

The West Side

Republican Candidates Named



CANDIDATES: Robert Tobias, chairman and Edmund Gonglefski, co-chairmen of the Swoyersville Republican Party announced that the committee people met recently and endorsed the above persons for council. Left to right, Robert Tobias, Manufacturer's Representative, in the

first ward; Edmund Gonglefski, second ward, owner and operator of 'Le Fof's Cafe in Swoyersville, and Charles Zambito, part owner of Tony Restaurant in Kingston, for the third ward.

Democratic Candidates Named



FIRST WARD: John Butchko a Manufacturer's Representative active in the Democratic Party. He is married to the former Rose Washko and they are the parents of four children. They reside on Hughes St.



SECOND WARD: John Lykon, resides with his wife, the former Sylvia Nedelak. They have 3 children and 6 grandchildren. John is a machinist at Topps Chewing. He has been a committeeman for the second ward for about 12 years.



THIRD WARD: William Lehman, Bill is the only incumbent on the endorsed ticket. He is married to the former Mary Sarsala, and are the parents of a daughter. Bill is a funeral director and active in No. 2 Hose Co., Post 644 American Legion, and many other organizations. He is also an active councilman.

Here & There

Swoyersville lost two more of its fine senior citizens, Mrs. Anna Gulla formerly of 17 Creek St. and Mrs. Anna Pointek, of Simpson St. Both along with their husbands raised fine families and will be dearly missed by everyone.

One of our former residents, Stanley "Sty" Radeski formerly of Warsaw St., Swoyersville passed away also. Sty was a terrific athlete in his younger days as the many old timers could attest to.

Several of our former residents were visitors over the Easter Holidays. They were Stan and Emily Polk of Silver Springs, Md., Dave and Rose Marie Drobenak of New Jersey, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Nervitt of Maryland.

Stan, Emily, Rosemarie and Dave visited the Shotis and Drobenak and Polk families here and the Kocik family in West Wyoming. Nervitt's visited Ron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Nervitt of Simpson St., Swoyersville.

Joe June Sr. of Main St., Swoyersville, the popular shoemaker, returned home from the Nesbitt Hospital where he was a medical patient for a week or so. All of his family, neighbors and friends wish Joe a speedy recovery and hope to see him up and around soon.

Joe Yagojinski of Kossack St., Mark Costello of Chestnut St. and Jackie Harchar of Shoemaker St., all of Swoyersville, set some kind of record as they caught 7 big Muskellung Fish ranging from 32 to 42 inches. They caught the big fish up Tunkhannock way. This is some sort of a big feat. Congrats men.

Swoyersville lost another of its fine citizens as Mrs. Frances Janzewski formerly of Watkins St., passed away. She was very active in the Sacred Heart Society at St. Mary's Church as publicity for many years.

She will be dearly missed.

It's good to see the Swoyersville Little Teams use the Impounding areas for their practice fields. They are just going to waste and why not use them. There is plenty of room there as three teams could practice without any trouble.

Father Edward Sokolowski, pastor of St. Mary's Church Swoyersville has set the dates of July 14, 15, 16 for the Parish Annual Bazaar. Leonard Stefanko and Edward Volack have volunteered to act as general co-chairmen once again. A meeting was held recently in the church hall and it was decided to award many valuable cash prizes and hand made items. One highlight will be the awarding of a hand applied quilt donated by Julia Sarnak.

After extensive discussions with School Staff, PYO representatives and various borough police departments, the Wyoming Valley West School District will institute an elementary pupil fingerprinting program. This program will involve the fingerprinting of children whose parents voluntarily agree to participate. All fingerprint records will be kept solely by the parent; no copies will remain with the police or the school district.

The purpose is reliable pupil identification, and this procedure has received wide support throughout the country. It is anticipated that the program will commence in late April.

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KIWANIS CLUB MEETS: Swoyersville Kiwanis Club met last week at the Andrew Lawrence American Legion Post Home on Shoemaker Street with Atty. Frank Artiz Jr. presiding. Main speaker of the evening was Anthony Douglas, a local pharmacist who spoke on 'Drug Abuse'. Also, guests were members of the Swoyersville Police Ambulance Association, Police Chief William Dorman and Magistrate Andrew Barilla Jr. Pictured above

seated left to right, Anthony Douglas, Atty. Frank Artiz, Joseph Rainelli, program chairman, Magistrate Barilla, Chief William Dorman. Standing, former Rep. Fred Shupnik, Stanley "Sty" Gavlick, Kiwanis members, John "Max" Konopka, chairman of the Annual Ambulance Drive, Fred Dorman, member of the Ambulance Associ. and Don Barna, president of the Swoyersville Ambulance Association.

Pancake Breakfast Set for April 17

Final plans were made for the Sausage and Pancake Breakfast to be held on Sunday, April 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon at the Knights of Columbus Home on Main St., Luzerne. Sponsors of this Breakfast is the Klowns of the K OF C 3987.

Chairman of the affair is Bert Greco, King Klown. He is assisted by Gary Quinn and Bill Jones.

The Klowns will visit the Highland Manor Nursing Home in Exeter on Sunday, April 24 at 2 p.m. King Klown Greco asks that the Klowns assemble at the Council Home to leave in a body at 1:45 p.m. They are asked to be at the home an hour



KLOWNS BREAKFAST: Pictured above are members of the committee for the Sausage and Pancake Breakfast. Seated, chairman Bert Greco, standing left to right, Assistant chairmen Gary Quinn and Bill Jones.

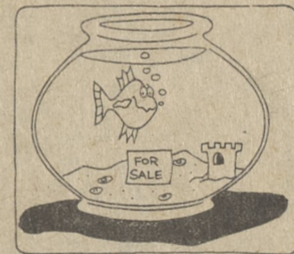
earlier to "Make-up" at the Home for the visit.

Golf Tournament

Shanky's Cafe of Hughes St., Swoyersville will hold its initial Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 14 at Happy Valley Golf Club. Tickets will be available at the bar.

Individuals and foursomes will be accepted. Persons interested are asked to contact either Steve Adamchak, Dave Check or Joe Koval at 287-9438 or Bob Shoemaker at 829-3022.

Entry fee includes green fees, prizes, food and refreshments and a Golf Ball.



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ROSENCRANS SPEAKS TO SENIOR CITIZENS: Lenore Rosencrans of the Luzerne-Wyoming Country Drug and Alcohol Program spoke to Swoyersville Senior Citizens recently. She showed a film on older people taking more than one prescription drug and the effects which can result. Angelo Costello presided at the regular meeting. Pictured above, Angelo Costello, president of the Swoyersville Senior Citizens, Lenore Rosencrans and Jenny Podskoch, program chairman.

Seminary Race Planned

More than 70 awards will be presented to top finishers in Wyoming Seminary Alumni Association's 10 kilometer run and one-mile fun run. In conjunction with the prep school's Alumni Day activities, the runs will be held on Saturday, May 14, at 10 a.m., at Nesbitt Field, Hoyt and Chestnut Streets, Kingston. It will be co-sponsored by Wyoming Seminary and Higby's Brass Apple, Kingston.

In the 10 K Run, the top five male and female winners overall will receive solid wood crafted

trophies. Olympic-style medals of gold, silver and bronze will be given to the top three finishers in each of the 11 male age group divisions and seven female

age group divisions. Olympic-style medallions of gold, silver, and bronze will be awarded to the top three male and female alumni runners. The top

male and female Wyoming Seminary student finishers will also receive gold medallions.

For the one-mile fun run, commemorative ribbons will be awarded to all participants.

For registration forms or additional information contact the alumni office at 288-9574 or 287-8434.

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