

The West Side

Here and There

with Joe Gula

Ray Pisaneschi, building contractor of Simpson Street and Stephen 'Pecker' Urban of Milbre Street, Swoyersville have passed away. Pecker could be seen just about every day taking his walk to Chet Innamorati's Sporting Goods Store on Shoemaker St. Both were well known and liked. They will be missed.

Thomas Lukachunas formerly of Swoyersville passed away at his home in Wilkes-Barre. He was well known here and will be missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie 'Hubby' Wheeler Kolesar, former residents of Swoyersville who now reside in Old Forge, recently returned from a trip to California. While there, they visited Mrs. Kolesar's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Caruso. Mr. Caruso is formerly of Pittston and Mrs. Caruso is the former Jennie Pennella of Old Forge.

The Kolesars visited Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Long Beach, Universal City, Ocean Beach and naturally, Hubby had to get in a few rounds of golf. He said that the courses

were just about the best he has ever seen. Eat your heart out Elmer Berganya and Ben Roback. Making the trip with them were their daughters, Angela and Lisa who had a ball for themselves.

The Traveling Blue Army statue will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schnelly, 275 Dana St., Swoyersville. Services will begin at 7 p.m. nightly.

Baseball is here as you can see by all of the fields being used up just about every evening when it isn't raining or too cold. The Little League has been practicing at the impounding basin off Kossack St. and the field on Hemlock St. The new teeners league is doing their practicing when and where they could, usually at Roosevelt Field. The Swoyersville Legion team is getting in their licks at Roosevelt Field and John Milius' Sunday team is getting their shots in later also at Roosevelt Field when the King's College team isn't playing.

Baseball season will be beginning soon. The Swoyersville Little

League will hold their opening day ceremonies on May 1 at the field on Hemlock St. The Swoyersville Girls Softball League will begin on Sunday, May 8 also at the Little League Field on Hemlock St.

The new Teeners League will begin on Saturday, May 7 at Roosevelt Field where the Swoyersville team will face West Pittston. Opening Day ceremonies will be held as the following will participate: Mayor Anthony Stefanoski, Magistrate Andrew Barilla Jr. Swoyersville Council, Michael Simko, borough coordinator and several other dignitaries. Also to be honored are the sponsors, Frank Stack, Swoyersville Lions Club and John Miller and Jerry Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bartorillo Jr., 228 Vaughn St., Luzerne recently became the parents of a son, Seth Ronald. They also have a son, Dean III.

The mom is the former Rholda Dropko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dropko of Sweet Valley. The proud pop is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bartorillo Sr., of Bunker Hill.

The baby has four great grandfathers, two great grandmothers and two great-great grandmothers.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Kozokas, 84 Noyes Ave., Swoyersville recently became the parents of a son, James John Jr. This is their first child. The mom is the former Jean Washinsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Washinsky of Swoyersville. The proud pop is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kozokas, Swoyersville. This is the third grandchild for the Washinsky's and the 13th for the Kozokas.

Several of our goods friends and neighbors are patients at the Nesbitt Hospital in Kingston. They are Dempsey Sekerah, a former resident who now resides in West Wyoming; Joe Malusky, Kossack St.; Adam Stelma Sr., Simpson St.; Peter Madaya, Main St. and young Matt Hornick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hornick, Watkins St., all of Swoyersville. We wish all of them a quick recovery and hope to see all of them up and around soon. Get well soon guys.

This past week Charley Kidurka of Shoemaker St., Swoyersville got up one morning and took a walk around his yard where he found footprints of a big deer. He would believe it so he called his neighbor Rudy Fanti to verify it and Rudy did. They are coming close.

Altar and Rosary Society of St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church, Tripp St., Swoyersville, will make and sell cabbage and potato pirohi on Friday, April 22, in the church hall. Orders may be placed with Anna Barna, 287-8259, Veronica Kmetz, 287-5626 or Nellie Remetz, 288-4212. Society members are welcome to come to the church hall on Friday at 9 a.m. to assist.

With the high school season of baseball beginning, it was interesting to see that not one Swoyersville player was on the Valley West team, while there were several on West Side Tech and Bishop O'Reilly teams. Is someone trying to tell someone something?



PLANNING THE DINNER DANCE—Picture above left to right, councilmen and co-chairmen: William Lehman and Ron Alunni.

Dinner Tickets Available

No. 2 Hose Company of Slocum Street, Swoyersville will hold a Spaghetti-Dinner Dance on Saturday, May 14 at the Hose House. Dinners will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. Dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with music furnished by the Polka Dynamites.

Tickets can be purchased from any member or at the door, on the night of the affair. President Thomas DiMaria Sr. has appointed Thomas Di-Maria Jr. as chairman and William Lehman and Ron Alunni as co-chairmen. Both are

councilmen from the third ward and are directors of the Hose Company. All residents of the borough are welcome to attend as proceeds will go towards remodeling the fire house and many of their fine civic projects.

Wyoming Seminary

Students Take Science Awards

A number of Wyoming Seminary Lower School students from the Back Mountain recently won honors in the school's annual Science Fair competition. First place winners in the competition are pictured above.

Winners of first through fourth place honors from the Back Mountain included: First grade—Jenny Tiogias, Shavertown, second place; Molly Shea, Dallas, third place and Holly Zug, Dallas, fourth place.

Third grade—Tudor Jones, Dallas, third. Fourth grade—Jason Aben, Harveys Lake, second. In grades five through eight in the ecology division: Paul Mahler, Dallas, eighth grade, second place; Kendra

Wilson, Dallas, fifth grade, third; and Andrew Merrill, Shavertown, sixth grade, fourth. The students were presented with certificates of merit for their outstanding performance in the competition.



ACCEPTS GIFT: Pictured left to right, Mrs. Stanley Gavlick Jr., Stanley Gavlick Jr., Walter Condon, secretary of the Swoyersville Lions Club, Stanley Gavlick III and Vice president Rev. Dacey.

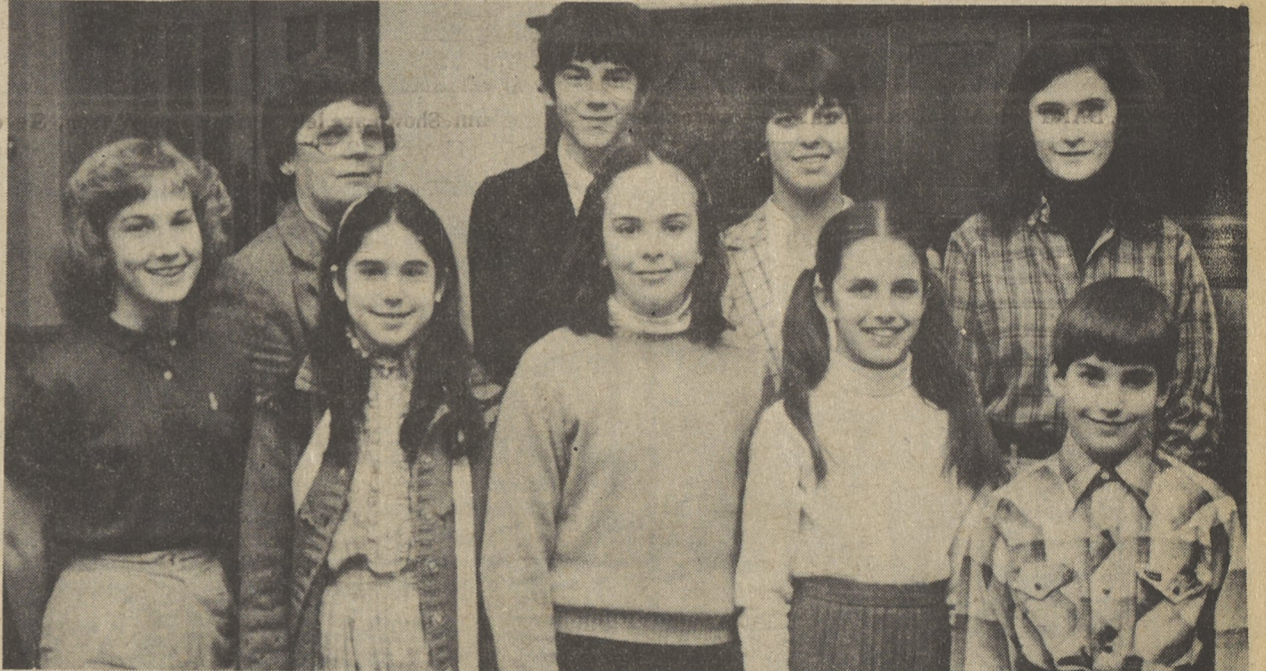
Gavlick Honored by Lions Club

The Swoyersville Lions Club met recently at the Midway Diner in Wyoming with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gavlick Jr. and their son Stanley III as guests. Young Stanley was presented with a beautiful

pen and pencil set by vice president Rev. Martin Dacey for his selection as Student of the Month in February at Wyoming Valley West High School. His selection was made by the teachers of the Valley West School District.

Stanley is a senior, listed in Who's Who in American High School Students and currently serves as president of the Student Council. Stan is also a member of the National Honor Society and Spartan wrestling

team. He has served on the staffs of "West Side Story" and the Spartan Yearbook. After graduation he plans to attend Villanova University to follow a program of studies in mechanical engineering.



SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS: Pictured above in the first row from left are first place winners: Stacey Faison, Wyoming, biology division; Hannah Greenwald, Kingston, ecology division; Holly Kisailus, Wyoming, space science; Erin Moore, Shavertown, miscellaneous division. Matthew Bruno, Wilkes-Barre was absent from photo. In addition, Emily Bruno received a certificate for Best Primary exhibit, and Erin Moore received a certificate for Best Intermediate exhibit.

Christian Mothers Meet

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers of St. Mary's Czesochowa Church, Swoyersville, recently held their monthly meeting with Mary Ann Guchanyk presiding and Rev. Edward Sokolowski pastor and moderator. St. Gerard Committee delivered flowers for Easter and Felicia Palmer gave a report on the sick of the parish.

Gavlick, Mary Gavlick, Teresa Gonglefski and Beatrice Gostinski. St. Gerard Committee for April, Joseph Stasrolis, Helen Peeler and Jennie Volack.

Gift of the month was won by Alice Matukonis. The next meeting will be May 3 after the 7 p.m. mass. A social hour will follow the meeting with games and refreshments.

Local Tax Reform Topic of Worship

Hostesses for the May meeting are: Violet Dzwilefsky, Katy Gaydos and Alice Fanti, on the serving committee. Rosanna Dvornicky, Marie Dziadosz, Isabelle Elick, Mary Federowicz, Bernadine Foy, Stasia Gaines, Mary Gaiteri, Betty Gavlick, Lottie

Nevin Schall of the Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce will present a workshop on Local Tax Reform for members and guests of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce on Friday, April 22. The program will be held at the Sheraton-Crossgates from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Local elected officials and state legislators will be invited to this session. Reservations may be made by calling the Chamber at 823-2101. Cost is \$5 (member) and \$8 (non-member).



HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Michael Costello celebrated his fifth birthday on Sunday, April 17. Michael is the son of Mark and Joanne Costello, Swoyersville. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Costello and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shiner, all of Swoyersville.

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