# The West Side



"Blood Pressure Day" with approximately 85 residents seated, from left, Mrs. Lew Tinner and Lew Tinner. participating. The turnout was considered a success, although the women outdrew the men. Helping the Lions resident of Trucksville having his pressure taken by with the project were Barbara Mikulka R.N., Lisa Beverly Kile. Back row, from left, Barbara Mikulka, Sentigar, and Beverly Kile of the Swoyersville Police John Konopka Jr., Lisa Sentigar. Tinner and Condon are Community Ambulance Association, John Konopka Jr. Lions members.

BLOOD PRESSURE DAY: Swoyersville Lions Club held and Michael Koval. Pictured above at the screening, Walter Condon, Mrs. Angelo Costello, John Hritzak,

#### Bowling

### Evans, Leandri Lead Raiders

John Chacko Jr. 616, Bill

SWOYERSVILLE BO- Jr. 621, Lou Masgay 619, WLERETTE LEAGUE Kalinosky Landscape 3, Rich's Service 0; Bayo's Cafe 2.Lucky Imports 1: Hi Q TV 2, Z&B Body Shop 1: Pizza Perfect 2, Midway Restaurant 1; Perzia Insurance 2, College

Misericordia 1. Top bowlers of the night: Jo Ann Stefanko 609, Marie Muchler 548, Julia Crofchick 536, Shirley Yenalevitch 522, Mary James 520, Sylvia Conduff 515, Mary Ann Romanosky 513, Theresa Burns 509, Ann Eustice 503, Mary Sisky 502, Eleanor Kuzma 500, Gert Evanosky 496, Liz Zdancewicz 495.

Standings: Z&B Body Shop 291/2-151/2; Perzia Insurance and Hi Q TV 27½-17½; Midway Restaurant 27-18; Rich's Service 24-21; Kalinosky Landscape 23-22; Lucky Imports 201/2-241/2; Bayo's Cafe 19½-25½; College Misericordia 15½-29½; Pizza Perfect 11-34.

WEST SIDE BOWLERS John Forgash 597, Art Cagigas 637, Karl Blight

ALBA'S Dart League-

least a tie for the second Rinks 78, Jack Kemrite 77

Brewers were John Jack Tobias, two games

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half championship as they

squeezed out the last

game against the red hot

Brewers who took a 2-1

decision. Tops for the

Darts

Holena 647, Joe Gaiteri 612, Phylis Savage 523, Angie Grivensky 531, Jo Keller 469, Shirley Kormos 468, Cathie Hardik 467, Karen McManus 454, Trish Malloy 451, Sue Morgan 440, Dotty Kovaleski 431, Tammy Rushinski 429, Rose Caladie 426, April Rakus 539, John Mayerski 633, Jerry Kolaski 630, John Chacko Jr. 620, Rich Interewicz 604, John Cecconi Jr. 601, Ray Cecconi 585, Andy Kundrat 558, Bernie Koscielski 512, Nellie Remetz 527, Jeff Rifenberry 640, Bill Michaels 581, April Rakus 586, Nancy Wilcox 572, Val Martin 553, Sharon Rasimas 441, Suzy Trosko 375, Paul Foglietta 589, Denny Libby 585, Bill Ostroskie 583, Jeff O'Malia 559, Tony Rasimas 555, Tom Trosko 544, Mary Brennan 540, Boyd Hoats 518, Ed Grivensky Jr. 517, Teresa Savage 507, Dan Breck 630, John Shendock 578, Dolores Leonard 452, Mike Hardik 571, Susie

Rifenberry 504, Cathie

Barber 52-47-42-141, Bill

Reese 30-31-32-93, Red

and Joe Verfin 73. Tops

for the Orioles were Ron

Gula 43-41-32-116, Sibby

Cicero 96, Bernie Derby

93, Gordy Price 70 and

Barber High in Brewers' Win

Hardik 490, Edna Morgan 488, Betsy Tribendis 482, Jo Keller 479, Trish Malloy 474, Shirley Kormos 472, Karen McManus 465, Maryann Pinkowski 457, Rose Caladie 452, Jeff Rifenbery 553, Steve Shampack 540, Ron Habersky 567, Dolores Paratore 466, Joanne Baker 439, Rose Caladie 458, Cathie Hardik 450, Jo Ann Stefanko 443. John Mary Kolaski 486, Maximovicz 478, Marie Marth 409, Bill Stelma

CHACKO'S PREP MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE

Xavier Evans with a big 483 and Marty Leandri who had 431 led the Raiders to a three point victory over the Pin Smashers who had Lisa Noll with 348 and Jennifer Olson trying hard with 326. The Gutter Balls took a four point win over the slumping Gutterettes. The Gutter Balls had Bridget McMichael 358 and Karla Sharon chip in a 338. The Gutterettes had Michele Edwards and Cassie Petrosky throwing 369 and 345 respectively.

The Phillies spragged the Dodgers chances by

also taking the last game

and give the Dodgers a 2-1

win. The Phillies play the

Orioles next week and the

Dodgers and Brewers

High for the Dodgers

were Paul Starolis 45-44-

36-125, Jerry Drobenak 38-

102, Babe Kern 86, Bob

Zurawski 65. Tops for the

square off.

2nd Ward

Ed Dunbar hit 320 and Jack Baines backed him up with 308 to give the Eagles a clean sweep over the Flyers, who had mark Baltuskonis hitting 326. The Strikers had Matt Hrivnak's 405 with Alex Schneider clubbing out 395 to strike down the Dallas Cowboys for three points. Steven Valentukonis kept trying as he ended up with a big 418. Smurfettes are still in the race for second half. honors by winning four points from the Ding Bats. Karen Betnar and Colleen Brown led the Smurfs with 339 and 338, for the Ding Bats it was Heather Hanko with 318 and Joyce Mizenko 311. The Rebels took over first place as David Catina threw a 352 and Cathy Spirko pitched in with 331 for a four point win over the Pin Busters and Matt Fenedick

finishing with 306. Team standings: Rebels 37-15; Raiders 36-16; Smurfettes 32-20; Strikers 29-23; Dallas Cowboys 28-24; Ding Bats 23-29; Gutterettes, Flyers and Gutter Balls 21-31; Pin Smashers and Eagles

Phils, Jack Knecht 42-103,

Max Chipego 34-34-32-100,

Fronge Fronczkiewicz 91,

Top five in averages:

John Barber 44, Paul

Starolis 38, Ron Gula 37,

Jack Tobias 30, Dr. Leo

Potera, Jack Knecht and

Fronge Fronczkiewica

Standings: Orioles 27-

2nd Ward

15, Dodgers and Brewers

are tied with a 29.

24-18. Phils 11-31

Al Bogdon 67.

#### **Anniversaries**

AND MRS. MR. MICHAEL "CACTUS" STELMA--612 Church St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 21st wedding anniversary tomorrow. They were wed on May 5, 1962 at Sacred Heart Church in Luzerne by Rev. Richard Zavacki. Mrs. Stelma is the former Marie Chismar of Swoyersville. Mr. Stelma also is a native of Swoversville.

Their attendants were George Washko Jr., Irene Chismar Gabriele, Peter Tirpak Jr., Gerri Gerchak, Leonard Padalski, Ann Marie Ondish, Ray Zimich and John Maher. Flower girl was Susanna Stelma and Robert Apler Jr., was ring bearer.

The Stelmas are the parents of four children, Michele, Mark, Michael

Stelma is a mechanic with the Elextor Co.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN BARBER former residents of Sly St., Luzerne and now residents of Plains will celebrate their 7th wedding anniversary tomorrow. They were wed on May 5, 1976 by Rev. Thomas Yasozh at St. Peter and Paul's Church in Plains.

former Mary Malenovitch, daughter of Mr. Gus Malenovitch and the late Pauline Malenovitch of Plains. Barber is the son of Mrs. Fred Barber and the late Fred Barber of Luzerne.

Their attendants were Jean and Robert Smith and Sharon Barber and Thomas Phillips. -0-

MR. AND MRS. JOHN LUKACHKO, 239 Kelly St., Luzerne will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Tuesday. They associated with his were married on May 10, brother Steve in Swoyersville by Rev. John Masakowski.

Mrs. Lukachko is the

daughter of Mrs. Mary group called the Fire Kuzma and the late Lites. Joseph Kuzma of Swoyersville. Lukachko is Mrs. John Lukachko of Swoversville.

Their attendants were Betty Kuzma Ondish and Frank Ondish.

The Lukachkos are the parents of two children Mary Lou and John Jr. Lukachko is associated with the Globe Security at Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre.

ROBERT HOSPODAR.

Huntsville Road, Shaver-

town, former residents of

Barber St., Swoyersville,

AND MRS.

MR.

Jr. and Matthew.

will celebrate their 24th wedding anniversary Monday. They were married on May 9, at the Holy Trinity Church in Swoyersville by Msgr. Michael C. Polcha. Mrs. Hospodar is the former Margaret Reggie, daughter of Mrs. Theresa Reggie and the late George Reggie of Swoyersville. Hospodar is the son of Mrs. Ann Hospodar and the late Mrs. Barber is the John Hospodar of

Swoyersville. Their attendants were Joan Salata Humanansky, Dolores Spirko Shedosky, ruth Kozokas Gurnari, Mary Piskorik, Agnes Olejnik Ambromovage, Bob Long, Joe Backo, Eddie Lipinski, Sal Kolesar and John Gamble.

The Hospodars are the parents of five children, Robert Jr., Margaret, John, Christopher and Jessica.

Mr. Hospodar is

1958 at St. Mary's Church Hospodar's Service Station on Shoemaker St., Swoyersville. Bob is also an accordionist and former Louise Kuzma, leader of the musical

MR. AND MRS. PAUL the son of the late Mr. and STAROLIS, former residents of Swoyersville and now residing at Sickler Drive, Carverton, will celebrate their 17th wedding anniversary Saturday. Mrs. Starolis is the former Susan Megatulski, daughter of Mrs. Anna Megatulski of Kingston and the late Charles Megatulski. Starolis is the son of Mrs. Josephine Starolis.

> Joseph Starolis. Their attendants were Helen Slitko, William Sikorski, Roberta Miller, Phil Zachary, Karen

Swoyersville and the late

The Starolis' are the parents of two children, Paul Jr. and Susan.

Mr. Starolis is employed with Charmin Paper Co., in Mehoopany.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN YURKO, 88 Watkins St., Swoversville will celebrate their 44th wedding anniversary Sunday. They were married on May 8, 1939 at St. Mary's Church, Swoyersville by the late Rev. Joseph Buda. Mrs. Yurko is the former Lucy Slempa of Swoyersville. Mr. Yurko is also a Swoyersville

The Yurkos are the parents of two sons, John Jr., El Paso, Texas and Richard, Bronx, N.Y. They also have one grandson.

native.

Mr. Yurko is retired. He was formerly associated late dad, with the Master Garment Zambito.

Cleaners in Kingston.

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MR AND MRS. GERALD O'DONNELL, former residents of Swoyersville, now residing at 27 Forrest Drive, Dallas, will celebrate their 27th anniversary tomorrow. They were married on May 5, 1956 at Fooresville, Md. Mrs. O'Donnell is the former Dorothy Farrell of Old Forge. O'Donnell is the son of Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, Swoyersville and the late Robert O'Donnell.

Their attendants were Dorothy Gavlick Yurkoski and Robert O'Donnell.

The O'Donnells are the parents of five children, Gerald, Jeffrey, Mark, Michele and Michael Andrew.

O'Donnell is associated with the Federal Traffic Control at the Phila-Megatulski and Stan delphia National Airport. -0-

MR. AND MRS. JAMES ZAMBITO, 161 Oliver St., Swoyersville recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. They were wed by Msgr. Edward S. Manikowski, at St. Joseph's Church, Wyoming. Mrs. Zambito is the former Julie Popko of Wyoming. Zambito is a Swoyersville native.

Their attendants were Joseph Prula, Carola Licata, deceased, Charles Zambito and Maureen Selenski Varone.

The Zambitos are the parents of two children, Denise Scalzo of Glen Riddle, Pa., and Anthony at home. They also have one grandson, · Matthew Scalzo.

Mr. Zambito is affiliated with Tony's Restaurant, Kingston which was founded by his, Anthony



THE NEW WAVE: Shown in the photography from left to right are members of a computer math class: row 1, Steve Davies, John O'Hara, Marianne Aboutanos, Anna Lukasavage, Mary Beth Skvarla, Debbie Sue Moskow,

and Len Barlik. Row 2, Valerie Nemetz, Tom Zelinsky, Frank Baur, Suzanne Jones, Donna Jones, Denise Palischak, Walter Zolner. Standing, Mr. John LaNunziata, instructor.

Wyoming Valley West High School has offered a computer math course for more than 10 years. Recently, the school expanded this elective math program with the purchase of nine TRS-80 computers from Radio Shack. Students are given "hands on" experience with the computers and a better understanding of computer languages.

In the past several years, Wyoming Valley West's computer math course has grown from four classes to 10 onesemester classes per year, with a student to computer ratio of two to one. This class is taken, not in place of another math course, but in addition to or as a supplement to the required math courses--a fact which was commended in the recent Middle States Evaluation procedure.

According to "An Agenda for Action,' published by the national Council of Teachers of Mathematics, "A computer literacy course, familiarizing the student with the role and impact of the computer, should be a part of the general education of every student." This recommendation for the 1980's math courses has been emphasized since the introduction of the microcomputer.

Upon successful completion of the Wyoming Valley West computer math course, the student will be able to use all of the computer equipment associated

with the TRS-80 Microcomputing System, to write programs in the BASIC computer language and to store them into the computer's memory on diskettes or cassettes, and to solve problems applying BASIC programming. This computer course also privides enrichment for the students through their individual studies via the

computer. According to Mr. John la Nunziata, one of the school's computer math instructors, this computer math class is an "essential part of an academic student's entrance into college." Many colleges now require basic computer literacy. Wyoming Valley West alumni have reported that their computer math course proved to be useful when they moved on to college study.

Since the invention of the micro-computer, man has become increasingly aware of the fact that knowledge of computer operation is vital to his future. Expansion of the curriculum and of

computer software is seen necessary in the near future. An advanced computer math class is now being considered. This class would offer the student a more detailed manipulation of programming and computer language, including Fortran IV. The future also holds, for the computer itself, a conversion from cassette data storage to disc storage. This change would increase the computer's capacity to store programming in formation.

Chairman of the Wyoming Valley West High School mathematics department, Mr. Joseph A.F. Opalski, and computer instructors, John LaNunziata and Richard Furman, have each gained first-hand experience in this area. In this day and age, each one of these competent instructors feels that the computer math course is essential in the lives of our students, for computers are becoming as commonplace as television sets.

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