

The West Side

Anniversaries



RECEIVING TROPHIES: Father Joseph Ziobro presented trophies to the following graduates who participated in the program. Pictured above, standing left to right; Melissa Watlack, Stacey Sherill, Doreen Lipinski, Maria Menta, Michelle Mattie, Christopher Kolojchick and Chris Kalna. Second row; Kerri Wilce, Susan Yankalunas, Elizabeth Savinski, Michelle Mizenko, Stephen Balberchak, Joseph Dombroski and Michael Gollas.



AT THE BANQUET: Pictured above are those who sat at the head table. Seated, left to right, Mary Wilce, secretary; Don Wilce, vice president; Msgr. Michael C. Polcha, Pastor; Father Joseph Ziobro, moderator and assistant pastor; Joseph Lipinski, president. Standing, Tom Gulla; Carol Matinas, publicity; Rick Nemitz, Elaine Lipinski, treasurer and Jr. Varsity Coach; Barbara Koval, Varsity Cheerleading Coach and Lisa Sentigar, Assistant Varsity Cheerleading Coach. Missing from photo, Jim Mahon and Danny Swanek.

Boosters Honor Athletes

The Athletic Booster Club of Holy Trinity School, Swoyersville recently held its Booster Club Banquet, to honor students in the Athletic Program.

Invocation was given by Msgr. Michael C. Polcha, pastor of Holy Trinity

Church. A welcome address was given by Joseph Lipinski, president of the A.B.C. The athletes were served a dinner compliments of the club. Family and friends attended and covered the cost of the dinner.

Master of ceremonies, Don Wilce, introduced the

basketball coaches.

Guest speaker was Jim Mahon, head basketball coach of Bishop O'Reilly High School, who graciously found time in his very busy schedule to attend the gathering. He had just returned from

Atlanta that afternoon, having attended the All American High School game with Dave Popsom playing. Appreciation is extended to Mr. Mahon for the club.

The banquet culminated with Benediction by Father Ziobro.

MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND PODSKOCH, 1031 Main St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 26th wedding anniversary Wednesday. They were married on June 1, 1957 at St. John's Church in Luzerne by Rev. Clement J. Podskoch CFC, cousin of Mr. Podskoch. Mrs. Podskoch is the former Bernadine Spirko, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Spirko, Swoyersville. Podskoch is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Podskoch, also of Swoyersville.

Their attendants were Anita Spirko Rakus, Ralph Kudela, Dolores Spirko Saduski, Edward Begosh, Patricia Sobek Nowicki, Raymond Chimock, Rocco Cocci Uter and Robert O'Donnell. Starosta and starosti were Mary Scripp and Martin Podskoch Jr.

The Podskoch's are the parents of three children: Margaret Semanek, Swoyersville; Marlene and Raymond Jr.

Podskoch is vice president of United Penn Bank at Forty Fort and is the

West Side Regional manager.

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN "ROCKY" NAWROCKI, 24 Valley View Drive, Swoyersville, will celebrate their 37th wedding anniversary Wednesday. They were married on June 1, 1946 at Holy Trinity Church, Swoyersville by the late Rev. Andrew Klobuski. Mrs. Nawrocki is the former Evelyn Krakosky, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Krakosky. Nawrocki is the son of Mrs. Edna Novroski and the late Jacob Novroski, all of Swoyersville.

Their attendants were Emily Krakosky Goliash, Edward Novroski, Rita Saxon Trestar, the late Daniel Novroski, Steve Gaydos, Helen Gulla Gaydos, Lillian Haddick Munley, Michael Krakosky, Estelle Gavlick Stofko and George "Zeke" Vozniak.

The Nawrockis are the parents of three children: Charlotte, Ohio; Mrs. Joyce Tobias, Exeter and Jamie.

Mr. Nawrocki is retired

from Sommerville Construction Co., Forty Fort.

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MR. AND MRS. JACK BURNS, 108 Maltby Ave., Swoyersville will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary Sunday. They were wed on May 29, 1953. Mrs. Burns is the former Theresa Shemanski, Plymouth. Burns is formerly of Plymouth Twp.

The Burns' are the parents of two children: Mrs. Marylyn Delaney, Baltimore, Md. and Joseph Jr., Plymouth. They also have two grandchildren.

Burns is an installer for Western Electric Co.

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MR. AND MRS. RICHARD LEVENOSKIE, 105 Park Ave., Swoyersville, will celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary Monday. They were wed May 30, 1955 by Msgr. Peter P. Nievrdowski in Holy Rosary Church, Duryea.

Mrs. Levenoskie is the former Frances Marie Corrick, daughter of Mrs. Isabel Gorrick and the late Steve Gorrick, Duryea. Levenoskie is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Levenoskie, Pittston.

Their attendants were: Christine Mionicoski, Charles Andrewsavage, Regina Osowsky, Yolanda Castner, Dolores Kauls, Jane Levenoskie, Dorothy Gorrick, Darel Mesorek, Genevieve Clark, Frances Eva Jacobs, Robert Luce, Patrick Triano, Michael Yager, Charles Morgan, Joseph Kridgen, George Orenich and Arthur Oroski.

The Levenoskies are the parents of four children: Mrs. Kevin Erdman, Bloomsburg; Richard Jr., Lisa and David.

Levenoskie is owner and

operator of R. Levenoskie Signs at his residence.

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MR. AND MRS. STERLING RUSH, Zerby Ave., Edwardsville, former residents of 15 Clinton St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary Wednesday. They were married on June 1, 1963 at Holy Name Church, Swoyersville by Rev. Aloysius Boylan. Mrs. Rush is the former Barbara Niewinski, daughter of Mrs. Herman Niewinski and the late Herman Niewinski, Forty Fort. Rush is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rush, Plains Twp.

Their attendants were Nan Dynakowski, Marlene Stecker, Carol Newcombe, Diane Gadomski, Sam Guilano, Bob Mitchell, Paul Sarokas, Ed Niewinski.

The Rushes are the parents of three children: Michael Jr., Douglas and Amy.

The Rushes are the owners and operators of Rush's Inn, at their residence in Edwardsville.

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MR. AND MRS. LOU MICHAELS, 69 Grace St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 17th wedding anniversary Saturday. They were married on May 28, 1966 at St. Cyprian's Church, Pittsburgh. Mrs. Michaels is the former Judy Mis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mis, Pittsburgh. Michaels is the son of the late Walter and Mary Michaels, Swoyersville.

The Michaels' are the parents of three children, Edward, Matt, and Michele.

Michaels is Athletic Director at Luzerne County Prison.

Primary Results

The following are the Democratic election results from Swoyersville Borough, county and borough wide:

177, Second ward, Munley 306, Lykon 417, third ward, Lehman 149. Auditor, Steve Kubasti 619. Republican results, All of the candidates borough wide were unopposed. Bob Tobias, first ward council 86, Edmund Gongleski 107 in the second and Charles Zambito, 38 in the third ward, Michael Galanda 23 write in votes for auditor in the third ward.

Frank Trinisewski and Jim Phillips took the commissioner race hands down. All of the endorsed candidates won in Swoyersville.

Luzerne Borough results found Mark J. Pryor, Michael Hardi, Joseph Lopallo and John V. Osolnick winning on the Democratic ticket for four year terms and two year term winners were Marcella McCloskey and Walter Yablonski.

totals were Pryor 424, Hardik 407, Lopallo 430, Osolnick 389, Tiran 298, Noble 278, Muchler 276, Reilly 228. Two year races McCloskey 443, Yablonski 410, Curry 401.

Because there were no Republican candidates running, there will be no contested races in the November General Election.

May Queen and her classmates comprised the court. Her sister Robyn, accompanied by Glenna Blessing and Kim Tomasselli, was crown bearer. Douglas French and Peter Yankalunas were train bearers.

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Mrs. Anna Mitchell of Poland St., Swoyersville returned from the Nesbitt Hospital where she was a surgical patient. Anna is getting along fine and hopes to be up and around soon.

With Joe Gula

Here And There

The Pa. Heart Association and the chairman and co-chairman of the Annual Heart Fund Drive wish to thank the people of Swoyersville for their courtesy and generosity.

Clara Mancini was chairperson and her co-chairpersons were Lillian Munley and Clara Lagoski.

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A roll-off was held by the Swoyersville Businessmen's Bowling League at Chacko's East in Wilkes-Barre between Perzia Insurance and Maltby Drug. Perzia Insurance won.

Members of the Perzia Insurance team are: Phil Perzia Sr., James Harris, Charles Syroid, Jack Polakoski, Mitch Johnson.

Members of the Maltby Drug team are: Rich Mizenko, Steve Ulichney, Paul Putera, Steve Galanda and Jerry Mizenko.

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Shanky's Cafe will hold its 3rd Annual Softball Tournament on June 4, 5, 11 and 12 at Dombroski Field, Sans Souci Highway, (behind Rifkin Mfg.). Entrance fee is \$65 plus 1 softball.

For more information call Dave Evans 829-2781, Rick Oravie 825-9867, Wally Rappcavage 823-2089.

Frank Balara of Simpson St., Swoyersville returned home from General Hospital where he was a surgical patient. He is coming along fine and hopes to be up and around soon.

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Steve Yuhas Sr. of Main Street is a medical patient at Nesbitt Hospital. His family, neighbors and friends wish him well and hope to see him up and around soon.

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Primary Election Day was a quiet one in Swoyersville. About 60 percent of the voters came out as the amount of candidates on the ballot scared most away.

Workers on both sides seen working hard at the various polls were Joey Koval, Joe Baynock, Charley Washko, Betty Sentigar, Joe Cacciatore, Ed Perugini, Bob Allen, John Allen, Jeff Katchko, John Butchko, John Adamchak, Joe Adamchak, Ann Katchko, Rose Ann Shultz, Mike Romanowski, Mike Emershaw, Phil Konopka, Condy Innamorati, Wes and Steffie Rhiel, John Lykon, Jim Pugh, Don Covert, Joe Skienziel, Steve and Martha Gavlick, Florence Kulbacki, John

Cheremchak, Lotti Swaboski, Andy and Genevieve Sarnak, Lillian Munley, Clara Mancini, Edmund Gongleski, Chet Stanishefski, Rocky Nawrocki, Ko Piazza, Bonnie Urban, Bill Lehman, Ron Alunni.

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Luzerne Volunteer Fire Auxiliary Bowling League held an awards banquet recently. The team capturing first place was the Ron Shadie bowlers. Members are Angie Grivensky, captain; Cathy Jones, Tammy Rushinski, Shirley Kormos, Susie Rifenberg and spare, Ida Blight. Timmy and the Bits and Pieces took second place with Karen McManus, captain; Dotty Kovaleski, Trish Malloy, Judy Lyons, and spare, Ramona Karosick. Trophies were award to both teams.

A plaque was presented to Ron Shadie, sponsor of the Ron Shadie bowlers. Others receiving trophies were Cathy Hardik, high average of 160; high series to Rose Caladie, 585; high single game, Grace Smith 255; most improved average, Trish Malloy, 21 pins; special award spare who bowled the highest series, Dorothy Baines, 392.

Perfect attendance was accomplished by four Bowlers, Mary Lou Adams, Maryann Pinkowski, Shirley Kormos and Millie Smith.

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The student body of Holy Trinity School of Swoyersville participated in the May Crowning ceremony at St. Mary's Shrine of Holy Trinity Parish. Msgr. Michael C. Polcha delivered the homily and Rev. Joseph Ziobro read scriptural passages.

Michele Mizenko was

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