

# The West Side

With Joe Gula

## Here And There



**SOFTBALL SEASON OPENS** - Swoyersville Girl's Softball season opened recently at Roosevelt Field Softball Complex on Tripp Street. Major League team sponsors are Swoyersville Kiwanis Club, Barilla's, Cutter's Auto Parts. Sponsors of the Minor League are Jamie's Soft Ice Cream, Lehman Funeral Home, Maltby Drug Store, Andrew Lawrence American Legion Post 644, Fran Meyers, vice president of the league and master of ceremonies, introduced the following sponsors: Atty. Frank Aritz of Kiwanis, Andrew Barilla Jr. of Barilla's, Bob Gaydos and Cutter Karasinski of Cutter's Auto Parts, James Pugh of Jamie's, Joe Ranielli of Maltby Drug, Bill Lehman of Lehman's and David Dzurek of Legion Post 644. Main speaker was Magistrate Andrew Barilla who spoke on how both Roosevelt Fields were built and how Swoyersville has done a lot for its youngsters. Barilla said he hopes and prays that the youngsters use the fields and not abuse them. Mike Simko, borough coordinator also gave brief remarks. Following the remarks, the young girls introduced themselves and then played a few innings. Shown above are a few of those who participated in the ceremonies. From left, Bob Allen, treasurer; Magistrate Barilla, Fran Meyers and Councilman Jim Pugh.

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Head Coach Paul Pasek sets Junior Football of Swoyersville boys registration Saturday June 4 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Swoyersville Borough Building. All boys age 7 to 13 before Oct. 15 are eligible to play. Registration fee is \$6 to help cover the cost of insurance. One parent or guardian should accompany the child at registration.

was initiated in Swoyersville this past week between the Police Department under Chief William Dorman and interested residents. More will come on this later.

ered the homily and Rev. Joseph Ziobro read scriptural passages.

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Mrs. Anna Mitchell of Poland St., Swoyersville returned from the Nesbitt Hospital where she was a surgical patient.

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Frank Balara of Simpson St., Swoyersville returned home from General Hospital where he was a surgical patient.

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Two of our leading citizens and former top baseball pitchers celebrated their birthdays this past week. They are Mayor Anthony Srefanoski of Milbre Street and Condy Innamorati of Hemlock Street, Swoyersville.

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The Orioles of Alba's Dart League were never given credit for winning the second half. They won by two games over the Brewers and Dodgers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Semanek of 965 Main St., Swoyersville, recently celebrated their first wedding anniversary. They were married on May 22, 1982 at Holy Trinity Church by Rev. Clement Podskoch, cousin of the bride.

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Steve Yuhas Sr. of Main Street is a medical patient at Nesbitt Hospital.

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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.

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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.

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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. A special thanks to the volunteers who gave their time to canvass the town door to door and pushed the drive over the quota.

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The Clover Club of

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The Clover Club of Swoyersville announced that its scheduled baseball trip to Veterans Stadium on Sunday, June 12 has been cancelled. The game for July 24 at Yankee Stadium is on and tickets can be purchased from any of the members or at Shanky's Bar on Hughes St., Swoyersville.

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Congratulations to the following residents of Swoyersville who will or have celebrated their birthdays within the last week: Mildred Krakosky, Maltby Ave.; Shanky Adamchak, Hughes St.; John Delescavage and Cooksie Adams, Jay St.; Steve Pacovsky, Hughes St. and Betty Gavlick, Creek St.

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Bob Ontko Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ontko, Sr. of Jay St., Swoyersville made an auspicious debut with Penn State Varsity in their recent Blue and White end of spring training game held at Penn State University Park.

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Johnny Mesaros, formerly of Swoyersville, who now resides in Trucksville was honored with a party on his birthday last weekend.

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 deliv-

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A Crime-Watch Program

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Swoyersville will hold two baseball bus trips. The first, Sunday, June 12 to Veteran's Stadium in Philadelphia to see the Phillies and Pirates, Sunday, July 24, to Yankee Stadium to see the Yanks and Kansas City. Anyone interested in making a trip may call Shanky's Cafe at 287-9438, George Kovalick at 693-3644 or Jack Urban at 287-0303.

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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.

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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 one softball. For more information call Dave Evans 829-2781, Rick Oravic 825-9867, Wally Rapcavage 823-2089.

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Street Commissioner Socky Saxon said that he has been receiving complaints from residents of glasses being broken on streets especially at the Ruckno road between Lindberg and Hemlock Streets. Anyone caught will be punished to the fullest extent of the law. We have a beautiful town, let's keep it that way.

## Anniversaries

**MR. AND MRS. JOE GULA**, 20 Frederick St., Swoyersville, will celebrate their 32nd wedding anniversary tomorrow. The Gulas are the parents of two children, Ronald of Plymouth, and Marianne Gula Matic of Kingman, Ariz.

**MR. AND MRS. JOHN BARBOSE**, 46 Gillespie St., Swoyersville, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Tuesday. The Barbooses are the parents of five children: Joseph,

Michael, John Jr., Lisa and Christopher. Barbose is associated with the Potlatch Corp., in Ransom.

**Mrs. Debbie Domanish**, Kingston, Denise Skatula, Swoyersville and Susan. He is associated with the Yocum Construction Co., Kingston.

**MR. AND MRS. FRANK ARITZ, SR.**, 40 Watkins St., Swoyersville, will celebrate their 46th wedding anniversary Saturday. The Aritzses are the parents of four children: Dominick, Trucksville; Margaret, Mrs. Delores Chipego and Atty. Frank Jr., all of Swoyersville. They also have seven grandchildren.

**MR. AND MRS. PETER ONTKO**, 456 Slocum St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary tomorrow.

The Ontkos are the parents of three sons, Robert, Allen and Mark. They also have eight grandchildren, Angeline, Robert Jr., Gerald, Kathy, James, John, Betsy and Heather Ontko.

Mr. Ontko is a retired Pa. railroad worker.

**MR. AND MRS. DAN MAGLI**, 4 Sycamore Drive, Swoyersville, will celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary Saturday.

The Maglis are the parents of a daughter, Mrs. Michele Magli Fagula, of Wilkes-Barre.

Magli is the manager of the A.E. Nelson Co., Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Magli is associated with Kingston Fashions Division of Leslie Fay.

**MR. AND MRS. JOHN MULLAY**, 26 Sycamore Drive, Swoyersville, will celebrate their 31st wedding anniversary tomorrow.

Mullay is a retired businessman.

**MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH F. LICATA**, of Dimmick, Pa., former residents of Swoyersville, will celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary Saturday.

The Licatas are the parents of seven children, Mrs. Jo Ellen Gittens, R.N., Rochester, N.Y.; Frank, N.J.; Joseph Jr., Daren, Mary, Kenneth and Anthony.

Licata is a teacher at Elk Lake High School.

**MR. AND MRS. LOUIS RANDAZZO**, former residents of Swoyersville, now residing at 450 Carolina Ave., West Wyoming, will celebrate their 31st wedding anniversary Tuesday.

The Randazzos are the parents of four children, Vincent, Louis Jr., Lisa and Michael. They also have one grandson, John Randazzo.

Randazzo is associated with Offset Paperback Co., Dallas.

**MR. AND MRS. THOMAS H. GULLA**, 33 Railroad St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 16th wedding anniversary Friday.

The Gullas are the parents of three children,

**MR. AND MRS. FRANK KOLOJEJCHICK**, 222 Hilltop Drive, Knob Hill, West Wyoming, former residents of Swoyersville, will celebrate their 41st wedding anniversary Monday.

They are the parents of two daughters, Barbara Dushanko of Swoyersville and Deborah Barna, Wilkes-Barre Twp. They also have six grandchildren.



**LIKE OLD TIMES** - It seemed like old times at the No. 1 Hose Company with the hall crowded for the first time in several years as the Swoyersville Lions Club held its Annual Chicken Dinner Dance. Music for dancing was provided by the Henry Charles Orchestra and many of the group's followers were out, especially the Polka Pals headed by Mrs. Henrietta Jacien of Swoyersville. Shown above are members of the Polka Pals. First row, from left, Mary Sebolka, Jeanette Rapczynski, Henrietta Jacien, Ann Figler, Mary Bebey, Jule Pavalski, Nick Billing, president; June Yanim, Marge Czarniecki, George Barna, Sophie Kline, Dominick Pachnick. Second row, same order, Dorothy Brennan, Joe Nat, Chester Stasyszyn, Rose Wolensky, Paul Figler, Toney Pavolski, Helen Shinko, Harry Benning, Maria Heiselberg, Ed Heiselberg.

## 'Peggy' Yuhas Notes Birthday

Steven Yuhas of 1026 Main St., Swoyersville was recently honored with a party on his 80th birthday. The party was given by his children at the home of his son and daughter in law, Jim and Katie Yuhas of Main St., Swoyersville. "Peggy", as he is affectionately known by every-

one, is well known and liked by everyone and we look forward to celebrating more of his birthdays with him. Congratulations Peggy.

Among those who participated in the celebration were Paul Michaels, Joseph Batory, Stephen F. Yuhas, Kimberly Yuhas,

Donna Marie Sickler, Joyce Ann Yuhas, Cindy Yuhas, Betty Michael, John Sickler, James D. Yuhas, Walt Michaels, Anna Mae Batory, Sue Anne Batory, Vodge Batory, Walter Michaels Jr., Doris Sickler, Johnny Sickler, Beth Ann Sickler, Mary Jule Yuhas, Kevin

Covert, James A. Yuhas, Denise Stelma, Ann Marie Batory, Susan Coulter, Marissa Coulter, Elaine Yuhas, Michael Coulter, Julie Yuhas, Elaine Yuhas, Mary Ann Michaels, Jim Yuhas, Kathleen Yuhas, Katy Yuhas.

## Scout Project Comes to An End

The Boys Scout and Cub Scout Troop 144 of St. Mary's Church, Swoyersville had a project every

month in picking up bundles of paper to raise money for their trips and projects throughout the year.

This was suddenly interrupted recently as vandals set fire to the trailer which was located on the Ruckno

property between Hemlock and Lindberg Streets. The scouts worked hard with their parents to load the trailer and they get about \$100 for this hard work.

Firemen worked on the fire until the wee hours of the morning.

Bill Coniglio is coordinator of Scout and Cub Scout Troop 144. He said the scouts still haven't decided if they are going to continue to pick up the papers. They might decide on going another route to earn money.

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