

The West Side

With Joe Gula

Here And There



MAKING BAZAAR PLANS - A meeting was held in the church hall of St. Mary of Czestochowa Church recently to further plans for the parish annual summer bazaar to be held on the American Legion Grounds, July 14, 15, and 16. Some above are those who attending the meeting. First row, from left, Michael Kolojechick, Sr., Rudy Fanti, Rev. Edward V. Sokolowski, pastor and honorary chairman; Leonard Stefanko, co-chairman; Edward Volack and Alice Matukonis. Second row, Stanley Zawatski, John Elick, Isabelle Elick, Tricia Schwenk, Debbie Schwenk, Alice Jenkins and Mary Szozucki. Third row, Walter Plominski, Joseph Smolko, Charles Kirdurka, Raymond B. Nareski, Bill Jenkins, Carl Zukosky and Ben Lewandoski. Absent at the time of the photo were Ray Szozucki, Joseph J. Malocheski and Attorney Joseph Yeager.



KARATE CLASSES END - Pictured above are several of the boys and girls who attended the Karate classes held at the No. 1 Hose Co. on Scott St., Swoyersville. These classes were sponsored by Swoyersville Council with Jim Pugh as chairman. The classes were under the supervision of Carl Long of Long's Karate School, Shoemaker Street, Forty Fort. Instructors shown above are, from left, Carl Long, Mike Marianelli, Mike Robinson.

Perzia Notes 85th Birthday

Onofrio Perzia of 80 Chestnut St., Swoyersville celebrated his 85th birthday on Sunday, June 5.

A birthday party was held in his honor at his

home. All his children were in attendance. They are: Stefano Perzia, Leroy, New York; Rosa Sciabica, Lodi, New Jersey; Maria Anna Perzia, home; Gaetano

Perzia, Leroy, New York; Michael Perzia, Mary Rembis, Swoyersville; Philip Perzia, Kingston; Joseph Perzia, Frances Meyers, Swoyersville; and Anthony Perzia, Luzerne.



Onofrio Perzia

Swoyersville Senior Citizens, members of Project Head, under the direction of Sister Maria Weiman, met recently at the Holy Trinity School on Hughes St. Vice-president Agnes Vitanovec brought the meeting to order with a prayer and the pledge to the flag. Reports were given by the respective officers.

Stanley Brooks gave his final report on the dinner dance. Mrs. Jennie Podskoch gave a talk on the problem that the elderly will face with Medicare.

Clara Belle Reggie, trip chairman, announced that the trip to Mount Haven is complete. Members will leave on June 9 at 9 a.m. The bus will be in front of the Holy Trinity School.

Members who are going to Canada must have their trip planned for by today.

Mrs. Helen Sunday, arts and crafts chairman, said the art classes are closed until September. The next meeting will be held this afternoon at 1 p.m. and will honor the following as birthday people. Mary Bilegi, Frank Balara, Delores Fitchko, Betty Jadosh, Agnes Kelley, Mary Kuna, Anthony Leptuck, Lulia Napierkowski, Anna Novack, Henry Novroski, Helen Perhac, Mary Plevel, Leo Potera, John Romanchick, Pauline Romanchick, Nellie Sunday, Betty Shinal, Iren Valkos, Jennie Volack, and Frank Yavorski.

Cake bakers are announced by chairman Dom Palmentera: Frances Krull, Margaret Kruglek, Ludmilla Kudela, Dorothy Kuhar, Florence Kulbacki, Loretta Kuzma, Mary Laskowski, Marie Lauck, Anna Lawrence and Wanda Kidurka.

Cpl. Pat Higgins will speak on "Room to Live."

The Holy Name Society of Holy Trinity Church, Swoyersville, will hold its Annual Father-Son Breakfast on Sunday, June 12 in the School Hall following the 9 a.m. Mass. President John Husovsky has appointed Andrew Lawrence as chairman. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the Society.

Dr. Albert G. Danishank will be the guest speaker. Rev. Joseph M. Ziobro is moderator of the

Society and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael C. Polcha is Pastor.

Clara Mancini, chairman of the recent Heart Drive in Swoyersville would like to thank all of the residents for their fine support and her co-chairmen - Lillian Munley and Clara Lagoski. Mrs. Mancini would also like to thank the following volunteers who canvassed the borough of Swoyersville to make the Drive a big success. They are: Helen Yurevitch, Lillian Russo, Vivian Pugh, Florence Krzeszowski, Marge Chiazza, Marie Zofcin, Betty Gavlick, Helen McNulty, Mary Bednar, Mary Oncay, Mary Ellen Audi, Lucille Ontko, Florence Pozaic, Helen Peeler, Phyllis Thomas, Nancy Rovinski, Gloria Reilly, Judy Michaels, Genevieve Sarnak, Peggy Gavlick, Loretta Farris, Henrietta Jacien, Gerri Andres, Peggy Magagna and Chris Lagoski.

Shanky Slo Pitch Tourney will continue this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, June 11 and 12 at Dombroski Field on the San Souci Highway (Behind Rifkin Mfg.). Several of our local teams are participants.

With all of the rain, the Little League Boys and Girls Softball league, Teeners and Sunday Baseball and the Slo Pitch Recreation League, all have many games to make up. Let's hope they get them in and this rain stops.

It just seems that Memorial Day isn't the same without a parade. But you have to give American legion Andrew Lawrence Post 644 and the CWV Post 1601 credit for putting on a beautiful Service both at the Post Homes and the Denison Cemetery where Commissioner Edward A. Brominski was the main speaker.

Happy birthday to three of our residents of Swoyersville. Lorraine Wilson of New St., on June 1, Ann Grozalis of Poland St., on June 3 and her husband Leonard on June 4.

Swoyersville Girl's Soft-

ball League will hold a Car Wash on Saturday, June 11 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Borough Building Parking lot on the corner of Shoemaker and Main Sts. Donation is \$2. Rain date is June 18. Let's help to support the League and girls.

The Students of Holy Trinity Parish School, Swoyersville, honored Msgr. Michael C. Polcha, on the occasion of the Golden Anniversary of his ordination on May 15. The Celebration also incorporated the Silver Anniversary of his Pastorship at Holy Trinity Church and his pending retirement.

Each class presented a selection of tribute to monsignors. Among these, ethnic and folk dances and square dances, were featured. Jubilee songs were sung. An original playlet, "This is Your Life, Monsignor" highlighted the entertainment.

Swoyersville lost two of its finest citizens and one of its best friends this past week. They are Tony Ostrosky of Simpson Street. Tony can well be remembered as a terrific baseball player in the 30's, 40's and 50's. He was a hard nose ball player and well respected. He and his late wife raised a fine family.

Joe Kolojechick will be sadly missed as he was always there to cheer someone up with his wit. Joe can well be remembered as one of the top men in the former minstrels that were directed by the late Val Gavlick. He always had everyone rolling in the isles. Here's a guy that was always willing to lend a hand to anyone. He and his wife, the former Helen Tribus raised two fine sons.

Swoyersville lost a dear friend in John "Dempsey" Sekerah, who formerly resided in Forty Fort and for the past 20 years in West Wyoming. Dempsey and his wife Ann were frequent visitors to Swoyersville and were well liked by everyone. Dempsey as he was well known by, was a terrific baseball football and basketball player in his younger days and a good battler. He then was one of the top

basketball referees around as the late Ed Chiampi, always picked him for the playoffs, not because he knew Dempsey but he knew that Dempsey would give both teams a fair shake. In later life, Dempsey was a top bowler, dart shooter and pool player. He always had a nice word for everyone. He and Ann raised a daughter Mrs. Doris Materazzo.

All will be missed sadly and we send our condolences to all of the above families.

The Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church, Father, Son and Daughter Breakfast will be held on Sunday, June 12 after the 8 a.m. Mass in the Church Hall on Shoemaker Street, Swoyersville.

Co-chairmen Dick Ewanoski and Turp Kovalick have announced that the annual Swoyersville Golf Open plans have been finalized. Tickets can be purchased from the above two or at most of the business establishments in Swoyersville.

The Golf Open will be on Sunday, June 26 at the Happy Valley Golf Course. Many prizes and surprises will be given. After the golf tourney is over, the participants will be feted at the No. 2 Hose House on Slocum St., Swoyersville.

The Christian Mothers of St. Mary's Parish are arranging a night at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse Theater on Saturday, Sept. 10 to see "Star Spangled Girl." Reservations must be made soon. Chairman is Mary Zukosky.

Happy birthday to the following: Helen Gaydos, Clinton Street, Andrew Gulla of Milbre Street, Jibber Berti of Sidney Street.

Mary Gavlick returned to her home on Watkins St., Swoyersville following a stay at the Nesbitt Hospital. Her family and friends wish her a speedy recovery. She has been active with the Altar and Rosary Society at St. Mary's for years along with the Christian Mothers and Senior Citizens of Swoyersville.



SENIORS HOLD AFFAIR - Swoyersville Senior Citizens under Sister Maria Wieman, members of Project Head held their Annual Dinner-Dance at which time mothers and fathers were honored. Also, the fifth anniversary as a Senior Citizen Club was marked. Dinner was catered by Mrs. Verna and John Husovsky, and their staff. Music was furnished by the "Hi Tones." Those seated at the main table are shown above. From left, Mrs. Mary Chipeco, secretary; Mrs. Pat Costello, Angelo Costello, president; Msgr. Michael C. Polcha, Moderator and Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish; Agnes Vitanovec, vice president; Madeline Barush, treasurer; Stanley Brooks, general chairman; Mrs. Margaret Bopoks, co-chairman. Other committee members were Dominick Palmetaers, refreshments chairman; Lydia Palmentera, committee member; Clara Belle Reggie, trip chairman; Jennie Podskoch, civic action; chairman Betty Leptuck, committee member; Helen Payavis, committee member; Dorothy Kuhar, sunshine chairman; Julia Saxon, committee member; Joseph Saxon, bartender; and Francis Stefanko, bartender.

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The Harveys Lake Bassmasters will be hosting a pro tournament Saturday, June 18 from dawn to 2 p.m.

Ed Straka, a member of the Harveys Lake Bassmasters, has announced that weigh-in for this tournament will be at 2 p.m. at the access area at Sandy Beach.

An amateur bass tournament will be held Sunday, June 19, starting at 8 a.m. and ending at 2 p.m. This tournament will be for the young fisherman 12 to 15 years of age, male and female, and 11 years of age and under male and female. Weigh-in will be at 2 p.m. at the access area.

Trophies will be awarded for the youngsters tournament.

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