

# The West Side

## Anniversaries

**MR. AND MRS. CHARLES WASHKO, SR.**, 147 Hughes St., Swoyersville will observe their 49th wedding anniversary tomorrow. They were wed on June 9, 1934 at SS. Peter and Paul's Church in Plains. Mrs. Washko is the former Sophie Esbitski of Plains. Mr. Washko is a Swoyersville native.

The Washkos are the parents of three children, Charles Jr., Florida; Robert and Mrs. John (Rose) Butchko of Swoyersville. They also have nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Washko is retired, being owner and operator with his wife of Washko's Grove in Centermoreland.

**MR. AND MRS. ANDREW J. GULLA**, 23 Milbre St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 32nd wedding anniversary tomorrow. They were married on June 9, 1951 at Holy Trinity Church in Swoyersville by the late Rev. Andrew Klobuciusky. Mrs. Gulla is the former Helen Gaydos, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaydos. Gulla is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Gulla Sr., all of Swoyersville.

The Gullas are the parents of three children, Elizabeth, of Swoyersville, associated with the Osterhaut Library in Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Andrea Williams of Wilkes-Barre and David, a recent graduate of West Side Tech. They also have two grandchildren.

Mr. Gulla is associated with the R.H. Mfg. Co. in Edwardsville. Mrs. Gulla is employed at the Cynthia Sue Co. in Swoyersville.

**MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH YAGOJINSKI**, 378 Kossack St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 33rd wedding anniversary Friday. They were married on June 10, 1950 by the late Msgr. John Bendick at St. John Nepomucene Church in Luzerne.

Mrs. Yagojinski is the former Alberta Kosco of Luzerne. Yagojinski is a Swoyersville native.

Yagojinski is associated with the Sommerville Construction Co. in Forty Fort.

**MR. AND MRS. GERALD STORZ**, 211 Tener St., Luzerne will celebrate their 33rd wedding anniversary Friday. They were married on June 10, 1950 at St. John's Church in Wilkes-Barre by Msgr. Raymond Larkin. Mrs. Storz is the former Margaret Kuba of Wilkes-Barre.

The Storz' are the parents of six children, Gerald W., Luzerne, teacher and baseball coach of Valley West; Mrs. Larry Little, Luzerne; James, William, Maureen and Joseph. They also have seven grandchildren.

Mr. Storz is associated with Union Beverage Supply Co., Luzerne. Mrs. Storz is associated with Giant Market, Kingston.

**MR. AND MRS. CLEMENT GULLA**, 15 Sidney St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary Wednesday. They were married on June 15, 1963 at St. Mary's Church, Swoyersville by Rev. Edward Zawodniak.

Mrs. Gulla is the former Claire Lawrence, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lawrence, Swoyersville. Gulla is the son of Mrs. Felicia Bartos of California and the late Joseph Gulla, Swoyersville.

The Gullas are the parents of a daughter, Lisa, a senior at Bishop O'Reilly High School.

Gulla is a retired service veteran and is employed as a computer operator at King's College. Mrs. Gulla is employed at United Pants Co., Swoyersville.

**MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL SIMKO**, 397 Slocum St., Swoyersville, will celebrate their 12th wedding anniversary Sunday. They were wed on June 12, 1971 at St. John's Church, Luzerne by Rev. John Sampson. Mrs. Simko is the former Anita Piazza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank "Burnsie" Piazza of Swoyersville. Simko is the son of Mrs. Jennie Simko, of Swoyersville.

The Simkos are the parents of three sons, Corey, Scott and Michael Jonathan.

Mr. Simko is Borough Coordinator of Swoyersville. Mrs. Simko is a registered nurse at Nesbitt Hospital.

**MR. AND MRS. BERNARD KRISO**, 317 Kossack St., Swoyersville, will celebrate their 34th wedding anniversary this coming Sunday. They were married on June 12, 1949 at Holy Trinity Church in Swoyersville by the late Rev. Fabian Odnerovsky; O.F.M., cousin of Mr. Kriso. Mrs. Kriso is the former Martha Tressa, daughter of the late George and Anna Tressa of Swoyersville. Mr. Kriso is the son of the late Paul and Kathryn Kriso of Wilkes-Barre.

The Krisos are the parents of five children, Mrs. Gloria Antos, Scranton; Mrs. Mane Smallcomb, Forty Fort; Bernard, Mary Kay and Lorraine. They also have four grandchildren, Erika, Erin and Nicola Smallcomb and Heather Antos.

Mr. Kriso is a supervisor at Native Textiles in Dallas.

**MR. AND MRS. JOHN "JACK" ROMANOWSKI**, 150 Simpson St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary Wednesday. They were married on June 15, 1968 at St. Ann's Church in Luzerne by Rev. Michael Meekwood. Mrs. Romanowski is the former Margaret Urbanovich, daughter of Mrs. Mary Mizenko and the late Anthony Urbanovich of Luzerne. Romanowski is the son of

Mrs. Wanda Romanowski, Harveys Lake and the late John Romanowski, Swoyersville.

The Romanowskis are the parents of four children, John, Deborah, Christopher, Susan all students at Valley West.

The Romanowskis are the owners and operators of Wanda's Cafe at their residence.

**MR. AND MRS. EDWARD GRIVENSKY**, 427 Vaughn St., Luzerne, will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary Monday. They were married on June 13, 1953 by Rev. Julio Serra in St. Anthony's Church, Exeter. Mrs. Grivensky is the former Angeline Barterillo, daughter of the late Sam and Elizabeth Bartorillo, Luzerne. Grivensky is the son of the late John and Mary Grivensky, Swoyersville.

The Grivensky's are the parents of three children, Mrs. Angeline Rifenberg, Luzerne; Mrs. Mary Regalis, Groton, Conn. and Edward Jr. They also have two grandchildren.

Grivensky is employed with Petro-Plastic Co. in West Pittston. He is also the bartender at the Italian Reunited Hall, on Oliver St., Swoyersville. Mrs. Grivensky is employed with Lori Charles Inc., Luzerne.

**MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM F. TIBUS**, 58 Sidney St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 31st wedding anniversary Tuesday. They were wed on June 14, 1952 at Holy Trinity Church, Swoyersville by the late Rev. Andrew Klobuciusky. Mrs. Tibus is the former Rita Shampack, daughter of the late Veronica and Michael Shampack, Swoyersville. Tibus is the son of the late John and Mary Tibus also of Swoyersville.

The Tibus' are the parents of three children, Faith Ann, Robert, Swoyersville and William Jr. in the Marines.

Mr. Tibus is an administrative secretary at Veterans Administration Building in Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Tibus is head floor lady at Cynthia-Sue Dress Factory on Hughes St., Swoyersville.

**MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH RANDAZZO**, 19 Bohac St., Swoyersville, will celebrate their 36th wedding anniversary Tuesday. They were married on June 14, 1947 by the late Rev. Joseph Barlick at St. Mary's Church, Swoyersville.

Mrs. Randazzo is the former Irene Lapinski, daughter of Mrs. Bridget Lapinski and the late Walter Lapinski, Swoyersville. Randazzo is the son of Mrs. Vincent Randazzo and the late Vincent Randazzo of West Wyoming.

The Randazzos are the parents of two children, James, Wilkes-Barre and Mrs. Jean Puchalsky, West Wyoming. They also have three grandchildren, Jennifer and James Randazzo and William Puchalsky III.

Mr. Randazzo is associated with the Ashley Machine and Tool Co. in Wyoming. Mrs. Randazzo is employed with George-Ann Fashions, Swoyersville.

**MR. AND MRS. XAVIER ABBOTT**, 469 Bennett St., Luzerne recently celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary. They were wed on May 20, 1946 by Rev. Peter Alaskauskas at Holy Name of Jesus Church, Swoyersville. Mrs. Abbott is the former Pualine Sanko of Swoyersville. Abbott is also a Swoyersville native.

The Abbotts are the parents of four children, Mrs. Donald Engle, Mifflinville; Con, Swoyersville; Xavier Jr., Trucksville and Dean, Luzerne. They also have five grandchildren, Susan and Tracy Engle; Scott Abbott, Curtney Abbott and Christopher Abbot.

Abbott is a retired teacher from West Side Tech.



**KIWANIS HONORS STUDENTS** - Atty. Frank Aritz Jr., on behalf of the Swoyersville Kiwanis Club, honored the two Scholarship winners of the Annual test that is given by the local club. This Test is given to all Swoyersville senior students no matter what school they are attending. Winners were Sandra Krakosky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Krakosky of Milbre St., and Stanley Gavlick III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gavlick Jr. of Filbert St. Krakosky is a senior student at Bishop O'Reilly High and Gavlick is a senior graduate at Wyoming Valley West High. Co-chairman of the Scholarship test were Dr. Joseph Evens, Professor John Kolesar. Rep. Fred Shupnick. Shown above, seated from left, are Atty. Frank Aritz, Jr. and Ray Vanyo, vice president. Standing, Dr. Joseph Evans, Sandra Krakosky and Stanley Gavlick III.



**CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED** - The No. 2 Hose Co. of Slocum St., Swoyersville who sponsor one of the most popular bingo's around this vicinity recently honored the oldest and youngest mothers at one of their parties, which was held at the Hose House. The winners were presented with special potted flowers. President Tom DiMaria, announced that all of the women who were present at the party were given a flower for Mother's Day. Winners of the Mother's Contest, along with the contest sponsors, are shown above. From left, Ron Alunni, director; Le Anne Hunter, Isabelle Metallic, oldest mother; Debbie Wickham, Bill Lehman, director. Isabelle and Debbie were tied for the youngest mother.

### Stacey Gula Notes Birthday



Ron Gula of 10 E. Walnut Street, Plymouth celebrated her second birthday on Sunday, June 5. She was feted with a party at her home. Her godparents are Angeline Uzdilla of Trucksville and John Maticic of Kingman, Ariz. Stacey's maternal grandparents are Ben and Marie Uzdilla of Hunlock Creek. Paternal grandparents are Joe and Johanna

Gula of Swoyersville. Her paternal great-grandfather is Joseph Yarina, a guest at Valley Crest.

Stacey has a brother, Christopher, who will be entering first grade in September.

### Seminary Honors Florence Crump

Florence Tremayne Crump of Dallas, recently visited Wyoming Seminary for her 70th class reunion during the prep's school Alumni Day festivities.

Well known for her volunteer work with the Back Mountain Library Association, Mrs. Crump received a framed photo of the school from Dr. Wallace F. Stettler, president.



**PITCH CHAMP** - Tony Muskas, above left, Assumpta Council 3987 Knights of Columbus of Luzerne Pitch Champ, recently received a Plaque from Grand Knight Leonard Grozalis, above right. In second place was John Bugdanovich, third place, Tony Blaso, fourth place Joe Kalna who was the top point winner for the Tourney.

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