

# The West Side

With Joe Gula

## Here And There



### Kindergarten Students Hold Spring Program

Kindergarten students of the Pringle Street Elementary School, Kingston, Wyoming Valley West School District, recently presented their Spring graduation program. Songs, recitations, poems, and dances by the children were featured. A party was held at the conclusion of the program. Shown in the top photo is the morning class. First row, from left, Dale Stine, Curtis Howell, Eric Coslett, Jeffrey Chopick, Jeffrey Golden, Megan Kopicki, Dawn Skolada, Shannon Dunbar, Jamie Peters, Kimberly Larkin, Roberta Zeek, Tanya Murray. Second row, Jason Leoszewski, Scott Meade, Daniel O'Konski, Charles VanCamp, Eugene Parker, Richard Jones, Alicia Morris, Melissa Bynon, Regina

Evanchik, Susan Chernesky, Megan Williams, Beth Kline. Third row, Ms. Trude Check, music teacher; Mrs. Terry Martin, kindergarten teacher and Mr. Edward Burke, head teacher. Members of the afternoon class are shown in the bottom photo. First row, from left, Kevin Dwyer, Danielle Potts, Kimberly Thomas, Stacey Schreffler, Jennifer Mishanski, Joshua Blockus. Second row, Michael Garrison, Keith Hazlak, Michael Richards, Christopher Potter, James Jones, Mark Lunnie, Jeremy Harrison, Thomas Rossmell, Richard Davis, Richard Hawk. Third row, Ms. Trude Check, music teacher; Mr. Edward Burke, head teacher; Mrs. Terry Martin, kindergarten teacher.



### WW Students Purchase Sign

The Wyoming Valley West Middle School Student Council recently purchased a sign for the entrance hall of the middle school building. Shown above are student council officers, advisors and middle school administrators. First row, from left, Gina DeFrancesco, assistant secretary; Molly Dorish, president; Lisa Peterlin, secretary; Lynn Roberts, treasurer;

Jennifer Dorish, vice president. Second row, Mr. Leonard Brozena, student council advisor; Miss Minerva Chesney, assistant principal; Mr. David Lepline, principal; Mrs. Barbara James, student council advisor; Mr. Ira Hiberman, assistant principal.

### Paterno Will Speak at Banquet

Joe Paterno, at the pinnacle of his profession this year with the national Coach of the Year award after leading his Penn State University football program to its Number One collegiate ranking, will speak in Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday, June 28, at

the Gus Genetti Motor Inn, at 7:30 p.m. for the Shepherd of the Streets "Gift of Love" benefit banquet.

The Shepherd of the Streets is an ecumenical ministry reaching out to persons in emergency crisis situations. Proceeds

of the evening will support the delivery of services by the program to the disadvantaged.

### Sailors Need Cheerleaders

Swoyersville Sailors Jr. Schwenk, cheerleader instructor at 288-8011 or for C Cheerleaders 8-9 Mrs. Mary Jo Piazza, strutter advisor at 287-2536. There is a \$4 registration fee.

Swoyersville Jr. Football Organization will hold its final registration on Friday, June 24, from 7:30-9 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Borough Building. Registration fee is \$6.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brutko of Shelby, North Carolina and their son and daughter-in-law, Malcolm and Shirley Brutko, and daughters, Ashley and Kerrie Ann, visited here last weekend to attend the wedding of Jeffrey Gavlick of Creek St., and Donna George of Avoca. Jeffrey is the nephew of Mrs. Frank Brutko. While here, Frank made sure he played his usual rounds of golf at the various courses.

It's good to see Teddy Rydzewski out of the hospital. Teddy was recently a surgical patient at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital and is coming along fine.

Nanci Krakosky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krakosky, is a member of the Chorus 6 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse. The Chorus was recently featured at the banquet honoring Dr. Jule Ayers of Wilkes-Barre and everyone raved on the fine job they did.

The question in town is who is going to get the first tomato. No fair with the light bulbs at night.

Luzerne and Swoyersville lost a good friend in Bennie Foglietta. Bennie was the head steward at the Italian Ruinita Hall on Oliver St. in Swoyersville for many years. He made many friends and will be missed by everyone. He and his wife raised two sons, Tony and John of Luzerne, and a daughter, Dolores Bynon, of Wilkes-Barre. Bennie and his wife would have celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary this coming August.

Swoyersville lost another fine friend in Michael Kmetz of Watkins St. He made many friends and will be sadly missed.

St. Mary's Bazaar committee is working hard to finalize plans for its Annual Bazaar which will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 14, 15 and 16 at the Legion Grounds on the corner of Shoemaker and Hemlock Sts., Swoyersville. Music will be furnished for entertainment and the best of ethnic foods, prizes and surprises and games will be had, along with the best of refreshments. Chairmen of the affair are Edward Volack and Leonard Stefanko. Rev. Edward Sokolowski is pastor and honorary chairman.

The 12th Annual Swoyersville Golf Tourney will be held this coming Sunday, June 26 at the Happy Valley Golf Course in Exeter. Chairmen are Dick Evanoski and Turp Kovalick. Tee off time will be 10 a.m. Following the tourney, a dinner will be held at the No. 2 Hose House on Slocum St., Swoyersville. The usual prizes will be given out by flights.

Swoyersville Borough officials and their fire companies have to be congratulated for the fine job they did in the 'Chemical

Scare' that Swoyersville had last Wednesday evening at the end of Diamond St.

One of the neighbors in that section scattered a chemical substance and made quite a few people sick enough to be hospitalized. Swoyersville made the front page in the local newspapers and made all of the three TV stations.

It is understood that the neighbor who scattered this substance to prevent dust will be arrested by the Borough and will be liable for all of the bills incurred.

Mayor Anthony Stefanosky, Chief Bill Dorman and Boro Coordinator, Michael Simko would like to thank the neighboring boroughs, Luzerne, Forty Fort, Pringle, Kingston and Courtdale for their help and anyone else that helped to prevent a catastrophe.

Dave Check and Worler

Worlinsky played Steve Adamchak Jr. and Doc Watson in a foursome at the Pocono Golf Course and Worler and Dave came out winners. But the great one, the Worler edged his mate, Dave, out by a stroke on the last hole.

Andrew Lawrence American Legion Unit Auxiliary 644 elected the following delegates to attend the state convention in Pittsburgh from July 13 - July 16:

Susan Yurko, Theresa Yurko, Genevieve Sarnak and Lillian Munley. Alternates are Agnes Mesaros, Mary Chorba, Josephine Savinski and Marie Yeraska.

Susan Yurko will also serve on the department credentials committee as central vice chairwoman.

Serving on the Sunshine Committee for June and July are Ms. Mesaros and Diane Silvi.

The Unit picnic will be held on Sunday, Aug. 7, at Knoebel's Grove. The bus will leave from the post parking lot on Shoemaker St., Swoyersville at 10 a.m. Reservations can be made by calling Agnes Mesaros or Lorraine Armstrong. Cost is \$7 for members and \$8 for non-members.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 10 in the Post Home.

Swoyersville Sailors Junior Football has openings for C team Cheerleaders, eight and nine year olds and strutters eight to 13. Those interested may contact Debbie Schwenk, cheerleader instructor, 288-8011, or Mrs. Mary Jo Piazza, strutter advisor, 287-2536. Registration fee is \$4.

Luzerne lost another of its fine policemen as Sgt. Tom Thorne passed away this past week. Last year Tom Vinovorski passed away.

Sgt. Thorne was well known and liked by everyone. He had many friends in Swoyersville, Luzerne, Kingston and almost everywhere. He did a terrific job as a policeman. He and his wife raised a fine family. He will be sadly missed by everyone. Tom also was a fine musician.

### Wilson Conducts Program

Joseph A. Habersky, science teacher, left in photo at left, recently welcomed Brother Raphael Wilson, C.S.C. Ph.D., right, to the Wyoming Valley West Middle School, Kingston.

Brother Wilson, presently Professor of Biology and Director of the pre-medical program at King's College, gave a slide presentation to the Middle School eighth grade students and their families. Brother Wilson's presentation centered on the germ-free isolator which he invented to keep alive a child who cannot fight infection. This case is more popularly known as "the boy who must live in the plastic bubble." A question and answer period followed the presentation.



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