

The West Side

Anniversaries

MR. AND MRS. STEVE GAYDOS SR., 17 Clinton St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 36th wedding anniversary tomorrow. They were wed on June 30, 1947 at Holy Trinity Church in Swoyersville by the late Rev. Andrew Klobuciucky. Mrs. Gaydos is the former Helen Gulla, daughter of the late John and Anna Gulla of Swoyersville. Gaydos is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaydos Sr., also of Swoyersville.

Their attendants were Veronica Gulla Novroski, Joseph Gulla, Helen Gaydos Gulla, Andrew Gulla. Flower girl was Patricia Brutko Fagan and ring bearer was George Gulla.

The Gaydos are the parents of three children, Stephen Jr., Exeter; Robert, and Mrs. Ann Marie Hunter, Swoyersville. They also have four grandchildren, Lisa, Jason and Stephen Gaydos and Carissa Hunter.

The Gaydos' are the owners and operators of Gaydos' Greenhouse located on Frederick St., Swoyersville.

MR. AND MRS. AL BOGDON, 17 Creek St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 41st wedding anniversary Monday. They were married on July 4, 1942 at St. Joseph's Church, Waterbury, Conn. Mrs. Bogdon is the former Ann Riordon of Bronx, N.Y. Bogdon is a Plymouth native.

The Bogdons are the parents of two children: Mrs. Alberta Pofrifka, Howell, N.J. and Richard of Bronxville, N.Y. They also have four grandchildren: Michele and Lance Pofrifka and Brian and Randy Bogdon.

Bogdon is retired from the Veterans Hospital in Wilkes-Barre.

DR. AND MRS. LEO POTERA, 269 Church St., Kingston, former residents of Swoyersville, will celebrate their 13th wedding anniversary Monday. They were married on July 4, 1970 by Rev. Edward Garrity at St. Mary's Help of Christian Church, Pittston. Mrs. Potera is the former Mary Horan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Horan of Pittston. Potera is the son of Leo J. and Josephine Potera of Jay St., Swoyersville.

Their attendants were Paul Starolis, Carol Pizano, George Potera Jr., Barbar Zigarski, Phil Zachary and Ann Marie Spelgring. Flower girl was Cheryl Ann Gregory and ring bearer was William Gregory Jr.

The Poteras are the parents of two sons, John, and Paul.

Dr. Potera is associated with the Family Physicians Clinic located in Wilkes-Barre, is on staff of Mercy Hospital and NPW Hospital.

MR. AND MRS. AL STECK, 327 Hughes St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 37th wedding anniversary Wednesday. They were wed July 6, 1946 at Holy Trinity Church in Swoyersville by the late Rev. Andrew Klobuciucky. Mrs. Steck is the former Betty Suppon, daughter of the late Robert and Mary Suppon. Steck is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steck, Sr., all of Swoyersville.

Their attendants were Geraldine Hoover, Ann Zanavich, William Adamchak and William Steck.

The Stecks are the parents of a daughter, Donna Jean, a teacher in Silver Springs, Md.

Steck is retired from the Acme Markets where he was a meat cutter.

MR. AND MRS. STALEY CZAPLICKI, 6 Sidney St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 29th wedding anniversary Sunday. They were wed on July 3, 1954 by Rev. John Masakowski at St. Mary's Church, Swoyersville. Mrs. Czaplicki is the former Mary Krezowski, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Krezowski. Czaplicki is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Czaplicki, all of Swoyersville.

Their attendants were Florence Krezowski and Edward Krezowski.

Czaplicki is employed in the maintenance department for the state at the 109th Artillery Building in the Nanticoke Armory. Mrs. Czaplicki is retired from General Cigar Co., Kingston.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT GOLUMBASKI, 46 Barber St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 23rd wedding anniversary Saturday. They were married on July 2, 1960 at St. Mary's Church, Swoyersville by the late Rev. Anthony Lewandowski. Mrs. Golumbaski is the former Helen Stash, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stash, West Wyoming. Golumbaski is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Golumbaski, Swoyersville.

Their attendants were Madeline Piazza and Joseph Pirillo.

The Golumbaskis are the parents of a daughter Denise.

Golumbaski is associated with the Santerilli Vibrated Block Co., West Wyoming.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN YACKOSKI, 191 Poland St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 36th wedding

anniversary Tuesday. They were wed on July 5, 1947 at Holy Trinity Church in Swoyersville by the late Rev. Andrew Klobuciucky. Mrs. Yackoski is the former Bernadine Backo, daughter of Mrs. Anna Mitchell and the late George Backo of Swoyersville. Yackoski is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Yackoski of Plains.

Their attendants were Betty Yuhass Michaels, the late Albert Wachilla, Alice Wienckoski Edwards, Edward Baller, Lorraine Kunec, Joseph Kalna, the late Ceil Wallent, Andy Krupsha, Helen Klezinski and Michael Krupsha.

The Yackoskis are the parents of four children, Mrs. Christine Holodick, Fla.; Mrs. Michele Rentree, Dallas, Tex.; Debra, Fla. and John Jr. at home. They also have two grandchildren: Linda Lee and Pamela Holodick, Fla.

Mr. Yackoski is retired.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN JAMES, 16 Hughes St., Luzerne will celebrate their 33rd wedding anniversary on Saturday. They were wed on July 2, 1950 by the late Rev. John Kundrauskus at St. Ann's Church, Luzerne. Mrs. James is the former Mary Kempa, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kempa, Swoyersville. James is the son of Mrs. Tillie James and the late Evan James, Luzerne.

Their attendants were Dorothy Bruzauskas and Bob Lloyd.

The James' are the parents of two children, Mary Alice O'Donnell, Luzerne and John, Plains. They also have three grandchildren, Alex III and Nancy O'Donnell and Madeline James.

James is a roofer for Eyerman and Co. Mrs. James is employed at George Ann's Fashions in Swoyersville.

MR. AND MRS. LEONARD SIBERSKI, 203 Oliver St., Swoyersville, will celebrate their 38th wedding anniversary Monday. They were married on July 4, 1945 at St. Anthony's Church, Exeter by the late Rev. Enrico Giovetti. Mrs. Siberski is the former Virginia June of Swoyersville. Siberski is also a Swoyersville native.

The Siberskis are the parents of a son, Joseph, a teacher in the Philadelphia area.

Siberski is retired from Valley Crest where he was the head cook.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM LEHMAN, 281 Chapel St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 18th wedding anniversary Sunday. They were married on July 3, 1965. Their attendants were Irene Brasels and Ernie Priebe.

Mrs. Lehman is the former Mary Sarsala, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sarsala, Swoyersville. Lehman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lehman Sr., Wilkes-Barre.

The Lehmans are the parents of a daughter, Marianne.

Lehman is a councilman of the third ward of Swoyersville. He also is an engineer for Conrail Co. and a funeral director at his residence.

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL KISHEDA, 21 Scott St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 47th wedding anniversary Wednesday. They were married on July 6, 1936 by the late Rev. John A. Karnish, Holy Trinity Church in Swoyersville. Mrs. Kisheda is the former Anna Vasko of Swoyersville. Kisheda is also a Swoyersville native.

Their attendants were Madeline Kisheda Vinsko and Michael Vasko. Kisheda is retired. He was formerly associated with Fortune Fabrics in Swoyersville and Ashley. Mrs. Kisheda is a dressmaker.

MR. AND MRS. DAN BREK, 24 Sidney St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary on Saturday. They were wed on July 2, 1955 by Rev. John Masakowski at St. Mary's Church, Swoyersville. Mrs. Brek is the former Alice Sincavage, daughter of Mrs. Stella Sincavage of Swoyersville and the late William Sincavage. Brek is the son of Mrs. John Brek and the late John Brek of Luzerne.

Their attendants were Betty Jane Brek Gasew and William Sincavage Jr.

The Breks are the parents of two children, Alice Marie and Daniel, Jr.

Brek is associated with Bridon-American Corp. in Exeter.

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL ZIM, R. 20 Green St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 41st wedding anniversary Monday. They were wed on July 4, 1942 by the late Rev. Joseph Buda at St. Mary's Church in Swoyersville. Mrs. Zim is the former Anna Drobek, daughter of the late George and Anna Drobek. Zim is the son of the late John and Laura Zim, all of Swoyersville.

Their attendants were Helen Washko Evanko and Thomas Drobek.

The Zims are the parents of a daughter, Linda Joan Arzente of Kentucky. They also have two grandchildren, Kelly Ann and George Michael Arzente.

Zim is a retired electrician.

MR. AND MRS. STANLEY BURAKIEWICZ, 313 Shoemaker St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 34th wedding anniversary Saturday. They were married on July 2, 1949 at St. Mary's Church, Swoyersville by the late Rev. Joseph Buda. Mrs. Burakiewicz is the former Josephine Gowisnok of Swoyersville. Burakiewicz is a native of Larksville.

Their attendants were Walter and Helen Stanishefski.

They are the parents of a son, Vincent of Trucksville. They also have two grandchildren, Jonel and Vincent Michael Burakiewicz.

Burakiewicz is employed at the Veterans Hospital in Wilkes-Barre.

MR. AND MRS. STANLEY MUCHA, 270 Owen St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 38th wedding anniversary on Wednesday. They were married on July 6, 1945 at St. Mary's Church in Swoyersville, by the late Rev. Joseph Buda. Mrs. Mucha is the former Anna Yacalvitch, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yacalvitch of Exeter. Mucha is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Mucha of Swoyersville.

Their attendants were Alice Kuhar Spears and Steve Mucha.

They are the parents of two sons, John, Virginia Beach and Martin of Texas. They also have two grandchildren, John and Mark Mucha.

Mucha is employed as a guard at the State Correction Institution in Dallas.

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL CHOPKO, former residents of Swoyersville and now residing in New Goss manor, Dallas, will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary Sunday. They were married on July 3, 1948 at St. Mary's Church, Swoyersville by the late Rev. Joseph Buda. Mrs. Chopko is the former Rose Ann Gavlick, daughter of the late Blaise and Mary Gavlick of Swoyersville. Chopko is the son of Mrs. Margaret Chopko of Wilkes-Barre and the late Michael Chopko, Sr.

Their attendants were Alice Gavlick Matukonis, John Matukonis, Leo Gavlick and Jean Sabosky Kogus.

The Chopkos are the parents of three children, Atty. Mark Chopko, and Mrs. Alice Gordon, both of Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. Theresa Flynn, Wilkes-Barre. They also have a grandson, Michael Vincent Chopko.

Chopko is associated with Culbro Machine System in Kingston.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES KALMANOWICZ, 50 Sidney St., Swoyersville celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary last Wednesday. They were wed on June 22, 1946 at Holy Trinity Church in Swoyersville by the late Rev. Joseph Podskoch. Mrs. Kalmanowicz is the former Josephine Podskoch, daughter of the late Stephen and Johanna Podskoch, Swoyersville. Kalmanowicz is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kalmanowicz Sr., of Exeter.

Their attendants were the late Mary Podskoch Scripp and Al Scripp of Union, N.J.

The Kalmanowicz' are the parents of four children, Thad, Centerville, Md.; Kenny and Charles, Swoyersville; and Mrs. Ann Marie Naskinas of Nuangola. They also have nine grandchildren, Jane, Erin and Michael Kalmanowicz; Amanda, Melanie, Brianne, Daniel Kalmanowicz and Jeffrey and Matthew Kalmanowicz.

Kalmanowicz is associated with Baron's Seafood, Swoyersville.

MR. AND MRS. EMIL EMERSHAW, former residents of Swoyersville and now residing at 56 Filbert St., Forty Fort, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Tuesday. They were married on June 21, 1933 at Holy Trinity Church, Nanticoke by the late Rev. A.S. Novak. Their attendants were Marie Emershaw Black, and Michael Adamchak.

Mrs. Emershaw is the former Sophia Bonarek, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bonarek, Nanticoke. Emershaw is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Emershaw, Swoyersville.

The couple are the parents of four daughters, Mrs. Alice Chiampi, Brandenton, Fla.; Mrs. Grace Begosh, Hopewell Junction, N.Y.; Mrs. Marie Zambito, Swoyersville and Mrs. Emily Dadurka, Forty Fort. They also have 10 grandchildren, Ria and Mark Chiamp, Barbara Begosh Waligunda, Paul Begosh, Christine Zambito Galanda, Cynthia Zambito, Charles Vincent Zambito, Neil, Lori, Craig Dadurka and two great-grandchildren, Corey Zambito and Joshua Galanda.

Prior to his retirement, Emershaw was employed as manager of A & P Tea Co. for 40 years.

A Mass of Thanksgiving was held Saturday at Holy Trinity Church, after which a dinner party was held in their honor at the No. 1 Hose House on Scott St., given by their daughters.



Class Reunion

Wyoming Seminary Class of 1973 recently held a 10th year class reunion at the Woodlands during the prep school's Alumni Weekend. Shown here are those who attended the affair. First row, from left, David Levy, Philadelphia; Robert Friedman, Harry Montz, Kingston; Jim Rosenthal, Dallas; and Frank Maguire, Arlington, VA. Second row, Nancy Barvman, New York, NY; Pamela Klein, Wilkes-Barre; Jill Izenberg Savitz, Harrisburg; Debra Koehl, Shavertown; Mariana Griesmer, Washington, D.C.; Debra Fainberg Hollander, Kingston; Betsy Parkhurst Shendall, Fort Lauderdale, FL; and Rebecca Wentz, King of Prussia. Third row, Bradley Piatt, Allentown; Sandra Kabeschat, Dallas; Brian Davis, Washington, DC; Daniel Fierman, Wilkes-Barre; John Handman, Hackensack, NJ; John Frantz, Wilkes-Barre; Ed Brenton, West Pittston; Jeffrey Weiss, Providence, RI; Mary Ellen Boone Holt, Bethlehem; Julie Pillairella Sgarlat, Shavertown; and Carl Sgarlat, Shavertown. Fourth row, Richard Rudolph, Wilkes-Barre; James Harris, Kingston; Anthony Berger, Shavertown; Basil Dolphin, Kingston; Edmund Poggi, Kingston; Richard Ross, New York, NY; and David Smith, Kingston.



Business Awards

Wyoming Valley West students who recently received Business Awards are shown here. From left, Diane Stelma, Margaret B. Phak Achievement Award in Stenography; Angela A. Gronchick, Business Education Award; Michael J. Rossi, Max Fainberg and Son Furniture Store of Plymouth Award in Business; Diane Donlon, Business Education Award; Debra L. Petros, Margaret B. Puhak Award in Stenography.



Band Awards

Wyoming Valley West students who recently received Band Awards are shown here. From left, John W. Harrison, W.V.W. Band Parents Award; Vincent J. Galletti, Walter J. Werchok Memorial Band Award; Mr. James Selingo, director of bands; Maureen E. McCawley, W.V.W. Band Parents Award; Gary T. Finnegan, Albert J. Nervitt Memorial Award.

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