

# The West Side



## Dart League Winners

Shown here are the individual winners in Shanky's Over The Hill Dart League. The winners received trophies at a banquet held recently at Shanky's Bar, Hughes St.,

Swoyersville. From left, Shanky Adamchak Sr., Marie Adamchak, proprietors of Shanky's Bar; Ozzie Williams, three game-high of 138; Joe Koval, high average of 42.2; and Eddie Kulbacki single-game high of 51.



## Dart League Banquet

Shanky's Over the Hill Dart League held its annual Dart League Banquet recently at Shanky's Bar on Hughes St., Swoyersville. Members of "Penn State", the winning team were Ozzie Williams, Jim Cruthers, Emery "Washko" Vojtko and Eddie Kulbacki. They were presented with jacket by Shanky Adamchak Sr. and Steve "Cookie" Adams, Dart League president. Shown here are those who attended the

affair. From left, first row, Mary Jule Yuhas, Johanna Gula, Florence Kulbacki, Marie Stolarick, Sandy Williams, Stella Adamchak, Marie Adamchak. Second row, "Cookie" Adams, Steve Yuhas, Joe Gula, Eddie Kulbacki, Ozzie Williams, Joe Adamchak, Dave Check, Shanky Adamchak Sr. Third row, Steve Adamchak, Jr., Bob "Goose" Gaydos, Jim Cruthers, Joey Koval, Tom Cruthers, Cutter Karasinski, Pete Cwalina.



## Graduation Held

Graduation exercises were held recently for the Kindergarten class of St. John Nepomucene School, Miller St., Luzerne. Shown above are the members of the graduating class. From left, first row, Justin Van Scoy, Noelle Stefanoski, Michael Valentukonis, Jennifer Kopines, Brian

Budzyn, Gary Quinn, Mell Kaimanowicz, Jeffrey Romanowski. Second row, Michael Lykon, Patrick Storz, Eileen Hrobaski, Kelly Berry, Adrienne Gushka, John Guchanyk. Third row, Mrs. Margaret Semanek, instructor, Rev. Edward Shoback, pastor of St. John's Church.

With Joe Gula

## Here And There

The Luzerne-Courtdale-Pringle Lions Club will hold its first Annual Chicken Barbecue on Sunday, July 17 from noon to 6 p.m. on the Main St. lot in Luzerne.

Michael Hardik, third vice-president of the club, explained that the event was picked up by the Lions after the success of last year's Centennial Committee Barbecue.

Bob Morgan, president, announced the menu will include one-half chicken, baked potato, vegetable, rolls, cake and beverage.

Advance ticket sales are available at Kovacs Market, Yakus Variety Store, and Morgan Electric, all on Main St., Luzerne. Donation is \$3.75. Takeouts will be available throughout the barbecue.

Luzerne Borough will begin filing complaints against property owners who have failed to pay their sewer tax. The action is being filed through Borough Solicitor Arthur L. Piccone.

Harold Noble, newly appointed chairman of the Sewer Authority said the community has gone to considerable length to allow property owners to pay the \$24.50 quarterly fee. He added delinquent payers are unfair to those who already paid the sewer rental.

John Oselnick, chairman of the council, agreed. He said he feels it is simply unfair to allow this to happen, so the borough must file these complaints.

Forty Fort Borough Crime Watch Chairman Jack Thompson, announced last week how successful neighborhood programs can be in reducing crime.

In 1982, Forty Fort's first year in the program, the crimes of theft, burglary and vandalism were reduced by over 40 percent.

Thompson made his presentation during a recent town-wide meeting attended by over 200 interested citizens.

Lt. and Mrs. Gregg Andres, formerly of Swoyersville, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Jonathan Pierce, on May 26 at Martin Army Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga.

The mother is the former Janet Coniglio.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Coniglio of Filbert St., Swoyersville and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Andres of Church St., Swoyersville.

Paternal great-grandparents are Joseph Grohol of Levittown, and Mrs. Marie Andrew of Wilkes-Barre.

Swoyersville Senior Citizens met recently at Holy Trinity School with Agnes Vitanovec, vice president, presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kelley completed arrangements for the annual picnic to be held on Wednesday, Aug. 10 at Grand Daddy's Grove.

Birthdays for the month of July to be honored are Irene Drobenak, Pauline Evanick, Rudy Fanti, Elizabeth Holena, Mary Kapral, Thomas Maslowski, Flora McGrelis, Verna Murosky, Helen Roboda, Josephine Potera, Sophie Sandow, John Tuars, Joseph Solomon, Helen Sunday, Josephine Starolis, Jennie Tressa, Constance Urgan and Stella Zelasko.

Dominic Palmentera, refreshments chairman, requested the following members to bake cakes: Mary Chorba, Helen Czerniak, Elizabeth DeBold, Mary Fella, Theresa Furmanski, Condy

Innamorati, Mary Kuna, Angelo Costello, Emil Emershaw, and Tom Evanich.

Swoyersville Hose Co. No. 1 of Scott St., Swoyersville, will sponsor its annual bazaar on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 5, 6, 7 at their grounds.

Featured will be a variety of foods and entertainment. Music will be furnished on Aug. 5 and 6 by the "Henry Charles Orchestra" and on Aug. 7, by the "Polka Partners." The parade will be held on Friday, Aug. 5.

Msgr. Michael C. Polcha of Holy Trinity Parish of Hughes St., Swoyersville will be honored at a banquet on Sunday, Sept. 11. The day will begin with a concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving at 3 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Church and the event will culminate with the big banquet at Gus Genetti's Motor Inn, Wilkes-Barre at 5 p.m.

Tickets must be reserved by July 31. All parishioners are invited. Tickets and table assignments may be picked up after all Masses on Aug. 27 and 28 in the church basement.

Msgr. Polcha is celebrating the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood this year. He is also celebrating 25 years as a monsignor and 25 years as pastor of Holy Trinity Parish and his 75th birthday in July.

Rev. Joseph Ziobro, honorary chairman, along with the Jubilee Committee will be available for more information.

John Husovsky is chairman with Madeline Barush as co-chairman. Mary Chipeco is treasurer and Mary Wilce serves as secretary. Other committee members are Andrew Lawrence, tickets; Carol Matinas and Fran Krajnak, publicity; Don Wilce and Joseph Lipinski, program books; Helen Savinski, Liturgical reading.

Rudy Leandri was commended by John Oselnick, chairman of Luzerne Council, for his fine service as the 10-year chairman of the Luzerne Borough Sewer Authority.

Leandri will remain as a board member of the authority with Harold Noble stepping in as chairman.

Shanky's Bar of Hughes St., Swoyersville will hold a mid-summer golf tournament on Sunday, July 30, at Mill Race Golf Course in Benton. Entry fee will include green fees, buffet dinner, prizes and trophies. Entry deadline is July 23.

Further information is available by contacting Bob Shoemaker at 829-3022 or by calling the bar at 287-9438.

This past Fourth of July had to be one of the best celebrated by most of the residents of the West Side. Many yard parties were held and at night many fireworks - the most ever as some of the old-timers could remember - were shot. Everything turned out okay as no serious injuries were reported.

Lou Vozniak of Hemlock St., Swoyersville recently returned to his home following a medical stay at Nesbitt Hospital. His family, neighbors and friends wish Lou a speedy recovery and hope to see him up and around soon.

Lou is a top gardener as he has produced large tomatoes and other vegetables. He is also top dart and pool player. Get well, Lou.

## Anniversaries

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH POLLICK, 161 Kossack St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 21st wedding anniversary tomorrow. They were wed on July 14, 1962 at St. Mary's Church in Swoyersville by the late Rev. Anthony Lewandowski. Mrs. Pollick is the former Shirley Vinsko of Swoyersville.

The Pollicks are the parents of five children, Christopher, Brenda, Pamela, Joseph Jr. and Eric. They also have a granddaughter, April Pollick.

Mr. Pollick is manager at the NRT in Scranton. He is also manager of the Cicero team of the Swoyersville Major League. Mrs. Pollick is employed at the J.C. Penney Store in the Wyoming Valley Mall as the head of the Household Department.

MR. AND MRS. STEPHEN YUHAS, JR., 1025 Main St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 32nd wedding anniversary tomorrow. They were married on July 14, 1951 by Rev. Joseph Monaghan, cousin of Mr. Yuhas, at Holy Savior Church in Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Yuhas is the former Mary Jule McAfee, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jame McAfee of Wilkes-Barre. Yuhas is the son of Mr. Stephen Yuhas and the late Anna Yuhas of Swoyersville.

The Yuhas' are the parents of seven children, Stephen III, James, Mrs. Mary Kay Covert, William, Mrs. Susan Coulter, Joyce and Julie. They also have four grandchildren, Kimberly Yuhas, Marissa Coulter, Kevin Covert, William Yuhas Jr.

Yuhas is employed at the Luzerne Products Co. in Plainsville. Mrs. Yuhas is employed with the Fad Mfg. on Hughes St., Swoyersville.

MR. AND MRS. DENNIS HLAVAC,

245 Slocum St., Swoyersville, will celebrate their 14th wedding anniversary Tuesday. They were wed on July 19, 1969 at St. Mary's Church in Swoyersville by Rev. Edward Sokolowski. Mrs. Hlavac is the former Mary Shedletski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shedletski of Swoyersville. Hlavac is the son of Mrs. Julie Hlavac and the late Chief of Police George Hlavac.

Their attendants were Bernadette Shedletski Sacavage and Barry Baseski.

The Hlavacs are the parents of three children, Dennis Jr., Kerry Ann and Gregg.

Hlavac is a heavy equipment operator. Dennis is also manager of the Barilla's Girls Softball team in the Wyoming Valley Traveling League.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK STACK, 189 Simpson St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 37th wedding anniversary Wednesday. They were married on July 20, 1946 by the late Rev. Joseph Buda at St. Mary's Church in Swoyersville. Mrs. Stack is the former Virginia Nedelak of Swoyersville. Stack is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stachnewicz of Swoyersville.

Their attendants were Sylvia Nedelak Lykon, Irene Paluck, Albert Novan Wawer, Bernadine Harzinski Prokop, Joseph "Chooch" Gonglefski, Frank Rutkowski, James Hawk, deceased; Bernard McDonnell.

The Stacks are the parents of a son, Mark. They also have two granddaughters, Stacy and Lisa Stack.

Frank and Virginia are the owners and operators of Stack's Lounge at their residents.

## Invaders Are Still in First Place in Dart League

The League leading Invaders kept their lead by taking a 3-0 win over the Blitz in Shanky's Over the Hill Dart League. Jim Sarti knocked in 10 balls and won two games while George Nemetz hit seven and Pete Cwalina Jr. hit three. For the Blitz, Steve Adamchak Jr., knocked in

13 but scratched on the 8 ball and lost a game, John Urban hit two and Ron Rome had six.

The Generals took a close 2-1 win over the Express. Chooch Gonglefski did it again as he made the 8 ball on the break and won two games by making

eight balls. Worler Worlinsky also made eight. For the Express, Dave Check made seven, while Tom Cruthers made two and won a game.

The Stars with Peter Cwalina Sr. putting on a shooting exhibition beat out the Bandits by a 3-0 score. For three games the

Bandits with Scoop Gula making seven and Ozzie Williams with 10, had the Stars on the ropes but each time Pete Sr. came back in three games to run the table and win the three. His buddy Andy Ference, chipped in, making two balls.

Top five are: Pete Cwalina Sr., 5.60; George Nemetz 4.71; Worler Worlinsky 4.52; Joe Koval 3.88; Steve Adamchak Jr. 3.66.

Standings: Invaders 21-9; Stars 19-11; Generals 16-14; Bandits 12-18; Blitz and Express 11-19.