

The West Side

With Joe Gula

Here And There

Swoyersville lost a good friend and former resident in Joe "Roman" Romanowski who passed away last week. Joe and his late wife owned and operated Roman's Cafe on the corner of Watkins and Grace Sts., Swoyersville where Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gavlick reside now. Joe was one of the top dart shooters in his day and was one of the pioneers of the Silver Spruce Rod and Gun Club. He is survived by a daughter, two grandchildren and several brothers and sisters. Our condolences go out to Joe's family.

Rich Gavlick of the corner of Watkins and Grace St., Swoyersville is a medical patient at the Nesbitt Hospital. Also in the same room with Rich is his neighbor Charley Kalmanowicz of Sidney St. Here's wishing both a speedy recovery. We hope to see both of them up and around soon.

Lew Tinner of Simpson St., Swoyersville recently returned home after being a medical patient at the Nesbitt Hospital following an accident. We wish Lew a quick recovery. Lew is an active member of the Swoyersville Lions Club and is missed by the members.

Marianne Maticic, former resident of Swoyersville and now residing in Kingman, Ariz. recently returned to her home following an operation on her right knee at the Mohave General Hospital in Kingman. We all wish her a speedy recovery. Marianne is the daughter of Joe and Johanna Gula of Frederick St.

The Holy Name Society Family Picnic of the Holy Trinity Parish was a successful venture this past Sunday. Everyone had a terrific time and plans are being made for next year.

The Sacred Heart Society of St. Mary's Parish of Swoyersville is sponsoring a trip to Hershey Park on Sunday, Aug. 14. Cost for Senior Citizens is \$16., for non-senior citizens \$19.75. Reservations can be made with Mrs. Helen Yurevitch at 287-4488. Reservations and payments must be made by July 25. Helen Yurevitch and Wanda Kirdurka are accepting payments. Members and non-members are welcome.

Bob "Goose" Gaydos, your tag as the No. 1 Yankee Fan may be in jeopardy. Mrs. Nancy Hornick is going for the distinction. Nancy and her husband John of Watkins St., Swoyersville took in the July 3 and 4 games at the Yankee Stadium to see the games between the Boston Red Sox and the Yanks. John, who is a staunch Red Sox fan was in his glory on Sunday when the Sox crushed the Yanks but Monday was a different story as Dave Rhegetti pitched his no-hit, no-run game to lead the Yanks past the Sox and Nancy was in her glory. And to top it off, she got Rhegetti's autograph. Following that game, the Hornicks went to see the big fireworks display, sponsored by Macy's Department Store and said they never saw anything like it. Nancy said that around here the best part of the fireworks is the finale but with the Macy's fireworks, it was like the finale all the way through.

By the way, Nancy and John were guests of their son Larry who is manager of Genoa Restaurant in New York and is also a starting actor in the theater in New York, also.

A Happy and Blessed Birthday to Monsignor Michael C. Polcha, pastor of Holy Trinity Parish on Hughes Street, who celebrated his 75th birthday this past Friday. Many more, Monsignor.

Forty Fort High School Class of 1943 will hold its 40th anniversary reunion on Saturday, Aug. 20 at 2 p.m. at the home of Bob Taylor.

The committee in charge of arrangements is seeking addresses of classmates, Anna Alford, William Brown, Jean Davidson, Lois Hammond, Lavina James, Charlotte Sayre, Ruth Senghas, Rosemary McDonough, Marc Ruch, Eugenia Zuranski.

Anyone having information about any of the above named is asked to contact Richard Couits at 37 Arlington Road or Al Herbert at 14 Filbert St., Forty Fort.

Chief Thomas Keil of Forty Fort reminds residents that with the closing of schools and later hours for daylight, a curfew remains in effect.

The curfew notes it is unlawful for anyone under the age of 18 to be on public streets, alleys or public commons after 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and on Friday and Saturday at 11 p.m. unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Parents are advised that, except for emergencies, this ordinance will be strictly enforced and arrests will be made. Fines of \$5 or \$25 will be imposed for each violation.

The Pringle Volunteer Fire Company will hold its annual bazaar on Thursday, July 21 to Saturday, July 23 on the Evans Street Fire Company Grounds.

On Saturday, July 23, a Firemen's Parade will be held beginning at 7 p.m. and trophies will be awarded in various categories by the judges.

The Auxiliary will prepare homemade foods for the event, such as pierogies, potato pancakes, kluski and cabbage, sausage and peppers, clam chowder and many more delicious foods.

The event is scheduled to open nightly at 6:30 p.m. and everyone is cordially invited.

The Clover Club of Swoyersville has finalized plans for its annual trip to Yankee Stadium. Club members will attend a game this Sunday afternoon to see the Yanks and the Kansas City Royals square off. Jack Urban and George Kovalick Jr. are co-chairmen of the trip.

Kurpis Speaks to Police

Seven police officers, representing six departments in three counties completed the 12-week Municipal Police Officers Training Course at the State Police Northeastern Training Center on July 1.

Graduation ceremonies were held in Convention Hall, Oak Street, Pittston Twp.

The course of instruction, covering all phases of police work, was specifically designed to perfect the skills and techniques of the municipal law enforcement officer.

Joseph J. Kurpis, of Swoyersville, faculty member, Meyers High School, Wilkes-Barre was the principal speaker.



Play Presented

A play, "The Trial of the Weatherman," was presented recently by the second grade students of Mrs. Carol Osolnick, State Street Elementary Center, Larksville, Wyoming Valley West School District, to parents, friends, and first, second and third grade students. Students who

participated in the play are shown here. From left, Mark Hufford, district attorney; Jon Paul Pietracini, the weatherman; Carla Shymanski, Denise Zelenak, Jason Klem, Erin Keating, Randy Bush, Michael Shaw as raindrops; Albert Bernosky, witness; William Donahue, court clerk; Janine Blackwell and Paula Pritchard, witnesses; David Sundry, judge. Other members of the class served as jurors.

Anniversaries

MR. AND MRS. JOHN CHISMAR, 11 Courtdale Ave., Courtdale, former residents of Swoyersville, celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary on July 18. They were married in 1959 at the Sacred Heart Church in Luzerne by Rev. Jacob Wideman.

Mrs. Chismar is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Beall of Kingston. Mr. Chismar is the son of Mrs. Anna Chismar and the late John Chismar Sr., of Swoyersville.

The Chismars are the parents of four children, Dianne, Mrs. Bernard Barry, both of Colorado; Susan and John Patrick, both at home. They also have one grandchild, Nicole Chismar.

Mr. Chismar is employed in the maintenance department at Sears Roebuck and Co. at the Wyoming Valley Mall.

MR. AND MRS. LEONARD PESTA, 67 Barber St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary Monday. They were married on July 25, 1953 at St. Cecilia's Church in Exeter by Rev. Edward Sokolowski. Mrs. Pesta is the former Marie Rummage of Wyoming. Mr. Pesta is a Swoyersville native.

Their attendants were Ernestine Rummage Schrank, Theresa Urban, Emily Urban, Anthony Pesta, John Shinal, Steve Ondish. Carol Harchr was flower girl and Charles Lacine Jr. was ring bearer.

The Pestas are the parents of three children, Mrs. Joyce Conyngham, Bear Creek; HM3 Leonard Jr., stationed aboard the Independence Hospital Ship in Norfolk, Va.; and Matthew.

Mr. Pesta is employed by the Asphlund Co. in Forty Fort.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN DELESCAVAGE, 50 Jay St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 36th wedding anniversary Tuesday.

They were wed on July 26, 1947 at St. Mary's Church in Swoyersville by the late Rev. Joseph Buda. Mrs. Delescavage is the former Irene Raieski of Swoyersville. Mr. Delescavage is formerly of Wilkes-Barre Twp.

The Delescavages are the parents of a son, John Jr., Exeter Park, Exeter. They also have one granddaughter, Samantha.

Their attendants were Violet Raieski Jadosh, Joseph Natt, Stella Delescavage Falchek, and Stanley Falchek.

Delescavage is employed through the Electrical Union 1319. Mrs. Delescavage is associated with the French Steak Co., in Swoyersville.

MR. AND MRS. LEONARD STEFANKO, 477 Church St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 37th wedding anniversary Wednesday. They were married on July 27, 1946 at St. Mary's Church in Swoyersville by the late Rev. Joseph Buda. Mrs. Stefanko is the former Ann Konopka of Swoyersville. Stefanko is also a Swoyersville native.

Their attendants were Mary Konopka Cebreck and Joseph Popson.

The Stefankos are the parents of two children, Mrs. Emery (Mary Ann) Yurko of RD, Wyoming; and Ralph, Wyoming. They also have three grandchildren, Emery IV, Rebecca, Kevin.

The Stefankos are the owners and operators of West Side Rug Company.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN BUBRYCKIE, 185 Watkins St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 38th wedding anniversary tomorrow. They were married on July 21, 1945 at the Holy Trinity Church in Swoyersville by the late Rev. Andrew Klobusiucky. Mrs. Bubryckie is the former Helen Jacobs, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jacobs of Swoyersville. Bubryckie is the son of Mrs. Anna Bubryckie of Wilkes-Barre, and the late John Bubryckie of Swoyersville.

Their attendants were John Naballick and Florence Glova.

Mr. Bubryckie, a disabled World War II veteran, is retired from the United Furniture Co. in Wilkes-Barre.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE GOWISNOK, 171 Hemlock St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 34th wedding anniversary Friday. They were wed on July 22, 1949 at St. Mary's Church in Swoyersville by the late Rev. Joseph Buda. Mrs. Gowisnok is the former Steffie Wrobleksi of Swoyersville. Mr. Gowisnok is also a Swoyersville native.

Their attendants were

Helen Goldie Yurevich and Ralph Charney. Jean Romanowski Mackalavage and Joan Romanowski Coniglio were flower girls.

The Gowisnoks are the parents of a son, Eugene, of Swoyersville. They also have two grandchildren.

Mr. Gowisnok is employed at Luzerne County Community College in Nanticoke.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH MARCIN, 20 Hemlock St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 13th wedding anniversary Monday. They were wed on July 25, 1970 at St. Mary's Church in Swoyersville by Rev. Edward Sokolowski. Mrs. Marcin is the former Nancy Vozniak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Vozniak of Swoyersville. Marcin is the son of Johanna Marcin of Hughes St., Swoyersville and the late Emory Marcin.

Their attendants were Anita Remykis Michaels, Mary Ann Baron Oster, Gloria Marcin Cywinski, Eleane Marcin Sawicki, Donald Rakus, Jack Zardecki, Quentin Kraynak, John Senk.

The Marcins are the parents of two children, Tracy Ann and Louis.

Mr. Marcin is employed as an electrician by the Bechtel Co. in Berwick. Mrs. Marcin is a teacher in the Wyoming Valley West School District.



Honoring 'Maxie'

Shown here as they honor George "Maxie" Shendock upon his retirement are four of his former Swoyersville baseball players. From left, Paul Pasek, pitcher from 1951-1954; Magistrate Andrew Barilla, catcher from 1953-1955; Shendock, Bob Washko, pitcher from 1955-1957 and John Milius, pitcher from 1962-1965.

George Shendock Retires

George J. Shendock, a teacher in the Wyoming Valley West School District, has retired after 36 years in the teaching profession.

Shendock was recently honored by his fellow teachers with a dinner at Magee's Public House in Dallas and was presented with a gift by the group.

A native and lifelong resident of Swoyersville, Shendock began teaching in 1947 in the old high school on Hemlock St. in Swoyersville. There, he taught many subjects, including Spanish and Latin and directed the High School Minstrel for several years. Shendock also served as assistant football and basketball coach, head baseball coach and Faculty Manager, a post he held for 20 years.

Always interested in sports, Shendock

played football at Scranton University where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree and a Masters' Degree in Education. He then received a certificate in Health and Physical Education from East Stroudsburg College. Upon graduating from college, Shendock played pro football with the Wilkes-Barre Panthers and basketball with the Wilkes-Barre Recreation League.

Shendock is also a former baseball and basketball coach, having participated in the Knights of Columbus League.

Shendock resides in Swoyersville with his wife, the former Dorothy Nemetz. They have two sons, George, a teacher at the Dana Street School in Forty Fort; and Bob, a computer programmer with NASA in Maryland.



Class Holds Reunion

The 1943 Class of Swoyersville High School held its 40th reunion at the home of Marguerite and Edward Krogulski of Susquehanna Ave., West Pittston. Classmates and their spouses enjoyed the best of foods, refreshments, reminiscing about school days, swimming in the Krogulski pool and singing and dancing to the music of Rocky Nawrocki and his accordions. Chairman of the affair was Leo F. Gavlick, secretary Betty Sentigar and treasurer Alice Lopohovsky. Shown above are those who attended the affair. From left, seated in first row, Sister Alice Hanks, Jennie Sadowski Goryl, Marguerite Hovan Krogulski, Joseph Bojarcik. Second row, Fred Yamrus, Betty Lewis Sentigar, Dorothy Bednar Grytchko, Alyce Brutko Lopohovsky, Theresa Reggie Wawer. Third row, Rocky Nawrocki on the accordion, Peter Kijek, Louis Lucas, Leo "Fish" Sticinski, Ed Krogulski, Frank Rutkowski, Leo F. Gavlick.