

# Spruce Creek road proposed Construction challenged

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If the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation has its way, about 25 people may be displaced from their homes. PennDOT has proposed building a road through Spruce Creek, a village 26 miles southwest of here on Route 45. The road would go through about one-third of the residences of Spruce Creek or possibly cause environmental damage, according to Marty Abromavage, temporary chairman of the citizens' ad hoc committee to study the proposal.

If constructed, the road would replace a presently damaged road through Spruce Creek Valley in which the village is located. In an effort to become involved in the final decision regarding the PennDOT proposal, most of the 80 residents of the village met Sunday to organize an ad hoc committee. The committee will hold another meeting at 2 p.m. Nov. 26 to further discuss the issue. Abromavage said the meeting will be open to "friends of the community" and stressed that anyone interested is welcome to attend.

He said the citizens' action is based on the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The law requires that an environmental impact statement be submitted before any program receiving federal funds can be implemented. The statement must explain any environmental effects of the program as well as report any controversy involving the plans.

Abromavage said the environmental effects mentioned refer to "the quality of life" and include not only ecological effects but also social and economic consequences.

He explained three routes have been proposed. Two would pass through the village displacing homes. The other would pass between the village and its water supply, possibly contaminating it.

A fourth proposal consists of improvement of the present road. Abromavage said PennDOT officials feel this is im-

possible although he said as an engineer he sees no reason why the road can not be improved. He pointed out the ad hoc committee does not now favor any one of the proposals but said, "We have a right to enter into the decision making process."

He added that plans he has seen for the proposed routes do not even acknowledge that the village exists. He said in response to a law that displaced residents must be assisted in obtaining new homes, PennDOT officials suggested moving the residents to a 100 unit apartment in Tyrone.

Explaining the case extends outside Spruce Creek Valley, he said the proposal would interest environmentalists and outdoorsmen at the University. He added that Spruce Creek is one of the three producing trout streams in the state, a condition that could be changed soon.

He said the case is of political interest because it raises the question, "Is the government or are the people going to decide?"

He stressed the importance of hearing from people who pass through the village traveling to and from State College and who might benefit from a new road being constructed.

He said there is no definite location as yet for the meeting, but added that the size of Spruce Creek would allow the location to be found without much trouble.

## Peace studies explored

A newly appointed committee will study whether the University should offer a program in peace studies.

The committee, appointed this week by Robert E. Dunham, vice president for undergraduate studies, stems from several inquiries and discussion at several standing committees of the University Faculty Senate.

The committee will have three responsibilities:

- to determine whether or not there is a content area called "peace studies" worthy of academic pursuit;
- if so, should it be several courses, an option, or a full major and;
- in which college or department should the program reside

Dunham has asked the committee to complete its study, if possible, by March 1, 1973.

The committee of 10 includes two students, two political science professors, the head of the religious studies department, and one professor each from design

engineering, history, philosophy, American studies and educational psychology.

Robert J. Maddox, chairman of the committee, explained they first will look at peace studies programs at other colleges to see what they have done and where the mistakes have been made.

The questions of any such program could involve the reasons for wars, with possible looks at economic aspects, Maddox said.

He said they would try to get as much input from

## Director to speak to volunteers

Ronn Eiss, director of volunteers at Laurelton State School and Hospital, an institution for the mentally retarded, will be available from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday at the Volunteer Service Center, 25 HUB to discuss Laurelton's volunteer service program.

The Latin American Friendship Group will sponsor a get-acquainted meeting for persons interested in practicing Spanish

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or learning about Latin America at 7:45 p.m. Friday at the home of Mrs. Wilford Mills, Merry Hill Road, Lemont Phone Mrs. Mills or Mrs. Edward Tracey for details

Rabbi Robert Kaufman will

speak on "The Myth of Jewish Liberalism" at 8 p.m. Friday in the Hillel Sanctuary.

Hillel is sponsoring a lox and bagel brunch 11:30 a.m. Sunday in the Hillel auditorium.

Hillel Film Series presents Rod Steiger in "The Pawnbroker" at 6 and 8:30 p.m. Sunday in the HUB Assembly Room.

Louis E. Jenkins, (graduate-psychology) will speak on "The Other Side of the Cross" at the Black Christian Fellowship service at 11 a.m. Sunday in Walnut Building.

Charles Long, associate professor of history and religion at the University of Chicago Divinity School, will speak at the University Chapel Service 11 a.m. Sunday in Music Recital Hall.

Sigma Delta Epsilon, Women in Science, will sponsor a panel discussion on the nutritional value of organic food at 8 p.m. Mon-

day in 101 Kern

Wilma Michelson, acting director of the Center for Urban and Community Studies at the University of Toronto will lecture on "A Reconciliation of Perception and Experience: The Case of Social Contact in High-rise Apartments" at 1:30 p.m. Friday in S131 Human Development

The Office of Student Aid announced that all students who have received a tentative National Defense Student

Loan for the 1972-73 academic year now may consider the award as a firm offer of financial assistance

Philip Dettra, pianist, will be guest artist with the State College Symphony Orchestra at 8 p.m. Sunday at the Westerly Parkway Junior High School

There will be a field meet between Mont Alto forest technicians and the University Park Forestry Society at 9 a.m. Saturday behind Beaver Stadium

Eastern Orthodox  
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10:00 A.M.

Sunday, Nov. 19  
HUB ASSEMBLY ROOM



## Kassab faces suits

Former 23rd District Democratic candidate for Congress Ernest A. Kassab faces another financial claim for services rendered in his campaign.

Kenneth J. Pahel, owner of Graphic Arts Center has filed a claim with District Magistrate Clifford H. Yorks, alleging an amount of \$120.84 is owed to him by Kassab.

The sum, Pahel claimed, covers the cost for plates and negatives used in Kassab's campaign literature. Pahel said Kassab's campaign manager Mike Miller was paying him in installments. "If he owed me \$70, he paid what he could - say, \$20," Pahel said. "I went ahead and trusted him."

Pahel said Kassab began to get delinquent in his payments and he approached him "about six times" for the money. "I was working day

and night for them, they kept lying to me.

"They said to call after the polls closed. When I called they had closed the office," Pahel said. He said he was told Kassab could not be located. "I just couldn't believe him anymore."

A similar suit was filed last month by William V. Karson of the former Dubil-Karson Productions for advertising services costs allegedly owed by Kassab amounting to \$441.52. A hearing was scheduled for yesterday, but Kassab's secretary requested a postponement since Kassab is on vacation. Another hearing is to be set on Kassab's return.

Pahel said he wants to settle out of court. "I'm interested in nothing but getting my money back," he said. "I've been in this business for 20 years and I've never had to do this before."

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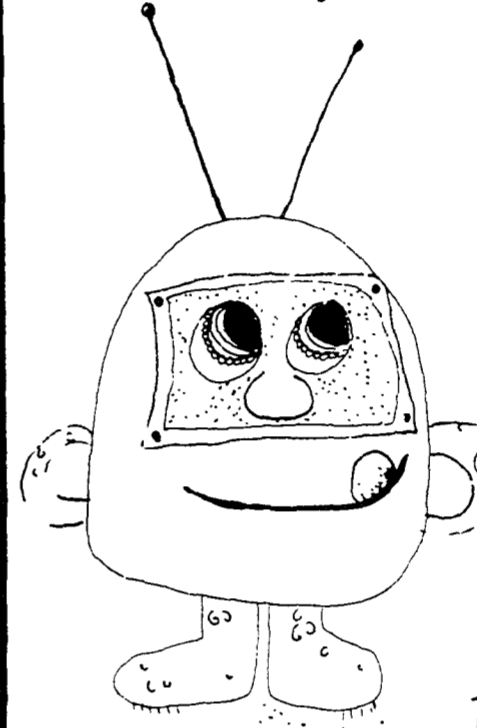
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