

# 2nd county judgeship possible

A bill which would add a second judgeship to Centre County has been passed by the Senate Judiciary Committee and now faces debate on the floor. The bill provides 16 counties with a total of 21 new Common Pleas Court judges.

Local responses have been varied, but most Centre County lawyers feel the extra judge would relieve the Court of some of its immense workload.

"I think we need it," one State College attorney said. "We've needed it for a long time."

Centre County's current judge, R. Paul Campbell,

disagrees. He said despite the workload there is still no backlog of cases in the civil or criminal courts.

"I can't see why we need an extra judge if all the work is being done," he said.

Charles C. Brown, Jr., who is among those vying for the Centre County judgeship when Campbell retires, said it could initially cost the state as much as \$200,000 to provide quarters and staff for the new official. All of this would be added to his \$45,000 yearly salary.

Brown, a Republican, said he would conduct his campaign on the basis of only one vacant post.

Richard Sharp of Phillipsburg, who is also seeking election, was unavailable for comment last night.

Sen. J. Doyle Corman, R-Bellefonte, said recently the bill has been in the state legislature for two years. He said that during that time it had been the subject of several "power struggles."

"The proposal must survive several key tests before it wins final approval in the General Assembly," he added.

If the bill becomes law, the new posts will be filled by gubernatorial appointment until the elections in November, 1979.

# Tentative budget approved by Pa. House

HARRISBURG (AP) — The House passed a stripped-down state budget yesterday with the hope a committee of six legislative leaders would eventually rewrite the spending plan.

The \$5.2 million budget doesn't have extra aid for schools, money for the Crime Commission or other programs House members wanted.

Actually, except for one change, it's the same budget the Senate gave the House two months ago.

Majority Leader James Manderino convinced rank and file members to pass it anyway with the idea that the conference committee of Senate and House leaders would produce a better spending package.

If the conference committee restores programs, taxes will have to be increased.

The House already has refused to

increase the state's 2 per cent income tax to 2.35 per cent to pay for increased school aid.

Leaders also have talked of removing exemptions from the sales tax and increasing the corporate income tax.

The budget vote yesterday was 110-87, with most opposition coming from Republicans.

The Senate must now act and late yesterday it was unclear what leaders planned.

Sen. Henry Cianfrani, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, told reporters he would urge the Senate to concur and send the budget right to the governor.

He did not explain his stand, which would leave schools in his Philadelphia district without the extra money they desperately want.

Senate concurrence would also violate the agreement with the House.

And it would leave the Senate without any funds after July 1.

The House's one change in the budget was the removal of Senate expense money. House members figured that would insure the Senate would reject the budget and send it to conference committee.

Senate Majority Leader Thomas Nolan seemed more aware of the moneyless prospect.

"There's no way we can operate," he said.

He said he expected to have the Senate's stand on the budget straightened out by Wednesday morning when Democrats caucus.

Republicans said any budget that comes out of the conference committee will mean higher taxes.

The committee's budget "will be higher than any appropriations bill we have voted on so far," said Rep. Jack Seltzer, R-Lebanon.

He noted that after the budget comes out of committee, "This General Assembly never supports anything less than either body has already agreed to spend."

"I make my judgment from history," said Seltzer, who has served as both majority and minority chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

The conference committee would consist of three representatives and three senators. The budget compromise that they develop then goes to the House for approval.

At that point, the House and Senate can only vote yes or no on the budget. They cannot make further amendments.



Photo by Linda Hart

## Is that really in the window?

Bruce Schwabach, 1026 S. Atherton St., set up his easel right in the street, to capture... Well, it doesn't look like the corner of Beaver and Allen, but isn't that Old Main in the corner there?

## Blaze causes \$2000 damage

A fire at 823 S. Pugh St., 4:30 p.m. Monday, caused \$2,000 damage but no injuries. An Alpha Volunteer Fire Co. spokesman said the fire probably began in a wastebasket.

The apartment, owned by Lee Roy Toney, was occupied by Jack and Barbara Silberg.

Mrs. Silbert, in the apartment when the fire began, said she was sitting down-

stairs when someone outside told her her apartment was on fire.

"At first I didn't believe it. I went upstairs, looked inside the bedroom, closed the door and opened the other windows," she said. No one else was in the apartment when the fire broke out.

Three Alpha trucks and one ambulance answered the alarm. The blaze took about five or ten minutes to extinguish, one Alpha chief said.

## Eco-Action to hold recycling program

The Eco-Action recycling center will re-open Saturday, July 9, after being forced to close in late May. Theresa Kerchner, Eco-Action president, said.

The center will accept glass, tin and aluminum cans, aluminum foil and newspapers on alternate Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The truck receiving the recyclables will be in parking lot 83, off Park Avenue next to the flower gardens.

The collection bins have been removed, Kerchner said, so it's very important people don't bring

recyclables unless the truck is there. The University is worried about a litter problem if people leave the papers at the site, she said.

The operation was forced to close in May because the Salvation Army was not picking up the papers, Kerchner said.

Previously all the money had gone to the Salvation Army but now the funds will be divided among the trucker, local associations helping with the program and Eco-Action, Kerchner said.

## Free U courses meet tonight

The following Free U courses will meet tonight:

"Models of Student Participation," 7:30 in 171 Willard.

"The Spring Creek Pollution Problem," at 8 in 265 Willard.

"Introduction to the Baha'i Faith," at 8 in 309 Boucke.

"Gay Conscience-Raising Groups," 8:30 in 304 Boucke.

The Penn State Vets organization meets 8 tonight at 227 E. Nittany Ave.

Women United will make plans for a Jo-Ann Farr committee picnic 7:30 tonight in 321 HUB.

FSHA 330.1 invites anyone to attend their "Day in the Old South" luncheon 11:45-12:45 today in the Maple Room of Human Development building.

The FSHA 330 beach bums offer a seashore supper 5:15-6:15 tomorrow night in the Maple Room.

A two-session bicycle repair workshop will be offered twice by the Women's Resource Center. Sign up at the Center, 108 W. Beaver Ave. or call 234-5222 in the evenings. Donation is \$1. First session is July 5-6; second, July 11-12 at Strada Bicycle Shop.

## Collegian notes

A meeting to organize the Eco-Action recycling program will be held 8 p.m. tomorrow in 316 HUB.

The Young Socialist Alliance will sponsor "The History of the U.S. Labor Movement" 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in 69 Willard.

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