



State College Municipal Manager Carl Fairbanks awaits the start of a private meeting of Municipal Council's Human Services Committee Thursday night to discuss a possible human rights ordinance. About 125 persons heard testimony about such an ordinance, which would ban discrimination on the basis of ancestry, religion, handicap, age, race, marital status and sexual preference. Proponents of the ordinance will meet with the committee in private at a later date.

Objections to the ordinance, drawn up by the Centre County Advisory Council to the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, were scheduled to be received by committee members Dorothy J. Lemig, chairperson, Allen D. Patterson and Mary Ann Haas.

After these private hearings, the committee will decide whether to bring the matter before council and suggest a public hearing on the ordinance.

Henry B. Harvey, one of those scheduled to testify before the committee, Tuesday said he and others scheduled to testify were opposed to the ordinance.

A similar ordinance was defeated 4-3 by council in 1976 after months of public hearings on the issue.

New buses, service: proposed transit plan

The Centre Regional Planning Commission Thursday night heard a report on proposed updates to the regional transit plan, which would include the addition of new routes, provisions for transporting handicapped persons and purchasing new buses.

James H. Miller, a Centre Area Transit Authority member and project director of the update for the Pennsylvania Transportation Institute at the University, told the commission, "How much you want to spend is the question."

Among the proposals for the plan, which must be updated every five years by contract with PennDOT and the federal government, are:

- bus service to Ferguson Township, Laurel Glen and Bellefonte
 - a \$2 million capital expansion program to buy new buses
 - expansion of the authority's garage facilities and
 - construction of bus-stop shelters.
- Providing the handicapped with access to public transportation could take four directions, Miller said. Federal regulations will require all fixed route

buses to be fitted with ramps and lifts in five years, but in the meantime, the limited demand for such equipment makes it costly.

Miller said a contract to transport handicapped persons from door to door could be drawn up with either a private taxi service or social service agencies that could provide their own vans, such as Skills, Inc., a sheltered workshop in Bellefonte, or the Centre Area Agency on Aging.

Miller said county agencies might be willing to pool their resources and offer their vehicles, but no single agency is willing to shoulder full responsibility for the entire county's transportation needs.

CATA could purchase and operate its own van for the handicapped as a third alternative, Miller said, but the costs go as high as \$40,000 if the van service stimulated a greater ridership.

Miller added that without funding, none of the proposals could be considered.

The region's lack of commitment to expanding services makes them very difficult to plan, Miller said.

Facilities will replace Farview

HARRISBURG (AP) — Gov. Milton Shapp announced a plan Thursday to design and construct two new facilities to house the remaining inmates at Farview State Hospital, the final chapter in phasing out the state's only hospital for the criminally insane.

The proposed projects, which carry an initial price tag of \$19.3 million, would be located on the grounds of Norristown

State Hospital in Montgomery County and at the Warrendale Youth Development Center on the Allegheny-Butler County line.

Last month, Shapp approved plans to convert the 65-year-old institution into a state and regional prison at a cost of \$24 million. The 220 inmates at Farview would remain there during renovation work.

Kowalski is still among Miss America hopefuls

By BARBARA KLEIN
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If the fate of the next Miss America depends on the results of the bathing suit competition then the former Miss Penn State, Charmaine Kowalski, is out of luck.

Individual competitors for the Miss America Pageant have been going on all week in Atlantic City, N.J., and the bathing suit competition was held Wednesday night. However, Kowalski's name was not among the winners.

But there is still hope. The evening gown competition was held Thursday night, but results will not be available until this evening. The talent competition is slated for tonight. Kowalski plans to play a piano solo from the "Warsaw Concerto."

The Penn State graduate became eligible to enter the Miss America Pageant after she was crowned Miss Pennsylvania this past summer.

The rest of her summer was spent with a "host" family in Altoona. It was their job to get Kowalski psyched for the pageant. They were there to give her an idea of what to expect and how to prepare for it.

Kowalski earned a \$1,000 scholarship and was supplied with a new wardrobe, a car and a 10-speed bicycle for winning the pageant. It was just Pennsylvania's way of getting its candidate in the right frame of mind for the Miss America pageant.

Now the time is nearly here.



Charmaine Kowalski

Saturday night at 10:30 Kowalski will find out if she or someone else will be the next Miss America.

There is a \$20,000 scholarship waiting for the new winner and more than \$50,000 worth of personal appearances. That can come in handy, especially for Kowalski, who plans to eventually attend medical school.

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Benefit Leukemia Research

Coming Sept. 8 — "Something for Joey"

A story of the relationship between John Cappeletti and his brother Joey who was stricken with leukemia

CBS 9-11 PM

The Central Pennsylvania Dance Workshop

133 W. Beaver Ave.

will begin the fall semester on Sept. 11

Classes for children and adults will be offered in

Ballet Modern Dance Jazz

for information and registration drop by the studio, 2nd floor Temple Market, or call 237-2784

12 noon to 7 PM. Wed. Sept. 6 to Fri. Sept. 8, and 12 Noon to 3 PM Sat. Sept. 9.

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- Fundamental Self Defense
- Small Farmers Collective
- Why Do We Spend So Much Money?

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- Making Friends
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- Beginning Japanese I
- Writing Workshop

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- Expose, Develop and Print B & W Negatives
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- Environmental Coalition on Nuclear Power
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- Music Workshop

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