

Ricketts Glen And Correctional Institutional Improvements Slated

Lackawanna and Luzerne counties will share more than \$8,000,000 in state improvement and construction projects under Gov. David L. Lawrence's capital expenditures budget, submitted to the State Legislature last week.

In his budget message to the General Assembly, the governor said: "We must recognize that we are facing the necessity of relatively large investment in our capital plant for some years to come. We can avoid 'crash' programs only when we plan ahead to meet our crises before they are upon us."

Some of the projects included in the budget are:
Archbald Pot Hole State Park, park improvements, \$52,224.
Ricketts Glen State Park, park improvements, \$46,914.
Moosic, levee construction, \$377,153.
Wyoming, land purchase, channel rectification, and dam construction, \$1,122,329.
Dallas, improvements to State Correctional Institution, \$35,944.

Lakettes Are Champs

Monday night, at Meyers High School Gym, marked the end of the basketball season for the Wilkes-Barre Playgroup Association.

The Lakettes took the championship with a 42-26 victory over the Spartans giving the Lakettes a total of 9 wins and 1 loss. The Spartans with Jane Dougal as captain, took second place with 7 wins and 2 losses. There are six teams in the league.

Roster for the Lakettes: Judy Searfoss, Carol Wagner, Nancy Oney, Janice Williams, Edna Morgan, Verna Lee Wagner, Becky Oney, Barbara Hennebaul, and Treva Traver, captain; Yvonne Schlittler, scorekeeper.

PARAGRAPHS

Not Justified

Just because you keep your chin up is no reason you have to look down your nose.

As riches and favor forsake a man we discover him to be a fool, but nobody could find it out in his prosperity.

projects to be undertaken in the two counties, is \$8,051,441.

Misericordia Sophomore Wins Finnegan Award

The 1961 James A. Finnegan Award was presented by Governor David L. Lawrence Monday to a Wilson College Junior, Lois Anne Addison of Philadelphia.

Miss Addison and seven other Pennsylvania college students were the finalists in the annual competition to encourage college students to become interested in active political or governmental careers. The Award is in memory of the late Secretary of the Commonwealth, James A. Finnegan, who died March 26, 1958.

Other finalists included Michael F. P. Bianco, of West Pittston, a Wilkes College Junior, who is designated First Alternate; Frances Margaret (Nola) McFadden of McAdoo, a College Misericordia Sophomore, named Second Alternate; and Deborah Wolowitz of Washington, D. C., a Shatham College Sophomore, winner of the Third Alternate place.

Miss McFadden also has an excellent academic record and is on the Executive Council of the International Relations Clubs and Editor of the school newspaper.

Last year's Award winner, Bernard Kury of Sunbury, who was then a Senior at Princeton University, is now enrolled at the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He used his Award to finance a six-weeks' internship with the Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee last summer, during which time he attended the Democratic National Convention at Los Angeles as a page.

Mole Damage Due To Unfrozen Ground

Mole damage in lawns is quite extensive this spring, according to county agent E. V. Chadwick.

Mole damage results from the runways created by this small mouse-like animal as it searches for food. The burrowing is done an inch or two beneath the ground surface which is indicated by ridges of raised soil or turf.

The winter snow cover allowed the ground to remain unfrozen. Like a submarine under water, the mole continued his work unnoticed, until the snow exposed the ridges.

Moles are difficult to eliminate by trapping.

The real reason for the mole being where he is, is the source of food in the form of soil insects such as grubs. Eliminating the food source will often eliminate the mole.

Insecticides can be applied to the lawn and garden any time before May 1, and will offer protection for 3 to 5 years. It will usually require 3 to 10 weeks for the materials to be effective.

Four effective materials are Adrin, Chlordane, Dieldrin and Heptachlor. The latter material can be used on lawns and flower beds, but not on vegetable gardens.

Flock Of Red Crossbills

A flock of red crossbills, feeding on hemlock trees, have been sighted at the home of Mrs. Chester Nesbitt in Shavertown. Among them was one solitary white crossbill.



"I took my car to the garage that uses the Want Ads—now it's stopped smoking, too!"

Egg Supplies Large And Prices Favorable

Eggs are an especially good buy during March, designated as National Egg Month. Supplies are large and egg prices are favorable, points out Mrs. Ruth Darbie, extension home economist, Luzerne county.

Although eggs are an excellent buy, they are too valuable to waste through poor handling and storage. Keep eggs clean, cool, and covered during storage, and buy from a market where eggs are kept in a refrigerated case. Eggs lose quality quickly at room temperatures, losing as much quality in two or three days as they do during several weeks of proper refrigeration.

Occasionally a person finds an egg with a blood spot on the yolk. Every effort is made in grading to remove such eggs, but one slips through now and then. A blood spot does not effect the wholesomeness of the egg, but it is undesirable from an appearance standpoint. Rather than throw the egg away, remove the blood spot with a fork or spoon.

Shell color does not affect the flavor, nutritive value, or cooking performance of eggs. Neither is shell color a guide to yolk color. Deep yellow yolks are an indication of the type of feed laying hens eat. For example, hens that eat grass or have a lot of corn in the diet will produce deep colored yolks whether they lay white or brown shell eggs. There is no advantage to pay more for white or brown shell eggs of the same quality grade and size.

Parents Role Is To Understand Child

Children need parents who wish to understand and guide rather than dominate them, observes Mrs. Ruth Darbie, extension home economist, Luzerne county. A child is neither fundamentally bad nor good, but he may be molded into either.

Too often parents feel their child is determined to do everything he can to displease them. This attitude sets parents and child against each other. When a parent determines to force a child to comply, he tends to overlook the child's needs and abilities. The child feels this is a tough old world and he must fight to protect himself.

Mrs. Darbie says, if parents and children work together as partners, the results will be more pleasant and longer lasting. There is much

for children to learn, and the patient guidance understanding parent is most helpful. One of the greatest needs of children is to learn to live in the world as it is.

Parents should be firm. Consistent discipline gives the child a feeling of security; laxness and a do-nothing attitude confuse the child.

Laundry Cart Has Many Uses

A wheeled laundry cart has many uses, observes Mrs. Ruth Darbie, extension home economist, Luzerne County. The cart may carry soiled clothes to the washing area, carry washed clothes to the line or dryer, and carry clean clothes to their storage place.

Since the plastic or muslin basket liner in the cart is easy to remove and easy to clean, the laundry cart may be useful in other ways, too. Mrs. Darbie, suggests using the laundry cart when collecting clothes for the end-of-season trip to the drycleaners. Roll the cart from room to room and put in things that need cleaning. Then roll cart to the car, put the basket inside, and remove basket at the cleaners.

Some homemakers use their wheeled laundry cart to hold bulky needlecraft projects. For example, the materials for braiding a rug are awkward to handle. The cart basket is big enough to hold many rolls of fabric strips plus the partially braided rug. Or the cart may be used for storing a knitted or crocheted afghan. When the homemaker wishes to work on her needlecraft, she can roll the cart to her work area.

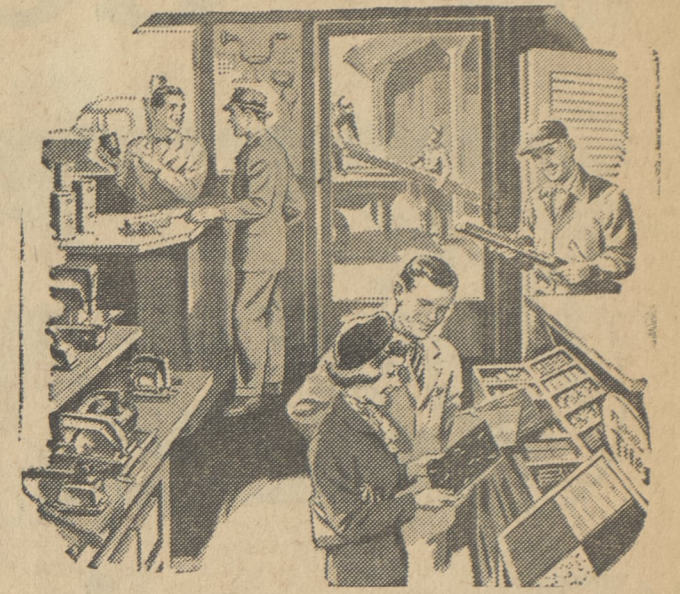
It Pays To Advertise

A nice little dog, advertised last week in the Dallas Post, by Mrs. Frank Townsend, has found a good home up in Mountain-Top, a friend of a friend seeing the classified ad and passing on the news.

Since 1950, U. S. retailers have greatly increased their dollar expenditures for newspaper advertising. Sporting goods dealers for instance, have upped their investments a healthy 97 per cent; building supply dealers, 78 per cent,

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