

# \$600 million needed for sewage treatment

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania needs to spend over \$616 million on municipal waste treatment plant construction in the next 3½ years according to the latest estimates of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Frank Blaisdell, acting Mid-Atlantic regional director for EPA's Office of Water Quality, said this is the projected cost of upgrading existing Pennsylvania water pollution control plants, building new facilities where untreated waste water is being discharged into Pennsylvania's waters, and providing for expected increases in population.

Nationwide, Blaisdell said, more than \$12 billion worth of

construction is called for to meet all state needs for waste water treatment facilities. EPA has made \$47,525,100 available to Pennsylvania communities for construction of waste facilities for fiscal 1971, for a total of \$156,165,320 since the federal grant program was started in 1956.

The Environmental Protection Agency can, under existing federal law, pay up to 55 percent of the cost of Pennsylvania municipal waste treatment plants.

Mr. Blaisdell pointed out that changes in treatment requirements imposed by water quality standards, the impact of construction inflation, construction schedule changes and the

refinement of individual plant cost estimates might cause shifts in his estimates. He also suggested that more effective planning and design, and greater operating efficiency could help hold costs down.

Mr. Blaisdell said the cost estimates did not include the additional cost of dealing with the problems of combined sewers, agricultural runoff, mine drainage, animal feedlots, and oil pollution.

A limited number of the two-volume report, "Cost of Clean Water," from which the Pennsylvania estimates were taken, is available from EPA's Public Affairs Office, 1626 K Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20460.



Five little kittens lost their mittens . . .

## youth participate in service projects

Members of the Intermediate MYF of Trucksville United Methodist Church completed several service projects during Lent.

On April 3, they worked to clean up grounds around their education building and churchyard. Participating were Diane Fritzes, Barbara Johnson, Rick Harrison, Donald Fritzes, and Rod Richards.

On April 4, at both the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services, the youth prepared and distributed Palms to members of the congregation. Participants were Barbara Johnson, Diane Fritzes, Ricky Harrison, Warren Gensel, and Rod Richards.

At 7 p.m., April 4, the entire MYF distributed palms to the guests of the Leader Nursing Home. Participating were Dawn Morgan, Alice Engler, Lois Billings, Barbara Johnson, Donald Fritzes, Mary Lou Smith, Rod Richards, Rick Harrison, Jean Petro, Diane Fritzes, Warren Gensel, Nancy Schmide, Cindy Purvin, Bob Hislop, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wasserott.

## sewer complaints aired at meeting

Complaints received by Dallas Township Board of Supervisors concerning contractors' digging of sewer lines were discussed by the supervisors at their meeting April 6. The board noted many complaints came from the Fernbrook Road area and New Goss Manor.

Supervisor Fred Lamoreaux checked road conditions in certain areas prior to the meeting, and he said slabs of blacktop were being removed from roadways, rather than normal cuts being made. Mr. Lamoreaux said he contacted the project representative for Roy Weston, engineering firm, and had received full cooperation from him. "I heard him personally call a contractor's man and tell him to make proper cuts," Mr. Lamoreaux commented.

Chairman Philip Walter appointed Supervisor Lamoreaux to contact officials in Dallas Borough and Kingston Township on this matter. It was thought an inspector could be appointed by the three municipalities, to make certain proper procedures are used.

Also, Glenn Howell, township secretary, was instructed to write the engineering firm of Roy Weston (with copies of the letter to the Dallas Area Municipal Authority and contractors) as a further means of obtaining proper procedures in road work.

Zoning officer Fred Dodson requested advice on several zoning points from Solicitor Frank Townend. Mr. Dodson announced that a public hearing is scheduled April 13 on Troup Fund's appeal to establish a private club at Newberry Estate. The township planning and zoning commission will meet in regular session April 19, at 7:30 p.m., in the township building.

The head of the clean-up, paint-up, fix-up campaign for the municipality this year is Philip Walter.

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## County Conservation District will offer two scholarships

The elementary education 485 course will run Monday through Friday for six weeks from 9 to 11 a.m. starting June 21. Secondary education 497 will also run Monday through Friday for six weeks starting June 21, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Teachers wishing to apply for a scholarship to this six credit course should direct a letter to the Luzerne County Soil and Water Conservation District, Federal Building, Dallas, by May 15.

Chairman Robert Disque, in making the announcement, reported that these will be full scholarships and any teacher in Luzerne County is eligible to apply.

Two scholarships to a six-week environmental conservation course at the Wilkes-Barre Campus of the Pennsylvania State University will be provided by the Luzerne County Soil and Water Conservation District.

## For The Record

FOR THE RECORD is a weekly report of all votes of record and the position taken on measures by your congressman.

Week Ending Thursday, April 1

### Daniel J. Flood

Whether to consider a resolution providing for consideration of S.J. Res. 55 (H. Res. 349). S.J. Res. 55 extends to June 1, 1971 Presidential authority to regulate certain interest rates and to implement controls on prices and wages. Yeas 324. Nays 6. Agreed to, March 29, 1971.

### Mr. Flood voted YEA.

Whether to agree to an amendment to S.J. Res. 55. The amendment requires that if imposed controls shall be used only on a broad basis. Ayes 143. Noes 183. Rejected, March 29, 1971.

### Mr. Flood voted AY.

Whether to agree to various amendments to a bill amending the Military Selective Service Act. of 1967 (H.R. 6531).

### VIZ . . .

The Harrington Amendment provides that the president's authority to induct expires on June 30, 1971. Ayes 62. Noes 330. Rejected, March 31, 1971.

### Mr. Flood voted NO.

The Whalen Amendment provides that the President's authority to induct expires on July 1, 1972. Ayes 198. Noes 200. Rejected, March 31, 1971.

### Mr. Flood voted NO.

The Dennis Amendment provides that conscientious objectors continue to serve 2 years in civilian service instead of the proposed 3 years. Ayes 131. Noes 242. Rejected, April 1, 1971.

### Mr. Flood voted NO.

The Fraser Amendment provides that persons inducted after December 31, 1971 cannot be required to serve in Indochina. Ayes 122. Noes 260. Rejected, April 1, 1971.

### Mr. Flood voted NO.

The Gibbons Amendment provides that no persons inducted after June 30, 1971 may be used in combat outside the U.S. unless an attack has occurred or is imminent, or war has been declared or a declaration requested. Ayes 97. Noes 279. Rejected, April 1, 1971.

### Mr. Flood voted NO.

The Carney Amendment provides that the President's Authority to induct expires on December 31, 1972. Ayes 170. Noes 200. Present 1. Rejected, April 1, 1971.

### Mr. Flood voted NO.

Whether to amend the Military Selective Service Act of 1967 (H.R. 6531), extending the draft authority for a period of 2 years.

raising military pay, and for other purposes. Yeas 293. Nays 99. Present 2. Passed, April 1, 1971.

### Mr. Flood voted YEA.

week Ending Thursday, April 8

### Joseph M. McDade

Whether to adopt a resolution (H. Res. 356) to consider H.R. 5981. The latter establishes feed grain bases, and cotton acreage and wheat allotments for certain sugar beet growers. Yeas 182. Nays 177. Agreed to, April 6.

### Mr. McDade voted NAY.

Whether the committee of the whole House reports H.R. 5981 back to the House recommending that it be rejected. Ayes 193. Noes 115. Agreed to, April 6.

### Mr. McDade voted AYE.

Whether to agree to the Hathaway Amendment to the Office of Education 1972 appropriations bill (H.R. 7016). The amendment 6 million for certain educational programs. Ayes 187. Noes 191. Rejected, April 7.

### Mr. McDade voted NO.

Whether to agree to the Conte Amendment to H.R. 7016. The amendment deletes Sec. 309 of the bill. Sec. 309 forbids use of funds to force pupil busing in schools already desegregated, as that term is defined in the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Ayes 149. Noes 206. Rejected, April 7.

### Mr. McDade voted AYE.

Office of Education and related agencies appropriations, 1972, as amended (H.R. 7016). Yeas 354. Nays 7. Passed, April 7.

### Mr. McDade voted YEA.

A procedural note . . . from time to time the House resolves itself into the Committee of the whole House in order to operate under the committee's more efficient parliamentary rules. While in committee, members record support of a motion by voting "Aye"; disapproval, "No".

The House of Representatives stands adjourned until Monday, April 19th, and accordingly Congress votes will not be issued next week.

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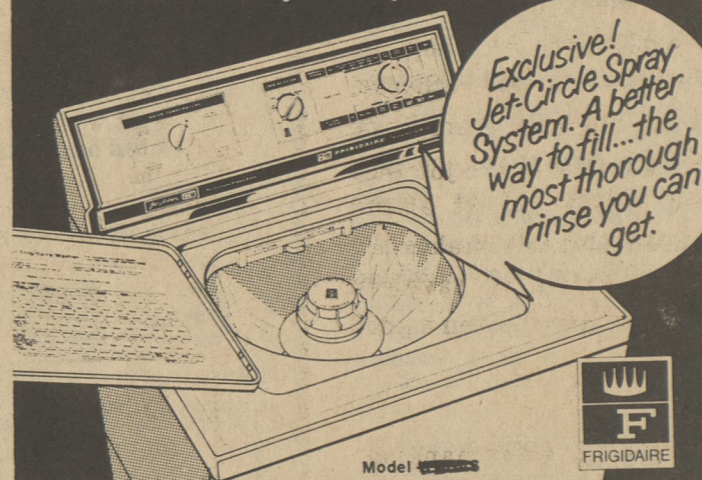
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