

## For The Record

Congress Votes is issued every week that Congress is in session. It covers all votes of record and reports the position taken on each measure by the elected official whose name appears below.

Week Ending Thursday, December 2, 1971

### Daniel J. Flood

#### 11th Congressional District, Pennsylvania

The week began with debate on the MacDonald Amendment to the Federal Election Reform Bill (H.R. 11060). The MacDonald Proposal limits spending by candidates for federal offices. Three record teller votes occurred on amendments to the proposal, after which it was agreed to by nonrecord vote:

The Springer Amendment eliminates provisions relating to broadcasting and newspaper advertising rates. Ayes 145. Noes 219. Amendment rejected.

#### MR. FLOOD VOTED NO.

The Pickle Amendment permits broadcasters to charge comparable rates in lieu of lowest unit charge. Ayes 219. Noes 150. Amendment agreed to.

#### MR. FLOOD VOTED AYE.

The Frey Amendment repeals the "equal time" provision for federal elective offices generally. Ayes 95. Noes 277. Amendment rejected.

#### MR. FLOOD VOTED NO.

The other major elements of the reform bill deal with campaign contributions and fund disclosure. Two record votes came on this part of the bill:

The Hansen Amendment permits corporations and unions to set up political funds of contributions are voluntary. Ayes 233. Noes 147. Agreed to.

#### MR. FLOOD VOTED AYE.

The Danielson Amendment strikes out a proposal to require the filing of campaign fund reports with local federal courts. Ayes 230. Noes 154. Agreed to.

#### MR. FLOOD VOTED AYE.

Whether to pass H.R. 11060. Yeas 373. Nays 23. Passed, Nov. 30.

#### MR. FLOOD VOTED YEA.

Whether to pass H.R. 11589, a bill authorizing the foreign sale of five U.S. passenger ships constructed with the aid of government subsidies and now laid up. Yeas 253. Nays 139. Passed, Dec. 1.

#### MR. FLOOD VOTED NAY.

Whether to agree to a motion that the house resolve itself into the committee of the whole for consideration of the District of Columbia appropriations bill (H.R. 11932). Yeas 379. Nays 0. Present 1. Agreed to, Dec. 2.

#### MR. FLOOD VOTED YEA.

Before this bill was passed by a nonrecord vote, there were three record votes on proposed amendments.

The Gaiamo Amendment restores \$72.5 million for the D.C. share in fiscal '71 and '72 of the area's subway system. Ayes 196. Noes 183. Agreed to, Dec. 2.

#### MR. FLOOD VOTED NO.

The Scherle Amendment prohibits the expenditure of appropriated subways funds until completion of an environmental impact study. Ayes 163. Noes 205. Rejected, Dec. 2.

#### MR. FLOOD VOTED NO.

After debate was completed in the committee of the whole, a second vote occurred on the Gaiamo Amendment. Yeas 195. Nays 174. Present 2. Agreed to.

#### MR. FLOOD VOTED NAY.

Whether to agree to a rule (H. Res. 719) making in order consideration of a supplemental appropriation bill (H.R. 11955). It appropriates \$756.3 million for various agencies. Yeas 307. Nays 29. Rule agreed to, Dec. 2.

#### MR. FLOOD VOTED YEA.

Whether to pass H.R. 11955. Ayes 270. Noes 20. Passed, Dec. 2.

#### MR. FLOOD DID NOT VOTE.

## Police Report

### Harveys Lake Borough

Three small children, riding in a car with their mother and grandmother, were uninjured in an accident Saturday night when the car in which they were passengers rolled down an embankment into Harveys Lake.

According to police reports, Carolyn Pickering, 25, of West Wyoming, her children, Joseph, three; Wendy, two; and Jeffrey, eight months, and her mother, Mary Novis, Luzerne, were treated at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital for minor injuries and released.

The Pickering car was traveling toward Alderson when the driver, Mrs. Pickering, lost control of the vehicle after it skidded on melting snow. The machine crossed the second lane, broke through guard rails and landed on its side in a shallow section of the lake.

Two men assisted in getting the three children and two women out of the car.

Patrolman John Corbett of Harveys Lake Borough police was the investigating officer.

### Dallas Township

A driver of a car pulled out

from New Goss Manor onto Route 309 and was struck by a second car heading north on the highway. Neither driver was injured in the Dec. 4 accident.

Police records show that Jerry Kocher, RD 1, Dallas, was proceeding north at 1:30 p.m. on Route 309 when Robert Louis Karpinski, 25, of Hillcrest Drive, Dallas, drove out on the highway and was hit by the approaching car.

Dallas Township Patrolman John T. Appel, assisted by Patrolman John J. Appel of Kingston Township police, investigated the mishap. Total damages to both cars were estimated at \$1,000.

A patch of ice was the cause of a collision Dec. 1 on Country Club Road. The accident, which was investigated by Chief Frank Lange, happened at 10:55 p.m.

Ruth B. Adrian, 67, of West Pittston, was traveling east on Country Club Road when her automobile skidded on ice and struck a car operated by Clyde Lowthert, 39, of Pottsville.

There were no apparent injuries to either driver. Approximately \$1,100 was listed as car damages.



Photo by Dan Koze

Mason Dixon Wev, the infant son of typesetter Janet Wev, found his niche at the Dallas Post when his mother was called to work after the Thanksgiving snowstorm. He is pictured here napping beneath a lay-out table.

## EARTH NEWS



The Environmental Defense Fund has filed a suit against the Department of Agriculture and the Food and Drug Administration in an attempt to stop the use of what is believed to be a cancer-causing drug in meat.

The name of the drug is "diethylstilbestrol" (pronounced "DYE-ETHEL-STILL-BES-TROL"), popularly called "DES". DES is a synthetic female hormone which is fed to cattle to cause them to gain weight very rapidly. The Environmental Defense Fund claims that DES fed to laboratory mice has caused cancer in those animals; and added that the doses found in some slaughtered cattle is above the dosage which caused the cancer in the laboratory animals.

The cancer-causing elements of DES have long been known—and the chemical has been banned in the United States from the diet of chickens being raised for human consumption. Twenty-one countries, mostly in Western Europe, have banned the use of DES in all livestock. Sweden and Italy have been prohibited the sale of U.S. beef and lamb in those countries because of the American use of DES.

As a result of growing pressure on the Agriculture Department from senators and congressmen, the deadline between the last feeding of DES to an animal and the slaughter of that animal has been lengthened from two days to seven days to allow more time for the chemical to be removed from the body. However, the Environmental Defense Fund insists that many cattle and sheep farmers ignore the deadlines and feed the chemical up until the time of slaughter—leaving dangerously high levels of DES in the animal's tissues.

A group of individuals and organizations have filed a federal suit against the FBI in Philadelphia asking that the Bureau be forced to stop its spying on many civilians and that it destroy many of its dossiers on individuals. The suit was filed as a result of the documents which were stolen from the FBI's Media office earlier this year.

Attached to the complaint filed are 20 pages of documents from the Media offices. One of the plaintiffs in the suit, Philadelphia black leader Muhammad Kenyatta, complains that a complete record of his personal bank and telephone statements were in the FBI files for "no reason at all."

Another of the documents attached is a photostat of a three-page single-spaced official report on the activities of Robert Waldrop Jr., as assistant with the Sierra Club in Washington, D.C. The report on Mr. Waldrop carefully details his activities during the three weeks of planning leading up to Earth Day ceremonies April 22 of last year.

The nine plaintiffs in the suit, assisted by the American Civil Liberties Union, are asking that the FBI be ordered not to invade the privacy of innocent citizens, and that it be ordered to destroy its dossiers on thousands of citizens.

Washington Post columnist Jack Anderson reports that former President Lyndon Johnson received an advance of \$1.2 million from his publisher for writing his new book "The Vantage Point"—a work based on detailed and sometimes secret government negotiations during the Johnson era and the Vietnam War.

Mr. Anderson adds that Daniel Ellsberg has been indicted and could very well go to jail, for making facts public from exactly the same sources Johnson used.

Prior to leaving the White House, President Johnson requested that one of his aides, Joe Califano, collect and copy a comprehensive set of documents—many of them secret—for Mr. Johnson's personal use. The former President then shopped around until he received a contract for \$1.2 million to write his personal memoirs.

Mr. Anderson writes: "Mr. Johnson quoted only the selected passages that made him look good. Mr. Ellsberg released uncensored documents, which gave an objective, unvarnished account of the war."

Charley Fitzgerald will get out of California's Folsom prison later this month after spending the past 45 years in a seven-by-nine-and-a-half foot cell.

The 85-year-old Fitzgerald has spent more time in California prisons than any other man. He was originally sentenced in 1926 for the alleged killing of a police officer near Sacramento.

The plight of Charley Fitzgerald, who has been passed over for parole 45 straight years, came to light last month when radio station KZAP-FM in Sacramento did a news story about the aging prisoner.

The California Adult Authority reviewed Fitzgerald's case and then finally approved his parole.

There is one catch, however. During Fitzgerald's 45 years of confinement he has received few letters and even fewer visitors. He apparently now has no friends or relatives on the outside, and before Fitzgerald can be released he has to tell the Department of Corrections what he is going to do and the Department must approve of Fitzgerald's intentions.

"When I get out of here I just want to live my life in peace," Mr. Fitzgerald says.

## Girl Scouts

Senior Girl Scout Troop 660, Shavertown, will sponsor a hoagie sale Dec. 11. Orders can be placed with any of the girls, Mrs. Elwood Swingle, or Mrs. Marvin Carkhuff.

The sale will be held at the Acme market in Back Mountain Shopping Center, Shavertown. Orders may be delivered or picked up at the Kingston Township Municipal Building from noon until 4 p.m.

Leaders and committee members of Dallas Neighborhood met Dec. 1 at 9:30 a.m. in Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Dallas. Mrs. Walter Davidson, neighborhood director, presided at the meeting.

Leaders brought calendars for exchange by troops and also brought samples of Christmas crafts.

It was announced that the current neighborhood service

project is collecting glass bottles for reclamation by the Jaycees. Labels should be removed and all bottles rinsed out. They will be collected by the Jaycees either the last of January or sometime in February.

Leaders who might have post-dated Juliette Low World Friendship Fund checks are requested to void these checks and issue new ones made out and sent to the council office.

It was also announced that a new Brownie Girl Scout troop is being organized in Dallas and will hold its first meeting after the holidays. Mrs. H.R. McCartney, Dallas, has been appointed Dallas troop organizer.

Following the business meeting a film on contemporary scouting was presented.

The next Neighborhood meeting will be held Jan. 12 at

10 a.m. in the Trinity United Presbyterian Church. Each troop is asked to have either the troop cookie chairman or her substitute attend this meeting.

Junior Girl Scout troops of the Dallas Neighborhood have been invited to go caroling Dec. 17. Following the carolling, the scouts will meet at Gate of Heaven where they will be served refreshments through the cooperation of Carroll's Drive-in.

Junior Girl Scout Troop 640, Dallas United Methodist Church, held its re-dedication and investiture ceremony, Dec. 3.

Wendy Brace and Tanya Adams were in charge of the program. Arrangements were planned by the Brady Bunch patrol; hostesses were members of the Smiley patrol, refreshments were provided by

members of Greensleeves patrol, and cleanup was undertaken by Aquarius patrol members.

Donna Young was invested and received her Girl Scout pin. Mrs. George Poynton, leader, awarded badges to Ellen Mintzer, Lynne Meck, Tanya Adams, Linda Sickler, Sandra Manhart, Karen Dombek, Mary Ann Meeker, Diana Saunders, and Nancy Frantz.

Karen Dombek, Nancy Frew, Sherie Sweet, and Tanya Adams received their patrol leader cords.

Fifteen members of the troop received World Association pins.

The flag ceremony was conducted by Sherie Sweet and Tammy Newell, flag bearers; Juli Poynton and Nancy Frantz, color guards, and Tanya Adams, caller.



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