

## For The Record

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11TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.  
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The conference report on H.R. 11793 creates a temporary (2-year) FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION to administer the Government's short-range energy programs. Yeas 356. Nays 9. Agreed to, Apr. 29.

Mr. Flood voted yea.

H.R. 11989, the FIRE PREVENTION CONTROL ACT of 1974, creates a National Bureau of Fire Safety, a Fire Research Center and a program to improve the treatment of burn victims. Yeas 352. Nays 12. Passed, Apr. 29.

Mr. Flood voted yea.

H.R. 14434 appropriates \$2.3 billion for energy research and development activities of the Federal Government during fiscal year 1975. On an amendment deleting \$4 million for the development of nuclear natural resource recovery technologies: Ayes 190. Noes 207. Rejected, Apr. 30.

Mr. Flood voted no.

Whether to pass H.R. 14434: Yeas 392. Nays 4. Passed, Apr. 30.

Mr. Flood voted yea.

H.R. 12993 increases the period covered by licenses for the operation of broadcasting stations from 3 to 4 years. On an amendment increasing the term to 5 years: Ayes 308. Noes 84. Agreed to, May 1.

Mr. Flood voted aye.

Whether to pass H.R. 12993 as amended: Yeas 379. Nays 14. Passed.

Mr. Flood voted yea.

H.R. 14368, the ENERGY SUPPLY AND ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATION ACT of 1974, extends the interim 1975 automobile emission standards for one year and allows electric power plants to convert coal under certain conditions. On an amendment suspending automobile emissions standards except in certain designated areas with heavy pollution levels: Ayes 169. Noes 221. Rejected, May 1.

Mr. Flood voted no.

Whether to pass H.R. 14368: yeas 349. Nays 43. Passed, May 1.

Mr. Flood voted yea.

H.R. 13704 authorizes appropriations totaling \$2.8 billion for the NATIONAL CANCER PROGRAM during fiscal years 1975, 1976 and 1977. Yeas 390. Nays 1. Passed, May 2.

Mr. Flood votes yea.

H.R. 6175 establishes a National Institute on Aging to conduct and support research and training related to the aging process and the special problems and needs of the elderly. Yeas 379. Nays 1. Passed, May 2.

Mr. Flood voted yea.

## Letter To The Editor

To the Editor:

I would like to have the opportunity to counter the recent remarks that have been made in your newspaper regarding the decision of the Lake Lehman School Board, not to release to the Armed Services, a list of names and addresses of their 1974 graduating class. It was mentioned that the Army recruiters have participated in the so called "unscrupulous practice of selling names and addresses of prospective recruits to insurance companies". I have been a recruiter for the Back Mountain area for the past three years and during that time I can assure you that in no instance was a name or address of any high school senior or graduate ever given to anyone except maybe another service recruiter, and then only when the prospect indicated that he or she was interested in that service.

I would also like to take issue with the principal of Lake Lehman High School, Mr. Marchakakis, in reference to his remarks about the "right in America to decide which vocational field a person wants to go into".

We, the members of the Wilkes-Barre Recruiting Station, are not disputing that fact. Had he thought before he made the statement he would have realized that we are members of the armed forces of the United States and it is our sworn duty to defend, to the death, if that's what it takes, the freedom of everyone in these United States, to do whatever he or she wants.

The whole problem is that he and other members of the school board had already made their decision prior to us even asking for the list. They are themselves deciding what information the students should receive both during school as well as after they graduate.

The army has a story to tell the young men and women in this country and if they don't want to hear it then they and only they have the right to tell us to get lost. Most people have many misconceptions regarding the U.S. Army today and as a recruiter, it is my job, in fact my duty, to clear them up if possible and the bigots and hardheads who have already prejudged me and the other members of the army based on things that took place during World War II and Korea make that job harder, not impossible, just harder.

We, the citizens of this country, I am sorry to say, need a strong, well equipped, and well trained army. I wish that the United States could disband its army today, but the world situation being what it is that is

just wishful thinking. Instead, we have to have a strong army unequalled in the world as a deterrent to those who would like to control us.

We, the members of the recruiting command can't do this effectively as long as parents flat refuse to allow their sons and daughters to enlist. Some even offer bribes such as a new car, etc., not to join.

We have more to offer the young graduate than most of the local companies and those students going on to college have our fondest wishes for success. Our starting pay is only \$326 a month and that is sometimes less than they would make if they were to go out into the local job market. However, our benefits are unequalled by any local employer and they won't always make just \$326.

Why aren't we allowed to have a list of names and addresses of the graduates so that we can mail them information regarding these benefits? I think that it may be because some people have already decided what they should allow the graduates to be exposed to.

If a graduate doesn't want to read the information we send out then he has the right to

throw it into the trash. I feel that if we were a college, and we asked for a list of all those graduating so that we could offer them a scholarship, we would get one. Well, why not the army? We offer college courses and we will pay 75 percent of the cost of attending, which means that if I wanted to go to Wilkes or Kings College, that it would cost me one-fourth of what a non-veteran would pay.

The army is not going to change anyone. If a person is willing to learn and do his job then he will leave the service a much better person, as millions of Americans who have served can attest to. If a person is looking for an easy time of it then he had better not even consider enlisting. Anyone can get along in the army, just like anywhere else for that matter, if they want to.

I don't think that this letter will obtain for us a list of graduates from Lake Lehman High School, and for that I am very sorry, not for myself, because I can work around such an obstacle. I feel sorry for those who weren't informed as to the opportunities available to them.

Leaving a postcard in a guidance counselor's office is not going to help the students who change their minds a year or two after graduation. What do they do then?

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## Police Report

### Luzerne Borough

Luzerne Borough police report Savakinas Brothers Garage on Tenner Street was broken into April 29. Thieves took several parts from cars parked in the used car lot worth approximately \$300.

Luzerne Motors, 301 Main St., was broken into April 28. The building was ransacked upstairs and down. The thieves gained entry by smashing the lock on a door on the south side of the building. They were unsuccessful in their attempt to break into a large safe in the office of the company. A complete inventory was taken and 350 inspection stickers were found to be missing. Police are continuing to investigate.

The Stegmaier Brewery reported the theft of several cases of beer from a truck parked on Buckingham Avenue, Luzerne, April 29 at 2:05 p.m. The company gave Luzerne Police a description of the car and the registration number. The police expect to make an arrest shortly.

Phil Paratores Bar and Grill, 105 Main St., was broken into the night of April 29. The door at the rear of the establishment was broken. Nothing was taken. Thieves took a small amount of change from the Savoy Pizza Shop, 147 Kelly St., Luzerne, early in the morning of April 30. They gained entry by smashing the glass in the front door with a rock.

Someone smashed the back door of the Luzerne Pizza Parlor, 464 Main St., early in the morning of April 30. Nothing was taken, nothing was disturbed.

Assistant police chief Daniel Adams investigated a two-car accident that occurred in the parking lot of Luzerne Bank, April 26 at 2:45 p.m. A Ford sedan driven by Charles Zarembo, 116 Hughes St., Luzerne, was pulling into the parking lot when it struck a Chevrolet convertible owned by James J. Thorex, 766 North St., Luzerne. Only slight damage was done to both cars.

A 1969 Chevrolet coupe, owned by George Visco, 260 Bennett St., Luzerne, was damaged when it struck a utility pole at 403 Union St. at 10 p.m. April 30. Mr. Visco stated he was traveling east on Union Street when a dog ran out in front of him. He swerved to miss the dog and struck the pole. No damage was done to the pole. Extensive damage was done to the car.

Dallas Township There were two accidents in Dallas Township last week, the first May 4 at 9 a.m. Henry Conrad Jr., 8 W. Poplar St., West Nanticoke, was travelling east on Carpenter Road when Neva Ann Cook, RD 1, Harveys Lake, pulled out of a private driveway onto Carpenter Road. Mr. Conrad skidded about 62 feet in an attempt to avoid a collision but hit the Cook car in the front of the passenger side.

Patrolman Elliot Ide investigated and estimated damages at \$100 to the Conrad car and \$190 to the Cook car.

The second accident happened May 5 at 8:20 p.m. Anthony Boysha, 57 Loomis St., Nanticoke, was operating a motorcycle on Legislative Route 40053. He stated that he came to a corner and did not realize it was so sharp. He lost control of the vehicle. He was taken to the Nesbitt Hospital in the Dallas Community ambulance.

Patrolman James Kelly investigated and estimated damages at \$200. Chief Carl Miers reported that the Dallas Drive-In Theater was entered and extensive vandalism occurred Saturday night or Sunday morning. The vandals forced their way into the refreshment stand and projection room. Rolls of film, soda, cigarettes and candy were thrown about. Door to the office was smashed and drawers were also strewn about. Damage was done to a camera lens.

Patrolman James Gruver is conducting the investigation.

Dallas Borough police report someone broke into the home of Robert Jacobs, 65 Tunkhannock Hwy., April 28. They smashed two storm windows at the rear of the house to gain entry. Several drawers in two bedrooms were pulled out and the contents dumped on the floor. It is not known if anything was taken. The break-in occurred while Mr. Jacobs was visiting his sister in Maryland.

The Dallas Water Company has discovered some tools missing from its barn at the rear of the Dallas Borough building. No exact amount of what was taken has been received.

Dallas Police Chief Ray Titus investigated an accident on

Route 309 approximately 300 feet north of the intersection on Routes 415 and 309. The mishap occurred May 3 at 1 p.m. Brenda Palmer, Box 390B, RD 4, Dallas, pulled out of a parking lot and into the path of a 1974 Jeep station wagon driven by William H. Strauser Jr., 7 Peach Tree Drive, Grandview Acres, Dallas. Miss Palmer, who was driving a 1973 Plymouth station wagon, said she looked both ways and saw nothing coming before she pulled out. Mr. Strauser said Miss Palmer pulled out in front of him. Approximately \$600 damage was done to both cars.

### Jackson Township

Chief of Police Don Jones has announced that a bicycle registration drive will be held in Jackson Township May 11 and May 18 from noon until 4 p.m. at the fire hall. All bicycles will also be given a safety inspection at this time. Jackson Township police will record the type and description of each bike brought to the fire hall. Forms for this are supplied by the Governor's Justice Commission. A red license number sticker will be attached to the frame of the bike under the seat. Each registration will be in the name of the head of the house.

Jackson Township police will keep a copy of the registration and license number, and a copy will be sent to the Luzerne County Communications Center. The bike owner will receive a registration card, license sticker, and a book full of bike regulations and safety rules free of charge. Chief Jones believes this will help return stolen and lost bikes to their owners as the license number will be on hand for easy, quick identification. Proof of ownership may also deter thefts of registered bikes.

Chief Jones also wishes to remind Jackson Township residents that the new patrolman, Richard Arnold, is available for calls at 696-2829.

Wilkes-Barre Lindsey Sherwood, operating a 1973 Chevrolet east on the Market Street bridge May 3 momentarily took her eyes off the road to put out a cigarette and crashed into the back of a 1970 Hornet which was waiting for the light at the corner of North River and West Market on the Market Street bridge. The Hornet was driven by Joseph Lawrence, 17 Maltby St., Swoyersville. Neil Fisher, a passenger in the Lawrence car, complained of pains in the mouth while David Burkhardt, also a passenger in the Lawrence car complained of

dizziness. Miss Sherwood resides at 93 Church St., Dallas.

A cruiser was dispatched to the Fiesta Lounge, South Main Street early Sunday morning when the public ambulance was unavailable to make a call. Upon arrival the police found Antoinette Kibler, 30 Sullivan St., with facial cuts and a nose bleed. The wounds were inflicted by an unknown assailant. Upon arrival at the Mercy Hospital, the Kibler woman was incoherent.

On May 3 Bernadine Polak, 17 Oliver St., went to her lock box which was kept unlocked in a bedroom. The box contained bonds and a large amount of cash. When she opened the box she discovered that \$6,000 in 50's, 20's, 10's, and 5's were missing. Also gone was a large amount of one dollar bills as well as a quantity of Kennedy half dollars and other silver.

James Behm, who was home on leave from the Navy, found the windshield and antenna were broken on his 1970 Dodge Dart.

Andrew Kerechani discovered that the windshield on his car was broken by vandals. The car was parked in front of 301 Barney St.

Anthony Kopowski, 100 Prospect St., reported to police that someone used an ice pick on his two front tires during the night of May 5.

Eva Sutton, 3 Holleran St., Edwarsville, was observed by store personnel of Woolworth's putting various items in her pockets. She was followed outside where she was placed under arrest.

William Lewis, 183 W. River St., left his apartment at 7:45 a.m. and returned at 10:50 p.m. Upon his return he found \$35 in cash, a clock radio, and a guitar case missing.

Laura Dyke, 81 Pershing St., was awakened at 4 a.m. May 4 with the sound of a stone being thrown through the glass in her front door.

A quantity of beer in glass bottles and cans was taken from Stegmaier's Brewery on the night of May 4. Entry was made by breaking a window.

Daniel Wake, Scranton, was arrested the night of May 3 at 8:15 at King's gym where a concert was in progress. Wake was involved in a fight inside the gym and became disorderly. When the security personnel attempted to evict him, he resisted. He was then placed under arrest.

A pizza parlor at 1298 N. Washington St. reported broken windows valued at \$400 at 1:30 a.m. the morning of May 4. Peter Gawelko is the owner.



### Forty Years Ago

Chief Blackbird of the Chipewewa Indians of Northern Wisconsin spoke to students of Dallas High School. Arrayed in white moosehide chieftan's robe, wearing a ceremonial headdress of feathers, Chief Blackbird told legends of his people and sang Indian songs to the accompaniment of a tom-tom. He made a big hit.

Farmers reported that winter kill of vegetation and shrubbery was almost unprecedented. Cold weather continued with no chance for the soil to warm up. Farm work was about two weeks late, due to the heavy April frosts.

Political ads invited everybody to vote for George Marsden for representative of the sixth district; Thomas Lewis State Representative.

Forty-eight cents would buy 10 pounds of sugar; eggs were 19 cents a dozen; dried prunes, three pounds for two bits.

Jim Besecker was advertising that John Dillingier, the Nation's most wanted criminal, drove Ford V-8 cars exclusively because they provided him with a quick get-away.

### Thirty Years Ago

The Dallas Post sent out 808 free copies of the paper to soldiers.

Carried on the front page, upper left, were names of soldiers missing in action since the onset of World War II, prisoners of war, died in service, killed in action.

Killed in action: Richard Wellington, Cease; died in service: George Ulrich, Howard Cosgrove, Thomas Clark Lloyd, Evan J. Brace; missing in action: Keats Poad, Walter Cease Wilson, Harold Thomas Kepner, John E. Fritz, John P. Gleason, Clifford Nulton; prisoners of war: Clarence H. Morgan, Donald Freeman, Fred Westerman.

Dorothy Cornell took top honors at Lehman.

Five girls were in the running for May Queen at Lehman: Judy Simms, Margaret Lukasavage, Ann Sydowski, Melba Reakes and Pauline Ehret.

A Flying Fortress thrilled

## Only Yesterday



Dallas as it shattered the Sunday morning quiet...it was Col. Kirkendall.

Dallas Borough baseball team won the first two games of the season, taking Lake Township 6-5, and Kingston Township by forfeit.

Heard from the Outpost: Willard Crispell, England; Harry Snyder, Ellington Field; James Davenport, Fort Pierce; John Garbutt, Amarillo; Lou Kelly, Florida; Earl Borokowski, Harlingen; Richard Gibson, Georgia; John Blase, Florida; George Dymond, England; Edward Staub, Fort Benjamin Harrison; Howard Culp in the Pacific; Larry Lee, North Africa.

Residents were urged to conserve every scrap of waste paper to make into cartons for supplies for the front line troops. Remember those paper drives?

Died: Alexander Wilson, 87, East Dallas.

### Twenty Years Ago

Charlie Steinhauer's sporting goods store was robbed by three boys who took fishing tackle.

Wild driving during commencement season was the topic of discussion by police, tavern keepers and educators. Seven school districts decided to try again for a jointure.

Kingston Township School Board doubled its per capita tax.

Anne Woicewski was chosen May queen for Dallas-Franklin.

Flannigan Furniture creditors were still trying to salvage something from the bankruptcy proceedings.

The community turned out, aided by the State Police to search for a three and a half year old child, Ronnie Ray, who was found at dusk in the woods near Huntsville Dam, guarded by "Sport," Edna Ray's cocker spaniel, Norti Berti found the little boy.

Willard Bidings, 8, Alderson, injured in a car accident, was improving at General Hospital.

Died: Emma Tredinnick, 78, Dallas; Luther H. Flynn, 57, Huntsville.

Parking lot was black-topped for Gate of Heaven parishioners

and for a playground for school children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boston celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Back Mountain was steaming up for the May 18 primaries. Newell Wood had a full page ad, candidate for State Senator; Harold Flack was also running for office.

### Ten Years Ago

Chase Manor Homeowners Association petitioned the Jackson Township supervisors to update community.

Wreckers could be seen pulling up rails and fastenings, the last segments of the abandoned Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Dr. Henry M. Laing firemen were busy saving the home of Melbourne Carey, Claude Street, Dallas, and dousing a fire at Natona Mills.

Arthur Gay was honored by fellow workers on his retirement from Nationwide Insurance.

Back Mountain Youth Association held a "Slave Day" to aid injured Freddie Hennebual, Lake-Lehman boy hurt in a wrestling accident.

Dallas Junior High School was preparing for its annual spring concert.

Paper included a 12-page Home Improvement and Garden Supplement.

Retiring postman Wesley Lewis, Mt. Zion, was honored at a dinner by RD 3, Wyoming, boxholders for 30 years of service.

Tunkhannock's Prince Hotel promised to treat mom on her day to a full course meal, soup to nuts, for \$3.00 (\$1.75 for kids) and Tastee-Freez offered mom a free sundae.

Died: H. Stanley Doll, 87, Dallas; David Joseph; Laura Jane Isaacs, Tunkhannock, and David A. Jones, 53, RD 3, Elmcrest.

Born: Dean Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wertz, Wyoming; John Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ash, Trucksville.

Boiled ham sold for 79 cents a pound; loin veal chops, 83 cents a pound; ground beef, 69 cents a pound, and fancy halibut, 55 cents a pound.

## Grossman on Planning

# Bicentennial: Boom or Bust

by Howard J. Grossman

1976 Can be the best of years, or the worst of years. The Bicentennial Celebration of the United States, its 200th anniversary, will be celebrated or forgotten in the year 1976. That year will also mark the 200th anniversary of the State of Pennsylvania.

Much has been said about the failure of the nation as a whole to provide for an adequate celebration in 1976. Much has also been said about the failure of the cradle of liberty, the city of Philadelphia, to adequately plan and, in fact, to waste hundreds of thousands of dollars on bicentennial planning purposes.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has a Bicentennial Commission which is attempting to organize a coordinated approach to achieve a viable celebration. There exists an American Revolution Bicentennial Administration which has given grants for a number of projects in many states, but has not as yet developed the necessary apparatus for achieving a completely viable celebration.

In Northeastern Pennsylvania an opportunity exists to take advantage of the lack of planning elsewhere and to hold a bicentennial celebration of significant meaning to the people of this region. In January, 1972, a major Bicentennial Conference was sponsored by the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania in cooperation with the tourist promotion agencies serving Northeastern Pennsylvania. The conference resulted in the development of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Council on the Bicentennial (NEPCOB). The council organized itself into a committee to plan a bicentennial celebration for the region.

Consisting of two representatives from each of the seven counties of Carbon, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Schuylkill and Wayne, the Bicentennial Council held a series of meetings from which a plan was developed. It perhaps marked the first time in the bicentennial planning effort in the Commonwealth

wherein seven counties brought their resources together to form a combined plan for the celebration.

The plan was submitted to the Bicentennial Commission of Pennsylvania and to this date has not been funded in any part. NEPCOB continues to meet to develop strategies as to the best method for funding in order to obtain a celebration which not only takes into account the heritage of the state, nation and the region, but looks toward the future in a celebration designed to bring forth the best the region has to offer. Lying strategically adjacent to major metropolitan areas, Northeastern Pennsylvania can play a special role in the development of the Bicentennial Plan.

A fourteen-point plan was established, including the following elements, many of which have been moved forward by the work of the NEPCOB group and by others concerned with development of a celebration most meaningful to this region.

These 14 points include:

1. The Pennsylvania olympics to be held in 1976 patterned after the olympic games, but on a scale which include the best athletes from the Commonwealth.

2. Establishment of a Recreation Institute in Northeastern Pennsylvania which could serve as a research and resource facility and hopefully become a national source for encouraging the development of the leisure time and recreation industry.

3. A sister city program where local governments and county governments in Northeastern Pennsylvania would be encouraged to adopt a sister city.

4. The exchange of visitors from foreign countries with special relationships to those ethnic groups which have been part of the tradition and heritage of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

5. The establishment of the Pennsylvania Art Center in the Poconos as a key cultural facility in the nation.

6. The development of specific trails designated by the Northeastern Pennsylvania Council on the Bicentennial as being

most important for the long term benefit of the region.

7. A complete historical site survey and inventory of the seven-county region and the publication of a report.

8. Completion of a North-eastern Pennsylvania history.

9. The preservation of specific historic districts with special emphasis on areas such as Jim Thorpe, which have significant historical significance.

10. Establishment of an annual Northeastern Pennsylvania arts exhibit.

11. Development and promotion of historic mining and railroad systems.

12. A regional film to promote and publicize the many historical and recreation attractions in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Possible funding could come from the Bureau of Travel Development, Pennsylvania Department of Commerce.

13. Dramatization of certain historical events which took place in the region. These could be staged in the summer of 1976.

14. Special preservation projects such as-Zane Grey House, Westmoreland Tour, Anthracite Mine Museum, Gravity Railroads, Quiet Valley Farm, Stroud Mansion House, etc.

The plan involves the cooperation and coordination of both the public and private sectors of this region, as well as state and federal funding for various elements of the implementation of the Bicentennial Plan for the region. Local governments and county governments can help by establishing a Bicentennial Communities Program in concert with the federal effort, and using NEPCOB as a vehicle for this program.

For those who are interested in developing a coordinated Regional Bicentennial Plan involving the heritage of the region, the educational facilities, both elementary, secondary and higher education, and the public and private sectors, contact should be made with the tourist promotion agency serving your county or the Economic Development Council at Box 777, Avoca, Pa. 18641.