

# State Capitol ROUNDUP

The House of Representatives cleared its calendar in anticipation of an extraordinary 10-day session to be devoted to the State's unresolved Budget situation. The Senate is expected to send \$300 million in non-preferred appropriations, already approved by the House, to the Governor on Monday. The General Assembly will then have 10 days to pass enabling tax-increase legislation or to reopen Governor Shapp's \$5.1 billion budget for appropriate spending cuts.

In legislative action, the House:  
 -Voted unanimously to ban the sale of pornographic photographs and films featuring persons under 16 years of age. The "kiddy porn" bill, passed earlier in the Senate, was sent to the Governor for his signature.  
 -Approved legislation designed to stem the tide of the seemingly endless stream of State Government paperwork. The bill, which was sent to the Senate for action, would automatically terminate all forms and publications on certain dates unless renewed by action of the General Assembly.  
 -Voted to reconsider several non-preferred appropriation requests which failed to muster the necessary 136 votes on initial consideration.

The State Senate overruled earlier committee action and approved a proposal giving the voter final say on whether Pennsylvania should have an appointed or elected Attorney General. All 20 Republican members were joined by 18 dissident Democrats to pass the Constitutional amendment over the objections of Democratic leaders. The House must now agree in order for the question to be placed on next Spring's primary ballot.

In other action, the Senate:  
 -Reversed itself and voted 30-17 to defeat a proposal

requiring that State judges should revert to a system of running for re-election instead of on a referendum basis.

-Military affairs committee voted 7-0 to ask two top Cabinet members to appear before the panel in its continuing investigation into an alleged cover-up of former State Adjutant General Harry Mier's misuse of military planes. Mier's successor, General Nicholas Kalkalas and Attorney General Robert Kane were asked to testify.

-Aging and youth committee voted to outlaw mandatory retirement in the Commonwealth. The bill, which was sent to the full Senate, also would bar employers from firing or refusing to hire a person over 40 because of his age.

Other items of interest on Capitol Hill included:

-A report from the Revenue Department that two-thirds of Pennsylvania's 4.8 million taxpayers should be able to use a new, short form of the State's personal income tax return. However, it did not estimate how many taxpayers would be able to pay the proposed higher taxes.

-An announcement that the Governor's Energy Council has committed \$278,000 in Federal money to Muhammad Ali, the Philadelphia Phillies, the Muppets and a computer to help sell energy conservation to the public.

-A report that unemployment in Pennsylvania dropped moderately in September to 304,000.

-Federal action entering Pennsylvania's 71-year-old State Capitol Building in the National Register of Historic Places.

-A report in Business Week magazine that Philadelphia Mayor Frank Rizzo will be named Police Commissioner of Atlantic City, N.J.

## ONLY YESTERDAY

40 years ago-October 22, 1937

The G.O.P. faces a big test in Dallas, Nov. 2, as it faces a complete Democratic slate for the first time in years. Originally, a strong Democratic section, Dallas began swinging into the Republican column just 100 years ago.

Bad weather again this week delayed the flight of Harold Rau, Army pilot from Selfridge Field, near Detroit to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rau, Shavertown. Harold and five Army comrades are planning the flight across country.

B. Frank Bulford, who was born 82 years ago in the farm house which occupied the site of the present Lehigh Valley Railroad station celebrated his birthday anniversary on Wednesday.

Lee Tracy, stage and screen star, may visit her mother, Mrs. W.L. Tracy, Shavertown, when he comes East this winter to do a play in New York.

Paul Shaver was installed as commander of Daddow Isaacs Post, American Legion, last night at a regular meeting in the post's home on Main Street.

Anniversary-Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hood, 55 years.

You could get-Eggs 29 cents doz.; rice 2 lbs. 9 cents; pork and beans 2 cans 11 cents; stuffed olivers 2 bots. 37 cents; Chzeau cheese 2 8-oz. pkgs. 31 cents; sweet potatoes 3 lbs. 10 cents; Tokay grapes 4 lbs. 25 cents; Calif. iceberg lettuce 2 heads 15 cents.

30 years ago-October 24, 1947

Todd Gibbs, four years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gibbs, is a patient in Wilkes-Barre Contagious Disease Hospital where he was taken after being stricken with infantile paralysis.

Andrew Bittenbender has offered the services of three of his school buses and Clarence L. Myers has offered two of his to transport Dallas Borough students to the Hamid-Morton three ring circus sponsored by the Shrine at Kingston, Oct. 28 to Nov. 1.

Frank Ferry was elected as commander of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion at the post home on Huntsville Road, Monday night.

Horsemen of this area who annually take part in the 100-mile North Mountain Trail Ride have recently formed the North Mountain Trail Association with Harry Fasset of Forkston as president.

Members of the Brotherhood of St. Paul's Church, Shavertown, have organized a bowling league which comprises teams made up of the membership.

Dallas Borough Schools have one of the best planned industrial arts shops in Luzerne County, according to Dr. M.W. Knerr, area coordinator of the Industrial Education of the State Department of Public Instruction.

Now playing at local theatre-"Carnival in Costa Rica" Dick Haymes, Vera Ellen, Shaver Theatre.

Married-Romayne Harvey and Norman Oney Jr.; Marian Thurston Kraft and Wallace Gage Whitaker. Anniversaries-Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LaBar, 28 years; Judge and Mrs. W.A. Valentine, 45 years.

Deaths-Mrs. John Hildebrandt, East Dallas; Mrs. Adrian Winter, Sweet Valley.

## GOP faces big test

You could get-Smoked hams 59 cents lb.; turkeys 59 cents lb.; long or ring bologna 45 cents lb.; coffee 41 cents lb.; Mothers Quick oats 2 pkgs. 31 cents; Nabisco Cheese Ritz 23 cents pkg.; sliced rye bread 14 cents loaf; dog food 2 cans 25 cents; McIntosh apples 3 lbs. 29 cents; Bartlett pears 2 lbs. 29 cents; rutabagas 2 lbs. 9 cents; imported chestnuts 39 cents lb.

20 years ago-October 25, 1957

Pontifical Mass is celebrated for the Rev. J.J. O'Leary, pastor of St. Therese's, who died at Mercy Hospital, Thursday night and was buried Monday morning in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. The late pastor was assigned to the Back Mountain in 1926 to build a new parish from the Foundation stones.

Sweet Valley Christian Church addition will be dedicated Sunday, afternoon at 2:30 p.m. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Albert Hughes of Canada.

F.G. Mathers, III, Trucksville, is the newly appointed commander of the Dallas American Legion Post No. 672.

Dallas American Legion Auxiliary installs Mrs. Wesley Cave as president and also presents Doris Mallin with an onyx ring bearing the seal of the Legion Auxiliary in gold and enamel, in recognition of her four years of service as president.

Now playing at local theatres-"Riffi," Moonlite Drive-In; "Silk Stockings," Fred Astaire, Cyd Charisse, Luzerne Theatre; "The Kettles on Old MacDonalds Farm," Marjorie Main, Parker Fennelly, Himmler Theatre; "Jet Pilot," John Wayne, Janet Leigh, Forty Fort Theatre; "The Mountain," Spencer Tracy, Robert Wagner, Dallas Outdoor Theatre.

Engaged-Mrs. Louisa A. Parsons to Eugene P. Haislip.

Weddings-Donna LaBar and Richard H. Christ; Pearl D. Habay and Charles P. Allabaugh; Norman Shaver and William Harold Allabaugh.

Anniversaries-Mr. and Mrs. William T. Dodson, 61 years; Birthdays-Mrs. Barbara Wolfe, 90 years.

Deaths-Mrs. Jennie Wells, Centermoreland native; Mrs. Nellie Swingle Evans Falls; Mrs. Maude Webb, Noxen; Albert Jones, former Dallas Township resident; Mrs. Sherman Sickler, Orange.

You could get-Cube steaks 89 cents lb.; lobster tails 99 cents lb.; leg of lamb 59 cents; extra sharp cheese 69 cents lb.; frozen strawberries 2 16-oz. pkgs. 69 cents; frozen sweet peas 2 10-oz. pkgs. 35 cents; egg noodles 2 12-oz. pkgs. 43 cents; peanut butter 2 10-oz. glasses 65 cents; snow white mushrooms 4-lb. bag 33 cents; fresh cut salad 19 cents pkg.; Salada tea bags 48 pkg. 57 cents.

10 years ago-October 26, 1967

The Olde Dallas Sesquicentennial will end this weekend with the Sesquicentennial Fair at the Lehman Horse Show grounds. The next four days will be crammed with festivities climaxing Sunday night with the naming of the Sesquicentennial King and Queen.

Curtis Bynon is installed as com-

mander of the Dallas American Legion.

Andrew Sokol, Edward McDade and Edmund Labatch were recently recognized by the Post Office Department for their superior performance. Each employee received a Certificate of Recognition and a check for \$250.

Married-Beth Roberts and Howard L. Piatt, Jr.; Donna Lynn Bryant and Edward C. Dubil.

Deaths-Mrs. Nellie Ritter, Dallas; Roger Williams, Meadowrest.

Naticoke stops Dallas 20-0 for sixth consecutive victory.

Lake-Lehman Knights lost 26-12 to GAR.

## MY TYPEWRITER TALKS

### Winterizing the summerized

by the Rev. Charles H. Gilbert

The commanding job these days and minutes-to say nothing of the hours-consists of winterizing what has been too long being summerized. I realized I had to be at it, began by thinking the matter over and through until my winterizing muscles were already tensed for the job beginning at about 4 Monday morning.

Of course this is the kind of job Cathy and I both have to work at in our respective categories. I knew better than to let her know that I was lying there awake for that length of time at that time of night thinking about it!

We knew that all these things had to be started as soon as possible after daylight. We had driven to Dunmore and back in Sunday night's pouring rainstorm, which was beginning to include snow as we came home up our own hill.

The trip had been for Cathy to give a talk about Africa to a lively group of junior highs at the Dunmore Church. We told them that the African "rainy season" had started.

When we got home we saw that the rain had beaten clear across the front porch and had found the leaky spot in the porch roof as well. The heavy wrapping of the bundle of insulation by the front door was wet. Getting the insulation installed is the major winterizing job still to be done, but there are more immediately pressing chores that come first.

I had to drain the mower of gasoline and put it away in the cellar. Cathy had hoped to do one more mowing of the grass, but that will have to wait for spring now. Last week she picked a box full of winter squash from our garden, including our favorite Gold Nugget. There are still potatoes to be dug, but even real farmers are having trouble getting that done.

Another of my jobs was to get the new heavy duty electric wire installed from the cellar to the forsythia bush, ready to plug in the car so it will be warm and ready to start on cold mornings. Then there were some porch rockers to put away in the back cellar, and the garden hose to drain and bring in.

The biggest part of winterizing the Glass House had already been done

## SCID superintendent's wife qualifies under CETA grant for county job

Human Resources Director James Loftus stated this week that Mrs. Ellen Jeffes, wife of Glen Jeffes, superintendent of the State Correctional Institution at Dallas, met the requirements of the Concentrated Employment Training Act as stipulated under the Title VI project.

Loftus' statement was in answer to questions raised on Mrs. Jeffes appointment as a matron at the Luzerne County prison, in a paper distributed by a representative of the correctional institution's gurd union, Local 2496, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. The paper indicated that Mrs. Jeffes was not eligible for the position because she may not be considered having "no assumed responsibility for support" and that she is not "economically disadvantaged."

Loftus explained that CETA has several different projects and the criteria for each is different. Mrs. Jeffes is employed at the Emergency Jobs Program of Title VVI passed in January, 1975, which states that an employee must be unemployed for no less than two weeks. Mrs. Jeffes has not worked for a number of years. Total family income is not taken into consideration under this program.

The Human Resources director also pointed out that CETA does not employ any of the people in the program. "All hiring is done by the agency requesting employees," he said. "Positions open are made known through the Bureau of Employment

Security and they select the applicants to be interviewed." We are primarily involved in the funding.

"I got a request from Warden Donald Dorris to fund the six positions recently filled, four guard trainees, a matron and a licensed practical nurse. After several months, there was enough money.

"The first two days, veterans were interviewed for the positions. Then about 12 other persons were interviewed by the warden. The warden then selected those most qualified and notified our office by letter. The accepted people were notified by the Bureau of Employment Security.

Supt. Glen R. Jeffes said that since their children are in school, his wife expressed a desire to obtain employment. He told her if she could find a job it was all right with him but that she would have to get it on her own.

"I used no influence whatsoever in

trying to obtain a position for my wife and, under no circumstances would I have ever tried to use pressure for obtaining something for myself and I won't be influenced by others.

"When I hire someone, I do it based on his or her qualifications. In fact, I have an employment screening committee who assists with employment decisions.

"My wife got the job on her own. She was interviewed for the position and hired as best qualified according to the criteria established by CETA. I believe she is well qualified since she completed the 120 hour training program of the Bureau of Corrections which is mandated for state employees.

Supt. Jeffes earns an annual salary in the range of \$23,218 to \$30,396 annually with a five percent increment annually.

## Guards reveal identities following SCID criticism

Representatives of the prison guards local serving union security employees at the State Correctional Institution at Dallas this week "went public" with the identities of union leaders who have criticized prison officials and manpower assignments.

H.A. Newell Jr., president of Local 2496 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees union, issued a memo to the press, noting that it was not the intent of the guards participating in a meeting of Jackson Supervisors on Sept. 12 to remain anonymous.

Newell said the guards agreed to remain anonymous on the suggestion of a resident attending the supervisors meeting, a suggestion "unanimously" approved by the

supervisors.

In his statement, Newell said, "Since I associate anonymity with nescience, and since neither applies to us, myself and the following Brothers were in attendance: Chief Steward W. Gennetts, Executive Board members T. Mushala and V. DeMettero.

The guards submitted information claiming the local prison was understaffed in guard manpower and that prison officials withdraw personnel from the search area when the shift ended to avoid overtime pay costs.

SCID Superintendent Glen Jeffes strongly denied the guards charges. Jackson Township residents have developed petitions in support of increased guard manpower.

## Nevada resident seeks relatives

Dallas Borough Police Chief Ed Lyons recently received a letter from Mrs. H.A. Menzel of Reno, Nev., seeking assistance in locating some of her relatives. The letter reads as follows:

Chief of Police  
Dallas, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you to ask if you could give me the names of any one who might be of assistance in locating some relatives of mine.

My great aunt lived in your town and in 1948, was 86 years old. Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis Jones Saginian Street, R.D. 1 Goss Manor Dallas, Pa.

She lived with her son, Richard Jones. She had two daughters, also, and two more sons, one a bank manager and one a pharmacist (do not know their names).

I have spent years trying to find my aunt's married name and where she lived. So I would appreciate any help you can give me.

Thank you,  
Sincerely,  
Joan Nenzel  
(Mrs. H.A.)

1230 Fairfield Ave.  
Reno, Nev. 89509  
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## Stonehedge

of property. The man said that he would talk to his partners about the availability of the site for the borough.

Shaffer reminded council that it has been more than a year since members of the council said the building would be ready to house the new truck and that now the truck is here the firemen have no housing for it.

Machell told Shaffer that council would call a general meeting with the fire company to discuss final plans as soon as Newberry receives an answer from the Main Street property owner.

When Shaffer indicated he thought it would be better to enlarge the present building rather than build between the two structures across from the borough building, Newberry said "why remodel this building and

in a few years from now find you need more room?"

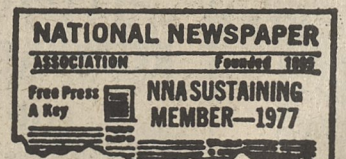
Machell explained that the grant Dallas had hoped to obtain held up everybody on arrangements for an alternative.

Dr. Irving Berger requested that property he owns at the intersection of Route 415 and Machell Avenue be rezoned from residential to commercial. Atty. Lemmond explained that a public meeting must be held at which time people who reside within 200 feet of the property may come forward with any objections they might have.

The council approved a motion to draw up specifications for bids on a new 1978 police cruiser.

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