

Coslett seeks re-election

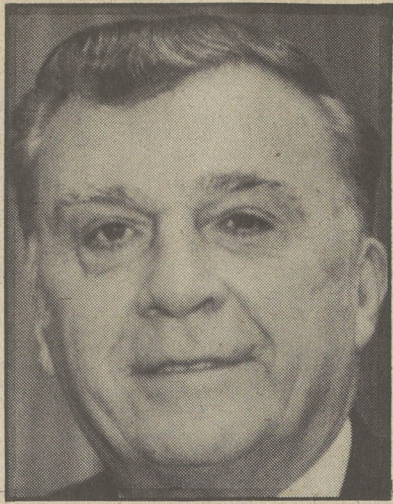
State Representative Frank Coslett has announced that he will seek re-election for a fourth term in the 120th District of Luzerne County in the upcoming primary.

During the current session of the General Assembly, Coslett is serving as Republican Vice Chairman of the House Liquor Control Committee. He is also a member of the Professional Licensure Committee and the prestigious Republican Policy Committee.

Coslett said that legislative initiatives he has supported and will continue to support include:

- Welfare reform; a co-pay prescription plan for needy senior citizens; a law requiring the use of child safety restraint seats for children under the age of 4; measures to help small business in the state; improve the quality of education in our school districts; assistance for the unemployed facing mortgage foreclosure.

Coslett is helping retired policemen keep up with inflation through



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increased pension benefits.

Coslett said he will continue to fight for Northeastern Pennsylvania to see that it gets its fair share of State funds for economic development, education, highways, tourism, senior citizen's programs, and all

other state-funded programs.

The lawmaker said he will continue to support efforts to improve

the business climate in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

A former contractor in the building trades, Representative Coslett now serves as a full-time legislator. Before becoming a legislator, Representative Coslett served as Vice Chairman and Chairman of Kingston Borough Council. He is a veteran of World War II, and a member of VFW Post 283, and American Legion Post 395 in Kingston. He graduated from Edwardsville High School and attended Wilkes College. Representative Coslett has three children and nine grandchildren.

Representative Coslett maintains a district office at 1265 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, with office hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



New manager

Ted Furey, above right, is the new manager of food services at The Station Restaurant. He is shown here outside the main entrance to the Wilkes-Barre landmark eatery.

Obituaries

SARA CLARK

Mrs. Sara Casey Clark, 68, of Orchard West, Newberry Estates, died Feb. 18 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital after an illness.

Surviving are her husband, Dr. Lawrence F. Clark; sons, Attorney Lawrence Clark Jr., Hershey; J. Casey Clark, Reisterstown, Md.; Dr. Michael R. Clark, Lansing, Mich.; three grandchildren; brothers, Edward "Ted" Casey, Boston, Mass.; Attorney Lawrence Casey, Costa Mesa, Calif.; Robert E. Casey, Kensington, Md.; sister, Mrs. Marie LaFrance, Audubon, N.J.

Funeral was held Feb. 21 from McLaughlin Funeral Home, Wilkes-Barre, with a Mass in St. Mary's Church with the Rev. William P. Langan officiating. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

LORETTA FLAHERTY

Miss Loretta Flaherty, 64, of 68 Watkins St., Swoyersville, died Feb. 17 at home.

Surviving are sisters, Mrs. Katherine Phillips, Olyphant; Miss Mary Flaherty, at home; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral was held Feb. 21 from the McLaughlin Funeral Home, Kingston, with a Mass of Christian Burial in Holy Name of Jesus Church, Swoyersville. Interment, St. Ignatius Cemetery, Pringle.

BEATRICE WILLIAMS

Mrs. Beatrice Lacey Williams, 96, of Trucksville, died Feb. 16 in the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Beth Fulmer, Philadelphia; Mrs. Rachel Dymond, Trucksville; Mrs. Beatrice Ray, Chase; four sons, Lacey M., Belle Mead, N.J.; Herbert R., Davenport, Fla.; Ralph R., Wilmington, Del.; Robert L., Hatfield; 27 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Feb. 20 from the Trucksville United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thomas A. Clemow and the Rev. Donald A.

Anderson officiating. Interment, Cedar Crest Cemetery, Trucksville.

ANNA TOMASKOVIC

Mrs. Anna Tomaskovic, of 218 Poland St., Swoyersville, died Feb. 13 in Leader West Nursing Home, Kingston.

Surviving are sons, Joseph and Andrew, both of Swoyersville; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Funeral was held Feb. 17 from the Lehman Funeral Home, Swoyersville, with a Mass of Christian Burial in Holy Trinity Church. Interment, parish cemetery, Swoyersville.

JOSEPHINE TAYLOR

Josephine Frances Taylor, 94, of 134 Hillside Ave., Westmoreland Hills, Trucksville, died Feb. 15 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth J. Herwig, with whom she resided; son, Andrew M. Taylor, Florissant, Mo.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral was held Feb. 18 at the Drehmann-Harral Funeral Chapel in St. Louis, followed by burial at the Valhalla Cemetery there.

JOHN TIBUS

John J. Tibus, of Toway, Calif., formerly of Swoyersville, died Feb. 13 in California.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Butwin; daughters, Mrs. Marcella VanWinkle, Toway, Calif.; Dorothy, at home; brothers and sisters, Mrs. Anna Gunnion, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Mary Tompko, Andrew Tibus, Wilkes-Barre; Frank Tibus, Swoyersville; Mrs. Helen Hardisky, Dallas; Mrs. Anges Vichica, West Wyoming; William Tibus, Swoyersville.

Funeral was held Feb. 16 in San Diego with interment in California.

Former Yankee Stadium boss brings talents to The Station

Jerry Sisk, Vice-President and General Manager of The Station Complex and Choo Choo Inn, has announced the appointment of former Yankee Stadium restaurant boss, Ted Furey, to manager of food services at the Wilkes-Barre landmark restaurant.

Sisk, in making the announcement, noted that Furey's experience with the Yankee organization not only included the food service management of the 900 seat Stadium Club and the exclusive "Yankee Club" restaurant, (which carries an annual membership fee of \$1500) but that he was also responsible for the coordination of food services at the Yankee training stadium in Fort Lauderdale and overseeing the operations of both 600 seat restaurants in George Steinbrenner's Hollywood Greyhound track, the largest track of its kind in the world.

During his six years of service to Steinbrenner, Furey was appointed "food service coordinator" for Pope John Paul's 1979 Papal visit, for which Furey was personally selected by Steinbrenner to act as the liaison to the Vatican for all arrangements including security. The six weeks of intense preparations led to what is the largest single event in the history of Yankee Stadium. On the day of the solemn event, he was chosen to personally attend to His Holiness. Furey said the event was a moving and momentous experience for him

in that he not only enjoyed the stimulating conversation of the Pontiff, but also received His personal blessing.

The Lackawanna County native was responsible for coordinating the service for regular dinner parties for such dignitaries as former Presidents Ford and Nixon, foreign notables and cabinet members, and die hard Yankee fans such as Kirk Douglas, Cheryl Tiegs and Cheryl Ladd, Joan Kennedy, and the cast of "General Hospital."

Furey is also the proud owner of two world series rings from the Yankee victories of 1977 and 1978. Furey pointed out that the cherished rings are given not only to the players and coaches, but to all managers in the Yankee organization.

Furey's notoriety as an exceptional manager and maitre'd earned

him full page feature articles in The New York Post and The Daily News. He said his reputation for exceptionally trained staffs will soon become common knowledge in the Pocono Northeast through The Station, adding that The Station will soon be widely known as a great restaurant for its exceptional preparation and presentation of its food and wines.

At "The Station" he will be working together with their food service consultant Robert C. Parker, who is an author and retired Maitre'd to the U.S. Senate and also with "The Station's Executive Chef, Robert Astegher, formerly New York's Waldorf-Astoria and Rockefeller Center's Swiss Pavilion.

Mr. Furey is an Olyphant native and a graduate of Wilkes College. He also attended and studied for two years at New York University.

Fire drive is underway

The Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Department would like to remind all residents that the 1984 fund drive is underway.

Residents are asked to remember that their response to this drive will keep the fire house and its equipment maintained to peak efficiency.

The department also reports the following newly-elected officers: Harold Hoover, president; Robert

Smith, vice-president; Phillip Culver, chief; Arthur Owen, first assistant chief; Richard Love, second assistant chief; Ronald Witkowski, third assistant chief; Robert Smith, fourth assistant chief; Ronald Witkowski, treasurer; Suzanne Santarelli, secretary; Arthur Owen, Back Mountain Delegate; Richard Warner, Alternate Delegate and Richard Love, Director.

State seeking bids for new water system at prison

Sen. Frank J. O'Connell recently announced that the state is soliciting bids for a new water treatment system at the State Correctional Institution at Dallas in Luzerne County.

The Department of General Services, the agency responsible for state construction, will receive sealed proposals at their Bureau of Technical Support, 18th and Herr Streets, Harrisburg, PA 17125. Bids will be opened at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 29.

The project will include furnishing and installing a new water treat-

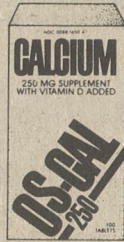
ment system, constructing a new building in which to house the system, providing a new paved access driveway to the new building and re-routing some existing yard piping.

Prospective bidders may review plans and specifications at Room G-5, 18th and Herr Streets.

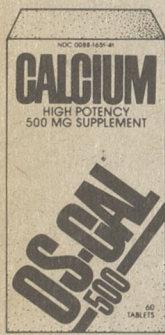
Contractors wishing additional information should contact the Department of General Services, Contract and Bidding Section, 18th and Herr Streets, Harrisburg, PA 17125, (717) 787-6556.

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