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Area gears up for General Election

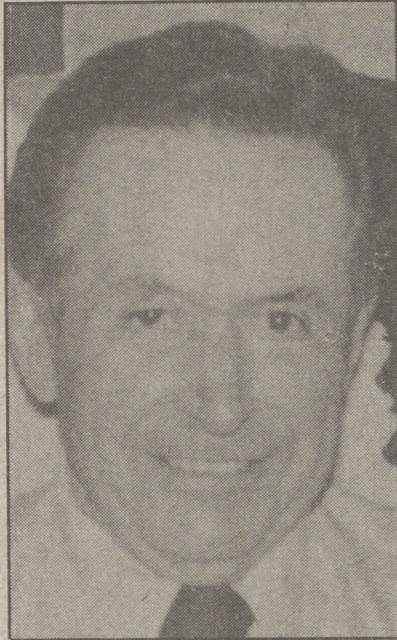
By CHARLOT M. DENMON
Staff Correspondent

This is the year of the Presidential, Congressional and Legislative elections and Unites States citizens will have the opportunity to vote for the candidate of their choice during the 1984 General Election on Tuesday, November 6.

In addition to the names on the 1984 ballot, State Senator Frank O'Connell of the 20th District, called attention to two questions on the ballot which deal with amending the state constitution.

One deals with using a confession secured voluntarily before a person who has been arrested has been read his or her rights. Under the law as it is now, Section 9, Article I of the Constitution, such a confession would be suppressed and could not be used in court even if it is evident that the defendant was lying and the confession would show that.

The language on the question as it appears on the ballot reads "Shall Section 9 of Article I of the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to provide that the use of the suppressed voluntary admission or voluntary confession to impeach the credibility of a person may be permitted and shall not be con-



THOMAS REESE
Republican Chairman

strued as compelling a person to give evidence against himself."

The other question on the ballot will enable Philadelphia and Allegheny Counties to make special provisions for real estate taxes levied on certain property owners,

according to O'Connell.

This question on the ballot reads "Shall Article VIII, Sec. 2 (b) of the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to permit the General Assembly to establish standards and qualifications by which local taxing authorities in first and second class counties may make uniform special real property tax provisions applicable to taxpayers who are longtime owner-occupants of residences in areas where real

property values have risen markedly due to the refurbishing or renovating of other deteriorating residences of the construction of new residents."

Because making the change in Pennsylvania requires a constitutional amendment, the necessary legislation was passed by two successive sessions of the legislature but now must be approved by the voters.

In the 120th District, which



BARBARA PITCAVAGE
Democratic Chairman

includes most of the Back Mountain communities (with the exception of Lake Township, Jackson Township, and Ross Township) has incumbent Frank Coslett, Republican, and newcomer Robert DiPietro, Democrat, running for the office of State Representative.

Coslett, a widower, is a resident of Kingston where he served six years on the Kingston Borough Council holding offices as chairman and vice chairman.

He states he is a full-time legislator, maintaining a full time district office within the district and has had perfect attendance at all sessions of the House during his three terms in office.

Prior to his election to the House of Representatives, Coslett owned a contracting business which is now owned and operated by his son.

During his tenure in office, Coslett maintains he has been for all legislation aiding senior citizens, schools, employment, local and state highways, volunteer fire company funding, Agent Orange veterans relief, PACE program, reduced personal income tax and against utilities rate increases.

If re-elected, he plans to continue fighting for such legislation to benefit the taxpayers of his district.

Robert DiPietro, age 31, lives in Wyoming with his wife, Barbara. A 1971 graduate of Wyoming Area High School, he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Government and Politics from King's College in 1975. DiPietro is branch manager of Yellow Freight Systems.

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Local polling places

Polling places in the local area include:

Dallas Borough (South District) — former Dallas Borough School
Dallas Borough (North District) — Dallas Borough Building
Dallas Township (North District) — Kunkle Fire Hall
Dallas Township (South and Middle District) — Dallas Township Municipal Building
Kingston Township (Northeast District) — Grange Hall, Carverton
Kingston Township (Northwest District) — Shavertown Fire Hall
Kingston Township (Southwest District) — Trucksville Fire Hall
Lehman Township (Northeast District) — Jonathan R. Davis Fire Hall
Lehman Township (Middle District) — Lehman Fire Hall
Lehman Township (Southwest District) — Lake Silkworth
Franklin Township — Methodist Church Annex, Orange
Harveys Lake Borough — Daniel C. Roberts Fire Hall
Lake Township — Loyalville Methodist Church
Jackson Township — Jackson Township Fire Hall

Meeting Nov. 6

H.S.A. hopes to unite students and parents

By DOTTY MARTIN
Editor

Finding a need to close the gap between parents, students and school, the Dallas Junior High Home-School Association (H.S.A.) has been formed.

The founders of the newly-formed association, in an attempt to add to the association's membership, will conduct a meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium at the Dallas Junior High School.

The meeting is open to all students in the Dallas Junior High School and their parents. The format of the meeting will be broken into two parts — one for the students and one for the parents.

With membership dues set at \$2 per family, the Home-School Association hopes to gain enough members to be able to open communications between parents and students and the school the students attend.

Clydette Wagner, co-chairperson of H.S.A., explains the four-fold purpose of the association is:

- To keep communication open between parents, students and the school.

- To recommend and support school activities.

- To promote a positive image of Dallas Junior High School on both an educational and social level.

- To maintain parent involvement with the child at this crucial time in the child's life.

In conjunction with the Home-



CLYDETTE WAGNER

School Association and its membership meeting, Back Mountain PAK (Parents and Kids), a volunteer organization geared toward the abolishment of drug and alcohol abuse, will present a program for both parents and students at the November 6 meeting.

JoAnn Hall, spokesperson for PAK, will provide a brief description of that organization and its purpose and will also offer closing remarks at the conclusion of the program.

In addition to PAK's program at the H.S.A. meeting, Robyn Jones, health teacher at the Dallas Junior

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Dallas Post/George Poynton

Halloween spirit

Halloween, which is being celebrated across the country today, is a time for fun, a time for masquerading, and a time for jack-o-lanterns. Here, this colorful little clown prepares for a

night of trick-or-treating and carefully guards the pumpkin from which she will create her very own jack-o-lantern.



Dallas Post/Ed Campbell

Capture fifth place

Members of the Dallas High School cheerleading squad who finished in fifth place in the Eastern Cheerleading Competition at Penn State University this weekend are shown here. From left, first row, Cherie Davis, Peggy Kasmark, Erin Cleary, Ann Marie Dana, and Kathy Farrell. Second row, Lori Timek, Kerrie Bonawitz, co-captain; Debbie Kozick, Karen Wells, Sharon Dougherty, co-captain; Eileen Nagy. Absent at the time of the photo were Linda King and Angie Martin. Mrs. Sheila Bonawitz is the cheerleading advisor. (Story, page 8)

'Here's Looking at You, Two'

Program adopted throughout Dallas

By DOTTY MARTIN
Editor

The Dallas School District will soon become the only school district in the area to adopt the "Here's Looking at You, Two" program throughout the entire school district, from kindergarten through 12th grade.

The "Here's Looking at You, Two" program, which consists of curriculum geared toward combating drug and alcohol abuse by children, was first implemented in the Dallas School District at the junior high school level.

Robyn Jones, health teacher at the Dallas Junior High School, claims she was "in the right place at the right time" when she first learned of the program.

Jones, who also serves as head field hockey coach at Dallas and who is an avid runner, was talking to a fellow runner one day, who informed her of the availability of the program from the Comprehensive Health Education Foundation.

The health teacher explained that, at that time, approximately two years ago, the "Here's Looking at You, Two" program was being provided to just 12 school districts across the state of Pennsylvania on an experimental basis.

Wasting no time at all, Jones



ROBYN JONES

discussed the program with then-superintendent Dr. Richard Shipe, who immediately phoned Harrisburg and started the right wheels in motion. Because of the quick efforts of both Ms. Jones and Dr. Shipe, the Dallas Junior High School was one of those 12 schools to receive the curriculum on an experimental basis, at no cost to the school district.

Jones explained that all the necessary materials for teaching the course come in a gray tub, costing approximately \$2,000. Following the tub's arrival at the junior high

school, Jones studied the material, implemented the program and, because of its success at the junior high school level, it has since been adopted throughout the entire Dallas School District.

Funding for the program in the elementary, intermediate and high schools has come from Back Mountain Parents and Kids (PAK), an organization geared toward combating drug and alcohol abuse and school Parent-Teacher Organizations (PTO's).

The original program, entitled "Here's Looking at You," was first adopted in Seattle, Washington.

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