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Legion members

Shown here are new members of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672 of Dallas who were initiated during recent ceremonies. The membership initiation was held in conjunction with the 50th anniversary of the post. From left, first row, Leonard S. Roginski, John D. Lohmann, Ed Lyons, post commander; Edwin T. Roth, Marg T. Reese. Second row, Charles L. Murphy, John F. McAndrew, Glenn J. Bogardus, Joseph Mesavitz, Michael A. Crain.



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Officers installed

Newly-installed officers of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672 of Dallas are shown here. Initiation ceremonies were held in conjunction with the 50th anniversary of the post. From left, Nello S. Carozzoni, post state commander; Charles Lemmond, guest speaker; Dick Staub, post chaplain; Ed Lyons, post commander; Marion Harvey, president, ladies auxiliary; Tom Reese, post adjutant; Ed Buckley, post finance officer; and Jack Joseph, commander, 12th District, American Legion.



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Police visit

Dallas Township chief of police Carl Miers demonstrates how handcuffs are used by policemen during his visit to Trinity Nursery School. Jayson Pope was his very willing assistant.

Letter

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the fare. When questioned about the residents of the borough and their attitude toward the bussing issue, Brobst said no letters were received, protesting the board's stand. Ide believes cutting down on the routes might not be a bad idea... "so often the buses appear empty," he says. Brobst himself doubts that all federal monies will be cut to the transportation authority, though headmits no one can be sure just where the cuts will fall. The general consensus of council members' opinions reflects the attitudes of Ide and Brost. Councilman Willard Newberry offered a motion to support the authority, but received no second. Nancy Eckert suggested the bus riders themselves write letters, if they wish to.

Monday evening the authority directors voted to increase bus fares 10 cents throughout the county, beginning April 1. Edwards claims a drop in income due to a decrease in riders is the reason for increasing the fare to 60 cents. Bus riders in the Back Mountain area will now pay 60 cents to Trucksville Corners and 70 cents to Dallas. Should fares be increased again due to budget cuts, fares could go as high as \$1.40 to Dallas, a possibility if Edwards projection of doubling the fares becomes necessary.

Edwards admits to being dumbfounded by council's decision. "Just a few letters and a small amount of time...that's all...I don't understand," he said.

Ide maintains that the act was one of support for federal policies,

not an attempt to slap anyone's wrist. "We adopted the policy before the authority contacted us

and we're merely trying to do our part for the administration...I hope we can make that clear."

Soldier

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what happened and the Army has assured them they will be notified as to the cause as soon as it has been determined.

Both Rich Zimmerman's mother and father, despite their tragic loss, continue to believe that the Army is an excellent choice of careers for bright young men today.

"I still think the Army is the best bet," says his father, an 11-year veteran. "After he had two minor accidents jumping from a plane before, we suggested that perhaps he ought to go into a different field in the Army, but he wouldn't consider it. He had waited over a year to get a spot in the Airborne Division,

and that's what he wanted. He even turned down a chance to go to Officer's Candidate School because he loved what he was doing and wanted to stay with his friends."

Besides his parents, Zimmerman is survived by his stepmother, Marlene; stepsister, Charlene Wheeler; stepbrother, Kenneth Wheeler; grandmother, Elizabeth Kava, all of Shavertown.

One day this week, the Zimmerman family will pick out the flat bronze plaque and inscription that will mark Richard's grave at Chapel Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Dallas.

County has trees available

The Luzerne County Conservation District would like to remind the residents of the County that this year's observance of Arbor Day is on Friday, April 26. Pennsylvania has observed Arbor Day since it was officially designated by a legislative act in 1941. Arbor Day serves as a yearly reminder to every citizen that we would continue to work toward the improvement of our environment and the perpetua-

tion of our valuable resources. The Luzerne County Conservation District is taking orders until March 22. Seedlings are sold in bundles of 10 and will be available to be picked up in Pittston, Shavertown, Hazleton and Nanticoke on Saturday, April 20. For more information or to receive an order form, contact the Luzerne County Conservation District, 71 North Market Street, P.O. Box 148, Nanticoke, PA 18634.



Canadian trip

Forty five Lake-Lehman students, post graduates and teachers traveled to Quebec, Canada, recently. The trip included three days skiing at Mont St. Anne, dinner at a French restaurant and the sights and sounds of the Quebec Winter Carnival. The participants enjoyed fantastic skiing conditions, French cuisine, and appreciated especially, the renowned ice sculptures of the carnival. A life-sized castle, realistic dinosaurs, modern art, dancers and a variety of other ice statues delighted the group. The trip was arranged by Robert Roese, Ski Club advisor, and faculty member at Lake-Lehman. Among those who traveled to Canada were: Shown here from left, first row, K. Iwanowski, R. Traver, M. Lukas, K. Thompson, A. Van Gorder, A. Penkrot. Second row, K. Roese, T. Cook, D. DeGennaro, M. Wood, K. Kozloski, E. Dubil, J. Brokenshire, J. Klemunes. Third row, B. Bregman, R. Hillman, K. Naugle, D. Cochran, S. DeGennaro, R. Kuschke, D. Radomski, T. Stepanski. Fourth row, Robert Roese (advisor), M. Lindberg, J. Winters, L. Gialnella, S. Bombick, D. Kapitula, D. Traver, C. Keefer, P.J. Malak, M. Schall, John Comitz, (chaperone).

Harris Homes merges

Harris Homes of Berwick has been acquired by Consolidated Construction Company of Harrisburg, thus affording Harris Homes a combined stronger base of operation and better purchasing powers.

Harris Homes has been building new homes for the past 27 years.

According to local General Manager, Carl Bloom, Harris Homes had a very good 1984 building year, and the projected outlook for 1985 seems even better. He also stated that Harris Homes is continually striving to improve upon the high quality already established in the construction of their homes by constantly searching for newly developed building materials to help keep costs down for their customers.

Bloom announced at a company meeting that the Berwick and Hazleton offices have been approved to issue 10 year warranties on all new homes sold after February 12, 1985. The enhanced warranty will give Harris Homes Customers a full 10 year warranty on the structure of their new home. Bloom also added that effective February 12, 1985 additional energy features have been added to all Harris Homes sold.

Several new models will be introduced into the Harris line of homes including a economical version of the popular Phoenix Ranch, which will be more cost competitive to attract the first time home buyer. Also, a new down-sized two-story model will be added for a budget conscious family.

Harris Homes consultants work with the home buyers plans to fit their individual needs. They can also assist the customer in finding a building lot or to obtain suitable financing. The firm does offer an In-House-Financing program for the convenience of their customers.



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Check presented

Mary Elizabeth Chappell, left, president of the Women's Association of Trinity Presbyterian Church, presents a check to Sister Lucille Brislin of the St. Vincent De Paul Soup Kitchen of Wilkes-Barre. The Presbyterian Women donated money to the soup kitchen for the purchase of kitchen equipment.

Women present check to Soup Kitchen

Mary Elizabeth Chappell, president of the Womens' Association of Trinity Presbyterian Church recently presented Sister Lucille Brislin of St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen a check for Kitchen Equipment at the Soup Kitchen from their 1985 Mission Outreach Fund which is derived from the Closet Boutique which the women operate.

Each Wednesday finds the ladies of the church busily quilting and selling good used children's clothing donated by members of the church and friends. Proceeds are used to fund various contributions to local charities and organizations such as Hospice St. John, Meals on Wheels, Back Mountain Library, Operation

Ride, Help Line, Victim's Resource Center and Pathways to Independence.

A very special contribution will be made to the Back Mountain Library this year. The ladies are hand-piecing a quilt to be donated to the library for their yearly auction.

In the 5 years of the Closet Boutique's existence over \$13,000 has been raised for local and overseas missions. To help this fund the ladies will hold a Rummage Sale at the church on Saturday, April 13 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. selling good used clothing, collectibles and baked goods. The public is encouraged to support this project by visiting the boutique each Wednesday 10-4 and by attending the rummage sale.

AARP chapter meets recently

The pending Luzerne County Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons met recently in the Community Room of Pomeroy's Department Store, Wyoming Valley Mall, with Gerard Fritzen, president, presiding.

Mr. James Clar, Community Services Chairman, introduced Ann Rapaport, representative of Luzerne-Wyoming Counties Office for the Aging, who spoke on the need for volunteers to aid in the various work of this agency. For those interested, training will be provided by the agency, reimbursement for meals and driving, and insurance to cover time spent during work, and to and from the assignment. At the present time there are many openings in courses of "Arthritis self-help care", "Peer Counselors" and aid in Senior Day Care Centers; Red Cross drivers, and Headstart aids wot work with three and four

year old children. Members interested in the above may contact Mr. Clark.

The group will be going to Atlantic City, April 24, with the bus leaving Wyoming Valley Mall at 12:30. Plans will be completed for this trip at the April meeting.

A bus trip to Baltimore Inner Harbor is scheduled for May 8. A deposit will be required for this trip, to be made at the April meeting.

Mr. Clark and co-chairman Mr. Fritzen announced plans for the chapter's first annual summer picnic, to be held July 22, 1 to 6 p.m. at the Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas, with the following members named to committees: Program, Eleanor Sobol; tickets-treasurer, Marion Pascoe, Mary Conyngham, Ann Klein; entertainment, Helen Gasowski, Josephine Zzyshesky, Jennie Cardell, Ann Sedella, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Catina, Mr. and

Mrs. Gentile; recitations, John Gibbon; games, Donald Gaynor, Tom Necomb, Tom Roberts, John Rollands, Walter George, Emmett Thomas, Fred Krackenfelds, Bill Weinhrecht; auditor, Vicki Lesser, Joseph Grego; Marshall, Carmen Saporito; swimming, Helen Black and Caroline Altavilla; story telling, Mrs. Alex Gasowski. Albert and Kaye Ray are in charge of publicity.

Ellen Drake, has been named chairman of the chapter songbirds.

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