



Exit blocked

Dallas Borough Road truck and employees vehicles (above) block the exit to King Street which area residents were accustomed to using when entering or leaving from doing business at the bank or at Fino's Pharmacy. The situation has created much ill will among people coming in or out of the parking area behind the bank and pharmacy.

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Bank

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There was a slight hitch, however, when it was discovered that the right-of-way coming down King Street into the bank or Fino's Pharmacy was not a street at all. King Street is a dead end street ending on the hill in the area of Gate of Heaven driveway.

For years, motorists had been crossing borough or bank property, but there had never been any objection by either party.

At this point, according to the bank official, the architect's plans were given to Drew Fitch, Dallas Borough Zoning Officer who, in turn, gave the plans to the Council secretary, since retired, for presentation to the Council for their approval. In the meantime, Fitch gave approval to the only project

within his jurisdiction-construction of the new drive-in windows.

The bank officials say they received approval from the former secretary to exit over borough property. They were under the impression that everything was approved by the council and proceeded with the renovations.

However, all was not right Borough Council members never saw the plans, let alone approve them.

"I don't know what happened," said Council President Harold Brobst. "In the confusion of the former secretary retiring, another appointed and resigning, then a second appointed, somehow the plans never got to us. They were eventually found in a corner in the secretary's office. If we had seen those plans, we would have never

approved the entrance or exit to King Street where the bank planned it. It cuts our property in half and runs right along the side of our building."

Brobst said the problems could be solved if the exit were put further up at the edge of the property where the right-of-way had been before, or at least close to that area. He maintained, however, that the architect refused to do this.

The traffic situation can be resolved if the bank officials are willing to move the exit higher, according to Brobst. When it was pointed out that Dallas residents are becoming increasingly annoyed because the Dallas Borough truck parked in the exit area prohibits them from using King Street, he suggested they take up the matter with United Penn officials.

Slocum will be renovated

Department of Environmental Resources Secretary Nicholas DeBenedictis today announced the approval of a \$100,367 Pennsylvania Conservation Corps (PCC) project at Francis Slocum State Park, Luzerne County.

The project includes the construction of three pavilions and the installation of 56 picnic tables and will provide jobs and training for eight disadvantaged young people through January 1986.

"It is heartening to know that jobs and training are being provided to hard-working young people," DeBenedictis said, "while local and state governments benefit by being able to provide increased recreational opportunities to their taxpayers."

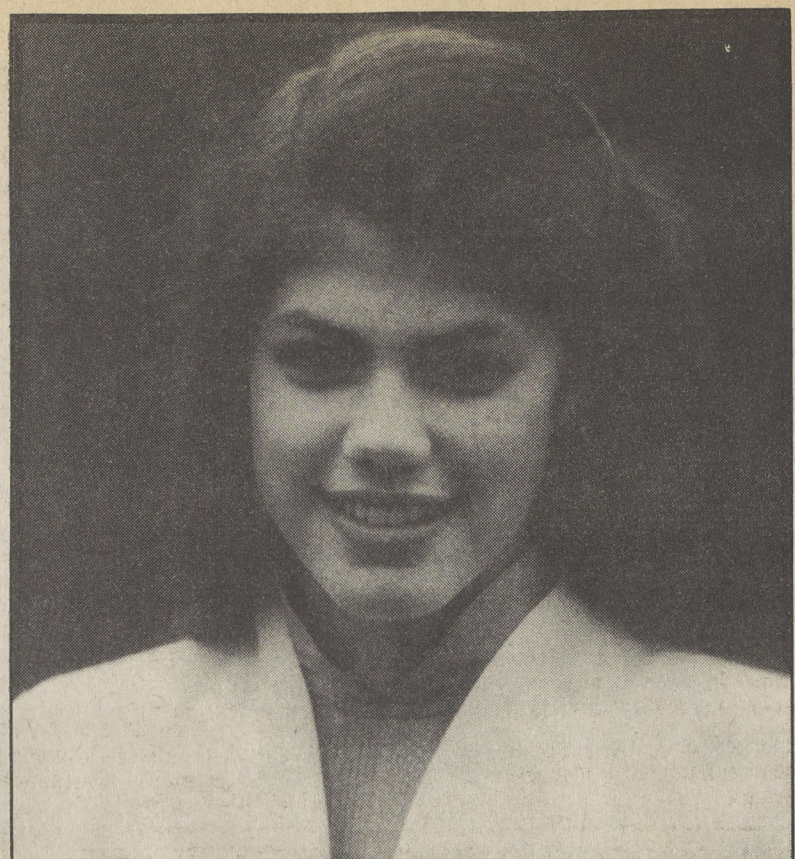
To date, \$23.1 million has been approved for 202 projects throughout the Commonwealth.

The Pennsylvania Conservation Corps is a \$27 million program that will provide jobs for more than 4,000 disadvantaged young men and women working on several hundred projects in local communities and state parks and forests over a two-year period. The approved projects will provide increased recreation and economic benefits.

The PCC is part of the economic revitalization program being financed by a \$190 million bond issue approved in a voter referendum, passed by the General Assembly, and signed by Gov. Dick Thornburgh in July 1984.

Those interested in applying for corps member positions should contact their local Office of Employment Security.

Full-time high school students and post-secondary school students may work as corps members only during authorized school vacations and may not leave school to participate in the program.



CHERYL CAMPBELL

Cheryl Campbell is state Queen finalist

Cheryl Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell of Lehman, has been selected a state finalist for Pennsylvania's Fifth Annual Homecoming Queen selection to be held May 4 and 5 at the Sheraton in Gettysburg.

Cheryl is the 1984-85 Lake-Lehman High School Homecoming Queen.

Pennsylvania's Homecoming Queen will receive a cash scholarship plus an expense-paid trip to compete with queens from the other states for America's Homecoming Queen July 23-30 in Honolulu, Hawaii. America's Homecoming

Queen will receive a cash scholarship plus an expense-paid educational trip to Europe.

America's Homecoming Queen, Inc. is a non-profit organization promoting education and educational travel for high school homecoming queens in all 50 states.

Miss Campbell is being sponsored by the following local businesses: Shirley Crawford's Beauty Shop, Gunn Brothers' Garage, Ross Williams' Service Station, Martha's Bridal and Formal Wear, Back Mountain Wood Stoves, Sandy Bottom Gulf, Elda Coolbaugh and A Friend.

Library becomes polling place

According to Tom Reese, Republican Chairman, residents of the Parrish Heights section of Dallas Borough will use the facilities of the new Back Mountain Memorial Library when they cast their ballots May 21.

Previously, the Borough School Building had been the voting place for Parrish Heights residents. Apparently there was some question this year where the voting for that section would take place, but Reese said the Library Board has approved use of its new facility.

Residents voting this year should report as usual.

Obituaries

JAMES BLAINE

James G. Blaine, 73, of 137 South Drive, Valley View Park, Dallas, died April 25 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, the former Edna Beth Jones; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Paniczko, Mountaintop; son, Robert James, Rahway, N.J.; stepdaughter, Mrs. Thomas Mayeski, Wilkes-Barre; stepson, Phillip Beith, Hamburg, N.Y.; five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services were held April 29 from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, Shavertown, with the Rev. Richard Paniczko, pastor of Albert Wesleyan Church, Mountaintop, and son-in-law of the deceased; Rev. Laurence Reed, pastor of Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, Harveys Lake; and Rev. Ernest Simmers, pastor of Trucksville Assembly of God Church officiating. Interment, Albert Cemetery, Mountaintop.

JACOB ANDERES

Jacob Anderes, 83, of RD 1, Noxen (Beaumont), died April 26 at his home, following a short illness.

Surviving are seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at a later date in Rixyville, Va. Arrangements by the Nulton Funeral Home, Beaumont.

DANIEL SCHOONOVER

Daniel A. Schoonover, of Orlando, Fla., formerly of Centermoreland, died April 27 in Orlando Regional Medical Center, following a lengthy illness.

Surviving are his parents, George and Ola Mae Schoonover, Center-

moreland; his brother, George, Wales; sister, Becky, Orlando; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ernest Montross, Centermoreland; maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Shook, Centermoreland.

Funeral services were held in the Centermoreland Church.

BESSIE WILLIAMS

Mrs. Bessie Williams, of RD 3, Box 220, Dallas, died April 28 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Philip, and several nieces and nephews.

Private funeral services will be held May 1 at the convenience of the family from the Metcalfe and Shaver Funeral Home, Wyoming, with the Rev. James Haas of the Wyoming Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment, Wyoming Cemetery.

ETHEL MOORE

Mrs. Ethel Talley Moore, of 32 Yeager Ave., Shavertown, died April 28 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Surviving are her son, Robert, of Shavertown; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held May 1 at the convenience of the family from the Yeosock Funeral Home, Plains. Interment, Mount Greenwood Cemetery, Trucksville.

MABEL BRIGGS

Mrs. Mabel Rae Briggs, 92, of RD 1, Sweet Valley, died April 23 at the Bonham Nursing Center, RD, Stillwater.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Glenna Smith, Sweet Valley; Mrs. Hazel Marple, Endicott, N.Y.; Mrs. Rita Hiller, Pawtucket, R.I.; seven

grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; brother, Rev. Frazer Dunlop, New Brunswick, Canada; sister, Mrs. Gladys Flemming, Skowagean, Maine.

Funeral services were held April 25 from the Clarke Piatt Funeral Home, Hunlock Creek, with the Rev. Homer M. Smith, son-in-law of Mrs. Briggs, officiating. Interment, New Brunswick Cemetery, Canada.

FRED FIELDING

Fred R. Fielding, 72, of Smith Pond Road, Jackson Township, died April 23 at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, after being stricken ill one week earlier.

Surviving are his wife, the former Gertrude Bertram; daughter, Mrs. Dale Titus, Jackson Township; son, William J. Fielding, Jackson Township; two grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Janet Hogg, Mrs. Myrtle Rogers and Mrs. Betty Jones, all of Huntsville; Mrs. Bronwen Lawson, Trucksville; brothers, John Fielding, Sidney Fielding, Edward Fielding, all of Huntsville; Ronald Fielding, Noxen.

Funeral services were held April 26 from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, Shavertown, with Pastor Ron Berrus of the First Welsh Baptist Church officiating. Interment, Huntsville Cemetery.

CLARA OHLMAN

Mrs. Clara J. Ohlman, 81, former Dallas resident, died April 24 in the Mount Royal Nursing Home, Birmingham, Ala.

Surviving are her son, H. Lee, Birmingham, Ala.; brother, Paul, Wilkes-Barre; five grandsons.

Graveside services were held April 26 in Oak Lawn Cemetery,

Hanover Township, with the Rev. Charles J. Hooker, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, officiating.

WALTER BENNETT

Walter T. Bennett, 70, of Centermoreland, died April 27 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital following a long illness.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mattie Roote Straley; stepson, Carl, Beaumont; six stepgrandchildren; seven step great-grandchildren. His brothers, Thomas and Joseph, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held April 30 from the Nulton Funeral Home, Beaumont, with Pastor Frank Sarault of the Kingston Seventh Day Adventist Church and Pastor Clark Acker of the Tunkhannock Seventh Day Adventist Church, officiating. Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

MARY JASONIS

Mrs. Mary E. Jasonis, 81, of RD 1, Benton, died April 27 in Carpenter Care Center, Tunkhannock.

Surviving are her sons, Chester, RD 2, Tunkhannock; Stanley, Humble, Texas; daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Skovish, RD 1, Hunlock Creek; Theresa Kathy Jasonis, RD 2, Tunkhannock; Mrs. Marcella Hydier, RD 2, Shickshinny; 17 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Private funeral services were held April 29 from the Clarke Piatt Funeral Home, Sunset Lake Road, Hunlock Creek, with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Martha's Church. Interment, St. Martha's Cemetery, Fairmount Springs.

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