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May ease traffic

Light to be installed at intersection

By JUDIE MATHERS
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According to Dallas Borough Mayor Paul Labar, a traffic light is going to be installed at the intersection of Routes 415 and 309 on the Memorial Highway by Franklin's Restaurant in Dallas. The light is part of a large rehabilitation project PennDOT has undertaken to upgrade the roadways and alleviate problems in that area.

"Included in that same project," explained Labar, "are changes for the lights in Dallas center. The existing traffic lights will be replaced by lights that work on a

treadle system. They will allow time for a minimum of three cars and a maximum of 10 to enter the highway from Lake Street, Church Street, and Main Street. That should control the traffic flow much more efficiently than the lights do now and solve the tie-ups that often occur around 5:00."

The overall project is a result of a survey conducted at the end of last summer by PennDOT. Labar stated that PennDOT officials submitted proposals based on their findings to the Borough for approval last Fall. PennDOT will bear the initial cost of the improvements, then it will be up to the Borough for maintenance and repair.

Making sense out of election results

By JUDIE MATHERS
Staff Writer

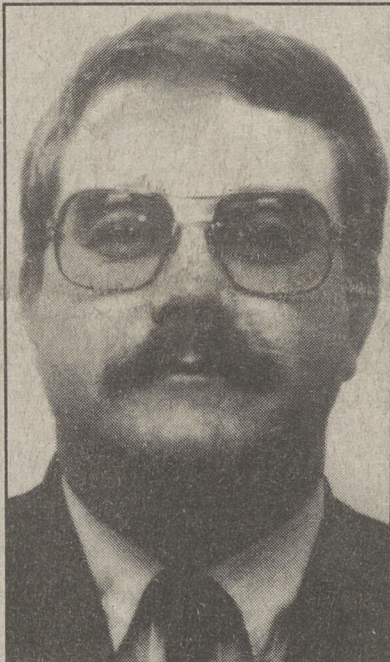
Local primary elections last week reportedly brought out about the average number of voters for this area and the unofficial results seem to have caused about the average amount of confusion for those of us who are not particularly politically minded.

For your consideration, The Dallas Post has compiled the following information to assist you in determining your political choices over the summer. This is how the local ballot in your area is expected to appear in November.

All residents of the DALLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT will see the same six names for school board candidates regardless of their borough or township because the four seats available on that board are for members-at-large. The Republican ticket will include Dr. William Camp, James Richardson, Thomas Landon and Tex Wilson. Running on the Democratic slate will be Patricia Gregory and Dr. Mahmoud Fahmy along with Camp and Richardson.

In addition, residents of DALLAS TOWNSHIP will see the following Republicans on their ballot:

SUPERVISOR: Philip L. Walter
TAX COLLECTOR: Leonard



TIMOTHY CARROLL
Highest vote-getter

Kozick KINGSTON TOWNSHIP also has only Republicans who will fill the available positions.

SUPERVISORS (2): Ambrose Gavigan, Edward Price

DALLAS BOROUGH candidates are running on the Republican (See ELECT, page 8)



Avenue of Flags

The Avenue of Flags at Chapel Lawn Cemetery, Dallas, was an awesome sight over the Memorial Day holiday.

Flags fly proudly at Chapel Lawn

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One hundred thirty large American flags lined the Avenue of Flags in the Military Garden of Honor section of Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Memorial Highway, Dallas, over the Memorial Day weekend.

The flags that fly in the breeze along the Avenue of Flags each Memorial Day are those which were formerly draped over the caskets of veterans interred in the Chapel Lawn Memorial Park and donated to the park by the veterans families. At the base of each flag is a sign engraved with the name and rank of the deceased veteran and the branch of the service in which he served.

A large gold-covered cement stone in the center of the Garden of Honor holds a large American flag encircled by five flags, representing the five major branches of the military — the U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Marines, U.S. Air Force and U.S. Coast Guard. The center flag is in honor of the Gold Star Mothers.

In addition, a small American flag donated by Luzerne County officials is placed on the grave of each veteran in the Park.

The Avenue of Flags, introduced by the Cemetery Management Service East (CMSE), is an annual custom honoring the veterans who gave their lives for their country. There is such a display in each of the 25 Memorial Parks owned by CMSE, whose home office is in Glenshaw, a suburb of Pittsburgh.

In addition to Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, there are two other CMSE Memorial Parks, Elan Memorial in Bloomsburg, and Fairview Memorial in Elmhurst.

The memorial parks are public burial parks with a private section for the interment of veterans and their wives or families. Free burial service is offered to those veterans who are honorably discharged, but there is a fee for burial of other members of the veterans family.

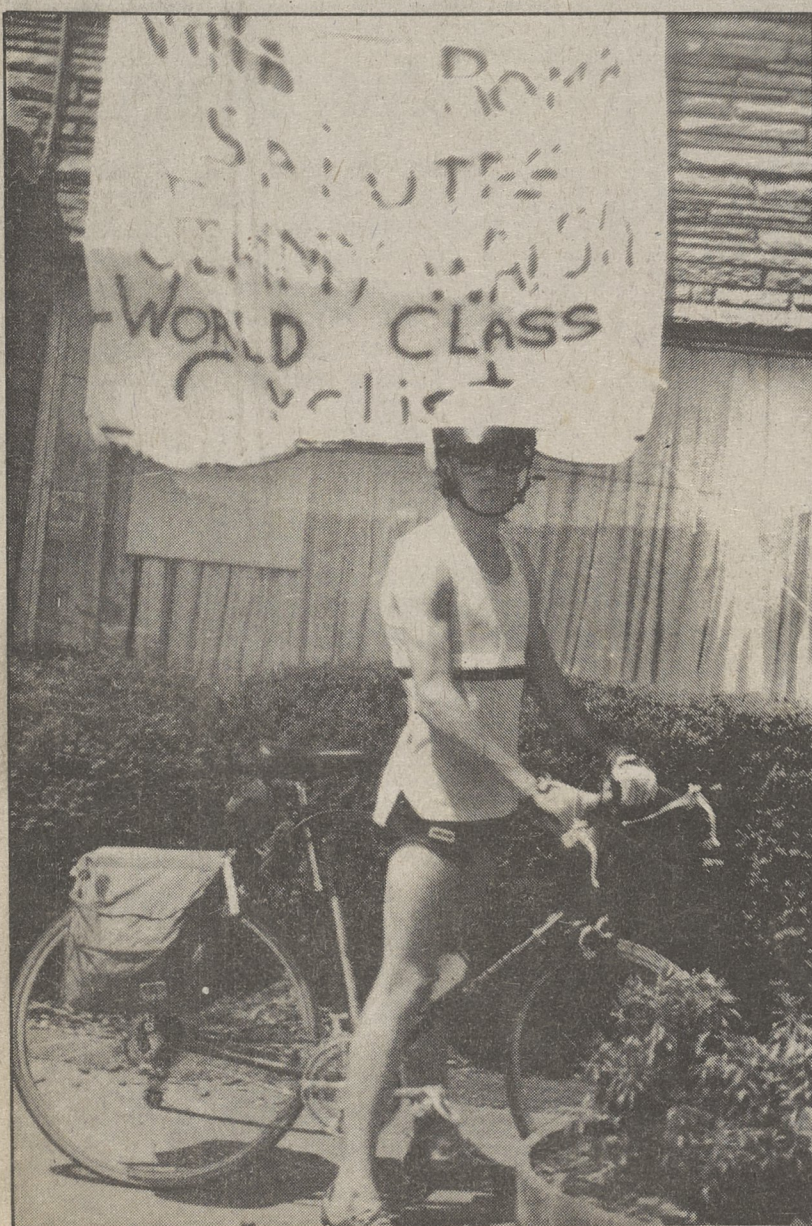
Each year a Memorial Day Service is held at Chapel Lawn and a large wreath placed at the base of the center flag. This year, Mrs. Matilda Shonk and Mrs. Doris Ruger, widows of veterans, placed the wreath at the base of the Gold

Star flag.

Chapel Lawn is divided into several Gardens other than the Garden of Honor. There is a Garden of Devotion highlighted by a large open Bible engraved with the 23rd Psalm. The Garden of the Last Supper features a carving of the disciples Last Supper with Christ and the Garden of the Cross is designated by a large wrought iron Cross.

Presently under construction is a new garden—the Garden of the Resurrection. The area has been seeded and soon will feature a scene depicting the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Al Glahn, manager of Chapel Lawn Memorial Park for the past six years, explained that CMSE is a family-owned service with George F. Stoecklein as president and several of his sons and grandsons, vice presidents and directors in the operation. Although Chapel Lawn is approximately 45 to 50 years old, it has been owned by CMSE for the past 35 years. Assisting Glahn in the operation of the local park are Mrs. Alice Williams, secretary for the past 17 years, and caretakers Michael and Cathy Barlow, also local residents.



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Rides 300 miles

James Walsh sits on his 10-speed bike in front of Villa Roma, Harveys Lake where he ended his 300-mile cycle trip on his return home from school. (Story, page 3)



Dallas Post/Ed Campbell

Post honors contest winners

The Dallas Post recently presented \$25 checks to the three winners of the recent photography contest, jointly sponsored by The Dallas Post and the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

The presentation of the cash awards was made by Dotty Martin, editor of The Dallas Post, at the new Back Mountain Memorial Library Building on Huntsville Road.

Receiving checks were Rhonda Bartorillo, first place in the Adult Black and White Category; Carol King, first place in the Adult Color Category; and Kris

Ertley, first place in the Student Black and White Category.

Also on hand for the presentation were Dorothea McCutcheon, member of the Back Mountain Memorial Library Board of Directors; William Frederick, head librarian of the Back Mountain Memorial Library; and Beverly Marchetti, a library volunteer who coordinated the photo contest.

The three winning photographs have now been entered into the national contest sponsored by the American Library Association where they become eligible for over \$7100 in prizes.

Winners awarded

Shown here during the presentation of cash prizes to winners in the Back Mountain Memorial Library/Dallas Post photo contest are, from left, Bill Frederick, head librarian, Back Mountain Memorial Library; Dorothea McCutcheon, member, Back Mountain Memorial Library Board of Directors; Beverly Marchetti, volunteer, Back Mountain Memorial Library and coordinator of the photo contest; Carol King, contest winner; Rhonda Bartorillo, contest winner; and Dotty Martin, editor, The Dallas Post.

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