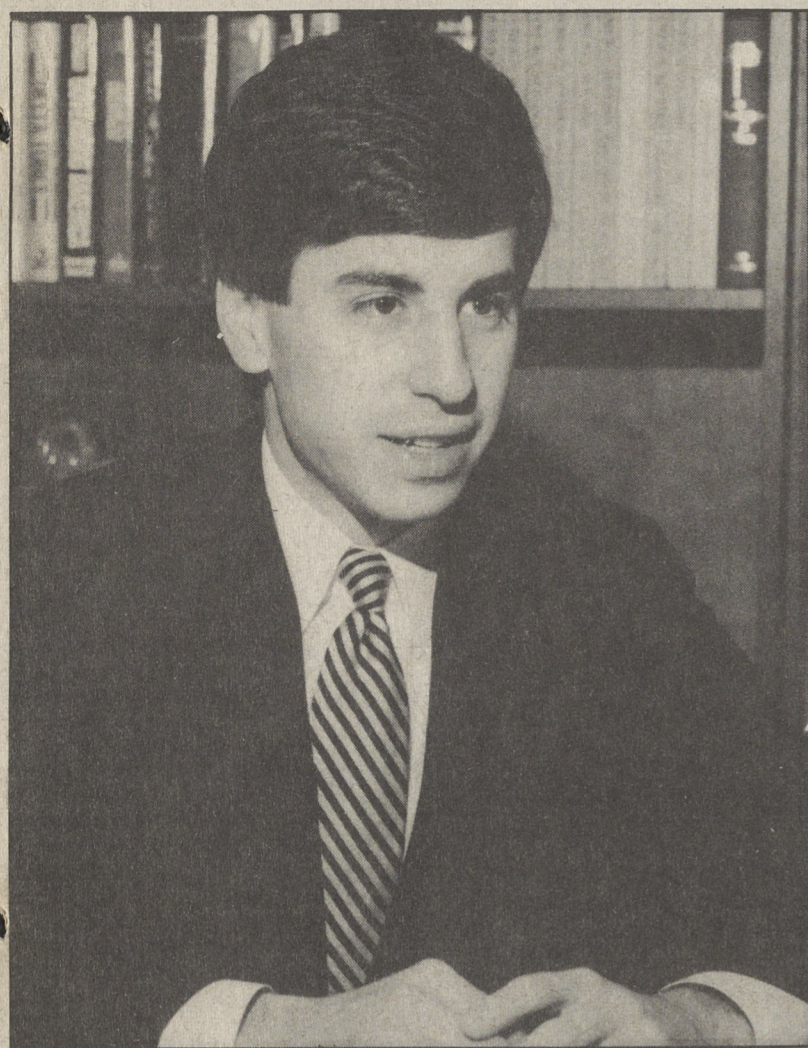


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MARC HOLTZMAN

It's official! Holtzman announces candidacy

By JOHN HOINSKI
Staff Writer

In his bid to become the nation's youngest congressman, Marc L. Holtzman, R-Kingston, officially announced his candidacy for the 11th Congressional District seat Monday in Luzerne.

Speaking before a modest group of supporters at the former West Side Manufacturing Company building, the 25-year-old candidate stressed his commitment to jobs and the overall economic revitalization of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

"In the coming months I will take a message of jobs, economic growth, opportunity and the need for a strong national defense from one end to the other of this district," Holtzman said.

The announcement was the first in an unprecedented two-day swing that will take him to a dozen communities in all seven counties of the congressional district.

Holtzman will be trying to unseat incumbent Paul E. Kanjorski, D-Nanticoke, and is depend-

ing on a lot of political backing and a huge financial war chest to do it.

He has already received the support of several Washington dignitaries, including former U.S. Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick and U.S. Rep. Jack Kemp, R-New York, in addition to the endorsement of the National Republican Congressional Committee.

Holtzman reportedly has amassed nearly \$475,000 so far and said he will need nearly \$1 million to win the election. Kanjorski, on the other hand, is said to have raised \$171,000 since his 1984 victory, \$140,000 of which was spent to cover campaign debts. The 48-year-old freshman congressman said he expects to raise approximately \$500,000 in his current re-election bid.

If Holtzman does win it, he will be the fourth different representative in as many elections.

Standing in front of the vacant Main Street building that formally employed over 60 people, Holtzman used the location to reinforce his campaign theme.

"This shut-down factory typifies what has

happened to our once thriving industry," the Lehigh University graduate said. "Yet, I believe our best days are not behind but ahead."

"We need leadership that recognizes our tremendous assets. For example, this region has one of the finest transportation systems in the nation, with four interstate highways and the international airport. Perhaps our greatest asset though is our workforce - our people's ability to produce."

Holtzman made his first big political splash when he served as the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Reagan-Bush Campaign, the youngest person in the nation to head a major statewide effort.

He also served as Chief of Staff for Lt. Gov. William W. Scranton III in 1981-82 and recently completed almost two years in Washington as Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer for Citizens for America, President Reagan's grass-roots civic league.

In 1984, President Reagan appointed him to the Electoral College, making him the second youngest member in United States history.

Seeks Senate seat

Kirkwood confident about race

By JOHN HOINSKI
Staff Writer

Unlike his initial run for the State Senate office, Republican candidate Charles W. Kirkwood said he feels he has a much better chance to win the party's nomination this time around for the 20th Senatorial District position in the May 20 primary.

Last September, Kirkwood, 50, from Monroe County, ran unsuccessfully against Charles D. Lemmond, Jr. of Dallas to fill the unexpired term of Sen. Frank O'Connell of Kingston who retired. Lemmond eventually went on to defeat Democrat Joseph Bilbow and now holds the \$35,000 a year position.

In an interview with The Dallas Post, Kirkwood said the 56-year-old Lemmond was "hand-picked" by party bosses in the first election. This time, however, he feels he will have a legitimate chance for the nomination.

"Everything happened so fast the first time that there really wasn't much time to campaign," the Pocono resort owner said. "Even though, technically, I lost by a vote count, he (Lemmond) was hand-picked by the party bosses. They told the delegates who they wanted. I think the people should have an opportunity to pick."

Although Luzerne County may be

a difficult hurdle to clear, Kirkwood said he has proven in the past that he does have strong voter support. On two separate occasions he says he carried five counties (Pike, Wayne, Monroe, Susquehanna and Wyoming) when he was elected as a delegate to the Republican national convention.

It appears as if he may need every bit of that support, too. Republican Party Chairman Ted Warkowski said the Executive Committee of Luzerne County will endorse Lemmond in his bid for a full four-year term. And now that prospective candidate James Nelligan said he won't be in the running for the office, Lemmond is expected to pick up even more votes.

Echoing the campaign promise of his competition, Kirkwood said that developing the economy of the state would be his first priority if elected.

"We have to develop the economy so people won't leave the area. That's my first concern," Kirkwood said. "And, I believe with my background, I am capable of doing the job."

In 1978, Kirkwood purchased the Shawnee Inn at Shawnee-on-the-Delaware where he says over 800 new jobs have been created since his arrival. He now serves as vice president of the Pocono Mountains Chamber of Commerce.

"The Pocono Mountain Vacation Bureau does an excellent job of



CHARLES KIRKWOOD

bringing in tourists," Kirkwood said. "When they see what a beautiful area it is some come back and buy a second home or retire here."

"But it didn't come overnight," he added. "It started back in the 50's 60's and 70's with community leaders and concerned people. We

received \$900,000 from the state and raised another \$1.8 million. Then with that money we go out to places like New Jersey, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington to promote the area."

"Pike and Monroe counties are growing 60 per cent every decade. That's the highest in the state. All the rest (Luzerne, Wyoming, Wayne and Susquehanna) are stagnant or losing ground."

Prior to his resort business, Kirkwood practiced 17 years as a lawyer where he successfully prosecuted three members of a Miami-based drug ring. Because of his involvement with the courts and some of the frustrations he has experienced with them, he vows that revamping some of the existing laws would be his second priority.

Kirkwood says he will open campaign headquarters at 630 Wyoming Avenue in Kingston on Feb. 25 and at another site in Honesdale.

He is married to the former Virginia (Ginny) Pearsall who also serves as Activities Director of the Shawnee Inn and as Director of the Shawnee Playhouse.

Paramedics stand ready, willing and able to specialize

By JOHN HOINSKI
Staff Writer

The Back Mountain Mobile Intensive Care Unit is composed of highly trained paramedics and emergency medical technicians who specialize in serious health situations. They can effectively deal with trauma and other crisis situations and are on-call 24 hours a day. The problem is most people don't know much about them or how to deal with them.

"Two of the biggest misconceptions that people out here have about this paramedic unit is that they will be charged and that they will be taken to Nesbitt Hospital," John Ash, a paramedic at the station-based Back Mountain Medical Center, said.

"That's not true. The service we provide is free. The cost is absorbed by the hospital. And the patient will be transported to whichever hospital they choose. If a person refuses to be taken to a specific place, we can't transport them against their will."

Medic 1, which the station is known as, is part of a seven-unit system working throughout the county. It has been in operation since 1979 and under the direction of Nesbitt Hospital since August of 1985. Although the station normally handles only one or two calls per day, the technicians are capable of servicing several calls at once because of duplicate equipment contained in their \$70,000 medical vehicle. Mostly, however, they deal with local ambulances who request their assistance.

"We service 13 ambulances here in the Back Mountain," Ash says. "The majority of them call the MICU, the first minute they sense there is a possibility they might need us. Even if they don't need us, it is better to have us enroute."

The vehicle, which was originally purchased with funds raised from the Luzerne County Fair, is

equipped with expensive and advanced life support mechanisms - equipment that allows them to deal with serious conditions that could not ordinarily be attended to by local ambulance services.

"We are an emergency room on wheels," Ash explained. "We bring the ER to the patient. The care we provide is immediate. And there are a number of things we can do. We can administer medication, IV Therapy and electric shock if they need it. We have shock trousers to help bring the blood to important organs of the body."

"We also have two radios in the truck. One is a VHF so we can keep in contact with the ambulances and the other is a UHF which is used to keep in contact with the doctors at the hospital. That way we can keep them informed of what procedures we're performing. We can also send them rhythm strips if we are involved with a heart condition for example," Ash continued.

"But, basically we are the ears, eyes and hands of the doctor."

Paramedics do undergo extensive

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At Lake-Lehman

Counselor speaks to board members

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
Staff Correspondent

Florence Finn, senior high guidance counselor at Lake-Lehman, gave a special presentation on career awareness counseling to the board of directors at the regular meeting of Lake-Lehman School District last Tuesday.

Mrs. Finn explained an expanded concept of the counseling program now operating within the district. She said the program includes assisting senior high students in choosing an educational institution of their choice, planning financial aid and investigating career possibilities.

The guidance department takes students on tours of colleges, sponsors career days, and involves students in technological seminars. Mrs. Finn explained that the program gives students an opportunity to learn what career choices they have available.

The sixth edition of the Pre-School-Early Education Program for parents and four-year olds is scheduled for Feb. 19 at Lehman-Jackson Elementary, Feb. 20 at Lake-Noxen Elementary and Feb. 21 at Ross Township Elementary. Dr. David Preston explained that the topic will be Basic Skills: Learning Activities and Strategies.

The board approved the annual band trip to Virginia Beach, VA, from May 15 through May 19 and also approved a request that band parents be allowed to supervise band front and percussion and PTA volunteers for the elementary wrestling sessions.

The directors also approved acceptance of "Project Excellence" as a staff development program for the Lake-Lehman School District. Board member Bing Wolfe explained that the program will cost \$14,000 using already budgeted money. Wolfe further explained that part of this money is from state grants and that the project will benefit both professional staff members and students in the area of student achievement, morale, discipline, class participation and attendance.

The addition of Karen S. Whipple, Edwardsville, as elementary and reading specialist, and Frank J. Polinsky, Forty Fort, as elementary and reading specialist, both to the teacher substitute list was approved by the board.

The request to exonerate local tax collectors of Harveys Lake Borough, Jackson, Lake, Lehman, Noxen and Ross Townships from collection of 1985 per capita taxes for those double assessed, deceased or non-residents and to also exonerate those same tax collectors from collection of 1985 per capita taxes for those unpaid was approved and the secretary was authorized to forward names of those unpaid to the delinquent tax collector, H.A. Berkheimer Associates, Bangor, Pa.

Board members also offered school bus contractors, Emanuel, McManus, Sabalusi, Slimak and Sutton and Stolarick the opportunity to provide bus transportation for the 1986-87 school year with stipulated conditions such as length of contract for activities transportation includ-

ing mileage and hourly wage; negotiation of transportation contracts within the state formula and contracts awarded based on need of the district.

Length of contract offered dependent on composite age of fleet of each contractor, each contract to include reimbursement for vandalism, gasoline cost escalation clause, district to assist in recruitment and licensing of bus drivers by sharing advertising costs as agreed upon by all parties, to conduct physical exams and act as liaison for bus driver training school.

The school district transportation committee will meet with contractors to discuss matters of mutual concern but initial contact in all matters of transportation are to be made at the transportation office in the administration office.

Next meeting of the Lake-Lehman School Board will be Tuesday, March 11, 8 p.m., in the multipurpose room of Ross Elementary School.



Dallas Post/Ed Campbell

Pothole causes crash

A huge pothole that this car struck caused a young Dallas woman to lose control of her car and strike a snow embankment in front of the Dallas Shopping Center Monday afternoon. Linda M. Novak, RD 3, Dallas, said she was traveling north on Rt. 309 when she struck the pothole. The crater was measured eight inches deep. No injuries were reported and PennDOT has been notified.

Twp. Supervisors hire two officers

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors announced the hiring of two part-time police officers at its monthly meeting last week.

Ronald Orkwis, Box 417 D, RD 4, Dallas, and Charles L. Kasko, 588 Kasko Rd., Shavertown, Jackson Twp., were each hired at salaries of \$6.05 and \$4.50 per hour respectively.

In other business: The Board approved the final subdivision plan of William DeAngelo for a parcel located on Mount Airy Road. The

land, where a new home will be constructed, will be subdivided into two parcels.

Approved the amended subdivision plan submitted by John Hibbard for his Firewood Farm 1 subdivision.

Approved compensation for Gary E. Beisel, Fire Safety and Prevention Officer, on a \$10.00 per inspection basis. Beisel was originally appointed on October 9, 1985,

to certify chimneys, woodstoves and fire places for insurance purposes.

Authorized the Secretary to advertise for bids on an 8-10 ton Tandem Roller.

Approved Resolution 1986-3 naming Fred A. Potzer for the Kingston Township Police Pension Fund.

Awarded bid for No.2 Fuel Oil to Newell Fuel Service at a low bid price of 89.2 cents per gallon.

Awarded bid for vehicle fuel to Agway Petroleum at a low bid price of .8436 per gallon for regular and .8536 for unleaded gasoline.

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