

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

The leaves have turned to gorgeous colors of rust and gold and red. It is "Mother Nature's" last hurrah before the onset of winter. It is one of the events of Fall we expect. We have no control over it. It just happens.

There is another event of Fall we expect, over which we do have control. It just doesn't happen.

That event is the election. No matter what your political persuasion, it is your obligation as an American to exercise the privilege of making your choices by registering and voting.

We enjoy one of the only political systems in the world where the election of government officials takes place freely, quickly, calmly and peacefully - no bloodshed - no riots - no violence.

Each Fall, millions of Americans exercise control



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over the nature of our political philosophy by pulling some levers in a private booth. The simplicity of the

American election process is one of the reasons for its success. We have all heard, "My one vote doesn't matter, so why bother?"

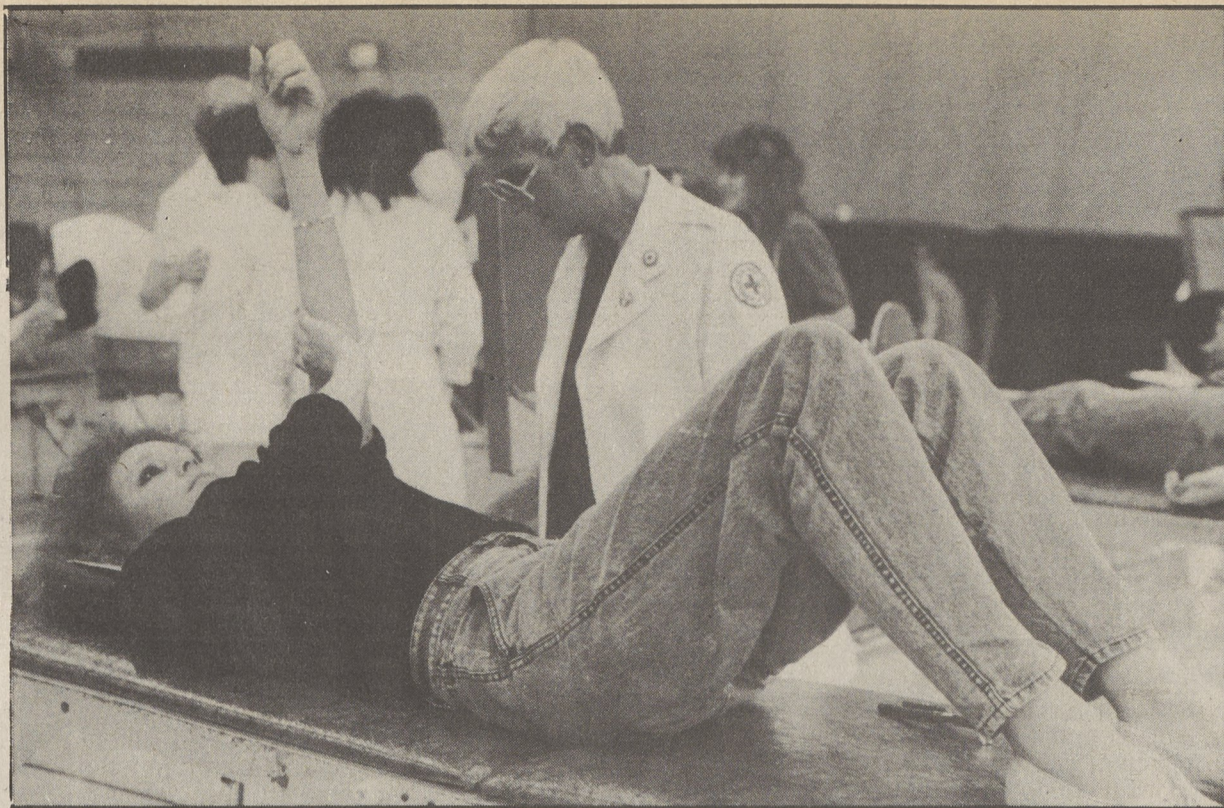
You should bother! You must bother! Your vote has been secured and guaranteed by our Constitution at great sacrifice by many citizens throughout our history.

Your vote is the only one you will ever have. Value it! Use it! Have the courage to stand up and be counted. If you don't, you give up your right to criticize the government.

We get the government we deserve. I think we deserve the best.

It's "Something to Think About."

(Toby Coleman, a Back Mountain resident, is a columnist for The Dallas Post. Her column appears weekly.)



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Making a donation

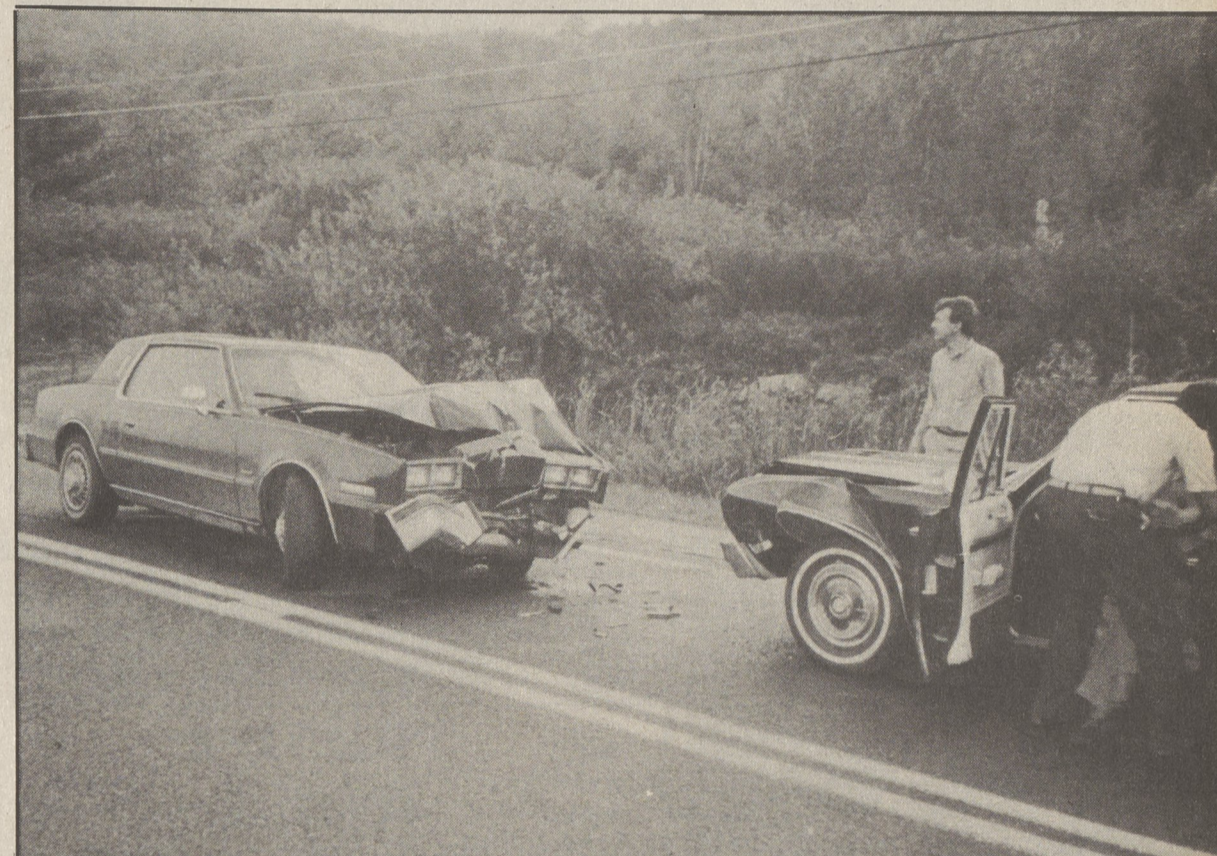
June Granahan, R.N., prepares to draw blood from donor Tammy Daveski in the Dallas High School's highly successful drive last week. Ninety four students registered to give blood with 87 of them acceptable. The other seven were rejected for various reasons. A goal of 90 pints was set by the American Red Cross Blood Center although officials did not expect such a wonderful turnout. Last year only 50 donors registered.



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Remodeling effort

Workers are shown tearing down the brick front of the Dallas Boro building last week as part of an effort to remodel the building. A new brick front and new windows will be installed with the work expected to be completed within a month and a half. Above, from left on the scaffolding, are Gene Kwitkowski, Bob Jolley and Tim Carroll.



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Two escape injury

Two persons escaped serious injury as a result of this collision last Thursday afternoon on Carverton Road in Kingston Township. According to reports, Robert W. Kirchner, 50, of Harveys Lake, was traveling along when a car towing a trailer crossed in front of him into the west bound lane. To avoid a collision, Kirchner crossed the center line and collided with a car driven by Helen B. Todd, 76, of Freemont Ave., West Pittston. Todd was taken to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital in Kingston where she was treated and released.

Community Church to burn mortgage

The 20th anniversary and mortgage burning for the Community Church of Dallas will be held on Sunday, Oct. 19, with the following events scheduled for the day: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Morning Worship, speaker Dr. Robert Delnay; 1:30 p.m., covered dish dinner, following dinner the speaker will be Dr. Kenneth Elgena; and 5 p.m., Evening Service, speaker Pastor E. Wayne Brooks. Others who have been a vital part of the church will be participating in the various activities of the day. Special music is being planned as well as the burning of the mortgage.

The church was started by a group of believers who began meet-

ing together in 1966. In November of that year they rented the former Shavertown Elementary School for Sunday worship. Later they moved to the Eastern Star Building in Dallas for Sunday services.

In 1968, the group purchased land on the Memorial Highway (across from the Chapel Lawn Cemetery) and erected the church building which was completed in 1970. The first worship service held in the building was on Father's Day, June

21, 1970. An addition to the church was completed and put into use for Sunday School, AWANA and fellowships in 1973.

The church has been served by four pastors during its 20 years of existence. Presently, Dale S. Brown is pastor of the church.

The Community Church of Dallas invites all the friends of the church throughout the years to attend this special occasion.

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TUES. & FRI. 9:30 'til 6 — SAT. 9:30 'til 5:30**

TRANSFERS

(The following property transfers have been filed at the Luzerne County Courthouse.)

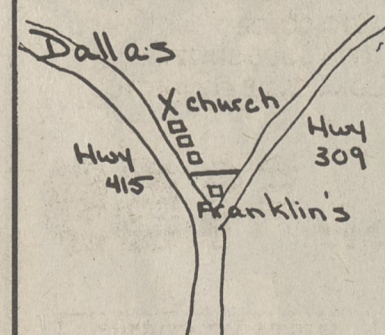
ROBERT C. NILON and MARY ELLEN NILON, ux, to GROVER CARSON, 6634 60th Place, New York, Property—Lehman Twp., Lakewood Ave. \$27,000.

JOSEPHINE EVANS to KIM WILLIAM BARBER, and JANE MARGARET EVANS BARBER, ux, RD 2, Box 169 Tunkhannock, Property—Harveys Lake Boro, Baird St.

PATRICIA A. KALISH, to HARRY L. CROPP, and ANN M. ux, 119 K Oval Dr. Dallas, Property—Dallas Twp., 2 parcels, Oval Dr.

JEAN M. THOMPSON, to ENOLA A. STEWART and GERALD J. ux, Box 235 Pocono Pines, Property—Lehman Twp.

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7 Pennsylvania Ave. | Pocono Plaza
East Stroudsburg | West End Office—Brookheadsville
Route 209 |