# Legion commemorates Pearl Harbor Day

By GRACE R. DOVE Post Staff

American flags appeared on everything from jacket lapels to the coffee rolls as area veterans observed the 50th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor at a breakfast Saturday, December 7, at the American Legion Daddow-Isaac Post 672 in Dallas.

Guest speaker Senator Charles D. Lemmond commented that Pearl Harbor was the end of the age of innocence in America, the end of American thinking that our counhaving anything to do with the safety of other countries.

memorial for those who made the led the Pledge of Allegiance. Rev. supreme sacrifice for their coun- Andrew Pillarella, Pastor Emeritry," he said. "It is a time to reflect tus of Trinity United Presbyterian on the lessons that we learned Church offered the invocation, from World War II. The names on followed by a welcome from Post the Honor Roll in the center of Commander Walter I. Galka, who Dallas and those on countless also presented certificates of apmonuments in other towns across preciation to Senator Lemmond, the country remind us of the terrible toll exacted by the war. Pearl for their assistance. Harbor will be etched on our minds forever as the symbol of the consequences of underestimating threats to world peace and stability. We can pay no finer tribute to Service Officer John George, Home those who served than to insure Association President Charles ity. We can pay no finer tribute to try could live in total isolation, not that the nation that they died for Glasser, Senior Vice Commander

"This observance is more than a Ceremonies, while John George Oakley.

Rev. Pillarella and Father Cusick

Breakfast committee members included Post Adjutant Tom Reese, Post Commander Walter I. Galka, John Charney, Junior Vice Com-Thomas Reese was Master of mander Walter Meade and Stuart



REMEMBERING PEARL HARBOR - American Legion Daddow-Isaacs Post 672, Dallas, held a breakfast Saturday, December 7, commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Guests at the head table included, from left, Post Service Officer John George, Post Commander Walter I. Galka, Doris Galka, Father Cusick, Mrs. Edith Pillarella, Rev. Andrew Pillarella, Post Adjutant Tom Teese, Mrs. Martha Reese, Auxiliary President Doris Brobst, Senator Charles D. Lemmond and Dallas Mayor Paul LaBar. (Post photo/Grace R. Dove)



#### Lehman Power opens new store

Lehman Power recently opened a new store in Dallas in addition to the store along Route 118 in Lehman Township. Ron Pavlick, sales manager for the new store stands with a John Deere snow

e store opened in November, and features John Deere equipnt and tractors, Troy-Bilt tillers, lawn mowers and wood chippers, Jonsered chainsaws, and Bolens wood chippers and lawn mowers. The store is located along Route 309 just north of the allas Shopping Center. The phone number is 675-1830. (Post moto/Eric Foster)

#### Santa arrives

Santa will arrive at the Trucksville Volunteer Fire Company, 11 Carverton Road, Trucksville, on Saturday, December 14. Children who live in Trucksville are invited to come and visit with him between Noon and 2:00 p.m.

### **Head Start**

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the program's statistics show that it is reaching only about 20% of eligible children in the two counties. Each center has a waiting list of children whom the program has no room for, according to Patricia G. Liberatore, operations/training specialist at Luzerne County Head

Project Head Start has received considerable attention in recent years, according to Ms. Liberatore, due to research findings documenting the program's lasting positive effect on children. Head Start children, according to statistics, score higher in math tests, have stronger self-concepts and are less likely to be held back a grade or be assigned to special education classes, when compared with other lowincome children who did not attend an early childhood program.



HEAD START OPENS - Children from the new Head Start center at the Lake-Noxen Elementary School joined school district and Head Start personnel at the center's ribbon-cutting Wednesday, December 4. The children included, from left, Brandon Card, Len Karasek, Amanda Perschau, Jared Semanek, Kenny Scheffler, K.J. Leatherwood, Crystal Lasoski, Josh Kupstas and Kelly Wasylkewicz. Personnel included Lake-Jackson Elementary principal Charles James, Lake-Noxen Elementary principal Robert Kunkle, Head Start teacher Sherry Tsikalas, Head Start health assistant Cindy Brynn, substitute teacher Barbara Tashinski, Head Start family worker Debbie Maskalis, Head Start executive director Lynn Biga, Head Start social services coordinator Lena Taylor, Lake-Lehman director of curriculum Dr. Steven Boston, Lake-Lehman superintendent Nancy Davis and kindergarten teachers Gail Long and Joan Roskos. (Post photo/Grace R. Dove)

## DUI checkpoint slated on Route 309 this weekend

According to Dallas Borough Police Chief John Fowler, the Dallas violators, police will also look for Borough police, in conjunction with the Luzerne County DUI Task Force, will conduct a DUI checkpoint on Route 309 in Dallas Borough during the weekend of December 13-15, weather permitting.

The checkpoint is funded by a PENN-DOT highway safety grant and is administered by the Luzerne County Court Advocate Program.

The DUI checkpoint's purpose is to educate the motoring public, to deter the operation of vehicles by drivers impaired by the use of alcohol and to reduce the number of alcohol-related traffic accidents.

According to state police and Dallas Borough police statistics, the Route 309 corridor in Luzerne County has a high rate of alcoholrelated accidents.

In addition to checking for DUI equipment violations, expired registrations and inspections, seatbelt usage and other violations.

Chief Fowler states that although every vehicle entering the checkpoint will be stopped, any delay to the motoring public will be kept to a minimum. More checkpoints in the Back Mountain are



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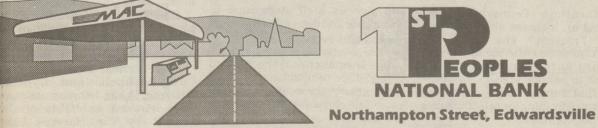
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