

Andrews asks voter reaction to motor code

State Sen. W. Thomas Andrews, R-Lawrence, wants the reaction of area residents on the revised motor vehicle code.

In a news release, Andrews said the Senate probably will vote on the measure next week and has asked that citizens contact him by mail. He promised to closely study the bill and read and consider the letters before he votes.

Andrews blasted the House for voting for the bill on Tuesday without the measure even being in print. The measure is more than 450 pages.

"To have such an important measure passed without the members having had time to read, let alone carefully study it, is an insult to the people of Pennsylvania," Andrews said.

The measure makes substantial changes, he said, in the state's point system, it bans studded tires, reduces the penalty for drunken driving and wipes violation points from the records of unsafe drivers.

"These things are just too important for such superficial legislative action," he said. "It is no wonder that the legislature is held in such low esteem by the people."

Andrews explained the House vote came on a bill which had been drawn up by a Senate-House conference committee. The committee resolved differences between bills passed by the two chambers on the code.

Because it is a conference committee report, there will be no opportunity for any amendments on the Senate floor.

"We in the Senate will have to vote either to take the whole thing or nothing."

Board postpones sick leave action

Neshannock Township School Board, meeting last night without four of its members, was unable to come to a decision on whether to continue paying retiring teachers their unused sick leave benefits.

But although the five directors agreed to table the matter, a special board session will have to be scheduled before June 29, because by that date the district must submit a reply to state auditor general Robert P. Casey.

Casey contends the sick leave benefit payments are illegal, a position directly opposed to that of state attorney general Robert Kane, leaving school districts such as Neshannock in the uncomfortable middle.

Casey has cited Neshannock for payment during the fiscal years 1973 and 1974.

Board President John Potter last night produced a letter from district solicitor Walter A. Kieler recommending that the district make no payments until the issue is resolved.

Potter, noting that Neshannock's contract with its teachers includes the payment of unused, accumulated sick leave benefits, suggested that the board could be faced with a grievance if it does not pay.

Potter moved that the benefit monies be placed in a bank account to draw interest until the legality of payment is cleared up.

But board vice-president Norman Wilson Jr. indicated his intention to oppose such a move, and the proposal did not even go for a vote because, with only five directors in attendance, any motion would have to be unanimously supported to pass.

Absent last night were Donald Smith Jr., board treasurer, and directors Mrs. Helen Reed, Dr. James Snow Jr. and John McClure.

House supports 'sharing' plans

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House wants to continue sharing federal tax revenue with local governments without new civil rights requirements or other major strings.

The controversial extension of the revenue-sharing program, which will pump \$25 billion into 38,000 localities and states over the next four years, passed 361 to 35 late Thursday and was sent to the Senate.

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Funding steps advised

Members of the Lawrence County Council of Community Centers (LCCCC) were advised last night to meet with the regional director of the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) to determine if program money is available.

Fred Williams of DCA, addressing the LCCCC, said agency representatives, armed with the Community Services Agency (CSA) designation approved by the county commissioners, should meet with DCA Northwest Region director Richard F. Scheffner to explain their programs and to make a request for financial aid from the department.

DCA, approached by the LCCCC some time ago as a possible funding source, had turned down the request citing questions in the board structure and the absence of a financial department as chief reasons for not providing money.

Since that time, executive director John L. Sniezek has been hired by the board, but Williams said he still had questions in his mind concerning the fiscal responsibility of the agency.

"With a budget of \$170,000 divided among CSA agencies, DCA already has problems," Williams said. "It may be reluctant to put money into more agencies just because they ask for it at this time."

Williams suggested that a small task force from DCA be sent to study the LCCCC's programs and financial picture, study strengths and weaknesses of the program and determine if the agency is accountable for the money the DCA may provide. This suggestion was welcomed by LCCCC members.

Williams said the DCA is interested in beginning programs in Lawrence County. A proposed winterization program, turned down by the county commissioners last fall, had been the agency's first attempt at involvement in Lawrence County.

He added that after the LCCCC begins to get federal money, to accompany the CSA designation, estimated to be approximately \$100,000, the DCA would probably provide 10 per cent of the amount.

Williams, who said the DCA was currently in the process of writing contracts for the 1976-77 fiscal year, invited the LCCCC to submit a request. Executive director Sniezek said a request had already been submitted.

"Our present financial need is critical, until some federal money comes in," said Sister Maria Miragliotta, LCCCC president.

LCCCC members, receiving a description of available DCA programs, agreed to request a meeting with Scheffner within the month.



CALLING IT A CAREER — The two women in the center were honored at a retirement luncheon yesterday by fellow New Castle High School teachers. Retiring are Mrs. Janet Patterson (left), who taught business education, and Miss Mildred Roux, who taught Latin and English. Presenting gifts to the retirees are Assistant High School Principal Miss Dorothy Young (far left) and teacher Miss Rose Cimini. Mrs. Patterson taught at the high school from 1937-52, left teaching, and returned in 1963. Miss Roux taught in Farrell from 1939-55, was at George Washington Junior High in 1956, and came to the high school the next year. — News Photo

Deaths of the day

Mrs. J. Arley Murdoch

Mrs. J. Arley Montgomery Murdoch, 86, of Pulaski RD 1, died at 10:25 a.m. June 10, 1976, in the Jameson Memorial Hospital after a four week illness.

She was born in South Dakota, Feb. 10, 1890, to the late John A. and Jennie Jewell Montgomery. She was employed as a sorter at the tin mill in New Castle for 33 years.

Mrs. Murdoch was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church.

She was married Jan. 1, 1917, to William N. Murdoch, who died in 1923.

She is survived by a daughter Mrs. Robert (Jewell) Sheen of Pulaski RD 1, with whom she has made her home for the past nine years; two sons, George W. and Ralph E., both of New Castle; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sisters and six brothers.

Friends will be received at the Robert A. Myers Home for Funerals, 208 N. Jefferson St., from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. The service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, at the funeral home, conducted by the Rev. Raymond D. Graham of the Wesley United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery.

Mottle Addition

Angelo (Chill) Mottle, 69, of 819 N. Liberty St., who died June 10, 1976, is survived by a daughter Mrs. Delores Jean Aubel of Ulica, Mich. in addition to his son Anthony J. of New Castle. The daughter was omitted from the account of his death on Thursday.

Paul C. Michael

LEESBURG — Paul Carlton Michael, 68, of New Castle RD 4, 528 Cameron Road, died at 10:20 a.m. June 10, 1976, in Golden Hill Nursing Home after an extended illness.

He was born in New Castle on March 9, 1908, to the late Kinsey and Emma Sholler Michael. He was a retired truck driver for the Pennsylvania State Highway Department, PennDOT.

Mr. Michael was affiliated with the Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Bills, whom he married in 1928; a daughter Miss Patty Michael of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sons, Paul of Fraser, Pa. and Don of the Harlansburg Road; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister Etta, and a brother John.

Friends will be received at the Grace Cunningham Smith Funeral Home, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday. The service will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, at the funeral home in Leesburg, conducted by the Rev. Charles Foster of Faith Baptist Church of Harlansburg. Burial will be in Volant Cemetery.

Snakebite victim

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI) — A man was bitten three times by a nonpoisonous six-foot South American Box Constrictor hidden among the toys in a downtown department store.

'Right On' committee heads listed

ELLWOOD CITY — Nine local residents were named yesterday to head committees involved with the "Right On, '76" fireworks and stage show for the borough's Bicentennial celebration.

The chairman: Paul Reynolds, tickets; Sam Mullens, general; Ronald Lutz, stage construction; Paul Gehm, pre-show; Louis Gatto, personnel; Donald Hollerman, property and equipment; Donald Reese, grounds and property; and Reed Brown and John Louis, sound and lighting.

The show is set for Helling Stadium June 28-30.

City receives federal grant

The city has received approval of its second-year community development program, the office of U. S. Rep. Gary A. Myers, R-Butler, reported yesterday.

The \$3.29 million grant will be utilized during the fiscal year beginning July 1. Some of the major items in the program include a rehabilitation program for 30 homes, a revitalization of the South Side and construction of the second leg of the Inner Belt highway along N. Shenango Street.

Board agrees to return \$191 to '75 Class

Neshannock Township School Board agreed last night to return \$191 to the high school's Class of 1975, money which had been held in a class treasury account at the school since the students graduated.

The five board members present acted unanimously, responding to a request from class president Joseph Ross.

Ross argued that the money had been raised by the students through magazine sales, and that the Class had been twice refused permission to withdraw funds from it for activities late in their senior year.

Ross said the Class's intention is to place the money into an already existing savings account toward the expenses of a class reunion.

Board members expressed some doubt as to the legality of releasing the money, but voted to do so anyway.

In another matter, the board approved a rider to the district's dental care plan for full-time employees which raises the district's cost per individual by nine cents per month.

The rider increases the plan's dental coverage. For families, the additional expense is 25 cents per month. The district pays the entire cost of the coverage of individuals, and up to \$25 toward the cost of families under the plan.

The total cost to the board is \$48.60 a month.

Responding to a request from the Neshannock Athletic Association, the board agreed to reinstall a portable backstop at the high school for the Association's summer use. The board acted after being assured that the Association will purchase a replacement net for the backstop. District Supt. Glenn Smock said the backstop had been taken down to protect the net.

Acting on a recommendation from the Pascoe Engineering Co., the board agreed to advertise for bids on automatic clock controls for the renovated heating system at the high school. Bids are to be opened at the board's July 8 meeting.

In a personnel matter, the board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Ila Fisher as township wage tax and occupational privilege tax receiver, effective Sept. 13.

Smock said applications for the position will be accepted by the school district, but that he will check with the township supervisors to determine whether they are interested in participating in the hiring process. The supervisors pay part of the expenses of the wage tax office, which includes the salary of the tax receiver.

In other action, the board:

✓ Accepted the resignation of retiring Walmo School custodian Claude Chell

✓ Accepted the resignations of retiring teachers Mrs. Elma E. Alford and Mrs. Genevieve M. Moore

✓ Set next month's board meeting date at July 8, and agreed not to have a session during August

✓ Appointed Richard Cameron of 1623 Katherine St. as a full-time district custodian beginning July 1, moving him up from part-time status

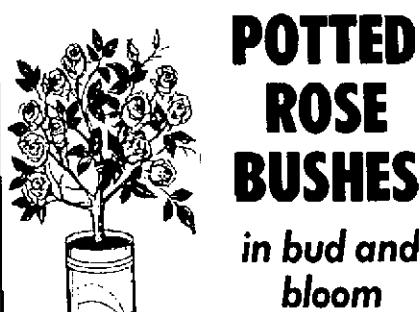
✓ Appointed Mark Daugherty, a district elementary teacher, to the position of Elementary Title I instructor for the Summer Title I program

✓ Authorized the payment of June bills and conducted other fiscal matters which will be ratified at next month's meeting

✓ Terminated the services of Carol Taylor as a part-time custodian at the Walmo School effective today

✓ Agreed to open a savings account for the deposit of retirement funds withheld from district part-time and per diem employees

✓ Accepted an offer from the Boron Cleaning Service, 301 S. Croton Ave. to do a survey of the custodial needs at the high school at no cost or obligation to the district.

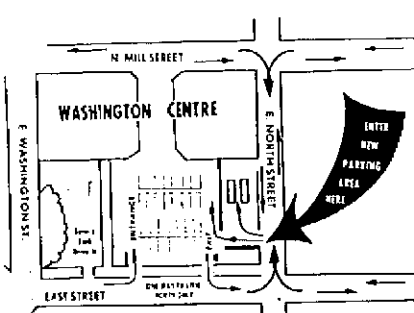


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