

Green wavers on police-abuse bills

By Daniel R. Shultz
Mayor Green said yesterday that he supports the concept of police accountability but might not be able to endorse either of two City Council bills, charging police-abuse, one-time procedures because of what he said were possible legal problems.

He said he might impose new police-accountability rules through executive order, but cautioned that would be subject to legal review. The council legislation is a bill to amend the Police Department's charter to ensure that police officers are held accountable for their actions. The bills were introduced by Councilman James J. Conner and Councilman James J. Conner.

Green made his comments at a brief news conference yesterday. During his 87th support campaign, Green said he supported the bills as an ordinance recently adopted in Bill 11, one of the two now before the council. He said he would support the bills if they were amended to include a provision that would require police officers to be held accountable for their actions during their off-duty hours.

The Scene

In Philadelphia and its suburbs

Councilman John F. Street "The slippy" Republican Councilman Ross J. O'Neill, who usually disagrees with Street, said he felt that the administration should have looked into the matter before the bills were introduced.

Firefighters picket talks over layoffs

In the latest protest against the recent level of 26 Philadelphia firefighters, the union stop picketing through center city yesterday to the downtown district, site of a conference of area fire and public utility officials.



Protesters leaflet Jeff Burns (right), a Newtown firefighter

Bally asks extension for permit

ATLANTIC CITY — Bally's Park Place casino-brother has applied to the Casino Control Commission for an eight-month extension of its temporary casino permit, which expires April 25.



BACK IN 1976, Gov. Milton J. Shapiro announced the winner of the contest to come up with a slogan for Pennsylvania. He held up the winning slogan, "Pennsylvania: A World of Opportunities." It was a slogan that he said was "the best slogan that he had ever seen."

Slogans, Pennsylvania is for friends — naturally

After much bickering and appropriate hoopla, Gov. Thornburgh announced that Pennsylvania is a friendly state. In fact, that is the theme of the state's 1979-1980 travel and tourism campaign: "You Got a Friend in Pennsylvania."

Silence is maintained in death of a colleague

By Frederick Casick
Upper Merion High School teacher William E. Bradford died last week of a heart attack. His death was a surprise to many of his colleagues.

The police were called to the scene of the death of Bradford at his home in Upper Merion. Bradford was found lying on the floor of his home. He was found by his wife, who called the police.

Several months ago it was reported that Mrs. Bradford had had a heart attack. She had been hospitalized for several weeks. She had been discharged from the hospital, but she had not recovered.

The mob, Beverly Hills East and other tales

"Las Vegas has its celebrities. There has to come a time when the world's rich and famous are in the city. Beverly Hills East is a place where the rich and famous are in the city. It is a place where the rich and famous are in the city.

New Jersey News in Brief

Candor doctor is indicted on Medicaid, drug charges
A Candor doctor was indicted by a grand jury in Trenton yesterday on charges of Medicaid fraud and drug charges. The doctor was charged with submitting false bills to Medicaid and with selling controlled substances.

Former N.J. bank executive indicted on fraud charges
A former New Jersey bank executive was indicted by a grand jury in Camden yesterday on charges of fraud. The executive was charged with defrauding the bank of \$1 million.

Burlington County to hold budget meeting tonight
Burlington County freeholders are expected to adopt a 1984 million budget at their meeting tonight. The budget will include a 10% increase in property taxes.