

Commissioners Have Eyes On Punch-Card Voting

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WAYNESBURG — The Greene County commissioners were given a demonstration of "punch card voting" Thursday, but it was just that and no more.

"We're not thinking about it for Greene County at this time, but we will be watching what happens in Washington County when they try it out this spring," Commissioner Chairman Joseph Pawlosky said.

The demonstration was presented by Keith Lang of Canonsburg, a representative of Computer Election Systems, the company currently installing the system to replace paper ballots in Washington County.

"We'll have the system in operation in 70 of the 205 precincts in Washington County at the primary as a try-out process, and hope to have it in place completely by the November election," Lang said.

Washington County voters approved use of electronic voting in an election last year, as did voters in Union County. They will be the first counties in Pennsylvania to use the system as a means of replacing paper ballots.

As Lang demonstrated, the big difference in voting procedures is in using a mechanical device to punch holes in a card rather than using a pencil to mark a ballot. The cards would then be tallied by a centrally located computer rather than by the precinct election boards.

"The advantage is that you get 100 percent accuracy and you get speed in election returns," Lang said. He estimated it would cost about \$75,000 to initiate the system in Greene County, which would include the purchase of between 120 and 130 punch-card voting devices at \$360 each (one for each 150 registered voters), and a computer to tabulate the results.

The commissioners did not discount the possibility that Greene County might someday consider the idea, particularly if it works well in Washington County. But they pointed out it would require the approval of voters at a special referendum, and there are no plans at this time for such a referendum.

Meeting with County Treasurer Joseph Souders as the county salary board, the commissioners created two new positions, those of deputy jail warden and deputy chief clerk.

Jail Warden Andrew Bystry presented a proposal for eight percent salary increases for himself, his assistant and the three shift commanders. The salary board took no action on Bystry's salary, noting that he had received an increase of eight percent when he was named warden a year ago.

His assistant, Gordon Baughman, who has been making the same \$806 per month salary as all guards at the jail, was promoted to the new position of deputy warden with an increase in pay to \$870. The board, however, deferred action on the request for an increase to \$870 for the three shift commanders — Hubert Blake, Louis Nickler and Howard Watson — on the grounds that there should be some differential between their pay and that of the deputy warden.

The board created the position of assistant chief clerk, promoting Anna Louise Cree from a post of supervising clerk to the new job with a pay increase from \$746 to \$806 a month. They also approved an eight percent merit increase for Chief Clerk Herbert Cox,

raising his salary to \$1,381 a month.

Solicitor A. J. Marion briefed the commissioners on the current situation with regard to the date on which delinquent property taxes must be certified by local tax collectors to the county Tax Claim Bureau.

He said that tax collectors are concerned because of a legislative change which moved the certification date up from the first Monday of May to the first Monday of

April, with those in larger municipalities being unable to meet the new deadline.

Another problem, Marion said, is that property owners do not realize the deadline has been changed and that they must pay their 1980 real estate taxes by March 31 if they wish to avoid having them certified as delinquent, with the additional cost that such certification entails.

He said there is some chance that the state legislature will act on House Bill 763

before the end of the month, which would change the certification date back to the first Monday of May.

"But if not, I don't see any court penalizing a tax collector who fails to meet the April 6 certification deadline, particularly if they have made a good faith attempt to do so," he said.

The commissioners accepted a bid of \$4,195 from Fritz Construction Co., Belle Vernon, for purchase of a package sewage treatment

plant which is no longer in use at the airport industrial park because of installation of the new Franklin Township sewer system. The offer was referred to the county solicitor and to GCID Executive Director George K. Stennett.

On recommendation of Wayneburg Borough Council and County Assessor Perry Bavera, the commissioners appointed Edward Marrota as a property assessor in Ward I and Gary Gernert as an assessor in Ward II.

Bowlby Library Launches Drive

WAYNESBURG — The second phase of the Bowlby Public Library's building fund campaign has been launched by the board of trustees.

"In this phase of the campaign a mailing will go out to county residents urging them to become 'Partners in Progress' by pledging their financial support to construct a much-needed addition to the existing library," Charles

Moore, board finance chairman said.

"As all library patrons know, the building has long been inadequate to house the present collection of more than 30,000 items. What many community residents do not know, however, is that the library must add approximately 20,000 more items by 1983 or risk losing its state subsidy. And without state subsidy, the Bowlby Library would not be able to offer the services it does free of charge."

The trustees emphasized that while pledges and contributions "will be gratefully accepted at any time," those received before June 30, 1981, will be particularly valuable since they will be matched by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).

"While the funding period for the library's NEH Challenge Grant extends through June 1982, NEH funds are likely to be cut," Moore said. "That's why it's so critical that we raise as much money as possible before the end of this funding year on June 30 (1981)."

The Eva K. Bowlby Library owes its existence to a number of community-minded citizens who in 1943 began a children's library staffed by volunteers in the First Methodist Church. In 1958, a bequest from Eva K. Bowlby gave the community a structure to house the collection and a trust fund to assist in its operation.

"This bequest, however, is not adequate to meet the growing needs of county residents in the 1980's," Moore explained.

Accident Victims File Suits

WAYNESBURG — Persons involved in two separate automobile accidents filed lawsuits in Greene County Court Thursday asking damages "in excess of \$10,000" for injuries suffered in the mishaps.

Robert D. White of Carmichaels R.D.2 contends he suffered severe and permanent injuries in an accident May 23, 1980, on Route 18, a mile west of Rogersville. He brought suit against Hallie McCollum Jr. of Holbrook R.D.1, driver of the other car.

The other suit was brought by Walter and Shirleen Smith of Greensboro R.D.1 against the Jesse L. Ross Drug Co., Waynesburg, and Mark Zeller of Waynesburg R.D.5. The complaint claims that Zeller, driving a drug company vehicle, was responsible for a collision Feb. 1, 1979, on Route 21 in Franklin Township in which both Smith and his wife were injured.

County Man Apprehended In Texas

WAYNESBURG — Daniel Mansberry of Nemaquin, who was being sought to stand trial on a burglary charge in Greene County, has been picked up by police in Odessa, Texas, Sheriff Remo Bertugli said Monday.

Mansberry, who is charged with burglarizing the state liquor store in Carmichaels, was scheduled for trial during the final week of February but failed to appear in court. A warrant for his arrest was issued at that time.

District Attorney Charles Morris said his office has notified authorities in Texas to place a detainer against Mansberry pending extradition proceedings which will be started to obtain his return to the county.

Young Kidney-Transplant Patient Will Have To Repeat Operation

BOSTON — A kidney donated by his father 39 days ago was removed from 7-year-old Roger Williams in a Boston hospital Monday and surgeons are making plans to transplant a kidney from the boy's mother later this year.

Roger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Williams of Buckhannon, W.Va. Mrs. Williams, a former Coal Queen, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard May of Carmichaels.

Roger received a kidney from his father Feb. 5. At first, doctors were very optimistic, but the boy began to reject the kidney a few days later despite massive doses of drugs and doctors decided to remove the kidney.

The frail youngster, doctors feel, is not able to undergo another long session of surgery. He will remain in Boston's Children's Hospital for several more days and his drug dosage will be slowly

reduced until he is able to return home.

After returning to Buckhannon, Roger will be taken every other day to the West Virginia University Medical Center where he will be placed on a dialysis machine. He will be allowed only eight ounces of liquid each day. Although the dialysis machine is available at the Morgantown medical facility, the hospital has never used it on a patient so young.

Plans call for another transplant in the early summer using a kidney donated by the boy's mother. Doctors hope the general health of the youngster will improve to the point where he can undergo another long operation. The second operation will also be performed in Boston.

Mrs. Williams and her husband met while both were students at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon.

They are also the parents of another son, 13-year-old Scott, who has remained in school while his parents stayed with Roger in Boston.

Relatives have been taking turns staying with Scott and the townspeople of Buckhannon have raised over \$5,000 to help the family with expenses.

Mrs. Alanna McVay of Carmichaels has started a Greene County fund drive and has reported early success but far less than the West Virginia community's effort.

Donations may be sent to the "Roger Williams Medical Fund" in care of the First National Bank of Carmichaels or to Mrs. McVay at Box 53, Brodak's Trailer Park, Carmichaels.

Roger will be observing his eighth birthday on Easter Sunday, April 19, and it is hoped he will be home and recuperating enough to again undergo surgery.



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College Players Return

Paul Epps signs an autograph for a fan of the Waynesburg College basketball team Thursday night. About 30 fans were on hand at College Gym Thursday night when the team returned to Waynesburg after playing in the NAIA National Tournament in Kansas City. The Yellow Jackets won their first-round game before being eliminated 22-21 by second-seeded Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

Central Greene Implements Extra Safety Measures

By BOB EICHENLAUB
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WAYNESBURG — The Central Greene School District has instituted new student dismissal procedures at Waynesburg Central High School and the Margaret Bell Miller Middle School which are designed to reduce the danger of accidents.

Superintendent Ronald Ferrari, reporting at a school board meeting Tuesday, said they involve the use of additional teachers to provide more supervision for students going to their school buses.

"I am pleased with the changes and feel they will improve student safety at both schools," he said. Dr. Ferrari said later that the new procedures were placed in effect as a result of the tragic accident at Trinity High School recently in which a student fell beneath the wheels of a school bus and was killed.

"When something like that happens it causes you to evaluate what you are doing. In this case we felt we had some shortcomings so we met with our bus contractors to get their opinions and came up with some new rules and procedures which seem to be working out very well."

In action at the meeting the school board added three days to the end of the school year to make up three days on which classes had been cancelled. Classes had been scheduled to wind up on Friday, May 29, but will now be held through Wednesday, June 3.

Baccalaureate and graduation for high school seniors will be held Friday, May 29. The baccalaureate program will be held in the auditorium at 6 p.m., with the graduation program following at 7 p.m., being held outside at the football stadium if weather permits.

The board approved district participation in an Adolescent Partial Hospital Program to be established at St. Ann's Church in Waynesburg by the Centerville Clinic, in cooperation with Greene County Memorial Hospital and Intermediate Unit I.

The program will be designed for the treatment of students between the ages of 14 and 18 who have behavioral or personal relationship problems. It will feature blocks of group therapy and instruction modified to meet the need of individual students and will operate on a five day per week schedule.

The referral process will begin at the school level, with guidance counselors notifying parents of the availability of the program if they feel the student will benefit from it. Parents, if interested, would then contact the clinic and testing would be conducted to determine if the student should be enrolled.

Dr. Ferrari noted that Raymond (Buck) Murdock, high school guidance counselor, had suffered a heart attack during the past weekend and is a patient in the West Virginia University Hospital at Morgantown.

Since he will not return to his job for the balance of the

year, Mrs. Claire Buchanan was transferred from the middle school to the high school to substitute as guidance counselor and Carol Hofnagle was named permanent substitute to replace her at the middle school.

The appointment of Murdock as assistant high school baseball coach was on the agenda and the board carried through with it so that he could receive pay for the week or so he had already worked with the team. No action was

taken on naming a coaching replacement.

In another personnel matter, the board approved a leave of absence for the balance of the school year, due to illness, for Lorraine D. Brocco, math instructor at the middle school. Mrs. Lynn Hoover was named to replace her as chairman of the mathematics department and Sandra Dawn Whetzell was named as a permanent substitute to replace her in the classroom.

J-M Board Seeks Bids

By STAN DIAMOND
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JEFFERSON — Like everyone else, the Jefferson-Morgan School Board is looking for a cheaper way to put food on the table.

Faced with increasing costs and decreasing state subsidies, the board meeting Monday night authorized advertising for bids for a food service contractor to operate its cafeteria.

Instructed several weeks ago to investigate various options for operating the district's cafeteria, Kenneth Macek, district superintendent, reported that his findings showed the board had the option of either hiring a trained food service manager or contracting with a food service firm to operate the cafeteria.

Macek said he checked with several districts that retain a food service contractor and they seem to be pleased with the service and savings.

Macek suggested the board could both interview for the position of food service manager and advertise bids for a food service contractor until it reached a firm decision on a way to operate the cafeteria, but something had to be done soon in order to put it in operation by next fall.

With two members absent, the board voted unanimously to advertise for a food service contractor.

Because of the Easter holiday, the board approved changing its next meeting from April 20 to April 27.

C. Robert McCall, district solicitor, reported that John C. Gill of Rices Landing has not filed an answer to an equity action against him by the district for failure to complete a purchase agreement for the Dry Tavern school and property for \$62,000. The district filed the complaint against Gill on Feb. 27, stating that the transaction was to have been completed on Feb. 17, but that

McCall said Gill has until March 22 to file an answer.

In other action, the board accepted its tentative 1981-82 operating budget for review and change prior to being opened for inspection on April 6. The board plans to adopt the budget at its April 27 meeting.

Final inspection of the district's \$4.2 million consolidated elementary school was set for Monday, March 23. Several payments were made to contractors for the project, including a \$8,462 labor cost during a construction delay to Garfield Inc., the plumbing contractor, and \$1,562 for brick testing.

It was announced high school graduation will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, May 29.

Federal program operations approved for 1981-82 were home economics, \$2,200; business education, \$3,500; industrial arts, \$20,000; Title I reading and math, \$53,000; and Title IV-B library, \$10,000.

The board approved a \$100 payment to the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Company to provide ambulance services for the 1981-82 school year.

The board also approved the following trips: third grade to the Pittsburgh Zoo sometime late in May; sixth grade to Pittsburgh to visit a museum and zoo sometime in May; safety patrol to a Pirate baseball game on April 11; Robert Antion and Stanley Sagosky to a football clinic at the University of Maryland in April; senior library assistants and sponsor Barbara Legal to a state library convention in Harrisburg May 8-9; Mary Lou Goslin to a home economics conference in Washington on April 2; Spanish students and their teacher, Carol Skirchak, to a Spanish program in Pittsburgh; and the high school band to the Strawberry Festival in Buckhannon, W.Va.

Roving Pickets Shut Down Greene County Mines

WAYNESBURG — A work stoppage that began with the 4 p.m. shift Monday at U.S. Steel's Cumberland Mine near Kirby spread Tuesday to all coal mines in Greene County, and by the afternoon shift was working its way into northern West Virginia and adjoining counties in Pennsylvania.

Masked pickets, usually no more than two or three of them, closed some of the county mines with the midnight shift and others with the 8 a.m. shift, and all

of them were still idle Tuesday night. U.S. Steel labeled the walkout an "illegal work stoppage which apparently was the result of disciplinary action taken against several employees."

Anthony Brnusak, president of Cumberland Local 2300, United Mine Workers of America, said a meeting of the local was held Tuesday morning at which both a District 4 representative and officers of the local ordered the men to return to work. As of the afternoon

shift, however, the order had not been followed and the 700 employees of the mine were still off the job.

U.S. Steel said both its Robena mine and the Robena preparation plant in Greene County were closed by roving pickets, who also showed up at the company's Dilworth mine at Rices Landing. In all, 1,200 U.S. Steel employees are affected.

County mines closed at midnight included Emway Resource's Emerald

Mine in West Wayneburg, the Shannopin mine in Bobtown and Mt. Morris and the Nemaquin mine. The Gateway mine in Clarksville and the Duquesne Light mine in Greensboro were pulled at 8 a.m., followed at 4 p.m. by six Consolidation Coal Company mines in northern West Virginia.

The wildcat strike has nothing to do with contract negotiations underway in Washington, D.C., but stems from a dispute at the Cumberland mine.

According to unofficial sources, it began when six employees were dismissed last week for protesting the mine work schedule. The company charged they were among 33 people involved in illegal picketing, a charge the union denied, claiming it was no more than a protest.

When the men were notified they were being dismissed, employees staged a walkout at the mine on Friday of last

week, but returned to work with the midnight shift Sunday.

Unofficial sources said the walkout at 4 p.m. Monday was called when the company refused to reconsider firing of the men or to make any change in the work schedule involving trucking of stockpiled coal from the mine.

U.S. Steel officials refused to comment on a report that the company would go into court Wednesday in an effort to force miners to return to work.

Ballot Lacks Many Familiar Names

WAYNESBURG — Many names which are familiar in local government will be missing from the ballot in many Greene County municipalities this year.

Nine incumbent township supervisors, most of them veteran board members in the municipalities in which they serve, have decided to step down.

Included are Edward Burnfield in Morgan Township, Richard Faddis in Jefferson Township, Thomas Skiles in Cumberland Township, Floyd W. Pettit in Center Township, Roger Bragg in Freepport Township, Paul E. Hennen in Gray Township, Robert H. Mooney in Whiteley Township, James L. Shough in Gilmore Township and John Pierson in Jackson Township.

As a result, many townships will have spirited contests for supervisor this year, most of them in the Democratic primary May 19. In Cumberland Township, for example, there are 12 candidates running for Skiles' seat.

Incumbent council members will also be conspicuous by their absence in four of the county's six boroughs.

In Carmichaels, Council President Robert Dobbins has decided to challenge veteran Paul Connor for the post of mayor and Nelson Gideon is not running.

In Clarksville, Mayor Ann Rota and three council members, Bernard M. Ciotta, Herman A. Ropele Jr. and Betty Rieck, did not seek re-election, while at Jefferson council members George Trbovich and Robert Stilwell decided to sit this election out. In Greensboro, the mayor

and all members of council whose terms are expiring are running for re-election, but in Rices Landing Mayor John Porter and two council members, Barry Elliott and Acie V. Underwood, did not file.

Waynesburg has no candidate for mayor as incumbent Jack Cassidy did not file for re-election, but all incumbent council members whose terms expire are candidates.

So far as school boards are concerned, by far the most activity is in the Jefferson-Morgan District, where 12 persons are running for three seats, including two incumbents, Charles Ferencak and Robert McCarty. Charles Murray, however, is not a candidate for re-election.

In the Carmichaels Area District, incumbents Erma Jean Thomas and Joseph Baker are among six persons running for two seats, while in the Southeastern Greene District Adam Novak is the only incumbent seeking re-election, with Gary Yoskovich and Robert Headlee having decided against running.

All three board members in the Central Greene Districts whose terms expire are running for re-election. In the West Greene District, neither Robert Andrew nor Roger Stalnaker are running for re-election.

A list of candidates for supervisor in the 20 townships; for council and mayor in the six boroughs, and for school director in the five school districts follows:

SUPERVISOR CANDIDATES
Aleppo — Democrat: Charles F. Martin Jr. Republican: Rex T. McCracken.
Center — Democrat: Don-

ald Jarvis. Republican: Melvin Cooke.

Cumberland — Democrat: Nick Maddich, Frank P. Walters, Zigmund (Ziggie) Bokot, Robert A. Demchak, James C. Hathaway, Lawrence (Larry) Kerr, Earl N. Burnham, Richard A. Swift, Charles R. Plasko, John T. Masuga, Carl P. Allison, Steve Hank Morris.

Dunkard — Democrat: Thomas Orban Jr., Paul P. Novak, Charles S. Caldwell Jr. Republican: R. L. Grim.

Franklin — Democrat: T. Reed Kiger, Kelce Mosley Jr. Republican: Pamela R. Hall, William S. (Bill) Hopkins.

Freeport — Democrat: Wilson Stoneking, Woodrow Haines.

Gilmore — Democrat: Glenn A. Morris (six-year term). Republican: Arthur Main (two-year term), James L. Shough (two-year term).

Gray — Republican: Kenneth E. Baldwin.

Greene — Democrat: Calvin L. Clark (two-year term), David L. Wise (four-year term), Lloyd Henderson (six-year term), Gail Moser (four-year term). Republican: Grant Blaker (two-year term).

Jackson — Democrat: Russell E. McClellan (six-year term), Kenneth Curfman (four-year term), William H. Godshall (four-year term), Leonard Udovich (six-year term). Republican: Harold L. Frye (six-year term).

Jefferson — Democrat: Charles L. Mitchell, Frank H. McNeely.

Monongahela — Democrat: Calvin G. Gallatin, Edward W. Brumley, Larry Lapana.

Morgan — Democrat: Gene

A. Morris, Clarence J. Phillips, Robert Donald Simmons, Donald E. Forman Sr.

Morris — Democrat: Carl W. Hildreth, Randy L. Carroll, Catherine Lynn Wagh, Byron Moninger.

Perry — Democrat: Gary L. Pyles, Wilbur M. Wilson. Republican: Carl Phillips.

Richhill — Democrat: Harry R. Carroll. Republican: Rex E. Rohm, Harold F. Finnegan.

Springhill — Democrat: William J. Mason, Robert L. Williams. Republican: Glen Williams.

Washington — Democrat: M. Wayne Miller.

Wayne — Democrat: Charles E. Tedrow (six-year term), Robert Simpson (six-year term), John G. Jenkins (four-year term), Gary M. Adams (two-year term), Roy Cumberland (six-year term), Kenneth R. Kerr (two-year term), Carl E. Cumberland (two-year term). Republican: Charles J. Raber (four-year term).

Whiteley — Democrat: Ed Conner. Republican: Randy Patton.

BOROUGH COUNCIL
Carmichaels — Six to be elected, four to four-year terms and two to two-year terms. Democrat: Betty L. Morris, John Yurock, David J. Klimek, Christopher L. Watson, Theodore M. Blasinsky, all for four-year terms; Luella A. Galatic, two-year term. Mayor: Paul W. Connor, Robert A. Dobbins.

Clarksville — Four to be elected. Democrat: Robert J. Parker Jr., Albert Kingan Jr., Joseph Shulsky. No mayor candidate.

Greensboro — Four to be elected. Democrat: Uarda G. Riffe, Keith R. Drew, John Lako Jr., Louie Ralph Brown, Angelo Furia. Mayor: Harry E. Drew.

Jefferson — Four to be elected. Democrat: Edward E. Tarr, Hazel M. Bedosky, Lonny R. Walders. No candidate for mayor.

Rices Landing — Four to be elected. Democrat: Richard S. Sutphin, Arnold O'Daniel, Thomas F. Hixon II, Ronald L. Teegarden, David J. Severini. No mayor candidate.

Waynesburg — One to be elected in Ward 1 and two each in Wards 2 and 3. Democrat: Ward 1, Beverly R. Krill; Ward 2, Frank VanCleve and Glenn Richards; Ward 3, Mark W. Fischer and David R. Godisart. Republican: Ward 3, Thomas C. Brown. No candidate for mayor.

SCHOOL BOARD
Carmichaels Area — Two to be elected. Democrat and Republican: Larry W. Adams, Erma Jean Thomas, Edward W. Chess, Henry Kowalewski, Joseph Baker. Democrat only: Thomas Simkovic.

Central Greene — One member to be elected from each of three districts. Democrat and Republican: Waynes-

Correction
WAYNESBURG — Carolyn Berryhill of Waynesburg is a candidate for inspector of election in Ward I, Precinct II, for the upcoming primary election. It was incorrectly reported that she was running for the post of judge of election.

burg, Carolyn D. McClure and Gary W. White; Franklin and Washington Townships, Lila S. Ayersman; Perry, Wayne and Whiteley Townships, Joanne L. Brookover and Lynne C. Snyder.

Jefferson-Morgan — Three to be elected. Democrat and Republican: William E. Wilson, William Bruckner, Jack L. Buskirk, Vito R. Virgili Jr., Clancy A. Murray, Donna L. Brown, Richard C. Machesky, Carl Y. Virgin, Robert E. McCarty, Stanley E. L. Falor, Karen E. Sabo, Arthur Kelly, James Reed Long. Democrat only: David Saunders, Bob Glister, Charles Ferencak.

Southeastern Greene — Three to be elected. Democrat and Republican: Mark D. Brozik, Adam Novak, Gary P. Moser, Stanley Zalar, R. L. Grim, Marlene Moody Craig, Freda J. Menear.

West Greene — One to be elected in each of two districts. Democrat and Republican: Anne Bower, Center and Morris Townships; Roy Robert Barnhart, Aleppo, Gilmore, Freepport and Springhill Townships.

Fairgrounds Fees Raised

WAYNESBURG — People who rent facilities at the Greene County fairgrounds will find, with some exceptions, that their costs will be a little higher this year.

A new rate schedule to cover horse stall rentals and use of buildings and facilities for both public and private events has been adopted by the Greene County commissioners on recommendation of Fairgrounds Manager William Whoolery and Maintenance Superintendent John Higgins.

"The new fees reflect the increased cost of water, electricity, labor and sewerage service," Joseph Pawlosky, chairman of the board commissioners, said Thursday. "The increases are the first in at least four years and we feel they are more than justified."

An exception to the general increase was provided for 4-H club members, with no change being made in the amounts they are charged for various facilities.

Under the new fee schedule, the monthly stall rental for both harness and saddle horses will be \$18, with the rent for 4-H horses being \$9.

Horse show fees will be \$200 a day for the show ring and available stalls in stables; \$50 a day for the show ring or infield only, and \$50 a day for show ring lights. Where horse owners use the race track or exercise area in the cattle barn they will be charged \$5 per month per horse.

Rental of the community building or block building for reunions, parties, receptions or other private events will be \$25 a day, with an additional \$10 a day if kitchen facilities are used. The charge for auctions will be \$75 a day for in-county auctioneers and \$150 for out-of-county auctioneers.

The fee for cattle sales held by Greene County organizations will be \$30 a day for pre-sale days and \$100 on sale day. For out-of-county sales it will be \$30 per day for pre-sale days and \$150 on sale day.

The charge for the 4-H beef and swine sale will be \$1 per day.

'We Need Brooms!' Was Firemen's Cry

WAYNESBURG — "We need brooms! Lots of 'em!" The Waynesburg volunteer fireman was asking people with old brooms to drop them off at the fire hall. His appeal came at the tail end of a hectic two days which saw most Greene County fire companies called out at least once in the "first big field fire weekend of the year." So far as could be learned, none caused any property damage.

Conditions were ideal, particularly on Sunday. The temperature was in the comfortable range, people were at home to burn trash or clean off a field, and intermittent wind gusts greatly increased the chance that a fire would get out of control.

The Waynesburg company had seven calls, the first at 1:30 p.m. Saturday to the Eugene Barnhart property near Sycamore. The other six came on Sunday — one at 9:55 a.m. to the Kelse Mosley property on Pisgah Ridge; the second at 11 a.m. to a farm on Route 19 near Kirby; another at 1:45 p.m. to the Walter Mayle property near the coun-

ty airport, and the fourth at 3:45 p.m. for a trash fire on the Fairall Church road. They were followed by an alarm at 5 p.m. for a blaze on the Porter Street Extension, and finally at 6:45 p.m. by another when the grass strip between lanes on Interstate 79 caught fire near the Ruff Creek exit.

The largest of the seven were the blaze on the Mayle property, where more than five acres was burned over, and the one near I-79 which burned off some 10 acres.

The largest grass fires in the county took place at 11 a.m. just off Route 88 at Cabbage Flats, south of Greensboro, where an estimated 75 acres were burned over at the rear of Ganocy's garage.

Greensboro firemen, assisted by the Carmichaels and Bobtown companies, fought the blaze for almost three hours before getting it under control. One Greensboro fireman, John Tomay Jr., was overcome by smoke but did not require treatment.

Greensboro firemen also

had a small field fire Sunday afternoon at the Charles Debolt residence near Dilliner.

Carmichaels firemen also assisted the Nemaocolin fire company with a large grass fire at 4 p.m. Sunday near Jew Hill, and had three other fires of its own — one at 1:15 p.m. Saturday at the rear of the Yarish garage, one at 5 p.m. Sunday at Liveasy and one at 2:10 p.m. Sunday on the South Branch of Muddy Creek.

Jefferson firemen were called to a small field fire at 3 p.m. Saturday on the Mariana-Castile Run road, and at 11 a.m. battled a blaze which burned over some six acres on the Russell Jackson farm on Craig Run.

The Center Township Company was called to a grass fire at 11:30 a.m. Sunday at Nettle Hill; the New Freeport company was called to one Saturday on the Richard Cassidy property near Garrison, and the Wayne Township company was called out at 1 p.m. Sunday for a small fire on the Bert Gump property at Brave.

Energy Money Available, Unused

By CHRISTIE MOLZON Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Linda Wington is puzzled. The energy coordinator for the Community Action Corporation has money for people needing help meeting their home heating bills, but they aren't contacting her.

The problem is not just in Greene County, it is happening all across the state. Under the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP), \$119 million was awarded to Pennsylvania for residents needing help meeting high heating bills. According to Ms. Wington, only \$49 million has been used so far and, while 200,000 people in the state have been helped by the program, it was intended to help over 500,000 residents.

"Everyone's puzzled," she said, "we know more people are eligible."

There are fears that some eligible people may have misconceptions of the energy program because it is administered through the Department of Welfare.

But, Ms. Wington is quick

to point out, the program is not a welfare program. Each state was to decide which way the money should be distributed and Pennsylvania opted to have the Welfare Department do it since they are already well equipped to handle money distribution.

Energy assistance income guidelines are higher than last year, Ms. Wington said. For this reason, more people are eligible and should be taking advantage of the program. But, so far, although the number is higher than last year, only 1,360 people in the county have been approved.

People needing help can get from \$300 to \$400 for homes heated by oil or electricity and \$100 to \$150 for gas, wood or coal heated residences.

"There are no strings attached," Ms. Wington said. "People do not have to pay the money back."

Twenty-five percent of the money for the energy assistance program comes from revenues from windfall profits from the oil companies. It is money people are entitled to, Ms. Wington said. "There

are some people on fixed incomes who wouldn't be able to heat their homes without receiving this assistance," she said. "I'm sure there are senior citizens who are not applying because of pride."

Some important facts on energy assistance program are:

➤ The program is not part of the welfare program and you do not have to be a welfare recipient to be eligible.

➤ A lien will not be put on your house or property if you get assistance.

➤ You need not have an outstanding heating bill to qualify.

➤ The program pays for all types of primary heating sources, not just fuel oil.

➤ You do not have to pay the money back.

➤ You do not have to be in a crisis situation.

➤ You do not have to pay for heat directly. You may qualify if you pay for heating as part of rent.

➤ People who receive public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps or certain VA benefits are au-

tomatically eligible to apply.

Applying for energy assistance is fast and easy. To apply, one must go to the Department of Welfare office in Waynesburg. But, if someone is unable to get to the office, workers are available to come the house and take the information there. You must show proof of income, and give your social security number to apply.

Approval for monies is dependent on five things: your income, the family size, the type of dwelling, your heating source and the climate.

Income guidelines established this year are \$4,738 for one person in the household; \$7,330 for two; \$10,060 for three; \$12,420 for four; \$14,660

for five; \$17,140 for six people. For over six people \$2,480 should be added to the income for each person.

Although the program is handled through the Department of Welfare, the Community Action Corporation was set up to be an advocate for those applying. Community Action also provides help in meeting energy emergency needs, with a 24-hour energy hotline — 627-5387.

The energy assistance program will probably expire in another month and there is some question whether or not the federal government will fund it next year. But in the meantime, this year's money is there for those needing it.



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Learning To Shoot

More than 30 boys and girls are participating in a shooter education course sponsored by the Carmichaels Area Jaycees. The 10-lesson course uses B.B. guns to teach the proper handling of firearms and will culminate with the selection of a team to represent the Jaycees in a state shooting match. Shown on the firing line during a lesson Friday are, from left standing, Bob Gribble, rangemaster; Brice Rush, instructor, and Derrick Crago, spotter. Kneeling are loader Kelly Rush and shooter Rick Rodavich.

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44 CETA Employees Face Prospect Of Unemployment

WAYNESBURG — Forty-four people employed in Greene County under the CETA (Comprehensive Education and Training Act) public service jobs program could be out of work by March 31 unless a problem involving their unemployment compensation coverage can be worked out by that time.

George K. Stennett, executive director of Greene County Industrial Developments Inc., which administers CETA manpower programs for the county, said the situation has been created by a federal law enacted Dec. 5, 1980. It shifts responsibility for the coverage from the federal government to state government and CETA prime sponsors. A transition period was provided which continues federal funds for the coverage until March 31, 1981.

"If the state does not pick up the insurance coverage the county will have to do something to insure that it won't have the financial responsibility of paying the unemployment compensation claims when they arise," Stennett

said. "This could mean that all public service employees may have to be terminated before March 31. We should know within the next two weeks."

The situation is further complicated by the Reagan administration's proposal to terminate the CETA public service employees program effective Sept. 30, 1981. If this proposal is carried out, the employees would be out of a job within six months regardless of what happens now.

Involved are CETA jobs administered by GCID, including several in the GCID office itself. Others work for the county in various offices and departments, and some are employed by the historical society, by municipalities such as Waynesburg and by libraries and other non-profit organizations.

An annual payroll of \$465,000 is involved.

The salaries of those employed under CETA are paid entirely by the federal government through local sponsors. The act requires that the CETA employees

receive the same fringe benefits as other county employees, but the federal government has always paid these along with the salaries. Now it will no longer pay unemployment compensation insurance.

A major issue, Stennett explained, is whether or not coverage will be available from the state unemployment compensation fund. He said he has written the state Department of Labor and Industry to ask for a written answer.

If the state agrees to pick up the insurance coverage the county could continue to keep the people employed. Another option would be to have the Department of Labor and Industry approve a contributory method of coverage.

Stennett explained that the one thing that must somehow be guaranteed is that the county would not be liable to pay unemployment compensation claims for people who are kept on the job after March 31 and then later terminated because the federal funding is withdrawn.



JULIE ANN WINSLOW

Teenager Finalist

CARMICHAELS — Julie Ann Winslow, 15, of daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winslow of Carmichaels, has been selected as a state finalist in the 1981 Pennsylvania National Teenager Pageant to be held at Lycoming College in Williamsport on June 12-14.

The Pennsylvania National Teenager Pageant is the official state finals to the Miss National Teenager Pageant which is to be held in August.

Winner of the pageant will receive a \$500 cash prize, a full modeling scholarship, a \$1,500 scholarship to Lycoming College and an all-expense paid trip to the national finals.

Miss Winslow is sponsored by the Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce, Honsaker's Foodland, Tyann Smith Beauty Shop and the Coal Baron Restaurant.

She studies ballet and acrobatics at Barbara's Dancing School and baton from Kathy Gersky.



BRIDE-ELECT — Mr. and Mrs. Dana E. Filer of Waynesburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Tammy Lynn, to Frank W. Bryan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Bryan Sr. of Columbia, S.C. The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and will graduate in April 1981 with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the University of Pittsburgh. Her fiancé, a 1974 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School, is employed with Emerald Mine Inc. No wedding date has been set.

Policy Discussed To Handle School Truancy

WAYNESBURG — In light of recent changes in state law regarding truant students, the Children & Youth Services agency of Greene County Friday called a meeting of school officials, attorneys and magistrates to formulate a common policy in handling the truancy problem.

Prior to the passage of Act 148 recently, the court could treat a chronically truant student as a juvenile delinquent and sentence him to an institution. However, the truancy complaint is now handled as a "status offense" which does not call for institutional sentencing.

Extreme cases are now referred to the Children & Youth Services agency. Rubert Eder, director of the county agency, became concerned about the various school district policies leading up to the

referral to his agency and consequently authored a two-page policy statement which was reviewed by those in attendance.

Each school district formulates its own policy on truancy but Eder felt certain steps should be followed uniformly prior to bringing the case to the county agency.

The proposed policy, which will be taken to all five school boards in the county, calls for at least one recent contact by a school representative with the student and parents to determine the cause of the truancy and to attempt to remedy the program.

It also calls for a visit by the school nurse to determine if the truancy is caused by a medical problem. The policy suggests the school should fine the family and cause them to appear before a magistrate.

Only after the three steps have been completed would the school offer a written referral to Children & Youth Services.

If the agency, after working with the school and the family, can not find a solution, the case would be referred to court.

Eder and Judge Glenn Toothman, who addressed the group, stressed that all avenues should be explored to help students. Judge Toothman warned officials not to wait too long before bringing a truancy problem to the court's attention.

Various school officials felt the answer to many of the truancy problems could be solved by special education programs which call for less time in the classroom and more time in vocation-related pursuits.

One-Way Traffic Restriction In Effect On Masontown Bridge

MASONTOWN — One-way traffic on the Masontown bridge began Monday and will remain in effect for the next 90 days.

Restriction of traffic movement to one of the bridge's two lanes is controlled by a traffic signal which operates on a three-minute cycle. The restriction is required so that major repairs can be made to the bridge deck — first in one lane and then the other.

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation said

the contractor, O.W.B. Corp. of New Castle, has 90 days in which to complete the project, with the completion deadline being June 12. Near the end of the job the bridge will be closed completely for one week.

Beginning Monday, a PennDOT spokesman said, the contractor sawed through the middle of the deck along the entire length of the span in preparation for installing a concrete barrier down the center of the bridge.

Then a milling machine will be brought in and about three inches of old blacktop will be stripped from the lane on the downstream side of the bridge to expose the original decking. Then old concrete and old metal will be taken out and an open grid deck will be installed. Once this is completed, the same work will be done on the other lane.

Sometime after the weather warms up, probably toward the end of May or in early June, the bridge will be closed

completely. At that time, the bridge will be covered with a layer of concrete. A three-inch layer of blacktop will then be placed on top of the concrete.

The PennDOT spokesman said the contractor will be working 24 hours a day during most of the deck construction project.

It will be just part of the overall \$2 million bridge-renovation project. Work will also include structural repairs to expansion joints and welds and repainting of the entire bridge.

Roofing Contract Awarded

By STAN DIAMOND Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — A contract was awarded to replace the remaining original section of the Greene County Vocational-Technical School roof during a meeting of the school's Joint Operating Committee Thursday night.

The committee awarded the contract to Greenlands Inc., of

New Kensington, on their bid of \$14,800 to re-roof a 4,576 square foot section with a rubber-type membrane material with a 10-year watertight manufacturer's guarantee. It was the only bid received.

Greenlands Inc. had replaced other sections of building's roof with a similar material two years ago. The committee compared the company's bid on the original roof-

ing contract before awarding the new contract.

The project will be paid for from this year's budget.

The committee voted to dismiss electrical instructor Zeno King for failure to obtain certification in compliance with the Department of Education. King will be extended the courtesy of a hearing.

In other action, the commit-

tee hired Mrs. Sharon Hall of Waynesburg, a registered nurse, as a clinical supervisor for the licensed practical nursing program at \$5 per hour for 12 hours each week. She will oversee students at Greene County Memorial Hospital.

Gaylord Wood, of Waynesburg R.D.1, was hired as a substitute teacher for the school's electrical course.

The committee approved six Distributive Education Club members and their advisor to attend the state DECA club competition in Lancaster at a cost of \$356 plus transportation.

Robert Stimmel, building trades instructor, was given permission to attend a workshop on April 28 and 29 at Penn State University. There will be no cost to the school.

Daniel Winger, auto mechanics instructor, was granted permission to attend the v-tech awards luncheon to be held May 15 in Washington.

Local Literary Guild Plans Film Festival

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Literary Guild made plans for a film festival at a recent meeting in the home of Mary Jane Blair, with Sharon Stephenson, Sally Blair and Jo Shaffer serving as hostesses.

The film festival will be held for all children of the community on Saturday, March 21, in the social room of the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg. A small charge will be made, with all proceeds being donated to the Bowby Library's fund drive.

Members also voted to support the opening of the toy lending library in Waynesburg as a cultural and educational

contribution to children of the community.

The program for the evening was presented by Mrs. Jackie DeLaat, a faculty member at Waynesburg College, who discussed the "Contributions of Women in Politics."

The consensus was that women have basically had an important supportive role in political history, serving as problem solvers, organizers and suggestion givers. It was also pointed out that there is a great deal of respect and admiration for the few women who have achieved high political office.

Mrs. DeLaat said that in many cases women enter into politics after devoting their early years to home and family. She said, however, that she feels women are becoming more active in politics, and pointed out that colleges are experiencing an increase in the enrollment of women in political science courses.

The next meeting of the Literary Guild will be held Tuesday, March 17, at the home of Sharon Stephenson, with Mary Jane Blair, Vickie Brewer and Robin Martin as hostesses. Representatives of Hospice and the Nurse of Hope will present the program.

Senior Citizens Centers Activities Outlined

WAYNESBURG — Following are highlights of scheduled activities at Greene County senior citizen centers during the week of March 15, as announced by the Washington-Greene Community Action Corp.

Carmichaels — Daily activities: quilting, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; meal, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday: Crafts, 9 a.m.; exercise, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Bible study, 9 a.m.; crafts, 1 p.m.; St. Patrick's Day ham dinner, 6 to 8 p.m., followed by dancing to music of Free Spirits until 11 p.m. Call 966-2290 for reservations. Wednesday: Singing, 10 a.m.; bingo, 1 p.m. Thursday: Crafts, 9 a.m.; exercise, 10:30 a.m. Friday: Movie, 10:30 a.m. Hostesses for the week are Grace Conroy and Irene VanDyke. Call 966-2290 for transportation reservations.

Clarksville — Daily activities: Monday through Friday, 11:30 a.m., exercise; noon, meal. Monday: 11 a.m., general discussion, 12:30 p.m., cards and games. Tuesday: (bring a friend day), 11 a.m., general discussion. Wednesday: 10 a.m., Craft Club; 12:30 p.m., Travel Club. Thursday: 11 a.m., study group; noon, legal advocate Francis Lemley. Friday, 11 a.m., nutrition. Hostess for the week is Bertha Moore.

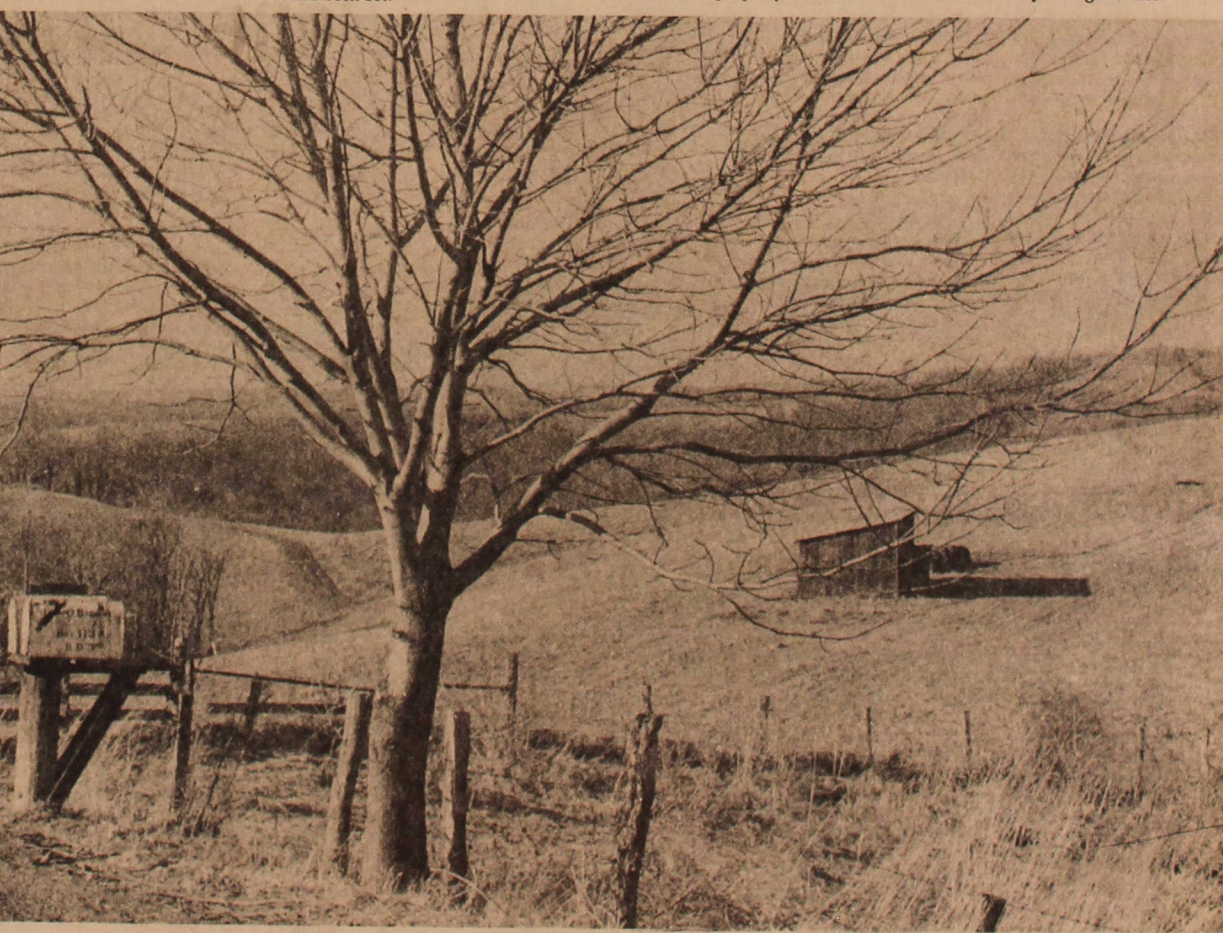
Mt. Morris — Daily activities: 11:30 a.m., meals and meals on wheels. Hostess for the week Ora Wise. Monday: 10 a.m., quilting; noon, legal advocate Francis Lemley. Tuesday: 10 a.m., Bible study; 12:30 p.m., movie.

Thursday, 10 a.m., quilting. Friday: 10 a.m., crafts.

Waynesburg — Daily activities: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., quilting; 11:45 a.m., meal; 12:15 p.m., pool game in basement. Mildred Lapping Hostess for week. Monday: 9:30 a.m., craft class with Florence Mancuso; 10 a.m., Keystone Senior Citizens Club at Avalon Courts; noon, board of directors meeting; noon, Greene Advisory Board on Aging at Waynesburg Center. Tuesday: 10:30 a.m., discussion group at Presbyterian church; 11 a.m., sing-a-long with Otto Hohing and his banjo; 1 p.m., bingo; 6 to 11 p.m., dinner dance at Carmichaels Center. Wednesday: 10 a.m., singing with Kathryn Ross at piano; 1 p.m., bowling; 7:30 p.m., R.S.V.P. fashion show and dessert at Elks Club. Thursday: 12:30 p.m., cards and games. Friday: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., legal advocate Francis Lemley; 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., ceramics with Gloria Jones; 8 a.m., bus trip group leaves for Florida.

The Mobile Unit Health Screening schedule calls for a visit to Thompson Gardens on March 23 and 24. Call Edith Hoge at 627-3788 for appointment. It will visit Avalon Court at Waynesburg on March 26. Call Lois Mocniak at 627-6523 for appointment.

Projects are funded in part under a contract with the Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging and the Pennsylvania Departments on Aging and Public Welfare.



Spring Hesitates

March weather can go either way. Even with lots of sunshine, the hint of a winter chill lingers in the air. Still, there's always the promise of warmer weather to come.

Once spring finally does arrive, this barn along Sugar Run Road will be obscured by the tree's foliage.

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Faces From The Past—Do You Recognize Them



The Good Old Days

Back in the good ol' days, a family picnic, such as this one at Coallick, was the social event of the summer. Arden Turner, the little guy in front, owns the picture and thinks it was taken in the mid-twenties. Pictured left to right behind Arden are Mrs. Dorothy Antil and Beatrice Turner. In the back row, left to right, are Arch Turner, Rich Myers, Mrs. Myers (first name unknown), Mary Gordon and Ewing Gordon. Turner, a retired insurance man, was a newsboy when he was five or six years old. He now lives in Waynesburg.

Planned Housing Project For Elderly Makes Sense

Care of the elderly and infirm is becoming an increasingly difficult problem.

In Greene County, plans are being made for the construction of a 50-unit apartment-type dwelling to help stem the steadily increasing demand for beds at the Curry Memorial Home.

The project will be a joint effort by officials at the county nursing home, the Greene County Housing Authority and the Greene County Planning Commission as a means of relieving some of the pressure exerted by persons seeking admission to the Curry Home.

Thomas Boyd, Curry Home acting administrator, and Louis DeMola, director of the housing authority, estimate that at least one-third of the 160 persons on the nursing home waiting list could function with less than full time intensive care. But there is a conspicuous lack of facilities in the county to provide what amounts to custodial care.

Their plan is to obtain a \$2.25 million loan from the Farmers Home Administration to erect a building containing 50 efficiency apartments, with a community room where at least one meal a day would be served, as well as other necessary ancillary facilities. The staff would include a nurse on an around-the-clock basis, primarily to make certain that any prescribed medical programs are carried out.

The housing authority would operate the facility as it does other public housing for the elderly, with rents being scaled according to the income of residents and subsidized by the government where individuals are eligible.

The idea makes sense, even though plans are being made to provide additional nursing home beds in Greene County, both by the county commissioners through expansion of the Curry and Home and by a private firm which is planning to build its own facility.

Operating a nursing home is a very costly undertaking because of the size and varied skills of the staff required. People who don't require such care should not be put in a nursing home just because there is no place else for them to go.

The custodial care facility would be a reasonable alternative, providing elderly and handicapped persons with the level of services they need at a much lower cost.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Regardless of whether March came in like a lion or a lamb, it has been just cold and raw in Greene County the past several days and any of those sojourning in Florida and other warmer climes will be smart not to rush home just because baseball spring training games are being telecast from now on until the regular season starts.

Depending on whether you are or are not a Bob Prince fan in the electronic aspects of the sport, the "Gunner" will be back for a number of selected games during the coming season in some kind of cable hook-up throughout the tri-state area. He's on a radio talk show every Saturday morning and as valuable and enthused as ever.

For those who haven't already heard it from some other source, the lady pictured in "Faces From The Past" photo in last week's Republican was the late Mrs. Lulu Hughes McCracken, the wife of Cecil McCracken, who was a regional sales representative for an oil company. He is now a year-round resident of Florida. Mrs. McCracken was the sister of Mrs. Goldie Wright of Wind Ridge and retired postmaster there. Mrs. Wright is now a resident of the Bonar Apartments.

Our thanks to Henry Rodney for a clipping from the New York Times of a story about Clair Bee, a Waynesburg College graduate in 1925, who is a member of the Basketball Hall of Fame after having been the winningest coach in basketball during his career at Long Island University. He had a .819 winning percentage over 18 seasons and played the top college teams in the nation. He is credited with creating the 1-3-1 defense and worked with

Ned Irish in innovating basketball doubleheaders in Madison Square Garden.

Bee, incidentally is still intensely interested in the Waynesburg College team and on the basis of their records against larger schools, considers Rudy Marisa an excellent coach. Through local friends, Bee kept in touch with Waynesburg's play in the recent NAIA tournament last week. Bee now resides in Roscoe, N.Y.

Out of town friends and relatives who attended the funeral service of Harold Jacobs this week included E.B. and John W. Jacobs of Tallahassee, Fla., sons of the late William Jacobs; Earl Jacobs and his mother Mrs. Jasper Jacobs, both of Apollo; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ducoeur, of Charle-roi; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stephens of Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. James Allison of Gregory, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. James Flenniken of Claysville and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Fonner of Pittsburgh.

It never fails to happen item: Bright sunshine and a rising temperature last Sunday brought out bumper-to-bumper traffic on everything from Interstate 79 to township red-dog roads and also a spattering of early bird golfers and first-of-the-season anglers at many of the streams and fishing lakes and ponds throughout the county. And also, the first stories of the big one that got away, as usual.

How Times Change Item: Among other things an apartment for rent ad in local papers after extolling its features also said, "Ideal for bachelor and his lady friend." And to paraphrase Walter Cronkite, "that's not the way it used to be in Waynesburg today—or any other day."



Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

For as far back as the Stone Age when the first kind of writing was done by chiseling out words and/or symbols on rocks, the most important part of any news story have been defined as who, what, when and where.

That was many centuries ago but is just as important in this year of 1981 as it was then and applies to as recent events as the annual Greene County Day for former residents of this area now living permanently in Florida or who are just spending the winter in that state.

And, with many thanks to Marshall and Alfretha Blair Lemley, who used to own the grocery store on the northwest corner of Washington and Greene Streets, this column this week will be devoted entirely except for these few paragraphs to the "who's who meeting" last weekend in Largo, Fla.

Just like it always is at reunion meetings or any groups the first question was always, "who all was there?"

It would be easy to go on and on for several pages of comment on how Waynesburg in particular and Greene County generally is rapidly changing from the easy going pace everyone remembers so well and not to mention anything at all that traffic is now bumper-to-bumper in Waynesburg through most of the day and more densely so in Morristown where two malls and service stations going full blast seven days a week.

Then there's also the new Interstate 79 running through the former George Worley farm with entrances and exits right in the middle of the old blue grass meadow where the late George L. Zimmerman used to graze his thoroughbred race horses.

Things are changing fast in both Waynesburg and Greene County but the old saying that in the newspaper business "who" is still much more important than "what" so here is the list of those who attended Greene County Day:

Marshall and Alfretha Lemley, William Lemley, Viola Tustin Philpot, Glenn and Mae Cosgray, Robert and Thelma Barnhart, Grace Stewart, Diane Stewart, Pamela Katruska, Stanley

GETS PROMOTION
LEBANON, Ohio — Mrs. Benjamin Bell, the former Jean Hoy of Spraggs, has been promoted to assistant trust officer of the Lebanon Citizens National Bank in Lebanon, Ohio.

and Ardis Headlee, William and Leota Ross, Randolph and Margaret Stockdale, Jack and Jane Stephenson, Jack and Virginia Brummage.

Robert and Dorothy Orndoff, Harold (Bud) Moore, Donovan and Jan Moore, Robert and Cora Marie Carroll, Glise and Betty Mariner, Carl and Hazel Stockdale, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Coe, William and Ruth Bracey, Ewing and Levina Shirk, Robert and Sue King.



Between The Bookends

Marcia McKenna Biddle

I usually have trouble convincing anyone that Waynesburg College once defeated Penn State in football. Actually, it was twice. In 1931, Waynesburg won, 7-0. Four games later, Dickinson College also beat Penn State, and the celebration there was carried on to the extent that the police had to use tear gas to break it up.

Waynesburg, of course, took things more calmly, and went on to defeat Penn State again the next year, 7-6. According to the Ridge Riley's book on Penn State football, that defeat was "the low point" of a very bad season.

Although it is not very complimentary to be described as the low point of anything, Waynesburg College has often displayed these suicidal tendencies in scheduling opponents. In theory, playing against bigger opponents was supposed to build character. (And raise money.)

West Virginia University used to be a regular on Waynesburg's football schedule, for instance. The 1949 yearbook said, "There is one thing evident in the sports annals of Waynesburg College: the Jackets aren't satisfied with beating teams in their own class. Time and again they take on bigger foes, get pushed around, but always learn a great deal." That year, Waynesburg led the Mountaineers 9-0 before finally losing 29-16. The Jackets then traveled to Kent State, where more character-building took place.

And the 1949 basketball team had the temerity to play Bucknell, Youngstown State, Carnegie Tech, Kent State, West Virginia, which boasted three All-Americans on the squad, Baltimore University, and St. Bonaventure. You might say it wasn't an easy schedule. Still, the only team which beat them twice was W & J, but then the Jackets only played West Virginia once.

That 1949 team was the other Waynesburg basketball team which went to the NAIA tournament in Kansas City, during the 100th anniversary of Waynesburg College. I guess you could say the team had height—they had at least three men who were over six feet, maybe four if you counted the assistant coach,

Paul and Carmen McNay, William and Norma Brewer, Delores McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. James (Bill) McKay, Harry and Faye Smalley, Ralph and Evelyn Lightner, Judson Bell, Richard and William Hathaway, Michael and Virginia Baker.

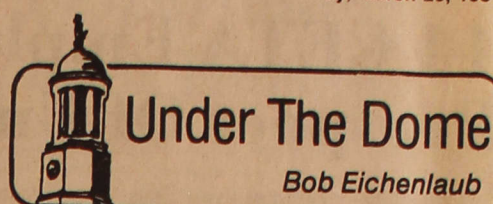
Ralph Hoy, James and Ruth Davis, Eugene and Helen Downer, Dudley and Jane Rainey, Jack and Yvonne Fritz, Richard and Clara Fritz, Harry and Mary Mansbarger, Ed and Eliza Jane Inghram, Edward and Clara Blair Ledingham, Lillian Throckmorton, Samuel and Mary Lib Huffman.

Elia Bissett, Jeanette Iams, Glenn and Pat Roher, Doc and Jerry Cowie, Paul Barlow, Lois Carter Smith, Ross and Beverly B. McCracken, William and Mildred Turner, William and Marge Bracey, John and Beatrice Richey, Albert and Lena Zimmerman, Vance and Marge Day, William and Dorothy Dembo, James Elliott, Charles Elliott, Lamar Watson, Jerry Staggers, Pierce and Opal Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huffman, Joseph and Clara Meighen, Ace and Mildred Wiley, William and Eleanor Wiley, Dr. Joseph and June Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. William Funk, Sherman and Irene Arford, Lloyd and Peggy Meighen Engle, Dr. Albert and Eileen Blair.

Louise B. Howard, James and Blanche Wilson, Dorothy Rehanek, James and Marie Headley, Donald M. King, Robert (Dave) and Patti King, Robert and Mil McNay, Louise Weaver, Dorothy Jacobs, John Wanto, Kenneth and Ruth Shultz, Ralph and Mildred Moore, Ruth Carpenter, Ruth and Allen Brown, James (Duke) Haines, Grace and Earle Headlee, Rose Albert and Patti Albert.

WVU beat the Jackets in Morgantown, 82-50, but it was the two games with St. Francis that caused the most excitement. In the first, the game ended 54-54 and went into overtime. Last-minute goals by Ziarko and Karmarkovich gave them a 63-62 win. During the next St. Francis game, a playoff, word came back to the campus that the game was tied 63-63 and was going into overtime again. This was thought to be such a silly story that nobody believed it, until the final score came in—74-71, in overtime. A torchlight parade and ceremony at the Greene County Courthouse sent the Jackets off to Kansas City, where they were blown out by Beloit, 95-56. Of the Jackets' first ten players, all graduated. Karmarkovich was tragically killed in a car crash a year or so later but of the others, four are now teachers, one a doctor, and the others are all corporation executives. A good record for a small school.



People who are expecting an exciting county election this year in Greene County are going to be disappointed.

They might find an occasional contest at the local level to whet their appetites, but the fare on the county table will be mighty dull. In fact, there won't be any races in the spring primary when it rolls around on May 19.

Sheriff Remo Bertugli, who is running for a second term, not only has no opposition in the Democratic primary but the Republican nomination is apparently his as well for the effort of getting enough write-in votes since there is no GOP candidate on the ballot.

Bertugli, of course, is pleased since it cuts down on the expense of running a campaign and breeds peace of mind. He is the first sheriff candidate within memory to have no opposition in the primary, which has to be considered a testimonial to the job he has done during his first term in office.

Coroner Frank Behm, who is running for a sixth consecutive four-year term, also has a clear field in the Democratic primary, but, for the first time in years, a Republican is running for the office. Behm's opponent in the November election will be Dr. David Szarell, a dentist who has his office at Carmichaels and resides at Nineveh.

Both jury commissioners — Democrat Bernice Kuharek and Republican Margaret Perrin — are a shoo-in for re-election since they are the only candidates and by law

there must be a jury commissioner from both political parties.

And that is it so far as any county-wide offices are concerned. It's strictly no contest. That's not quite true, however, at the municipal level, or even on a district level. In the county's first magisterial district, for example, incumbent John Watson faces a tough challenge from two opponents, Waynesburg attorney Richard Krill and John W. Keenan of Graysville, a former law enforcement officer.

And with incumbent supervisors in nine of the county's 20 townships having decided not to run for re-election, there is a lot of action at the township level. Cumberland Township, for example, has 12 Democrats running for the seat now held by Thomas Skiles, who was one of the nine who decided not to run.

Some of the other contests people are sure to be watching include the mayoralty contest in Carmichaels Borough, where veteran Mayor Paul Connor is being challenged by council president Robert Dobbins, and the school director contest in the Jefferson-Morgan District, where there are 12 persons running for three seats on the school board.

There are contests, in fact, in virtually every township, borough and school district in the county, and they are going to have to carry the burden of arousing interest and getting voters to the polls this year. Because there certainly isn't anything at the county or state level to get the job done.

Greene Letterbox

The following letter was submitted to the Greene County granges at their recent meeting. A resolution of protest is being submitted by all Greene County granges.

The letter, received by the Pa. State Association of County Fairs, reads as follows:

"The Pennsylvania fairs are once more being threatened with over-regulations by the Department of Environmental Resources (DER). The agency, under the direction of Gary E. German, chief, division of food protection, is in the process, or at least is proposing, to rewrite Title 25, Chapter 151 on food establishments.

The part of this chapter affecting fairs is sub-chapter B, public eating places, food supplies 151.11, which states, "no food prepared in a private home or processed in a place other than a food processing establishment shall be sold or used in preparation of food offered for sale, sold or given away in a public eating or drinking place unless the preparation and processing facilities are regulated by the department or other appropriate official regulation agency.

The consideration has been postponed and a public hearing has been scheduled in Harrisburg for April 9.

Such bureaucratic interference with our basic rights and privileges is intolerable.

I have written to Mr. German on behalf of PSACF requesting my letter of protest be submitted as testimony at the April hearing.

Each fair affected by this further attempt by DER to

extend their jurisdiction to non-profit organizations should register their objections before the hearing to Gary E. German, Chief, Division of Food Protection, Bureau of Community Environmental Control, 16th Floor, Fulton Building, Harrisburg, Pa. 17120.

As publicity chairwoman for Greene County granges, I hope the people will realize how this will affect all our daily lives. It not only affects the fairground but all residents, churches and civic clubs.

Are you going to sit quietly and let this pass? Give up your right to help a neighbor or someone you know who is hungry with no food or money? As for food stands on the fairgrounds, they are very carefully inspected by the state and licensed to sell. Believe me, I know because I am the chairwoman of one. We pay state tax on sales and abide by state regulations.

I believe it is time the people spoke and let Mr. German and the DER know we are not going to be dictated to. We live in a free country so let's stand for our rights.

Please help by sending your letter to Mr. German.
Ethel Lahew Waynesburg

Bomb Threat

WAYNESBURG — A telephone bomb threat to the Revco drug store located in the Greene Plaza shopping center on Route 21 east of Waynesburg proved to be groundless.

State police said a man called the store at 9 a.m. Saturday and said the bomb had been hidden in the building.

Letterbox

To The Editor:

People of Greene County should take a long hard look at the Game Commission's upcoming attempt to loosen the land to our city neighbors. For those unaware of the April meeting which will decide the fate of our deer permits, it amounts to this. A lottery system would be used by the county treasurer to decide who would be allowed on your land to harvest the commission's deer.

It's said there are problems with the present system and that this would alleviate them. No mention is made of the fact that it would enhance license sales tremendously since our urban neighbors could have an equal chance at a permit.

Now that seems like a selfish statement to make, but a little thought will reveal more depth for concern. Who pays the taxes on this land in the first place? The farmer who lives here and makes his living off the land will still be allowed to hunt as usual, but what about his son or daughter who lives here but doesn't work the land? Forget it, someone from Philadelphia just drew your permit.

The proposal states that three people can apply in the same envelope so they can hunt

together if the envelope is drawn. If not, less envelopes mean less chances and if you draw a permit and your hunting friends don't the same problem still exists.

It seems fair for the commission to hold a lottery for its game lands if it wishes to do so. This would be within reason. But perhaps it's time for the sportsmen to ask our game commission to be a sport instead of a commercialized license printing and sales promotion company. What will happen will be decided by how many people write to the commission and our legislators pro or con.

The question is simple. Do you hunt or will you be a season ticket holder who watches from the bleachers?

The land owners still hold the trump card. This county could literally be closed by an organized effort to enforce trespass laws, and perhaps by a legal attempt through the judicial system as they did out in our western states to change control of the game to the land owners.

It's definitely food for thought if government continues to consume our rights.

F.D. Robinson
Waynesburg R.D. 2

Best Of 9-AA Dominates In WPIAL Regional

By JOE TUSCANO
Sports Writer

CALIFORNIA — The fatigue on the faces of Jim Frazier and Jim Brezinski during their 145 pound bout in the finals of the WPIAL-District 7 Class AA Regional Saturday night was quite evident.

The regulation match had ended in a 5-all tie and both wrestlers had already won berths in the PIAA Championship tournament this week in Hershey, Pa., but there was a lot of pride at stake here. They wanted that WPIAL championship.

Brezinski of Fort Cherry took a 3-2 lead with 26 seconds left in overtime. Both were weary, you could see it in their faces, but the exhausted Wash High wrestler reversed Brezinski in the last five seconds for the win.

"I was really tired out there," Frazier said. "But my teammates didn't give up so I couldn't. I feel now that I've earned my way to states."

It was that type of competition which kept the near-capacity crowd in California State College's Hamer Hall on the edge of their seats during the two-day tournament.

While 24 wrestlers — 15 from Section 9-AA — earned their way to states, only 12 go as WPIAL champions, the others as runnersup.

Burgettstown, runnerup in 9-AA to Class AA team champion Wash High, stole the show with five wrestlers — John Lis (119), Ernie Bannister (138), Pete Comis (155), Mark Marshall (167), and Kelly Suehr (185) — all winning WPIAL titles.

Tom Wilt (126), Lonnie Barnes (132) and Frazier for Wash High; Marty Stewart (98) and John Throckmorton (105) of Waynesburg; Scott Heim (112) of Richland and heavyweight Roy Hall of Jeannette also were crowned champions.

Runnersup included Wash High's Chuck Reihner (98), Randy Agnew (112) and heavyweight Orlando Williams; Waynesburg's Kevin Durkin (138) and Doug Haines (155); John Wandrisco (105), Canevin; Rich Gaudi (119), McGuffey; Jim Black (126), Avella; Tom Lapcevic (132), Bentworth; Brezinski; Jim Edwards (167), Charle-roi and Al Starostanko (185), Jefferson-Morgan.

"It was just luck," said a smiling Burgettstown head coach Joe Nicolella. "We knew every kid could do the job but, like I said, it was just luck."

A lot of skill was also involved especially in the 155 pound class where Pete Comis upset defending WPIAL champion Doug Haines of Waynesburg 3-1 with a reversal in the final two seconds

of the match.

"We are going to have to wrestle like that to win at states. These kids can meet the challenge because they have been all over the country wrestling and have wrestled lots of severe competition. They are one of the finest groups of kids I've coached and I feel they can hold their own," Nicolella added.

Haines wasn't the only defending champion to be defeated as Bentworth sophomore Tom Lapcevic lost by default, a leg injury, to Lonnie Barnes of Wash High in the 132 final.

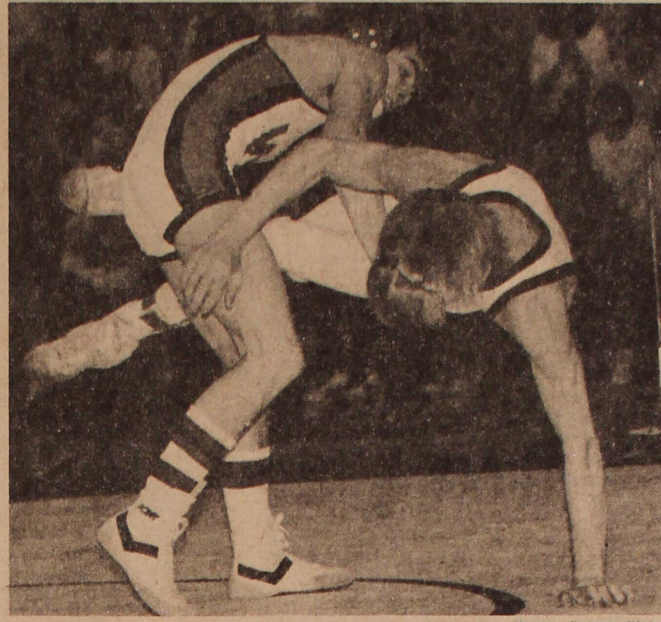
Wash High held its own with six qualifiers and head coach Bill Solominsky feels the road to a state title is rugged.

"You have to be aggressive," he said. "You have to open up and wrestle a tough six minutes. You have to really get tough next week."

All six Wash High qualifiers will make their first attempt at a state title.

"Whether that's a disadvantage depends on the individual," Solominsky said. "Some kids will do the job, yet others will be awed. The big thing will be to get that first win under their belts."

"Going to Hershey for the first time is a nice feeling," Wilt said. "I want to make a good showing with the hope of returning next year. Going for the first time may put me at a little disadvantage



Raiders' John Throckmorton (left) controls John Wandrisco.

so I'll have work very hard."

Along with the Wash High junior, other area wrestlers making their first trip to states are Reihner, Throckmorton, Lis, Agnew, Black, Bannister, Barnes, Durkin, Frazier, Comis, Marshall, Edwards, Starostanko, Suehr and Williams.

Haines, Stewart, Lapcevic, Gaudi and Brezinski are veterans.

"I know what to expect," Stewart said. "I know what to do. Once I get there, I'll be more relaxed. I'll take each bout one at a time. I want to win for my mother. She works at night as a nurse. She loses sleep just so she can help me. I don't have a girlfriend this season so she's my girlfriend. I can't let her down."

"The states will separate the men from the boys," Waynesburg head coach Joe Ayersman said. "Haines and Stewart have been there before so they know what it's like. Everyone will have to wrestle super once they get there."

Suehr said he isn't content to just be at states.

"I've been looking forward to wrestling there," he said. "It's been my ambition and I figure this is my last year to give it a shot. I'm going there under control, not wide-eyed. I won't let the glamour get to me."



Observer-Reporter Photo

WPIAL Class AA Champions

The winners of the WPIAL-District 7 Class AA Regional wrestling championships held at California State College were first row (left to right): 98-pounds Marty Stewart (Waynesburg); 105 John Throckmorton (Waynesburg); 112 Scott Heim (Richland); 119 John Lis (Burgettstown); 126 Tom Wilt (Washington) and 132 Lonnie Barnes (Washington). Second row: 138 Ernie Bannister (Burgettstown); 145 Jim Frazier (Washington); 155 Pete Comis (Burgettstown); 167 Mark Marshall (Burgettstown); 185 Kelly Suehr (Burgettstown) and heavyweight Roy Hall (Jeannette). Along with the champions, 12 WPIAL runnersup, advance to the PIAA Championship tournament this weekend at Hersheypark Arena, in Hershey, Pa.

Wrestling

HERSHEY, Pa. — Here are the pairings for WPIAL-District 7 Class AA wrestlers in the first round of the PIAA Championships at Hersheypark Arena March 19-21 at Hershey, Pa.:

98-SW-1 Marty Stewart (12-Waynesburg; 23-3) vs. NE-4 Mike Doss (19-Wyandaling; 28-10); SW-2 Chuck Reihner (12-Washington; 24-5) vs. NW-2 Dean Valente (11-Corry; 30-7)

105-SW-1 John Throckmorton (10-Waynesburg; 28-4) vs. SC-3 Doug Kehr (12-Hanover; 25-1-1); SW-2 O.J. Wandrisco (12-Canevin; 29-1) vs. SE-2 Kent Lane (10-North Schuylkill; 29-2-1)

112-SW-1 Scott Heim (11-Richland; 26-1-1) vs. NW-3 Darryl Beckwith (11-Mt. Union; 25-4); SW-2 Randy Agnew (10-Washington; 18-4-1) vs. NE-2 Tom Burns (12-Savoy; 29-6)

119-John Lis (12-Burgettstown; 27-5-1) vs. SE-3 Greg Roscioli (10-Wilson; 18-8-1); SW-2 Rich Gaudi (11-McGuffey; 25-4) vs. SC-2 Zab Brown (12-Juniata; 24-1)

126-SW-1 Tom Wilt (11-Washington; 18-4) vs. NE-3 Atwood Lunser (12-Eik Lake; 29-1); SW-2 Jim Black (12-Avella; 17-2) vs. NE-3 Jim Eshbach (11-Mountoursville; 25-8)

132-SW-1 Lonnie Barnes (11-Washington; 25-2-1) vs. NE-3 John Saorber (12-Monroeville; 27-5); SW-2 Tom Lapcevic (10-Bentworth; 29-2) vs. SE-2 Jim Wronsky (12-Mahanov Area; 18-11-1)

138-SW-1 Ernie Bannister (12-Burgettstown; 33-3) vs. NE-4 Ralph Agosti (12-Liberty; 23-3); SW-2 Kevin Durkin (11-Waynesburg; 30-3-1) vs. NW-2 Pat Funtler (11-Johnsonburg; 12-3)

145-SW-1 Jim Frazier (11-Washington; 22-2) vs. NW-4 Don Prone (11-Johnsonburg; 24-3); SW-2 Jim Brezinski (12-Fort Cherry; 26-7) vs. NW-2 Rob Tahner (12-Cambria Heights; 26-1)

155-SW-1 Pete Comis (12-Burgettstown; 31-2-1) vs. NW-3 Bill Thompson (12-Blairsville; 33-2); SW-2 Doug Haines (12-Waynesburg; 31-1-1) vs. NE-2 Kim Scholey (12-Danville; 25-3-1)

167-SW-1 Mark Marshall (12-Burgettstown; 34-3) vs. SC-3 Doug Tosten (12-Bermudian; 21-2-1); SW-2 Jim Edwards (11-Charleroi; 31-1) vs. NW-3 Jim Siurarik (12-Cameron County; 33-1)

185-SW-1 Kelly Suehr (12-Burgettstown; 33-3) vs. NE-4 Jerry Bruner (12-Middletown; 33-3); SW-2 Al Starostanko (11-Jefferson-Morgan; 22-3) vs. NE-2 Pete Giombetti (12-Valley View; 34-5)

Hvy.—SW-1 Roy Hall (11-Jeannette; 29-3) vs. NW-3 Kevin Brandt (11-Reynolds; 33-5); SW-2 Orlando Williams (12-Washington; 24-4) vs. NE-2 Bruce Mowery (12-Bloomingsburg; 26-2)

All Around Greene

RECORD DEER KILL

The 1980 hunting season produced a record deer kill in Greene County, with the harvest topping 2,000 for the first time ever.

The Pennsylvania Game Commission reported that 1,056 antlered deer and 950 antlerless deer were reported killed, or more than 200 above the previous high harvest of 1,804 deer in 1977.

The state as a whole had a harvest of 68,224 animals during the buck season and 52,525 during the doe season, with Greene County ranking 32nd among the 67 counties in the buck kill and 28th in the doe kill.

Successful hunters mailed to the state agency report cards for 73,196 antlered deer while another 62,281 report cards on antlerless deer were filed by successful hunters. Altogether, 135,477 reports were received by the Game Commission from successful deer hunters.

For the first time in many years Washington County had a larger antlered deer harvest (1,105) than Greene County. With an antlerless deer harvest of 830 animals, Washington County had a total harvest of 1,935 animals.

BOWLING RESULTS
Baily Insurance was the

only team to gain a shutout in Monday Night Bowling League action this week.

Betty Seamon rolled a 210 single and 528 series to pace the winners while Donna Knisely was top roller for the losing Jacobs Petroleum team with a 194 single game and a 508 total.

All other teams won by a 3-1 margin including the Cokettes who were led by Helen Baniecki's 194 single and Dot Wagener's 480 series. The losing Piper's Construction team was paced by Zella Davidson who had a 181 single game and 464 three game total.

Marilyn Whiting's high 172 single and Cathy Brooks' high 487 series topped the winning Mankey's Engineering team while Diane Davis did most of the damage for Hopkin's & Sons with a 185 single and 486 series.

The Jury Box defeated the Chicken House Restaurant largely on the basis of a 184 single and 490 series by Pat Fordyce. Leading the losing team was Tina Langdon who rolled a 165 single and 472.

WOMEN'S BOWLING
All three games in the Wednesday Night Community Women's Bowling League ended in 3-1 decisions.

The Extras defeated Greenway behind the 182 single and

495 series of Carol Houser while Jean Inghram rolled a 179 single and Marcella Watson had a 448 series for the losers.

Barb Trempus paced the Brunfosky team with a 135 single and 374 series and the losing Team Six squad was paced by Brenda Houser's 165 single and 443 series.

Barna's rolled past the Wayne Lumber team behind the 163 single of Pat Mecanick and 448 series of Freda O'Rourke. Kris Slifko was top roller for the losers with a 167 single and 446 series.

BOWLING RESULTS
The Weeping Willows and the Crabapples each scored 4-0 victories in the Afternoon Tea League this week.

Leola Smith rolled a 166 single and 473 series to pace the Willows while Joyce Wilson topped the losers with a 183 single and 494 series.

Janice Eddy was top roller for the Crabapples with a 168 single and 490 series. Jean Barnhart rolled a 164 single and 455 series for the losing Oaks team.

Velma Wilson rolled a 150 single and 416 series to pace the Dogwoods to a 3-1 night over the Redwoods, who were paced by Sarah Morris with a 154 single and a 402 series.

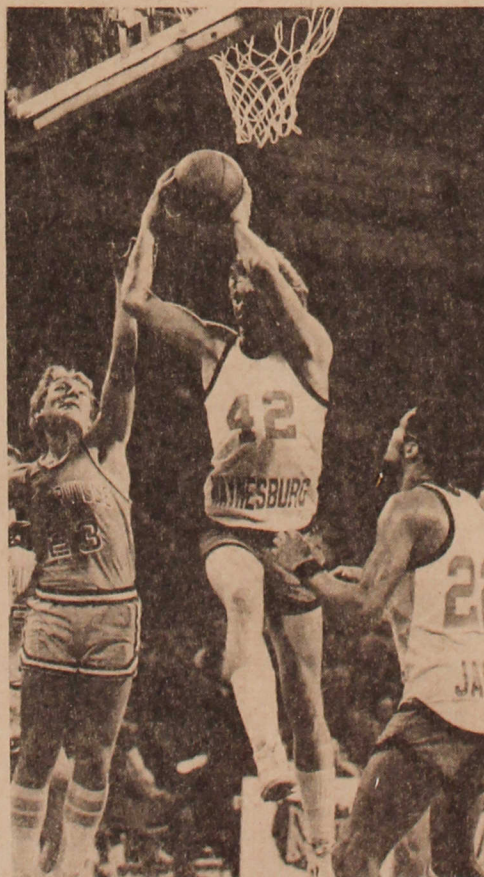
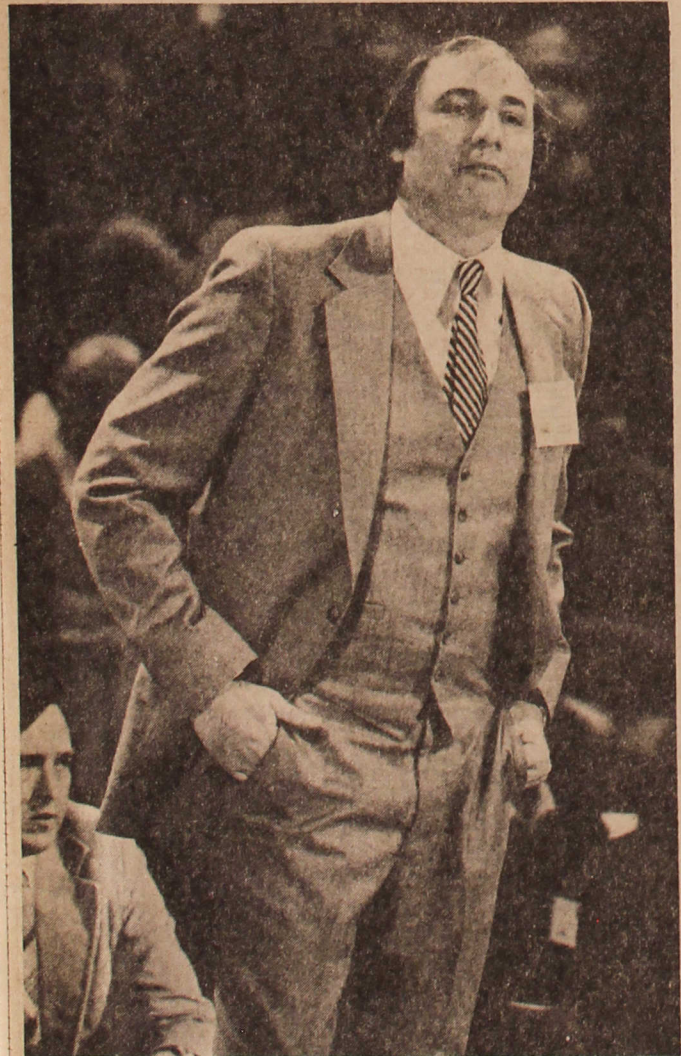
So Close To Victory It Almost Hurts

Not all of the action in the NAIA playoffs in Kansas City was confined strictly to the basketball court. Fans, and naturally coaches, seemed to be working almost as intensely as the players as they supported and encouraged their team.

Yellow Jackets head coach Rudy Marisa (left) and assistant coach Larry Marshall (below, far right) were right up front Wednesday night as the Waynesburg team played neck-and-neck with the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire in the second round of the playoffs, a place which Waynesburg earned by defeating Cedarville (Ohio) College Tuesday night.

At one point in Wednesday's game, Waynesburg's Mark Doppelheuer (center) found trouble in the form of Wisconsin's Gregg Jensen as he tried to score.

But you can't argue with the scoreboard, and Waynesburg's loss by one point (22-21) was dutifully recorded. Before going to the playoffs, the Yellow Jackets enjoyed the most successful basketball season in Waynesburg College's history, with 24 wins and 6 losses.



Obituaries

Jacobs

John Harold Jacobs, 74, of 208 West Franklin Street, Waynesburg, died unexpectedly at 12:15 p.m. Friday, March 13, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital, following a brief illness.

He was born May 13, 1906, in Waynesburg, a son of W. Warren and Emma Dulaney Jacobs. He was educated in the Waynesburg public schools and was self-educated in architecture through I.C.S. and college courses.

Mr. Jacobs was a registered architect in Florida, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and North Carolina and was a member of the American Institute of Architects.

He was office manager and chief draftsman for E. D. Fitcher Co. in Tallahassee, Fla. from 1937 through 1941; was architectural engineer for Piatt and Davis Construction Co., Durham, N.C., from 1942 through 1947, and operated his own offices at Durham and Rockingham, N.C. from 1947 through 1951.

From 1952 until his retirement in 1972 he practiced his profession in Pennsylvania and West Virginia with offices in Waynesburg. He served as consulting architect for the Greene County Municipal Authority and was secretary of Greene County Industrial Developments, Inc.

Mr. Jacobs was an active member of the Washington Street United Methodist Church. He was a charter member of the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Company and was secretary of the Fort Jackson Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution.

On June 11, 1927, he married Flo B. Minton, who survives, as does one son, Dr. Joseph Warren Jacobs, administrative assistant to the bishop of the Boston area of the United Methodist Church.

Also surviving are two grandchildren, Christopher and Patricia Jacobs; a brother, E. Bryan Jacobs of Waynesburg; three sisters, Mrs. Alvin L. (Corade) Allison, Mrs. Charles F. (Mary) Adams and Mrs. Henry B. (Helen) Fonner, all of Waynesburg, and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are four brothers, Ben W., William F., Jasper D. and David Kent Jacobs, and three sisters, Mrs. Minor (Marie) Cole, Mrs. Leonard (Louise) Martin and Mrs. Eleanor Jacobs.

Berry

Kramer W. (Brut) Berry Jr., 55, of House 142, Cumberland Village, Carmichaels, died in Greene County Memorial Hospital at 6:15 p.m. Sunday, March 15, 1981, of an apparent heart attack.

He was a son of the late Kramer W. Berry Sr. and Bessie Trumpie Berry and was born February 23, 1926.

He had resided virtually all of his life at Carmichaels and was employed as a mechanic at U. S. Steel's Filbert Shop.

Mr. Berry was a member of the First Baptist Church of Carmichaels, where he was head usher, and of the Filbert Local, United Mine Workers of America. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Wilda Blackburn Berry; a son, Thomas K. Berry of Carmichaels; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Gregorakis of Heidelberg, Germany, Mrs. Robert (Charlene) Vance of Nemaconlin and Mrs. Robert (Charletta) Kairat of Clarksville; 10 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Jay (Valetta) Dankovich of Marianna, Mrs. Robert (Cora) Rene in North Carolina and Mrs. Ronald (Marie) Haines of Jefferson, and three brothers, Joseph (Joe Buck) Berry of Rices Landing, Emil (Hobo) Berry of Rices Landing and Irvin (Dump) Berry of Bamberg, Germany.

Webster

Freda Irene Webster, 50, of Newark R.D. 6, Ohio, formerly of Rutan, died Sunday March 15, 1981, in University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. She had been ill for the past two years.

She was born September 11, 1930, in Rutan, a daughter of Samuel E. and Blanche Wise Finch.

Mrs. Webster graduated from Center Township High School, Rogersville, in 1949.

Surviving are her husband, Samuel Webster; five sons, Bruce, Randy and Roger, all of Newark, Robert, serving with the U.S. Air Force in Las Vegas, Nev., and Gregory, serving with the U.S. Marine Corps in Illinois; two daughters, Deborah and Diane, both at home; four brothers, Stanton of Carnegie, Gary of Winter Haven, Fla., Ronald of McMurray and Calvin of Cleveland, Ohio; two sisters, Luella Manderson of McMurray and Shirley Miller of Lantana, Fla.; and eight grandchildren.

Jeffries

Dessie Mae Mariner Jeffries, 78, of Mt. Morris Star Route, Waynesburg, died in her home at 2:20 p.m. Monday, March 16, 1981, after a long illness.

She was born May 3, 1902, a daughter of Jesse Mariner and Cassie Ellen Kiger Mariner. Her husband, the Rev. Thomas H. Jeffries, whom she married October 1, 1921, died October 14, 1972. He had served as pastor of the Pin Oak Church of God near Spraggs.

Mrs. Jeffries resided most of her life in the Waynesburg area and was a charter member of the Rolling Meadows Church of God, where she was active in the ladies auxiliary.

Surviving are six sons, Harold B. Jeffries of Waynesburg R.D.3, Harlon L. Jeffries of Akron, Ohio, Alan T. Jeffries of Washington, Ralph D. Jeffries of Jefferson, Paul A. Jeffries of Meadow Lands and David M. Jeffries of Eighty Four; three daughters, Mrs. Fred (Margretta) Clark of Waynesburg R.D.2, Jean Jeffries of Mt. Morris Star Route and Mrs. Evelyn Hall of Blacksburg, Va.; 26 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A grandchild is deceased.

Herrod

Geraldine Fordyce Herrod, 54, of Newton Falls, Ohio, died after an illness of three weeks at 3:30 a.m. Saturday, March 14, 1981, in the Youngstown (Ohio) Hospital.

Mrs. Herrod was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fordyce of Beaver, former residents of Center Township, Greene County, and was a graduate of Center Township High School in Rogersville. She was the widow of Albert Herrod.

Mrs. Herrod was a member of the Newton Falls Christian Church.

Surviving in addition to her parents are a son, Gary, and a daughter, Linda, both of Newton Falls; a sister, Betty Asterino of Fairmont, W. Va.; a brother, Donald Fordyce; and a number of uncles and aunts and other relatives in Greene County.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, March 17, with interment in Newton Falls.

Demchak

Andrew Demchak, 65, of Clarksville R.D.1, died Sunday, March 15, 1981, at 11:30 a.m. in his home.

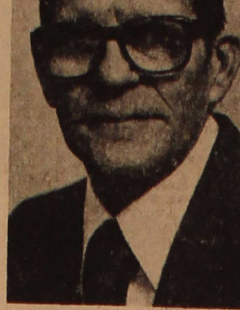
He was born July 27, 1915, in Crucible, a son of Andrew and Anna Demchak.

He was a World War II veteran, and a member of the Hanson-Cole American Legion Post 391 of Fredericktown.

He was a member of St. Nicholas Byzantine Church of Brownsville. A retired coal miner, he was a member of Mathies Local UMW.

Surviving are his wife, Frances Bane Demchak of Clarksville R.D.1; a son, Gerald Newman of Denbo; three sisters, Mariam Demchak of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Pauline Bertanzetti of Youngstown, Ohio, Mrs. Anna Matthews of Sacramento, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased in addition to his parents, are a brother, John, and a sister, Helen Boyd.



LEHMAN G. BUTCHER

Waynesburg Man Retires

Lehman G. Butcher of Waynesburg retired Dec. 24, 1980, after more than 40 years with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

He started his career in 1940 working on the Ohio River in McMechan, W. Va. He concentrated most of his work on the locks at different dams around the area and ended his career at Neville Island, Pittsburgh.

Lehman is married to the former Sarah Huffman, a retired teacher in the Central Greene School District. They are the parents of four children: David, of Cleveland, Ohio; Wendell of Bowie, Md.; Dale of West Palm Beach, Fla. and Linda of Winter Haven, Fla.

He also has two stepdaughters, Pamela of Dallas, Texas, and Cynthia of Holbrook.

Lehman plans to spend his free time visiting his grandchildren and traveling around the country.

Fund Raising Plans Made

WAYNESBURG — Deanna Brookover of Brave and Darlene Gallentine of Mather-Jefferson have been named chairmen of the annual "Breath of Life" campaign in Greene County, according to Janet Thomas, president of the Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

These women will lead volunteers in their own communities to organize special events to raise funds to support research and care programs for children affected by cystic fibrosis. Mrs. Brookover and Mrs. Gallentine are planning bike-a-thons.

The majority of the spring campaigns are scheduled to be conducted during April and May.

Approximately one of every 1,600 children is born with cystic fibrosis, which is still incurable.

Driver Hurt In Accident

WAYNESBURG — Richard Lee Ross, 30, Mather, was treated at Greene County Memorial Hospital for cuts and bruises following an accident at 10:45 p.m. Friday on Route 188 near Jefferson.

State police said he lost control of his pick-up truck on a curve, causing the truck to strike a utility pole and overturn. The truck was demolished.

Public Notices

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
ESTATE OF ROBERT F. WAGGETT of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to

RUTH WAGGETT
Box 268, House #377
Nemaconlin, Pa. 15351
ADMINISTRATRIX
W. BERTRAM WACHOFF
Attorney

3-6, 13, 20

EXECUTORS NOTICE
ESTATE OF W. E. BAILY, a/k/a WILLIAM E. BAILY late of Franklin Twp., Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

JOHN E. BAILY,
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Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
THOMPSON & BAILY, Attorneys
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370

3-13, 20, 27

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF MARY EMMA KIMBLE late of FREEPORT TOWNSHIP Borough Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

Charles A. Grimes
R. D. #2
New Freeport, Pa. 15352
Executor
THOMPSON AND BAILY
Attorneys

3-6, 13, 20

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
ESTATE OF KATIE KRICKOWSKY WITEK late of DUNKARD TOWNSHIP, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

HELEN LASKODY
Box 207
Denbo, Pa. 15429
Executrix
THOMPSON AND BAILY,
Attorneys

3-13, 20, 27

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
ESTATE OF F. RINEHART GANIER, a/k/a late F. R. GANIER, a/k/a R. RINEHART & GANIER of WAYNESBURG Borough Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

KATHRYN GANIER
169 S. Morgan St.
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Executrix
THOMPSON AND BAILY
Attorneys

3-13, 20, 27

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF HAYMER WEBB a/k/a HAYMER P. WEBB late of Richhill Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

Joseph Webb
910 Chestnut Drive
Glendale, W. Va. 26038
Executor
Pollock, Pollock & Thomas
Attorneys

3-6, 13, 20

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF REV. PAUL P. HOLDEN, D.D. late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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HARVEY K. STROSNIDER
535 Walnut Street
Waynesburg, Penna. 15370
Executor
ROBERT M. KEENER, Esquire
SAYERS, KING, KEENER & NALITZ,
Attorneys

3-13, 20, 27

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF Robert E. Howard of Greene Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to

Mary Rosalie Brown
102 Sprague Road
Berea, Ohio, 44017
Administrator
Hook & Hook, Attorneys

3-13, 20, 27

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF MARY E. WISE, late of Brave, Wayne Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

FRANCIS LYLE WISE
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Dallas, Texas 75248
Executor
ROBERT M. KEENER, Esq.
SAYERS, KING, KEENER & NALITZ
Attorneys

3-6, 13, 20

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF MARGARET M. HATHAWAY of Carmichaels Borough Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to

Albert Hathaway
105 N. Market St.
Carmichaels, Pa. 15320
ADMINISTRATOR
POLLOCK, POLLOCK & THOMAS
Attorneys

3-13, 20, 27

ANCILLARY
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF Ida Rapport deceased late of Miami Beach, Dade County, Florida.

Ancillary Letters of Administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate are requested to make known the same to the undersigned or his attorney and all persons indebted to the decedent are requested to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF EFFIE D. PHILLIPS late of Washington Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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Irene P. Robson,
Mather, Pa. 15346
Virginia P. Scott, R.D. 2,
Prosperity, Pa. 15329
J. Oscar Phillips, R.D. 2,
Prosperity, Pa. 15329
Executors

Maxwell & Davis
R. Wallace Maxwell,
Attorney

3-6, 13, 20

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
ESTATE OF MARTHA J. THARP late of Waynesburg Borough Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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Larry W. Tharp,
R.D.#2
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Executor
Kenneth O. Tompkins, II
Attorney

3-13, 20, 27

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
ESTATE OF Helen V. Davis, a/k/a Helen M. Davis deceased, late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Penna.

Letters Testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

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540 Montgomery Avenue
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GOLDFARB & POSNER
50 W. Wheeling St.
Washington, Pa. 15301
Attorney

3-20, 27, 4-3

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF MARY P. LUTZ of Dunkard Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to

Mrs. Joyce Chipps
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3-6, 13, 20

ADMINISTRATOR
D.B.N.C.T.A. NOTICE
ESTATE OF MARJORIE MARIE SUTTON of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF RUDOLPH CLAUSSEN late of Perry Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

Barbara Clausen Hoey
Box 125
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Executrix
Pollock, Pollock & Thomas
Attorney

3-6, 13, 20

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF MARY EMMA KIMBLE late of FREEPORT TOWNSHIP Borough Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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Charles A. Grimes
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New Freeport, Pa. 15352
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3-6, 13, 20

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