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New GCID Directors

Renardo A. Matteucci, left, president of Greene County Industrial Developments Inc., welcomed three new members to the GCID board of directors following their election at the annual meeting Thursday. They are, from left, Vanda Wall of Waynesburg R.D.5, E. L. Jacobs of Carmichaels, and William R. Davis of Wayneburg.

West Greene Pupils Suspended After Family's Cat Found Dead

MAPLETOWN — The Washington County Humane Society confirmed Thursday it is investigating reports that a cat was stomped to death at a Greene County dairy farm Tuesday by members of a Future Farmers of America chapter.

According to Michelle Glass, director of the society, two or three students at West Greene High School were suspended in connection with the incident. She also said she would talk to officials at Waynesburg Central High School because a busload of students from that school was also on the tour of the farm.

According to reports, two busloads of West Greene students and one busload of Waynesburg Central students visited

two dairy farms Tuesday. The cat incident occurred at the Ewing Barb farm near Mapletown.

A member of the Barb family told the Observer-Reporter Thursday that after the students left the family noticed a puddle of blood and assumed one of their cats had been struck by a bus. The family was called later by Byron Hughes, the West Greene FFA sponsor, who said his students were involved in the death of the animal and the Humane Society had been contacted.

Ms. Glass said she talked to the West Greene high school principal Thursday and he confirmed that action had been taken against the students. The principal, according to Ms. Glass, preferred she would come to the school on Monday to further discuss the matter.

Hughes said Thursday the incident started out as a prank when a student tossed a cat onto the bus. "The cat got to

running around in the bus and eventually it was killed," Hughes said. Hughes, who was chaperoning both buses, said he did not see the incident and it was not reported to him until long after the it occurred. "Our policy calls for students to report unusual circumstances or events immediately but this incident was not," Hughes said.

Robert Born, FFA sponsor at Waynesburg Central, said Thursday evening he was unaware of any incident which occurred on the bus he was riding. "I heard Wednesday night that such an incident had occurred but I have no personal knowledge of it happening on our bus," Born said.

David Lemley, assistant principal at Waynesburg Central, said he was unaware of the incident.

Ms. Glass said the matter would be handled through the juvenile authorities.

Constable Admits Guilt In Kidnapping Case

WAYNESBURG — The trial of 51-year-old Carl Hayes of Mt. Morris for the abduction of a 19-year-old girl came to an unexpected end Tuesday morning when the defendant pleaded guilty to kidnapping.

District Attorney Charles Morris and Judge Glenn Toothman accepted a plea bargain under which Hayes will first be committed to Mayview State Hospital for a 60-day psychiatric evaluation. He will then receive a two-to-10 year prison sentence.

Two lesser charges, aggravated assault and making terroristic threats, were dismissed.

Hayes was charged with using his position as a deputy constable in Perry Township to trick Barbara Denise Garber of Waynesburg R.D.2 into getting into his patrol car at 1:30 a.m. on Aug. 7 of this year.

He stopped her on a back road in Whiteley Township as she was driving to her home and told her he was charging her with speeding. After getting her into his car, he threatened her with sexual assault, struck her repeatedly with his pistol, and drove around with her for more than an hour before she escaped from him at Blackhouse, W.Va., according to the charges.

The Commonwealth completed its case Monday and the defense was scheduled to be presented when court opened Tuesday morning. But on motion by defense attorney John Stets the jury was removed from the courtroom and Hayes

was put on the stand.

Without visible emotion, the defendant said he was agreeing to change his plea from "not guilty" to "guilty" on advice of his counsel and with full understanding of terms of the plea bargain.

"You are admitting by your plea that the facts testified to by Barbara (Garber) are true?" the district attorney asked. "Yes," Hayes replied.

It was the first time he had admitted guilt since his arrest several hours after Miss Garber escaped. He had claimed to have an alibi and had several witnesses

scheduled to testify in his behalf.

However, during presentation of the prosecution Monday both Miss Garber and Glenn Underwood of Blacksburg, a passerby who helped her escape from Hayes, were unshakable in their identification of Hayes as the man involved in the abduction.

Judge Toothman said the plea of guilty to kidnapping was being accepted since it was the most serious of the three charges, with the lesser charges merging into it. Kidnapping carries a maximum 10-to-20 year sentence.

Accidents Claim Four More Lives

Two traffic accidents within minutes of each other but miles apart in Washington County claimed the lives of four people and seriously injured two others early Tuesday morning.

Three people died on Route 88 near Fredericktown at 2:15 a.m. when their car crashed into a stone wall and telephone pole.

A Waynesburg man died when the pickup truck in which he was a passenger slammed into the rear of a stopped tractor-trailer on Interstate 79 near the Laboratory Exit at 2 a.m.

East Bethlehem Township Police identified the three men in the Route 88 accident as George Rager, 22, of Vestaburg, and Spencer Hillberry, 30, and

John Murray, 31, both of Fredericktown.

Harry L. Richards, 41, of Waynesburg R.D.6, (Morrisville), the victim in the I-79 accident, was pronounced dead at 2:45 a.m. by Jackson.

State police said a pickup truck driven by Ronald Riggs, 50, of Waynesburg R.D.4, was traveling south in the right lane just north of the Laboratory Exit. Police said Riggs became "inattentive" and swerved to the right, striking the rear of the tractor-trailer parked on the west berm.

Riggs and another passenger, Thomas W. Barnes, 56, of Waynesburg R.D. 3, were listed in fair condition at Washington Hospital Tuesday afternoon with head injuries.

Carmichaels Loses Mayor

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels Mayor Paul Connor, who lost the close election for another term earlier this month, submitted his resignation during a special meeting of the Carmichaels Borough Council Friday night.

Connor, in a surprise announcement, said he believed it was necessary and proper that the mayor-elect, Robert Dobbins, learn the procedures for making up the 1982 budget because "he will have to live with it."

Council had begun work on its 1982 budget following the special meeting Friday night.

Connor has served as mayor of Carmichaels for over 15 years.

Sixth Fire Strikes Gaskell Property

OAK FOREST — Waynesburg volunteer firemen did not need directions when they received an alarm Wednesday afternoon. It was their fifth trip to the John Gaskell property in the past 14 months and the sixth fire involving the family since September 1980.

"You would think our fire school was located here," one fireman remarked at the scene.

The latest call came at 4:20 p.m. when a fire started near an electrical outlet behind a freezer in the basement of the home. The fire was contained to a couch and chair which had been saved from an earlier fire. There was some smoke damage to the upper floor, said Miles Davin, a spokesman for the fire company.

Gaskell, his son, James, 18, and a stepson, George Clayton, 15, were working on a new addition to the home when the fire was discovered. Mr. Gaskell's

stepdaughter, Ellen Clayton, 16, was cooking in the kitchen.

Center Township firemen also responded to the call.

Davin said the state police fire marshal has been contacted to investigate the fire. There was no estimate of damage made.

Fires started to plague the family in September 1980 when their home located just off the Oak Forest Road was destroyed by a fire. They family built a pre-fab home on the same foundation but it too was destroyed when it caught fire on May 4 of this year. A day earlier, a barn on the property was heavily damaged by fire.

Part of the family moved to the home of Irene Clayton near Waynesburg. Mrs. Clayton was engaged to marry Gaskell. However, fire damaged the Clayton home on May 12.

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Blasting Ends

WAYNESBURG — A company which is stripping coal near Clarksville agreed Wednesday to discontinue dynamite blasting until a Greene County Court hearing can be held on a petition by a group of home owners for a temporary injunction.

The property owners, who reside in the small community of Teegarden Homes, claim that blasting by the Boyle Land and Fuel Co., Greensburg, has caused extensive damage to their homes. They have asked the court to enjoin the company from any additional blasting.

Plaintiffs are James E. and Mildred R. Good, Gerald L. and Denise G. Brumley and Wilbur V. and Sherry L. Hetrick.

Officers File Motion For New Trial

WAYNESBURG — A motion for a new trial was filed in Greene County Court Friday on behalf of two Waynesburg Borough police officers who last week were found liable for \$27,700 in damages in a brutality suit. Attorney Raymond H. Conaway contends that the jury verdict returned against Patrolman Michael Fuller and Detective David Clark was against the law and the evidence, and that the amount of the award was excessive and bears no relationship to actual damages.

Kyle Hallam of Graysville

brought the civil suit claiming that he was taken into a darkened room in the police station, where he was punched and kicked after being arrested following an altercation with Patrolman Fuller over the serving of traffic citation warrants.

The jury awarded him \$7,700 to cover his claim for medical costs and legal expenses, plus \$10,000 in compensatory damages and \$10,000 in punitive damages.

The petition for a new trial claims, in part, that the court erred

in permitting cross examination concerning other alleged cases of police misconduct; in allowing the plaintiff to cross examine Denise Lambert, one of his own witnesses; in directing the sheriff to contact and provide transportation for a plaintiff's witness residing in Morgantown, out of the jurisdiction of the court; in permitting the admission of evidence concerning emotional stress, and in denying a defense motion for a mistrial on the basis of remarks made to the jury by counsel for Hallam.

Property Dispute Opinions Handed Down

WAYNESBURG — Opinions in two cases involving disputes over the use of property were handed down Friday by the Greene County Court.

One involved a right-of-way to a "landlocked" tract of land in Springhill Township. The other involved a complaint about water drainage from one building to another in Waynesburg Borough.

In Springhill Township, Elden and Sylvia Carter, owners of 58 acres on Fish Creek, filed suit against Roy R.

Roberts, owner of an adjoining 132 acres, part of whose land lies between the Carter property and Route 30008.

When the Carter's purchased their property, the only access to it was a footbridge over Fish Creek, since there had never been a residence on the land. They installed a mobile home on the property and had a road cut through to it, going between the house and the barn on the Roberts property.

Roberts, who is a physician resid-

ing in Texas, learned about the lane after it had been built. He then had an iron barrier erected across it to prevent the Carters from using it.

Judge Glenn Toothman ruled that the two tracts had originally been part of a larger tract. Even though there was no mention of a right-of-way in any of the deeds, the Carters must have the right to have access to their land, he said.

He also ruled, however, that the access road would have to be relocated to a point 200 feet west of the house on the Roberts land, even though it would be a less direct way in and would present construction difficulties because of an embankment at that point.

The case in Waynesburg was brought by Frank and Joann Rizzi, owners of an apartment house at 25 West Greene Street, against Alejandro M. and Angeles Patricio, owners of a building at 89 South Washington Street. The rear of the Patricio building abuts the Rizzi property.

The plaintiffs claimed that water from improperly installed downspouts and drains on the defendants' property had been flooding their property and causing basement damage.

Judge Toothman gave the defendants 30 days in which to correct the condition. If it has not been done within that time, he said, they would be subject to the payment of \$2,500 in damages to the plaintiffs.

Reinstatement Appealed

CARMICHAELS — The Carmichaels Area School District has filed another appeal with the Pennsylvania Supreme Court in its continuing legal battle over the reinstatement of William Harr of Carmichaels as principal of the district's junior-senior high school.

School District Solicitor James Hook confirmed Friday that he has filed a petition asking the appellate court to reconsider its recent refusal to accept an appeal from a ruling by the Commonwealth Court. That ruling held that Harr must be reinstated with back pay from the date of his dismissal in January 1978.

The petition for reconsideration, he said, is based on a recent court decision in which the factual situ-

ation was similar to the Harr case.

The case, which has consistently resulted in decisions favoring Harr, stems from the former principal's dismissal on the charges that he used student activity funds to purchase articles for his own use.

Harr had served as principal from January 1972 to August 1977, when he received a first semester sabbatical leave to obtain a chief school administrator's certificate from West Virginia University.

The 1976-77 school audit was the basis for allegations by the school board that the funds were used for personal purposes. Harr was given a closed hearing over a period of four weeks, ending with a 7-2 board vote on March 28, 1978, to dismiss him from his position.



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Firemen fight sixth fire on the Gaskell property.

Cumberland Twp. Budget

CARMICHAELS — Cumberland Township supervisors reviewed the tentative 1982 budget at a meeting Thursday night. The total budget will be \$531,000, which is an increase of \$100,000 over this year's. The proposed budget will be open for inspection at the business office weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

According to the budget, the real estate tax will be increased from six to eight mills. One mill will go toward new machinery and one for fire protection. The two-mill increase will raise taxes for homeowners anywhere from \$4 to \$16.

According to supervisors, the two-mill increase, which will generate \$32,400, is a result of inflationary factors such as rising costs for Blue Shield and Blue Cross and financing a full-time police force. They added that the increase was necessary to avoid cutting services.

Revenue sharing will be \$64,863, combined with a balance on hand of \$17,700, giving the supervisors \$82,570 to work with in 1982. Liquid fuels revenue will be \$117,000 plus \$18,500 on hand for a total of \$135,500. This is an increase of \$47,000.

Woman Tells How She Was Kidnapped, Beaten

By BOB EICHENLAUB
Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — A 19-year-old Whiteley Township woman testified Monday that she was repeatedly threatened and struck with the butt of a pistol by a man who got her into his car on the pretext of making a traffic arrest and then drove her around for more than an hour before she escaped from him in Blacksburg, W.Va.

Glenn Underwood of Blacksburg, W.Va., who was instrumental in Miss Garber's escape from the car of her assailant. Neither was shaken during cross-examination by defense attorney John Stets, who has indicated that he will present witnesses who will testify that Hayes was with them at the time the assault occurred.

Once in the car, she said, he took out his revolver and threatened her with sexual assault. "He told me to scoot over beside him 'or you're dead right now.' When I told him I wouldn't he kept repeating it and repeating it and said he would shoot me. He said if I tried to jump out I would be dead before I hit the ground."

When they got to Blacksburg, they started out Route 7 and Hayes put the gun down on the seat beside him. Miss Garber said that when she saw the headlights of another vehicle coming up behind them she grabbed for the revolver and Hayes stopped in the middle of the bridge in front of Clay-Battelle High School so that he would have both hands free.

"Mr. Hayes said 'you're interfering with the law. I'll get you for this: I'll kill you,'" she testified.

She was treated for bruises and abrasions of the arms and shoulders. She was not otherwise injured.

Red Tape Delays Progress Of Revitalization Group

WAYNESBURG — The term "block grant" has taken on a new meaning for members of the Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Corp. (WERC) in their continuing battle against government red tape.

jeopardy because of the HUD delay in approving the release of money. Delays have also resulted in a cutback in the number of apartments which can now be remodeled.

Mrs. Tompkins has spent countless hours on the telephone to HUD officials in Pittsburgh and Washington, D.C., and to politicians up to and including Sen. John Heinz.

the matter but they still plan to participate in the project," she said. "They have done everything possible including almost tying up their properties in an effort to cooperate with all this."



A visible sign of the \$463,000 downtown renovation project in Waynesburg was finally evident Monday when trees were planted in front of the courthouse. The Greene County Commissioners were forced to put up the money because red tape has stalled the grant approval. Taking part, left to right, are Commissioners Joe Pawlosky and L.R. Sartore, WERC Executive Director Frances Tompkins and Commissioner Richard Cowen.

Refuses Request For Variance

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Planning Commission refused Thursday to grant a variance on the paved width of an interior road in a 76-unit townhouse development being planned in Cumberland Township.

be limited to one side of the interior road, eliminating the need for the additional seven or eight feet of paved roadway. Linda Kolat, acting county planner, noted that the units are to be rented rather than sold and that the developer is currently attempting to negotiate an agreement with the township supervisors to have them take over the road once it is built.

Several other land development variance requests were acted upon. Final approval was given to Shirl Headlee of Waynesburg for the construction of a four-unit apartment building on three lots in the old Flowers

Lot Plan in Morrisville, behind the Gatling store. The subdivision requirement of a lot depth of 200 feet for multiple-family structures was waived since the lot plan was laid out many years ago with a lot depth of 175 feet.

Pacer Partner Files Lawsuit

WAYNESBURG — Andrew Kuzlinski of Clarksville filed suit in Greene County Court Wednesday to obtain an accounting of money from a partner in a horse training and racing business.

Four is named as defendant. The complaint states that Kuzlinski, Myers and Jack Marsh entered into a verbal agreement in November 1977 under which each was to contribute one-third of the cost of training and racing pacers.

Family Suffers 6th Fire

(Continued from Page 1) In July, part of the family was living in a mobile home on the property at Oak Forest when another fire started. This time a small fire started near the refrigerator but it just scorched the wall.

when he jumped through a second-floor window to escape the flames. There have been no other injuries in the fires. Mr. Gaskell, an airplane mechanic, was furloughed by United Air Lines last May. He postponed his wedding to Mrs. Clayton at that time but the couple has since married.

The complaint adds that their horses won several purses at the Meadows in 1978, and also have won other purses which were never accounted for by Myers.

Franklin Twp.'s Tax Increase To Be Small

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township supervisors Monday unveiled their proposed budget for 1982 and although there will be a slight tax increase to help the volunteer fire company it will hardly be noticed by taxpayers.

pected to generate \$25,000. Other revenue includes an expected \$106,179 from the state liquid fuels tax and \$75,739 in federal revenue sharing money.

Granting of final approval will be contingent upon several things, with the major ones being posting of security for construction of the interior road, additional provisions for sedimentation and erosion control, and delineation of parking areas.

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Grangers Honored

Special ceremonies Wednesday night honored four persons who have been members of Harvey's Grange, 1444, Graysville, for 50 years and over. Worthy Master Eugene Hughes presents 50 year pins to (from left), Anna Goodwin and Margaret Scott, both of Rutan and 50-year members; and Ferne Knight and Elsie Knight, both of Holbrook, who have been members of the grange for 53 years each.



Arts Council To Provide Funds For Waynesburg Brass Ensemble

CARMICHAELS — The Greene County Council on the Arts, at a meeting Tuesday in the Greene Academy building in Carmichaels, voted to provide funds to the new Waynesburg Brass Ensemble, to seek a grant for the Carmichaels Jaycees, and to sponsor a children's art and music show.

The council will immediately provide the recently-organized Waynesburg Brass Ensemble with \$130 to help defray the cost of music and flyers. The council will also contact the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts for possible funding.

The Carmichaels Area Jaycees are interested in forming a Little Theater group in the community and have asked the arts council for help. The council is in process of seeking a grant for the project.

The Jaycees recently contributed to the seven-week residency by Affiliated

Artist actress Christine Von Dohn. She also met with the Jaycees several times to promote their plans for a playhouse in the area.

Miss Von Dohn's residency, which ended last weekend, was co-sponsored by the arts council and Waynesburg College and was underwritten by the U.S. Steel Foundation with supplementary contributions from the Jaycees and Wayne Lumber Co.

As part of the observance of National Youth Art Month next March, the county arts council is planning to sponsor an art and music show for children at that time. Council President Marcia Biddle appointed James Hopton and Frank Melega Jr. to chair the arrangements committee.

A signature quilt made as a council project has been completed. The Colo-

rial style counterpane quilt is which with the council logo in the center. Names of members will be embroidered on the quilt. Hester Rutter was the chairperson responsible for the quilt project.

The quilt will be on display in Waynesburg in January, the month in which 1982 dues are payable. Dues of \$10 can be mailed to the County Arts Council, Box 309, Carmichaels, 15320. The names of those enrolling will be embroidered on the quilt.

A committee chaired by Chris Holzworth will select art classes to be presented in the spring and will also make long range plans and set goals for the council.

The council will next meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the Greene Academy building. Officers will be elected in January.

Fairchance Church Site Of Bixler-Wilson Wedding

The First Baptist Church of Fairchance was the setting for the November 14, 1981, wedding of Kimberly Ann Bixler and Timothy T. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bixler of Smithfield are parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson of Waynesburg are parents of the groom.

The Rev. Albert Coffey performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Elsie Wilson was organist and soloists were Mrs. Judy Zeigler and Dr. Rodney Wilson.



MRS. WILSON

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a lace trimmed old-fashioned white blouse with a long ruffled white peasant skirt, featuring a pink ribbon around

the waist. She wore a wreath of baby's breath in her hair, a cameo at the neck of the blouse, and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds, baby's breath and ivy.

Donna Wilson, sister of the groom, served as maid of honor. Pam Sherretz of DuBois and Patty Daniel of Greensboro, were bridesmaids. They wore pink gowns. Flower girl was Kimberly Setzer who wore a flowered pink gown.

Joe Pawlosky of Morgantown was best man. Ushers were Steve Wilson of Rices Landing, John Buchanan of Waynesburg, and Matthew Bixler was the ring bearer.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the church social hall.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Albert Gallatin High School and a 1981 graduate of Geneva College. She is employed by the Faith Christian School in Washington. Her husband is a 1977 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School, attended Waynesburg College and is currently attending the Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine.

The newlyweds will reside in Washington.

Mapletown

Honor Roll Listed

MAPLETOWN — Principal William Guapone has announced the honor roll for the first nine-week period at Mapletown Junior-Senior High School:

Seniors — Highest Honors: Mary Ann Adams, Cynthia Franks, Kennedy Haines, Mary Ann Jordan, Mary Julian, Mary Mateleska, Richard Zelina. High Honors: Sheri Arboast, Brenda Brewer, Dale Coder, Belinda Coffman, Gregg Cree, Tammy Doytek, Chris Frederick, Mildred Friend, John Gaylor, Sandra Griffin, Annetta Hill, Susan Johnson, Keith Salsky, Alexander Shuppe, Dixie Weaver. Honors: Amy Barbe, Dolores Bauman, Donna Cozer, David Clites, James Dugan, Merri Beth Gopen, Rick Krainak, Michelle Johnson, Gregg Malinsky, Dennis Metcalf, Judith Metcalf, Bridgett McCormick, Robert McInire, Rick Orsky, Tina Stum, Jack Provance, Kirk Robinson, Lisa Rumble, Twylla Shuppe, Kathy Stevenson, Jesse Wick, Charles Zalar. Atypical: Marcov Franks, Terry Pratt.

Juniors — High Honors: Cynthia Cech, Lisa Jamison, Angela Jones, Hager Randolph, Greg Sanders, Jonie Schmidt, Richard Stum, Ronda Whipkey. Honors: Charles Beattie, Evonne Bialek, Thomas Holbert, Frank Jeffries, Randy Keener, Mary Landman, Nancy Lint, Melody Patak, Cindy Sparean. Sophomores — High Honors: Kent Ganocy, Nanette Grewsko, Marieta Kovach, Kathy McInire, Douglas Miller, Lisa Pearlman, Michelle Sheranko, Michelle Speicher, Ann Tarasuk, Carol Zelina. Honors: Kathy McMillen, Edward Pekar, Kandy Rogerson, Tammy Savage.

Freshmen — High Honors: John Cech, Almee Ceflin, Shari Coffman, Judy Dorsey, Kim Paugh, Randi Swearingen, Michael Work. Honors: Shawn Arboast, Barry Bock, Catherine Brewer, Mary Chippis, Carletta Franks, Elizabeth Homistek, Melissa Meese, Laura Menear, Mariam McCormick, Lester McCune, Joanie Sparean, Rose Thomas, Tina Turus, Anita Smith.

Eighth Grade — High Honors: Holly Gopen, Jonathan Julian, Mary Sanders, Fred Tarasuk, Diane Vernon. Honors: Kelly Beck, Kimberly Dingle, Sharrice Eddy, Kelly Helten, Hope Hellen, Brian Krenocy, Michael Kuriko, Kimberly Mitchell, Debbie McCune, Pamela McTighe, Vaughana Opler, Thomas Pekar, Jennifer Salosky, Tamela Sowden. Atypical: Frank Cozer, Mark Siverling.

Seventh Grade — Highest Honors: Michael Newman, Amy Zalar. High Honors: Andrea Barrish, Darrell Donley, Todd Perry, John Roebuck, Mark Watson, Honors: Lada Barzanti, Jeff Cree, Eric Helmick, William Jamison, Jerryv Kois, Kathleen Kovachik, Michael Timothy Mullenburg, John Sparean, John Wiley, Michael Yanak. Atypical: Ronald Cralton.

Yvonne Q. Keys Weds Charles Pinkney Jr.

The Jefferson Baptist Church was the setting for the Nov. 7, 1981, wedding of Yvonne Quintina Keys and Charles Clayton Pinkney Jr. The Rev. Ray Streets officiated at the 2:30 p.m. double ring ceremony. Sherry Kuharcich was the organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keys Jr. of Jefferson. Parents of the bridegroom are Pauline Pinkney of Bentleyville and Charles Pinkney Sr. of Marianna.



MRS. PINKNEY

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a gown of poly organza with a Chantilly lace bodice enhanced with seed pearls and featuring a re-embroidered Queen Anne neckline and Bishop sleeves with wrist cuffs of lace. The skirt was trimmed in matching lace and extended into a chapel train.

Her double-tiered veil of illusion was bordered with matching lace and was held by a headpiece of Chantilly lace and pearls. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace and she carried a 100-year-old handkerchief belonging to the bridegroom's paternal grandmother. She carried a bouquet of roses and daisy-type mums.

Opal Keys of Jefferson attended her sister-in-law as matron of honor. She wore a yellow gown. Melissa Thorne of Jefferson was the flower girl.

William Keys attended his brother-in-law as best man. Michael Keys of Jefferson, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer. Ushers were William Keys of Jefferson,

brother of the bride, and Donald Pinkney and James Shargots, both of Marianna, cousins of the bridegroom.

The reception was held at the Jefferson American Legion Hall. Valerie Matay, cousin of the bridegroom, was in charge of registering the 150 guests who attended from Ohio, West Virginia and various towns in Pennsylvania.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. Betty Sillik, Paula Sillik, Mary Perry and Marilyn Keys.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School. The bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of Beth-Center High School and is employed by R. A. Matteucci, Inc.

After a wedding trip to Ligonier the newlyweds are at home at 92½ NorthPorter Street, Waynesburg.

Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur L. Stewart of 235 Bridge Street, Waynesburg, were honored Saturday, Nov. 21, by their children, grandchildren, relatives and friends with a dinner held in their home.

Friends from Charleston, W. Va.; Rosalyn Heights, Brownsville and Waynesburg honored the couple on their 43rd wedding anniversary.

They were married Nov. 19, 1938, in Greensburg by the Rev. Charles Berryhill. Mr. Stewart has been in the auto sales business for the past 50 years in the Waynesburg area. Mrs. Stewart is a registered nurse. They are the parents of two children, Kenneth, who is associated with his father at the car agency and Mrs. Sheila Fox of East View. A son William died in 1975.



40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Loar of Waynesburg R.D.2 were recently honored at a family dinner in observance of their 40th wedding anniversary. They were married November 15, 1941, in the parsonage at Kirby by the Rev. Albert Merz. Mrs. Loar is the former Kathleen Waters, daughter of John B. Waters of New Freeport and the late Agnes Waters. Mr. Loar is the son of the late William and Ella Loar of Waynesburg. Mr. Loar is employed as county executive director of the ASCS office in Waynesburg. They have three children, Jerry of Manassas, Va.; Judy of Salisbury, Md. and Jenny, at home and a granddaughter, Traci of Waynesburg.

Toys Sought For Needy

CARMICHAELS — The Carmichaels Area Jaycees again this year will sponsor a "Toys for Tots" collection as one of its Christmas community projects.

It is being held in conjunction with the U.S. Marine Corps at Connellsville. Toys which are new or in good condition are being solicited for distribution to needy children. Carmichaels area residents are asked to take toys to the Wotring Mobile service station at the intersection of Route 88 and the Nemaacolin road.

Jaycee co-chairmen this year are Joseph Tokish and Leonard Zavora.

Home Opens

WAYNESBURG — Greene County Day Care, a program administered by Washington-Greene Community Action Corp., has opened a new Family Day Care Home in the Bobtown area.

The home is being offered as an alternative to center care since the Bobtown Day Care Center is no longer open.

Family day care is designed to provide professional child care for infants through 12 years in a home atmosphere. This home is contracted with Greene County Day Care and is registered with the state. The care giver is experienced and receives ongoing training in child development to assure the safe and healthful care of the child.

Parents needing child care should call 852-2893 or write Greene County Day Care, 202 County Office Building, Waynesburg, Pa. 15370.

Couple Married In Jumonville

Debbie Lou Weaver, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Weaver of Lemont Furnace and the late W. Robert Weaver, was united in marriage on Saturday, November 7, 1981, to Barry Allen Adamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adamson of Clarksville R.D.1.

The double-ring ceremony was held in the Whye! Chapel in Jumonville with the Rev. Alvin K. Smith officiating and the Rev. Don Smith assisting. Kelly Lane was organist and Jay Fisher the soloist for the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Wayne Spiker. She wore a gown of white organza with a fitted bodice of Chantilly lace, a ruffled neckline, full bishop

sleeves and a wide gauntlet cuff.

The full skirt had a draped front outlined in Chantilly lace flowing to the back in chapel length. A half-cap of Chantilly lace and seeded pearls was attached to a floor-length, silk illusion veiling edged in lace topped the ensemble. The bride wore a cameo pin belonging to her late grandmother, Elizabeth Spiker. She had a sixpence in her shoe which belonged to her late father. The bride carried a cascade of white carnations, sonia roses, pine and baby's breath.

The matrons of honor, Mrs. Wendy Krzanowski and Mrs. Sharon Hixson, sisters of the bride from Uniontown, wore peach gowns as did the flower girl, Jennifer Hixson, niece of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Tammy Spiker, cousin of the bride from Washington; Rae Dawn Shipley of Washington; Charlotte Adamson, sister of the groom, from Clarksville and Elaine Mesaros of Uniontown. They too were dressed in peach color gowns.

J.L. Goslin of Rices Landing served as best man. Ushers were Raymond Adamson Jr., Scott Weaver,



MRS. ADAMSON

Joe Krzanowski, David Hixson and Randy Luomo. Davey Hixson Jr. was the ring bearer.

A reception for 300 guests was held in the Lebanese Club in Uniontown.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of the Washington Hospital School of Nursing and is employed in the pediatrics department of Uniontown Hospital. Mr. Adamson is employed by Gateway Coal Co.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Ocean City, Md.

Senior Citizen Club Organized

BOBTOWN — Organization of a Bobtown Senior Citizen Club was completed Tuesday afternoon during a meeting in the Shannopin Civic Club hall.

Elected as officers were Martha Pecjak, president; Ann Miller, vice president; Mary Forkin, secretary, and Dorothy Reed, treasurer.

Monthly meetings will be held, with the next meeting scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, in the Shannopin Civic Club Hall. Lunch will be served at noon and craft sessions will be held starting at 1 p.m.

All senior citizens are invited to join the group. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the president.

Couple Wed 55 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Loughman of Prosperity R.D.1 (Ruff Creek) will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on Thursday, Nov. 26.

Raymond is the son of the late J. Gibson and Dora Belle Dunn Loughman and his wife Sarah Blanche is the daughter of the late William and Minnie Brown McKee. They were married Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25, 1926, by the late Rev. Kneppshield in Fayette City.

Mr. Loughman is a retired employee of Carnegie Gas Company and Mrs. Loughman taught school at the former Edgar and Pettit schools. They are members of the Bethlehem Baptist Church at Ruff Creek.

They are the parents to two

Community Events

'CHRISTMAS PIRATE' — The Greene County Toy Lending Library will sponsor a performance of "The Christmas Pirate" as presented by the Volkwein Puppet Theater on Tuesday, Dec. 15.

The show will be presented at the library in the Girl Scout Little House on South East Street next to McNelly's bus garage. Additional information may be obtained by calling 627-5114.

Preschool children (six or under) are urged to make use of the play center at the Toy Lending Library. Children may use the toys at the center or check them out much like a book library.

The play center is open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays.

THINKING ALIKE — Mrs. WIND RIDGE — Mrs. Harvey W. Ferrell of Wind Ridge on Nov. 6 received identical birthday cards. Nothing usual about that you say?

The cards were received from her twin daughters who live several hundreds miles from each other.

According to the family, Mrs. Martha Urban of North Palm Beach, Fla. and Mrs. Mary Bayard of Carmichaels each looked at several cards before selecting the same card for their mother. In fact, they kept coming back to this one card before making a selection.

This is not the first time it has happened. Three years ago, the twins sent each other identical cards.

ATTENDS SCHOOL — Ruth Hughes, district magistrate, recently attended a school for district justices at the Pennsylvania Law Academy at Wilson College in Chambersburg.

Classes included updating of the criminal laws, civil law, motor vehicle code, office procedure manuals, consumer law and many other topics pertaining to the minor justice system.

90TH BIRTHDAY — Charles I. Donley of Carmichaels will observe his 90th birthday on Sunday, Nov. 22. He is a retired postmaster and is still active in the Carmichaels-Cumberland Township volunteer fire company, Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce and the Greene County Industrial Development Corp.

A family dinner will be held at the Mansion House in Old Concord.

BIRTHDAY NOTED — Mrs. Lillian B. Everly of Carmichaels celebrated her 90th birthday on Wednesday, Nov. 11, with a family get-together in her home.

Mrs. Everly is the mother of two sons, Eugene Everly of Carmichaels and Sherdell Everly of Headlee Heights. She also has two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

TEAM HONORED — Pittsburgh Steeler tackle Jon Kolb was the featured speaker at an appreciation banquet held last week for the Bobtown Bulldogs football team.

Jackets were presented to players Mike Beatty, Jeff Cree, Dave Keenr, Bob Kelly, Paul Peruzzi and Doug Pinkavitch and to cheerleaders Jamie Menear and Carolyn Cumpston.

The banquet was organized by Mrs. Karen Kelly, Mrs. Joan Hixon and Mrs. Flynn.

BOBTOWN PTO — Mrs. Kitty Casini and daughter Leica addressed the Bobtown Parent-Teachers Organization on flower arranging.

Mrs. Judy Vincie was elected vice president of the organization.

The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, in the school cafeteria. A \$3 gift exchange will be held for those who wish to participate. Members are asked to bring a grocery item to be placed in a food basket which will be given away.

WIND RIDGE ITEMS — The Ross Hill Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Stokes recently with Mrs. Mildred Wilson as the co-hostess. The club voted to exchange gifts at the December meeting to be held in the home of Mrs. Virginia B. Guthrie.

The ladies auxiliary of the Richhill Township volunteer fire company met recently with Mrs. Rosalee Hamilton and Mrs. Dixie Rohm as co-hostesses. Plans were made for the annual Christmas dinner.

An oyster dinner, a 40-year family tradition, was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chapman and son Mike of Graysville. The tradition was started by the late Eva Isminger, grandmother of Mrs. Chapman, to honor birthdays in November. Honored this year were Evelyn King, Cindy and Christopher Jones, Rhoda Parry, Tommy Chess, Phil Richardson, Roy Staggers and Mike Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Bissett of Lansville are announcing the birth of a daughter, Lauren Kelly on Thursday, Nov. 12. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bissett of Centerville and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Scholoner of Harrisburg. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tharp of Wind Ridge and the great-grandmother is Mrs. Violet Bissett of Cameron Star Route.

William G. Ervan Jr. of Miami, Fla. spent five days visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferrell of Wind Ridge. Other guests in the Ferrell home were Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, Nancy Worstell and daughter Karen and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bayard and daughter Rita of Carmichaels.

William N. Hewitt, who is working for the U.S. government in Landstuhl, Germany, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hewitt of Wind Ridge. After visiting friends in Florida, New Jersey, Scranton and Harrisburg, he returned to Germany where he will remain for the next six months.



Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Shirl F. Gray of 401 North Porter Street, Waynesburg, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Nov. 28. They were married Nov. 30, 1931, in Wellsburg, W.Va., by the Rev. Wiggins. Mrs. Gray is the former Leota Mitchell, daughter of the late Wesley and Grace Johnson Mitchell of Rogersville. Mr. Gray is the son of the late William and Elizabeth Bennett Gray of New Freeport. He is a retired employee of Columbia Gas Co. They have five children, Shirl P. in Cleveland, Ohio; Dolores Scarece of Norfolk, Va.; Arthur R. of Geneva, Ill.; John E. of Columbus, Ohio, and Ronald Lee, deceased. They also have 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Open house will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday in the social room of the Waynesburg Moose Lodge. The couple requests no gifts.

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Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Although the water supply for the mining community of Mather has become more stable in recent years, there were many skirmishes with less dependable sources before the battle was won. The above picture, from the 1940's, shows the end of one such litigation which involved much time and effort on the part of many public spirited residents of the community. From left: Arthur Howes, Atty. Jesse R. Scott of Waynesburg, an unidentified Brownsville attorney, Arthur Webb, and the Rev. Harold Johnson, a minister at Mather at the time the litigation took place.

Hiring Policy Demand Could Be Self-Defeating

The principle, not the money, was the deciding factor when the Central Greene School Board refused last week to amend its employment policy to provide that teachers who leave the district and are later rehired must be given full credit for years previously taught in the district.

The proposal was brought before the board after the district teachers' organization protested the salary being paid to a teacher who agreed to accept \$1,200 less than she would have received had she been credited with all of her previous experience in the district.

The PSEA's position, the district solicitor pointed out, is based on a 1970 lower court case which held that in such cases a teacher must be given full credit for prior experience, and that the applicant does not have the right to waive the requirement. He added, however, that the decision was never tested in a higher court.

The school board voted against amending its policy, which would have required it to pay the \$1,200, with the full knowledge that it will probably face a grievance and could, if it still refused to go along, wind up in court.

The board's position seems to be that if a teacher and board negotiate a salary which is acceptable to both that the PSEA should not be permitted to intrude between them.

To a person looking in from the outside, the PSEA stand would seem to be self-defeating. It's easy to envision cases — and they have happened — where the district would like to hire a teacher but will go to another candidate if it costs too much to get their first choice.

If the PSEA prevails the district will have to pay the \$1,200. But it's easy to see that in the future any former teacher will find it very difficult to get herself or himself hired.

Combustion Fumes Risky

DANGEROUS FUMES

Incomplete combustion of fuel in a space heater or in engines on power loaders and tractors is a potential hazard in unvented buildings. Fumes from combustion in potato storage facilities, greenhouses, farm shops and other buildings may contain dangerous levels of carbon monoxide and other lethal gases.

Incomplete combustion, causing the escape of unburned combustible gases, is due to various factors, such as lack of sufficient oxygen or improperly tuned engines and catalytic mufflers.

Carbon monoxide is almost always present when combustion is incomplete. This is especially dangerous with unvented equipment, such as portable unit space heaters.

This gas is especially difficult to detect because it is colorless, virtually odorless, tasteless and non-irritating. Like oxygen, it enters the bloodstream through the lungs. Because of its greater affinity for hemoglobin, however, carbon monoxide rapidly replaces oxygen in the blood. Headaches and dizziness are the first signs of exposure to carbon monoxide. The risk of asphyxiation also is increased in closed buildings because combustion uses oxygen as it occurs.

One pound of methane, the main ingredient in natural gas, requires four pounds of oxygen for complete combustion. Since air is only about 23 percent oxygen, more than 17 pounds of air are consumed in burning one pound of the fuel. In comparison, commercial propane (LP) requires 3.60 pounds of oxygen per pound of fuel. Kerosene or fuel oil requires about the same oxygen per pound of fuel burned.

Dangerous carbon monoxide gas from internal combustion engines on power loaders or tractors can be reduced in closed buildings by using properly tuned engines and catalytic mufflers.

A catalytic muffler is an exhaust-purifying device that reduces exhaust products. It uses a ceramic honeycomb with holes containing wires which oxidize exhaust gases.

Although the use of LP gas engines, catalytic mufflers and normal air-to-fuel ratios will reduce carbon monoxide concentrations, caution must still be exercised because carbon monoxide is never completely eliminated.

The following safety precautions will reduce hazards from dangerous fumes:

- ✓ Service all heaters annually, checking for dirt on heat exchangers, dirty screens, proper controls and dirty filters.
- ✓ Provide a safe effective flue for all space heaters.
- ✓ Provide some fresh air ventilation when the engine runs for an extended period of time.
- ✓ Beware of headaches and dizziness in unvented buildings; get into fresh air immediately.

Offered To Freshmen

Scholarships Available

WAYNESBURG — Applications are now available for the prestigious Outstanding Scholars awards given annually at Waynesburg College to the top two incoming freshmen.

The awards carry full-tuition scholarships for up to four academic years for recipients who maintain the required academic average. The awards are made on the basis of academic achievement and potential, regardless of financial need, and will increase to

cover any future tuition increases at the college.

For 1981, Outstanding Scholar awards were made to Donald Ruggery of Altoona and Jaye Weight of North Charleroi. Karen Sabo, a sophomore from Mather, was the first recipient in 1980.

The program is designed to encourage more top-quality students to attend Waynesburg College. Ronald L. Shunk, director of admissions and financial aid, said that each year freshman are encouraged to apply for the award. To be eligible, a student must be in the top one percent of his high school graduating class.

Recipients are chosen on the basis of SAT scores, class rank, recommendations, and a visit and interview with a committee of college faculty and staff. A maximum of two awards are made in each

freshman class.

"The most interesting facet of this award is that it is inflation-proof," Shunk said. "If Waynesburg college raises its tuition charges and the student meets the continuing eligibility guidelines (a 3.0 academic average), the amount of the scholarship will be increased."

He pointed out that recipients of the Outstanding Scholars award may also be eligible for other types of financial aid based on need.

In addition to the Outstanding Scholars program, Waynesburg College offers two other honor scholarship programs.

The Presidential Honor Scholarship can go to students who rank in the top 10 percent of their class and have a combined SAT score of 1,100. This award provides \$1,000 per year for each of the four years the student attends the college and also requires maintenance of a 3.0 grade average.

The Waynesburg Honor Scholarship is given to students who either rank in the top 10 percent of their class or score a combined total of 1,100 on the SAT test. It is required that the student keep a 2.5 grade average. A number of students at the college hold honor scholarships.

FARM AND HOME NOTES
 WILLIAM C. BROWN
 GREENE COUNTY
 COOPERATIVE EXTENSION AGENT

TAX GUIDE
 The Farmer's Tax Guide, for use in preparing 1981 returns, is available at the Extension Office, 102 County Office Building, Waynesburg. It is printed annually by the Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service. Stop at the office for a copy to use in filing your returns.

SHIPPING FEVER
 If you are buying a cow, avoid shipping fever. Shipping fever is a catch-all term used to describe several viral and bacterial infections brought by new cows. Both new and old cows may get shipping fever.

It doesn't help much to vaccinate animals after the purchased animals arrive. It may be helpful to purchase animals that have been vaccinated at least two weeks before shipping. Check with your veterinarian about vaccination of your herd before buying cows.

Even healthy looking cows can be carrying disease organisms to which your herd has no immunity. Besides shipping fever, there are many possible health concerns when you buy a cow, but there are three others that you should always be concerned about — brucellosis, tuberculosis and mastitis.

Brucellosis and tuberculosis have been devastating diseases in years past. Both diseases, especially TB, are of very low incidence now. However, purchased animals are still a major source of spread of both these diseases.

To protect your herd, know about the Bang's disease and TB status of the herd from which your purchase cow comes. This information is required for cows coming into Pennsylvania from other states. Fill out the status if the herd of origin is in Pennsylvania. Out-of-state cows must have a blood test within 30 days and TB test within 60 days of purchase. So do Pennsylvania-origin cows unless it is a Bang's-TB certified-accredited herd. Purchase cows should be retested about 30 days after arrival.

Many good herds that have been on a test-dip dry-cow treatment program have a very low level of udder infection. Check purchased cows with CMT and culture to identify infected cows and quarters. Milk purchased cows last until you know they're not carrying infections.

When you buy a cow you're looking to improve your herd. Be alert and avoid buying health problems when you buy that cow.

Fact and Folklore
 John O'Hara

The second coming of "old King Coal" to Greene County — where his next abode will be the central, extreme western and southwestern sections of the county — is starting to stir with visual signs of his approach.

The initial impact of the economic potential of the county's coal was entirely painless for those who sold their rights to get its rich treasure.

The owners retained all of the surface property at that time as the actual product was never touched until years later and then only in the "lower end" (eastern area) of the county.

Many of them, after selling their coal, promptly moved to Waynesburg and built large, highly ornate and sturdy houses, many of which still stand on the north side of town and many owned by heirs of the original owners.

But now, in 1981, the coal underneath the ground is going to be mined here in "the upper end" of the county, a place where the tranquility and rural atmosphere has been enjoyed by families far removed from the cluster-like villages and real estate developments on the Monongahela River.

Initially this change will soon become a part of the lifestyle of people around Waynesburg and Franklin Township where more housing projects are already on the drawing boards and others will be sure to follow.

Even though those now living on established farms west of Waynesburg will not be overruled immediately, the lifestyle will at first be altered and gradually changed completely as the population and economic growth starts to soar.

Then smaller villages such as Sycamore, West Union, Nineveh, Rogersville, to name a few, will be infiltrated and the day-to-day conversation will gradually become something other than talk about agriculture, livestock, and hunting as menfolk gather in the few country stores.

For the most part the tempo of the day to day life will be quickened from that regulated mostly by the change of seasons to the pace of "dayshift" and "nightshift," "shut downs" in mid-summer and the build up of "off time" in the changing farmer-to-miner group.

In earlier years virtually every rural village in Greene County had at least one general store, and some two or three, before the Model T automobiles started rolling off of the assembly line at Dearborn, Michigan. By the same token, progress which wiped out the old time company stores in the mine helped send miners to stores in larger nearby towns.

Miners in Greene County who have bought farms and reared their families on them have an excellent track record in producing crops and livestock — as well as husky football players and champion wrestlers in both high school and college along with their share of scholastic honors.

No one has to have an oversize telescope that can penetrate to the outer reaches of the universe to look for more coal miner farmers in the county's future.

They'll be right there with their good equipment purchased with the money gained by their collective bargaining wages and more importantly, the knowledge of how to operate it and care for it to get their full money's worth out of it.

And they like the small percentage of farm hands and owners who were farmers first and coal miners on the side, the new people who will be moving in to the townships west and north of Waynesburg will bring their John Lewis brand of Democrat politics with them into the future fortunes of Greene County.

NEMACOLIN — Jim and Kathy Celli of Nemaocolin will be spending several restless hours today praying in a waiting room at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Hospital in Boston.

They will again be praying for their blind, two-year-old son Jimmie — praying that he can at least gain some sight in his right eye. There is no hope for the other eye.

Hospital prayers are nothing new for the young couple. Their son was born six weeks prematurely at University Hospital in Morgantown, W. Va., and weighed only one pound, eight ounces. Jimmie was born with a heart defect that was eventually corrected following open heart surgery.

But during the six weeks of treatment before the surgery, doctors were forced to administer huge amounts of oxygen to keep the baby alive. Although Jimmie was born blind, the oxygen further complicated the eye problems to the point doctors in Morgantown and Pittsburgh agreed there was no chance Jimmie would ever be able to see.

Kathy, 20, refused to accept this fate. One of her friends, a nurse in Uniontown, had heard about the work of a Dr. Hiroshi at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Hospital and suggested the family contact him. Kathy had little trouble setting up an appointment and the family drove to Boston last July.

Following a lengthy examination, Dr. Hiroshi confirmed there was no hope of sight in one eye but felt surgery could restore five to 10 percent sight in the other eye.

Jimmie underwent five hours of surgery on July 10 without complications and the doctor said there was a 50/50 chance of some eyesight. Jimmie was to return Oct. 1 for a checkup.

Doctors found the stitches had become infected and the retina was detached. Medication cured the infection but Jimmie was scheduled for additional surgery to correct the retina detachment.

Jim, 21, and wife Kathy left this past Thursday for Boston where surgery was to be performed last Friday. However, the baby had a cold and doctors postponed the operation until Monday.

Jim is employed in the body shop at Soloman & Teslovich in Masontown.

The family has received much support from the Lions Club International. The Carmichaels Lions just this week donated \$350 to help with expenses. The family also credits the Fayette County Chapter of the Pennsylvania Blind Association with helping the young couple.

Jim and Kathy, with the help of their parents, recently purchased a home in Nemaocolin. The couple had been living temporarily with parents but it was suggested by an agency the baby should be raised in surroundings which will become quickly familiar.

AROUND TOWN
 By THE STAFF

Get enough turkey last Thursday? How about football and Christmas parades on television?

Locally, the small game hunters will be putting their shotguns away as they start getting ready for the 1981 deer season.

It was a happy birthday dinner-his 87th—for Dr. W.B. Burdette Clendenning at the family home on East High Street where he and his wife Marie hosted two of his long time friends, Roscoe Morris and former classmate and fraternity brother (Phi Sigma) Worthy Scott, 88. Morris is 86. Dr. Clendenning was one of the oldest GPs in the United States when he retired a few years ago. Among many greeting cards was one from Mrs. Eva W. Claffey, a former nurse at Greene County Memorial Hospital who now lives in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Perdos and daughter Patricia and son Vincent of Meadville were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Perdos' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matz who reside on the ridge area of the farm of Mrs. Matz' grandfather, the late Guy Bruno. Another of the latter's grandchildren, John Bruno and his wife are also now in their new home on that area of the Bruno farm. John Bruno is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Bruno and is associated with his father in the operation of Mickey's Men Store on East High Street in Waynesburg.

Residents of the West Greene school district are expected to give enthusiastic approval to the school board's decision to switch their football affiliation to a neighboring conference in West Virginia—the Maxon & Dixon Conference—where they will be playing against schools of comparable enrollments to that of West Greene, including Cameron, Hundred, Clay-Battelle, Rivesville and Valley. These are all in rural areas the same as West Greene. It is understood the directors of Southeastern Greene (Mapletown) are also considering joining a different West Virginia conference nearer to their school.

The Masonic and Odd Fellows Building Association of the Waynesburg Lodges of those two organizations that jointly own the Opera House Building in which their clubrooms are located, are planning to participate in the High Street renovation being funded by HUD.

Lawrence L. Kennedy, a native of Kirby and a son of Mrs. Edgar (Mildred) Kennedy of Kirby and the late Edward Kennedy, will be graduated from the Johnson Bible College in Knoxville, Tenn. on Dec. 17. He will then become a resident pastor of the Christian Church at West Union, W. Va. where he has been serving as supply pastor. He made the 900-mile trip each Sunday. Mrs. Kennedy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Finch of First Avenue, Waynesburg.

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SUNSHINE GIRL — Tammy Machesky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Machesky of Waynesburg R.D.1, was selected "1982 Miss Northeastern United States Sunshine Girl" at a pageant held recently at the Airport Holiday Inn, Pittsburgh, where she competed in the 17-23 age group. One of her awards was an expenses-paid trip to Niagara Falls, Canada, next summer to compete for the World International title. Miss Machesky, who is a senior at Jefferson-Morgan High School, is a student and teacher at the Rebecca Wilson School of Dance, where she specializes in tap and jazz.

Clothing Distributed
 WAYNESBURG — The annual clothing distribution, sponsored by the Washington-Greene Community Action Corp., will be held Thursday and Friday, Dec. 3 and 4 in the National Guard Armory in Waynesburg.

Distribution to senior citizens will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Thursday, Dec. 3. The doors will be open to the public from noon to 4:30 p.m. Thursday and from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

There will be no charge for the clothing. Additional information is available by calling Ann Bargerstock of Community Action at 852-2893.

Open For Hunters
 WAYNESBURG — For the convenience of out-of-state hunters, Greene County treasurer Joe Souders will open his office Friday through Sunday, Nov. 27-29, from noon to 8 p.m. for the purchase of hunting licenses.

"We have received several calls from West Virginia and Ohio asking about the licenses," Souders said.



November Term Of Criminal Court Begins

WAYNESBURG - The trial of a Perry Township deputy constable charged with kidnapping, aggravated assault and making terrorist threats is expected to be the first called when the November term of criminal court opens Monday in the Greene County Courthouse.

Carl Hayes, 51, of Mt. Morris, was arrested by state police on Aug. 7 and charged with kidnapping Barbara Garber of Waynesburg. The incident began near Kirby and ended near Blacksville, W.Va.

The second trial scheduled concerns charges of aggravated assault brought against Gary E. Smitley of Mather by Margaret Kathryn Jay. Third on the list for trial is Malichi R. Vernon of Waynesburg who is charged with burglary and

receiving stolen property.

Other cases listed for this term are as follows:

Jack Tinelli, Fredericktown, three counts of violation of the drug act.

Ronald Lee Grim, Spraggs, violation of the drug act.

Rebecca L. Dufour, Waynesburg, violation of the drug act.

Frank A. Bialko, Nemaquin, driving while intoxicated.

John R. Bristol, Waynesburg, retaliation against a witness.

Roger S. Bristol, Rogersville, retaliation against a witness.

Roy S. Porterfield, aggravated assault, criminal mischief, terrorist threats and retaliation against a witness.

Charles E. Spitznogle, Waynesburg, two counts of cruelty to animals.

Edward M. Parry, New Freeport, cruelty to animals.

James R. Stewart, Fairmont, W.Va., robbery.

Jesse W. Butler, Waynesburg, worthless check and falsely incriminating another and fictitious reports.

Fred A. Wilson, Waynesburg, driving under the influence.

Terry J. Moore, Fairview, W.Va., burglary.

Everett A. Myers, Waynesburg, two counts of violation of the drug act.

Rodney L. Eberhart, New Geneva, rape.

Dennis I. McNett, Jefferson, defiant trespassing and criminal mischief.

Charles E. Spitznogle, Waynesburg, two counts of cruelty to animals.

Gerald E. Roupe, Pine Bank, operating a vehicle without security.

Roger L. Clutter, West Finley, theft by unlawful taking.

John W. Ealy, West Finley, theft by unlawful taking.

Philip P. Lynch, Grindstone, burglary and theft by unlawful taking.

James W. Cronon, Grindstone, burglary and theft by unlawful taking.

Mark A. Kiger, Waynesburg, driving while intoxicated.

Lisa Ann Cronon, Grindstone, burglary and theft by unlawful taking.

Douglas P. Jellots, Rices Landing, burglary and aggravated assault.

Melvin W. Ferrell, Waynesburg, two counts of theft by unlawful taking.

Rockwell S. Good, Prosperity, terrorist threats.

John G. Laskody, Bobtown, terrorist threats.

Henry B. Ohler, Mt. Pleasant, burglary.

Elsie M. Hull, Connellsville, criminal conspiracy.

John A. Hull, Connellsville, burglary.

Bernard J. Kline, Waynesburg, three counts of statutory rape and corruption of minors and two counts of corruption of minors.

Lowell T. Clark, Washington, driving while intoxicated.

Wilma K. Richie, Dilliner, criminal trespass and terrorist threats.

Robert W. Foster, Sycamore, driving while intoxicated.

Michael S. Berry, Waynesburg, operating vehicle without security.

Carl M. Shultz, Waynesburg, driving while intoxicated.

Harry T. Good, Waynesburg, theft by deception (auto) and conspiracy.

Richard M. Radieic Jr., Dilliner, violation of the drug act.

Hillard H. Whipkey, Waynesburg, criminal solicitation.

William E. Robinson, Bentleyville, driving while intoxicated.

David E. Sturgeon, Waynesburg, operating a vehicle without security.

Robert C. Breedlove, Wind Ridge, burglary and receiving stolen property.

Timothy J. Teuteberg, Holbrook, burglary and receiving stolen property.

Alden V. Yoder, Waynesburg, indecent assault.

County Will Help Pay For New EMS Equipment

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County commissioners agreed Thursday to advance \$8,657 to Greene County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to pay for equipment the agency has purchased for its First Responder program and to train emergency medical technicians.

The equipment will be paid for in part with matching federal grants received through the Highway Safety program, which will reimburse EMS \$5,033 of the \$8,657. EMS will be responsible for repayment of the balance.

The three immediate response kits, purchased with a 50 percent matching grant of \$5,132, are to be placed in western Greene County, where they will be available for use by trained persons

in an emergency to sustain life until an ambulance can arrive.

One has been placed in Graysville, where the EMS Council is currently training EMTs and others who will be involved in the First Responder program. The other kits will be placed in New Freeport and Nineveh, with similar courses to be held there.

Another 70 percent grant of \$3,525 was used to purchase equipment needed to train EMTs and is being used in the fall course.

EMS Council Chairman Wayne K. Rearick, in requesting the county advance, noted that money raised through a recent radiothon was used to update existing equipment, as required by the state to remain certified as an EMT

training institute. Some of the money (\$2,991) was also used to buy books for the EMT and First Responder courses.

The commissioners received a request from Pamela J. Knapp, director of the Senior Services program of the Washington-Greene Community Action Corp., asking that that agency be given the opportunity to operate the new adult day care program to be established in rooms in the new County Office Building.

She pointed out that the program would have to be closely coordinated with the CAC Senior Services program to provide transportation and casework services to avoid duplication of services and unnecessary administrative and operational costs.

The commissioners pointed out that the day care center is being established by the Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging. They agreed to schedule a meeting with AAA officials to discuss the request.

On recommendation of William L. Carl, executive director of the Washington-Greene Drug and Alcohol Planning

Commission, the county commissioners appointed Lelann Scott, a student at Waynesburg College, to the commission's board of directors.

She will fill the student slot on the board for the next three years and will replace Beth Maguire, whose term expired. Miss Scott is a sophomore majoring in public administration and sociology and is a resident of Claysville

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The commissioners authorized Children and Youth Services of Greene County to proceed with the purchase of a four-wheel drive station wagon for the transportation of children under care of the agency. The vehicle will be purchased from Tewell Motor Sales, Uniontown, which submitted a low bid of \$8,685.

Waynesburg Central High Announces First Honor Roll

WAYNESBURG — The honor roll for the first nine-week period at Waynesburg Central High School has been announced. Students must have an academic quotient of 4.00 for Highest Honors; 3.99-3.75 for High Honors; 3.74-3.40 for Honors; and 3.39-3.20 for Honorable Mention.

Seniors — Highest Honors: Melodie Bennett, Rusty Butterbaugh, Michael Churney, Karina Dayich, James Fisher, Charles George, Brian Griedel, Carla Haines, Janet Headlee, Jennifer Headlee, Karl Jarek, Linda Lively, Teresa McCord, Joyce Morris, Richard Neubauer, Robin Smith and Larry Stagers.

High Honors: Catherin Fowler, Susan McCollum, Jonna Shultz, Susan Fox, Terry George, Arnika Keiderling, Ann Main, Susan Ponzoo, Janet Rush, Sandra Shultz, Karen Thomas, Terry Moore, Herman Osso, Davis Paugh, Alice Sloan, Barbara Walker, Donna Wilson.

Honors: Pam Cleaver, Samuel McCollum, Jane Baily, Beth Baldwin, Kevin Beyer, Rebecca Borland, Robin Boyd, Tanya Clark, Kristy Fitch, Donna Helms, Jacquelin Hughes, Jeanie Richards, Robin Rutan, Edward Shriver, Karenne Tootell, Calvin Whipkey, Mark Anderson, Tina Barber, Amy Barrett, Sherrie Cain, Tai Hua Quoc, Amanda Johnson, Brian Longstreth, Linda Morris, Amy Parker, Anita Patterson, Lori Phares, Robert Reedy, Beth Rishell, Cindy Brewer, Lois Coffman, Donnie Cumberland, John Kuntz, Edward Smith, Jon Stennett, Beth Stockdale, Timothy Winters.

Honorable Mention: Vin Hua Quoc, Michael Neff, Rodney VanDruff, Marian Wood, Brenda Bedillion, Mary Christopher, Gregory Cowell, Todd Eddy, Monica Fernandez, Janice Gump, Tracy Hare, Barbara Howard, Lewis Johnson, Catherine McClelland, Melody Russell, Cathy Shultz, Mary Spitznogle, Randall Stutchick.

Juniors — Highest Honors: Whitney Francis, Dolly Goodwin, Jennifer Graham, Jessica Halow, Jocelyne Halow, William Haney, Wendy Richards, Penny Stoneking, Jack Woods.

High Honors: Barbara Mosley, Richard Baily, Brian Gressly, Ronald Hostutler, Gwen McCollough, Bryan Popp, Mark Richards, Douglas Shriver, Robin Shriver, Jeffrey Speelman, Leonard Stephens, Todd Strope, Denell Tennant, Gregory Statler, Jay Wychoff.

Honors: Donald Hanlin, Melinda Haight, Pamela Haight, Amy McMillan, Bret Orndoff, Rosella Decker, Michelle Booth, Robert Evans, Damon Garber, Bobbie Gressly, Leah Hoy, Brenda McHenry, Janie Moore, Robin Nelson, Traci Phillips, David White, Kimberly Zeigler, Laura Corbett, Stacey Engle, Joseph Gray, Christine Kendall, Colleen Kress,

Lauren Patterson, Karen Schifko, Kim Smith, Shelly Starr, Katrina Stewart, Angela Stutchick, Jerri Headlee, Marjorie Held, Jerilyn Miller, Jay Morris, Christine Pazzola, Darin Puthuff, Patricia Sweeney, Lori Trader, Michele Walker.

Honorable Mention: James Bowman, Laura Cahn, Suzette Hoy, Robin Leonard, Karen Rinehart, Victor Bennett, Lori Blue, Barbara Clark, Eva Mari Collins, Debra Dunton, Stephen Eddy, Sally Filla, Karen Fonner, Melody Fox, Tammy Harding, Victoria Haseley, Carol Hoey, Vivan Hylkema, Carol Milliken, Michelle Morris, John Throckmorton and Dolly Zupper.

Sophomores — Highest Honors: Roshan Khorsandian, Richard Rush and Rebecca Wood.

High Honors: Leel Neubauer, Corby Orndoff, Cassy Credford, Heather Dodds, Jennifer Espenshade, Kimberly Kiger, Jennifer Hagen, Terrance Jackovic, Cameron Marisa.

Honors: April Haney, Terri Kirin, Alexander Pavick, Dortha Simmons, Michelle Strope, Cheryl Amos, Linda Ferrier, Richard Howard, Daniel Lemley, Lisa Baldwin, John Bennett, Pam Blaker, John Hillen, Christi Stiles, Kenneth Teets, Lorna Varner, Scott Varner.

Honorable Mention: Wayne Blaker, David Celento, Terry Filla, Veronica Koval, Derek Reeves, Fred Wheton, Katrina Funk, Samuel Harper, Joella Huffman, Toni Hunnell, Mark Jarek, Gary King, Tammy Morris, Suzanne Patterson, Michelle Statler.

Freshmen — Highest Honors: Diane Bogan and Tim Jackovic.

High Honors: Felino Cruz, Sharon Guziak, Mary Bedosky, Natalie Braddock, Barbara Brock, Grant Duffield, Beth Ely, Douglas Fisher, Melody Milton, Troy Milliken, Michelle Seybold, Robert Simpson, Amy Willison.

Honors: Kelly Hoy, Marcie Ayersman, Craig Burkhead, Marsha Bussey, Michelle Bussey, Rhonda Calvert, Sheri Deems, David Ferrier, Darcy Hoskinson, Karl Main, Amy Osso, Jenny Pool, Rebecca Scandale, Rebecca Stafford, Christine Thomas, Richard Duvall, Maggie Faulkner, Jonathan Graham, Thomas Harper, Marcia Hilverding, Charles Lemley, Candy Lewis, Daunice Stoneking, Charles Blair, Holly McDonald.

Honorable Mention: John Closser, Jerry FFillia, Cassandra Grose, Darrell Headley, Susan Headley, Maria Kerns, Kimberly Kirin, Kim Murdock, Craig Musick, Tracy Shultz, Leanna Toland, Lela Whipkey, Susan White, William Cahn, Bryan Cook, Sherry Flynn, Tina Harding, Don Moore, Peggy Richards, Charles Richards, Tammy Smith and Jane Zollars.

Carmichaels Struggling To Resolve Legal Issues

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels Borough Council in a special session Friday night took up the borough building situation before beginning work on the 1982 budget.

Solicitor Robert Beryman reported he had been asked by four of the council members to seek a resolution of the court action involving the Lydia Jennings heirs and the borough building property, and also the Carmichaels Area School Board's refusal to pass a resolution sought by the Carmichaels First National Bank as a requirement to a building loan.

Beryman said it had been impossible to resolve the issues from a legal standpoint by the deadline of Dec. 1.

Following an executive session, Council passed a motion giving the solicitor the authority to take all steps necessary to resolve the two issues.

The Lydia Jennings heirs problem stems from the time Lydia Jennings donated the borough building property to the Carmichaels Borough School District in 1892 with the stipulation that the premises be used solely for school purposes or it would revert to her heirs. In 1956, after the Carmichaels Borough and Cumberland Township school districts merged, the property was conveyed from the school district to the borough with the stipulation that it be used only for municipal purposes.

Beryman said the problem can be resolved by a court order to grant a "quiet title" to the Jennings heirs since they have not come forth following legal advertising. The unknown heirs names must be struck from the original deed before the title is clear.

Council agreed to wait until the new council is seated in January before making any further decision on a new building. A motion was passed that monies and interest in the building fund be frozen except for expenses for building

purposed only.

John Yurick submitted his resignation as council member effective Nov. 21. He was elected to a four-year term this month. He had been appointed to served the remainder of a two-year term. It was the two-year term he was resigning. Council accepted the resignation. The vacancy will be filled by appointment next month.

Any borough resident interested in serving the remainder of the two-year term being given up by Yurick should contact council for consideration for appointment.

After a three-year wait, council announced it has

finally received an audit report from the Department of Community Affairs for the Carmichaels Small Communities Advisory Program. Council also received a statement from DCA that \$2,444 is owed from that program. Barbara Perkovic, who served as director of the program will be contacted, and records of the program will be reviewed to clarify the problem.

Council gave Joyce Pecon, president of the Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce, permission to have the town square blocked off at 3 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 12, for the annual street lighting program.

She also received permits from Mayor Paul Connor to hold a tag day Dec. 4 at the three banks and a house-to-house canvass Dec. 5 to raise \$1,000 for repairs and extension of the Christmas street lights.

Council authorized free parking for shoppers in the borough from Dec. 18 to Jan. 2.

A request was received from the Carmichaels-Cumberland Township Volunteer Fire Co. to be included in the 1982 budget for funds in addition to the one mill for fire protection due to the increased cost of running the fire department.

West Greene Board Considers Discipline Procedure On Buses

ROGERSVILLE — An addition to the procedure on student discipline on buses and a motion to seek applications for a business manager were made at the West Greene School Board Monday night.

The board also voted to drop out of the WPIAL football conference and accepted the resignation of Earl Finney as a teacher and head track coach in the district. (See a related story in the sports section.)

Two bus drivers at the meeting voiced their disapproval over the proposed one-sentence change to the "Student Discipline on School Buses" procedures. The sentence states, "When a bus violation occurs, the principal or his designate may review the offense and approve or disapprove the ticket."

"I don't want to see this go through, it'll ruin everything," Wayne Grim said. "You may as well give the children the keys to the bus." And Jane Kerr, another driver, noted that the first

ticket given a student for misbehavior on the bus is just a warning.

But superintendent Elliott LeFaiver said it was necessary to give some type of due process to a student. "I think we need to give some protection to a child who may be wrongly accused or wrongly ticketed," he said.

The change was approved by a 6-3 vote.

By another 6-3 vote the board gave approval to advertise for a district business manager to function as district tax collector and purchasing agent and to serve during budget preparation and negotiation work. Frank Johnston, who voted against the measure, said he felt it was not the time to add extra personnel in the district.

The need for a security guard at the Springhill-Freeport and Aleppo Elementary Schools was raised by a resident who noted the schools have been broken into approximately 14 times. Bob Andrew

said the possibility of hiring security personnel had been discussed but the cost was prohibitive. He said it was ironic that "financially it's cheaper to let them steal it and turn it into our insurance."

Both Andrew and Roger Stalnaker were awarded plaques for their combined 11 years of service as board members.

A reorganizational meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria with a building and sites committee meeting to follow. The committee will look into the problem of finding a suitable room for the wrestling program.

Brian Jackson had informed the board that the varsity program has been split into two different groups because of the lack of adequate space.

The Mapletown Band Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8 in the high school.



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First Responders

A practical test for 12 people who have completed 40 hours of classroom work in an Emergency Medical Council sponsored First Responders course were given a practical test Wednesday night in the Graysville fire hall. First responders will answer medical emergency calls in the western part of Greene County to stabilize a patient until an ambulance arrives. First responder kits will be placed in fire halls in Graysville, Nineveh and New Freeport. Shown during a part of the test Wednesday night from the left are: Sonny Sharp, acting as a victim; Eleanor Hite, student, Linda George, instructor; and student Greg Helphenstine.

HOSA Members Installed

WAYNESBURG — Members of the Greene County Chapter of HOSA at the Greene County Vocational-Technical School initiated new members and installed officers during ceremonies held Friday at the school.

The HOSA Club (Health Occupations Students of America) was formed at the school last year. Its members are enrolled in the health occupations course.

Installed as morning session officers were Wendy Kingan, president; Janet Patterson, vice president; Pattie Light, parliamentarian; Patty Kingan, treasurer; Terri George, secretary; and Vicky Gump, reporter.

Afternoon session officers are Sheri Arbogast, president; Belinda Coffman, vice president; Joni Schmidt, parliamentarian; June Valentine, treasurer; Tammy Usher, secretary; and Betsy Farley, reporter.



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Brenda Duesenberry, left, a new member in the afternoon session HOSA Club, presented a cake with the club emblem for recent installation ceremonies. Mrs. Bamberger (center) is the club advisor and Sheri Arbogast is afternoon session club president.

County Obituaries

West Greene May Bolt WPIAL

Richards
Harry L. Richards, 41, of Waynesburg R.D. 6, died at 3 a.m. Tuesday, November 24, 1981, in Amwell Township, near Washington, of multiple injuries received in a highway accident.
He was born July 25, 1940, in Poland Mines, the son of Dorothy Bell Richards of West Freepport and the late Walter Richards.
For the past several years, he had been employed by Yost & Yost Inc. in Daybrook, W.Va. He was a social member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 4671 and James Farrell Post 330, American Legion and a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie 598 and the Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge 461.
He is survived by his wife Sandra Main Richards, whom he married May 3, 1969; three daughters, Mrs. James (Cathi) Rizer of New Freepport and Jeanie and Peggy, both at home; three sons, Richard of Daybrook, W.Va.; Michael of Washington and Mark, at home; a grandson, Bryan Lee Richards; three sisters, Mrs. James M. (Linda) Rizer of New Freepport; Mrs. Ralph (Barbara) Kirby of Sewickley and Mrs. Randy (Marcia) Kent of New Freepport and two brothers, Walter of Mather and Daniel of Clinton, Ark.
A sister Myrtle and a brother David are deceased.

Turner
Sadie Beglen Turner, 97, of Homestead, Fla., formerly of Clarksville, died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 18, 1981, in a Homestead nursing home.
She was born April 14, 1884, in Clarksville, a daughter of John and Clementine Teagarden Beglin.
She was a member of the Clarksville Christian Church before moving to Florida in 1955.
She was a deaconess emerita in the church and a member of the women's association of the church.
Her husband, William J. Turner, died in 1965.
Surviving are two sons, William H. of Ocala, Fla., and Earl of Madison, Ind.; three daughters, May Williams of Homestead, Fla.; Lillian Eicher of Bartow, Fla.; and Ruth Ruffner of Sarasota, Fla.; 16 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; a brother, George Beglin of Clarksville, and a sister, Harriet Keys of Fredericktown.
Four brothers, two sisters and a son, Gerald J. Turner, are deceased.
Services and burial will be held Saturday in Homestead, Fla.

Muscavitch
Mary P. Muscavitch, 67, of Clarksville R.D. 1, died at 8:30 p.m. Monday, November 23, 1981, in Washington Hospital, following a lengthy illness.
She was born March 15, 1914, in Hannastown, a daughter of the late Walter and Victoria Podgurski.
On July 19, 1960, she married Edward Muscavitch, who survives.
A former employee of the Pittsburgh Mercantile Co. in Bobtown, Mrs. Muscavitch moved to the Clarksville area in 1960, where she was a member of St. Thomas Roman Catholic Church. She was also a member of the S.N.P.J. Lodge in Bobtown.
In addition to her husband, she is survived by one stepson, Edward Muscavitch Jr. of Clarksville R.D. 1; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Rudy (Mavis) Haladyna of Clarksville, and Mrs. John (Lorraine) Hanyok of Rock Creek, Ohio; six step-grandchildren; and one brother, Stanley Podgurski of Westover, W.Va.
One brother, John, and a sister, Katherine, are deceased.

**By BOB GROVE
O-R Sports Staff**
Earl Finney may have come back just in time to lead West Greene High School to West Virginia.
Finney, who in October announced his intention to resign as the Pioneers' head football coach at the end of the 1981 season, will be back next season, it was learned Monday night.
The revelation came at a West Greene school board meeting during which it was also announced the Pioneers will seek to withdraw from football competition in the WPIAL and next season join West Virginia's five-team Mason-Dixon Conference.
"I withdrew my resignation at the request of parents and players," said Finney. "I was not reinstated because my original resignation was withdrawn before there was a school board meeting to act on it."
Finney first realized his support when a large number of parents and players turned out for last week's school board meeting, which was canceled for lack of a quorum.
"I was quite encouraged by the turnout of students, players and parents," he said. "It's kind of tough to back out on people that support you that much."
Finney added his resignations as a teacher and track coach will stand.
But although the Pioneers will have the same coach next season, chances are they will not be playing against the same opponents.
"My understanding is that they (West Greene administrators) will join the Mason-Dixon Conference in West Virginia next season," Finney said. "If they are accepted by the conference, then they will withdraw from the WPIAL."
"But I don't think they're going to rush into anything. They're looking at it closely and make sure they're making the right decision."
But Finney said he expects school officials to withdraw from competition in the WPIAL, where the Pioneers went 1-9 this season.
"They know how many football players we've been playing with," said Fin-

neyn, whose squad numbered 19 this season. "At this point, I'm in favor of it."
"This program needs to win, just like any other program. I think it will be best for the kids right now. I talked to (former Jefferson-Morgan High School football coach) Bob Antion, who used to coach in that conference, and he told me, as far as he could recollect, that the level of competition is such that we would be contenders probably immediately."
Finney said an official announcement of the move may come any time between January and April.
Even if it jumps to the West Virginia conference, West Greene would not be barred from someday returning to the WPIAL. In fact, Finney said it may well happen.
"There seems to be an influx of kids," he said, pointing to the Pioneers' junior high program, which included 40 players this season. "There is some indication of growth."
"So maybe in the near future, we'll be able to compete in the WPIAL again."

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189 — Chris Homistek, Mapletown, def. Greg Cowell, Waynesburg.
Hvy — Bill Gardner, Beth Center, def. Bryan Smith, Mapletown.

Wrestling Tournament Sponsored

WAYNESBURG — The first takedown tournament sponsored by the Greene County Wrestling Boosters drew over 80 wrestlers from three states here Saturday.
Entries for the tournament, which its sponsors hope will be an annual event, were received from many schools in Greene, Washington and Allegheny counties and from schools in Ohio and Delaware.
Among the winners were the sons of Tony Gusic, formerly of Waynesburg, who won the 137-pound national title for Waynesburg College in 1965. Rich Gusic, 14, took first place in the 122-pound class of the junior high division and Robb Gusic placed second in the 77-pound class.
Sons of Dick Howell, the editor and publisher of Mat Magazine, made the trip from Delaware. Kurt Howell won first place in the 92-pound class of the junior high division and Brad Howell took first in the 77-pound class of the same division.
Among the dozen Greene County winners were eight from Waynesburg, two from Mapletown and one each from Carmichaels and West Greene.
Only takedowns counted in the competition held in the College Gym. The first wrestler to collect three takedowns was declared the winner.
The results of the final bouts were as follows:
JR. HIGH DIVISION
72 — Michael Kobulnicki, Elizabeth Forward, def. Scott Blair, Waynesburg.
77 — Brad Howell, Dela-

ware, def. Robb Gusic, W. Mifflin South.
82 — Ed Pacich, Elizabeth Forward, def. Kevin Huff, West Greene.
87 — Kenny Ramsey, Lancaster, O., def. Scott Durbin, West Greene.
92 — Kurt Howell, Delaware, def. Shane Cole, Waynesburg.
97 — Gary Hall, Char. Valley, def. Pete Pratt, Carmichaels.
102 — Todd Shoaf, W. Mifflin South, def. Keith Gephart, Elizabeth Forward.
107 — Scott Morris, Waynesburg, def. Joe Bakewell, Elizabeth Forward.
114 — Scott Brewer, Waynesburg, def. Jim Woodring, Carmichaels.
122 — Rich Gusic, W. Mifflin South, def. Barry Guesman, Carmichaels.
130 — Rich Burgott, McGuffey, def. Damon Sellers, Waynesburg.
140 — Dale Wildman, Waynesburg, def. Jack Herrod, Waynesburg.
150 — Doug Higgins, Waynesburg, def. Allen Hager, Jefferson-Morgan.
160 — Richard Lapping, Waynesburg, def. Ed Patterson, West Greene.
Hvy — Derrick Carter, Elizabeth Forward, def. Dan Usher, West Greene.
SR. HIGH DIVISION
116 — Greg Eddy, Waynesburg, def. Ronald Dills, Mapletown.
123 — Bruno Mandarano, Mapletown, def. Larry Stagers, Waynesburg.
130 — John Throckmorton,

chels, def. Arleigh Closser, West Greene.
189 — Chris Homistek, Mapletown, def. Greg Cowell, Waynesburg.
Hvy — Bill Gardner, Beth Center, def. Bryan Smith, Mapletown.

Rockwell
Edmund F. (Rocky) Rockwell, 65, of 295 South Morris Street, Waynesburg, died at 11:30 p.m. Sunday, November 22, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for the past several months.
He was born December 4, 1915, in Whiteley Township, a son of Walter C. and Myrtle Higgins Rockwell.
Mr. Rockwell spent all his life in the Waynesburg area. He was affiliated with the Fairall United Methodist Church. For several years he was employed by Eldermiller Construction Co. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the James Farrell Post 330, American Legion, and VFW Post 4793. A 1935 graduate of Waynesburg High School, Mr. Rockwell was also a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge 461, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie 598, both in Waynesburg.
Surviving are two uncles, Frank J. Higgins and Harvey H. Higgins, both of Waynesburg R.D. 3; an aunt, Mrs. Pearl Phillips of Oakland, Md. and several cousins.

Eadie
Mrs. Grace L. Eadie, 82, Pittsburgh, died Wednesday, November 18, 1981, in Jefferson Center, Pittsburgh.
She had resided at Pittsburgh for several months. Prior to that she made her home for 22 years in Cumberland Village, Carmichaels.
Mrs. Eadie, a daughter of Burt and Mary Ellen Kramer Newmyer, was born January 11, 1899, in Vanderbilt. Her first husband, Robert Lint, died in 1945. Her second husband, James Eadie, died in 1969.
She was a member of the First Christian Church of Carmichaels and of the Scottdale chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.
Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Henry (Doris) Alexander of Waldorf, Md.; Mrs. Russell (Marlene) Miller of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Kenneth (Fern) Hess of Medina, Ohio; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. John (Lola) Mosser of Smock and Mrs. Ruby Rhodes of Fredericktown.
A daughter, a sister and two brothers are deceased.

Hall
Word has been received of the death of Joseph Samuel Hall, 43, of Denver, Colo.
He was the son of Lovella C. Hall of 550 North West Street, Waynesburg and the late Herbert Hall. He was a graduate of Waynesburg High School.

Carmichaels Rejects Coach

Boys Basketball
Mikes, 55-48
HOUSTON — Carmichaels High School opened up its 1981-82 exhibition basketball season with a 55-48 victory over Chartiers-Houston High School.
Dana Nichols led the Mikes with 17 points while J.L. Lechner added 16 points and Bob Connor scored 11.
Mikes, 59-47
CARMICHAELS — Three players in double figures led Carmichaels to its second exhibition basketball victory without a loss Tuesday night when the Mikes defeated Waynesburg 59-47.
Dana Nichols led Carmichaels with 22 points with J. L. Lechner scoring 13 and Bob Connor, 12.
Tim Winters scored 11 and Andy Krutok and Kirk King 10 apiece for the Raiders, making their season debut.
The Mikes held quarter margins of 6-4; 21-12 and 38-26.

would be located has a clear title so long as it is used for borough purposes.
Solicitor James Hook said the board had no further action to take.
The board approved the audit report for 1981 as presented by the Mike Hanna Company. The auditors gave an unqualified "clean" opinion and said the cash situation is strong.
Ten policies were recommended and approved. They included an amended bus discipline code, a requirement that field trips have board approval prior to being planned, a requirement that sales for fund raising by groups must be approved by the board and that students must not be used as salesmen; that the administration vacation policy provide 20 days annually and cannot be accrued.
A revision to the school facilities use policy as recommended by the committee was defeated. It called for maximum service charges for the auditorium at \$100, the gymnasium at \$50 and classrooms at \$25 each, with the board making the decision as to the payment of a fee by a non-profit organization.

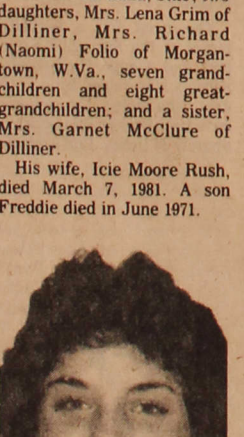
Mapletown Hires Wrestling Coach
Mike McWilliams, a student at California State College, was named head wrestling coach of Mapletown High School at a Southeastern Greene School Board meeting Tuesday.
McWilliams was named assistant to head coach Garee Piper at the beginning of the season and took control of the team after Piper's resignation last month.
A graduate of Carmichaels High School where he won a WPIAL championship, McWilliams finished third in the NCAA Regionals for Cal State's wrestling team in 1980

Parshall
Mae Parshall, 76, of Jefferson, died at 12:55 p.m. Monday, November 23, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.
She was born October 6, 1905, a daughter of George A. and Nellie B. Robinson.
She was a member of the Jefferson Baptist Church.
On March 12, 1924, she married Charles Parshall, who is deceased.
Surviving are three sisters, Violet Logsdon of Jefferson, Ann Ruse of Cumberland, Md., and Eva Patton of Reading.

Rush
Jacob I. Rush, 81, of Dillner R.D. 1 (Dunkard), died unexpectedly Saturday November 21, 1981, in Trunbull Memorial Hospital, Warren, Ohio.
He was born in Mapletown March 5, 1900, the son of Charles A. and Ida Mae Sickle-smith Rush.
He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Dunkard. Mr. Rush was a retired gas field employee of the Houze Glass Corp.
He was a Democratic committeeman in Dunkard Township for 52 years.
Surviving are a son, Charles A. Rush of Cortland, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Lena Grim of Dilliner, Mrs. Richard (Naomi) Folio of Morgantown, W.Va., seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Garnet McClure of Dillner.
His wife, Icie Moore Rush, died March 7, 1981. A son Freddie died in June 1971.



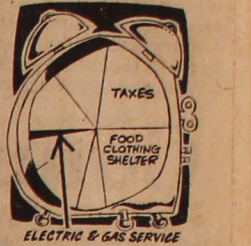
GIRL OF MONTH — Patricia Hanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hanley of Carmichaels, was selected as Girl of the Month for September at Carmichaels Area High School and will be honored by the Carmichaels Area Women's Civic Club. She is president of Student Council and of the National Honor Society, vice president and a six-year member of the marching and concert bands, and is a varsity cheerleader. She has received the DAR Good Citizen award and is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and the "Society of Distinguished High School Students." She plans to attend college and major in elementary education.



GIRL OF MONTH — Debbie Bodnar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bodnar of Carmichaels, will be the Carmichaels Area Women's Civic Club's Girl of the Month for October. She is secretary of the Carmichaels Area High School National Honor Society and historian of the Spanish Club and has been a member of Student Council and the Conservation Club, secretary of the Spanish Club, and a colorguard.

The Electric Consumer's Corner

Are energy bills really a big part of my budget?



Perhaps it seems that way. The Tax Foundation, Inc. of Washington, DC, says otherwise. It reports the average American wage earner works nine minutes per workday to pay for 24 hours of both electric and gas service.

But it takes the same wage earner almost 20 times longer (2 hours 52 minutes) to earn enough to meet the daily average of federal, state, and local taxes.

Food, clothing, and shelter also require about three hours of daily work time.

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Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF RUTH R. HUNNELL late of Waynesburg Borough Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Morgan A. Hunnell 605 Bonar Avenue, Waynesburg, Pa. 15370 Daniel Hunnell 4180 B. King George Drive, Harrisburg, Pa. 17109 Kathryn H. Taylor R. D. #7, Box 2202 Martinsburg, WV 25401 Executors

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF ANNA M. FULLER 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.
Sarah Hartley Butcher Greensboro Star Route Waynesburg, Pa. 15370 EXECUTOR

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF MARY E. FISCHER late of 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.
Mrs. Theresa Brummage P. O. Box 102 Blacksburg, W.Va. 26521 Executrix James Hook, Esquire P. O. Box 792 Waynesburg, Pa. 15370 Attorney

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF ROBERT H. OAKES of Franklin 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:
Mr. Lynda Oakes R.D.#1 Waynesburg, Pa. 15370 Administrator James Hook, Esquire P. O. Box 792 Waynesburg, Pa. 15370 Attorney

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF LAURA B. PHILLIPS late of 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.
Reason E. Phillips Star Route Spraggs, Pa. 15362 Executor Thompson & Bailly Attorneys

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Meeting of the VICTOR OIL & GAS COMPANY will be held at the office of Tri-County Oil and Gas Company, Main Street, Hundred, West Virginia, on Tuesday, December 1, 1981 at 10:00 A.M. The purpose for said meeting will be to consider the sale of all of the property and assets of the Victor Oil and Gas Company, and the dissolution and liquidation of the corporation.
VICTOR OIL & GAS COMPANY By Secretary R. L. Hayhurst

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