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Carol Webb and Kenneth O. Tompkins II examine petitions protesting proposed rate increase.

## Drive Organized Against Mid-Penn Rate Increase

By BOB EICHENLAUB  
Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — The Mid-Penn Telephone Corp. faces a fight in its request for a 22.7 percent increase in rates charged to its customers in Greene County.

A small group of Waynesburg residents which is spearheading the fight has already obtained 2,300 signatures on petitions protesting the rate hike, and another 1,700 signatures on a petition protesting "inadequate and unreliable telephone service in the Waynesburg area."

They will be made part of a formal complaint which the group will file within two weeks with the Public Utilities Commission. Not only will it request the PUC to defer the effective date of the rate increase until a complete investigation has been held, but it will also ask the PUC to hold a hearing in Waynesburg to give complainants an opportunity to present testimony.

The petition is being prepared by Waynesburg attorney Kenneth A. Tompkins II, who wrote a letter to the editor last month which crystallized the protest.

"I didn't realize when I wrote my letter that so many people felt the way I did about the quality of telephone service we are receiving," he said Tuesday. "The reaction has been amazing."

Nor did Tompkins realize that he would end up providing, without charge, the considerable amount of legal work which a rate appeal involves. "When you get into something like this, you have to carry it through," he said.

Some 25 people who are involved in the fight met at Tompkins' office Monday night to plan their strategy.

They decided that the complaint would be filed in the name of Carol Webb who, with her husband, Dr. Michael L. Webb, are two of the persons leading the campaign. Others include Ray and Janice Scott and Jack McCracken, a Waynesburg pharmacist.

Mrs. Webb coordinated circulation of

## West Finley Farmer Dies

WEST FINLEY — A West Finley R.D.1 farmer was killed Friday on his property near the Windy Gap Church after a 60-foot tree struck him in the head and knocked him from his tractor.

Cecil Eugene Frye, 48, of West Finley R.D.1 died sometime Friday afternoon when a tree he was dragging behind his tractor struck him in the right side of the head and knocked him to the ground. He was discovered around 8 p.m. by his son, Cecil Frye Jr., and was pronounced dead at 10:25 p.m. by county Coroner Farrell Jackson.

According to state police, Frye had chained the 60-foot tree to the tractor and was trying to pull it away from standing trees, which snagged the tree when he cut it down earlier. The bottom portion of the tree apparently remained stuck but the top shifted and struck him, police said.

The tractor continued to move after Frye was knocked off, police said, but was stopped when it hit more trees and eventually ran out of gas. According to Jackson, Frye's wife Lillian explained that the body was not discovered until evening because her husband frequently worked in the woods from morning until dusk without coming home.

West Finley Township firemen and the Richhill Township Ambulance Service were on the scene.

"We think he died instantly," Jackson said.

the petitions throughout Greene County.

"I would estimate that there were 32 people involved in getting signatures on the petitions," she said. "Some people signed only the rate increase protest, while others signed both it and the protest about the quality of service. The response has been tremendous."

She added that a number of petitions are still outstanding and asked that all of them be turned in by Friday at either Dr. Webb's office, located on the second floor of the Hillcrest Shoppes building, or at Tompkins' office, located in the Milliken building.

"We want to make sure that all of the petitions are made part of the formal complaint so that the PUC will realize that this isn't the work of a few malcontents but has a broad base of support," Tompkins explained. "You can't call it a class action; it's more of a mass action."

The proposed rate increase would affect all subsidiaries which make up Mid-Penn's Western District. The total increase would amount to approximately \$8.8 million, which is 22.7 percent of the annual revenues, exclusive of surcharge, in the Western District.

While the effect of the rate hike on

individual customers would vary depending on use or applicable rate structures, the company has estimated that the annual cost of basic service to the average residential user would be raised from \$96.92 per year to \$154.24 per year.

Mid-Penn has asked the PUC to make the increase effective March 27.

"Once our complaint is filed, the PUC will be in a position where it could suspend the effective date of the increase until a formal investigation is held, or it could approve a partial increase until it makes a final ruling," Tompkins said. "We are hoping it does the former."

He also said that once the complaint is filed, he will be in a position to obtain company documents and request interrogatories to be used in backing the contention that the increase is not justified and that service provided by the telephone company is sub-standard.

"Our protest is aimed solely at the Waynesburg area office which services Greene County," he said. "It will not involve the proposed rate increase in other subsidiaries which make up Mid-Penn's Western District."

## Union Asks For County Election

WAYNESBURG — A Pittsburgh-based union has asked the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board (PLRB) to schedule an election for employees of Greene County on the question of union representation.

The petition was filed by Local 585, Service Employees International Union, AFL-CIO (SEIU), which claims to have a showing of interest from more than the required 30 percent of potential union members.

John Haer, SEIU organizer, said he estimated that between 80 and 90 county employees would be eligible to join the union in one of the four bargaining units being proposed.

The largest unit (from 45 to 50 people) would include people who work under the county commissioners — maintenance personnel, clerical personnel, etc. Another unit of an estimated 13 people consists of court-appointed personnel in the probation office, domestic relations department, magistrates' offices, etc.

A third unit of some 11 people would be made up of personnel in court-related offices such as the prothonotary and clerk of courts. The fourth unit of some 16 people would be composed of employees at the county jail, including guards.

"The bargaining units were established to take job similarities into account," Haer said. The SEIU has represented some 80 county employees at the Curry Memorial Home for almost a decade. It made its first attempt to organize other employees last year and went as far as petitioning the PLRB for an election. That petition was withdrawn in November, however, when the union discovered it did not have sufficient signature cards to represent 30 percent of the bargaining unit which was proposed at that time.

As they did last year, the county commissioners have not conceded that the union has a sufficient number of interested persons to justify an election, and that will be the first question the PLRB will be asked to decide.

A PLRB spokesman said that a conference will be scheduled soon near future with union and county represent-

atives to review questions which might be raised. This would include examining the list of county employees to determine who would be eligible to join the union, since management level employees, supervisors and confidential employees are excluded.

Once this has been established, the PLRB would be in a position to rule on whether the union has the necessary 30 percent of eligible employees who have requested an election. This decision would be made separately for each of the four proposed bargaining units and an election would be scheduled for those groups of employees who meet the requirements.

A full PLRB hearing would be held only if the union or the county take exception to decisions made at the conference.

Haer said that an information meeting for employees was held on Monday of last week in a church in Waynesburg. "I was pleased with the turnout and feel there is a definite interest among employees in having union representation," he said.

## Bill Involves Miners

HARRISBURG — State Representative H. William DeWeese D-Greene County, Thursday introduced a bill declaring coal miners with 25 years' service to be totally and permanently disabled.

"After close consultation with United Mine Workers of America COMPAC coordinator Joseph Jurczak and with international executive board member Walter Kraska, UMWA District 25, I have decided to introduce this legislation in order to provide a greater measure of justice to those suffering from black lung diseases," DeWeese said.

"Substantial medical evidence exists that miners who have worked for this period of time in such an environment are truly suffering from black lung and thus deserve compensation."

The measure has 36 co-sponsors of both parties, DeWeese said. DeWeese offered no details on how the program would be financed.

## Fuller Found Guilty Of Involuntary Manslaughter

By JIM MOORE  
Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Patrolman Michael Fuller, 25, a Waynesburg Borough policeman, was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter by a Greene County Criminal Court jury Wednesday night.

The verdict was reached after three hours of deliberation. Attorneys for Fuller said they would appeal the decision immediately.

Fuller was charged with criminal homicide following the fatal shooting of Celia McGilton of 340 Fourth Avenue, on the night of January 16, 1982.

Fuller and his partner, Patrolman Timothy Stephenson, were answering a "man with a gun" complaint. Both officers testified that Paul McGilton pointed a shotgun at the back of Patrolman Stephenson and Fuller fired two shots. One bullet hit the door frame and the other went through the wall and struck Mrs. McGilton, who was standing behind her husband and out of the officers' sight.

Conviction of involuntary manslaughter could bring a 2- to 5-year prison term if the maximum sentence would be ordered. Sentencing will be delayed pending appeals by the defense attorneys.

Following the verdict, other borough patrolmen congregated in the courthouse corridor. One officer was heard to say: "That's enough for me. I'm resigning."

In his final summation to the jury, defense attorney George Retos opened by saying the wrong man was on trial. Retos pointed to Paul McGilton, sitting alone in the rear of the courtroom, and said, "that is the man who should be on trial here."

Retos told the seven men and five women on the jury that McGilton was responsible for his wife's death because his earlier actions resulted in the police being called to the scene.

Retos said if the jury would find Fuller guilty, "it would be like saying it's open season on policemen." The defense attorney asked the jury to consider the credibility of the witnesses, especially considering McGilton's breathalyzer reading of .16 and the fact McGilton's son "had to go home to his father when the trial was over."

"By finding Officer Fuller not guilty, you will be sending a message to criminals in Greene County that people don't want police officers threatened," Retos told the jury.

Special prosecutor George Stegenga countered by saying the officers had no right to enter the home because no felony had been committed and there was no sign of a crime being committed when they arrived at the scene.

"This man (McGilton) was in his own home, not out on the streets," Stegenga told the jurors. He went on to say, "this case should never have happened."

Stegenga completed his argument by asking the jury, "Don't send a message to Greene County citizens that police are above the law."

Judge Glenn Toothman, in his charge

to the jury, explained they could find Fuller guilty of third-degree murder, voluntary manslaughter, involuntary manslaughter or not guilty. Conviction of third-degree murder calls for a sentence of 10 to 20 years and for voluntary manslaughter, a sentence of five to 10 years.

During the morning session, Trooper Richard Thistlethwaite informed the jury he had given McGilton a breathalyzer test at 1:34 a.m., several hours after the shooting. According to the officer, McGilton's blood alcohol content was .16.

Thistlethwaite explained that a reading of .10 would be sufficient to charge a motorist with driving while intoxicated. The officer said McGilton was visibly intoxicated.

Called next was Walter Mahle, a certified firearms instructor who tests Waynesburg Borough police and game commission officials. Mahle explained that borough regulations for firearm qualification are higher than those re-

quired by the National Police Course used by most communities.

Mahle said Fuller scored above average last fall with both a .38 caliber weapon and the .357 magnum which he carries on duty. Mahle told the jury that an officer's accuracy would be affected by stress and lighting.

On cross examination, Mahle was asked by special prosecutor George Stegenga if the shots fired by Fuller would be considered accurate. Mahle answered no, but on re-direct by defense attorney George Retos, Mahle said that considering the reaction time, the stress and the lack of lighting, Fuller's shots were "not that bad." Mahle said Fuller had only a fraction of a second to react and shoot.

Fuller was called to the stand and testified for 30 minutes under questioning by his attorney. Fuller stated he had received training at the State Police Academy and special training on street tactics in July, 1981.

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## Dunkard Twp. Supervisors Adopt Flood Ordinance

By BOB EICHENLAUB  
Greene County Editor

BOBTOWN — Despite protests from many of the 200 people who attended a special meeting here Thursday, the Dunkard Township supervisors adopted a flood plain management ordinance.

It was the fourth time within the past three years that the ordinance was proposed to bring the township into compliance with federal and state laws. The two supervisors who voted for its adoption indicated they were doing so because the township could not afford to lose the \$62,000 in state Liquid Fuels funds which they had been told would be withheld this year if they again backed off.

"It would require an additional 12 mills of property tax to make up the lost money, and the taxpayers would have the right to take us to court if we raised taxes because we did not pass this ordinance," Marvin L. (Bud) Moody, chairman of the board of supervisors said. "There are 200 of you here, but we have to think about all 2,700 residents of the township."

Moody was joined by Supervisor Joseph W. McClure in enacting the ordinance. Supervisor Charles Caldwell Jr. voted in opposition.

Township Solicitor R. Robert McCall and James Gagliano, regional planner for the state Department of Community Affairs (DCA), were present to explain provisions of the ordinance.

McCall explained that the ordinance establishes building restrictions on

those parts of the township along waterways which are designated as being prone to flooding.

While existing structures in flood plains will not be affected, a property owner who wishes to erect a new building in a flood plain, or expand an existing building by more than 50 percent, will have to obtain a permit. He will then have to meet certain standards in doing the construction so that the building will be flood resistant.

Areas which are not in the flood plain will not be affected in any way. In fact, McCall said, state regulations have been amended within the past two weeks to eliminate the need for a property owner to obtain a certificate of exemption if he wants to build outside a flood plain.

"The ordinance is basically designed for the protection of people who live in a part of the township which is subject to flooding. It has no effect whatsoever on anyone who owns property outside the flood plains," the solicitor said.

He also explained that the DCA had notified the township that if the ordinance was not passed that the state would withhold all state funds due the township in 1982 and in ensuing years until it was enacted, as provided for in state law. The state law, he said, was passed to back up the federal flood plain regulations adopted in 1968.

Gagliano said that only a very small percentage of township land has been designated as being in flood plains. Involved is land along the bank of the Monongahela River and low-lying land along Dunkard Creek and other smaller streams in the township.

With passage of the ordinance, township residents become eligible to purchase government subsidized flood insurance to protect their homes and other buildings in the event there is a flood or mudslide.

Gagliano also said that Dunkard Township was the only municipality in Greene County which had not complied with the law.

## Family Loses Home To Fire

WAYNESBURG — A Waynesburg area family was left homeless when fire gutted their house early Wednesday morning.

The house on Purman Run, two and one-half miles north of Waynesburg, was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wine and their three children: Jennifer, 5; Chuckie, 3; and Joshua, 2. It was owned by Mr. Wine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Wine of Waynesburg R.D.1, who live nearby.

"By the time they realized the house was on fire, it was all they could do to get themselves and the children out," Wine's mother said. "They lost everything. And today (Wednesday) is the oldest's child's birthday."

Waynesburg volunteer firemen said they received the alarm about 12:30 a.m. It was called in by Wine before the phone went dead.

Mrs. Wine said the four-room, two-story house was built in 1955 and was completely remodeled following a fire six years ago.

Firemen theorized the fire started when the chimney became overheated. The family, however, said the blaze started on the roof, perhaps from sparks from the wood-burning furnace.

Firemen estimated the loss at \$15,000.

## Man Seriously Injured When Tree Falls On Him

WIND RIDGE — A Wind Ridge area man was seriously injured when a tree fell on him while he was cutting locust posts on his farm Tuesday afternoon.

Wind Ridge Fire Chief Rex Rohm said that Robert H. Crow, 58, of Graysville R.D.1, apparently lay in the woods for almost three hours before he was found by his son after the boy returned home from school.

Post was taken to Greene County Memorial Hospital and then was transferred to Monongahela General Hospital in Morgantown W.Va., for treatment of multiple fractures. Personnel at the Waynesburg hospital said he was in stable condition.



Sayers-Hooper building on High Street in Waynesburg

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## Court Requested To Approve Razing Sayers-Hooper Building

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Court has been asked to approve demolition by the county of the Sayers-Hooper building on East High Street, located between the new County Office Building and the old County Office Building.

The petition was executed Friday by the county commissioners and was presented to Judge Glenn Toothman by county solicitor A. J. Marion. It states the building is

dilapidated and vacant. It would be torn down to make space for additional parking for county employees. Court approval is required by state law.

While the history of the building is uncertain, it is recognized as one of the oldest structures in the Waynesburg business district. The property fronts 54 feet on High Street and extends back 180 feet to Strawberry Alley. The original brick building

contains two storerooms on the ground floor and office rooms on the second floor. The storerooms until recently were occupied by a dress shop and by a card and gift shop but are now vacant, as are the second floor rooms. A small annex contains a storeroom which most recently was used for a Community Action Corp. program.

The county purchased the building in 1974 for \$40,000 from members of the Sayers family. At that time, the public defender's office was located on the second floor and the county decided the building might be useful for other county offices. Subsequently, however, it purchased half of the former Long Building and creation of the new County Office Building eliminated use by the county of the Sayers-Hooper building.

In signing the court petition, Commission Chairman Joseph Pawlosky noted that the county on several occasions has had architects examine the old building to see if it could be renovated and made safe. Each time, he said, the architect has reported it would cost too much to make the necessary repairs.

In other action at their meeting the commissioners renewed contracts with agencies and individuals who provide services to the county Children and Youth Services department.

The contracts will enable the department to use, as required, the services of Bair Foundation, Bethany Children's Home, Booth Memorial Home, Lourdsmont, M.D.T.T. Inc., Try Again Homes, Vision Quest, Inc., and Westmoreland County Juvenile Detention Center. Per diem rates for children assigned to the various agencies range from a

low of \$19 for Bear Association to a high of \$77 for Vision Quest, Inc.

The agreements also cover psychological testing for children by Dr. Edward Patterson at a rate of \$150 per month and for homemaker services by Margaret Beglin at a cost of \$4.30 per hour.

Patricia Lawrence was appointed as Morgan Township assessor on recommendation of Perry Bayer, chief assessor for the county. Mrs. Lawrence's appointment, which was also recommended by the Morgan Township supervisors, fills a vacancy created by the resignation of Joy Corbett.

A rent increase was approved for use of the Richhill Township fire hall as avoting place. It was raised from \$25 to \$40 for each of the two days it is used each year.

## Two Hurt In County Accidents

WAYNESBURG — Slippery driving conditions were contributing factors in two highway accidents in Greene County Tuesday evening.

State police said a pickup truck operated by Jesse Fox, 19, Greensboro R.D.1, was demolished in an accident at 7:45 p.m. on Route 188, two miles east of Jefferson. His truck skidded off the highway, struck a tree and then went through a fence at the home of Robert Dugan. Fox suffered minor injuries, police said.

Virginia L. Crouse of Rogersville was taken to Greene County Memorial Hospital with injuries suffered in a collision at 10:15 p.m. on Route 21, three miles west of Waynesburg. She was then transferred to the Washington Hospital for treatment of a head injury.

State police said her car skidded into a bridge wall and then sideswiped a pickup truck operated by Clarence Wise of Carmichaels R.D.1. Mrs. Crouse's car was demolished.

## Ohio Couple Files Lawsuit

WAYNESBURG — An Ohio couple has filed suit in Greene County Court in an effort to recover damages "in excess of \$10,000" for injuries suffered in a highway accident near Waynesburg on Sept. 4, 1979.

The action was initiated Thursday by Jennie and Tony Sorine of Perry, Ohio. Named as defendants are Arthur E. Mankey, Mt. Morris Star Route, Waynesburg, and the Marsolino Construction Co., Uniontown.

According to the complaint, Mankey, driving a Marsolino vehicle, struck the rear of the Perry automobile on Route 21, near the Interstate 79 interchange. It claims that Mrs. Sorine, who was a passenger in the car, was seriously injured in the accident.



Betty Dell, Lisa Friedman and David Bistarkey in "Rapunzel and the Witch."

## 'Rapunzel And The Witch' Is Next Child-Development Presentation

WAYNESBURG — Greene County Memorial Hospital will continue its series for child development with a presentation of "Rapunzel and the Witch" by the Pittsburgh Playhouse Jr.

The show is scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, in the Waynesburg Central High School auditorium.

"Rapunzel and the Witch" is a classic fairy tale of a beautiful young girl imprisoned in a tower by a wicked witch. A handsome prince happens along, falls in love with Rapunzel, and frees her from the tower by climbing her long golden hair.

An 18-foot tower is used in the Playhouse Jr. production, which will be directed by William Leech. Actors will be Lisa Friedman as Rapunzel, David Bistarkey as Prince Eric, Betty Dell as the witch, and Scott Norton and Lisa Primerano as Rapunzel's parents, Otto and Margot.

Tickets are on sale at the hospital administration office at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students and children. Those under the age of four are admitted without charge.

Interested persons can call 627-3101, extension 300, to reserve tickets for pick-up at the door on the evening of the performance. Advance reservations are requested.

### FARM AND HOME NOTES



**ROGER W. SMITH**  
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PRUNING GRAPE VINES

Grape vines can be pruned at anytime during the dormant season. However, pruned vines are subject to winter injury during extremely cold temperatures. Some varieties are susceptible to winter injury and by delaying pruning until late winter (mid-March) uninjured canes can be selected for fruiting.

Delaying pruning until later in the dormant season also tends to hold back growth which may be injured by untimely frosts. "Bleeding," the flow of saps from wounds, may occur when vines are pruned late. Evidence indicates this does little or no harm to the vines. Pruning should be completed before the buds swell and show color. They are quite fragile and are easily broken when removing intertwined vines.

Fruit of the grape is borne on wood produced the previous season. It is brown to reddish-brown in color and the bark is tight. It is useless to keep any excess wood over a year in age.

Proper pruning results in a balance between new growth and fruit producing resulting in a good crop of large-clustered fruit and enough wood for good arms to fruit the following year. In general Concord vines should be pruned to 40 buds when grown in soil of medium fertility.

Select fruiting wood a little larger than a pencil in diameter with from five to eight inches between buds midway on the fruiting cane.

The most productive buds on these canes are the third to ninth buds. For this reason the 40 buds are normally left on four or six canes rather than several shorter ones.

Keep the bearing wood close to the permanent frame work (main trunk). This is true for both trellised and arched grapes. In addition to saving space, plant food will not be used by unfruitful wood. To achieve this, four of five two-bud spurs are left on or close to the main trunk and near the wires of the trellis to provide fruiting wood for the next year.

## Two Promoted At Mid-Penn

WAYNESBURG — Mid-Penn Telephone Corp. has announced the promotion of Kenneth R. Blake and the naming of his replacement, Merle R. Williams, at the Waynesburg service area.

Blake, a resident of Waynesburg R.D.5, has been promoted to central office manager. He will be responsible for the installation and maintenance of the area's central office equipment, as well as supervision of these forces. Prior to his promotion, Blake was a central office supervisor.

He is a graduate of Washington High School and a Navy veteran and has been with Mid-Penn since 1970. He and his wife, Linda, have two sons, Casey, 4, and Tommy, 2.

Williams, also a resident of Waynesburg R.D.5, will replace Blake as a central office supervisor. Previously, he was a central office repairer.

Also a graduate of Washington High School and a Navy veteran, Williams has been with the company since 1971. He and his wife, Diane, have two children, Shelly, 5, and Mark, 3.

## EMS Council Receives State Reimbursement

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Emergency Medical Services Council has received \$2,871 in state reimbursement for distribution to ambulance services which 15 months ago took advantage of a Highway Safety program to purchase \$5,608 worth of basic life support equipment.

Ten ambulance companies, most of them operated by county volunteer companies, participated in the program which was offered by the Department of Transportation as a means of supporting emergency medical services in the state.

Under the program, the ambulance services were re-

quired to purchase the equipment at their own cost and were then entitled to reimbursement of half of the amount they spent. Those which did so will now receive their 50 percent reimbursement.

In a few cases, ambulance services were able to provide no more than their 50 percent share. In those cases, the Greene County commissioners authorized the county to advance the balance of the money needed, which amounted to a total of \$661. Wayne Rearick, EMS Council chairman, said that this amount will now be refunded to the county out of the \$2,871 state reimbursement.

## Fuller Found Guilty

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Fuller's testimony was a repeat of the testimony given by his partner Timothy Stephenson on Tuesday. The officer said Stephenson knocked on McGilton's door two times. When Stephenson knocked the second time, Fuller said the door flew open and he saw McGilton pointing a gun at Stephenson. Fuller said Stephenson jumped back to the landing and yelled, "He has a gun."

Fuller said he could see all of McGilton's head and about a third of his body. "McGilton was pointing at Stephenson and he was holding the gun in a shooting position," Fuller said. "I thought he was going to shoot Tim," Fuller testified.

Fuller also testified he did not see Mrs. McGilton or any of the children. Retos asked, "Were your actions in line with what you have been taught?" "Yes sir," Fuller stated.

Under Stegenga's cross-examination, Fuller testified he did not ask anyone about the occupants in the apartment house nor did he question Dallas Cobb about being in the apartment earlier.

Fuller was asked if he shot at McGilton to wound him. "No sir," Fuller told Stegenga. "Did you shoot to kill him?" Stegenga asked. "Yes sir," Fuller replied.



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### Hospice Donation

Members of the Waynesburg Rotary Club during a meeting Monday night made a \$500 donation to Hospice of Greene County, a help organization for the terminally ill and their families. The money represents some of the proceeds from the Rotary Club's annual blood testing program. Proceeds from that program are used for health and health related services. Seated is Anna French, client car coordinator for Hospice. Standing are James T. Miller, Rotary president, and J. E. Victor Carlson, founding chairman of the Hospice board of directors.

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### Top Cookie Sellers

Forty girls from Brownie Troop 3643 in Jefferson participated in selling 3,408 boxes of cookies recently. They took orders in January and are delivering them until March 6. Pictured are Bonnie Catalano, left, cookie manager; and the top cookie sellers: Heather McMannes, who sold 252 boxes; Kelly McDowell, 152 boxes; Carrie Trbovich, 152 boxes; Lisa Kubik, 142 boxes; and Joy Kirby, 150 boxes. The cookies will also be sold around the area on Friday, Feb. 26. Profits are used for troop activities and summer camp.

## 'Invincible Invalid' Recalls Life, Career Of County Native

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following review of a new biography of Greene County native Raymond G. Hughes was written by Sarah Coyne, a faculty member of the English Department at West Liberty (W.Va.) State College.

Only a few years after Raymond G. Hughes was born on a farm in Greene County, his family moved to a farm near West Alexander. At the age of ten he returned to Waynesburg to be treated by his uncle, an eye doctor. It was in October of 1910, when he was on his way to the doctor's office, that his legs buckled under him. He would never again take a step, although he would live for 67 more years. Now, five years after his death, a biography of the incredible Professor Hughes en-

titled "Invincible Invalid" has been written by Robert H. Sykes, one of his former students at West Liberty State College, where he taught for many years in the English Department. For three years following his affliction Hughes was devoid of all senses except hearing. He had to teach himself again how to speak and he always thereafter had a re-

sidual lisp. For 32 years he hand-paddled himself about on a skateboard, but after World War II he bought himself a wheelchair. The story Sykes tells is an inspiring one. He recounts how Hughes, working his way through college as a journalist, interviews Helen Keller, Ignace Paderewski and Richard Halliburton. He includes a gut-wrenching account of the newspaperman on a rainy night propelling himself seven miles by hand on his skateboard. There is a tender passage of the professor's falling in love with one of his students but withholding a proposal because he did not wish to inflict himself upon a wife in his condition. Nevertheless, he thought he could do anything that any

man could do. So he became a teacher, an actor, a world traveler, a raconteur, a gambler at horse tracks, and a penny-minding playboy who left his college more than \$100,000 when he died. The little 40-page booklet that tells this story is full of anecdotes, mostly encounters between Professor Hughes and his students. He badgered them and humiliated them and loved them into learning. His teaching methods were unusual, but they worked because Professor Hughes produced hundreds of doctors, lawyers, editors, college professors and teachers.

There is a gripping resume of about a dozen letters (out of hundreds) that Hughes received from his former students off fighting World War II. Some of the letters were written and mailed just days before the writers were killed or reported missing in action. As Sykes tells it: "They wrote from camps throughout the United States, from Iceland and Greenland, from England and North Africa, from Kodiak, Alaska and the atolls of the South Pacific. Each day during the war years his mailbox was filled with friendly messages from young men who the next day might be torpedoed out of the water or shot down out of the skies by anti-aircraft artillery. In their finest hour, they apologized for their grammar and punctuation, self-conscious that their writing would be scanned by the eye of the English professor."



### In State Chorus

Anne Maher, seated, a junior at West Greene High School and daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. William Maher of Nineveh, has been selected to participate in the Region I State Choral Festival to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 4, 5, and 6 in West Middlesex High School. She is shown with Rita Sinko, chorus director at West Greene.



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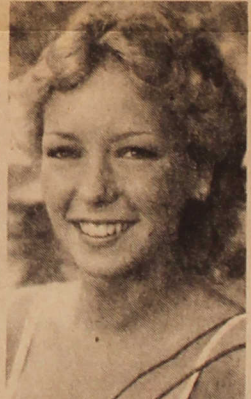
### Choral Participants

These students at West Greene Junior-Senior High School have been selected to participate in the Western District Junior High School Choral Festival to be held Friday and Saturday, March 12 and 13, in Montour Intermediate High School. From left are Larry Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Guthrie of Pine Bank; Vincent Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Woods of New Freeport; and Rebecca Hildreth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hildreth of Sycamore.

### Arts Council Will Sponsor Children's Calligraphy Class

**CARMICHAELS** — A calligraphy class for children will be sponsored by the Greene County Council on the Arts at the Greene Academy beginning Saturday, March 27. It will continue for six Saturdays, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. In this specially designed class, students will learn one adapted italic alphabet. End products will include a frameable poem, saying and song of the child's choice and several calligraphically addressed envelopes. Several border and accent designs will be explored. The child will work at his or her own pace with individual attention. Supplies should be taken to the class the first day. Supplies needed are calligraphy pen points C2, 3, and 4, and Higgins black drawing ink. Pen holders will be available on a loan basis or students may bring their own. A small fee (not over five dollars) will be charged for other supplies. Supplies are available at most art and craft stores and left-handed students should ask for left-hand pen tips.

Instructor will be Jim Hopton, an art teacher at Jefferson-Morgan schools. He also teaches at the summer reading program sponsored by the Flenniken Memorial Library. Class size will be limited to 15, therefore pre-registration is a must. Five dollars per child should be sent to: Greene County Council on the Arts, Box 309, Carmichaels 15320 before March 20. This is one of a continuing series of children's classes at the Greene Academy on Saturday mornings. Following the calligraphy series, a children's tole-painting class will be taught by Mrs. Chris Holzworth. That class will begin May 6 and will be held from 7 to 7:15 p.m. for six weeks. It will stress brush strokes and control. Acrylics will be used so students will complete a simple project per week. The class will be open to all children 8 years of age and older. The fee for the class will be \$5.



**JULY BRIDE** — Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Morris of Waynesburg, R.D.3 announce the engagement of their daughter, Lida Mae, to Lewis R. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rice of Waynesburg R.D.2. The bride-elect will be a May 1982 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School. Her fiancé is a 1976 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and is employed by James H. Johnston Contractor of Marianna. A July 10 wedding is planned by the couple.



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### Books Exchanged

Members of the afternoon kindergarten class at the Jefferson-Morgan Elementary School are shown Thursday as they select a book during the monthly Rocket Book Exchange at the school. The book exchange, sponsored by the ESEA Title I Parents Advisory Council in the district, is held for all six grade levels at the school in addition to the kindergarten. Students are given a token for bringing a book from home for the exchange. They may exchange the token for any of the book available. This month, between 600 and 800 books were available in the exchange.

## 2 Senior Girls Honored By Carmichaels Club

**CARMICHAELS** — Girls of the Month for January and February were special guests at a tea and musical program which the Carmichaels Area Women's Civic Club held to honor senior girls at Carmichaels Area High School. The affair was held in the Carmichaels Area Senior Citizen Center. Allen Emerick, music instructor at

Waynesburg College, and Julia Young, a student at the college, presented a program of vocal selections. January Girl of the Month was Margaret Ann Yorko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yorko of Carmichaels. Shree Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Evans of Carmichaels, is February Girl of the Month.

Miss Yorko is president of the senior class and a member of the National Honor Society, Senior Standing Committee and Spanish Club. She has played in the band for six years, is a cheerleader, and is a member of the girls' softball team and secretary-treasurer of the Varsity C Club. She has been named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and the "Society of Distinguished American High School Students." She plans to attend the Uniontown School of Nursing to become a registered nurse. Miss Evans is a member of National Honor Society, Student Council and Varsity C Club. She has been a member of the band for six years, is manager of the girls' softball team and participated in the Penn State Scholarship program. She has been named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and the "Society of Distinguished American High School Students."



MARGARET YORKO



SHREE EVANS



**JUNE BRIDE** — Mr. and Mrs. Clyde N. Moon Jr. of Clarksville announce the engagement of their daughter Susan M. Moon to Ronald Chidester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Chidester of Jefferson. Miss Moon is a senior at Jefferson-Morgan High School and her fiancé is a 1981 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School. Ronald is employed by Concorde Corp. in Morgantown, W.Va. A June 5 wedding is planned.

### Art Academy To Celebrate Anniversary

**CARMICHAELS** — A 10th anniversary celebration for the Greene Academy of Art will be held Tuesday, May 25, the chairman of the event, Ruth Atalski, said. Four directors will be elected that evening along with a planned program, possible art exhibit and a catered reception. It also will be a membership meeting. William Cole, academy president, reported that an exterior plaque for the academy building could be purchased for \$300.

### ACS Planning Daffodil Days

**WAYNESBURG** — The Greene County Unit of the American Cancer Society has completed plans for its annual Daffodil Days. Unit volunteers will distribute more than 7,000 daffodils to hospital and nursing home patients and other shut-ins, and will also make the flowers available to others. Daffodils will be available in bouquets of 10 on March 17, 18 and 19.



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### In Band Festival

Margie Fox, left and Dona Helms, both members of the Waynesburg Central High School band, participated in the District Band Festival held last month in Greensburg-Salem High School, Greensburg. Margie will also participate in the Regional Band to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 18, 19 and 20 in Connellsville.



**TO WED** — Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Walligora of Jefferson announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kathleen Ann, to Michael E. Kraft, son of Mrs. Goldie V. Kraft of Greensboro and the late Edward G. Kraft. She is a graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and is employed as a secretary for Greenway Manufacturing Co. Her fiancé is a graduate of Southeastern Greene and is employed by Houze Glass Co. of Point Marion. A November 27 wedding is being planned.

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## Flood Insurance Protest Outweighed by Pocketbook

After holding out for more than three years, the Dunkard Township supervisors have finally adopted the flood plain control ordinance which is required by state law.

They were the last municipality in Greene County to do so, and probably the last in the tri-county area.

It didn't come easy. As had happened on three previous occasions when the ordinance was proposed for adoption, some 200 township residents showed up to angrily protest the action.

Since the regulations will affect only a few of the municipality's 2,600 residents it might seem hard to understand what all the shouting was about. It involves only property which lies along a stream where flooding is a possibility. If the owner of such property plans to erect a new building on a flood plain, or expand an existing one by more than 50 percent, he must obtain a township permit and them must meet certain standards with regard to water-proofing the structure.

In exchange, all residents of the township are now eligible to purchase federally-subsidized flood insurance that they could not before buy at any price.

Protesters, however, claimed it was one more example of government regulation and seemed certain that it was the first step toward overall zoning.

In the past, the supervisors have bowed to the protestors. And this time they weren't too happy about having to ignore their objections. They did so only because the state Department of Community Affairs had made it clear that the township wouldn't receive its 1982 allocation of \$60,000 in highway aid funds if it continued to ignore the law.

The township property tax levy of 11½ mills would have to be doubled to make up the lost revenue, and the supervisors were doubtless correct in thinking that a tax hike of that magnitude would get them in a lot more trouble with the voters than would adoption of the flood plain regulations.

It's unfortunate that a flood will have to come along before a lot of people will be convinced that it was also the correct thing to do.

## AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Regardless of whether March came in like a lamb or a lion, the weather so far this month has been enjoyable and, if it continues that way, most Greene Countians will be pleased.

The county lost one of its most colorful characters during the past week in the death of Donovan Watters who was a musician and singer of country music back in the days when Golden Oaks Park near Rogersville was attracting crowds of several hundred people every weekend. That was long before the first shows of that sort were on the radio networks of those days and longer yet before television had opened its doors to country and western shows.

Just in case anyone gets the mistaken idea that the life of a volunteer fireman is just a series of parades, chicken roasts and carnivals — they should have been around Waynesburg just after midnight last Tuesday evening when members of the Waynesburg fire company were routed out of bed to quell a fire in the Purman Run section of Franklin Township north of town and had to sacrifice the best sleeping hours to get the

blaze extinguished. Speaking of firemen, no one around town who still remembers when it was formed will believe that the Waynesburg Fire Co. will be celebrating its 56th anniversary next Saturday evening with a dinner and dance in the spacious firehouse. Jack McCracken, the current president of the organization, will preside at the annual dinner.

Mrs. Helen Welsh of El Paso, Texas, and Charles Watters of Lexington, Ky., who were born in Waynesburg and spent their early lives in this area, attended the funeral services for their father, Donovan H. Watters, 78, of Waynesburg which were held Wednesday afternoon. It was their first visit back to Waynesburg in several years.

The Waynesburg College Lamplighters chorus will be on the road next week for their annual spring concert tour which will take them to several cities and towns in eastern Pennsylvania and adjoining regions of New Jersey. The group is under direction of James Randolph, a Waynesburg graduate himself and now a member of the college faculty.

## Public Records

WAYNESBURG — The following deeds were recorded during the past week in the office of Greene County Register and Recorder Thomas Headlee:

**Cumberland Township**  
Oren Barnhart, Crucible, to Emma Jane Shaffer Triplett, Cumberland Township, lot, Crucible, no consideration.

**Dunkard Township**  
Edward W. and Marie B. Polosky, Bobtown, and Gary E. Polosky, Bobtown, to others, lot, Bobtown, no consideration.

**Franklin Township**  
Shirley W. and Margaret D. Headlee, Franklin Township, to Mark E. and Charlotte B. Headlee, Washington, 13 acres, no consideration.

Robert J. and Eleanor Reese, State College, to Monongahela Railway Co., 125 acres, \$74,000.

Earl B. and Janis L. Cooke, Franklin Township, to Carol L. Stephenson, Franklin Township, lot, \$50.

Bryan and Nettie Barnhart, Waynesburg, to James L. and Mary E. Haines, Waynesburg, R.D.6, house and lot, Carpenter Plan, \$65,000.

West Penn Wire Corp. to Monongahela Railway Co., seven tracts containing 12 acres, Franklin and Washington Townships, \$13,544.

**Greensboro**  
Ralph Q. and Barbara J. Shaffer, Greensboro, to George A. Rice Jr. and Stephanie A. Rice, Carmichaels, lot, Minor Street, \$17,000.

**Jefferson Township**  
Kermit C. and Theo C. McCartney, Carmichaels R.D.1, to Theo C. McCartney, lot, no consideration.

**Monongahela Township**  
Keith A. and Brenda A. Arrington, Monongahela Township, to Keith A. Arrington, lot, no consideration.

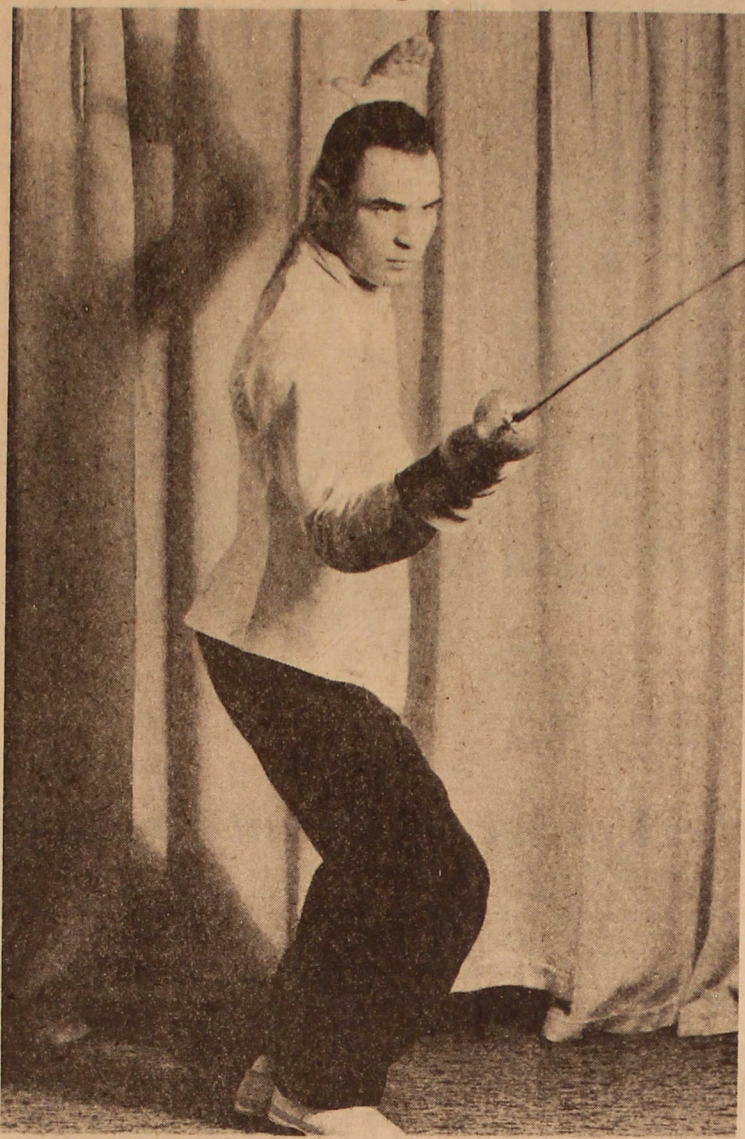
**Washington Township**  
Nicholas A. and Eugenie M. Santillo, Sycamore R.D.1, to Robert J. and Diane Lynn Podish, Washington R.D.8, 22 acres, \$12,000.

West Penn Wire Corp., Washington, to Susan C. Six, lot, Brave, no consideration.

**Wayne Township**  
Kenneth J. Six, Wayne Township, to Susan C. Six, lot, Brave, no consideration.

**Waynesburg**  
G. Edward and LaNelle Stiles, Waynesburg R.D.3, and others, to Edward M. and Ethel Poach, Washington R.D.2, lot, Greene Street, \$40,000.

**Whiteley Township**  
Agnes C. Eisinger, Waynesburg R.D.3, to Harold L. and Karen P. Eisinger, Waynesburg R.D.3, one-sixth interest in two tracts, no consideration.



## College Fencer

Wilbur Marisa, a native of Fredericktown and member of the Waynesburg College wrestling team, is the only known Waynesburg graduate to become proficient in the ancient sport of fencing. He is now retired and living in New Jersey after teaching and coaching for many years at California State College.

# Former County Resident Maintains Hometown Links

By JOHN L. O'HARA  
Staff Writer

Lee (Coach) Cunningham, whose name for many years was a synonym for excellence in football on both the college and sandlot level, once remarked that he was a better prophet than he ever realized. While still in grade school, he once said he intended to go around the world.

He left Waynesburg shortly after the 1924 football season ended and has not been back except for brief visits just after World War II.

But he has been around the world — not just once, but more times than he can remember. After serving in the Army during World War II, he headed for the west coast and joined the U.S. Maritime Service. Soon he was named a commissary officer and assigned to the school for recruits in California.

In the winter, he went on annual cruises to the Orient, South America and to places known only to the mapmakers who chart the courses for the ocean ships that roam the seas. Scores of the points to which he sailed were world famous, others were known only to the mariners themselves. Between the long cruises, the students and staff were on duty at the service academy in California.

During all that time, Cunningham had two links to his hometown which have never been severed.

One, of course, was his friends and family members. The other was the Waynesburg 757 BPOE Lodge. He has

never missed paying his dues since he left the area. And the succeeding groups of secretaries have responded just as faithfully with news of the lodge members, the lodge home on East Greene Street and the expanded program of the club's activities.

Only now and then does a member's name ring much of a bell in Cunningham's memory as scores of his companions, fellows like Rinehart Ganear, Byron "Barney" Hampson, George Black, and many, many others, are gone.

Although he spent most of his early life in Waynesburg, Cunningham is not a native of Waynesburg or Greene County. His parents moved here after living in Allegheny and Beaver counties, his father following his brother-in-law, the late John Farrell and family, to Waynesburg. Mr. Cunningham was a master mechanic for the former Waynesburg and Washington railroad.

Two of Cunningham's sisters became nuns. One, Mary, became superintendent of a Pittsburgh hospital, and the other, Kathryn, became head of the home economics department at Seton Hill College in Greensburg. Both are now retired. Another sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Good, now lives in Detroit. Cunningham's two brothers, Joseph and James, are deceased.

Among older Waynesburg sports enthusiasts, Cunningham is remembered as an outstanding football player who was one of the greatest ends in the history of Waynesburg College and played on sandlot teams — with stars from the area's major colleges and universities in northeastern Ohio — which were a forerunner of the present professional teams and earned the then astounding sum of \$25 per game.

During World War I, when Guy Lytle's entire "staff" of two employees at the Waynesburg Bottling Co. were in the service — the late Walter McVay and Ernest Clayton were in France with Co. K 110th infantry — Cunningham, who was only 14 years of age, took over the bottling job and had this writer as his bottle washer.

The mining town of Nema-colin was then being built and



LEE CUNNINGHAM

Cunningham delivered the first load of soda to the company store. He had to coax the four-cylinder vehicle over the dirt road up Love's Hill a few feet at a time. That trip may have been what gave Coach the inspiration to go around the world by ship rather than hacking it out a few feet or inches at a time, especially if he was going to have to climb the Rocky Mountains to get there.

In a short piece of this sort it is utterly impossible to portray the many fine traits of this one time Waynesburg youth whose memories are still entwined with swimming in Ten Mile Creek at Jack-bucks, scrounging Duvall's Hill for green apples in the spring and gathering walnuts in the fall.

Also, playing "Striking

## Crackdown Planned

RICES LANDING — Borough council this week voted to crack down on owners of junked cars within the borough.

Nancy Dukate, borough secretary, said council will send letters to the owners warning them about the crackdown. Council adopted an ordinance in 1980 dealing with junked cars.

Council also agreed to use the 1982 revenue sharing fund to have electricity installed in the new community center. No cost estimate was given for the project.



## Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

The long, long quest of Donovan Watters of Waynesburg to find expression through music finally ended at the age of 78 when he died Saturday, Feb. 27, in a rest home where he had been a patient for several years.

He was born and reared in the Deer Lick section of Washington Township, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watters. Like his father before him he had an inherent love of music, both vocal and instrumental.

His father had been a member of one of the early circuses owned by Walter Main, which toured the rural areas of the nation in horse-drawn wagons.

Donovan's instinctive love for both music and self expression as a performer in traveling shows gained momentum early in his life when, on the advice of a speech teacher at Waynesburg High School, he discontinued his studies there and enrolled in the former Byron King School of Oratory at Pittsburgh, which produced scores of excellent speakers and actors.

From then on his life was divided between his desire to perform before the public and to be associated with his father in the latter's purchase of pelts from both domestic and wild animals, which abounded then and still do to a large extent in this particular area of southwestern Pennsylvania and northeastern West Virginia.

Also from his father he learned the rudiments of judging the market value of animal pelts and of herbs such as sassafras, wild root, ginseng, etc. which had certain medicinal properties which made them valuable when exported to the Far East.

Donovan's father moved from the Deer Lick area to Franklin Township in the late

1920's when he purchased the former Hill family property fronting on the Waynesburg-Rogersville Pike, as the road was known in those days. The farm is currently owned by Glenn Arnold, a Waynesburg real estate dealer.

For years Donovan and his father merchandised literally thousands of animal pelts from that place, and at his death his father left a legacy of a half million dollars in cash and real estate.

As he went through life, Donovan became a many-sided individual with separate identities as an entertainer, both vocal and instrumental, and was among the first in this area to become known when the current country music rage began.

By performing at the former Golden Oaks park at Rogersville, and at many lesser-known spots from the 1920's onward, Donovan

became widely known in adjoining sections of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and southeastern Ohio. He often played on the same bills with Roy Acuff, Grandpaw Jones and others who became nationally famous in the field of country music.

Besides dealing extensively in pelts and herbs, he also ran second-hand shops at various locations in Greene County. He lightened the way for many of his patrons with the low-priced merchandise he picked

up at scores of public sales of household goods, farm equipment and other articles.

He was one of the few country-music vocalists who also enjoyed classical music, and was a regular attendant at recitals by various groups visiting Greene County.

He was one of the organizers several years ago of a group of fellow nostalgia-stricken enthusiasts over the early days of mobile steam engines with which farmers finally removed much of the drudgery of "farming by hand" when hay and grain crops had to be harvested with sythes.

When he suffered the stroke which eventually ended his life, the county court appointed his long-time friend, Arthur Wilson, an electrical contractor and restaurant owner, as administrator of his affairs since his son Charles lives in El Paso, Texas. His only sister, Ethel, is deceased. His once-rugged health gradually started to fail some years ago, but his spirit never flagged and he never lost the hope of performing one more time somewhere so long as he could still recall the early days.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 3, with burial in Greene County Memorial Park near Waynesburg.

## Area Bank Appoints Controller-Auditor

CARMICHAELS — Robert L. Stephenson II of Waynesburg R.D.3 has been appointed controller-auditor of the First National Bank of Carmichaels.

The appointment, to be effective March 1, was announced Friday by Joseph E. Dell, president of the bank.

For the past five years, Stephenson has owned and operated the Sears catalog store in Waynesburg, taking responsibility for accounting, credit, sales and service. For four years before that he was business manager and secretary of the Central Greene School District.

He was also general manager of Bryan's Dairy and assistant manager of the C.F. Guthrie Trucking Co. He served in the U.S. Navy for four years.

Stephenson, who graduated from Waynesburg High School in 1963, received his B.S.



ROBERT STEPHENSON II

degree in business administration, with a major in accounting, from West Virginia University in 1967.

He and his wife, the former Carol Gusic, have three children, Shellee, 9; Robert L. III, 6; and Justin, 2.

# Waynesburg College President Outlines Prospect For Future

WAYNESBURG — Some of the prospects for Waynesburg College in the years ahead were outlined by President Joseph F. Marsh in a "State of the College" address given Tuesday evening at the request of Student Senate.

In it he stressed the commitment to construction of a new intercollegiate gymnasium as part of an expanded recreational program; consideration which is being given to the establishment of new academic programs; the college's financial position, and the status of student aid in light of proposed cutbacks in federal programs.

In opening, President Marsh said that he welcomed the opportunity to address students and faculty, in part, because it gave him an opportunity "to lay to rest some rumors that seem to be circulating."

In the area of student activities, he said the college recognizes that its most critical capital need is for additional recreational facilities.

He said the scope of the proposed new facility was recently revised downward somewhat to permit the college to carry out the project without incurring any crippling indebtedness.

In addition to including the erection of a new intercollegiate gymnasium, the revised project will include renovation of the present gym for intramural and recreational sports, with upgraded

locker rooms and other facilities. This would, he said, "provide the additional facilities needed to accommodate men's and women's sports, an expanded intramural program and increased recreational use, as well as bringing facilities in the existing gymnasium up to acceptable quality."

He pointed out that the college has more than \$1 million in gifts and pledges for use in this project and expects to have project cost figures available within the next few weeks.

"It is my hope that when all the figures are in, the trustees will be able to conclude that we can let a contract for the new construction portion of the revised project. Once we start construction, I am convinced that the additional funds will come in to allow us also to move forward with renovation of the old gymnasium and the purchase of equipment and furnishing for the entire project."

"Not only are these additional and improved facilities urgently needed, but if there is continued delay of this project we will lose credibility with our students who have heard about it for several years and will lose the credibility of other constituencies of the college who support us in our various fund-raising activities. Also, such facilities are needed to make the college more competitive in recruiting new students."

## Academic Programs

He assured his audience that many of the college's newer educational programs which were initiated with support of a major \$1.1 million federal grant will be continued even though the federal grant is due to expire in the near future. These include public service administration, small business management, communication arts/media studies and computer science.

"All have been evaluated positively and serve significant numbers of students. It would be downright foolish for the college to discontinue them and they will continue to be adequately supported in our budget, with or without special grants, so long as they serve the valid educational needs of our students," he said.

He noted that some possible new academic programs currently under consideration include a master's degree in business administration, which would be the first graduate program at the college in modern times; a four-year baccalaureate degree program in nursing; a visual communications or commercial art program in the Fine Arts Department; a technical writing program in the English Department, a new major in the humanities, and additional computer facilities to improve and expand programs in the sciences as well as in mathematics.

# It's A Bitter Ending For Yellow Jackets

By TOM ROSE  
O-R Sports Editor

WAYNESBURG — Destiny. It will carry LaRoche College's basketball team into the NAIA District 18 semifinals Monday night.

And it has ended the season prematurely for Waynesburg.

The district championship trophy will have a new home next week, as the Yellow Jackets surrendered their title and their hopes for a return trip to Kansas City, Mo., and the NAIA National Tournament here Friday night.

The ending came sudden and stunning as LaRoche's Jeff Haus sank a 25-foot jump shot with two seconds to lift the Red Devils to a stunning 53-52 upset of Waynesburg.

And it came nearly a year to the day when, at the same basket with the same amount of time left in regulation, Waynesburg's Tim Tyler sank a shot that lifted the Jackets to their first district championship.

Now the frustration was in Waynesburg's court.

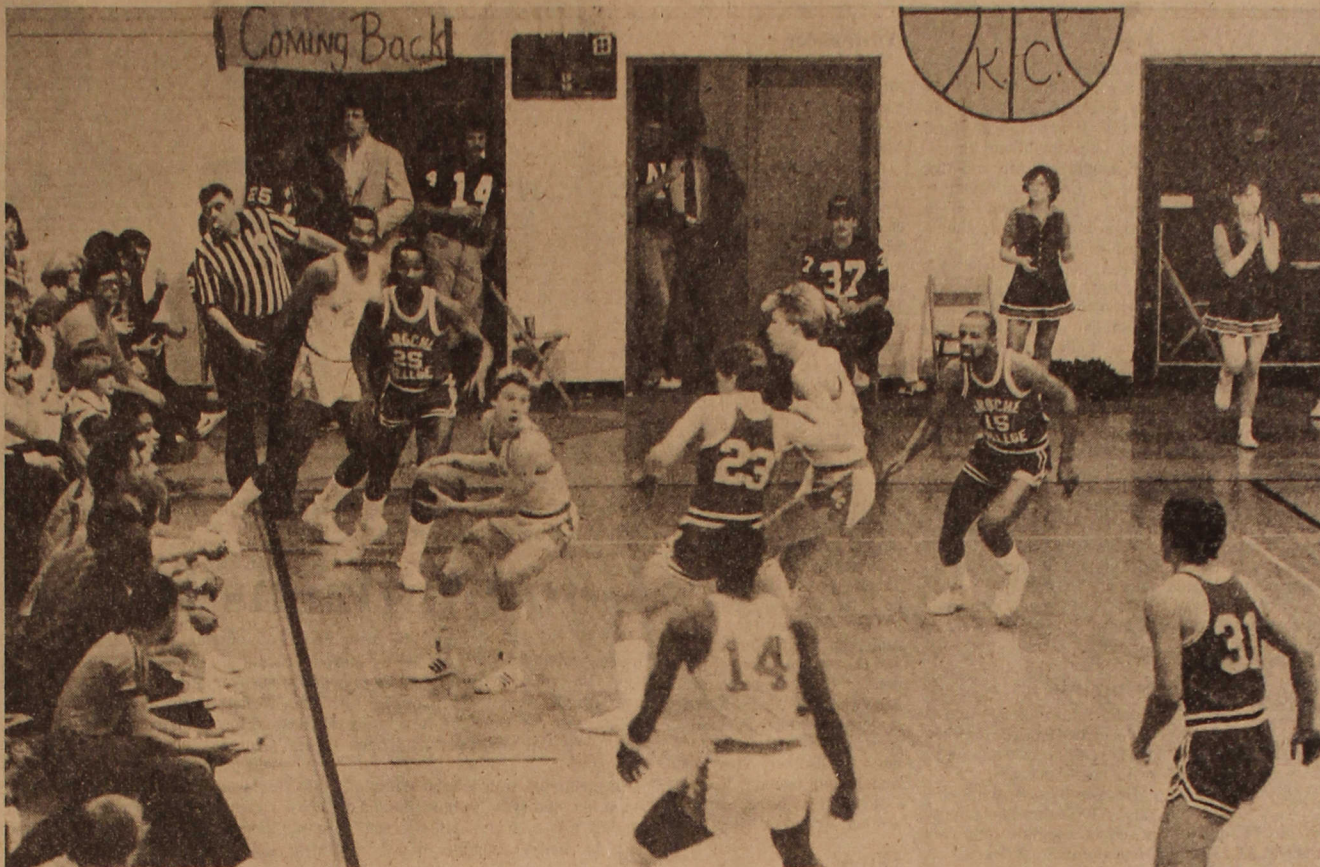
"To lose a playoff game hurts very badly," said Waynesburg head coach Rudy Marisa in a voice barely above a whisper. "Any game hurts a lot but a playoff game hurts twice as much."

"I said after the Pitt-Johnstown game (an 80-78 regular season ending victory) that I had in mind that we would get 16-17-18 wins and get into the playoffs. But I didn't have it in mind losing in the playoffs."

"We didn't deserve to win," Waynesburg point guard Ray Natili said. "We didn't play ball."

The Jackets could hardly have expected losing to LaRoche, a team they had already defeated handsily on two occasions during the regular season. But the hat trick wasn't to come as LaRoche (now 12-14 and headed for Monday night's district semifinals at Geneva) executed its game plan to near-perfection.

The Red Devils simply wanted to slice



Waynesburg College's Ray Natili (with ball) surveys LaRoche's defensive setup before beginning a fast break down the court.

as much time off the clock as possible, and their patient offense and troublesome defense fulfilled the task. After falling behind by eight points (17-9) with 11:36 left in the first half, LaRoche rallied for a 28-28 tie at halftime.

And LaRoche head coach John Pasquinelli also took the time to correct some first-half mistakes.

"We wanted to slow the game down more because in the first half Waynesburg beat us 14-2 in transition. But when

they had to pull up and set up their offense we beat them 26-14," Pasquinelli said. "So we knew what we had to do, stop their transition game. Waynesburg runs better than any team in the district and what makes them effective is they

know when to run. But we did a much better job against them in the second half."

LaRoche never let the Yellow Jackets (who end the season 17-9) pull away in the second half. Waynesburg had its

best chance at 48-43 with 7:23 left in the game but would only manage to score four points (all by freshman forward Paul Stanley) the rest of the way trying to protect its lead.

And a series of missed chances and turnovers, the final one by freshman Craig Harris, gave LaRoche the game-winning opportunity in the final 24 seconds.

Haus' shot wasn't the one the Devils wanted, but it was the only prayer that had time enough to be said.

"That was the alternative," Pasquinelli admitted. "We wanted to get the ball low to (Bob) Klocek or (Eric) Urbanowicz down low with the option to pass to Haus in the key. Jeff was to take that shot if he was within 20 feet and there was under 10 seconds left."

Haus wasn't within 20 feet, but there was little doubt about the shot's.

"I knew it was in when I saw him shoot it," Natili said.

"Hmm, 25 feet. Do they give three points for that," Pasquinelli said with a grin. "Hell, I don't mind if we're a team of destiny."

Waynesburg's last shot never materialized as the Devils' Jeff Anderson, a graduate of Trinity High School, partially blocked Tyler's inbound pass to clinch the upset victory.

Tyler led Waynesburg with 14 points while Stanley had 13, Natili 11 and Tim Walker 10. And if there's any consolation for the Jackets, the entire team will return next season.

Klocek led LaRoche with 15 points while Urbanowicz added 14 and Waynesburg transfer Terry Cassoli 12. Haus, the game's eventual hero, scored four of his six points in the final minute.

"It's not so much the loss but the way we end the season," Marisa said. "We have this tentative feeling and I don't like that. And this is another case of the fog that we entered after the middle of the season. And we've been tentative ever since."

"We just weren't ourselves." Destiny. It can work two ways.

## WPIAL Wrestling

By FRED SIGLER  
O-R Sports Staff

HEIDELBERG — It was apparent from the start that Charleroi High School wrestlers would not prevent Waynesburg Central from reaching the WPIAL Class AA team finals for the second year in a row.

Early in Thursday night's semifinals at Chartiers Valley High School, it appeared that the Cougars might be held scoreless individually and as a team. As it was, the Raiders demolished Charleroi 53-8 to earn a chance in Saturday night's finals to gain revenge for last year's loss of the championship to Washington High School.

Waynesburg convincingly demonstrated its superiority by winning the first nine matches to take a commanding 45-0 lead.

Charleroi's undefeated 167-pounder Jim Edwards finally broke the Raiders' string with a pin over Tom Garvey.

The final result, however, had been determined much earlier.

The Raiders had assured themselves of a triumph when Bill Gerace decisively defeated Charleroi's Tim Edwards at 138 to put Waynesburg ahead 35-0.

The only question remaining was how great the final margin of victory would be.

That 45-point margin was a surprise to Waynesburg head coach Joe Ayersman.

"We're surprising a lot of people," said Ayersman. "I think we were underestimated at the start of the season. We probably weren't expected to go as far as we have but here we are in the finals again. I thought we probably had a better team than Charleroi but I didn't expect to win that big."

"We lost some key wrestlers from last

year's team by graduation. Their replacements have come through very well for us. Things really look good for the future.

"It has been a great team effort for us all season. That has been especially true in the team tournament. We're happy to be in the finals. We know Washington will be very tough but we'll be ready for them."

"They just beat the heck out of us," said Charleroi head coach Lee Hall. "There's not much you can really say. They just outwrestled us all through the match."

HEIDELBERG — The WPIAL Class AA wrestling trophy seems to have found a permanent home.

For the second consecutive year, the trophy will grace the showcase at Washington High School after the Little Presidents once again completed their season with a 28-21 victory over Waynesburg in the finals of the WPIAL Team Championships Saturday night at Chartiers Valley.

Last year the Little Presidents eked out a 27-24 win over the Red Raiders to capture the title.

"It sure feels better the second time around," Washington head coach Bill Solominsky said. "I really didn't know what to expect this time. But everybody did a super job. Even the kids who lost wrestled well."

Saturday's match was almost an exact replica of an exhibition match earlier this season between these two teams when Wash High rebounded from a 23-9 deficit to record an emotional 33-23 win.

And just like before, it was Lonnie Barnes, wrestling at 145 pounds, who

spearheaded the Little Presidents' comeback Saturday night.

With the Red Raiders holding onto a 19-8 lead, Barnes, who was sidelined with a shoulder injury in Wash High's 26-24 win over Jeannette Thursday night, quickly shifted the pressure to Waynesburg, pinning John Kuntz at 1:32 to slice the lead to 19-14.

"If you're going to win, you have to beat Barnes," Waynesburg head coach Joe Ayersman said. "We considered forfeiting at 145 and moving Kuntz up. But I thought John had a shot at beating Barnes."

After Barnes won, there was no stopping Wash High.

Even though Bill Garrison (155) battled Waynesburg's John Echerd to a 4-4 tie, the Little Presidents grabbed the remaining three bouts.

John Midea (167), who has been bothered by a concussion he suffered during football season, scored an escape midway through the third period to survive a 3-2 decision over Bryan Popp.

With the Little Presidents trailing 21-19, Jim Frazier, a defending WPIAL champion, finally got Wash High over the hump. Frazier, who usually wrestles at 155, moved up to 185. The switch didn't hinder him in the least as he pinned Tom Garber at 2:40 to give Washington its first lead, 25-21.

Heavyweight Charles Haywood beat Steve Raber 7-1 to secure the WPIAL championship for the Little Presidents.

"All we had to do was come out of the first six or seven bouts better than we did last time," Solominsky said, "because I knew they were a little stronger down below and we were stronger up top."

And Waynesburg knew it, too.

"We've wrestled better. I was disappointed in a few weights," Ayersman said. "The ties at 112 and 155 and not winning at 167 really hurt us. But we gave it our best shot."

That they did.

The Red Raiders built a 6-0 when Jeff Lapping (98) decisively Rod Fuqua 7-4 and Greg Eddy (105) downed Mike D'Alessandro 5-2.

But Randy Agnew (112) came up with an upset of sorts, hanging on to a 2-2 tie with John Throckmorton, a defending WPIAL champion, to put the Little Presidents on the scoreboard.

"The tie at 112 was the key bout," Solominsky said. "I figured Randy would do as well. He finished third at states last year and he's tough."

Mike Rotella (119) cut the Red Raiders' lead to 8-5 with a 9-6 come-from-behind win over Doug Shriver.

That's all the closer Wash High could get to overtaking the lead, however, as Ed Shriver (126) pinned Vic Petronka at 3:58 and Todd Eddy recorded a 22-4 superior decision over Randy Chambers.

But Jeff Frazier (138) erased the Red Raiders' 14-point lead, notching an 8-5 decision over Bill Gerace.

Despite succumbing to Wash High for the fourth time in two years, Ayersman was not upset by the latest setback, even if a WPIAL championship was at stake.

"Last year it was more frustrating because we thought we had a good shot," Ayersman said. "This year we didn't because we didn't have the overall strength that we had last year."

"I'm satisfied with finishing second in the WPIAL. And we could've very easily been first, but it just wasn't in the books."

## Hunters Bag All-Time Record

### Statistics On Deer Kills

WAYNESBURG — The increasing size of Greene County's deer herd is reflected in statistics on the 1981 deer kill released this week by the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

It shows that hunters bagged an all-time record total of 2,577 whitetails in the county — an increase of 571 over the number bagged during the 1980 season. The previous high total of 1,804 was recorded in 1977.

"There is no question but that the herd has increased drastically during the past 10 years," State Game Protector Steve Kleiner of Waynesburg

said. "Changes in the habitat provide the whitetails with a lot more cover and food."

The game protector noted that at one time Greene County grazed many more sheep and livestock than it now does. "Many farms have been allowed to grow up and it looks as if the herd will remain large for many years to come."

A look at the records confirms what has happened. Just 20 years ago, Greene County had what was then a record kill of 453 deer. It went up to 827 in 1972 and in 1973 jumped to 1,334. It has been climbing ever since.

Of the 2,577 deer killed last year, 1,283 were taken during the buck season and 1,294 during the antlerless deer season.

Kleiner said that part of the large kill can probably be attributed to the increasing number of hunters who stalk their game in Greene County.

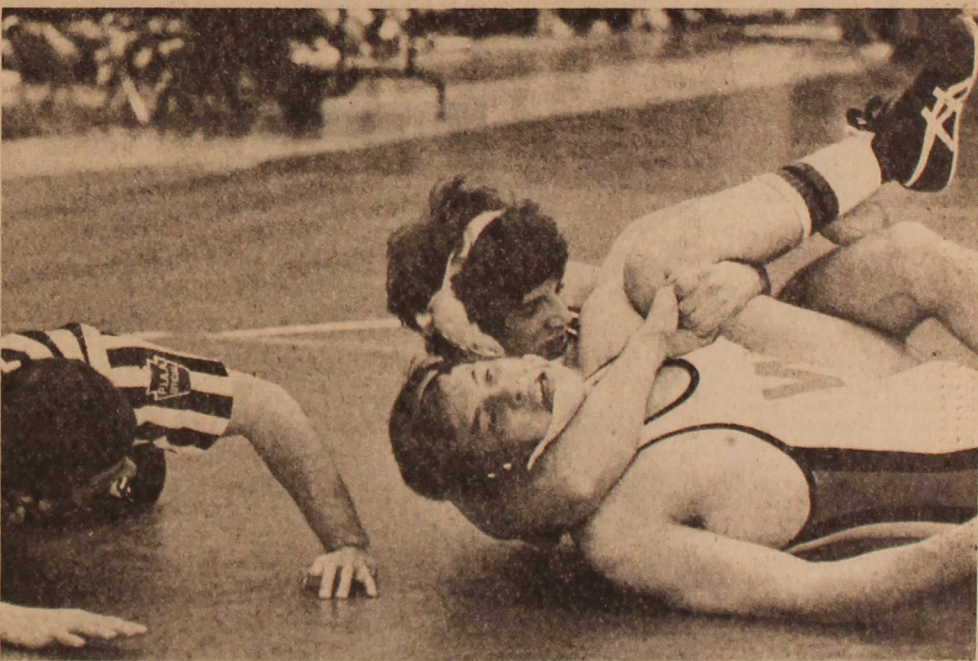
"Deer season is getting to be a pretty big thing here," he said. "It has become known as a place where nice deer can be found and is easily accessible to Pittsburgh and other nearby urban areas."

He also noted that the county's quota of antlerless deer licenses was increased to an all-time high of 7,000

licenses in 1981. This was done, he said, in an effort to keep the herd at its present level.

"The Game Commission wants to stabilize the herd as much as possible and the increased kill should help accomplish this," Kleiner said.

The total 1981 kill for the state as a whole was 148,530, including 73,322 bucks and 75,208 does. Greene County ranked 23rd among the state's 67 counties, with Potter County leading the way with 8,217 kills. Others in the top ten were counties in the traditional deer region in the northern part of the state.



Wash High's Jim Frazier (rear) tightens his hold on the Red Raiders' Tom Garber en route to recording a pin in their 185-pound bout.

## State Game Commission

### Waynesburg Native Named To Panel

WAYNESBURG — A former resident of Waynesburg has been named to the eight-member Pennsylvania Game Commission as a representative from the northwestern district of the state.

The appointment of Thomas Greenlee of Tionesta was confirmed Tuesday by the State Senate on a vote of 47-1.

Greenlee, a son of Dr. and Mrs. D. Paul Greenlee of Waynesburg, has resided in Tionesta for the past 10 years. He owns a sporting goods store there and is mayor of the Forest County borough of 700 people.

The Waynesburg native graduated from Pennsylvania State University in 1962 with a major in zoology and wildlife. During the next 10 years, he served as a Navy pilot, moving to Tionesta in 1972 from Meridian, Miss.

Greenlee, a Republican, was nominated to the Game Commission by Gov. Richard Thornburgh in June 1981 after the governor received a large number of letters recommending his appointment.

"Through operating the sporting goods store I have

met a lot of sportsmen from all sections of the state who come to Forest County to hunt and fish, and many of them wrote letters on my behalf," he said in a telephone interview. "I also have to give a lot of credit to Sen. Barry Stout from Greene and Washington counties. He was one of the first Democrat senators to support me and played a large roll in my obtaining Senate approval."

Greenlee is a frequent visitor to his parents' home in Waynesburg because of his membership in the Pennsylvania National Guard unit at Washington, where he is a helicopter pilot.

"I was out of flying for eight years and missed it, so I looked around for a way to get back in. The Guard gave me an opportunity to do so, so I'm back in the Waynesburg area on a regular basis for weekend drills."

The Game Commission appointment is for an eight-year term. Greenlee will represent the nine counties which make up the Northwest Region.

He is married to the former Cheryl Dugger of Nashville, Tenn. They have a daughter, Erin, and a son, Jason.



Waynesburg's Brian Popp (right) tries to escape from the grasp of Charleroi's Eric Uhlman.

# County Obituaries

## Greco

George W. (Steve) Greco, 63, of Martins Ferry, Ohio, died Wednesday, February 24, 1982, in Martins Ferry Hospital. Although he had not been in the best of health, his death was unexpected.

Mr. Greco was born in Waynesburg February 22, 1919, a son of the late Frank and Mary Marchio Greco.

Following graduation from Waynesburg High School in 1938, he obtained employment with Wheeling Steel Corp. He worked for the company until several years ago, when he was forced into early retirement because of ill health.

Surviving are his wife, Bernadine; two sons, Steven Greco of Phoenix, Ariz., and Gary Greco at home; two sisters, Mrs. Ike (Markaret) Staub of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Vernon (Mayme) Weibel of Columbus, Ohio; two brothers, Louie Greco of Waynesburg and Frank Greco Jr. of Martins Ferry, Ohio, and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two sisters, Rose and Violet, and two brothers, Domenick and Fred.

## Griffith

Iva Frankhouser Griffith, 84, of Waynesburg R.D. 2, died at 6:10 p.m. Monday, March 1, 1982, in Greene County Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for the past three years.

She was born September 12, 1897, in Brandonville, Preston County, W. Va., a daughter of Wilbur and Melinda Musser Frankhouser. Her husband, James Robert Griffith, died February 2, 1977.

Mrs. Griffith had spent her early life in West Virginia. She had resided in Masontown for 60 years and in Waynesburg for the past three years.

She was a member of the Brethren Church in Masontown and the Missionary Society of the church. For several years she had been employed as a housekeeper for Dr. James Ralston in Masontown.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Doris G. Hartley of Waynesburg; one son, W. Dale Griffith of Baltimore, Md.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one brother, Carl C. Frankhouser of Tucson, Ariz.

One sister, Onieta Blanche, and one brother, Charles, are deceased.

## Higinbotham

Lucy Gray Higinbotham, 81, of 117 Crandon Circle, Brighton Township, Beaver, died Thursday morning, February 25, 1982, in Blair Nursing Home, Beaver Falls, after an extended illness.

She was born January 29, 1901, in Westmoreland County, a daughter of William and Estella Gray, and had resided in Brighton Township the past seven months. Prior to that she lived in the Baywood Terrace Apartments, Baywood Avenue, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Higinbotham was a former member of Hewitt's Presbyterian Church, Rices Landing.

Her husband, George C. Higinbotham, died in March 1961.

Surviving are two sons, George C. Higinbotham Jr. of Kettering, Ohio, and Thomas E. Higinbotham, with whom she made her home; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Janet) Jennings, Ardmore; two brothers, David Gray of Carmichaels and Robert Gray, state of California; two sisters, Mrs. Alma Hall of Crafton and Mrs. Maude Maize, state of California; three granddaughters and one great-grandson.

## Pounds

Daniel E. (Pete) Pounds, 58, of 66 South Richfield Street, Waynesburg, died Friday, February 26, 1982, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, following a brief illness.

He was born December 25, 1923, in Sycamore, a son of Esther Iams Pounds of Waynesburg and the late Sherman Pounds.

On May 20, 1957, he married Viola Ratulowski, who survives.

A lifetime resident of Sycamore and Waynesburg, Mr. Pounds was employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, Bureau of Employment Security in Waynesburg.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during World War II in the European theater. He was a member of the Waynesburg V.F.W. and was an avid golfer.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by one son, Danny at home; one sister, Mrs. Mike (Mildred) DeMurray of Waynesburg.

## Watters

Donovan H. Watters, 78, of South Morgan Street, Waynesburg, died Saturday, February 27, 1982, at 1:15 a.m. in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va., after a long illness.

He was born April 24, 1903, in Greene County, a son of Frank and Bertha Taylor Watters.

Mr. Watters was a retired musician and showman. He spent 41 years on the stage and had performed with traveling shows throughout the United States. In the 1920's he pedaled a high front wheel bicycle, which was built in 1871, 3,000 miles across the country from New York to San Francisco. He later operated a fur and root purchasing business in Waynesburg.

He had resided most of his life in Waynesburg where he was educated in public schools and attended Waynesburg College. He was a Protestant.

Surviving are one son, Charles Watters of Lexington, Ky.; a daughter, Helen Welch of El Paso, Texas; and six grandchildren.

A sister, Ethel Watters, is deceased.

## Gray

Ella C. Gray, 74, of New Freeport, died at 11:25 p.m. Thursday, February 25, 1982, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She was born November 28, 1907, in Nettle Hill, a daughter of the late Frank and Bertha Stockdale Kiger.

On December 24, 1928, she married Harry T. Gray, who is deceased.

A housewife, Mrs. Gray was a member of the Pleasant Hills Methodist Church.

She is survived by one son, Gerald of Weirton, W. Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Geraldine) Grim of New Freeport, and Mrs. David (Sandra) Kirby of Moundsville, W. Va.; ten grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Blair Kiger of Moundsville, W. Va.; and three sisters, Hazel Davis of Pine Bank, Aldene Barr of Blairsville, and Helen Hicks of Huntington, W. Va.

She was preceded in death by one son, William; one brother, John Kiger; two sisters, Ardath King and Irene Kiger; and two grandchildren.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Doris G. Hartley of Waynesburg; one son, W. Dale Griffith of Baltimore, Md.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one brother, Carl C. Frankhouser of Tucson, Ariz.

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## Kerr

Kimberly Elaine Kerr, 29, of Lorain, Ohio, died Thursday, February 25, 1982, in University Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, following a long illness.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd (Charles) Kerr of Lorain, she was born Feb. 10, 1953, in Lorain, where she resided all her life.

Miss Kerr received her bachelor's degree in psychology and behavioral sciences from Cedarville (Ohio) College and her master's degree in education from Wheelock College, Boston, Mass. She developed the Child Life Program at Lorain Community Hospital.

Miss Kerr was a member of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church in Lorain.

Surviving in addition to her parents are a brother, Charles R. Kerr of Lorain; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas R. Fordyce of Waynesburg, and a nephew, Robert A. Kerr of Lorain.

## Smuzinik

John Smuzinik, 67, of Dry Tavern, died Saturday, February 27, 1982, at 7:30 a.m. in his residence.

He was born September 1, 1914, in Westmoreland County, a son of the late John and Anna Homa Smuzinik.

On December 29, 1956, he married Helen Gluz, who survives.

Mr. Smuzinik was employed by J&L Steel Corp. as a supervisor at the Shannopin Mine in Bobtown. He had lived the last 16 years in Greene County, the last 14 in Dry Tavern. Mr. Smuzinik was a member of the Elks Club in Monessen and he was a social member of the Legion Club in Fredericktown.

Surviving in addition to his wife are one son, Jay Smuzinik of Belle Vernon; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Dianne Kiser of Penn Hills; seven grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Pauline, Mrs. Ann Sirko, and Mrs. Margaret Slamaney, and one brother, Joseph Smuzinik, all of Vanmeter.

Deceased is one stepson.

## Wrestling

WPIAL Class AA Tournament Final Results  
Washington-28 Waynesburg-31  
98-Lapping (Wb) dec. Fuzua 7-4  
105-C. Eddy (Wb) dec. D'Alessandro 5-2  
112-Throckmorton (Wb) and Agnew draw  
119-Rotella (Wash) dec. D. Shriver 9-6  
126-E. Shriver (Wash) dec. Gerace 8-5  
132-T. Eddy (Wb) dec. Chambers 22-4 (superior)  
138-Jeff Frazier (Wash) dec. Gerace 8-5  
145-Barnes (Wash) pinned Kuntz 1:32  
155-Garrison (Wash) and Echerd draw 4-4  
161-Midea (Wash) dec. Popp 3-2  
185-Jim Frazier (Wash) pinned Garber 2:40  
Hvy-Haywood (Wash) dec. Raber 7-1  
Referees: Sedlak & Sterner

## Wrestling

Waynesburg-33 Charleroi-8  
98-Lapping (W) pinned Watkins 1:42  
105-G. Eddy (W) dec. Stabilein 13:0 (superior)  
112-Throckmorton (W) pinned Filament 3:20  
119-Hughes (W) dec. Harper 9-5  
126-Shriver (W) pinned Lee 48  
132-T. Eddy (W) pinned Campbell 2:18  
138-Jerace (W) dec. T. Edwards 3-1  
145-Kuntz (W) pinned Matrosky 1:16  
155-Eckerd (W) dec. Callihan 9-1 (major)  
161-J. Edwards (C) pinned Garvey 1:26  
185-Popp (W) and Uhlman, 1-1 draw  
Hvy-Raber (W) pinned Mendola 1:44  
Referee: Sarnese

## Anderson

F. Furman Anderson, 66, of Mt. Morris R.D. 1, died in his home following an apparent heart attack at 12:30 p.m. Monday, March 1, 1982.

A son of Benjamin Albert Anderson and Ella Lemley Anderson, he was born August 28, 1915, in Perry Township, where he resided all his life.

He was a farmer and stock-raiser and had also worked for 17 years for the Sterling-Fawcett Company in Morgantown, W. Va. Prior to his retirement in 1980, he had worked for eight years as a maintenance man for the Central Greene School District.

Mr. Anderson served in the Army during World War II and was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Mt. Morris and of the Mt. Morris Senior Citizen Club.

Surviving are his wife, Janette Fox Anderson, whom he married November 12, 1939; two sons, Keith Anderson of Mt. Morris R.D. 1 and Kermit Anderson of Prosperity; three grandchildren, Amy, Eric and Rachel Anderson; a sister, Mrs. Anna A. Brown of Escalon, Calif.; and a brother, Raymond Anderson of Escalon, Mich.

A sister, Inez, and a brother, Arthur, are deceased.

## Chess

Richard B. Chess Sr., 68, Arcadia, Calif., formerly of Waynesburg, died at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, 1982, in California Lutheran Hospital, Los Angeles, following a brief illness.

He was born March 17, 1913, in Graysville, a son of Mrs. Ferne Huffman of Waynesburg and the late Benjamin Harrison Chess.

Mr. Chess worked for some time for the Equitable Gas Company at Waynesburg. Later he and his wife, Teresa Marchia Chess, owned and operated Chess Florist in Waynesburg for a number of years. They moved to California in 1958.

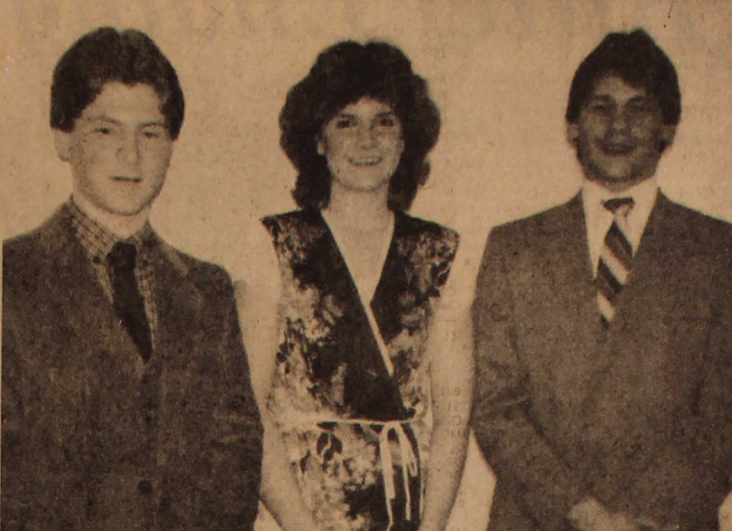
Surviving in addition to his wife, whom he married December 7, 1932, are three sons, Richard B. Chess Jr. of Pasadena, Dr. J. Thomas Chess of South Pasadena and Dr. H. Ronald Chess of Northridge, Calif.; four grandchildren, Dana, Susan and Taylor Chess and Mary Chess; a sister, Mrs. Mayhew (Margaret) Jones of Mt. Dora, Fla.; and two nieces.

A grandson, Christopher Charles Chess, is deceased.

A memorial service will be held at 5 p.m. Friday, March 5, at the Lamb Funeral Home, Pasadena. The family suggests contributions to the Georgiana Rodiger Center, 54 North Oakland Avenue, Pasadena, Calif. 91101.

## District 18 Playoffs

LaRoche-33  
Anderson 26-4, Klock 4-7-13; Urbanovic 6-2-14; Walton 1-0-2; Haus 3-0-4; Cassio 5-2-12. Totals: 21-11-15-53  
Waynesburg-52  
Tyler 7-0-14; Walker 4-2-10; Natili 4-3-11; Doppelhofer 2-0-4; Stanley 4-5-13; Yoho 0-0-0; Harris 0-0-0. Totals: 21-10-13-52  
Haltimes: Waynesburg 28, LaRoche 28  
Officials: Covert & Steratore



Good Citizen awards were presented to (from left) William Faddis, Patricia Hanley and Richard Zelina.

# Good Citizens Honored

CARMICHAELS — Students from three Greene County high schools were honored as "Good Citizens" during a colonial tea held by the Greene Academy Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) at the Greene Academy in Carmichaels Thursday night.

Receiving the awards were William Faddis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Faddis of Rices Landing and a student at Jefferson-Morgan; Patricia Hanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hanley of Nemaocolin and a student at Carmichaels Area and Richard Zelina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zelina of Bobtown and a student at Mapletown.

The awards were presented by Mrs. Lewis Vance, chairman of the committee, who also related details of the national society of the DAR. Founded in 1890, there are now 208,000

members in the 3,100 chapters in the nation. Mrs. Homer Hartley was the featured speaker and used the theme "Francis Scott Key, Who Was He?"

To commemorate the 250th birthday of George Washington, the local DAR chapter will plant a tree at the Greene Academy. Mrs. Vance reported the chapter won a blue ribbon for its program book supplement and gave details on the 91st Continental Congress to be held in Washington D.C. in April.

It was noted that programs presented at the January meeting fulfilled the requirements on conservation and communications and also transportation and safety.

Hostesses for the tea were Mrs. Frank Conway and Mrs. Harley Six. Program chairmen were Mrs. Edwin Flowers and Mrs. Charles I. Donley.

# Carmichaels Honor Roll

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels Area Junior-Senior High School has announced its honor roll for the second nine-week grade period:

## Twelfth Grade

High Honors — Tom Antonelli, Tim Blasinsky, Debbie Bodnar, Ben Bradman, Edward Chess, Carmela Franco, Patty Hanley, William Harbarger, Cindy Howard, Michelle McWilliams, Candy Meiter, Laura Metcalf, Greg Mitchell, Shelly Modrock, Rochelle Paletta, Mike Rumanick, Dana Tenney, James White, Margaret Horko.

Honors — Leslie Biddle, Stanley Block, Charlene Buskirk, Judy Davis, Lisa Elek, Robert Floreak, Mark Henry, Daeen Keyser, Robin McWilliams, Jean Mundell, William Mundell, Jeff Polander, Jeffrey Presock, David Smalara, Charlene Smith, Stephen Vargo, Kim Walters, Leslie Whipkey.

## Eleventh Grade

Highest Honors — Teresa Chess, Tamara Cree, Kim Evans, Cessie Forney, Stephen McCann, Donna Miller, Ruth Pfeiffer, Edward Vuknic.

High Honors — Kirk Benson, William Blaker, Theresa Crouse, Kevin Henderson, David Ondreko, Dan Patterson, Diane Policz, Julie Winslow, Billy Jo Wise.

Honors — Anna Belan, Sandra Cumberlandge, Scott Donaldson, Anna Durco, Scott Durr, Donna Evely, Valerie Galatic, Tim Guesman, Tom Kolarsky, John Kovach, Billie Jean Lee, Angie Matyk, Jerilyn Pratt, Wade Riess, Robert Mayle, Joseph McCann, Robert Morris, Scott Patterson, Kenneth Peclak, Linda Phillips, Deborah Policz, Kelley Ponek, Lisa Shipkey, Suzanne Sova, Roger Walters.

## Eighth Grade

Highest Honors — Brian Blasinsky, Marc Long.

High Honors — Lisa Bodnar, Mary Rankin, Ancey Walczak.

Honors — Louis Aspee, Natalie Bell, Mary Bethy, Michael Blumish, Christine Clovis, Diane Cutwright, John Evans, Brian Forney, Richard Allen Fox, Karen Franks, John Hines, Robert Hopkins, Raiko Jack, William Kalasky, Elizabeth Keabaugh, Jeff Krause, John Krause, Katherine Lee, Tamyla Lesko, Robert Mayle, Joseph McCann, Robert Morris, Scott Patterson, Kenneth Peclak, Linda Phillips, Deborah Policz, Kelley Ponek, Lisa Shipkey, Suzanne Sova, Roger Walters.

## Seventh Grade

High Honors — Edward Abbott, Melissa Brozik, James Crockard, Gary Davis, Jennifer Hardy, Janine Johnson, Dawn

## Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE  
ESTATE OF JACOB I. RUSH of Dunkard Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.  
Mrs. Lena Grim  
R.D.#1  
Dilliner, Pa. 15327  
James Hook, Esquire  
P.O. Box 792  
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370  
Attorney  
2-19, 26; 3-5

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
Estate of Samuel E. Turner of Washington 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  
Kenneth E. Turner  
R. D. 2  
Prosperity, Pa. 15329  
Administrator  
Maxwell & Davis,  
R. Wallace Maxwell  
Attorney  
3-5, 12, 19

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
ESTATE OF PURL H. ROSEBERRY OF RICES LANDING, 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  
R. Benjamin Roseberry  
Rices Landing, Pa. 15357  
Administrator  
A. J. Marlon,  
Attorney  
3-5, 12, 19

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
ESTATE OF NORMAN L. PENNINGTON, Sr. of Dunkard Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to  
Ronald D. Pennington  
325 Huffman Street  
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370  
ADMINISTRATOR  
David C. Hook  
Attorney  
2-26; 3-5, 12

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Holbrook, Pa. 15341  
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Attorneys  
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ESTATE OF PURL H. ROSEBERRY OF RICES LANDING, 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  
R. Benjamin Roseberry  
Rices Landing, Pa. 15357  
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# Buttermore, Kelly Wed

BOBTOWN — The Bobtown United Methodist Church was the setting Friday, February 19, 1982, for the wedding of Tracey L. Kelly and Jeffrey A. Buttermore.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Frances C. Kelly of Bobtown and Harry C. Kelly of West Chester. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Anna Buttermore of Alicia and the late Charles Buttermore.

The Rev. William H. Miller of Waynesburg presided at the double ring service at 7 p.m., with George Gopen as organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Walter Wiltrout. She appeared in a floor-length pink satin gown with a pink lace overlay over the entire gown, which was styled with a Peter Pan collar and cap sleeves. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink and white mums and babybreath and wore mums and baby's breath in her hair.

Mrs. Joetta Stevulak of Newtown served as matron of honor and Wally Reobuck of Bobtown as best man. Ushers were Billy Joe Clites and Richie Clites of Bobtown.

A reception followed in the social room of the church. Both the bride and the bridegroom attended Mapletown High School. The newlyweds are residing at 350 South Willis Street, Bobtown.

## Public Notices

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF James S. Yeash of Cumberland Township