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## New Coal Queen To Start Round Of Appearances

**CARMICHAELS** — Debbie Tekavec of Fairchance-Georges High School will make her first official appearance as the 1982 Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Queen on Thursday evening.

It will come during the meeting of the Pittsburgh Coal Mining Institute of America to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Carmichaels Area High School auditorium, when she will present the jazz dance which helped her win the title in Sunday's Coal Queen competition.

It will be the first of many appearances during the coming year as official representative of the King Coal Association, which sponsors the annual Coal Show in Carmichaels.

On Saturday, she and her court will appear in the Coal Show parade on the Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce Float.

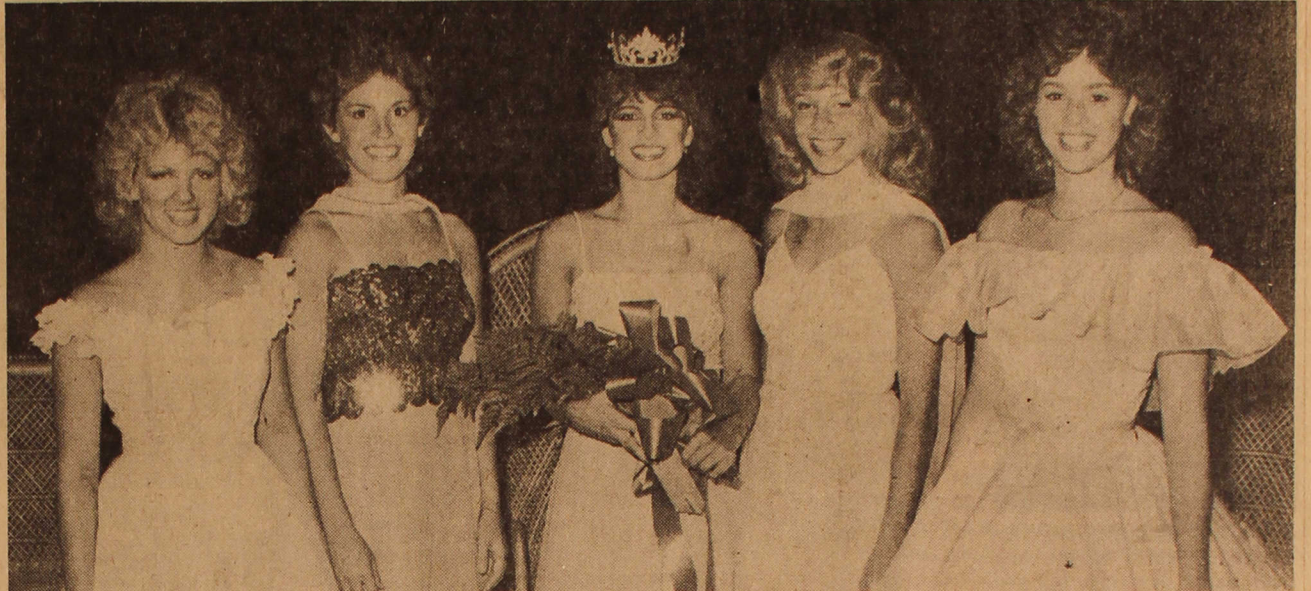
On Thursday, Sept. 2, she and all of the girls who were in the pageant, along with their mothers, will be guests of the Carmichaels Area Women's Civic Club at the club's September tea to be held at the Carmichaels Senior Citizen Center.

The new queen and her parents have received an invitation from state Sen. J. Barry Stout to visit Harrisburg, meet the governor and be presented to the House and Senate.

They also have been invited by Bert Teasdale, president of Schroeder Brothers, to be his guests at the winner meeting of the Pittsburgh Coal Mining Institute at the Pittsburgh Holiday House on Nov. 5.

The brown-haired, brown-eyed queen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Tekavec of Uniontown and is the first candidate from Fairchance-Georges to win the crown. She clinched her title with a combination of personality, poise, beauty and talent, performing a jazz dance to the music "Promises in the Dark" in the talent segment and appearing in the evening gown parade in a pale blue gown which featured a sequined bodice and softly draped skirt.

Her court consists of Dolly Goodwin, Waynesburg Central, who performed a jazz dance to "Crunchy Granola;" Betsy Dandrea, Frazer Memorial, an acrobatic baton routine to music from "Fame;" Mary Annette Janco, Jefferson-Morgan, who performed a toe ballet to the overture



1982 Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Queen Debbie Tekavec, center, with members of the court, from left, Annette Janco, Jefferson-Morgan High School, third runner-up; Dolly

Goodwin, Waynesburg Central, first runner-up; Debbie Tekavec; Betsy Dandrea, Frazer Memorial, second runner-up; and Lois Bower, Beth-Center, fourth runner-up.

from "Mary Poppins," and Lois Bower, Beth-Center, who presented an acrobatic ballet to "What I Did for Love."

The 15 candidates in the pageant displayed a wide range of talent for the panel of judges, made up of Richard E. Powell, professor of music at West Virginia University, trombonist and author who was named outstanding instructor at the university in 1980-81; Charlotte Teets, owner and operator of a dance studio in Morgantown and coordinator of the Miss

Monongalia County pageant for the past five years; Fiona Morris-Duff, artistic director of the Morgantown Ballet and a full member of the Royal Academy of Dancing, and Scott Green, teacher of music theory at West Virginia University, where he is a candidate for a doctorate in musical arts.

One of the highlights of the pageant was the farewell appearance of Lisa Elek of Carmichaels, the retiring queen. Following her presentation of an acrobatic dance to "Romeo and

Juliet," she was presented with \$100 and a trophy by King Coal Association President Sara L. Ruth.

All 15 girls in the pageant received luggage from the KCA, a bracelet from the Chamber of Commerce, and a color portrait, courtesy of the Carmichaels First National Bank.

Other girls in the pageant, who will serve as attendants to the queen, were Suzan Zalar, Mapletown High, who performed a jazz dance to music from "Fame;" Jackie Yonek, Carlifornia Area, piano solo "Min-

uet;" Julie Winslow, Carmichaels Area, baton routine to "Hooked on the Classics;" Gerri White, Laurel Highlands, lyrical jazz dance to "I Will Survive;" GERALYN WARD, Uniontown, jazz dance to Stevie Wonder tunes; Rhonda Kordish, Brownsville, jazz dance to "Mirror, Mirror;" Christanna Locke, Albert Gallatin, piano solo; Sharlene Baer, German, vocal medley from "Annie;" Lynnanne Merrifield, Clay-Battelle, baton routine to "Makin' It," and Melissa Ferree, Geibel, jazz dance to "VM 4."

## Coal Festival Signifies 29 Years Of Work

By Thelma Callahan Staff Writer

**CARMICHAELS** — From coffee counter discussions in 1953 to the 1982 Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Show is a span of 29 extraordinary, imaginative, energetic years of hard work by literally hundreds of volunteers in the Carmichaels area.

The coal show this year could never have happened but for the tenacity and determination of a handful of men back in 1953.

Over endless cups of coffee, Paul (Putty) Smith, Ellis (Parker) Burnette, Rose Allison and Stanley Allison talked of the hundreds of local coal miners who had lost jobs due to the mechanization of surrounding coal mines.

They discussed ways and means to aid their community and the coal industry. Eventually, the men focused on the Wool Parade held in Waynesburg to publicize the sheep growers industry. They said, "Why not a coal festival to focus attention on the area as the heart of the soft coal region and hopefully spur a lagging industry."

From the beginning emerged the King Coal Association to plan, promote and operate the official Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Show. The Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce, the volunteer fire companies of Nemaocolin, Carmichaels and Crucible named directors to serve in the association.

Since then, the Crucible Fire Company has left the organization and the Carmichaels Area Jaycees and UMWA District 4 have been accepted into the association.

First KCA officers were Paul Smith, chairman; Ross Allison, co-chairman; William Davis, secretary and Paul Billick, treasurer. Since then chairmen and their terms of office have been Werner Lund, one

year; John McCann, two years; Charles Gardner, one year; Ross Allison, two years; Alfred Smalara, one year; Donald Jackson, three years; James Yeash, one year; H.A. Gabletto, one year; Stephen McCann, six years; William C. Groves, three years and Sara L. Ruth, six years.

The show started with the coal industry in its most dismal period, from the miners' point of view, and struggled through years when the coal companies gradually withdrew active support due to escalating costs. The show has survived to aid in proclaiming Greene County as the bright spot on the economy due to the proposed new coal mines in the county.

Mines surrounding Carmichaels in 1953 were Mather, Crucible, Nemaocolin and Robena. Cooperation from the coal companies was gratifying with interesting equipment displays and material contributions.

Deep coal mines and surface mines through the years have displayed gigantic equipment at their own expense. This year for the first time in many years the KCA is struggling to secure large pieces of equipment for display due to mines being down in the area and orders for new equipment that can be diverted to the coal show for one week are sparse.

The first coal festival ran for four days and included a concert by the Greene County Band; continuous movies and dust explosions by the U.S. Bureau of Mines, water barrel maling; crowning of the oldest coal mining couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Walters, as king and queen of coal; the Coal Bowl football game between Cumberland Township and Jefferson-Morgan High Schools; the crowning of a coal queen, fireworks and a parade.

This year, the opening event of the eight-day coal show will be the Penn-

sylvania State Mine Rescue Contest with hundreds of miners participating. Sponsors for the meet are Pennsylvania Mine Safety Association, Mine Safety and Health Administration, UMWA, various area coal operators associations, area manufacturing companies in mining equipment.

The crowning of a state bituminous coal queen has been a highlight from the first year. The first queen was selected from candidates from the six county high schools.

Queen Anna Mae Wancheck was from Mapletown. Her court included Sally Hoy, Waynesburg High; Dolores Janus, Jefferson-Morgan; Henrietta Knight, West Greene; Charlotte Yaromy, Mt. Morris High and Sondra Titus, Cumberland Twp. High.

Today, the queen is selected from 15 to 18 candidates from as many high schools.

The Pittsburgh Coal Mining In-

stitute of America has been an important part of the coal show since 1959 by scheduling its fall meeting and program for the Thursday night of the show. The program is free and of interest to everyone in the coal area.

The Tri-County Band Concert, held for the past 42 years, has been a crowd-pleaser and an integral part of the coal show for the past 12 years.

The success of the coal show has been due in no small part to the faithful advertisers who have been a part of the show since the first one.

The King Coal Association, as a sign of good faith and its dedicated service to the area, has set in motion plans for the 30th show in 1983.

The show proclaims King Coal's past contribution to history, speaks proudly of living in his domain; expresses appreciation and assurance for the future of King Coal and stresses continued progress as its goal.

## Still No Teacher Pacts In 3 Districts

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

**WAYNESBURG** — With less than a week remaining before classes begin for a new school year, three Greene County school districts still have not reached contract agreements with their teachers.

And teachers in one of them — the Southeastern Greene District — announced Monday that they would be picketing schools on Thursday of this week because the in-service session scheduled for that day has been canceled.

As a result, it promises to be a busy week of negotiations for school boards and teacher organizations in that district and in the Jefferson-Morgan and West Greene districts.

The Carmichaels Area and Central Greene districts are not involved because they are operating under contracts which do not expire this year.

Chances of the first teacher walk-out in the Southeastern Greene District appear overwhelming in the light of recent developments.

Following a meeting Monday of the Southeastern Greene Education Association, spokesman Harry Schuessler issued the following statement:

"Membership of the Southeastern Greene Education Association met in general session this afternoon and authorized the executive committee and negotiating team to take whatever job action they deem appropriate.

"On June 15, the SGEA offered to continue working under the current contract on a day-to-day basis as negotiations continued. The board subsequently refused that offer by pre-conditioning their acceptance on continuing the contract until a new contract is agreed to.

"This, in conjunction with their cancellation of the scheduled start of the teachers' work year, constitutes a lockout. Therefore the SGEA will be picketing the district buildings on Thursday, Aug. 26, which is the scheduled start of the employee work year."

Schuessler declined to expand on the statement, but did concede that the SGEA believes chances are bleak

for a contract agreement prior to the scheduled start of classes on Monday, Aug. 30.

John Stets, school district solicitor and principal negotiator for the board, agreed that the in-service day schedule for Thursday has been postponed, but denied that it was canceled or that any lockout is involved.

"Teacher assignments have not been made as yet and there would be no use to hold the in-service day until that has been done," he said. "The teachers were notified that it is being postponed until later in the year and, as far as the board is concerned, it expects teachers to be in their classrooms when school opens on Monday."

Neither he nor Police Chief Timothy Hawfield would comment on the reason for the demotion, which apparently took place last Friday.

Eddy was the only officer on the force other than Hawfield.

Borough council is expected to officially act on the demotion at its meeting on Sept. 13.

According to an unofficial source, Eddy was reduced to the rank of patrolman after he went to the police firing range while on duty for about 30 minutes. The range is located in Franklin Township, about two miles from the borough building.

Eddy is the senior member of the police department in term of service.

## W. Greene Will Appoint Committee To Search For New Superintendent

**GRAYSVILLE** — The position of district superintendent was declared open by the West Greene School Board Tuesday night. The president of the board will appoint a committee to look for another superintendent.

The motion to open the position currently held by Dr. Elliott LeFaiver came at the end of a lengthy school board meeting which was recessed until 7:30 p.m. Friday.

A number of personnel items, including action on resignations of teachers and leave of absences and possible hirings, was tabled until the recessed meeting.

School administrators objected to the board's inaction since the 1982-83 school term is scheduled to Monday, Aug. 30.

Although the contract for LeFaiver does not expire until July 1, 1983, the board had informed him earlier that he would not be rehired.

The board approved a policy that states principals in both the second-

ary and elementary schools must submit field trip requests one month in advance. They must report how many plan to take the trip, type of transportation to be used, where they are going, and any educational benefits to the students.

Board member Anne Bower resigned as chairperson of the board's athletic committee. Thomas Braddock was appointed to take her place.

Much of Tuesday's meeting was spent on a discussion of a new computer science program for the district. Bids for the computer hardware were opened and then reviewed by Drs. Purdue, Tucker, and Walker from Waynesburg College. The three college professors had been asked to advise the board in setting up the new program.

Initially the board approved a motion to reject all the bids before they were even opened since some board members felt that the advertised bids were not what the board had speci-

fied. However, in consideration of the three professors who were at the meeting, a discussion was held on the computer program and a decision was tabled until the next meeting.

There will be no kindergarten class held at the Aleppo Elementary School this year. It was noted that there are only 10 students eligible for kindergarten at Aleppo and they will be bussed to another school.

Frank Farley, maintenance superintendent, reported that the high school will be ready for classes on Monday. He said the only two areas not quite finished are the science and home economics rooms. A major addition to the high school building at Rogersville is nearing completion.

He noted that a recent asbestos survey indicated there are only four minor areas where asbestos could be a problem, but none are in any of the classrooms.

The board refused giving LeFaiver authority to alter the daily

schedule to accommodate time for parent conferences, curriculum planning, and in-service hours for teachers for a maximum of 30 hours during the school year.

"This is the only time we have for parents to meet with teachers, and I think it's important for this district," LeFaiver said.

The motion to approve LeFaiver's request failed 5-2, and the second motion for a maximum of 22 hours died for lack of a second.

The board will hold its September meeting at the New Freeport Elementary School and its October meeting at the Aleppo Elementary School.

An increase in school lunch prices was made for the coming year. The new prices are 80 cents for elementary students, 85 cents for secondary students, \$1.75 for adult lunches, and 40 cents for reduced priced lunches. White milk will cost 20 cents and chocolate milk, 25 cents. Several a la carte increases were also made.

## Patrolman Placed On Probation

**WAYNESBURG** — Borough Patrolman Michael J. Fuller Friday was placed on probation for 6 to 12 months, ordered to pay a \$1,500 fine and costs of prosecution and must also devote one day of charity work each week during the minimum term.

Fuller was convicted of involuntary manslaughter by a Greene County jury on March 3. An appeal for a new trial was denied by the local court in July.

A four-year veteran of the police department, Fuller was charged with the shooting death of Mrs. Celia McGilton on Jan. 16, 1982, at the victim's apartment on Fourth Avenue.

Fuller and Patrolman Tim Stevenson were dispatched to the scene when the county police dispatcher received a call that "a crazy man with a gun" was threatening people.

The two police officers entered the three-story, apartment building and proceeded to the McGilton apartment. Both police officers testified that Paul McGilton, the victim's husband, came to the door with a gun and leveled the weapon at the police officers. Stevenson, who was at the door, said he shouted a warning to Fuller and jumped back. Fuller fired two shots, one of which penetrated the apartment wall and struck Mrs. Gilton, killing her.

During subsequent hearings and trials, McGilton maintained that when he determined there were policemen at this door, he returned the gun to a corner of his living room and was at the door empty-handed when the shots were fired.

When Fuller approached the bench to be sentenced, Judge Glenn Toothman asked him if he had anything to say. The 25-year-old officer told the court, "I still feel my action was proper. I'm sorry Mrs. McGilton was killed, but I felt I was trying to save our lives."

During his remarks to the court, defense attorney George Retos presented Toothman petitions signed by local citizens supporting the police officers and letters from character witnesses supporting Fuller.

Retos asked the court to consider the effect of Fuller's sentence on police officers throughout the Commonwealth. "You could open a Pandora's box," Retos said.

Defense attorney John Hardisty also addressed the court and related that Fuller had always been open and honest in his role as a prosecutor.

Toothman cited counsel on both sides and said the whole issue had been a very sensitive one calling his role an unpleasant and unwanted one. He took note of citizen support for the officer but also mentioned the "excessive force" involved in the charge.

Toothman said it appeared to be a matter of misjudgment not misintent, but said he must consider that an innocent mother was dead as the result.

## Waynesburg Policeman Demoted

**WAYNESBURG** — Kyle Eddy, 16-year veteran of the Waynesburg Borough Police Department, confirmed Monday that he has been demoted from lieutenant to patrolman.

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# Attend the Church of Your Choice Regularly



Nellie Hall of Brave had only a small garden beside her front porch this year, but she got a 21 inch cucumber from it. The cucumber was grown from a package of "Silly Seeds" and the plant's vine almost reaches the second story of her home. She also grows tomatos beside her house.

## Church Schedules Homecoming Day

**WIND RIDGE** — The 134-year-old Fairview United Methodist Church near Wind Ridge will hold its 51st annual homecoming day on Sunday, Aug. 29.

All friends, former pastors and members are invited to attend.

The morning session will begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m. with superintendent Dennis Householder in charge. Worship service will start at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Thomas St. Clair, church pastor, delivering the sermon.

A covered-dish dinner will be served at 12:15 p.m. and there will be fellowship until 1:45 when the afternoon program will begin. The program will include the Harmony Quartet featuring Jim and Ellen Flanigan and John and Karen Jones.

## community events

### COUNTRY COOKERS

The Ruff Creek Country Cookers held their 4-H Roundup at the Greene County Fairgrounds Monday and entertained parents with a buffet snack table.

### ON HONOR ROLL

Susan Goughnour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Goughnour and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Clark, all of Carmichaels R.D.2, has attained high honorary status on the dean's list of the Art Institute of Pittsburgh.

Susan will graduate in September and receive an associate degree in photography. She will then continue her education at Point Park College where she is currently employed.

### TOLAND REUNION

Nearly 130 descendants of Samuel and Minerva Scott Toland held a reunion last week in the Burnsville Fire Hall.

Officers re-elected were Robert Wilson, president; Mildred Toland Harn, vice president; and Helen Stollar Borkowski, secretary-treasurer.

Gifts were presented to Pete Amos, oldest man; twins Anna Wilson and Myrtle Gray, oldest ladies; Luther and Anna Wilson, married the longest; Patty and John Thompson, newest married; Heath Erin Shriver, youngest; Lena Toland Werton, traveled the furthest; and Lena Toland Thompson and her nine children, the largest family present.

Music and singing were presented by Jim Davis and Jim Thompson and their band.

The next reunion will be held on the third Sunday in August 1983 at the Burnsville Fire Hall.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckabee of Wind Ridge recently hosted a dinner in celebration of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Nell Wheatley of Washington. Guests present included Mrs. William Kent and daughter, Patricia, Mrs. Carole Helphenstine of Wind Ridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Grass Dinsmore of West Finley.

### MT. ZION HOMECOMING

Homecoming ceremonies will be held at the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Bluff, at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The invocation will be offered by Joe Weaver and the Albert Cole family will present a musical program. There will also be a duet by Joe Weaver and Irene Taylor.

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In selecting his first disciples Jesus talked bluntly to those of us who understand fishin': He expects us to be *fishers of men!* Bring your children to church every week.

Sunday  
Luke  
14:25-33

Monday  
Acts  
3:17-26

Tuesday  
Acts  
4:31-37

Wednesday  
II Corinthians  
5:17-21

Thursday  
Philippians  
1:18-26

Friday  
Colossians  
3:12-17

Saturday  
I John  
1:1-10



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## GREENE COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

- FIRST METHODIST WAYNESBURG**  
9:45, Church School; 10:45, Worship; Monday, 3:30, Junior Choir; Tuesday, 8, Senior Choir; Wednesday, 4, Primary Fellowship.
- WASHINGTON STREET METHODIST, WAYNESBURG**  
9:30, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 6:30, Youth Group; Wednesday, 7, Choir rehearsal; 8, Bible study.
- WEST GREENE PARISH BETHANY: 9, Worship; 10, Church School.**
- VALLEY CHAPEL: 10:10**  
Worship; 11, Church School
- ROGERVILLE: 10, Church School; 11, Worship**
- JEFFERSON METHODIST CHARGE**  
JEFFERSON: 9:30, Worship; 10:40, Church School; Wednesday, 4:15, Junior Choir; 6:30, Senior Choir.
- RICES LANDING: 10, Church School; 11, Worship.**
- MILLSBORO: 7:30, Evening** Worship.
- CARMICHAELS METHODIST**  
9:45, Sunday School; 11, Worship.
- GARARDS FORT METHODIST**  
9:30, Worship; 10:30, Church School.
- JOLLYTOWN METHODIST CHARGE**  
LAUREL RUN: 9, Worship; 10, Church School.
- GRANDVIEW: 10, Worship;** 11, Church School.
- PLEASANT HILL: 10, Church School; 11, Worship.**
- JOLLYTOWN: 10, Church School; 11, Worship.**
- MT. ZION: 10, Church School;** 11, Worship.
- MONONGAHELA METHODIST CHARGE**  
MORRISVILLE: 9, Church School; 10, Worship.
- COALLICK: 10, Church School; 11, Worship.**
- THROCKMORTON: 10, Church School; 11, Worship.**
- OAK FOREST: 10, Church School; 7:30, Worship (second and fourth Sundays).**
- MT. PLEASANT: 10, Wor-**ship.
- UNION METHODIST CHARGE**  
UNION VALLEY: 10, Church School; 11:15, Worship; 7:30, MYF.
- FAIRVIEW: 10, Worship;** Church School; Tuesday, Choir practice.
- NEBO: 9, Worship; 10, Church School; 11, MYF.**
- FAIRALL CLAUGHTON CHAPEL: 9,** Church School; 11, Worship.
- FAIRALL: 10, Church School;** 11:15, Worship.
- KIRBY: 10, Church School; 7,** Worship.
- VALLEY CHAPEL: 9, Wor-**ship; 10, Church School.
- WILLOW GROVE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST**  
10, Sunday School; 11, Wor-ship; Thursday, 7:30, prayer meeting.
- SUGAR GROVE BAPTIST**  
10, Worship; 11, Church School.
- MT. ZION BAPTIST**  
10, Church School; 11, Wor-ship; 7:30, Evening Worship.
- CALVARY BAPTIST**  
10, Sunday School; 11, Wor-ship; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting and Bible study.
- JEFFERSON BAPTIST**  
9:45, Worship; 10:45, Church School; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer service.
- JOHN COLBY BAPTIST**  
9:45, Worship; 10:45, Church School; Thursday, 7:30, Bible Study and prayer.
- CARMICHAELS BAPTIST**  
9:45; Church School; 11, Wor-ship; 7, Evening Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, Youth Choir, Bible Study.
- FIRST BAPTIST WAYNESBURG**  
9:30, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 7, BYF; Wednesday, 7:30, Evening Prayer Group.
- BATES FORK BAPTIST**  
10, Church School; 11:30, Wor-ship.
- 9:55, Worship; 11, Church School; 6:30, BYF and Jet Cadets; Saturday, 10, Unity Rehearsal.
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WAYNESBURG**  
9:45, Church School; 11, Wor-ship; 6:30, College and Career Group; 7, Senior High Fellowship; Wednesday, 3:45, Youth Club; Thursday, 7:30, Chancel Choir.
- GREENE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN**  
9:30, Church School; 11, Wor-ship; 6:30, Junior and Senior High Fellowship; Tuesday, 3:30, Teen Choir; Wednesday, 7, Calvin Choir; 8, Greene Valley Choir; Thursday, 4:15, Angel Choir.
- JEFFERSON PRESBYTERIAN**  
9:30, Worship; 10:30, Church School.
- HEWITT PRESBYTERIAN**  
9:45, Church School; 11, Wor-ship; Wednesday, 6, Westminister Choir; 7, Chancel Choir.
- CARMICHAELS CHRISTIAN**  
9:45, Church School; 11, Wor-ship; Tuesday, 6:30, Chi Rho; Wednesday, 3:45, Chancel Choir; 4:30, Youth Choir; Saturday, 11, Cherub Choir.
- WAYNESBURG CHRISTIAN**  
9:30, Bible School; 10:30, Wor-ship; 6, Youth Groups; 7, Eve-ning Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, Bible Study; 8:30, Choir re-hearsal.
- MATHER CHRISTIAN**  
9:30, Bible School; 10:40, Wor-ship; 7:30, Bible Study.
- FIRST PILGRIM CHURCH WAYNESBURG**  
9:45, Sunday School; 11, Wor-ship; 6:45, Young People; 7:30, Evening Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting.
- WAYNESBURG CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
10, Bible School; 10:45, Wor-ship; 6:30, Evening Service; Wednesday, 7:30, Bible classes.
- ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL WAYNESBURG**  
8, Holy Communion; 9:30, Senior High Class; 10:30, Church School and Holy Communion; Thursday, 7:30, Holy Commu-nion.
- WAYNESBURG NAZARENE**  
9:45, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 7:30, Evening Services; Wednesday, 7:30, Prayer Service and NYPS.
- ROLLING MEADOWS CHURCH OF GOD**  
9:45, Sunday School; 11, Wor-ship; 7, Evangelistic Services; Wednesday, 7, Family Training Hour.
- ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC WAYNESBURG**  
Saturday Anticipatory Mass, 6:30; Sunday Masses; 8:30 and 11:30; Confessions, Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30.
- CRABAPPLE COMMUNITY**  
10, Church School; 11, Wor-ship; 7:30, Evangelistic Service; Wednesday, 7:30, Prayer Meet-ing.
- WEST GREENE PRESBYTERIAN CHARGE HARMONY: 9, Worship; 10,** Church School.
- UNITY-BRISTORIA: 10:10,** Worship; 11:10, Church School.
- WEST UNION: 10, Church School; 11:15, Worship.**
- HATFIELD FERRY LUTHERAN PARISH**  
ST. PAUL'S, Carmichaels: 9, Worship; 10:15, Church School.
- JACOBS: 9, Worship; 11,** Church School.

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# Emerald Mine Team Wins State Mine Rescue Contest

CARMICHAELS — One of two teams representing the Emerald Mine in Waynesburg took first place in the 1982 Pennsylvania State Mine Rescue Contest held here Saturday as the opening event of the state Bituminous Coal Show.

First place went to Emerald Mines Corp.'s "B" squad, one of two teams in the contest to carry out a simulated mine rescue operation without any of the "discount points" which judges charge for mistakes.

In a virtually unprecedented achievement, the Florence Mining Co.'s No. 1 team also turned in an error-free performance. It was awarded second place on the basis of the time required to carry out the rescue operation.

Third place, with two discount points, went to the Emerald Mine "A" team. Fourth place was won by the National Mines Corp.'s Isabella Mine team, with four discount points.

The 26 teams in the contest, which is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Bituminous Safety Association, completed the program in the record time of five and one-half hours.

The winning team was captained by James Gifford, with Larry Steinhoff as briefing officer. Others members were Gary Bochna, Brad Miller, Tom Robbins, John Garcia

and Ed McIntire. The championship trophy, donated by the Keystone Bituminous Coal Association, was presented by John Shrivinsky, KBCA president, and Rich Trumka of Nemaquin, United Mine Workers of America International Board member. Each member received an individual plaque from the UMWA, with the presentation being made by Lisa Elek of Carmichaels, 1981 Coal Queen.

The second-place team trophy was presented by Joseph Kaminsky of CSE Mine Services; the third-place trophy by Earl Carothers of National Mine Service, and the fourth-place trophy by Ron Black of Mine Safety Appliances.

Members of the second-place team were Gary Buckles, captain; Paul Burd, briefing officer; Norm Thompson, James Irwin, Gary Sowers, Barry Henderson and Chris Yeater.

The Emerald "A" Team was captained by Alan Vozel, with Tom Coss as briefing officer. Other members were Lou Nagy, Mike Ansell, John Lint, Brad Monas, J.L. Lechner and Tom Buchna.

Members of the fourth-place team were Terry Bertovich, captain; Bob Brown, briefing officer; Jim Bearden, Dave Hall, Mark Pompe,

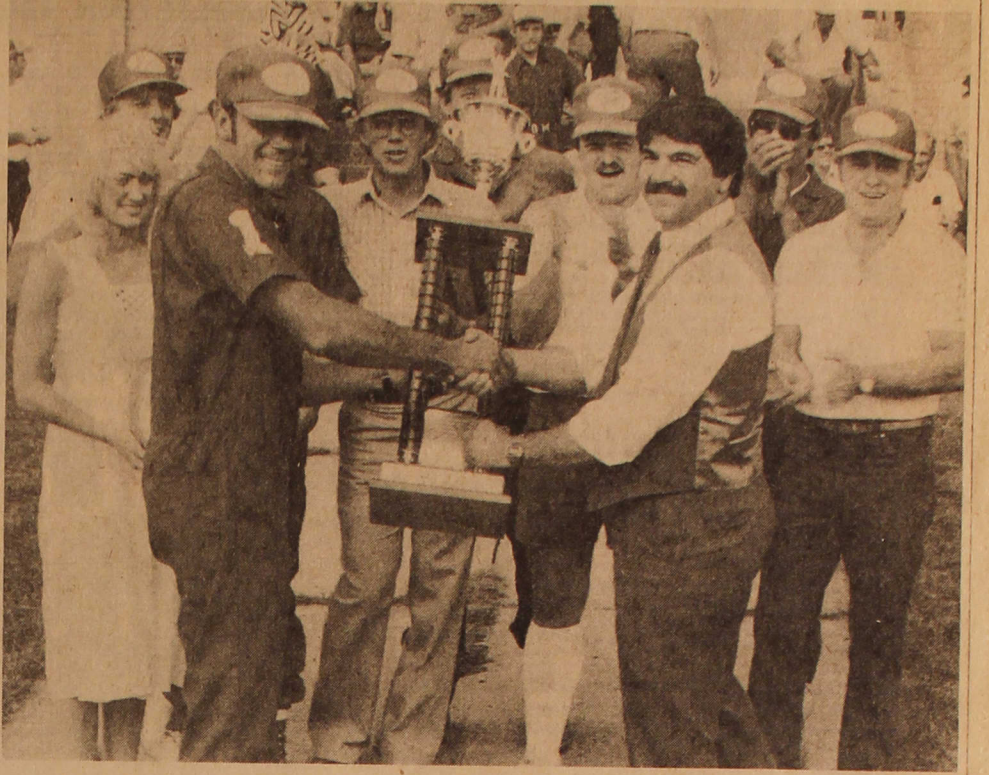
Tim Werner and Gary Dunmeyer. Stephen McCann of Carmichaels, former president of the Keystone Bituminous Coal Association, served as master of ceremonies for the meet and for the program which officially opened the 1982 Coal Show.

Following invocation by the Rev. Bernard L. Shuey and presentation of colors by the Nemaquin Junior Girl Scout Troop, King Coal Association President Sara L. Ruth read the official Coal Show proclamation.

In one of the addresses, Rich Trumka stressed the importance of safety in an industry which is still classified as the most dangerous in the nation and castigated the Reagan administration for "an assault on the safety regulations that protect the lives of miners."

As a candidate for the UMWA presidency, Trumka said the miners' union "is serving notice that it will not tolerate retrogression" in the advances which have been made in mine safety. "When dealing with safety, there will be no more backward steps, either contractually or legislatively," he said.

Other speakers were Martin Connors, president of UMWA District 5; John Shrivinsky of the KBCA, and J. Earl Lamont, president of the Bituminous Safety Association.



Team captain James Gifford accepts the championship trophy from Rich Trumka following the winning effort of the Emerald Mine B team in the annual Pennsylvania Mine Rescue Contest. Others in the picture are 1981 Coal Queen Lisa Elek, who presented plaques to each team member, and team members Gary Bochna, Brad Miller, Tom Robbins, Ed McIntire, John Carcia and Larry Steinhoff.



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## Battle Winners

The Nemaquin Volunteer Fire Co. water barrel battle team won first place in the 1982 water barrel battles Tuesday night held as part of the annual Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Show being held this week in Carmichaels. Members of the team, kneeling from the left, are Jim Schiffbauer, Rich Quesada, Butch Kelly and Les Seibert, team captain and fire chief. Standing are Tom Denny, left, and Bill Burnett, who presented the trophy.



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## Runners-Up

Members of the Rices Landing Volunteer Fire Co. water barrel battle team were runners-up in this year's Coal Show water barrel battle. Rices Landing, last year's champions, lost 12-6 in Tuesday night's finals to the Nemaquin Fire Co. Members of the Rices Landing team, kneeling from the left are, Jim Roberts, Bill Kozich, Remo C. Bertugli, and Barry Ream. Standing from the left are, Ken Swauger, Al Popielarcheck, Gary Roberts, captain, Bill Burnett, who presented the trophy, and Gregg Ullom.

## Winning Spitter Is Named

CARMICHAELS — The fourth annual tobacco spitting contest highlighted activities Wednesday evening at the Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Show at Carmichaels.

The event, which attracted 19 entries, was won by Greg Walters of Nemaquin with a distance of 20 feet, three inches. He received a brass cuspidor, T-shirt and a supply of Chattanooga Chew from the

General Cigar and Tobacco Co. of Wheeling, W.Va.

Runners-up Leonard Bercosky of Marianna, Donald Dillow of Nemaquin and Bubba Riley of Carmichaels received T-shirts, as did the two women contestants, Wanda Shaffer and Terri Piper, both of Carmichaels.

A children's pet parade is on the schedule for tonight. It will form at the Central School at

5:45 p.m. and will move to the town square, where judging will be held.

The Health Fair conducted by Greene County Memorial Hospital will be in operation from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in a tent adjoining the fire hall.

In addition, a meeting of the meeting of the Pittsburgh Coal Mining Institute of America will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Carmichaels Area

High School auditorium.

The coal shoveling contest, which originally was scheduled to be held for just two nights, has been extended through Saturday because of the large number of entries. Awards will be made at 11 p.m. Saturday, when the event concludes.

The fastest time recorded to date for hand-shoveling a half ton of coal has been turned in by George Roderick at 2:06.

## County Commissioners Receive Bids For Courthouse Project

WAYNESBURG — Bids for painting and repair of the Greene County Courthouse accepted by the commissioners Thursday ranged from \$13,800 to \$39,400. All bids were turned over to the solicitor for review.

Ringler Decorating of Greensburg was the apparent low bidder at \$13,800.

Work will include painting and repair of the roof; repair and painting of the rear addition; painting of columns, watch tower, dome and statue and also caulking and painting of window frames and outside doors.

Other bidders included: Lori Water-

proofing of Greensburg, \$16,474; All American Painting Co. of Pittsburgh, \$16,485; Paulous Painting Co. of Uniontown, \$23,440 and King Construction of Waynesburg \$39,400.

In other action, the commissioners:

- Approved payment of \$29,070 to the A.C. Moyer Company for blacktop work at the fairground and airport. The money will be taken from the liquid fuels account.

- Approved a \$15,150 payment to Ohio Valley Steel Co. for beams used in reconstruction of a county bridge.

- Received word that the county's

share of federal revenue sharing for the next period ending in September 1983 will be \$397,184. The figure includes \$6,150 which the county was shortchanged during the previous period.

- Approved accepting an allocation of cheese and butter from the state Department of Agriculture at a later date. Cheese was distributed on two previous occasions and this will mark the first time for butter distribution.

- Were informed the county would receive \$278,169, which represents a 2.4 percent increase, from the General Assembly for Interim Care expenses.

## Citizens Oppose 'Pornographic' Magazines

WAYNESBURG — An informal group of some 25 to 30 local citizens, representing several churches in the area, has

launched a campaign to have "pornographic" magazines removed from the shelves of seven local stores.

The group, which has yet to select a name for the organization, contacted store officials last week in a "loving way"

to request the books be removed from the premises.

Stores contacted included The Good News Shop, two Howard Grocery stores, Open Pantry, Fishers Big Wheel, Rite Aid and Revco. Labeled as pornographic by the group were such publications as Playboy, Penthouse, Hustler and Playgirl in addition to many others.

Cathy Bortz, a spokesman for the group, said petitions to be later presented to Waynesburg Borough Council and the Franklin Township supervisors were circulated at some churches this past weekend. The group plans to circulate the petitions in other areas outside the churches as well.

"We plan to do this in a low-key manner and in a loving way," Mrs. Bortz said. "We are not looking for a vindictive war but some of this gar-

bage is not necessary," she added.

The movement started during a recent religious retreat at Mt. Union. "Many of us were stirred as Christians to clean up pornography," Mrs. Bortz said in a telephone interview Monday.

The group is hopeful the petitions will move council and the board of supervisors to adopt ordinances to ban the sale of such magazines. "Right now we are concentrating on letting the store owners have some time to think over our proposition," Mrs. Bortz added.

The group has also sought legal counsel.

Mrs. Bortz said Wednesday night that the group is not involved in several threats to picket a lingerie show being held Thursday night at Daddy Jim's Saloon in Waynesburg.

## Nemaquin Firemen Winners In Water Barrel Contest

CARMICHAELS — Nemaquin volunteer firemen finally washed the Rices Landing team off the championship perch in the annual water barrel finals held Tuesday night at the 29th annual state Bituminous Coal Show.

For years the Nemaquin team reigned supreme as champion, but four years ago the Rices Landing crew began its own streak. The winners took a 12-6 victory in the hard-fought finals.

Members of the winning team are Captain Les Seibert, Butch Kelly, Tom Denny, Jim Schiffbauer and Rich Quesada. Rices Landing members are Captain Gary Roberts, Barry Ream, Jim Roberts, Remo C. Bertugli, Greg Ullom, Bill Kozich,

Ken Swauger and Al Popielarcheck.

Today's activities include the tobacco spitting contest at 7 p.m. and the miners' swap night in the inside exhibition hall.

Because of increased interest, the coal shoveling contest will be extended for two more nights. Additional competition will be held at 6 p.m. today and at 8 p.m. Saturday, following the parade. Trophies for the best three times by the men, the top time by a woman and the oldest contestant will be presented at 11 p.m. Saturday.

Thus far, the fastest time has been turned in by the oldest competitor, 55-year-old George Roderick, who shoveled the half-ton of coal over the wall in two minutes, one second. Only one woman has competed.



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## GARC Weiner Roast

A weiner roast was one of the highlights of Parents Night held at Camp Windy Ridge Wednesday night. Over 30 clients of the Opportunity Center and its staff have been camping for a week in Wind Ridge — the tenth year in a row the Greene County Association for Retarded Citizens has used the camp. The clients go to Ryerson Station State Park each day to swim, have crafts and yard games and often a cook-out at night. Family and friends attended Parents Night and a local band entertained the group.

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**Let's Pull Together**

Sometime in the near future, Waynesburg Borough Council and the Franklin Township Sewer Authority will be facing some decisions that will have a major impact on citizens of each community.

It's a study of contrasts. Each of the communities has a sewage treatment plant. The borough plant has been in operation for over four decades but the township plant is barely two years old.

While the township facility is being used to less than half its capacity the borough plant is being closely watched by the Department of Environmental Resources. In fact the borough is currently prohibited from adding additional customers without the special consent of the DER.

There is little doubt the township will eventually grow and the plant will be more fully used. Until then, however, the rates will continue to be higher than citizens would like. Waynesburg Borough, which is land-locked and can expect little in the way of additional growth, will continue to have the same number of customers for years.

So what is the problem?

The borough plant is in dire need of major renovation. Some feel the renovation costs may reach \$5 million. Consider the financial burden on the taxpayers when it comes time to pay for this project.

Township residents in the West Waynesburg and Bonar Addition sections will be paying a share of the borough costs because their sewage is treated in the borough plant. The operating costs of the borough plant is pro-rated according to the amount of water each household uses in these areas.

The time has come for the invisible but "always present" boundary line between the township and the borough be ignored when it comes to the well being of residents in each municipality.

The township has a new plant and needs new customers. The borough needs a new plant. Why can't officials in both municipalities open a line of communication? Who knows, it may lead to other things of benefit to both.

**Board Discusses Classes For Fall**

**CARMICHAELS** — A schedule of fall classes, long range plans, booklet of architecture, photographic purchases, and artists in residence were all discussed at the meeting of the Greene County Council on the Arts held Wednesday night in the Greene Academy of Arts here.

Ruth Atalski conducted the meeting in the absence of Jim Hopton, council president.

Chris Holzworth reported that the fall classes will include a one-day nature printing workshop on Sept. 11; Tole I, a six-week course beginning Sept. 7; a one-day stenciling workshop on Oct. 2; easy adult calligraphy, a six-week course beginning Oct. 4; and a six-week stained-glass workshop beginning Oct. 9.

A six-week creative crafts workshop for children will begin Sept. 25 and a children's tole class for six weeks beginning Sept. 30 has also been scheduled. All the classes will be held at the academy with the exception of the children's tole class which will be conducted at the Bowly Public Library in Waynesburg.

A long-range plan was adopted by the arts council and four basic plans are to improve the organizational structure of the council, services to the county, fund raising capabilities, and communication with other counties and art groups.

Marcia Biddle reported the architectural project is underway. Photographs are being taken of varied architectural styles of homes and buildings in the county. They will be incorporated into a booklet with a short history of each of the buildings pictured and their architectural style.

The arts council agreed to

purchase a camera, slide projector, screen and slide cabinet. Slides will be taken of the artists works, demonstrations, council classes and activities and be placed in a slide registry for presentation for clubs and organizations.

The arts council will present three artists in residence this year. For the second year, the U.S. Steel Foundation will sponsor a residency through the arts council.

Elaine Campanone, harpichordist, will be in Greene County from Sept. 20 to Oct. 2; Craig Babcock, mime, will be in the county from Oct. 11 to Oct. 23; and Allen Krantz, guitarist, will be in the county from May 9 through May 21.

These artists will be available to perform in each of the five school districts, at any organizational meeting, for churches or at fairs.

A committee was appointed to work on the project "Business Partners with the Arts," a brochure that has been prepared to present to business. Committee members are Viola Donovan, Priscilla McCaw-Jack, Dorothy Pecon, and Ruth Atalski. Plans will be made to contact businesses in the county.

The signature quilt started last year has been termed a "valuable addition to the council." A vote of thanks was extended to Hester Rutter and Chris Holzworth for the completion of the major portion of the quilting. Council members signatures will now be embroidered on the quilt.

The board of directors approved an agreement of participation to remain a beneficiary of Greene County United Way. This is the second year of application by the county council on the arts to the United Way.

**Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?**



Opening day for the ladies at the Greene County Country Club drew the usual large crowd but unfortunately we don't know the date. Pictured left to right, first row: Roseann Cherup, Mary Acklin, Bea Cooper, Sara Palone, Ginny Battistoni, Boots Hoy, Peggy Milliken and Irene Taylor; back row: Betty Conklin, Pauline Ailes, Sue Walker, Maxine Duffield, Ester Smith, Joyce King, Emily Jackson, Von McMillan, Jane Brewer, Eleanor Throckmorton and Gloria Springer. In the front are Dottie Bernaducci holding the ball and Rea Linquist taking a swing. The club pro Bob Evans is at the far right.



**Fact & Folklore**

John O'Hara

The last signs of old time swimming hole in West Waynesburg, which served as learning pools for generations of youngsters, will soon disappear from the local scene.

Known by its users as "Trestle Beach," the swimming hole was at the railroad trestle over Bates Fork, about 250 yards before the stream emptied into Ten Mile Creek at the water works.

It was the deepest "hole" in the community being nine or 10 feet deep. Generations of West Waynesburgers and "town kids" cavorted there long before the first modern swimming pool was constructed.

The heavy steel beams of the trestle made an ideal test for those who fancied themselves as high divers.

Just the other day however, the beams were nudged over the support structure where they had rested so long and from where three or four generations of youngsters did all kinds of fancy leaps and jumps.

Among the more skilled divers were Ralph Hoge, Bob Wilson, Lon McClelland, Albert Churney, Tony Scandale and others. The trestle was the area's best swimming spot long before the activity became coed. It was even before a bathing suit ever polluted the water of good old Ten Mile Creek.

This did not mean there was no expertise in water safety. Lon McClelland, Bob Wilson, George Albert and others were credited with

several rescues as were others of earlier generations.

The ultimate test of the advanced divers of course was to go off the top level of the huge steel guard rails that spanned the entire width of the stream to support passenger or freight cars—or an engine.

Many Waynesburg College students in the years prior to World War 11 joined the home town youths in swimming there. One of them was Bill Carroll of Fredericktown who had learned to swim in the Monongahela River and astounded local youths by swimming the 300 yards down to the dam in Ten Mile Creek and back again without drawing a deep breath.

A star end on the Waynesburg College football teams of the 1930s, he became a combat pilot in World War 11 and led the first American air attack on the Japanese mainland. He has since died of a heart attack.

Bob Wilson, on one of his visits home before going to India in World War 11, placed a service flag on the trestle in memory of the youths who had to swim there because there was no public pool.

Lon McClelland and Wilson were quoted in a news story at that time as saying the area should have a public pool in order to teach youngsters how to swim.

The response was quick from former residents.

The first donation—a \$10 bill—came

from a former Waynesburg woman, Mrs. Frances Dole Bowman of Hanover.

She said she was glad to make the donation because she could still recall how her mother used to worry when her two brothers, Clarence and Howard would go swimming in the creek. Both survived the swimming hole and are living today.

After the war, the Waynesburg Lions Club started a fund drive to build a pool with Ollie Fox as chairman. Everything started falling into place and the subsequent pool is one of the finest in the area.

Waynesburg was also fortunate in that Elizabeth Walker, a graduate of the famous Chautauqua, N.Y. Red Cross Water Safety classes came to Waynesburg from her home town of Altoona and continues to direct both the Waynesburg and Carmichaels public pools where hundreds of have been trained as teachers and life guards.

All of which has resulted from the placing of a small banner for the youths who used "trestle beach," before going off to war.

**Hospital Will Present Program For Teen-Agers**

**WAYNESBURG** — A special program of interest to all teen-agers and their parents has been scheduled for next month by the Family and Teen Health Service at Greene County Memorial Hospital, according to administrator Michael Flinn.

Featured speaker will be Father Joseph Martin, a recovering alcoholic, who now works as an educator in the field of alcoholism for the state of Maryland after having taught in seminars for several years.

The program will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29 in the Waynesburg Central High School auditorium. Tickets, for \$2, will go on sale Monday, Aug. 23 in the administration office of the hospital. Questions re-

garding the program should be addressed to Linda Mosier or Bonny Roche at 627-3101, extension 300 or 511.

Father Martin has selected the topic, "Principles Not Chemicals" for his local engagement. The subject will be addressed by pointing out that a good strong set of values will not need to be supplemented by chemicals such as drugs and alcohol.

According to hospital officials, this is certainly a timely subject matter as a followup to the "Chemical People" project which was held last Spring under the direction of WQED/TV and sponsored in Greene County by the hospital.

**Housing Complex Illegal, DER Says**

**WAYNESBURG** — It is the opinion of the Department of Environmental Resources that the Mountainview Garden housing complex in Franklin Township was illegally constructed and connected to the Waynesburg Borough sewer system.

The comment was made in a letter from Stephen F. Pedersen, regional water quality manager for DER, to Waynesburg Borough, Franklin Township, the Franklin Township Sewer Authority and the solicitor for Mountainview Gardens.

The letter was in response to one sent to the DER by the attorney for the township and sewer authority notifying the state agency that Mountainview had requested annexation to Waynesburg Borough. The possibility of Mountainview making the annexation request to circumvent the requirement for a cross-over connection to the township sewer line was mentioned.

Waynesburg Borough had been ordered by the DER not to allow additional connections to the borough sewer system. The section in which Mountainview is located is served by the borough sewer system.

DER approved a plan in which the development owners would construct a cross-over valve between the borough and township sewer lines. The volume of sewage generated by the housing complex would be diverted from the borough line into the township system for treatment in the township plant.

DER had prohibited additional connections in the borough "due to conditions of hydraulic overload in the collection and conveyance system resulting in unpermitted bypassing of untreated sewage into the South Fork of Ten Mill Creek."

According to Pedersen, "the condition of hydraulic overload still exists and the prohibition on connections has not been lifted."

Although the four-party agreement to construct the cross-over was reached over a year ago, Mountainview has not started the project.

Along the same line, just when the temperature of the water in the public and privately-owned swimming pools start to equalize to make the water the most pleasant for swimming of any time in the year.

Former Waynesburg Borough Police Chief Tom Boyd, who was a husky lineman on the football team when he was attending Waynesburg College has become one of the best vegetable gardeners in town. In the rear of his home on East Lincoln Street, he has a plethora of potatoes, beans, onions and other vegetables to make old man Burpee whirl in his grave. Tom shares his surplus with all the neighbors.

Later to become county sheriff, his green thumb didn't come naturally because he grew up in the coal mining towns of Winber and Masontown before coming to Waynesburg to be a lineman on the teams coached by Frank Wolf, Red Roberts and Brit Patterson.

Waynesburg and other Greene County residents who have enjoyed the friendly service of the local telephone operators since the early 1900s will miss that personal service when the phone company discontinues local operators. Local calls will be processed through Altoona where few operators have ever heard of Waynesburg.

In fact, on August 3 the solicitor for Mountainview Gardens informed the township and township sewer authority that Mountainview no longer feels obligated to construct the cross-over.

Mountainview officials maintain the complex is being adequately and properly serviced by the borough and should the complex be annexed the development will be properly serviced by the borough. Mountainview owners also charge they were forced to execute the agreement under the circumstances.

Pedersen, in his letter this week, said Mountainview's reasons for why the cross-over is not needed are inaccurate, but he gave no specific details.

Addressing the annexation request, Pedersen said, "the location of municipal boundary lines in relation to the physical site of the Mountainview Gardens development has no bearing on the necessity of construction of the cross-over. The cross-over will still be required even if the annexation request is approved."

Waynesburg Borough Council has approved the annexation request and is in the process of drawing up the necessary ordinance which must be presented to the court.

**Public Meeting To Consider Grant**

**GREENSBORO** — Greensboro Borough Council has scheduled a public hearing to obtain citizen input on its plan to apply to the Pennsylvania Department of Community Affairs for a Small Cities block grant of \$700,000.

The hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, in the Greensboro fire hall to discuss community development problems and projects which should have priority if the block grant is obtained.

The pre-application would be prepared at no cost to the borough by Community Preservation Inc., an engineering and municipal management company located at Uniontown.

**AROUND TOWN**

By THE STAFF

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kuran of Carmichaels R.D. 1 attended a family reunion in New Fairfield, Conn. last weekend. They were joined at Stratford, Conn. by their son-in-law and daughter, Jim and Colleen Walkley. En route home they visited Mrs. Kuran's sister, Doreen Dew of Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ullom of Miami, formerly of Waynesburg, were in town last week for the funeral of his sister-in-law Mrs. John (Opal) Ullom of East Waynesburg. They have since returned home. Mr. Ullom is a retired employee of a national airline.

Seven Greene County wrestlers were first place winners at the invitational amateur wrestling tourney held last week in Columbus, Ohio as part of the Ohio State Fair. Winners were Joey Throckmorton, 150; John Throckmorton, 132; Jeff Lapping, 106; Jeff Hamilton, 85; Dave McWilliams, 99; Chris Falor, 80 and Henry Kowalewski. Placing third were Scott and Matt Blair and Dirk Cole.

Waynesburg streets are partially barricaded with all sorts of improvised material where final repairs are being made to the streets and curbs before the onset of winter. One-way traffic signs are up all over town as town and state workers get ready for winter.

**J&L's Nemaacolin Mine Operations Suspended**

**NEMAACOLIN** — Operations at Jones & Laughlin Steel Company's Nemaacolin Mine in Greene County have been indefinitely suspended and as a result 455 employees are out of work.

In a brief announcement made Thursday afternoon, the company said, "Due to reduction of steel operations, J&L has decided to indefinitely suspend operations at the Nemaacolin Mine effective Monday, Aug. 23. Approximately 395 hourly and 60 salaried employees will be affected."

Margo Barnes, a public relations official for J&L, said Thursday there was

no indication when operations may resume. "If the steel demand takes an upswing, then miners will be recalled," Barnes said.

The company will keep 20 salaried and 20 hourly employees at the mine facility for maintenance purposes.

Although members of United Mine Workers Local 6290 had been warned layoffs were planned and an announcement would be made Thursday, the extent of the furloughs came as a surprise to most.

Members of the mine committee had

reportedly expected between 55 and 60 layoffs would be announced Thursday.

Cy Rechichar, president of Local 6290, was not available for comment Thursday afternoon but Junior Gency, vice president of the local, said it was his understanding that J&L had announced there would be more work for those remaining after the 55 or 60 were furloughed.

Union members felt the furlough could last between six and nine months but company officials were not that optimistic when contacted Thursday in Pittsburgh.

# Greene County Fair's Home And Garden Results

The following is a partial listing of the home and garden results from the Greene County Fair. The list is being published late due to the large increase in the number of entries this year and also because the book which lists the winners was not made available to this newspaper until later.

Jane Abel, Greensboro, chiffon cake 1.

Luella Babb, Bobtown, raspberry pie 1, cushion crocheted 1, embroidered pillow cases 3, crocheted scarf 2.

Barbara Babb, Bobtown, crocheted baby afghan 1, embroidered pillow cases 2, crocheted cushion 3.

Gary Babb, Bobtown, five bloom Petunias 1, five spike snapdragons 1, five bloom red Salvia 1, charcoal picture 1, pencil drawing 1.

Glenn Brewer, Garards Fort, largest field pumpkin 1.

Irene Brewer, Carmichaels, double African Violet 2.

William Bowser, Carmichaels, early pointed cabbage 1, green bell sweet peppers 2, domestic round cabbage 3, single specimen rose 2.

Sheila Baker, Waynesburg, junior division doughnuts 2.

Frank Blout, Carmichaels, large red tomato 2.

Carol Bigi, Carmichaels, blackberry jam 2.

Chris Brown, Waynesburg, junior nut bread 1, wall hanging 1, latch hook rug 3, embroidered picture 2.

Carolyn Brown, Waynesburg, crewel cushion 1, single specimen rose 3, relish 3.

John Beattie, Garards Fort, junior round watermelon 1.

Nancy Britner, Carmichaels, Hubbard winter squash 1, small sugar pumpkin pie 1, collection of gourds 2, mixed gourds 2, gourds 2, other squash (golden nugget) 1, largest single squash 2, field pumpkin 2, round watermelon 3.

Jimmy Britner, Carmichaels, large cantaloupe 1, mixed gourds 1, white sweet corn 2, long pointed carrots 1, other squash (golden nugget) 1, round watermelon 2, small sugar pumpkin pie 2, field pumpkin 1, Hubbard winter squash 1, largest pumpkin 2.

Charles Chuika, Dilliner, mixed cucumbers 1, peppers 1.

Sharon Cowell, Waynesburg, crocheted suit 1, booties 2.

Charlotte Conners, Waynesburg, miscellaneous toys 3.

Harry Cree, Waynesburg, black raspberry jelly 1, blackberry jelly 2, strawberry jams 1, grape juice 2, pears 3, Kennebec potatoes 2, large mature tomatoes 2, flat cabbage 1, peach pie 1, light fudge 3.

Barbara Cunningham, Holbrook, junior, flat green pole snap beans 2, round green pole snap beans 1.

Bonnie Cunningham, Holbrook, junior, bush horticultural beans 3, round green bush snap beans 2.

Maggie Conner, Waynesburg, oil painting 3.

Maude Clark, Rices Landing, knitted neck scarf 3, pickled beets 3, mixed pickles 3, corn relish 1, other marmalade 2, three bloom giant zinnias 2.

Oscar Clark Sr., Rices Landing, yellow sweet corn 1, early pointed cabbage 2, three bloom giant zinnias 2.

Lewis Crouse, Graysville, winter barley 1.

Jack Cummins, Waynesburg, new furniture card table 1.

Sean Cleveland, Waynesburg, junior, sunflower 3.

Meagan Cleveland, Waynesburg, junior, freak vegetable 1, largest single squash 1.

Emma Christopher, Carmichaels, fancy candies 3, fruit and nut bread 1.

Ann Clausner, Jefferson, crocheted baby afghan 2, crocheted mixed fiber rug 1, apple pie 1, angel cake 2, banana bread 3, white rolls 2, globe shaped beets 1, long carrots 1, green curled endive 1, Irish cobbler potatoes 2, small round radishes 2, rhubarb 1, swiss chard 1, mint herbs 1, basil herbs 1, wild hazelnuts 1, Chinese chestnuts 1, other nuts - hickory 1, oil painting 1, plums 3, chow chow 2, miniature one steam roses 1.

Pearl Conaway, Spraggs, large crocheted afghan 2.

Lura Ann Cree, Carmichaels, pepper relish 1.

Louise Cannon, Jefferson, embroidered picture 1.

Dorothy Clark, Carmichaels, beef 1, mince meat 1, black raspberry jelly 3, yellow peaches 2, red cherries pitted 1, elderberries 1, black raspberries 3, corn 1, carrots 3, pumpkin 2, grape juice 3, tomato juice 3, homemade soup 2.

Matilda Carter, Carmichaels, pears 2, elderberries 2, black raspberries 1, peaches 2, applesauce 3, rhubarb 1, lima beans 2, other vegetable-cabbage 2, mixed vegetables 2, sweet pickle-banana 3, chili sauce 1.

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Marjorie Calvert, Waynesburg, yellow sweet pepper 2, pole lima beans 3, round cabbage 1, crocheted rug 1, half apron 1, sweater cardigan crocheted 1, quilt comfort 2, stole crocheted 2.

Bradley Calvert, Waynesburg, junior, water color picture 1, crayon picture 3, pen and ink drawing 1, wood carving 1, acrylic picture 2.

Dustin Calvert, Waynesburg, junior, oblong watermelon 1, round watermelon 3, small sugar pumpkin 3, crookneck summer squash 1, straight neck summer squash 1, flat cabbage 1, cabbage-Dan ballhead 1, turnips 2, large Italian tomatoes 1, horticultural bean bush 2, cucumbers-pickles 3, flat green snap bush beans 1, unusual cucumber 2.

Shannon Calvert, Waynesburg, junior, knitted child's pullover sweater 1, flat cabbage 2, cucumbers sliced over five inches 3, straightneck summer squash 2.

Jennifer Calvert, Mount Morris, junior, yellow sweet corn 1, sweet potatoes 1, large seed lima beans 2, pole lima beans 1, round cabbage 2.

Susan Christopher, Waynesburg, jacket 2, cushion needlepoint 2, cushion latch hook 2, miscellaneous useful article 3, crocheted pullover sweater with sleeves 1, any other house plant 1.

Sara Christopher, Waynesburg, miscellaneous toys 2, quilt applique 2, quilt over 50 years old 2.

Luella Dulaney, Waynesburg, applique quilt 3, half apron 2, fancy apron 3.

Jan Dulaney, Spraggs, toile painting 2.

Merry Dorean, Jefferson, five bloom cosmos 1, other picture 2.

Bertha Everley, Dilliner, embroidered pillow cases 1, embroidered scarf 1.

Edward Gaines, New Freeport, woodcraft 1.

Nelle Gooden, Waynesburg, dark dropped cookies 1, crewel picture 1.

Sandy Franko, Waynesburg, junior, crocheted child's sweater 1.

Jean Ferris, Mount Morris, Impatiens 1, any other flowering house plant 2.

Mable Fox, Waynesburg, white bread 1.

Patty Gwynn, Carmichaels, double African Violet 1, any other flowering house plant 1.

Dayna Gwynn, Carmichaels, junior, long carrots 1, Norland potatoes 1, single African Violets 1, one stem miniature roses 1, five bloom Marigolds 1.

Leslie Fehling, Waynesburg, macrame wall hanging 2, quilt pieced 1.

Eric Guziak, Waynesburg, junior, spaghetti summer squash 3, green celery 1, green bell sweet peppers 2, red skin potatoes 3, yellow globe onions 2, green bunching onions 1, kohlrabi 2, cucumbers-pickles three to five inches 2, long hot peppers 1, round green bush snap beans 3, round wax bush snap beans 1, large seeded lima beans 1.

Phil Garber, Waynesburg, junior, large tomatoes 2, strawberries 1, sunflowers 1.

Terri Golden, Carmichaels, five bloom Calendula 2.

Betty Hurd, Jefferson, large seeded lima beans 1, round wax bush snap bean 3.

Lucille Hawkins, Waynesburg, macrame wall hanging 3, knitted vest 1, knitted cardigan 1, crocheted cardigan 3, sweater cap and bootie set 1, afghan 2.

Mary Horwath, Carmichaels, crocheted cushion 3.

Brenda Harris, Spraggs, five bloom marigolds 3.

William Haver, Waynesburg, crocheted pillow cases 1, knitted neck scarf 2, useful art 1, child's booties 1, socks 1, knitted cap 1, crocheted hat 1, man's knitted sweater 1, largew knitted afghan 1, quilt 1.

Dale Hockenberry, Nemaocolin, wall hanging 1.

Robert W. Haines, Spraggs, bush horticultural beans 1, large seeded lima beans 2, long carrots 3, winter neck pumpkin 1, color photograph 1.

Jerri Headlee, Waynesburg, junior, pencil drawing picture 1, charcoal picture 3.

Harlan Headlee, Waynesburg, water color picture 1.

Janet Headlee, Waynesburg, junior, pastel drawing 1, acrylic drawing 3.

Linda Henderson, Waynesburg, braided wool rug 1.

Olive Dell Hughes, Waynesburg, afghan 3.

Debbie Henry, Carmichaels, macrame purse 2, other macrame 2, bead work 2.

Diana Hetz, Greensboro, junior, tallest stalk of corn 2.

Nettie Hill, Greensboro, green tomatoes 3, cupcakes 2, dropped dark cookies 3.

Margaret Hill, Greensboro, philodendrum 1.

John Hill, Greensboro, junior, oil painting 1.

Iva Harris, Waynesburg, white eggs 1, Danish ball head cabbage 2.

Renee Jones, Spraggs, bush horticultural beans 1, pole snap flat green beans 1, large Italian tomatoes 1, three bloom pompom dahlias 2, green beans 2.

Nancy Johnston, Garard Fort, peppers 2.

Barbara Johnston, Carmichaels, bead work 1.

Julia Ketz, Nemaocolin, crocheted edge centerpiece 1, solid crocheted centerpiece 2, scarf crocheted edge 1,

lincheon cloth embroidered 1, vest crocheted 2, crocheted stole 1, crocheted coverlet 3, crocheted hat 1, evening handbag 3.

Monika Keiderling, Waynesburg, whole wheat bread 1, fancy rolls 1, white rolls 1, whole wheat rolls 2, doughnuts 2, cherries with pits 2, skirts and blouses 2.

Amika Keiderling, Waynesburg, junior, other fruit 1, acrylic picture 2, miscellaneous craft 1, ceramics 2, children's garments 2.

Anthea Keiderling, Waynesburg, junior, large red tomatoes 3.

Bridget Keiderling, Waynesburg, junior, five bloom calendula 1, lingerie housecoat 1.

Edith Keiderling, Waynesburg, junior, decorated chocolate cupcakes 1, skirts 3.

Roland Keiderling, Waynesburg, wood carving 1.

Christine Keiderling, Waynesburg, miscellaneous useful articles 3.

Charlotte Keiderling, Waynesburg, junior, braided rug man-made fiber 1.

Irmi Keiderling, Waynesburg, junior, children's garment-girl's dress 1.

Maria Keiderling, Waynesburg, sunflower seeds 1, sunflower 1, five bloom calendula 1.

Kathy Kerr, Carmichaels, green beans 3.

Kathy Kingan, Clarksville, macrame wall hanging 2.

Patricia L. Kent, Wind Ridge, yellow thin sweet peppers 3, large green tomatoes 2.

Little Greene Apples Fruit Farm, Waynesburg, McIntosh apples 2, red delicious apples 1, Grimes golden apples 1, northern spy apples 1, Jonathan apples 1, summer Rambo apples 1, other apples 1.

Vicki LaCount, Waynesburg, junior, wool coat 1.

Robbie LaCount, Waynesburg, junior, woodcraft 1.

Shirley Largent, Clarksville, baby quilt and pillow 1, embroidered quilt 1, cardigan sweater 1.

Renee McNeely, Jefferson, junior, crewel picture 1.

Sioux McCann, Carmichaels, miscellaneous latch hook wallhanging 3, macrame plant hanger 1.

Edith M. Morgan, Waynesburg, muffins 1, latch hook rug 2.

Nettie McCann, Carmichaels, cushions novelty 3.

Roberta McCullough, Waynesburg, cotton rug crocheted 2, man's shirt 3, cotton blend skirt 2, lingerie housecoat 2.

Marcy Morgan, Waynesburg, junior, globe shaped beets 1, swiss chard 1, half-long pointed carrots 3, juchini summer squash 2, other herbs-sage 1, five bloom nasturtiums 1, five bloom ageratum 1.

Richard V. Morgan, Waynesburg, green curled endive 2, swiss chard 2, plain parsley 2.

June Morgan, Waynesburg, five bloom asters 1, five bloom petunias 2, five bloom marigolds 2, five bloom salvia 1, broccoli 2, green curled endive 3, parsley 1.

# OBITUARIES

## Albert M. Hathaway

Albert M. Hathaway, 86, of 105 North Market Street, Carmichaels, died at 2:30 p.m. Monday, August 23, 1982, in Uniontown Hospital following a brief illness.

Mr. Hathaway, a retired teacher and principal, was a prominent civic leader in Carmichaels.

He was a son of John Jacob Hathaway and Emma Jones Hathaway and was born October 23, 1895, in Cumberland Township.

He was a graduate of California Normal School and began his teaching career in Cumberland Township in 1915, instructing first at Bailey's School and then at Barnes School.

With the outbreak of World War I, he joined Company C, 24th Engineers, and served with the American Expeditionary Force in France for 16 months. Following the war, he returned to Carmichaels as a teacher at the borough elementary school in 1919, where he was named principal in 1920. He remained in that position until his retirement in 1961.

He was the first commander of Cumberland Post 400, American Legion, which he helped organize, and also served as adjutant and chaplain for many years. He also helped organize General Greene Barracks, Veterans of World War I, and served as its chaplain and adjutant.

He was an active member of the Greene Valley Presbyterian Church, where he served for many years as superintendent of the Sunday School and as teacher of the Albert Hathaway Class. He had also served on the board of trustees and as a member of the Session for many years.

He was a member of the board of directors of the Greene County Chapter of the American Red Cross for many years and had headed that organization's fund drive in Carmichaels for more than 30 years.

Mr. Hathaway served as secretary of Carmichaels Borough Council for 45 years and was on the board of the Carmichaels Library. He also was a member of the Waynesburg Masonic Lodge and a former member of the Carmichaels Odd Fellows Lodge. He also was well-known for his ability as an after-dinner speaker, and frequently served as toastmaster.

In 1966, he was selected as Carmichaels "Man of the Year" by the Carmichaels Lions Club, the third person to receive the recognition. The Greene Academy Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution presented him with its merit award, and he was honored by the Carmichaels Grange with its "Outstanding Citizen" award.

He had been a member of the Carmichaels Rotary Club for 47 years and had held the office of president and secretary, in addition to chairing many committees.

His wife, Margaret McMinn Hathaway, died in 1980.

Surviving are three sons, William A. Hathaway of Clinton, Md., Jack L. Hathaway of Carmichaels and D. Wood Hathaway of Alameda, Calif.; eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Thomas and Edward Hathaway, and a sister, Nora, are deceased.

# Carmichaels Board Hires 3 Teachers

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels Area School Board Thursday night hired three teachers, three substitute teachers, a secretary and accepted the resignation of one board member who is moving from the area.

In personnel action the board offered the position of elementary teacher to Robin Cole of Carmichaels at the second step on the contracted salary scale. A secondary home economics teacher position was offered to Pamela Shifko of Carmichaels, on the second step of the salary scale; secondary reading and English instructor to Nancy McCabe of Finleyville, on the first salary level step with a masters degree; long-term elementary teacher substitute to Deborah Klimek of Carmichaels, and long-term substitute secondary arts instructor position to Gary Block of Crucible.

A secretary position in the elementary schools was offered to Joann Kramer of Nemaquin at the beginning salary. The substitute teaching position for a 30-day period was offered to Susan Lawrence of Carmichaels. She will replace Grace Long, who has requested a medical leave of absence.

## Rev. Edward McCracken

The Rev. Edward McCracken of Lexington, Ky., formerly of Ryerson Station, Greene County, died at 8 p.m. Monday, August 23, 1982, in his home of an apparent heart attack.

He was the son of the late Isaac Edward and Sarah Lyon McCracken of Ryerson Station.

## Rupert F. Beagle

Rupert F. Beagle, 57, of Waynesburg, formerly of Akron, Ohio, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Greene County Memorial Hospital at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 18, 1982.

He was born July 12, 1925, in Alicia Number 1, a son of Millie Presnoek Beagle Sparks and the late Robert F. Beagle.

Mr. Beagle was a contractor and was also employed by the Goodrich Rubber Co.

He spent most of his life in the Akron, Ohio, area. He was a Baptist. Funeral arrangements, being handled by the Behm Funeral Home, Route 188, Jefferson, are incomplete. Friends will be received in the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

# Galentine-Hughes Wedding Told

Denise Frances Galentine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. (Harvey) Galentine of Aleppo R.D.1, and Gary Lee Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle K. Hughes of Holbrook R.D.1, were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony held Saturday, August 14, 1982, in Ryerson Station State Park.

The Rev. Dennis Dawson performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, was attired in a gown of blue lace and polyester with a matching blue, picture hat. She carried a round bouquet of miniature yellow roses and daisies with dried baby's breath.

Matron of honor was the bride's aunt, Helena Galentine of Aleppo R.D.1, and the best man was Rick Bissett of Holbrook. The wedding cake was made and served by Chris Galentine, sister-in-law of the bride.

A reception was held at the park pavilion with 65 guests attending. Out-of-town guests were from Ohio, North Carolina and West Virginia.

The bride is a 1972 graduate of West Greene High School and a 1973 graduate of the West Virginia Career College in Wheeling. Mr. Hughes is a 1972 graduate of West Greene High School and is employed as a construction worker.

Following a wedding trip to Seneca Lake, Ohio, and the Ohio State Fair, the couple are making their home in Graysville R.D.1.

## Divorce Granted

WAYNESBURG — Maureen Rutter Monas of Carmichaels was granted a divorce from Terry A. Monas of Mather in a final decree handed down Monday by the Greene County Court.

They were married June 26, 1980. There are no children.

Henry Kowalewski, who is moving to Ohio, resigned as a board member effective immediately. The board accepted the resignation with regret and will send him a letter of appreciation. The board now has 30 days to fill the vacancy. Any resident interested in filling the vacancy should send a letter to district superintendent Dr. Dolores Zoldos.

A contract had been signed at the board's July meeting with Pennsylvania Municipal Services to collect the district's wage tax. After some changes in the contract wording with the firm, the board accepted the contract.

The company has agreed to conduct a complete census of the district to update the taxpayers list. The Central Tax Bureau of Waynesburg had collected the wage tax in the district for several years.

William Harr, junior-senior high school principal, reported that the professional staff has been organized to keep every problem area in the high school building under close supervision this coming school year. He said the teachers will also patrol the restrooms.



Edgar L. Leslie, 79, a roof bolter at U.S. Steel's Robena Mine, is the oldest active coal miner in the Frick District and possibly the oldest active miner in the nation.

# Coal Miner, 79, Avoids Retiring

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — When an organization reaches its 100th year it's usually cause for celebration. When one of its active employees is nearly the same age, that's definitely cause for celebrating.

Such is the case with the Frick District of U.S. Steel Mining Co. Inc. More important, such is the case of Edgar Logan Leslie, 79, the oldest active coal miner in the district, and possibly, in the nation.

Born in Pittsburgh on Feb. 12, 1903, the oldest of six children, Leslie grew up in the coalfields and patch towns of southwestern Pennsylvania. His career in and around the mines spans more than 50 years.

"It doesn't seem like 58 years," he said. "My father told me once: 'If you've got a good thing going, don't quit,' and I guess I've taken his advice."

Leslie began his first job in 1914 while he was still in grade school. He worked as a mason's helper, counting bricks and helping to repair the old beehive coke ovens that were always adjacent to the coal mines. The ovens he started at were part of the old Mt. Braddock Mine in Fayette County, one of the early operations of Henry Clay Frick.

Six years later, having quit school in the 7th grade and then being 17, he went underground for his first mining job.

"It was at the old Sunshine Mine in Greene County," he said. "The mine isn't there anymore but when we worked there we got a man's wages of \$3.80 a day. Between my buddy and me, we made \$5 a day take home and we thought we were living high. We'd split that money so we could go out on dates."

After working the Sunshine Mine, Leslie worked at other mines in the area until 1942 when he joined U.S. Steel at the former Palmer Mine. In 1944, he transferred to the Robena Mine where he continues to work as a roof bolter.

"I've had a lot of jobs over the years," he recalled. "I was a trackman and a miner's helper and a timberman and a laborer. I like the work. I don't have any plans to retire. I guess I'm sort of like an army man. I just can't quit."

Besides, he added, "the way work is today it's a whole lot better than it used to be. Hand loading one-ton wagons in the pony mines and everybody treats me real nice; some of the bosses have asked for me special so I could work in their sections."

"I suppose the day will come when I'll sort of just break down. When that happens I guess I'll have to quit. But, that's okay, too, 'cause then I'll just go home and plant more vegetables in my garden. My wife Nellie says I've got an appetite like a horse 'cause I eat everything I grow and I grow

about every kind of vegetable that will do well around here on the 65 acres we have."

Leslie and his wife have six children, 40 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

"I've got a philosophy about kids," he said. "People talk about the good old days, but I don't want to go back. A man worked for practically nothing then. 'Course prices weren't as high. But young people get too much today; they're too soft; they don't know the value of things. Me and my sister got a real thrashing once from our father when we were kids for spending a penny for some chewing gum. A penny went pretty far back then. But to a kid today, that dime or quarter for gum can go pretty far if you understand the value of things."

"And the young folks are kind of soft about working too. I haven't been off sick since 1914."

Leslie's seen a lot of changes over the years. About living and the cost of it, he noted that "I'd go home from the mine and tend to my chores with the cattle and the garden. Families seemed a lot closer then; there was no television. We'd go roller skating or listen to the radio. And later on, after I got my 1924 Model-T Ford — it cost me \$440 — we'd go to a drive-in show once in a while. I only lived in one patch, Herbert Patch, when I worked at that mine in the '30s. When I moved from there, I got a six-room house for \$3,600. I sold that for \$5,000 in 1952 and bought the place Nellie and I live on now for about \$7,000."

Though he's never been involved in an accident in the mines he's been around when some occurred. "Once, on one of my first jobs," he remembered, "I just had this feeling that I ought to walk out to the surface. No sooner did I get outside when the roof fell where I'd been working. And once an elevator dropped down the shaft. I was too old to be scared by that. Nellie's always been real protective, though, so I never told her any of those stories 'cause she wouldn't have let me go back to work."

Leslie has followed politics since the Hoover administration. He's not a loss for words on that subject either. "Sure things are tough today. Most of our coal goes to the steel plants and they're not working 'cause the government keeps letting foreign steel in. That foreign steel is the main cause of lay-offs in the mines and mills. We ought to make the steel here and let them fellas keep their steel at home. Times are tough now, but I've seen worse. It was a lot worse under Hoover."

Leslie doesn't have many plans for the future. "I'll just keep going to work like I said." He does plan on joining the grange near his home and working in his garden. "Mostly, I'll just keep doing what I've been doing. Like my pa said, 'When you've got a good thing going, don't quit.'"

# Debbie Tekavec Named Coal Queen For 1982

CARMICHAELS — A Fairchance-Georges senior will reign as Pennsylvania Coal Queen during the coming year.

Debbie Tekavec, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Tekavec of Uniontown, was selected as the first queen from her school in the 29-year history of the Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Show. Fifteen girls competed in the annual Coal Queen Pageant held at Carmichaels Area High School before a standing-room-only

audience. The brown-haired, brown-eyed girl won her title with her poise, personality and a jazz dance to "Promises in the Dark."

Members of her court are Dolly Goodwin, Waynesburg Central High, first runner-up; Betsy Dandrea, Frazer Memorial High School, second runner-up; Annette Janco, Jefferson-Morgan High School, third runner-up; and Lois Bower, Beth-Center High School, fourth runner-up.



DEBBIE TEKAVEC

# Reaches 14 Percent

WAYNESBURG — Unemployment in Greene County reached 14 percent in June, according to a statistical report released by the Pennsylvania Bureau of Employment Security.

William H. Findley, labor market analyst with the state agency, said the unadjusted statewide rate for the same period was 10.3 percent and the national rate 9.8 percent.

"Layoffs in the coal industry were primarily responsible for the increase in the Greene County rate," he said.

According to the report, the Greene County rate in June of last year was 13 percent but had fallen to 12 percent by

May of this year. The 14 percent figure was reached in mid-June, and does not reflect additional mine layoffs since that time — particularly those caused by a shutdown of the Nemaquin mine which idled more than 400 miners.

According to the report, employment in county mines totaled 4,000 people in June of 1981. It had fallen to 3,200 by June of this year.

The 14 percent rate translates to 1,800 people out of a labor force estimated at 12,900. So far as can be determined, it is the highest jobless rate in many years, with the previous high of 13.8 percent being recorded in 1961.

Of the 11,100 individ-

uals working in the county, 3,200 are listed as having jobs in the mining industry, 2,400 in government, 1,800 in wholesale and retail trade, 1,500 in service and miscellaneous occupations, 900 in transportation and public utilities, 400 in contract construction and 200 in finance, insurance and real estate.



GRADUATE — Paulette Pozum Pohovich of Carmichaels graduated from the Washington Hospital School of Nursing. She was employed at Yablonski Memorial Clinic for 10 years. She has accepted a position on the staff at Monongalia General Hospital in Morgantown, W.Va.

## Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE ESTATE OF WILDA JEAN BERRY of Cumberland 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.

Thomas Kramer Berry, Executor, Cumberland Village, Carmichaels, Pa. 15320 THOMPSON AND BAILY Attorneys 8-13-20, 27

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NOTICE LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY AL DARNEY, CLERK OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT, ORPHANS COURT DIVISION ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1982.

The First and Final Account of Elizabeth McLaughlin Wozny, Executrix of the Estate of Gertrude M. McLaughlin, late of Carmichaels Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Jean M. Stillwell and Wanda M. Deems, Executrices of the Estate of Elma Moredock, late of Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of First National Bank & Trust Co. of Washington, Pa. Guardian of the Estate of Curtis Lee Snyder, of a Minor.

The First and Final Account of Joseph S. Mandione, Executor of the Estate of Evan Michael Fulton, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

Al Darney, Clerk of Courts 8-13-20, 27

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