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## Waynesburg Loses \$12,000 Revenue Sharing Money

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Borough Council took the first steps in preparing its 1983 budget when it held a revenue sharing hearing at its meeting Monday night.

While no one attended to provide suggestions from the public, council revealed that its allocation of federal funds for 1983 will be reduced by more than \$12,000 — from 78,520 to \$66,320.

"It comes at a time when the borough is having a difficult time financially, and puts just that much more of a burden on the taxpayers,"

Council President Glenn Richards said. "At this point, a tax increase seems inevitable. The size (of the increase) is all that remains to be determined."

Richards said council will be working on the budget during the next two weeks, in an effort to have a tentative one ready for approval at the Dec. 13 meeting so it can be adopted at the Dec. 27 meeting.

The biggest item in the revenue sharing budget is \$34,000 earmarked for street lighting expenses. Other borough costs absorbed by the fund include \$4,000 for road construction, \$9,000 for the county police com-

munication system, \$4,000 for fire hydrant rental, \$6,763 toward the cost of police salaries and \$5,000 for the fire company.

The biggest shortfall comes in police salaries. In the current year, the federal funds picked up \$22,971 of this cost. The reduction to \$6,763 for the coming year means that an additional \$16,000 will have to be absorbed by the general fund, and that is the equivalent of almost two mills of property tax revenues.

"We are going to be cutting costs wherever we can, but we face a difficult year," Richards said.

Also at the meeting, it was revealed that no decision has been made about replacing Borough Manager James Ealy, who resigned this fall. Several council members said they believe that the borough can get along without a manager, or perhaps with a part-time manager.

"If we give more responsibility to our department heads I feel we can function without a manager," Frank VanCleve said. Councilwoman Beverly Krill, however, said she believes council should give the matter more study before making a final decision.

Police Chief Timothy Hawfield reported he has received no response from any section of town to the idea of forming "neighborhood watch" groups as a means to help combat property crimes. He said the police would be glad to meet with any group that wants to set one up.

"Over the weekend we had several CB antennas stolen from cars in one neighborhood," he said. "A neighborhood watch could be of help in a case like that, and we're still hopeful someone will come forward with the idea of forming one for their section of town."

Councilman VanCleve presented Hawfield with \$125 which was raised for the police department through a road rally conducted by a group of borough residents on Sunday.

Hawfield received permission to have a patrolman attend breathalyzer school at the Southwestern Pennsylvania Training Center, Greensburg, so that the department will have more than one licensed operator for its breathalyzer machine. With federal funds absorbing the cost of instruction, the borough is responsible only for room and board during the five-day course.

## Church Challenge Is Brushed Aside

By Marcia M. Biddle, Staff Writer

Sam Church, the vanquished president of the United Mine Workers union, was conferring with aides Thursday after the Labor Department apparently squelched his plans to challenge the right of his successor to assume the UMW's top job.

Church has refused to concede last week's landslide election loss to insurgent candidate Richard Trumka. The lame-duck president abruptly canceled an elaborately planned National Press Club news conference Thursday following receipt of a letter in which the Labor Department brushed aside claims that Trumka was ineligible to hold office.

Neither Church nor Trumka could be reached for comment Thursday on why the news conference was canceled.

Steps are being taken to clear up campaign charges and countercharges made during the recent United Mine Workers presidential election campaign.

UMW President Sam Church has agreed to an independent audit of union funds and has authorized creation of a Trumka transition team, according to Trumka spokesmen in both Carmichaels and Washington, D.C.

The agreements were reached in meetings between Church and President-elect Trumka which have been going on since Monday in preparation for Trumka's assuming office on Dec. 22.

During the campaign, charges were made that Church had used union funds for his own campaign, a charge Church has denied. Trumka also had charged the union's Washington, D.C., office was overstaffed.

His transition team will study the finances of the union and the structure and functions of all union departments. The team will draft policy reports and recommend possible economy measures.

In another campaign-related is-

## Husband Held In Death Of Ex-Countian

MOYOK, N.C. — The husband of a former Greene County woman is being held without bail in a North Carolina jail on charges he shot and killed his wife during an argument early Sunday morning near their home.

Charged is Davie D. Davidson, 44, formerly of the Carmichaels area, who police claim fired a single shot from a .357-caliber Magnum into the head of his wife, Karen Diane Broadwater Davidson, 40.

According to sources in North Carolina, the couple was riding in the family pickup truck on Poyners Road, three miles from their home, when the shooting took place at about 9 a.m.

Davidson allegedly left the scene and went directly to a lawyer friend of the family and reported the shooting.

Davidson, a retired U.S. Navy veteran, and his wife had made their home in the rural community near the Virginia border for the past nine years. Davidson was serving at the Norfolk Navy base when he retired.

Mrs. Davidson was employed as a supervisor in the forms department of the Virginia National Bank in Norfolk.

The victim is the daughter of William E. and Dolly Hull Broadwater of Carmichaels R.D. 1, and has two children, Mrs. Pamela Sue Harrell and Timothy Alan Davidson, both of Moyock.

Also surviving are three brothers, Everette Broadwater of Carmichaels, Terry Broadwater of Jefferson and Gary Broadwater of Rices Landing.

sue, a Church campaign charge against Trumka has been answered by the Labor Department and the union's own general counsel.

Church had charged Trumka was not eligible to hold office in the union because he had not worked the required five years in the mines. On Nov. 11, two days after the union election which Trumka won by a margin of more than 2-to-1, two of the union's international tellers asked the Labor Department for an investigation of Trumka's work qualifications.

In reply, Richard G. Hunsucker, director of the Bureau of Labor Management and Standards Enforcement, said Trumka was found to be eligible to hold union office in 1981 and therefore he is eligible to take office as president now.

Hunsucker said Trumka's work records were assembled and verified by his office when Trumka was elected to the union's International Executive Board in 1981. In addition, his qualifications were verified by unanimous vote of the Executive Board at that time.

"If Mr. Trumka met the work record requirement of Article 4, Section C of the UMW constitution in 1981, it would appear that he is also eligible to seek and hold any union office in 1982," he stated.

UMW General Counsel Harrison Combs also sent a memo to the tellers stating that the 1981 decision on Trumka's eligibility is still binding. These opinions appear to defuse any challenge to Trumka's election on grounds of eligibility and work record.

"The Labor Department letter reinforced what we've been saying all along," one of Trumka aides said.

## No Tax Hike In Proposed Budget

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township Supervisors Monday presented a \$1 million tentative budget which calls for no increase in taxes.

Supervisors also named a street in the Morrisville section in memory of Bill George, the deceased Hall of Fame linebacker who lived there as a youngster.

The proposed budget calls for a five mill tax for general purposes, two mills for fire protection and one mill for new machinery. In addition, the \$5 per capita tax; .5 mill real estate transfer tax; .5 mill earned income tax and \$10 occupation privilege tax, all of which are called the Act 511 taxes, will remain the same.

The township should realize \$177,326 from the Act 511 taxes and some \$160,000 from the seven mill real estate taxes.

Fire hydrant fees in the seven separate areas will remain unchanged and street lighting costs will remain stable in the Blairtown and West Waynesburg districts. Bonar will be increased from 28 cents per



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## House Ablaze

Roiling flames light the skyline east of Waynesburg Wednesday night when fire destroyed a house occupied by Edna Toland and seven members of her household. Waynesburg firemen battled the blaze for more than two hours, and then had to return to the scene at 2 a.m. Thursday when the fire broke out again. None of the family was injured, but several firemen suffered minor burns.

## Foul Play Ruled Out

WAYNESBURG — Greene County Coroner Frank Behm said Friday that an autopsy performed Thursday night strongly indicates that Jeanie White Dropko of Waynesburg died of natural causes.

Mrs. Dropko, 29, who was nine months pregnant, was found dead Thursday afternoon on the floor of her second-floor apartment at 304 South Morgan Street.

"There is no suspicion of foul play, and the overwhelming evidence is that death was due to natural causes and not to a fall or some other accident," Behm said. "However, we will not release anything on the specific reason for death until microscopic work has been completed."

## Annexation Application Is Withdrawn

WAYNESBURG — Because of the controversy it has aroused, owners of the Mountainview Gardens housing complex have withdrawn their application for annexation into Waynesburg Borough.

The 120-unit apartment complex is located in Franklin Township, just north of the borough line. Access to the 20 acres of land is provided by a driveway from Porter Street Extension.

The petition for annexation of the 26.6 acre tract was submitted to borough council in August, following several months of discussion between officials of the Mountainview Gardens Limited Partnership and former Borough Manager James Ealy.

Council prepared an ordinance to effect the annexation but, because of

questions raised by a number of borough residents, put off taking action until the Pennsylvania Economy League could be asked to make a study of the pros and cons involved.

In a letter sent to borough council this week, attorney C. Robert McCall, who represents owners of the housing project, said that the annexation petition was based on assurance that council felt the move would benefit the borough and supported the idea.

Given the subsequent expressions of concern about such annexation by citizens of the borough and by council members, it is the belief of Mountainview's owners "that the desirability of the annexation for both parties is not as clear as was formerly understood" the letter states.

It adds that while the project owners are withdrawing the petition, they

are doing so with the understanding that they would be open to further discussions concerning a future annexation "if the borough desires to again pursue the possibility of such course of action."

At the time the petition was presented, Ealy said that the big advantage to the borough would be the additional tax revenues the annexation would produce. He noted that it would generate annual property tax revenues of \$15,870, as well as per capita taxes and earned income taxes from residents of the complex.

Owners of the housing complex stated their primary reason for requesting annexation lay in the fact that Franklin Township has no police force, and that becoming part of the borough would give residents of the

complex protection by the borough police department.

Despite assurances that it would not have that effect, critics of the proposal raised the point that the annexation would eventually make the borough responsible for maintenance of the access road to the complex, which is presently a private road, for street lighting and for other services which the borough provides to its residents.

The situation was also made more complex by a controversy between Mountainviewowners and Franklin Township over an agreement to tie the apartment complex's sewer system into the township treatment plant, even though Ealy stated repeatedly that it was a separate issue which had no bearing on the annexation.

## Trumka Will Take Office Next Month, Regardless

WASHINGTON (AP) — Richard Trumka, president-elect of the United Mine Workers, said Friday he will take office next month regardless of whether lame-duck leader Sam Church concedes the union election.

"The election is over," Trumka, who will become the youngest leader of a major international union, told the Washington Press Club.

"And as far as we're concerned, there no longer exists Trumka supporters and Church supporters. They're UMW members," he said.

Church, who was defeated by a better than 2-1 margin in the Nov. 9 UMW election, has refused to concede. However, he did agree earlier this week to permit Trumka's forces to establish a transition team at union headquarters here.

"Whether he ever concedes or not, on Dec. 22, we will be installed in office," Trumka said.

The election tellers of the 240,000-member UMW are scheduled to certify the election on Dec. 15. No final election totals have been publicly revealed. The tellers stopped releasing returns with 669 of the 868 union locals reporting. At that time, Trumka had 75,393 votes to Church's 36,088 votes.

During a question-and-answer session at the press club, Trumka, a 33-year-old Villanova University law school graduate, maintained that no questions linger about his eligibility to take the No. 1 job at the union.

He said both the UMW's general counsel, Harrison Coombs, and the Labor Department have held that he meets the union constitution's requirements of five years' work experience in and around mines.

Church had planned a National Press Club news conference here Thursday but abruptly canceled the

session. The incumbent's top aides gave no reason for the change in plans.

Union sources had said Church planned no concession statement, and they said he was poised to raise the eligibility question anew.

But in a letter to the union election tellers, Richard Hunsucker of the Labor Department's Office of Labor-Management Services, said a departmental inquiry showed there was no basis for challenging Trumka's eligibility.

Church has said nothing publicly since the night of the election, in which he declared he would not concede "until all the ballots have been counted."

Trumka said his transition team will begin examining the union's finances and personnel at the headquarters here Monday, adding that no jobs have been promised to people who supported his campaign.

"The people that are doing the job will remain on the job," he said. "The people who are not doing the job will join their brothers and sisters in the coalfields."

Trumka confirmed that the union is faced with financial problems, saying that spending had gone over budgeted levels in some areas. He cited no figures.

## Carmichaels Man Guilty Of Arson

WAYNESBURG — One man pleaded guilty to arson and a jury was selected for trial of another arson case in Greene County Court Monday.

Attilio L. Mattei, 28, Carmichaels R.D. 2, was sentenced to serve from seven months to five years in prison. He was charged with setting fire to a double mobile home owned by his parents on April 17 of this year.

Since he has already spent seven months in the Greene County jail, Mattei was placed on probation for the balance of his five-year maximum term, with the stipulation that he continue to receive mental health counseling during that period.

A jury was selected and sworn in for the trial of Betty Jean Wise, 35, Mt. Morris R.D. 1, on charges of arson and criminal conspiracy. The start of the trial was deferred until Monday, Nov. 29.

State Police Fire Marshal Walter H. Anderson Jr. has charged that Mrs. Wise and her husband, Willis M. Wise, 40, were responsible for a fire on May 6 which destroyed a house near Brock owned by Mrs. Wise. He charges they set the fire in an effort to collect fire insurance.

Wise pleaded guilty to the charge on Aug. 24, but has not been sentenced yet.

## Court Approves Settlement In Suit

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Court Tuesday approved a \$12,500 settlement of a lawsuit which was brought to recover damages for an 11-year-old Waynesburg boy who was injured when a large stone fell from the top of a building on the Waynesburg College campus.

The lawsuit was brought against the college by John S. Halow of 355 Park Avenue on behalf of his son, Alexander Halow.

The accident happened during a windstorm on Jan. 4, 1982. A large sandstone facing block was blown from the top of the Paul R. Stewart Science Hall at Washington and Franklin streets. The boy was struck by pieces of the stone after it shattered on the sidewalk.

According to the complaint, the youth suffered fractures of several bones in his feet and ankles as well as extensive lacerations of the legs.

## Whitley Twp. Budget Calls For Same Tax

KIRBY — One year after they got a \$736,000 tax windfall through sale of a large block of reserve coal, the Whiteley Township supervisors are still in a position where they can give township residents the biggest tax bargain in Greene County.

The proposed township budget for 1983, which will be unveiled at a special meeting at 7 p.m. today, calls for the same two-mill property tax which was in effect this year. No other taxes are levied.

The \$736,000 was realized when U.S. Steel in October of last year sold much of its coal reserves in Greene County to Standard Oil of Ohio (Sohio) for \$205 million. The transaction generated a total of \$2 million in real estate transfer taxes. Since the bulk of the coal was located in Whiteley Township, most of the tax revenues went to the township and to the Central Greene School District.

When the supervisors adopted their 1982 budget, they placed \$720,000 in a capital reserve fund, cut the property tax from six mills to two mills, and eliminated the \$10 occupation privilege tax, \$5 per capita tax, realty transfer tax and earned income tax.

Township residents, however, continued to be subject to the one percent earned income tax, but the entire amount went to the school district rather than half to the school district and half to the township. This tax produces some \$22,000 per year.

The same situation will prevail in 1983. Township residents will pay a total of some \$6,000 through the one mill property tax for general govern-

ment purposes. Revenue from the second mill will again be divided between the Mt. Morris and Waynesburg Volunteer Fire companies, both of which provide fire protection to the township. The entire earned income tax will continue to go to the school district, as will realty transfer taxes generated by any property sales.

As was the case in 1982, the majority of township revenues will come from the estimated \$90,000 in interest which the capital reserve fund will generate.

Township secretary Janice Patton said that the capital reserve fund was not only kept intact during 1982, but was increased by some \$10,000 through the investment of surplus operating funds.

"We operated in the black this year, and expect to do so again next year," she said.

There is a chance that the capital reserve fund will be depleted somewhat in 1983, because the supervisors have budgeted \$100,000 for the construction of a new township building.

## 1982 Christmas Parade Planned For Waynesburg

WAYNESBURG — Plans are continuing for the 1982 Christmas Parade sponsored by the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce.

The parade, which officially opens the Christmas holiday season in Waynesburg, will be held beginning at 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 4. Each year the parade concludes with Santa

## Cumberland Passes New Sewer Rule

CARMICHAELS — The Cumberland Township supervisors Thursday passed a new ordinance dealing with the Crucible Sewer District, for which the community received a \$2.1 million federal Housing and Urban Development grant.

The ordinance requires each property owner accessible to a sewerline to connect into the system.

The supervisors emphasized that there will be no tap-in or front footage fee charged.

One hundred feet of plastic pipe will be the maximum required at any point, and most distances will be much shorter than that.

"The reason for the grant was the need to eliminate the raw sewage," the supervisors said, "so one of the requirements is that all homes be connected to the system. The connections will not be required for about two years, when construction of the system approaches completion."



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## Singing For Messiah

The Greene County Community Chorus, with about 60 members, is rehearsing for its eighth annual holiday presentation of Handel's Messiah to be held at 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, in the First Methodist Church, Waynesburg. The chorus will be accompanied by several members of the Westmoreland Symphony Orchestra. Shown, with members of the chorus in the background during a rehearsal Sunday, from left, are Reg Moore, in charge of publicity; June Anderson, chorus president; Rita Sinko, vice president and accompanist for rehearsals; and Allen C. Emerick, director. Officers not pictured are Lester Moston, treasurer; and Donna Buchanan, secretary.

## Missing Days Won't Cut Credits For SE Greene

MAPLETOWN — Students in the Southeastern Greene School District will get full credit for the school year in spite of missing 47 days of classes due to a teachers' strike.

At Thursday night's special school board meeting, Superintendent Gerald Marcinak said he received assurance from Bob Scanlon, Department of Education secretary, that students in the district would receive credit although they will only attend school for 159 days.

"They won't make the 900 hours," Marcinak said, "but they will get credit."

Marcinak made the announcement after saying many parents and students, especially seniors, have expressed concern over whether they would have enough credit hours to graduate.

The special meeting was recessed in order for the board to interview teacher candidates. After the meeting was reconvened, the board hired Diane Stout as librarian, Janice Babcheck as general science teacher, both at the first step of the salary scale, and Carol Barber for business education at the second salary step.

A \$200-merit increase was given to Mike McWilliams, head wrestling coach, for what one board member termed "the outstanding job he did

last year." The board also accepted the resignation of Dwight DeCarlo, head girls' basketball coach. DeCarlo offered his resignation after the board refused to increase his coaching salary by \$1,100. Members of the girls' basketball team were present at the meeting to remind the board that they have a game scheduled for Monday and need a coach.

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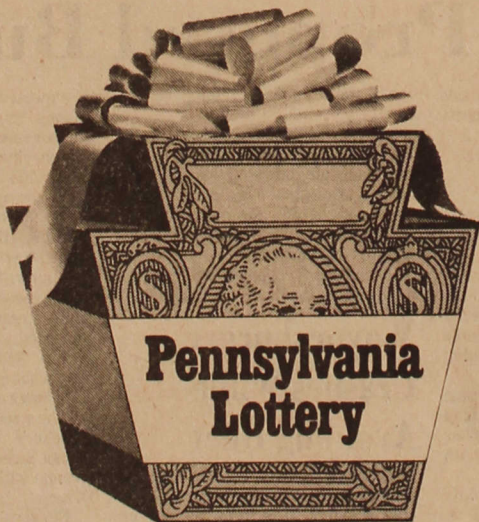
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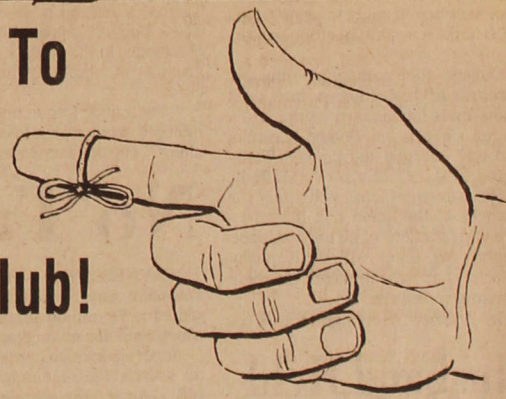
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# Family Tragedy Revealed By Cemetery Tombstones

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Hardly a week goes by without someone — usually from out of state — stops in at the Observer-Reporter's Waynesburg office seeking information from microfilm, books or published articles about ancestors.

Often times the microfilm of newspapers going back to 1855 will be of help or the curious can be pointed to the local museum or library for additional help. Local genealogists and publications are a gold mine of information on certain families.

By now, most of the cemeteries in Greene County — and there are scores of them — have been researched and many facts have been published in books and pamphlets. One of the most extensive reports was published a few years ago by Dorothy Hennen of Waynesburg. Copies of the research are available to the public at Bowlby Library.

Cold hard facts however fail to portray the family tragedies of the past. A prime example can be found at the Smith Cemetery, located on the boundary line of Morgan and Franklin townships near the Youth Development Center.

Some 300 people are buried in the

small cemetery atop the hill but one needs only to stop in the first row of tombstones to see silent evidence of a series of events that is hard to imagine. It all happened over a century ago.

Two small, crumbling headstones mark the graves of Edmund and Sarah Jane Smith. There is nothing on the headstones to indicate the sorrow this couple must have endured during their brief time on earth.

Take a few more steps and their tragic life story unfolds, for there are eight more tombstones marking the graves of their children. All eight, including twins, died within a 30-month period.

On Jan. 10, 1858, Edmund and Sarah Jane lost their 13-year-old son Simon and — tragic as it was — the worst was yet to come. Before the year was over they were to lose four more children. The family, especially the children, were probably looking forward to Christmas but December would be far from a cheerful month in the Smith household.

Three-year-old Hiram died on Dec. 14 and two days later Rebecca, 10, passed away. On Christmas Eve, Isabel, twin sister of Hiram, died only 10 days after her brother. On Dec. 28, the family again trudged up the hill to bury 10-year-old Lucinda.

Five deaths in one year would be enough sorrow to last a lifetime but the Smith family, after a year of reflection, was to again make several trips up the narrow lane to the cemetery. On Jan. 17, 1860, William, 14, died. On May 4, Mary, 9, passed away and four days later, Armstrong, 7, died. Eight children, for reasons not known, had died at their farm home within a period of less than three years.

From all indications, the deaths were caused by a disease in the family. Cemetery records show only two other burials during this same period which would indicate there was no epidemic in the area.

Edmund lived for 19 more years and died at the age of 57 on Aug. 20, 1879. Sarah Jane died at the age of 50 on July 13, 1873.

No obituaries of the children or their parents were printed in the Waynesburg Republican. Issues of the other newspaper in the community were burned in 1925. A check of several local histories failed to disclose any mention of the multiple deaths or any family information.

Perhaps some family member has knowledge of the family and its tragic, short life.



Smith Cemetery near Youth Development Center

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## Joy Black And Leroy Stouffer Wed

Joy Lynn Black and Leroy Paul Stouffer were married Saturday, November 20, 1982, in the Trinity Baptist Church of Waynesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. Black of Carmichaels R.D.1 are parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Stouffer of Carmichaels R.D.1 are parents of the groom.

The 3:30 p.m., double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. J.E. Tillis. Bradley Henry was organist and soloists were Shelby Vaughn and the Rev. Harold O. Kelley.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white slipper satin gown with a bodice of imported Alencon lace. The Victorian scalloped ruffle neckline was accented with a carmelian cameo and her leg-o-mutton sleeves ended in Queen Anne cuffs. The skirt fell into a flounced court train with matching Alencon border. Her empress hat was pearl beaded Alencon with a French millinery veil and streamers of illusion. She carried an English oval cascade of rose buds, stephanotis and



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carmellia leaves. Kimberly Basinger of Waynesburg was the bride's attendant and bridesmaids were Debbie Cole, sister

of the groom, of Carmichaels, Wendy Freeland of Waynesburg, and Sherry Ullom, sister of the groom, of Dry Tavern. All wore wine colored gowns. Flower girl was Cathy Jeffrey, niece of the groom.

Jack Waggett of Carmichaels served as best man. Ushers were Mark Henry of Carmichaels, cousin of the bride, James Asbaugh of Freeport, cousin of the groom, and Gregg Ullom of Dry Tavern, brother-in-law of the groom. Jackie Waggett was ringbearer.

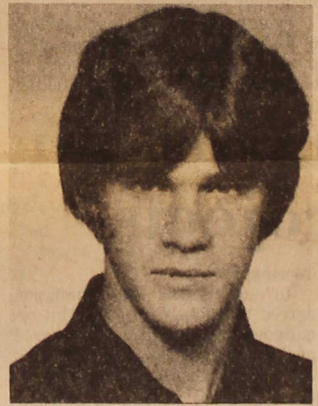
Following the ceremony, a reception for 220 guests was held at the Holiday Inn in Morgantown.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Mapletown High School and is employed by West Virginia University as a secretary. Her husband is a 1980 graduate of Westminster Academy and works for Sterling Faucets in Sabraton, W.Va.

The newly weds are residing in Carmichaels.



**AWARD WINNER** — Mapletown High School Senior Greg Sanders of Bobtown has been named winner of the annual Bausch & Lomb Science Award at his high school. Guidance Counselor Valerie Burchianti, who presented him with the bronze medal on Nov. 15, said "the award is especially significant because it recognizes the senior student at our school who has attained the highest scholastic standing in science subjects." Sanders is now eligible to compete for one of several four-year Bausch & Lomb science scholarships at the University of Rochester.



**ENLISTS** — William E. Efav of Waynesburg R.D.1 has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's delayed enlistment program, according to M/Sgt. Steve Riba, Air Force representative in Uniontown. He is a son of Elsie J. Efav and husband of Molly Efav. The 1981 Jefferson-Morgan High School graduate will enter the Air Force on Jan. 4, 1983. Following completion of basic training, he is scheduled to receive training in the general career area.

## Librarian Addresses Members Of Area DAR

CARMICHAELS — Ruth Mecera, librarian at Flenniken Memorial Library in Carmichaels, addressed members of the Greene Academy Chapter of the DAR and reviewed a book entitled, "Washington Walked Here: Alexandria on the Potomac," by Mollie Somerville.

The book details the founding of Alexandria in 1740 and events through the Civil War.

The club presented two book to Mrs. Mecera to be placed in the library. They are "Women in the Revolution" and "Washington Landmark." Both are written by Somerville. A \$25 donation was also given to the library.

Mrs. William Mundell, club re-

gent, announced the local chapter was one of 14 in the state to receive a gold ribbon for 1981 activities.

Mrs. Herman Gugliotti, director of the Col. John Minor Society of the Children of the American Revolution, announced that memberships are being offered for \$6 per year with a \$5 entrance fee. Dues for two or more children from the same ancestor line will be \$4.

The local CAR chapter is sponsored by the Greene Academy. Mrs. Gugliotti is seeking Early American toys and other articles for the CAR national museum in Washington, D.C.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ronald Russo in Carmichaels.

## Teachers Plan Fall Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Morgan of Waynesburg R.D.3 announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Ann, to William Winters of Waynesburg. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Winters of Floral Park, N.Y.

The bride-elect is a graduate of West Virginia University with a masters degree from Virginia Tech. She is a home economics teacher at the Margaret Bell Miller Middle School.

Her fiancé, a Wayneburg College graduate, is a social studies teacher at Waynesburg Central High School.

A fall 1983 wedding is being planned.

**METHODIST WOMEN** — The United Methodist Women of Nineveh Church will hold its annual Christmas dinner for church members and their families at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, in the Swarts Church.

## '83 Nurse Of Hope Chosen

WAYNESBURG — Judith Graham of Waynesburg was selected Wednesday night as the 1983 Nurse of Hope for the Greene County Unit, American Cancer Society.

The new Nurse of Hope is a registered nurse employed by the Pennsylvania State Health Center in Waynesburg. She and her husband, John, are the parents of two children, Jenny, 17, and Jonathan, 15.

Mrs. Graham is a graduate of West Penn Hospital School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, and a cum laude graduate of Waynesburg College where she was a member of Drus Women's Honorary Society. She is a member of the American Nurses Association, Pennsylvania Nurses Association and Psi-Chi Psychology Honorary Society.

A volunteer and member of the board of directors of the Greene County Unit, American Cancer Society, Mrs. Graham also is a member of the board of directors of Hospice of Greene County, a Deacon of the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg and a member of the parent's advisory board of the Family and Teen Health Services at Greene County Memorial Hospital.

On being selected as the 1983 Nurse of Hope, Mrs. Graham said, "I feel that I have really been blessed with good health



1983 Nurse of Hope Judith Graham, left, with '82 Nurse of Hope Ann Jacobs.

and good fortune in this life. I want to give back to humanity some of what I've been given. I believe the public needs much education about cancer, especially its hopeful aspects. As Nurse of Hope, this is what I want to accomplish."

The Nurse Of Hope represents the Greene County Unit during the year with public appearances and speaking engagements before health professionals and the general public.

She is prepared to speak to men's or women's organizations on the following topics: various types of therapy, skin cancer, leukemia, cancer in children, death and dying, breast cancer, prostate cancer, testicular cancer and lung cancer.

Any program chairman for a club, church or organization may schedule the Nurse Of Hope as a speaker by calling the Greene County Unit office at 627-5259. The request should be made three to four weeks before the planned engagement.

## Church Choir Director Retires

WAYNESBURG — Mrs. Mary M. Hawkins, recently retired soloist and choir director at the First United Methodist Church of Waynesburg, was given a heifer by Dr. D.P. Greenlee at a congregational retirement dinner held Sunday, Nov. 7, in the church social room.

Mrs. Hawkins was taken completely by surprise as the animal was brought to the church while the covered dish dinner was in progress. In presenting the heifer from his own livestock herd, Dr. Greenlee assured the recipient that the animal was "registered, had been raised a Methodist" and that its name was Mary. Mrs. Hawkins and her husband

Jim reside on a farm near Lippencott.

The gift climaxed a program of recognition honoring Mrs. Hawkins for 35 years of "dedicated service" in the local church. She came to the church in 1947 as a soloist after completing extensive vocal studies in Pittsburgh. She became senior choir director in May 1963, and also served as junior choir director for many years.

## Karen Kienzle, Knight Married

The marriage of Karen J. Kienzle of Lancaster to W. Robert Knight of Butler, formerly of Carmichaels, took place Saturday, October 9, 1982, at 10:30 a.m. in Nevin Chapel on the campus of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster. The Rev. Mark King officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Charles Kienzle of Lancaster and the late Charles Kienzle. She graduated from McCaskey High School in Lancaster and was employed by Fosters Flowers, Akron, Pa.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Wayne Knight of Carmichaels and the late Wayne Knight. He graduated from Pennsylvania State University and the University of Tennessee and is employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service.

Kathy Stover of Lancaster was maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Elsie Eberly and flower girls were Amy Dubble and Holly Kienzle, all of Lancaster.

Serving as best man was Jack Hathaway of Carmichaels. Ushers were Walt Bramkamp of Bayside, N.Y., and John Schiltus of Lancaster. Keeping the guest book were Stephanie Sarver, niece of the groom, and Bart Dubble, nephew of the bride.



50TH ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Willis W. Lemley of Mt. Morris will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house to be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28, in the Mt. Morris fire hall.

The open house will be hosted by their daughters, Mrs. G.M. (Eleanor) Hager of Huntington, W.Va., and Mrs. William H. (Susan Elaine) Roach of Washington, D.C. They have three grandchildren.

Mrs. Lemley is the former Grace Kiger, daughter of Furman and Flora Kiger of Mt. Morris. Mr. Lemley is a son of Charles and Olive Lemley of Mt. Morris.

They were married Nov. 30, 1932, in Oakland, Md. Mr. Lemley is a retired employee of the Amoco Oil Co.

All relatives and friends are invited. The couple requests no gifts.

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



The Waynesburg & Washington narrow gauge railroad which operated during the early part of this century provides an interesting contrast to modern railroads currently being built in Greene County to serve new coal mines. This photograph is thought to have been taken about 1909 by a Waynesburg commercial photographer. It shows the mid-day train to Washington pulling out of the station yard on First Street in Waynesburg as it heads for the first, the Buchanan station, one mile west of town, often erroneously referred to as "Bucktown."

**AROUND TOWN**

By THE STAFF

Michael and Eugenia Kuran of Carmichaels R.D. 1, accompanied by their daughter Suzanne and grandson Michael Joseph Plachta of Clarksville, drove to Stratford, Conn. where they spent three days with their son-in-law and daughter, James and Colleen Walkley. En route home they stopped in Harrisburg to visit Mrs. Kuran's sister, Doreen Dew.

Guests last weekend in the home of Lucinda (Toddy) Greenlee of Waynesburg were her son, Major Joseph L. Greenlee of Ford Ord, Calif. and her daughter, Lynne Norris of Rockport, Mass. Major Greenlee was en route to Washington, D.C. for a week of conferences.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Moore and son James L. of Waynesburg spent a week visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hale of La Plata, Md. Mr. Hale will become the acting United States Treasurer next month when Angela Buchanan takes a maternity leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Jones, former Greene County residents, are back at their winter home in the Hanes City area of Florida after making their annual summer trip to visit old friends and relatives in Greene County. Among others, they visited Faye Grimes of Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of the Garner Run section of Washington Township. Mr. Jones was an electrician at the Washington plant near Pittsburgh prior to his retirement.

Worthy Scott of West High Street, Waynesburg, is recuperating from eye surgery at a Pittsburgh hospital. He spent Thanksgiving with his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. John Lively of Pittsburgh where Dr. Lively is musical director at a suburban church.

Speaking of musicians, one of Greene County's best known practitioners of that art died last Tuesday following a long illness. He was Ralph Roseberry of Rices Landing who was one of the last in this area who played a piano on the colorful river boats during the summer months. During the winter, he gave private instructions to a large group of students in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Furman, long-time Waynesburg residents, have returned to their home in Beland, Fla. after spending several weeks visiting friends and relatives in Waynesburg.

**Borough-Township Merger Idea Again Surfacing**

The recent effort of owners of the Mountainview Gardens housing complex to gain annexation into Waynesburg Borough has once again focused the attention of some community leaders on the possibility of a merger of the borough and Franklin Township.

Council President Glenn Richards feels the time might be ripe to give serious consideration to the idea, perhaps with the goal of creating a first class township. He has suggested that if sufficient interest is shown, the Pennsylvania Economy League could be asked to analyze the effects of such a consolidation.

The proposal is not a new one. Because of the existence of built-up areas of the township completely surrounding the borough, the idea has surfaced periodically over a period of at least 20 years. But nothing has ever come of it.

The existence of two sewer districts in the township which utilize the borough treatment plant, and now a township sewer authority which has its own plant, is just one of the reasons why the idea makes sense. The borough treatment plant is old and the new township plant could probably handle all of the sewerage which is generated.

This would cut down on the heavy sewerage charge levied on township residents and might very well offset the tax advantage which borough residents could expect from broadening of the tax base.

As has often been pointed out, it could also eliminate the special sewer and street lighting districts in the township, and would give township residents, for the first time, the protection of a municipal police force.

All that would be required to get the question of consolidation on the ballot would be a petition signed by five percent of township and borough residents who voted in this years gubernatorial election. This equates to 72 residents in the township and 66 residents in the borough.

Before that happens, however, it should be demonstrated that there is a genuine interest in the proposal in both municipalities, and residents should have a chance to know what they would be getting into.

It's a project which could be undertaken by some community organization, perhaps the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce since it serves residents of both municipalities.

**County Planning Commission Supporting Sewer Projects**

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Planning Commission Monday night voted to support storm sewer projects in three Greene County communities and heard presentations on other projects currently under way in the county.

Rob Kuchar, who represents Community Preservation, Inc., told the commission his firm is processing the grant applications for Teagarden Homes in Morgan Township, Clarksville Borough and West Waynesburg in Franklin Township.

Should the grants be approved by the state, it would mean 100 percent financing, although the communities may contribute also.

In the Teagarden Homes project, officials have proposed a plan to construct a new sewage treatment plant and new sewer lines at an estimated cost of between \$600,000 and \$700,000.

Kuchar pointed out that raw sewage often backs up into homes and the treatment plant is outdated. The project would benefit about 100 separate family units in the area.

Clarksville improvements would

include the installation of storm sewers, curbs and sidewalks at an estimated cost of \$623,000 for improvements to all six major streets in the borough. An additional \$25,000 will be requested to raze old buildings in the borough.

The West Waynesburg project includes storm sewers on all major streets and would cost about \$1 million. A separate grant will be sought for housing rehabilitation through the Department of Community Affairs.

The planning commission unanimously agreed to support the efforts.

County Planner Valerie Cole reported to the commission on a recent public meeting about a rail crossing and the five alternate plans proposed. A report also was given on planning commission work to aid the Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Commission in mapping local structures with historical significance.

A new septic system method called "Clevis Multrum" also was explained and the commission was told scores of local residents have called the planning commission office for additional



**Fact & Folklore**

John O'Hara

Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 21 for Harvey Higgins, better known to his scores of friends and kinfolk in his home section of Whiteley Township simply as "Harv."

He was still too young to be identified as a patriarch but still just enough past the "three score and ten" traditional life span of generations to have both the respect and affection of all of those who know him either intimately or casually.

From youth through manhood and in later years he had the respect of those with whom he was involved in one way or another with his lifetime

work of farming and raising livestock. And, he had the affection of those with whom he shared the pleasures of his favorite recreation of fox hunting or rather "chasing" in which no killing was involved but just the pleasure and excitement of the chase over the hills and dales of his own lands and those of his neighbors.

It was a sport and a way of life which the first white settlers in Greene County had brought with them when they left their homes in the Winchester section of the original Commonwealth of old Virginia. When they first arrived here the land was still a virtual wilderness. It took strong willed men and women of high resolve and dedication to clear the land, little by little, and conquer the wilderness.

Harvey's ancestors qualified as landowners on all of the requisites to endure the hardships of such conditions that challenged the newcomers from the eastern slopes of the Appalachians. Thus this love for the land was passed on to him — the love of both its high hills and long ridges as well as the deep "hollows" along with the beautiful bottom lands of bluegrass which was another part of their heritage brought from Virginia.

Farming to him was the way of life he loved best of all and from a sometimes reluctant source — in the form of Old Mother Nature — he unraveled many of its secrets by the hard lessons of trial and error.

As farming became more of a science than it ever had been before the name of "Harv" Higgins became a synonym for new skills and a way of getting more production and better crops. For years he worked closely with college and university trained men such as the late L.F. "Dad" Engle. He did a lot of "missionary work" in getting larger and better quality farm products and sheep and cattle best suited to this particular section of southwestern Pennsylvania.

He was one of the most devoted volunteers in the history of the Greene County Fair which now continues to be one of the finest in the state, particularly in its 4-H clubs for farm boys and girls. He was rewarded by having lived to see the beneficial results the work which he and other leaders were able to have achieved. And, he came to know hun-

dreds of his fellow farm residents of the county and many others who visited the county fair.

A hard worker, few were more diligent than he in maintaining his farm and working for the neighborhood, but he still managed to squeeze in a bit of time for his favorite recreation of fox chasing simply for the joy of the chase and not to kill the fox.

Dedicated as he was, however, he was never too busy to enjoy the beauty of the scenery in the beautiful ridge country where he spent most of his life and still always had time enough for a pleasant chat with an old friend or new acquaintance.

For, above all, he was a man who loved the land and its people clustered around his hilltop home in Whiteley Township in the heart of one of the county's most beautiful spots.

**Libraries Ask For More Money In '83**

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Library System asked the county commissioners Thursday to increase their annual allocation by \$5,000 to help offset an anticipated operating deficit for next year.

Representatives of both the Bowlby Library, Waynesburg, and the Fleniken Library, Carmichaels, attended the commissioners' meeting Thursday to present the budget request for 1983.

The libraries presently receive \$30,000 in county money annually.

Bowlby executive librarian, Marjorie Johnson, said the two libraries provide free library services to all county residents, through the traveling bookmobile and Bowlby's Operation Outreach, which provides audiovisual and homebound services.

During 1981, she said, 59,330 people visited the two libraries, with 90,444 items being circulated.

Also, because the county's classification has been changed from seventh class to sixth, the library stands to lose \$3,601 from one of its state aid allocations, she said. Overall, state aid for the coming year will amount to \$30,524, as compared with \$31,591 received in 1982.

Charles Moore of Waynesburg, a member of the library board, said the system began 1982 with a surplus of \$6,189, which will be reduced to \$869 by the end of the year.

"We will have an operating deficit of \$5,320 this year, and next year we are looking at an operating deficit of \$6,540," he said, explaining that revenues for 1983 are estimated at \$166,896 while expenditures are estimated at \$174,305.

The commissioners agreed to take the request under consideration, explaining that they will be holding a work session next week to make decisions concerning the 1983 county budget.

A request was submitted by county Fire Marshal Wayne Long on behalf of the Greene County Firemen's Association, asking the county, if possible, to pay the entire \$2,723 it cost to hold the annual countywide fire school in Jefferson.

The commissioners said they would be unable to comply with the request since the regular \$600 contribution had been budgeted for 1982 and no additional funds are available to supplement this allocation.

**public records**

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

- Aleppo Township**  
Margaret Carlett, New Port Richey, Fla., to Amelia K. Skinkis, Cuero, Texas, 62 acres, \$4,500.
- Center Township**  
Keith and Twila B. Hallam, Waynesburg R.D.5, to Pechin Leasing Inc., Dunbar, 20 acres, \$6,000.
- Cumberland Township**  
Mary L. Rapchak, Carmichaels R.D.2, to John G. Machesky, Carmichaels, 2.2 acres, \$45,000.
- Dunkard Township**  
Raymond W. and Shirley A. King, Mt. Morris R.D.1, to Nicholas and Dottie Lou Shuppe, Dilliner, tract, \$7,000.
- Franklin Township**  
T. William Barnes, Franklin Township, to T. William Barnes and Louise Beddilion, one-half interest in lot, no consideration.
- Jackson Township**  
George F. Six Sr., Jackson Township, to George F. Six Jr., lot, no consideration.
- Gilmore Township**  
Clarence and Helen Zehe, Cleveland, Ohio, to Raymond and Sylvia Wise, Pine Bank R.D.1, house and lot, \$4,000.
- Greensboro**  
Betty L. Popovich, Greensboro, to Edith M. Wamsley and George V. Jenkins, Greensboro, house and lot, \$6,000.
- Jefferson Township**  
Louise Tewell, Waynesburg, to Terry D. and Ruth R. Tewell, Waynesburg, 10 acres, no consideration.  
Thomas C. and Jean Smillie, Rices Landing, to James E. and Alice E. Caputo,

- Rices Landing, house and lot, \$40,000.
- Richard L. and Loretta M. Tekavec, Rices Landing, to Marion and Geraldine Palone, Rices Landing, 1.4 acres and 2.1 acres, \$1,000.
- Monongahela Township**  
Ewing M. and Connie W. Barb, Greensboro R.D.1, to Minda L. Barb, Greensboro R.D.1, 28 acres, no consideration.
- Morgan Township**  
William B. Stout, and others, to Stout Inc., Washington, three tracts, \$45,698.  
Billie Marie Kuhns, Kingwood, W. Va., and others, to Eileen W. and William N. Booze, Clarksville, house and lot, Teagarden Homes Plan, \$13,000.  
William A. and Laverna J. Thistlethwaite, Waynesburg R.D.1, to Raymond D. and Sharon Thistlethwaite, Washington, four tracts, no consideration.
- Perry Township**  
Christina Gallo, Perry Township, to Catherine Mangan, Perry Township, lot, no consideration.
- Rices Landing**  
Ralph and Frances J. Roseberry, Rices Landing, and others, to James and Ethel McMichael, Rices Landing, lot, \$300.
- Richhill Township**  
Lloyd C. and Beulah A. Tyler, Goodelle, Mich., and others, to G. Alan and Jo Ellen Yeasted, Pittsburgh, 16.4 acres, \$7,200.
- Waynesburg**  
Rosemary Etta Graybell, Waynesburg, to Capitola Graybell, Waynesburg, house and lot, Franklin Street, no consideration.  
Bernice Wright, Waynesburg, to Bernice Wright and Janet Sue Wright Nassis, Waynesburg, house and lot, East Wayne Street, no consideration.



**AWARDED FELLOWSHIP**  
 — At the recent meeting of the American College of Dentists in Las Vegas, Nevada, Dr. Donald Warren Jacobs of York was awarded Fellowship in the College. He is the son of the late Dr. Donald and Nell Church Jacobs of Waynesburg. Dr. Jacobs is a past president of the York County Dental Society, the Fifth District Dental Society, a member of several Masonic organizations and many other professional and civic societies. The American College of Dentists was organized in 1920. Fellowship in the College is by invitation.

**Special Education Supervisor Named For Intermediate Unit**

Dr. Edna Thompson was named special education supervisor for Intermediate Unit I Thursday night replacing Luise Savage who resigned from that position.

Dr. Thompson, of Washington R. D. 1, recently completed her doctoral work at West Virginia University. She has been serving as coordinator of the Individual Education Plans (I.E.P.) program for the Intermediate Unit. Her salary will be \$25,600 effective Dec. 1, an increase of \$2,000 over her previous wage.

The I.U. I board also decided to participate in a cooperative purchasing program with area school districts. This arrangement is expected to benefit the districts by enabling them to pay lower prices for items bought in bulk quantities. Leonard Hunter, director of property and supplies, was named I.U. I staff repre-

sentative to the joint purchasing committee with Thomas Knight as the alternate.

In other matters, the board:  
 ✓ Accepted the resignations of Mary H. George, part-time counselor; Madge E. Shelby, a teacher of the learning disabled, and Roxie Felton, teacher-aid.

✓ Approved illness/disability leaves for Mary Ann Faieta and Brent Williams and an educational leave for Lucinda Ridley.

✓ Hired Christine Luda as a part-time teacher at \$9.25 per hour and Terri Miller at \$9.50 per hour to work part time in the Adult Learning Center.

✓ Hired three teacher-aides: Virginia Arthur at \$5,950; Susan Kay Frazee and Patricia Perry at \$6,350 each.

✓ Approved swimming and water

safety instruction for nine weeks at the Mon Valley YMCA at \$600.

- ✓ Approved transportation contracts at the following daily rates to: Sara Shemansky at \$39 for three students; Central Cab Co. at \$645 for 46 students; Milton F. Tober at \$114 for 13 students; D&W Bus Co. at \$1,210 for 100 students; Jake Schneider at \$1,086 for 102 students; Loretta Faieta at \$35 for one student; Brownsville Bus lines at \$1,200 for 81 students; Rose Churray at \$45 for three students; Isabelle Passante at \$25 for two students; Joseph Konetsko at \$1,600 for 135 students; Mary Radcliff at \$632 for 40 students; Charles E. Baxter at \$280 for 18 students; E. W. Colborn Inc. at \$215 for 11 students; Bernard Grebb at \$62 for 12 students; and Thomas A. Nelson at \$1,785 for 149 students.

The next board meeting was rescheduled for Thursday, Dec. 16.



Observer-Reporter Photo

Waynesburg College's head basketball coach Rudy Marisa has a long, tough road to the NAIA playoffs.

# Jackets No Surprise

By Bob Grove, O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — It rained here Thursday afternoon, which is hardly surprising in a town where rain is not only expected but sometimes celebrated. Up in the confines of Waynesburg's weather-worn College Gym, basketball coach Rudy Marisa was waxing noncommittal about the upcoming season. This, too, was hardly surprising.

"Everybody's team is going to be the best," Marisa said. "The expectations of your favorite team are always so high. I don't share the optimism of the fans and the general public. There are things that keep me realistic and even sometimes frightened."

"The things that you don't know about when you get excited about our program are things like the fact one player came back 27 pounds overweight. What am I going to do with him? You don't know that I finally found myself a ringer, a boy from New Jersey that was 6-6, strong and could run. He went home at the mid-semester break and never returned. He just said, 'The heck with college.'"

"You don't know that a boy who made honorable mention all-state here in Pennsylvania and another pretty promising athlete from Altoona just didn't adjust and simply left the program," he said. "You don't know that I had to remove a quality ballplayer for attitude purposes."

Into every life some rain must fall. Given their NAIA District 18 competition this season, the Yellow Jackets and their fans are bound to get a little wet. But nobody down here is going to get soaked. Waynesburg returns four starters from its 17-9

1981-82 team, including guards Tim Tyler and Ray Natili and forwards Tim Walker and Paul Stanley. Also back are junior center Mark Doppelheuer and sophomore guard Craig Harris, both of whom saw considerable playing time last season.

Depth, a precious commodity in NAIA competition, is the Yellow Jackets' main concern.

"I thought we had a depth problem last year and we may again this year," Marisa admits. "When you start the season, you say, 'This guy's good, that guy's good.' It seems like you've got 15 good ones on Sept. 1. But when you start isolating all the individual problems, you have maybe five or six that can still play well. We're testing that (depth) now."

With the addition of freshmen Clyde Singleton (6-1) and Keith Coleman (6-5) and junior transfers Ernie Mills (6-4, from Allegheny Community College) and Elgin Riggins (6-4, from St. Bonaventure), Waynesburg's depth problem is potentially solved. But Marisa, entering his 14th year as the Yellow Jackets' coach, makes no promises.

"He's apprehensive about things because he's trying keep us from getting too confident," says Natili, a 6-0 junior who averaged 12.4 points per game in 1981-82. "He's got to be that way because everybody's out to get you. He knows how tough it's going to be to win. It doesn't get us down."

"We felt last season should have been better. We were 13-3 and then everything went downhill. We were looking for a more successful year than we had. Now, we're looking to make up for last year."

Marisa says Waynesburg, which was eliminated in the first round of the 1982 NAIA playoffs by LaRoche, may sport a few new defensive wrinkles this season. The Yellow Jackets may be expected to press more often, exert more pressure in their zone defenses and increase their use of man-to-man defenses.

"I was at Penn State in the era when zones were everything we knew," Marisa said. "You came to believe that was the only defense in the world. But they (Waynesburg) like the way the man-to-man is being taught to them this year. That's one of our preseason objectives — to be more flexible on defense."

Marisa has turned over some of the responsibility for the Yellow Jackets' modified defensive approach to assistants Larry Marshall and Rich Relich.

The offense, which Marisa says may fast break more often, will likely take care of itself. Seniors Tyler (6-3½) and Walker (6-4) averaged 15.8 and 12.4 points per game, respectively, last season. Stanley, a 6-4½ sophomore with a smooth outside shot, averaged 12.5 points per game in 1982.

"I can't predict," says Marisa, whose 203-108 record is just five wins shy of tying Waynesburg's all-time mark for most career wins by a coach, set by Frank Wolf. "Of our 27 games, I'll say 11 to 16 of them will be decided by between one and four points. But how do I know if they'll go our way?"

"That's part of the realism. Everybody has to see things realistically. If you see things through rose-colored glasses, then there's nothing to worry about."

## Bowling Scores

**NOT BORN LOSERS**  
 WAYNESBURG — The Born Losers belied their name as they won four games in this week's Tuesday Afternoon Tea League bowling action at the Arbor Terrace Lanes.

Nancy Simmons turned in a 160 high game and 428 high series to pace the Born Losers in their sweep of the Jetsons, led by Louise Hewitt's 157-391.

The Munsters, with Diane Willerson rolling a 182 high game and Joyce Wilson a 464 high series, also won four games as they swept the Flintstones, led by Janice Eddy with 163-409.

The Alley Oops won three games and tied the fourth game with the Scooby Doo's. Jean S. Barnhart rolled a 185-456 to pace the winners, while Andrew Greenlee had a 138-382 for the Scooby Doo's.

Win Jento recorded a 153-438 as the Smurfetts won three of four games from the Peanuts, led by Diane Davis with a 172 high game and Velma Knapik with a 444 high series.

Simmons with a 168 high game and Diane Davis with a 441 high series.

Beverly Cross turned in a 197-551 as the Cockettes took three games from Mankey Engineering, led by Diane Inghram's 217 high game and Marilyn Whiting's 522 high series.

Donna Knisely rolled a 186-498 as Jacobs Petroleum Products won three games from Fairmont Supply, paced by Sue Musgrave with a 172-454.

**BOWLING RESULTS**  
 In this week's Wednesday Community Women's Bowling League, Pine Bank defeated Walton Consumer, 3-1. Janice Eddy had the high game of 180 and high series of 532 for the winners while Beverly Hamilton rolled a 177 high game and 523 high series for Walton's.

Ingrams Appliance tied with Bruno'sky's, 2-2. Louise Powell rolled a 207 high game and 456 series for Ingrams while Sue Tharp led Bruno'sky's with a 159 high game and 423 series.

## Roll To Win

Immaculate Conception High School's girls basketball team, which advanced to the PIAA Western semifinals last season, opened the 1982-83 campaign impressively Monday night by routing Carmichaels 42-14.

Sue Shade, the only returning starter from the 1981-82 team, led the Cometes in scoring with 16 points on eight field goals.

**Raiders 50, Maples 33**  
 WAYNESBURG — Bertie Zollars scored 17 points and Lori Trader added 16 to spark Waynesburg High School girls to a 50-33 win over Mapletown Monday night.

Waynesburg led by quarters 10-5; 30-11 and 40-25.

Boys Basketball	Girls Basketball
<b>Carmichaels—59</b> Nichols 12-0-24; Wamsley 2-2-6; Lechner 7-4-18; Varish 3-0-4; Cree 1-1-3; Lucas 1-0-2. Totals: 26-7(18)—59 <b>Waynesburg—44</b> King 10-3-23; Krukko 4-3-11; Speelman 1-0-2; Jackovic 4-5-17; Wion 1-5-7; R. Mills 2-0-4. Totals: 24-16(25)—44 Score By Quarters Carmichaels 10 14 19 16—59 Waynesburg 12 18 20 14—44 Officials: Milichovich & Malinchak <b>Fort Cherry—45</b> Phillis 10-1-21; Gardiner 5-0-10; Clemens 3-2-4; Call 2-0-4; McCarthy 0-1-1; Bennett 0-1-1. Totals: 20-3(20)—45 <b>Jeff-Morgan—37</b> Yorko 2-5-9; Sahady 3-0-5; Ankinney 2-1-5; Schamp 1-0-2; Cardilli 0-2-2; Durant 1-0-2; Cape 0-1-1. Totals: 9-9(30)—37 Score By Quarters Fort Cherry 12 11 10 12—45 Jeff-Morgan 5 6 3 13—27	<b>Mapletown—33</b> Zalar 5-1-11; Zelina 4-1-9; Sheranka 4-3-11; Sowden 2-0-2; Greska 0-0-0. Totals: 13-7(15)—33 <b>Waynesburg—50</b> Trader 7-3-16; Neubauer 2-2-6; Held 1-0-2; Zollars 8-1-17; Miller 2-0-4; McIntire 2-1-5. Totals: 22-6(12)—50 Score By Quarters Mapletown 5 5 14 8—33 Waynesburg 10 20 10 10—50 Officials: Brownfield & Joseph <b>Wrestling</b> WPJAL WRESTLING REALIGNMENT CLASS AAA Section 7—Charlottesville, Canon, McMullan, McGuffey, Peters Township, Rinspold, Trinity, Upper St. Clair, Waynesburg Section 8—Albert Gallatin, Benbow, Beth-Center, Carmichaels, Fairchance, Georges, German, Jefferson-Morgan, Mapletown, West Greene Section 9—Altoona, Avella, Burgettstown, Fort Cherry, Freedom, Immaculate Conception, Quilezy, South Fayette, Washington
<b>Jr. High Basketball</b> Tuesday's Results Junior High Basketball Waynesburg 42, Charlottesville 21	

## Raiders 64, Mikes 59

WAYNESBURG — Kirk King and Tom Jackovic jumped off to impressive starts as Waynesburg High School edged Carmichaels 64-59 in the exhibition boys basketball opener for both teams.

Waynesburg led 50-43 after three quarters and held off a Carmichaels rally to win the game.

King led Waynesburg with 23 points while Jackovic added 17 and Andy Krutko 11.

Carmichaels' Dana Nichols led all scorers with 24 points while J.L. Leichter added 18 for the Mikes.

**Rangers 45, Rockettes 27**  
 JEFFERSON — Joe Phillis scored 21 points to lead Fort Cherry High School's boys basketball team to a 45-27 victory over Jeff-Morgan in an exhibition game Tuesday night.

It was the season opener for both teams.

The Rangers held the lead at halftime, 33-11. Jeff-Morgan, which had no players in double figures, scored just three points in the third quarter.

## PT Loses First

McMURRAY — Lori Trader scored 29 points while teammate Bertie Zollars poured in 22 to lift Waynesburg High School's girls basketball team to a 61-58 victory over Peters Township Tuesday.

Waynesburg keeps its record clean with a 2-0 start.

**Rangers 65, Rockettes 27**  
 JEFFERSON — Fort Cherry High School's girls basketball team could do no wrong Tuesday night.

The Rangers, paced by three players in double figures, blasted Jeff-Morgan 65-27 in their first exhibition game of the season.

Fort Cherry led 16-9 after the first quarter and 31-16 at the half. After a low-scoring third quarter, which saw the Rangers outscore the Rockettes 6-2, the Rangers erupted for 28 points in the final quarter.

Debbie Novak was high scorer for Jeff-Morgan, scoring 19 points — three field goals and 13 free throws.

## Hunting Up Some Sense

Being an outdoor sportsman isn't always easy, especially when most measurements a hunter is confronted with are completely contradictory to what is taught in school.

For example, larger numbers in reference to shotgun gauges mean less power, while the trapper isn't actually six inches to some trap manufacturers. A steel trap larger than 6½ inches overall is illegal in the Commonwealth, and some traps that are advertised as six inches are actually up to seven inches overall, or from outside edge to outside edge.

Therefore, hunters should be cautious when purchasing new traps for this year's season. A measuring device should be taken along to make sure the trap measures no more than 6½ inches on the outside spread, which includes the thickness of the steel that forms the jaw of the trap.

Under Game Law provisions, traps must be 6½ inches or less, with the exception of underwater body gripping traps for beavers. They may not exceed 10 inches.

Another example involving confusing measurements deals with the big game cartridges. A 30-30 cartridge is considerably smaller in size and lower in power than the 30-06. Although the 30-30 would appear to be larger, comparing the power of it to the 30-06 would be like comparing firecrackers to dynamite.

Following the trend of confusing measurements is the shot size of shotgun hulls. The 7½ size shot is smaller than a number six, although there are more 7½'s in a shell than in a six. There are 350 pellets in one ounce of a 7½, while 225 pellets are in one ounce of a number six.

Adding a bit more turbidity to the subject is the fact a 150 grain rifle slug travels faster than a 180 grain. However, the 180 hits with more foot pounds of energy than a 150.

The fisherman also encounters a few problems. For example, a No. 2 hook is quite larger than a No. 10, while it is more effective to use a bright lure on a bright day and a dark lure on a dark day. The latter has to do with the way a fish sees a lure against the sky from the depths of his haunt.

Also, a smaller spooled fishing reel will, in most cases, have a longer range with regard to casting than a larger spooled reel. The reason in this case, however, is quite simple. Smaller, lighter reels used for angling are usually filled with lighter weight lines as far as strength is concerned, while larger reels are normally filled with heavier test lines.

Therefore, it's fairly easy to see how mind-boggling the sports of hunting, fishing and trapping can be at times, as things don't always appear to be what they are.

**FIELD TIPS** — Deer season is rapidly approaching, and the pre-season butterflies are already attacking numerous hunters. Try this during your deer hunt this season. Somewhere near your stand, preferably the spot you plan to take your deer, tie a sheet of foil on a nearby tree branch. The foil rattles in the wind and reflects sunlight. As a result, hopefully the deer will pause long enough to study the strange object in order for you to get off a shot to the vitals. This field tip comes from Frank Resciniti of Sycamore.

# Waynesburg Goal: NAIA Finals

## NIB Official Visits

By John Barker, O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — The record is a bit deceiving. For the past three years, the Waynesburg College women's volleyball team has averaged at least 23 victories and no more than five defeats a season. Two of those three years they played in the NAIA nationals.

This year, the Yellow Jackets dropped to 18-10, but the end result is the same. Waynesburg is in the NAIA National Championship tournament in Denver, Col., again this year albeit with a less impressive record than past seasons.

"We played some harder competition this year and it resulted in two things," said coach Lorraine Cassidy. "One is that our record is worse than in the past few years and the other is that, since we've played better competition, we'll be a better team. The record is really deceiving. I'm not concerned about it because I know why it happened. We wanted to face better competition."

The Yellow Jackets left for the 16-team tournament Wednesday and were placed in one of four, four-team pools which were decided at the tournament. In first-round action, the Jackets were defeated by Metro College of Denver, 15-13, 15-1 and the University of Hawaii at Hilo 15-7, 15-4.

The Jackets have not reached the finals in the past three years despite the impressive records, but Cassidy feels this may be the year, even with the lower record, the Jackets accomplish that.

"This is our third straight year in the nationals and I feel that it's a result of the hard work and determination of the players," said Cassidy. "We have some young players but we have a strong nucleus of seasoned players and I feel this is the year we will at least reach the finals."

Three seniors, Valerie Benish, Chris Cashmere and Sue Sotak lead the Jackets and Cassidy feels they provide the experience needed to lift a team to top competition.

"They (the seniors) are the standard for the team. They play more alert and with greater court intensity. They have been through a lot of games and are better prepared," said



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Members of Waynesburg's volleyball team include front row (from left): Carol Ei, Chris Cashmere, Sue Sotak, Valerie Benish and coach Lorraine Cassidy. Second row (from left): Avi Bower, Karen Mottura, Sue Tolson and Louise Babicka.

Cassidy. "They play to the weaknesses of the other teams and they will have to be the key to our success."

And the seniors seem to be aware of that, also.

"We've got to keep our spirits up," said Benish. "We were always a little intimidated by the other teams at the nationals because they might have been bigger but this year we don't care. As seniors, we don't have anything to lose so we'll be going all out."

Benish's optimism doesn't go unwarranted either. The Yellow Jackets have been building momentum, winning the District 18 championship by beating Westminster and Villa Maria,

before dumping District 28 champion, Alderson-Broadus, in a regional match last week to qualify for the nationals.

"This year has been good because of our coming on strong and due to the fact that we played a lot of triangular and quadrangular matches so we never came away losers," Cassidy said. "We were in top form for Alderson-Broadus and for the district's finals so that's a good sign."

But it may take more than top form to have a chance at the national championship. The two favorites, the University of Hawaii at Hilo and Kearney College, Neb., have been ranked Nos. 1 and 2 for the past five

weeks.

"We're better prepared this year," said Sotak. "I think we can finish in the top eight at least, but we have to go at it with an attitude that we can play with those bigger teams. We're not a big dunking team so we'll have to use strategy."

Adding to the problem of Waynesburg's size disadvantage is the fact freshman Sue Wissinger is out with a broken bone in her foot. That injury, coupled with the loss of another player this week, has left the Jackets with only eight players — the three seniors, Sue Tolson, Karen Mottura, Carol Ei, Louise Babicka and Avi Bower.

## Office Open For Hunters

WAYNESBURG — For the benefit of deer hunters, local and visiting, Greene County Treasurer Joe Souders will keep his office open from noon to 8 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 26-28 to issue hunting licenses and gun permits.

# Work On College Center Ahead Of Schedule

WAYNESBURG — Work on the new recreation center at Waynesburg College is ahead of schedule, with Dec. 15 being the target date for completion of the outer shell of the new building.

Its construction, launched with a groundbreaking ceremony in late August, represents Phase Two of a three-phase effort to expand recreational and athletic facilities at the college.

Completion of the building's interior and purchase of equipment constitutes Phase Three of the overall program and requires about \$400,000 in additional funds.

College board of trustees President Ewing B. Pollock said the trustees decided this week to carry out the third phase on a gradual basis as funds become available.

"We have the pledges to cover the costs we have incurred to date, but we don't want to go in debt to complete the job," he said. "As funds become

available, we will award additional contracts on a priority basis so the building can become usable as soon as possible."

To date, all major structural steel work has been finished and work is continuing on the roof, walls and floor.

Les Barnhart of the Carlson Corporation is heading the construction job. "Work is progressing smoothly," he said. "Right now, I'd say we are about five days ahead of schedule. With luck, we will have the (outer) shell completed by Dec. 15 and we'll be able to start that part of the inside work which is covered by our contract."

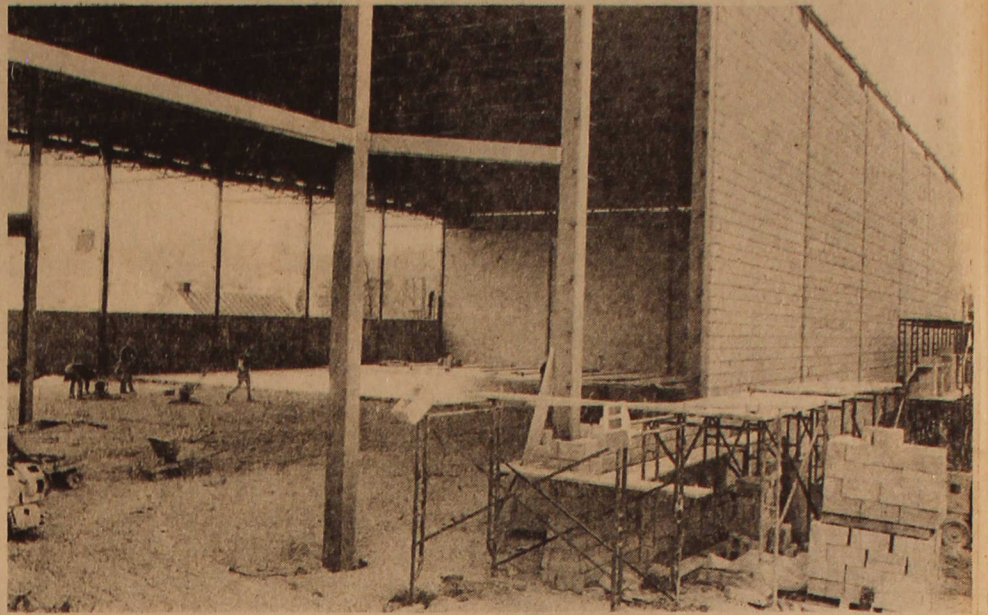
Concrete block and metal siding for the north and west walls are up, and the south wall will be finished within two or three weeks, Barnhart said. The exterior of the new facility, located on West Wayne Street adjoining the college gym, will be faced with stone to match the existing building.

The roof of the new center is scheduled for completion by the end of the week and doors should be hung by Thanksgiving Day. All underground electrical and plumbing work is already finished, Barnhart said.

Phase One of the recreation center project, including renovation of the existing gymnasium, "is about 99 percent finished," Barnhart said.

The new facility will contain 16,828 square feet and will cost \$802,050. The board also authorized renovation of the lobby and entrances of the present gymnasium at an additional cost of \$150,000. These renovations, including installation of new doors on the existing gymnasium, began in early August.

The completed two phases will cost about \$1.2 million, leaving the college with a small "reserve" that will be applied to Phase Three. The total recreation center project will cost an estimated \$1,655,800.



Work progresses on Waynesburg College recreation center

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## Greene Obituaries

### Moninger

J. Wesley Moninger, 87, of Aleppo, died Friday, November 19, 1982 at 2:45 a.m., in the Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born August 2, 1895 near New Freeport, a son of Johnson M. and Mary Ullom Moninger.

His first wife, Audrey Spraggs, died January 10, 1960. On July 23, 1966, he married Nellie Taylor who survives.

Mr. Moninger was an employee of People's Natural Gas Co., retiring in 1955 after 32 years of service. Following his retirement he worked as a self-employed furniture upholsterer.

He was a lifelong member of the Centennial Church of God and an honorary deacon. He also served as lifetime honorary director of the Centennial Cemetery Association.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Cecil of Pittsburgh; a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Betty) Haley of Manor; a step-son, the Rev. Donald Taylor of Flora, Ind.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Jesse (Hazel) Chapman of Aleppo, Mrs. George (Gladys) Simpson of San Angelo, Tx.; six grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are five brothers, Melvin of Rogresville, Russell of Waynesburg, Bert of Pittsburgh, Frank and Don of New Freeport R.D.1; and several nieces and nephews.

A step-daughter, Betty Brown, three brothers, Randolph, Benson and William, and a grandson, Randy Moninger, are deceased.

### Opal Phillips Bane

Opal Phillips Bane, 75, of Freemont, Calif., formerly of Cameron R.D. 4 W.Va. died Friday, November 19, 1982, in Freemont.

She was born June 9, 1907, in Marshall County, W.Va. to Henry and Emma Conklin Phillips.

She was a member of the Clouston Methodist Church and Lorraine Chapter 9, Order of Eastern Star in Cameron.

Surviving are her husband Harvey Russell (Bus) Bane of Freemont, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Pletcher and Mrs. Bonnie Van Wagon, both of Freemont, Calif.; a son Robert of Pittsburgh; two sisters, Mrs. Inez Rine of Proctor, W.Va. and Mrs. Essie Cumpston of Cameron R.D.4; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### Hannah Fox Huggins

Hannah Fox Huggins, 77, of Gibson Glade, a native of Greene County, died at 11:23 a.m. Wednesday, November 17, 1982, in Uniontown Hospital.

She was born December 27, 1904, in Whiteley Township, a daughter of Lindsey and Belle May Huggins. Her husband, Perry S. Fox, died May 27, 1973.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Two sister, Goldie and Sylvia, and a brother, Walter, are deceased.

### Benjamin Bosworth

Benjamin Bosworth, 82, Holbrook R.D.1, formerly of Woodruff, died Thursday, November 18, 1982 in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born February 14, 1900 in Monongahela, a son of the late William and Lizzie Cooper Bosworth. He was a farmer.

### Howard W. Gwynn

Howard W. Gwynn, 78, of Carmichaels R.D. 1 died at 3 a.m. Sunday, November 21, 1982, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a four-week illness.

He was born May 6, 1904, in Jefferson Township to R.M. and Lana Cree Gwynn and was married July 3, 1930, to Lana Rich Gwynn who survives.

For several years he owned and operated a tavern in Uniontown and also made his home in Scottdale before returning to Greene County.

He was a Cumberland Township supervisor and a member and deacon of the Muddy Creek United Presbyterian Church and the Greene Valley Reformed Presbyterian Church. A avid hunter, he was a member of the Greene County Coon Hunters' Association.

Also surviving are a daughter Mrs. Kathryn Hair Balyeat of Carmichaels R.D. 1; two grandsons Howard D. and John E. Hair of Carmichaels R.D. 1; four sisters, Mrs. John (Pearl) Cramer of York, Mrs. Edna Fuller of Waynesburg, Mrs. Clifford (Sarah) Reynolds of Carmichaels R.D. 1 and Martha Gwynn of Jefferson and three brothers, Thomas and Jesse both of Jefferson and Floyd of Waynesburg.

A brother George and a sister Velma are deceased.

### James B. Kennedy

James B. Kennedy, 89, of Waynesburg R.D.2, formerly of Bobtown, died at 8:10 a.m. Sunday, November 21, 1982, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

He was born August 15, 1893, in Perry Township, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy. Most of his life was spent in the Davistown and Bobtown areas where he was a member of the Bobtown United Methodist Church.

He was a retired coal miner and school bus driver.

His wife, Grace Myrtle Tennant Kennedy, died June 9, 1968.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Laurence (Lena) Johnson of Aliquippa and Mrs. Lawrence (Marie) Ellenberger of Bobtown; two sons, James W. and Stanley E. both of Akron, Ohio; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was the last of his immediate family.

Seven brothers and sisters are deceased.

### Cecil R. Ritchea

Cecil R. Ritchea, 79, Wind Ridge R.D.1, died at his home Wednesday, November 11, 1982.

He was born October 29, 1903, a son of the late Clint and Rosaline Kearns Ritchea, and was a retired farmer. His wife, Wilma, died in 1980.

Surviving are three sons, Guy Lilley of Cameron, W.Va., Willard Ritchea of Wheeling, W.Va., and James Ritchea of Wind Ridge; four daughters, Jane Crow of Wheeling, W.Va., Mrs. John (Dotty) Gorbey of Dallas, W.Va., Helen Huff of Moundsville, W.Va. and Mildred Clayton of Mozart, W.Va.; 21 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mary Neehouse of Pleasant Valley, W.Va.

### Correction

Missing from the obituary published Monday of Howard W. Gwynn of Carmichaels R.D.1 was the name of his granddaughter, Joan Balyeat of Elkhart, Ind.

### Harvey H. Higgins

Harvey H. (Harv) Higgins, 83, of Waynesburg R.D.3, died at 12:45 p.m., Friday, November 19, 1982 at his home. He had been in his usual health, death was due to an apparent heart attack.

He was born July 12, 1899 in Whiteley Township, a son of John Franklin and Mary Elizabeth Zimmerman Higgins.

He had resided most of his life in Franklin Township and was a member of the Fairall United Methodist Church and the Greene County Fox Chasers.

In his early life Mr. Higgins was a rig building and a teamster. Later he worked as a farmer and stock raiser.

His wife, Florence Duke Orndorff, whom he married May 3, 1924, died March 11, 1981.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Charles B. (Ruth Anna) Blair of Waynesburg R.D.2, Mrs. Dwight G. (Josephine Elizabeth) Blair of Orlando, Fla.; two sons, William G. Higgins of Waynesburg R.D.2, John O. Higgins of Waynesburg R.D.3; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one brother, James Franklin Higgins of Waynesburg R.D.3.

Deceased are two sisters, Anna Myrtle Rockwell, May Margaret Webster; and two brothers, Walker Enos Higgins and John William Higgins.

### Karen B. Davidson

Karen Broadwater Davidson, 40, of Moynoak, N.C., formerly of Carmichaels R.D.1, died Sunday, November 21, 1982.

She was born February 8, 1942, in Waynesburg, a daughter of William E. and Dolly Hull Broadwater, who survive, of Carmichaels R.D.1.

Ms. Davidson was a graduate of Cumberland Township High School, Carmichaels. She was employed by the Virginia National Bank of Norfolk, Va., and was a member of the Provident Baptist Church of Moynoak.

Surviving are her husband, David D. Davidson of Moynoak, N.C.; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Broadwater of Jefferson; one daughter, Mrs. Pamela Sue Harrell of Moynoak; one son, Timothy Alan Davidson, also of Moynoak; three brothers, Gary Broadwater of Rices Landing R.D.1, Terry Lee Broadwater of Jefferson, and Everette Broadwater of Carmichaels.

### Floyd J. Campbell

Floyd J. Campbell, 85, of Crumrine Towers Apartments, Washington, died at 1:45 a.m. Saturday, November 20, 1982, in the Washington County Health Center following an illness of six months.

He was born December 4, 1896, in Albany, Mo. to Archibald and Myrtle Woolums Campbell. His wife Elizabeth Long Campbell died in 1954.

A retired salesman, he spent most of his life in the Washington area where he was a member of the Keystone Club. He was a Protestant.

Surviving are a son Ralph B. Campbell of Washington; three daughters, Mrs. Jay (Vivian) Lentz and Mrs. M.L. (Ruth) Battle, both of Indianapolis, Ind. and Mrs. John W. (Peggy) Scott of Rogersville; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and a sister Mrs. Katherine Plough of Belleville, Ill.

Three brothers and two sisters are deceased.

## Lawsuit Filed Over Crash

WAYNESBURG — A high-speed police chase which ended with a head-on collision in which three people were killed was the basis of a lawsuit filed Tuesday in Greene County Court.

The action was brought by Delbert J. Motzer of Rices Landing R.D.1. His wife, Sandra Joyce Motzer, 43, and six-year-old son, Todd Alan Motzer, were fatally injured in the crash, as was William David Gephart, 21, of Batavia, Ill., driver of the car which was being pursued by a Carmichaels Borough police officer.

Motzer and Kenneth G. Lipscomb

of Carmichaels R.D.1, a passenger in the Gephart car, were injured.

Named as defendants were Gephart's estate; Lipscomb, as owner of the car his brother was driving; and the Borough of Carmichaels.

The accident happened Sept. 13, 1980, on Route 21, just west of Carmichaels.

According to the complaint, the Gephart car came over the crest of a hill on the wrong side of the road and crashed head-on into the pick-up truck Motzer was driving.

The lawsuit seeks to recover dam-

ages "in excess of \$10,000" from each of the defendants.

It claims Lipscomb should be held liable because he permitted his brother to drive his car in a reckless manner.

The plaintiff contends the police officer should have discontinued the chase when it became obvious that Gephart did not intend to stop, and that he should have realized that continuation of the pursuit at an excessive rate of speed would create a dangerous situation in which an accident might occur.

## Obituaries

### J.D. (Ralph) Roseberry

J.D. (Ralph) Roseberry, 84, Rices Landing, died after a long illness at 2:45 a.m. Tuesday, November 23, 1982 in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 25, 1898 at Rices Landing, a son of Benjamin C. and Aura Flenknick Roseberry. He graduated in 1917 from Southwestern State Normal School, now California State College, and in 1920 from the Niles Bryant School of Piano Tuning.

Mr. Roseberry was widely known throughout the area as a pianist, piano tuner and musician-composer. He played piano in area theaters during the days of the silent movies and also played on river showboats.

During World War II he was a security guard at several government installations in the area. He had also worked as a storekeeper and gauger for the government at the former Park and Tillford Distillery at Brownsville.

He was a member of Charleroi Local 592, American Federation of Musicians, and of the National Association of Piano Tuners.

Surviving are his wife, Frances J. Roberts Roseberry, whom he married December 4, 1924; a son, Ralph B. Roseberry of Rices Landing; two grandsons, James H. Roseberry of Livonia, Mich. and Thomas A. Roseberry of St. Louis, Mo., and a sister, Mona E. Petersen of Dry Tavern.

A son, James H. Roseberry; two brothers, Clyde B. and Purl H. Roseberry, and a sister, Velma J. Roseberry, are deceased.

### Mildred N. Sharpnack

Mildred Nicholson Sharpnack, 77, formerly of Carmichaels, died Tuesday morning, November 23, 1982 at the home of her son, William Sharpnack of Seville, Ohio.

She was a daughter of the late William S. and Sarah Guesman Nicholson and was born June 23, 1905 at Carmichaels, where she resided virtually all of her life. She was a member of the Greene Valley Reformed Presbyterian Church.

She was the widow of Stiers (Duge) Sharpnack.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Alice Fowler of Canastota, N. Y.; three sons, William Sharpnack of Seville, Ohio, Allen Rex Sharpnack of Elyria, Ohio, and Shirl Sharpnack of San Antonio, Texas; several grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Sands Hixon of Carmichaels R.D.2.

A sister, Shirley VanSickle, and six brothers, John, Howard, Thomas, Harry, Walter and Silas Nicholson, are deceased.

## Divorce Granted

### Waynesburg

WAYNESBURG — Carolyn Ann Welsh Barlow of Waynesburg was granted a divorce from Victor D. Barlow of Waynesburg in a final decree handed down Thursday by the Greene County Court.

They were married July 22, 1978, and have two children.

## Tires Slashed

Melvin E. Lemley of Jefferson told state police that the two left tires on his pickup truck were slashed while it was parked on Jefferson Township Route 582.

Investigating officers said the incident occurred sometime between 6:30 and 7:45 p.m. Wednesday. Value of the tires was estimated at \$120.

## Public Notices

EXECUTORS' NOTICE  
ESTATE OF THOMAS H. MORRIS 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.

William F. Park  
390 Smithsburg MD. 21783  
Executor  
W. Brentam Waychoff, Esq.  
Attorney  
11-12-19,26

## Public Notices

EXECUTORS' NOTICE  
ESTATE OF CLARENCE EDWARD CROW 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.

William F. Park  
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Executor  
W. Brentam Waychoff, Esq.  
Attorney  
11-12-19,26

## He May Be The Youngest College Teacher In U.S.

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — David H. Jen, an 18-year-old teaching fellow in West Virginia University's Department of Mechanical Engineering, may be the youngest college teacher in the United States.

Jen, who is studying for a master's degree in mechanical engineering at WVU, received his bachelor's degree from Purdue University at Calumet, Ind., with a grade-point index of 5.92 on a 6.00 scale.

He was the first Purdue student to receive an engineering

degree in a three-year period and its youngest graduate ever.

## Public Notices

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE  
ESTATE OF JAMES V. JONES OF WAYNE TOWNSHIP, GREENE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, DECEASED.

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

MARY JO ANN JONES  
General Delivery  
Spraggs, Pa., 15862  
Administratrix  
THOMPSON AND BAILY  
Attorneys  
11-26; 12-3, 10

## Public Notices

EXECUTORS' NOTICE  
ESTATE OF HARRY A. PARK late of Franklin 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.

William F. Park  
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Attorney  
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## Public Notices

LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY AL DARNEY, CLERK OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT, ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1982.

The First and Final Account of Clara Marie Collage, Executrix of the Estate of Anna Nevedale, late of Greensboro, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Ralph C. Henderson and Dorothy Henderson, Executors of Estate of Robert L. Westfall, late of Perry Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Shirlene H. Snyder and Gary E. Snyder, Executors of the Last will and Testament of Orton A. Johnson, late of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Diane Ingham, Administratrix of the Estate of Charles Stephen Ingham, late of Center Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Melvin Lemley, Administrator of the estate of Thelma M. Lemley, late of Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

Al Darney, Clerk of Courts  
11-19,26; 12-3

## Public Notices

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
ESTATE OF CLARENCE EDWARD CROW OF CUMBERLAND TOWNSHIP, GREENE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, DECEASED.

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

Russell A. Crow  
R.D.#3, Box 300  
Smithfield, PA 15478  
Administrator  
J. William Hook, Esq.  
P.O. Box 792  
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370  
Attorney  
11-26; 12-3,10

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PAY YOUR ELECTRIC BILL THE CONVENIENT WAY. PAY BY MAIL!

READY, MR. OWMS?

EVIDENTLY THE OBVIOUS ALTERNATIVE HASN'T OCCURRED TO YOU. WHY NOT MAIL THE PAYMENT? SIMPLY PUT THE UPPER PART OF YOUR ELECTRIC BILL AND A CHECK INTO THE ENVELOPE. AFFIX A STAMP AND THEN WE'LL DROP IT INTO THE CORNER MAIL BOX ON THE WAY TO THE GOLF COURSE.

GREAT IDEA! WAIT, I'LL GET MY GOLF CLUBS.

CAN'T MAKE IT TODAY, SPENCER. I HAVE TO DRIVE TO TOWN AND PAY THE ELECTRIC BILL.

IMAGINE, I DON'T HAVE TO FIGHT ALL THAT DOWN-TOWN TRAFFIC ON THE WAY TO THE COLLECTION OFFICE. I'M GLAD YOU THOUGHT ABOUT PAYING BY MAIL.

AND I DON'T HAVE TO FIGHT A LONG LINE OF CUSTOMERS WAITING TO PAY THEIR ELECTRIC BILLS. PAY BY MAIL. WE CERTAINLY CAME UP WITH A WINNER.

YESSIR, SPENCER. WERE ABOUT TO ENJOY A RELAXING ROUND OF GOLF THANKS TO MY BRILLIANT IDEA OF PAYING THAT ELECTRIC BILL BY MAIL. BOY, I'M GONNA PUT THAT BALL INTO ORBIT!

HIS IDEA...? I'D LIKE TO PUT HIM INTO ORBIT!

To help you pay by mail, we normally enclose a self-addressed envelope with each month's bill. But if you have not used the envelopes for six consecutive months, we've discontinued sending them to reduce expenses. By making just one bill payment by mail, however, you will begin receiving return envelopes again.

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