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Local Miners Will Attend Inauguration

MASONTOWN — United Mine Workers locals in District 4, comprising Greene and Fayette Counties, will be well represented when Richard Trumka is sworn in Wednesday as president of the 200,000-member union.

District 4 President James Kelly estimates that between 500 and 1,000 miners from Trumka's home district will be at the Civic Center Coliseum in Charleston, W.Va. to show their support for Trumka, who is a member of Nemaacolin Local 6290.

Arthur Guty, chairman of the safety committee at Cumberland Local 2300, said that 23 locals from District 4 and 44 from District 5 would attend the massive celebration, which is expected to attract up to 10,000 miners from across the nation.

Officers from both district plan to represent local union membership at the 1 p.m. ceremonies.

In District 4, Kelly, secretary-treasurer Ed Bytnar and executive board members Marion Antonelli, Harry Porter, Tom Rabbitt, Charles Foster and Don Albani will attend the ceremonies and reception.

Kelly said the District 4 office will be closed Wednesday because manager Rita Shuba and secretary Rita Yantko, along with the district's legal department, also plan to attend.

District 5 will be represented by President Donald Redman, secretary-treasurer Paul Lemmon and executive board members James Smith, Bud Abbott and David Michaels, as well as by office personnel and several staff members.

Guty also said that a "good turnout" is also expected from District 17 in West Virginia, the home district of Cecil Roberts, who will be installed as the union's new vice president.

"I think it (the inauguration) is something we guys who supported him (Trumka) have been looking forward to and I think it is a day that will be well remembered in the United Mine Workers' history," Redman said.

Landlord Sues To Recover Rent

WAYNESBURG — A Greensboro resident has brought suit in Greene County Court to recover \$5,090 from three people to whom she rented a house this year.

The action was filed Friday by Emma Jena Buckhalter of Greensboro R.D.1. Named as defendants are Roy Blanchard of Pursglove, W.Va., Kim Riggleman of Bobtown and Sherman Riggleman Jr. of Dilliner R.D.1.

According to the complaint, the three defendants leased a house in Greensboro from the plaintiff on Aug. 24, moving out without notice on Nov. 30.

It states the tenants "did massive damage to the house," requiring repairs which cost \$3,890. In addition, the plaintiff is seeking to recover \$1,200 in unpaid rent.



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Christmas Scenes

In the week before Christmas, Waynesburg can boast of many holiday scenes. A huge pine tree in the 600 block of East Greene Street towering regally over a house and the other trees in the yard makes a spectacular Christmas tree. Below, shoppers in downtown Waynesburg may enjoy the looks of snow which fell Monday, but they scurry to get out of the cold air.

DeWeese Bumped Off Fitness Council

HARRISBURG (AP) — A state lawmaker says he has been dumped from the Governor's Council for Physical Fitness and Sports because he questioned use of the Governor's mansion for a political fund-raiser.

State Rep. William DeWeese, a former Marine physical fitness officer, charged Gov. Dick Thornburgh "put politics above performance" in not reappointing the Greene County Democrat to a third term on the fitness council.

DeWeese said he was told by a Thornburgh aide that he wasn't reappointed because he had complained about the Dec. 15 fund-raiser.

A spokesman for the governor was not available for comment.

DeWeese, first appointed to the council by former Gov. Milton Shapp and reappointed by Thornburgh, said he questioned the legality of the \$1,000 a person fund-raiser in a letter to Attorney General LeRoy Zimmerman two weeks ago.

"That letter was never made public," DeWeese said in a release. "But apparently the governor found out about it and is having me cashed in at Christmas in retaliation."

DeWeese's second term expired Dec. 1.

J-M Schools OK Agreement In Flap Over Building Sale

By Stan Diamond, Staff Writer

JEFFERSON — After two years of litigation, Jefferson-Morgan School Board approved Monday night an agreement with a Rices Landing man over his failure to complete a purchase agreement for the district's Dry Tavern Elementary School building.

In the agreement reached last week with school district attorneys, John C. Gill of Rices Landing R.D.1 will pay the district \$20,540 to compensate for his failure to purchase the building and seven acres. Gill made the purchase agreement on Oct. 8, 1980, when the school district accepted his \$62,000 bid for the property. At that time Gill submitted a \$1,000 deposit to the district.

The sale agreement was approved by the Greene County Court on Feb. 17, 1981, but when the transaction was scheduled to be completed Gill refused to accept the deed, saying the building had sustained water damage after he had made the purchase agreement.

Because of Gill's refusal to carry through on the agreement, the district again offered the property at public sale. The only bid received on the property was one for \$42,000 from John Pochron of Dry Tavern, and the court subsequently approved sale of the property to Pochron at that price.

The district then brought suit against Gill for the difference and, following a hearing, the court ruled he would have to pay the \$20,000 difference in purchase price and also held him liable for payment of interest at a rate of 6 percent from Feb. 20, 1981, and for all legal fees and costs.

When the attorneys for both parties reached agreement last week, the court indicated it would be willing to accept the settlement as an alternative to its order handed down in April.

The Dry Tavern building, a two-story brick structure which contained six classrooms and a gymnasium, was one of several elementary buildings closed when the district opened its new consolidated elementary school for the 1980-81 school year.

In other action at its meeting Monday night, the board approved a request from the Jefferson-Morgan Midget Wrestling Club for the use of two rooms in the district's former Central Elementary School building in Jefferson to be converted into a weight room and another wrestling practice room. All costs of equipping the rooms will be borne by the wrestling club. All the district would have to do is remove any stored materials in the rooms. The use of the rooms must first meet approval of the administration and the board's buildings and grounds committee.

A career assessment program for freshman, operated by the Boy Scouts of America, was approved for the remainder of the year. District Superintendent Ken Macek said the program provides professionals from

various fields to discuss their careers and its opportunities to the freshman. Macek said he talked with officials from both the Peters Township and Washington school district, which also have the program, and they seemed satisfied with its operation.

Macek said the cost would be an initial \$25 and \$2 for each student. There are about 100 freshmen in the district. The one-year program would be for the remainder of this year only.

The board accepted the resignation of Charles R. Fowler, who has been a janitor in the district for the past 27 years.

The administration was given permission to post all spring coaching positions as open.

Elementary School Principal Vicki Monas reported the district has applied for a \$3,500 federal Technology Grant for Special Education which would provide, if approved, a computer and material designed for special education children. The program also could be adapted for general school use when not needed for special education.

Permission was granted for the administration to begin advertising for bids for 1983-84 budget items, including a school district transportation vehicle.

A lease agreement was signed with the Intermediate Unit I for rental of two classrooms in the district at \$3,000 a year.

West Greene Appoints Acting Superintendent

By Christie R. Molzon, Staff Writer

ROGERSVILLE — High School Principal Paul Polink was named acting superintendent at a special meeting of the West Greene School Board last night.

The action came after the board unanimously accepted Elliott LeFaiver's resignation as superintendent. LeFaiver has accepted a post as superintendent of the Hempfield Area School District in Greensburg.

LeFaiver submitted his resignation effective Jan. 16, 1983. In accepting his resignation, the board stipulated that he vacate the post immediately although LeFaiver will be paid up to Jan. 16. Polink will take over as acting superintendent immediately.

Polink, who resides in Carmichaels, received his B.S. degree from West Virginia University and his master's degree from Michigan State University.

LeFaiver was named superintendent at West Greene in July 1980, replacing Dr. Robert Perry who left the district Aug. 1 of that year to take a similar post in the South Hills Area School District. Perry had been superintendent at West Greene for over four years.

Prior to joining the West Greene district LeFaiver was employed in the Reading School District as administrator of elementary services from 1975 to 1979. Before that he was project leader for Title III in the Erie Urban Network School Project and chairman of the Interstate Urban School.

In 1969 he received his bachelor's degree from Pennsylvania State University and, in 1971, his master's degree from Edinboro State College. In 1980 he received his Doctor of Education degree from Lehigh University where he also received his superintendent's letter of eligibility in 1977.

His contract at Hempfield will run through June 30, 1986. The school district has one high school, four junior high schools and ten elementary schools serving 8,750 students.

After the vote, LeFaiver extended his thanks to the board, students, teachers, secretarial staff and members of the community for their support during his two and one-half years as superintendent. During his term, however, he and the board had often been at odds over several issues and he had been advised in June that his contract would not be renewed.

Also at last night's meeting the board, by a 5-3 vote, accepted Mrs. Mildred Galentine's retirement. Mrs. Galentine had submitted her resignation at the Dec. 7 meeting of the board but last night the board accepted it as a retirement effective Dec. 31.

LeFaiver argued against the move, saying the board was already under a grievance on work days over the holidays. "If we lose that grievance she will be eligible for time and one-half she worked through the holidays," he said.

Man Robbed At Knifepoint

BOBTOWN — A 46-year-old Bobtown man, a victim of muscular sclerosis, was robbed at knifepoint in his home at 11:15 p.m. Thursday according to state police.

Police said Wayne W. Lint of 371 North Moreland Street opened the door and was confronted by a stranger who pulled a hunting knife. The robber forced Lint to the floor, placed the knife at Lint's throat and demanded money.

An undetermined amount of currency and coins was taken. Lint, who offered no resistance, was not injured.

Fire Companies Asked To Join Protest Of Cuts

WAYNESBURG — Greene County fire companies which operate ambulance services and first responder services are being asked to join in a protest against planned elimination of the county Emergency Medical Services office.

County EMS Council Chairman Randy Hunter of Waynesburg said petitions, circulating among fire company members, call upon the county commissioners to reconsider their decision to drop funding for the office from the 1983 county budget.

He added that the general public will be able to sign the petitions at free blood pressure screenings held by the county today, he said. The screenings will be held at Fisher's Big Wheel in the Waynesburg Shopping Plaza and Murphy Mart in the Greene Shopping Plaza.

"We are very concerned about the impact on emergency medical services in the county if the commissioners do not change their minds," he said. "All of the ambulances in Greene County are staffed by volunteers, and so are the first responder services operated through the fire companies in Nineveh, Graysville and New Freeport,

where there are no ambulances.

"These volunteers rely heavily on the EMS Council for the training they must receive for their state emergency medical technician (EMT) certification and re-certification, and without an office and an EMS coordinator it would be very difficult to set up and run the classes that this requires."

The county commissioners, in setting up the proposed 1983 budget, eliminated the \$11,172 they appropriated in 1982 for operation of the EMS office, which is located in the Old County Office Building, Waynesburg. In so doing, they would give up a 1982-83 allocation of \$5,182 which the Emergency Medical Services Institute, Pittsburgh, provides toward the cost of running the office.

The major expenditure of the office is the \$8,280 salary of the EMS coordinator, who went on the county payroll in 1982. The office was established in 1977 when federal CETA funds became available to employ a coordinator, but this source of funding was cut off in 1981, forcing the county to pick up the cost of operating the agency.

Sally Neer, who is the fourth per-

son to hold the post of EMS coordinator, said it would be very difficult to continue operating the program without a full-time person because of the large amount of detail involved.

Not only are EMT training classes held in the spring and fall of each year, but the council also:

- ✓ Provides free CPR classes for groups which request them, providing both an instructor and equipment;
- ✓ Applies for funds through the

Former Area Man Killed

GOSHEN, N.Y. — Carl G. Loughman Jr., 40, of Westtown, N.Y., formerly of Greene County, was killed at 6:30 a.m. Thursday in a two-vehicle accident on Route 17M near this New York community in Orange County.

According to a source at the Middletown, N.Y. newspaper, Loughman lost control of his car, crossed the center line and crashed head-on into an Orange County maintenance truck. The driver of the truck suffered minor injuries.

state Highway Safety Program for the purchase of ambulance equipment for ambulance services and

- ✓ Provides equipment and training needed for the Quick Response stations in western Greene County, which make emergency services available within 10 minutes to people who are sick or injured, providing them with the care they need until an ambulance can arrive.

Ms. Neer also said the coordinator is responsible for dissemination of information received from the EMS Institute, Pittsburgh, and for preparing the annual reports which it requires to continue its support of the county program.

Preservation of the EMT training program is probably the most important phase of the program so that ambulance services will continue to be able to provide volunteers who are adequately trained to provide pre-hospital care, she said.

"These aren't just people who jump off an ambulance wearing overalls and patches," she said. "They earn those patches, and they testify to the skills they have acquired in train-

ing themselves to take care of people in every conceivable type of emergency."

Jobless Rate 12.8 Percent

WAYNESBURG — The state Department of Labor and Industry reported Wednesday that Greene County's unemployment rate stood at 12.8 percent in October, the latest month for which statistics are available.

The rate reflected 1,800 jobless in a labor force estimated at 14,000 people. The October rate was substantially lower than the 14.8 percent unemployment rate reported for September and slightly higher than the 12.7 percent rate in August.

The Greene County statistics reflect the county's heavy dependency on the mining industry. In October 1981, when 4,100 people were working in county mines, the rate stood 9.8 percent. In October of this year, because of mine layoffs generated by economic conditions, there were 3,600 employed miners.

There are 28 members on the county EMS Council board of directors, and 63 EMTs who also are on the council. All are volunteers who provide what time they can to the program.

Both Hunter and the Pittsburgh EMS Institute said it is theoretically possible that services could be continued without a paid coordinator, but that it would be very difficult to do so.

"I suppose it could be done, but it would put a lot of added responsibility on people who have other jobs and doing this on a volunteer basis," he said. "It would also mean that they would have to accept personal expenses in telephone calls, postage and other areas. It's difficult to see that it would work."

Hunter said council representatives will attend the meeting of the county commissioners Thursday to present them with the signed petitions and again present their arguments as to why the office should continue to be funded.

"We feel it is very important to every resident of the county and hope the commissioners will be willing to reassess their position," he said.

Exchange Student Attends Waynesburg Rotary Party

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Rotary Club held its annual Christmas party Monday at the Greene County Country Club with 40 members and guests present.

Club President Harry Cancelmi served as master of ceremonies for the program which followed the dinner. Dr. J.E. Victor Carlson gave the blessing.

A highlight of the program fea-

tured introduction of the club's foreign exchange student from France, Nathalie Cavois, who attended the party along with her current "family." Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goodwin of Waynesburg, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mulholland, Nathalie's first host family, presented a Rotary jacket to her. Mulholland headed the club's youth exchange program for several years. A Christmas greeting from Stephen Blok, a former exchange student from Holland, was read.

James and Carol Randolph of Waynesburg provided the entertainment for the evening.

Joseph Marsh, president of Waynesburg College, introduced Dr. John Strange who has been named as head of a transition team overseeing the final weeks of Marsh's term as president.

Bedilion Again Elected Chief

GRAYSVILLE — Clyde Bedilion has once again been elected chief of the Graysville Volunteer Fire Company and Laura Neubauer will continue as president.

Other line officers include Norman Lewis, vice president; Dan Dorsey, captain, and Jim Inman, lieutenant.

Also elected were Dave Hughes, vice president; Mary Lou Hughes, secretary; Eugene Hughes, treasurer; Mary Lou Hughes, assistant treasurer; Ted Kimel, Tom Moore and Don Lindley, trustees, and the Rev. Bob Borland, chaplain.

Relief association officers are Bob Livingood, president; Frank Ealy, vice president, and Ted Kimel, secretary.

Buildings Burgled

WAYNESBURG — Four buildings were burglarized or vandalized at East Franklin Elementary School sometime between 11 p.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday, according to state police.

Police said windows were broken in two mobile homes being used as classrooms, a woman's wallet was taken from a classroom and \$68 was taken from another building.

Holiday Decor In Miniature

By Christie Molzon, Staff Writer

NEW FREEPORT — There are plenty of houses decorated for Christmas, but one house in New Freeport is causing people to stop their cars in the middle of the road to gawk. The lights on the outside aren't much different from those you see on other houses, it's the house that's different — it's only eight feet high.

The little Swiss chalet playhouse on the Roy Barnhart farm was built by Roy and his sons for his eight grandchildren this past summer. It

was a family project that took little more than a day to make. And, in keeping with the spirit of Christmas, it has been decorated for the season.

It was Barnhart's son, Chuck, who came up with the idea of making the house for his nieces and nephews. He wanted to give them the playhouse as a birthday present, since so many of them had birthdays in the summer. Chuck offered to buy the materials if other members of the family pitched in to help him make it.

So Barnhart and his sons, Chuck, Roy, Rick and Kevin and his son-in-law, Steve, spent one summer day

getting the house under roof. A while back, Mrs. Barnhart had seen plans for a Swiss chalet playhouse in the newspaper but it turned out they didn't need them. Yet even by improvising, the house is remarkably similar to those plans. It is eight by 12 feet, has a shingled roof, and bright red porch boxes and window shutters. Unlike the plans Mrs. Barnhart had seen, the men added a front porch and a chimney.

The two-room house has plenty of room for the eight grandchildren, who are all under 5 years of age. It has electric lights and is separated into a

kitchen and living room.

For Christmas Mrs. Barnhart and her daughter-in-law, Darleen, hung Christmas lights all along the outside with wreaths and candles in the windows.

Quota Exceeded

WAYNESBURG — Students and faculty members at the Greene County Vocational-Technical School donated 63 units of blood during a visit Friday by the Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank.

Quota for the visit had been set at 50 units.

Even Santa Is Looking For Work

WAYNESBURG — Everyone knows that times are tough, but when Santa Claus and two of his elves were spotted in the unemployment line here Wednesday many people were taken aback.

Actually the surprising entourage consisted of three furloughed coal miners en route home after visiting a special education class at Waynesburg Central High School.

For the second straight year, Frank Agyari, alias Santa Claus, of Millsboro along with Pete Angelo of Clarksville and Bob Deems of Fredericktown, the elves, brought some joy to the students of Bob Follman, a life-long friend of Agyari.

Using their own money and with donations from Brodak's Market, Legion Post 391 in Fredericktown and also Owen and Janet Wilson, the men distributed candy, toys and treats to the students Wednesday morning. Lucille Angelo acted as Mrs. Santa Claus.

The miners had another appointment Wednesday. During better times they are employed at Clyde Mine in Fredericktown, but the mine has been shutdown. They stopped at the Waynesburg office of the Bureau of Employment Security to sign up for their weekly unemployment check.



Bonnie Barnhart opens the door to her grandchildren's playhouse.

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From left, Harry Shepherd, regional manager of International Shared Services; Michael Flinn, hospital administrator; Steven Mariner, associate administrator and Larry Logan, vice president of International Shared Services.

Hospital Shares Service For Equipment Checks

WAYNESBURG — Greene County Memorial Hospital has received an award from International Shared Services, Inc. for outstanding work in their participation in a shared clinical engineering service.

The program is co-sponsored by Hospital Council of Western Pennsylvania and the Hospital Association of Pennsylvania through its agent, International Shared Services, Inc.

The program provides a clinical engineer to maintain and repair the hospital's patient-related equipment, such as infant incubators, anesthesia, monitoring devices, etc. on a once-a-week basis.

Since the service is shared with other area hospitals, Greene County Memorial is able to contain costs while ensuring patient safety through regular equipment checks and repairs.

International Shared Services personnel are also available to provide hospital staff with in-service education on such topics as electrical safety and operator error reduction.

Don Siegle, vice president of the Hospital Council of Western Pennsylvania said the award is one way of "demonstrating to the community that your hospital has done an outstanding job in caring for patients' safety."

Centers For Unemployed To Be Opened Officially

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County commissioners have announced ribbon-cutting ceremonies for newly-opened Assistance Centers for the Unemployed.

They will be held at the Washington-Greene Community Action Corp. offices located on the second floor of the Old County Office Building, Waynesburg, at noon Thursday, Dec. 23. The ribbon cutting will be followed by an open house.

The four centers in Greene County and others in Washington County have been funded by the Greene and Washington County boards of commissioners with funds provided under the Pennsylvania Adult Services Block Grant Program. The two boards allocated the money for that purpose to assist unemployed residents of their counties in locating help to cope with their financial situation.

To date, the centers, staffed with trained personnel, have provided many of the unemployed with information about energy assistance, employment

referral, housing problems, mortgage protection, food and clothing allocations and many other problems. A spokesman for the joint Human Services Advisory Commission which set up to oversee the effort said the commission "has been pleased with community response to this unique program."

In addition to the center operated by the Community Action Corp. at Waynesburg (852-2893), others are operated by Centerville Clinics Inc. at its Carmichaels Clinic located on Route 21 east of Carmichaels (966-5081); Social and Community Services of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Inc. at the Wayne Township Community Center in Brave (627-9784) and Southeast Greene Community Health Centers Inc. at its clinic on the Old Glassworks Road in Greensboro (943-3308).

There are also centers at the Joseph Yablonski Memorial Clinic on Route 40 in Centerville (757-6801) and in the Commercial Building, Main Street, Fredericktown, 377-0803.

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Energy Seminar

Joseph Dolak, left, superintendent of buildings and grounds at Nemacon Country Club, checks load controller specifications with Dean Cochran, West Penn customer services representative, during an energy-management seminar held recently by the utility's Jefferson Division, which covers Greene County and parts of Fayette and Washington counties. More than 100 representatives of area business and industry attended the seminar for information on methods and equipment available to conserve energy.

No Teeth On Christmas Cacti

CHRISTMAS CACTUS
Most varieties of Christmas cactus are really examples of the Thanksgiving cactus.

While there is one type named the Christmas cactus, the Thanksgiving species has by far the most hybrids and are most prominent during the Yuletide season. Types with three or four pairs of saw-toothed projections resembling crab claws on the leaves are the Thanksgiving cacti. Leaves on the true Christmas cactus are rounded with no saw-toothed edges.

Despite their differences in leaf shape, the two types have quite similar flowers. The Thanksgiving cactus flower comes in many colors from



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white to red, while the Christmas cactus blossoms are usually cherry red. The Thanksgiving cactus initiates flower buds sooner and produces flowers earlier than the Christmas species.

After the normal blooming season, both species can flower again near Easter. To succeed with this, night temperatures should be higher than 60 degrees and plants should receive eight hours of light daily.

If flower buds start to drop, the temperature may be too high or light intensity too low. Christmas cacti seldom flower well at temperatures above 75 degrees.

New leaves will develop in the spring. At that time, Christmas cacti can be replanted. Use an acid-type soil of one part leaf mold, one part sharp sand and a handful of bone meal in an eight-inch pot.

The plants are rarely bothered by insects or disease and enjoy summers outdoors under a tree where they can get light shade. Leave plants outdoors as long as possible in the fall. If you bring the plants inside before Oct. 1 place them in a cool, light area. Put them in a sunny window as soon as buds start to show.

FROZEN BATTERIES

If you use either battery chargers or booster cables, do not attempt to jump start or charge a frozen battery. A "dead" battery freezes at temperatures below 15 degrees. In this condition there is added danger of an explosion from sparks near the vent holes. A battery emits explosive

hydrogen gas.

To avoid the risk of injury, remove the battery and move it inside to warm it up before attempting to put the battery back in service. When connecting a charger, follow these safety precautions:

- Charge only in a well-vented area.
- Be sure water (electrolyte) is at a proper level. It should cover the plates. If the level is low, add water.
- Place a damp cloth over the vent caps.
- Be sure your charger switch is in the off position and that the charger is unplugged before connecting or disconnecting it.
- Make the positive (+) connection first. If you are hooking up your charger with the battery in the car, make the negative (-) connection to a good ground, away from the battery.
- Do not smoke or light a match when working around a battery.
- When using booster cables, follow the precautions recommended for connecting a battery charger. Be sure your batteries are of the same voltage. Make your connections as follows:
 - Connect the positive (+) cable to the positive post of the dead battery.
 - Connect the other end of that cable to the positive post of the booster battery.
 - Connect the other cable to the negative post of the booster battery.
 - Make the final connection to the engine block of the stalled car, away from the battery.
 - Stand back, start the engine and remove the cables in reverse order.

Delegate Selected

George Six of New Freeport has been selected as a delegate to represent Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn breeders at the annual meeting and convention of the American Shorthorn Association to be held Jan. 13-17 in Denver, Colo.

He will be among 102 delegates representing 26 districts who will vote on policy decisions affecting the future of the beef breed and on the election of officers and board members.

The convention will be held during the National Western Livestock Show and Rodeo, which will include the 1983 National Shorthorn Show in which close to 300 Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn entries will be in contention for grand champion honors.

Divorces Granted

WAYNESBURG — Two final decrees in divorce were handed down Friday by the Greene County Court: Melanie Jean Christopher Humble, Waynesburg R.D.2, from Gregory Paul Humble, Waynesburg. They were married Jan. 17, 1981, and have one child.

Karen Black, Dilliner R.D.1, from Robert Black, New Freeport. They were married Feb. 27, 1971, and have three children.

DEMOCRAT WOMEN
WAYNESBURG — Genevieve Morrow of Waynesburg was re-elected president of the Greene County Democrat Women's Club at the annual Christmas party and meeting held last week in the Waynesburg Restaurant.

Other officers elected were Alexia Conklin, first vice president; Elizabeth Tukesbury, second vice president; Jean Zimmerman, secretary; Wilma Doty, treasurer; and Peggy Parker, chaplain.

New officers were installed in candlelight ceremonies by Frances Malinsky, district director.

The next regular meeting will be held Monday, March 7.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
Aldean Hopkins Sanders of Waynesburg was honored on the occasion of her 60th birthday with a family dinner in her home on Sunday, Dec. 19.

Guests included her husband, Donald, eight of her 13 children, a brother, a sister, three nephews and a niece.

GRANGE MEETING
Harvey's Grange No. 1444 held its annual Christmas dinner and party Wednesday, Dec. 15, with Patricia Kent, John Iams, Amy and Inez Temple, Diane Hughes, Jean Lantz and Melisa Moore taking part in the program.

RETURNS HOME
Mabel C. Kerns of Waynesburg R.D.4 has returned home after spending a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kerns and family of New Castle.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Kerns of 17E Maitland Lane, New Castle, announced the birth of their second child, daughter Sara Elizabeth, born Thursday, Dec. 9, in Jameson Memorial Hospital.

She was greeted at home by a brother, Isaac Matthew, 3.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Kerns of Waynesburg R.D.4 and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Richmond Sr. of Granville, W.Va., and paternal great-grandfather, D.M. Kerns of Waynesburg R.D.4.

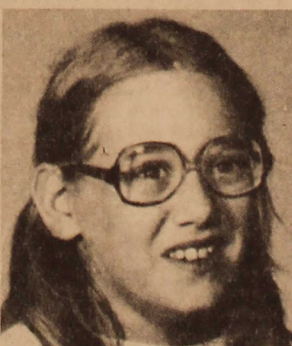
CIVIC CLUB PARTY
About 120 members and guests attended the Christmas dinner and party held Friday by the Shannopin Civic Club at the Civic Club hall, Bobtown.

Children of members entertained. Jill Clites sang a solo and Christy Vincie appeared as Frosty to distribute candy. Santa Claus also presented treats to all of the children.

The Bobtown United Methodist Church Choir sang several Christmas selections and conducted a sing-along. A gift exchange was held.

CHILD BAPTIZED
Rachel Louise King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark King of Bobtown, was baptized Sunday, Dec. 19, in the Bobtown United Methodist Church by the Rev. Bernard Shuey.

Grandparents of the little girl are Ruth Doytek of Bobtown and John Doytek of Crucible and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King of Smithfield. Great-grandparents are Louise Rutkosky of Crucible and Reaver King of Smithfield.



ALPHA MEMBER — Kristin Leigh Pettit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry R. Pettit of Sycamore R.D. 1, recently became a member of the American Polled Hereford Association according to an announcement from the beef breed's national headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

POMONA GRANGE
WAYNESBURG — Several Greene County members of the grange were recognized at a Pomona Grange dinner meeting held recently at the Harvey's Run Grange Hall.

Carolyn Bailey of the Carmichaels Grange placed second in the regional talent contest held at Big Knob.

National recognition awards were presented to Jane Abel of Dunkard Grange, Carolyn Hockenberry of Carmichaels and Diane Hughes of Harvey's Grange.

Gladys Day of Harvey's Grange was recognized for her fourth place finish in state competition for her book report on activities by the Women's Committee. Also, the Carmichaels, Harvey's, East Franklin and Aleppo granges were cited for reports.

Aleppo Grange won a third place award for needlepoint and East Franklin, a second place award for a braided-rug entry.

The Pomona recommended E. Bryan Jacobs, Jessie Sanner, Ralph Bell and Al Dezyner for appointment as urban and rural direc-

tors. A planning meeting has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10, in the East Franklin Grange Hall.

It also was announced that Gross Dinsmore has been named state grange deputy for Greene County.

FIRST BIRTHDAY
Olivia Ann Stohon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stohon of Clarksville, will celebrate her first birthday on Wednesday, Dec. 22.

Paternal grandparents are George and Kathryn Olson Stohon and great-grandmother is Anna Olson of Ohio.

Maternal grandparents are George and Patricia Tarr Virgili and the great-grandparents are Paul and Melba Tarr of Clarksville.

BETA SIGMA PHI
Sally Butcher presented a program on literature as related to the fine arts at the latest meeting of Xi Lambda Exemplar chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held at the home of Barbara Miller.

Members wrapped gifts for 10 patients at Curry Memorial Home. There will be no January meeting.

HOSPITAL GIFT
The employees of Greenway Manufacturing Co., Waynesburg, have contributed \$1,726 to Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh.

The money was collected through factory programs and by donations in the plant.

VFD OFFICERS
Murray Kline was re-elected chief of the Rices Landing Volunteer Fire Company.

Company officers for 1983 will be Gary Roberts, president; Remo Bertugli, first vice president; Barry Ream, secretary; William Fleniken, treasurer; Al Popielarchecky, chaplain, and Keith Shumaker, warden.

BRIDGE RESULTS
The Greene County Duplicate Bridge Club held its weekly game Monday evening at the Waynesburg Elks Club.

The winners: North-South: First, Sophie Fahey and George Nader II, second, Inis Baily and Lucille White.

East-West: First, Fred Kridle and John Cowan; second, Alma King and Manuel Levine.



Joy Ann Wyckoff and Ronald F. Hostutler

Lions Club Awards 2 Central Students

WAYNESBURG — Joy Ann Wyckoff and Ronald F. Hostutler have been selected as "Students of the Month" for December at Waynesburg Central High School.

The awards are made each month by the Waynesburg Lions Club to recognize seniors with outstanding records of scholastic and extra-curricular achievement.

Miss Wyckoff, a daughter of Donald Lee and Mary Lou Fox of Waynesburg R.D.1, has a 3.7 grade point average and is editor of the yearbook. She is a member of the national Honor Society, Spanish Club, French Club and Alpha and won the ninth grade science award and the Spanish awards in three successive years.

She is a member of the House of

Prayer in Cameron, W.Va., and plans to major in accounting at either Shippensburg State College or Clarion State College.

Hostutler, who has a 3.6 grade point average, is a son of Patricia A. Hostutler of 504 Sherman Avenue, Waynesburg. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Chess Club and Christian Youth Fellowship, and has been a varsity football player for two years.

He is a member of the Oak View United Methodist Church and plans to attend the University of Virginia, where he will major in either biology or chemistry.

Both Miss Wyckoff and Hostutler are listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stansberry of Waynesburg R.D.1 announce the engagement of their daughter Deneta Jo to James Rickard, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rickard of Waynesburg. The bride-elect is a junior at Jefferson-Morgan High School. Her fiancé attended Waynesburg Central High School. Wedding plans are incomplete.



Curry Home Event

There were young folks, old folks, and many at ages in between at the family Christmas dinner in the Curry Memorial Home Thursday night. Over 200 people attended the annual dinner that was followed with music by the Harding Brothers Band. Chosen as king and queen for the dinner were residents Elizabeth Giovanelli and Roman Zaverack.



Bank Groundbreaking

Officials of the First National Bank of Carmichaels broke ground Friday afternoon for construction of its latest branch office to be located along Route 21 east of Waynesburg adjoining the Greene Center Shopping Plaza. It will include drive-through lanes as well as facilities for walk-in customers and is expected to be completed in June 1983. Joseph Dell, left foreground, bank president; and Ralph Sommers, executive vice president, turn the first spadeful of dirt while other bank officials look on.

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Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Members of Company K, 110th Infantry, Pa. National Guard, are shown here during a summer encampment in the late 1930s. Left to right, first row: Henry Johnson, Fred Phillips, Sam Morris, Gail Scott and Bill Strawn; second row, Davey Rush and third row, Jack Rush, Bill Cook, Cary Rush, Alf Morris, Mark Shultz and Skip Stewart.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to readers of the Waynesburg Republican who still live in Greene County and to the many others who live elsewhere from coast-to-coast.

The weather bureau here advises that the chances of a white Christmas are better than 50 percent. In fact, the entire county has a typical winter "Down East" look as these lines are being penned Tuesday.

Local storekeepers say Christmas business has been good this year — possibly a bit better than during the past few years.

Following his custom of the past several years, Joseph Doody, retired jeweler on West High Street, left recently to spend the winter at the home of his son, Dr. William Doody in West Lake Village, Calif. He will return home the latter part of February.

Mr. Doody, a native of the Philadelphia area, has resided in Waynesburg since he came here a few years after World War I to work as a jeweler for the late Brice Kennedy in the store that was founded by the latter's father.

One of the older residential properties on the south end of town changed hands this week. It is the two story frame house on West Lincoln Street that was owned for many years by the late Charles and Martha O'Hara and has been purchased by Paul C. Tomasetti, a former Masontown resident who now lives in Waynesburg. It was sold by Charles Stephan, a nephew of Mrs. O'Hara's, who resides in Arizona and is executor of the O'Hara estate.

Richard Rush, son of Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Rush of Waynesburg, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents. He is a graduate of South Carolina University with a master's degree in forestry.

Greene County's two resident state game protectors report that the county's deer kill this year was the highest ever. On top of that, the number of violations was sharply lower than in any recent season.

The official arrival of winter Tuesday night was greeted with a chill wind that blew from dusk to dawn with a sort of dedicated determination to make everyone in town buckle up and whistle. The only good thing about it is that the sun will now start its slow return, and even though the trip might seem long the return of spring now seems a little closer.

Office To Close

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Unit of the American Cancer Society has announced that its office, located in Waynesburg, will be closed from Thursday, Dec. 23, until Monday, Jan. 3, for Christmas.

County Christmas Stocking A Lot Flatter This Year

Greene County Commissioner L. R. (Butch) Santore put it succinctly when he said "Santa Claus has quit coming" in explaining why the board of commissioners felt it necessary to cut expenditures wherever possible in drawing up the 1983 county budget.

He was referring to the financial problem created by cutbacks in federal funds — a problem which many units of local government are facing this year.

Not only was his illusion to Santa Claus apt. It was also accurate.

As recently as five years ago, the county had \$969,545 in federal funds available in preparing a budget of \$4.1 million. It included \$532,545 in revenue sharing funds, \$380,000 in CETA manpower funds to be used for the hiring of personnel, and \$57,000 in anti-inflation funds. And the commissioners expected to begin 1978 with an opening balance of \$130,000.

The current situation is much different. The annual budget has grown to \$7.7 million and the only federal funds available are \$454,408 in revenue sharing money. On top of this, the county is winding up 1982 with a deficit of some \$475,000, due primarily to the fact that federal Medical Assistance payments for patients at the county nursing home were some \$500,000 less than was budgeted.

At the beginning of the revenue sharing program, the commissioners adopted a policy of using the money for capital improvements. They also shared a sizeable portion of it over the years with outside agencies to assist them with the cost of services they provided to county residents in the areas of recreation, libraries, the arts and other amenities.

In 1983, they plan to use it entirely for county purposes, with anything which is not needed for the payment of indebtedness going into general operating expenses. If they hadn't, a four-mill tax increase would have been even higher.

Demise of the CETA program has probably had the greatest effect, since that money was used to establish and staff new programs such as the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Emergency Medical Services office and others. When the federal program was discontinued, the commissioners were faced with the necessity of picking them up as a general fund expenditure.

The agencies provide services which many people feel are necessary, as is shown by the furor which resulted when it was made known that the Emergency Medical Services office will be cut from the budget for the coming year.

Santa Claus is a wonderful fellow, but a full stocking one year doesn't guarantee it will always be that way.

Fact & Folklore

John O'Hara



Some four, or maybe five, generations ago youths and adults of all ages would be starting the job of sharpening up their old fashioned ice skates and be anxiously awaiting the first good freeze of Ten Mile Creek in and around Waynesburg, Whiteley Creek east and south of town.

Ice skating in those days was practically the only form of winter exercise and recreation. All of them, especially the boys and young adult males, were all at least passable skaters and a few were very good even without the training that is now available to girls as well as boys from professional skate instructors.

Whatever they may have lacked in techniques they more than made up for in their enthusiasm.

Some who could master the trick of skating out a "figure eight" which is still one of the basic parts of figure skating were considered pretty expert skaters. But the supreme mark of a creek skater at that time was to be able to make enough twists and curves in a patch of "new ice" to cut his name or a reasonable facsimile.

In the skaters who were here in those days there were none with those jawbreaker names which later settlers brought with them from Southern Europe or Syria.

There was, of course, no such thing as racial differences in the old days of skating on the frozen creeks or occasional larger mill dams which were generally much smoother than the ice on the open stream.

In that respect the best skater by all comparisons in those days was a loosed limbered black youth named

public records

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

Center Township
 Beatrice D. Higgins and Florence G. Wright, administratrixes of Alice Hendershot Estate, to Richard J. and T. Jean Cerar, Waynesburg, R.D.5, one-half interest in two acres, \$4,500.
 Harold and Norma G. Stockdale, Rogersville, to Mark D. Moore, Sycamore R.D.2, one acre, \$2,000.

Franklin Township
 Ralph and Betty Bruno, Franklin Township, to Ralph W. and Christina R. Bruno, Franklin Township, 6.2 acres, no consideration.
 Gary P. and Lois A. Greenwood, Franklin Township, to Henderson Mining Co., one acre Freeport Coal, \$250.

Freeport Township
 Wade H. and Edith N. Kesselring, New Freeport R.D.2, to Melvin B. and Annette L. Getho, New Freeport R.D.2, 6.9 acres, \$4,175.

Gilmore Township
 Robert M. and Nora Lemmon, New Freeport R.D.1, to Franklin D. and Inez F. Patrick, Pine Bank Star Route, five acres, \$10,000.

Jefferson Township
 Danny C. and Alma J. Lifton, Jefferson, to Henderson Mining Co. 3.9 acres Freeport Coal, \$495.

Rices Landing
 Mary P. Wright, St. Clair Shores, Mich., to Sandra Lee Bruce, Millsboro, house and three lots, \$22,000.

Wayne Township
 Margaret Corlett, New Port Richey, Fla., to Ronald F. and Shirley A. Christopher, Waynesburg, five acres, \$3,000.

Waynesburg
 E. Bryan and Louise W. Jacobs, Waynesburg, to Midtown Auto Sales, Waynesburg, house and lot, Greene and Church streets, \$24,000.
 Willie Lee Wood, Waynesburg, to Keith C. and Regina A. Davis, Carmichaels, house and lot, Maiden Street, \$35,000.

Cumberland OKs Dump Truck Bid

CARMICHAELS — Cumberland Township Supervisors approved a bid for a new dump truck during a meeting Thursday night.

D.W. Miller Industries Inc. of Huntingdon submitted the only bid which totaled \$25,105 for an International model 1854 dump body truck. A snowplow and spreader to be purchased for the truck were not included in the bid. Chairman William Schifko said this new equipment will improve the township snow removal capacity since a greater distance can be covered in a shorter time.

George Washington Wood, better known as "Wash" Wood.

Just as some people are born with the skills or instincts of being an acrobat, a dancer or gymnast, he was born with the instincts of an ice skater.

He never had a lesson in his life but even experts who happened to come through Waynesburg when the creeks were frozen urged him to go to a city where he would have had an opportunity to have become a professional.

His knees were as loose as the tongue of a town gossip away back in those days when most had to rely on radios and television sets to get the inside information on the national personalities of that time.

Unlike the professional stars of the present time, Wood enjoyed the slam bang versions of hockey that was played on the frozen streams and mill ponds where groups of youths and adults would "choose up" two opposing sides numbering as high as 15 or 20 on a side. They hammered a badly battered tin can against one another until it got too dark to see the improvised "puck." They asked no quarter no gave one in return when trying to get or regain possession of

the homemade puck.

No quarter was asked and none would have been given if it had been asked as the two "pickup" teams whaled at each other all afternoon long.

By unwritten rule, the afternoon hockey game ended when it was time to go home and milk the dairy herd. In Waynesburg, Jefferson, and other towns darkness finally halted the "shiny players" as they had only to walk a short distance to get home.

Any swimming spot worthy of the name generally attracted enough skaters on a cold night to have a big bonfire by which they could skate until long past the traditional retiring hour.

The ice on the old mill ponds and the frozen creeks like the water works at Wayneburg and the former mill dam in Rogersville — both on Ten Mile Creek — were a long way ahead of modern indoor rinks but they served their purpose well and will live long in the memories and the hearts of the old timers, some of who occasionally would make the long trek on the blades from Waynesburg to Jefferson on the blades in a non-stop endeavor which still lives in their memories of this time of year.

Discovers Christmas

By Linda Miller, Staff Writer

It's been a year of firsts for Kiyoshi Ushikobu. It's the first time he's been in the United States, the first time he's tried to converse in English, the first time he's eaten many American foods.

And now Kiyoshi is looking forward to his first American Christmas. The 27-year-old Tokyo native is spending the holidays with William and Carol Bonar of 125 Karen Drive, near Taylorstown.

Kiyoshi came to the U.S. in August, and is studying English at Waynesburg College. He's learning rapidly but still has a little trouble expressing himself verbally.

The company he works for, Ohtsuka Rubber Chemical Co. in the state of Saitama, north of Tokyo, sent him to the U.S. to learn the language.

In Japan, he said, there are many different religions, including a small group of Christians who celebrate Christmas.

He is a Buddhist, but he attended a Catholic university, St. Paul, in Tokyo, so the idea of Christmas is not new to him.

Some of the customs are, though. Christmas stockings, for instance, are a first for him. "I knew about them," Kiyoshi said, "but I had never seen them."

A bright red one labeled with his name hangs from the mantle of the family room fireplace, along with ones for the Bonar's two grown children, the dog and the cat.

Carol Bonar mentioned that Kiyoshi was surprised to find that the Bonar's dog, Bridget, has the run of the house. In Japan, animals are not kept in the home.

Kiyoshi's hobbies include karate and music. He is a second degree black belt, and he played guitar in a country-western group called the "Country Band" in Japan.

Blessed with a good singing voice, Kiyoshi sang "Silent Night" in Japanese and English during a

church service recently, Carol said.

When asked what his favorite American Christmas custom was, he thought for a long moment, and then said he liked the little children reciting Bible verses during the church program. "It was too cute," he said.

Buddhists celebrate the New Year in a way similar to the American Thanksgiving, also another first for Kiyoshi.

On Jan. 1, he said, entire Buddhist families, from grandparents to grandchildren, gather and have breakfast, lunch, and dinner together.

Kiyoshi explained that he knew that Santa came down the chimney and put gifts into the stockings. "But I could not believe it because Japanese chimneys are very small."

Christians in Japan celebrate much the same as Americans, he said. They put up lights and give each other gifts. Small children believe that Santa Claus — a name that's pronounced the same way in Japan — comes to visit.



Kiyoshi Ushikobu is waiting for Santa to fill his stocking for the first time.



Sandblasting Starts

A dense, swirling cloud of sand particles surround a workman busy sandblasting a brick building owned by Mike Mulholland at the corner of High and Morgan streets in Waynesburg. The restoration work is part of the downtown Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Corp. (WERC) project which is proceeding under a \$463,500 Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant.

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Mikes Win Thriller—Bowling Scores

CARMICHAELS — It took three overtimes and a spectacular, 36-point performance to pull it off, but they did.

The Carmichaels High School boys basketball team edged Geibel, 78-76, in a Section 16-A thriller Friday night. J.L. Lechner pumped in a game- and career-high 36 points to keep the Mikes unbeaten in the section with a 3-0 record while the Gators drop to 2-1 in the section.

Carmichaels jumped to a 37-24 first-half lead but Geibel battled back and outscored the Mikes, 40-27, in second half to tie the score at the end of regulation, 64-64.

Each team managed six points in the first two overtime periods before Carmichaels edged the Gators, 2-0, in the third overtime period to capture the win.

Jamie Yarash added 17 points for Carmichaels while Dana Nichols scored 11 and Jamie Wamsley totaled 10 for the Mikes, now 3-3 overall.

John Sosonic was the Gators' high scorer with 18 points. Sean Scarry scored 15, Scott Martray 11 and Dave Timko added 10 for the Gators.

Spartans 78, Rockets 22

JEFFERSON — Mon Valley Catholic's boys basketball team scored as many points in the first quarter as Jefferson-Morgan did the entire game Friday night and rolled to an easy 78-22 victory in a Section 16-A game.

Mon Valley scored 22 points in the first quarter and then outscored the Rockets by 41 the rest of the game as Jefferson didn't reach double figures in any quarter.

Jeff Wisyanski led the Spartans' balanced attack with 15 points while Tim Kostalanski added 12, Pat Weldon 11 and Jim Wunderlich 10. Mon Valley improved its record to 4-0 in the section and 4-3 overall.

Phil Sahady was the only Rocket player in double figures with 10 points. Jeff-Morgan dropped to 0-2 in the section and 0-6 overall.

Maples 58, Comets 53

Mapletown High School's Bruce Clites and Dave Mcie combined for 26 points to offset the 28-point performance of IC Catholic junior Ed Tutay and hand the Comets a 58-53 defeat Friday night in exhibition basketball play.

The win was the Maples' first of the season and gives them a 1-7 record.

Tutay, a 5-11 guard, was averaging 24 points per game prior to the contest. Teammate John Wehn chipped in 11 points for IC Catholic (2-6).

Runners 74, Mikes 62

CARMICHAELS — Christmas didn't come early for the Carmichaels High School basketball team. The Mikes had won three straight Section 16-A games but didn't receive any holiday cheer from Fairchance-Georges Tuesday night, losing 74-62.

The Runners ran up a 38-19 first half lead that Carmichaels couldn't overcome even with a 30-18 edge in the fourth quarter and 35 points by junior J.L. Lechner.

Lechner entered the game averaging close to 25 points and exploded for his game- and career-high total. However, it didn't make a difference as the Mikes fell to 3-1 in the section and 3-4 overall. Jamie Yarish added 14 for Carmichaels and Dana Nichols scored 10 while pulling down 15 rebounds.

Mike Stark was the high-scorer for Fairchance scoring 21 points. Carl Mickens added 16, Pat Dolan scored 14 and Jim Jennings totaled 13 for the Runners, now 4-1 in the section.

Uhlans 90, Pioneers 63

ROGERSVILLE — West Greene High School's Joe Jacobs scored a team-high 27 points, but to no avail as the Pioneers lost a Section 16-A basketball game to German Township Tuesday night, 90-63.

The Uhlans jumped to a big lead, 32-14, at the end of the first quarter, increased it to 54-30 at halftime and then coasted to their first section win of the season against two losses.

German's Mike Lewis was the game's high scorer with 30 points while teammates Robert Marshall scored 24 and Bill Morris added 16.

The Uhlans raise their record to 3-5 overall with the win.

Nick Pablonis added 16 points for the Pioneers, who fall to 0-4 in the section and 0-5 overall.

Spartans 71, Maples 35

MONONGAHELA — Eleven Mon Valley Catholic High School players scored as the Spartans routed Mapletown 71-35 Tuesday night to increase their Section 16-A basketball record to 5-0.

MVC, which has a five-game winning streak after losing three times to Class AA teams, led by periods 12-7, 28-18 and 45-24.

Jim Wunderlich scored 13 points; Pat Weldon and Jim Anderson 11 apiece and Jeff Wisyanski 10 for the Spartans.

Bruce Clites scored 10 for the Maples.

Falcons 83, Raiders 79

WAYNESBURG — After racing out to a 17-point lead in the first half, Brownsville High School's boys basketball team hung on to take an 83-79 Section 12-AA victory Tuesday night.

Tony Black and Mike Isaac led the Falcon scoring with 18 points apiece while teammates Fred Brown had 15 and Keith Tarpley 10.

Brownsville held a 41-32 halftime lead as the stubborn Raiders refused to fold after a slow start. Waynesburg outscored the Falcons 27-18 in the fourth quarter but still fell short.

John Wion led all scorers with 25 points while teammates Kirk King had 13, Tom Jackovic 12 and Andy Krutko 11 for Waynesburg, which falls to 0-1 in the section and 5-3 overall.

Sweet Wheats 49, Falcons 43

WAYNESBURG — A fourth-quarter rally in which the Waynesburg Central High school girls made eight of 12 free throws enabled the Sweet Wheats to defeat Brownsville, 49-43, in a Section 12-AA basketball opener Monday.

The Falcons had led, 28-21, at halftime and 36-31 after three quarters, but were outscored, 18-7, in the final period as Waynesburg went ahead to stay with four minutes to play.

Lori Trader and Birdie Zollars each scored 14 points and Jerilyn Miller added 11 for Waynesburg, which has an 8-3 season record.

Pioneers 45, Uhlans 17

ROGERSVILLE — West Greene High School wrestlers improved their season record to 4-1 and their Section 8-AA mark to 2-0 Wednesday by defeating German Township 45-17.

Scoring pins for the Pioneers were Roger Anderson (112); Pat Headley (132); Rikk Walters (145); Arleigh Closser (167) and heavyweight Doug Ealy.

Kurt Jones (126) added a major decision and Jeff Hartzell (98) and Delbert Williams (119) scored regular decisions. West Greene also won one match by forfeit.

Cheyenne Lowery (105) and Darwin Williams (138) won by falls for the Uhlans, who also had a decision by Delbert Williams (119). West Greene's Alvie Bedillion battled to a 9-9 draw with GT's Marty Bergman.

Spartans, 61-34

JEFFERSON — Danielle Ghilani poured in 22 points and teammates Lisa Ruscin and Charlotte Duda each chipped in 12 to help Mon Valley Catholic to a 61-34 victory over winless Jefferson-Morgan High School Thursday night in WPIAL Section 17-A girls basketball play.

The Spartans (2-4) also received 11 points from Kathy Gardi.

Senior center Debbie Novak paced Jefferson-Morgan with 26 points. Novak, 5-6, is now averaging 18.3 points per game for the Rockets (0-6 overall and 0-3 in section competition).

MV Catholic opened a 35-12 halftime lead by outscoring the Rockets, 20-3, in the second quarter.

Vicky Paluso scored 19 points and Sue Shade 14 to lead IC Catholic to a 48-34 girls basketball win over Waynesburg High School Thursday night.

The Comettes (7-2 overall) held the Red Raiders to just three points in the first quarter and only 13 in the first half.

"I thought our girls played a good defensive game," IC Catholic coach Mary Mosley said. "I was really pleased with the defensive effort. We rebounded well, too."

Waynesburg received 15 points from Lori Trader and 11 from Bertie Zollars.

BOWLING RESULTS

The Jetsons were the biggest winners in a Tuesday Afternoon Tea League this week as they took three points from the Smurfettes. Louise Hewitt tossed a 155 single and 435 series to pace the winners while Win Jento rolled a 158 single and Roxanne Magerko a 444 series to pace the losing team.

The Born Losers collected 2½ points from the Alley Oops largely because of Nancy Simmons' 198 single and 514 series. Jean S. Barnhart rolled a 179 single and 483 series for the losers.

The Peanuts team and the Flintstones split four points. Diane Davis rolled a 215 single and 456 series for the Peanuts group while Kathy Newman had a 458 series.

The Munsters and the Scooby Doos split four points. Diane Willerson rolled a 179 single and 429 series for the Munsters. Eva Bushta had a 158 single and Dorothy Black rolled a 435 series for the Doos.

MORE ON BOWLING

Feminine Mystique and Hopkins & Sons each won four-point victories in the Monday Night Womens Bowling League this week.

Patty Fordyce rolled a 213 single and 546 series to pace the Mystique team while Cindy Palmer rolled a 184 single and 475 series for the losing Baily Insurance team.

Linda Shuler rolled a 166 single and 410 series to lead the Hopkins team over Fairmont Supply. Robin Dayton rolled a 156 single and Nancy Reagan, a 391 series for the losers.

Mankey Engineering took three points from Jacobs Petroleum behind the 178 single and 489 series of Marilyn Whiting. The losers were paced by Donna Knisley who rolled a 189 single and 516 series.

Pipers Construction took three points from the Cokettes behind the 179 singles of Zella Davidson and Barb Morris who also rolled a 512 series. Helen Baniecki tossed a 185 single and 489 series.

Fishing Permits Available By Mail

WAYNESBURG — Fishing permits for Dam-647 on Robinson Run, West Finley Township, are now available from the Wheeling Creek Watershed Commission.

The 33-acre lake is an unstocked, flood control dam which is periodically patrolled by state police and waterways patrolmen of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission.

The dam is owned, inspected and maintained by the Wheeling Creek Watershed Commission.

To obtain a permit plus regulations for fishing at the dam, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope and fishing license number (letter and numerals) to: Wheeling Creek Watershed Commission, Room 216 Greene County Office Building, Waynesburg, Pa. 15370.

Permits will be limited to the first 120 applicants.

around greene

PROMOTED

Rodney A. Lemley of Arlington, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Lemley of Waynesburg R.D.4, was recently promoted to director of information services for The Western Company of North America, with headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas.

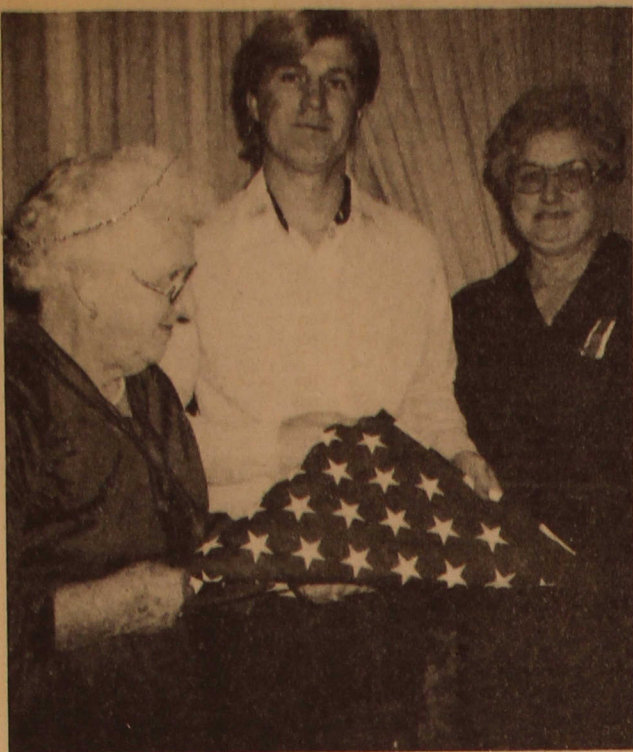
He has been with the company since 1979, serving as manager of information systems development prior to his promotion to director.

Both he and his wife, the former Marsha Tillman of Joppa, Md., are 1969 graduates of Waynesburg College, where Lemley received a degree in mathematics.

They are the parents of two daughters, Connie and Karen.

Girls Basketball

Geibel-47 Gretz 6-4-16; Campbell 4-0-8; Doria 1-0-2; Lewandoski 6-2-14; Demoss 2-3-7. Totals: 19-9(25)-47	MV Catholic-41 Ruscin 4-4-12; Duda 6-0-12; Ghilani 10-2-22; Gardi 4-3-11; Natalini 2-0-4. Totals: 26-9(16)-41
Carmichaels-44 Burke 3-0-4; Cree 5-0-10; Galatic 3-0-6; Wamsley 7-2-16; Masupa 2-2-6. Totals: 20-4(22)-44	Jeff-Morgan-34 Novak 8-10-26; Kelly 2-2-6; Schamp 0-2-2; Taylor 0-0-0; Bedillion 0-0-0. Totals: 10-14(30)-34
Score By Quarters Geibel 11 9 13 14-47 Carmichaels 9 12 13 10-44	Score By Quarters MV Catholic 15 20 11 15-61 Jeff-Morgan 9 3 10 12-34
Officials: Eloschow & Kornick	Officials: Salisbury, Answine
Brownsville-43 Bruschi 3-0-6; Snyuria 7-5-19; Hewitt 2-1-5; Brown 4-0-8; Thomas 2-1-5; Alers 0-0-0. Totals: 18-11(3)-43	Waynesburg-34 Trader 5-5-15; Zollars 5-1-11; Miller 2-1-3; Neubauer 1-0-2; McInlyre 0-1-1. Totals: 13-8(20)-34
Waynesburg-49 Trader 4-4-14; Neubauer 2-3-7; Zollars 6-2-14; McInlyre 1-1-3; Miller 3-3-11. Totals: 16-17(29)-49	IC Catholic-48 Paluso 6-7-19; Shade 6-2-14; Albano 4-0-8; Simon 1-0-2; Gasser 1-0-2. Totals: 18-9(13)-48
Score By Quarters Brownsville 19 8 7-43 Waynesburg 12 9 10 18-49	Score By Quarters Waynesburg 3 10 11 10-34 IC Catholic 9 10 10 18-48



Mrs. Frank Conway, left, DAR flag chairman, presents an American flag to Gerald Ross, president of King Coal Little and Senior Leagues, Carmichaels. Also participating was regent Mrs. William Mundell.

County DAR Chapter Dedicates, Gives Flag

CARMICHAELS — In a ceremony last week, the Greene County Chapter of the DAR dedicated an American flag and presented it to Gerald Ross, president of the King Coal Little and Senior Leagues.

Ross accepted the flag on behalf of the league and invited the DAR members to attend the first game when the flag will be flown.

The annual Christmas dinner and meeting was held in the home of Mrs.

Ronald Russo, Regent Mrs. William Mundell was in charge of the meeting and announced six women are in the process of submitting their genealogy papers to the DAR for entrance into the Greene County chapter.

Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Walter Atalski reported on their visit to the Colonial Manor Veterans Home in Brownsville.

Mrs. Harvey presented the reading, "Christmas Is Love."

College Basketball

INDIANA — Waynesburg College lost its exhibition basketball game against Indiana (Pa.) University Saturday night. Coach Rudy Marisa was not surprised.

"It didn't come as a surprise," the Yellow Jackets' coach said, "because we played poorly the whole game. It was like we were trying to give it away the whole game."

What the Big Indians took was a 52-50 win. Senior Don Betts converted both ends of a one-and-one foul with just three seconds remaining to give Indiana the victory.

Waynesburg (5-2) had fouled Betts

just two seconds after he came down with the rebound of a missed shot by Yellow Jacket Tim Walker.

"I was extremely disappointed, but our concentration just wasn't there," Marisa said. "We weren't communicating, and we couldn't get a time out called before that last shot. But our concentration really hasn't been there all week. I thought it might hurt us in the Cal State game."

Waynesburg lost despite the fact it was coming off a convincing, 97-81 victory over California Dec. 15.

The Yellow Jackets, who held a 31-28 lead at halftime, received 17 points from sophomore forward Paul Stanley and 10 from senior Tim Tyler. Junior Mark Doppelheuer scored nine points while Walker finished with eight.

Betts led Indiana with 18 points on five field goals and eight free throws. Mike Krafcik pitched in 10 points for the Big Indians.

A Waynesburg victory would have given Marisa his 209th win as the Yellow Jackets' coach and established him as the winningest coach in the school's history. Marisa and Waynesburg will go after No. 209 Jan. 6 against Alderson-Broaddus at College Gym.

Local Shooters Are Undefeated

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Sportsman's Club shooters remained undefeated this season following a 1,472-799 victory over the Allegheny Rifles this week.

Barry Trew led the local team with a 298 score. Other scores included Earl Taylor, 295; Howard Ashbrook, 294; Rick Engle, 293 and Allan Crouse, 292.

Waynesburg's next match will be with Dormont-Mt. Lebanon.

Boys Basketball

Brownsville-83
Tarpley 4-2-10; Brown 7-1-15; Isaac 6-6-18; Black 8-2-18; Brown 4-1-9; Jackson 3-0-4; Geddis 2-3-7. Totals: 34-15(29)-83

Waynesburg-79
King 5-3-13; Krutko 5-1-11; Speelman 1-0-2; D. Mills 4-0-8; Tom Jackovic 5-2-12; Wion 11-3-25; Torri 1-0-2; Terry Jackovic 3-0-4. Totals: 35-9(23)-79

Score By Quarters
Brownsville 21 20 24 18-83
Waynesburg 13 19 20 27-79

Officials: Fee & Rivo
German Two-76
Lewis 14-2-30; Marshall 12-0-24; Morris 6-4-16; Williams 3-0-6; Johnson 3-2-8; Kennedy 1-0-2; Hice 0-2-2; McCoy 0-2-2. Totals: 39-12(18)-76

West Greene-43
Kerr 1-3-5; Jacobs 10-7-27; Pablonis 6-4-16; Jones 2-2-4; Crowley 0-1-1; Weaver 1-0-2; Chess 1-0-2; Strope 2-0-4. Totals: 23-17(26)-43

Score By Quarters
German Two 32 22 16 20-90
West Greene 14 16 14 19-43

Officials: Dell & Garrett
Mapletown-35
Malinski 3-2-4; Clites 5-0-10; Mcie 2-2-4; R. Mason 0-2-2; Johnson 2-3-7; Cole 1-0-2. Totals: 13-9(12)-35

MV Catholic-71
Wisyanski 5-0-10; K. Young 2-0-4; T. Kostalanski 4-0-8; Weldon 5-1-11; Wunderlich 6-1-13; Garde 2-2-4; Anderson 4-3-11; M. Kostalanski 2-0-4; DeRienzo 0-1-1; Gilmore 0-1-1; R. Young 1-0-2. Totals: 31-9(16)-71

Score By Quarters
Mapletown 7 11 6 11-35
MV Catholic 21 16 17 17-71

Officials: Woodward & Kikka
Fair-Georges-74
Mickens 8-0-16; Stark 7-7-21; Jennings 2-7-13; Marano 1-4-6; Dolan 6-2-14; Budner 1-0-2; Cupo 1-0-2. Totals: 27-20(30)-74

Carmichaels-42
Nichols 3-4-10; Wamsley 5-0-10; Lechner 14-7-25; Yarish 6-2-14; Lucas 0-1-1. Totals: 24-14(26)-42

Score By Quarters
Fair-Georges 16 22 18 18-74
Carmichaels 11 8 13 30-42

Officials: Pryor & Mader
Carmichaels-78
Nichols 4-3-11; Wamsley 5-0-10; Lechner 8-20-36; Yarish 7-3-17; Cree 1-0-2; Lucas 0-2-2. Totals: 25-28(79)-78

Boys Basketball

Jefferson-Morgan-22
Sahady 4-2-10; Ankyer 4-0-8; Coles 1-0-2; Hayward 1-0-2; Yorko 0-0-0. Totals: 10-2(13)-22

MV Catholic-78
Wisyanski 7-1-15; Kostalanski 5-2-12; Wilson 5-1-11; Wunderlich 5-0-10; Anderson 2-1-5; Kostalanski 1-3-5; Wobur 1-2-4; Vuono 2-0-4; R. Young 1-2-4; Garde 1-0-2; Gilmore 1-1-3; DeRienzo 1-0-2; K. Young 0-1-1. Totals: 25-14(21)-78

Score By Quarters
MV Catholic 22 20 19 17-78
Jeff-Morgan 7 2 4 9-22

Officials: Roddy & Jesso

Wrestling

Jeff-Morgan-40
L. Highlands-15
98-Jeff Jento (JM) pinned Boyd 1:25
105-John Jento (JM) decisioned Cecchini, 3:2

112-Basinger (JM) won by forfeit
119-Mullins (LH) dec. Dulanev, 5:3
126-Over (LH) dec. L. Nelson, 3:2

132-Yanak (JM) dec. Means, 6:5
138-Morgan (LH) dec. Gamble, 12:7
145-J. Nelson (JM) pinned Ross 3:06
155-Hensh (LH) pinned Hager 2:51
167-Virgin (JM) pinned Uery 3:05
185-Sioroslanko (JM) dec. Matthews, 12:3 (major)

Hvy-Behm (JM) pinned Bendik, 1:33
Referee: Simon

Canon-McMillan-59
96-McClain (CM) pinned Swoden 1:55
105-Warchal (CM) decisioned Griffin, 16:2 (superior)

112-Pruce (CM) dec. Dills, 11:7
119-Brown (CM) dec. Griffin 7:5 126-Mandragne (H) pinned Blanco 3:35
132-Hartman (CM) pinned Rumble 0:38
138-Hartman (CM) pinned Chary 5:38
145-Pinscough (CM) pinned Akar 2:57
155-Technick (CM) pinned Hartley 3:58
167-Snyder (CM) dec. Yalenik, 6:7
185-Homistek (M) dec. Benjamin, 8:7
Hvy-Adams (CM) pinned Watson 1:32 (major)

Referee: Sedlak
Waynesburg-34
John Marshall-17
98-D. Simmons (JM) won by forfeit
105-Lapping (W) pinned West 5:45
112-Shriver (W) decisioned Dobbs 12:8
119-Edvy (W) dec. Young 5:2
126-Hughes (W) dec. Haines 8:2
132-Throckmorton (W) dec. R. Simmons 10:0 (major)

138-Lamley (W) dec. Knox 7:4
145-Gerace (W) pinned Hoskins 5:34
155-Higgins (W) pinned Morris 0:24
167-Gilbert (JM) pinned Brewer 4:43
185-Durkin (W) pinned Williams 0:41
Hvy-Longwell (JM) pinned Henderson 2:23

College Basketball
Waynesburg-50
Tyler 5-0-10; Nettli 2-0-4; Walker 4-0-8; Stanley 7-3-17; Doppelheuer 3-3-9; Mills 1-0-2. Totals: 22-4(11)-50

Indiana-52
McNabb 3-1-7; Fink 2-1-5; Betts 5-8-18; Constantine 0-0-0; Krafcik 4-2-10; Irwin 4-0-8; Collins 2-0-4. Totals: 20-12(15)-52



Students Buy Computer

Student council officers of both the morning and afternoon sessions at the Greene County Vocational-Technical School look over a 16K TRS-80 standard color computer they purchased for the school. The \$395 cost for the computer, which attaches to any television set, was raised through various events they held. The computer will enable the school to begin the basic operation of a small computer program.

The officers, from left, are Carolyn McClellan, parliamentarian; Delores Fuller, secretary; Stacey Engle, vice president; and Kevin Policz, president; Darin Puthuff, vice president, and Robon Lantz, secretary, all morning session officers. Francis L. Greesly, supervisor of vocational education, is advisor for the student councils.

Greene Obituaries

Harold E. Cunningham

Harold E. Cunningham, 69, of Cameron R.D.3 (Rock Lick), W.Va., died at 12:10 p.m. Tuesday, December 21, 1982, in his home following a long illness.

He was born February 11, 1913, in Moundsville, W.Va., the son of Herman and Alta Pettit Cunningham.

He was employed as a driller by Union Drilling Co. prior to his retirement. Mr. Cunningham was a mail carrier on the Waynesburg to Nema-colin route for many years.

A life-long resident of the Rock Lick area, he was a member of the South Wheeling Baptist Church.

He was married August 31, 1947, to Irene Blake who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Philip of Chazy Landing, N.Y., and Roger of Cameron; five daughters, Mrs. Wylie (Loretta) Cheek of Aleppo; Mrs. Wilbur (Patricia) Phillips of Waynesburg; Mrs. William (Edis) Cumpston and Mrs. Michael (Kathy) Tustin, both of Cameron, and Mrs. Fred (Joyce) Fryman of Martins Ferry, Ohio; 18 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Fred (Hazel) Polin and Mrs. Raymond (Freda) Guthrie, both of Wind Ridge and Mrs. Robert (Eileen) Hill of Cameron; and a brother, William Cunningham of Cameron.

An infant son, a grandson and a brother, Hubert, are deceased.

Wendell Phillippi

Wendell Phillippi, 71, of New Freeport R.D. 1, Aleppo Township, died unexpectedly at 3 p.m. Sunday, December 19, 1982, at his home.

He was born August 16, 1911, in Marshall County, W. Va. to George and Alice Lowe Phillippi.

An auto mechanic, he was a retired employee of Newman Motors in Cameron, W. Va. and a member of the Aleppo Bretheran Church.

He was married June 27, 1955, to Reaha Campbell who survives. Also surviving are two daughters Mrs. James (Shirley) Redd of Cameron, W.Va. and Mrs. Joan Marling of Wheeling, W.Va.; a stepson, William Campbell of Lake City, Fla.; five grandchildren; a great-grandchild and a sister Mrs. Helen Smith of McMechen, W.Va.

Two brothers are deceased.

Joshua A. Guesman

Joshua A. Guesman, 78, of 438 Route 88, Carmichaels, died at 4:55 p.m. Monday, December 20, 1982 following a long illness.

Mr. Guesman was a retired teacher and school administrator who served for 28 years as principal of the Central and Crucible Elementary Schools in the Cumberland Township School District (now Carmichaels Area District). He began his teaching career in 1923 in a one-room school in Monongahela Township, later moving to the Cumberland Township district, where he remained until his retirement in 1967 following a career of 43 years.

He was a son of the late David A. and Effie Crago Guesman and was born February 19, 1904 in Cumberland Township. He graduated from Cumberland Township High School and attended Waynesburg College.

He was a member of the Hewitt Presbyterian Church at Rices Landing and of the Pennsylvania Retired Teachers Association and National Retired Teachers Association.

Surviving are his wife, Hilda Curtis Guesman, whom he married December 23, 1937; two sisters, Mrs. Charles (Olive) Ely of Columbus, Ohio and Mrs. Roy (Mabel) Thomas of Waynesburg, and a brother, Reuben Guesman of Carmichaels.

A brother, Lowell Guesman, is deceased.

Carl G. Loughman

Carl G. Loughman Jr., 40, of Bushville Road, Westtown, N.Y., died Thursday, December 16, 1982, in Horton Memorial Hospital, Middletown, N.Y.

He was born September 26, 1942, in Waynesburg, a son of Mrs. Ruth Grimm Ferarri of Sycamore and the late Carl G. Loughman Sr.

He had lived in Westtown for 14 years. Mr. Loughman was a surveyor for Operating Engineers Local 825, Middletown, N.Y.

He was a Vietnam Army veteran and a member of Greenville Memorial VFW Post 3175.

On June 1, 1968, at a ceremony in Herminie, he married Charlene Suchko who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Crisseda Loughman, at home; his mother; one brother, David Loughman, Sycamore; three sisters, Dora Barclay, Ruth Ellen Fox and Debra Loughman, all of Waynesburg, and several nieces and nephews.

Bertha Kiger Haines

Bertha Kiger Haines, 85, of 111 Third Street, Bridgeport, Ohio, formerly of Greene County, died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, December 19, 1982, in the home of her daughter Faye Kiger Dimmick of an apparent heart attack.

She was born August 2, 1897, in Spraggs to Ross and Jennie Jones Patterson. For 58 years, she lived in the Spraggs, Brock and Mt. Morris areas. She also lived for 20 years in Framingham, Mass. and for the past seven years in Bridgeport, Ohio.

She was a member of the Cloughton Chapel United Methodist Church.

Her first husband, Earl Kiger died July 10, 1928. Surviving from this marriage are a daughter, Faye Dimmick, with whom she made her home and two sons, Kenneth P. of Youngstown, Ohio and Ray of Byesville, Ohio. Two sons Fred and Donald are deceased.

Her second husband Frank Haines died December 22, 1935. Surviving from this marriage is a son Frank Haines Jr. of Framingham, Mass.

Also surviving are 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; a sister Mrs. Hazel Minor of Mt. Morris and a brother Charles Patterson of Washington, D.C. Deceased are two sisters Edith Pierce and Bessie Cole and two brothers Guy and William.

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Also surviving are 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; a sister Mrs. Hazel Minor of Mt. Morris and a brother Charles Patterson of Washington, D.C. Deceased are two sisters Edith Pierce and Bessie Cole and two brothers Guy and William.

Ollie Tennant

Ollie Turney Tennant, 80, of Fillmore, Calif., formerly of Waynesburg, died Tuesday, December 7, 1982, in a nursing home following a long illness.

She was born November 6, 1902, in Waynesburg to Daniel S. and Louie Rush Turney.

She attended elementary school in Waynesburg and served with the U.S. Army at the Valley Forge Veterans Hospital during World War II. Following her discharge, she attended Brooks Institute of Photography and worked as a photographer for the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C., from 1950 to 1963.

She moved to Santa Barbara, Calif., in 1965 and was a member of the Free Methodist Church and the American Legion. She was a member and past commander of the Disabled American Veterans.

Interment was in Riverside National Cemetery.

She is survived by a sister, Elizabeth Tukesbrey of Waynesburg.

Ichabod Dow

Ichabod (Bud) Dow, 83, of Rices Landing, died at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 22, 1982. Death was sudden, due to an apparent heart attack.

He was born August 10, 1899, in Milford Center, Ohio, a son of Samuel and Jennie Belle Hickey Dow.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lena Moredock Dow, on April 21, 1981.

Mr. Dow had worked as a mechanic and electrician for the Crucible Steel Co. at the Crucible Mine. He had resided in the Rices Landing community since 1912 and was a member of the Hewitt Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are a son, Raymond Dow of Silver Springs, Md.; two sisters, Vera Crago of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and Belle Gray of Seattle, Wash.; and a half sister, Agnes of Elgin, Ore.

The Behm Funeral Home Inc., Route 188, Jefferson, is in charge of funeral arrangements which are incomplete.

Election Confirmed

MASONTOWN — The election of Don (Al) Albani of Masontown to the district executive board has been officially confirmed by District 4, United Mine Workers of America.

Members of the 23 UMW locals in the district, covering Greene and Fayette counties, gave Albani 678 votes in the special election held Dec. 7 to fill the board vacancy created by the resignation of Gerald (Bucky) Swift.

Charles E. Dille

Charles E. Dille, 73, 53 South Liberty Street, Waynesburg, died Sunday, December 19, 1982, of an apparent heart attack.

He was born October 7, 1909, in Waynesburg, a son of Lester F. and Dora Swisher Dille.

Mr. Dille had lived all his life in the Waynesburg area. He was a member of BPO Elks Lodge 757, Waynesburg.

Mr. Dille was a former employee of the Home Gas Co. and Peoples Natural Gas Co. For many years he owned and operated a motorcycle dealership near Waynesburg, and for the past 15 years was an antique dealer.

Surviving are one son, J. Robert Dille, of Norman, Ok.; two grandsons, Paul Dille, of Muskogee, Ok., and John Dille, of Philadelphia; and one sister, Edna Dille, of Waynesburg.

John M. Bowser

John M. Bowser, 83, of 109 East Street, Carmichaels, died Saturday evening, December 18, 1982, in Uniontown Hospital.

He was born February 22, 1898, in Uniontown to David C. and Susan Brooks Bowser and spent most of his life in the Carmichaels area.

He was a retired coal miner having been employed at Buckeye Mine and was a member of United Mine Workers Local 6290 in Nema-colin.

Surviving are two sons Harry and Harold B., both of Cleveland, Ohio; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters Mrs. Anna Shaw of Masontown and Mrs. Orpha Helmick of Vestaburg and a brother George of Nema-colin.

Deceased are a son John; three brothers, Leonard, Charles and Hiram and two sisters Emma and Mrs. Lenny Jackson.

Bessie May Kelley

Bessie May Gump Kelley, 93, of Brave, died Tuesday, December 21, 1982.

She was born July 17, 1889, in Wana, W.Va., a daughter of Perry Greene and Margaret Cumberland Gump.

Mrs. Kelley was a member of the Kents Chapel United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one son, Joseph Kelley of Bradford; two daughters, Mrs. Marguerite Owen of Blacksburg, W.Va., and Mrs. Pearl Husk of Kittanning; one brother, B.R. Gump of Brave; 12 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Her husband, W.W. Kelley, died January 10, 1970.

One daughter, four sisters, four brothers and three grandchildren, are also deceased.

County To Get Almost \$47,000

WAYNESBURG — More than \$12.4 million in liquid fuels (gasoline) tax payments will be distributed this week to the state's 67 counties, state Treasurer R. Budd Dwyer announced.

Greene County's share of the distribution will be \$46,789, with the money designated for maintenance and repair of county bridges.

8 Ordered Into ARD Program

WAYNESBURG — Defendants in eight criminal cases were admitted to the Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition program following hearings Wednesday in Greene County Court.

Five men charged with driving while intoxicated were each ordered to pay \$325 in costs and \$100 for the cost of attending driver improvement school, and were placed on probation for one year.

Those charged were Charles W. Garber of 80 North Porter Street, Waynesburg, Ernest J. Gresko of Greensboro R.D.1, Hugh R. Fox of Garards Fort, Jerry F. Cooper of York Haven and Cecil Galford of 62 West Greene Street, Waynesburg.

Others admitted to the program, and the charges against them, were Rodney Lee Amos of Sycamore R.D.1, receiving stolen property; Michael David Jeffries of Point Marion, theft by unlawful taking, and Carla Diane Morris of Waynesburg R.D.2, receiving stolen property.

They were each ordered to pay costs and a fine of \$50 and were placed on probation for three months.



From left, district Director Dr. Carl R. Carnein, 1981 cooperater Art Biddle, district Chairman J. Robert Rice and district Director Al Deynzer

Cumberland Dairy Farmer Is Outstanding Cooperator

WAYNESBURG — Arthur H. Biddle, a dairy farmer from Cumberland Township, was presented with the "Outstanding Cooperator Award for Greene County in 1981" by the Greene County Conservation District Thursday.

In presenting the award, Conservation District Chairman J. Robert Rice said, "There are few cooperators who have done the extensive work in soil and water conservation as Art Biddle. The district is proud to award him the 1981 Outstanding Cooperator Award."

Throughout his farming career, Biddle has installed numerous practices to keep his land productive and soil erosion in check. Management practices include crop rotations, contour farming, leaving crop residues on the surface to act as a mulch and reducing tillage operations. The use of strip cropping was used on steeper croplands to reduce the area water travels over exposed soil before coming to vegetation. He also reseeds hayfields that lose their productivity and vegetative cover. He has recognized the value of lime and fertilizer applications on his pastures and has used this practice periodically to keep his grass stands lush.

Although diversions are not prevalent in Greene County, Biddle has recognized the advantage of this practice to reduce slope length, conserve soil and moisture. Two diversions were installed a number of years ago.

The Conservation District noted that, in addition to practices used to

conserve soil, Biddle also has worked to keep an abundant supply of water. This was accented several years ago when coal removal resulted in reduced water supply on his farm. Biddle installed two ponds on his property and both are used to supply livestock water needs. He has several spring developments and has even drilled two wells solely for livestock.

Biddle served on the Conservation

District Board from 1957 to 1972 in various capacities, including chairman, vice chairman and secretary.

In 1966 he received the "Master Farmer" award from the Pennsylvania Farmer and The Pennsylvania State University Extension Service.

Biddle resides with his wife, Marcia McKenna Biddle, on Plainfield Farm, Carmichaels R.D.1. They have four children.

Crews Caught By Surprise

UNIONTOWN — Monday's snowfall came down so quickly it caught local PennDOT officials by surprise, said Greene County maintenance district Superintendent Merle Bolen.

The first indication of trouble came at 6:30 a.m. when Grimes Hill was reported as very icy. Most of the snowfall

came within the next hour. Bolen said the maintenance crews are not on dual shifts at this time and will not be until Jan. 1.

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of LOIS W. COOPER late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.
Richard L. Cooper
519 Westover Road
Pittsburgh, PA. 15228
Executor
POLLOCK, POLLOCK & THOMAS
Attorneys
12-17,24,31

NOTICE
Estate of Helen Lorraine Hillman late 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.
Mr. Edward M. Hillman
P. O. Box 123
Crucible, PA 15325
James Hook, Esquire
P. O. Box 792
Waynesburg, PA 15370
12-24, 31, 1-7

NOTICE
Estate of MARIE G. TUSTIN late of Center 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.
Mr. Charles W. Grove
R. D. #5
Waynesburg, PA. 15370
Mrs. Lydia K. Hamilton
R. D. #5
Waynesburg, PA. 15370
Executors
James Hook, Esquire
P. O. Box 792
Waynesburg, PA. 15370
Attorney
12-24, 31, 1-7

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of KITT B. VANDINE late of Springhill 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.
Isaac B. Vandine
R.D.3, Box 97
Alliquippa, PA. 15001
Executor
Maxwell and David
R. Wallace Maxwell
Attorney
12-10,17,24

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY AL DARNEY, CLERK OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT, ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION, January 3, 1982.
First and Final Account of Gallatin National Bank, Guardian of the Estate of Sylvia Kiger, and alleged incompetent, Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
First and Final Account of Andrew Sholtz, Executor, of the Estate of Clara Louise Chapman, late of Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
First and Final Account of John Robert Higham, Executor of the Estate of Betty W. Hart a/k/a Betty W. Higham, late of Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
First and Final Account of Alice K. Crick, Administratrix of Franz Krause a/k/a Frank Krause, late of Rices Landing, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
First and Final of Gallatin National Bank, Guardian of the Estate of Rodney Phillips a minor, Mt. Morris, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
First and Final Account of Robert R. Cox, Administrator of the Estate of Calvin Kermit Cox, late of Greene Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
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Al Darney
Clerk of Courts
12-17,24,31

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of CLARENCE M. DEAN late of Perry Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
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Cecil Eugene Moninger
Holiday Park
Pittsburgh, PA. 15200
Betsy Louise Haley
196 Oak Street
Manor, PA. 15665
Executors
MAXWELL AND DAVIS
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Capl. Gary C. Mazingo
8108 Rolling Knoll Ct.
Springfield, Virginia 22153
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