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R. EDGAR KIGER

Lifelong Friends

Fire Claims Two Lives

WAYNESBURG — Two lifelong friends died Monday afternoon at the site of a field fire along Route 218, five miles south of Waynesburg — one of them as the result of the fire and the other of a heart attack at the scene when he found his friend had been killed.

Pronounced dead at the scene was R. Edgar Kiger, 82, who died as the result of cardio-respiratory arrest caused by smoke inhalation. Carlton (Tom) Calvert, 69, on hearing of the fire rushed to the scene, and after viewing his friend's body, suffered a fatal heart attack.

According to witnesses, Mr. Kiger was "burning off" a garden plot when the fire got out of control. Larry

Greenwood, manager of a gasoline bulk plant across the highway from the Kiger home, had earlier noticed the smoke and called Mrs. Kiger to ask if everything was under control. When told that it was, Greenwood resumed his work.

Moments later, Mrs. Kiger yelled for help and Rich Hopkins, a driver for Greenwood Oil Co., ran across the highway. He found Mr. Kiger on the ground about 200 feet from the house. "Most of his clothing had been burned away," Hopkins said.

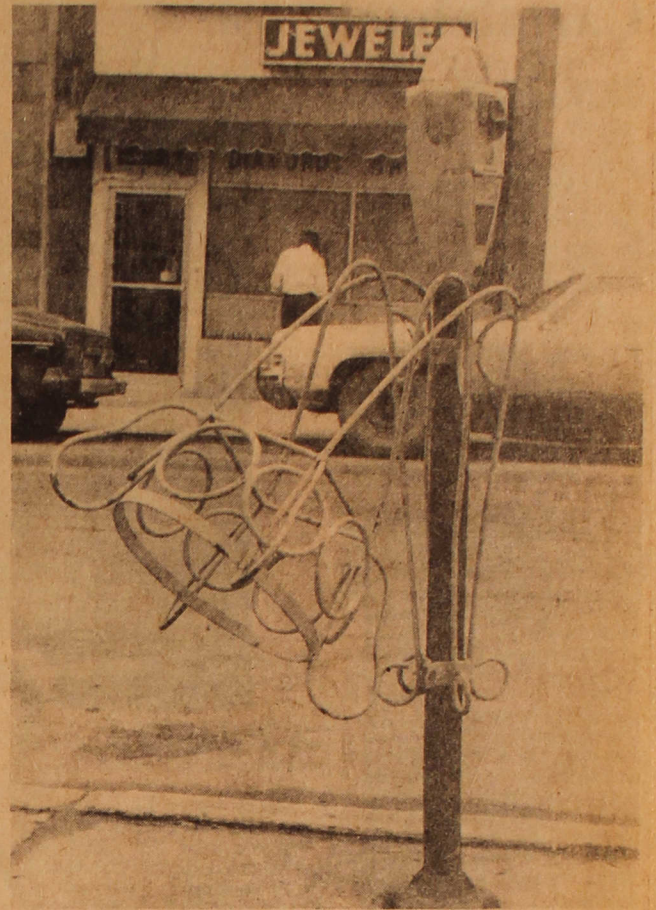
Hopkins said Mr. Kiger, whose eyesight has been failing for years, was apparently ahead of the fire because the grass under the body was not burned. Hopkins said the grass

was about six or eight inches high. The fire burned about two acres, according to Hopkins.

Greenwood called for the firemen and an ambulance at 1:39 p.m. Deputy Coronor Charles Behm pronounced Edgar dead at the scene.

Calvert, who lived about two miles from the Kiger residence, drove to the Kiger home and walked up a lane to the scene of the tragedy. He suffered a heart attack shortly after arriving.

Both men had been active members of the East Franklin Grange for many years, although Kiger had resigned from the organization several years ago. Calvert also helped to organize the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for the Kigers in 1976.



Observer-Reporter

Vandals' Damage

An employee making measurements for replacement of the display window at Seville Jeweler's can be seen in the background, and twisted wire of a parking meter flower pot holder attests to vandalism on Waynesburg's South Washington Street. A brick was thrown through the store window Wednesday night.

Airport Project Funds Discussed

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County commissioners will apply for a grant from the Federal Aviation Authority for the extension of taxiways at the county airport.

George K. Stennett, executive director of Greene County Industrial Developments, Inc., told the commissioners there is a good possibility that federal funds could be obtained

for the project, which would cost an estimated \$150,000. The FFA would provide \$135,000, with the state and county each contributing \$7,500.

Extension of the taxiways would place the county in a position to erect another T-hangar at the airport in 1984.

Commissioners Joseph Pawlosky said he feels that the hangars "are among the best investment the county makes," explained that the cost of construction is amortized out of hangar rentals over a period of about 12 years, after which the rent provides the county with an additional source of revenue.

"The airport is a definite asset to the county and because of revenues can be operated at no cost to the taxpayers," he said.

In other action, the commissioners agreed to assume responsibility for coordination of future distributions of government surplus cheese and butter in the county. The request to all counties in the state is being made by the Department of Agriculture to set up a uniform method of distribution.

In Greene County, distributions have been handled through the Community Food Bank under supervision of Social and Community Services of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. No change in the actual distribution process is foreseen with the exception that the county would provide supervision.

At the suggestion of Commissioner L. R. Santore, the county will draw up changes in by-laws of the Curry Home Advisory Council to permit the re-appointment of members.

At the present time, he explained, the by-laws require that when a member's term expires he or she must leave the council for at least one year before being eligible for reappointment by the commissioners. Santore explained that he felt it would better maintain continuity if members were permitted to succeed themselves.

Pennsylvania Determined To Recover Money

HARRISBURG — Two years after filing a complaint to recover about \$900,000 from three Greene County individuals, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has taken a different tack to bring the case to court.

The State Department of Transportation is trying to recover that amount from Harold L. Mitchell, former superintendent of the local highway office; Mark G. Shultz, former Greene County sheriff, and Edward A. Cummins, former owner of two local businesses.

All three were originally charged with 20 counts of mail fraud and one count of conspiracy in connection with equipment rental agreements with PennDOT over a period of several years.

State officials charged all three were partners in Cummins Construction Co. and Appalachian Pipeline, Inc. which did business with the highway department. Although Shultz and Mitchell denied any connection with the firms, Cummins turned state's evidence during a trial and as a result Mitchell and Shultz served prison terms.

In a subsequent attempt to recover the illegal payments, Shultz and Mitchell were served legal papers in the case. However, the state has never located Cummins to serve the necessary legal papers.

By using a notice of publication in newspapers, the state has issued a statement to Cummins that he has 20 days in which to defend himself. Should Cummins not be located, state officials said this week the trial will begin with Cummins in absentia.

Pawlosky Determined Not To Run This Year

WAYNESBURG — Joseph C. Pawlosky of Waynesburg, chairman of the Greene County board of commissioners, made it official last week.

In a public announcement made at the conclusion of the board's weekly meeting, with department heads and several other office holders present, he announced that he will not run for re-election this year. He is currently in the final year of his third four-year term.

He said he was doing so because of business interests and because he

feels that 12 years in the office is enough.

"I never intended to keep running indefinitely," he said. "I feel I have made my contribution to the betterment of the county by always doing what I felt was in the best interest of its residents and it is time to go on to other things."

In response to a question, Pawlosky said he would remain active in Democratic politics in the county and could not rule out the possibility that he may in the future seek another office. "That remains to be seen," he said.

When asked if he planned to back any of the other candidates who are running for the two Democratic nominations in the May 17 primary, he said he was not ready to make any endorsement at this time.

"I will naturally be concerned about the qualifications of the candidates and expect to support somebody, but that is the right and responsibility of every citizen who is interested in good government."

Both of his fellow commissioners, L.R. Santore and Richard Cowan, expressed regret at Pawlosky's decision, and he, in turn, said that he has enjoyed working with them.

"We have not always agreed on everything, but I feel this has been a progressive board of commissioners," he said, adding that he expects a continuation of the "positive relationship" through the balance of this year until conclusion of his term in December.

Of the other two board members, only Santore has announced that he will seek re-election. Cowan, the Republican member of the board, has not yet announced his intentions.

Suit Favors Blasting Contractor

WAYNESBURG — A Greene County Civil Court jury last Friday awarded \$12,697 to a blasting contractor for work he did on a strip mine near Jefferson.

The verdict was returned in favor of H.L. and A.G. Balsinger, Inc., Bridgeville. Defendants were Charles Balazick, Joseph Balazick and Larry Balazick of Jefferson R.D.1 and the C.J. and L. Coal Co.

The plaintiffs had filed suit for \$17,922, claiming the defendants owed them that amount for blasting supplies.

Balazick, on the other hand, claimed the blasting material was defective and did not do the job. He filed a counterclaim for \$30,000 for additional work which had to be done at the site because of explosives which did not fire.

Property Owners Sue Coal Company

WAYNESBURG — Owners of a Greene County farm have brought suit against the Consolidation Coal Co. claiming damages for surface contamination which resulted when a container of radioactive material ruptured inside a mine exploration bore hole.

The lawsuit was filed Thursday, Feb. 18 in Greene County Court by Wilbur W. and Mary W. Hibbs of 43 Foreman Avenue, Uniontown, and by William H. Myers of Lemont Furnace R.D.1. Mr. and Mrs. Hibbs own 403 acres of land in Gilmore Township where the accident happened on Aug. 27, 1982. Myers has a beneficiary interest in one-half of the farm under an agreement of trust.

The contamination occurred when a metal container housing two aspirin-sized pellets of Americium ruptured several hundred feet underground in a hole which was being drilled to explore coal reserves assigned to the Blacksville No. 3 mine.

During recovery of the container, some contaminated mud was raised to the surface, necessitating a lengthy decontamination process.

It is licensed by the NRC for use in measuring the depth and density of a coal seam.

In their lawsuit, the plaintiffs claim that the contamination and resultant publicity surrounding it has completely destroyed the selling value of the entire farm, which they claim is worth \$403,000 (\$1,000 per acre.)

They claim that under the Solid Waste Management Act of 1981, the entire farm will have to be classified as a "hazardous waste" area and that this fact would have to be made known to any potential purchaser.

The complaint also states that since the incident happened, 100 acres of the farm have been completely blocked off to all persons, depriving them of use of the property.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibbs gave Consolidation permission to drill the two test holes under an agreement executed June 2, 1982, for which they were paid \$100. They claim Consolidation concealed from them the fact that radioactive material would be used in the tests because the company knew that permission would not have been granted had the owners been aware of that fact.

In addition to seeking compensation for the loss of value of the land, the plaintiffs are asking for punitive damages in excess of \$10,000.

Cowan Seeks Another Term As Commissioner

WAYNESBURG — Greene County Commissioner Richard S. Cowan ended several weeks of speculation when he announced Monday that he will be a candidate for re-election this year.

He will seek one of two Republican nominations in the May 17 primary election as the first step toward a third term. To date, he is the fourth Republican to announce his candidacy for commissioner.

Cowan, a resident of Waynesburg, was first elected to the board of commissioners in 1975 when he accomplished the unprecedented feat of being the top vote-getter in a year in which two Republicans were elected to the board for the first time in the county's history.

In the 1979 election, Democrats regained the majority by electing two members to the board and Cowan won the minority position.

Speculation as to whether he would run for a third term centered on his appointment last year to the position of vice president for development at Waynesburg College, where he had been a professor and chairman of the Business Administration and Economics Department since 1971.

"Before announcing, I insured that my candidacy does not hurt Waynesburg College and that I will continue to have sufficient time to discharge my responsibilities to the community (as a member of the board of commissioners)," he said in his announcement statement.

Cowan holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Washington and Jefferson College, a master's degree in marketing from Pennsylvania State University, and a Ph.D. degree from Lehigh University in business and industrial economics. Prior to joining the faculty at Waynesburg College he was a captain in the U.S. Army, with service in Thailand.

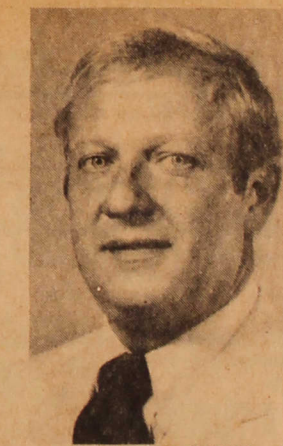
He is the author of a number of publications in the field of economics, including several on coal assessment and property tax reform.

In making his announcement, Cowan issued the following statement:

"I enthusiastically announce my candidacy for re-election to the Greene County Board of Commissioners. For nearly eight years I have had the privilege to serve the citizens of Greene County. I am proud of my record.

"We have created jobs and income, provided essential county services, and we have sought to maintain a fair and equitable tax base, especially with respect to our vast coal reserves.

"County government has become increasingly complex in recent years, particularly with the shift in



RICHARD S. COWAN

for community activities which so enrich the county. I will work hard to restore these as budget priorities in the future.

"One of my most enjoyable experiences as a commissioner has been the chance to represent the county before students, granges, veterans, service clubs and others. I have met thousands of wonderful people in the process.

"My campaign, as in the past, will be aggressive and affirmative. I look forward to the challenge."

Layoff To End

CLARKSVILLE — A two-month layoff for nearly 500 miners at the Gateway mine near Clarksville is expected to end March 1.

Henry Knight Jr., Clarksville Local 6330 president, confirmed Wednesday that 48 miners had been recalled for the midnight shift Tuesday in preparation for a recall of the entire work force on March 1. All but 57 of the 552 miners employed at the mine were furloughed at the end of December due to a lack of demand for coal.

Gateway is owned by the Diamond-Gateway Corp., a subsidiary of Diamond-Shamrock Corp., and by Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel, with Diamond-Gateway being the operating company. Its coal goes to Jones & Laughlin and Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel corporations.

A spokesman for Diamond-Shamrock in Lexington, Ky., said the company was not prepared on Wednesday to comment on the callback.

Coal Trucks Ordered Off Road

WAYNESBURG — Two strip mine operators who are working in the Garards Fort area have been barred from using two township roads until they sign a road maintenance agreement with Greene Township supervisors.

The stipulation was contained in a Greene County court order handed down Friday which the court agreed to continue of a lawsuit brought by the township against Viable Coal Corp., Carmichaels, and Willow Tree Coal Co., Uniontown.

The supervisors claim coal trucks operated by the two companies have damaged Township Routes 416 and 678 to the point where the mail carrier has refused to use the roads and they have received numerous complaints from residents.

The lawsuit, filed earlier this

week, asked the court to enjoin the companies from using the road until they agree to make repairs to the satisfaction of the supervisors and execute a permanent agreement for future upkeep by posting of a suitable cash bond to assure compliance.

A hearing was scheduled for Friday morning to consider the supervisors' request for a temporary injunction, but was continued by agreement of all parties involved to provide opportunity for negotiation of an acceptable agreement.

Judge Glenn Toothman agreed to a general continuation. The hearing will be rescheduled only if requested by any of the parties. At the same time, he stipulated that neither of the defendants will be permitted to continue using the roads until a suitable road maintenance agreement is worked out.

Attend the Church of Your Choice Regularly

Church Events Planned In Carmichaels

CARMICHAELS — The Council on Ministries and Administrative Board of the Carmichaels First United Methodist Church met recently to discuss and approve many projects for the coming months.

A CPR course will be presented in the church Fellowship Hall on Saturday, March 26, beginning at 9 a.m. The eight-hour course will result in double certification for one year from the Red Cross and Heart Association.

Instructor will be Paul Clutter and the class will be limited. Cost will be \$2 which will include books and materials.

On Saturday, April 2, an eight-hour course beginning at 9 a.m. will be held on first aid. Cost will be \$4.75 for books and materials and Clutter will be the instructor. This class is also limited.

Youth Ministries will sponsor a bake sale on Saturday, March 5, in front of the two drug stores in Carmichaels from 9 to 11 a.m. Funds will finance installation of kitchen and bathroom facilities in youth rooms at the Fellowship Hall.

Also, the youth will hold a hoagie sale on April 23 from 9 a.m. to noon. Youth will also attend a concert on March 19 at Carnegie Hall; sponsor a berry festival from 4 to 6 p.m. on May 8 in honor of Mother's Day and hold an Italian variety dinner from 4 to 6 p.m. June 18.

Service Bible Class has underwritten the cost of installation of a powder room in the church basement. Beth Minder was appointed as finance consultant.

Trustees reported ACTS shop has installed two dusk-to-dawn lights; an outside sign and plans to install a restroom and additional storage space for the shop.

Methodist Men are dropping the ceiling for accoustical purposes in Fellowship Hall and installing new lights. The \$2,500 cost is being paid by the Methodist Men, proceeds from a spaghetti dinner and from Lenten Gleaner envelopes.

The administrative board voted to sponsor a girls softball team in the King Coal League at a cost of \$145.

A discipleship program for husbands and wives will be held. Leader will be Randy Gerlit, a member of the American Missionary Fellowship. An informational meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, followed by a six-week series on Sunday night.

Methodist Women will sponsor a spring bazaar at Uniontown Mall; restock the Clothes Closet with summer clothes and hold a rummage sale of winter clothing in stock and have the Fellowship Hall drapes cleaned after ceiling renovation.

A building committee was formed to project a planning and building program for the next five to 10 years. The Rev. Bernard Shuey appointed Betty Morris as chairman.

Three burned-out families in the county were contacted by the church and aid was provided where needed.

Get Head Start On Head Start

WAYNESBURG — The Head Start Program of Washington and Greene counties is recruiting and selecting families for the program year 1983-1984, beginning in September.

Head Start serves 330 low-income families with children age 3 to 5 and also offers services to families with handicapped children.

Recruitment of children must meet federal standards. Eligibility depends on the number of persons in the family and the family income.

Income limits for one person is \$4,680; for two persons, below \$6,220; three persons, \$7,760; four persons, \$9,300; five persons, \$10,840 and six persons, \$12,380. For each additional family member over six, add \$1,540 for eligibility limits.

On the day of registration, the parent or guardian must present proof of income, a DPA medical card and the child's immunization record. Registration will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the following places:

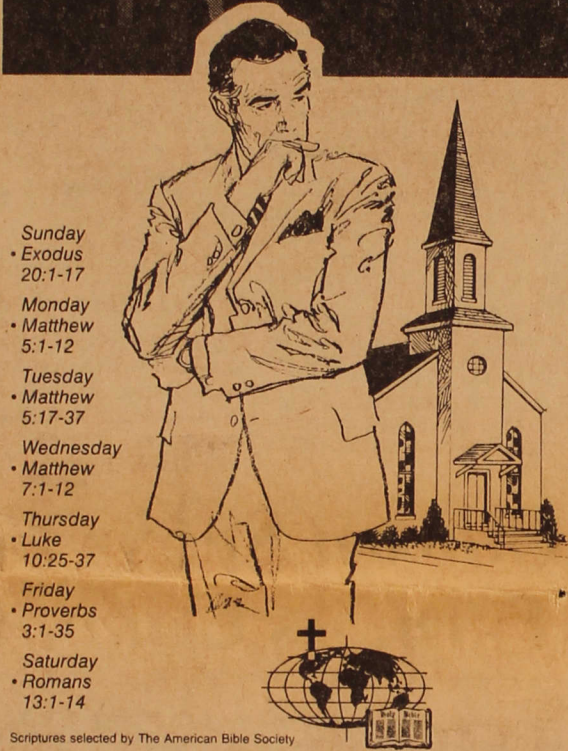
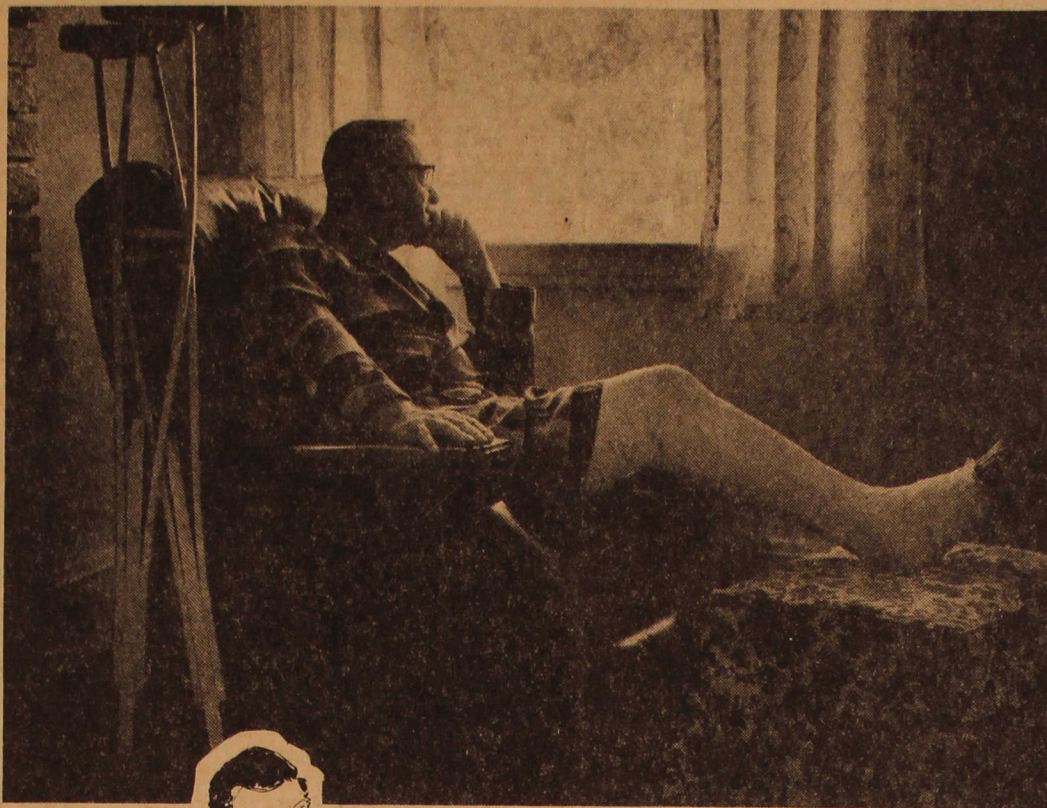
Aleppo Head Start at the Church of God Social Building on March 21-25 and March 28-31; Nemaacolin Head Start, Westminster Academy, Feb. 28-March 4 and March 7-11 and Nineveh Head Start, Morris Twp. Community Building, March 21-25 and March 28-31.

For additional information, call Janice M. Toney at 225-9550, extension 26.

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USAF GRADUATE
Airman Joseph B. Policz, son of Andy and Barbara J. Policz of Waynesburg R.D. 3, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force vehicle mechanic course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Policz is a 1982 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School.



- Sunday
- Exodus 20:1-17
- Monday
- Matthew 5:1-12
- Tuesday
- Matthew 5:17-37
- Wednesday
- Matthew 7:1-12
- Thursday
- Luke 10:25-37
- Friday
- Proverbs 3:1-35
- Saturday
- Romans 13:1-14

Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

My Own Two Feet

I didn't need God! Used to boast about how I could stand on my own two feet.

Then came the broken leg. With lots of time to think and little to do I began to discover another dimension of our existence. We aren't simply "on our own." Some divine purpose links our life to the Creator. Seeking that purpose and striving to fulfill it — that's what life is really about.

I started going to church on crutches.

The leg is fine now, except for that ache when it's going to rain. My larger view of life continues to enrich each day.

And I'm finding it easier to attend worship — on my own two feet!

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

Debra Ann Middleton, Gregg McNeely Wed

WAYNESBURG — The First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg was the setting Saturday, Feb. 12, 1983, for the wedding of Debra Ann Middleton and Gregg McNeely.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Middleton of Waynesburg R.D.2. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. McNeely of Cameron Star Route, Waynesburg.

Dr. Robert W. Cahn officiated at the double ring ceremony, with Nelson Fox as organist and Sally Johnston and Suzanne Lemley as soloists.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She selected a gown of white silk organza and chantilly lace designed with a Queen Anne neckline, long full sleeves, and bouffant skirt falling into a chapel sweeptrain. The lettuce edge illusion veil was held to a Juliet cap. She carried a bouquet of white Philaenopsis orchids, red roses, baby's breath, ivy and fern, centered with a large white gardenia. She observed all bridal traditions in her ensemble, with "something new" being a pair of pearl and diamond earrings which were a gift of the bridegroom.

Joyce Sampson of Arizona attended the bride as matron of honor and Suzanne Lemley of Waynesburg as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jan Elise Irvin and Veronica Rakaczky. They wore burgundy gowns.

Gil McNeely of Cameron Star Route served as best man. Ushers were Rick Tennant, Edward Hinerman and Murray Hoy.

A reception for approximately 125 guests was held in the church social room, with Mrs. Trina McNeely attending the guest book. Other aides were Janet Headlee, Mrs. Jane Hull and Arlene Kelly. Out-of-state guests attended from Arizona, Connecticut and West Virginia.

The newlyweds are residing in Morgantown.



MRS. GREGG McNEELY

Edinger-Thawley Vows Exchanged

HOUSTON, Texas — Cynthia Teal Edinger and William Gregg Thawley were united in marriage at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 15, 1983, in Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church, Houston, Texas.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richard Edinger of Houston and a granddaughter of Thomas T. Hartley of Rices Landing and Hazel Price Hartley, who is deceased. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Nancy Brelsford Thawley of Washington, D.C., and Thomas M. Thawley of Annapolis, Md.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a candlelight gown of satin with a Queen Anne neckline, chapel-length train and long, tapered sleeves.

Diana Leigh Edinger of Dallas attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Audrey Rohan of New York City, N.Y., Stephanie Elbers Donaho of Houston, Texas, Pam Arnold of Fort Worth, Texas, and Virginia Thawley of Annapolis, sister of the bridegroom.

Following a reception at Inn on the Park in the Palm Court, Houston, an open house was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Members of the house party, in addition to the bride's grandfather, were Mrs. Leroy Ross and Miss Mary Helisek of Waynesburg, Mrs. Lewis Vance of Rices Landing, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edinger of Reading, and Mr. and Mrs. William Schaffer and son, James, of Charlotte, N.C.

The bride is a graduate of Westchester Senior High School, Houston, Duke University, Durham, N.C., and the University of Texas School of Law. She is an associate with the Dallas law firm of Passman, Jones, Andrews, Holley and Co.

The bridegroom also is a graduate of Duke University and the University of Texas School of Law. He is an associate with the Dallas law firm of Thompson and Knight.

Following a wedding trip to the San Francisco area, the newlyweds are residing in Dallas.



RUNNER-UP — Karla Benci, 14, daughter of Marie Haney of Jefferson and Daniel Benci of Cleveland, Ohio, was the first runner-up in a Sunshine Pageant held Sunday at the Airport Holiday Inn, Pittsburgh. She was first runner-up in the Mid-American Junior Modeling Division and the Junior Miss Snow Queen Division, receiving trophies for both places.

DAR Selects Winners Of Citizenship Award

The John Corbly Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has chosen Dolly B. Goodwin and Kitty Lyn Crowley to receive good citizens awards.

In cooperation with their respective schools, the students were selected for their outstanding qualities in leadership, dependability, service and patriotism. The contest was open to boys and girls who are citizens of the United States and members of their senior class.

Dolly Blair Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin of Waynesburg, is a top academic student at Waynesburg Central High School. She has achieved honors in Spanish and English for three years and was selected first runner-up in the 1982 coal queen pageant and was the Lions Club girl-of-the-month in September.

Her school activities include head varsity cheerleader, Ski Club, Camera Club, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y and National Honor Society. Her civic activities include modeling at the fashion show during Rain Day.

She is a member of the United

Methodist Church where she is active with the Youth Group and the nursery school. Her special interests include swimming, skiing, horseback riding, volleyball and choreographing dance pieces.

Dolly plans to attend Randolph Macon Women's College where she hopes to pursue a double major in dance and language or math.

Kitty, a student at West Greene High School, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Popovich of Graysville. She is a member of the dance team and has participated in school plays. She is currently serving as vice president of the National Honor Society and is also a member of student council.

Miss Crowley has received awards in German, ecology and English and received the American Legion award as a semifinalist. Her special interests include dancing, swimming and ice skating.

Although her career field is indefinite, she plans to attend Chatham College in Pittsburgh.

Both girls will enter the state and national DAR competition for awards and scholarships.



DOLLY GOODWIN



KITTY CROWLEY

Honor Roll

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

12TH GRADE
Highest Honors — Kirk Benson, Theresa Crouse, Kim Evans, Julie Winslow.
High Honors — Bill Bleker, Teresa Chess, Rick Conklin, Tammy Cree, Scott Durr, Anna Durco Billie Jo Forgan (Wise), Valerie Galatic, Kevin Henderson, Angie Matyik, Stephen McCann, Donna Miller, Ruth Pevarnik, Robert Plumley, Diane Policz, Wade Riess, Kristy Rush, Sharon Shaffer, Ed Vuknic, Susan Wolfe.
Honors — Mike Aramalah, Patty Connor, Saundy Coode, Robert Cutwright, Lisa Dragich, Donna Everly, Cassie Fortney, Clara Harris, Debbie Kurincak, Billie Jean Lee, Karen Lilley, Kathy McMillen, Dan Patterson, Lisa Pecon, Jerilyn Pratt, Kelly Sabol, Sean Shea, Dawna Tolan.

11TH GRADE
Highest Honors — Chris Belan, Chris Julliani, Carol Masuga, Kathy McIntire, Robin Phillips, Kim Simon, Tod Winslow, Marlanna Yarish.
High Honors — Martin Ansellini, Lisa Blair, Traci Board, LaRonica Decker, Nadine Kotch, J.L. Lechner, Grant Lucas, John Medunic, Diane Newill, Jodi Sands, Susan Smalara, Terri Taylor, James Yarish.
Honors — Gerald Arnold, Derrick Crago, Greg Homrock, Jeff Johnson, Lula Phillips, Violet Simmons, Craig Welmer, Elizabeth Wood.

10TH GRADE
Highest Honors — Eugene Bradmon, Ann Marie Timcheck, Angie Vinesky, Mike Zalar.
High Honors — Rita Bayard, Dayne Cochran, Chris Durco, Andria Hillman, Harold Kerley, Robert Kowalewski, Rebecca McCann, Eva Pasuzzo, Pete Pratt, Gerald Ross, Tom Rumancik, Matthew Vohlthor.
Honors — Joe Belan, Scott Bowser, Cindy



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Lyman M. Livengood of Greensboro announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline, to James W. Smith Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Smith of Blue Horizon, W.Va. Miss Livengood is a 1982 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School. Her fiancé attended University High School in Morgantown, W.Va., and is now employed at the Beaumont Glass Factory in Morgantown. No wedding date has been set.

Campaign Theme Selected
WAYNESBURG — Theme of this year's campaign by The Southwestern Pennsylvania Easter Seal Society is "Back A Fighter," in recognition of disabled citizens fighting for independence.
Easter Seal officials said, "the rehabilitation process is a team effort requiring the skills of specialists as well as understanding and support of families and friends."
In Greene County, the society provided over 5,000 services for 1,500 fighters last year.
Because of the economy and fund cutbacks, the Easter Seal Society must rely increasingly on public contributions to carry on its community service.

around greene
REPORTS FOR DUTY
Marine Lance Cpl. David D. Hugo, son of Cathy D. Iams and stepson of Kenneth W. Iams of Brave, has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Base at Camp Butler, Okinawa.

COMPLETES BASIC
Army Pvt. Robert P. Hoover, son of Mary M. Barnhart of 71 South West Street, Waynesburg, has completed basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala.

During training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

DEAN'S LIST
INDIANA — Several students from Greene County have been named to the dean's list at Indiana University of Pennsylvania for the first semester of the 1982-83 academic year.

Named were Carlina and Christina Franco of Carmichaels and Karen L. Thomas, Jeffrey J. Albert, Jennifer Headlee, Matthew Majernik, Jenna D. Shultz and Lisa M. Sommers, all of Waynesburg.

Burkett, Randy Durr, Nancy Hanley, Staci Hunnell, Richard Julliani, Jonathan Kilmak, Lee Kozich, Tammy Miller, Panny Rahn, Kim Rathburn, Lisa Shillings, Joe Wilcox, Tina Workman.

9TH GRADE
High Honors — Louis Asey, Brian Blasinsky, Mike Blumish, Lynn Drapech, Elizabeth Keebaugh, Jeff Krause, John Krause, Tamyla Lesko, Marc Lono, Joe McCann, Lisa Shilley, Rebecca Titus, Amy Welmer.
Honors — John Barlock, Natalie Beal, Mary Berchy, Lisa Bodnar, Franee Cavalcante, Melissa Chess, Tammy Croftcheck, Brian Fortney, Richard Fox, Karen Franks, Riako Jack, Kathy Lee, Linda Phillips, Deborah Policz, Mary Rankin, Karen Taylor, Roger Waters.

8TH GRADE
Highest Honors — Brandon Crago, Gary Davis.
High Honors — Melissa Brozik, James Crockard, Janine Johnson, Lance Kerr, Dawn Krause, Chris Mitchell, Linda Pasuzzo, Deanne Peluso, Helene Wilson, Douglas Wynn, Karolee Yorko, Pamela Jurick.
Honors — Ed Abbott, Chris DeMasse, Todd Descufner, Jeff Dulik, Kelli Fortney, Madelyne Galatic, Robert Headley, Victoria Jezewski, Dina Kerr, Rammy LaRosa, David Lawrence, Carla Markiewicz, James Maskil, Lonnie McMinn, Donna Miner, Kerry Moore, Mike Mundell, Shannon Nutt, Judith Petralus, Connie Rankin, Katrina Ross, Kelly Rush, Joseph Smood, Jeff Swift, Clinton Tackett, Christy Varner.

7TH GRADE
Highest Honors — Renee Hancheck, Jennifer Mawhinney, Lisa McDowell, Heather Vuknic.
High Honors — Susan Babyak, Amy Blair, Stacey Caruso, Kathy Chess, Dania Commons, Diana Clites, Tina Cybak, Anthony Estanich, Robert Fabery, Ronald Fetso, Shannon Ganocy, Mike Kazimer, Judith Kerr, Valerie Kerr, Denise Klein, Kelly Lucas, Traci McInire, Elizabeth McWilliams, Carol Rutkosky, Loretta Sebulsky, Stacey Vavrek, Amy Wilson, Tim Winslow.

Honors — Susan Ammon, Janet Baker, Todd Bowser, Eugenia Brooks, Jodi Burrge, Wayne Carter, Daniel Curtis, Kim Franks, Jacqueline Koklarinis, Laura Magee, Scott Maskil, Denise Myers, John Ockkie, Paxton Pratt, Kevin Ritten, Robert Ruff, Carol Rutkosky, Cherrie Thomas, Ernest Walters, Lisa White, Heather Wood.

Senior At Central To Study In Peru

KIRBY — Tom Majernik, president of Student Council at Waynesburg Central High School, leaves Friday for a year's stay in Peru.

Under the American Field Service program, Majernik will be an exchange student with a Peruvian family in Arequipa, the second largest city in the country. He will be staying with the Corrales family. Their daughter, Marie, is Majernik's age, and he will have a younger "brother," Gonzales.

Majernik is quite familiar with the AFS exchange program since his family hosted an AFS student from Austria three years ago. Majernik is a son of Shirley and William Majernik of Kirby and has six brothers and

Local Library Club Has 80th Anniversary

WAYNESBURG — Members of the Waynesburg Library Club observed the 80th anniversary of the club with a luncheon held Thursday, Feb. 13, in the Waynesburg Elks Club.

Guest speaker for the meeting attended by 30 members and guests was Mrs. Ruth Schenley, a local writer who spoke on "Humor In Verse." She was introduced by Miss Dorothea Rinehart, program chairman. A trio from Waynesburg Central High School, Christa Cowell, Janie Moore, and Colleen Kress, presented several vocal selections.

Mrs. Schenley described herself as a "stand-up comedian," who has two personalities — her "outside" one and her "Greene County one." She gave the background and quoted many of her selections which appeared in the Pepper and Salt Column of the Wall Street Journal.

Club Historian Mrs. Furman Rinehart traced the history of the club from its formation in 1903 as the Thimble Club organized for the purpose of sociability and charitable work in the community. Mrs. Robert Sayers was its organizing president and headed the club for 14 years.

Mrs. Rinehart explained that the club's name was changed to the

Waynesburg Library Club in 1913 with the objective to maintain a free public library. The library maintained by the club has been in many locations with the last being a room in the Waynesburg Borough Building maintained as a reading room.

Hostesses for the anniversary luncheon were Mrs. William H. Ullom, chairman, Mrs. Thomas S. Bailly, Dorothea Rinehart, Mrs. George Marly, and Mrs. Edward Lemmon.

Aid Center Opens

ROGERSVILLE — Beginning Thursday, March 3, the assistance centers for the unemployed of Greene County will open a satellite office in Rogersville at the Western Greene Health Center.

The center will be open between 2 and 4 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month.

Individuals who are unable to solve problems caused by unemployment, who need information on government assistance programs, educational programming and job application skills are encouraged to contact Washington-Greene Community Action at 852-2893 or stop at the Rogersville center.



TOM MAJERNIK

spending his whole life wearing running shoes, the black shoes will take some getting used to.

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Action on WERC Director Bodes Well For Program

When Frances Tompkins resigned recently as executive director of the Waynesburg Economic Redevelopment Corp. (WERC), it appeared that the town's downtown redevelopment project might lose some of its thrust.

Mrs. Tompkins had devoted a lot of effort to the program and it was due largely to her efforts that the Department of Housing and Urban Development had carried through on its commitment to provide the borough with the Small Cities block grant which provided principal financing for the effort to revitalize a two-block section of the town's main street.

Fortunately, WERC has been able to persuade Robert Lang to accept the position of executive director, although he had to give up his job to do so.

Lang served as WERC president in 1981 and 1982 and worked closely with Mrs. Tompkins, so he is familiar with the various phases of the project which are currently underway. He is also president of the Greene County Planning Commission board of directors, which provides him with insight into the ramifications of all types of development.

He and the new president, John W. McCall, have indicated that they will not only carry through the existing program but will seek out ways to expand the renovation project.

In Lang, the WERC board of directors would seem to have found a man who is well qualified to succeed Mrs. Tompkins.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Two prominent members of the banking profession were honored during the past few days on the occasions of their 90th and 88th birthdays.

They were Morgan Henderson of Waynesburg, who was 90, and Isaac Murdock of Rices Landing, who was 88. Both are long-time directors of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greene County.

Mr. Henderson was born and reared in Center Township and was a school teacher in Greene County schools before becoming a banker. Mr. Murdock was born and reared in the Rices Landing area of the county and was in the U.S. Postal Service there before being elected to the board of directors.

Both of the officials were honored at a dinner given in their honor by officials and staff members of the Waynesburg financial institution.

A former well-known Greene

Bobtown Bridge To Be Repaired

BOBTOWN — The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation has announced the Bobtown Bridge in Dunkard Township will be rehabilitated beginning Monday, Feb. 28.

The bridge which spans Dunkard Creek will be repaired under the \$237,859 contract that was awarded to the Conn Construction Company last fall.

Work on the bridge includes the complete removal and replacement of the bridge deck, reconstruction of the approaches, installation of guard-rail, stabilizing the road shoulders and drainage improvements.

In order for the project to begin on Monday, a detour will be necessary.

Traffic will be directed around the work area by utilizing the Bobtown Road, Legislative Route 30071 and Legislative Route 3073 near the Sandy Hill Church School. PennDOT will post signs to assist motorists traveling through the area.

The project is expected to be completed later this summer.

letterbox

Overpass Proposal Opposed

This letter expresses our opposition to the proposed use of Washington Street for the construction of the Route 218 overpass. We, the undersigned, feel these are some of the reasons why Washington Street should not be chosen.

First and foremost is the fact that this area is being considered by the Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Corp. (WERC) to be listed with the National Historic Register as an historical district. The overpass would obviously eliminate this possibility. There are many residents of this area who are discovering a new awareness of the historical value of Waynesburg.

Pollution, both noise and air, is a major factor. At the present time, South Washington Street is, for the most part, a quiet residential neighborhood. The increased traffic due to the overpass would

County couple, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kidd, who now live in the central mountain area east of Harrisburg, visited in the home of Joseph Conklin on Porter Street while enroute home from a winter vacation spent mostly in various parts of Florida.

Mr. Kidd is a former golf professional at the Greene County Country Club and for several years held a similar position at a prominent club in New Jersey. While here, they visited the Greene County club, where Mr. Kidd planted most of the boundary trees that are marks of the local course.

Hundreds of Greene Countians who have become accustomed to outbreaks of field fires at this time of year were stunned by the deaths this week of R. Edgar Kiger, 82, and Carlom Thomas Calvert, 69, a friend and neighbor.

The older man collapsed while trying to extinguish a small grass fire near his home and died of smoke inhalation. The other victim suffered a heart attack at the scene.

The incident brought renewal of recommendations from all parts of the county to use extreme caution in setting fires at this time of year.

They may still be playing for the high school and college basketball and wrestling championships in Greene County, but that hasn't stopped early-bird Waynesburg College baseball coach Bill Hardisty from scheduling team practices. The 20 or more candidates for the team have been throwing in the new gym space at the college so that they can get into heavier work once the Easter vacation is over and the 1983 season begins.

Baseball, believe it or not, was once the biggest sport at the college and stores closed on the afternoons of home games so their employees could attend. Of course, that was back when baseball was still truly the national sport and football was just outside the pale of ruffianism except in the Ivy League and basketball was sort of a form of organized exercise rather than a spectator sport.

definitely destroy this. Using South Washington Street for the overpass would also cause increased congestion in the heart of town. Presently, this commercial traffic turns on Morgan Street as it has for years, thus avoiding this congestion.

At the present time, this residential area has many families and children. The use of South Washington Street would create a major safety hazard for the residents. Morgan Street has already been handling the traffic for years and it seems very inappropriate to change now.

In summary, we feel there are many valid reasons why South Washington Street should not be used for the overpass. To destroy a more tranquil street for one that has handled the traffic for years would be a large step backwards for Waynesburg. (The letter contained 39 signatures.)

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Mrs. William Rinehart and daughter Nelle of Waynesburg are shown here several years ago making plans for a trip to India.

Homeowner To Battle Coal Company

RUFF CREEK — June Stout's long battle with the Gateway Coal Company is nearing a climax.

The nationally-known Greene County antique dealer is expecting to hear "any day now" that a hearing has been scheduled on a citation issued against the coal company for violation of a federal law which requires a 300-foot buffer zone between a coal mine facility and the nearest house.

The house, from which she operates her business, is located on Route 221 a mile or so west of Ruff Creek. It is a brick home that was built in 1858 by Thomas Ross and was later restored by Edward Sexton.

In 1979, 12 years after Mrs. Stout purchased the property, it was placed on the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission's registry of historic places because of its importance as a fine example of southwestern Pennsylvania Georgian architecture.

Less than a year later, Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., the owner of the Gateway Mine, awarded a contract for construction of a mine facility across the road from her property.

"They said they were going to build a ventilation shaft," Mrs. Stout said Monday. "You see what they have. It's completely ruined the value of my property."

What they have is a sprawling facility which includes a ventilation shaft, miners' bathhouse, elevator down to the underground workings, and an office.

While Mrs. Stout was unsuccessful in her battle to prevent construction of the buildings, she is by no means through with the coal company, which is now owned by the Diamond-Shamrock Mining Co., Lexington, Ky., in joint operation with the Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Co. and Gateway Coal Co.

At her instigation, the U.S. Department of the Interior investigated and found that mining company had violated a section of the law which forbids construction within 100 feet of a highway and within 300 feet of a house unless releases have been obtained in advance for encroachment within the buffer areas.

In a citation issued on April 2, 1982, it ordered the mine owners to obtain the necessary release from the Department of Environmental Resources for the highway, and from Mrs. Stout for her property. The agency found that the mine property was within 30 feet of the highway and within 122 feet of the house. The mine buildings are within 191 feet of the house.

If the necessary releases could not be obtained, the company was given until May 24, 1982 to remove the mine buildings and restore the property to its original condition. The agency dismissed the coal company's contention that it had "valid existing rights" to build where it did.

"Naturally the company appealed, but if the ruling stands it could be subject to a retroactive fine of \$750 a day for the violation."

She said the hearing on the appeal will be held before a federal judge who deals entirely with that type of cases. "We (she and her attorney) expect to be notified at any time that the hearing date has been scheduled."

Mrs. Stout said she has never been given an offer for purchase of her property, although she would be willing to relocate her business if given a fair price.

In an action filed last year in Greene County Court, she claimed that the value of her property had been reduced by \$170,000 and that it would cost \$50,000 to relocate her antique business, which fills the house and three barns. She also asked for damages in excess of \$10,000 as compensation for noise and other problems relating to construction of the mine facilities.

"During the blasting, everything in the house would shake and structural damage was done," she said.

She said she feels the frustration that everyone does when dealing with a large corporation.

"Since this has happened to me I've had people come to the house and tell me about problems they have had with coal companies," she said. "You wouldn't believe the number that

have come. They've stood in my kitchen and cried. They feel they've been mistreated and can't do anything about it."

Mrs. Stout also feels she has been mistreated, but she vows she won't quit trying to do something about it.

"This is a beautiful house, but with that mine in the front yard the only thing it would make is a good beer garden," she said.

Dental Work A Clue To Woman's Identity?

LITTLETON, W.Va. — The body of a nude woman found 2 weeks ago near the Greene County border in Littleton, W.Va., remains unidentified but West Virginia State Police have released additional details.

Police said last Friday the woman had dental work done within the past eight weeks when she received an upper dental plate. "Her gums were not healed leading us to believe the dental work was performed recently," state police said.

Area dentists and dental labs are being alerted to check their records during the past two months to determine if the woman had been a patient at one of them. State police said they have a dental chart, X-rays and dental plate which can be inspected by dentists or lab technicians. Police also have determined the

woman had both ears pierced twice.

The woman, described as being between 35 and 45, with a Caesarean scar. She is 5 feet, 6 inches tall, and weighs about 135 pounds. She has auburn hair and her toenails are painted orange.

An autopsy revealed there was no physical wounds to indicate a cause of death and her heart showed no signs of trauma. Officials are still waiting for a blood analysis. There were no signs of sexual assault.

Police are seeking an unidentified man seen in the area for questioning. The stocky man, believed to be in his 40s, was seen driving a two-tone brown pickup truck in the area shortly before the body was found over an embankment along Route 250.

Anyone with information is asked to call state police at the Hundred barracks at 304-775-4488.

public records

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

Carmichaels
Wanda Bokak to Gregory F. and Joyce B. Peccoon, and others, lot, South Market Street, \$36,000.

A.J. Morris and Bernice Feathers, executors estate of Thomas H. Morris, Cumberland Township, to John and Dorothy Katusa, Carmichaels, two lots and improvements, \$39,000.

Jack L. Hathaway, executor estate of Albert M. Hathaway, Carmichaels, to Barclay A. Hathaway, Cumberland Township, house and lot, Market Street, \$18,000.

Cumberland Township
Consolidation Coal Co., Pittsburgh, to Arthur J. Boyle Jr., Greensburg, and others, 109 acres Waynesburg Coal, \$160,000.

Wanda M. Bokak, Carmichaels, to Charles T. and Mary Catherine Bokak, Carmichaels, two lots, no consideration.

Franklin Township
Ruth Bruce, Wayneburg, to Lewis R. and Mary E. Scott, Wayneburg, house and lot, Franklin Street, \$7,000.

Jefferson Township
Kathryn Riecks, Rices Landing R.D.1,

to Mary Frances and Thomas H. Shaneyfelt, Clarksville R.D.1, two lots, no consideration.

Constance K. Dorsey, executor Frank Kormuth Estate, to Paul and Stanley Koci, Clarksville, house and 4.6 acres, \$20,000.
Kathryn Riecks, Rices Landing R.D.1, to Charles E. and Betty A. Riecks, Clarksville, lot, no consideration.

Morgan Township
T. Jacob and Carol S. Mankey, Wayneburg, to James E. Orndoff, Fredericktown, lot, \$4,000.

Daniel W. and Sue Ellen Anderson to Raymond N. and Sandra K. Howes, three acres, \$6,000.

Rices Landing
Robert R. and Anna M. Varesko, Rices Landing R.D.1, to James Eugene Hunyady, Ronco, two lots and house, \$12,000.

Richhill Township
Peechin Leasing, Inc., Dunbar, to James L. and Julie W. Curry, Bentleyville, 2.7 acres, \$4,000.

Wayne Township
Homer S. and Opal Johnson, Spraggs R.D.1, to Stewart Johnson, LaGrange, Ga., three tracts, no consideration.

Waynesburg
Gail Hamilton, Wayneburg, to John R. Hamilton, Carmichaels R.D.1, house and lot, West Street, no consideration.

Health Center Chooses Administrator

GREENSBORO — Southeastern Greene Community Health Centers, Inc. has announced the recent appointment of Laurie L. Duraney as administrator of the center.

She had been serving as acting administrator of the center for the past year, and for the year prior to that had been its social services coordinator. Concurrently, she was the Family Living course instructor for the Upward Bound program at Waynesburg College.

As administrator, Ms. Duraney is responsible for operation of the Greensboro Health Center and the Bobtown Health Center. The two centers have a combined staff of 18 persons, including four National Health Services Corps professionals — two physicians, a dentist and a public health nutritionist. The health centers provide primary ambulatory health care to residents of south-

eastern Greene County and southwestern Fayette County.

During 1980, Ms. Duraney was a research analyst for the Albert Gallatin Health Survey, a health research project conducted to discover health care needs, most used resources and health status of residents of Masontown Borough and of Georges, German and Springhill townships in Fayette County.

She is a founding member and incorporator of the Actors and Artists of Fayette County, Inc. and served as volunteer project director from 1974 to 1977. She became executive director of the AAFC in 1977, and in 1979 accepted the position of art program director. She was elected to the AAFC board of directors in 1980.

Duraney was employed by the Fayette County Mental Health and Mental Retardation's Outreach to Children and Families Project from

between the bookends

by marcia mckenna biddle

A story is going around about a 51-year-old man who wrote to a nearby university to apply for a football scholarship. I don't know the man, but I admire his sense of humor.

I don't think that his letter supplied his statistics — height, weight, speed in the 40-yard dash, or what weight he can bench press. But I think they ought to give him a try-out, anyway, if only to keep him from suing them.

In some countries, I understand you can get arrested for starting trouble like that. Well, if not trouble, I hear there are places you can be arrested for "spreading consternation."

According to the dictionary, consternation means "paralyzing amazement, terror, or dismay." These definitions seem to indicate varying degrees of reaction.

No doubt that football coach was dismayed to receive a letter of application from a 51-year-old running back, but it probably did not fill him with terror. If the 51-year-old was given a try-out and proved able to outrun the tailback the coach had on scholarship, though, that would be cause for consternation, paralyzing amazement, and terror at the thought of playing Notre Dame.

It's probably a good thing that spreading consternation is not a chargeable offense in this country. If it were, the jails couldn't hold all the offenders.

I remember the TV weatherman who once announced the arrival of spring, and said it was time for everybody to take off the snow tires. During the next day's snow storm, consternation spread rapidly.

And there was the time, early one November, I was listening to predictions of light rain on the car radio as I sat on the Parkway West for six hours in a ten-mile line of traffic and six or eight inches of snow. I still haven't recovered from the consternation of that episode.

I also remember when a gas line blew up in our neighborhood many years ago, and caused paralyzing amazement, terror, and dismay, all at one time. Consternation was fueled by a rumor that the explosion was in fact an atomic bomb which had, without explanation, been dropped on us.

Rumor mongers are always causing consternation, but rarely do they end up in jail. Although the Supreme Court ruled a long time ago that it is wrong to falsely shout, "Fire!" in a crowded theater, few people take rumors to that extreme, and so don't need to call their lawyers. All those who said the atom bomb had been dropped on us eventually went home peacefully to bed, victims only of consternation, not legal prosecution.

Libya's Khaddafi spreads consternation every time he opens his mouth, of course. As a dictator, doing so is part of his job description, just as is ordering the arrest of anyone else who does the same thing. Our own presidential candidates always try to spread a little consternation, since doing so helps get them into the news. Most of them stop short of falsely shouting fire in a crowded theater, but don't mind shouting "Missile Gap!" "Communist Plot!" or other dismaying slogans. Newspapers are always being accused of spreading consternation, too, but then the truth usually causes just as much consternation as anything else does.

Enrollment Up

WAYNESBURG — Things are looking up at Waynesburg College in terms of student enrollment.

Final second semester enrollment figures, announced last week, indicate that the college had an increase in enrollment from the first to the second semester for the first time in at least 20 years.

It had earlier been indicated that second-semester enrollment would be 687 students, but enrollment for a basic computer course has moved the total up to 710, for an increase of three students over the first semester total.

The increase is due in part to the enrollment this term of a record number of part-time students.

1972 to 1975, and served as a volunteer for the Mental Health Hotline during that period.

She has been a volunteer broadcaster and member of the community advisory board for the Pittsburgh Community Broadcasting Corp. (WYEP-FM) and is an active member of the National Association of Community Health Centers, Pennsylvania Forum for Primary Health Care, National Association of Social Workers, Westmoreland County Museum of Art, and Pittsburgh Association for the Arts in Education and Therapy.

She is a graduate of Laurel Highlands High School in Uniontown, attended the Ivy School of Commercial Art at Pittsburgh, and received a B.S. degree in social work from California State College in 1978. She is the daughter of Twila J. (Duraney) Johnson of Park Ridge, Ill.

Scoring Crown To J.L. Lechner

By Fred Sigler, O-R Sports Staff

J.L. Lechner didn't quite get an opportunity to finish his basketball season but he still achieved the honor of winning the Washington-Greene County scholastic scoring crown.

The Carmichaels High School 6-0 junior guard suffered a concussion when he dived toward the stands trying to retrieve a loose basketball in the second quarter of last Tuesday's game with Mon Valley Catholic.

The accident caused Lechner to miss the rest of that contest and the Mikes' final game of the regular season with West Greene.

He has made a good recovery after being hospitalized overnight for observation, according to Carmichaels coach Don Williams. And maybe finishing the season with 546 points in 22 games for a 26.0 average will also make Lechner feel better.

Lechner's achievement keeps the district scoring crown in Greene County for the second year in a row after Jim Dugan of Mapletown High School won the 1982 championship with 615 points.

Williams believes that his star player, who led this year's race from the start, has a good chance to repeat in 1984.

"Maybe, J.L. couldn't do much better after having such a great season but there's probably always room for improvement," said the Mikes' coach. "He is an excellent jump shooter from the 15-foot range and drives for the basket well, which gets him a lot of free throws and adds to his point total."

Lechner, who averaged approximately 75 percent at the foul line during the 1982-83 season, totaled 185 baskets and 170 free throws.

"It will be great to have him back for another year," said Williams. "He works very hard in practice and during the summer to improve his

playing." Lechner, a starter since his freshman season, has already gone over the 1000-point mark for his career with 1,075, joining teammate Dana Nichols, the Mikes' senior center, in that achievement.

"It's pretty rare for a school our size to have two players on the same team score more than 1,000 points," noted Williams.

Charleroi High School's Andrei Costantino finished in second place in the two-county race with a 23.9 average.

Also averaging more than 20 points per game were Ed Tutay, Immaculate Conception, 22.1; Duane Johnson, Canon-McMillan, 21.7; John Murphy, Beth-Center, 21.1, and Tony Conn, Bentworth, 21.0.

The top 10 also includes Adam Sarson, Peters Township, 19.8; Joe Phillips, Fort Cherry, 17.9; Carmichaels' Nichols, 17.7 and Bob Alvarez, Burgettstown, 16.6.

The top individual scoring performances of the regular season's final week included 30 points by Jefferson-Morgan's Phil Sahady against Fairchance-Georges; 29 by Costantino against Fairchance-Georges; 28 by Sarson against Canon-McMillan; 27 by Lechner against California; 27 by Phillips against Chartiers-Houston and 26 by Johnson against Peters Township.

Washington High School won the team scoring championship with a 77.7 point-per-game average, to edge Carmichaels, which averaged 76.1. Waynesburg finished in third place with a 69.4 mark.

Bentworth, which had the best overall record in the district at 19-2, could thank a tight defense for much of its success. The Bearcats allowed only 880 points for an average of 47.5 per game. Wash High, which yielded an average of 50.5, finished second while Mon Valley Catholic gave up 53.6 per game.

O-R Basketball Poll

O-R BOYS BASKETBALL POLL

Team	Overall	Section
1. McKeesport (6)	21-3	11-1
2. Center (7)	18-5	11-1
3. Uniontown (4)	18-4	13-1
4. North Hills (8)	20-5	10-2
5. Allegheny (7)	20-6	10-1
6. Bethel Park (9)	22-3	14-2
7. Farrell (3)	20-5	9-3
8. Connettsville (4)	21-3	10-2
9. Penn Hills (6)	19-6	9-2
10. Baldwin (9)	17-7	9-3
11. Fox Chapel (8)	16-4	10-2

Team	Overall	Section
1. Sto-Rox (13)	24-0	16-0
2. Washington (10)	19-3	13-1
3. Clairton (11)	18-5	13-3
4. Union (14)	21-4	13-3
5. Monacaan (12)	19-8	9-3
6. Boyle (11)	15-11	14-2
7. Serra (11)	17-5	12-4
8. Brentwood (11)	19-7	12-4
9. Brownsville (12)	16-7	9-3
10. Wilmington (14)	16-7	11-5
11. Hampton (15)	16-8	13-1

OTHERS RECEIVING CONSIDERATION: Beaver Falls, Butler, Gateway, GC Catholic, Hempfield, Latrobe, North Allegheny, Penn-Trafford.

Team	Overall	Section
1. Cornell (17)	19-2	12-2
2. Bentworth (10)	19-2	13-1
3. Greibel (14)	18-3	13-1
4. Rochester (17)	17-7	12-2
5. Lawrenceville (19)	20-6	11-3

OTHERS RECEIVING CONSIDERATION: Avonworth, Carmichaels, Fair-Georges, Leechburg, Midland, WV Catholic, Shannock Valley, St. Thomas.

The Observer-Reporter boys basketball poll is compiled exclusively for the O-R by Lawrence Duose, Skurski, a recognized WPIAL basketball and football authority.

Only five of the 21 district teams finished the regular season with winning records, including Bentworth, 18-2; Washington, 19-3; Peters Township, 18-6; Mon Valley Catholic, 17-8; and Carmichaels, 13-9.

The 1982-83 season was not a good one for overall success in the Washington-Greene area. The teams combined for a dismal 178-297 record, a .375 percentage.

Team and individual statistics are based on game reports received by the Observer-Reporter.

In this week's O-R Basketball poll, McKeesport took over the top spot in the Class AAA rankings. McKeesport, 21-3 overall, replaces Bethel Park, which falls to No. 6.

The top two teams in Class AA — Sto-Rox and Washington — and Class A — Cornell and Bentworth remained unchanged.

Rockets' Luck Changes

By Denise Bachman, O-R Sports Staff

JEFFERSON — Call it a jinx or call it bad luck.

But whatever you call it, the spell that has hovered over Jefferson-Morgan High School's wrestling team for the past two years has finally been broken.

And the Rockets owe it to a superb team effort in their devastating 36-17 win over West Mifflin South in the first round of the WPIAL Class AA Team Tournament here Tuesday night.

The victory advances the Rockets to the semifinals against Carlynton, a 31-28 winner over Avella last night, Thursday night at Chartiers Valley. It also marks the first time in three years that the Rockets have not been eliminated in the first round.

"It feels good to be going to the semifinals... now we'd like to get to the finals," Rocket head coach Tony Barbetta said. "We won, but we need to wrestle a little bit better than we did tonight. We just need a little bit more hustle."

Ironically, it was two unlikely heroes, Elroy Sanner and Art Sullenbarger, who pulled out clutch wins for the Rockets, the Section 8 champions with an overall 16-1 record.

Although both Sanner and Sullen-

barger have had limited varsity experience this season, they wrestled like veterans last night. Sanner, wrestling at 145 pounds, pinned the Spartans' Mark Smith with 11 seconds remaining in the second period to extend the Rockets' lead to 11 points, 24-13.

The Spartans, the Section 10 runners-up with a 15-4 overall record, were at a slight disadvantage, however, in that match. Regular starter John Bishell was sidelined with bronchitis.

"With Bishell out, that hurt us quite a bit," WMS head coach Tony Piccioni said. "I thought the final would be a little closer, but it was still a successful season."

Sullenbarger (185), replacing the injured Robbie Knight, came through with an 8-1 victory over Mark Colizza.

"Sanner and Sullenbarger did it for us tonight," Barbetta said. "They don't win a whole lot for us, but they won tonight. With both of them getting wins for us in the team competition, it should boost their morale."

"Art (Sullenbarger) doesn't have the killer instinct like Robbie (Knight) but he's probably the best 167-pounder around to throw in there. There are a lot of teams that could use him in there."

The remainder of the Rocket lineup did the job it had to do, too, making Barbetta look like a prophet. He figured for the Rockets to have a chance they'd have to build an early lead, hang on in the middle and hope the heavyweights could pick up any slack.

John Jento (98) and Dan Basinger (105) did their part, picking up a 10-1 decision and a fall, respectively. After Guy Dulaney (112) dropped a 13-5 major decision, Lee Nelson (119) and Alan Yanak (126) padded the Rockets lead to 18-4.

But then the Spartans unleashed the heart of their lineup and closed the gap to five, 18-13, on a 15-2 superior decision by Phil DeAugustino (132), who extended his perfect record to 13-0, and a 14-3 major decision by Dan Mihoces (138).

"We got one out of the middle (145) and that's where we needed it," Barbetta said. "Where they had one kid out (145) we nailed them and where we had one kid out (167) we beat them."

"Lee Nelson got a good win for us because that (Dave) Lynch is a good wrestler."

Other winners for the Rockets were Brian Virgin (155), a 13-3 major decision, and Tim Starostanko (185), a 15-3 superior decision.

West Greene Upset

By John Barker, O-R Sports Staff

ROGERSVILLE — This one was definitely not for the weak-hearted.

Two quick, first-period pins and two forfeits highlighted the first four bouts, although the action was only beginning.

When the crowd finally caught its collective breath, the Beth-Center High School wrestling team had a stunning 30-27 win over West Greene in the first round of the WPIAL Class AA Team Tournament Tuesday night in the Pioneers' packed gym.

The early wins by Beth-Center gave the Bulldogs just enough of a lead to hold off the Pioneers' furious comeback, which wasn't clipped until the heavyweight match. The Bulldogs' undefeated Mike Blazus (26-0) pinned Doug Ealy to seal the win for B-C.

Beth-Center head coach Dick Caputo felt the early wins plus three other key victories won the match.

"We beat five of their wrestlers in our first meeting (a 35-26 win by West Greene in December) and I thought we could do it again, especially in the lightweights," said Caputo. "The big match was at 126 where Don Johnston upset (Curtis) Jones. Don put him on his back the whole second period and wore him out. That win gave us a big enough lead to hold them off."

The Bulldogs, one of the wild-card entrants in the tournament, won four of the first five matches and rolled to a 21-6 lead after Johnston's win at 126 pounds. Scott Rhodes (98) and Dave Nelson (112) each won on pins while Marc Bartolomucci (119) won by default when West Greene's Bob Simms was injured in the first period and couldn't continue.

West Greene's Scott Durbin had recorded a forfeit for the Pioneers at 105.

"I thought we were flat and the lightweights put us back," said West Greene head coach Buzz Walters. "We got outwrestled and didn't get the wins or points where we needed them."

The lightweights have been a prob-

lem area for West Greene all season and it cost the Pioneers dearly. The Pioneers' first decision didn't come until Pat Headley (132) decisioned Sam Zets 9-2 to close the score to 21-9.

Beth-Center's Scott McGrady (138) dumped Tim Horr to give the Bulldogs a 24-9 lead when the Pioneers finally made a comeback.

West Greene's Rikk Walters (145) scored a decision to start the momentum. Alvie Bedilion (155) pinned Bill Antonio and Arleigh Closser (167) and Buzz Walters (185) won by decision to

give West Greene its only lead, 27-24.

"Even though we lost those two, the 145- and 185-pound matches were other keys," said Caputo. "We knew we couldn't get pinned in those two and both Mike Kawalis and Pete Keruskin wrestled one hell of a match just to stay off their backs."

"This was a terrific effort by us tonight. We've improved so much since the beginning of the season with only one senior on the team."

"We just didn't come through when we had to," said Walters.

Girls' Basketball PIAA Playoffs

In boys' and girls' play, eight teams from both Class AAA and Class AA and six teams from Class A qualify for the PIAA playoffs.

Chartiers-Houston (25-5), Section 10-AA-A champion, will begin the Class AA girls' playoffs Feb. 28 at Trinity High School against Waynesburg (17-6), the Section 12-AA runner-up.

"I'm very surprised we're playing Waynesburg," Bucs' coach Joe Ravasio said. "I thought they would pair us up with Serra Catholic. In fact, I thought they would pair us and Beth-Center with Serra and Seton LaSalle."

"Waynesburg has two very good players in Lori Trader and Bertie Zollars. To beat them, we'll have to stop those two. We played them in an exhibition game this year and it was a very good game. We won, but it went

down to the last few minutes. They've had some very good basketball teams down there the last few years."

Beth-Center (21-3), Section 12-AA champion, will meet McGuffey (13-7) Feb. 28 at Trinity. The Highlanders finished second among Class AA teams in Section 10-AA-A.

IC Catholic (17-7), which qualified for the PIAA playoffs last season, will meet German Township (16-6) Feb. 28 at California High School. IC Catholic and Bentworth finished in a tie for first place among Class A teams in Section 10-AA-A while German Township won Section 17-A.

"I have mixed feelings about the pairings," Comettes' coach Mary Mosley said, "mostly because we beat Bentworth twice and they're going to play a section runner-up while we have to play German, a section champ."

Bowling Scores

BOWLING RESULTS

Brunofsky's shut out the Ingram Appliance team in Community Women's Bowling League action this week behind the 181 series of Gloria Jones and 462 series of Debbie Wright.

Wanda Steinhoff paced the losers with a

155 single and 415 series. For the losers, Gert Krieger rolled a 163 single and 461 series.

The Born Losers took three points from the Munsters with Connie Vernon rolling a 169 single and 471 series for the winners.

Smurfetts took three points from the Alley Oops behind the Roxanne Magerko effort of a 198 single and 518 series. The Munsters.

Jackets Get Some Help

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS — If the Waynesburg College basketball team secures a home court berth in the upcoming NAIA District 18 playoffs, a large vote of thanks can be sent to St. Vincent.

The Yellow Jackets pummeled hapless Alliance 102-64 here Saturday afternoon to complete their District 18 schedule with an 11-5 record. A few hours later, St. Vincent upset Pitt-Bradford 72-64 to throw the league race into another frenzied state.

And Waynesburg may very well

come out of it in very good position.

"That (Pitt-Bradford losing) was our single hope," Waynesburg head coach Rudy Marisa said. "We still have life and frankly after our loss to Westminster last week I thought our chances had pretty much dwindled."

In the tight district race Geneva remains in first place with an 11-3 record while Westminster is 11-4. Waynesburg, Point Park and Westminster are all tied at 11-5 and are finished with their league games.

And if the standings were to re-

main as they are through this final week of the regular season, Waynesburg would be awarded fourth place and host Pitt-Bradford in the opening round of the playoffs.

In the tie breaking system head-to-head competition would not solve any problem since the three teams in a tie have all split with each other. The next step would be to compare records against the district's first place team, which for now is Geneva. Point Park and Waynesburg split with the Golden Tornadoes but Pitt-Bradford was a two-time loser.

To settle third place, Waynesburg lost twice to second place Westminster while Point Park split with the Titans. So it appears that Geneva must hold onto first place for Waynesburg to claim a home court advantage in the first round.

In the victory over Alliance, Waynesburg (18-7 overall) raced to a 39-19 halftime lead and was never challenged. Paul Stanley scored 26 points to lead the Jackets while junior guard Ray Natili added 23 and 13 assists and Tim Walker 20 points.

Freshman forward Keith Coleman moved into the starting lineup and played well, scoring 11 points and adding eight rebounds.

Bowling

BOWLING SCORES

Three of the four games in the Monday Night Women's Bowling League ended with a tie with the fourth a three-point win for the Cokettes over Feminine Mystique.

Sharon Higgins rolled a 210 single and 547 series to pace the Cokettes while Sheila Harvey had a 192 single and 510 series for the losing squad.

Fairmont Supply and Baily Insurance split with Betty Seaman tossing a 198 single and 571 series for the Fairmont team. Judy Greenwood topped the Baily team with a 210 single and 508 series.

Jacobs Petroleum and Piper's Construction split with Judy Cowell leading the Jacobs team with a 214 single and 578 series. Zella Davidson was top gun for the Pipers team with a 176 single and 475 series.

Mankey Engineering and Hopkins & Sons split four points with Loraine Kelly rolling a 179 single and 472 series. Mary Hopkins had a 172 single and Linda Hopkins a 433 series for the Hopkins team.

BOWLING SCORES

The Flintstones was the only team to gain a shutout victory in Tuesday Afternoon Tea League play this week at Arbor Terrace Center.

Kathy Newman rolled a 194 single and 537 series to pace the winners over the Jetsons. Bonnie Baily paced the losers with a 179 single and 463 single.

The Scooby Doos took three points from the Peanuts with Audrey Greenlee rolling a 171 single and 458 series. Velma Knapik rolled a 164 single and 447 series.

Maples Continue J-M Fall

MAPLETOWN — Jefferson-Morgan High School continues to keep losing games in boys basketball. But the Rockets gave Mapletown all it could handle in the first half Thursday before finally bowing by 53-43 in a Section 16-A contest.

Terry Mason scored 13 points and Greg Sanders 10 for the Maples, who are 5-10 in the section and 6-17 overall.

JM's Phil Sahady won game honors with 20 points. Bob Coles added 11 for the Rockets, 0-14 in the section and 0-22 overall.

Maples 54, Rockets 24

MAPLETOWN — Carol Zelina scored 22 points to lead Mapletown High School's girls basketball team to a 54-24 win over Jeff-Morgan Thursday in Section 17-A action.

Michelle Sheranko chipped in with 13 points to help spark the Maples' offense.

Debbie Novak popped in 12 points to lead Jeff-Morgan.

Colonials 81, Red Raiders 73

WAYNESBURG — John Vaji scored a game-high 21 points and four teammates scored in double figures to help Albert Gallatin High School to an 81-73 win over Waynesburg Friday in WPIAL Section 12-AA basketball action.

Sophomore center John Wion led the Red Raiders' offense with 18 points while senior forward Andy Krutko added 17. Kirk King and Tom Jackovic each scored 10 points for Waynesburg (1-11 in section competition and 8-17 overall).

Mikettes 53, Pioneers 23

CARMICHAELS — Tammy Cree and Tammy Wamsley combined for 34 points to lead Carmichaels High School's girls basketball team to a 53-23 Section 17-A victory over West Greene Thursday.

Cree poured in 22 points and Wamsley 12 while Val Galatic tossed in 11 to help the Mikettes conclude the season with an 8-12 overall record and 8-8 in the section.

April Slifko scored eight points for West Greene.

Yellow Jackets 97, Bobcats 70

WAYNESBURG — Six players scored in double figures here Tuesday night at College Gym to pace Waynesburg College to an easy, 97-70 win over Frostburg (Md.) State College.

Senior guard Tim Tyler led the way, scoring 23 points to help the Yellow Jackets improve their overall record to 19-7. Sophomore forward Paul Stanley added 22 points while junior point guard Ray Natili chipped in 15. In addition, freshman forward Keith Coleman scored 12 points while teammates Elgin Riggins and Craig Harris each added 10.

Freshman guard Eddie Rutledge scored a game-high 32 points for the Bobcats (9-13 overall). Phil Walter, a senior forward, added 15 points for Frostburg while teammate Jerry Hampton scored 10.

Waynesburg, which hits the road Thursday to play Davis and Elkins College, led, 40-36, at half-time.



The Losing Effort

Despite the fact West Greene High was eliminated from the Class AA WPIAL team tournament when they were upset by Beth Center 30-27 Tuesday night, fan support for the



Pioneers was not lacking. Even three-year-old Curtis Riffle got caught up in the action, twisting and turning in an effort to help his favorite wrestler to a win. Other fans are seen in typical wrestling match reactions to a close match.

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Greene Obituaries

Carlton T. Calvert

Carlton T. (Tom) Calvert, 69, Waynesburg R.D.3, was dead on arrival at Greene County Memorial Hospital at 2:45 p.m. Monday, February 21, 1983, after suffering a heart attack.

He was a son of the late R.E. and Bonnie Flowers Calvert and was born April 15, 1914 at Spraggs. He had resided all his life in the Spraggs and Smith Creek areas.

Mr. Calvert was employed for 41 years by the Equitable Gas Company, retiring in 1964. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Waynesburg, where he served as a deacon and trustee, and was a long-time Republican committeeman in Franklin Township. He was an avid sportsman.

Mr. Calvert was a member of East Franklin Grange 1709 and an active member of Greene County Pomona Grange No. 63. He was a past master of the Pomona Grange and was serving as overseer at the time of his death. He was also a member of the state and national Granges.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie Phillips Calvert, whom he married August 20, 1938; a daughter, Mrs. James H. (Janice) Garber of Waynesburg R.D.3; two sons, Carlton T. Calvert of Waynesburg R.D.3 and Richard J. Calvert of Mt. Morris; 11 grandchildren; two brothers, Marlon Calvert of Ellwood City and Raymond Calvert of Cheswick, and two sisters, Mrs. James K. (Virginia) Finn of Deltona, Fla. and Mrs. William (Carolyn) Hazen of Ellwood City.

A brother, John Calvert, and two sisters, Martha and Pauline Calvert, are deceased.

R. Edgar Kiger

R. Edgar Kiger, 82, Waynesburg R.D.4 (Smith Creek), died at his home at 2 p.m. Monday, February 21, 1983 while fighting a grass fire.

He was born November 19, 1900 in Perry Township, a son of the late M.C. and Belle Fox Kiger, and had resided in the Smith Creek area for the past 53 years. He had worked for the People Gas Company for 35 years prior to his retirement in 1959.

Mr. Kiger was a member of the Spraggs United Methodist Church, where he had served as a member of the church board and as treasurer of the Sunday School. He was a former member of East Franklin Grange 1709.

Surviving are his wife, Kathryn Kent Kiger, whom he married August 24, 1926; a son, Robert P. Kiger of Houston; three daughters, Mrs. Walter (Lavonna) Irwin of Washington, Mrs. William E. (Virginia) Roth of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. John (Audrey) Comport of Mission Viejo, Calif.; eight grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Jones of Waynesburg R.D.6; a brother, Sylva Kiger of Waynesburg R.D.2, and several nieces and nephews.

A son died in infancy. Two brothers, Floyd and Charles Kiger, and two sisters, Ethel Lockhart and Ina Kiger, are also deceased.

Mildred G. Hill

Mildred G. Hill, 75, of 651 Sixth Avenue, Waynesburg, died in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a brief illness at 12:20 a.m. Thursday, February 17, 1983.

She was born November 21, 1907 at Holbrook, a daughter of William T. and Laura Morris Grove, and had resided most of her life at Waynesburg. She was the wife of William Alfred Hill, a retired partner in the Bally Insurance Agency, whom she married October 1, 1938.

Mrs. Hill graduated from Waynesburg High School in 1926 and from Duff's Iron City Business College at Pittsburgh. She was employed as a young woman as a secretary and bookkeeper for the Charles Babst Co. at Pittsburgh and later worked for several years for the Union Trust Co. in Waynesburg.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg, where she had served as financial secretary and treasurer and where she was a member of the Women's Society and the Tracy Sunday School Class. She was also a member of the Women's Auxiliary to Greene County Memorial Hospital and was a member and past worthy matron of Emerald Chapter 135, Order of Eastern Star at Waynesburg and of the White Shrine of Jerusalem at Washington.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a sister, Mrs. J. Russell (Helen) Lantz of Wheeling, W. Va. and several nieces and nephews.

A sister, Cecile Sellers, is deceased.

Janice M. Mattingly

Janice Marlene Milliken Mattingly, 50, of Fullerton, Calif., formerly of Greene County, died unexpectedly Tuesday, February 15, 1983.

She was born January 11, 1933, in Hopewell Ridge to Lorraine (Patsy) and Dulcie Swisher Milliken of Waynesburg.

Also surviving are two children, Jo Ann Tomlinson and Tommy Mattingly, both in California; three grandchildren; two sisters, Alma Scott of Washington and Patty Dashofy of Houston and two brothers, James R. and John H. Milliken, both of Waynesburg.

A brother Dale and her husband Vince Mattingly are deceased. Services will be held this weekend in Cypress, Calif.

Sarah W. Marley

Sarah Wood Marley, 88, of Millersburg, Ohio, formerly of Waynesburg, died Tuesday, February 22, 1983, in the Joel Pomerene Hospital, Millersburg.

She was born January 1, 1895, in Holbrook, Center Township, a daughter of Silas and Catharine Fordyce Wood.

She attended rural schools in Willow Grove and Holbrook and was graduated from Edinboro State College in 1916, after which she began her teaching career in Greene County public schools.

Later she attended the University of Pittsburgh and received a B.S. degree in 1928 from Waynesburg College. She also taught in public and private schools in Idaho, California, Colorado, Beaver and Pittsburgh.

During both World Wars she worked in industries, doing laboratory science work at General Electric in Erie and with the Navy Yard and Franklin Arsenal in Philadelphia.

On June 20, 1925, she married N.W. Marley, who died June 27, 1974.

Mrs. Marley was a member of the John Corbly Chapter of the D.A.R. of Waynesburg, the James Farrell Post 330 of the American Legion Auxiliary of Waynesburg and several social and literary clubs, including the C.L.S.C. reading circle.

She was a lifelong member of the Christian Church of Holbrook and attended the First Christian Church of Waynesburg.

Surviving are a sister, Clara Wood Phillips of Millersburg, Ohio; and two nephews, Clive Wood Phillips of Washington and John Ralph Phillips of Millersburg, with whom she made her home.

Deceased is one nephew, James Oliver Phillips.

Ruth B. Curtis

Ruth B. Curtis, 73, Greensboro Star Route (Fordyce), died at 2:50 a.m. Monday, February 21, 1983 in Greene County Memorial. Her death, which was very unexpected, was apparently the result of a heart attack.

She was a daughter of J. Frank and Nora Kiger Blaker and was born November 13, 1909 at Fordyce, where she resided virtually all of her life. She was a lifelong member of the Fordyce United Methodist Church and was very active in the church, serving as secretary-treasurer and in many other capacities. She was also a member of the Women's Auxiliary to Greene County Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Ernest W. Curtis, whom she married September 3, 1932; a daughter, Mrs. Harry (Audrey) Baily of Waynesburg R.D.2; a son, William F. Curtis of Washington; a grandson; four grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Stella Eddy of Waynesburg, and a brother, Ralph E. Blaker of Waynesburg R.D.6.

A brother, Randolph, is deceased.

James E. Greenwood

James E. Greenwood, 77, of 291 Sheridan Avenue, Nemaocolin, died at 5:40 p.m. Wednesday, February 16, 1983 in the Laurel Rest Home, Uniontown.

He was born November 8, 1905 at Mt. Pleasant, a son of the late David and Carrie Frick Greenwood, and had resided most of his life at Nemaocolin. He was a retired employee of the Buckeye Coal Company and a member of the Greene Valley Presbyterian Church and Nemaocolin Local 6290, United Mine Workers of America.

Surviving are his wife, Verna Smitley Greenwood; two sons, Edward J. Greenwood of Newark, Del. and Thomas D. Greenwood of Bristol, Tenn.; seven grandchildren, and a sister, Elta Beal Childrich.

Three brothers and four sisters are deceased.

Ella C. King

Ella Carpenter King, 79, Pine Bank, died in her home at 10 a.m. Monday, February 21, 1983. She had been in failing health for some time.

She was a daughter of the late Jesse F. and Mary Alice Kughn Carpenter and was born May 31, 1903 in Jackson Township, near Pine Bank, where she resided all her life.

Mrs. King received a teaching certificate from Waynesburg College and had taught school in several townships prior to her retirement. She was affiliated with the Pine Bank United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Charles R. King, died August 21, 1980.

Surviving is a niece, Mrs. Glenn (Hazel) Snell of Pine Bank.

A sister, Naomi Cumberland, is deceased.

Olive Wiseman

Olive Wiseman, 86, of Rutan, died at 11:40 a.m. Sunday, February 20, 1983, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 29, 1896, at Graysville, a daughter of J. W. and Jenny Clutter Fletcher.

Mrs. Wiseman had lived most of her life at Rutan. She was a member of the South Ten Mile Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband Ed Wiseman, whom she married November 4, 1927; one daughter, Mrs. Juanita Ealy, of West Waynesburg; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Deceased are one grandson, one sister, and one brother.

Michael Caruso Sr.

Michael M. Caruso Sr., 88, Dilliner R.D.1 (Newtown), died following a long illness Sunday, February 20, 1983 in the Sundale Rest Home, Morgantown, W.Va.

He was born November 11, 1894 at San Angelo, Italy, a son of Francesco and Carmella Caruso. His wife, Antonia Fonti Caruso, died April 4, 1971.

Mr. Caruso was a retired member and a veteran of World War I. He was a member of St. Ignatius Catholic Church at Bobtown, of Bobtown Local 6159, United Mine Workers of America, and of Gold Star Mothers Post 5567, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Bobtown.

Surviving are six sons, Carmel Caruso of Reno, Nev., Philip Caruso of Morgantown, Caneva Caruso of Ionia, Mich., Arthur Caruso of Uniontown, Edmund Caruso of Pittsburgh, and Michael Caruso Jr. of Carmichaels; four daughters, Frances Caruso, at home, Mrs. Domenick (Patricia) Myers of Warwood, Wheeling, W.Va., Mrs. William (Louetta) Grimm and Mrs. Kermit (Edith) Todd, both of Waynesburg, and Mrs. J. William (Lucille) Balderston of Camp Hill.

Harold S. Kunkle

Harold S. Kunkle, 79, of Irwin, a former resident of Waynesburg, died Saturday, February 19, 1983, in Jeanette District Memorial Hospital.

He was born August 15, 1903, in Sewickley and was formerly employed at the Altman Feed Store in Waynesburg.

Mr. Kunkle was a member of the Brush Creek Lutheran Church in Westmoreland County, a member of the Men's Bible Class, and was a former member of the church council. Prior to his retirement he had served as caretaker of the church and of the Brush Creek Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Linnie Mae Dudley Kunkle; three sons, Phillip R. Kunkle of Irwin, Dale Kunkle of Greensburg and Gary W. Kunkle of Gaithersburg, Md.; six grandchildren; a brother, Robert Kunkle, and two sisters, Martha Nell and Ruth Cummings, all of Irwin.

Services were held Tuesday with burial in Brush Creek Cemetery.

Kenneth F. Eddy

Kenneth F. Eddy, 25, of Maumee Avenue, Fort Wayne, Ind., formerly of Waynesburg, died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 22, 1983 in Park View Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. His death occurred shortly after admission to the hospital and resulted from injuries suffered in a highway accident.

He was born August 5, 1957, in Waynesburg, a son of Jesse N. and Helen Jean VanCleve Eddy of Nazer Street, Waynesburg. He was a mechanic employed by the Zentz Trucking Co., Fort Wayne.

Mr. Eddy, who had moved from Waynesburg to Fort Wayne 10 years ago, was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Surviving in addition to his parents are a daughter, Crystal Marie Eddy of Defiance, Ohio; two brothers, John W. Eddy and Donald A. Eddy of Waynesburg; two sisters, Mrs. Glenn (Jessie) Wise and Mrs. Janet Lee Shriver, both of Waynesburg, and his paternal grandparents, Jesse J. and Dorothy Eddy of Waynesburg.

A brother, Michael Eddy, is deceased.

Mary G. Rush

Mary G. Rush of Monroeville, formerly of Rogersville, died Wednesday, February 23, 1983.

Her husband, Albert Rush, is deceased.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Betty) Millar of Peters Township; a son, F. Albert Rush of Penn Hills; five grandchildren, and a sister, Verta Grimes of Rogersville.

Correction

In the obituary of Sarah Wood Marley of Millersburg, Ohio, formerly of Waynesburg, which was published Wednesday, it was incorrectly stated that she was survived by a sister, Clara Wood Phillips of Millersburg.

Mrs. Phillips died in February 1982.

Omitted from the obituary was the name of a surviving nephew, George Marley of Holbrook.

Greene County Hospice Begins Challenge Campaign

WAYNESBURG — Through the efforts of five local businessmen, Hospice of Greene County Inc., has begun a challenge campaign for countywide business support.

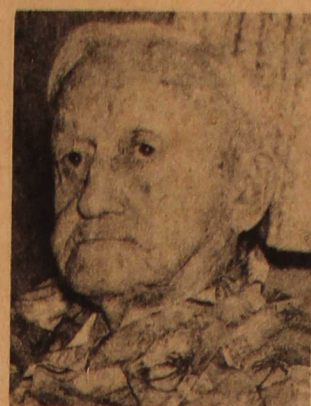
Jefferson Helmetts Inc., Producers Industrial Supply Company, Wayne Lumber Co. and Waynesburg American Hardware all have made pledges or contributions for the year and have challenged other businesses in the county to do the same.

A Hospice spokesman said, "These businesses realize that hard times are upon everyone, but hope other businesses will still find some way to help support the unique home care program that has cared for over 100 Greene County patients with advanced cancer, MS, cardiovascular disease and many other life-limiting illnesses."

The Hospice of Greene County program, which is in its third year, emphasizes the management of pain and other symptoms associated with a life-limiting illness and provides care for the family as well as the patient. The Hospice Home Care Team makes regular visits and is on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week to care for the patient as well as the family.

Within the next few days Hospice of Greene County volunteers will be contacting all businesses in the county, asking them to make either a pledge or a contribution toward this growing concept of care for people with a life-limiting illness.

All contributions are tax deductible.



93RD BIRTHDAY — J.L. Longstreth of Porter Street, Waynesburg, celebrated his 93rd birthday February 16 with a dinner attended by his children. Mr. Longstreth was raised in Wayne Township and attended rural schools there. He worked for 44 years as a foreman and mechanic for gas companies in the area, retiring in 1955. His wife, Goldie M. Stewart Longstreth, died in 1971. The couple have a son, James L. at home; and four daughters, Mrs. Martin (Patricia) Myers of Warwood, Wheeling, W.Va., Mrs. William (Louetta) Grimm and Mrs. Kermit (Edith) Todd, both of Waynesburg, and Mrs. J. William (Lucille) Balderston of Camp Hill.

Drop In Sales Forces Layoffs

WAYNESBURG — For the first time in its 35-year history in Greene County, a major layoff has been announced at the Greenway Manufacturing Co. plant in Waynesburg.

A subsidiary of Donmoor Corp., the plant employs 400 people in the manufacture of children's clothing at three Greene County sites.

The process of laying off 80 employees began this week. The figure represents 20 percent of the total work force whose annual payroll exceeds \$3 million.

A company spokesman in Waynesburg said Wednesday the action reflects a drop in sales during the past several months. "We are trying to tighten our belt and this is the most effective way of doing it," he said.

The move will not affect the 50 employees at the firm's Nemaocolin plant. However, at the Waynesburg plant in the industrial park on Route 21, 100 stitching operators would continue as before, 20 others will be offered re-training for jobs in the cutting center and 80 will be given "pink slips."

As part of the overall change, Donmoor announced plans to consolidate its Pennsylvania operations. Irvin Press, vice president of manufacturing, said the moves will allow Donmoor to maintain the same productive capacity while using less factory space.

The company's 33,000-square-foot plant at the industrial park will be re-engineered to become the central cutting plant for all of Pennsylvania. This will involve phasing out present cutting operations at the firm's original building in Morrisville and moving personnel to the Greenway plant. The building in Morrisville will become a warehouse.

At the same time, all Donmoor cutting operations in its Big River plant in Kittanning will be moved to the Waynesburg plant. About 20,000 square feet at Greenway will be devoted to the new centralized cutting plant with greater unit capacity per square foot. About 13,000 square feet will continue to be used as a stitching plant.

Donmoor will immediately set up a job-finding unit at the Greenway plant to help the 80 workers find replacement employment.

Greenway came to Greene County as a result of efforts by the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce and a number of interested area businessmen. Greenway has never lost a day's operation as the result of a labor-management dispute.

Candidates File Petitions

WAYNESBURG — Candidates for township supervisor continue to dominate among those filing early nominating petitions to run in the May primary election.

Those filing as Democratic candidates for supervisor:

Carter Phillips, Morris Township (four-year term).

Joseph E. Fell Jr., Dunkard Township

David Virgili, Morgan Township

Gary J. Pierson, Aleppo Township.

Ronald R. Whipkey, Center Township.

Ray L. Whipkey, Richhill Township.

Joseph A. Webster, Morris Township (six-year term).

Joseph W. McClure, Dunkard Township.

Wylie F. Cheek, Aleppo.

Thomas A. Tedrow, Wayne Township.

Randy L. Carroll, Morris Township (six-year term).

Ralph Ed. Kiger, Jackson Township.

William C. (Bill) Groves, Cumberland Township.

Those filing as Republican candidates for supervisor:

James E. Shriver, Whiteley Township.

Oakie Staggers, Gray Township.

Howard W. Laur, Aleppo Township.

Other candidates, and the offices they are seeking:

Eugene G. Manfredi Jr., Democrat, school director, Jefferson-Morgan.

Brian L. Mason, Republican and Democrat, school director, West Greene District (Aleppo, Freeport, Gilmore,

licensed

The Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare has announced that the Fabery Rest Home in Rices Landing and Wise's Rest Home in Waynesburg have been fully licensed to operate personal care boarding homes by the department.

Licensing of personal care boarding homes began in 1980 to protect residents by setting and enforcing minimum standards for health, safety, and personal care services. Full licenses are issued only to boarding home operators who meet 100 percent of the state standards, according to the Department of Public Welfare.

Divorced

WAYNESBURG — Ronald R. Cole of Prosperity R.D.2 was granted a divorce from Margaret A. Cole of Waynesburg in a final decree handed down Tuesday by the Greene County Court.

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Alice G. Dugan 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.

Randall A. Dugan
42 South West Street
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Executor

John W. Hardisty
69 South Washington Street
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
2-11, 18, 25

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of EARL I. LEAMLEY 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.

Edward Heiskell, a/k/a
Edgar O. Heiskell
981 Gabby Avenue
Washington, Pa. 15301
Executor

Maxwell & Davis
R. Wallace Maxwell, Esq.
Attorney
2-18, 25; 3-4

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Hazel G. Brown Snider 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.

George W. May
P. O. Box 1109
Fairmont, W. Va. 2654
Executor

Hook & Hook
Attorneys
2-25; 3-4, 11

Springhill townships). Elaine K. Scott, Republican auditor, Aleppo Township.

Betty L. Morris, Democrat, council (four-year

term), Carmichaels Borough.

Betty Snyder Hudson, Democrat, council (two-year term), Carmichaels Borough.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION
In compliance with the provisions of Section 906 of the Act of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1333, known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," supplements thereto and amendments thereof, the undersigned County Board of Elections of the County of Greene, hereby gives public notice to the electors of Greene County, Pennsylvania, that on

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1983, from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M., Daylight Savings Time, a Municipal Primary Election will be held in the several Election Districts of Greene County, Pennsylvania, and at the regular polling places in each district, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to be voted for at the Municipal Election to be held November 8, 1983:

The Republican and Democratic Parties are eligible to nominate candidates in the County of Greene, Pennsylvania.

The State, County, Township and Borough Offices for which nominations are to be made are as follows:

STATE OFFICES
One Justice of the Supreme Court
Five Judges of the Superior Court
Three Judges of the Commonwealth Court

COUNTY OFFICES
Three County Commissioners
Three County Auditors
One District Attorney
One Prothonotary
One Clerk of Courts
One Register and Recorder
One County Treasurer

TOWNSHIP OFFICES
One supervisor in each Township for a six year term and One for a four year term.

One Auditor in each Township for a six year term each, with the exception of Dunkard Township which will nominate one for a two year term, and one for a six year term.

One Assessor in each Township for a six year term, and one for a four year term, and one for a six year term.

Wayne Township will nominate one for a two year term, and one for a six year term.

Morgan Township will nominate one for a two year term, and one for a six year term.

Wayne Township will nominate one for a two year term, and one for a six year term.

The following Townships will nominate a Constable for a two year term each: Center, Morris and Washington Townships.

BOROUGH OFFICES
One Assessor in each Borough with the exception of Waynesburg Borough which has one in each Ward.

One Auditor in each Borough for a six year term with the exception of Clarksville Borough which will nominate one for a six year term, and one for a two year term.

Waynesburg Borough has no Auditors.

Carmichaels Borough & Greensboro will nominate a Mayor for a term of two years each.

Members of Council will be nominated as follows:—
Carmichaels Borough — Two for two years, Three for four years.

Clarksville Borough — Three for four years each.

Greensboro Borough — Three for four years & Three for two years.

Jefferson Borough — Three for four years each.

Rices Landing Borough — Two for four years & One for two years.

Waynesburg Borough — Ward I — One for four years, Ward II — One for four years, Ward III — One for four years, One for two yrs.

One Constable for two years will be nominated in the following Boroughs; Carmichaels, Rices Landing and Waynesburg Borough, Ward III.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS
Carmichaels Area School District which is comprised of Carmichaels Borough and Cumberland Township will nominate at large