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Commissioners Disagree On Spending Money Saved

WAYNESBURG — Over the objections of Commissioner L. R. Santore, the Greene County board of commissioners voted last Thursday to make a first-quarter allocation of \$1,000 to the Washington-Greene Tourist Promotion Agency.

The action was taken by Commissioners Joseph Pawlosky and Richard Cowan after they learned that the county would be saving \$13,000 on its package insurance coverage premium for this year.

Elimination of funding for the bi-county TPA was one of many cuts made when the 1983 budget was adopted in December. The agency, since 1962, has been receiving approximately \$4,000 per year from the county, based on a figure of 10 cents for each resident of the county. The Washington County commissioners contribute approximately \$30,000 a year toward its operation.

Cowan, who made the motion to make the payment, pointed out that loss of the Greene County allocation actually meant a loss of \$8,000 a year for the TPA, since the state matches every dollar allocated by the two counties.

"Since we have the funds available, I feel we should make this payment," he said, adding that future developments should determine if the full amount will be paid this year. "This is no guarantee that the county will be able to make the payment in the ensuing three quarters of the year," he said.

Santore objected strongly to the action on several grounds.

"We save some money and right away you want to spend it," he said, adding that since county employees had agreed to accept a wage freeze for this year they should be given primary consideration if unexpected funds become available.

He also made the point that the grant to the TPA would bring pressure from other groups whose county funding was also eliminated from the 1983 budget.

"I've already been approached by directors of the Mon View Park about

the possibility of restoring their allocation for this year and told them that it was not possible," he said.

For a number of years, the county had been contributing \$1,000 a year toward operation of the park and swimming pool at Greensboro.

The \$13,000 savings was realized when Baily Insurance Agency in Waynesburg submitted a proposal to provide county insurance coverage for the next three years at a cost of \$46,682 per year — a substantial reduction from the \$59,000 annual premium the county had been paying. A proposal from the Morris Agency, which had been urging the commissioners to bid the coverage, was slightly higher than the Baily proposal.

The new policy, with some increases in coverage limits, includes liability coverage, fire insurance, equipment insurance and vehicle insurance on all county property.

It was reported that an analysis of expenditures during January indicate

that they are within budget limitations. Chief Clerk said that the major cash flow problem at the present time is continued delay in payment by the state of Medical Assistance allocations due since fall on operations at the Curry Memorial Home.

The commissioners approved an amendment to by-laws of the Curry Home Advisory Committee to permit members to succeed themselves. Present members, all of whose terms had expired, were then re-appointed to one and two-year terms.

Members are Cathy Barburger of Graysville, Margie Borland of Waynesburg, Lawrence Piper of Greensboro, Frank Thomas of Bobtown, Bernice Stitcheck of Waynesburg, Erma Jean Thomas of Carmichaels and Dr. Meyer Sonneborn of Wind Ridge. Two vacancies currently exist on the board because of the resignations of John Orndoff of Cameron Star Route and Charles Meacci of Waynesburg.

Students, Parents Blast West Greene Decision

ROGERSVILLE — More than 50 students and parents, concerned with the music program at West Greene High School, attended a meeting Monday night and took turns blasting school board president William Ziefel for the board's decision to drop a music teacher's position.

Comments came fast and furious during the meeting which last over an hour with students, parents and teachers demanding answers.

Ziefel said he would contact the board secretary Tuesday to see if other board members would meet to reconsider their decision made earlier this month.

The meeting came to an abrupt halt shortly after Ziefel, in answering a question from the floor, said the school board was not aware band students received grades for band instruction. With several members of the audience booing, Ziefel said he was leaving.

The special meeting of the band boosters was called to protest the board's decision to eliminate one of

the three music teaching positions. A former elementary music teacher resigned prior to the current term and a substitute was hired to start the school year.

At a meeting on Feb. 18, the board announced it did not plan to fill the vacancy as a savings to the taxpayers. They felt the remaining two teachers, each of whom teach at the high school, could adjust their schedules to provide instruction in the district's three elementary schools.

The band boosters feel this would eliminate individual instructions and force the band to practice after school instead of during regular class schedules.

An angry parent asked Ziefel if this course of action was being taken to "get even" with band director Ron Jesso, who was a member of the negotiating team for the teachers. West Greene teachers were on strike during a contract dispute last fall. Ziefel assured the individual that was not the case.

Renovated Home Damaged By Fire

CARMICHAELS — A former school house on the Carmichaels-Crucible road, which had been renovated for use as a home, was badly damaged by fire Saturday night.

Carmichaels Fire Chief Bill Groves said the blaze apparently started in an electrical outlet in the living room of the house, which was owned by John Menhart. No one was home at the time and Groves said it had been burning for some time before the blaze was spotted by a passer-by. The alarm was called in at 11:10 p.m.

The fire chief said that while the fire was confined to the living room, there was smoke and heat damage throughout the five-room house, with the heat being high enough to melt articles throughout the house. He estimated the loss at \$20,000.

"That's a very rough estimate," Groves said. "He (Menhart) had done a beautiful job in remodeling the

building. It was a real showplace."

Firemen were on the scene for more than two hours, with the Crucible Fire Company assisting Carmichaels in battling the blaze.

The building, known as the Crago School, was built about 1913, according to records which Menhart found in the basement when he purchased the building in February of last year. All eight grades were taught there as part of the Cumberland Township school program. The one-room school was closed in the late 1930s.

Menhart, who teaches physical education in Carmichaels Area elementary schools, had remodeled the structure with the assistance of friends and family members. He covered the frame exterior with cedar shingles to preserve the rough-hewn appearance and had sectioned off the interior to create the five rooms, and built a loft to provide upstairs bedrooms.

Girl's Father Convicted Of Sexual Crimes

WAYNESBURG — After deliberating for four hours, a Greene County Criminal Court jury Tuesday night returned a split verdict in a case in which a Crucible resident was charged with multiple sexual crimes involving his 16-year-old daughter.

Harold J. Kerley, 39, was found guilty of incest and one charge of indecent assault. The jury cleared him on charges of rape, deviate sexual intercourse and two counts of indecent assault.

The incident leading to the charges by state police took place on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 of last year. The daughter was the principal witness against her father, who claimed his innocence throughout the one-day trial.

Included with the verdict, was a note from the jury recommending family counseling for members of the family.

"I can assure the jury there will be more than family counseling with respect to this situation," Judge Toothman said.

Sentencing of Kerley was deferred, with the defendant being returned to the Greene County jail.

Guilty Pleaders Sentenced

WAYNESBURG — Defendants in nine criminal cases were sentenced in Greene County Court Tuesday after entering guilty pleas. All received jail sentences, with most of them being given the privilege of serving the sentences in the Greene County jail on weekends due to their employment.

Edward Clarence Schrader, 38, Prosperity R.D.2, pleaded guilty to receiving stolen property in connection with possession of a truck which had been stolen from Chuck's Collision Shop at Waynesburg. He received a weekend sentence of two-to-23 months.

Terrence E. Rafferty, 38, Vestaburg, was charged with driving while intoxicated following an accident at Carmichaels on Nov. 14, 1982. He was fined \$300 sentenced to serve from four to 12 months in the jail on weekends.

William R. Folman, 49, of 68 West Lincoln Street, Waynesburg, will serve a five-to-12 month jail sentence on Sundays on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was also fined \$300 on that charge and \$25 additional

on each of two other charges, reckless driving and driving during suspension.

Terry Allen Braham, 19, Mt. Morris, who was charged with burglary, was fined \$100 and will serve from four-to-23 months in jail on weekends. He was charged with stealing \$3,810 from Vance Parts and Service at Mt. Morris. All of the money was recovered.

Charles Irvin Durbin, 23, Waynesburg R.D.1, will serve a weekend sentence of six to 12 months on a charge of burglary. He was charged, with two others, with breaking into a summer home in Morris Township owned by Rose Marie Acari of Canonsburg. Police charged they stole \$850 in household articles and caused damage estimated at \$400.

Richard A. Kennedy, 28, Waynesburg, who was charged with driving while intoxicated and driving during suspension, was fined \$300 and given four to 12 months in the county jail. He will serve the sentence on a two-day-a-week basis.

William Henry Kisner, 32, Waynesburg R.D.4, will serve a weekend sentence of four to 12 months and was also fined \$300 on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Jeffrey Ralph Jeffries, 18, of 148 Greene Street, Waynesburg, who faced multiple charges of burglary, was sentenced to 11½ to 23 months in the county jail, with the sentence to start April 8. He was also fined \$100. Jeffries was charged with being involved in burglaries last October of four Waynesburg business places — Elliot's service station, Central Cab Co., Finch Auto Sales and N.L. Baroid Industries.

Daniel Lee Williams, 26, Moundsville, W.Va., who was charged with being involved in the theft of a riding lawn mower from Rex E. Rohm of Richhill Township, was fined \$100 and sentenced to a jail term of four-to-12 months. Williams, however, has already received a four to 12 months sentence on a similar charge in Marshall County, W.Va., and the Greene County sentence was imposed to run concurrently.



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House Fire

Diana Grimes, above, watches as her home on LR 30032, a mile west of Wind Ridge, is destroyed by fire Friday. But two Richhill Township firemen, left, after asking for help, are able to save the boat from a garage at the Grimes residence.

Fire Destroys Home Near Wind Ridge

WIND RIDGE — Despite the efforts of six volunteer fire companies, the two-story, frame home of Carl Grimes on LR 30032, a mile west of Wind Ridge, was destroyed by fire early last Friday afternoon.

Dianna Grimes and her 3-year-old daughter, Dolly Mae, escaped with only a wedding album and some jeans before the fire engulfed the structure. Mrs. Grimes managed to phone a neighbor to call in the alarm before leaving the house.

Mr. Grimes, a coal miner, was working in Phillipi, W.Va.

Firefighters from New Freeport, Wind Ridge, Nineveh, West Finley, Graysville and Center Township shuttled water-tank trucks between the

scene and Wind Ridge but were unable to save the home. A compact car and a boat in the garage were saved by volunteers.

Mrs. Grimes said she was washing dishes and went into the living room to check on her daughter when she heard a crackling noise. "The ceiling was on fire," she said.

According to Mrs. Grimes there was no fire in the fireplace and the only heat was coming from a gas space heater. "It seemed to have started in the walls," she told firemen.

Mrs. Grimes grabbed her daughter and the family poodle and fled to the home of her neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Welling. Mr. Welling

was the first to arrive at the fire. He said the flames were coming through the outside wall when he arrived.

Mrs. Grimes said she and her husband had been remodeling the home for the five years they have owned it. They had spent \$10,000 on vinyl siding about three years ago. The family had razed half of the old house and erected a new addition.

No damage estimate was available.

Graysville Volunteer Fire Department Chief Clyde Bedilion said later Friday afternoon a faulty chimney was probably the cause of the fire. Although there was no fire in the fireplace Friday, there had been a fire there the previous night.

Planning Commission OKs Nursing Home Plans

WAYNESBURG — Another step was taken Monday toward construction of a 120-bed nursing home in Franklin Township when the Greene County Planning Commission gave conditional final approval to plans for the project, as submitted by Greene Health Care Inc.

The nursing home is to be built on 10.8 acres of land owned by the Blair family, near the Rolling Meadows Development east of Waynesburg. Access to the property will be provided by extension of Center Avenue from old Route 21 to the tract.

Final approval was made conditional upon formal adoption by the Franklin Township supervisors of a road agreement covering construction of the access road, which is to be built to township specifications.

In other action, the commission deferred giving clearinghouse approval to plans by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation to improve three-tenths of a mile of Route

30099 in Perry Township, between Interstate 79 and Route 19.

According to the submission, PennDOT plans to resurface and curb the section of road at a cost of \$250,000, 75 percent of which would come from the federal government.

County Planner Valerie Cole was directed to obtain additional information about the project after board member H. B. Arrison said it was his understanding that the project would include expansion of the right-of-way, necessitating the taking of sidewalks and other property from residents.

"The road is now 35 feet wide and I feel that is wide enough," Arrison said. "I am sure residents would oppose taking of their property."

Mrs. Cole said the proposal contained nothing about widening the highway, but that she would check further and resubmit the PennDOT request at the next meeting.

All planning commission officers were re-elected. They are Robert Lang of Waynesburg, chairman; H. Terry Grimes of Waynesburg, vice chairman; and H.B. Arrison of Mt. Morris, secretary-treasurer.

A request was submitted by the Washington-Greene Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse for approval of its plan of services for Greene

County for the coming year. Action was deferred until clarification has been received of a section of the plan which calls for the purchase of a van to provide transportation services to the handicapped.

Mrs. Cole pointed out that two such vans are already being operated by the Community Action Corp. as part of its public transportation program, and that the Council might not be aware that they could be used by its clients.

Assistant planner Linda Kolat presented two sub-division proposals for final approval.

One from Tracy Zeller proposes a four-lot subdivision in Greene Township, near Garards Fort, with lots ranging in size from 5.9 acres to 12.2 acres. Approval was given conditioned upon approval by the township sewerage officer of a septic system for one of the four lots.

The other came from Arthur Gorr for subdivision of 266 acres on Route 30012 and two township roads in Wayne Township, near Bluff, into six tracts, ranging in size from 12.5 acres to 93.9 acres. Approval was given conditioned upon receipt of documentation that owners of neighboring properties have been informed of the plan.

Vandals Responsible For More Damage

WAYNESBURG — A window-breaking spree in Waynesburg Borough continued with three more business places damaged in the past two days.

Damage at Gallatin National Bank was estimated at \$1,000 after vandals tossed a concrete block against two windows. The incident occurred at 1:15 a.m. Thursday according to a witness.

A window, valued at \$400, was broken at Grover C. Hughes Hardware on South Washington street

some time between 10:30 p.m. Wednesday and 8:25 a.m. Thursday.

Damage was estimated at \$200 at Daddy Jim's bar on South Morris Street when a man broke a glass door at about 11 p.m. Tuesday. An arrest is expected soon, according to borough police.

Police also reported heavy damage to a phone booth at the corner of High and Morris streets.

One person has been arrested thus far since the window-breaking spree began about two weeks ago.

Bar Association Officers Elected

WAYNESBURG — District Attorney Charles J. Morris was elected president of the Greene County Bar Association at the association's annual meeting last Wednesday.

He succeeds Kenneth O. Tompkins II, who had held the position for the past year.

Other 1983 officers are Mary K. Pruss, vice president; Dennis K. Tanner, treasurer, and James A. Caldwell, secretary. Members of the board of managers are Tompkins, C. Robert McCall, William R. Nalitz, J. William Hook and H. Terry Grimes.

Topics discussed included ways to improve the county law library, seminars on developments in the legal profession; subscription rates and contents of the county legal journal, "The Greene Reports," and better ways to serve the public.

Ryerson State Park First On New Workfare List

WAYNESBURG — Greene County's Ryerson State Park will be one of the first public agencies in Pennsylvania to receive workers under the state's new Community Work Experience (Workfare) Program.

Joseph Kintz, Department of Welfare public relations officer at Harrisburg, said it may well be the very first.

Park Administrator Ronald Duke said he has been assigned five full-time "slots" under the program, which requires that certain welfare recipients work out their monthly grants where work opportunities are made available.

"We expect to have people on the job Monday morning (Feb. 28)," Duke said. "Their first project will be

to do ground cleanup work on some 400 acres which were planted with pine trees 20 years ago."

Duke said he was made aware of the program recently at a conference held by the Bureau of Parks. He applied to the state welfare office in Waynesburg and was assigned the five full-time positions which, over the period of a month, could involve as many as 20 different workers.

Duke said he has a number of other projects in mind, including erection of a log cabin in the park on the site of the former Davis cabin.

"Not many people are aware of it, but a family by the name of Davis was massacred by the Indians at about the time of the famous Crow massacre which happened nearby. Remains of the cabin were still here when the

park was established, but it was in such bad shape that it was removed. Now we have a chance to obtain a log cabin which was much like it and can have it moved here and rebuilt," the administrator said.

Workfare was set up as part of the Welfare Reform Act of 1982. One of its provisions is that physically able persons between the ages of 18 and 45 who are on the state-funded general assistance rolls can receive public assistance for no more than 90 days out of the year, and can be required to do public work to earn the grant if the work is available.

"We're talking primarily about people who are transitionally needy, without dependants, who receive about \$172 a month in cash assistance," Kintz said when contacted

by telephone Friday. "Under the new law, they can be on the rolls for a maximum of three months each year, although they are still eligible for food stamps and medical assistance for the entire year."

Under Workfare, they can be required to work for their \$172 monthly grant at the rate of \$3.35 an hour, which translates into about 51 hours a month. Since an agency assigned a full-time slot under the program could expect to receive approximately 160 hours of work per month, it would require the assignment of four people to each slot.

The only obligation on the sponsoring agency is to provide up to \$25 a month for each slot to handle transportation costs, a limited amount for workmen's compensation, and re-

sponsibility for providing job supervision and maintaining work records. If those who are given work assignments fail to report as scheduled, they are subject to penalties, including possible loss of their cash grant.

Kintz said any state agency or local governmental unit can apply for

the assignment of people to carry out public work projects under the program. The program is not open to the private sector, although companies which hire people who are on the assistance rolls can get tax advantages on their salaries for a period of up to three years.

College Sponsors Outdoor Program

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg College students and area high school students will have an opportunity this summer to participate in backpacking, cave exploring, whitewater rafting and other outdoor activities in the Waynesburg College Summer Outdoor Program.

The program, headed by Robert Bishop, combines physical activity with self-reflection by the students on their Christian faith.

Major goals of the program are to participate in positive outdoor activities and to explore or discover Christian faith through working together," Bishop said. "This is not a vacation for these students. We try to teach them that they must depend on each other to be successful, either in the summer outdoor program or when they come to the campus."

"That sense of cooperation comes through when someone offers to double his or her own work load to help someone who is too tired to go on."

The program includes one and two-day trips to local sites, a 10-day "Discover Appalachia" program, and a seven-day "Explore" program. All are led by qualified instructors with extensive training in outdoor

programs. The programs are open to high school students, beginning with those entering the ninth grade, and to students at Waynesburg and other colleges.

The "Discover Appalachia" program is divided into two five-day parts. The first five days are spent in a wide range of outdoor activities. The second five are spent in working together to repair or winterize the

home of a poor family.

"During the first five days we learn what it means to work together. During the second five, we work with what we've learned to help someone in need," Bishop explained.

The "Explore" program is a seven-day outdoor experience. Students participate in rock climbing and other activities, but also learn outdoor skills such as map reading and cooking.

"We teach students to read a map," Bishop said. "If they get lost in the woods, we're with them, but they must find the way back to camp. To do this, they all have to pull together to come up with the right solution."

"Often a person learns or grows the most when he or she is lost in the woods. We call these 'teachable moments,' where the students learn a lot about themselves and each other."

Chief Immigration Judge Appointed For New Office

WASHINGTON, D.C. — William R. Robie, grandson of Helen C. Kent of Brave, has been sworn in as chief immigration judge of the new Executive Office for Immigration Review.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Judge Robison Everett of the U.S. Court of Military Appeals in a ceremony attended by 100 people at the Department of Justice.

Robie, 38, was appointed to the post by Attorney General William French Smith. Robie has held several federal legal posts since 1971.

The new Executive Office combines two Justice Department functions: federal immigration judges, who formerly were part of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and the Board of Immigration Appeals. There are 51 immigration judges at 23 locations around the country.

For the past two years, Robie has been director of the Office of Attorney Personnel Management in the Justice Department. He joined the department in 1978, serving as counsel to the Associate Attorney General for Personnel Matters and as Deputy Associate Attorney General.

Earlier, he was associate director of the Legal Education Institute at the

Civil Service Commission from 1975 to 1978, assistant general counsel at the Office of Consumer Affairs in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare from 1974 to 1975 and a staff member at the Judge Advocate General's School of the Army from 1971 to 1974.

He received his bachelor of arts degree from Northwestern University in 1966 and his juris doctor degree in 1969 from the Northwestern School of Law.

He is active in the American Bar Association and the Federal Bar Association.

EPA Questions Costs

WAYNESBURG — Months after the Franklin Township Sewer Authority spent \$7.6 million for a new sewer system, the Environmental Protection Agency is questioning \$63,878 of that amount.

The questions were contained in an audit report commissioned by the EPA and released by a Philadelphia accounting firm. The local authority will have four weeks in which to comment on the accuracy of the report.

Construction of the system in Franklin Township began Sept. 26, 1977, and continued through March 18, 1981. The project included construction of a treatment plant, 32,000 linear feet of intercepting sewers and about 45,000 linear feet of collection sewers.

Most of the costs questioned were listed in the category of "other architectural engineering fees." EPA officials said \$33,483 was spent outside the scope of the contract for such items as in-flow and infiltration studies, line extensions at the fair-ground, Colonial Place and Waynesburg Plaza, and inspection fees beyond the final construction.

Another \$29,184 in the category of architectural engineering basic fees also was questioned because of change orders and cost overruns.

Other items costing about \$1,200 also were questioned.

Arthur Hall, project engineer during construction, claimed the items were previously approved by the EPA.

Yield More Profits



farm / home notes
by carol a. christen

greene county extension home economist

Pastures are quite often the last part of a farm to receive the benefits of good management. Of course, pastures are usually located on the most usable land on a farm, which makes it difficult to practice good management.

Current economic conditions, however, dictate that livestock be managed as efficiently as possible. So increasing the amount of feed derived from a pasture, or increasing the number of animal units which can be carried per acre, is important.

The first step toward improved return from pastures is to break large hillside pastures into smaller units. The limiting factor may be the need for a water supply in each field. Streams running the length of a field are helpful in organizing fields, but many of these dry up during summer months. If a spring development is available, a more reliable arrangement may involve using the spring as a hub with all surrounding pastures having access to it.

Line fences must be permanent type fences, cross fencing may be a mixture of permanent and electric fences. A portion of the pasture may be suitable for one cutting of hay. Livestock can be grazed through the fields, letting the livestock eat the early cutting.

The electric fence can then be removed to facilitate taking the hay mechanically. A new plastic and stainless steel twine is good to use

where fences will be torn down or moved. It is much more manageable to roll up and handle. It does require the higher level of charge provided by some of the newer chargers.

Another management alternative is to vary species of forage. Combinations can vary from early maturing alfalfa, brome grass, red clover, orchard grass to later maturing birdsfoot trefoil and timothy. Deeper rooted legumes will provide more forage through a dry spell than grass and will also fix some nitrogen.

Maintaining fertility will pay off in more tonnage. Pure grass stands will increase yield with applications of 50 pounds of nitrogen in the early spring and another 50 pounds after first grazing. Don't forget to maintain phosphorus and potash levels. A soil test is the best way to determine needs.

Improving stands by adding alfalfa or clover or improving the density of grass stands can be accomplished in several ways. Limited tillage, disking the sod to expose some soil, or no-till, chemically suppressing existing plants until more desirable plants become established are two methods which can be used if the lay of the land permits the use of a tractor. Clover has been overseeded in February or early March for years. This can be used where equipment can't be driven.

Pastures can contribute more than is now being realized. Some thought and good management will pay off.

Mine's Safety Record Recognized

WANA, W.Va. — The 524 employees of Consol Coal Company's Blacksville No. 2 Mine have received an award from the West Virginia Department of Mines for producing 10 million tons of coal over a five-year period without a fatality.

Blacksville No. 2 is one of only three mines in the state to receive that award. The others, both Consol

mines, are Robinson Runm and Lov-eridge.

The fatality-free period at Blacksville No. 2, part of Consol's Blacksville operations, actually date back to 1976 and totals about 5.5 million worker-hours in the mine and preparation plant. Since 1976, Blacksville No. 2 has produced 12 million tons of coal.

around greene

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

1st Lt. and Mrs. Charles A. Harry of Ft. Stewart, Ga. announced the birth of their second child, a daughter, Emily Marie, on Friday, January 28, in Medical Memorial Hospital, Savannah, Ga.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sagosky of Rices Landing and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Harry of Waynesburg.

Maternal grandmothers are Helen Mosier of Rices Landing and Mary Sagosky of Jefferson. Paternal great-grandfather is George Speicher of Greensburg.

Signup Deadline Near For Program

WAYNESBURG — Farmer signup in the 1983 Acreage Reduction and Payment-In-Kind programs for Feed Grains will end Friday, March 11, according to William A. Cree, chairman of the Greene County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

"These programs will assist farmers in improving farm income and in reducing surplus grain production in 1983," Cree said.

The program provides income guarantees through target price protection, land diversion payments, eligibility for price support loans on grain, and payment for crop reduction with grain instead of dollars. Farms with crop bases may participate as follows:

Feed grain crop bases may reduce corn base acreage and / or barley and oats base acreage by 20 percent and earn land diversion payments on 10 percent of the applicable base.

Participants will be eligible for deficiency payments equal to a maximum of 21 cents a bushel for corn, 44 cents a bushel for barley and 24 cents a bushel for oats on the acreage of each commodity harvested.

Additional crop reduction up to 30 percent of the corn base may be enrolled in payment-in-kind. Payment will be made in bushels of corn at the rate of 80 percent of the farm ASCS yield.

Farm operators also may offer a bid to reduce acreage of corn to zero. The bid will be at a yield

percentage equal to or below 80 percent of the farm ASCS yield.

The lowest percentage bids will be accepted first until a county acreage limitation is accepted into the program. Payments will be made in bushels of corn.

Acreage reduced by the program will be in conservation use in 1983. Generally, no harvesting will be permitted. Grazing will be permitted after Sept. 1, 1983.

"This program offers farmers better than average commodity income and greatly reduced production costs and risks," Cree said, adding that farmers can sign up for the program at the Greene County ASC office in Waynesburg.



Rippled Reflection

A light breeze late Wednesday afternoon sends a steady stream of ripples across a small pond in Waynesburg's Fountain Park — one of a series of parks known as the

Waynesburg Commons — that string through the town's north side. The rippled water gave an almost watercolor look to the reflection of park trees and several Waynesburg College buildings.

Observer-Reporter / Stan Diamond

For people who like to do homework.



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Waynesburg FFA

Future Farmers of America Week is being observed nationally in recognition of students taking vocational-agricultural courses in high school.

Observer-Reporter

Annice B. Williams And Walter G. Rice Jr. Wed

In a double-ring ceremony performed Sunday, February 13, 1983, in the First Church of the Nazarene in Waynesburg, Annice B. Williams and Walter G. Rice Jr. of Carmichaels were united in marriage by the Rev. Deane R. Hardy.

Music selections by Robin Shriver included, "Truly," "The Wedding March," and "A Time For Us."

The bride is the daughter of Evelyn Burge of Waynesburg and the late C.E. Burge.

The bride was given in marriage by her daughter, Sgt. April A. Floyd of Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska, and was attended by her son, Todd Williams of Waynesburg and daughter, Roxanne Williams by Tampa, Fla.

The bride wore a champagne knit suit with a silk blouse and pearls owned by her mother. Her daughter April wore a green knit dress and her daughter Roxanne wore a winter, white suit.

A reception was held at the bride's home. Kathy Shriver was in charge of the bridal book.

The bridegroom is a graduate of California State College and West Vir-



MRS. RICE

ginia University graduate school where he received a master's degree in education. He served with the U.S. Army and is employed as a speech therapist by the West Greene School District. He owns and operates Rice's Music Center in Carmichaels.

They will make their home at 223 Oak Street, Waynesburg.

West Greene FFA

Byron Hughes is the vocational-agricultural teacher at West Greene High School and advisor of the school's Future Farmers of America Chapter. FFA Chapter officers in the front row from the left are, Doug Martin, treasurer; Jamie Henry, president; Craig Ely, vice president; and Kim Katchmark, secretary.

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New Democrat Club Presented Charter

CARMICHAELS — The newly organized Carmichaels Area Democratic Women's Club received its charter last week night at a dinner meeting in the Carmichaels American Legion hall.

Frances Malinky of the Bentleyville club, regional director of District 17, presented the charter and installed officers. The new club has 55 charter members and received six new members at the meeting.

Officers installed are Betty June Long, president; Betsy Bailey, vice president; Marlene Kulak, second vice president; Lois Maskil, treasurer; Erma Jean Thomas, secretary; and Betty Morris, chaplain.

State Sen. J. Barry Stout was featured speaker. He congratulated organizers of the club and spoke of the economic situation in the area and of new legislation pending at Harrisburg.

Club President Long said the purpose of the organization is to encourage more women to become in-

involved in politics and government and to help build a stronger Democratic party. She invited all women to attend the club's regular meetings, which will be held on the third Monday of each month.

A candidates' night to be held Sunday, March 27, at the Carmichaels Moose Club is among the many projects the club is planning. Sara L. Ruth is chairwoman for the event.

Genevieve Morrow, president, and Wilma Doty, treasurer, represented the Waynesburg Democratic Women's Club at the dinner meeting.

Clarksville Lions Honor 4 Students

CLARKSVILLE — Four young women were honored at the Feb. 15 meeting of the Clarksville Area Lions Club as "Students of the Month."

Miss Deter is the daughter of Robert and Elda Deter of Jefferson R.D.1. She is president of her senior class at Jefferson-Morgan High School, treasurer of the Art Club, member of the Spanish Club and Yearbook staff.

Miss Adamson attends Beth-Center High School where she is active in high school drama and musicals. She has been named to District Chorus, Regional Chorus, had the female lead in "The Music Man," is a member of the National Honor Society, participated in the school talent recital in November, and is eligible for American Youth Choir which has scheduled a European tour.

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

North-South: First, Lucille White and Inis Bailly; second, Bill Davis and Tillie Funk tied with Sophia Fahey and George Nader Jr.

East-West: First, Willis and Lucille Hawkins; second, John Cowan and Fred Kridle; third, Ellen Biery and Janet Rinehart.

the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church where she attends church, is captain of her basketball team, has been a member of the basketball team for four years and played softball for three years. She plans to attend Slippery Rock State College where she will major in communications.

Also a student at Beth-Center High School, Miss Bower is the daughter of Scott and Barbara Bower of Fredericktown. She was a dancer and assistant choreographer for the school's production of "The Music Man," is employed at a dancing school, was alternate for Pennsylvania's Governors Scholarship, was named International first runner-up talent winner, and has been named winners for beauty, script reading, talent and photo sessions in other contests and is expected to take part in the World Finals in New York City this summer.

She plans to pursue a career in dancing and choreography and hopes to own her own dancing school. The tournament was open to all regular league bowlers during the week of Feb. 13. Scoring was based on 200 scratch at 80 percent. Highest sanctioned average controlled.



Clarksville Lions Club Students of the Month are: Rebecca Deter, Deborah Novak, Kathy Adamson and Lois Bower.

Field Of 281 Competed In 'Bowl Down Cancer'

WAYNESBURG — In the recent "Bowl Down Cancer" tournament sponsored by Hardee's of Waynesburg for the benefit of the Greene County Unit of the American Cancer Society, a field of 281 competed for prizes.

Proceeds from the tournament went to the ACS's educational, service and research programs.

Bowlers competed for prizes and for trophies furnished by Hardee's to the top three finishers in the men's and women's divisions at each of the three bowling lanes in the county.

Sahady's Lanes in Jefferson had the most entries, 154, followed by Carmichaels Arena with 73 and Arbor Terrace Center with 54.

The top three bowlers at Sahady

Lanes in the women's division were Pauline Edgar, 644; Nancy Strmack, 625; and Blanche Crile, 624. In the men's division, Gary Battistoni rolled a 669 followed by George Iddings, 668, and John Haftman, 666.

At Carmichaels Arena, Mary Cyback was tops in the women's division with a 645 followed by Betty Haligwaski, 623, and Helen Sokol, 610. The men's division was won by Jamie Brozik with a 656, followed by John Kostak with a 654 and Skip Cybel with 653.

At the Arbor Terrace Lanes, the top woman bowler was Roxanne Magerko with a 662. Carol Houser was second with 655 and Randa Hall was third with 617. In men's competition, Don Titchenell with 681 was the top finisher, followed by Harry Rishell with 676 and Gary Mayle with 668.

COMPLETES BASIC Pvt. Steven R. Brewer, son of Harold and Mary Lou Brewer of Spraggs, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. He is a 1977 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School.

RECEIVES DEGREE Joseph Cybak of 27 Cumberland Village, Carmichaels, was among the graduates of Point Park College, Pittsburgh, in December.

Cybak was awarded a bachelor of science degree in business management.

Members Elected By United Way

JEFFERSON — Sixteen new members to the Board of Directors of the Greene County United Way were elected at its fourth annual meeting last week.

The new directors are: Class of 1984, J. William Hook, Max B. McMillen, Diane Piatt; Class of 1985, Richard Swift, Richard Walton; Class of 1986, Charles Beiter, Frank J. Bogan, James L. Burns, Ed Chess, Joe Dell Jr., Nick Levo, John Loeper, Mike Lucas, Allen G. Nixdorf III, Dennis Tanner, and J. Kenneth Willison.

Gregory Pecon was re-elected to another term as president. Also re-elected were George E. Marley, vice president; Karen Sabo, secretary; and Peter D. Rogers, treasurer. Archie Trader was also elected vice president.

ACS Prepares For Daffodil Days

WAYNESBURG — Approximately 10,000 fresh-cut daffodils will be arriving in Greene County in just two weeks to be distributed throughout the county for Daffodil Days to be held March 16-18.

Greene County Memorial Hospital, Curry Memorial Home, Meals on Wheels and many more will receive flowers through contributions from local businesses, industries and private individuals.

Judy Graham, chairwoman for the project in Greene County, noted the daffodils, chosen as the first flower of spring, symbolize the hope for a cure for cancer.

Persons wishing to place orders may do so by calling the Greene County Unit office of the American Cancer Society at 627-5259 or stop in at 90 East High Street, Borough Building, Waynesburg.

Carmichaels Girl Wins Scholarship

LATROBE — Ruth Pevarnik of Carmichaels R.D.1 is one of 40 students who has received a scholarship award from the St. Vincent College Admissions Scholarship Committee.

Miss Pevarnik, a student at Carmichaels Area High School, will be awarded a leadership scholarship award.

The awards are made to encourage students who have shown evidence of academic achievement or student leadership in high school to continue their education at St. Vincent in the academic area of their choice.

Students must be in the upper fifth of their graduating class to be eligible for academic scholarships, and those who have shown leadership potential in activities such as student council, newspaper, yearbook, clubs and organizations are eligible for leadership scholarships. Both require enrollment at St. Vincent.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nicholson of Carmichaels have announced the engagement of her daughter, Kassy Jo Machesky, to Vincent Paul McGourty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGourty of Lebanon, N.J. The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of West Virginia University and is employed as an assistant account executive with D.J. Storch and Associates Inc., Summit, N.J. Her fiancé, also a 1982 graduate of West Virginia University, is employed by American Bell in Somerset, N.J. A September 17 wedding is planned.



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Early Risers

The persistently above-normal temperatures this winter season have the hardier varieties of flowers beginning to bloom in yards and along walks throughout the area. These crocuses were spotted in the Bonar Addition of Franklin Township near Waynesburg. According to the Greene County Cooperative Extension Service, the crocuses are appearing about three weeks early this year. Reports have also been received of daffodils ready to become early bloomers.

50th Anniversary

David Charles and Emma Blanche Fox Belford of Waynesburg will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 6, at the Greene County Fairgrounds. They were married March 4, 1933. Mr. Belford is a retired employee of Buckeye Coal Co. They have two children Jerry A. Belford and Evelyn JoAnn Shultz, both of Waynesburg, and three grandchildren, David and Hiedi Belford and Shawn Shultz.



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County PTA Allocation Unwise Under Conditions

Greene County Commissioner L. R. Santore made some valid points when he objected last week to action by his fellow commissioners in approving payment of \$1,000 to the Washington-Greene Tourist Promotion Agency.

The TPA was one of a number of organizations which were cut off from county funding when the 1983 budget was adopted due to the difficult financial position in which the county found itself. Since the agency is dependent upon its annual appropriations from Greene and Washington Counties (approximately \$4,600 and \$30,000, respectively) to obtain matching funds from the state, it was understandably unhappy about the decision.

Commissioners Joseph Pawlosky and Richard Cowan decided to relent after the county experienced a \$13,000 savings on its anticipated comprehensive insurance premium for 1983. In doing so, they stressed that there was no guarantee that the next three quarterly payments would be forthcoming unless fiscal conditions warranted.

While the amount of the payment was relatively small, Santore pointed out that by breaking over from their budget commitments his fellow commissioners had opened the door to pressure from other organizations for restoration of their funding. And while it might be argued that many of them and not governmental agencies such as the PTA, the fact remains that they all provide services to county residents and had come to depend on county government for part of their operational funds.

As we see it, though, the principal difficulty lies with promises which the commissioners made to county employees when they imposed a wage freeze as part of the budget. They said that if economic conditions improved during the year and unexpected money became available, they would consider some sort of a pay raise after the first six months.

Employees accepted the dictate with little or no complaint, realizing the position in which the commissioners found themselves. Union employees at the Curry Memorial Home, in fact, recently ratified a new contract which provided no wage hikes, based on the assumption that the commissioners would be willing to reopen talks in July.

As Santore pointed out, this promise must take top priority, and any windfalls which are received should be preserved intact until this commitment has been carried out.

Every non-budgeted allocation, even one as small as \$1,000, will surely damage the credibility of the commissioners in the eyes of their employees.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Well, there was no doubt about it this time. March came in like a lamb for every one of the 24 hours on the first day of March. In fact, the day was so pleasant it can go out on the wings of a tornado as far as most people are concerned.

Speaking of the weather, in just about one more week the thousands of big Mingo Suckers which were placed in the dam of the Waynesburg Water Co. will be starting their short migration to the feeder brook. As their name implies, they will bite on any kind of a natural or artificial lure.

Atty. and Mrs. Wallace Maxwell have returned to their home on Bridge Street after a long visit in Venice, Fla. While in the south, they had a meeting with two long-time Waynesburg friends, Dr. and Mrs. Grover Powell who now make their home in Sarasota, Fla.

It was nice to chat the other evening with Mrs. John (Harriett) Grim, long time resident of Sycamore before she and her husband Jack moved to Greensburg. She is making a rapid improvement from a prolonged illness.

Miss Josephine Denny of West High Street has returned home following a Florida vacation. Active in

many civic and fraternal affairs, she will be attending several national events connected with her many memberships.

Three Greene County couples have slipped in a bit of mid-winter golf rounds in Florida recently. They were Atty. and Mrs. John Hook, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doody. Also recently returned from a Florida golf outing are David Johnson and Dale Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill, owners of the Waynesburg Restaurant, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rohanna of Rohanna Iron & Metal, recently returned from a week vacation to Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. John Blosser were to have joined them but were forced to cancel due to the illness of Mr. Blosser's mother.

Speaking of golf, several members of the Greene County Country Club have toured the local course on recent weekends and are looking forward to a great weekend the first week of March.

In a different sphere of sports and outdoor activities, plans are already taking shape for the annual Waynesburg Horse Show which will be held at the Greene County Fairgrounds the last four days of May.

Tony Blasiole and Grace Finley, executors estate Letizia Blasiole, Clarksville, to Boyd and Mary F. Davis, Fredericktown, house and lot, \$17,000.

Monongahela Township
Ocie G. Eggers, and others, executors estate Ross Garrison, Greensboro R.D. 1, to Ivy Garrison Knecht, Elyria, Ohio, and others, 110 acres, \$25,000.

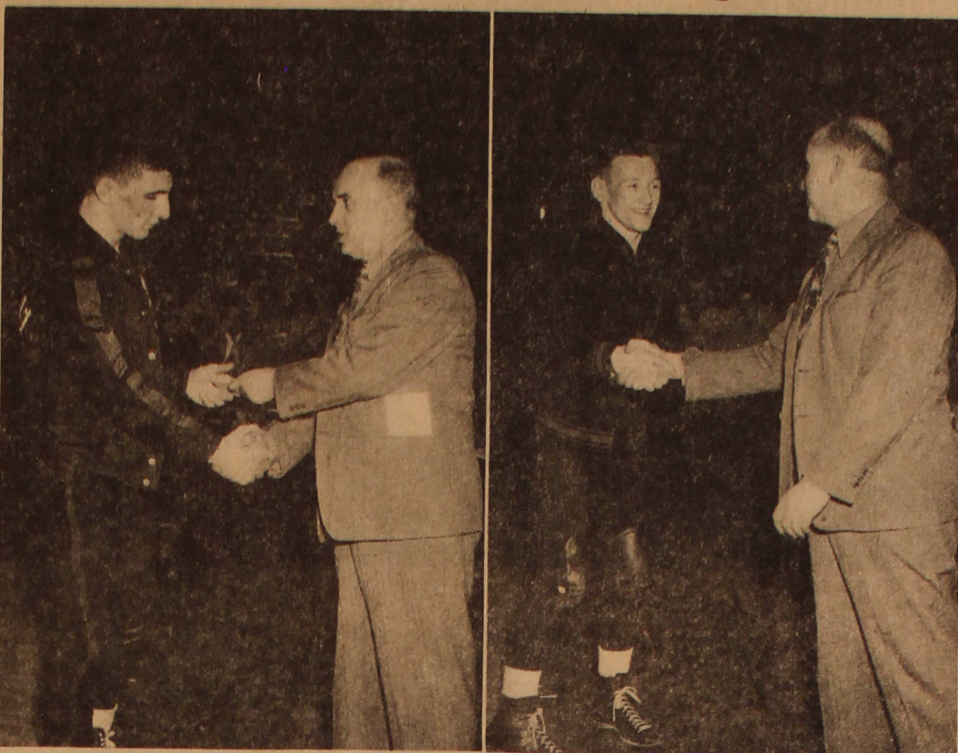
Morgan Township
First Federal Savings and Loan Assn., Waynesburg, to Edward J. and Jessie P. Hirosky, Chicago, Ill., house and lot, \$18,500.

Richhill Township
Pechin Leasing, Inc., Dunbar, to Alfred L. and Belinda F. Burns, Wind Ridge R.D. 1, three acres, \$4,000.

Washington Township
John N. and Harriet B. Grim, Greensburg, to Charles Ernest Funk II and Terrence L. Funk, lot, Sycamore, \$20,000.
William K. and Cynthia E. Schlaupitz, Washington, to M. Aloysius and Patricia Jarek, Waynesburg, two lots, Waynesburg Lakes Plan, \$2,000.

Waynesburg
John W. Howard, Waynesburg, to Stephen B. Samuels, Waynesburg, house and lot, Morgan Street, \$27,000.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Tom Albert, 165, of Waynesburg High School and Vincent Cottle, 133, of Jefferson High School were crowned WPIAL wrestling champions in 1950 following tournament action at Waynesburg. Alberts went on to win his second state title that year.

Tompkins Seeks Nomination For County Commissioner

WAYNESBURG — Frances Tompkins of Waynesburg has tossed her hat into the political ring for the first time and will seek a Republican nomination for Greene County Commissioner.

"Ten years of intensive government experience in administrative capacities, coupled with extensive legal experience in all of the positions I have held, make me well-suited to seek the office of Greene County Commissioner," Mrs. Tompkins said Monday.

Mrs. Tompkins, a resident of the Waynesburg area for the past eight years and a native of Johnstown, recently resigned as director of the Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Corp.

During her two and a half years in the post, she administered the \$500,000 federal grant for the downtown revitalization project. She also obtained and administered a \$75,000 grant from the Department of Community Affairs for housing and redevelopment.

Also during her tenure, she obtained and administered two Department of Housing and Urban Development loan programs to make possible



FRANCES TOMPKINS

construction of housing for the elderly of Greene County.

The wife of attorney Kenneth Tompkins, she was administrator of a \$3.5 million program for Henderson Mining Co. in the purchase of coal rights in Greene County. For two years she was an administrator in the office of the chief counsel for the state Department of Community Affairs

and for five years was employed by the Department of Justice, office of the attorney general of Pennsylvania.

A graduate of Cambria-Rowe Business College in Johnstown, she also attended the University of Pittsburgh. She is currently serving on the board of directors of the Greene County Council on the Arts and is a member of the Community Concert Association.

Mrs. Tompkins said she is vitally interested in creating new jobs in the county through the expansion of existing industry and in developing new industry.

She feels well-administered, good county government can obtain more federal and state money for the county.

"Greene County has been short-changed for years and needs an aggressive program for seeking out available funds that have been lost to other counties," she added.

"My administrative positions in state government and as the administrator of WERC have given me in-depth knowledge of how government works from both sides," Mrs. Tompkins said.

Baptist Church Gets New Minister

WAYNESBURG — The Rev. Richard E. Visser of St. Albans, W.Va., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg.

He will assume his new duties on April 1, filling a vacancy created when the Rev. Stuart Johnson resigned in June 1981 to accept a position in LaGrange, Ga. The third of three interim pastors, the Rev. Alan S. Williams of Waynesburg, is currently serving the church while on leave from the mission field.

The Rev. Visser is presently serving as minister of Christian Education and Music at the Baptist church at St. Albans. He has previously served as pastor of two Baptist churches in New Hampshire and of the First Baptist Church of Warren, and has also been minister of music at the First Baptist Church of Georgetown, Mass. and minister of education at Peters Creek Baptist Church, Library.

A native of Massachusetts, he attended Gordon College, Wenham, Mass., where he received an A.B. in Bible-Greek and a B.S. in Church Music-Voice. Gordon Divinity College (now Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary) at South Hamilton, Mass. granted him the graduate degrees of Bachelor of Divinity and Master of

Religious Education. He will receive a Doctor of Ministry degree at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Ky., in May of this year.

In denominational and inter-denominational circles, the Rev. Visser has been clerk of the Pittsburgh Baptist Association; northwestern Pennsylvania coordinator for the American Baptist Fund of Renewal; a member of the Church Growth Commission of the Baptist Churches of Pennsylvania and Delaware, and secretary and second vice president of the Ministers Council of the American Baptist Conference of Pennsylvania and Delaware.

He founded the Greater Pittsburgh Education Convention and has served as president of ministerial associations at Derry, N.J., at Warren and at St. Albans.

Community service has included presidency of the Forrest-Warren Counties Human Services Advisory Commission, chairman of the Warren County Health and Welfare Council, chairman of the Warren Community Choir, and founding chairman of the Joint Chaplaincy Committee for the Warren General Hospital.

His wife, Carol, is also a native of Massachusetts and a graduate of Gordon College, where she earned a degree in secondary education. She



THE REV. RICHARD VISSER

taught high school English and coached girls' sports for five years at Georgetown (Mass.) High School and has worked as a real estate associate for the past eight years. She has been active in regional and local American Baptist Women's work in Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

They have three sons, Andy, a sophomore at Gordon College; Tom, a high school junior, and Peter, a student in the seventh grade.

Election Board Positions Filled

WAYNESBURG — William R. Nalitz of Waynesburg and Jean Pierce Waychoff of Waynesburg

Girl's Photo Identified In Past Edition

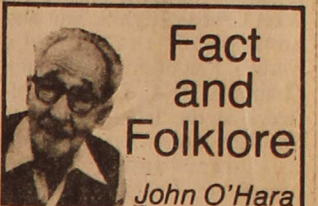
The photo of a young girl published in the "Faces From The Past" has been identified as that of Joan Elinor Furman taken in 1935.

The picture was discovered in an old frame purchased at a local auction and the buyer felt someone might want the picture.

The daughter of Donald C. and Helen Spragg Furman and the granddaughter of James and Luna Evans Furman and Frank and Sadie Throckmorton Spragg. The family lived on East High Street near Bryan's Dairy.

Joan went to Mt. Lebanon High School and the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing. She later married Warren Seekins and they have three children, Daniel, Sandra and Jennifer, all of whom are now attending the University of Florida.

Joan is a public health nurse at Satellite Beach, Fla. where her husband is employed as a mechanical engineer by General Electric.



Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

For a community of less than 10,000 people, the borough of Waynesburg in particular and the adjoining community of Franklin Township are fortunate that Waynesburg is the county seat.

Were it not so, Waynesburg would not have its distinct identifying feature of the Greene County courthouse.

The graceful, well-proportioned two-story structure is known to architects as the Greek revival style of architecture. It is rectangular in shape with beautiful columns guarding the main entrance on High Street. It is appropriately placed in the center of a 180 by 180 foot lot which was set aside when the town was laid out in the post-Revolutionary War era.

Its magnificence gives the town's business session an air of serenity which few communities with as small a population enjoy. The placid feeling which the courthouse lends to the community matches that of the surrounding area with its predominantly rural character.

The well-maintained lawn on which the main portion of the building is placed reflects the sense of law and order which the building symbolizes.

The sturdy structure survived the disastrous fire at the Downey House Hotel on Christmas Eve in 1925. Five young men lost their lives fighting the fire, and their names and the date of their death are preserved on a brass tablet inside the building.

However imposing the exterior of the building may be, and whatever its particular impact on the daily life of Waynesburg residents may be, it is the interior of the courthouse and its relation to operation of the courts and county government which is most important.

First there is the courtroom itself, where justice is meted out in criminal cases and where persons embroiled in civil litigation get their opportunity to press their claims.

It is only when a person attends a criminal or civil trial that he realizes the absolute need for a good bar — the court term for attorneys who spent years of study to prepare themselves for their important roll in the legal system which is the basis of this country — whether it involves prosecution and defense of those charged with criminal offenses or representation of those who feel their property rights are being violated.

As a county which was originally settled by people from the great commonwealth of old Virginia, Greene County has a particularly rich heritage of law and order. Incidentally, Judge Glenn Toothman, who presently presides over the county courts, is a graduate of one of Virginia's most notable law schools, Washington and Lee University.

The tradition is rich, and the courthouse is a fitting symbol for its preservation.

public records

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

Cumberland Township
Jean H. Hughes, Westmoreland County, to Carl D. Hughes, Irwin, lot, no consideration.

Gallatin National Bank, guardian Antonio Zupanic estate, Uniontown, to George R. and Vickie D. Briercheck, Nemaquin, lot, \$10,000.

Joseph E. and Ann Bernot, Cumberland Township, to Gregory D. Bernot, Cumberland Township, two lots, no consideration.

Dunkard Township
Norman L. and Janet A. Pennington, Wayneburg, to R. Keith and Donna Kay Beall, and others, Dunkard Township, lot, \$22,500.

Gilmore Township
Patrick Wildeman, Daisytown, to Consolidation Coal Co., Pittsburgh, 180 acres, \$1.

Jefferson Township
John and Katherine Ozonohish, Clarksville, to John Ozonohish Jr., Clarksville, lot, no consideration.

History Of Violence Causes Schedule Change

By Marcia Biddle, Staff Writer

CARMICHAELS — Citing a history of fan rowdiness and violence, Carmichaels Area High School officials are making plans to have all future sporting events with Fairchance-Georges High School played in the afternoon, with no fans present.

Carmichaels athletic director Fred Stuvek is now scheduling next fall's football game with Fair-Georges as an afternoon game in Carmichaels, and is asking that basketball games and wrestling matches be scheduled for afternoons at both schools.

Fairchance-Georges athletic director James Dillow said Friday that he will cooperate with the Carmichaels request. "We will do what is in the best interests of everyone," Dillow said. "We will schedule any event with Carmichaels in the afternoon with no spectators for basketball, if that's what they want."

Problems between the two schools have developed over a period of ten years. During a 1974 basketball game at Carmichaels, two Carmichaels players were injured, with one of them suffering a broken nose. A WPIAL hearing on the incident resulted in an order that all Carmichaels-Fair-Georges games be slated for afternoon play for a period of two years. Spectators were also barred.

After two seasons, scheduling returned to normal, but incidents continued to flare. A number of fans were reportedly ejected from the F-G gym during a game with Carmichaels February 4 for loud and vulgar language and for throwing objects onto the court. Two players were also involved in a scuffle.

"If we feel it's unsafe to go back there we won't go, even if we have to forfeit a game," Carmichaels High School principal William Harr said. "We won't expose our students to the possibility of fan outbursts every time we play them."

Harr placed part of the blame on Fair-Georges

basketball coach Dan Andria, saying that he is "over-emotional," which incites the fans. At Fairchance, Dillow said, "It's a two-way thing, and it's not totally our fault. We've had problems over there, too. It was their kids who punched ours this time. We're not all bad, either."

The problem may soon be solved in another way. Due to an enlarged enrollment, Fairchance-Georges may move up to Class AA, which would take the school out of Section 16-A and eliminate the need for the two schools to play each other. If that happens, Dillow said, Fairchance-Georges would probably not schedule Carmichaels at all, even for exhibition games.

Both school spokesmen indicated the February 4 incident had been reported to the WPIAL. However, the WPIAL's executive secretary Chuck Heberling said he had received no information about any problem, and would investigate only if he received a complaint.

Sixth Man Rescues The Bucs



Waynesburg's Bertie Zollars (33) and the Bucs' Lauren Ross (20) battle for a rebound.

Observer-Reporter/J. Charles Wilson

By Tom Rose, O-R Sports Editor

The most valuable member of the Chartiers-Houston High School girls basketball program Monday night didn't score a point or grab a rebound. But he, that's right he, handed out a couple of very important assists.

He's Dr. John Wohar, the team physician and resident miracle worker for the C-H girls. And it was his medical magic, and a strong dose of courage, that led to the Bucs' advancement into the WPIAL Class AA quarterfinals.

Thanks to Wohar and an assortment of aides, Lynn and Michelle Bazzoli overcame a pair of painful injuries to lead Chartiers-Houston to a tense 60-52 victory over Waynesburg at the Trinity gym. With the victory the Bucs clinch a berth in the upcoming PIAA playoffs and will meet the winner of tonight's Aliquippa-Seton LaSalle game in the WPIAL quarterfinals.

Lynn Bazzoli, the first girl in Washington County to score over 1,500 points in her career, played the entire second half on an injured right ankle sustained last week while her younger sister Michelle returned to the lineup after suffering strained knee ligaments two weeks ago.

And while they were a little short on speed and conditioning, both were long on courage. Michelle joined Kim Zambell to lead the Bucs with 15 points each while Lynn added 13, including a game-clinching three-point play with 41 seconds left in the game.

"And then the girls were telling us before the game that Lynn could play, that she was walking around fine in school and that she was psyching herself up to play. But I didn't think it was possible."

It became quite necessary for the Bucs, however, as Waynesburg (finishing at 17-7) trailed the Bucs by only two points at halftime (28-26). That's when Lynn insisted she could lend a hand.

"The doctor gave the full OK and you could see the adrenalin really flowing in her," Ravasio said. "Her presence on the floor helped us tremendously, you could really see it in the faces of the other girls. We played much better in the second half after that shaky start."

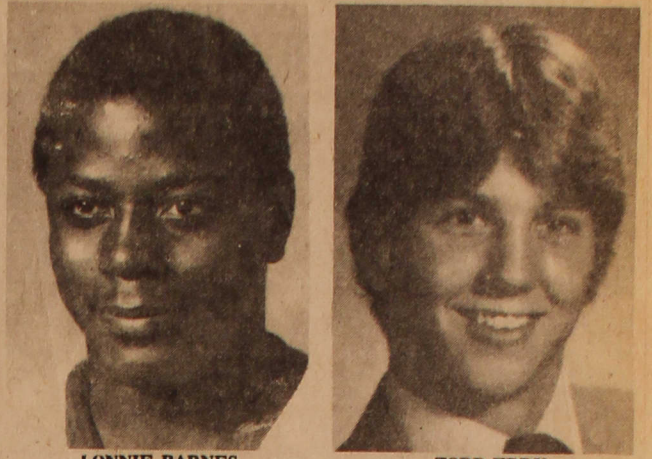
But so did Waynesburg, and the teams quickly overcame the early jitters with a racehorse third quarter. In the process the Sweet Wickets, led by the brilliant inside play of Bertie Zollars, tied the game at 42-42 after three quarters. Zollars finished the game with 21 points.

"You really couldn't ask for a better job on the boards than Bertie gave us," Waynesburg head coach Sally Walker said. "I really felt the team did a great job and stuck together through the game. They did everything they were told to do according to our game plan but we just couldn't get the key baskets when we needed them."

"We really didn't plan anything special for (Lynn) Bazzoli anyway. We knew they were not a one-person team. We just didn't take advantage of their mistakes though, and you can't do that in a playoff game."

The Bucs, now 26-5 overall, managed a six-point lead with three minutes to play but could not claim the victory until Lynn Bazzoli's drive to the basket with 41 seconds left.

It was a fitting climax. "Lynn's a game player," Ravasio said. "I can't see a more fitting way to add to all her accomplishments. Most kids would have a great fear in the same situation. But she just wanted the team to win and to play as long as she could. She's just one of those kids who when they face adversity, their heart comes out on top."



LONNIE BARNES

TODD EDDY

College Wrestling

Last year at this time they were vying for a trip to Hershey, Pa., home of the PIAA Wrestling Tournament.

This year they are setting their sights on Minot, N.D., home of the NAIA National Wrestling Tournament.

Freshmen Lonnie Barnes and Todd Eddy are two of seven Waynesburg College wrestlers who have earned a berth in the national tournament, which begins today at Minot State College and runs through Saturday.

"They've all earned the right to go, and if they wrestle up to their potential, they'll do well," Waynesburg head coach Sam Church said. "Each of our wrestlers has faced men who will be in the tournament, so experience shouldn't be a problem. If

they wrestle well, they all have a chance of placing."

Eddy (142), who was a runnerup at the state tournament for Waynesburg High School last year, turned in an 11-7 record this season.

According to Church, he couldn't have asked for much more from these two talented freshmen.

Other Yellow Jacket wrestlers who qualified include three-time senior All-America Phil Gifford (190); junior Steve Burchianti (158); sophomore Brian Ross (177); sophomore Dave Stewart (118) and senior Gary Stalko (126).

Gifford, a graduate of Waynesburg, captured fourth place at nationals as a freshman and second the next two years. He completed his senior season with a 16-0-1 mark.

Jackets Staying Home

By Tom Rose, O-R Sports Editor

Waynesburg College received a piece of good news Sunday.

Not only will the Yellow Jackets be entered in the upcoming NAIA District 18 basketball playoffs, but they'll also be playing the first round game in a familiar surrounding.

At home. And that makes Waynesburg head coach Rudy Marisa quite pleased. "Buzz (Ridl, the District 18 chair-

A Fitting End For Jackets

ELKINS, W. Va. — Waynesburg College ended its regular basketball season on a winning note Thursday night with a 73-65 win over Davis and Elkins.

All five starters scored in double figures for Waynesburg, which finished with a 20-7 record including 12 victories in the last 13 games.

Ray Natili, who led the Yellow Jackets with 19 points and moved within 10 of the 1,000-point mark for his career, made both ends of a one-and-one with 17 seconds to play and Waynesburg holding a slim 67-65 edge.

Paul Stanley then made the first of two shots on a technical called against D&E coach Joe Super, increasing the Yellow Jackets' lead to 70-65.

The game was close most of the time with Waynesburg holding a 42-35 halftime advantage.

In addition to Natili, who tossed in five baskets and nine free throws, Stanley scored 14 points, Tim Tyler and Tim Walker added 12 apiece and Paul Doppelheuer 11 for the Yellow Jackets, who will enter the NAIA District 18 playoffs next weekend.

Reggie Owens led the Senators with 21 points on eight field goals and five free throws. Chuck Jackson added 13 and Brian Sye 10.

"Winning 20 games exceeded all of my expectations," said Waynesburg head coach Rudy Marisa. "With the parity among teams in the district, winning 20 or more games in four of the last five seasons has been a real accomplishment for us."

man) called me at home and we have received the fourth seed," Marisa said. "Even if Geneva loses Tuesday (at home against Behrend), they'll still be the first place club."

And because of the district's tiebreaking procedure which involves Geneva, Waynesburg (11-5 in the league and tied with Point Park and Pitt-Bradford for third), has been awarded the fourth seed and a home court in the first round.

Waynesburg will host fifth-seeded Pitt-Bradford Friday night (7:30 p.m.) and in the process save the long and cold drive that awaits the Panthers.

"I'm very pleased to be playing Friday night," Marisa said. "This will give an extra day to prepare if we're fortunate enough to win our first game instead of Sunday being a frantic day. We'll also get a chance to the other games being played Saturday, that always helps."

The other district playoff games will be played Saturday with third seeded Point Park meeting sixth-seeded St. Vincent (1:30 p.m.) at Allegheny Community College. Top-ranked Geneva and second-seeded Westminster will host Behrend and LaRoche Saturday night at 7:30 and 8 p.m. respectively. Their opponents will be determined by the results of Tuesday's final district regular season game, Behrend at Geneva.

Following this weekend's first round action the tourney moves to Geneva's Metheny Fieldhouse March 7 and March 9 for the semifinals and finals. If the Yellow Jackets win their first round game against Pitt-Bradford they will play in the 8 p.m. semifinal game at Geneva.

The winner of the tournament will then represent District 18 in the NAIA National Championship Tournament March 14-19 in Kansas City, Mo.

"This fulfills two of our objectives we had at the start of the season," Marisa said. "The first was to get a home court advantage in the playoffs and the second was to win 20 games (the Jackets are 20-7 overall). It seems that we achieved one before the other."

"And this is the eighth year in a row that we've been in the playoffs and we've never been seeded lower than fourth. I know some critics would say that just about everybody

makes the playoffs now, but we've never been seeded lower than fourth so we would make it regardless if they took eight or four teams."

While the Jackets will be striving for other team goals in the playoffs, point guard Ray Natili can accomplish an individual honor against Pitt-Bradford. Natili, a junior point guard from Washington's Immaculate Conception High School, needs 10 points to reach 1,000 for his career.

Natili would join teammates Tim Tyler and Tim Walker, who earlier reached the coveted mark.

NAIA District 18			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Geneva	12	3	.800
Westminster	12	4	.750
Point Park	11	5	.688
Waynesburg	11	5	.688
Pitt-Bradford	11	5	.688
St. Vincent	6	10	.375
LaRoche	4	12	.257
Behrend	12	20	.200
Alliance	1	15	.063

Saturday Feb. 25	
Geneva 99, Alliance 81	
Westminster 88, LaRoche 82	
Point Park 99, Pitt-Bradford 70	

Tuesday March 1	
Behrend at Geneva	

NAIA Playoffs	
NAIA DISTRICT 18 PLAYOFFS	
QUARTERFINALS	
Friday March 4	
Pitt-Bradford at Waynesburg (7:30 p.m.)	
Saturday March 5	
St. Vincent vs. Point Park at ACC (1:30 p.m.)	
LaRoche or Behrend at Geneva (7:30 p.m.)	
LaRoche or Behrend at Westminster (8 p.m.)	
SEMIFINALS	
Monday March 7	
At Geneva	
Highest surviving seeds vs. lowest surviving seeds (6 p.m. & 8 p.m.)	
FINALS	
Wednesday March 9	
At Geneva (8 p.m.)	

College Basketball	
Waynesburg—25	
Natili 5-19; Stanley 5-14; Tyler 6-0-12;	
Walker 5-2-12; Doppelheuer 5-1-11; Harris	
1-1-3; Coleman 1-0-2. Totals: 28-17(23)—73	
Davis & Elkins—45	
Owens 8-2-1; Jackson 4-5-13; Sye 5-0-10;	
Casner 3-0-6; Lanier 3-0-6; Dickson 0-3-3;	
Sarno 0-4-4; Stokes 1-0-2. Totals: 24-17(23)—	
65	

Greene Basketball		
Team	W	L
Bennett's Auto	7	1
Sooners	7	1
Bruno's	6	2
Stoney Point	6	2
Pascuzzo's	6	2
Waynesburg VFW	4	4
Untouchables	4	4
Emerald Mine	3	5
Polish Club	2	6
Carl's Lounge	2	6
Radio Shack	1	7
Dim. Hairstyling	0	8

Rockets Into Finals

By Bob Grove, O-R Sports Staff

HEIDELBERG — There are lots of these guys around.

They are high school athletes who, despite precious little competition time, show up day after day for practice, match after match for pride. Some are not blessed with talent; others are victims of a numbers game, fate having deposited them in places where skilled classmates are many.

They live, most of them, on perseverance. Jefferson-Morgan High School senior Art Sullenbarger is one of these.

Called upon recently to replace injured senior Robbie Knight as the Rockets' 167-pound wrestler, Sullenbarger cut short a potentially-dangerous Carlynton rally here at Chartiers Valley High School Thursday night with a 5-0 victory that helped Jefferson-Morgan to a 34-13 semifinal-round win in the WPIAL Class AA Team Tournament.

The Rockets will wrestle Washington, a 38-16 winner over Beth-Center, here Saturday night for the Class AA title.

Sullenbarger used a first-period

takedown and a second-period reversal to defeat the Cougars' Rick Smith and increase a nine-point Jefferson-Morgan lead to 12 with just two bouts remaining. Carlynton had taken three consecutive decisions before the 167-pound bout.

"Sullenbarger did it, huh?" Rockets' coach Tony Barbetta said. "He picked up the slack. Whenever he got the decision, they (Carlynton) had to pin our last two guys to tie. And if they would have got the falls at the last two weights they would have won."

Jefferson-Morgan (17-1 overall) had built a comfortable, 22-3 lead when the Cougars (12-4) won consecutive decisions at 138, 145 and 155 pounds. Then, Sullenbarger did his stuff.

"We had to win that (167-pound) match," Barbetta said. "Our heavy-weight (Clay Behm) lost his third match the other night and got beat pretty good. And that might have worked on Timmy (Starostanko, who wrestles at 185) a little bit — he's just a sophomore wrestling a senior. Things could have happened differently. Sullenbarger turned the table."

The Rockets, Section 8 champions,

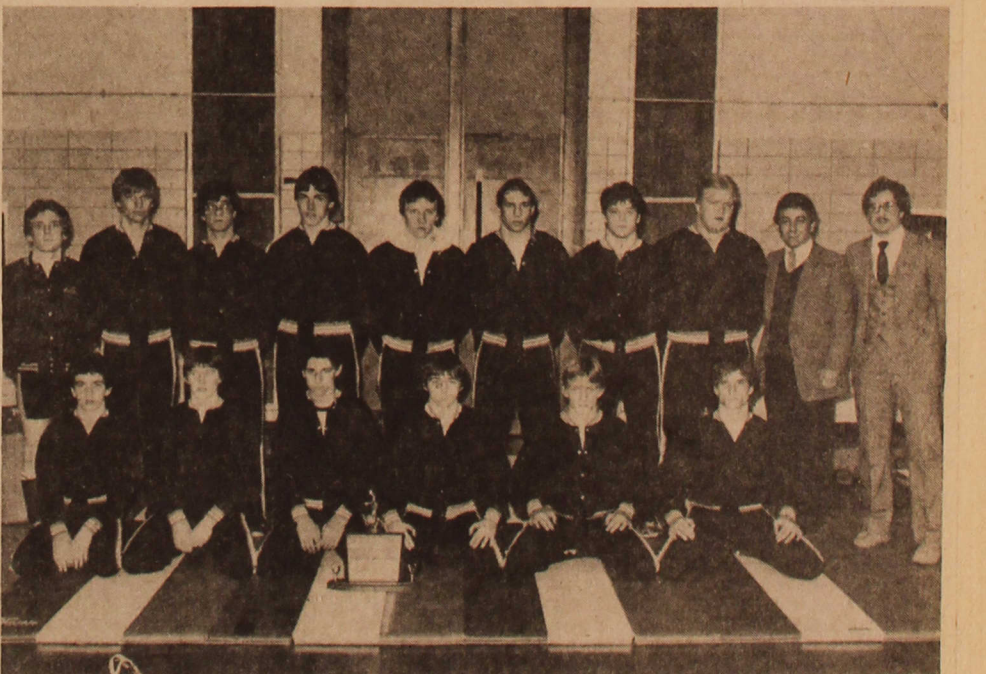
won four of the match's first five bouts. John Jento took away what Carlynton coach Bill Yost thought was a possible Cougar victory by decisioning Joe Gilpin, 9-5, at 98 pounds while Alan Yanak stole what Yost thought was a sure win at 126 pounds by decisioning Dennis Solt, 5-1.

"I knew they were strong pretty much where they were," Yost said. "I thought there were a couple of key matches. I thought our 98-pounder could wrestle with their 98-pounder; he gave some points away early. I expected them to be tough at 119, 126, 132, though I thought we could win one of those with Solt."

The Rockets also received superior decisions from Dan Basinger (105) and Lee Nelson (119) prior to Yanak's victory, Basinger decisioning Don Schaffer, 18-0, and Nelson decisioning Rich Moehring, 18-2.

Following Yanak's victory, Dave Gamble delivered the match's only fall, pinning Carlynton's Tony Shepis in 51 seconds.

Jefferson-Morgan finished the match with one decision and one forfeit. Starostanko decisioned Jeff Haag, 7-0, while Behm won by forfeit.



Observer-Reporter/J. Charles Wilson

Section 8-AA Champions

Jefferson-Morgan High School captured its first Section 8-AA wrestling title with a perfect 8-0 record. Members of the Rockets include front row (from left): John Jento, Dan Basinger, Guy Dulaney, Lee Nelson, Alan Yanak and Dave Gamble. Second row: Kevin Shaffer, Jerry Nelson, Jeff Hill, Elroy Sanner, Brian Virgin, Art Sullenbarger, Tim Starostanko, Clay Behm, assistant coach Alan Rafail and head coach Tony Barbetta. The Rockets advanced to the WPIAL Class AA Team Tournament finals before losing to Washington.

Greene Obituaries

Francis X. Buckley

Francis X. Buckley, 69, Philadelphia, a former resident of Waynesburg, died at 3 a.m. Thursday, February 24, 1983 in Frankford Hospital at Philadelphia. He had been in failing health for six months, with death resulting from heart failure.

Buckley was a career soldier who was decorated in both World War II and the Korean War.

He was born May 1, 1913 at Philadelphia, a son of the late Henry P. and Lillian Buckley and entered the Pennsylvania National Guard in 1940. He attended Officer Candidate School following the outbreak of World War II and served in the European Theater throughout the war.

On May 25, 1944, while in Italy with the Fifth Army, Buckley, then a first lieutenant, was featured in newspapers throughout the United States. On that date he and a companion made their way around enemy lines and established the first contact between forces that had established the Anzio beachhead and the main Fifth Army forces near Littoria, Italy.

He subsequently was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in the battle of Mt. Cassino in Italy. He also served in Korea as a major, where he received the bronze star for valor. He also held a Presidential citation with three oak leaf clusters.

Buckley came to Waynesburg in 1957 as unit advisor for the local Army Reserve unit, Company C, 429th Engineer Battalion. In 1959, when Army forces were reduced, Buckley was discharged with the rank of major but re-enlisted with the permanent rank of sergeant first class, while retaining his reserve rank of lieutenant colonel.

He and his family resided at Waynesburg until 1969, when they returned to Philadelphia after he had suffered a heart attack and retired from service. During the 12 years they were at Waynesburg, the family belonged to St. Ann's Church and he was a member of James Farrell Post 330, American Legion. At Philadelphia, he was a member of St. Catherine's Church and of the Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Weir Buckley; four sons, Henry Buckley of Baltimore, Md., Francis Buckley Jr. of Middletown, N.Y., Joseph Buckley of Carlisle and Michael Buckley of Philadelphia; three daughters, Florence Buckley of Philadelphia, Karen Eisenmann of Lock Haven and Lillian Reggel of Waynesboro; six grandchildren; a brother, Alfred Buckley of Philadelphia, and three sisters, Mary Daugherty, Margaret Arigo and Loretta Schwar, all of Philadelphia.

Julia L. Conklin

Julia L. Conklin, 92, of Mt. Morris R.D.1, died at 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 1, 1983, at her home. She had been in her usual health, death was due to an apparent coronary occlusion.

She was born April 4, 1890 in Perry Township, near Mt. Morris, a daughter of John and Sarah Headlee Lemley.

Mrs. Conklin had spent all of her life in the Mt. Morris area where she was a member of the Shannon Run United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Francis E. Conklin, died April 18, 1963.

Surviving are two daughters, Nellie Conklin of Washington, Mrs. Cecil (Marie) Ritter of Mt. Morris R.D.1; a son, Richard Conklin of New Philadelphia, Ohio; four grandchildren; one great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Conklin was the last of her immediate family. Deceased are three sisters, Almira, Rebecca and Rachael; and five brothers, Marion, Sanford, Albert, Wilburt and Lewis.

Jeannette W. Moore

Jeannette Wise Moore, 80, of 713 North Poplar Street, West Carrollton, Ohio, formerly of Waynesburg, died Friday, February 25, 1983 in Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, following a brief illness.

She was born December 18, 1902 at Waynesburg, a daughter of the late Charles and Rachel Platt Wise, and had resided at East Carrollton for many years. Her husband, John Harland Moore, also a native of Waynesburg, is deceased.

Mrs. Moore was employed at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base at Dayton prior to her retirement. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Lipps of West Carrollton; a son, Kenneth L. Moore of Caysville, Utah; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Wood of Holbrook and Mrs. Edith Smith of Canonsburg.

Helen Finch Cantoni

Helen Finch Cantoni of 2412 Pine Street, San Diego, Calif., formerly of Waynesburg, died Tuesday, February 1, 1983, following a long illness.

She was born November 11, 1900, in Waynesburg to Milton B. and Mae Kent Finch.

Surviving are her husband, Dr. A.J. Cantoni; two sisters, Mildred Wilkerson of San Diego, Calif. and Aldine Finch of Cleveland, Ohio and three brothers, James Finch of El Cajon, Calif. and Thomas and Robert Finch of Waynesburg.

Two brothers, Raymond and Arnold are deceased. Interment was in Greenwood Mausoleum in San Diego, Calif.

George T. Hupp Sr.

George T. Hupp Sr., 73, of Geneva, Ohio, formerly of Clarksville, died at 8:15 p.m. Thursday, February 24, 1983, in Community Hospital, Chardon, Ohio.

He was born October 5, 1904, at Clarksville, a son of William and Margaret Hupp. His wife, Thelma Carter Hupp, died in 1968.

Mr. Hupp was a retired employee of the General Electric Co., Cleveland, Ohio. He was former owner of Hupp's Dairy Bar at Clarksville and was a charter member of the Clarksville Community Volunteer Fire Co.

Mr. Hupp was a Protestant by faith.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Thelma Hupp, are two daughters, Mrs. Inez Katich, of Maple Heights, Ohio, and Mrs. Beverly Mason, of Eastlake, Ohio; two sons, George "Ted" Hupp Jr., of Mentor, Ohio; and Duane Hupp, of Willowick, Ohio; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two sisters, Mrs. Iva Stroman and Mrs. Martha Crawford.

Shirl K. Barnhart

Shirl K. Barnhart, 51, of Clarksville, died at 9 a.m. Friday, February 25, 1983, in the Central Medical Health Center, Pittsburgh, following a long illness.

He was born June 2, 1931, at Graysville, a son of the late William W. and Lillian Smith Barnhart. On September 6, 1951, he married Beatrice Smith, who survives.

Mr. Barnhart was an equipment operator for the Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. before his disability retirement. He had served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a member of the Unity Presbyterian Church and the Hancock-McCune American Legion Post at Centerville.

He had lived all his life in the Greene and Washington County areas having resided at Graysville, Brownsville, Richyville, and Clarksville.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Beatrice Barnhart, are three sons, Shirl Barnhart, of Clarksville, Duncan E. Barnhart, of Carmichaels, and William W. Barnhart, at Griffith Air Force Base, New York; two granddaughters; two sisters, Mrs. Jack (Ruth) Owen, and Mrs. George (Marjorie) Kissell, both of Washington; and two brothers, Jack Barnhart, of Graysville, and Richard Barnhart, of Columbus, Ohio.

Deceased are two sisters, Vivian Miller and Betty Nelson, and one brother, Charles Barnhart.

Stewart G. Dever

Stewart G. Dever, 78, of 407 Mountaintown Drive, Waynesburg, died at 5:15 a.m. Friday, February 15, 1983 in Washington Hospital following an illness of two months.

He was born December 18, 1904 at Mill Gap, Va., a son of the late Charles and Annarene Wade Dever, and had resided at Waynesburg since 1934.

Until his retirement in 1966, Mr. Dever was employed as a tree trimmer by the Penn Lines Service. He was a Methodist by faith.

Surviving are his wife, Genevieve Chestnut Dever, whom he married May 6, 1925; a daughter, Mrs. Beatrice King of Waynesburg; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Eline McCarty of Canton, Ohio; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Bird of Monterey, Va. and Alice Dever of Marlinton, W.Va.; and a brother, Stanley Dever of Mill Gap, Va.

A sister, Annie Buzzard, and a brother, Roy Dever, are deceased.

Evelyn L. Pearson

Evelyn L. Pearson, 72, Greensboro R.D.1, died at 8 p.m. Saturday, February 26, 1983 in Greene County Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was born May 22, 1910 at Monongahela, a daughter of the late Charles and Elizabeth Matthews Byers, and had resided in the Greensboro area for the past 40 years. Her husband, Roxy Pearson, died in July 1981.

Mrs. Pearson was a member of the Faith Church of the Nazarene at Greensboro.

Surviving are a son, Philip Pearson of Delaware, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Jeffrey (Elizabeth) May of Greensboro; nine grandchildren, and a brother, Charles Byers of Monongahela.

A sister and a brother are deceased.

Eva K. Graznak

Eva K. Graznak, 86, of Greensboro R.D.1, died Friday, February 25, 1983, in Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh following an extended illness.

She was born April 18, 1896, in Poland.

Surviving are seven sons, Joseph of Taylor, Mich., John of Tarentum, Walter and Andrew of Greensboro, Raymond of Smithville, Tenn., Charles of Platteville, Colo., and James of Dilliner; five daughters, Mrs. Ann Hall of Paducah, Ky., Kay Beloncis of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mrs. Helen Portler of Eules, Texas, Mrs. Rose Rojas of Beaumont, Texas, and Margaret Graznak of Pittsburgh; 32 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Her husband, John Graznak, a son, Michael, and a daughter, Eva Mushinsky, are deceased.

Annette J. Rush

A memorial service for Annette Johnson Rush, mother of Dr. Calvin C. Rush of Waynesburg, was held Sunday, February 20, 1983, in the Berkeley Friends Church in Berkeley, Calif.

A native of Fairmount, Indiana, Mrs. Rush died at the age of 102.

She was a graduate of Earlham College, Richmond, Ind. and also earned a degree from Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr.

Mrs. Rush was a member of the Berkeley Friends Church where she established the Berkeley Food Pantry which has served the community for the past 30 years.

She was the wife of the late Dr. Calvin C. Rush and lived in Johnston for many years. They spent several years in China where Dr. Rush served as a medical missionary in ophthalmology.

Mrs. Rush is survived by two daughters, Sylvia Thornally of Oakland, Calif. and Eleanor De Roo of Elmhurst, Ill.; two sons, Dr. Norman J. Rush of Lafayette, Calif. and Dr. Calvin C. Rush of Waynesburg; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Edith A. Filer

Edith Amelia Filer, 87, Levittown, formerly of Mather, died at 12 noon Sunday, February 27, 1983 in Lower Bucks County Memorial Hospital at Bristol following an illness of three weeks.

She was a daughter of Robert and Nellie Smith Brain and was born October 13, 1895 at Midlothian, Md. Her husband, Henry Filer, died December 1, 1973.

Mrs. Filer was a former teacher who had taught in both Maryland and at Mather, where she resided most of her life. She had made her home at Levittown for the past eight years.

She was a member of the Mather Christian Church, where she had served on the church board and as a Sunday School teacher. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association of Greene County.

Surviving are three sons, Donald and Dana Filer, both of Waynesburg, and Robert Filer of Bethel Park; a daughter, Mrs. Verna Wright of Levittown, with whom she resided; 16 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ralph Brain of Midlothian, Md. and Earl Brain of Frostburg, Md.; and three sisters, Mrs. Amy Meeks, Mrs. Hazel Layman and Mrs. Ina Simmons, all of Frostburg, Md.

Deceased are one son, Alfred; one step-son, Ishmael; and one great-grandson.

Helen V. Estel

Helen Virginia Estel, 74, of 1075 Ninth Street, Waynesburg, died at 11:15 a.m. Monday, February 28, in Greene County Memorial Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

She was born December 18, 1908 at St. Leo, Monongalia County, W.Va., a daughter of the late Harrison G. and Mary May Moore Booth. She had made her home at Waynesburg for the past 44 years and was a member of the Washington Street United Methodist Church.

Her husband, William J. Estel, died April 19, 1969.

Surviving are a foster son, Harry L. Yost of Morgantown, W.Va.; a brother, Robert Booth of Youngstown, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Pearl King of Burton, W.Va.

Two sons, Robert and William, and two sisters are deceased.

Alma L.G. Donley

Alma L.G. Donley, 56, of Masontown (Gallatin) R.D.1, died Friday, February 25, 1983, in West Virginia University Medical Center.

She was born April 21, 1926, in Cumberland Township, a daughter of Lawrence Abraham and Sarah Ellen Layman Guesman.

Mrs. Donley was a former resident of Greene County.

Surviving are her husband, William E. Donley; two sons, Daniel E. Donley at home and Leroy James Moore of Waynesburg; two grandchildren; two brothers, Ross Hoak of Greensboro and Carl B. Guesman of Colliers, W.Va.; and one sister, Della Mae Hoak of Nemaocolin.

Adam Nevedale

Adam J. Nevedale, 62, of Dilliner R.D.1, died Monday, February 28, 1983, at his home.

He was born December 3, 1920, in Fairchance to Joseph and Pauline Nevedale.

A retired coal miner, he was a veteran of World War II and a member of Valley Lodge 459, F&AM of Masontown, Scottish Rite, FOE Lodge 499 of Pt. Marion and VFW Post 747 of Pt. Marion.

Surviving are his wife, Alice Roebuck Nevedale; a son, Adam Jr. of Boyertown; a daughter, Mrs. Kathy Kelley of Dilliner; two brothers, Frank Nevedale of Gladstone, Ore., and Andy Nevedale of Pittsburgh; two half brothers, Robert Nevedale and John Nevedale of Elyria, Ohio; six half sisters, Clara College of Rices Landing, Betty Rybek, Mary Chesky of and Helen Kelley, all of Greensboro, Dorothy Valencia of Carmichaels and Mildred Sharpnack of Elyria, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

A sister, Sophia Martens, and three brothers, Joseph, Steve and Mike, are deceased.



Students awarded are, from left, Shelly Richard, Linda Sanner, Jodi Wrick, Shirley Dille and Melody Fox.

Area DECA Club Students Get Awards At Conference

WAYNESBURG—Several students from the marketing-distributive education class at Greene County Vocational-Technical School received awards during the annual District DECA Career Development conference held in Pittsburgh.

Denise Kolenda Roddy, distributive education teacher at the vo-tech school who served as this year's district president and program coordinator, and Francis Greesly, administrative coordinator at the school, accompanied the local students to the day-long DECA conference where over 300 students from 11 vo-tech schools participated.

Waynesburg area business people serving as judges for student competition in their study fields were Teresa Ficara and Sonya Oleynik, McDonald's Restaurant; Steve Dulaney, Shop 'n' Save Grocery; Vernica Hillsman,

Heck's; and Ryan Hartley, Gallatin National Bank.

Workshop dealing in job interviews and fashion coordination were held.

Students taking the distributive education course prepare for careers in merchandising, marketing and management.

DECA club students receiving awards from the Greene County Vo-Tech School were Shelly Richard, a Waynesburg Central High School senior, second place in the general merchandise contest; Linda Sanner, a Jefferson-Morgan sophomore, first place in the job interview contest; Jodi Wrick, a Mapletown sophomore, third place in apparel and accessories; Shirley Dille, a Waynesburg Central senior, second for a poster on free enterprise; and Melody Fox, also a Waynesburg Central senior, second place in the owner manager level general merchandise contest.

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Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of EARL I. LEMLEY 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 1108 Fairmont, W. Va. 26554 Executor Hook & Hook Attorneys 2-25; 3-4, 11

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Estate of MARJORIE I. LYON late of RICHILL 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. VIRGINIA I. LYON R. D. #1 Box 66 Wind Ridge, Pa. 15380 Executor THOMPSON AND BAILY Attorneys 2-25; 3-4, 11

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of ELLA C. KING late of Gilmore 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. Hazel L. Snell R.D.1 Pine Bank, PA 15354 Executor MAXWELL AND DAVIS R. WALLACE MAXWELL Attorney 3-4, 11, 18

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

ESTATE OF Roy A. Tustin of Center Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to Neilrose S. Tustin R. D. #4 Waynesburg, PA. 15370 CARL E. TUSTIN R. D. #5 Waynesburg, PA. 15370 ADMINISTRATORS H. Terry Grimes Attorney 69 South Washington St., Waynesburg, PA. 15370 February 16, 1983 2-25; 3-4, 11

Public Notices

ENDS TRAINING

Marine Pvt. Stephen W. Riddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Riddell of Jefferson, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif.

GETS PROMOTION

Rafael J. Gomez Jr., son of Rafael and Phyllis Gomez of Carmichaels

Public Notices

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Earl E. Leighty of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to Mrs. Kathy Harbaugh R. D. 1, Box 39 Rices Landing, Pa. 15357 Thompson and Baily, Attorney Harry J. Cancellieri, Jr. Attorney 3-4, 11, 18

NOTICE

LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY AL DARNEY, CLERK OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT, ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION ON MARCH 7, 1983. The First Partial Account of Alice Wood, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Arthur Heinzman, late of Jackson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania. The First and Final Account of W. Bertram Waychoff, Attorney and Executor of the Estate of Mary N. Keller, late of 313 Fourth Avenue, Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania. The First and Final Account of William T. Deets, Administrator of Ralph Jones Estate, late of Dunkard Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania. The First and Final Account of William F. Park, Executor of the Estate of Harry A. Park, late of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania. Al Darney Clerk of Courts 2-18, 25; 3-4

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