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Hospital Launches Major Fund Drive

WAYNESBURG — An area-wide fund-raising effort with a minimum goal of \$1.5 million has been announced by William P. Thomas Jr., president of the board of trustees at Greene County Memorial Hospital.

"This important 'Essentials for Excellence' campaign is a critical part of the financing for the \$5,802,000 expansion and renovation on which we are about to embark," Thomas said.

He added that the public phase of the campaign will be inaugurated after members of the hospital "family" — the board, medical staff, auxiliary and employees — have made their commitments.

"Essentials for Excellence will also seek support from business and industry, foundations, clubs and organizations and individuals throughout the area," the board president said.

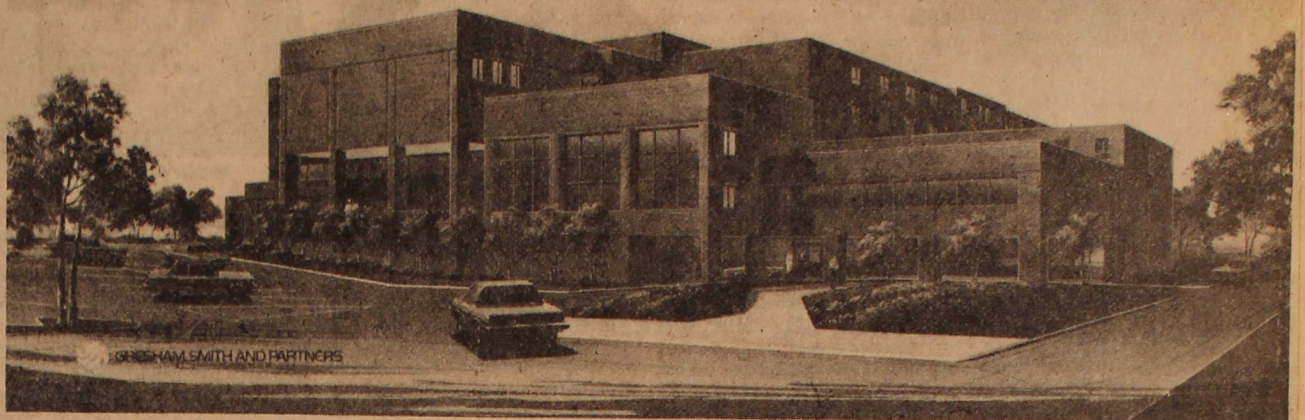
Hospital Administrator Michael

N.J. Flinn said the capital improvement program is crucial to the future of quality care at Greene County Memorial Hospital.

"Although the project addresses our most urgent needs, it will accommodate future expansion at minimal cost," he said. "Included is construction of a three-story addition to which two additional floors can be added when needed. A drive-through entrance can be enclosed later to provide more space."

He said the addition will house a new five-bed special care unit with a central nursing station from which all patients can be monitored simultaneously. The unit will be equipped with the most advanced electronic-monitoring and life-support systems available. A second-stage coronary care unit also will be created.

The addition will house an ambulatory care center for outpatient surgery and ambulatory clinics, Flinn said. There will be added space



Greene County Memorial Hospital after the planned addition, at right front, is completed.

for the radiology department, clinical laboratories and physical therapy.

The drive-through will provide access to an enhanced lobby. A community room for conference and community programming activities will be located nearby. Selected areas of the hospital will receive limited renovations, including the emergency and dietary departments. A second visitor elevator will be installed.

Thomas said the project represents phase one of a long-range master plan that has been created to keep the hospital current with ongoing advances in health care.

"Rapid advances in medical technology have led to more effective diagnosis and treatment, but they have also created new demands for more modern equipment and the personnel to operate it," Thomas said.

"Pressure to contain costs has resulted in development of outpatient services that often eliminate the need for more costly hospital confinement."

"In addition, Medicare and Medicaid have made an increasing number of services available to a growing elderly population, and broader coverage by Blue Cross and others has made comprehensive health care available to more people

than ever before."

Because of these changes, Thomas said, "some areas of the hospital have become too small to handle an ever-increasing caseload, and some services require added space for patient convenience."

Flinn said the improvements will provide 14,000 square feet of new space and 9,000 square feet of renovated area.

Townships Must Take Responsibility

WAYNESBURG — Greene County's township supervisors were told Friday that they are responsible for providing for the proper disposal of refuse generated in their municipalities.

Gilbert Longwell, executive director of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, speaking at the 68th annual convention of the Greene County Association of Township Officers, added his voice to that of a DER official in urging townships to take action to stop the growing problem of roadside dumping.

The convention, held Friday in Waynesburg, attracted 110 of the 180 elected and appointed officials in the county's 20 townships, including supervisors, tax collectors, auditors, assessors and secretaries.

It covered many issues involving township government, with speakers including representatives of the Department of Transportation, county and state officials.

Merle Bolan, PennDOT district superintendent for Greene and Fayette counties, announced the list of roads to be improved this summer in the county.

Bruce Santemeyer, DER solid waste specialist from Uniontown, urged township supervisors to adopt ordinances providing for the prosecution of people who dump rubbish and garbage along roads and on private

property.

He said the problem has become more acute since the old Waynesburg landfill was closed last year, and that it will become even worse when the remaining landfills in the county are exhausted and shut down.

"Now is the time to be making responsible decisions to deal with this problem," he told the supervisors. "Don't wait until it is too late."

Santemeyer also said that roadside dumping is not only unsightly, but a major factor in problems involving rats, fleas and water pollution.

Longwell pointed out that while road maintenance continues to be a primary responsibility of township supervisors, the increasing complexity of local government has placed them in a position where they must deal with many other issues, with solid waste being one of them.

"The state has mandated solid waste disposal as one of your responsibilities and you have an obligation to deal with the problem," he said.

He also said that each township should prepare an Emergency Management Plan to prepare for the possibility of an accident involving a carrier of hazardous materials.

"The law requires each municipality to prepare such a plan and to recommend the appointment of an EMS coordinator for appointment by the governor," he said. Longwell

urged the officials to write their legislators at Washington, D.C., urging continuation of the Revenue Sharing program, which is due to expire in October.

"Loss of those funds would create great financial stress on local government and require a substantial increase in local taxes," he said.

William Grove, who was elected president of the county association during the brief business meeting held as part of the convention, urged action equalizing the rate of pay which supervisors receive when they

act in the capacity of roadmasters to work on the roads.

"We have some supervisors in Greene County who are earning \$5 an hour and others who are earning \$10 an hour," he said. "This obviously is unfair."

He also called for coordination in the time for mailing out township tax notices as a benefit for persons who own property in more than one municipality.

Grove, a Cumberland Township supervisor, was elected president to succeed Marvin L. Moody of Dunkard

Township. Others elected were Harold F. Finnegan, Richhill Township, first vice president; Harry Fletcher, Gray Township, second vice president, and Charles E. Tanner, Washington Township, secretary-treasurer.

Merle Bolan announced that PennDOT has plans to improve 43.2 miles of state roads, involving 10 separate highways, in Greene County this summer. While state crews will do the preliminary work, private companies will be contracted to do the surface treatment work involving an estimated cost of \$999,752.

Highways scheduled for improvement are:

Route 30008, 2.9 miles in Springhill Township between New Freeport and Deep Valley.

Route 30010, 10.8 miles in Gilmore Township between New Freeport and Pine Bank.

Route 30005, 4.8 miles in Gilmore Township from Grimes Hill to Pine Bank.

Route 30059, 4.0 miles in Jefferson Township between Love's Hill and Jefferson.

Route 30025, 3.6 miles in Cumberland Township from Khedive to Dry Tavern.

Route 30072, 4.3 miles of the Porter Street Extension in Franklin Township.

Route 30055, 5.8 miles in Jefferson Township from Jefferson to Bacon Run.

Route 30082, 1.3 miles in Gilmore Township from the West Virginia line to Jollytown.

Route 30126, 2.8 miles in Gilmore Township from Jollytown to Brave.

Route 30101, 2.9 miles in Center Township from Route 21 to Hopewell.

James M. Eichenlaub, regional director of the Pennsylvania Economy League, spoke of services, which the privately-financed government research organization makes available to local government. He said plans are being made for a four-day seminar to be held later this year for township officials, who will be polled in advance on their areas of major interest.

State Sen. Barry Stout and Rep. H. William DeWeese spoke on legislative bills pending in Harrisburg which would affect local government.

Other speakers were Judge Glenn Toothman, County Commissioners Joseph Pawlosky and Richard Cowan, and Waynesburg Mayor Roy Huffman.

Fire Destroys Farm Tractor

WAYNESBURG — A tractor was destroyed and a gas well set on fire by a field fire Friday afternoon on the Larry Crawford property, Waynesburg R.D.1. No one was injured.

The owner told firemen the blaze started when the tractor backfired while a field was being mowed, Waynesburg Volunteer Assistant Fire Chief Ron Fox said.

The standpipe of a gas well on top of a hill, several hundred yards from the Crawford home, was set on fire by the blaze, sending flames shooting into the air until firemen turned off the valve.

The fire burned 15 to 20 acres and came close to a barn on the property, but caused no major damage other than destroying the tractor.

The property, known as the former Charles Cox farm, is located just east of Interstate 79, southeast of the Ruff Creek exit.

West Greene Picks Polink

By Christie R. Molzon, Staff Writer

ROGERSVILLE — Paul E. Polink was named superintendent of the West Greene School District for a three-year term at a special board meeting Monday night.

The vote to name Polink was 6-3 with Rick Barnhart, John Berdine and Bill Ziefel voting no. Polink's salary was set at \$36,000 for the first year and \$38,000 for the second year, with a possible re-opener in the third year.

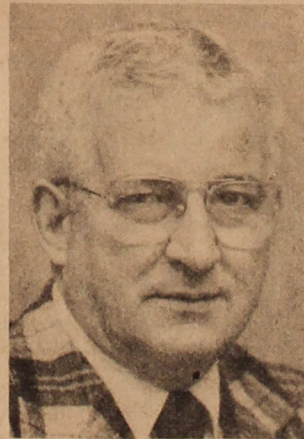
In a prepared statement Polink expressed his thanks to the school board and citizens of the district for their confidence and trust. "I intend to restore stability and confidence to the office of Superintendent of this school district, by taking appropriate and responsible action on all issues. 'My entire career has been one of preparation for and participating in education. I understand the problems of public schools and especially those in our own district. We are blessed with a most competent and energetic professional and non-professional staff. I expect to guide and direct this staff toward a successful and more meaningful educational program,' the statement read.

Polink, who is 57, joined the school district as principal of West Greene High School in July 1971. He was appointed acting superintendent in December, when Dr. Elliott LeFaiver resigned to become superintendent of the Hempfield Area School District in Greensburg.

Polink received his B.S. degree in secondary education from West Virginia University in 1952 and his master's degree in biology from Michigan State University in 1968, where he studied under a grant from the National Science Foundation. He completed the requirements for a high school principal's certificate at West Virginia University in 1971. He also studied at West Virginia for his superintendent's letter of eligibility, which he received in 1977.

He began his teaching career as an elementary teacher at Fairchance in 1954 and two years later became a science teacher at Redstone High School, where he remained until 1966. Following four years as a science teacher at Brownsville High School, he joined the West Virginia University staff as an assistant registrar, and in 1970 became a science teacher at Carmichaels Area High School.

For two years he was president of the principals' organization of Intermediate Unit I, served five years as a member of the Curriculum Coord-



PAUL E. POLINK

inating Council, and for three years as the liaison officer representing the Intermediate Unit in Harrisburg.

He served three years in the Air Force as an aerial engineer and was one of five brothers who were in service simultaneously during World War II.

One brother, Anthony, retired as principal of Albert Gallatin High School, and another brother, Stephen, retired as assistant principal of Fairchance-Georges High School.

Anthony, Stephen and Paul were prominent in Fayette County coaching circles during the 1950s and 1960s.

He and his wife, Cindy, reside at Carmichaels R.D.1. They have two daughters — Kathy Rae Polink, a teacher at the Graysville Elementary School, and Sharon Samek of Jefferson R.D.1.

Also at the meeting the board issued a statement praising every student who attended the senior prom at the high school Friday and the after-prom buffet and dance at the Greene County Country Club for his behavior.

"Each of you acted in a responsible manner that can only bring pride to your teachers, both past and present, your community and especially to your parents or guardians," the statement read.

The board also thanked the organizers, sponsors and chaperones for making the event one without incident.

Following the board meeting a special "Meet the Candidates" program was held to introduce the people running for the school board to residents of the district.

SE Greene Discusses Repairs

MAPLETOWN — The Southeastern Greene School Board took steps to finish renovation work at one elementary school and to begin construction of another at its meeting Tuesday night.

Work at the Penn Pitt Elementary School is expected to be completed Aug. 19. Last night the board approved the purchase of a portable stage and curtains for the multipurpose room at a cost of \$17,400 and window shades for \$5,000.

However, the board delayed taking any action on purchasing new classroom furniture, disagreeing with Superintendent Gerald Marcinak that furniture was needed for 10 rooms in the building.

The board also agreed to solicit quotes to have the grounds seeded for grass at a cost not to exceed \$1,000. No action was taken on a recommendation that an electrical pole, about nine feet from the school, be moved. Members were asked to take a look at the pole and decide later.

An open house and dedication ceremony for the Penn Pitt school will be held sometime after work is completed.

Solicitor John Stets reported the closing for the bond issue for the Bobtown school renovation project is set for this Thursday in Pittsburgh. He noted the district will continue to be in touch with the mine subsidence office of the Department of Environmental Resources concerning underground mining planned for the school site.

Homer Dick, who was named project supervisor for the Penn Pitt project, also was named to oversee construction at Bobtown. The board left his salary open for negotiation but did agree to pay him mileage since Dick will have to travel between Penn Pitt and Bobtown until the Penn Pitt school is finished.

Bids will be sought for repair of the high school roof over the old section of the building. Administrators reported the roof has been patched several times but water leaks into classrooms and the library.

Vicki Rankin, who met recently with the Monongahela Township supervisors, said they indicated their willingness to pursue with PennDOT having a blinking traffic light installed at Fieldson's Crossroads on Route 88. The board indicated its intention to pursue getting a light at the Mapletown Crossroads too.

Stets reported the PSEA non-professional union is bargaining to represent non-professional employees in the district. They currently are represented by SEIU and will vote later this month on which bargaining unit they wish to join. Stets noted this may change current negotiations with the union.

Stets reported it may not be until November when a case brought by the district against Duquesne Light will come to court. The district is seeking money for damage done to the high school from mine subsidence.

Approval was given to the 1983-84 school calendar with school set to start Aug. 29 and June 1 as the last day of school. It was reported 72 seniors are eligible to graduate this year with three students receiving GED diplomas.

County Court Upholds Crucible Man's Verdict

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Court has refused to set aside the conviction of a Crucible man who was found guilty of incest and indecent assault in connection with an incident involving his 16-year-old daughter.

Judge Glenn Toothman, in an opinion and order handed down Monday, directed that Harold J. Kerley, 39, be brought to court Friday, May 20, for sentencing in the case. He is being held in the Greene County jail.

The jury which convicted Kerley on March 1 on the charges of incest and indecent assault, cleared him on charges of rape, deviate sexual intercourse and two other counts of indecent assault. All of the charges stemmed from occurrences on Sept.

30, 1982, during a campout.

Kerley's attorney, John Stets, argued that the jury verdict was contradictory. He contended that once the jury cleared him on the rape charge, it could not find him guilty of both incest and indecent assault since the jury apparently did not feel he was guilty of using force. He contended that one or the other charge should be dismissed.

In his opinion, Judge Glenn Toothman noted that the jury apparently felt Kerley was guilty of the first charge of indecent assault, and may have dismissed the other two indecent assault charges since they occurred after the daughter had an opportunity to obtain help when she and her father went back into town from the campsite.

Community Affairs Funds

Franklin Twp. Grant To Help Repair Homes

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township supervisors Monday were notified they will be receiving a \$100,000 grant from the state Department of Community Affairs for use in rehabilitating homes in West Waynesburg.

Money will be made available in the near future to those who own and occupy their homes for structural repairs. Improvements such as a new roof, plumbing, window repair will be eligible for the aid but must not exceed \$8,000 per house.

It will be a while before aid requests are received and all requests will be reviewed by the supervisors. Those eligible must fall within the

Section 8 income requirements.

Each project will be bid separately and will be done by reputable contractors. Home owners will not be allowed to make the improvements themselves.

The supervisors will hire an engineering firm to inspect all work and the home owner will be required to sign a form that the work was done in the proper manner before the contractor is paid.

Township officials said it will be several weeks before they can begin accepting applications for rehabilitation work.

Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Waynesburg College Confers Degrees Sunday

WAYNESBURG — Four honorary degrees, 150 bachelor's degrees and 18 associate degrees will be awarded Sunday when Waynesburg College holds its 132nd commencement exercises.

Sunday's activities begin with baccalaureate services at 11 a.m. on the college campus in front of Miller Hall. Commencement will begin at 2:30 p.m. on the college campus.

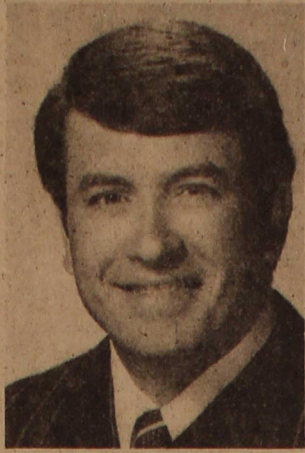
Four individuals will be honored with doctoral degrees. They are the Rev. James E. Long Jr., pastor of Beulah United Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh; Sen. Henry G. Hager, president pro tempore of the state senate; Jay D. Aldridge, executive director of Penn's Southwest Association, and Louis E. Waller, president of McAnallen Corp. in Washington.

Long will deliver the baccalaureate sermon and Hager will

give the main address at commencement. Also speaking at commencement will be Dr. Ralph A. Strong, associate synod executive of the Synod of the Trinity, who will bring greetings from the Presbyterian Church; attorney Ewing B. Pollock, president of the board of trustees at the college, and the Rev. William H. Myers, who will bring greetings from the 50-year reunion class of 1933.

Judith Kalafsky of Greensboro will deliver "The Valedictory to the College" and Dr. John P. Strange, interim president of the college, will deliver the "Valedictory to the Seniors." Special greetings will be given by former college President Joseph F. Marsh.

During commencement exercises, 58 bachelor of arts, 21 bachelor of science and 41 bachelor of science in



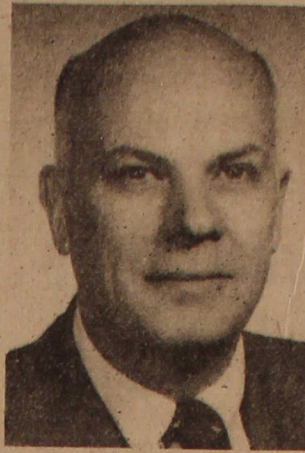
THE REV. JAMES LONG JR.

business administration degrees will be awarded. In addition, 18 associate



HENRY G. HAGER

degrees will be presented. The college also will recognize its



JAY D. ALDRIDGE

honor graduates, recipients of various departmental honors and alumni



LOUIS E. WALLER

from the Golden Anniversary Class of 1933.

Waynesburg Businessman Fears Renovation Costs

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — A Waynesburg businessman protested to borough council Monday that the town's downtown revitalization program could cost him \$23,000 for new electrical entrances to two of his buildings on High Street.

Council also opened bids for renovation of the front of the borough building, accepted the resignation of

one of its members, and learned that a new roof will be required on the building located behind the borough building which houses council chambers and the maintenance garage.

Michael Mulholland, owner of the Montgomery Ward catalog store, said that removal of electrical poles from the two-block section of High Street would be "aesthetically pleasing, but could be very expensive to building

owners" if funds are not provided from the borough grant to take care of the expense of having new entrances installed after the electrical lines are relocated in alleys behind the buildings.

He said he had met with officials of the Waynesburg Economic Redevelopment Corp., the agency in charge of the project, but had received no assurance that money would be available from the grant to

absorb the cost. Mulholland said that seven stores are located in the buildings that he owns, and that each has its own electrical entrance from High Street.

He also said that he had raised the question several years ago when the project was first proposed, and had understood that council would be required to approve the plans before the poles could be moved.

Council indicated that it was uncertain about what it could do, but that a committee would consult with WERC officials about the problem.

Bids were opened for work on the borough building, including renovation of the facade for which \$4,000 is available from WERC. An apparent low bid of \$5,925 was received from King Construction and Restoration, Waynesburg R.D.5, for the facade work on the front of the building, and \$4,200 for work on the other three

sides of the building, including repairs to windows, cleaning of brick and waterproofing of the foundation.

Monongahela Building Maintenance, Finleyville, submitted bids of \$12,030 for the facade work and \$8,700 for the additional work. Raymond A. Hruby Sr., a representative of the company, said the bid was substantially higher because it exceeded requirements of the specifications.

"I feel you should reevaluate your needs so that the job is done correctly," he said.

Both bids were tabled for study by a committee, with council expressing doubt that the borough could spend anything in excess of the \$4,000 WERC grant, particularly in light of the need for a new roof on the building behind the borough building.

Councilman Kenneth Fox said that the roof has been leaking badly and is

beyond repair. He said a contractor has estimated it will cost between \$2,000 and \$4,000 to put on a new roof. A committee will meet with roofers to determine the type of roof which is needed and will prepare specifications for bidding.

Council accepted the resignation of Charles Meacci, a council member from Ward III, effective immediately. Meacci's letter stated that he will be leaving the borough to accept a position at the Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse, N.Y.

Council said that residents of the ward who are interested in being appointed to fill the vacancy can either contact William Millikin, chairman of the borough vacancy board, or file an application in the borough office. They noted that the appointment will be made for the balance of this year since the position is on the ballot for this year.

48 Cases Are Listed For May Court Term

WAYNESBURG — Forty-eight cases are currently listed for trial during the May term of Greene County Criminal Court, which opens Tuesday, May 31.

District Attorney Charles Morris said the first case scheduled for trial is that of Hallie McCollum Jr. of Holbrook R.D.1, who is charged with vehicular homicide, driving while intoxicated and failure to yield half the highway.

Other defendants, and the charges they face are:

Robert Lee Kronk, Rices Landing, welfare fraud.

Patricia Lightner, Brownsville, issuing worthless checks.

Wesley Thomas Warnick, Waynesburg, receiving stolen property.

William Michael Crigler, Mt. Morris R.D.1, theft by unlawful taking and criminal mischief.

Walter Wayne Barlow, Pine Bank R.D.2, liability for another.

David James Yoho, 91 South Morgan Street, Waynesburg, unsworn falsifications to authorities, liability for another, and theft by unlawful taking.

Gregory J. Schneider, Holbrook R.D.4, four counts of forgery, criminal attempt and violation of drug act.

Barbara Tennant, Waynesburg R.D.3, welfare fraud.

Fred Tennant, Waynesburg R.D.3, welfare fraud.

James Curtis Lockamy, Waynes-

burg R.D.4, five counts of burglary and three counts of theft.

Michael Welton Tennant, 67 South Church Street, Waynesburg, burglary and theft by unlawful taking.

Lawrence R. Olshock, Canonsburg, four counts of burglary, two counts of theft and one count of receiving stolen property.

Jess B. Hilverding, Clarksville, driving while intoxicated.

Albert L. Morris, 346 Cumberland Street, Waynesburg, driving while intoxicated.

John Kenneth Staggers, Waynesburg R.D.5, burglary, criminal trespass and indecent assault.

John Everett Riley, Carmichaels, two counts violation of drug act.

Curtis Mark Pritts, Deer Park, Md., driving while intoxicated.

Charles F. Varner Jr., Nemaquin, four counts of burglary and three counts of theft.

Roger Lee Durbin, 148 1/2 East Elm Street, Waynesburg, receiving stolen property.

James Edward Arbogast, Waynesburg R.D.5, two counts of theft by unlawful taking.

Howard William Moats, Carmichaels, driving while intoxicated and invalid driver's license.

Joseph Tallero Jr., Waynesburg R.D.2, driving while intoxicated.

Donald Bunch, Graysville R.D.1, driving while intoxicated.

George A. Morris, Waynesburg R.D.3, driving while intoxicated.

John F. Lavigne, Wind Ridge R.D.1, five counts of forgery.

Tony Brian Silverthorne, 354 South Washington Street, Waynesburg, fugitive from justice.

Mary Raynell McDowell, Waynesburg, harassment by communications.

David Lee Korciich, Mather, aggravated assault.

Ralph Edward Good, Waynesburg R.D.2, two counts of theft by unlawful taking.

Allen David Lippencott, Waynesburg, driving while intoxicated.

Dennis Paul Cadmus, Moundsville, W.Va., receiving stolen property and carrying firearms.

Forrest Dale Cree, Waynesburg, driving while intoxicated.

Joseph Kenneth Henderson, 149 North Porter Street, Waynesburg, aggravated assault, kidnapping, recklessly endangering and criminal conspiracy.

John Edward Holp, Republic, receiving stolen property.

Dennis J. Hill, New Kensington, interference with custody, simple assault and terroristic threats.

Donald M. Wyland, Dilliner R.D.1, terroristic threats, recklessly endangering, criminal mischief and disorderly conduct.

Delbert G. Bell, Spraggs R.D.1, driving while intoxicated.

Lillian Phillips, Spraggs R.D.1, simple assault.

Jackson Raley Brower, Cameron, W.Va., driving while intoxicated.

Sandra J. McGraw, Waynesburg R.D.5, driving while intoxicated.

Kendall Scott Phillips, 244 East South Street, Waynesburg, receiving stolen property.

William Vincent Milesky, Waynesburg R.D.4, criminal homicide.

Charles R. Lough, Sycamore R.D.1, welfare fraud.

James W. Rogers, Holbrook, driving while intoxicated.

Jeffrey Ralph Jeffries, 148 West Greene Street, Waynesburg, burglary and theft by unlawful taking.

James Benjamin Tenney, Waynesburg R.D.5, burglary and theft by unlawful taking.

Walter Smithley, Dilliner R.D.1, driving while intoxicated.

Lions Honor District Governor

Michael W. Kibelbek, Lions Club governor of District 14M was honored at a program held in the George Washington by members of his district. The district encompasses Washington, Greene, Fayette and Somerset counties.

The program was attended by 248 people. The district has 1,900 members in 58 clubs.

Kibelbek joined the Scenery Hill Lions Club in 1949 and later helped

organize the Bentleyville club, of which he was a charter member. He has since transferred his membership to the Washington club, of which he has been president.

Robert Murray, president of the Washington Lions, presented Kibelbek with a life membership in Lions International.

The speaker was Ulysses Bufington of Clarksburg, W.Va., past

international director. Samuel Milliken of Waynesburg, past district governor, was toastmaster. Banquet chairmen were Rudy Marshalek of Bentleyville and Samuel Lucent of Charleroi.

During Kibelbek's term as governor, new Lioness clubs were organized in Stoystown, Brownsville and Hickory; a new Leo club was started in Brownsville, and a new Lions club in Claysville.

Missing Americans Remembered

WAYNESBURG — A vigil to draw attention to the plight of the 2,494 POW-MIAs still unaccounted for from the Vietnam War is scheduled to take place this month in front of the Greene County Courthouse.

The vigil will begin at 7 p.m. Friday, May 20, and conclude at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 22. In addition, on Saturday at midnight there will be a candlelight service with 124 candles to honor every POW-MIA from Pennsylvania. It is also hoped that the local churches will ring their bells at this time in support of the vigil.

The Vietnam War officially ended in 1973 and U.S. involvement there ended in two years later, but there are still 2,494 people listed as Prisoners of War or Missing in Action.

Bill Davison, Waynesburg coordinator for the Veterans Vigil Society,

said everyone is invited to visit the vigil and participate in this endeavor to return the POW-MIAs to this country. In addition, he is asking Vietnam Veterans and other interested persons to contact him at 627-3758 after 5 p.m.

The Veterans Vigil Society, which is made up of Vietnam Veterans and those who support the cause, is presently maintaining a vigil in Washington, D.C. near the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The vigil began Dec. 24, 1982, and since that time there has been someone at the site 24 hours a day, seven days a week, giving out literature concerning the POW-MIA issue, answering questions and offering to read a petition addressed to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam demanding a full accounting of all POW-MIAs.

The purpose of this vigil is to inform the American public about the plight of the POW-MIAs and to obtain the release of all POW-MIAs — living or dead — in Southeast Asia. To date over three million signatures have been hand-carried by diplomatic courier to the Hanoi delegation at the United Nations in New York City.

UMW Continues Legal Services

MASONTOWN — James W. Kelly, president of District 4, United Mine Workers of America, announced Tuesday that legal services will continue to be available to eligible UMW members in the district even through the retainer of Attorney John W. McIlvaine has been terminated, effective May 31.

Divorces Granted

Harry Turner Hulbert III of Wind Ridge from Diane Maxine Hulbert of Landisville. They were married Nov. 13, 1971, and have one child.

Anna Marie Baker of Carmichaels from James Henry Baker of Carmichaels. They were married May 31, 1967, and have two children.

New Museum Officer Brimming With Ideas

By Christie Moizon, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — It was her first day on the job and Lenley Lewis was right in the thick of things. A busload of fifth graders from Cardale Elementary School in Republic had come to tour the Greene County Historical Society's museum and Ms. Lewis found herself busy explaining how the lifestyle of their grandparents and great-grandparents differed from life today.

The kids were fascinated, and often amused, as Ms. Lewis and Eleanor Huffman, president of the historical society, led them through the various exhibits, showing them everything from Indian artifacts to merchandise in the country store, and cranking up an old phonograph so they could faintly hear a record. Upstairs they were treated to a spinning and weaving demonstration by Lucy Lemmon before heading outside for a picnic lunch and some games.

It wasn't until after the students left that Ms. Lewis had an opportunity to sit and reflect on her job as the museum's administrator. After being closed for the off-season, the museum officially opened Wednesday.

"I had seen the museum before

this job opened up," she said, "and it's a wonderful place, a great asset to the county."

One of her hopes is to make the museum available to various groups in the area as a meeting place. "I'd like to take advantage of its central location in the county and see it used as a cultural center," she said.

She would like to see the barn on the grounds accessible for theatrical performances, musical groups or even a film festival of early and rarely seen movies. And she is interested in sponsoring educational programs on a variety of subjects, getting lecturers from the Pennsylvania Humanities Council and sponsoring craft classes. One of the first programs scheduled for the museum is a watercolor class sponsored by the Greene County Council on the Arts.

Of course, such activities cost money and much of her time, she admits, will be devoted to coming up with fund-raising ideas and seeking grants. But she is hopeful that the museum will become a place where there will be something for the entire family. She wants to start programs geared to children for the summer such as nature walks and is interested in letting the spacious grounds be used for casual family gatherings.

Ms. Lewis is encouraging groups who want to use the museum or arrange for special tours to contact her at the museum at 627-3204. The hours it will be open are Wednesday through Sunday, from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

A native of Canonsburg, Ms. Lewis said her family had owned a farm in Springhill Township near Deep Valley, a farm where she and her husband, Jay Coughlin, now live with 12-year-old son, Willy, and two-month-old daughter, Catherine.

She is a graduate of Penn State University and received her master's degree in psychology from the University of North Carolina. Prior to her museum job, she was a writer and editor for the Bureau of Business Research at West Virginia University.

A number of projects are in the works for the summer at the museum. An additional 100 feet of track for the Old Engine No. 4 will be laid at the site. The track was donated by the Montour Railroad of Pittsburgh. Another recent addition is an old foot pump printing press donated by the family of the late John Sutton.

There also are plans to start a Greene County Antique and Classical Car and Motorcycle Club for local antique car buffs. A register would be set up so people can get in touch with



Lenley Lewis is surrounded by kids interested in an old phonograph.

other antique car owners and to schedule antique car shows at the grounds.

And the historical society is already making plans to hold its annual Fall Festival in October.

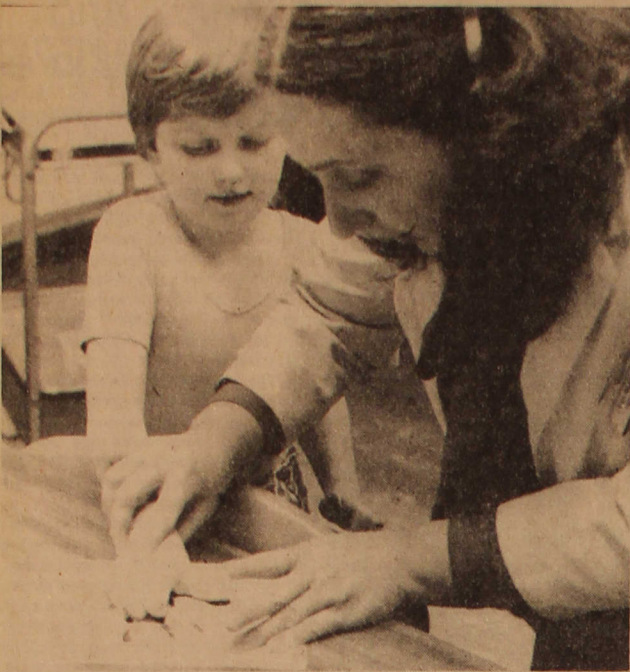
Ms. Lewis also would like to see the historical society publish a book filled with recipes donated by local residents. But, rather than just making it a cookbook, she hopes to see it compiled along the lines of an old-

fashioned home companion book, adding household hints and children's games.

Such an idea seems to fit right in with the family approach she hopes to bring to her job.

Observer-Reporter

'Expecting' Brothers And Sisters Learn About Birth



Leah Meek assists Rachael Crossland, 5, with her hand print on her "Big Sister" certificate.

WAYNESBURG — A new baby can change a household in a lot of ways.

Mothers and fathers puzzle over where the baby's room will be located, how much money it will cost and what name to choose.

"Expecting" brothers and sisters have concerns, too. They wonder what goes on in the hospital when Mom leaves to have the baby, and they wonder how their lives will change with a new brother or sister in the home.

The "Big Brother and Big Sister Training Program" offered by the Obstetrics Department at Greene County Memorial Hospital is especially designed to help expecting brothers and sisters find some answers to their questions.

Children aged two or older, whose mothers will be delivering at Greene County Memorial, are invited, along with their parents, to an afternoon program at the hospital.

According to Irene Sholtis, RN, nursing supervisor, the purpose of the program is to encourage the entire family to take part in the birth process and to help reduce the anxieties of children about their mother's hospitalization.

Leah Meek, RN, conducts the program for several families at a time.

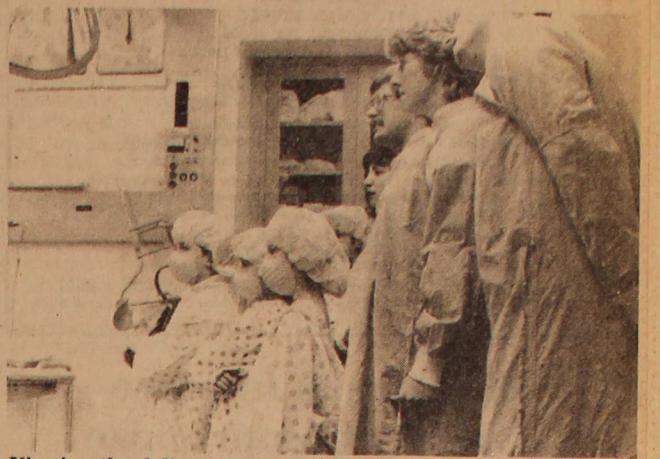
On a recent Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Meek held the program for the Crossland and Kijowski families.

Richard and Laurie Crossland and their daughter Rachael, 5, of Clarksville expect a baby in May. Mr. Crossland is employed by Overnight Transportation in Washington. Also involved were Joe and Suzanne Kijowski and children Joe, 11 and Jessica, 6 of Waynesburg. Mr. Kijowski is employed by the Monongalia County school system in West Virginia.

The program began in a hospital classroom with Mrs. Meek briefly telling the families about the hospital. The group then moved to the delivery room area where they donned caps, gowns, masks and footcovers before going into the delivery room. Eyes widened as Mrs. Meek explained about the equipment and showed where Mom would be lying and answered questions about, "What would happen if there were twins?"

The families were then shown the nursery and the nursery observation window where the children will be able to view their new brother or sister.

The tour ended in the classroom where refreshments were served and the group viewed a film on a baby's development during the first year.



Viewing the delivery room are left to right, front row: Emily Meek, Jessica Kijowski, Rachael Crossland and the back row, left to right: Joe Kijowski, Suzanne Kijowski, Joe Kijowski, Laurie Crossland and Richard Crossland.

The highlight of the afternoon for the children was receiving a "Big Brother" or "Big Sister" certificate declaring that, "I am ready for our new baby." To this certificate, they added their own inked handprint, just as a baby's foot is imprinted on the birth record.

Mrs. Meek believes the program has been very successful. She indicated that even parents of very young children have reported the children continue to ask questions at home and appear more relaxed "because they have seen where Mom will be when she goes to the hospital."

Winners Of DAR Contest Announced

CARMICHAELS — Members of Junior American Citizen Clubs in Greene County won a number of awards in the national "America, I Love You" contest.

The event is sponsored by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and is held locally by the Greene Academy Chapter of the DAR at Carmichaels.

Elementary school winners were Tommy Viencek, second grade, Jefferson-Morgan, first in play, \$25; James Journic, third grade, Scout Troop 1168, first in essay, \$25; Jon Dotts, seventh grade, Jefferson-Morgan, first in essay, \$15.

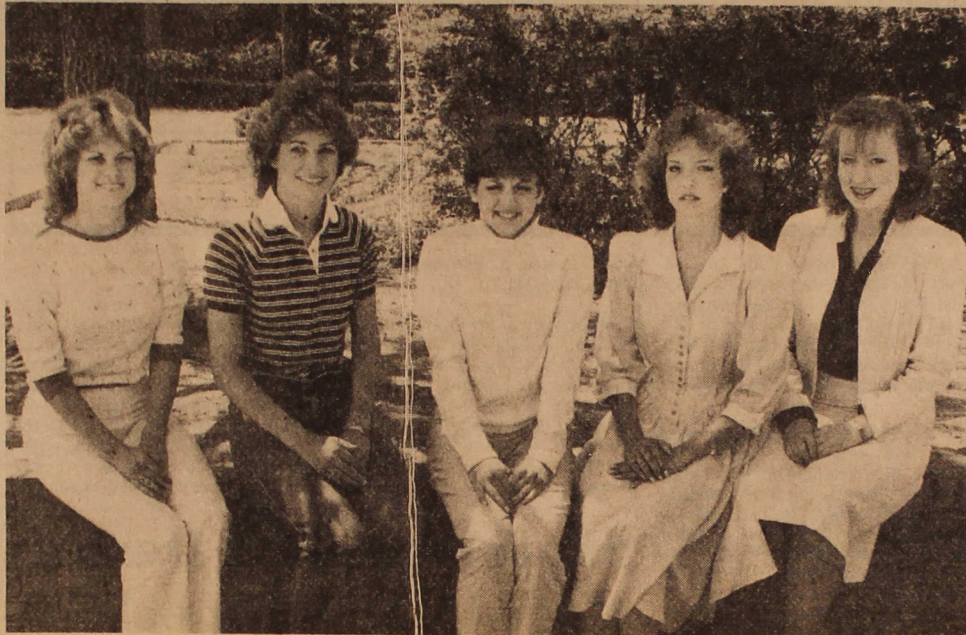
Secondary winners, by grade:

Ninth Grade — Lynn Tackett, Carmichaels Area, first place and outstanding essay, \$35; Jamie Coffman, Carmichaels Area, first place in poetry, \$15; Gena Dempsey, Waynesburg YDC, first place in play, \$10; Wendy Volb, YDC, first place in essay, \$10.

Tenth Grade — Cindy Eby, YDC, first place in essay, \$10.

Eleventh Grade — Cynthia Roney, YDC, first place in essay, \$10; Laura Slayton, YDC, first place in poetry, \$10.

Twelfth Grade — Marilyn Larvell, YDC, first place in poetry, \$10; Carla Smith, YDC, first place in play, \$10.



Waynesburg May Court

JoAnne Yorio, center, has been elected May Queen at Waynesburg Central High School, and her brother, John, has been elected king. Their parents are Doris and Joe Yorio of Mt. Morris. They will be crowned during ceremonies to be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the school. Members of the May Court, from left, are Kim Stewart, junior attendant; Bobbie Kay Gressly, senior; Queen JoAnne; Melissa Rumskey and Marla Doney, both juniors. Not pictured are senior attendants Dolly Goodwin and Laurel Kelly.

Honor Students

WAYNESBURG — The National Honor Society Chapter at Waynesburg Central High School held its 14th annual Honors Banquet at the school Wednesday night recognizing scholastic and other achievements of students during the past school year.

Special guests were parents of the students being honored.

Heading the list for scholastic recognition were the top ten in this year's graduating class. Francis Bryan Popp was the top scholastic senior with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Popp, of Waynesburg, and also received the 1983 Bausch and Lomb Science Award.

Following Popp as the top scholastic seniors were in their placing were Dolly Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Goodwin of Waynesburg with a 3.956 grade average; Jennifer Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Graham of Waynesburg, and William Haney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marc D. Haney of Sprags Start Route Waynesburg, both third place with identical 3.955 averages; Kevin Durkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Durkin of Mt. Morris, with a 3.947 average.

Barbara Kay Mosely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelce Mosley of Waynesburg R.D.5, with a 3.926 average; Joy Wychoff, daughter of Mrs. Vera Wychoff of Waynesburg R.D.1, with a 3.833 average; Jeffrey R. Speelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huffman of Sprags Star Route Waynesburg, with a 3.818 average; and Gwen McCullough, with a 3.804 grade average.

Dolly Goodwin and Bryan Popp were named boy and girl of the year. They had been the boy and girl for the month of September. Others recognized as the boy and girl of the various months were, Lori Trader and Jeff Speelman, October; Bobbie Kay Gressly and Keith Gressly, November; Joy Wychoff and Ron Hostutler, December; Whitney Francis and Bill Haney, January; Lauren Patterson and Kevin Durkin, February; Chris Kendall and Bill Gerace, March; Barbara Mosely and Jay Morris, April; and Karen Schifko and Andy Krutko, May.

Julie Tewell, Tracy Walls, and Heath Lemley received Earth and Space Science awards. Roshan Khorsandia received the chemistry award. Mathematics awards were presented to Donald William, algebra I, Charles Lemley, algebra II, and Traci Loar, geometry.

English awards were presented to Dolly Goodwin, outstanding twelfth grade student; Kevin Durkin, outstanding in dramatic literature (Shakespeare); Roshan Khorsandia, outstanding eleventh grade student; Diane Bogan, outstanding tenth grade student; Carol Huffman and Tom Jackovic, Today's World Affairs awards; Seema Mishra, Voice of De-

mocracy Essay winner; and Karen Schifko, Martha Maxon Essay winner.

French awards were received by Fred Wheaton, French III, Troy Milliken and Seema Mishra, French II; and Debbie Brumley, Amy Celento, Marjorie Marotta, Ani Mishra, Joy Wyckoff, Pam Sheets, Kelley Stoneking, Julie Tewell, and Don Williams, all for French I.

Roshan Khorsandian received the Biology II award and Don William the Biology I honors.

Joy Wyckoff and Keith Gressly received top honors for Spanish IV. Spanish III recognition was given to Lisa Baldwin, Barbara Mosley, Lee Anne Neubauer, Bryan Popp, and Jeff Speelman. Recognized for Spanish II accomplishments were John Bennett, Barbara Brook, Tracy Bookover, Marsha Bussey, Michele Bussey, Grant Duffield, and Tim Jackovic. Receiving Spanish I recognition were Jaylene Espenshade, John Fowler, Jennifer Hagen, Bruce Jones, Heath Lemley, Chuck Rettinger, Rodney Rodavich, Marita Smith, Danny Rush, and Diana Boyd. Valeria Quesada received the Edward B. Cordray Social Studies award. The Anna Gordon Meighen World History award was given to Michelle Seybold and Charles Shriver.

Recognition for outstanding achievement in shorthand in the business awards were given to Carol Hoey and Chris Kendall.

Honored for home economic achievements were Vicki LaCount, outstanding senior for clothing award; and Amy Osso and Kim Stewart, Make It Yourself With Wool winners.

Special awards were presented to Danny Lemley, junior nominated for the Penn State Scholars' program; and Jessica Halow, Jocelyn Halow, National Merit Scholarship finalists.

Local awards for highest achievement were presented to Kathy Stoneking and Donald Williams.

Honors choir awards were presented to Christa Cowell and Bill Scritchfield. Receiving District I Chorus awards were Colleen Kress, Janie Moore and Christa Cowell.

Rick Ankrom received the John Philip Sousa band award and Tom Patton the Louis Armstrong Jazz award. Megan West received the Band Director's award. Others receiving recognition for their band accomplishments were Whitney Francis, outstanding majorette; Pam Bland, outstanding silk; and Karen Schifko, outstanding rifle.

National Education Development Test recognition for tenth grade students were received by Diane Bogan, Felino Cruz, Steve Halow, Karl Main, Seema Mishra, Jennifer Pool, Kelley Stoneking, and Don Williams. Ninth grade students receiving NEDT recognition were Laura Brown, Ani Mishra, and Kethy Stoneking.

Students Chosen For Award

WAYNESBURG — Karen S. Schifko and Andy Krutko have been selected as students of the month at Waynesburg Central High School by the sponsoring Waynesburg Lions Club.

Karen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schifko of 125 Carpenter Lane, currently has a 3.38 grade point average. She is a member of Alpha, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, the Raider Marching Band as a color guard rifle captain and the 4-H Club.

She has received the Martha Maxon Scholarship Award, Spanish Award and National English Merit Award. Her interests include crafts, sewing, swimming, jogging and reading.

A member of St. Ann's R.C. Church, she plans to attend Indiana University and major in nursing.

Andy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Krutko of 1565 Sixth Street and has a 3.0 grade point average.

A member of the basketball team for four years, he served as captain this past season. He also lettered in football for two years and was a member of the Spanish Club and Interact Club.

He represented the local Rotary



KAREN SCHIFKO

club at a district seminar and was named to the all-county basketball team. His other interests include tennis, basketball and fishing.



ANDY KRUTKO

A member of St. Ann's R.C. Church, he plans to attend West Virginia University and major in meteorology.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rishell of 45 Montgomery Avenue, Waynesburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth Ann, to James D. Outcalt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allcott Outcalt of 93 Fieldpoint Road, Heath, Ohio.

Miss Rishell is a 1982 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and will be attending Edison College this fall. Her fiancé is a graduate of Heath High School in 1977 and is currently employed by Energy Independence in Fort Myers, Fla.



TO MARRY — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Martin of Waynesburg R.D.1 announce the engagement of their daughter, Trudy Lynn, to Albert Andrew Vargo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Vargo of Smock. Miss Martin will be a 1983 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and Greene County Vo-Tech School. Her fiancé is a 1980 graduate of Brownsville High School and is presently employed by Jan & Jean Pastries at the Uniontown Plaza. An April wedding is planned.

Gains Slowing In 4th Week

Results of the fourth week of the Greene County Sunday School Association's Enlargement Campaign were announced Friday by M.B. McMillen, acting association president.

According to McMillen, only three of the churches reporting showed gains over the same Sunday in 1982. The Jollytown United Methodist Church topped the list with a gain of 138 percent and 18 people. Harmony United Presbyterian Church reported a 31.9 percent gain and 15 people, while in third place was the South Wheeling Baptist Church with a 16 percent increase and four-person gain.

For the second week of the campaign, the Rogersville United Methodist Church had a 33 percent gain representing an increase over the same period last year of 13 people.

Girls May Apply For Fair Title

WIND RIDGE — Miss Jacktown Fair will be crowned at the opening ceremonies of the fair on Tuesday, Aug. 2.

Any girl interested in entering the contest is asked to contact Sheila Six

at New Freeport R.D.1 or call her at 447-2013. All participants must be enrolled in Cameron, Central Greene or West Greene school districts and have completed at least the eighth grade.



Tommy Fitzgerald and Nicolette Yorkovich seem timid about their duet.

Nursing Home Week Events Are Varied

WAYNESBURG — National Nursing Home Week will be observed at the Curry Memorial Home this week with a number of special programs and an open house on Sunday, May 15, from 1 to 3 p.m.

On Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m. U.S. Steel affiliate artist, guitarist Allen Krantz, will perform. At the same time on Wednesday, the Waynesburg Central High School Stage Band will give a concert.

The employees of the home will get into the act too, with a "dress down day," on Friday. Weather permitting, they hope to hold a ballgame and picnic. The next day, the Koal Krackin' Klowns will make an appearance at 1 p.m.

Persons wishing to attend the open house on Sunday will be given tours and refreshments.

The first program for National Nursing Home Week was held Monday morning when a group of children from the Baptist Day Care Center at the First Baptist Church in Waynesburg sang several songs.



Heather Owens is not shy with Curry Home resident Vesta Beabout.

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Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Waynesburg Mayor Charles T. Strosnider, with a hat, presents a proclamation to Postmaster W.R. Cumpston during ceremonies held in the late 1940s. Others left to right, Frank Hill, Blaine Grim, Leon Jabour, S. Carl Greenlee, George Kern, John Yoders, Floyd Cumpston, Jack Fritz, Ed McClelland, Postmaster Cumpston, Harry Anderson, John I. Martin, Tom Burge, Mayor Strosnider, Art Buchannon, Ralph Summersgill, Chum Lewis, Spowden White, Mac McNeely and Bill Cummins.

Wheeling Creek Impasse Resolved By Compromise

The slow pace at which the Wheeling Creek Watershed flood control project has been proceeding becomes apparent to those who remember that proposed construction of the dam on the Enlow Fork in Richhill Township was one of the major issues in the Greene County commissioner race four years ago.

At that time, residents of the western part of the county who had banded together to form the Association for Rural Conservation were actively working against candidates who favored construction of the dam because they felt it would destroy what they considered to be a unique valley of great natural beauty.

The dam hasn't been built yet, but its construction is scheduled to begin next year. The four years haven't been wasted, however, as a plan has been worked out which will accomplish the goal of providing flood protection at Wheeling while preserving the valley as a nature preserve.

Key to the compromise was an agreement that the final dam in the complex, unlike those build earlier, would be designed as a "dry" dam. This will permit free flow of the stream except in times of heavy rains and water runoff, when the dam will back up water to create a temporary pool.

Land which the Watershed Commission must purchase to provide for the pool will be turned over to the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy in exchange for its maintenance of the dam structure. The Conservancy will also purchase additional adjoining land to create a preserve of some 700 acres which will be maintained as a wild area for the enjoyment of the public.

Everone involved seems to be pleased with the solution to a problem which four years ago had divided people into warring camps. It took time to work it out, but it seems to have been time well spent.

Hospital Starts Raising Funds

WAYNESBURG — Some 50 business and civic leaders from the area attended Greene County Memorial Hospital's third annual Business Community Luncheon held Wednesday afternoon at the Greene County Country Club.

Held in observance of National Hospital Week, the annual luncheon was used to announce the hospital's \$1.5 million fund-raising campaign for expansion and renovation plans.

The public phase of the campaign officially started with the luncheon Wednesday.

Members of the hospital "family" including the board, medical staff,

auxiliary and employees, according to administrator Michael Flinn, have started the campaign with \$300,000 in donations.

Plans call for the addition of a five-bed special care unit, an ambulatory care center for outpatient surgery and ambulatory clinics and additional room for the radiology department, clinical laboratories and physical therapy.

Groundbreaking ceremonies are expected to be held early this summer with a 12-month construction period expected.

Improvements will provide 14,000 square feet of new space and 9,000 square feet of renovated areas.

College Students Biking For Poor

WAYNESBURG — Two Westminster College students — Tim Cahn of Waynesburg and Luke Stollings of Fayette City — will make a 4,250-mile cross-country bicycle trip this summer to benefit an ecumenical Christian ministry which provides housing for the poor.

The two young men, who are juniors and roommates at the New Wilmington college, plan to leave Astoria, Ore., around June 3 to bicycle to Washington, D.C. They expect to take about 80 days to make the trip, which will take them through 11 states.

"We want to do something exciting and challenging, but we want to benefit someone through our venture," Cahn said. Beneficiaries of the venture will be the inadequately-housed poor of the world through the ministry of Habitat for Humanity, for which the cyclists will be seeking sponsoring pledges.

Habitat for Humanity uses private funds and volunteers to assist the poor in building houses on a no-interest, no-profit basis. The program enables persons who otherwise could

never own a home of their own purchase one over a 20-year period with mortgage payments comparable to what they are paying for rent on sub-standard housing.

Money comes through gifts and non-interest loans from individuals and churches and an occasional foundation gift, with payments from Habitat homeowners going back into the fund to finance additional housing.

Cahn and Stollings plan to average from 60 to 65 miles a day, thus allowing occasional days for relaxation and sightseeing. They plan to share the Habitat story as they go and hope to raise \$28,000 through pledges by the mile, by the state, or lump sums. They expect to arrive in Washington around Aug. 22.

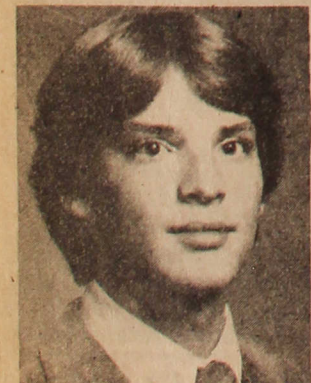
Interest in mission work is not something of the moment for either Cahn or Stollings.

At Westminster, Cahn, a sociology and religion major, is on the student staff of the Dean of the Chapel as missions fellowship director. He has also been active in the Clown Ministry Group and, with Stollings, has been serving on the residence hall staff. He spent a summer in Thailand observing mission work under the United Presbyterian Church.

Stollings is a biology and Spanish major and spent nine months in Mexico with the Rotary Exchange program. Both young men plan on overseas service after graduation.

Both also are sons of Christian ministers. Cahn's father, Dr. Robert Cahn, is dean of student life at Waynesburg college and frequently preaches in United Presbyterian churches throughout southwestern Pennsylvania. His mother, Kathryn, is director of health services at the college.

Persons interested in making pledges for the cross-country trip can contact Dr. and Mrs. Cahn.



TIM CAHN

AROUND TOWN
By THE STAFF

The Downey House Hotel, now the Fort Jackson at the corner of High and Washington Streets in Waynesburg sparked with memories the other day for the few old timers who were around when Jimmy Beeler and his wife happened by from Rosewell, N.M.

They have been living there since they "went south" after construction of the Big-Inch pipeline for Texas Eastern Corp. during World War II. For older readers, Jim is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beeler and his wife's parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. William Kerns of Waynesburg. The Kern's service station in Morrisville was the unofficial, sandlot baseball headquarters and the unofficial headquarters for the Williams Brothers Construction Co.

As this material is being put together, faculty and graduates of Waynesburg College will be more than happy if the good weather continues through Sunday when graduation ceremonies will be held on the campus in front of Miller Hall.

The annual Waynesburg Horse Show is only a few days away and hopefully the weather man will cooperate for this event also. The traditional Memorial Day event annually draws thousands of fans from the tri-state area and many other places in the Eastern United States.

Scores of Waynesburg residents paid their final respects to Harold Herrod at funeral services this week. A familiar figure on his bicycle, Harold was better known as "Pickie" and delivered the Brownsville Telegraph for over 40 years. A separate tribute can be found on this page

today. It was written by long-time friend John O'Hara.

Many visitors are commenting on the revitalization being done in downtown Waynesburg. The new store fronts are eye-catching and will be even more so after the electric lines are taken down and placed on back streets. It was also welcome news that \$100,000 has been made available to renovate homes in the West

Waynesburg area.

Many candidates in next week's primary election have decided they would use their nicknames on the official ballot. Many Greene County folks go their entire lifetime without close friends knowing their Christian name. Included on the ballots this year will be Tootie, Odie, Butch, Honnie, Jake, Mutt, Snowball, Foggy, Sunshine, Sonny, Buck, Bud and Boo.

Supreme Court Denies Magistrates' Appeal

WAYNESBURG — The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has denied a petition from two of Greene County's three district magistrates which asked it to set aside a Greene County Court order reducing the number of staff members in their offices.

The order, signed by Chief Justice Samuel J. Roberts, gave no reasons for the court's refusal to consider the application for a writ of prohibition filed on behalf of Magistrates John Watson and Ruth Hughes by Washington County Attorney Mark E. Mascara.

Watson is magistrate for Waynesburg and the western section of the county. Mrs. Hughes, with an office in Franklin Township, has jurisdiction in the central part of the county. Magistrate Emil Bertugli of Carmichaels did not join in the appeal.

Watson and Mrs. Hughes are protesting an administrative order by Judge Glenn Toothman issued on Jan. 27, 1983. The order, which was executed by the county commissioners,

reduced staffing in the three magistrate offices from six full-time persons to three full-time and one half-time person.

The Greene County Court order stated that reduced staffing was being ordered in accord with recommendations of the Pennsylvania Court Administrative Office. The recommendations were based on a study aimed at determining the amount of personnel needed.

Mascara, when contacted Thursday, said that some type of appeal will be taken in an effort to resolve the issue.

"This is an issue of great importance because it is one of first impression and could have a devastating effect on magistrates throughout the state," he said.

"It is our contention that magistrates make up an independent judicial system which is responsible only to the Supreme Court, and that local courts certainly do not have the power to dictate the size of their staffs."

Countian Writes About Amelia Earhart Flight

By James B. Moore, Special to the O-R

DILLINER — Joe Pekar of Dilliner R.D.1, after many years of soul-searching, has written a book about Amelia Earhart that will confirm the "real reason" for her attempted around-the-world flight in 1937.

Pekar was a 20-year-old soldier stationed in Hawaii when the famous flyer disappeared somewhere in the Pacific and created a mystery that has been debated for the past 46 years.

Pekar was stationed at Luke Field with the 23rd Bombardment Squadron as a machine gunner during 1937. He was a member of the ground crew that serviced Earhart's twin-engine Lockheed Electra just before she crashed during her first attempt to circle the globe east to west two months earlier than the flight on which she and navigator Fred Noonan disappeared.

At least two previous books have been written about the tragic flight and possible fate of Earhart and Noonan. Everyone agrees the first attempt to fly around the world began on March 17, 1937, when she left Oakland, Calif., and flew to Luke Field in Hawaii where Pekar met her and took a picture that he "wouldn't take a million dollars for." She was taking off on March 20 for the second leg of her flight but groundlooped the plane on the runway and caused considerable damage.

Officials ruled the crash occurred due to unexplained circumstances and the plane was taken apart and

shipped back to the factory in California for a major overhaul. During this period, Earhart decided to circle the globe in the other direction and on May 20, 1937, left the Oakland airport heading east.

After stops in Tucson, New Orleans and Miami, she left the United States and entered the history books and mystery books. She and Noonan made stops in Venezuela, Brazil, West Africa, Sudan, India, Australia and eventually in Lea, New Guinea.

She took off from Lae on July 2, 1937, but never made her next destination at Howland Island. Ships and planes searched for her and Noonan for three weeks before finally giving the two up for lost.

Many have questioned if the only reason for the flight was for Earhart to become the first woman pilot to circle the earth. For years, there has been speculation that Earhart was on some secret mission for the government.

Joe Klass in his book, "Amelia Earhart Lives," comes right out and says Earhart's plane was equipped by the military to take aerial photographs of Japanese fortifications on Saipan.

Still others feel Noonan had navigation problems and they became lost before finally running out of fuel and crashing into the Pacific Ocean.

Pekar, who served two years in Hawaii with the U.S. Army, claims to have evidence that would set the record straight. Although he would not reveal the evidence, he said his book



Joseph Pekar with prized photograph

would contain the information that could confirm the reason for Earhart's fatal flight.

He did reveal during the interview that he was invited to become a member of a "special crew" to take part in the Earhart mission.

"I don't know why they (the government) won't tell the truth," Pekar said, "but it's time someone did. She was a very brave woman and a great American. People should know what happened," he continued.

Pekar has had the book copyrighted but, despite correspondence with various publishing houses, he has failed to reach an agreement for publication.

If and when the agreement is reached and the books are being sold,

Fact and Folklore
John O'Hara

It was more years than I can remember exactly—back in the mid 1920s—the first time I met Harold Cottrell and he was still in his early teens but appeared even younger.

He had come to my house on South Richhill Street and wanted to contact Charles Cottrell, the circulation manager of the Brownsville Telegraph, to ask for a job selling the newspaper in Waynesburg.

There had been a crew of slightly older boys who had been selling them that included the Snyder brothers, Chub and Abbie and Arden Turner, then a teen-ager and a slightly older boy by the name of Stover from the Morgantown area.

School was about to open and the boys wanted to play football on a vacant lot on South Morgan Street. Their inspiration was ignited by the skill of Snyders' uncle Jim McDonald, a member of the Waynesburg High School team who later starred for the Duquesne University team and the Pittsburgh Steelers.

However, football was of no interest to Harold Herrod.

He was so small and slight that he looked too frail to carry anything heavier than a newspaper—one at a time for that matter. Time was to prove that impression very wrong.

Because of Harold's weakly appearance, Cottrell was reluctant to hire him and left it up to me if Harold was hired for the job. Having been the runt in my own South Side group that included the late Charles Sowers, Leo "Coach" and Jim Cunningham, Abbie Black, Martin Vilella, Walter Montgomery, I could understand Harold's position.

Cottrell finally decided to give Harold a chance. There was little in Harold's manner that would indicate any great expectations from a youth trying to help his family in the early depression years.

Later Cottrell confessed he had no hope the mere wisp of a lad who was less than five feet tall and weighed less than a 100 pounds, would last more than a few weeks.

Slowly, very slowly, it came about Harold was destined to sell thousands of papers to people who didn't even know the name of the newspaper.

The increase in sales was extremely slow at first but he continued to ignore the taunts of many and worked six nights a week from one end of town to the other. He had no particular route and sought his customers in bars, restaurants and on the streets. Like the mailman, he never let the weather interfere with his rounds.

Over the years, he wore out nearly 60 bicycles and became a sight as familiar as the courthouse. College students returning years later would ask about "Pickie" as he was affectionately known.

Life was in no way a day-by-day round of pointless drudgery for Harold because he enjoyed the fruits of his labors and the rearing of his family and grandchildren.

On too many occasions in the last few years, he collapsed at the end of his route and had to be carried into the home which he shared with his mother on College Street. On three separate occasions recently, he was hospitalized for heart problems. He died at home last week bringing to a close a career that spanned seven decades.

May he rest in peace.

Gressley Draws Three Aces In AAA Qualifier

By Denise Bachman, O-R Sports Staff

It was easy slicing the field of participants, but it wasn't nearly as easy to survive and secure a berth in the WPIAL Championships.

Bobbie Kay Gressley learned that lesson well Tuesday afternoon in the WPIAL Girls Class AAA Qualifiers.

Although the Waynesburg Central High School senior qualified in three events at the Trinity track, she twice experienced something that has eluded her in two events all season—defeat. Gressley had to settle for second in both the 100- and 200-meter dashes after notching perfect records during the dual meet season.

But that was fine with her, just as long she finished among the top six—the number that advances to next Tuesday's WPIAL Championships at North Allegheny.

"I was undefeated in the 100 and 200, but this was the first time I really had any competition," said Gressley, who also captured first in the long jump (15'5"). "I'm not disappointed because I knew there would be a lot of competition here."

Trinity, however, led local teams in the number of qualifiers, advancing 13. Peters Township followed with seven; McGuffey, six; Canon-McMillan, four and Ringgold, one. The Big Macs' Carolyn Kern was the only double-winner, taking the shot put and discus.

Gressley admitted that she tired after running in the preliminary heat, semifinals and finals of the 100. And the proof rests in her times. She was the only runner to break the 13.0 barrier, twice running a 12.9. But she was edged at the tape in the finals by Upper St. Clair's Kathy Landraf, who

posted a 13.1. Landraf was also the culprit who dealt Gressley her first loss in the 200.

"I think I was running in too many things," Gressley said. "My time in the 100 was better the first time. I couldn't keep up. It seems that I

didn't have as much endurance at the end. Maybe if I'd be in better shape, it would help."

But according to Waynesburg coach Sue Dugan, Gressley has gone beyond the call of duty countless times this season.

"She put in a hard day today," Dugan said. "She's only been out for track for two years, but she's always been a good individual competitor. But what's more important is she's always been a good team member, too. A couple of times we needed a win

in the mile relay, so she'd run a leg. That's hard to do when she's competing in those other events.

"She's got a lot of natural ability and a good head on her shoulders. If you tell her how to do something and show her how to do it right, she'll work on one part, put it together and make it come out right."

Leading the Hillers was defending state javelin champion Sherrie MacKinney, who captured first far ahead of the others with a throw of 151'6". Teammate Denise King took second with a toss of 125'5", while Sheila Brenner joined MacKinney in the winner's bracket, taking first in the 400 dash.

"The only thing I'm disappointed in is there was no more competition in the 400 for Sheila," Trinity head coach Jerry Chambers said. "When you have two, three or four events that look good for states, it's hard to be disappointed. People have to realize that when you hold your own with teams like Baldwin, Mt. Lebanon and Upper St. Clair, it speaks well of your team."

Others to qualify for Trinity included freshman Stacey Williams (100); Lori Dindak (100 hurdles); Sue Smith (300 hurdles); Cindy Riggle (800 run); Chris Smith and Cindy Belski (shot put); Kelly Stoner (discus) and the 400-, 1,600-, and 3,200-meter relay teams.

"I'm glad it's over," Chambers said. "This way we know that we're down to the people who qualified. We had a lot of kids who had their per-

sonal bests, and anytime who have a person like Sherrie or Elaine (Trinity graduate Elaine Sobansky), who are national caliber, when they shine and the better they do, the better you feel."

And Peters Township coach Karyl Noel is feeling pretty good about the Indians' performances.

Judy Hrehocik was a triple qualifier (100, 200 and long jump), while Rhoda Visser placed first in the high jump (5'1") and fourth in the triple jump. Karen McRae (3,200); Kris Euliano and Jenny Patter (discus); Karyn Hopf (triple jump) and the 1,600 and 3,200 relay teams also advanced.

"We qualified most everyone we expected," Noel said. "I think one of the surprises was a ninth grader, Kris Euliano. She was second in the discus and she has not thrown that well. But this (96'7") was her best throw of the season."

"Rhoda Visser always waits until late in the season to blossom. She does enough to get along. If she lacks this week, she'll pick up the pieces next week. I don't feel there's any doubt she'll qualify for states."

Other qualifiers were Canon-McMillan's Jackie Migliorini (100 hurdles); Kerry O'Daniel (100) and Andrea Thomas (long jump); McGuffey's Lori Andrews (1,600), Paula Clutter (triple jump), Terry Bell (javelin); Karie Kuhn (high and triple jumps) and the 400 and 1,600 relay teams; Ringgold's 400 relay team and Waynesburg's Carol Huffman (400).



Waynesburg College MVP's

Waynesburg College's 1982-83 Most Valuable Players from the school's sports programs were recently honored at a banquet. In the first row (left to right) are: Francis DelPinto (baseball), Mike Forbes (football), Tim Walker (basketball) and Phil Gifford (wrestling). Second row: baseball coach Bill Hardisty, football coach Bill Tornabene, interim president Dr. Jack Strange, wrestling coach Sam Church and basketball coach-athletic director Rudy Marisa.

Rips Hundred

HUNDRED, W.Va. — West Greene High School's baseball team picked up a 9-2 win over Hundred Wednesday in exhibition action.

Minor League Team Rosters Released

WAYNESBURG — Managers and players for each of the nine minor league teams in Waynesburg and the Little League team in Nineveh have been announced:

NINEVEH
Todd McCoullough, Joetta Denman, Mike Scott, Bill Shumaker, Chris Cipoletti, Diane Beddion, Charlie Garber, Greg Hopkins, Jerrod Bamberber, Dennis Rutan, Jason Horr, Mike Cipoletti and Tim Denman.

BEABOUT SUNOCO
Manager Jim Shriver, Carl Wright, Susan Faddis, Bob Hawkinberry, Keith Swann, Robert Jenkins, Leroy Wright, David Hill, Joey Katruska, Robert Simp-

son, Aaron Ketchum, Shawn Carlson, Deborah Canan, Keith Jenkins and Brian Varner.

EMERALD MINE
Manager Butch Deter, Rusty Milliken, Ben McMillen, Angela Kerr, Jodi Pawlosky, Shawn Negley, Robert Robison, Chad Coss, Shawn McDougal, Julia Ann Seese, Michael Howard, Richard Hunnell, Jarett Davis, Frank Semple, Laurie Eisiminger and Robert Eisiminger.

IST NATIONAL—Carmichaels
Manager Chuck Bailly, Bill McMahon, Pratik Desai, Aaron Huffman, Mark McMahon, Ben Wise, Mike Younken, David Bailly, Mary Bailly, Chad McCollum, Erica Kolat, Earle Teagarden, Chris Tyler, Terry Wise and Dave Mariner.

BURNS SERVICE CENTER
Manager Dave Stoneking, Marck Patterson, Dave Stoneking, Chad Tubbs, Sam Steinmiller, Wade Mills, Brian Kiger, Terry Hoyle, Todd Ely, William Wine, Chris Snyder, Randy Hunter, Craig Corwin, Keith Rishell and Duane Arbogast.

BARNA FURNITURE
Manager Joe Noska, Mike Benci, Craig Tewell, Charles Cumberledge, Tessa Knisley, Elizabeth King, John C. Riley, Robert Hartley, Mike Cook, Steven Thomas, Tommy Chayapraks, Jed Stephenson, Bobby Stephenson, Leslie Shultz and Douglas Cumberledge.

KALSEY INSURANCE
Manager Ron Gaus, Richard Pierce, Brian Novogradac, Stephen Milinovich, Brent Fuller, Gary Fuller, Chris Hennen, Tom Glaser, Kim Gaus, Trent Boyd, James Meacci, Bron Lorentz, Matt Pfeninger, David Orbin and Grant Boudreau.

ELLIOT'S ARCO
Manager Ron Jesso, Dodie Lemley, John Lacich, Peter Nieves, Gary Huffman, Scott McCracken, Victor Gasior, Jimmy Lemley, Curtis Price, Cindy Price, Shawn Lacich, Jason Jesso, Gregg Cook, Jennifer Gasior and Rusty Pettit.

WAYNE LUMBER
Manager Gary Wilson, Gary Wilson, Jared Blosser, Stephanie Guthrie, Jeremy Barnhart, Derek Huntley, Jamie Morris, David Morgan, Joey Corwin, Scott Headlee, Brian Zimmerman, Brett Shimek, Eric Marshall, Leigh Ann Watreas and Douglas Flynn.

NINEVEH
Manager Ron Henry, Bill Ross, Jerry Rutan, Chuck Walker, J.C. Hopkins, Donald Poland, Gordon Henry, Craig Henry, Joe Thomas, Adam Andrews, Keith Scott, Joe Whipkey, Carol Phillips, Jimmy Maxwell, Erik Bussey, Melissa Poland, Jessica Adrew and Jeanie Phillips.

Bowling Scores

BOWLING RESULTS
Mankey Engineering captured the Monday Night Woman's Bowling League championship this season and finished the regular season with a shutout win over Piper's Construction.

Sue Corbett rolled a 172 high single and Loraine Kelley rolled a 488 series for the winning Mankey team. Barb Morris was high roller for the Pipers team with a 203 single and 571 series.

Feminine Mystique, the second place finisher, was shutout by Fairmont Supply in the final match. Sue Marshall paced the winners with a 181 single and 493 series while Sheila Harvey topped the losing Mystique

team with a 190 single and 470 series.

The Cokettes took three points from Baily Insurance behind the 204 single and 582 series of Shirley Kerr. For Baily's, Judy Greenwood rolled a 178 single and Betty Stevenson, a 456 high series.

Hopkins & Son took three points from Jacobs Petroleum Products with Mary Hopkins leading the way with a 176 single and 483 series. Donna Knisley led the Jacobs team with a 185 single and 530 series.

The order of finish for the season was as follows: Mankey Engineering, Feminine Mystique, Cokettes, Baily Insurance, Pipers Construction, Fairmont Supply, Hopkins & Son and Jacobs Petroleum.

Lessons Offered

CARMICHAELS — Registration for Red Cross swimming lessons will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on May 14, 18, 23 and 24, and from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 22, in the Parks & Recreation Office in the Old County Office Building in Waynesburg.

Applicants must be at least six years old or have passed the first grade. Those who had lessons before must present a certificate.

Registration is for both pools and all classes. Classes will be held for two weeks, Monday through Friday, and the cost is \$5.



Workin' On The Ballfield

Despite delays caused by continued rainy weather, a Waynesburg Optimist Club project to construct a Little League baseball field is continuing. Late Friday afternoon floors for the above-ground dugouts were being poured. The field is being constructed along Route 21 east of Waynesburg on land donated by the Emerald Mines Corp. Emerald Mines as well as the Dick Coal Corp. are contributing work to construct the field along with many local residents. Completion of the field is planned for the 1984 season. General volunteer workers as well as persons with skills such as equipment operators and carpenters are needed. Persons wishing to donate their time and skills may contact Dennis Dobosh at Emerald Mines, 852-1200, or at his home, 627-3535. Shown here pouring concrete include Bob Boyd, Bob Valentine and Fred Miller.

WPIAL Track

- WPIAL Girls Class AAA Qualifiers:**
3,200-Meter Relay—Bethel Park: Baldwin; Mt. Lebanon; Peters Township; Upper St. Clair; Trinity, 9:49.4
- 100 Dash—Landraf (Upper St. Clair); Gressley (Waynesburg); Hrehocik (Peters Township); Stacey Williams (Trinity); Johns (Baldwin); O'Daniel (Canon-McMillan), 13.1
- 110 Hurdles—Hawkins (Mt. Pleasant); Rodgers (Upper St. Clair); Agar (Mt. Lebanon); Dindak (Trinity); Migliorini (Canon-McMillan); Graham (Upper St. Clair), 15.1
- 200 Hurdles—Hawkins (Mt. Pleasant); Mangan (Mt. Lebanon); Agar (Mt. Lebanon); S. Smith (Trinity); Rodgers (Upper St. Clair); Roslie (Mt. Lebanon), 45.06
- 400 Relay—Upper St. Clair; Trinity; Mt. Lebanon; Ringgold; McGuffey; Baldwin, 54.4
- 400 Dash—Brenner (Trinity); Kohn (Thomas Jefferson); Page (Charlottesville); Johns (Baldwin); Woomer (Upper St. Clair); Huffman (Waynesburg) and Russell (Upper St. Clair), 1:12.2
- 1,600 Run—McKay (Bethel Park); Husar (Baldwin); Russell (Mt. Lebanon); Donnellan (Bethel Park); Bonacorsi (Keystone Oaks); Andrews (McGuffey), 5:03.3
- 200 Gressley (Waynesburg); Hrehocik (Peters Township); Kallia (Mt. Lebanon); Page (Charlottesville); Johns (Baldwin), 26.87
- 800 Run—Russell (Mt. Lebanon); Donnellan (Bethel Park); Riggle (Trinity); Tashiro (Thomas Jefferson); Gottschalk (Upper St. Clair); Thornton (Elizabeth-Forward), 2:22
- 3,200 Run—McKay (Bethel Park); Donnelly (Baldwin); Reckwald (Bethel Park); Bonacorsi (Keystone Oaks); McCrae (Peters Township); Walters (Keystone Oaks), 10:54.7
- 1,600 Relay—Baldwin; Trinity; Mt. Lebanon; Upper St. Clair; Peters Township; McGuffey, 4:48.7
- High Jump—Visser (Peters Township); Rodgers (Upper St. Clair); Kuhn (McGuffey); Wilson (Mt. Lebanon); Russell (Mt. Lebanon); Flanagan (Mt. Lebanon) and Oplerman (Peters Township), 5'1"
- Shot Put—Kern (Canon-McMillan); C. Smith (Trinity); Konopka (Bethel Park); O'Toole (Mt. Lebanon); Kelly (Elizabeth-Forward); Belski (Trinity), 40'11"
- Javelin—MacKinney (Trinity); King (Trinity); McGoogan (Baldwin); Hartley (Connellsville); Bell (McGuffey); Cantwell (Mt. Lebanon), 151'6"**
- Long Jump—Gressley (Waynesburg); Rodgers (Upper St. Clair); Hrehocik (Peters Township); Oplerman (Thomas Jefferson); Thomas (Canon-McMillan); Stoll (Upper St. Clair), 15'5"**
- Discus—Kern (Canon-McMillan); Euliano (Peters Township); Sloner (Trinity); Hartley (Connellsville); Rubin (Mt. Lebanon); Patter (Peters Township), 98'3"**
- Triple Jump—Stoll (Mt. Lebanon); Hoop (Peters Township); Clutter (McGuffey); Visser (Peters Township); Ehridge (Baldwin); Kuhn (McGuffey), 33'11"**
- WPIAL Girls Class AA Qualifiers**
100-Meter Hurdles—Morsey (S. Allegheny); Wilson (Quigley); Lokey (Meliodin); Kennedy (New Brighton); Ayoub (Quigley), 17.2
- 100 Dash—Vogel (Seton LaSalle); Smith (Clairton); Gardner (Clairton); Ziolkowski (Carynton); Warner (South Park); Palmer (Rochester), 12.9
- 1600 Run—Eckmiville (Rochester); Egerton (Carynton); Schneider (Carynton); Brand (S. Park); DeGiovanni (Charlottesville); Koop (Quigley), 5:40.4
- 400 Relay—South Park; Washington; Clairton; Carynton; Charlottes-Houston, 52.8
- 400 Run—Mutscheller (Quigley); Shober (Charlottesville-Houston); Baker (Rochester); Badillon (Jeff-Morgan); Hanna (Brentwood); Chantus (New Brighton), 1:03.8
- 800 Run—Wanforek (Seton LaSalle); Teyman (Carynton); Yustak (Carynton); Miller (SS Beaver); Egerton (Carynton); Snow (Charlottesville-Houston), 2:31.4
- 200 Run—Smith (Clairton); Vogel (Seton LaSalle); Turley (S. Park); Mutscheller (Quigley); Ziolkowski (Carynton), 27.2
- 300 Hurdles—Barnes (Washington); Householder (Brentwood); Radilla (Quigley); Yustak (Carynton)



Attending the Waynesburg Central High School Girls' Sports Boosters Club banquet are, from left, Jeanette Trader, club secretary-treasurer; Kittie Blakemore, West Virginia University basketball coach; D.A. Neubauer, vice president; and Brenda Boyd, president.

Girls' Sports Dinner Held

WAYNESBURG — Kittie Blakemore, basketball coach at West Virginia University in Morgantown, spoke at the second annual Girls' Sports Banquet Monday night sponsored by the Waynesburg Central High School Girls' Sports Boosters Club.

The banquet is held to recognize girls participating in sports at the school with their parents as special guests. It was held in the high school cafeteria with members providing the buffet dinner.

Senior girls were given special recognition with a plaque from the club. The boosters club awards are in addition to any awards or recognition given the girls during the school's sports banquet.

Seniors presented plaques were Lori Trader, basketball and softball; Roberta Zollars, volleyball, basketball, softball, and track; Jerilyn Miller, basketball and track; Carol Huffman, track; Marge Held, basketball; Sharon Taylor, softball; Tammy Morris, volleyball and softball; Leah Hoy, softball.

Bobbie Greesly, Sally Filla, Christine Pazzula, and Michelle Morris, all for track; Suzette Hoy, volleyball and track; Barb White, softball; and Pam McIntyre, Lori Blue, Tamara Harding, Eva Willison, Angela Sticheck, Kim Hollabaugh, and Barb Mosely, all for volleyball.

Head coaches introducing their players and giving comments were Bill Winters, softball; Margaret Bizup, volleyball; Sally Walker, basketball; and Sue Dugan, track. Mary Ann Spanovich is assistant track coach and Margaret Bizup assistant basketball coach.

Darla Yanachik, cheerleader sponsor, introduced senior cheerleaders Vicki Heasley, Dolly Goodwin, Michelle Morris, Bobbie Kay Gressley, and JoAnne Yorio.

Archie Trader was master of ceremonies and Francis Gressley gave the invocation and benediction. Officers of the boosters club are Brenda Boyd, president; D.A. Neubauer, vice president; and Jeanette Trader, secretary-treasurer.

Greene Obituaries

James E. Yoho Jr.

James Edward Yoho Jr., 43, of Greene Valley Road, Cameron, W.Va., died at 8 a.m. Thursday, May 5, 1983 in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glendale, W.Va., following an apparent heart attack.

He was athletic director at Cameron High School, where he had served as head football coach and head track coach for 16 years prior to being named athletic director in 1982. He had also coached the wrestling team for a number of years.

He was born June 5, 1939 in Marshall County, W.Va., a son of Mrs. Marjorie Clark Yoho of Cameron and the late James E. Yoho Sr.

He graduated from Cameron High School in 1957 and from Marshall University with a BS degree in physical education and speech in 1962. Prior to coming to Cameron High as coach and physical education teacher, he had taught and coached in schools at Ironton and Hopedale, Ohio.

Mr. Yoho was Class A representative to the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference, in which he was very active.

He was a member of the First Christian Church of Cameron and of Cameron Lodge No. 17, F. & A. M. He was a 32nd degree Mason in the Scottish Rite Temple at Wheeling and a member of the Osiris Shrine at Wheeling, where he served on the director's staff as vice president.

He was also a member of the Moose Lodge at Waynesburg and a social member of the American Legion Post at Cameron.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife, Peggy Prentice Yoho, a teacher at the Cameron Elementary School; two daughters, Kathy, a student at West Virginia University, and Kelly, at home, and a son, Kent, also a student at West Virginia University.

Blaine E. Mickey

Blaine Edward Mickey, 67, of 111 Main Avenue, Weston, W.Va., formerly of Cameron, W.Va., died at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 5, 1983 in Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital, Weston.

He was born August 1, 1915 at Cameron, a son of the late Isaac N. and Ida Irene Daugherty Mickey. He had worked for many years for the Clark Drilling Co. at Charleston, W.Va. and at the time of his retirement was employed by the West Virginia Department of Highways in Lewis County.

He was a member of the Baptist Church at Grundy, Va. and of Moose Lodge 1376 at Weston.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline Clark Mickey, whom he married in 1934; a daughter, Mrs. William (Nancy) Jones of Richmond, Va.; a son, David Mickey of Weston; four sisters, Mrs. Rada Stephens of Moundsville, W.Va., Mrs. Shirley Parsons of Warren, Ohio, Mrs. Necia Hubbs of Cameron, and Mrs. Wilma Bridges of Auburn, Calif., and two brothers, Herman Mickey of Auburn, Calif. and Patrick Mickey of Cameron.

Winfred V. Davis

Winfred V. Davis, 76, of 845 Burlington Street, Los Angeles, formerly of Waynesburg, died at 1:55 p.m. Saturday, May 7, 1983, in the Burlington Convalescent Hospital following a long illness.

He was born July 1, 1906, in Pentress, W.Va. to Donald C. and Celia Sines Davis. His early life was spent in Waynesburg and for the past 40 years, he made his home in California.

While in Waynesburg he worked in various grocery stores as a meat cutter. For many years he worked in the advertising division of an oil company. He never married.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Alberta Felty of Chicago; a brother Clarence of Cameron Star Route, Waynesburg; two half-sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Hawn of Mt. Lebanon and Mrs. Shirley Policz of Jefferson; four half-brothers, Edward Davis of San Juan, Calif.; Donald Davis of Dagget, Calif.; Roy Davis of Waynesburg and Jack Davis, in Ohio and a step-brother, Frank Davis of Zelenople.

Virgil A. Thomas

Virgil A. Thomas, 66, of Route 7, Morgantown, W.Va., formerly of Waynesburg, died Wednesday, May 4, 1983, in Monongalia General Hospital in Morgantown, W.Va., following a short illness.

A veteran of World War II, he entered the service with Company K, 110th Infantry, Pennsylvania National Guard in Waynesburg. He enlisted in the local guard unit in 1940 and entered federal service in 1941. He saw combat duty with the 28th Division in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg.

He was born November 1, 1916, in Friendsville, Md., to Charles and Mary Harvey Thomas. Most of his life was spent in the Morgantown area.

A retired miner, he worked for many years at Pursglove Mine No. 15.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Roberts Thomas; three sons, John, Frank and Danny, all of Morgantown; two daughters, Mrs. Vivian Wolfe and Mrs. Vickie Keir, both of Morgantown; three brothers, Thurman of Madsville, W.Va., Earl of Smithfield and Charles of Mt. Morris; four sisters, Mrs. Wilma Greathouse, Mrs. Dorothy Henderson, Mrs. Bernadine McCormick and Mrs. Jean Phillips, all of Mt. Morris, and 14 grandchildren.

Sara M. Palmer

Sara M. Palmer, 71, of New Freeport R.D.1, died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 11, 1983, following a long illness.

She was born January 31, 1912, in the Morrisville section of Franklin Township, a daughter of Henry and Plessie Pitcock Morris. In 1928 she married J. H. "Colton" Palmer, who died June 18, 1969.

Mrs. Palmer was a housewife and had lived most of her life in the Jollytown area. She was a member of the Jollytown United Methodist Church, was active in church affairs and a trustee of the church, and was a member of the United Methodist Women. For 20 years she had served as judge of elections for Gilmore Township. She was also a longtime volunteer for the Greene County Unit of the American Cancer Society and had been a local correspondent for the Democrat Messenger newspaper.

Surviving are one step-son, John Hagan Palmer Jr., of Casa Grande, Ariz.; one step-grandson, John Hagan Palmer III, also of Casa Grande; two step-great-grandsons, and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased in addition to her husband, are one sister, Florence Scholz, and one brother, Jack Morris.

Phillip W. Kennedy

Phillip William Kennedy, 52, of 91 South Morgan Street, Waynesburg, died at 3:45 p.m. Monday, May 9, 1983, at Greene County Memorial Hospital, of an apparent heart attack.

He was born September 18, 1930, at Wadestown, W.Va., a son of Phillip J. and Lou Opal Kennedy, of Waynesburg, both of whom survive.

Mr. Kennedy had lived all his life in Greene County where he followed farming, and at various times had been employed with the former Accurate Brass Co., at Brave, and the Central Cab Co., at Waynesburg.

Mr. Kennedy was a veteran of the U.S. Army and had served in the Korean Conflict and in Germany. He was a member of Greene County Chapter 123, Disabled American Veterans, and of James Farrell Post 330, American Legion, Waynesburg.

Surviving in addition to his parents, are his wife, Deborah J. Kennedy; seven daughters, Mrs. John (Irene) Cook, of Waynesburg R.D.5, Mrs. James (Diane) Foley, of Fairview, W.Va., Mrs. Joseph (Grace) Eddy Jr., of Waynesburg R.D.3, Carol and Carmel Kennedy, both of Pine Bank R.D.1, and Barbara Kennedy, of Waynesburg R.D.4; two sons, Lloyd E. Kennedy, of Pine Bank R.D.1, and Brian K. Kennedy, of Pine Bank; 12 grandchildren; and several brothers and sisters.

Deceased is one son, William Curtis Kennedy.

Isaac Brown

Isaac Brown, 84, of Clarksville, a past state Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, died at 10 a.m. Friday, May 6, 1983, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh. His death was unexpected.

He was born May 9, 1898, in Fayette City, a son of Isaac and Margaret Bush Brown. On March 20, 1919, he married Mary Balsis, who survives.

Mr. Brown was a retired coal miner. He had resided at Clarksville since 1931 and was an active member and Elder in the Pleasant Valley Presbyterian Church at Clarksville.

He was a past Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Pennsylvania, a past Noble Grand of Triad Lodge 1064 Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Clarksville, and a member of Rebecca Lodge 191. Mr. Brown was also a member of Masonic Lodge F. & A.M. 237 at Bealsville, Uniontown Lodge of Perfection, Pittsburgh Consistory, Syria Shrine at Pittsburgh, charter member and past president of the Clarksville Area Lions Club, and a member of Gateway Local 6330 UMW.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Mary Balsis Brown, are three daughters, Mrs. John (Margaret) Cott, Mrs. Vance (Ruth) Ross, and Mrs. Glenn (Mary) Miller, all of Clarksville; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Miss Sara Brewer, of Hopwood, and Mrs. Marian Wilson, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and three brothers, Robert Brewer, of Fayette City, John Brewer, of Uniontown, and Raymond Brewer, of Hopwood.

Harold (Pickle) Herrod

Harold William (Pickle) Herrod, 63, of 740 East College Street, Waynesburg, died at 10:30 p.m. Friday, May 6, 1983, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

He was born October 2, 1919, in Madsville, W.Va. to Flora Fordyce Herrod of Waynesburg and the late Fred Herrod.

Most of his life was spent in the Waynesburg area where he was a familiar figure delivering newspapers on his bicycle until a few years ago. He delivered the Brownsville Telegraph and the Fairmont Times Sunday paper for many years. He was also a janitor for several clubs and organizations in the Waynesburg area.

Surviving in addition to his mother are two daughters, Mrs. Faris (Patricia) Lowder of Vermillion, Ohio and Janet of Waynesburg; three sons, Melvin R. Kughn of Amherst, Ohio; Fred of Waynesburg and Harry of Waynesburg R.D. 4; 12 grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Kenneth (Jean) Efaf of Nineveh and Mary Lucille, at home.

A daughter Linda Joanne; a sister Wilma and a brother Thurman (Bud) are deceased.

Jean E. Fowler

Jean E. Fowler, 73, of Clarksville, died suddenly Wednesday, May 11, 1983 at 8:30 a.m. She was dead on arrival at Brownsville General Hospital, Brownsville.

She was born October 2, 1909 in Fayette County, a daughter of Norman O. and Eva Beckner Eicher.

On September 7, 1936, she married Stanley Fowler, who survives.

Mrs. Fowler was a homemaker and had resided in Clarksville since 1928. She was a member of the Pleasant Valley Presbyterian Church and the Ladies Aid Society of the church.

She was past noble grand of the Lady Rebecca Lodge 191 of Clarksville and a past president of the Clarksville Volunteer Fire Co. Auxiliary.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are a son, Gerald W. Fowler of Clarksville; a granddaughter, Kim and a grandson, Scott, also of Clarksville.

Mrs. Fowler was the last of her family. Three brothers, Gerald, Leroy and Walter, and a sister, Ruth Sherbondy, are deceased.

Homer Headlee

Homer Headlee, 76, of Waynesburg R.D.1, died unexpectedly at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 7, 1983, in Springfield General Hospital, Springfield, Mo. after becoming ill during his grandson's graduation ceremony at Evangel College.

He was born May 23, 1909, in Perry Township near Brock to Francis Marion and Laura South Headlee. His entire life was spent in Greene County and he was a member of the Brave Assembly of God Church.

An employee of the Columbia Gas Transmission Corp., he retired in May, 1971.

He was married December 7, 1929, to Roiene Caldwell, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Donald H. of Brave Star Route and Marion of Lancaster; a daughter, Mrs. James (Anna Mae) Lemley of Bethel Park; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Janie H. Renner of Mt. Morris Star Route and Mrs. May V. Eddy of Waynesburg.

Two sisters, Mrs. Faye Hoy and Mrs. Grace Headlee and a brother Cecil are deceased.

Bert W. Rockwell

Bert W. Rockwell, 65, of North Ridgeville, Ohio, formerly of Carmichaels, died Thursday, May 5, 1983.

He was born May 12, 1917, in Ralph to William and Sarah Colston Rockwell.

A member of the First Christian Church of Carmichaels, he was a retired foreman at U.S. Steel's Robena Mine and was later employed by the International Salt Co.

Surviving are his wife, Frances D. Stultz Rockwell; four children, Allen J. of Marietta, Ga., Mrs. Murray (Judith Ann) Bryan of Harrisburg, Bert W. Rockwell II of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Robert (Frances Lou) Nickiewicz of Toledo, Ohio; five grandchildren; and three sisters, Clara Baker of Baltimore, Md., Mabel Moore of Marianna and Wanda Rockwell of Phoenix, Ariz.

John Black

John (Jack) Black, 72, of Indiana, Pa., formerly of Waynesburg, died Saturday, May 7, 1983, following a brief illness.

He was the son of Frank and Emma Black.

His father was a well-known oil and gas well drilling contractor. The family made its home on West Elm Street for many years.

Following his retirement from Consolidation Natural Gas Co., Mr. Black worked for the newspaper in Indiana. He was active in sports while attending Waynesburg High School and Waynesburg College.

Surviving are his wife, several daughters and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Wright of Mt. Lebanon.

Graveside services will be held at noon Monday, May 9, at Greene County Memorial Park.

Stana Butch

Stana Butch, 71, of Rices Landing R.D.1, died at 12:15 a.m. Sunday, May 8, 1983, in St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, Conn. She had been ill for the past two years.

She was born July 12, 1911, in Fayette County, a daughter of John and Stanke Skergish Roglish. In 1933 she married Louis Butch, who survives.

Mrs. Butch was a homemaker. Prior to moving to Rices Landing she had resided at Brownsville and Uniontown. She was a member of the Croation Fraternal Union Lodge at Uniontown.

Surviving in addition to her husband, Louis Butch, are one daughter, Stana Koulovich, of Enfield, Conn.; two grandchildren; two sisters, Sophia Sepic and Daga Cesko, both of Isabella; and four brothers, Nick, Charles, James, and Mike.

Steve L. Morris

Steve L. (Hank) Morris, 59, Carmichaels R.D.1, died in his home Thursday, May 5, 1983 following an apparent heart attack.

He was born July 26, 1923 at Morgantown, W.Va., a son of the late Steve and Josephine Deklevia Morris. He never married.

Mr. Morris was a construction worker and a member of the United Mine Workers construction local at Waynesburg. He was also a member of Croation Fraternal Union 354, Cokeburg.

Surviving are an aunt and an uncle, Mary Dorich and Anthony Kronek, both of Morgantown.

Vincent John Block

Vincent John Block, two-day-old son of Gary and Cheryl Demaske Block of Crucible, died Wednesday, May 11, 1983 at 6:45 a.m. in University Hospital, Morgantown, West Virginia.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Andrew and Beverly Demaske of Rices Landing; his maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Herrington of Pt. Marion; his paternal grandparents, Stanley and Leona Block of Crucible; and his paternal great-grandmother, Lena Nickler of Crucible.

Martha Haney

Martha Haney, 62, Greensboro R.D.1, died in her home Thursday, May 5, 1983 following an illness of ten months.

She was born October 5, 1920 at Alicia, a daughter of Mrs. Tillie Opal Phillips Wagner of Greensboro and the late John E. Wagner Sr. She resided all her life in the Greensboro area and was a member of the Mapletown United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Leslie G. Haney; a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Patricia) Spray of Clinton; two grandchildren, Jay Lee and Shannon Dawn Spray; three brothers, John E. Wagner Jr., James Wagner and Robert Wagner, and five sisters, Vivian Maple, Mrs. James (Gertrude) Pauley, Mrs. Ellis (Jean) Lewis, Mrs. Robert (Theda) Sawyers and Mrs. Ewing (Connie) Barb.

Ross Anderson

Ross Anderson, 76, of Holbrook R.D.1, died at 11:20 a.m. Wednesday, May 11, 1983, at Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born September 8, 1906, in Center Township, a son of Elias and Sarah Ann Longstreth Anderson.

Mr. Anderson was a member of the Rogersville Christian Church.

He was currently employed by Zama Petroleum, and previously had been employed by the Dun Mar Oil and Gas Co., and the Milliken Oil and Gas Co.

Surviving are his wife, Aliff Woodruff, whom he married on October 8, 1957; two sisters, Kate Whyte, of Waynesburg, and Elizabeth Tharp, of Wheeling, W.Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two sisters, Grace Church and Myrtle Cummins.

DAR Honors Students

CARMICHAELS — Members of Junior American Citizen Clubs in Greene County have won 36 prizes in state competition this year and will be honored at a meeting of the sponsoring Daughters of the American Revolution at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 25 in the Carmichaels United Methodist Church.

Theme of this year's contest was "America, I Love You." The contest was open to all youth, pre-school through high school, in categories including essay, poetry, posters, plays and songs.

Entries were judged at the state and national levels. Mrs. John Porter served as chairman for the Greene County Chapter of the DAR, which sponsors the contest locally.

Purpose of the Junior American Citizen Clubs is to teach knowledge of the principles of our government, of American sentiment and the qualities that go toward making a good citizen.

Directors of the county clubs are Robert Cole, Cheryl Voytek, Judy Ricco, Karen Harr, Robert Palmer, Ruth Watson, Robert Watson, Thomas Viencek, Betty Bacan, Donald Crow, Mary Ellen Morris and Vicki Brown.

Second Grade — Tommy Viencek, Jefferson-Morgan Elementary, first in play and second in posters.

Third Grade — Jason Dotts, Jefferson-Morgan Elementary, first in posters and second in poetry. James Journic, Scout Troop 1168, first in essay.

Fourth Grade — Rhonda Kerr, Central School, third placed in poster.

Fifth Grade — Sara Ellen Morris, Trinity Baptist School, first in essay; Jodi Lee Mege, Westminster Academy, second place in essay; Beth Crowe, Westminster Academy, third in essay; Jim Phillips, Nema-colin, second place for poster and Jami Diamond, Central, third place in poster.

Sixth Grade — Beth DeMasse, Central, first in song; Grace Morris, Trinity Baptist, first in essay and play and second in poetry; Tricia Ricco, Nema-colin, first in poetry and Stacey Ruth, Central, third in poster.

Seventh Grade — Jon Dotts, Jefferson-Morgan, first in essay.

Eighth Grade — Lori Beatty, Westminster, first in essay; Mary Clarchick, Carmichaels Junior High, third place poster; Lynn Tackett, Carmichaels Junior High, first place essay.

Ninth Grade — Jamie Coffman, Carmichaels Junior High, first in poetry; Gena Dempsey, Waynesburg YDC, first place in play and Wendy Volb, Waynesburg YDC, first in essay.

Tenth Grade — Marianna Dotts, Jefferson-Morgan, first in essay and poetry; A. Visesky, Carmichaels Area, second in poetry; Scott Bowser, Carmichaels Area, second in poster and Cindy Eby, Waynesburg YDC, first in essay; Ruthy Morris, Jefferson-Morgan, second in essay.

Eleventh Grade — Cynthia Roney, Waynesburg YDC, first in essay; Laura Slayton, Waynesburg YDC, first in poetry.

Twelfth Grade — Marilyn Harvell, Waynesburg YDC, first in poetry and Carla Smith, YDC, first in poetry.

Public Notices

NOTICE
Estate of Hazel G. Lemley late of Perry 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.
GUY H. CRUMRINE, R.D.#1, Austin, PA. 16720
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William R. Nalitz, Esquire
SAYERS, KING, KEENER & NALITZ, Attorneys
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NOTICE
Estate of Richard K. Crumrine of Franklin 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
LILLIAN A. GRINAGE, Star Route, Holbrook, Pa. 15341
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RONALD RUSH, 150 Cherry Alley, Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
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