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ENDS TRAINING — Franz (Frank) O. Troicke, son of Doloris and Arthur Troicke of Waynesburg, will graduate from U.S. Army basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. on April 14. A 1983 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School, he joined the U.S. Army on Feb. 8. Following graduation from the eight-week basic training course, he is scheduled to receive technical training as a petroleum specialist at Fort Lee, Va. He is enrolled in the Army's College Fund Program and will be earning college credits while attending basic and other Army technical training schools.

American Legion Marks Anniversary

RICES LANDING — Brooks-Crago Post 816, American Legion, will celebrate the 65th anniversary of the founding of their organization with a dinner and dance to be held Saturday, March 24 in the post home.

The celebration will begin at 7 p.m. with a dinner prepared and served by the auxiliary to the post under the leadership of unit president Mrs. Donna Moredock.

Post Commander Mike Cveteau announced a very brief program would follow the dinner and that he joined with unit president Moredock in extending a cordial invitation to all post and unit members to attend.

Music for the dance will be provided by Jimmy Nickler and the Jolly Slovenes.

Reservations may be made during the day by calling Lee Taylor at 592-5884 and after 8 p.m. by calling the post home at 592-6538. Reservations would be appreciated but are no absolutely necessary.

Women's Annual Lenten Communion Breakfast Planned

CARMICHAELS — The annual Women's Lenten Communion Breakfast will be held Sunday, April 8, in the First United Methodist Church in Carmichaels.

Reservations must be made for the breakfast by Sunday, April 1. They may be made by calling 966-7123 weekdays between 9 a.m. and noon. No reservations are necessary for those attending only the worship service.

The worship service is scheduled for 6:30 a.m. The breakfast will be served in the church Fellowship Hall at 7:30 a.m. Speaker will be Mrs. Richard Burns, of Corry. She is the wife of the Rev. Dick Burns, pastor of the Corry First United Methodist Church. She is the television host for the program "Getting Together."

The Rev. Kathy Higgins of Waynesburg will be officiate at the communion service. Two offerings will be taken. One during the worship service for the cost of the speaker and a free-will offering during the breakfast.

all around greene county

FLORIDA REUNION

There were 116 people at the seventh annual Greene County Reunion held in Florida earlier this month, according to reunion Chairman Marshall Lemley.

Special guests included Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Mills, president of Waynesburg College, who made reservations for the next reunion. Speaking of the event, Lemley said, "It seems to me it gets better every year. I have never seen people so glad to see each other, some after many years."

VOWS EXCHANGED

Robin Y. Smith, daughter of Donald M. and Carolyn Yoders of Wind Ridge R.D. 1 and Gary L. Gillispie, son of Faye Morris of Wind Ridge and the late Harry D. Gillispie were united in marriage on Friday, March 2 at home of the Rev. Robert Borland.

The couple were attended by her brother and his wife, Donald and Tammy Yoders of Wind Ridge R.D. 1.

COMPLETES BASIC

Army Reserve Pvt. William R. Dallison, son of William Dallison of Philadelphia and Marsha McMahon of Mt. Morris, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

He is a 1983 graduate of Bellaire High School in Ohio.

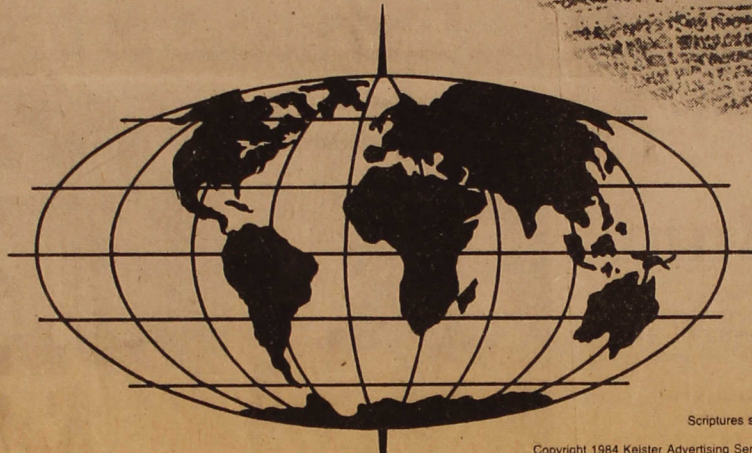
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There is no one in the world who has a fingerprint exactly like yours. Nor does anyone else have the same texture of hair — identical personality or even the same problems that you have.

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Different? But you may find, along with your fellowman, just the ingredient to face life unafraid — in your church or synagogue next week.



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| Sunday Psalm 51:1-19 | Monday Romans 5:12-21 | Tuesday Matthew 4:1-11 | Wednesday 1 Peter 3:8-22 | Thursday Psalm 91:1-16 | Friday Romans 10:5-21 | Saturday Genesis 12:1-9 |
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GREENE COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

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



**Voters Join
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WAYNESBURG — Interest in the
Democratic General Assembly



Dressed To Tell

Observer-Reporter

Each Sunday at 10:45 a.m. throughout the Lenten season, including Easter Sunday, the Rev. David A. Holtze will portray for his congregation at the First Methodist Church, Waynesburg, a biblical character who was with Jesus during his last days. This Sunday, Holste will portray Judas and hear his confession. In following weeks, the dramas will include Pilate, Barabbas, the Centurion, the Thief on the cross, and on Easter, Thomas.

Lions Club Selects Man Of The Year

CARMICHAELS — Members of the Carmichaels Lions Club have selected Carl Dewey Osborne to receive the club's 21st annual Man-of-the-Year Award.

Osborne will be honored during the club's annual Man-of-the-Year banquet to be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 4, in the Methodist Fellowship Hall. Stephen McCann will be the speaker and Arthur Jones will be the master of ceremonies.

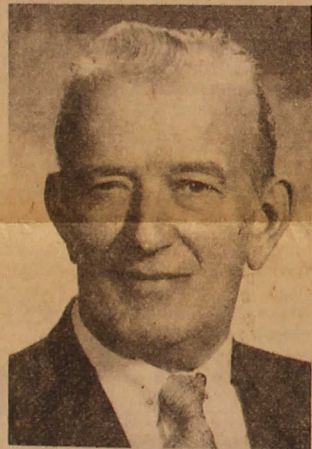
Reservations must be made by Friday, April 27. Tickets may be purchased from any Lions Club member.

Osborne has resided in Carmichaels for the past 58 years. A son of the late Thomas Dewey and Thelma F. Osborne, he was born Feb. 7, 1923, in Lynn, W.Va. He served with the U.S. Marines in the South Pacific during World War II.

A graduate of Carmichaels school system, he also graduated from the DeForest School of Electric and Electronics. He and his wife, Josephine Jankowski Osborne, are the parents of five children, Gary, Paula, Dennis, Linda and James.

Osborne is employed by Carmichaels Mining Machine Repair, a company he helped form as co-owner in 1957. Other businesses brought to the Carmichaels community by Osborne include Town Electric and Osborne Home Heating. He also served as Cumberland Township auditor for 15 years and as a member of the Greene County Municipal Authority.

He was a member of the Carmichaels Lions Club for 10 years and



CARL DEWEY OSBORNE

served as its president in 1970-71. As a Lions Club member, he was primarily responsible for beginning and teaching the hunter safety courses mandated by the state to help educate new hunters. He was awarded an instructors certificate by the National Rifle Association for his work in this area.

He was also cited by the Pennsylvania Game Commission for his contributions in the field of game conservation and is a recipient of the Pennsylvania Game Commission Conservation Award.

Osborne is affiliated with both the Carmichaels United Methodist Church and St. Hugh Catholic Church.



Receives Award

Kathy Kerr, right, veteran 4-H leader of the Carmichaels Pins and Needles Club and Carmichaels Horse and Pony Club, was presented with the Volunteer Leader Award for exemplary service to 4-H during the Southwest 4-H Leaders Symposium recently at Butler. The award was presented to her by Betty Flowers, left, of Westmoreland County, the awards chairman.

Coal Show To Open Aug. 8

CARMICHAELS — The King Coal Association has announced formal ceremonies opening the 1984 King Coal Show will be held at 8:30 a.m.

Carmichaels Student Named Girl Of Month

LaRonica Marie Decker, daughter of Donald and Ida Decker of Khedive, has been named girl of the month for March at Carmichaels Area High School by the Carmichaels Area Women's Civic Club.

She has been a four-year member of the French Club and also is active in the Drama Club, yearbook staff, color guard and Senior Standing Committee, and serves as treasurer of the senior class.

During her high school career, she was chosen a homecoming attendant and Miss Merry Christmas. She received high honors for the past three years.

Miss Decker plans to attend Fairmont State College and major in medical records technology following which she will attend the University of Pittsburgh to seek a bachelor's degree in medical records technology.

Saturday, Aug. 8. The Pennsylvania Bituminous Safety Association's state mine rescue contest will follow immediately at the Carmichaels Area High School athletic field. The Southwestern Pennsylvania Bituminous Association's safety contest will be held Aug. 11 and the Central Pennsylvania and North Central Safety Association contest will be held Aug. 4. The executive committee of the King Coal Association has signed a



LARONICA M. DECKER

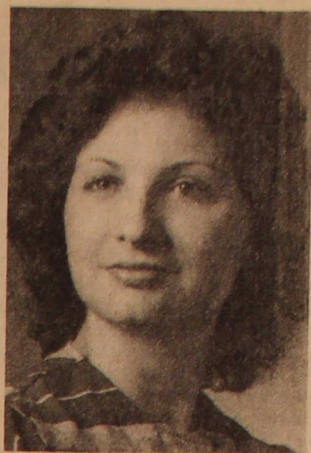
contract with Tropical Amusements to provide rides for the coal show. Advance tickets will go on sale prior to the coal show.

All food concession stands will be sponsored by the King Coal Association and no outside stands will be permitted.

In other action, the KCA confirmed the following events and chairman: coal queen pageant at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19 with Connie Morris as chairman; decal swap on Sunday, Aug. 19 with Barry Nelson and Brice Rush as co-chairmen; water battles on Aug. 19-21 on West Greene Street; coal shoveling contest on Aug. 20-25 at 7 p.m. nightly with Don Prodan as chairman; pet parade at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22 with Charles Workman as chairman; tobacco spitting contest at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22 with Joe Cybak as chairman. Inside exhibits will move in on Wednesday, Aug. 22 with Brice Rush and Barry Nelson as chairmen.

The Pittsburgh Coal Mining Institute of America will meet on Thursday, Aug. 23 followed by dinner at the Hartley Inn with the coal queen in attendance.

The bicycle parade will be held at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24 with Charles Workman as chairman. The antique car parade will be held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Rota of Westlake, Ohio, formerly of Waynesburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Randall W. Zinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Zinn of Vienna, W.Va. Miss Rota is a 1978 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and received her bachelor of music degree from West Virginia University. She is currently working toward her master's degree at the university. Her fiance is a graduate of Parkersburg High School (W.Va.) and is currently completing his bachelor of music degree at West Virginia University. A June 23 wedding is being planned in Morgantown, W.Va.

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| 1955 | 18,448,314.80 |
| 1960 | 31,536,730.71 |
| 1965 | 48,549,547.67 |
| 1970 | 66,893,424.04 |
| 1975 | 104,196,106.12 |
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| 1983 | 205,320,791.17 |



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Alberts, Maughan Win Their Way Into Hall

By Joe Tuscano, O-R Sports Staff

They will wrestle over 500 bouts in the PIAA Championships beginning tomorrow in Hershey. By week's end, there will be champions to recognize and losers to console. And before the three-day tournament concludes, there will be a ceremony as important to the sport as any match.

It will be to remember the past and to honor the former wrestlers who have set the groundwork for today's advancement in the sport. Tom Alberts, Arthur Maughan and Joe Shook will be part of that ceremony. The three, along with seven others, will be inducted into the Pennsylvania Wrestling Hall of Fame.

Tom Alberts sits back in his chair, his arms folded and his eyes glued straight ahead. He's an intense man, who is admittedly uncomfortable talking about himself. He really doesn't have to since his records accomplish that

NCAA national title and pocketed numerous AAU honors.

"After all these years, I thought they had forgot about me," said Alberts, a physical education teacher at Trinity High School. "I thought by the time they got around to me there would be people with so much better records I would never get in."

"I was always around good people and they had a lot of influence on me. My coach in the Navy was responsible for giving me confidence in my ability, even though at the time I went into the service, I had won a lot of titles."

While Alberts has a lot of fond memories of wrestling, there were also some difficult times and bitter disappointments. In 1955, he was mysteriously replaced on the Pan American team, he says, after a referee changed his mind on the decision three days after the match.

Hoping to make the Olympic team in 1966, Alberts' only loss removed him from the tournament.

"I was going through the tournament like a house on fire," he said.

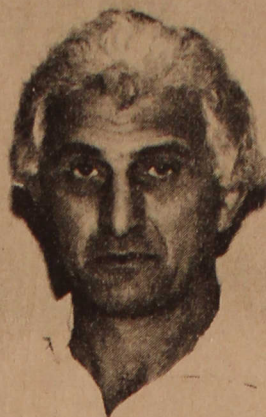
My one burning desire was to be on the Olympic team. I really hurt for it."

Alberts entered Pitt in 1951 but left for the Navy after one year. It was there he won two Virginia AAU titles and placed third in the National AAU Tournament. He returned to Pitt in 1955 and won the NCAA title at 167 pounds in 1957. Ironically, he beat Ralph Schneider of Waynesburg College in the finals. He returned to the finals again the following year but was defeated.

"Really, the high was anytime I won a tournament," Alberts said. "Probably my highest point was winning nationals. The lowest point was losing in my senior year because it was my last shot."

Alberts had many ventures after college, working in a dental lab, supervising a mobile home park and dabbling in construction before settling into teaching. He credits his wrestling background with much of the success he's had in life.

"Wrestling helped me all through



TOM ALBERTS

get what I wanted. My aggressive nature and love of being physical and being in good condition has rubbed off on my sons. They were all top students."

19th season as head coach at North Dakota State University, Maughan has enjoyed a career in wrestling that most wrestlers dream about.

A Canonsburg High School graduate, Maughan compiled an 85-8 record and finished as a PIAA runnerup in both his sophomore and junior seasons before capturing the 112-pound state title in 1959.

"When I was a kid, the thing to do was be a wrestler," said Maughan in a telephone interview from his home. "It was the biggest sport in the city. And all my success in wrestling was due to my head coach, Andy Puchany."

Maughan entered Indiana University in Bloomington and was a teammate of Shook before transferring to Moorehead State in his sophomore season. A three-time varsity letter winner, Maughan won three national titles—two NAIA championships and an NCAA Division I title.

He captured both an NAIA title, at 125 pounds, and an NCAA crown, at 115 pounds, in his junior year. In his

coaching and found great success. He has amassed a 200-56-6 record while coaching 55 All-Americans. His teams have finished in the top 10 of the NCAA Division II the past 12 years. The past two years, NDSU has finished second in the NCAA and Maughan was named NCAA Division II Coach of the Year in 1982.

"I take a little different approach to coaching," Maughan said. "I recruit good kids, either state champions or good wrestlers. My philosophy is nobody reaches their full potential. Whatever you think your best is, we try to extend it by 50 percent. We don't accept losing, we expect you to win. It just goes back to the way I was brought up."

And it reflects the way his two sons have been brought up. His oldest son, Jack, was a two-time state champion in high school and was named All-America at NDSU while his younger son, Bret, captured his second straight state title in just his sophomore season in high school.

