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Fire Destroys Farmhouse In Franklin Twp.

WAYNESBURG — Four fire companies battled a fire Monday which destroyed a two-story frame house on Pisgah Ridge, a mile north of Route 18 in Franklin Township.

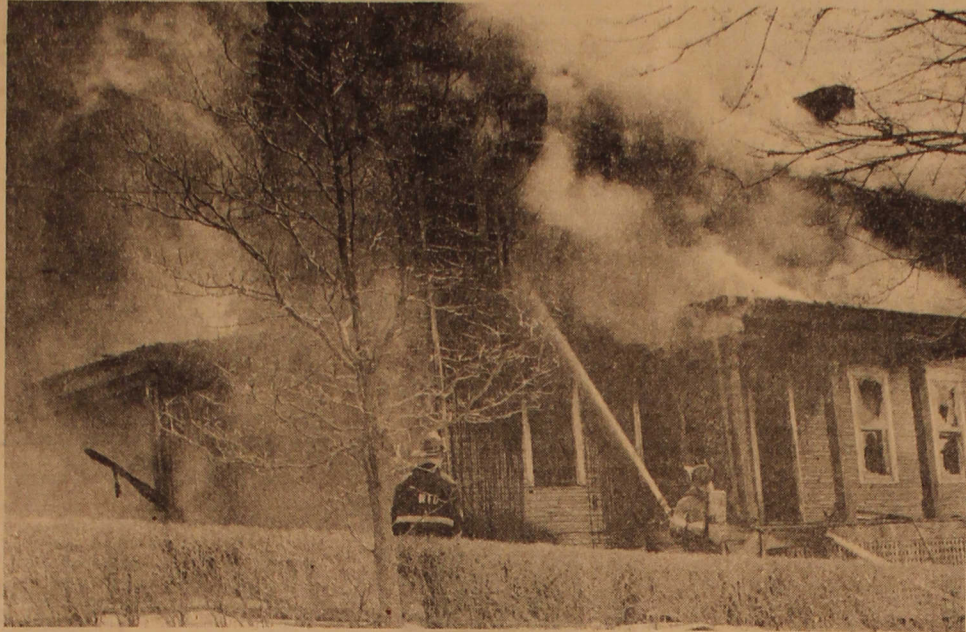
The eight-room farmhouse was owned by Kenneth Grooms who lives nearby in a mobile home. The house was occupied by Grooms' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson Jr. and their two children. Waynesburg Fire Chief Pete Walker estimated the loss at \$60,000, including \$20,000 for the contents. He said the fire was electrical in origin.

Located along TR 502, the residence is known as the Roy Parker farm.

The Patterson family was not at home when the fire apparently started in a second-floor bedroom. John Hainer and Dick Pierce were cutting wood on the adjacent Levine property when they noticed flames coming from a second-floor window. They ran to the home of Stella Morris, who called the fire department at about 10 a.m.

Both men attempted to enter the house but were driven back by the intense heat and smoke.

Firemen were hampered in their efforts by the high winds atop the hill and the lack of water. An above-ground swimming pool, containing



Firemen try to douse the blaze raging at a farmhouse in Franklin Township.

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9,000 gallons of water, was soon emptied as were the tanks on the fire trucks.

"I haven't fought a tougher fire since I was in the company," Walker said. "With the combination of wind and the type of construction, it kept starting up again as fast as we got it

out." Tanker trucks from Center Township and Jefferson responded. Firemen were forced to load water from the Ten Mile Creek along Route 18, about a mile from the fire scene.

Grooms said the home was insured for only about half of what it was

worth.

Robin Roberts, a volunteer in the Waynesburg company, was treated at Greene County Memorial Hospital for burns on his eye. Jed Howard, also from the Waynesburg volunteers, was treated at the scene for smoke inhalation and hyperventilation.

Officials Explain Details

YDC To Change To Prison Overnight

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — The facility will remain the Youth Development Center until June 30 and the following day will become a minimum-security prison for female offenders.

Officials from the state Department of Corrections and Department of Assistance, along with state legislators, met with the public and media during a two-hour question-and-answer session at the center Thursday morning.

Dr. Margaret Sosnowski, assistant secretary for the Department of Public Welfare, said her department was forced to cease operations because of declining enrollment.

"We were aware of the unemployment rate in Greene County and realized the impact on the county's economy should the center be closed and employees furloughed," Dr.

Sosnowski said. For this reason, she said her department approached the Department of Corrections to see if they might be interested in the facility.

Because the state's only female prison at Muncy was overcrowded, the Department of Corrections decided to inspect the Waynesburg facility as a possible location for minimum-security offenders. Correction officials agreed to the takeover and received state approval.

Plans call for a staff of 124, including 75 correctional officers who will begin training in mid-May. Over 600 job applications have been handed out and 220 have been returned as of Thursday. At least 52 of the security officers will be females.

Preference will be given to former YDC employees.

Concerning the 104 YDC employ-

ees, some will be absorbed into the corrections department and others will be offered a transfer to other state facilities.

Margaret Moore, a member of the transition team and on the corrections staff at Western Penitentiary, told the audience that inmates at Muncy are now being reviewed for possible transfer to the Waynesburg prison.

"Only the non-violent, first offenders will be among the first 30 prisoners sent to Waynesburg," she said.

Ms. Moore said female prisoners would continue to be screened at Muncy and only the minimum-security prisoners would be held here. "Prisoners with a year or less remaining of their sentence would be incarcerated here," she added.

Ms. Moore, who has been offered the position of the facility's first superintendent, said a fence would eventually be erected around the pe-

rimeter of the prison. No other physical changes are contemplated at this time, she said.

It was brought out at the meeting that the annual budget of the facility would be between \$3.5 and \$4 million, slightly more than that of the YDC. Of this amount, a little over \$1 million will be administrative expenses. Correction officials said half this amount would go directly into the local economy for services and supplies.

Ms. Moore said in all probability a local advisory group would be appointed to allow public input into the facility operations.

State Sen. Barry Stout and Rep. William DeWeese both expressed their opposition to the closing of the Youth Development Center, calling the decision a political one by the Republican administration. Both legislators were responsible for the public meeting Thursday.

A few members of the audience voiced their disapproval.

Area Man Charged In Child's Death

WAYNESBURG — Harvey Alfred Shekerko Sr., 31, of Waynesburg, has been charged with criminal homicide in connection with the death last week of four-year-old James Everett Caldwell.

The child was found dead at the foot of a flight of stairs in Shekerko's home at 245 1/2 South Morgan Street at 8 a.m. Wednesday, March 21. An autopsy established the cause of death as internal bleeding and hemorrhagic shock due to severe lacerations of the liver.

Coroner Frank Behm said there were also multiple contusions and abrasions and burns on the body, with the fatal injuries being too severe to have been caused by a fall down the stairs.

The child was a son of James and Linda Caldwell. Police said his parents are separated and his mother and her two children had been living at Shekerko's home.

Lt. David Clark of the Waynesburg Borough Police said that Shekerko was arraigned Friday before Magistrate John Watson of Waynesburg and is being held without bail in the Greene County jail. A hearing has been scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 4.

Clark said he and District Attorney Charles Morris have been working on the investigation every day since the boy died and have questioned a number of people. He said that no decision has been made on the possibility of filing charges against other people.

Response To Blood Drives Pleases Red Cross Officials

WAYNESBURG — One of the many services offered by the Greene County Unit of the American Red Cross, currently in the middle of its annual fund drive, is the community blood program.

During the past six months, the local unit has sponsored 12 visits by the bloodmobile in Greene County. Over 600 pints have been received including the 71 pints collected during a Carmichaels visit earlier this month.

The next visit will be at Waynesburg Central High School on Friday, April 13. Red Cross officials expressed pride in the response by local high school and college students during visits of the bloodmobile.

Because of bad weather, cancella-

tions, etc. there has been a critical shortage of blood this winter.

Through the Red Cross program, every citizen in Greene County is covered for their blood needs, providing the hospital in which they are treated will accept Red Cross blood.

A team of professional technicians and nurses from the Blood Center in Johnstown or Wheeling, in addition to local volunteer nurses and lay persons, are available at each visit of the bloodmobile.

Across the United States, in 1983, there were 5.1 million blood donors.

Those interested in participating in the blood program or in making a donation to the unit may call executive secretary Marion Rush at 627-3834 or visit the office in Room 304 in the Old County Office Building.

County Voters Focus On Assembly Ballot

WAYNESBURG — All of the interest in next Tuesday's election in Greene County is centered on the Democratic primary.

And most of the interest among county Democrats — not withstanding the presidential race — is on the battle for the 50th District seat in the state House of Representatives now held by H. William DeWeese of Waynesburg.

DeWeese, who is running for a sixth full two-year term, concedes that he is facing the most difficult test of his career in the challenge posed by Joseph Pawlosky of Waynesburg, who has just completed 12 years as a county commissioner. Neither has ever lost an election.

The third candidate is Donald E. Phillips of Waynesburg R.D. 1, a Peoples Gas Co. employee who is making his first bid for public office as an alternative candidate to the two veteran politicians, and who is considered to be a prohibitive underdog. G. Ronald Hall of Waynesburg has no opposition for the Republican nomination.

The 50th District is made up of all of Greene County, plus East Bethlehem Township and part of Centerville Borough in Washington County and Masontown Borough and Luzerne and Nicholson Townships in Fayette County.

The 48 polling places in Greene County will open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Tuesday. There are 13,519 Democrats and 3,386 Republicans registered to vote in the county.

Although Walter F. Mondale, Gary Hart and Jesse Jackson are the only remaining major Democratic presidential candidates remaining in the race, voters will have an opportunity to vote for any one of 10 candidates listed on the ballot. Others are Alan Cranston, Robert K. Griser, Reuben Askew, John Glenn, George McGovern, Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr. and Ernest F. Hollings.

They will also be asked to select six delegates to the Democratic national convention. Of the 28 persons running as delegates from the 22nd Congressional District, which includes Greene County, 22 are listed as being committed to specific candidates. The other six are running as "uncommitted."

They will also select two of the four candidates who are running as alternate delegates.

On the county level, Democrats will also choose between Tom Boyd Jr. of Waynesburg and William A. Fleming of Cumberland Township for the post of Democratic state committeeman, a position now held by Gregg Peccon of Carmichaels.

County Democrats will also elect two members of the Democratic County Committee in each of the 48 precincts.

On the area level, veteran Congressman Austin J. Murphy is opposed in the Democratic primary by Francis J. Cline of Scenery Hill.

There are also three statewide Democratic contests.

The most controversial is a five-way race for the state treasurer nomination, with one of the candidates being Auditor General Al Benedict, whose office has come under fire in a job-selling scandal. He is opposed by Catherine Baker Knoll of Allegheny County, Michael J. Jackson of Beaver County, Al Smith of York County and Arline Lotman of Montgomery County.

Don Bailey of Westmoreland County and Frank J. Lucchino of Allegheny County are battling for the auditor general nomination, while Allen E. Ertel of Lycoming County and Robert E. Colville of Allegheny County are running for attorney general.

Republican voters will find only one contest on their ballot. There is a three-way race between Susan M. Shanaman of Cumberland County, Tom Swift of Crawford County and Eleanor Jeanne Thomas of Somerset County for the auditor general nomination.

President Ronald Reagan is unopposed and there are just three candidates for the three Republican national convention delegate posts and one candidate for the three alternate delegate positions.

County Commissioner John R. Gardner has no opposition in his bid for re-election to the Republican state committee; Leroy S. Zimmerman is unopposed for attorney general; R. Budd Dwyer is the only candidate for state treasurer, and Nancy S. Pryor of Washington is unopposed for the Congressional nomination.

Voters throughout the state are also being asked to vote for or against a proposal under which the Commonwealth would incur \$190 million in bonded indebtedness to promote economic redevelopment throughout the Pennsylvania.

Fishing Derby Set At Rohanna's Lake

WAYNESBURG — There will be a fishing derby on Saturday at Rohanna's Lake along Route 21, three miles east of Waynesburg.

The event is sponsored annually by Greene County Parks & Recreation.

The lake will be stocked for the event and prizes in four categories will be awarded. The derby begins at 7 a.m. and will end at 11 a.m.

House Burglarized

CLARKSVILLE — Six guns, several rings and about \$2,200 were stolen by a burglar who broke into the home of David M. Arnold Jr. of 58 Pine Street, Clarksville.

State police at Waynesburg said the house was entered sometime between 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday. Total loss was estimated at \$5,000.



Mary Scott house at 154 West High Street

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Funded By Community Improvement Grant

AAA Plans Center For Frail Elderly

WAYNESBURG — Establishment of a residential center for the frail elderly in Waynesburg will be the major addition during fiscal 1984-85 to services being provided for senior citizens in Greene County.

Some of the details of the project, which will be made possible through the \$510,000 community improvement grant awarded last week to Waynesburg Borough, were explained at a public hearing held in Waynesburg Monday by the Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging (AAA).

Robert Willison, AAA executive director, said the agency has an option to purchase the Mary B. Scott house at the corner of West High Street and Blackberry Street, adjoining Behm Funeral Home. The three-story brick house, containing 17 rooms, will be renovated and remodeled to accommodate up to 12 elderly people who require housing and services on a temporary basis.

Willison said the facility will be the first of its kind in Greene, Fayette and Washington counties, which make up the service area of the Southwestern

Pennsylvania AAA. It is based in Monessen as part of the Mon Valley Health and Welfare Council.

Application for the Waynesburg community improvement grant was submitted by the Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Corp. It included, at the request of AAA, an application for \$150,000 to purchase and renovate the Scott property.

The balance of the funding was requested for housing rehabilitation grants for low and moderate income families in the northeast section of the borough, north of High Street and east of Morgan Street. They will be limited to structural improvements such as plumbing, insulation, wiring and roofing.

Robert Lang, WERC executive director, credited the innovative request for the frail elderly housing with being a major factor in the grant application being approved.

"On the basis of points assigned to proposed projects by the Department of Community Affairs, we ranked ninth among the 235 applications which were received," Lang said. "They look for some-

thing unusual, and I figure the AAA proposal was one of the big reasons why ours was among the 35 applications which were approved."

Willison said the new center will meet one more need in the AAA's program of providing non-institutional services to the elderly, being designed to assist people who are caring for frail elderly members of their families in their homes. It will provide a protected setting where health-impaired seniors could live for a short time while their family care givers are away from home. In addition, it would offer emergency shelter.

The Scott house was built in 1909 by Mrs. Scott's father, the late Dr. Thomas Blair. He had his office and examining rooms on the first floor, a hospital on the second floor, and his residence on the third floor.

Willison said the AAA plans to use the first two floors for residences and to use the third floor and a small house on the rear of the property to house live-in staff members.

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Attend the Church of Your Choice Regularly

Pianist To Present Concert



NINA TICHMAN

WAYNESBURG — Pianist Nina Tichman will present a concert at 8:15 p.m. Sunday, April 8, at Waynesburg Central High School.

Her appearance is the final event in the Greene County Community Concert Association's 1983-84 series.

Miss Tichman, a native of New York, graduated from the Julliard School of Music, which awarded her the Edward Steuermann Memorial Prize in recognition of outstanding musical achievement.

In the same year, she won the prestigious Busoni Competition in Bolzano, Italy, and remained in Europe as a Fulbright Scholar and pupil of Alfons Kontarsky, Hans Leygraf and Wilhelm Kempff. She currently works with Dorothy Taubman, at whose Summer Piano Institute she teaches.

As a result of being named recipient of the Mendelssohn Prize of the City of Berlin in 1973, Miss Tichman made a recording debut with the piano works of Mendelssohn. In addition, she has been the first prize winner of the Casagrande Competition in Terni, Italy; the Kosciuszko Chopin Competition in New York, and the International Piano Competition in Washington, D.C.

Since establishing herself in Europe as a solo artist, Miss Tichman has performed in recital in most of the Western European countries and has appeared as soloist with the Milan Chamber Orchestra, the Bavarian Radio Orchestra and the Kassel Symphony.

AAA Plans Center For Frail Elderly

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James Fillingham, a Belle Vernon architect, has prepared preliminary plans for renovation of the property. As soon as the Department of Community Affairs indicates that the grant funds are available.

"We would like to be in a position to start the program by this fall," Willison said. Like all AAA programs, it will be operated with funds from the state lottery.

The AAA preliminary plan for fiscal 1984-85 also includes expansion of other services it offers through the four senior citizen centers in Greene County, the Eldercare (day care) Center in Waynesburg, countywide transportation for the elderly, home-maker services and others, many of which are operated by the Community Action Corp. under contract with the AAA.

During the year, the agency expects to provide 27,183 home-delivered meals, 46,450 meals to the elderly at senior citizen centers, and 49,350 participant days of services to 610 people at the four senior centers.

It also expects to provide 20,494 transportation trips, 5,121 hours of homemaker service, 650 hours of chore service, 2,785 hours of casework, 3,250 hours of adult day care, 35,607 hours of volunteer services, 640 hours of life skills education, 246 health screenings and 2,200 client hours of legal services.

Baskets Needed

The Tri-County Leatherneck Club will again be distributing Easter baskets to needy children and Easter fruit baskets to the elderly.

Usable Easter baskets are needed and may be dropped off at the following locations:

Dimensional Hair Styles, Red Star Inn and Russell's Used Cars in the Carmichaels area; Caputo's Dry Tavern Inn, Sickroom Service in Waynesburg or with Rip Collins at the Mason-town Sentinel, 102 Redwood Street.

Anyone knowing of someone in need is asked to write to the Tri-County Leathernecks, Box 38, Rices Landing, Pa. 15357.

Contributions may be sent to the same address, according to Ivan Modrick, president of the group.

Putting Things In Order

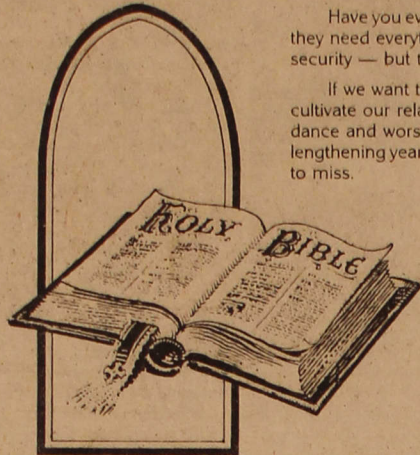
In this age of medicare, social security and homes for the aged, sometimes people forget an important part of growing old — tranquility!

Yes, tranquility and peace are just as important in growing old gracefully as is sufficient insurance or all the other means with which we show our concern for the elderly.

Have you ever noticed that old people have a knack of putting things in order? In fact, they need everything tidy, neat and sure. Certainly their greatest need is for peace and security — but this can come only when they are at peace with God!

If we want to reap the harvest of friendship with God in our old age, then we must cultivate our relation with Him — when we are young and able. Regular church attendance and worship is your assurance of peace and tranquility during your own gentle lengthening years. It will be a heaven-sent reward and one which you cannot, will not, want to miss.

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GREENE COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

Katharine Ann Marx Weds David B. West

The First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg was the setting for the March 17, 1984, wedding of Katharine Ann Marx and David Brian West. The Rev. J. David Else heard the double exchange of vows. Nelson Fox was the organist and Mrs. Jane Aubuchon the soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Katharine Wall Marx of 1570 Crescent Hills, Waynesburg and Dr. Elmer Edward Marx, Jr., of Waynesburg R.D.3. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. West of 901 Park View Drive, King of Prussia.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a gown of white taffeta with an off-the-shoulder neckline, princess sleeves and a bodice enhanced with imported alencon lace and pearls. The natural fitted waistline flowed into a full cathedral tissue taffeta train. The hemline featured a flounce ruffle. A floral wreath of silk flowers held her pearl dotted double layered veil. She carried a cascading arrangement of flowers.

Susan M. Kroupa attended her sister as matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Mary Krutko of Cincinnati, Ohio, Barbara Brown of New Brunswick, N.J., Alice McNeer of Arlington, Va., and Jenny Mooney of King of Prussia. The attendants were identically attired in garnet colored gowns.

Samuel Doane of Upper St. Clair attended his friend as best man. The ushers were Daniel Carpey of Philadelphia, Joseph Gormley of King of Prussia, William Mansfield of New Jersey and Mark Forsman of Maryland.

The reception was held at Ernie's



MRS. DAVID B. WEST

Esquire Supper Club, McMurray.

Out of town wedding guests were from North Carolina, New Jersey, Virginia, Maryland, New York, West Virginia, Ohio, Missouri, California, Rhode Island, Nebraska and Maine.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and a 1981 graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College. She was employed as a social worker at Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

The bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of Upper St. Clair High School and a 1981 graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College. He is employed as regional manager with Mathews International.

The couple took a wedding trip to Marco Island, Fla., and will make their home in King of Prussia.

Divorce Is Topic Of Seminar Series

WAYNESBURG — A series of three seminars on divorce and separation will be presented in April at Waynesburg College by Nancy Ferrari, counselor for the Act 101 program at the college.

Ferrari, who is certified by the Pennsylvania Counselor Certification Board, said the seminars are open without charge to men and women who are recently divorced or separated.

They will be held in room 304 of the Buhl Humanities Building from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Subjects will be "What's Best for Kids," on April 10, and "The Silver Lining: Rediscovering Yourself," on April 17.

Ferrari is trained as a divorce mediator and does divorce counseling.

For more information or to register for the seminars, contact Nancy Ferrari at the college, 627-8191, extension 317.



Selected For Choral Festival

Three West Greene High School students have been selected to perform in the District 1 Junior High Choral Festival to be held Friday and Saturday, April 6-7, at Greater Latrobe High School. Selected were, from left, Tammy Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross of Rogersville; Lori Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Grimes of Holbrook; and Dolores Mascherz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Matscherz of Prosperity.

More Money From Fuel Tax

WAYNESBURG — Greene County's local municipalities will receive more than \$1.2 million out of nearly \$147 million in liquid fuels tax allocations which the Department of Transportation will begin distributing in April.

Transportation Secretary Thomas D. Larson said the 1984 distribution is a record amount since the program started in 1956.

"Increased revenues provided last year by the Pennsylvania General Assembly has ensured a record amount of maintenance and rehabilitation this year on both the state and local road systems.

The payment of \$1,225,191 to Greene County's 20 townships and six boroughs is \$117,956 more than they received in 1983.

Local government's share of the liquid fuels (gasoline) tax money from the Motor License Fund is based on the total number of miles of locally owned roads and streets in the municipality plus the latest U.S. federal census population figures on record in the Bureau of Municipal Services.

Emway Will Donate \$40,000 Toward Water Line Project

WAYNESBURG — Emway Resources, owner of Emerald Mine in West Waynesburg, has agreed to donate \$40,000 toward the cost of constructing a water line extension which must get underway by April to prevent loss of a \$50,000 state grant.

Plans call for the extension of a 12-inch water line along Route 21 from West Waynesburg to Old School House Road. The new line would service 20 home owners and a Columbia Gas facility.

The township received a \$50,000 grant from the state Department of Commerce last September with the stipulation the project must begin by April.

Bids were taken on the project and the low bidder was Penowa General Contracting of Avella for \$141,000. The difference, between the state grant and the contract price left \$91,000 to be paid locally. The cost to homeowners was termed prohibitive until Emway agreed to the \$40,000 donation.

Each home owner will now be

responsible for paying \$2,200 to be connected to the new line.

George Trevorrow, Emway vice president and general manager, was quick to point out the donation was not the result of complaints filed by home owners along Route 21, who feel coal mining operations have ruined the natural water supply.

Trevorrow said the company has agreed to the donation even though the company still does not think it is responsible for the poor water quality and quantity.

Although original plans called for the installation of an eight-inch line, the Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority has agreed to install a 12-inch line and absorb the added \$32,000 difference in price. Southwestern, following final inspection, will assume responsibility for the line following its completion.

The Ladies GasCo Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the social room of Columbia Gas Co., Waynesburg R.D.4. Hostesses will be Katherine Gooden and Muriel White.

April Food Distribution Is Slated

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Community Food Bank has announced the schedule for its April food distribution. Food for the unemployed will be given away to qualified individuals and families on the following days and locations:

April 6 — Greene County Office Building warehouse, Waynesburg, from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.; and the Bobtown firehall from 10 a.m. to noon.

April 17 — Mt. Morris Community Center, 10 a.m. to noon.

April 18 — Aleppo Brethren Church, 10 a.m. to noon.

April 26 — Carmichaels Community Chapel, 10 a.m. to noon.

Food is given on a once-a-month basis. Applicants can be served at only one site location. Those individuals previously served in 1984 will not need to reapply, but other applicants should bring proof of unemployment and any other household income.

Candidates Compete For 1984 Nurse Of Hope Title

WAYNESBURG — Leianne Fudala of Clarksville will be among the 49 candidates participating in the 13th annual state Nurse of Hope program to be held Friday, April 6, at the Embers Convention Center in Carlisle.

Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Division of the American Cancer Society, the candidates will vie for the title of 1984 State Nurse of Hope.

According to Barbara Miller, president of the Greene County Unit, "the

state Nurse of Hope represents the American Cancer Society volunteers at various functions throughout the state.

"Our state Nurse of Hope helps to educate the public about the progress being made in cancer control," she added.

The Pennsylvania Division of the American Cancer Society initiated the state Nurse of Hope Program in 1971 to "focus on the hope in the fight against cancer."

Hunters Have Good Harvest

WAYNESBURG — Pennsylvania archery deer hunters had their second best season on record in 1983, but Greene County bowmen added little to the final total of kills.

Across the state, archers reported taking 6,342 deer last year, down slightly from the previous record, 7,264, set in 1982. The harvest was about evenly split between antlered and antlerless deer.

In Greene County, archers brought down 71 deer.

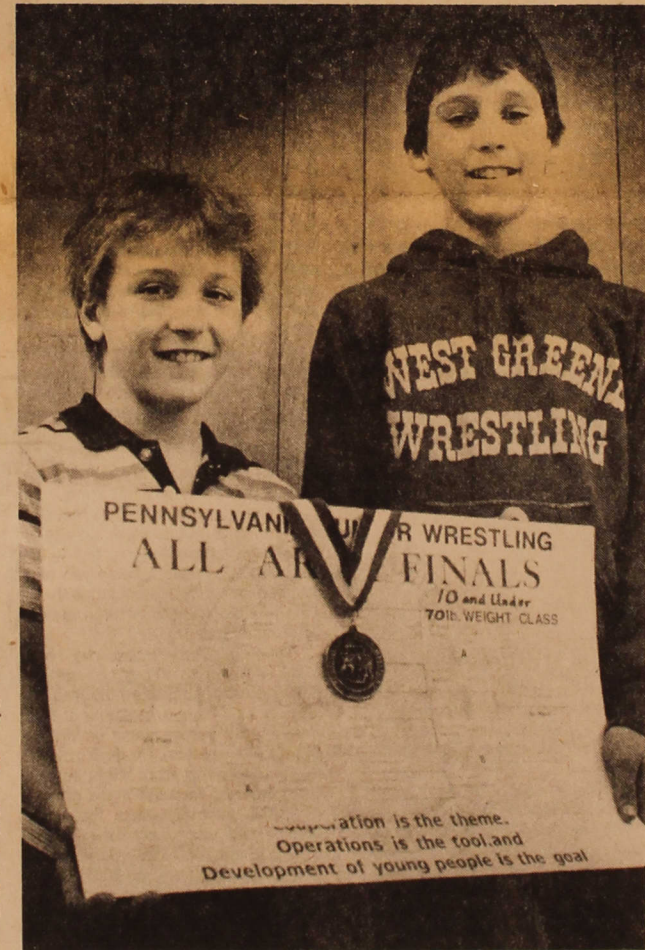
Flintlock hunters reported taking about a third fewer deer than in 1982, returning cards on 2,813, compared with 4,177 the previous year.

Elected To Guild

Samuel A. Milliken of Waynesburg, past president of the Pennsylvania State Council of Lions, has been appointed to the board of directors of the Guild for the Blind, a Bridgeville-based rehabilitation agency serving adults.

The Guild for the Blind celebrates its 25th anniversary this year. This agency, which specializes in a personal adjustment training program, has served more than 1,600 men and women from many parts of the United States and several other countries.

Information about the services is available by calling 221-2200.



Youth wrestling champs Cary Kolat, left, and Greg Hopkins.

2 Area Wrestlers Win State Championships

ALTOONA — Two Greene County wrestlers won state championships at the Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling All-Areas Tournament held last weekend at the Altoona High School Fieldhouse.

Cary Kolat, son of Joseph and Judy Kolat of Rices Landing, won his third consecutive title in 10 and under division by pinning McGuffey's Ray

Pizzi in the finals of the 70-pound class.

Kolat became the first wrestler ever to win three consecutive titles in the 10 and under division. In the semi-finals, he pinned Jason Walters of Reynolds in six seconds, the fastest fall ever recorded in the All-Area Tournament.

Also winning a gold medal was Greg Hopkins, son of Sam and Dottie Hopkins of Nineveh, who captured the 90-pound class in the 11 and 12-year-old division. He pinned Altoona's T.J. Hileman in the finals.

Hopkins is the first champion from the West Greene area since Rikk Walters captured a gold medal in 1976.

Other medal winners from Greene County included Billy White of Jefferson, who placed third in the 55-pound class for wrestlers 10 and under, and Robbie Boyd of Waynesburg, who placed fourth in the 85-pound class for 11 and 12-year-olds.

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Student Forum Offered

WAYNESBURG — Prospective students who have been out of school for more than a year and are now considering attending college will be able to get first-hand information on programs and opportunities at Waynesburg College at a one-day "Look Ahead" program on Saturday, April 14.

"Look Ahead" is being sponsored and coordinated by Avant Garde, a student organization at the college. It includes students who are older than the traditional 18-to-22-year-old student, students who commute, and students from other countries.

Avant Garde President Mary Grzanka said members want to show prospective students that succeeding in college is possible despite other commitments.

"Many of us have families and work for a living and still manage to handle our class work," she said. "But in the beginning we were all worried about whether we'd be smart enough, whether we'd fit in, where the money for tuition would come from,

and whether we'd remember how to study. For many Avant Garde members, going to college is a lifelong ambition being realized."

The "Look Ahead" will be held in the McCance Auditorium on the third floor of the Buhl Humanities Building. The program will include a coffee and donut reception from 9:30 to 10 a.m. followed by a panel discussion and open forum at which Avant Garde members, along with faculty and staff from the college, will be able to talk with prospective students about their concerns. Serving on the panel will be six members of Avant Garde who made the transition from thinking about college to attending Waynesburg College, Grzanka said.

In addition, prospective students visiting the campus that day will be able to get information on specific academic programs, special-help programs available at the college, and financial aid. Campus tours will be available and lunch will be served.

More information can be obtained by calling the college admissions office at 627-8191, extension 248.

Men's Softball League To Meet

WAYNESBURG — There will be a meeting of the Greene County Men's Softball League at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Parks and Recreation office in the Old County Office Building in Waynesburg.

Any new team wishing to enter the league for the 1984 season are urged to attend this meeting.

Lawsuit Should Go To Commonwealth Court

WAYNESBURG — A Beaver County jurist has ruled that the Greene County Court has no power to adjudicate a lawsuit brought against Judge Glenn Toothman by two of the county's district magistrates.

In an opinion and order handed down Wednesday, Judge J. Quint Salmon ordered the case transferred to Commonwealth Court on the grounds that it has original jurisdiction in all civil actions brought against Commonwealth officials, including all courts of the state judicial system.

The order will become final in 10 days unless the attorney for Magistrates John Watson and Ruth Hughes file exceptions within that time.

The two magistrates filed the equity action in July of last year as a protest against Judge Toothman's administrative order of Jan. 27, 1983, in which he reduced the number of secretaries they could employ in their offices.

Judge Toothman based his action on a statewide study by the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts which indicated that the magistrates

had more employees than was necessary. He reduced Watson's staff from two secretaries to one secretary, and Mrs. Hughes' staff from two secretaries to one full-time and one part-time secretary.

The magistrates contended in their equity action that the county court has no jurisdiction over their staffs because the act which created the magisterial system specifically gave magistrates the power to appoint, discharge and fix the duties of their necessary personal staff.

Salmon was assigned by the state

Supreme Court to preside in the case. In his ruling Wednesday, he upheld the preliminary objections of Judge Toothman's attorney which challenged the jurisdiction of the Greene County Court to decide the case.

"We think this objection is well taken," Judge Salmon wrote in his opinion. He concluded that Toothman, as president judge of Greene County Courts, is part of the state judicial system and a Commonwealth government official, which gives Commonwealth Court exclusive jurisdiction to decide the issue.

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"Moreover, this is clearly a case of general importance across the Commonwealth and statewide uniformity is most desirable," he stated.

When contacted Wednesday, attorney Mark E. Mascara of Washington, who represents Mrs. Hughes and Watson, said he has had no opportunity to confer with his clients yet but feels they will be content to have the issue resolved by Commonwealth Court. He also agrees with Judge Salmon's comment about its importance.

"This is a case which could have statewide implications and it will probably be appealed to the highest levels, no matter how it turns out."

Watson is magistrate for Waynesburg and western Greene County. Mrs. Hughes has jurisdiction over the central part of the county.

The third magistrate is Emil Bertugli of Carmichaels, whose area embraces eastern Greene County. While Judge Toothman's order also affected staffing in his office, he has not joined in the legal effort to have it set aside.

County Takes Step To Use The Old Jail

WAYNESBURG — Greene County commissioners have taken the first step toward using vacant space in the courthouse where the old jail was located, and toward determining renovations which must be made to make the courthouse and its facilities accessible to handicapped people.

At their meeting Thursday, the commissioners approved a proposal from Huth Engineers of Waynesburg to make a feasibility study of the building at a cost of \$1,874.

Two factors prompted the decision.

The commissioners have announced plans to sell the old county office building, by the end of this year if possible, to eliminate the \$75,000 per year it is costing to operate and maintain the six-story structure. The building is occupied virtually entirely by county and county-related offices which will have to be relocated.

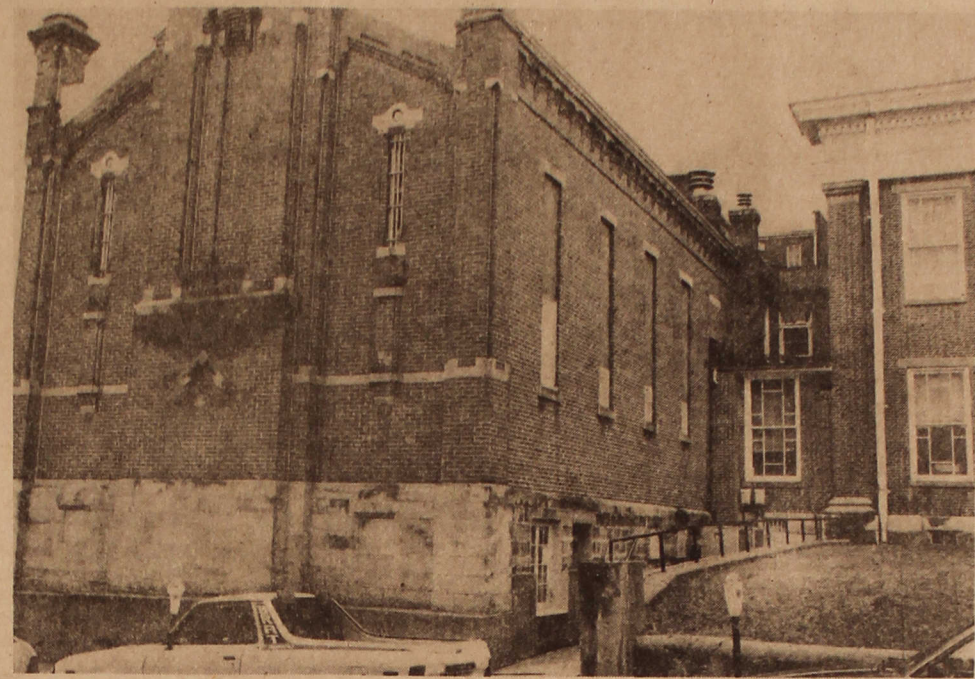
Many of them will be moved into the new county office building, where the commissioners are currently engaged in creating additional office

space on the third floor, which has remained unoccupied since the building was purchased and remodeled for county purposes some five years ago.

"We have determined that the additional space this will provide is not enough to accommodate all of the county offices which are now in the old building, so we want to see what it will take to provide facilities in the courthouse," Commission Chairman L.R. Santore said.

The engineering study will determine the present condition of the jail wing and what it will take to renovate it. At the lowest level, in the area where the old shoeshine shop was located under the jail, it will involve providing a new entrance, lobby and stairs to the second level (jail floor). That level would be remodeled for use by the probation department and a partial mezzanine on the third-floor level would provide space for additional offices.

Exterior work would consist of developing the lower level entrance,



Jail wing of county courthouse slated for possible renovation

window replacement, and possible roof insulation and replacement.

Beyond this, the survey also would determine what would be needed to make the courthouse and its second-floor courtroom accessible to the handicapped, a project which would require installation of an elevator and

other renovations.

"We have no choice," Santore said. New federal revenue sharing regulations require that all municipalities which receive the funds make their public offices accessible to the handicapped if they want to continue receiving the money. We certainly

cannot afford to give up the more than \$400,000 the county receives each year from this source."

The regulations require that the municipalities complete a self-evaluation of all facilities by October, and that any structural changes which are necessary be made by October 1986.

Community Action Corp. To Distribute Free Food

Claiming the state has "botched the program," the Washington County Commissioners Thursday designated the Washington-Greene County Community Action Corporation as the lead agency to handle the distribution of the food commodities program.

Commission Chairman Frank R. Mascara said the county signed the agreement with the state, but said, "It was an either/or situation. Either the county had to sign up or the needy would not receive the cheese and

butter." The county now becomes responsible for finding storage facilities and providing transportation for the free government surplus food consisting primarily of the cheese and butter.

"If the commonwealth can't run the program, how can Washington County be expected to run it?" Mascara asked.

Mascara said this is just another example of the state passing the buck to the counties. "The cost of storage and refrigeration can be expensive," Mascara said.

Dunkard Twp. Revokes Permits

BOBTOWN — The Dunkard Township supervisors are revoking all road use permits currently held by coal haulers and will negotiate new agreements which they feel will provide better protection against road damage.

Under the township road ordinance, anyone who operates a vehicle with a gross weight in excess of 10 tons is required to have a permit. It is designed primarily to make surface mine operators responsible for upkeep of the township roads used by their trucks.

Marvin L. (Bud) Moody, secretary-treasurer of the board of supervisors, said the present requirement

that haulers pay a 5-cent-a-ton royalty has proven to be inadequate. He estimated that it generates an average of only \$300 a month in revenue.

"In general, the coal strippers are cooperative, but we feel we need better controls to make sure that roads that are used by heavy coal trucks are properly maintained and repaired," he said.

He added that there is lack of uniformity in the existing permit agreements, and that some of them are 15 years old and outdated.

"We need to make them more stringent and obtain more realistic bonds so that we can be sure that roads which are damaged are satisfac-

torily repaired."

Moody said that some five surface mine operators are currently working in the township. Their present permits will be revoked as of April 1. Moody said township solicitor William Hook is involved in negotiations for new agreements.

Truck Parts, Tools Taken From Mine Site

CLARKSVILLE — Parts were stolen from a truck and a number of tools and pieces of equipment were stolen sometime during the weekend from a Boyle Land and Fuel Co. strip mine site two miles north of Clarksville in Morgan Township.

State police at Waynesburg said the motor, transmission and radiator were stolen from a Ford truck parked at the site. Torches, air guns and tools also were stolen. Total value was estimated at \$2,150.

Pine Bank Man Is Jailed On Bad-Check Charges

WAYNESBURG — A Pine Bank man was lodged in the Greene County State Police jail Tuesday night in lieu of \$60,000 bond following a high-speed chase that lasted for about two hours in Wayne Township.

The chase, which ranged through the Brave and Spraggs areas, began about 5:30 p.m.

Arrested was Walter Marshall Little, 39, of Pine Bank R.D.2 who faces multiple charges as the result of the chase and earlier activities involving bad checks in at least three states.

Little was listed as a fugitive from justice in West Virginia as the result

of a \$12,000 bad check drawn on a Hundred, W.Va. bank. West Virginia State Police said Wednesday that Little left behind some \$41,000 worth of bad checks during his travels into southern states.

Little is charged with being a fugitive from justice, theft by unlawful taking, driving under the influence, recklessly endangering and attempting to elude police.



INDUCTED — Jonna D. Shultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Shultz of Waynesburg R.D.2, has been inducted into the Order of the Grail, a junior class honorary at West Virginia University. Acceptance is based on outstanding academic achievement and involvement in campus and community activities. A 1982 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School, she is a dean's list student majoring in elementary education with specializations in French and math.



J-M Honor Inductees

Inducted into the National Honor Society Chapter at Jefferson-Morgan Junior-Senior High School during ceremonies Friday night in the first row, from left, are Kimberly Arnold, David Bates, Noreen McCartney, Lori Riggle, all seniors;

Brenda Barnhart, Becky Butler, Marianna Dotts, David Ferrer and John Paul Giubileo, juniors. Second row, from left, are Shelley Guthrie, Michael Koratich, Darla Martin, Melody Martin, Heidi Mosier, Joseph Nied, Tiffany Ullom and Wendy Williams.

Historic District

WERC Will Explain What That Means

WAYNESBURG — Two weeks ago Waynesburg Borough officials were notified that a large section of the borough has been designated as a Historic District and placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

A meeting to explain what that means to residents of the borough, and particularly to property owners within the designated area, has been scheduled by the board of directors of the Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Corp. (WERC).

It will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, April 16, in Wayneburg council chambers and will be moderated by Richard Glance, board member of the Bureau for Historic Preservation of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

The designated area encompasses primarily the downtown business district and the areas around the Commons and Waynesburg College campus on the north side. In general, it is bounded on the south by Cherry Avenue (a half block of High Street), on the west by Bowly Street, on the north by Second Avenue and on the east by East Street.

The announcement stated that the designation qualified the borough for any federal grants for historic preservation which are made available. In addition, owners of buildings within the Historic District will have the advantage of receiving a 25 percent investment tax credit for preservation and/or restoration of those buildings.

"People have a lot of questions about details and what advantages are available to them," said Robert Lang, WERC executive director. "The

meeting on April 16 will give them an opportunity to get answers."

IN USA SCHOOL

Pfc. Jeffrey A. DeFrancesco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Justino DeFrancesco of Clarksville, has completed the manual dial central office repair course at the U.S. Army Signal School at Fort Gordon, Ga. He is a 1980 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School.

ENDS TRAINING

Navy Airman Tracy D. Hare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hare of Waynesburg R.D.2, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center at Orlando, Fla.

