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A GOOD HOME NEWSPAPER

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Fire Destroys Farmhouse In Franklin Twp.

WAYNESBURG — Four fire com-panies 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 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 resi-

dence is known as the Roy Parker

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

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



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

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

"I haven't fought a tougher fire since I was in the company," Walker said. "With the combination of wind and the lack of water. An above-ground swimming pool, containing starting up again as fast as we got it and the type of construction, it kept

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

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 legis-lators, met with the public and media during a two-hour question-and-answer session at the center Thursday

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 re-alized the impact on the county's economy should the center be closed

said her department approached the Department of Corrections to see if they might be interested in the facil-

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-

Sosnowski said. For this reason, she 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

"Only the non-violent, first of-fenders will be among the first 30 prisoners sent to Waynesburg," she

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 perimeter 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 econ-omy 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.

County Voters Focus On Assembly Ballot

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

And most of the interest among county Democrats — not withstand-ing 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 con-

sidered 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 Bethle-hem 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 presi dential 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 na-tional convention. Of the 28 persons running as delegates from the 25 persons running as delegates from the 25nd Congressional District, which in-cludes Greene County, 22 are listed as being committed to specific can-didates. 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 chose between Tom Boyd Jr. of Waynesburg and William A. Flemming of Cumberland Township for the post of Democratic state commit-teeman, 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

on the area level, veteran Congressman Austin J. Murphy is op-posed in the Democratic primary by Francis J. Cline of Scenery Hill.

There are also three statewide

The most controversial is a fiveway 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 Letters. Arline Lotman of Montgomery

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 gen-

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 Jeane Thomas of Somerset County for the auditor general nomi-

President Ronald Reagan is unopposed and there are just three can-didates for the three Republican na-tional 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; 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 monwealth would incur \$190 million in bonded indebtedness to promote eco-nomic 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.

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

The child was found dead at the foot of a flight of stairs in Shekerko's home at 245½ 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

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 house.

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

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

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 Carmichaels visit earlier this

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 dur-ing visits of the bloodmobile.

Because of bad weather, cancella-

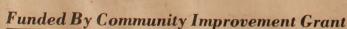
WAYNESBURG - One of the tions, etc. there has been a critical

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 or wheeling, in a local volunteer nurses and lay persons, are available at each visit of the

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.



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

Some of the details of the project, which will be made possible through the \$510,000 community

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 addigings Both Funeral Heree.

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 accomodate 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 im-provement 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 They will be limited to structural improve ments such as plumbing, insulation, wiring and

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-impared 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-

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Mary Scott house at 154 West High Street

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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 Juliard School of Music, which awarded her the Edward Steuermann Memorial Prize in recognition of outstanding musical achievement.

In the same year, she won the restigious Busoni Competition in Bolzano, Italy, and remained in Eu-rope 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

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 pino works of Mendelssohn. In addition, she has been the first prize winner of the Casagrande Competi-tion in Terni, Italy; the Kosciuszko Chopin Competition in New York, and the International Piano Competition

Since establishing herself in Europe as a solo artist, Miss Tichman 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 Sym-

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 Com-munity Affairs indicates that the grant funds are available.
"We would like to be in a position

o 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 fis-cal 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, homemaker services and others, many of which are operated by the Com-munity Action Corp. under contract

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, 2,7854 hours of casework, 3,250 days of adult day care, 35,607 hours of volunteer serices, 640 hours of life skills educa tion, 246 health screenings and 2,200 client hours of legal services.

Baskets Needed

The Tri-County Leatherneck Club Il 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 follow-

Dimensional Hair Styles, Red Star Inn and Russell's Used Cars in the Carmichaels area; Caputo's Dry Tavern Inn, Sickroom Service in Waynes burg 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

Contributions may be sent to the 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



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9:45, Church School; 10:45, Worship; Monday, 3:30, Junior Choir; Tuesday, 8, Senior Choir; Wednesday, 4, Primary Fellow-

> WASHINGTON STREET METHODIST, WAYNESBURG

9:30, Church School: 10:45, Worship: 6:30, Youth Group; Wednesday, 7, Choir rehearsal;

WEST GREENE PARISH BETHANY: 9, Worship: 10, Church School.

VALLEY CHAPEL: 10:10 Worship; 11, Church School School: 11, Worship

JEFFERSON METHODIST CHARGE JEFFERSON: 9:30, Worship; 10:40, Church School; Wednes-day, 4:15, Junior Choir; 6:30, Sen-

RICES LANDING: 10, Church School: 11, Worship. MILLSBORO: 7:30, Evening

CARMICHAELS METHODIST 9:45, Sunday School; 11, Wor-

GARARDS FORT METHODIST 9:30, Worship; 10:30, Church

JOLLYTOWN

METHODIST CHARGE LAUREL RUN: 9, Worship; 10. Church School. GRANDVIEW: 10, Worship;

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. 10. Church

THROCKMORTON: 10, Church School; 11, Worship. OAK FOREST: 10, Church

School: 7:30, Worship (second and fourth Sundays MT. PLEASANT: 10, Wor-

METHODIST CHARGE UNION VALLEY: 10, Church School; 11:15, Worship; 7:30,

FAIRVIEW: 10; Worship; Church School; Tuesday, Choir

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

VALLEY CHAPEL: 9, Worship; 10, Church School. WILLOW GROVE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST

10, Sunday School; 11, Wor-ip; 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

JOHN COLBY BAPTIST 9:45, Worship: 10:45, Church School: Thursday, 7:30. Bible

Study and prayer. CARMICHAELS

9:45. Church School: 11. Worship: 7. Evening Worship: Wednesday, 7:30. Youth Choir.

WAYNESBURG

9:30, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 7, BYF; Wednesday, 7:30, Evening Prayer Group.

BATES FORK BAPTIST 10, Church School: 11:30, Wor-

9:55, Worship; 11, Church School; 6:30, BYF and Jet Cadets; Saturday, 10, Unity Re-

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WAYNESBURG

9:45, Church School; 11, Worship; 6:30, College and Career Group; 7, Senior High Fellow-ship; Wednesday, 3:45, Youth Club; Thursday, 7:30 Chancel

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

> JEFFERSON PRESBYTERIAN Worship; 10:30, Church

PRESBYTERIAN
9:45, Church School: 11, Worship; Wednesday, 6, Westminister Choir: 7, Chancel Choir.
CARMICHAELS

CHRISTIAN 9:45. Church School: 11, Wor-ship: 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 re-

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, Wor-ship; 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 ROLLING MEADOWS CHURCH OF GOD

9:45, Sunday School; 11, Worship; 7, Evangelistic Services; Wednesday, 7, Family Training

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC WAYNESBURG Saturday Anticipatory Mass, 6:30; Sunday Masses, 8:30 and 11:30; Confessions, Saturday, 2:30 to 4:30

CRABAPPLE

COMMUNITY

10, Church School; 11, Worship: 7:30, Evangelistic Service; Wednesday, 7:30, Prayer Meet-

WEST GREENE PRESBYTERIAN CHARGE HARMONY: 9, Worship: 10.

Church School. UNITY-BRISTORIA: 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. 9, Worship; 11, Church School.

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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 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 fea-tured 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 sis-

ter 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 col-

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



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,

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 Matthews International.

rsey and Mark Forsman of Maryd.

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

Candidates Compete For 1984 Nurse Of Hope Title

Fudala of Clarksville will be among the 49 candidates participating in the 13th annual state Nurse of Hope pro-gram to be held Friday, April 6, at the Embers Convention Center in

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, pres-ident of the Greene County Unit, "the



MAY BRIDE — Mr. and Mrs. William Rankin, of Rices Landing, anmain Rainkin, of Rices Landing, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherri Lynne, to Stuart W. Whipkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Whipkey, of Carmichaels. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Bado, of Fredericktown, and the late. Lance. Bede, Mrs. and the late James Bado, Mrs. Mildred Taylor, of Waynesburg, and the late Clarence (Jim) Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rankin of Carmichaels. She is a 1981 graduate of Carmichaels Area High School and is currently a junior in the Uniontown Hospital School of Nursing. She is employed part time by Gabler's Drug Store in Carmichaels. Her fiance is a 1976 graduate of Car-michaels Area High School and is self-employed as a carpenter. The couple plan to be married May 19 in the First United Methodist Church,

WAYNESBURG — Leianne dala of Clarksville will be among state Nurse of Hope represents the American Cancer Society volunteers at various functions throughout the

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

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 Pennsylva-nia State Council of Lions, has been appointed to the board of directors of the Guild for the Blind, a Bridgevillebased rehabilitation agency serving

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.

Student Forum Offered

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,

"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 think-ing 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.

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 Fer-rari, counselor for the Act 101 pro-

gram 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 sepa-

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 counsel-

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

More Money

WAYNESBURG 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

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

"Increased revenues provided last year by the Pennsylvania General Assembly has ensured a record amount of maintenance and re-habilitation 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.







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.

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

sourses, 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 12inch water line along Route 21 from West Waynesburg to Old School House Road. The new line would service 20 home owners and a Columbia

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

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

Each home owner will now 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 reproceed the process of the line o 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 un-employed will be given away to qualified individuals and families on the following days and locations:

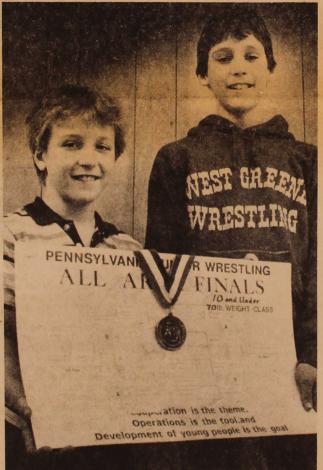
April 6 - Greene County Office Building warehouse, Waynesburg, from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.; and the Bobtown firehall from 10 a.m.

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

April 18 — Aleppo Brethern 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



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 week-end at the Altoona High School Field-

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

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 & 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.

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 semifinals, 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-yearold 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

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



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WERC Sees Imagination As Key To Grant Success

Any municipality which has ever applied for a state or federal community improvement grant knows the frustration of trying to figure out the criteria which is used in selecting successful applicants.

Some feel political influence and contacts is the answer. Others resubmit the same projects year after year on the theory that the people who evaluate the applications will eventually give in.

Bob Lang, executive director of the Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Corp., feels that finding an unusual project which catches the eye of the judges is the answer. He might be right, because WERC has an exceptional track record in the grantsmanship competition.

Four years ago, in its first try, WERC was successful in obtaining a \$463,540 block grant to provide financing for a rehabilitation pilot project in a two-block section of Waynesburg's business district.

Along with removal of power lines from the main street, installation of new street lights, curbing and sidewalks, and storefront renovations, it included the remodeling of second and third floors of commercial buildings for use as housing for

With that project virtually complete, WERC decided to look for additional funding with an aim primarily of providing funds to property owners for improvements to older homes in the northwest quadrant of the borough. But in applying for the grant from the state Department of Community Affairs, it included a project suggested by the Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging, which pointed out that one of its study showed a great need in the Waynesburg area for a place where temporary housing could be provided for health-impared elderly persons who are ordinarily cared for in the homes of relatives.

The grant application included a request for \$150,000 to remodel a large, old house in the downtown area where those who care for the frail elderly could place them on a temporary basis in times of crisis, or even to get a much-needed vacation. The AAA feels that the availablity of such a facility would reduce the chances that the care givers would be forced into placing the elderly person in an institution.

The facility would be the first of its kind in the tri-county area, and Lang is convinced that it was responsible for the fact that the Waynesburg application was one of just 35 which were approved. In fact, it scored ninth highest among the 235 applications which were submitted.

Since the total grant was \$510,000, WERC will have some \$360,000 for its housing rehabilitation project.

"Undoubtedly there were valid needs behind all 235 applications," Lang said. "But it seems to work best if you come up with a project which is not only needed but is out of the

With WERC's batting average of two-for-two, he might have

Waynesburg Gets **Half-Million Grant**

Borough has been awarded a \$510,000 community improvement grant by the state Department of Community

DCA officials said the money will be used for housing rehabilitation grants for low- and moderate-income families in the northeast section of the - north of High Street and east of Morgan Street — to include improvements such as plumbing,

roofing, wiring and insulation.
It would provide grants and loans owner-occupied residences and loans to landlords. It is also earmarked to purchase and renovate private property that will be use as an elderly residential center.

The borough applied for the grant September on behalf of Waynesburg Economic Revitaliza-tion Commission (WERC), which will administer the rehabilitation pro-

Robert Lang, WERC executive di-rector, said that he had received informal notification through the office of State Senator Barry Stout of the DCA action, but that he has no further

"We applied for \$750,000 and got \$510,000," he said. "I don't know as yet where the cuts were made, or when the morfey will be made avail-

The borough application was one of 235 received from communities throughout Pennsylvania. Of these, 35 were approved for projects in 43 com-

At the time the application was At the time the application was made last September, it was esti-mated that the average home re-habilitation cost would be \$10,000. No cosmetic work to improve the exterior of the home would be approved. It was also indicated that it would be possible that a home owner could receive 100 percent funding, depend-ing on family income and other con-

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that the grant will include funds for a unique program to aid the elderly through establishment an innovative new service for the frail elderly and their families. It was based on a survey by the Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging (AAA) that indicated there were at least 141 families in Waynesburg and nearby communities who are presently providing personal care and sistance to an elderly relative in their

It also showed that at least 67 percent of these families have needed, and will need, sone sup-portive service to enable them to continue toadequately help the frail elders on a long-term basis.

With thise in mind, the application requested funds for establishment of a Residential Center for the Frail Elderly to round out the spectrum of non-institutional, long-term care ser-

As envisioned, a large private home would be purchased and re-modeled to provide therapeutic ser-vices in a protected setting where health-impaired persons could live for a short time while their family care givers are away from home for reasons of hospitalization, visits to out-of-town relatives or merely for a

In additon, the center would offer emergency shelter. Health care professionals would visit daily. would be covered by individual pay-ments, while AAA services would be free to all persons age 60 or older.

2 Dobermans Stolen

WAYNESBURG — State police are investigating the theft of two Dobermans from the home of Gary W. Rush on Route 188 in Franklin Township. The dogs were locked in the garage when the theft occurred Monday or Tuesday.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



This picture found in the Republican files has no identification but the date is 1916. From the background, the debris along the tracks would indicate there was a major flood.

Franklin Twp. Requests Grant

WAYNESBURG - The Franklin Township Supervisors Monday adopted a resolution requesting a \$56,250 Community Facilities grant from the state Department of Commerce for the replacement of water lines and installation of fire hydrants

Work would be done by Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority along Morris Street. Plans call for the replacement of some 2,100 feet of two-inch line with six-inch line and the installation of two fire hydrants.

The township will not be required to spend money on the project with the local share coming from Southwestern and in-kind services from the

In a long discussion about the proposed water line extension in the western section of the township, the township learned only six of the 20 residents have paid their \$2,185 share. Supervisors are concerned about the status of the other 14 residents

The township can create a water authority and proceed with filing liens against those who refuse to pay, but hope the residents participate will-ingly. By filing liens, the cost of bringing water the homeowner would be far greater.

Emway Resources, which operates Emerald Mine, has agreed to pay \$40,000 toward the cost of the project and a state grant of \$50,000 has been

Township Solicitor William Hook was directed to prepare a holding tank ordinance to be reviewed at the next meeting.

It was agreed to open bids on May 14 for the insurance package which costs slightly over \$16,000 each year.

Funds Designated

HARRISBURG — Greene County will be receiving \$7,700 from the state Motor License Fund as the county's share of the state's road turnback

Under the program, local governments will share a \$1,049,000 payment from the fund for their voluntary participation in the program to transfer low-use roads from the state to municipal jurisdiction.
Of the 45,000 miles of state roads,

the fourth largest in the nation, more than 1,000 miles of roadway have been

between the bookends

by marcia mckenna biddle

lately, and have noticed certain haz-ards on the road. Mainly other drivers. The other day, a man decided to make a left turn in front of me. The only problem was, he was going east and I was going west, and the twain came too close to meeting. I saw the whites of his eyes as he cut across in front of me without warning, and he seemed to be elated by his feat. I was elated too, that he didn't kill me.

But while left turns are scary when you have to make them in traffic, and even worse when somebody else makes them unexpectedly, right turns can be the most dangerous of all, I now think.

You would not expect that. You would think that making a right turn is a simple matter of putting on your signal, braking, and then turning. On a recent trip across the state, I found

this seemingly easy feat turned into complicated maneuvers and near-dis-People turn right in different

ways; their methods probably express their personalities. For instance, we all know people who have trouble making decisions. This flaw is multiplied by some unknown X factor when it comes to deciding whether or not to leave one road and take an-

Driving behind these wafflers is nerve-wracking. They slow down at every possible right turn and think it over for a while. They don't put their signal on, since that might commit them to a decision. But they pump their brakes constantly, so that you can't take your eyes off them. You don't know whether they're going to come to a complete stop, take off in some other direction, or try to fly. You can't pass them since you can't trust them—they might suddenly decide to change lanes or even make a left turn across traffic.

Then there are those who really want to do it right. They are cautious personalities, something like rabbits. They put on their turn signal at least half a mile before there is any apparent place to turn. On the Turnpike, you can get away from them, but on a two-lane road they drive you crazy.

These rabbits, once their exit comes into view, act like they're trying to get their car into a garage that's too small for it. As traffic ba up behind them, they inch slowly to their left, creating havoc as those in that lane swerve to avoid the in-truder. Now, half in the wrong lane, these drivers peer intently to their

right, to make sure that's where they right, to make sure that's where they really want to go. They hesitate, hold the brake on, and spin their steering wheel. Finally, all preparations made, they creep stealthily toward the exit as though they thought it best, for some reason, to sneak up on it. They never look back, luckily for them, or they would see the rear-end collisions and near misses they have left in their wake.

These rabbits are probably worse to drive behind than the squirrels, although I'm not sure about that. The squirrels don't know what in the world they're doing, but they always do it fast. They will be driving along, at the speed limit or better, and, when the exit is almost behind them, they decide to turn right. Sometimes from the left lane, they slam on their brakes, then blast off. They whirl into the exit in a cloud of dust, hit the wrong lane of it, roar their engine,

who their horn, and disappear.
You can usually keep from hitting
these types, as long as you're paying
close attention. But the squirrels and
rabbits should know that they're leaving a lot of nervous breakdowns be-

AROUND TOWN By THE STAFF

During the past deer hunting season, hunters in Greene County brought down 23 deer with flintlock rifles and another 71 were harvested by bow hunters. Across the state, archers brought down 6,342 deer and

After some 20 years along Route 19, south of Waynesburg, the state police barracks has moved to a new building adjacent to the Greene Plaza Shopping Center, across from the entrance to Waynesburg High School.

Cathy Lnn Cooper, a daughter of Mrs. Linda Cooper of New Freeport and a graduate of West Greene High School, has been accepted for admittance to Freed-Hardeman College for

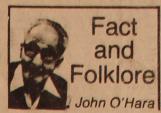
Samuel A. Milliken of Waynesburg, past president of the Pennsylvania State Council of Lions, has been named to the board of directors of the Guild for the Blind, a Bridgevillebased rehabilitation agency serving

Carol Masuga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Masuga of Carmichaels, and a senior at Carmichaels Area High School, was recently honored by the Greene Academy Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for her good citizenship.

National Secretaries Week begins April 23. There are 211,487 secretaries in the Commonwealth including 10 male and 427 female secretaries in Greene County.

Leianne Fudala of Clarksville will represent Greene County in the 13th annual State Nurse of Hope pageant in Carlisle on April 6. The pageant is sponsored each year by the American Cancer Society.

Returning to Waynesburg after winter vacations were Charles R. Sellers of Cameron Star Route who sellers of Cameron Star Route who wintered in Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Headlee of Cameron Star Route who were in Phoenix, Ariz.; Helen Porter of Waynesburg who spent the winter in California and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker of Graysville who were in Lakeland, Fla.



Editor's Note: The following Fact and Folklore column was first printed in the Republican in October, 1972.

It's been a full half-century since an interesting incident happened in Waynesburg that will never be forgotten by those who were living here

Except for the prsence of two for-mer residents, the late Bill Finch and Earl (Praz) Stephens, a man who was a prominent business man and politician in town at that time would have had the dubious distinction of having run out of town a youth destine to become a future millionaire and radio

star of world renown.

The 1922 incident was recalled by
Change recently of The 1922 incident was recalled by the death in Chacago recently of Charles Correll, the "Andy" of the famous "Amos in Andy" radio show of the 1930s and 1940s. Their program has never been equalled in popular appeal by any other radio or tele-

Correll had come to Waynesburg in 1920 to direct the then popular home-talent minstrel shows sponsored locally by the Waynesburg Elks Club. He was intensely popular with everyone around town, and especially with the late John J. Koewbert, a pudgy appearing, gruff voiced indi-vidual of German descent who had come to Waynesburg from Pittsburgh to run a barber shop at the turn of the

He subsequently became an insurant and a politician who served one term as sheriff. He also owned harness horses and was racing secretary of the former Waynesburg (now Greene County) Fair.

He had also held all "chairs" in the Elks Lodge and as a sort of senior member had an especial liking for Correll. He was looking forward to Correll's third visit here so intensely that he was at the old W&W railroad station waiting to meet him, with a

dinner already ordered for them at the Downey House hotel. The swaggering Koebert, all dressed up in the shepherd's plaid suit he wore on special occasions and during every fair week, could hardly believe his eyes when Correll didn't get off the train that pulled in about

Finally, a frail appearing timorous sounding youth approached him and in a sort of apologetic voice which other Americans a few years later would listed to six nights a week later would listed to six nights a week
"on the radio" as that of the mildmannered Amos timidly asked
Koebert: "Can you please tell me how
to get to the Elks Club?"
Koebert whirled and demanded in
a loud voice, "Why the hell does a kid
like you want to know where the Elks
Club is?"

The youth then broke the news that "Mr. Correll can't come to Waynesburg this year and I'm going to put

with that stunning sentence, Koebert really fumed. He pulled out his big watch from his vest pocket, shoved it under the nose of the startled youth, and bellered, "Young man the part train leaves town at three the next train leaves town at three o'clock and you'd better be on it because you're not going to put the show on

After that blast, Koebert stalked Washington Street leaving the startled visirot — who was Freeman Gosden — dismayed and alone.

It was then that Stephens and Finch, wh had been in the casts of Correll's shows, took Gosden in tow and introduced him to older club members with whom he spent the day until Koebert was finally mollified by the assurance Correll would also come to Waynesburg the next week to

put the show on as usual.

As generally happens in such situations, Gosden became just as big a favorite with Koebert as Correll.

A few years later "the boys" had become the best know comedy team in the United States. But even at the height of their fame they never forgot the man who almost ran them out of town back in 1922.

Some years later they took time out from their intesely busy schedule of shows five nights each week, per-sonall apearances of all sorts, etc. to write a joint letter at Christmas time

It was a warm, friendly letter and one which brought a message of real Christmas cheer in its finest meaning christmas cheer in its linest meaning to a lonely old man whose wife had died a few years before, and most of whose old bosom friends had already died and who was realist enough to know he would soon follow.

He shared the letter with everyone

On Christmas Eve, after attending midnight mass at St. Ann's Church, he read it aloud to a crowd that had stopped for coffee in Nick Thomas' all night restaurant.

He read between child-like sobs of true happiness, with tears streaming down his face at the realization that in season two of the nation's most prominent personalities had taken time to remember a lonely old man in a small town in Pennsylvania.

And for those who saw and heard the old man that long ago night, it was the finest exemplification of the real Christmas spirit any of them had ever

greene letterbox

It is with much pleasure that I write this letter.

few who were able to travel to Kansas City to see the NAIA basketball tournament and witness your fine show-

It was a real experience watching 24 games in four days. Because of it, I observed a lot of different teams and also a lot of different fans. The range in quality and style of both was a

lesson in itself to me.

I watched as you took the challenge of playing the seventh-seeded team, Denver, and in spite of some mistakes, you were able to pull the game out in overtime with a truly gutting late game surge. I watched as you played the tenth-seeded team, St. Mary's of Texas, and withstood the second-half pressure defense thrown at you to hang on for your second

upset of the tournament.

Then you battled Ft. Hays State of Kansas, the eventual champion of the tournament, complete with their 3,000 fans, television coverage and 20 or so All-America cheerleading squad. It was a gallant effort you made against

this second-seeded team and except for a few plays late in the first half, the game may have been a bit more interesting.

To finish in the top eight is quite an

honor and achievement. There can only be one champion though. How-ever, what some may not know is that Waynesburg did come home cham-pions. The manner in which you conpions. The manner in which you conducted yourselves while you were off the court was "championship" caliber. Your humble actions, polite manner and compassion for other people has put you to the top of the list of human beings.

For you seniors, it has been icing on the cake of fine careers. For the underclassmen, a fine example to build and grow further. For the coaches, a standard to maintain throughout the coming years

You were and are a credit to yourselves, your team, your college and to the community as a whole. Congratulations and best wishes for continued success in everything.

Clarksville, Pa.

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 jurisdic-tion in all civil actions brought against Commonwealth officials, including all courts of the state judicial

days unless the attorney for Magistrtes John Watson and Ruth Hughes

The sonn watson and Ruth Hugnes 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 retaries 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

sary. He reduced Watson's staff from two secretaries to one secretary, and Mrs. Hughes' staff from two secretar-ies to one full-time and one part-time

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 ap-point, dischargeand fix the duties of 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

"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 gover-ment official, which gives Commonwealth Court exclusive jurisdic-

"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 op-portunity 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 imstatewide implications and it will probably be appealed to the highest levels, no matter how it turns out."

Watson is magistrate for Waynes-burg 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

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tion, asked the court to enjoin Vent

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County Takes Step To Use The Old Jail

commissioners have taken the first remained unoccupied since the building was purchased and remodeled for 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 de-

The commissioners have an-nounced 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 build-ing 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 en-gaged in creating additional office

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"We have determined that the additional space this will provide is not enough to accomodate 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 de-termine 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 entrancway, 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 secondfloor courtroom accessible to the handicapped, a project which would require installation of an elevator and

"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

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.

Moody said that some five surface

mine operators are currently working

in the township. Their present per-

mits will be revoked as of April 1 Moody said township solicitor Wil-

liam Hook is involved in negotiations

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

year the board notified him that his teaching position was being eliminated and, at its last meeting, formally notified him he was also being dismissed as football coach.

The complaint states that Vent, who is a member of the Professional Association, received four unsatisfacture. tory evaluations from his super-visors, after which the school district received an unsatisfactory DEBE 333

He and the teachers' association filed a grievance claiming that the unsatisfactory evaluations and resulting unsatisfactory DEBE 333 were without just cause, constituted disciplinary action, and should be with

In response, the school board de-nied the defendants' allegations and claimed that Vent's rating was not subject to the grievance provisions of the contract since he is a temporary (non-tenured) professional employee.

Vent and the association then demanded that the issues raised in the grievance be submitted to arbitration, with the board contending that the grievance procedure set forth in the contract does not apply to the rating of temporary emplayees. rating of temporary employees.

"To the extent that the present unsatisfactory evaluations or subsequent unsatisfactory evaluations should lead to a dismissal of the defendant (Vent), there is an adequate remedy available to the defendants through the procedures set forth in the Local Agency Law," the complaint states. complaint states.

In response to the petition, the court scheduled a hearing for 10 a.m. Monday, April 16.

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

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

ble 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,

Dunkard Twp. Revokes Permits

ship 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 dam-

Under the township road or-dinance, 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 beter controls to make sure that roads that are used by heavy coal trucks are properly maintained and repaired,"

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 satis-

Truck Parts, Tools **Taken From Mine Site**

for new agreements

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

man was lodged in the Greene County

Jail Tuesday night in lieu of \$60,000

Hundred, W.Va. bank. West Virginia

State Police said Wednesday that Lit-Jail Tuesday night in lieu of \$60,000 bond following a high-speed chase that lasted for about two hours in bad checks during his travels into

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

Divorces Granted WAYNESBURG — The following divorce decrees have been handed down by the Greene County Court:
Diana Furman Mucko, Clarksville, from Joseph H. Mucko, Clarksville. They were married July 3, 1976.
There are no children.

ville. They were married July 3, 1976.
There are no children.
Leroy N. Amos, Waynesburg,
from Helen Marie Raumcheck Amos,
Waynesburg. They were married
July 23, 1974. There are no children.
Jerry L. Ashby, Amity R.D.1, from
Lucretia Strawn Ashby, Waynesburg

R.D.1. They were married July 13, 1982. There are no children. Albert Allen Lipscomb, Green-sboro R.D.1, from Lecia Ann Varndell Lipscomb, Holbrook R.D.1. They were married June 17, 1983. There are

were married only 1, 1955. Het de no children.
Kathy Ellen Beatty Gribble, Marianna, from Robert Daniel Gribble, Mt. Morris Star Route, Waynesburg. They were married Oct. 5, 1971, and have two children.

WAYNESBURG - A Pine Bank of a \$12,000 bad check drawn on a southern states.

Little is charged with being a fugitive from justice, theft by un-lawful taking, driving under the influence, reckessly 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. INDUCTED - Jonna D.



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 Ferrier 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

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

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 Pennsylva-

Bureau for Historic Preservation of the Pennsylva-nia 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 Beruly Street and the second of the south by Cherry Avenue (a half block of High Street), on the west by Beruly Street and the second of the the west by Bowlby Street, on the north by Second Avenue and on the east by East Street. The announcement stated that the designation

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.

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

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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 Center at Orlando, Fla.

Greene County Obituaries

DR. BENNETT M. RICH

Sharon Jane Thompson, 16, of In-dependence, Ind., died March 9, 1984, as the result of injuries sustained in a

Born April 19, 1967, in St. Louis,

Miss Thompson attended Pine Vil-

Mo., she was a daughter of the Rev. Jack and Esther Thompson.

lage Elementary School in Indiana and was a sophomore at Seeger High,

Indiana, where she was a member of the varsity and pep bands, golf team,

foreign language club and drama club. Sophomore class officer, she

was also manager of the girls' volley-

In addition, she was president of

the youth group of Riverview United Methodist Church, Indiana, where

Surviving in addition to her parents are one brother, Keith L., a student at Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind.; one sister, Cathy, who was injured in the accident; paternal grandmother, Ann E. Spencer of Washington; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. McDowell of Washington, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

George W. Burkett Sr., 70, Rices Landing, died in his home at 7:40 a.m. Friday, March 30, 1984 following a

He was born March 10, 1914 at Smock, Fayette County, a son of the late Paul and Sarah Hillen Burkett

and had resided most of his life in the

Rices Landing area. He was a retired miner who had been employed at the

Republic Steel Clyde mine at Freder-

during World War II. He was a Meth-

odist by faith and was a member of Clyde Local 688, United Mine Workers

Surviving are his wife, Lydia Pol-

ing Burkett, whom he married July 27, 1935; four daughters, Mrs. Quinty

(Mary) Palone of Rices Landing, Shirley Berry of Rices Landing, Mrs. James (Pearl) Willis of Jefferson and Mrs. Bill (Bessie) Riley of Rices Landing; one son, George W. Burkett Jr. of Euclid, Ohio; 14 grandchildren,

Five sisters and four brothers are

Mr. Burkett served with the Army

eral aunts, uncles and cousins.

George W. Burkett

heart attack.

Sharon Thompson

single-car accident.

her father is pastor.

Ex-Waynesburg College **President Rich Dies**

Dr. Bennett M. Rich, 74, of 246 West Wayne Street, Waynesburg, who served as president of Waynesburg College from 1963 through 1974, died at 7 a.m. Friday, March 30, 1984 in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He had been hospitalized for less than 24 hours, with death being at-tributed to a heart attack.

He was born at Rices Landing June 8, 1909, a son of the late Milton Lott Rich and Carrie Locke Rich, and attended Cumberland Township High School at Carmichaels.

He received his A.B. degree from

Waynesburg College in 1930, after which he taught history and Problems of Democracy at Cumberland Township High School for eight years. He earned his graduate degrees in political colleges are provided to the control of the control earned his graduate degrees in point-cal science, receiving an M.A. degree in 1932 and a Ph.D degree in 1941 from the University of Michigan. During 1940-41, he was a Univer-sity of Michigan Brookings Fellow at

the Brookings Institution, Washing-

Dr. Rich was an instructor in political science at the University of Pennsylvania during 1941 and 1942. He entered the Army in 1942 and was separated from the service four years later as a lieutenant colonel in the office of the Provost Marshal Gen-

Following his return to civilian life, Dr. Rich served as management analyst in the Office of Alien Property Custodian until late 1946, when he joined the faculty at Rutgers University in New Jersey as a professor of political science, remaining with Rutgers until he was named Waynesburg College president in 1963 to suc-ceed Dr. Paul R. Stewart, who was his

He was named the first director of the Rutgers Bureau of Government Research in 1950 and served in that capacity for 10 years. When he left the bureau in 1960 to return to full-time teaching, he was cited by University President Mason W. Gross for having achieved "an enormous accomplishachieved "an enormous accomplish-ment" in shaping and developing the bureau into an "instrument of ever-increasing value to every level of government in the state of New Jer-

In 1953-54; Dr. Rich was visiting associate professor and acting director of the Institute of Public Administration at the University of Michigan, and in the summer of 1955 he made a survey of the office of mayor of Manilla in the Philippines

He was the author of "The Presidents and Civil Disorder," published in 1941 by the Brookings Institute, and "The Government and Administration of New Jersey," published by Thomas Y. Crowell Company in 1957.

On November 24, 1948 he was married to Jeanne Birtwistle, who at the time was field secretary of Douglass College, the women's branch of

Dr. Rich was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg and belonged to a number of educational and professional associations. They included the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools which he served as a trustee from pendent Colleges of Pennsylvania, Inc., serving as its secretary in 1968-69 and as a member of the executive committee from 1970 to 1976 and the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities, serving as a member of the executive committee

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Thomas Locke Rich of Portland, Ore. and the Rev. John Rich Dorean of Jefferson; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Catherine Ann) Meyer of Denver, Colo., and three grandchildren

A brother, Raymond A. Rich, is

Charlotte Romanowski

Charlotte E. Romanowski, 60, of 354 South Washington Street, Waynes burg, died unexpectedly at 3:45 a.m. Saturday, March 31, 1984, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.
She was born March 6, 1924, in

Masontown to David H. and Mae

Franks Long. Her first husband, John Lindsey Dean died in 1959. Her second husband, Peter Romanowski survives.

A former resident of Pittsburgh burg for the past 12 years and for a

time delivered newspapers. She was a Protestant. Also surviving are four daughters,

Mrs. Jesse (Linda) Wrick of Greensboro; Mrs. Toby (Betty) Keeney of Garard, Ohio; Mrs. Harry (Myrtle) Clark of Nineveh and Mrs. Harry (Tammie) Shroat of Bretz, W.Va.; eight sons: Marion and David Dean both of Carmichaels; Thomas Dean of Davistown; William Dean o Cassville, W.Va.; James Dean of Ft Lauderdale, Fla. and Pete, Joseph and Charles Romanowski, all at home; 13 grandchildren; two brothers, John M. Long and Thomas H Long, both of Pittsburgh and a sister

A son Johnny Eugene Dean is

Helen Conway

Helen Conway, 66, of 193 Chateau Circle, Orrville, Ohio, died Friday, March 30, 1984, after a period of declining health.

She was born April 21, 1917, in Ninevah, a daughter of William and Lilly Day McGlumphy.

Mrs. Conway resided in Orrville,

Ohio, for 39 years after leaving Waynesburg, where she graduated from Waynesburg High School. She last worked as co-manager of the French Village Apartments in Orrville and had been previously employed by the J.C. Penney Co. and the J.M. Smucker Co., also in Orrville.
On October 6, 1934, in Virginia, she

married Carelton Conway, who

Also surviving are a son, Jerry Conway of Marietta, Ohio; two daughters, Connie Conway and Darlene Conway, both of Downey, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Lee Fitzgerald of Orrville; and eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Ellen Hunkin

Ellen Knight Hunkin, 89, of Route 218, Spraggs, died Thursday, March 29, 1984, in Morgan Manor Convales-

cent Center, Morgantown, W.Va. She was born August 17, 1894, in Newark, N.J., daughter of Edward A. and Frances Dobson Roberts. She formerly lived in Long Valley, N.J., and taught school for 20 years in Kerney, N.J., and 18 years at the Essex County Youth House, Newark.

Mrs. Hunkin was a member of the

First Presbyterian Church, North Arlington, N.J.

Her husband, Alfred J. Hunkin, died in 1958. Surviving are one daughter, Mona G. Shields of Spraggs; one son, Alfred J. of Atlanta, Ga.; seven grand-children and five great-grand-

Services and burial were private. The family suggests donations be made to the American Cancer Soci-

Blanche M. Graves

Blanche McDougal Graves, 80, of Fairmont, W.Va., formerly of Greene County, died Saturday, March 31, 1984, in Fairmont General Hospital.

She was born in Spraggs to J.H.
Ott Connors McDougal. Her husband Archie Graves preceded her in death

Surviving are three children: Mrs. Lois Holbert of Bridgeport, W.Va.; Wayne Graves in Florida and Lowell Graves of Fairmont, W.Va.; two nephews, Paul Moore of Waynesburg and John Moore of Washington and a niece, Joyce McDougal Johnson, address unknown.

Deceased are a sister Mary Moore and a brother Morgan McDougal.

Services and burial will be held Monday in Fairmont, W.Va.

Edward J. Nardis

Edward J. Nardis, 56, of 111 Winston Drive, Mechanicsburg, for-merly of Jefferson, died unexepectedly at 2:30 p.m. Friday, March 30, 1984, in Carlisle.

He was born November 27, 1928, in Waynesburg to Frank and Lucy

A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, he as a civil engineer and had worked in the Harrisburg area for the past several years. He was a member of the St. Joseph's R.C. Church in Me-

Surviving are his wife Theresa; a son David and daughter Amy, both at home; a brother, John Nardis of Jefferson and a sister, Theresa Cernti of Pittşburgh

Clyde F. Roy

Clyde F. Roy, 64, Waynesburg R.D.3, died at 7:40
a.m. Tuesday, April 3, 1984, in Greene County
Memorial Hospital. Although he had been in failing
health for some time, his death was unexpected.
He was born June 16, 1919, in Lanesville, W.Va.,
a son of Harry and Lillie White Roy, and resided
during early life in Tucker County, W.Va. He had
made his home in the Waynesburg area since 1917

made his home in the Waynesburg area since 1947

Mr. Roy was a Methodist, and served with the Navy during World War II. He was a welder and machinist and had worked as a heavy equipment

Surviving are his wife, Edna Shanan Roy, whom surviving are his whee, Edna Shanah Roy, whom he married May 3, 1947; a daughter, Mrs. Shirrel (Sharon) Hixenbaugh of Waynesburg R.D.3; two sons, Larry Roy of Waynesburg R.D.3 and Gary Roy of Mt. Morris; two grandsons, Shane and Shad Hixenbaugh, and a brother, Glen Roy of Trotwood,

Eva L. Hewitt

Eva Ethel Longanecker Hewitt, 91, of Carmichaels R.D.1, died Tuesday afternoon, April 3, 1984, following an extended illness.

She was born February 26, 1893 in Monongahela

Township, a daughter of Lucien and Pleasy Garrison Longanecker

Her husband, Edgar Boyd Hewitt, died in 1940. Mrs. Hewitt spent all of her life in the Carmichaels area. She was a member of the Sugar Grove Baptist Church and the Gleaner's Society of the

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ewing (Erma) M. Miller of Carmichaels; three granddaughters Mrs. Robert (Kay) Zoldos of Leechburg, Va., Mrs Mary Jo Greenly of Carnegie, Mrs. Douglas (Amy) Morris of Carmichaels; and three great-grand-

A sister, Mary Longanecker, is deceased.

Anna Laskody

Anna Barbara Laskody, 71, of 315 Willis Street, Bobtown, died at 9:15 a.m. Monday, April 2, 1984, in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

She was born September 1, 1912, at Searights and was a member of St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Bobtown. Her husband, John Laskody, died in 1971.

WAYNESBURG - In observance of National Library Week, the Greene County Library System will sponsor a program on local history to be held at 7 p.m. Monday, April 9, in the Margaret Bell Miller Middle School auditorium in Waynes-

The program will include three speakers who will discuss genealogy, Greene County forts and Monongahela River

Ernest Gabler will outline the history of the Monongahela River and will present a display of model showboats and old photographs of early river activities. He is president of the Mon River Buffs.

The speakers will be available for questions after their presenta-

The program is open to the public free of charge. For additional information contact the Bowlby Library at 627-9776 or Flenniken Library at 966-5263.

Curry Memorial Home Is Ceritified For Medicare

County's Curry Memorial Home has been certified by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for reimbursement for services provided to residents who are in the Medicare

Diane Piatt, administrator of the county nursing home, said 37 of the 111 beds in the facility will be made available for use by Medicare pa-tients, thus providing the county with additional reimbursement payments which would otherwise not be avail-

During a meeting Thursday with the county commissioners, she explained that the beds also could be used by Medicaid patients, where reimbursement comes through the state Department of Welfare, if they are not occupied by Medicare patients. **Reimbursement on Medicaid patients** patients, she explained.

The 37 beds will be part of the 61

beds reserved for residents requiring skilled nursing care. The remaining 50 beds are designated for use by residents requiring care at the intermediate level.

Mrs. Piatt said work on meeting the requirements for Medicare certification had been under way for almost a year. It marks the first time the nursing home has been certified

In a related development, the com-missioners appointed Thursday Dr. Jeffrey S. Smith of Waynesburg as medical director and attending physician at the Curry Home.

Smith, who is a physician at West Greene Health Center, will receive \$400 per month for services as medical director, and will be responsible

various health care programs which residents have when he performs a service for the patient. In the past, such services were covered by the monthly contract with the medical director

Smith will succeed Dr. Chayapruks (Chai) Prayun of Waynesburg, who had served as medical director since 1976. Chai's contract with the county, which provided for a monthly fee of \$1,423, expired in

December.
Mrs. Piatt said the county will not only save \$1,000 a month through the new form of contract, but also would receive additional medical services since Smith will be making regular visits to the nursing home three times a week rather than once a week. He also will be on call at all times, as was

College Recreation Center In Final Construction Phase

WAYNESBURG - Waynesburg College hopes to have its new recreation center completed and ready for use by the beginning of classes this

The college board of trustees has voted to begin work as soon as possible on the third and final phase of the project, which involves completing the interior of the \$1.3 million facility amd purchase of equipment and fur-

The first phase, begun in 1982, involved renovation of the present gymnasium and the second phase construction of the large addition.

10 West Penn

Dispatched To

Ten West Penn Power Co. crews

from this area were dispatched early Thursday afternoon to the north cen-

tral part of the state where a foot of

heavy, wet snow knocked out elec-

trical service over a four-county area.
According to Fred R. Tost, super-

visor of customer services for the Chartiers Division based here, the

early-spring snowfall interrupted service to 10,000 West Penn customers served by the Keystone and Nittany

divisions. Hardest hit were Elk, Cameron and Centre counties, but loss of

power was also reported to be heavy in Potter County, particularly in the Coudersport area.

Tost said the local crews will not

only be working to restore service to West Penn customers, but will assist

might not be cleared up until Friday. However, he said it would proba-

bly be several days before the work-

Late Thursday afternoon, Tost re-ported West Penn was experiencing a

all around

greene

GYMNAST WINS

daughter of a former Greensboro res-

ident, won a number of awards as a

member of the Elyria (Ohio) YMCA during the weekend to qualify for district competition in North East,

She was the individual champion

her division and placed second in

She is a daughter of Ann Marie

all-around, as well as placing in floor,

Krupinsky Watson of Elyria and James Watson of Miami, Fla. She is a

Krupinsky of Greensboro and Mrs.

Salem, and a great-granddaughter of Mrs. Anna Urban of Uniontown.

United Methodist Women of the Bobtown church made plans for sev-

eral upcoming events during a meeting at the church last week.

quet will be held in May, with the date

and place to be announced. A rum-

mage sale will also be held in May,

and those wishing to donate articles

should contact President Janice Yoppi or any other member of the

Anyone planning to attend the an-

nual communion breakfast for United Methodist Women to be held at the

Carmichaels Church at 6:30 a.m. Sun-

day, April 8, should contact the president. Mrs. Yoppi also announced that

she will accept reservations until April 18 for the spring district meet-

ing to be held Wednesday, April 25.

The annual mother-daughter ban-

gradndaughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Virginia Watson, formerly

vault, bars and beam.

econd round of outages.

ers return home.

Central Pa.

with the entire project aimed at providing facilities needed for men's and women's sports, an expanded intramural program, and increased recreational use

While giving the go-ahead for the third phase, the board maintained its commitment to finish the center without excessive borrowing and without cutting other programs at the college. The action was taken on the advise

of the board finance committee. which indicated that funding for the third phase has been secured from voluntary sources.

"As a result of several major gifts

and pledges received over the past several months, we will be able to finish the center and make it available to our students, said Dr. J Thomas Mills, president of the col-lege. He said that funding has come from corporations, foundations and individuals. In addition, several corporations and foundations have made pledges that will be met later this spring. Additional funds were raised through a telethon involving alumni.

'Completion of the recreation has been a major taks facing this college for some time," Mills said. "It will meet a need which has been evident

Zoning Board Meets

CARMICHAELS - At since the zoning orits meeting Monday night, the Cumberland Township Zoning Hear-ing Board granted a sixmonth extension to At-tilio Mattei for installation of a mobile home on Nemacolin Road.

The mobile home will replace one which was destroyed by fire more than a year ago. The ex-

Screenings Scheduled

ing to Senior Service Program officials.

Public Notices

Executrix
WILLIAM R. NALITZ, Es-

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF JENNIE
THARP of Richhill Township.
Greene County. Pennsylvania.
Lefters lestamentary on the
above named estate having
been granted the undersize of the state of the state of the
oral persons indebted to said
estate to make immediate
payment, and to those having
claims against the same to
present them, properly
authenticated for settlement.
Perry A. Tharp
R.D.1 Box 226-A
Enon Valley, PA. 15120
Executor
MAXWELL & DAVIS
R. WALLACE MAXWELL
Aftorney
3-30; 4-6,13

dinance requires re-placement of the home within one year in such cases

The board received a

list of permits issued in March by zoning officer John Masuga. The six permits, all in the Car-

michaels area, were given to Francis Kirk for a garage on Greene Street; James Riggi for a commercial business, home and garage on Greene Street; Celsus Worch for a home and

attached garage on Anne Coover Drive; Harley

Mobile unit health screenings will be held at two Greene County sites next month accord-

in areas served by Pennsylvania Power & Light, as well. A screening will be held Tuesday, April 24, at the Bobtown Com-munity Center. Reserva-Tost said the most serious problem for PP&L was in the Lock Haven If all went well, he said, service to most West Penn customers should tions should be made with Ann Novak by callhave been restored sometime Thursday. In the rural areas, the problem ing 839-7219.

Another screening will be held Thursday, April 26, at the Spraggs United Methodist. For reserva-tions, call Jane DeBolt

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Estate of FRANK HIGGINS
late of Whiteley Township,
Greene County, Pennsylvania,
deceased.

Letters starmentary on the
bove gamed estate having
signed, 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,
Carolyn W. Morris
R.D.#3, Box 136

Waynesburg, PA, 15370
Executrix

SAYERS, KING, KEENER

in Willison Mobile Home Park on Brown's Ferry Road; Ann Filarsky for a mobile home in Route 21 Mobile Home Park, and Regis Riggin for a

garage on Fair Street. Board Chairman David Smith explained several changes in by-laws being made by the

A numbered form is now provided for each required step which must be taken in meet ing procedural requirements, such as granting

Public Notices EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Estate of Leila Paller, late of Greensboro, Jefferson Township, Greene County, Peritary and the second of the s

Executrix W. Bertram Waychoff Attorney 3-30; 4-6,13 ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE ESTATE OF KATHRYN RYAN HATHAWAY of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania,

the same; and all persons in-debted to the said decedend are requested to make pay-ment without delay to MARGARET WERTON

Box 474 McMinnville, Oregon 97128
Administratrix
Harry J. Cancelmi, Jr.,
Attorney
THOMPSON AND BAILY
4-6,13,20

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given
pursuant to the provisions of
Act No. 295 of 1982. Section 311,
known as the Fictitious Names
Act, of intention to file in the
office of the Secretary of the
Commonwealth in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on or
before March 31, 1984 an appilcation to conduct a business
or designation of Horr's Tire
and Snacks. The address of the
business is P.O. 80x 348 Rogeraville, PA, 15339. The name
and address of the penson in
Martha J. Horr
R.D.1 Holbrook, PA, 15341.
Martha J. Horr
R.D.1 Holbrook, PA, 15341.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE
Estate of Albert Shimek late
of Morgan 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 under
ticated, for set granted the said
To set granted to the said
Waynesburg, PA 15370
Alberta Balsinger
1104 West Bathe Road
Cyahoga Falls, Ohlo 44223
Executors
William R. Davis, Ess.
Attorney
4-6, 13, 20

time extensions

Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
ESTATE OF ALPHEUS
STROSNIDER, afk/a A V.
STROSNIDER, deceased late
of Wayne Township, Greene
Co., Pennsylvania.
Letters of Administration
upon the above estate having
been granted to the undersigned, all persons having
claims against the estate are
requested to make known the
same to the undersigned or his
attorney and all persons indebted to the decedent are requested to make payment fo
the undersigned without delay.

lay.

DELORES E. COX
204 Shirley Drive
Monaca, PA. 15061
Administratrix
Harry J. Cancelmi, Jr.
Attorney
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Ankrom late of Jefferson
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Pennsylvania, deceased
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