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## County Dems Startled By Big DeWeese Upset

WAYNESBURG — Greene County's Democratic political establishment was in shock Wednesday in the wake of the overwhelming victory which State Rep. H. William DeWeese won Tuesday in turning back a challenge from former Greene County Commissioner Joseph C. Pawlosky.

The Waynesburg resident, who is running for a sixth two-year term in the House, captured just under 70 percent of the 15,621 Democratic votes cast for the office in the 50th District, which is made up of Greene County and small sections of Washington and Fayette counties.

The complete unofficial totals were 10,831 for DeWeese; 4,274 for Pawlosky, and 516 for Donald E. Phillips of Waynesburg R.D.1.

The turnout of voters gave evidence of the interest which the campaign had generated. In Greene County, 10,355 of the 13,519 registered Democrats went to the polls, representing 76.5 percent. It was the largest participation in a Democratic primary since 1955, when a four-way race for judge and numerous other contests produced a turnout of 79 percent.

"This is an election they'll be talking about for a long time," one veteran political observer who did not want to be identified commented. "I think it means that the Democratic organization has to take a look at itself and its leadership."

Throughout his campaign, DeWeese had stressed the importance of the party and the district of his remaining in Harrisburg to maintain the seniority he has built up in terms of moving into positions of chairmanships and other legislative leadership.

He had frequently lashed out at county officials and Democratic leaders for ignoring what he felt was a solid Democratic voting record in the House to support Pawlosky.

Mark McCurdy, one of DeWeese's campaign leaders, said he felt the unexpectedly high majority could be attributed to the "enthusiastic support of the volunteers who made up our campaign team" and their ability to reach voters on the issues. He said that while some of the party committeemen were with DeWeese, the bulk of the work was done by volunteers, most of them young people. "Voters have become independ-

ent," he said. "They don't want to be told how to vote."

DeWeese ran strongest in Greene County where Pawlosky, who last year completed three terms as a county commissioner, had been expected to do well. DeWeese snagged 72.2 percent of the county vote (7,640), while Pawlosky got 24.5 percent (2,532) and Phillips, 3.3 percent (348).

DeWeese also dominated the race in the seven precincts in East Bethlehem Township and part of Centerville Borough in Washington County which are part of the district. Totals there were 1,082 for DeWeese, 460 for Pawlosky and 48 for Phillips.

Pawlosky made his best showing in Fayette County, where voters in Masontown Borough and Luzerne and Nicholson townships favored De-

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Supporters present a baseball cap to DeWeese at his headquarters in the Fort Jackson building as the results rolled in.

## Museum Seeks Help From Court

WAYNESBURG — Three members of the Greene County Historical Society filed an equity action Monday in Greene County Court asking the society to be placed in receivership until reorganizational changes are made.

The action follows the resignation of several directors and key personnel earlier this year.

Filing the court action were Farley Toothman, George Kelly and Josephine Denny.

The complaint notes the society has considerable endowment funds but the bylaws do not provide for investment or control of the funds. Because of this, the plaintiffs feel these funds could easily be subverted or funds expended for purposes not in keeping with the interest of the society.

The Greene County Historical Society operates a 52-room museum located on 19 acres of land along Old Route 21 in Franklin Township.

The plaintiffs feel because of the current situation, the museum may not be able to open next month as scheduled.

The plaintiffs also feel state and federal grants are in jeopardy because of the unsettled condition of the board of directors. Internal strife, according to the suit, is the reason for the recent resignations.

The court has been asked to ap-

point receivers and/or trustees to take control of the society and to immediately change the bylaws in order to invest funds.

They also asked the court to order the necessary personnel hired to operate the museum and direct a new board of directors be elected immediately.

Judge Glenn Toothman has disqualified himself from the case and noted Judge John Adams of Fayette County would set a hearing date for the near future.

Museum Administrator Lenley Lewis and her assistant, Jody Meighen, tendered their resignations on Jan. 31 "due to internal conflicts on the board which show no signs of being resolved and made it difficult for us to do our jobs."

At that time, Ms. Lewis' letter of resignation focused on such things as lack of board consensus, lack of clear organizational structure, ineffective communications channels and an absence of goals and policies as contributing to their decision.

Subsequently, board President Raymond McCracken and Second Vice President Myers Crayne resigned from the board but said their resignations were a coincidence. Just prior to the staff resignations, board member James Caldwell resigned from the board.

The only members of the executive

board remaining are Russell Headlee, first vice president; the Rev. Fred Cochran, secretary, and Tom Headlee, treasurer.

Mary Childs, museum curator and a former administrator, said last month the museum will open as scheduled.

## Theme Is Selected For '84 Coal Show

CARMICHAELS — "Coal, Our Finest Resource," was chosen as the theme for the 1984 Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Show to be held here in late August.

The theme was chosen during the April meeting of the sponsoring King Coal Association.

The Tri-County Band Concert, originally scheduled for Sunday, August 19, has been rescheduled for Sunday, August 26, at 1:30 p.m. The concert has been an annual event for the week-long Coal Show for many years and at one time was the kick-off event.

Steve McCann, chairman for the State Mine Rescue contest, reported that 20 or more teams will be entered in this year's contest which will be held Saturday, August 18, on the Carmichaels High School football field. Alexander Prodan and Al Smalara will assist McCann, also chairman for the Pittsburgh Coal Mining Institute of America meeting, in soliciting funds for refreshments for the event.

Charles Workman and Brice Rush, co-chairmen for the Antique Car parade which precedes the large Coal Show parade to conclude events, reported an estimated 100 cars will participate this year. An entry fee of \$1 per car will be charged.

Water-barrel battles by local volunteer fire companies will begin on Sunday, August 19, at 2 p.m. and on August 20 and 21 at 7 p.m. Co-chairmen are Charles Plasko and Jim Schiffbauer.

The following chairmen for events were named: Mike Riggen, kitchen; Steve McCann and Barry Nelson, outside exhibits; Betsy Bailey, sale of coal jewelry; Emmett McKenzie, pet parade; Ewing and Dorothy Phillips of the Greene County Horseman's Association, horses for the Coal Show parade; Charles Workman, soft drink stand; Connie Morris, funnell cake stand; and Brice Rush, ticket committee.

The next meeting of the KCA will be 7 p.m. May 10.

## Waynesburger Held For Homicide

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Harvey Alfred Sherkerko, 31, of 245½ South Morgan Street, Waynesburg, was bound over for court on charges of criminal homicide following a hearing before Magistrate John Watson Thursday afternoon.

The proceedings lasted for over two hours before a crowded courtroom, although only three witnesses were called.

It was brought out in testimony that Sherkerko and Linda L. Caldwell, 33, the mother of the 4-year-old victim, James E. Caldwell, were drinking heavily prior to the child's death on Wednesday, March 21. Mrs. Caldwell also testified she and the defendant had argued over a sexual matter on the night of the incident.

Greene County Coroner Frank Behm was the first to be called to the stand. He told the court he was called to the hospital shortly after the boy was pronounced dead at 8:55 a.m. and then made arrangements for an autopsy to be done by Dr. Manuel Palecz from Uniontown.

Behm said he and the doctor, after examining the death scene and reviewing the autopsy results, determined the cause of death was homicide. Behm said the boy's liver was badly lacerated, causing a hemorrhage. He also testified burns were discovered on the boy's buttocks and back in addition to multiple injuries of undetermined age.

During cross-examination by defense attorney Robert Clarke of Washington, Behm was questioned extensively about the autopsy report. Behm admitted there was nothing in the report to indicate when the fatal injuries had occurred. However, Behm said the boy could not have lived long after such injuries were inflicted.

Clarke asked how accidental death from a fall or equipment possibly falling on him could be ruled out. Behm said there was no evidence of



Harvey Sherkerko, center, is escorted to a magistrate's hearing by Patrolman Glen Bates, left, and Police Chief Tim Hawfield.

such happening to the victim.

Mother Testifies

Linda Caldwell was on the stand for almost two hours and never glanced at the defendant seated about eight feet away.

Mrs. Caldwell said she met Sherkerko about two months ago on the street and eventually began staying overnight with him at his home. She had been living with the defendant and his four children for a week prior to the death of her son.

On the day prior to the boy's death, Mrs. Caldwell said she and Sherkerko had discussions about how she was raising her son. "Harvey said I was

pampering him too much," she told the court.

Mrs. Caldwell said she also asked Sherkerko about the burns on the boy's buttocks that day but received no answer. "Jimmy looked at him (Sherkerko) and said, 'You did this,'" Mrs. Caldwell testified.

At this, according to Mrs. Caldwell, the defendant said the boy fell on the heating register and he was just telling stories. She told the court that she and Sherkerko left the house at about midnight and went to the Moose Lodge leaving Sherkerko's oldest son, Harvey Jr., to watch the boy.

Mrs. Caldwell said they returned

home sometime between 2 and 3 a.m. after having several drinks. She admitted to being intoxicated when she got home and didn't remember going to bed. She said Jimmy was asleep on the floor when they arrived.

She recalled being awakened by Sherkerko when he came to bed later and having an argument about his use of a marital aid. She said he left the bedroom and she went back to sleep.

The next thing she recalled is being awakened by the children yelling in the morning that Jimmy was at the foot of the outside stairs. She said someone, apparently Sherkerko, had

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## J-M Panel Calls For 11.6-Mill Tax Increase

By Stan Diamond, Staff Writer

JEFFERSON — A tentative operating budget for 1984-85 calling for an 11.6-mill increase in the district's real estate tax levy was approved by the Jefferson-Morgan School Board Monday night.

The proposed increase would bring the district's current 89-mill real estate levy to 100.6-mills. The tentative budget calls for total expenditures of \$4,266,117, up some \$176,000 from the current year's budget. The proposed budget may be reduced but cannot be increased before final adoption which must be made before June 30. One mill of real estate tax in the district brings in \$16,842 at the current collection rate of 92 percent.

Last year, the board eliminated a proposed five-mill real estate tax increase and retained the district's 89-mill levy for the second straight year. That was one of the reasons cited for the large increase proposed in the 1984-85 budget.

Forest V. Cottle, district business manager, said expenditures are expected in all major categories of the budget, with the exception of regular student transportation. But a new category of non-public student transportation reflects transportation costs of \$8,000 to the district to transport district students enrolled in three private schools outside the district. Several students from the district are enrolled in Westminster Academy, Carmichaels, Glad Tidings School at McClellandtown, and All Saints School, Masontown.

All salaries in the district, professional, non-professional and administration, represent one of the largest increases of \$119,997 over the current budget. Fringe benefits will increase by \$61,876, for the second largest category increase followed by a proposed \$27,600 increase for contracted services, and an increase of \$23,000 for fuel and utilities. Equipment purchases have been budgeted for 1984-85 at \$38,200 which includes both instructional and school operation items.

The proposed budget also shows an increase expected in the district's state subsidies of \$106,000.

Cottle said the board has scheduled several budget workshop sessions during which they will attempt to trim the proposed budget before final adoption.

"It's a bare bones budget now, but you know what happened last year," Cottle said in reference to the elimination of the proposed millage increase which at the time had stunned the administration.

The board could give final adoption to the proposed budget at its meeting in May.

In other action the board approved a comprehensive student evaluation testing program for kindergarten through 12 grade for the 1984-85 school year. The program includes state required evaluation testing in the third, fifth and eighth grades.

The board agreed to have its building and grounds committee and members of the administration study the possibility of allowing students to place locks on their school lockers. The action was taken after a district resident, Donna Gallatine, requested the board look into the matter. She said her son has had three coats stolen from his locker over a period of time and felt that students should be given the option of securing their locker if they felt it was necessary. Although the high school principal said that only four students have reported having items stolen from their lockers this year, Mrs. Gallatine said that many times students don't bother reporting a theft because little can be done about it and the stolen items seldom could be recovered.

Erma J. Bell of Rices Landing was hired to fill a vacancy on the cafeteria staff.

One board member asked that an attempt be made to have students report all thefts from their lockers in order to give the committee an idea of the extent of the problem for their evaluation. Another problem faced by the committee is that two students are assigned to each locker in the high school.

The board gave their permission for the administration to seek quotes on tax anticipation notes for 1984-85. Cottle said with current interest rates the district could possibly earn some \$21,000 through re-investments.

It was announced that graduation this year will be at 8 p.m. June 1 in the high school auditorium.

It was announced that registration for kindergarten will be held May 9 and 10; the elementary choral program will be held at 8 p.m. May 18 in the high school auditorium; the elementary track meet will be held May 22 at the high school football field; and that the band banquet will be at 6 p.m. May 31 in the Jefferson fire hall.

## Miners Injured In Roof Fall

NEMACOLIN — Several miners were reportedly injured in a roof fall at the Jones and Laughlin Nemaacolin Mine late Tuesday night, however little information was available by presstime.

Volunteer firefighters and rescue personnel from both Nemaacolin and Carmichaels were still at the scene at 11:15 p.m. Tuesday, but no official information was being released. A person contacted at the Nemaacolin fire hall did say volunteers were at the scene but he was not at liberty to release any information at the time.

Unofficial reports, however, said a Life Flight helicopter was called, which would indicate that at least one person was seriously injured.

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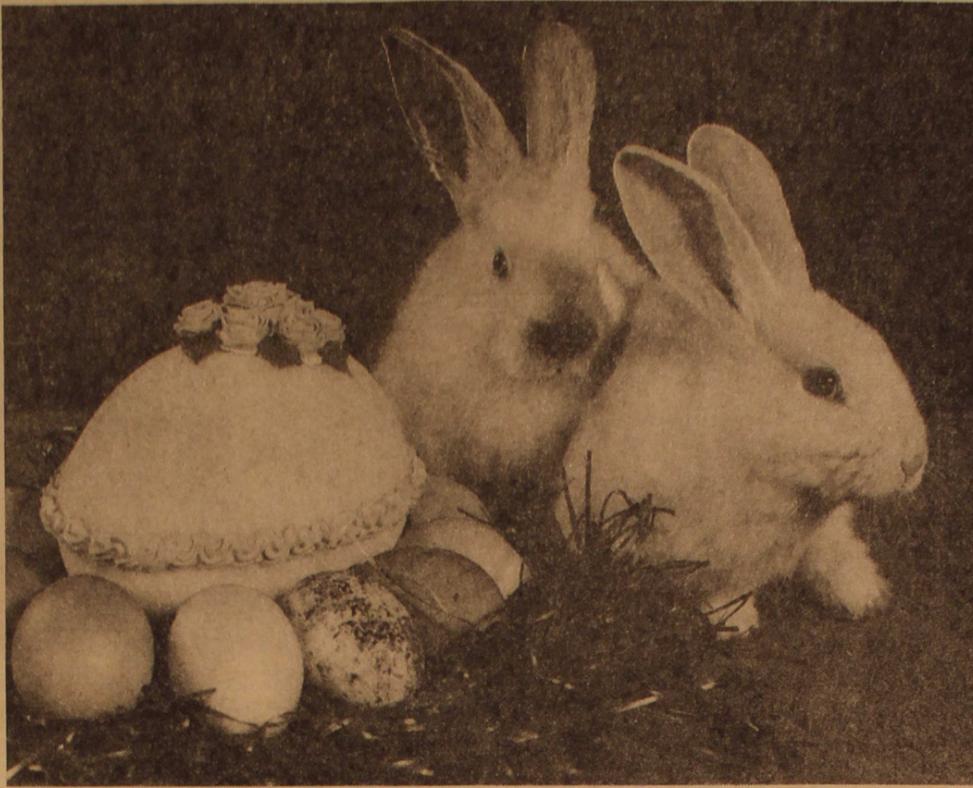
## Two Students Honored For Chemistry

Two local students have been honored by the Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh for their excellent performance in the field of chemistry.

Jeffrey Jay Albert, son of Thomas Albert of Waynesburg and a student at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, received the college senior award as did Karen E. Connolly at Waynesburg College.

Albert, a football letterman, is a member of the student government and was named the outstanding chemistry student at the college each year. He received the McFarland Scholarship Award and the Moon and Slate Academics Award.

Ms. Connolly is a member of KME, English Honorary, Drus, Xi Psi Epsilon and the Lamplighters. She also received the Vira I. Heinz Scholarship Award.



## What is Easter, Mommy?

"Is it the time when bunnies get born?" I looked at my little daughter, appalled.

Did she really think of Easter in terms of sugared eggs, fluffy bunnies and pretty candies? Had I given her the impression that for grownups Easter is a time for new clothes, flowered hats and fragrant corsages? Surely, at some time, I must have told her the real story of Easter. Or had I?

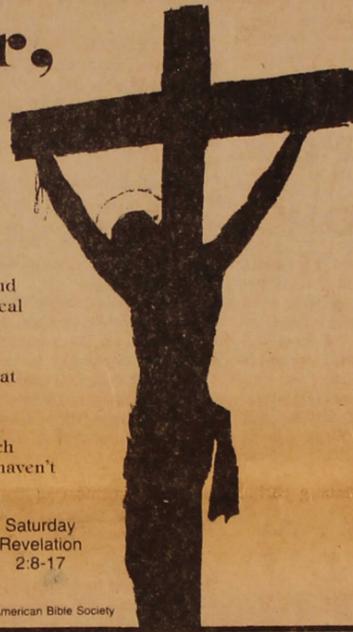
I was really flabbergasted at my negligence — it took my little daughter to make me realize it. I dismissed my house chores and sat down right then to tell her what hope this event brought for all of mankind — with its promise of eternal life.

I might add that the next week I enrolled my daughter in church school. And my husband and I started attending church again. We haven't missed a Sunday since.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Matthew	Philippians	Matthew	Luke	Mark	Psalm	Revelation
21:1-11	2:1-11	27:11-56	23:1-49	15:1-41	22:1-31	2:8-17

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



**ENGAGED** — The engagement of Deborah Kerr Grooms of Carmichaels and Lewis P. Crouse of Graysville has been announced. An October wedding is being planned. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney I. Kerr of Carmichaels. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crouse of Graysville.



**TO WED** — Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nelson of Jefferson announce the engagement of their daughter, Tina, to Airman First Class William Barnhart, son of Beatrice Barnhart of Clarksville and the late Shirl Barnhart. The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and is presently employed as a pharmacy technician at Rite Aid Pharmacy. Mr. Barnhart is also a 1981 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and is serving with the U.S. Air Force in Alaska.

# Greene County Students Submit Winning Entries

WAYNESBURG — Several Greene County students have submitted state and local winning entries in the annual Junior American Citizen Contest sponsored by the National Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. John W. Porter serves as chairman of the state contest and also is chairman of the Greene Academy Chapter contest in Greene County.

Theme of this year's contest is "My Duty To Preserve Our Heritage." Purpose of the contest is to teach children the underlying principles of the American government and good citizenship.

County and state winners will be judged at the national level with results announced at the DAR congress in Washington, D.C.

All winners, their parents and directors will be guests of the Greene Academy Chapter at the 7 p.m. meeting Thursday, May 24, in the Carmichaels Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Competition was held for posters, essays, plays, songs, poetry, programs, scrapbooks and genealogy. Local directors were Betty Bacan, Judy Ricco, Thomas Viencsek, Robert Watson, Ruth Watson, Mrs. Malvern Morris, Alice Souders, Donald Crowe and Carelarine Viencsek.

Local and state winners by grade are:

**KINDERGARTEN** — Poetry, first place, Louis Viencsek, Jefferson-

Morgan and poster, first place, Louis Viencsek.

**THIRD GRADE** — Poster, first place, Tommy Viencsek, Jefferson-Morgan; third place, Todd Blasko, Jefferson-Morgan; honorable mention, Brian Steinmiller, Boy Scout Troop 1168; scrapbook, first, Thomas Viencsek, Scout Troop 1168, and play, first, Thomas Viencsek.

**FOURTH GRADE** — Essay, first, James Journic, Boy Scout Troop 1168.

**FIFTH GRADE** — Song, first, Gretchen Brewer, Central School in Carmichaels.

**SIXTH GRADE** — Essay, first, Joe Dotts, Jefferson-Morgan; third, Jami Diamond, Central at Carmichaels; Poem, first, Becky Long, Jefferson-Morgan; third place tie, Jami Diamond, Central, and Monica Ozonish, Jefferson-Morgan; honorable mention, Belinda Miles, Jefferson-Morgan; Poster, second place tie, Mary Baniecki and Brian Swartz, Central; third, Cindy Staley, Jefferson-Morgan; honorable mention, Joyce Clayton, Jefferson-Morgan; Play, second, Mary Lynn Baniecki, Central.

**SEVENTH GRADE** — Essay, third, Grace Morris, Trinity Baptist School; Play, second, Grace Morris; Poem, second, Grace Morris.

**EIGHTH GRADE** — Essay, first, Jon Dotts, Jefferson-Morgan; Poster, first place tie, Dan Curtis and Kelly Lucas, Carmichaels Area High School; second place tie, Sam Winslow and Lisa McDowell, Carmichaels Area; third, Scott Maskill, Carmichaels Area; honorable mention, Stacey Vavrek, Carmichaels Area.

**NINTH GRADE** — Essay, first place tie, Shannon Nutt and Doug Wynn; second, Chris DeMasse; third, Shayla Stansfield; honorable mention tie, Brian Nicholson and Dave Lawrence, all of Carmichaels Area; Poem, first place tie, Doug Wyhnn and Mary Clarchick; second, Shayla Stansfield; third, Renee Wilson; honorable mention, Gary Davis.

**TENTH GRADE** — Poem, first, Melody Dawson, Jefferson-Morgan; Poster, first, Mary Batch, Carmichaels Area; honorable mention, Molly Weaver, Westminster Academy.

**11TH GRADE** — Essay, first, Marianna Dotts, Jefferson-Morgan; second, Jodi Mego, Westminster Academy; Poster, first, George Minor, Carmichaels Area; second, Rochelle Butler, Carmichaels Area; third place tie, Scott Bowser and Cindy Brownfield, Carmichaels Area; Play, first, Elizabeth Neff, Westminster Academy.

Also, in the Waynesburg partial program grades:

**SEVENTH GRADE** — Poster, first, Ricky Jennings.

**EIGHTH GRADE** — Poster, first, Larry Kirby.

**NINTH GRADE** — Poster, first, Bobby Williamson.

**10TH GRADE** — Poster, first, Richard Tharp; Genealogy, first, Joyce Taylor.

**12th GRADE** — Poster, first, John Lavigne.



## Egg-Citing Experience

Getting ready for Easter, as any youngster will tell you, takes hours of preparation. Why, there are all sorts of things to decorate and turning a plain white, hardboiled egg into an object of beauty is no easy task. That's why some of the master decorators of the younger set gathered at the Bowlby Public Library recently to learn some new tricks in the old art of decorating Easter eggs. Under the direction of Chil-



Observer-Reporter / Christie Matson

dren's Librarian Mary Trauth, they learned three different ways to turn ordinary eggs into holiday sensations — using household items such as rubber bands, eye droppers and gum drops. The children took the work pretty seriously as they struggled to get the colors and patterns exactly right, but there were smiles and happy faces at the finished products, showing they enjoyed the eggs-perience.

## Chamber Plans Annual Dance

CARMICHAELS — Plans for the annual dinner dance were completed by the Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Wednesday.

Chairman Sarah Ruth reported that tickets are still available and can be purchased from her or any member of her committee for \$12.50.

The banquet will be held Saturday, April 28, at the Carmichaels fire hall. Cocktail hour is from 5:30 to 6:30, with the dinner at 6:45. Stephen McCann, Chamber vice president, will serve as master of ceremonies for a brief program.



MRS. JAY M. ADAMSON

## Gamble And Adamson United

Judy K. Gamble and Jay M. Adamson were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony March 31, 1984, in the Jefferson Church of the Nazarene by the Rev. Westley Huffman.

Eggy-Parker was the organist. The soloist was Kimberly Gamble, sister-in-law of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Gamble of Clarksville and the bridegroom is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adamson of Jefferson.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a full-length gown of white chantilly lace fashioned with a fitted bodice with Queen Anne neckline and Bishop sleeves. Tiers of ruffles fell into a chapel train.

A Camelot headpiece accented with pearls held her veil of silk illusion edged with

matching lace. She carried an arm bouquet of white and pink roses. All bridal traditions were observed in her attire.

Gina Leary attended as maid of honor and wore a pink and white gown. The bridesmaids were Sandy Hoy and Sandy Murray, cousin of the bridegroom. They also wore pink and white gowns.

Gary Basinger of Jefferson attended his cousin as best man. The

ushers were Duane Walters and Dave Gamble, brother of the bride.

The ceremony was supplemented by a reception for 250 guests held in the Jefferson Fire Hall.

The bride is a student at Jefferson-Morgan High School. The bridegroom is a 1981 graduate of the same high school.

The couple now resides in Jefferson.



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## Approval Celebrated

An open house to celebrate the approval given to the Waynesburg College nursing program from the Pennsylvania State Board of Nurse Examiners was held in Benedum Hall at Waynesburg College Friday. Sixty students are enrolled in the four-year nursing program to receive a Bachelor of Science Nursing Degree. Nursing students attending the open house included, from left: Shari Wagner, Joan Greenlaw and Brian Dukate, all of Waynesburg, who congratulated Dr. Catherine Malloy, director of the nursing program, and Dr. John S. Cummings, chairman of the biology department and co-author of the feasibility study which prompted funding of the program by a federal grant.

## Students Of Month Named

CLARKSVILLE — The Clarksville Area Lions Club recently honored two students from Jefferson-Morgan High School and two from Beth-Center High School as Students of the Month for March.

Michael Louis Andria and Noreen K. McCartney were selected for the honor from Jefferson-Morgan. Samuel F. Zets and Sherri Lee Edmonds were honored from Beth-Center. All are seniors.

Andria is a son of Raymond L. and Victoria A. Andria of Rices Landing. He is a member of the National Honor Society and Library Club and works part time in the butcher shop at Davis Giant Market, Dry Tavern.

He is a member of the Sacred Heart Church, Rices Landing, and plans to attend Duquesne University, where he will major in pharmacy.

Miss McCartney is a daughter of Thomas L. and Betty J. McCartney of Rices Landing and also works part-time at Davis Giant Market. She has played in the high school band for six years and in the county band for five years. She has been a member of the Spanish Club for four years and is currently serving as its president,

and won the foreign language award.

She is also a member of the National Honor Society, Art Club and Library Club and was junior class representative at Keystone Girls' State. She is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

Miss McCartney, who is a member of the Rices Landing United Methodist Church, plans to attend California University of Pennsylvania and major in international and Soviet studies. She hopes to become an officer in the U.S. Army and is currently a member of the Army Reserve.

Zets is a son of Sam and Sandy Zets of Fredericktown and is a member of Explorer Post 391 and Boy Scout Post 1391, having been awarded the Order of the Arrow, a national brotherhood of honored Scout campers.

He is a member of the National Honor Society, Varsity Club and Spanish Club, and is on the Beth-Center wrestling team. He plans to attend college.

Sherri Lee Edmonds is a daughter of Harry and Rose Marie Edmonds of



Students of Month Michael Louis Andria, Noreen Kay McCartney, Sherri Lee Edmonds and Samuel F. Zets.

Marianna and is employed part time at Teek's Fine Shoes in Washington. She is a member of the National Honor Society, treasurer of Student Council, and co-editor of the "Bulldog Caller."

She plans to attend the University of Pittsburgh.

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Flavor Of Murphy Store

A lot of Greene County residents who grew up in the days when Saturday night meant a big time in Waynesburg must have felt regret at the announcement last week that the G.C. Murphy store on High Street will be closed this summer.

The store was opened in 1932 when "five and ten cent stores" were at their peak and for many years was the gathering and meeting point for people who came to town on Saturday night from outlying sections of the county to do their shopping and meet their friends.

Changes in living and shopping habits brought about by better roads and more automobiles, by shopping malls and by television have made it obvious for some time that the days of the old-fashioned store were numbered. In fact, it's surprising that it has remained open as long as it has in the face of competition from shopping malls in the Waynesburg area, one of which contains a modern shopping mall.

The 52-year-old store must be one of the last of its kind. It has probably survived this long because of the courtesy of its loyal employees, many of whom have been with the company for more than 25 years.

It's too bad that the closing has to come at a time when Waynesburg is completing a downtown renovation program and just after much of the town has received recognition for its historic quality by being placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Murphy's and its surviving neighbor, the McCrory Store, have added a lot of flavor to the town for many years.

Like so many good things which have given way to the fast pace of modern life, the Murphy store will be missed.



between the bookends

by marcia mckenna biddle



Even George Washington didn't like the weather around here. During the winter of 1753-54, he no doubt encountered the dreaded "Mon River sinus," along with numbers of Indians, French, and "one continued series of cold wet weather."

At age 21, Washington volunteered and was appointed by Gov. Dinwiddie of Virginia to carry out an assignment. All he had to do was take a rather rude message to the commandant of the French forces on the Ohio, make allies of the Indians, spy out the French fortifications, and return with a message from the French. The Governor's message ordered the French to get out of the territory, and the French replied, more or less, "No."

Washington's own account of the journey was published at the time he returned to Williamsburg, and has been reprinted by the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation as, "The Journal of Major George Washington." In the journal, Washington complained about the tricks the French were using to buy the Indian's loyalties, but complained more so about the weather. And who could blame him.

He arrived at Cumberland, Maryland, on Nov. 14, and "engaged Mr. Gist to pilot us out." "The excessive rains and vast quantity of snow that had fallen, prevented our reaching Mr. Frazier's, an Indian Trader, at the mouth of Turtle-Creek, on Monongahela, till Thursday the 22nd."

Washington and his party met with the Indian chiefs at Logstown, near Economy, and then set out to meet the French at Venango (Franklin), "where we arrived the 4th of December without any Thing remarkable happening but a continued Series of bad weather."

From Venango, they had to go on to Fort Le Boeuf, farther to the north, but on the 5th, it "Rained excessively all day, which prevents our traveling." On the 6th, the Indians weren't ready to go. Finally on the 7th, they started for the fort, but "were prevented from arriving there 'til the 11th by excessive rains, snows, and bad traveling, through many Mires and Swamps, which were obliged to pass, to avoid crossing the Creek, which was impossible, the water was so high and rapid."

Washington delivered his message and on the 13th, the French officers "retired, to hold a Council of War, which gave me an opportunity of taking the dimensions of the fort, and making what observations I could."

After completing all this business, and with the French still trying to "set our own Indians at variance with us," Washington and his men finally started for home on Dec. 16. "We had a tedious and very fatiguing passage down the French Creek," he reported.

"Several times we had like to have been heaved against rocks, and many times were obliged all hands to get out and remain in the water half an hour or more, getting over the shoals; at one place the ice had lodged and made it impassable by water; therefore we were obliged to carry our canoe across a neck of land a quarter

of a mile." Because of the cold and snow, they had to leave their horses. Washington changed to "Indian walking dress" and set off with Gist through the woods.

They were shot at, had to walk all night, and then we nearly lost the father of our country to the Allegheny River, at "Shannapins." "We expected to have found the river frozen, but it was not, only about 50 yards from each shore. There was no way for getting over but on a raft, which we set about, with but one poor hatchet, and got finished just after sun-setting, after a whole day's work. We got it launched, and on board of it, and set off; but before we were half way over, we were jammed in the ice in such a manner that we expected every moment our raft to sink, and ourselves to perish.

"I put out my setting pole to try to stop the raft, that the ice might pass by, when the rapidity of the stream threw it with so much violence against the pole, that it jirked me out into ten feet water, but I fortunately saved myself by catching hold of one of the raft logs. Notwithstanding all our efforts we could not get the raft to either shore, but were obliged, as we were near an island, to quit our raft and make to it."

I would not like to imagine how cold it was that night on the island, but by morning the river was frozen solid and they were able to walk across. By the time they got back to Cumberland on Jan 1, Washington was able to say that they had had "as fatiguing a journey as it is possible to conceive, rendered so by excessive bad weather."

Spring may be coming now, but it is still easy to agree with G. Washington that, in this part of the country, a "continued series of cold wet weather" can certainly be called "excessive."

Trial Scheduled  
For Phillippi

PITTSBURGH — Dr. Grover Phillippi, 47, and Michael Conklin, 24, both of Waynesburg, will go on trial in Allegheny Court on Tuesday, June 19.

Both men are charged with two counts of kidnapping and one charge of criminal conspiracy.

According to assistant district attorney Anthony Krastek, both men entered a technical plea of not guilty during a pre-trial conference held Monday before Judge Robert E. Dauer.

Both men are charged with kidnapping a Mt. Lebanon stockbroker on a Christmas party at a downtown Pittsburgh restaurant on Dec. 21 of last year and then holding and torturing him for several days in a warehouse near Lake Lynn.

The suspects were arrested Jan. 2 on the day Robert Haye was rescued from the warehouse.

Phillippi has posted a \$100,000 cash bond but Conklin remains in the Allegheny County Jail after failing to post bond.

## Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



The Mt. Morris Community Band posed for this picture back in the early 1900s. Identified are Morris Hatfield, G.W. Hatfield and Ben Clovis, the third, fourth and fifth from the left in the first row and in the back row, Clark Fox, third from left, Bert Fox, sixth from left. The picture is the property of the late Dick Hatfield of Waynesburg.

## AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Daniel and Sharon Bailey of Waynesburg R.D. 1 are announcing the birth of a son, Scot Daniel on March 21 in Magee Woman's Hospital in Pittsburgh. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robinson of Waynesburg and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bailey of Amity.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Steinberg of Waynesburg are announcing the birth of their second child, a daughter Rebecca McKay on March 25. She was welcomed at home by a sister, Rachel Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hale and son David of La Plata, Md. were weekend guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Moore of East Greene Street, Waynesburg. They also visited with her brother Jerry E. Moore of Rogersville and other relatives in Waynesburg.

Mary Gerace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gerace of Waynesburg, has won the Fanzl Zimmerman Kline Scholarship at Chatham College. She is a 1979 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and is currently a senior chemistry major at the Pittsburgh school.

Members of the 1974 class at Waynesburg High School are planning a reunion for August 25 and they need the addresses of classmates, Fred Clelland, Pamela Jean Conway, Ethel Cumberledge, Tim McGuinness, Thomas Reny, Mary Ann Rutan and Carl Streib. Should you know the address contact Joyce Gandlein Scott at 852-2560 or Debbie Milliken at 627-6473.

Margaret Fabbre, a former resident of Rices Landing, has been honored by the Massachusetts School of Counselors Association by being named counselor of the month for April. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Clarchick of Rices Landing and is married to Albert J. Fabbre, a former resident of Mason-town.

Capt. Edwin L. Shriver, son of Dorothy C. Shriver of Waynesburg and H.L. Shriver of Tucson, Ariz., has been awarded the Army Commendation Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster. He is now serving at Ft. Benning, Ga. in the advanced infantry course.

Senior Airman Patrick Bright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bright of Wind

Ridge, has received the Air Medal at ceremonies held at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma. He is a 1979 graduate of West Greene High School.

Mrs. Lynn Norris and children of Rockport, Mass. are visiting in the home of her mother Mrs. Toddie Greenlee of Waynesburg.

Speaker Named For  
Workshop Banquet

WAYNESBURG — Virgil F. Puskarich, executive director of the Local Government Commission of the Pennsylvania Legislature, will be featured speaker at a banquet at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 26, in the Benedum dining hall at Waynesburg College.

The dinner will climax a five-session workshop on local government currently being held for Greene County borough and township officials by the Greene County Planning Commission, Pennsylvania Economy League, Waynesburg College and Pennsylvania Department of Community Affairs.

Additional sponsors are West Penn Power Co., Greene County Association of Township Officers, Tri-County Boroughs Association and Cooperative Extension Service.

The commission is a bipartisan, bicameral agency of the Pennsylvania Legislature which conducts research, compiles reports and drafts legislation. It then follows the legislation through the House and Senate as an advisory arm to legislators and legislative committees.

Puskarich, who has served as executive director of the commission since 1971, received his bachelor's degree from California State College in 1962. He holds master's degrees from West Virginia University and the University of Pennsylvania. He formerly served five years as an

assistant professor at Washington and Jefferson College and is currently teaching graduate courses at the York and Capitol campuses of Pennsylvania State University.

Two more sessions of the workshop remain to be held prior to the banquet, at which those enrolled will receive certificates of completion.

The session on Tuesday, April 17, will center on obtaining community development grants. Speakers will be Ellen Kight, who heads the western Pennsylvania office of the Department of Community Affairs, and Rob Kuchar, a community consultant with Community Preservation Inc.

The session on Tuesday, April 24, will center on road turnbacks, cooperative purchasing and posting and bonding.

Speakers will be Richard Glover, bonded roads coordinator for PennDOT District 12, and Blain Evely, municipal services specialist with District 12.

The Tuesday workshops are being held at 7 p.m. in the Stewart Science Hall at Waynesburg College.

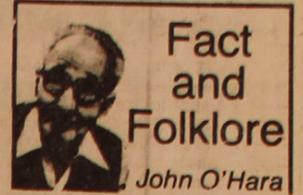
While the dinner on April 26 is intended primarily for those who have attended the workshop sessions, other interested persons may attend. Cost of the meal is \$7. Reservations can be made at the Greene County Planning Commission office in Waynesburg.



## Journey For Sight

Over 150 Waynesburg College students, representing two sororities and four fraternities, walked 10 miles in a Journey For Sight as part of Greek Week activities which conclude today. The Journey For Sight was held in conjunction with the Waynesburg Lions Club and the money raised to be donated for eyesight programs sponsored by the club. With all the walkers assembled in the background, project committee members in the foreground, from left, are Paul Bronson, Delta Sigma Phi; Greg Locy, Alpha Phi Delta; Pam Putorti, Alpha Delta Phi; Mark Abate, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Frankie Boyle, Theta Chi. Not pictured is committee member Gina Bartuch, Sigma Kappa.

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Fact  
and  
Folklore

John O'Hara

This column was originally printed in February, 1972, and because of the recent announcement that G. C. Murphy would be closing its downtown Waynesburg store, we thought it appropriate to again publish the column.

"Change for counter seven!"

"Change for counter seven!"

For more than 40 years that chant like expression shouted in varying degrees of feminine shrillness was a part of Saturday night for thousands of Greene Countians.

But now, alas, it will be heard no longer there near the front entrance of one of the town's largest stores known originally as a "five and ten" but now long since swept far past such low priced limitations by a constantly expanding national economy.

Somehow or other "Counter Seven" seemed—to an outsider—to have been the nerve center for the entire operation in the days before checkout desks had replaced the cash registers at each counter.

First opened in the very depths of the Great Depression years of the early 1930s, the store shortly took on a kind of dual role of community center for rural Greene Countians within the trading area.

That was in the days when "Saturday Night" was still Saturday night in the sense of being the big shopping night of the week for most people, especially those from the farming sections.

And being both the county seat and the biggest town in the county, Waynesburg's business section really buzzed with people as regularly as Saturday night came around.

And the Murphy store was one of the focal points of the Saturday night scene.

In an almost imperceptible way, first Saturday night finally started losing its place as a shopping night "in town." Repeal of prohibition enhanced the attractiveness of clubs and neighborhood taverns. Network television with such idols of the senior citizens as Lawrence Welk, Red Foley and other of the country music set were the knockout blows.

Segment by segment of the business community started calling it quits at five o'clock on Saturday but Murphy's still clung to the old tradition—until last Saturday night. The date was Feb. 5, 1972, for the benefit of future face and figure filberts.

Those who lament this end of the once popular aspect of the local scene have at least one consolation—the demise was a peaceful one.

Even the weather man cooperated. It was a cold, windy and generally gloomy night.

It was the kind of a night on which a long time resident of a rural delivery route from any postoffice in the area or even those who might just live "right around the corner" would probably have stayed home anyway.

Down in the beautiful retirement home in New Port Ritchie, Fla. this news will hit John Stoup, the long time manager of the local store, harder than a sea bass flapping into his face far off shore from his private dock.

"Guess what," he'll shout to his wife, "Murphy's is closing on Saturday nights."

And both of them will agree they never, but never, thought such a thing would happen.

And John will recall how he had to mail unposed photos of customers leaning against counters "visiting" with each other in order to have the aisles widened beyond the standard size for all other stores in the chain.

"This place is more than just a store," he explained to district and regional management officials. "It's a sort of community center where they can get away from the loneliness of farm life, meet friends and relatives, trade horses or recipes—and also buy merchandise."

Wisely, management listened to his advice. The store flourished, expanded from one floor to a second floor and a basement and more recently into an annex.

It was a classic example of the customers setting the tone of the enterprise by transposing the oldtime rural "sit a spell" informality into a modern retail merchandising operation to the mutual benefit of all involved.

But it, like most everything else, is another proof that the only thing completely constant in this life is change.

And thus two of what seemed so sure to be two enduring aspects of the enterprise have also disappeared on the same trail followed by its older generations of patrons from the early days.

What seemed to be a never ending chant of "Change for counter seven," was finally hushed a year or so ago by checkout stations.

And now the even more permanent Saturday night scene is also gone.

Even though replaced by Friday night and Monday night sessions of the old tang, "Saturday Night at Murphy's" will never be entirely replaced for those who grew up when Saturday night was still, well—Saturday Night—and nothing else but that in Waynesburg.

# Rices Landing Wants To Keep Park

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County commissioners have agreed to cooperate with residents of Rices Landing in an effort to keep Pumpkin Run park open, provided it can be done without the expenditure of county money.

The commissioners, at their meeting Thursday, told a delegation of Rices Landing residents and members of the Izaak Walton League that limited availability of county funds, along with problems arising from misuse of the park, prompted a recent decision to not open the park this year.

"We don't want to close the park, but we just don't have the \$500 a month it would take to keep it mowed," Commissioner John Gardner said.

The park, located along the Monongahela River in Rices Landing, contains 67 acres, of which 10 acres have been developed since it became a county park in 1975. Shelters and bridges have been built, picnic and play areas developed, and roads have been upgraded.

Donna Moredock, a member of the delegation, presented the commissioners with petitions signed by several hundred Rices Landing resi-

dents asking that they reconsider their decision to cut off park funding.

Ronald Teegarden, president of Rices Landing Borough Council, said the borough would be willing to provide maintenance for park grounds and roads, but has no police officer and cannot provide security.

L. R. Santore, chairman of the board of commissioners, said he feels that lack of supervision and security is the biggest problem. He said he had visited the park on several occasions last summer and found the grounds littered with beer cans and other trash, as well as evidence of widespread vandalism, including boards torn from the floor of a bridge.

"The big problem is security at night," he said. "There is no way to keep intruders out after the park closes. They go in there and party and tear the place apart."

Santore also explained that cost-savings steps have also been taken with regard to other county parks. He said the commissioners have cancelled a contract for mowing of Dreamer Memorial Park in Richhill Township to save \$600 and will no longer lease land adjoining the Mason-Dixon Park at Mt. Morris.

He added that people who are operating and developing community parks throughout the county have requested county financial assistance and have all been told that no money is available.

"We are at our 20-mill property tax limit and have to cut costs wherever possible," Santore said.

Commissioner Dan Bailey agreed to attend the next meeting of Rices Landing Borough Council on Tuesday, May 8, to attempt to work out some form of cooperative arrangement which will permit the county to open the park this year.

In another development at the meeting the commissioners received a request from the Greene County Association for Retarded Citizens

asking the county to donate a suitable tract of land to GARC for erection of a new Opportunity Center building to replace the present center in West Waynesburg.

GARC has been working on the project for several years and most recently had planned to purchase the former Dry Tavern elementary school building and remodel it. GARC Executive Director Harold Hartger said that proposal has fallen through.

"A major difficulty in erecting a new building is finding suitable land on which to build, located centrally in the county, with water, sewer and other utilities available," he said.

He added that two acres of ground would be sufficient for the proposed 10,000 square foot building and for the parking and recreational areas required by the program.

"Farmer's Home Administration has agreed to provide grant money for site development and a low-interest loan for the building, but only if we act quickly," he said.

The commissioners reacted favorably to the request, but expressed doubt that the county has land available for the purpose since it would require city water and sewerage service.

VanDruff Tractor Sales, Waynesburg, was awarded a contract to furnish the county with a Ford tractor for use at the fairgrounds, based on a low bid of \$14,445 presented at last week's meeting. The county will pay for the tractor at the rate of \$401.25 per month for 36 months, with no interest being charged.

## Sommers Elected Bank President

CARMICHAELS — The board of directors of the First National Bank of Carmichaels has announced the election of Ralph J. Sommers Jr. as bank president and chief executive officer.

The election was held at the bank's annual meeting held March 21.

Sommers joined First National Bank of Carmichaels in 1979 as executive vice president in charge of branch and business development. His banking career spans 24 years. He previously held positions with First National Bank of Washington and Pittsburgh National Bank.

Most recently, Sommers coordinated the opening of the bank's new central branch office at 100 Miller Lane, near the Interstate 79 interchange, along with the installation of three new "Money Mine" automatic teller machines.

"In the months and years ahead," said Sommers, "We plan additional expansion in the Greene County area by introducing a variety of new products and services for every financial need."

Sommers also said the bank will continue its commitment to serving only the Greene County area, as it has done since its founding in 1901.

Sommers, formerly of Sewickley, resides in Waynesburg with his wife, Betty and three children, Lisa, Brian and Leanna. He is a member of the board of directors of the bank and the Greene County Industrial Development Corp. and has served on the board of directors of the Greene County Country Club and Greene County Memorial Hospital.

As president and chief executive officer, Sommers' office will be located in the bank's main office in Carmichaels.

# PSEA Representative Calls District Charges 'Poppycock'

WAYNESBURG — Donald E. Peroni, local representative for the Pennsylvania State Education Association, Monday afternoon termed charges in a lawsuit filed by the Central Greene School District against its professional association and dismissed football coach as "pure poppycock."

Meanwhile, a hearing in Greene County Court on the school district's petition which had been scheduled for Monday morning was continued to a later date.

The school board action, filed last month against the Central Greene Professional Association and Thomas E. Vent of Waynesburg R.D.1, asked the court to enjoin Vent and the teachers' union from proceeding any further with a grievance until Vent's rights under the teachers' contract have been adjudicated.

Vent, employed approximately two years ago as a temporary teacher and head football coach, had been informed early this year that his teaching position was being eliminated and then, later, at a school board meeting was formally notified that he also was being dismissed as football coach.

After learning of his dismissal based on four unsatisfactory evaluations, after previously having two satisfactory evaluations, and an unsatisfactory DEBE 333 (rating form) on his record, Vent filed a grievance to protest the unsatisfactory evaluations he was given as a teacher, claiming they were unjust.

The school board contended that Vent was not entitled under the teachers' contract to have the grievance submitted to arbitration since he is a temporary (non-tenured) employee.

In preliminary objections to the school district's suit, the PSEA asked that the complaint be dismissed because the county court does not have jurisdiction to hear the matter.

In support of that claim, the Central Greene Professional Association, through the PSEA, filed two unfair labor practice complaints against the Central Greene School District with the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, claiming in one that the arbitration jurisdiction is not with the local courts but with the Labor Relations Board. The second unfair labor complaint against the school district claims that the unsatisfactory evaluations of Vent's teaching and the resulting unsatisfactory DEBE 333 are the result of reprisals.

"It seems evident what's happening here," Peroni said Monday afternoon after relating the dates of Vent's being observed teaching by superiors which resulted in the unsatisfactory ratings. "Anyone can see it."

Peroni also said that the PSEA is very concerned with a school district possibly using the rating evaluation system for reprisals against teachers, saying it could develop very serious moral problems.

"We have had an outstanding relationship with the school district (Central Greene) over the past several years," Peroni said. "And I have forebodings of having that change."

Peroni was firm in saying that the

PSEA will see its charge of reprisals through the Labor Relations Board unless the four unsatisfactory teaching ratings and unsatisfactory DEBE 333 are removed from Vent's record.

The PSEA representative also was sure that the teachers' union is on solid ground with regards to Vent being a member of the professional association and entitled to the rights granted under the teachers' contract.

## Bible Correspondence Honor Roll Announced

WAYNESBURG — The honor roll for the Mailbox Club Bible correspondence lessons has been announced.

**STORYTIME 1:** Kristin Brown, Doug Cumberland, Erian Cumberland, Erika Cumberland, Cassandra Foley, Amy Gaiser, Ken Goldsborough, Kathy Jo Hebb, Debbie Hetrick, Jennifer Hunt, Justin Kern, Heather Lippencott, Lois Plavi, Brett Rathi, Kelly Robson, Jason Stagers, Jimmy Straight and Virginia Yoder.

**STORYTIME 2:** Steve Bennett, Malissa Carter, Nancy Cole, Beth Fisher, Mary Hallam, Jason Irely, Tara Isiminger, Jeremy Kern, Cynthia Koval, Kimberly Longstreth, Thomas Montgomery, Allison Moore, Rosemary Morris, Randy Neely and Nedra Rice.

**COURSE A:** Brett Bayles, Heather Beck, Samantha Brown, Shannon Brown, Chane Burke, Nadine Burnette, Kevin Bush, Heather Church, Jennifer Church, Terry Collins, Heidi Conard, Gloria Dawne Cox, Judy Ealy, Sarah Ealy, Daniel Foley, Billie Jo Goldsborough, Judy Gray, Chastity Henderson, Eddie Hughes, Jack Knapper, Rusty Knapper, Kurt Leighty, Dawn Marie Lemasters, Daniel Leo, Valerie Luke, Tracy Mason, Greg Millinovich, Jasen McCord, Christopher Renner, Heather Robertson, James Rush, Stephanie Simpson, Dawn Smith, Kristie Summers, Charles Walker, Rodney Wilson, Margaret Yoder and Dale Young.

**COURSE B:** Rodney Cogar, Charles Cumberland, Lisa Davis, Lori Davis, Rebecca Gottschalk, Jeanie Herrod, Aaron Ketchum, Lynn Klick, Christy Lemasters, Elizabeth Mead, Crystal Mounts, Amanda Puskarich, Susan Strover, Tami Jo Straight, Sherri Tucker and Melissa Zelensky.

**COURSE ONE:** Sammy Bales, Emily Bowden, Beth Ann Crowe, Jason Dotts, Marsha Hall, Robert Hall, Sara Ellen Morris, Jacy Wilson and Heather Wise.

**COURSE TWO AND THREE:** Melissa Adamson, Ryan Ahrens, Susan Ammon, Eric Anderson, Tina Antill, Gina Barclay, Christy Barr, Terri Bowen, Dawn Bowen, Nancy Burse, Harry Cogar II, Amanda Cohn, Joseph Fox, Rebecca Gray, Jeff Grims, Dedria Hart, Donna Hennen, Elaine Keller, Kippie Ketchum, Marsha Kiger, Kelly McCollum, Samantha McHenry, Chris Manteau, Pearle Mason, Chrissy Miller, Emily Morris, Kerry Morris, Adam Morrow, Bonnie Neely, Brian Neely, Charlene Neely, Donald Neely, Robert Neely, Crystal Newman, Judith O'Neal, Pennie Phillips, Tim Queen, Becky Renner, Regina Sue Rice, Georgia Jo Rush, Janet Riley, Steven Lee Rogers, Tammie Steffan, Betsy Summers, Janice Tsai, Virginia Yeager and Brian Zelensky.

**ADVANCED:** Guy Baker, Tammy Barlow, Vivian Chadderton, Denise Cogar, Lori Grimes, Marsha Kiger, Melinda Leonard and Pearl Redling.

## VFW Post Plans Easter Egg Hunt

GREENSBORO — Michael Moflar, commander of Greensboro VFW Post 6303, announced that the post will sponsor an Easter egg hunt for children 11 years old and under.

The hunt will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Mon-Vue Park skating rink. The egg hunt is for children of any post members and from Greensboro and Monongahela Township.

Moflar asked that children participating be accompanied by either an adult or older brother or sister.



## Leadership Conference

A total of 15 members of the HOSA Chapter at the Greene County Vocational-Technical School attended the three-day HOSA State Leadership Conference held last weekend at Seven Springs. The HOSA Chapter members represent students enrolled in health occupations courses. Lee Ann Gooden, left, of Waynesburg, placed second with her table top presentation on sterilization techniques. Monda Watson of Clarksville was elected Western Regional vice president for the state. Both students are now eligible to attend the National Leadership Conference to be held in Orlando, Fla., in June. Kathryn Bamberger is health occupations instructor at the Greene County Vo-Tech School.

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# DeWeese Upset Startles Dems

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ese by a margin of 1,839 to 1,282, with Phillips getting 120 votes.

McCurdy agreed that the support of United Mine Workers President Richard Trumka, who was listed as DeWeese's campaign chairman, was an important factor. In Nemaacolin, for example, which is Trumka's home precinct, DeWeese won 386 to 55. The only precinct in Greene County which Pawlosky won was Gilmore Township. He carried it by one vote, 57 to 56.

In the general election in November, DeWeese will go up against G. Ronald Hall of Waynesburg, who won the Republican nomination with 1,197 votes. DeWeese got 409 write-in votes on the Republican ticket, while

Pawlosky got 116.

Walter F. Mondale was the big winner in the presidential popularity contest in Greene County, and convention delegates who were committed to him were also the big vote getters.

Mondale got 6,194 votes to 3,218 for Gary Hart and 413 for Jesse Jackson. John Glenn got 136, Lyndon H. LaRouche 125, George McGovern 53, Reubin Askew 19, Alan Cranston 13, Ernest F. Hollings 9 and Robert K. Griser 5.

Tom Boyd Jr. of Waynesburg was elected to the Democratic State Committee by a substantial majority over William A. Fleming of Cumberland Township, 5,237 to 3,781. Boyd will succeed Gregg Pecon of Carmi-

chael as Greene County's representative on the committee.

Congressman Austin J. Murphy received overwhelming support from county voters in his bid for re-election, defeating Francis J. Cline 8,730 to 1,237.

In the state treasurer contest, Al Benedict carried the county by a narrow majority over Catherine Baker Knoll, 3,676 to 3,491. Others in the race were Michael J. Jackson, 836; Arline Lotman, 618, and Al Smith, 425.

Don Bailey was a substantial winner over Frank J. Lucchino for auditor general, 6,023 to 3,281. In the attorney general race, Robert E. Colville got 5,004 votes in the county to 4,323 for Allen E. Ertel.



The Ferguson home is the last vestige of a two-century-old dream.

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# Public Sale Will Mark End Of 200-Year Dream

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Public sales have become so popular in recent years that another one this Saturday would ordinarily go unnoticed but for the fact it signals the end of a 200-year-old chapter of Greene County history.

When the contents of the Mary B. Ferguson home go under the auctioneer's hammer at 9 a.m. Saturday, the book will be closed on a two-century dream that once included great promises for the "county seat" of Clinton.

All that remains of that dream is the weather-worn home of Miss Ferguson, now 95 and a resident of a local nursing home. She is being looked after by a court-appointed guardian.

Hundreds of antique lovers and the curious will be tramping grounds that once were a showcase and drew flower lovers from a 50-mile radius.

Over the years, Miss Ferguson grew 90 varieties of irises, including "The Foundling," which she developed in her own garden. "It came from a seed pod I rescued from the compost heap," Miss Ferguson once explained to a reporter. "When it

came up and bloomed, it turned out to be this lovely bronze covered with gold."

A noted flower-show judge, Miss Ferguson gave every plant in her garden a name. During an interview in 1964, she pointed to an iris and said, "This is the Freda Moore iris. It didn't bloom for years and I thought I had lost it. Then one morning, there it was."

Her home is the last vestige of a 48-lot community laid out in 1796 that was going to be the county seat. Because it is the geographic center of the county, local residents felt it would be the ideal location for the county seat. However, county residents voted to erect the courthouse in Waynesburg because it was closer to the majority of the population.

Clinton, named after New York Gov. George Clinton, once had nine homes, a hotel which contained a post office and a store. In 1824, Levi Shaw started a hat shop in Clinton and manufactured those tall, silk hats so popular with the "gents" of the time.

The Fergusons were one of the earliest families in Clinton.

Miss Ferguson said during an interview that the main street ran right through her rose arbor. "The

courthouse was going to be built right there," she said pointing to a knoll behind the house.

Hundreds of garden tools will be included in the sale and Miss Ferguson is no stranger to the implements.

She remained an active gardener well into her 80s and also refinished and reupholstered furniture. She made hooked rugs of intricate design, painted china and also made her own clothing.

However, her main vocation was teaching school. She began teaching at age 17 in a one-room school in Oak Forest. Three years later she enrolled at Slippery Rock State Normal School and graduated in 1912.

After teaching in area elementary schools for more than a year, she decided to attend Waynesburg College and graduated in 1926. She then taught mathematics at the college for 18 years.

Her love of flowers started when she helped her father, A.F. Ferguson, in the family garden. She continued to cultivate flowers owned by her grandmother, Mary Staggers Ferguson.

Saturday's sale is expected to last throughout the day.

# Waynesburger Held On Homicide

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brought the boy into the house and attempted mouth-to-mouth resuscitation for a few seconds before the ambulance arrived.

Mrs. Caldwell said Sherkerko told her not to mention to police they had been drinking. She also testified that the victim "tended to get under his skin" when asked about the boy's relationship with Sherkerko.

When asked about the marks on the boy's body, Mrs. Caldwell said she had mentioned them to a neighbor, Linda Lively, a few days before the fatal incident.

During cross-examination, Mrs. Caldwell told the court she has been separated from her husband for four years and he is residing in Indianapolis, Ind. She said she had lived in South Dakota, Ohio and Indiana prior

to coming to Waynesburg. She also admitted that Youth Services had contacted her on previous occasions, but no specifics were brought out during questioning.

**Officer On Stand**  
David Clark, Waynesburg Borough detective, was called next and described his investigation that included two long sessions in which he questioned the defendant.

He told the court he found blood spots in several locations, including the garage, staircase and an office used by Sherkerko for his remodeling business. Clark said the blood samples had been sent to the state police crime lab but the report has not been obtained.

Clark said Sherkerko volunteered the information that he had cut his hand a few days earlier in the garage.

During cross-examination by co-defense counsel John Stets, Clark tes-

tified that Sherkerko at one point during questioning said he wanted to go home for a few days and would then "tell the truth."

Defense attorneys, following the testimony, asked Magistrate Watson to drop the charges because the defendant was never identified in court and there was no evidence he had committed a crime.

District Attorney Charles Morris told the court he felt the Commonwealth had presented a prima facie case that a homicide had occurred and Sherkerko was the last person up and about in the house before the boy was found at the foot of the stairs. He also pointed out that Sherkerko, according to Mrs. Caldwell's testimony, was upset with the boy on several occasions.

Magistrate Watson agreed with the district attorney and bound Sherkerko over for court action.

# Greene County Obituaries

## Thomas H. Barnes

Thomas H. Barnes, 83, of Waynesburg R.D.3, died at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 13, 1984, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born April 28, 1900, in Franklin Township, a son of Thomas I. and Alice Lapping Barnes.

Mr. Barnes had lived all his life in the Waynesburg area. He had been an employee of the Equitable Gas Co. retiring in 1965 after 36 years service.

He was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge 461, Waynesburg, for over 37 years.

Mr. Barnes was the last of his immediate family.

Surviving are his wife, Marie Shultz Barnes, whom he married on April 25, 1924; two sons, T. William Barnes and Jack L. Barnes, both of Waynesburg R.D.3, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are four sisters, Olive Graham, Margaret Manley, Ocie Farabee, and Minnie King, and one brother, William L. Barnes.

## Betty Louise Smith

Betty Louise Smith, 40, of 170A Stewart Street, Waynesburg, died at 10:55 p.m. Friday, April 13, 1984, following a long illness.

She was born December 23, 1943, in Franklin Township, a daughter of Richard and Dale Cummins Barger, of Waynesburg, who survive.

She had lived all her life in the Waynesburg area and was a member of the Oak View United Methodist Church. Very active in the church, she had been church secretary for several years.

For over 10 years she had been employed by the federal government at Washington D.C. She later worked for the DPW at Waynesburg and the Central Greene School District.

Surviving in addition to her parents are one sister, Mrs. Kyle (Anna Marie) Eddy, of Waynesburg; and one niece, Dee Eddy, of Waynesburg.

## Albert Antill

Albert (Ed) Antill, 72, of Waynesburg, died Thursday, April 12, 1984, at 8:30 a.m., in the Hixenbaugh Convalescent Home in Claysville, following a long illness.

He was born August 24, 1911 in Waynesburg, a son of Ward and Bertha Sterling Antill.

Mr. Antill was a plumbing contractor in Waynesburg for 40 years.

During World War II, he served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army in the European Theater. He was a Protestant.

His wife, Peg Antill, died June 15, 1983.

Surviving are a son, John E. Antill of Waynesburg; a brother, Cecil Antill of Waynesburg; two sisters, Mrs. Beulah Nutt of Carmichaels, Mrs. Dorothy Dulaney of Waynesburg; and several nieces and nephews.

Three brothers are deceased: Leo, Floyd and Jack.

## Mary Margaret Morgan

Mary Margaret Morgan, 92, of Carmichaels R.D.1 (Paisley), formerly of Ralph in Fayette County, died Tuesday, April 17, 1984, in the Curry Memorial Home, Waynesburg R.D.2, following a long illness.

She was born March 7, 1892, at Dunbar, a daughter of John and Sarah Lowry Marietta. Her husband, Edward W. Morgan, is deceased.

Mrs. Morgan was a homemaker. She had resided most of her life in Fayette County and had lived at Paisley for the past 25 years. She was a member of the Church of God, at Paisley.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Evelyn) Barr, of St. Clairsville, Ohio, and Mrs. William (Dorothy Jean) Lesnick, of Dry Tavern; one son, John Morgan, of Rices Landing; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Morgan was the last of her immediate family.

Deceased in addition to her husband are three sisters, four brothers, and one grandchild.

## Leona L. Henderson

Leona Lippencott Henderson, 78, of 805 North Richhill Street, Waynesburg, died at 12:30 p.m., Monday, April 16, 1984, in the Greene County Memorial Hospital. She had not been in the best of health for sometime.

She was born April 3, 1906 in Franklin Township near Waynesburg, a daughter of Nettie Lippencott Crayne.

With the exception of several years in California and Hawaii, she had resided most of her life in the Waynesburg area.

She was a Protestant.

Her husband, Otis Henderson, died May 4, 1974.

Surviving are two daughters, Sue Henderson of Waynesburg, Mrs. Loyce (Barbara June) Adams of Sacramento, Calif.; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. George (Lillian) Lippencott of Waynesburg R.D.1; two brothers, Paul Crayne of Waynesburg R.D.2, and Donald Crayne of Brownsville.

Deceased are two sons, Eddie and Bobby, and a brother, Herbert.

## Lillian W. Wiggins

Lillian Waters Wiggins, 74, of Rices Landing R.D., died at 11:50 p.m., Wednesday, April 11, 1984, in the Washington Hospital.

She was born April 27, 1909 in Cumberland Township, a daughter of James and Daisy Kaylor Waters.

Mrs. Wiggins was a teacher in Cumberland Township schools. She had resided most of her life in the Crucible and Rices Landing areas and was a member of the Rices Landing Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Edward Wiggins; five daughters, Mrs. Tony (Bernadine) Roman of Jefferson, Mrs. Donald (Mona) Vavreck of Footedale, Mrs. Vincent (Marjorie) Frammartino of Masontown, Mrs. Frank (Lorraine) Pavlovich of Ronco, Mrs. Thomas (Marilyn) Hlebinsky of Fairmont, W.Va.; one son, Edward Wiggins of Belle Vernon.

Also surviving are a sister, Enid Crockard of Rices Landing; a brother, Gregg Wiggins of Rices Landing; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A brother, Clyde, is deceased.

# C. Greene Names New Football Coach

By Christie Molzon, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — The Central Greene School Board filled its head football coaching position at the high school Tuesday night by naming Joe Zorosky to the post.

Zorosky replaces Thomas E. Vent of Waynesburg R.D.1 who lost his job as coach and his part-time teaching job earlier this year. Vent is currently involved in a dispute with the school board, having filed a grievance protesting the unsatisfactory evaluations he received as a teacher.

The school district has filed a lawsuit against its teacher association claiming Vent, as a temporary teacher, was not part of the bargaining unit and therefore can not file such a grievance. The matter is currently awaiting another scheduled hearing before the Greene County Court.

Vent was hired as head football coach in May 1982.

Zorosky, who resides in Fairchance and is a science teacher at the high school, has served as an assistant football coach. The board approved his hiring for the 1984 season at a salary of \$2,327.

The board also appointed Don Roddy, Bob Kayla and Bill Winters as varsity assistant football coaches for the season at \$1,613 each.

Jim Caruso was named head junior high football coach at the high school for the 1984 season and Curtis Griffin was named his assistant at a salary of \$1,129.

Upon the recommendation of the architect, the board approved a low bid of \$67,990 for replacement of a boiler at the Spraggs school. The accepted bid was submitted by

## County Parks Offer Tennis For Adults

WAYNESBURG — The county's department of Parks & Recreation will be offering adult tennis lessons beginning Monday, April 30.

Lessons will be given on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 6 to 7 p.m. with Tuesdays and Thursdays set aside as rain days. Cost of the ten-week course is \$20.

## Pool Champions

Winners of the initial \$1,000 pool tournament at the Stoney Point Inn recently were Cav Galloway of Washington, first; G. Elliott of Uniontown, second; Mike Katsaros of Washington, a former national nine-ball champion, third; and Brian Ross of Waynesburg, fourth.

The tourney, which will be an annual event, drew 30 entries from the tri-state area.



## Officers Installed

The Greene County Council of Republican Women, which reorganized in February, recently installed its officers. They are, from left, Jackie Hall, vice president; Millie Rohanna, president; and Shelvajeane Orndoff Baysinger, treasurer. Not pictured is Judy Gardner, recording secretary. The group meets at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month in the basement of the Gallatin National Bank.

## all around public records greene county

The derby for the quarterback position at Waynesburg College this fall could be a photo-finish.

Sounds a little like Deja-Vu. Last year, head coach Bill Tornabene had the same situation when he had more than one quarterback candidate. Tim Garry, the senior transfer from California University, finally won the job and passed for over 1,700 yards.

But Garry's eligibility is used up and the job is up for grabs. Again.

And Trinity High School's Jason Kemp is hoping to fill that vacancy. The 5-8, 155-pound senior, who played quarterback for the Hillers the past two seasons, has signed to play football for the Yellow Jackets.

Kemp will join sophomore John Theofilides in the quarterback derby. Theofilides played sparingly last year but has the experience and knowledge of the program as an advantage, says Tornabene.

## Miners Cited For Safety

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Ten employees of Consolidation Coal Company's Osage Mine have worked more than 325 combined years in the mining industry without an accident.

These employees were recently featured in the company's new "The Best in the Business" safety communications program. A poster with their photographs and a description of their achievement has been placed in Consol operations throughout the country.

Featured are Clyde Dalton of Thornton, 32 years; Carl Strakal of Cassville, 32 years; Carl DuBois of Morgantown, 20 years; Sylvester Turner of Morgantown, 24 years; Richard Tennant of Fairview, 31 years; Charles Jimmie of Rivesville, 42 years; George Johnson of Fairview, 37 years; Wade Snow of Star City, 40 years; William Croft of Morgantown, 34 years; and George Steel of Madsville, 33 years.

According to B.R. Brown, Consol's chairman and chief executive officer, "the efforts of employees featured in this program helped to make 1983 the safest year in Consol's 120-year history."

According to Ronald L. Wooten, vice president-safety of Consol, the company's total recordable incidence rate for 1983 was 3.69 per 200,000 manhours worked. This record placed the company among the safest in the coal industry.

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

**Carmichaels**  
Veronica D. and Jack W. Lane, Tempe, Ariz., to Berna and Elizabeth Kurinick, Nemacolin, lot, \$4,000.  
Veronica D. and Jack W. Lane, Tempe, Ariz., to Anna Lane and George Zahurancik, Carmichaels, two lots, \$4,000.

**Clarksville**  
Norma Jean Morlon, Clarksville, to Thomas E. and Donna Packrill, Fredericktown R.D.1, lot, North and Front streets, \$4,000.

**Cumberland Township**  
Catherine Kremasky, Carmichaels, and others, to James J. and Barbara J. Riggs, Carmichaels, lot, \$200.

**Franklin Township**  
Vaundra K. Ward Davis, Waynesburg, to Jay C. and Penny Jo Buckhalter, house and lot, Bonar Avenue, \$40,000.

**Monongahela Township**  
U. S. Steel Corp. to Jesse W. and Amma M. Fox, Greenboro, lot, \$2,000.  
Oliver D. and Bettie White, Vanderbilt, and others, to Edna M. White, Greensboro, 9.5 acres and house, no consideration.

**Public Notices**  
Administrator's Notice  
ESTATE OF BENNETT M. RICH of Waynesburg Borough Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to:  
Jeanne B. Rich  
246 West Wayne Street  
Waynesburg, PA. 15370  
ADMINISTRATOR  
Ewing B. Pollock  
Attorney  
4-20, 27; 5-4

**Public Notices**  
EXECUTRIX NOTICE  
ESTATE OF EDWARD J. ANKROM late of Morris Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.  
Rosanna Dengo Welser  
46 Stacey Road  
Pittsburgh, PA. 15220  
Executrix  
William R. Nalitz, Esq.  
SAYERS, KING, KEENER & NALITZ  
Attorneys  
4-20, 27; 5-4

**Public Notices**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on February 9, 1984, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation for a proposed business corporation to be organized under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of 1972, as amended.  
The name of this corporation is First Century Church.  
The purpose for which it has been organized is to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1933, as amended.  
Grimes, Attorney at Law  
69 South Washington Street  
Waynesburg, PA. 15370-1898  
Telephone: (412) 852-1080  
4-20

**Public Notices**  
COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
The County Board of Elections will meet at the office of the undersigned at 102 County Office Building, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, on Friday, April 27, 1984 at 12:00 o'clock noon. EST. for the purpose of permitting candidates receiving a tie vote to cast lots before said Board as to whom shall be entitled to the Election.  
If any candidate receiving a tie vote fails to appear before 12:00 o'clock noon on said day, the County Board of Clerks shall cast lots for him or them.  
Any candidate may appear in person or by proxy appointed in writing.  
Leonard R. Santore  
Daniel E. Bailey  
John R. Gardner  
GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
ATTEST:  
Betty J. Rav, Director  
4-20

**Public Notices**  
NOTICE  
LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY AL DARNEY, CLERK OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT, ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION ON MONDAY, May 7, 1984.  
The First and Final Account of Donna Kay Bell, Executrix, of the Estate of Joseph H. Ponzoo, late of Wayne Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.  
The First and Final Account of Paula King, Administratrix of the Estate of Bertha A. Zimmerman, late of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.  
The First and Final Account of Abel Marriner, Ancillary Executor of the Estate of Atlee Estel, late of Marshall County, West Virginia.  
The First and Final Account of Leslie M. Smith and Ruthella S. Smith, Administrators d.b.n.c.t.a. of the Last Will and Testament of Irene S. Wolfowicz, late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.  
The First and Final Account of Hugh M. Barclay, Executor of the Estate of Edna F. Barclay, late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.  
Al Darney, Clerk of Courts  
4-20, 27; 5-4

**Public Notices**  
EXECUTRIX NOTICE  
ESTATE OF CHARLES B. PARRY of Jackson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to:  
Rhoda M. Parry  
Holbrook, PA. 15341  
ADMINISTRATOR  
MAXWELL AND DAVIS  
R. WALLACE MAXWELL  
Attorney  
4-20, 27; 5-4

**Public Notices**  
EXECUTRIX NOTICE  
ESTATE OF FLOYD TURNER late of Waynesburg Borough Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.  
Sue Ellen Turner  
595 N. Richhill St.  
Waynesburg, PA. 15370  
Executrix  
W. Bertram Waychoff  
Attorney  
312 County Office Bldg.  
Waynesburg, PA. 15370  
4-13, 20, 27

**Public Notices**  
LEGAL NOTICE  
FICTITIOUS NAME  
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 May 1, 1984, an application to do business under an assumed or fictitious name or designation of The Iron Skillet. The address of the business shall be 1425 East High Street, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, 15370. The name and address of the person interested in such business is John Christopher, 788 East Greene Street, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, 15370.  
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ESTATE OF KATHRYN RYAN HATHAWAY of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
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MARGARET WERTON  
Box 474  
McMinnville, Oregon  
97128  
Administratrix  
Harry J. Cancelmi, Jr., Attorney  
THOMPSON AND BAILY  
4-6, 13, 20

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ESTATE OF MARGARET E. ANKROM late of Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
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Waynesburg, PA. 15370  
4-13, 20, 27

**Public Notices**  
EXECUTRIX NOTICE  
ESTATE OF ELLEN K. HUNKIN late of Wayne Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.  
Mona G. Shields  
R. Spraggs, PA. 15342  
Executrix  
Mona G. Shields  
4-20, 27; 5-4

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ADMINISTRATRIX C.T.A. NOTICE  
ESTATE OF BLANCHETTE JOHN late of PERRY Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters of Administration, c.t.a. on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said decedent to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.  
LETHA JOHN KUGHN  
R.D.#1, Box 166  
Spraggs, PA. 15342  
Administratrix, c.t.a.  
THOMPSON AND BAILY  
Attorneys  
4-20, 27; 5-4

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE  
ESTATE OF LESTA O. HARDESHY late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.  
Lucille Hamstead  
Box 224,  
Carmichaels, PA. 15320  
Executrix  
John I. Hook, Jr.  
Attorney  
4-13, 20, 27

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
ESTATE OF MADGE WORK of Dunkard Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to:  
Wayne Work  
R. D. 1 Box 151C  
Carmichaels, PA. 15320  
ADMINISTRATOR  
MAXWELL AND DAVIS  
Attorneys  
R. WALLACE MAXWELL  
4-20, 27; 5-4

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE  
ESTATE OF JAMES BARTORONI, Sr. of Morgan Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to:  
Janel A. Bartoroni  
Mather, PA. 15346  
Administratrix  
A. J. Marion  
Attorney  
4-6, 13, 20

**Public Notices**  
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE  
ESTATE OF MARGARET E. ANKROM late of Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.  
Sue Ellen Turner  
595 N. Richhill St.  
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Executrix  
W. Bertram Waychoff  
Attorney  
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