

Probe Of Local Woman's Death Centers On Trooper

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Unknown to Stockdale, Mr. Christopher had received a phone call at Allegheny General Hospital from a truck driver. "He made some serious accusations and I first thought he was some kook," Christopher said.

The driver called again and agreed to tell the story while Christopher was recording the conversation.

Jim Kennington, 45, of Waxhaw, N.C., assured Christopher he was a responsible citizen, retired from the U.S. Navy following a 20-year career. He said he was a driver for the Cooper Motor Co. and was active as a Shriner.

He told Christopher that he was sleeping in the cab of his tractor-trailer at the Lone Pine Rest Area at about 11:15 p.m. when he was awakened by someone pounding on the door.

Kennington said he looked out his window and noticed a small, white car and a state police car parked nearby but could not see anyone. He then noticed the knocking was on the passenger's side of the truck and he looked out that window and noticed a girl squatting near the front right wheel.

According to Kennington, the girl said the state police officer had asked her to engage in sex or be arrested for driving under the influence. The truck driver said he pulled on his shoes and walked over to the patrol car with the girl walking behind him.

"This girl has made some serious accusations against you," Kennington told the police officer. The officer, according to Kennington, told the girl to get back into the patrol car and said, "OK lady it's breathalyzer time."

The Washington County coroner's office said Miss Christopher had a blood alcohol reading of .24, more than double the legal limit, after the accident.

Kennington said the officer just sat there for a few minutes as if in deep thought and then told the woman to pull her car over and sleep it off. "She got into her car, started it and then suddenly took off down the ramp and onto the highway," Kennington said.

He said the officer made no attempt to follow her and told the truck driver he had stopped her earlier going 83 miles an hour. Kennington looked at the officer and said, "I sure hope she doesn't have an accident."

Kennington said he left the rest area but pulled into the

Washington Mall a few minutes later and called the state police barracks to report the "strange" behavior of the trooper. He said the person who answered the phone gave him "the run around" and said there was no Car 47 in the area.

Finally, Kennington said a corporal came on the line and asked where he was calling from. The truck driver said he would have to return to the truck for his glasses because he could not see the number on the phone. At that time, the operator broke in and told the state trooper the number of the pay station.

Within three minutes, Kennington said the corporal arrived at the mall and asked questions. Kennington said he was told the trooper involved was not on duty.

Kennington continued on his route and the next day called the state police barracks in Waynesburg to obtain the parents names. He was finally able to contact Christopher at Allegheny Hospital and related his story. He permitted Christopher to tape record and the conversation. Christopher immediately called Allegheny County authorities.

While at the hospital, Christopher alerted Allegheny

County authorities about the incident and also contacted his own attorney in Waynesburg. His attorney contacted the state attorney general's office and an investigation was begun.

Officers have questioned Stockdale and Kennington and could reveal the results of their probe Tuesday when they are scheduled to meet with Christopher.

Questions directed to local state police headquarters were referred to the Public Information Office of the Pennsylvania State Police in Harrisburg.

Tom Lyon, of that office, told the Observer-Reporter Friday morning that an investigation is being conducted. Concerning Trooper Mozes, Lyon said the officer had been on restricted duty but was believed to be back on highway patrol.

Lyon also confirmed state officials would meet with Christopher next Tuesday.

Kennington was in Waynesburg Thursday and met with the Christophers in their East Greene Street home for about an hour. Christopher praised the truck driver for his efforts and concern in the matter.

Flier Builds His Plane Just For Private Use

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. — During his 21 years in the U.S. Marine Corps, Michael Pallai, 54, flew more than 35 different types of "store bought" aircraft but these days he is flying one he built in the family garage.

The former Mt. Morris resident, now living in Mission Viejo, Calif., put his home made aircraft to the test last week by flying 2,200 miles from his California home to the Morgantown Airport. He will be visiting relatives for the next few days.

Pallai purchased the Thorp 211, or Sky Scooter as it is sometimes known, in kit form in 1980. The \$10,500 purchase price included the 100 horse power engine but no radio or accessories.

The factory-made planes, and there were only eight or 10, sold for \$19,900 without radio and instruments at the Detroit factory. The plane was designed by well-known aviation expert John Thorp who did extensive work for Piper and Lockheed 20 years ago.

Pallai, with his wife Maxine in the co-pilot seat, left Chino, Calif. Sept. 28

stay three nights in Albuquerque, N.M. because of bad weather over the Rocky Mountains.

They also made stops in Tucson, Ariz.; Amarillo, Texas; Springfield, Mo., and Springfield, Ohio. They averaged 110 knots and flew between 6,000 and 11,000 feet en route.

The flight was free of troubles. Their longest time in the air at one stretch was three hours and 20 minutes. "It gets a little cramped," Pallai said. They carried little luggage on the flight.

Only 18 feet long with a 25-foot wingspan, the all-metal aircraft uses 80 octane gasoline but can be legally flown with regular automobile gasoline. The plane fuel cost them from \$1.90 to \$2.05 per gallon. It can fly for about five hours on a tank of gasoline.

Using his spare time for three years, Pallai constructed most of the plane in his garage and put the final project together at a Reno, Nev., airport before flying home to Mission Viejo.

"The engine was in our bedroom for almost three years, Mrs. Pallai said. "He was afraid to leave it out in

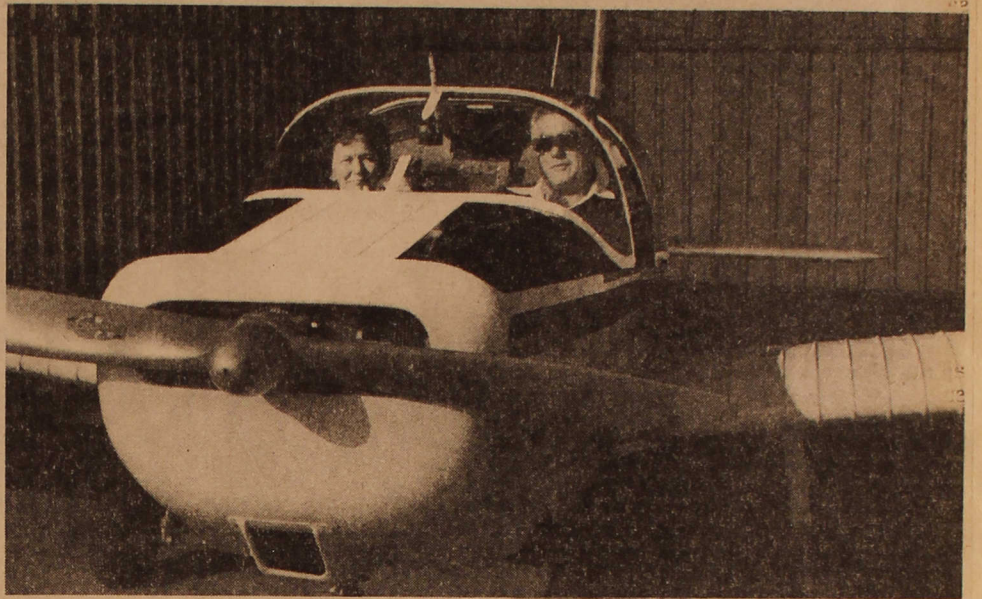
came with the kit, Pallai had to search for many pieces to complete the project. His association with Lear Fan Corp. helped in finding some parts. An air frame mechanic and experimental engine mechanic, he worked for the Nevada firm for several years following his retirement from the U.S. Marine Corps in 1973.

The retired lieutenant colonel graduated from Mt. Morris High School in 1947 and after working for Valley Camp Coal Co. and J&L for a few years, enlisted in the U.S. Navy.

He was selected for pilot training at Pensacola, Fla., and following graduation from flight school took the option of becoming a Marine Corps officer.

During his military career he flew fighter planes, helicopters and transport planes and was stationed at Cherry Point, N.C.; El Toro, Calif.; Pensacola, Fla.; Hawaii, Okinawa, Japan, the Philippines and Vietnam, where he was a transport pilot.

He has lived in California since his retirement. He and his wife have three children: Elizabeth in Mt. Morris and Michael and Diane, both in Mission Viejo, Calif.



Michael and Maxine Pallai in their Sky Scooter which they flew from California

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Annual Harvest Festival Draws Large Crowds Again

WAYNESBURG — Once again, large crowds milled over the 17 acres of grounds and 35 rooms of exhibits this weekend at the Greene County Historical Society's Museum during the 13th annual Harvest Festival.

Although Saturday was ideal festival weather, with sunny skies and warm fall temperatures, Sunday morning's rain and cloudy skies didn't seem to keep people away.

"It was slow this morning during the rain, but people started coming about one o'clock, and right now it's just jammed," a museum worker said at 4 p.m. Sunday. The festival operates from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

The event has become a major attraction each fall, with people attending from throughout the tri-state area. It features many types of arts and crafts, demonstrations of old-time skills, Appalachian Oral Heritage workshops, continuous live entertainment both days and living-history demonstrations.

Demonstrations included apple butter making, maple sugar making, blacksmithing, weaving and rail splitting. An Indian and Civil War camp provided a look into history, with demonstrations of a Civil War canon being fired and everyday Indian camp life.

Antique cars drew much attention from the crowds as did the running of the old W&W narrow-gauge locomotive on its extended length of track. The locomotive's shrill whistle could be heard throughout



The popular Coal Country Cloggers entertain a large festival crowd.

O-R Photo
By Stan Diamond

the area. An added attraction this year was a printing press room located in one of the museum's outbuildings. It featured several old printing presses and other printing

material from the early to late 1800s. An old Pen Ruling press dating from the mid-1800s and donated to the museum by a Waynesburg printing firm was in operation turning out ruled paper.

A shuttle service was provided for those who wished to tour the old machine shop of the late Donald Stewart which is located in Waynesburg. It features early day, belt-run equipment. Plans are to even-

tually move the shop to the museum grounds.

While the displays and attractions covering most of the 17 acres of museum grounds drew first attention of the festival goer, the museum itself

eventually drew the people inside to tour the 35 period rooms and general display areas. The museum has been cited as having one of the finest collection of Victorian period displays in the state.

Voter Registration Reaches New High

WAYNESBURG — Greene County has 18,865 residents who are registered to vote in the Nov. 6 presidential election.

The total is the largest in many years because of the virtually unprecedented number of new registrations received since the primary election last spring. The 1,857 persons who signed up represent more than 10 percent of the 17,224 who were registered for the April primary.

The increase was partially offset, however, by removal of 216 names from the rolls through deaths (140) and persons who moved from the county (76) since the primary.

The new registration totals were announced Thursday by Betty Ray, chief registration clerk for the county.

"The number of persons on the rolls always seems to peak for a presidential election, but the increase has been unusually large this year," she said, noting that while all 1,857 are listed as "new" registrations, quite a few represent persons who had previously been signed up but who had allowed their registrations to lapse for failure to vote within a two-year period.

The new total includes 14,683 Democrats (up 1,164), 3,754 Republicans (up 368) and 424 Independents (up 110). There are also two members of the Constitutional Party and two people who are signed up as having "no party."

A precinct-by-precinct breakdown of Democratic and Republican registration can be found in the accompanying table.

Voter Registration Figures

PRECINCT	DEMO.	REP.	TOTAL
Aleppo Twp.	222	81	305
Carmichaels Boro	248	66	317
Center Twp.	456	191	662
Clarksville Boro	98	27	125
Cumberland No. 1	840	173	1,043
Cumberland No. 2	536	25	576
Cumberland-Nemacolin	571	32	603
Cumberland No. 4	846	131	996
Dunkard-Bobtown	454	30	490
Dunkard-Dilliner	231	39	277
Dunkard-Upper	109	26	139
Dunkard-Lower	159	28	190
Franklin-East	597	240	865
Franklin-West	349	95	453
Franklin-North	531	245	801
Franklin South	231	65	303
Freeport Twp.	141	37	180
Gilmore Twp.	160	40	200
Gray Twp.	68	56	126
Greene Twp.	165	58	232
Greensboro Boro.	175	25	203
Jackson Twp.	169	85	264
Jefferson Boro.	202	44	251
Jefferson No. 1	425	76	506
Jefferson No. 2	164	8	179
Jefferson No. 3	236	34	271
Jefferson No. 4	137	12	149
Monongahela No. 1	423	70	509
Monongahela No. 2	118	4	125
Monongahela No. 3	236	34	271
Morgan-Lippencott	368	73	451
Chartiers-Teegarden	244	31	281
Morgan-Mather	571	66	646
Morris Twp.	268	118	400
Perry Twp.	576	151	741
Rices Landing Boro	219	44	266
Richhill Twp.	376	161	552
Springhill Twp.	376	161	552
Washington-Ruff Creek	254	100	372
Washington-Sycamore	100	22	125
Wayne-East	217	76	299
Wayne-West	247	53	306
Waynesburg 1-1	163	76	261
Waynesburg 1-2	332	233	261
Waynesburg 2-1	246	96	349
Waynesburg 2-2	228	77	313
Waynesburg 3	396	157	564
Waynesburg 2	254	70	338
Whiteley Twp.	254	70	338
TOTALS	14,683	3,754	18,865



60TH ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Harlan K. Watson of Waynesburg R.D.1 will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, at the Greene County Fairgrounds. She is the former Ruth Rasel, daughter of Harry M. and Cora Bolton Rasel, and he is the son of Charles Tilton and Luella Keys Watson. They were married by the Rev. Walter P. McColey of Washington. They are the parents of four children: Mrs. Robert (Edna Ruth) Filer of Bethel Park, Mrs. George M. (Sarah) Orndoff of Fredericksburg, and Harlan R. (Bud) Watson and Hirman K. (Hank) Watson, both of Waynesburg. They have 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Mrs. Watson is a member of the Morgan Township Society of Farm Women, Missionary Society of the Mt. Zion Church and a state retiree. Mr. Watson served as a Morgan Township supervisor for 12 years and as a Democrat committeeman for several years. He is a retired livestock dealer. Both are members of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Castile. The couple requests gifts be omitted.

Adamson, Saarinen Married In Florida

The couple's new home in Boynton Beach, Fla., was the setting for the wedding of Mary Margaret Adamson and Steven Nicolai Saarinen on September 21, 1984.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Adamson of West Palm Beach, Fla., and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas of Jefferson. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicolai Saarinen of Hypoluxo, Fla.

The single-ring ceremony was officiated at noon by Donald H. Gallo, a notary public who is a close friend of the couple.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and mother. She wore a 19th-century handmade gown with a handkerchief hemline and carried a loose arrangement of peach roses and white orchids.

Her bridesmaid was Nancy Gallagher of Lake Worth, Fla. The bridegroom's father served as best man.

A dinner reception for the immediate family followed the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of North Shore High School and Palm Beach Junior College. She is employed by her husband's accounting firm and by a professional fund-raising organization.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Atlantic High School and Florida At-



MRS. STEVEN SAARINEN

lantic University. He is a self-employed certified public accountant.

Divorced

WAYNESBURG — Kathy E. Rogers Jordan of Waynesburg was granted a divorce from Robert E. Jordan of Greensboro in a final decree handed down Friday by Greene County Court.

They were married June 30, 1976. There are no children.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES CROUSE

Couple Will Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

GRAYSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. James Crouse of Graysville will observe their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28 in the social room of the Union Valley United Methodist Church near Graysville.

Mrs. Crouse is the former Lizzie Breese, daughter of the late Frank

and Jennie Throckmorton Breese and Mr. Crouse is the son of the late Cam and Ella Rock Crouse. They were married Oct. 25, 1924, in the Methodist parsonage in Jefferson by the Rev. John C. McMinn.

Mr. Crouse, a retired farmer, now serves on the council of Senior Citizens in Waynesburg.

He and Mrs. Crouse are active members of the Center and have been members of the Union Valley United Methodist Church for over 50 years. Mrs. Crouse spends much of her time quilting for others.

They are the parents of five children: Mrs. Claud (Bernice) Loughman of Prosperity; Betty Whitlatch of Graysville; Mrs. Larry (Erma) Anderson, also of Graysville; Lawrence Crouse of Graysville and Tom Crouse of Old Concord.

They have a foster son, Charles Andrew of Glen Burnie, Md.; 14 grandchildren and a great-grandson. A son George is deceased.

The couple request that gifts be omitted.

Pennies Add Up For Area Church

WAYNESBURG — Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship at the First United Methodist Church in Waynesburg recently collected enough pennies from church members and friends to circle the church at least twice.

The effort netted \$190 worth of pennies to benefit the Youth Services Fund at the church.

Divorce Granted

WAYNESBURG — Andral Paul Hammon of Clarksville R.D.1 was granted a divorce from Mary D. Paletta Hammon of Clarksville in a final decree handed down Monday by the Greene County Court.

They were married July 3, 1977. There are no children.

Central Greene Board Cautious About Allowing Football Game

WAYNESBURG — The Central Greene School Board, at its meeting Tuesday, approved use of the Waynesburg Central High School athletic field for an alumni football game, but only after taking every possible precaution to see that the district is covered for any injuries which might occur.

The game is scheduled for Friday evening, Nov. 9, between alumni of Waynesburg Central and West Greene high schools. The request to use high school facilities and uniforms was submitted by the Waynesburg Quarterback Club. Proceeds will go to the athletic funds of the two high schools.

The school insurance carrier provide written assurance prior to the game that the district is fully covered for any injury that might occur.

In other action at the meeting, the board awarded a contract to the A.C. Moyer Company of Lemont Furnace for blacktop work at the East Franklin School, Spraggs School and administration building on the basis of its low bid of \$21,440.

Scholastic Football

Falcons 44, Raiders 0

WAYNESBURG — Carl Gaddis scored two touchdowns as Brownsville High School's football team strengthened its hold on the lead in Section 1-AA Friday night with a 44-0 win over Waynesburg.

Gaddis scored on runs of one and five yards.

The Falcons scored on Mike Grahson's six-yard run; Randy Covington's five-yard run; Charles Clemmons' three-yard run; and Joe Brown's three-yard run.

Waynesburg, which remains winless on the season, gained just 60 yards rushing and 20 yards passing.

Mikes 26, Maples 16

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels High School's Barry Gusman returned a kickoff 68 yards with no time remaining in the first half, as the Mikes held off Mapletown, 26-16, in Section 4-A action.

Mapletown went up 16-6 with nine seconds remaining in the first half as quarterback Mike Sebnovich hooked up with Steve Johnston on touchdown passes of 18 and two yards. The combination also struck for a two-point conversion.

But Gusman's TD run began the Mikes' comeback surge as Carmichaels improves its record to 5-2 in the section and 6-2 overall.

Quarterback Roger Waters tossed two touchdown passes, a 19-yarder to Mark Meiter and an 18-yarder to Rich Hroblak, and also scored on a five-yard run.

Carmichaels' Scott Bowser rushed for 136 of the Mikes' 161 yards on 34 carries, while Waters was seven of 13 for 69 yards. The Mikes gained 230 total yards.

Mapletown, which falls to 0-6-1 in the section and 0-7-1 overall, gained 182 yards.

Rockets 15, Uhlans 6

McCLELLANDTOWN — Jeff-Morgan High School's football team picked up its third win in Section 4-A Friday night, beating German Township, 15-6.

The Rockets, 3-3-1 in the section and 4-3-1 overall, took a 2-0 lead when the Uhlans snapped the ball out on the end zone on a punt.

They extended their lead to 9-0 in the second quarter when George Chazinsky pulled in a 28-yard pass from Tom Evosirch, who completed five of 11 passes for 48 yards.

Dave Jamison, who gained 111 yards on 27 carries, scored the Rockets' final TD on a 25-yard run.

"Clearly the potential for injury is enormous in a game of this type," school district solicitor Robert McCall said. "And if there is a serious injury, a lawsuit will be filed."

Bob Rush, who is serving as captain of the Waynesburg team, said that alumni who will be playing are in their twenties and have been involved in other athletics so they are in good physical shape.

The board agreed to staging of the game provided that each player sign a release of liability, that a roster of each team is provided to the district prior to the start of the game, and that

County Native Wins Promotion

WAYNESBURG — James V. Jabour of Coraopolis, a native of Waynesburg, has been promoted to the rank of major in the U.S. Air Force Reserve, effective Oct. 1.

Jabour, a 15-year veteran of the Air Force Reserve, is currently serving as group safety officer for the 911th Airlift Group, based in Pittsburgh. He was commissioned in 1969 following graduation from Duquesne University and served more than four years on active duty prior to returning to this area in 1975.

He is also Air Force Academy liaison officer for Greene County. In this capacity he is available for information on the Air Force Academy or Air Force ROTC scholarships at the Waynesburg College Book Exchange, where he is employed as store manager.

Jabour is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jabour of Waynesburg. He and his wife Joann reside in Coraopolis.

Waynesburg Central Hires WHS' Mandich

WAYNESBURG — Nick Mandich, who has been an assistant coach in the girls basketball program at Washington High School since 1980, was hired Tuesday as head girls basketball coach at Waynesburg Central High School.

At the same time, Cindy Stockdale of Waynesburg, who starred in basketball at both Waynesburg Central and Washington & Jefferson College, was hired as his assistant.

In addition to coaching at Wash High, Mandich has coached the girls program at the Brown House since 1973 and was involved in the boys midget program at Washington from 1963 to 1968.

He and Stockdale will replace Paul Swanson and Chris Phillip, who coached the Waynesburg team last year on a temporary basis. Swanson, who was a graduate student at West Virginia University, has accepted a position in Ohio.

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TEA LEAGUE

WAYNESBURG — In the Afternoon Tea League the Flies shutout the Ants 4-0 with Doris Wagener rolling a 217 high game and 473 high series for the winners and Judy Hartmann bowling a 161 high game and 471 high series for the Ants.

The Gnats downed the Wasps 3-1. Kim Mazur had the high game of 170 and Roxanne Magerko the high series of 450 for the winners. Connie Vernon rolled both the high game of 221 and high series of 537 for the Wasps.

The Bees defeated the Hornets 3-1 with Edith Haines having the high game of 189 and Velma Wilson the high series of 460 for the winners. Audrey Greenlee bowled the high game of 177 and high series of 467 for the Hornets.

The Spiders defeated the Fleas 3-1 with Louise Hewitt rolling the a 169 high game and 445 high series for the Spiders. Karen Tanner had the high game of 178 and high series of 501 for the Fleas.

BOWLING SCORES

The Triangle team scored a shutout victory over the Barnharts in the Wednesday Night Ladies League at Arbor Terrace Center Lanes.

Judy Adamson rolled a 171 single and 482 series for the winners while Judy Edgar tossed a 175 single and 460 series for the losing squad.

Bonnie Baily rolled a 178 single and 504 series to lead her Jury Box team to a 3-1 victory over the American Legion. Pacing the losers were Millie Rohanna who tossed a 186 single and Evelyn Adams who had a 394 series.

Greenway took three points from the Loyal Order of Moose with Carolyn Brown leading the way with a 201 single and 525 series. Lorraine Orndoff led the losing team with a 177 single and 516 series.

BOWLING RESULTS

Marilyn Whiting rolled a 191 single game and 488 series to pace her 77 Market team to a shutout victory over the Ruff Creek Store in Thursday Night Classic Bowling League action this week.

Sharon Higgings was top roller for the losers with a 187 single game and 469 series.

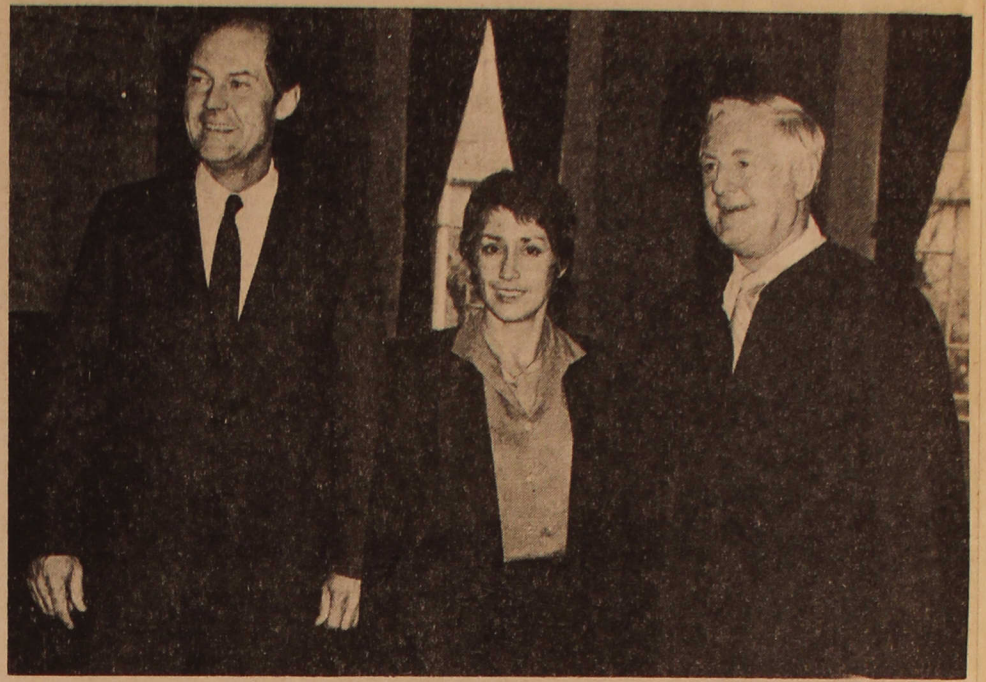
Waynesburg Milling took three points from Patterson Realty behind the 201 single and 521 series of Ruth Ann Blair. Leading the losers were Carol Patterson with a 174 single and June Weaver with a 480 series.

Barna's Furniture and Cole Plumbing and Heating split four points. Jackie Hall tossed a 187 single and Mary Hare had a 475 series for Barna while Jan Irvin led the plumbers with a 209 single and 528 series.

Water Line Extension Is Topic

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township supervisors Monday discussed a proposed water line extension and attempted to get a target date for completion of a water line extension currently under way.

Charles Wood, a spokesman for



J. Marie Webb with attorney C. Robert McCall and Judge Glenn Toothman

Graysville Woman Is Newest Member Of Greene County Bar

WAYNESBURG — J. Marie Webb of Graysville R.D.1 is the newest member of the Greene County Bar.

She was inducted into the bar in a ceremony Monday morning in Greene County Court at which Judge Glenn Toothman presided. She was presented for membership by attorney C. Robert McCall, senior member of the Waynesburg law firm of McCall and

Stets. She will be an associate in the firm.

Mrs. Webb, a native of England, resides in Morris Township and is married to James B. Webb. Her mother, Joan Rowe, resides in Shropshire England.

She graduated from Waynesburg College with highest honors in 1981 and received her law degree from the

University of Pittsburgh in May of this year. She served as a law clerk for Toothman while in law school and has been working with McCall and Stets since March of this year.

She is a member of the Morris Township Volunteer Fire Company and in 1980 was certified as a state fire instructor, becoming the first woman to gain certification in Pennsylvania.

Jeff-Morgan Students Excel

JEFFERSON — A report on testing of elementary students which showed them to be on the average above their grade level was heard by the Jefferson-Morgan School Board Monday night.

Vicki Monas, elementary principal, told the board that the battery of three tests indicated that on the average elementary students in the district are one-half to one year ahead of their grade placement. "That does not mean that we don't have some students below where they should be but on the average they are above their level," she said.

She said the three main reasons for the tests given to students in kindergarten through sixth grade was for evaluation, comparison with other students at their grade level, and to see what the child is doing compared to what the child can be expected to do. "Our students are doing quite well according to these tests," Miss Monas said. "And the children are very studious when taking these tests. They should be commended. That speaks well for both the students and the teachers."

She also said parents can review the test results for their child by contacting the school.

In other action the board approved a grant application for planning and implementation studies of selected activities in mathematics and computer literacy in the amount of \$3,552.

The board voted to hire the Central Tax Bureau, of Waynesburg, to collect delinquent per capita taxes.

The resignation of Bruce Kline, of Rices Landing, a non-staff member, as junior high basketball coach was accepted. The board voted to hire Robert D. Valenica, also a non-staff member, for the position. Kline had been hired recently but has since accepted a position as District Scout Executive.

Computer Club — Computer Coord-

junior students, Wesley M. Carter and Rebecca Butler had placed in the top five percent in the nation of those taking the National Merit Scholarship Program tests.

American Education Week, Nov. 13-16, will be observed in the district with an open house on Thursday, Nov. 15. Times will be 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for the elementary school and 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for the junior-senior high school.

The board received a certificate of appreciation from the Greene County Special Olympics for their continued help and support of the program through use of school facilities and

materials for Special Olympic events. Charles Braden, one of the two coordinators of the Special Olympics programs in Greene County and also a teacher in the district made the presentation.

In final action the board approved a Spanish Club trip to Mexico on March 29 through April 6 which involves six students and Spanish teacher Carol Skirchak. It involves no cost to the district. Wrestling coaches Allen Rafail, Ernest Benedict, and Ron Headlee were approved to attend a Wrestling Clinic in Pittsburgh Nov. 2-4 at a cost of \$400.

Pastor To Be Licensed

WAYNESBURG — Laurence A. Horton will be licensed as pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Waynesburg R.D.1, on Sunday, Nov. 4, as part of a full day of activities which will include a visit by a minister who pastored the church more than 40 years ago and dedication of a new parsonage.

The Rev. John C. Myers of Anacortes, Wash., who ministered at the church in the early 1940s, will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service.

A covered dish dinner will follow the service, with meat, rolls and beverage to be furnished by the church.

The licensing service is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. with ministers of the Ten Mile Baptist Association participating. Horton, a graduate of Alderson-Broadus College, has been serving as minister at the church for the past year.

The new church parsonage will be dedicated after the licensing service has been held.

Activities for the day will begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Myers, who was ordained on Aug. 17, 1934, served a number of churches in the Ten Mile Baptist Association during the more than nine years of his ministry in Washington and Greene counties.

A native of Monessen, he was graduated from Waynesburg College in 1943 and attended the seminary at Philadelphia. He subsequently pastored churches in other parts of Pennsylvania, Iowa, California and Washington prior to his retirement.

The church is located at Castile, just south of the Washington County line in Morgan Township. All interested persons are invited to attend the events, including the covered dish dinner.



