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## Phillippi Pleads Guilty To Bizarre Kidnapping

By Barbara Miller, Staff Writer

**PITTSBURGH** — A Waynesburg physician and his accomplice pleaded guilty Monday in Allegheny County Common Pleas Court to the bizarre kidnapping of the doctor's Mt. Lebanon stockbroker just before Christmas 1983.

Dr. Grover Phillippi, 48, who admitted dressing up in a Santa Claus suit and renting a chauffeur's costume for Michael Conklin, 25, also of Waynesburg, was accused of crashing a Christmas party at the Top of the Triangle Restaurant, Pittsburgh, and abducting broker Robert Haye, 50.

Haye was taken Dec. 22, 1983, to a trailer in Monongalia County, W. Va., just over the Fayette County line near Lake Lynn, where he was beaten and shocked with a cattle prod. Authorities found him Jan. 2, 1984.

According to testimony in court Monday, there was a dispute between

Phillippi and Haye over money Phillippi had invested.

Judge Robert E. Dauer accepted guilty pleas to kidnapping and criminal conspiracy from both Conklin and Phillippi, who lives at 216 East Greene Street. Their cases were handled in separate proceedings.

Dauer sentenced Conklin to serve 2 to 4 years in a state penitentiary for kidnapping with six to 12 months concurrent for conspiracy.

Assistant district attorney Anthony Krastek said Conklin had agreed to testify against Phillippi if the doctor went to trial, and because of this offer, his sentence was lighter than what state guidelines call for.

The judge delayed Phillippi's sentencing until June 12 when a report on his background is ready. Krastek said there was no plea bargain with Phillippi that concerned the length of his sentence.

Conklin has been held in the Allegheny County Jail since his arrest

Jan. 2, 1984. He will receive credit for the time he has spent in jail.

Phillippi remains free on \$100,000 bond but is required to check weekly with the Allegheny County bail agency.

The maximum penalty for kidnapping, a felony, is 10 to 20 years in prison and a fine of \$25,000.

Dauer asked Phillippi why he was pleading guilty.

"Because it was very clear what we did, and I see no reason to go through all these hearings to try to determine what is already known," Phillippi said.

When Dauer again asked Phillippi if he was admitting he conspired with Conklin to kidnap Haye, Phillippi replied, "Yes."

The judge also asked Phillippi if he understood what he was doing in court, and he said he did.

Phillippi's attorney, Sam Reich, said his client has "a history of treatment of mental and emotional prob-

lems that do not affect his ability to understand what is happening today."

Krastek summarized the events of Dec. 21, 1983, through Jan. 2, 1984, telling the court that Phillippi rented a Santa suit for himself, a chauffeur's costume for Conklin and a van for them to drive to a Christmas party given by the A.G. Edwards and Sons, Haye's employer, at the Top of the Triangle restaurant in the U.S. Steel Building.

Santa and his chauffeur crashed the party, socializing with A.G. Edwards employees. "The victim be-

came intoxicated," Krastek said of Haye.

Authorities allege that Haye and another man were promised rides home. The first man, who was not identified, was dropped off at his home in Pittsburgh's Squirrel Hill section, and Haye was taken against his will to the trailer in West Virginia.

Haye's leg was shackled to a bed. His life was threatened and his children's lives were threatened. He was jolted with an electrical cattle prod and punched, Krastek said.

Haye testified at a preliminary hearing that Phillippi passed himself

off as a special agent for the U.S. Treasury Department and said he was investigating stock market fraud.

Krastek said Phillippi wanted Haye to confess to "improprieties" in a dispute over the investment of Phillippi's money.

The victim said Phillippi never identified himself, but kept referring to a doctor who lost money, lost a son, and whose wife was incapacitated.

Phillippi's wife, Virginia, filed for divorce in 1975. She later moved to the

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## Central Greene Board Creates Administrative Post

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

**WAYNESBURG** — The Central Greene School Board Tuesday night voted to create a new administrative post in the school district and also noted the retirement of a high school teacher who plans to end a 34-year career this year.

Noting the mounting need for organized student activities, the tentative retirement of the present athletic director and the growing use of school facilities by the community, the board voted to create the position of Director of Student Activities, Athletics and Community Affairs.

Salary will be determined at a later date. School officials gave a basic outline of the qualifications for the 10½ month position. The successful candidate would be experienced in meeting and dealing with the public, have a working knowledge of coaching and athletic programs and have five years' experience in teaching.

Mrs. Helen B. Maxwell, a business education teacher in the district for the past 34 years, tendered her retirement effective May 31, or the last day of school.

In other action, the board offered Debbie Iams the posi-

tion of guidance counselor at Margaret Bell Miller Middle School to fill a position created by the retirement of Raymond Murdock. Ms. Iams, who has served as guidance counselor for the past year, has been with the district for the past 11 years as a teacher.

Transferred Phyllis McCall from second grade to third grade classes at Spraggs Elementary School for the 1985-86 school year.

Accepted with regret the resignation of Ruth Kiger as secretary at Perry School effective April 26.

Retained Nick Mandich as head coach of the girls' varsity basketball team at a salary of \$2,500.

Named Sandy Griffin, wife of assistant wrestling coach Curtis Griffin, as cheerleader sponsor for the 1985-86 term at a salary of \$1,564.

Approved teachers Marion Bowman, elementary reading; Nancy Buterbaugh, elementary; Mary Misciagna, physical education and drivers education; and Ronald Headlee, health and phys ed, to the substitute list.

Hired the firm of Milinovich & Co., Inc. to audit the records of the earned income tax collector for the year ending Dec. 31, 1984. The dis-

trict's share of the fee will be \$840.

Granted a sabbatical leave to Cynthia B. Bernhart for the purpose of educational studies and traveling during the 1985-86 term. She has been a teacher in the district since 1975.

Granted two-week military leaves for teachers John Clarchick and Joseph Ayersman next month.

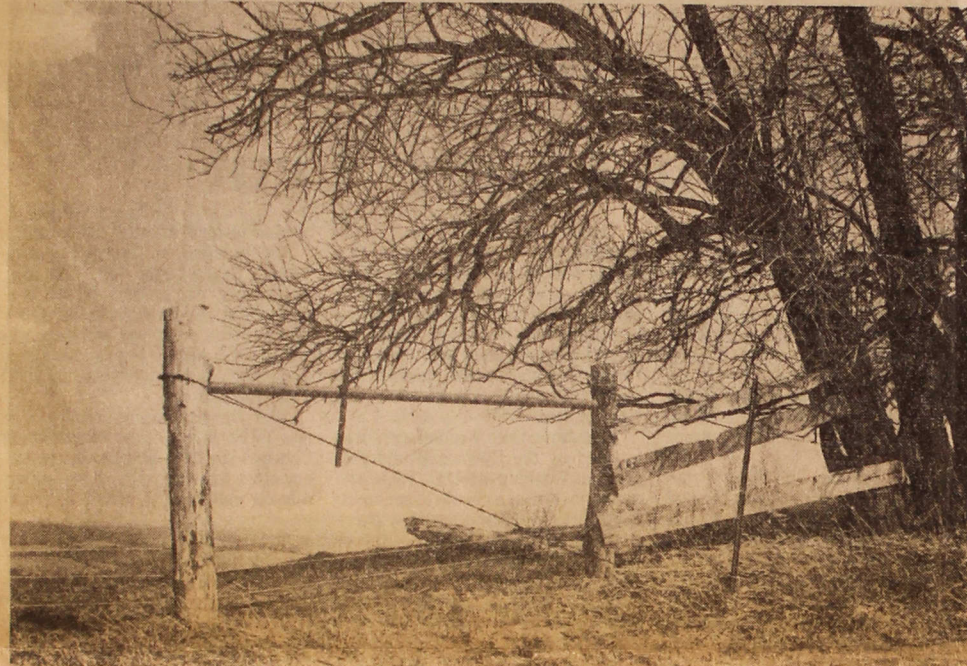
Awarded bids totaling \$18,755 for audiovisual supplies and equipment and \$33,089 for industrial arts supplies and equipment.

Agreed to waive the usual rental fee for the high school auditorium for a country western show being sponsored by the Greene County Unit of the American Cancer Society on April 28.

Bids totaling \$23,000 for custodial supplies, hardware, paint and electrical and plumbing supplies to various firms.

Agreed to have an architect design an enclosed play area, including grading, paving and fencing on a site south of Margaret Bell Miller School. An old home was razed this week further expanding the school property.

Voted to seek bids for the installation of a 2,000 gallon water tank at Spraggs Elementary School.



Observer-Reporter / Christie Molzon

### Pastoral Scene

A tree and a fence create a peaceful outdoor scene on this hill in Washington Township. Quiet locations such as this would be appropriate for those wanting to enjoy an early spring picnic some lazy Saturday afternoon.

### Chase Robber

#### Couple Foil Burglary

**PINE BANK** — A Pittsburgh man and his wife chased a "would-be" robber from their summer home in Gilmore Township early Sunday morning, according to state police.

A lone gunman, wearing a pillow case over his head, broke into the

mobile home at about 12:30 a.m. Sunday and was confronted by Mr. and Mrs. John P. Taylor who make their home in Pittsburgh.

The gunmen fled, police said. The mobile home is along LR 30082 in Gilmore Township.

### Woman Charged In Shooting

**WAYNESBURG** — A Waynesburg man was in fair condition in University Hospital Sunday after he was allegedly shot by a young woman following an argument.

John D. Conaway, 21, of Waynesburg R.D.4, was in the surgical special care unit of the Morgantown hospital. A nursing supervisor said he underwent surgery for a gunshot

State police said the shooting took place at 3:15 a.m. Sunday, less than a mile west of Waynesburg.

According to police, Conaway and Ms. Bernard became involved in a confrontation over a fight which had occurred earlier between his brother and her boyfriend. Police said Conaway allegedly approached Ms. Bernard and, after giving him re-

### Chamber Giving History Books

**CARMICHAELS** — The Carmichaels Area Chamber of Commerce will present copies of "History of Carmichaels Businesses," to special groups during the chamber's 40th anniversary dinner on Saturday, April 27.

Books will be presented to Dr. Dolores Zoldos, representing the Carmichaels Area School District; William Gnatuk, president of the board of directors at Flenniken Memorial Library; Farley Toothman, president of the Greene County Historical Society; and Thomas Gerace, chairman of the board of trustees at Bowlby Public Library.

### Armed Robbery Investigated

### Scheduled For June 4

## State Attorney General Wants Inquest In Christopher Death

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

The state attorney general's office has requested a coroner's inquest into the death of a 24-year-old Waynesburg woman who died of injuries in an auto accident near Washington last September.

The inquest has been scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 4, according to Washington County Coroner Farrell Jackson.

A six-member jury will hear evidence into the case involving the death of Lillian Christopher who suffered fatal injuries shortly after midnight Sept. 20 along Route 19, two miles south of the Lone Pine road.

The jury, which can only recommend action, will hear testimony from witnesses subpoenaed by Jackson.

Should the inquest result in criminal charges, the attorney general's office would prosecute the case.

An investigation into the trooper's action started when a truck driver called the Washington barracks to complain the trooper did not act in a professional matter while he was parked in an interstate rest stop next to the Christopher car.

James Kennington, a truck driver from South Carolina, told police Miss Christopher came to him for help at the rest stop and accused the police officer of making sexual advances.

It was learned later that Mozes had stopped the victim about two miles north of the Marianna exit in the northbound lanes and issued a speeding ticket. It was several minutes later that the truck driver noticed the trooper and Miss Christopher parked at the rest stop in separate cars.

Kennington also called the victim's father the day following the accident. He told John Christopher and police investigators that Mozes sat in his car and watched the victim drive away. The fatal accident occurred some 45 minutes later.

State police, after an in-house investigation, said Mozes was found guilty of procedural errors but could not find any evidence of criminal action. Mozes was placed on restricted duty for a brief time.

State police announced later the report would be reviewed by a disciplinary action officer.

John Christopher, impatient with the state police investigation, sought the aid of various legislators and the attorney general's office in pushing the probe.

### Teamsters To Appeal



# Jobless Rate Continues Rise

By Bob Robertson, Business Editor

The unemployment rate in Washington County continued its ascent in February, with a state Department of Labor and Industry spokesman saying he saw "nothing unusual" in the rise.

The rate jumped to 13.2 percent of the civilian labor force, from 12.5 percent in January.

"February is traditionally a high unemployment month," said Mike Acquaviva. "We really found nothing unusual on the unadjusted rates. It appears you must take seasonal factors into consideration. People who would have been laid off in December and January were not, primarily because of the good weather."

In Greene County, the increase was not as much — .2 percent — from 17.7 in January to 17.9 in February. But the rate is much higher than in Washington County, and indicates serious problems.

However, seasonal employment in Greene County is higher than it is here, meaning that joblessness will be greater in the winter months.

The Greene County civilian labor force in February was 13,300, compared with 13,700 in January. The entire loss was accounted for in the number of people employed, down 400 to 10,900 from 11,300 in January. The number unemployed remained at 2,400.

In February 1984, the jobless level was at 16.2 percent.

Unemployment has been on a see-saw in Greene County. The rate jumped more than 50 percent in October 1984 — to 18.6 from the 12.2 percent of September. It shot up to 19.3 percent in November, fell to 16.3 percent in December and then rose to 17.7 in January.

For lack of a better term, Acquaviva said, "a delayed reaction" set in.

While the rise in joblessness was nothing unusual, it does not provide much encouragement locally.

In late 1984, it appeared Washington County was, after two years of lagging behind most of the country, on the way to a recovery. Between November and December, the rate fell .9 percent, from 14.1 to 13.2, and plunged another .9 percent in December, to 12.3, giving rise to hopes that it might slip below 12 percent for the first time in almost three years.

But in January, the percentage edged up .2 of a point, and in February showed a significant surge.

Labor and Industry reported that the civilian labor force numbered 94,200 in February, down by 1,100 from the 95,300 of January. In the same time span, the number of employed persons fell by 1,600, from 83,400 to 81,800. This means, then, that 500 more people were on the unemployment rolls, 12,400 opposed to 11,900 a month earlier.

By comparison, in February 1984, when the unemployment rate was 14.6 percent, there were 95,300 people in the civilian labor force, 81,400 of whom were employed and 13,900 out of work.



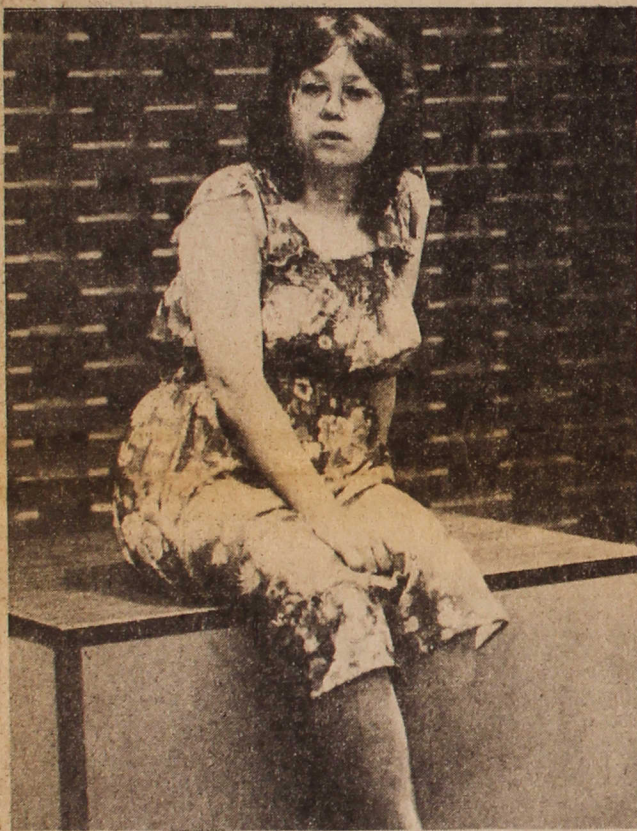
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## Cattle Country

The lush signs of spring were present everywhere Monday. The warm sun and blue skies combined to make this

hillside in Center Township a welcome place for cattle to graze.

# 'Upward Bound' Makes Her Dream Come True



Observer-Reporter

Dr. Mary Groda-Lewis speaks to students in the Upward-Bound program.

By Christie Molzon, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Ever since she was 10 years old, Dr. Mary Groda-Lewis knew she wanted to become a physician. But she had to overcome innumerable odds to become a family practice resident where she is today in Youngstown, Ohio.

Mary Groda-Lewis was an incorrigible teen-ager. She was arrested for car theft, she spent time in two reform schools, and she had a learning disability. She later became a single parent and suffered a stroke after the birth of her son which left her unable to walk or talk.

But with an amazing amount of determination, Mary Groda-Lewis overcame the debilitating effects of her stroke, started college and eventually became a doctor. Her story recently captured the attention of CBS which will air her life story this fall in a television movie, "Love Mary."

Groda-Lewis contributes much of her determination to pursue her dream to a 20-year-old federally funded program called "Upward Bound." On Saturday, she spoke to 65 students from Washington and Greene counties who are involved in the Upward Bound program at Waynesburg College.

"Upward Bound took me, at the age of 16, a girl who didn't know how to read or write and taught me how to explore life," Groda-Lewis said. "No matter where you go you will always have a special gift and that is because you have been here."

When Groda-Lewis was only 12 she had become part of a gang and was

drinking and stealing. She was sent to a reform school, but soon after her release she was picked up for car theft. It was a counselor in the second reform school who convinced her to try Upward Bound. The program places low-income or educationally disadvantaged students on college campuses to upgrade their basic skills, enhance their educational environment and help them set career goals.

In the summer of 1966, at the University of Oregon, Upward Bound counselors discovered Mary had a learning disability known as dyslexia. Dyslexics have difficulty reading because letters often appear reversed. Mary was taught methods of coping with her learning disability and then drilled, sometimes for 16 hours a day, in reading, writing and arithmetic until she advanced from a first grade level to an eighth grade one.

It took her several years after leaving Upward Bound before she was able to start college. By then she had a daughter and a son and had to start college parttime.

"Upward Bound doesn't mean that when you're done with it you're going to know exactly what you'll be doing," she said. "The essence of Upward Bound is to provide you with those skills to use the greatest gift you have — your mind."

After receiving her bachelor's degree in 1979, Mary was rejected by 15 medical schools until an associate dean at Albany Medical College saw her application. He knew she possessed an inner strength that would see her through the rigors of medical school.

Today Groda-Lewis is part of the Youngstown Hospital Association's family residency program. She hopes someday to work with American Indians but in the meantime enjoys living in Youngstown with her family because the people there are "fighters." "When the steel mills closed," she said, "they didn't give up. I felt very close to them."

Last November Groda-Lewis was honored by the Upward Bound program in Washington, D.C. There she met a governor, a couple of senators, doctors, lawyers and social workers who had also been involved with Upward Bound as teen-agers. "These were people who, until Upward Bound, had never considered themselves part of a professional identity," she said.

Seven times since it was begun, according to Groda-Lewis, the government has tried to cut off funds for Upward Bound. But the last time an attempt was made, students who had been involved with the program in its

20-year history objected nationwide.

"A person can leave the program," Groda-Lewis said, "but they can't leave the essence of the program. You have a right to sit where you are today and you will do yourself an injustice if you don't live that right and should fall short of your own expectations."

The Upward Bound program is now in its fifth year at Waynesburg College. Students attend classes every other Saturday during the winter months and there is also a summer program.

Recruiting is currently under way for the summer program and interested students may contact Director Jan Harris at 627-8191.

## Driver Treated

CARMICHAELS — Edward J. Janco, 17, of Rices Landing R.D. 1 was treated at Greene County Memorial Hospital and released following an accident on Route 88 Sunday.

According to the Cumberland Township Police, Janco was traveling north at about 10:30 p.m. when he swerved, crossed the southbound lane and ran into a telephone pole. The accident, which occurred near the Broken Tee Golf Course, is still being investigated.

Janco was taken to the hospital by EMT Ambulance Inc.

## Spring Cleaning

WAYNESBURG — The annual Waynesburg clean-up days will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6-8.

Residents are asked to place their refuse and trash at the curb. No wet garbage will be taken.

## Evangelist To Hold Mission

WAYNESBURG — The Rev. John Dowker, an evangelist, will conduct a three-day mission at St. George Episcopal Church at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 19-21.

Dowker has preached in England with international evangelist Michael Green and in Canada with Marney Patterson.

He was an active participant in the International Conference for Itinerant Evangelists in Amsterdam in 1983.

He personally conducted six youth missions in the Arctic last year.

Until his recent appointment as evangelist for the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, he had been engaged in a bar ministry in the northside of Pittsburgh at Emanuel Church, drawing on his personal experience with alcohol abuse.

He lives with his wife, Diane, and



REV. JOHN DOWKER

their 2-year-old son, John Eden, in Pittsburgh.

## Competition At Penn State University

# County Teams Do Well In Livestock Judging

By William C. Brown, Extension Agent

Greene County judging teams placed well in recent state-level competition held at Penn State University.

The advanced livestock judging team consisting of Tracy Brookover, Brian Henry, Jamie Henry and Jennifer Mawhinney placed third in sheep judging and ninth in the contest.

Beginners livestock team number one consisting of Jessica Andrew, Valerie Kerr, Susan Mawhinney and Kristen Pettit placed in the top 20 teams. Kristin was third high individual in swine judging.

Beginners team number two consisted of Tommy Brookover, Craig Henry, and Rusty Pettit. This contest counted all four scores. Team two was competitive only in terms of individual scores.

Parents, including Bob Andrew, Kathy Kerr, Janet Mawhinney and Larry Pettit were instrumental in getting the three livestock teams into competition.

Greene County 4-H dairy club members Gina Barchiesi, Joey Barchiesi and Bill Cree were part of a dairy judging team that placed in the top 20 teams in the state-wide contest.

Gina and Joey placed 19th and 20th respectively in individual competition.

Mrs. Emma Barchiesi was responsible for getting the Greene County dairy members into competition.

There has been no recorded incident of salmonella food poisoning from pasteurized milk in Pennsylvania.

The heat treatment of pasteurization (161 F or above for 15 seconds) destroys any disease-causing bacteria that might get into raw milk.

## College Poetry Festival Scheduled On Campus

WAYNESBURG — The annual Waynesburg College Poetry Festival will be held 7 p.m. Monday, April 29, in McCance Auditorium, Buhl Hall, on the college campus.

As in previous years, winners of the annual poetry contest will be announced by Dr. Roger Bower, associate professor of English and poetry instructor at the college. Students from Bower's spring workshop will also read their work.

In place of a guest poet, which has been part of the festival in the past, there will be a video presentation of "The Admiral Poems," a collection of original works by Bower.

A discussion of the video will follow. Participants in the discussion will be Bower, who wrote and read all the poems in the video; Dr. William Sipple, chairman of the English Department; Bill Molzon, director of

Audio-Visual services at the college and director of the video; and Dave McCollum, a student at Waynesburg and producer of the video.

Part of the discussion will be devoted to answering questions from the audience.

The video was done by WCYJ-TV under the direction of Molzon. McCollum not only produced the video, but also supplied original music. Former Waynesburg College student Bill Walden also provided voice-over narration. Jim Hourani and Bob Pennington, current Waynesburg College students, were also involved in the production.

Following the festival, there will be a reception for participants and members of the audience. The reception will be at Bower's house. Everyone attending the festival is invited. Transportation will be provided.

## County Girl In Pageant



JODI WHIPKEY

Miss Jodi Whipkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Whipkey of Carmichaels R.D., has been selected as an entrant in the 1986 Miss Pennsylvania Teen USA Pageant to be held at the Howard Johnson's in Monroeville on April 19-21.

The state pageant will select Pennsylvania's representative to the Miss Teen USA Pageant to be held early in 1986 in Miami, Fla.

Miss Whipkey, who was selected as an entrant-at-large, is a student at Carmichaels Area High School and has participated in the Spanish Club, Marching and Concert Band and is a member of the Junior Standing Committee. She was also selected to the all-county band.

Her other activities include modeling, baton twirling, reading and writing.

She will be sponsored by several local businesses.

## House Takes Beating From Runaway Trucks

WAYNESBURG — Tuesday morning, April 9, a runaway truck

crashed through the living room wall of the home of Jesse and Doris Rinehart of 253 West High Street. The Rineharts barely had time to recover from that shock when another truck smacked into their garage Wednesday morning.

"Do you know anyone that wants to buy a house cheap?" Mrs. Rinehart asked Wednesday. "I like to get unexpected company, but I like them to knock before they come in."

According to borough police, the truck was apparently attempting to turn south on Spring Alley Wednesday when it struck the east side of the garage. The driver

failed to stop.

Mrs. Rinehart said the accident appears to have moved the garage from its foundation, but she added that the damage did not seem as extensive as the damage created the day before when a truck came through the wall of her living room.

Mrs. Rinehart had just stepped out of the living room Tuesday when a truck owned by Nickles Bakery crashed through the living room wall. According to police, the truck was parked at the IGA supermarket when its brakes failed. The vehicle drifted more than 50 feet and rammed into the home. Police are still investigating Wednesday's accident.





## State Approves Jeff-Morgan Plans

By Bob Niedbala, Staff Writer

JEFFERSON — Work on the Jefferson-Morgan Junior-Senior High School renovation project should begin right on schedule. At its meeting Monday, April 15, the board was informed that the state Department of

Education had approved the plan. The district, was also hired by the board as a social studies teacher to replace Robert Antion, who resigned. In the coaching position, Keys will replace John Bayard. Bayard, who had a 4-6 record last year, resigned from the coaching position for personal reasons, said Macek.



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**between the bookends**

by marcia mckenna biddle



Well, I'm coming to the end of the train ride I've been writing about for the past three weeks. We're now speeding past Three Mile Island, without being attacked by it, and getting into the flat country.

I'm almost finished with my book, "The Mask of Fu Manchu," in which our hero is being attacked by Fu Manchu's daughter. She, it turns out, only wants to kiss him. Well, she also wants to steal back the ancient treasures which our hero and his friends stole in the first place. She succeeds easily, since our hero is no James Bond. Now he has only to face his finances, but he is at least smart enough not to tell her about the kissing.

I've been taking notes along the route on the sorry state of the railroad stations, with Harrisburg's the only one that's being restored. The rest are examples of waste.

We're really rolling now, and if there are any stations, I'm missing them. We're seeing the famous Lancaster County farms, and of course they live up to their billing. Still, after the mountains we have seen, Lancaster County seems a little tame, maybe even boring.

Gothic brick cottage and has on our side an inviting, down-home front porch.

But now I have to get to work. Having observed how little time we have to get ourselves pulled together and get off at the right stop, I have already asked which stop comes before Paoli, my stop. It is Downingtown. So I hurriedly clean up the debris—books, paper cups, napkins, hamburger cartons, etc.

Before we're halfway to Paoli, I'm standing, suitcase in hand, ready to jump. I regret that I'm not going to see the fancy Main Line stations this trip, but, provided the train system isn't eliminated, I may see them again.

Paoli has a very ordinary new one-story brick station, but I'm just happy that I reached it without falling off the train, getting my heel stuck in a crack between cars, or dropping my suitcase under the wheels.

I'm looking forward to seeing the Lancaster station, though. I picture it looking like one of their barns, made of stone and looking like it just grew out of the fields.

Wrong. As we make our usual 30-second pause in the station to let the passengers dive off the train and a few more jump aboard, I try to take notes of my impressions of the station.

The notes are rather confused. "Big dark brick." "Similar to Harrisburg's, but newer." "Rather ordinary, like a city library." I'm disappointed, because I didn't think Lancaster would be ordinary.

The steel girders supporting a walkway over the tracks are painted some awful color, which is rapidly peeling. The building's stone trim is molded, not carved. It looks like it was built in the 1920s or 30s, at a guess. What the building really looks like, I finally decide as we're pulling out, is a WPA project.

Through the flatlands now, I finish my book. It has a happy ending. The hero and heroine get married, and Fu Manchu sends a wedding present. Believe it or not.

I get out my other book, since I'm still disgruntled about the Lancaster station to enjoy looking at more "flood country," as we call it around here. My next book, "The Man in Lower Ten," by Mary Roberts Rinehart, is even older than Fu Manchu's, having been written in 1909. I've read it before, but I still like it.

It's not the ideal book to read on a train, however. It has not only a murder which takes place on a train, but it also has a terrible train wreck in which a dozen or so people are killed. I'm glad I wasn't reading it as we teetered around the Horseshoe Curve.

In the book, there's a kind of wild train ride through our mountains to Cresson. Mrs. Rinehart always conveyed such a convincing feeling of place and setting that I begin to reminisce about the mountains I've just seen. I guess when you come from this part of the country, you can't help liking hills.

Finally, we come to Downingtown, and its station is a pleasant surprise. In fact, you might not mind living in it, if it weren't so close to the tracks, of course. It's a pleasant little semi-

**Zoning Provides Forum For Cement Plant Issue**

When the Emerald Mine was built in West Waynesburg some 10 years ago, a lot of townspeople questioned the effect it would have on their lives in terms of dirt, noise and traffic.

But there wasn't anything that local officials could do about it since it was located in Franklin Township, a municipality with no land use regulations.

Experience has shown that it would have been much better for the community if the mine facilities had been located on the other side of the hill to provide a natural barrier between it and the town.

For although owners of the mine have gone out of their way to be good neighbors, even to the extent of installing expensive muffling devices to deaden the roar of the ventilating fan as far as possible, the noise can still be annoying when the wind is right and homeowners in parts of the borough closest to the mine do have a problem with dirt.

It therefore came as no surprise when property owners in the southwest corner of the borough, which is closest to the mine, voiced strong objections to plans for the location of a cement ready-mix plant on a tract of land be-

tween them and the mine. They felt it posed the problem of additional dirt and noise, particularly since the plant would be located only 100 yards or so from the nearest houses on West Street.

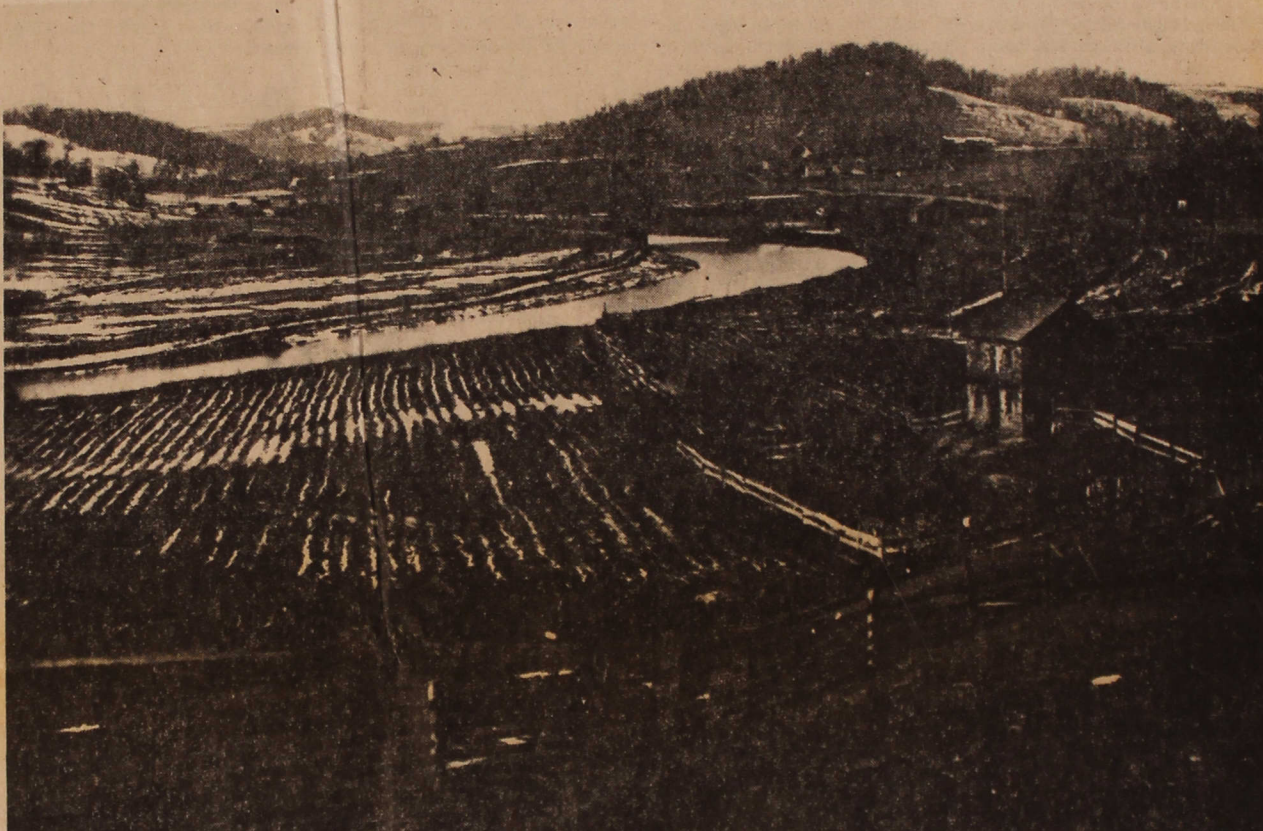
This time, though, local officials do have some control since the property is in the borough and therefore subject to its zoning regulations.

Even though the area is zoned M-1 to permit light industry, it is questionable if a cement plant would meet the requirements of the ordinance in terms of being a clean, noise-free installation.

On top of this, investigation by the Zoning and Hearing Board unearthed the information that the developer must submit his plans for review by the Department of Environmental Resources' Bureau of Air Quality, which will issue a permit only if it meets the standards of the state air pollution control act. As a result, zoning officials will demand a DER stamp of approval before they will give any further consideration to the application.

Whatever the final outcome, it provides an example of the role of zoning plays in providing protection for home owners.

**Scenes From The Past — Do You Recognize Them?**



This wide-open countryside was later to become West Waynesburg. The picture was believed to have been taken at the turn of the century from town hill.

**LETTERBOX**

**Chamber Says 'No' To Higher Fines**

The Board of Directors of the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce would like to express their disagreement with borough council's recent proposal to increase parking fines.

A study done by WERC last year revealed one of the main reasons people gave for not shopping in the downtown area was parking.

This not only meant a lack of parking but also included having to continually "feed" the parking meters and being ticketed. We feel that higher fines will not correct the problem of all-day parkers but will further discourage shoppers.

We have written to all our members in the downtown area to ask them to please stress to their employees the need to keep the parking spaces along Main Street and adjoining streets open for potential customers. We would also be willing to meet with borough council to try to come up with some solutions to this problem.

However, we repeat that we do not feel that an increase in parking fines will have the desired effect but, instead, will hurt the businesses in the downtown area.

John Loepe,  
Chamber president

**Thanks For Honesty**

The Greene County food bank's new computer and identification card system has been officially in service for three months.

Of the 3,333 families we have recorded as applying for USDA commodities, only 27 have applied at more than one site. This is a remarkable finding — indicating that our citizens, as a whole, are not trying to cheat the system.

This is a real blessing to our volunteers who operate the cheese and commodities distribution sites. These volunteers give a lot of time and effort to the program to assure their hungry neighbors are able to receive the USDA goods. It is a joy to all of us to see the cooperation and the honesty of the large body of citizens.

This is particularly important as the misuse of government goods constitutes fraud.

The Greene County food bank and our volunteers are obliged to monitor all applications for commodities with this in mind, as we are responsible for obtaining recovery of improperly distributed or lost commodities.

With the computer and identification card system, we will be better able to assure accountability of to whom and in what quantity the USDA commodities are distributed.

We call on the residents who apply to continue to be honest and cooperative in this anti-hunger project and to report any fraud they know of to their site volunteers or to the administrative staff at 627-9784.

Barbara Coccari

**Keep Pools Open**

We residents of Greene County would like to express our concern over the county commissioners giving consideration to closing the swimming pools this summer.

Activities available to young people in Greene County are limited without taking away one of the few activities available. Without the pools being opened, more young people will be swimming in the creeks and the river and this provides many dangers.

Many children have learned to swim in the pools of Greene County. This would now mean that this life skill would be stopped by the closing of these pools.

Also, we know that these pools not being used for a year would most likely cost more in preparation of reopening them in the future. Pools sitting unused would invite vandalism.

Please try to keep the pools open for the children of the county!

Mrs. Sandra Whetsell  
and five others

**Community Events**

**CHILDREN'S CONCERT**

A bus trip for pre-schoolers and their parents to see the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra's "Tiny Tots Concert" is scheduled for Thursday, April 25.

The bus will leave the Greene County Historical Museum at 9:30 a.m.

The trip is being sponsored by the Greene County Council on the Arts, the historical society and the Greene County Memorial Hospital Series for Child Development.

The concert, which will be held in the Fulton Theater, is performed by children. The audience will then join in singing nursery rhymes.

After an "on your own" lunch, the bus will travel to the Pittsburgh Aviary.

The cost of the trip, which includes

the bus fare, tickets to the concert and admission to the aviary is \$5 per person. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Those wishing to take part may register by sending a check or money order to the Greene County Historical Society, Box 127, Waynesburg, or by paying at the museum between 12:30 and 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. The deadline for registration is Friday, April 19.

**GARDEN CLUB**

The Lady Greene Garden Club will meet at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 20, in the home of Mary Brown.

Jeanette Husk will be the program leader and Mary Brown will have devotions.

**LITERARY GUILD**

The April meeting of the Waynes-

burg Literary Guild will be held Tuesday, April 23, in the AT&T Microwave Relay Station located near Ruff Creek. Anyone needing directions should meet at the Ruff Creek General Store at 6 p.m.

AT&T will provide a buffet and a tour of the station.

**CHURCH GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The second annual Greene County Church Golf Tournament will be held at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 27, at Rohanna's Golf Course.

This will be a two-man, best-ball tournament with first and second place trophies. Participating churches may enter as many two-man teams as they wish. The Nazarene Church will be the defending champions.

For entry information, call 627-5229.

**BAKE SALE SET**

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church of Carmichaels is sponsoring a bake sale beginning at 9:30 a.m. Friday, April 19, in front of Angelini's Medicine Mine in Carmichaels.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

The Greene County chapter of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International will hold its April dinner meeting at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 20, in the Community Building at the Greene County Fairgrounds.

The business meeting will begin at 8 p.m. with Alan Jennings of Channel 40, WPCB, Pittsburgh as the main speaker.

The meeting is open to all persons of the community. However, reservations are required for the dinner and may be obtained by calling either 627-6343 or 627-6576.

**All Around Greene County**

**KNIGHTS MEETING**

The Knights of Columbus, John F. Kennedy Memorial Council at Carmichaels, have announced that Mary Hanley of Nemaacolin recently won the state basketball free-throw contest.

John Polander Jr. and Bernard Caffrey received the second degree in ceremonies conducted at the council home.

The following members participated in the exemplification of the fourth degree at Greensburg ceremonies: Peter Novak, John Rumancik, Dan Barnhart III, John Konosky, Mark Prodan and Adolph Richtarsky.

The council will have a steak dinner beginning at 5 p.m. Sunday in the council home. The public is invited.

The next regular meeting will be held Sunday, April 21, with the fourth degree at 1 p.m. and the council at 2 p.m.

**COMPLETES COURSE**

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Gregory P. Statler, son of Hubert and Martha Statler of Sprags R.D.1, has completed the advanced first-term

avionics course.

The course was offered at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Millington, Tenn.

**BOWLING SCORES**

Each of the three games in the Monday Night Women's Bowling League this week ended with a 3-1 victory.

Humble & Sons took the measure of Mankey Engineering behind the 212 single and 536 series of Shirley Kerr. For the losers, Loraine Kelley tossed a 188 high single and Connie Vernon rolled the high series of 471.

Mariner & Milliken Funeral Home took three points from Bailly Insurance behind the efforts of Donna Knisely who rolled a 214 single and 537 series. For Bailly's, Cindy Palmer registered a 179 single and 458 series.

Tri-State Maintenance took three points from Hopkins & Sons with Sue Musgrave leading the way with a 186 single and 508 series. Bonnie Kiger led the losers with a 182 single and 502 series.

The Gnats and Spiders each grabbed shutout victories in the Af-

ternoon Tea League play at Arbor Terrace Lanes this week.

Roxanne Magerko and Kim Mazur paced the winning Gnats with a 183 single and 494 series respectively. The losing Hornets were led by Erma Short who tossed a 144 single and 389 series.

The Spiders blanked the Ants with Deborah Hawkins rolling a 159 single and Diane Davis, a 411 series for the winners. For the Ants, Brenda Cole rolled a 159 single and Joyce Wilson, a 401 series.

The Wasps stung the Bees behind the effort of Rhonda Stohon who registered a 202 single and 536 series. Edith Haines led the Bees with a 167 single and 451 series.

The Fleas took three points from the Flies behind Louise Cooley who rolled a 197 single and 560 series. Doris Wagener led the Flies with a 208 single and 559 series.

**FIRST CHILD**

Mr. and Mrs. James Legg of Jane Lew, W.Va., announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Kelly Dawn, born April 10, 1985, in Clarks-

burg Hospital. Mrs. Legg is the former Kathy Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor of Waynesburg R.D.5. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Legg of St. Albans, W.Va.

**ENGAGEMENT TOLD**

Simon W. (Tim) and Maggie Hillen of 504 Walnut Street, Waynesburg, announce the engagement of their son, Airman John W. Hillen, to Shelby Marie Kaiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silvin Kaiser of Sterling, Ill.

The bride-to-be graduated from Sterling High School in 1983 and works at Gordon Jewelry Store in Hampton, Va.

Hillen graduated from Waynesburg Central High School in 1983. He is a crew chief in the U.S. Air Force and is stationed at Langley AFB in Hampton, Va.

**METHODIST WOMEN**

The United Methodist Women of the Swarts Church met April 10 with Patty Bennett as hostess. Plans were made for the annual smorgasboard to be held beginning at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 20.

**THE WORD OF GOD**

And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of Hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory.

Isaiah 26:29



# HONOR ROLLS

## Margaret Bell Miller Middle School

WAYNESBURG — Honor roll students at Margaret Bell Miller Middle School for the third, nine-week grading period have been announced by co-principal Allen G. Nixdorf III.

### SIXTH GRADE

**HIGHEST HONORS** — Tommy Boyd, David Fonger, Brent Fuller, Chip Ganear, Shawn Haines, Amy Headlee, Michelle Hossey, Stephen Houghton, Wesley Ireland, Thad Naltz, Laurie Roberts and Kathy Jo Wagner.

**HIGH HONORS** — Carrie Buchanan, Jennifer Carson, Jay Clarke, Matthew Dobish, Laurie Eisiminger, Jim Haught, Jennifer Hayes, Stacy Headlee, Elizabeth King, Paul Madlock, Scott McCracken, Stephen Milnovich, Melinda Nelson, Steve Parsons, Kristin Pettit, Shelly Rhodes, Janet Sloan, Tami Straight, Carl Vollmer and Christine Welling.

**HONORS** — Michael Blair, Curt Brumage, Brenda Cole, Betty Cumberland, Victor Gasior, James Haines, Shane Hope, Aaron Huffman,

Tessa Knisley, Georgeann Lindsey, Brad Mackey, Jennifer Martin, Jason Minor, Tara Nopwasky, Brian Pierce, Mindy Powell, Pat Rameas, Chastity Scott, David Thomas and Cory Wentzel.

### SEVENTH GRADE

**HIGHEST HONORS** — Amy Anderson, Daniel Church, Megan Cleveland, Shane Cumberland, Pratik Desai, Susan Faddis, David Gardner, Chris Hawk, Mary Holada, Joe Kijowski, Dana Lynch, Allixon Nixdorf, Michelle Nutter, Heather Oldham, Craig Tewell, Jeannine Thyreen and Melanie Zimmerman.

**HIGH HONORS** — Becky Barchiesi, Debbie Bowers, Brian Hayes, Craig Headlee, Tim Mankey, Stephanie Millikin, Cassey McDonald, Jennifer Roberts, Domenica Scattaregia, Joshua Thurman and John Varner.

**HONORS** — Michelle Barna, Lena Beard, Jenny Brown, Jeff Gernert, Reuben Gonzales, Stephanie Hardy, Gary Huffman, Jennifer Jeffries, Patty Lewis, Greg

Mankey, Tiffany Marks, Annette Marzo, Scott McElroy, Tawyna Menear, Kermit Morgan, Scott Morris, Doug Nichols, Arnie Phillips, Lisa Phillips, Joseph Phillips, Jody Price, Trenton Shultz, Shellee Stephenson, David Stoneking and Chad Varner.

### EIGHTH GRADE

**HIGHEST HONORS** — Drew Aires, Chris Brown, Kathy Caldwell, Tim Cook, Terri Cooley, Sean Davis, Daniel Houghton, Sherry Huffnell, Heather Lemley, Lisa Raber, Shawn Shultz and Robert Tennant.

**HIGH HONORS** — Kathy Beyer, Tina DeLoach, Gordon Grimes, Brian Mudry, Brad Wentzel and Tracy Wood.

**HONORS** — Christy Barclay, Tammy Bonomo, Lisa Boudreau, Rusty Cain, Tonia Conner, Heather Cunningham, Candy Folley, Christina Grose, Lori Haughton, Stefanie Kiger, Robert Lemley, Lance McIntire, Clint Morris, Tracey Nixdorf, Kathie Peel, Cecil Raber, Mike Saunders, Jenny Scott, Wayne Smith, Mary Statler and Stacy Sten.



## Elected To IU Board

Four school directors were elected to serve three-year terms on the Intermediate Unit I board of directors at the annual convention. From left are Jay K. Jarrell, Peters Township; Stanley Fowler, Jefferson-Morgan; Janet A. Maxwell, Uniontown; and Richard R. DeMedio, Ringold. The convention was attended by 111 school directors from the 25 school districts in Washington, Greene and Fayette counties. The IU board has 13 members. Earl R. Finley, board president, served as chairman of the convention.

## Carmichaels Junior High

CARMICHAELS — The honor roll for the third nine-week grading period at Carmichaels Area Junior High School has been announced by Principal Jim Zalar.

### SEVENTH GRADE

**HIGHEST HONORS** — Diane Blasinsky, Shay Decker, Jami Diamond, Nicole Gabeletto, Tara O'Donoghue and Dan Suppok.

**HIGH HONORS** — Tanya Adams, Leslie Aultman, Mary Lynn Baniecki, Elizabeth Carroll, Glenda Dugan, Pam Hanco, Andrew Lilja, Tina Metcalf, Kim Oplinger, Vicki Repa, Charles Sands, Kelly Sethman and Christine Weimer.

**HONORS** — Bill Arbuckle, Susan Aspey, Ruth Baker, Tammy Basiorka, Phillip Bogden, Lisa Christopher, Christopher Clark, Bill Czynewski, Kim Dailey,

Wanita Decker, Mary Hanley, Curtis Johnson, Renee Kalist, Jodi Kerr, Diana Magee, Jack Maskil, Susan Mawhinney, Denise Oktela, Christine Onderko, Tammy Pelkey, Kristy Prohira, Lelia Rankin, Scott Reynolds, Opal Riley, Melinda Shipley, Tina Smith, Pete Stofcheck, Frank Walters, Aaron Waters and Patty Workman.

### EIGHTH GRADE

**HIGHEST HONORS** — George Kovach and Brent Lechner.

**HIGH HONORS** — Debbie Fox, Dayna Gwynn, Bill Johnson, Kathy McDermott, Mark Murphy, Jennifer Rex, Tricia Ricco and Linda Smell.

**HONORS** — Jim Areford, Tina Ball, Earl Blaker, Marcia Brozik, Lori Buckholder, Tammy Coffman, Beth DeMasse, Martin Elek, Kelly Franks, Sarena Headley, John Henry, Tiffany Keebaugh, Glenn Kerr, Lisa Kirk, Gerri Lapana, Lisa

Makcen, Robert F. Phillips, Jennifer Pizzuti, Chris Posey, Tricia Prodan, Scott Rush, Audra Russell, Stacey Ruth, Tricia Shipley, Mike Shultz, Matthew Swift, Jason Voithofer and Erin Williams.

### NINTH GRADE

**HIGHEST HONORS** — Dania Commons, Heather Vuknic and Jennifer Mawhinney.

**HIGH HONORS** — Judith Kerr, Denise Klein, Kelly Lucas, Lisa McDowell, Beth Stuck and Stacey Vavrek.

**HONORS** — Amy Bair, Janet Baker, Todd Bowser, Jodi Burge, Ron Butler, Stacey Caruso, Kathy Chess, Diana Clites, Jennifer Conway, Denise Cutwright, Dan Curtis, Tina Cybak, Anthony Estanich, Bob Fabery, Jim Gallatin, Mike Kazimer, Valerie Kerr, Kristin Laughlin, Traci McIntire, Bill Phillips, Cherrie Thomas, Amy Wilson and Tim Winslow.

# Students Get Close Look At Environmental Agencies

JEFFERSON — Students in Tom Willis' environmental education classes at Jefferson-Morgan High School are getting a firsthand view of the outdoor environment from the people responsible for its upkeep.

The district has been targeted as the first county site for "Environmental Agency Awareness Week," a program sponsored by the Greene County Rural Development Committee. In this program, students interested in the environment learn the workings of the various governmental agencies involved with the outdoors.

During the week of April 15, lectures and films were presented to Willis' classes by Conservation District Manager Martin Niverth, Agricultural Extension Agent William Brown, SCS District Conservationist Karl Niederwerfer, state Game Com-

mission Land Management Officer Richard Belding and Department of Resources Service Forester Bill Wentzel.

The subjects discussed during the week included aquatic biology, energy conversion in the food chain, erosion and water forces, wildlife management and forest management.

"Through Environmental Agency Awareness Week, students should get a better picture of the outdoor bureaucracy and the concerns of its employees," said Niverth. "Knowledge of where to direct problems or questions relating to the environment is very important. Many adults in the county have problems with the federal, state and local governments that can be traced to an almost total lack of knowledge relative to the various

agencies and their functions.

"We of the Greene County Rural Development Committee feel that the best place to rectify this situation is in the school classroom. Jefferson-Morgan High School has been chosen as our first site because of the interest shown by the administration in getting environmental education into the curriculum."

The Rural Development Committee is hopeful that the program will continue with other county schools. Contacts will be made before the end of the current school year, but it may be difficult to schedule another program before school is out due to commitments made by agency personnel. Any county school district wishing to hold such a program can call the Greene County Conservation District at 852-1171, extension 319.

## Carmichaels Elementary

CARMICHAELS — The honor roll for the third nine-week period at elementary schools in the Carmichaels Area School District have been announced. **CENTRAL ELEMENTARY**

**SIXTH GRADE** — Anthony Bigi, Gretchen Brewer, Cynthia Carter, Dawn Crago, Patrick Dudics, Bethann Fetso, Jennifer Fortney, April Freeman, Jan Hanson, Cheryl Headlee, Pamela Hook,

Staci Meyers, Danielle Neel, Colleen Tolan, Dawn Voytek, Stacey White, Jonella Wozny.

### CRUCIBLE ELEMENTARY

**SIXTH GRADE** — Billy Bainbridge, Terri Bowlen, Tracy Harden, Dawn Hardy, Tricia Journic, Tammy Kowalczyk, Ricki Krause, Shalene Krause, Matthew Maiolo, David Miller, Todd Olshock, James Schooley, Laura Strobe, Amy Wainwright, Kevin Willis, Leslie Wynn.

### NEMACOLIN ELEMENTARY

**SIXTH GRADE** — Ron Areford, Janel Bailey, Nicole Beal, Cathy Belan, Tracy Blaker, Keith Bowser, Robert Chissell, Rickie Conard, Chad Dice, Joey Dickey, Mike Estanich, Michelle Harrison, Toni Henderson, Scott Jones, Regan Lough, Jenny Montgomery, Jenifer Morgan, Tedi Presock, Regina Rice, Kathy Ross, Robert Rush, Joe Simon, Jon Smoody, Davis Sokol, Andrea Suppok, Nina Thorne, Monica Yuras.

## Registrations:

### Carmichaels Area Schools

CARMICHAELS — Terry K. Ganocy and Stan Ferek, elementary principals for the Carmichaels Area School District, have announced registration plans for children of the Carmichaels area who will be attending school for the first time in either kindergarten or first grade.

Children registered for kindergarten must be five years old by Jan. 31, 1986. Children who are entering first grade must be six years old by Jan. 31, 1986. Students now in kindergarten do not have to register for first grade.

Children being registered will receive hearing, vision and speech evaluations at this time. Booklets explaining the kindergarten program will also be distributed.

The registration dates and times are:  
Nemacolin Elementary School — Wednesday, May 1, 9 to 11:30 a.m., children with last names beginning A-M; 1 to 3 p.m., children with last names beginning N-Z.

Central Elementary School — Thursday, May 2, 9 to noon.  
Crucible Elementary School — Friday, May 3, 9 to noon.

Parents must present records to show proof of birthdate and immunization shots.

State law immunization requirements are: diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus — three or more doses; polio (trivalent) — three or more doses; measles — one dose live vaccine or a physician verified case of disease;

### J-M Kindergarten

JEFFERSON — The Jefferson-Morgan School District will hold kindergarten and first grade registration in the elementary school from 8:45 a.m. to noon and 12:45 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24, and from 8:45 a.m. to noon on Thursday, April 25.

To be eligible for kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old before Dec. 1, 1985. To be eligible for first grade, a

child must be 6 years old before Dec. 1, 1985. Children who are presently enrolled in the district's kindergarten program need not register for first grade.

Parents must present their child's birth record and immunization record at the time of registration. The immunization records must show a minimum of three DPTs, three oral polio vaccines and the MMR vaccine after the first birthday.

The kindergarten registration includes a vision, speech and hearing examination. Children who will be moving into the Jefferson-Morgan School District also should register at this time. Any questions concerning registration should be directed to the elementary school office at 883-2310.

**Bikers' Event Helps Research**  
WAYNESBURG — Greene County area bikers will be selling turns with a sledgehammer during the "Imported Bike Smash" being held as a part of the sixth annual Tootch and Tims Motorcycle Swap Meet at noon Saturday, April 20, at the Greene County Fairgrounds.

Proceeds go to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

According to Bob Santee, the event co-chairman, the bike smash will begin later in the afternoon. Last year, area people helped raise \$52 by paying to take out their frustrations on an imported steel product.

This money enables the Muscular Dystrophy Association to fight against muscle disease through an unparalleled worldwide research effort and a nationwide program of free patient services.

### Field Fires Extinguished

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg firemen were called out to two small field fires over the weekend.

Fire Chief Pete Walker said the company was called to Porter Street extension Saturday evening and to Mountainview Gardens Sunday afternoon. Both fires caused minimal damage.

## Students Seeking Lifeline Sponsors

WAYNESBURG — College and high school students are currently obtaining sponsors for the Spring Walk for Lifeline to be held at Waynesburg at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 21.

Various groups will be competing for prizes in the walkathon. Sponsor sheets are available from members of the two sponsoring organizations, the Greene County Nurses Club and the Waynesburg College chapter of the Student Nurses Association of Pennsylvania.

People of all ages are eligible to participate. Prizes will go to the group raising the most money in each of the following categories: college groups, church groups, school groups, civic organizations and hospital departments. A prize will also be awarded to the individual raising the most money and to the individual having the most sponsors.



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Jennifer Lewis, left, an eighth grader at Canon-McMillan Junior High School in Cecil, won the 1985 Washington County Spelling Bee Saturday at Trinity Area Middle School. She is being congratulated by Monica Karaba, the county's 1984 champion.

## Washington County Spelling Bee Won By Eighth Grader

Jennifer Lewis of 300 Elm Drive, Canonsburg R.D.3, an eighth grader at Canon-McMillan Junior High School in Cecil, outspelled 44 other contestants Saturday to win the 1985 Washington County Spelling Bee, held at Trinity Area Middle School in Washington.

Jennifer correctly spelled the word orofacial, the 207th word used in the contest, to beat Sheri Dranzo of Cokeburg, a sixth grader at Ave Maria School in Ellsworth. Sheri missed on the word largamente, spelling it largamente.

In third place was Kimberly Sherry of 1010 Fifth Avenue, Monongahela, a sixth grader in Monongahela Elementary Center. She missed on the word scherzo.

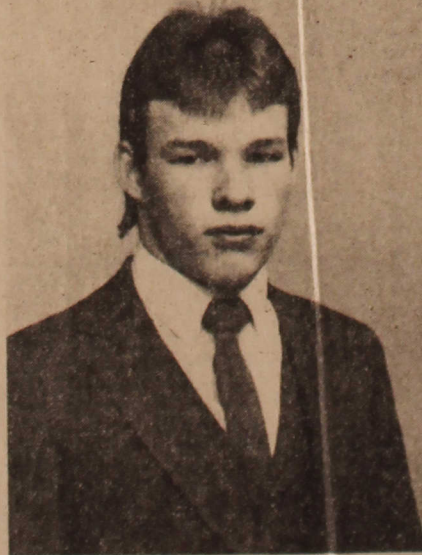
All three will become contestants in the Western Pennsylvania Grand Finals in Pittsburgh on Saturday, May 11, at the Catholic Diocese auditorium.

Other finishers in the top 10, and the word misspelled, were: fourth, Michelle Kazmer of Washington, eighth grade, Trinity Middle School, Washington, manicotti; fifth, Frank

Sedlitsky of Canonsburg, sixth grade, Hawthorne Elementary School Canonsburg, archeology; sixth, Joelle Suchy of Charleroi R.D.2, sixth grade, Fallowfield School, Charleroi R.D.1, pugilistic; seventh, Craig Alan Hall of Donora, sixth grade, Donora Elementary Center, eigne; eighth, Christine Birch of Washington, eighth grade, John F. Kennedy School, Washington, tapir; ninth, Jill Konton of Eighty Four R.D.1, sixth grade, Ginger Hill School, Finleyville R.D.2, apologue; and tenth, Matt Waugh of Fredericktown R.D.1, eighth grade, Bethlehem-Center Junior High School, Fredericktown R.D.1, holard.

The 1985 Bee featured champion spellers from 45 public, parochial and private schools in Washington County. The contest, co-sponsored by the Observer-Reporter and radio station WJPA, Washington, was attended by approximately 200 people.

Dick Macino, public service director for the Pittsburgh Press, was emcee; Bob Gregg of WJPA served as master of ceremonies, and Robert H. Campbell, promotion director of the Observer-Reporter, was coordinator.



Lions Club honored Maggie Faulkner and Charles Shriver as students of the month.

## Lions Honor Two Students

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Lions Club recently honored two students from Waynesburg Central High School who have been selected students of the month for April.

Maggie Faulkner and Charles Shriver were honored at a dinner held by the Lions at the Franklin Township Municipal Building on April 4.

Miss Faulkner, the daughter of Thomas and Nancy Faulkner of Waynesburg R.D.1, has a 3.5 grade point average. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Letterman's Club, Spanish Club and Art

Club. She has won the Voice of Democracy Essay Contest. She plays varsity softball and was named to the All-County Softball Team in 1984.

She is a member of the Church of God of Prophecy, Metz, W.Va. She is a Sunday school teacher and Children's Church director.

She plans to attend Tomlinson College in Cleveland, Tenn., and major in religion. Charles Shriver the son of Charles Shriver and Sharon Kiger, has a 3.5 grade point average. He is listed in

the Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Shriver participates in wrestling, weightlifting and intramural volleyball. He is a member of the Vocational Industrial Club of America and has studied welding at the Greene County Vocational-Technical School.

He is the recipient of the Anna Gordon Meighen World History Award. He attends Mt. Zion Methodist Church.

Shriver plans to attend Triangle Tech in Pittsburgh for an associate degree in welding.



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## Greene County Obituaries

### George Beglin

George Beglin, 88, of Clarksville, died Saturday, April 13, 1985, at 9:50 p.m. in the Washington Hospital. He had been seriously ill for one month.

He was born July 25, 1896, in Washington Township, Greene County, a son of John F. and Clementine Teagarden Beglin.

On April 17, 1924, he married Ruth E. Bigler, who survives.

Mr. Beglin was one of the oldest retired employees of the entire Equitable Gas Co. System. He had worked for Equitable at its Pratt Station.

He had resided most of his life in Clarksville where he was an active member of the Clarksville Christian Church. He served as a deacon and was a deacon emeritus of the church.

Mr. Beglin was a member of the Greene County Fox Chasers Association and a life member of the Pennsylvania State Fox Chasers Association. He was active in the Greene County Church Dartball League and was also active and a past noble grand of the Triad Lodge I.O.O.F. in Clarksville.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three sons, Ernest D. Beglin of Washington R.D.7, Blair T. Beglin of Clarksville R.D.1, Ray Beglin of Washington; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph E. (Lois) Davis of Clarksville; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Beglin was the last of a family of nine children.

### Frances G. King

Frances Gail King, 73, of 74 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, died at 1:10 p.m., Thursday, April 11, 1985, in the Humbert Lane Health Care Center, Washington, following a long illness.

She was born June 17, 1911, in Pine Bank, a daughter of George and Mary Etta Yost Shaw.

Mrs. King spent her early life in Greene County, and resided in Washington since 1950 where she was a member of the Washington Senior Citizens.

Mrs. King was a homemaker and affiliated with the Pentecostal Church.

Her husband, David C. King, died March 7, 1979.

### Woodrow M. Haines

Woodrow M. Haines, 72, of 1025 North East Starlight Lane, Port Charlotte, Fla., and formerly of Waynesburg, died at 6:40 a.m., Sunday, April 14, 1985. He died in his home following a long illness.

He was born February 23, 1913, in Franklin Township, a son of Cyrennes and Mary Stewart Haines.

Mr. Haines had resided most of his life in the Waynesburg area, moving to Port Charlotte six years ago.

He had worked as an engineer for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, retiring in 1971.

From 1941-45, he served with the U.S. Army and was captured at Bataan. He was a prisoner of war for three years.

He was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans, Robert Lee Cochran Jr. Chapter No. 82, in Port Charlotte. He was also a member of the James Farrell Post 330 of the American Legion.

He was a member of the Church of Christ in Waynesburg and in Englewood, Fla.

Surviving are his wife, Louise Morris Haines; one son, Larry W. Haines of Wolf Pen, W.Va.; one daughter, Mrs. Phil (Susan) Wade of Nokomis, Fla.; one brother, James Haines of Imperial; three granddaughters; six step-children, Ronald Hennen of Nokomis, Fla., Mrs. Ray (Sharon) Miller of Watkinsville, Ga., Larry M. Wade of Waynesburg, Phil G. Wade of Port Charlotte, Mrs. Thomas (Sonja Kay) McCombs of Springfield, Va., and Gloria H. Wade of Arecivo, Puerto Rico.

Deceased are three brothers, William, Wesley and Marmaduke; and one sister, Nellie Haines Pencals.

### William G. Kerr

William G. Kerr, 79, of Waynesburg R.D.2, and formerly of 160 Thompson Gardens, Waynesburg, died at 11:40 a.m., Tuesday, April 16, 1985, after a long illness.

He was born May 2, 1905, in Jackson Township, a son of Margaret Kerr and had resided his entire life in Greene County.

Mr. Kerr was a heavy equipment operator and a foreman for various road construction contractors.

He was a member of the First Christian Church of Waynesburg and

### Helen C. McClelland

Helen C. McClelland, 89, of 70 North Morris Street, Waynesburg, died Sunday, April 14, 1985, at 10:30 a.m., in the Greene County Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for the past year.

She was born July 24, 1895, in Waynesburg, a daughter of Thomas and Adelaide Carter Frye.

Her husband, Lawrence E. (Lon) McClelland, died March 10, 1973.

Mrs. McClelland had been a homemaker and as a young woman had taught school in North Waynesburg and Mt. Morris.

She was the oldest member of the First Christian Church of Waynesburg and a member of the Progressive Sunday School Class. She had also held offices in the American Legion Auxiliary and the Forty and Eight.

She had resided most of her life in Waynesburg and spent her winters in Florida for the past 20 years.

Surviving are one son, Lawrence (Bud) McClelland of Waynesburg; two daughters, Mrs. Grier (Marilyn) Barbour of Carnegie, Mrs. Albert (Eileen) Blair of Margate, Fla.; three grandsons and one granddaughter; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Mrs. McClelland was the last of her family. A sister, Lena Simmons, and a brother, Russell Frye, are deceased.

### Vivien A. Hughes

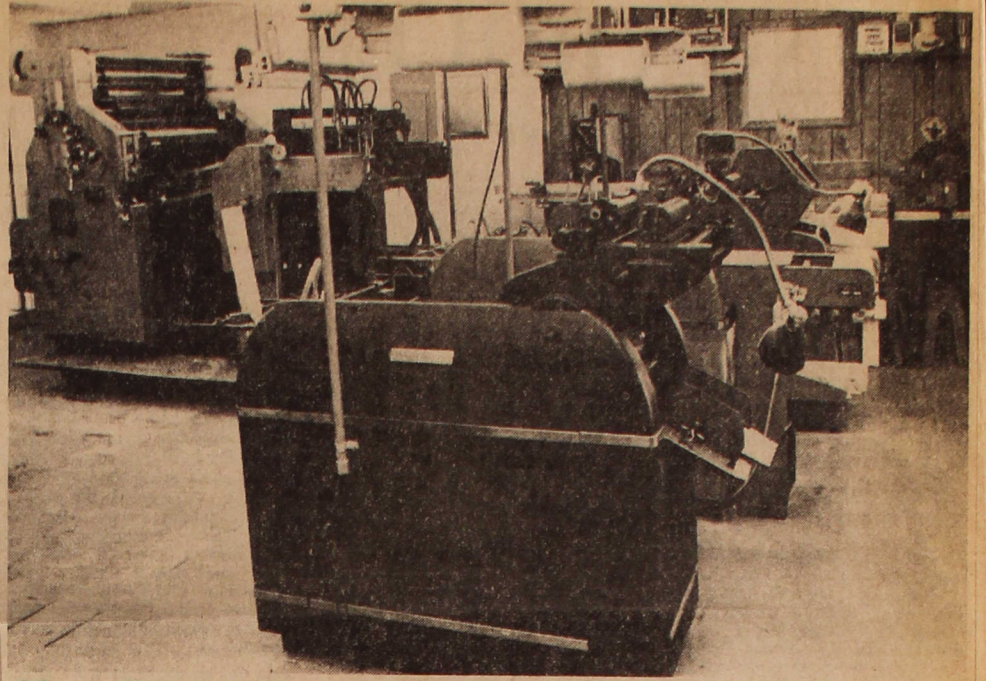
Vivien A. Hughes, 73, of 84 East Wayne Street, Waynesburg, died at 10:15 a.m., Monday, April 15, 1985, in the Greene County Memorial Hospital, following a long illness.

She was born April 23, 1911, in Waynesburg, a daughter of Atty. O.R. and Ella Huffman Hughes.

Miss Hughes had spent her entire life in Waynesburg where she was a member of the Washington Street United Methodist Church.

She was a graduate of Waynesburg High School and a 1933 graduate of Waynesburg College. She received her master's degree in languages from West Virginia University.

She taught school at Prosperity High School, Waynesburg College and Beth-Center High School, retiring in 1973.



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## New Printers

Brodak Printing on 100 Park Avenue, Carmichaels, recently expanded to include a large press and its own design and layout department. The shop specializes in letterheads, business cards, programs and booklets. According to Manager Mitch Brodak, the new "Chief 126," pictured far left, is one of the largest sheet fed offset presses in the county. The business is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. The phone number is 966-5178.

## Phillippi: Guilty Of Kidnapping

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Chicago, Ill., area, where their son, also named Grover, hanged himself. Phillippi's second wife, Imogene, was struck by car on East Greene Street in 1981 and suffered head injuries.

A.G. Edwards later claimed that Phillippi's investments had earned a profit.

While Reich said he agreed with the facts Krastek presented, he said, "The motives and reasons attributed are irrelevant to the indictment, the charge itself."

Dauer asked Krastek how the episode in West Virginia could be

## hospital register

### Greene Memorial

#### ADMISSIONS

Lewis Rice, Waynesburg  
Joseph Portler, Clarksville  
Daniel Sanner, Waynesburg  
Sherry Virgili, Mather  
Austine Dille, Waynesburg  
Terry Hathaway, Carmichaels  
James Parson, Graysville  
Blanche Simpson, Washington  
Kendra Wendell, Wind Ridge  
Richard White, Rices Landing  
Dawn Eckman, Waynesburg  
Charles Campbell, Waynesburg  
Deborah Stimmell, Jefferson  
Clarence Rogers, Waynesburg  
Thomas Giencsek, Rices Landing  
Richard Baird, Carmichaels  
Henry Robison, Clarksville

### Greene Memorial

Ralph Greene, Washington  
Marvin Laucher, Nemaocolin  
Janice Berdine, Waynesburg  
Kimberly Behm and daughter,  
Waynesburg  
Kendra Wendell, Wind Ridge  
Pearl White, Waynesburg

#### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hathaway,  
Carmichaels, a daughter, April 16.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McNett,  
Carmichaels, a daughter, April 12.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lucy,  
Cameron, a son, April 12.

### Monongalia

#### ADMISSIONS