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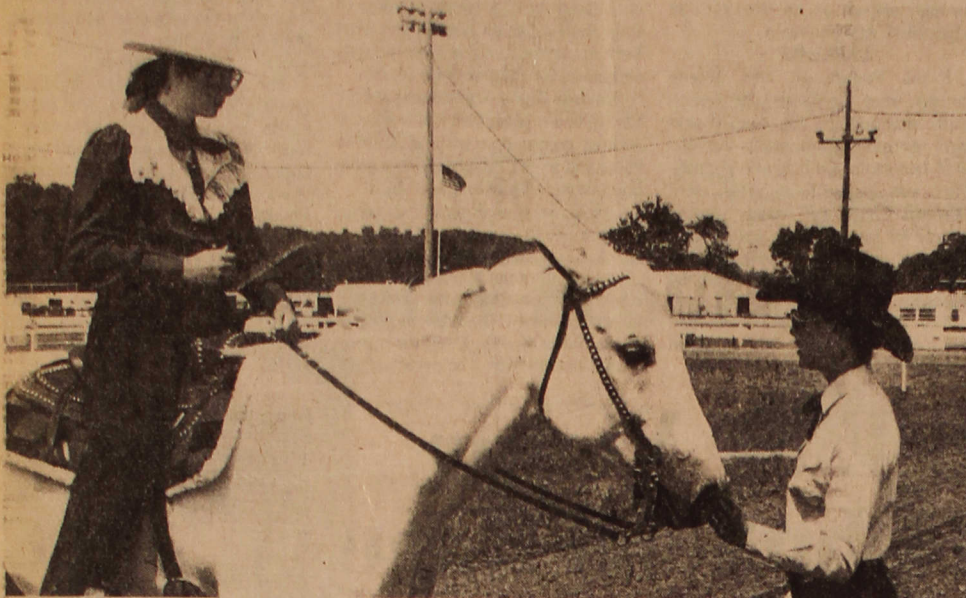
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Annual Horse Show

Western equestrian judge Marty Jo Hays of Easton, Ohio, gives some pointers to Amy Beth Maley of Mt. Morris following Amy's performance in the Western Pleasure Horse class Sunday, May 26, at the Greene County Fairgrounds. The class was one of 95 held during the 30th annual horse show sponsored by the Horseman's Association of Greene County. It began Friday evening and concluded Monday evening. For the first time in many years, the show enjoyed good weather for all seven of its sessions.

A Last-Ditch Effort To Save Old Monongahela House Fails

WAYNESBURG — An order by the Greene County Court has halted an effort by the Monongahela River Buffs Association to save the old Monongahela House in Greensboro from the wrecking ball.

Judge Glenn Toothman has dismissed an appeal by the association for relief from \$3,548 in fines which were levied against it by Greensboro Borough Council. The judge's ruling also meant an end to the stay of proceeding which had prevented the borough from demolishing the structure.

Although praising members of the River Buffs for their effort to save the historic building, the judge rejected the organization's argument that the judgement for the \$3,548 in fines was illegally obtained. The association contended that the borough did not specify what repairs had to be made in order for the building to be taken off the demolition list.

"While our respect and admiration must necessarily recognize the valiant efforts of Mr. (William P.) Young and Mr. (Ernest) Gabler, in particular, and any others who have helped along the way in their attempt to preserve and restore the old 'Monongahela House' as an important link in

the history of the River and its traffic, we cannot accept as legally valid the argument made now on its behalf," the judge said.

"The ordinance is valid and enforceable and the notice we find to be sufficient."

The association purchased the building in 1979 for \$6,000 with the intention of restoring it and using it for a river museum. Although the borough had condemned the building, it gave the River Buffs time to make repairs on the structure.

The River Buffs covered the roof and windows with corrugated fiberglass to prevent the building from further deterioration. This, however, apparently fell short of what the borough felt was necessary to make the building safe.

After a severe thunderstorm in July 1983 blew boards from the building's roof, council initiated condemnation proceedings against the property under its public nuisance ordinance.

The association was given more than the 60 days required by the ordinance to make repairs to the structure. In June 1984, council took the matter before a magistrate, who

found the association in violation of the ordinance. Council then notified the River Buffs a fine of \$50 a day would be imposed.

The association decided it could not afford to restore the building, which was estimated to cost about \$200,000, and said it was attempting to sell the building to someone who could restore it. They added that the building could not be sold as long as fines were in place as a lien against the property.

A hearing on the appeal was held February 1. In his opinion, the judge noted that testimony from the hearing indicated that the association had been unable to raise money for the building and that the membership's interest in saving it had declined. He also took note of borough council's insistence that something be done with the building.

"From all of the testimony, its preservation potential at any cost is highly questionable and for an organization such as this association to hope or expect to do so, the opportunity has run aground on the common shoals of indifference and apathy, and, in this instance, joined by the hostile climate of borough government," he said.

Aleppo Residents Will Be Listed In Local Telephone Directory

By Bob Niedbala, Staff Writer

ALEPPO — Residents of Aleppo Township soon will not have to feel so excluded from the rest of the county. Come September their names will appear in the new Waynesburg and vicinity telephone directory.

The telephone numbers of Aleppo residents have never been included in the Waynesburg telephone book. It wasn't that someone forgot; Aleppo just happens to be served by Mountain State Telephone Co., while the rest of Greene County is served by ALLTEL of Pennsylvania.

Although both companies are subsidiaries of ALLTEL, they function as two separate entities.

Being excluded from the Greene County directory has caused problems for Aleppo residents. Those unfamiliar with the system who try to look up a number for an Aleppo resident could easily believe that person is without a telephone. Aleppo telephone numbers are published, but in a separate directory with those of Cameron. In addition, to get a telephone number for an Aleppo resident from

directory assistance, a person must first dial the West Virginia area code.

Township residents can thank Howard Laur of Aleppo R.D.1 for getting their numbers included in the county telephone book. Laur has met with officials from both companies concerning the matter.

So far, Laur said, he is happy with the outcome of the meetings. "I think it's going really well; better than I expected," he said. Laur added that Gordon Curry, vice president of ALLTEL of Pennsylvania, and Don Conrad, vice president of Mountain State, have both been very easy to work with.

The two officials confirmed that telephone listings for Aleppo residents will appear in the next edition of the Waynesburg telephone book.

Mountain State will not charge customers for adding the names to the directory, said Conrad. ALLTEL of Pennsylvania, which publishes the directory, however, intends to bill Mountain State for including them in the book, said Curry.

Although Mountain State recently requested rate increases with the

Pennsylvania and West Virginia Public Utility Commissions, Conrad said it has nothing to do with including the names in the directory. The increase is due to the higher costs of providing service to its subscribers, he said.

Laur also has been pushing for an increase in the community's free service area. As it is now, Aleppo residents can only call Aleppo and Cameron on their local exchange. All other calls, even to Wind Ridge — which Laur said he can see from his backyard — are long distance. Because of the setup, residents also are unable to use the county's 911 emergency number.

Conrad and Curry both said costs are what have stopped the companies from offering residents a larger free-service area.

New Telephone Charge Will Begin Next Month

WAYNESBURG — Starting in June, the 16,570 customers in the Waynesburg Service Area of ALLTEL of Pennsylvania Inc., along with all other telephone users in the United States, will have a new charge on their monthly telephone bills.

Residential and single-line business customers will pay subscriber line charges of \$1 per line each month. Larger business customers began paying monthly subscriber line charges of \$6 per line last year.

The Federal Communications Commission has ordered the nation's telephone companies to collect the subscriber line charges from their customers to help pay for the lines

and facilities that connect customers to long-distance services.

Gordon Curry, vice president, operations, in charge of ALLTEL's Waynesburg Service Area, said that, in a sense, customers have always paid for their access to long-distance services.

"In the past, state and federal regulators set long-distance rates artificially high to help pay for customers' access to long-distance services and to help keep the cost of providing local service low and affordable to all," he said. But with deregulation of the industry and the breakup of the Bell system, regulators are re-examining this

16-Mill Increase Built Into Jeff-Morgan Budget

By Bob Niedbala, Staff Writer

JEFFERSON — The Jefferson-Morgan School Board recently approved a \$4.8 million tentative 1985-86 budget, which will require at least a 16-mill property tax increase next year.

The budget lists total income and expenditures at \$4,892,646, an increase of \$649,986, or 15.3 percent, over the district's 1984-85 budget.

The increase in the budget was mainly due to the junior-senior high school renovation project, which increased the district's building payments by \$344,472, according to business manager Forrest Cottle. This amount represents 11.6 mills of the 16-mill increase.

Cottle said if the district wasn't involved in a renovation project, the millage increase would be in line with those of other districts.

"We're in the ballpark, if it weren't for the building project," he said, noting that only a 4.39-mill increase would be needed if the project was deleted from the budget.

Other major increases compared with this year's budget included: employee salaries, which increased \$170,000 or 7.9 percent; Blue Cross/Blue Shield payments, which increased \$11,592 or 8.4 percent; and Social Security payments, which increased \$25,811, or about 0.25 percent.

Expenditures, by budget item, include \$2,508,690 for instruction, an increase of \$224,420 over this year; \$1,511,598 for support services, an increase of \$67,274; \$113,353 for non-instructional services, a \$3,820 increase; \$15,500 for facility improvements, an increase of \$10,000; and

\$743,505 for financing, a \$344,472 increase.

With the property tax increase, the district's millage will jump from 99 mills to 115 mills. The district will also continue to levy a \$5 per capita tax, \$5 occupation privilege tax, and a 0.5 percent real estate transfer and earned income tax.

Cottle said the district should receive about \$18,100 per mill, but because of delinquency, it counts on receiving only about \$16,200 per mill.

In other business, the board adopted a resolution to issue bonds for the renovation project in the amount of \$3.5 million. The total principal and interest the district will pay during the 25 years in which the bonds must be outstanding comes to a total of \$9.3 million. The state, however, will reimburse the district for about 47 percent of the total costs.

Steve Drizos of the investment banking firm of Russell, Rae and Zappala, which was hired by the board to prepare the bond issue, told the board that the district would benefit by the recent drop in the discount rate by the federal reserve. It was also noted that the district could earn about \$161,000 in interest by investing money it receives from the bonds.

The board appointed Gallatin Bank as trustee and paying agent for bond issue expenditures at a cost of \$1,775 for the initial fee and \$1,775 for an annual fee.

Gallatin did not offer the lowest quote for the service, but the board decided to hire the company because it is local. The lowest quote was received from the Three Rivers Corp. of Pittsburgh, which listed its initial

and annual fee at \$1,420.

Three board members, Karen Sabo, Stanley Fowler and Margaret Simmons voted against the motion to hire Gallatin.

The board also hired Myron Huffman of Jefferson as the clerk of the works at a salary of \$16,000. Huffman will oversee the renovation project.

In other business, the board:
✓ Awarded a bid for insurance to Baily Insurance Agency of Waynesburg, which offered the lowest bid of \$18,682.

✓ Appointed the law firm of McCall and Stets as the school solicitor and Dr. Stanlet E.L. Falor as school physician.

✓ Re-appointed Charles Barno as the athletic director for the 1985-86 school year.

✓ Decided to hold its regular meetings in the elementary library because of the renovation work which will be conducted in the junior-senior high.

✓ Approved a tax anticipation loan of \$1,055,000 for 1985-86.

✓ Accepted the recommendation of the long-range planning committee by approving math textbooks for grades six through eight, a pre-algebra textbook for seventh grade, textbooks for Math I, II and III for the senior high, a Latin textbook for the junior and senior high, a thinking skills textbook for eighth grade and a communications textbook for the eighth grade.

✓ Was informed that the elementary PTO had donated video equipment to the district, which the organization had purchased with \$1,773 of the money it received through fund raisers.

Teachers' Pay Talks: Smooth In Two Places, Rough In Third

By Bob Niedbala, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Teacher negotiations in two school districts in Greene County are progressing smoothly; however, negotiations have come to an impasse in the remaining district in which a teachers' contract expires this year.

Negotiators in the Carmichaels Area and West Greene school districts have met regularly since January and have yet to run into any major problems. But those bargaining for the Southeastern Greene School District say they have hit a snag on economic issues. As a result, the teachers and board have asked a state mediator to come in to prod negotiations.

Both districts that reported progress in negotiations are optimistic that a settlement will be reached before long.

"People say to me do I expect a strike," said Jim Clovis, chairman of the Negotiations Committee at Carmichaels Area. "I say 'no.'" He added, "I went into this with a positive attitude and I still have a positive attitude."

The same feeling exists on the other side of the table. "We're pretty

optimistic at this time," said Pete Busti, president of the Carmichaels Area Education Association. "They (negotiations) are a lot different from what they were in the past. It seems that both sides want to settle."

The current contract was reached in September 1981 after a six-day strike. The board also is negotiating separate contracts with its cafeteria workers and custodial staff. Clovis said these talks also are going well.

Negotiations in West Greene also are moving ahead, said representatives on both sides. "They're progressing slowly, but we're making some progress," said Don Peroni, field representative with the Pennsylvania State Education Association, which is negotiating for the teachers.

The chief negotiators on both sides in West Greene are members of professional associations. Matching Peroni as the chief negotiator for the teachers is Dennis Guth, management consultant with the Pennsylvania School Board Association, as chief negotiator for the board.

School Board President Dan Morris, also a member of the board's negotiating team, agreed that talks are progressing, "albeit somewhat slowly." Morris attributed the slow

pace to the professional negotiators, who he said are more meticulous in reviewing contract provisions.

The district experienced a six-week teachers' strike before its current agreement was reached in October 1982.

The two bargaining teams in the Southeastern Greene School District are waiting to hear from the state mediator before continuing negotiations.

"We moved through a lot of the contract language, but really couldn't get together on a lot of economic issues," said Bob Headlee, chairman of the board's Negotiating Committee. When the talks reached a deadlock, the two sides agreed to mediation.

Headlee said negotiations could start moving again if a mediator presents both sides with some alternative proposals. "We're not that far apart, but we need some alternatives," he said. Headlee added that he has been through negotiations before and if problems are going to develop, they will occur when it comes time to discuss money issues.

Headlee said the board also has

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Bath House Is Approved

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township supervisors Tuesday approved the planning modules for a new bath house in the Emerald Mine complex south of Waynesburg.

Since the mining operations are expanding south of the main facility, Emerald officials must build air fans, a bath house and other facilities closer to the actual working areas. The bath house will be located along TR 487.

The supervisors also voted to continue a road bond in an area where

Carnegie Gas Co. is hauling gas products to market. The road is located between Route 21 and Route 88 behind the Greene County Fairgrounds.

Supervisor Bob Anderson noted the company is hauling loads up to 25 and 30 tons each day and expressed concern the loads would eventually damage the township road.

An ordinance amending the realty transfer tax was approved unanimously. The amendment was necessary to comply with new state regulations.

for emergency medical personnel.

The commissioners appointed James Harris of Waynesburg to fill a vacancy on the Greene County Industrial Development Authority, which serves as a clearinghouse for applications for industrial revenue bond funding by new businesses and industries locating in the county.

Harris, who is administrative assistant to state Sen. J. Barry Stout and Greene County Democratic Party chairman, will replace Melvin Clark of Waynesburg, who has moved from the county. He will complete Clark's term, which runs through 1988.

The commissioners also re-appointed William Garrison of Waynesburg to the authority, with his term to run through 1989. Other members of the authority are R.A. Matteucci of Dry Tavern, chairman; Raymond McCracken of Waynesburg, and Sally Blair of Waynesburg.

The commissioners approved payment of the annual \$1,500 allocation to Company C, 2nd Battalion, 110th Infantry, upon certification by the Waynesburg National Guard unit that it had successfully passed its annual general inspection made on April 24.

Friday, May 24, was proclaimed as Greene County Community Food Bank Day in recognition of the thousands of hours devoted to the program by volunteers who assist with the distribution of food to needy families.

PRIMARY RESULTS

Former Policeman Wins Waynesburg Mayoral Races

WAYNESBURG — Mayoral and tax collector races in Waynesburg highlighted the May 21 primary in Greene County's six boroughs.

Kyle F. (Kelcy) Eddy, a former lieutenant on the Waynesburg police force, won both the Democratic and Republican nominations for mayor in Waynesburg. Unofficial returns show him defeating Patrick J. (P.J.) McAndrews by 530 to 381 votes in the Democratic primary and in the Republican primary, where there was no candidates, 138 write-in votes to 121 for McAndrews.

Eddy based his campaign on the contention that McAndrews, as the father-in-law of police chief Timothy Hawfield, should not be elected to a position in which he would be responsible for supervision of the police force.

When contacted Wednesday about any ideas he might have for changes in the police department, Eddy said:

"I'll look the situation over and determine what, if any, improvements should be made after I take office."

The Democratic nomination for tax collector in the borough was won by Douglas C. Wagener, who formerly held the position. He got 283 votes to lead a field of five candidates. M. Robert Sonneborn was second with 186 votes, Betty Roach Amos third with 184, Frank VanCleve II third with 122, and Glenn Richards, currently a member of borough council, trailed with 23.

In the general election in November, Wagener will oppose incumbent tax collector Pauline Lucas, who was unopposed for the Republican nomination.

Incumbent councilman Michael Mulholland was unopposed for reelection in Ward 1. In Ward 2, where two seats are to be filled, incumbent Frank VanCleve was unopposed and the second nomination went to Barry

Crumrine, who got both Democratic and Republican nominations on sticker votes.

In Ward 3, incumbent Charles A. Beiter Jr. and Elana Everett won the nominations of both parties for the two seats to be filled, with Everett running a sticker campaign.

Democratic constable nominations were won by John Lachic in Ward 1, by Richard W. Owens in Ward 2, and by James A. Johnson in Ward 3.

Carmichaels

Edward Zalar defeated Edward J. White, 95 to 58, to win the Democratic nomination for mayor in Carmichaels.

Gregory F. Peccan and Betty S. Hudson were on the ballot for two of the three Democratic nominations for four-year-terms on council. The third nomination went to Greg Betchy, who outdistanced Christopher Watson 33-31 in a battle for write-in votes.

Paul W. Connor had no opposition for the two-year term nomination.

Lynn A. Jones was unopposed for the Democratic nomination for tax collector and there were no nominees for auditor or constable. There were no Republican nominations for borough offices as no one got the required 10 write-in votes.

Clarksville

Frank Fudala Jr. and Joseph Shulsky were unopposed for Democratic nominations for council and there were no nominations for the other two seats. Democratic nominations won on write-in votes were Bernard Ciota for mayor, JoAnn Savage for tax collector and Rachael Costa for assessor. Charles Riecks defeated Joseph Shulsky 38-36 for the constable nomination.

The only Republican nominated was Katherine T. Post, who received 16 write-in votes for tax collector.

Greensboro

Harry E. Drew and Harry A. Drew Jr. were listed on unofficial returns as being tied with 16 write-in votes each for the Democratic nomination for mayor.

Nominations for two-year terms on council went on write-in votes to Paul Burich, Ralph Weston and Shirl Vernon. Lydia S. Aston was the only candidate for the four-year term.

Dolores Brown was unopposed for tax collector. Margaret Kalis won the auditor nomination with 56 write-in votes and Frank Bosley the constable nomination with 96 write-in votes.

There were no Republican nominations.

Jefferson

A spin-off of the Waynesburg mayoral race apparently affected voters in Jefferson as 11 Republicans wrote in the name of Kyle Eddy for mayor in that community. The county registra-

tration office said it has no record of a Kyle Eddy being registered in Jefferson.

Democratic nominations were won without opposition by Leo Wolfe Jr., Hazel M. Bedosky, Lonny R. Walters and Lonnie R. Willison as candidates for four borough seats; Martha Gwynn for tax collector, and Jean M. Stillwell for auditor.

Rices Landing

The only nominations for Rices Landing offices were in the Democratic primary, where there was a four-way race for three council nominations. Robert S. Salko received 100 votes, Allen Grimm 94 votes, Linda Faddis Smith 86 votes and Arnold O'Daniel 85 votes. Robert Salko also received 23 write-in votes for the two-year term on council.

Marilyn S. Morgan was unopposed for tax collector and Dean Virgili won the mayor nomination with 10 write-in votes.

School Board Race Winners

WAYNESBURG — Fourteen of 16 school board members who were running for re-election in Greene County's five school districts cleared the first hurdle by winning nominations in the primary.

Four positions are to be filled in each of the districts, and in most cases candidates cross-filed to provide contests in both the Democratic and Republican primaries.

Board members in the Carmichaels Area, Jefferson-Morgan and Southeastern Greene District are elected on an at-large basis. In the Central Greene and West Greene Districts they are elected by districts.

Results in each of the districts:

Carmichaels Area

Beverly J. Kerr, making a bid for board membership, won top spot in both the Democratic and Republican primaries with 1,260 and 210 votes, respectively. Also winning Democratic nominations were incumbents Paul (Jerry) Fortney, 1,054; James M. Clovis, 1,054, and Robert Oscar Hathaway, 973. Incumbent Edward W. Chess lost his bid for re-election by placing fifth with 941 votes. He was followed by Frank Andria with 901 and Emil Buchtan with 759.

Fortney, Hathaway and Clovis also won Republican nominations with 176, 165 and 157 votes, respectively. Chess placed fifth with 156 and Buchtan trailed with 59.

Central Greene

In the Central Greene District, incumbent board member Lila Ayersman was unopposed for re-election in Franklin and Washington Townships.

Board member Joanne L. Brookover defeated Arnold D. Hewitt, 581 to 366, for the Democratic nomination in Perry, Wayne and Whiteley Townships. She was unopposed for the Republican nomination.

In Waynesburg Borough, board members John C. Graham and Francis Fox Jr. successfully held off a challenge by Leighton T. Smith. In the Democratic primary, Graham received 532 votes, Fox 473, and Smith 242. In the Republican primary, Graham got 258 votes, Fox 202 and Smith 102.

Jefferson-Morgan

Three board members running for re-election in the Jefferson-Morgan District won both Democratic and Republican nominations, but the top spot in the Democratic primary went

to Walter David Simatic with 862 votes. He did not run in the Republican primary.

Incumbents winning Democratic nominations were Charles Ferencak, 849; Karen E. Sabo, 845, and Peg Murphy Simmons, 780. Other candidates were Albert Starostanko, 701; Gary L. Gallentine, 629; Charles G. Plavi and William Bruckner, 449 each; Donna L. Shaffer, 441, and Sandra K. Dulik, 412.

Those winning Republican nominations were Karen E. Sabo, 160; Charles Ferencak, 141; Sandra K. Dulik, 131, and William Bruckner, 105. Charles G. Plavi ran fifth with 104 votes.

Southeastern Greene

Board member Mark D. Brozik lost his bid for re-election to the Southeastern Greene School Board when he finished fifth in both the Democratic and Republican primaries.

Democratic nominations were won by Gary P. Moser, 812; James Rumble, 784; Adam Novak, 757, and Joseph Spiker, 730. Moser, Novak and Spiker are incumbents. Mark Brozik got 635 votes and was followed by Arthur O. Wilson with 450 and Mike (Igy) Powelko with 319.

In the Republican race, Moser got 145 votes, Rumble 109, Spiker 100 and Novak 76 to win nominations. Runners-up were Brozik with 69, Wilson with 63 and Powelko with 27.

West Greene

In the West Greene District, the only board member seeking re-election is Arden E. Melzer. He and James E. Wendell defeated Larry L. Golembiewski for the two nominations in Center and Morris Townships. In the Democratic race, Melzer led with 336 votes with Wendell receiving 222 and Golembiewski 179. In the Republican contest, Melzer got 155 votes, Wendell 111 and Golembiewski 79.

The single nomination in Gray, Jackson and Richhill Townships went to Jeffrey W. Hughes. In the Democratic primary, he received 253 votes to defeat Kathy J. Kiger with 166 and Hubert (Butch) Carter with 101. In the Republican contest, Hughes received 140 votes, Kiger 63 and Carter 23.

Grimes Is Easy Victor In County Judicial Race

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — In a surprisingly easy victory, attorney H. Terry Grimes outdistanced his nearest opponent by a better than 2-1 margin to gain the Democrat nomination for Greene County judge although he was the only registered Republican in the five-man race.

He also easily captured the GOP nomination in a three-way race and will now run unopposed in the general election this fall.

Grimes, from Holbrook, received 5,277 votes and was followed by William P. Thomas, 2,339; Charles J. Morris, 1,517; William R. Nalitz, 1,287; and C. Robert McCall, 836.

On the Republican ballots, Grimes collected 1,923 votes and led William P. Thomas, with 390, and William R. Nalitz, with 338.

Grimes collected 46.8 percent of the Democrat votes cast.

Grimes said Wednesday afternoon, "I first want to thank all the supporters of my campaign and the voters of Greene County. They recognized the intent to elect a judge who

had the best interests of the county in mind rather than political interests."

He added, "I pledge to do by my best in seeing that everyone in the court system is treated impartially and fair."

Grimes, with no opposition in the general election in November, would take office in January to succeed Judge Glenn Toothman, who has held the office for the past 20 years.

Although it has no bearing on the outcome of any county election, the final precinct, Cumberland No. 4, did not turn in a ballot box until after 9 a.m. Wednesday. Three of the precinct workers became ill during the 26-hour period they were at work inside the polling place.

Sheriff Remo Bertugli, running unopposed, collected an unprecedented 10,049 votes on the Democrat ballots and also ran away with the GOP nomination via write-in votes.

Incumbent Coroner Frank J. Behm won his seventh term in an easy fashion by defeating William R. Post 8,913 to 2,032 in the Democrat contest and also took the GOP nomination by a wide margin.

Primary Results For Township Offices

WAYNESBURG — Contests for supervisor and tax collector in many of Greene County's 20 townships added local interest to Tuesday's primary.

Those nominated in each of the townships, with vote totals given only where there were contests:

Aleppo

Republican — Supervisor: B.L. Simms; tax collector: Margaret Riffle 32; Barbara J. Jones 22; constable: Alexa Inghram.

Democrat — Supervisor: Earl Cook 55, Ralph Mason 37, Fred C. Courtwright 35, Charles W. Varner 21; tax collector: Grace Cumberledge Riggie 92, Annette Pierson 50; assessor: Helen Simms; auditor (4-year term): Leslie R. Dulaney; auditor (2-year term): Russell Neely 17, Kathy Littleton 15; constable: Wylie F. Cheek 100, Alexca Inghram 54.

Center

Republican — Supervisor: Donald E. Main; tax collector: Donna L. Main 94; Ruthana M. Waychoff 31; auditor: Ruth M. Chambers; constable: Richard Burns.

Democrat — Supervisor: James H. Reed 121, William L. Pettit 88, Donald E. Main 71, Paul R. Cook 58, George L. Kennedy 9; tax collector: Joyce E. Watson 159, Barbara S. Morris 56, Beth Ann Bristol 46; assessor: Pearl Conkey 39; auditor, Samuel L. King.

Cumberland

Republican — Supervisor: Frank P. Walters; tax collector: Mildred Winger 27, Betty Uvegass 21; auditor, Wayne Long.

Democrat — Supervisor: William (Bud) Schifko 1,321, Homer W. Nicholson 444, August Angelini 262, Clyde M. Jeffries Jr. 72, John L. Fox 44; tax collector: Mildred Winger 1,090, Betty I. Uvegass 687, Celestine Worch Kalist 346, Ruth E. Smith 111, Eleanor (Susie) Keener 81; assessor, Gertrude Busti; auditor, Wayne M. Long; constable, Daniel (Mike) Lewis 1,194, Donald Chesney 279.

Dunkard

Republican — Supervisor: Marvin L. Moody 27, Richard J. Barzanti 21. Democrat — Supervisor: Marvil L. (Bud) Moody 454, Richard J. Barsanti 194, Michael D. Bliss 50; tax collector: Joe Magon 564, Melvin McAllister 99; assessor: David Bruce Kovalchek; auditor, Jacalyn V. Malone.

Franklin

Republican — Supervisor: John Higgins 44, Richard Cummins 27; tax collector: Rose Bigley; assessor: Ruth Masters; constable: Johnny Bill Hughes.

Democrat — Supervisor: John Harvey Higgins 499, Richard C. Cummins 281, Robert K. Morris 276, Paul (Jack) Kelley 217; tax collector;

Doris Engle 713, Penny Elliott-Buckhalter 260, Margie E. Mason 181, Frances J. Davis 104, Bonnie R. Throckmorton 30; assessor: Ruth A. Masters; auditor; Bonnie J. Smouse.

Freeport

Republican — Supervisor: Robert Braun; constable, Steven Hixenbaugh.

Democrat — Supervisor: Terry A. Phillips 412, Sam Cunningham 40, William J. Wise 29; tax collector: Diane C. Barnhart; assessor: Cynthia Varner; auditor: Danny K. Miller; constable: Ronald C. Montgomery 52, Terry A. Phillips 32, Brent A. Ross 28.

Gilmore

Republican — Supervisor: J. Robert Rice; tax collector: Patricia Six.

Democrat — Supervisor: Athur L. Patterson; tax collector: Patty Six; assessor: Opal Sainato; auditor: Deloris Kennedy; constable: John C. Thomas.

Gray

Republican — Supervisor: Clyde Iams.

Democrat — Supervisor: Clyde A. Iams 46, Charles J. Williamson 9; tax collector: Margaret R. Carpenter; assessor: Doris M. Iams; auditor: Beverly D. Mull; constable: Raymond V. Bedilion.

Greene

Republican — Supervisor: Larry D. Stevenson 19, Harry T. Johnson 15; tax collector: Dorothy Cline 22, Frances Lockard 19; auditor, John Johnson.

Democrat — Supervisor (6-year term): James W. Richie 62, Gail Moser 45, Blaine A. Casedday 33; supervisor (4-year term): Columbus J. Henry 75, Charles E. Wamsley 55, Joseph Zalar 13; tax collector: Dorothy L. Cline; auditor: C. Raymond Vernon; constable: Richard A. Clark.

Jackson

Republican — Kenneth Curfman 34, George L. Delaney 15; tax collector, Martha H. Berdine; auditor: Lola S. Tornabene.

Democrat — Supervisor: Kenneth Curfman 97, Ralph Ed Kiger 44, James A. Jackson 16, Daryl L. Chaney 12; tax collector: Brenda C. Delaney; assessor: Ruth E. Bvarendell; auditor: Donna F. Bennington; constable: Harold L. Cook.

Jefferson

Republican — Supervisor: Theresa (Terri) Wilson; tax collector: William Virgin.

Democrat — Supervisor: Richard L. Faddis 377, Clancy A. Murray 194, Frank H. McNeely 192, William E. Wilson 72, Robert D. White Jr. 38; tax collector: William D. Virgin 549, Francis A. Murphy 221, Leo Wolfe Sr. 103; assessor: Matt Matovich; auditor: Ronald J. Nardis; constable: Mary Ann Lewis.

Monongahela

Republican — Supervisor: Davis Wilson 12, Ed Brumley 10; tax collector: Ella Brumley; auditor, Donald E. Stevenson.

Democrat — Supervisor: David B. (Porky) Wilson 223, Ed Brumley 161, Jeffrey J. Novak 138; Jesse W. Fox 84; tax collector: Rita Kendralla King 132, Denise L. Gould 117, Ella L. Brumley 110, Keith H. Koval 109, Pauline M. Burish 56, Edward J. Givuna 50, Nancy M. Weaver 35; auditor: Craig Lint; constable: Ed Piper and Charles Barb 17 each.

Morgan

Republican — Supervisor: George Handford; constable: Ed Shriver.

Democrat — Supervisor: George E. Handford 700, Ronald E. Chidester 119, George W. (Red) Black 78; tax collector: Jewan Sowden Redman 737, Thomas L. BEglin 142; assessor, Isabel Linnie Fox; auditor, Freda B. Riggie; constable: Edward P. Shriver 571, David R. Smitley 54.

Morris

Republican — Supervisor: Carl A. Bedilion 52, John W. Wright 27; tax collector: Janis Walker 41, Barbara W. Mooney 35, Pearl L. McKinley 17; constable: William M. Hildreth.

Democrat — Supervisor: Don Carroll 61, Herbert Chadwick Sr. 49, Lloyd Fike 36, Carl W. Hildreth 35, William D. Toland 13, John F. Thompson 11; tax collector: Janis C. Walker 1912, G. Stewart Ealy 47; assessor: Norma J. Carroll; auditor: Dorothy A. (Judy) Hartzell; constable: Bill Hildreth.

Perry

Republican — Supervisor: Albert Kiger 31, Gary Morhead 20; tax collector, Earnest Phillips; auditor, Alan K. Heldreth.

Democrat — Supervisor: Robert N. (Buck) Kennedy 110, Albert R. Kiger 108; John E. Haines 89, Gary Morehead Jr. 84, David K. Haines 60, John I. Waychoff 33, Kenneth A. Haines 20, Arthur A. Spitznogle 12; tax collector: Ernest Phillips; assessor: Gary L. Pyles; auditor: Lindsey Fox; constable: Sandy Oskey.

Richhill

Republican — Supervisor: Jack Whitlatch; tax collector: Dorothy Hewitt 84, Doris L. Grim 33; auditor: Rosemary Fletcher; constable: Frank Carter 56, Charles W. Six 53.

Democrat — Supervisor: W. Jack Whitlatch 173, Charles W. Henry 120, Harry R. Carroll 33; tax collector: Faye Morris 202, Shirley B. Grim 87; auditor: Rosemary Fletcher; constable: Frank D. Carter.

Springhill

Republican — Supervisor: George Johnson 37, Melvin E. Strobe 14, Danny L. Yoss 7, Charles F. Gorby 2; tax collector: Nancy Hughes; as-

essor: Minnie f. Yoss; auditor: Linda L. Miller; constable: Richard Johnson.

Democrat — Supervisor: Howard W. Tustin 48, Danny Sampson 13, Richard B. Fuller 4; tax collector: Nancy Hughes; assessor: hazel M. Wickham 66, Brian L. Mason 37; auditor: Dan Smith 75; Wreatha L. Mason 29; constable: James M. Strope.

Washington

Republican — Supervisor: Charles White; tax collector: Marilyn K. Shipman; auditor: Walter S. Stout.

Democrat — Supervisor: Charles R. White; tax collector: Karen L. Stockdale 153; S. Jill Downer 36, Mary L. McCann 35; assessor: Linda d. Tubbs; auditor: Water Stout; constable: Paul F. Rhodes Sr.

Wayne

Republican — Supervisor: Charles J. Raber 60, Robert E. Phillips 17; tax collector: Betty Cole; assessor: Reason Phillips; auditor: Renee Jones.

Democrat — Supervisor: Harold Kughn 139, Perry Richard Moore 90, Ricky Teets 33; tax collector: Betty Cole 185, Brenda J. Cole 75, Janet R. Kerr 63; assessor: Reason Phillips; auditor: Florence E. Calvert.

Whiteley

Republican — Supervisor: James E. Shriver 26, Burdell Brock 14; tax collector: Trudy Renner.

Democrat — Supervisor: George A. Morris 99, Bernard Eisiminger 85; tax collector.

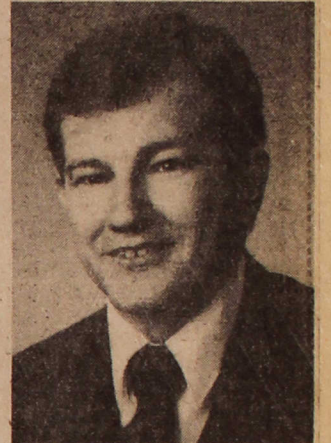
Nomination Cleared Up

WAYNESBURG — The mystery has been solved and Kyle Eddy, who won both the Democratic and Republican nominations for mayor of Waynesburg, will not be running for mayor of Jefferson.

Poll watchers and media personnel were surprised Wednesday morning, May 22, when the return sheets were checked and it was noted Eddy gained 11 write-in votes for mayor of Jefferson where there were no announced candidates.

Since Eddy has resided in Waynesburg for some 20 years, there was much speculation as to how he gained so much support from a community eight miles from his hometown. Judge of election Louise Beabout, called to explain the mystery Thursday morning after she too was surprised by the vote.

"Eddy did receive two write-in votes but someone in the precinct marked the return sheet with two 'slashes' instead of an arabic number 2. The two slashes appeared to everyone as 11.



H. TERRY GRIMES

In the GOP contest for Superior Court, Justin Johnson led the ticket with 1,343 votes and was followed by Zoran Popovich, 1,247; John Kelly Jr., 880; Robert Latrone, 204; Jon LaFaver, 621; Abraham Gafni, 161; and John Chiovero, 89.

The turnout for the election, sparked by interest in the county judicial race, was good, with 11,382 (75 percent) of the county's 15,160 registered Democrats casting ballots. On the Republican side, 2,839 (74.8 percent) of 3,793 registered voter went to the polls.

UMW's District 4 Election Certified

MASONTOWN — The election of officers in District 4 of the United Mine Workers has been certified by the district's Election Committee. The election results were no different from those released by the committee election night.

During the May 7 election, candidates of the Action Team, led by presidential candidate Dave Menhart, swept all 11 offices. The team was opposed by the Unity Team, led by current International Executive Board Member Thomas Rabbitt. The new officers will be seated on June 10.

The final election results, as reported by election committee member Emil "Salty" Buchtan, are as follows:

In the race for district president, Menhart received 1801 votes; Rabbitt, 1286; and independent candidate John DeBlase, 565.

For the position of secretary-treasurer, Marion Antonelli of the Action Team received 1,936 votes; Don Yarish of the Unity Team, 1,387; and independent candidate Earl Christopher, 249 votes.

In the race for international executive board member, John Burich of the Action Team received 1908 votes; independent candidate Harry

Porter 911; and Joseph Monovich of the Unity Team 757 votes.

For district executive board, the three Action Team candidates who were elected are Don Albani, who received 2,526 votes; Frank Rutherford, who received 1,819 votes; and Tom Salonic, who received 1,656 votes. The three Unity Team members were Don Barzanti, who received 1,199 votes; Grant Colbert who received 1,076 votes and George Rice, who received 898 votes. Independent candidate Bob Spence received 635 votes.

For the position of deep mine safety inspector, Tom Shumaker of the Action Team received 1,983 votes and Dave Dillon of the Unity Team received 1,312 votes.

For surface mine safety inspector, Charles "Red" Foster of the Action Team took 158 votes; Bob Moore of the Unity Team, 74 votes; and independent candidate Russell Riffle, 24 votes.

For trustee, the Action Team members who won the election were Mike Simkovic, who received 2,431 votes; Sam Uvegass, 2,109 votes; and Art Verna, 1,911 votes. The Unity Team members were Dave Reid, 1,268 votes; Emory Pelkey, 1,165 votes and Norm Wible, 803 votes.

Rhonda Kaye Simeral, Terry Lee Kelly Wed

Valley Chapel Church in Brock was the setting for the April 27, 1985, ceremony that united in marriage Rhonda Kaye Simeral and Terry Lee Kelly.

The Rev. David Hackenberg officiated the 4 p.m., double-ring service. Pam Blaker was organist and Bridget Wade, soloist.

Parents of the bride are James and Connie Bowman of Spraggs R.D.1. The bridegroom is the son of Arthur and Carolyn Kelly of Jefferson R.D.1.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white taffeta and lace, with a venice neckline and matching veil. The skirt flowed into a semi-cathedral train.

Jeanne Lockwood of Waynes-

burg, a sister of the bride, was matron of honor. The bridesmaid was Joyce L. Kelly Loar of Waynesburg R.D.1, a sister of the bridegroom. Both wore gowns of rose.

Paul Crile of Marianna served as best man. The usher was Eugene Simeral of Spraggs R.D.1, both of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception for 125 guests was held at the Jefferson American Legion, with Jana Kelly and Julie Bowman in charge of the bride's book.

The new Mrs. Kelly is a 1983 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School. Her husband is a 1976 graduate of Beth-Center High School and is in the U.S. Air



MRS. KELLY

Force. Following a wedding trip to Flint, Mich., the couple will reside at Jefferson R.D.1.

FAMILY ALBUM



GRADUATES — Mary Elizabeth Morris, daughter of Malvern and Mary Ellen Morris of Jefferson R.D.1, graduated May 16 from Uniontown Hospital School of Nursing. She is a 1982 graduate of Trinity Baptist School, Waynesburg.

Twins Born

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Custer of Sterling, Va. are announcing the birth of identical twin daughters on Friday, May 17, 1985, in Fairfax Hospital, Fairfax, Va.

They have been named Jennifer Marie and Sarah Elizabeth. They were welcomed at home by 2-year-old brother Michael Allen.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Szopo of Mather.

It is the first set of twins born on either side of the family.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas Hill of Waynesburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Nora Ellen, to Randy Conklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Conklin of New Freeport. She is a graduate of California University of Pennsylvania in 1982 and is currently employed as a teacher in Pineville, W.Va. Mr. Conklin is a graduate of West Greene High School and Washington Institute of Technology. He is employed by U.S. Steel. They will be married at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 6, in an open church wedding in First Presbyterian Church, Waynesburg.

DAR Honors Contest Winners

CARMICHAELS — State and national winners in the Junior American Citizen Club contests and American History essay contests were honored by the Greene Academy Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at a meeting held Thursday in the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

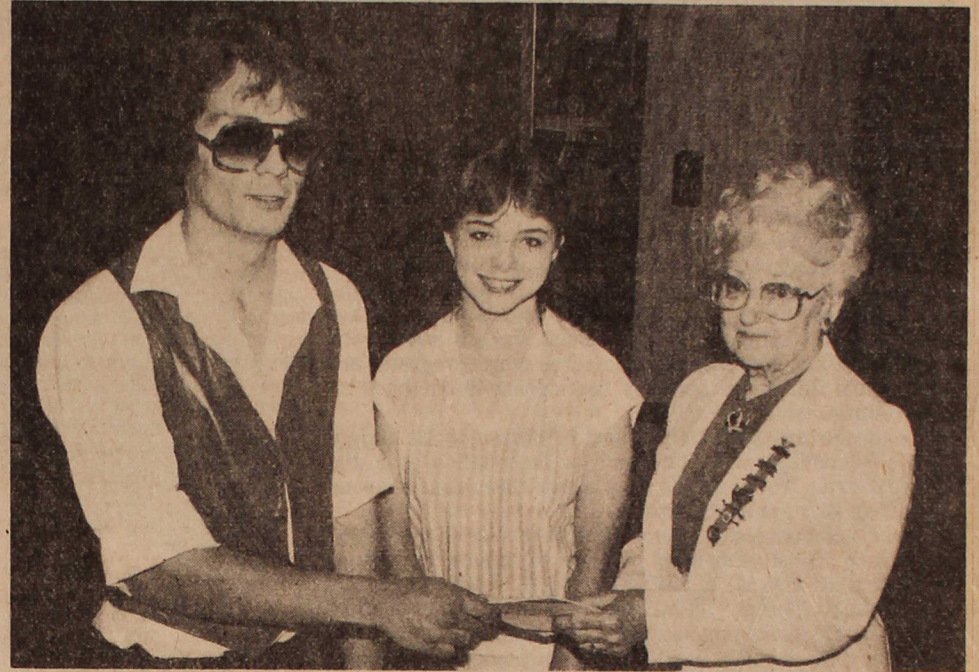
Mrs. John Porter, state JAC chairman for the DAR, presented certificates and cash awards to 19 national winners and numerous state winners. The awards were presented

in the categories of posters, poetry, essays, patriotic stickers, genealogy and original banners.

Mrs. Lewis Vance, serving as acting regent, outlined the objectives of the DAR to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence through its various activities. Refreshments were served to 50 students, parents and DAR members by Mrs. Lawrence Ross and Mrs. Herbert Lunden.

During a brief business meeting the chapter elected delegates to the state DAR conference to be held in Pittsburgh Sept. 29 through Oct. 2. They are Regent Mrs. William Mundell, Mrs. Lewis Vance, Mrs. Herman Gugliotti, Mrs. Walter Atalski and Mrs. Porter. Alternates are Mrs. Peter Beghini, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Leon Seals, Mrs. William Callaghan and Mrs. Edwin Flowers.

It was announced the June 8 meeting which was to be held at the Greene County museum has been canceled.



Mrs. John Porter presents awards to George Minor, a senior at Carmichaels Area High School, who won first place for the national outstanding award poster, and Marianna Dotts, a senior at Jefferson-Morgan High School, second-place winner for her original poem.

Waynesburg College's Enrollment Up

WAYNESBURG — The number of freshmen and new students who have made application for the fall semester at Waynesburg College has increased 17 percent over the same time a year ago.

Figures released by Tim Thyreen, dean of admissions, show there has also been an increase in the number of students who have made deposits to the college.

"When students or their parents submit their deposit, that's a strong indicator that the student has decided on a particular college," Thyreen said. "We are encouraged that an increasing number of students are selecting the opportunities at Waynesburg."

The college also had an increase in 1984, he said.

Thyreen said the college is continuing to work on developing opportunities for students to prepare for careers or further study, and noted that several of the programs at the college are among those career fields named recently as being the fastest growing in the coming decade.

CAC To Discontinue Collecting Newspapers

WAYNESBURG — The Washington-Greene Community Action Corp. will no longer be collecting newspapers for recycling.

Anyone wishing to continue to have his newspapers picked up may call the City Mission in Washington at 222-8530. For additional information, call community action at 852-2893.



Woman Of The Year

Ruth Schenley, seated, who was named "Outstanding Woman of the Year" in March by the Waynesburg Branch of the American Association of University Women, was honored at the association's dinner Monday, May 20. Ms. Schenley is a charter member of the association and currently serves as its vice president. Standing is Frances Johnson, outgoing president of the local AAUW branch.

SE Greene's 1985-86 Budget Calls For 33.22-Mill Increase

By Christie Molzon, Staff Writer

MAPLETOWN — Faced with a current budget deficit, the South-eastern Greene School Board has approved a \$4,169,533 tentative 1985-86 budget which the board said will make everyone "bite the bullet."

Included in the tentative budget is an increase of 33.22 mills of property tax, refinancing of the debt service on the Bobtown and Penn Pitt schools, possibly cutting five teacher positions, and elimination of some student activities, such as some sports programs. The board also agreed to seek help from the Department of Education, by requesting a management assistance team to visit the district and to ask for a review of its state aid ratio.

Approximately 50 people attended the meeting, most of them to ask the board to reconsider eliminating any sports programs. Although the meeting grew lively at times, almost everyone recognized the district has experienced financial problems for years and must find the best solutions to get by. As board member Mark Brozik said, in discussing ways to finance next year's budget, "There are no easy answers, we just have to pick the lesser of the two evils."

Business Manager Floyd Geho said the district is facing a deficit "in excess of \$100,000" this year. "Our fund balance is zero," he said. "It

should be between \$300-400,000." Geho said the fund balance declined because for the past two years the board was reluctant to increase the millage. The district's millage now stands at 106.

The board was given the choice of either approving a tentative budget at 144 mills or going for lesser millage and a refinancing of the debt service on the elementary schools renovation project. The refinancing involves adding \$4 million in interest costs to the project, postponing paying it off until the year 2007. That amount, added to the cost of the renovation projects themselves, boosts the cost to \$13 million for renovation of the Bobtown and Penn Pitt schools. "That's \$13 million for two remodeled buildings," board member Terry Ganocy said. "That's what the Concerned Taxpayers did for this district." Ganocy was referring to a citizen's group which stopped a new elementary school proposal several years ago and proceeded with renovating the existing schools.

A large debt service on the schools is due in July. Without refinancing, the amount would be \$795,591. But with refinancing the board hopes to drop the annual amount to \$547,382.

Among the recommendations for reducing the budget to a bare minimum are: eliminate a proposed elementary art, library and new reading system program, reduce student representation to the vo-tech school from 65 to 40 students, do away with

driver's ed, combine a high school English teaching position with speech, eliminate one elementary teacher and not replace a vacancy. The board has also considered eliminating the girls' softball, boys' baseball and the wrestling programs. At the end of the meeting the board did agree to have two representatives of the Boosters Club meet with the board to find ways to save the sports programs.

Superintendent Gerald Marcinak, who recently filed suit against the board to collect monies for added work responsibilities, did not attend last night's meeting. Marcinak's contract was not renewed by the board and it expires June 30.

A letter from Marcinak was read during the meeting. In it, Marcinak stated he has been undergoing medical treatment and has been advised by his doctor to curtail his work load. Marcinak said he would "use my accumulated sick leave to alleviate my medical problems."

The board approved a motion to give Charles Wyda, who was named as Marcinak's replacement, access to Marcinak's office and files.

Shekerko Petition Dismissed

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Court has dismissed a motion asking for a reduction in the 10-to-20 year prison sentence given on March 25 to Harvey A. Shekerko, 32, Waynesburg.

The order dismisses without comment the petition filed in April by Shekerko's attorney.

The sentence, which is the maximum allowed by law, was based on Shekerko's guilty plea to third degree murder. He was charged with the beating death of 4-year-old James Everett Caldwell, the son of a woman who at the time was residing in Shekerko's home in Waynesburg.

The petition asked the court to consider reducing the minimum sentence to 8 years while leaving the maximum stand at 20 years.

Attorney Paul R. Gettleman argued that Shekerko is not a career criminal and maintained throughout that he never intended to kill the child.



HONORS GRADUATE — Mrs. Karen E. Sabo of 100 First Street, Mather, graduated cum laude from Waynesburg College on Sunday, May 19. Mrs. Sabo received a bachelor of science degree in business administration. She studied accounting with an emphasis on finance and computer science. She had received an associate degree in business administration in May 1984, graduating with honors. Mrs. Sabo plans to begin the master's of business administration program at Waynesburg College.



Fund Raiser Nets \$1,240

A "rock and dance-a-thon" sponsored by the Interact Club of the Jefferson-Morgan High School earlier this month netted \$1,240 for the "Journey for Sight Program" of the Clarksville Lions Club. The program helps to support leader and guide dog programs, provides money for eye research and provides eye glasses for needy people in the community. Pictured, from left, are Bill Reagan, a member of the Clarksville Lions Club; Barry Elliott, chairman of the Journey for Sight Program; Melanie Sisler, chairman of fund raising for Interact, and Kelly Chidester, Interact Club president.

AAA Sponsoring Banquet June 2

A variety of entertainment will highlight the 12th annual senior citizens banquet, sponsored by the Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging. The event will be Sunday, June 2, at 3 p.m. at the Pittsburgh Hilton.

Because banquet seating is limited, reservations should be made as soon as possible at the Washington County AAA district office, 150 West Beau Street, Suite 210, Washington, or at other senior citizen centers. More information is available by calling 228-7080.

Contest Winners Are Announced

WAYNESBURG — Winners of the beauty-talent contest held recently at Greene Health Care Center were as follows:

BEAUTY — Age 0-1, Allison Mandich; 4-5, Ashley Hunt; 6-7, Tana DeBolt; 14-15, Heather Simpson; 16-17, Jody Whipkey; 18-19, Julie Anthony; and 22-30, Rebekah Collins. **MODELING** — 4-5, Ashley Hunt; 6-7, Tana DeBolt; 8-9, Sumner Matthews; 16-17, and Jody Whipkey.

TALENT — 2-3, Carly Cochran; 4-5, Ashley Hunt; and 6-7, Tana DeBolt. **PHOTOGENIC** — 4-5, Ashley Hunt; 6-7, Tana DeBolt; 14-15, Heather Simpson; and 16-17, Jody Whipkey.

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between the bookends

by marcja mckenna biddle



I was reading back issues of "The New York Times Book Reviews," and find that it still contains a small feature which continues to baffle me.

It's not the reviews, although they are usually lively, because they're rarely complimentary to either books or authors. One review begins by telling us that a book "comes at the reader like a slap in the face."

One reviewer suggests, rather fatuously, that both Waylon Jennings and Mel Tillis retire from country music and study serious literature. Some of the reviews are less reviews than essays which give the reviewer a chance to expound his or her own opinions, or show off his own superior knowledge of the author's subject. These reviews are deeply resented, as shown in Letters to the Editor.

One author writes that his book's reviewer "violated elementary book review ethics as I understand them." Another begins a philosophical lecture on the subject of criticism by saying, "Whatever the policies are on selecting critics, the primary concern should be to choose reviewers in a field of expertise related to the book under review." In other words, the

reviewer didn't know enough to understand the book in the first place, says the author.

Another author is more specific. The reviewer, he says, "is entitled to disagree with my contention... but he is not entitled to fault me for saying things I never said. He takes, for example, a 93-word paragraph and pares it to a 15-word sentence, which he then finds false."

All this dialogue about books is probably very good, if hard on writers' egos. But it is the "Author's Query" department which I have trouble figuring out. In these little items, which are used as fillers at the bottom of pages, people who claim to be writing books ask for information about their subjects. For instance, one asks, "For a book about campaign whistle-stop trains, I would appreciate hearing from anyone who has memorabilia or who has seen, ridden, organized or reported on one."

The first thing I can't figure out is why anyone would want to answer such a query. The second is why the author would expect anyone to answer. Does he really think Dan

Rather is going to send him a letter full of his experiences on campaign trains?

Another writes, "For a biography of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, I would appreciate hearing from anyone who knows of unpublished papers, photographs or reminiscences, especially if they are not in the Harvard Law School library." I wonder how these things are supposed to be handled. If I had unpublished papers of Oliver Wendell Holmes, does this man think I would send them to him? I wouldn't even send copies, unless, of course, there was some negotiation on price. Of course, money is never mentioned in these queries, and one assumes that grubby subject is expected to be ignored, in the interests of history or literature, or whatever.

Somebody else says, "For a biography of Richard Harding Davis, the war correspondent and novelist, I would appreciate hearing from anyone who has letters, photographs or papers of Davis or his family."

Hmmm. I would write to suggest to this person that he take a trip to Wheeling and to Washington, Penna., where Davis' mother was born and

went to school, just as a start on his research. But, surely, he already knows about that.

And if I owned any "letters to or from Henry David Thoreau," I would have to be an idiot to let somebody else have them. A novel could be written about another query: "For an article on Leon Trotsky in Mexico, I would appreciate receiving from its current owner a transcript or photocopy of the letter Trotsky wrote me."

How did the letter get lost? Why did it say? I can imagine Robert Ludlum writing a new spy novel called, "The Trotsky Letter," based only on this query.

Even if the man doesn't receive the lost letter, he is likely to hear from the same people as the next one, where he wants to or not. The next one says, "For a biography of J. Edgar Hoover, I would appreciate hearing from anyone who has personal recollections, photographs, correspondence, or copies of documents." Here is a brave man. I expect both of the above authors have already heard from the FBI, recommending that they retire to study serious literature.

Costly Convention Trip Worst Possible Judgment

The Southeastern Greene School District, faced with a 33-mill property tax increase which would boost the levy to 139 mills, is casting about for every possible way to cut costs and increase revenues.

A cutback in the number of students permitted to attend the county vo-tech school; elimination of proposed elementary art and library programs and scrapping of a new reading system; elimination of one elementary teacher and leaving another vacancy open; combining a high school English and speech teaching position, and elimination of three sports programs are some of the things the board is considering to cut back on expenditures.

It is also pressing the Department of Education for assignment of a management team and for designation as a distressed district, while pushing for a higher aid ratio as a means of boosting its state allocations.

It is also planning to refinance the debt service on two major elementary school renovation projects to reduce the annual payment from \$795,591 to \$547,382, without which the district would have to increase its millage by 44 mills rather than 33 mills. But by stretching out the payments over additional years, the district will obligate itself to the payment of some \$4 million more in interest over the life of the loan.

The board may be correct in maintaining that a lot of the problems were inflicted on it by a prior board which carried out the costly school renovation and expansion projects — a program which has left it with classrooms which are not being used for the purpose for which they were built because of lack of funds to initiate new programs.

In light of this situation, it boggles the mind that seven board members and an administrator saw fit to attend the national school board convention in Anaheim, Calif. in April. The trip cost the district \$9,810.

While there was nothing illegal about the trip, the decision to make it came at a time when board members were already well aware the district was in deep financial trouble.

It represented a lack of judgment which is difficult to understand if the board hopes to have the support of the community in the difficult decisions which have to be made.

Decision Pending On Appeal Of Drunken Driving Law

WAYNESBURG — The first appeal of the tough penalties that a relatively new state law prescribes for people caught driving while their licenses are suspended for drunken driving was scheduled to be heard Friday, May 31, in Greene County Court.

The law dictates that a motorist arrested under those conditions be given a \$1,000 fine and a minimum 90-day jail sentence.

The appeal of Larry T. Moore of Waynesburg R.D.1 was among summary conviction appeals scheduled to be heard Friday, but Judge Glenn Toothman declined to make an immediate decision in the case because of the far-reaching implications of the issues involved. He asked the district attorney's office and defense counsel John Stets to prepare written briefs setting forth their arguments, indicating that he would hand down an opinion after studying the matter.

Stets said that a number of similar appeals are already pending because Greene County magistrates are imposing the 90-day jail sentences and \$1,000 fines.

"In most cases the motorists were apprehended by state police when they were stopped in routine traffic checks and it was learned that their licenses were suspended," he said. "I know there have been a lot of them recently."

Moore, whose appeal is the first to reach the court, was charged with the offense after being stopped by police on Dec. 28, 1984.

Under the motor vehicle code, driving while a license is suspended or revoked is a summary offense and

normally carries a \$200 fine. The new provision applies only to cases in which the license was lifted for driving while intoxicated. In addition to the heavy fine and jail sentence, it also adds six months to license suspensions and 12 months to license revocations.

Stets argued that while the statute states that the penalties "shall" be imposed, this does not mean that the court has no leeway to apply a lesser penalty or to permit serving the jail sentences on weekends. "Shall" does not mean "must," he contended.

Assistant District Attorney Mary Pruss contended, on the other hand, that the word "shall" makes the penalty mandatory. "This legislation was passed in response to all the problems of repeat offenders," she said.

Three other summary conviction appeals were heard. The court dismissed appeals by two truck drivers and two companies charged with operating unregistered trucks because the registration form required for using dealer's plates was not properly filled out.

The charges were filed by state police against the L&J Equipment Co. and National Car Sales, both of Uniontown, and two coal truck drivers, David Mudery of McClellandtown and James J. Lucida of Uniontown R.D.6. State police made the arrests after the drivers made an improper left turn from Route 21 into the entrance road to the Hatfield Ferry power plant near Masontown.

In dismissing the appeals, the court directed that the defendants pay \$2,136 in fine and costs, which were set by the magistrate.

SCENES FROM THE PAST

Do You Recognize Them?



Featured in this picture of unknown age is the Downey House Hotel, which burned in December 1925, and cost the lives of five local men. The fence around the courthouse is visible to the left.

All Around Greene

CLASSMATES SOUGHT

The West Greene High School class of 1965 is seeking the addresses of five classmates to notify them of their 20th reunion to be held July 27 at the Waynesburg Moose lodge.

Should anyone know the addresses of Larry Bland, Barbara Elay, Patrick S. Gilchrist, Linda Reed Trendel and Paul E. Salsberry, call Dale Cook at 627-7933.

ATTENDS REUNION

Dr. Michael L. Webb Jr. of 684 East Greene Street, Waynesburg, attended the fifth-year reunion of his graduating class from the National College of Chiropractic.

The reunion was held May 16-19 in conjunction with the 79th annual homecoming and postgraduates seminar of the National College of Chiropractic in suburban Chicago.

Webb was among the 500 doctors and guests who attended the educational seminars and social events marking the 79th anniversary of the college.

GRADUATE CITED

Joseph L. Headlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Headlee of 449 Ross Street, Waynesburg, has received Boston University's "Alumnus of the Year" award for 1985.

Headlee is a 1956 graduate of Waynesburg College and received his master's degree from Boston University in 1961.

He has been with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for the past 20 years and is its chief of television productions. Recently he wrote and produced NASA's documentary on 25 years of space exploration that appeared on both public and commercial television.

Headlee and his wife, Dolores Dukate Headlee, reside in Springfield, Va. They have a son and daughter.

FARM WOMEN MEETING

The Morgan Township Society of Farm Women met May 15, with Merle Hundertmark hosting the luncheon and Dorothy Burnwell leading devotions. Society President Ruth Rohrer presided and guests were Ruth Grimm and Ruth Morris.

Emma Fowler, who is 90 years old, was presented a pin. Martha Adamson was selected as Mother of the Year and Inez Simmons won the gift item.

HOSA MEMBERS SPEAK

Rhonda Calvert and Samantha Jennings, seniors at Greene County Vo-Tech and members of the Greene County Chapter of the Health Occupations Services Association, presented a program May 16 on breast self-examination and colo-rectal cancer to the women of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Carmichaels.

The students of the health assistance class have been serving as volunteers for the American Cancer Society this year by presenting programs to various groups. For information concerning the programs, contact the American Cancer Society at 627-5259.

COMPLETES BASIC

Pvt. Albert L. Grim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Happy Grim of Mountainview Gardens, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

He is a 1978 graduate of Mapletown High School.

LIBRARY CLUB

The Waynesburg Library Club met recently at the First Presbyterian Church in Waynesburg with Mrs. John I. Hook Jr. as hostess.

Mrs. Edward S. Lemmon, program chairman, introduced Dr. Praful Vora, local cardiologist, who gave an illustrated talk on hypertension.

Everyone was urged to give some attention to this silent killer which displays no symptoms. It can be controlled by exercise, weight loss, salt restriction and medication. Uncontrolled, it may eventuate in heart failure, blindness, kidney failure and death.

Mrs. Woodrow Taylor, club president, announced that through the sponsorship of the Library Club, a new pictorial post card view of the Greene County Courthouse is now available at various local businesses.

The June 20 luncheon meeting will be held at the Century Inn.

ANNIVERSARY NOTED

Ed and Mary Nopwasky of Crucible were honored recently with an open house at the Carmichaels United Methodist fellowship hall to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosting the event were their daughters, Nattelle Mundell, Judy Crouch, Linda Marrs and Wilma Sue Nopwasky.

A reaffirmation service was held in the church sanctuary by the Rev. George Himes.

As a surprise to Mr. Nopwasky, all of his brothers and sisters attended the open house. A dinner was held at Dolli's Restaurant.

Teachers' Pay Talks Under Way

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asked the teachers to go to fact finding, but the teachers refused.

The representative for the Southeastern Greene Education Association, Bill Lubich, said the two sides have a good rapport, but are far from reaching agreement.

"I don't expect any settlement in the near future, although I'd like to have one," he said. In addition to economic issues, the two sides still have to resolve problems concerning contract language, he said.

The school district has had severe

financial problems in the past few years, as indicated by the tentative budget the board approved last week calling for a 33-mill property tax increase.

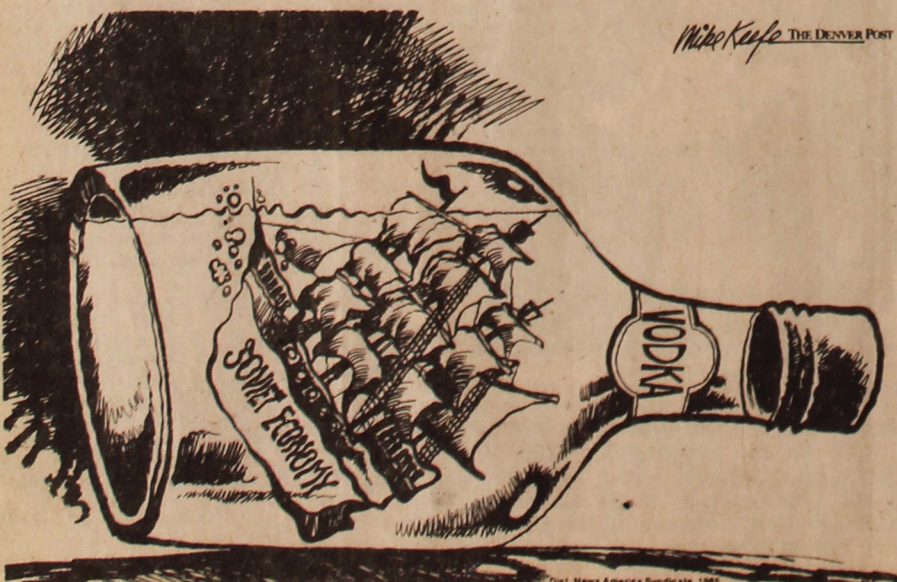
Lubich said the district's financial condition is a consideration during negotiations. "But then again, we don't feel we should be the scapegoat."

Lubich also said he believes the board wanted to go to mediation to buy time. Besides negotiations, the board has had other things on its mind, such as its budget and the election, he said.

The teachers currently reject fact finding, said Lubich, because the only thing it does is "get someone else to do your work for you." The two sides are aware of the district's financial conditions and know what they have to work with, he said.

The current teachers' contract in Southeastern Greene was reached October 1982 after a 47-day strike.

The teachers' contract in the Jefferson-Morgan School District also expires this year, but the board and teachers' association negotiated a new three-year contract in February. The contract guaranteed teachers a \$1,700 raise each year of the contract.



Yankees Remembered Fondly In Luxembourg

A bronze statue of an American soldier stands in the village of Clervaux, a little town in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

The GI is 15 feet tall and stands upon a marble base seven feet high. One side of the base displays the shoulder insignia of the 27 American divisions that fought in the Ardennes campaign (the Battle of the Bulge) in December 1944.

The 28th Division patch stands out clearly on the statue's base. The 94th Division insignia is easily identified. Many men from Washington and Greene counties served in these divisions.

A local veteran, Bob Provins of 311 Allison Avenue, Washington, visited Clervaux this spring, wearing a 94th Division patch on his cap. He said that when children playing in the square saw the patch, they gathered around him and called out, "GI, GI, nine-four, nine-four," and pointed to the statue.

The children told Provins that their grandparents had told them all about the friendly Americans and the liberation.

The children asked Provins about

the war and the United States. One girl's great aunt had married an American soldier, and she said they call him "Uncle GI."

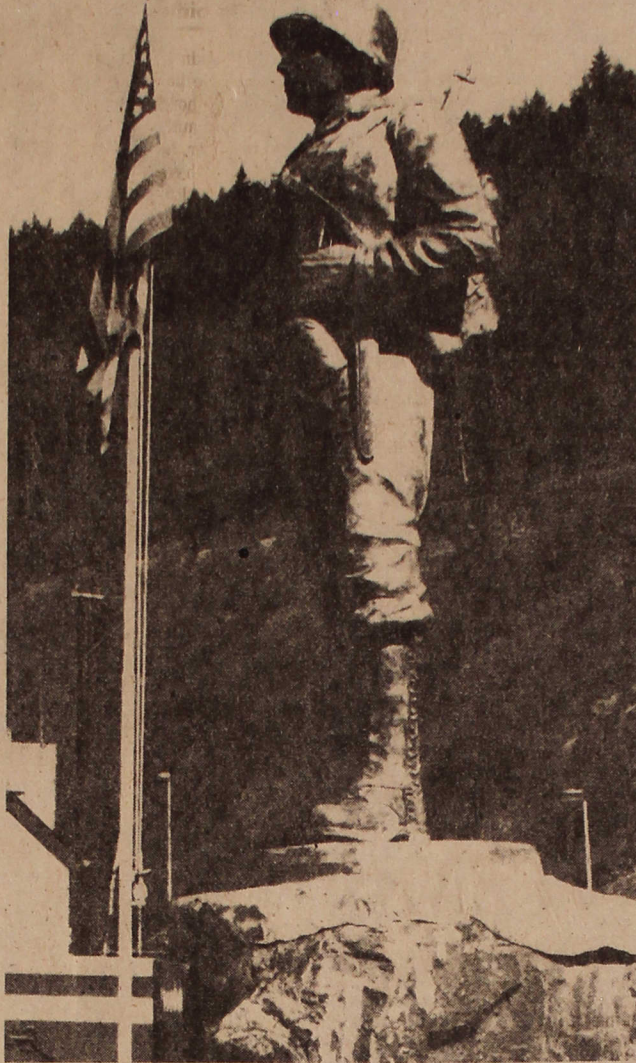
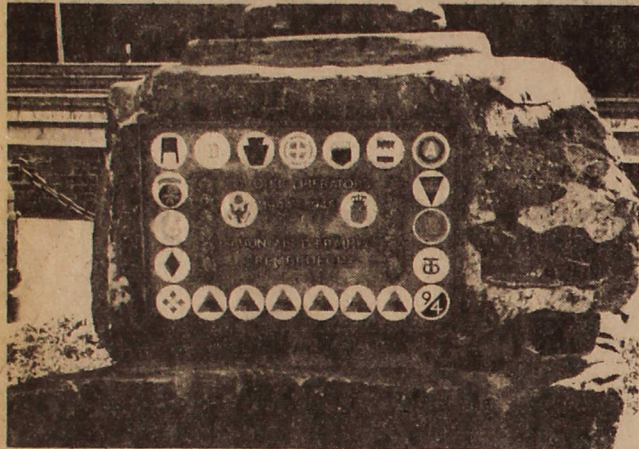
Provins said one youngster asked him, "Did you know Elvis?"

No government money was used to build the statue. The \$200,000 cost was collected and donated by the citizens of the tiny nation.

The flags of the United States and Luxembourg are flown in the statue area, and the entire display is illuminated at night, and nearby is a museum containing exhibits and memorabilia of World War II and the liberation of Luxembourg. A restored American tank rests outside the museum.

Clervaux is only 28 kilometers from Bastogne, the town made famous by the 101st Airborne Division's desperate and heroic stand, and the American cemetery at Hamm is nearby.

The 28th held its local reunion recently at American Legion Post 175 in Washington. The 94th Division Association will hold its national reunion in July at the Pittsburgh Hilton. Warren Gildow of Prosperity is president of the association's tri-state chapter.



The larger-than-life statue of an American soldier looms over the square in Clervaux, Luxembourg, and insignia of U.S. divisions (left) are displayed on the statue's base in bottom photo. The 94th is in the lower right corner, the 28th is the third from left, top row. The photos were taken by Bob Provins of Washington.



New Veterans Memorial

This new Veterans memorial was dedicated during ceremonies Monday morning at Blacksville Cemetery. State Rep. William DeWeese spoke at the 11 a.m. Memorial Day ceremonies by the memorial, which is at the cemetery entrance. Also present were representatives of American Legion Post 330 and VFW Post No. 4793 with John Rose, president of Blacksville Cemetery Co., giving closing remarks.

Waynesburg Zoning Board's Decision Upheld By Court

WAYNESBURG — A decision by the Waynesburg Zoning Board to deny a homeowner a variance which would allow two families to live in a home within an area zoned for one-family homes has been upheld in a decision handed down recently by Judge Glenn Toothman.

The property owner, Patricia C. Baily, appealed the board's decision to court after the board ruled the residence at 555 West Street must contain only one family.

Mrs. Baily claimed a de facto variance had existed since 1971 when the home was rented as a two-family residence. She claimed the zoning board had granted a variance at that time.

Adjacent property owners, petitioned borough council in July 1971 to have the property restricted to a one-family unit as it was zoned. The matter was referred to the zoning board, and according to a newspaper account, the board ruled, "it had no control under present zoning ordinances of the rental of homes to college students."

The newspaper account was used in the appeal when it was learned there were no official minutes or

records of the zoning board meeting. Residents and neighbors again petitioned the zoning board in November 1983 to enforce the R-1 zoning designation for the property. At that time, Mrs. Baily formally petitioned the board for a variance and claimed the zoning inspector had verbally informed her that each apartment could be leased by up to three students.

On November 8, 1983, at a regular meeting, the zoning board rejected Mrs. Baily's application.

Toothman, noting the court has the power to determine whether the exercise of authority by the zoning board is unreasonable, discriminatory, unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, ruled against the Baily appeal.

Toothman ruled the board's action on November 8 was a valid exercise of its authority and noted there was no formal record of the board's alleged action in 1971 and a newspaper account can not be substituted for it.

Concerning the so-called verbal agreement, Toothman ruled that if such action did occur, the statement would not bind the zoning board in its determination of the issue.



U.S. Rep. Austin J. Murphy speaks at dedication of new honor roll.

New Honor Roll Dedicated To Greene Twp. Veterans

GARARDS FORT — A new honor roll containing the names of veterans who entered the service from Greene Township was dedicated during Memorial Day services held Sunday, May 26, at the Garards Fort Cemetery.

The granite monument contains the names of 145 people, living and dead, who served in the armed forces during any of the wars from the American Revolution to the Vietnam War.

It was erected by the Garards Fort Cemetery Association with the assistance of the Greene Township board of supervisors and with contributions from a number of people.

"This was a true community effort," said Columbus Henry, veteran secretary of the cemetery association. "A lot of people made contributions to make it possible. So far as we know, it contains the name of every person who entered the service from

Greene Township during wartime."

Listed are ten people who served in the American Revolution, one in the War of 1812, 25 (plus one unknown) from the Civil War, one in the Spanish-American War, 14 in World War I, 58 in World War II, 14 in the Korean conflict, and 24 in the Vietnam War.

"Seventy-five of them are buried in this cemetery," Henry said.

The granite monument was unveiled by U.S. Rep. Austin J. Murphy and Clarence Johnson, who served as master of ceremonies for the program.

In the principal address, Murphy noted that Memorial Day was begun 120 years ago when a group of women in eastern Pennsylvania began the practice of decorating the graves of veterans on May 30.

He pointed out that the holiday was known as "Decoration Day" for many

Carmichaels Board Can't Adopt Budget

CARMICHAELS — The Carmichaels Area School Board waded through many items on a crowded agenda, but failed to present a tentative budget for the 1985-86 school term.

The meeting was interrupted by a lengthy executive session to discuss personnel matters and the shouting could be heard all over the second floor of the building. There was no indication as to what prompted the shouting matches when the meeting resumed.

The board re-elected business manager Lou Pascuzzo as board secretary for a four-year term at a fee of \$500 annually. Henry Bacon was elected board treasurer at a fee of \$200 for a one-year term.

First National Bank of Carmichaels was again selected as the board's depository.

It was announced that graduation ceremonies would be held at 7:15 p.m. Friday, May 31, on the athletic field. In case of bad weather, ceremonies will be held in the auditorium.

Board approval was given for a student to attend the Greene County Christian School this summer for make-up work in math.

Approval was given for the board to contract with the Pennsylvania School Board Association and Metropolitan Life Insurance for the life insurance program. It was pointed out the cost to the district would be about one-half that of Prudential, which has this year's contract.

An insurance package covering bonding and football insurance among other items was awarded to Morris Agency for the next school term. Morris Agency was the apparent low bidder of two received.

Henry Bacon, the board's representative to the Joint Operating Committee of the county vo-tech school reported the vo-tech budget had been approved earlier in the day.

Some board members questioned the mine training program at vo-tech and suggested perhaps the program should be dropped in light of the current coal market situation.

Bacon pointed out there was a 7.7 percent increase in the vo-tech budget, with most of the increase resulting from a new math program.

The food management contract was once again awarded to Custom

Management on the basis of its low bid.

Board members directed Dr. Dolores Zoldas, superintendent, to apply for a grant to finance a drug education program entitled, "Just Say No," which will be taught to seventh grade students.

The board felt a previous program was successful and the educational series sponsored through the Washington-Greene agency should be continued.

Committee OKs Vo-Tech Budget

WAYNESBURG — The Joint Operating Committee of the Greene County Vocational-Technical School, at a recessed meeting held recently, approved by a 3-2 margin the budget for the 1985-86 school term.

The \$816,556 approved budget is some \$58,000 lower than the one first proposed several weeks ago. Cuts were made in salaries and new equipment requests to reach the new budget figure.

Voting to approve the budget were Lila Ayersman, representing Central Greene; Karen Sabo, Jefferson-Morgan, and Donald Morris, West Greene. Voting against were Henry Bacon, Carmichaels Area, and Adam Novak, Southeastern Greene.

Neither Bacon nor Novak offered any comment with their negative vote, although Novak protested the proposed budget during the regular meeting of the committee. Novak, at that time, offered a letter from the Southeastern Greene Board asking that representatives from all five participating school districts meet and discuss the vo-tech programs and financing.

All members with the exception of Novak approved the separate budget for the practical nursing program.

Each district's share of the 1985-86 operating costs will be: Carmichaels Area, 54 students, \$116,092; Central Greene, 154 students, \$388,584; Jefferson-Morgan, 41 students, \$126,148; Southeastern Greene, about 40 students, \$100,968; and West Greene, 31 students, \$85,761.

By a 3-2 vote, the board agreed to advertise for computer software items in the administration office.

Court Rejects W. Penn Request For A New Trial

WAYNESBURG — An order refusing a new trial in a case involving the taking of land and underlying coal for the erection of a steel tower and power line in Jefferson Township was handed down recently by the Greene County Court.

The ruling sustains a jury verdict returned Nov. 16, 1984, which directed that West Penn Power Co. pay \$31,000 in damages for the taking of four acres of property.

Damages were broken down into \$5,000 for Hillman Coal Co., owner of the surface, \$1,000 to Hillman Coal and Coke Co., owner of the coal, and \$25,000 to Dragan and Son, holder of a lease to undermine the underlying coal.

The case was brought to trial following an appeal by West Penn from an award by a Greene County board of viewers of total damages of \$145,805.

The jury verdict was appealed by the utility company, which raised a number of questions about the validity of the jury verdict.

Man Jailed For Theft

NEW FREEPORT — A 19-year-old New Freeport man has been lodged in Greene County Jail after being charged by state police with theft of a vehicle.

Raymond H. Riggs is accused of stealing a vehicle owned by John W. Grim, 75, of New Freeport at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 22.

Police said Riggs and a juvenile drove the vehicle north on TR 350 before Riggs lost control and the vehicle overturned. Riggs was treated and released at Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was arraigned before Magistrate John Watson and then jailed in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

Dog Owners Must Take Care

WAYNESBURG — Franklin Township officials have issued a warning to dog owners that pets must not be allowed to run free in violation of state laws.

Conviction can lead to penalties for the owners.

Officials say the problem is more serious at this time of the year because children are outside playing and jogging has become increasingly popular in the township.

Violations of the leash law should be reported to dog enforcement officer Oliver Kelley at 627-7648.

Harassment-By-Communication Charge Is Reinstated

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Court has reversed an order it made on March 1, 1985, in which it dismissed a charge of harassment by communication against JoAnn Vent of Grantsville, Md., a former resident of Waynesburg.

The action was taken on the basis of a petition for reconsideration by District Attorney Charles Morris, who pointed out that at least three anonymous telephone calls were made from the Vent residence to the home of Ellen Stuck of Waynesburg in

1984, all of which were traced through a trap which had been placed on the phone.

In dismissing the case in March, the court acted on the contention that no more than one call had been traced to the Vent residence.

"Obviously this circumstance (three calls), if proven at the time of trial, would be fully supportive of the charge as a matter of law, leaving the factual issue...to be determined by the jury," the new court opinion states.

The court, in ordering the case listed for trial, dismissed arguments by the defense that reconsideration of the case by the court constituted double jeopardy and that trial at this time would violate the 180-day rule for trial of criminal cases.

"Double jeopardy does not attach initially until the jury is sworn," the opinion states, adding that the lengthy period when the matter was not called for trial was due to the defendant having filed a motion for dismissal.

Greene Obituaries

Robert Knisely Sr.

Robert M. Knisely Sr., 64, of Waynesburg R.D.1, died Monday, May 27, 1985, in West Penn Hospital, Pittsburg.

He was born January 25, 1921, in Holbrook, a son of the late James and Myrtle Roberts Knisely.

His wife, Delilah Pitcock Knisely, survives.

He lived his entire life in Greene County and attended Mather Christian Church. He was a retired construction worker and was employed by the Williamson Construction Company. He was a member of the United Mine Workers, Local 1846.

He served with the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II in the European Theater. He was a past member of the American Legion and the VFW.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Gloria DeMurry of Hubert, N.C., Mrs. John (Carole) Lookabill of Johns Island, S.C., Mrs. Wayne (Kim) Rea-riek of Mather and Miss Doris D. Knisely of Charleston, S.C.; one son, Robert M. Knisely Jr. of Waynesburg R.D.3; 11 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Glenn (Cleo) Zollars of Jefferson; and two brothers, Wesley Knisely of Jefferson and Wayne Knisely of Mather.

Tillie Neal

Tillie Danforth Neal, 62, of Fredericktown R.D.1 died at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, 1985, in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va., after being seriously ill for two and a half weeks.

She was born November 4, 1922, in Rices Landing, the daughter of the late Walter and Lucy E. Neel Danforth.

On June 14, 1944, she married Wesley B. Neal, who died January 9, 1983.

She spent most of her life in Greene and Washington counties. She graduated in 1941 from Cumberland Township High School and was employed as a cook by the Mon River Towing Company. She was a member of the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Roxie E. Neal of Vestaburg and Petie Lyn Neal of Carmichaels; two brothers, Walter Danforth and John Danforth, both of Carmichaels; and four sisters, Mrs. Ellen Carpenter of Long Branch, Mrs. Mary Herilla of Bentleyville, Mrs. Bernice Barnhart of New Stanton and Mrs. Judy Burkhart of Springdale.

Ethel Hill

Ethel Stoneking Hill, 88, formerly of Waynesburg R.D.3 (Morningside), died at 8 a.m. Friday, May 24, 1985, in the Methodist Home, Mount Lebanon, following a lengthy illness.

She was born July 4, 1896, in Dunkard Township, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Saint Stoneking.

Her husband, Paul W. Hill, died April 3, 1969.

She spent her early life in Dunkard Township and resided in Mather for 35 years. She had lived in Waynesburg since 1959.

She was a member of the Jefferson United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. For many years she was church pianist.

She was also a member of the Emerald Chapter 135, Order of the Eastern Star and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by one son, Wesley Hill of Franklin; two grandchildren, Mrs. Gerry (Kimberly) Peters of North Hollywood, Calif. and Amanda Hill of Franklin; and one grandson, Bruce Hill of Altadena, Calif.

Guilty Pleaders In 14 Cases Reduce Trial List

WAYNESBURG — The trial list for the upcoming term of Greene County criminal court was cut down when the court accepted guilty pleas from defendants in 14 of the cases.

Four of five defendants who pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated were given four- to 12-month weekend sentences in the Greene County Jail and were fined \$300. They were Thomas Lee Strawn, 27, Waynesburg R.D.5; Leroy Leonard, 39, Waynesburg R.D.6; Delbert G. Bell, 35, Spraggs R.D.1, and Charles Edward Orndoff, 20, Waynesburg R.D.5.

The fifth, Linda Ann Welsh, 39, Prosperity R.D.2, was fined \$300 and was placed on probation for 12 months.

Four young men who were charged with breaking into the home of Richard Allen Dobbs of Perry Township and with stealing \$4,500 worth of household items pleaded guilty to burglary.

Kenneth George Seeholzer, 19; Thomas William Simkins, 19, and Richard Lee Conard, 18, all residents of Carmichaels, were sentenced to 1½ to 23 months in the regional jail in Greensburg. The fourth defendant, Frank Ridenour, 19, Waynesburg, was given an eight- to 23-month weekend sentence in the county jail by reason of his employment.

Jerry E. Mackey of Waynesburg, who was charged with aggravated assault and recklessly endangering, was given a suspended jail sentence and was placed on probation for 23 months. He was charged with assaulting an off-duty state police officer in Waynesburg on Sept. 21, 1984.

Thomas E. Gorby, 31, Spraggs R.D.1, who was charged with two counts of simple assault, was fined \$100 and was placed on probation for 12 months.

Robert Cecil Kisner, 30, Mt. Morris, was sentenced to 23 to 46 months in Western Penitentiary on charges of recklessly endangering and violation of the firearms law. He was charged with firing three shots at

Donald C. Howard in Dunkard Township.

Kevin G. Hayes, 24, Clarksville, who pleaded guilty to theft and criminal trespass, was given a three- to six-month weekend sentence in the county jail. He was charged with taking an aluminum door and copper pipe which belonged to Ross Shipman of Waynesburg.

Margaret L. Wright, 41, Waynesburg, who was charged with violation of the drug act, was fined \$100 and placed on probation for 23 months. She was charged with being involved with two other persons in obtaining percodan with a forged prescription.

Four other cases were eliminated from the trial list when it was announced that nolo proseques would be issued to drop the charges.

Two of them involved countercharges in which Charles Stallman of Dilliner R.D.1 charged Floyd L. Cralton of Morgantown, W. Va., with defiant trespass and Cralton charged Stallman with recklessly endangering.

Drug violation charges also will be dropped against Frank Mark Sakerka Jr. of Washington and Gary Wayne Spense of Prosperity R.D.2.

Nine other cases were removed from the list when it was announced that the defendants were applying for admission into the Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition program. The defendants and charges against them are:

Douglas Keith Hoskins, Morgantown, W. Va., burglary; Douglas Morris Burns, Waynesburg, driving while intoxicated; Naomi L. Cross, Waynesburg, sale of beer without a license; Connie Lou Watson, Waynesburg, driving while intoxicated.

And Rose Kuhn, Waynesburg, harassment by communications; William D. Simpson, Oakdale, driving while intoxicated; Christopher Paul Hudak, Greensboro R.D.1, driving while intoxicated; Gerald E. Grim, Waynesburg, driving while intoxicated, and Elza Halbert, Greensboro, welfare fraud.

New Officers Installed By Ten Mile Baptist Women

CARMICHAELS — Members of the Ten Mile Association of American Baptist Women met recently at the Sugar Grove Baptist Church and installed officers for the coming year.

Pauline Evans of the Bethlehem Baptist Church led the induction service of the following officers:

Evelyn Boord of Sugar Grove was re-elected president; Agnes Sutton, treasurer; Margaret Ann King, communication and membership; Grace Whyte, vice president of missions; Mardy Rush, chairman of Christian social relations; Blanche Loughman, vice president of literature, and Gladys Martin, vice president of leadership development.

During the business session it was decided to give \$50 for the next five years to the Newmen Boys Scholarship Fund.

It was also announced that Christian Family Life Week will be celebrated the week of May 5 and the Regional Conference for American Baptist Women of Pennsylvania and Delaware will be held the week of May 31 at Susquehanna University.

Featured speaker was Judy B. Johnson of Franklin, vice president of Program Interpretation of the American Baptist Women of Pennsylvania and Delaware. She spoke and showed slides of El Salvador and Nicaragua.

The nominating committee recommended the following officers for the 1986-87 term: Erma Miller, secretary; Carol Visser, vice president of Program Interpretation; Helen King,

chairman of the White Cross and World Relief; Ruth Rohrer, chairman of love gift; Lillian Bailey, vice president of Christian service; Margaret Campbell, chairman of Spiritual Growth and Family Life and Jamie Horton, fellowship/guild counselor.

Grace Whyte showed slides on the NeKursini Ambulance Project in India

Sixty members representing 15 area churches attended.

The fall meeting of the association will be held Oct. 22 in the Waynesburg Baptist Church.

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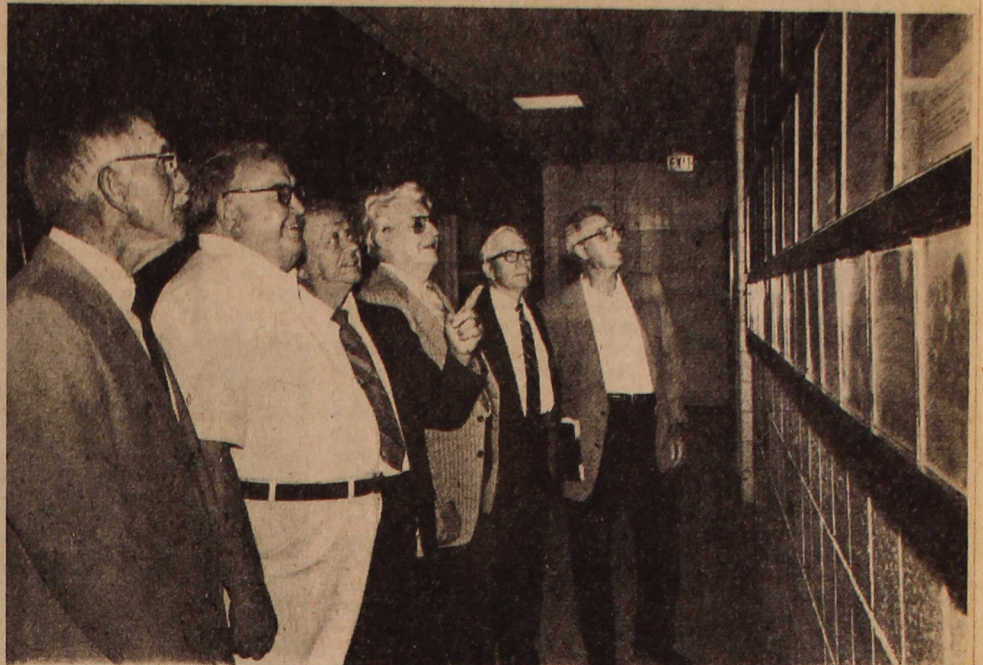
WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Borough police will file a juvenile complaint against two youngsters who forced open a door to get into the Margaret Bell Miller Middle School in Waynesburg on Monday.

Police said the youngsters, who were seen leaving the building, apparently had been in at least one classroom. They said there was no vandalism and apparently nothing was taken.

Burning Bridge

A burning cloth was thrown inside a covered bridge along Oak Forest Road, Center Township, Greene County, recently.

State police reported that the fire, which was reported at about 11:15 p.m., was extinguished before any damage could be done.



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New Trophy Cases

The new trophy display cases in the new recreational center at Waynesburg College were dedicated last week. Stella Hatfield donated a trophy given to her husband, the late Dick Hatfield, by basketball coach Clair Bee. Looking over old sports photographs and doing some reminiscing are, from left, Bob Criss, a member of the 1937 football team; Ben Parker, football-1936; W.L. Stewart, wrestling-1932; Jake Porter, football and track-1932; Dale Kennedy, track; and Tim Ciminel, cross country coach and member of the 1941 football team.

Honor Roll For Bible Students

The honor roll for students participating in Mailbox Club Bible Correspondence Lessons and the Release Time Bible program recently was released by Reba L. Miller, director of the program.

MAILBOX CLUB AND RELEASE TIME

Storytime One — Larry Ealy Jr., Mike Ealy and Jill Jones.

Storytime Two — Kristin Brown, David Evans, Danny Everly, Julie Henry, Rebecca Houghton, Jennifer Hunt and Joshua McNay.

Course A — Kristy Eddy, Tammy Haines, Heather Hawkinberry, Marie Leichter, Melinda Riley, Julie Smith and Ann Kierer.

Course B — Christine Adamson, Kurt Leighty, Robert Robson and Thea Stockdale.

Course One — Ann Courtwright, Judy Courtwright, Doris Moore, Karen Shultz, Inez Temple and Brenda Lee Thompson.

Course Two and Three — Eric Anderson, Michael Balazik, Eugenia Brooks, Charles Brown, Leona Brown, Sharon Dial, Tracey Dial, William Everly, Tammy Fike, Heather Harris, Amy Kramer, Dawn McDougal, Denise Rutan, Marjorie Smith, Stacy Lyn Sten, Renee Sharp, Candi Thomas, Crystal Thomas, Connie Thompson, Donna Thompson, Nina Thorne, Franklin Walters, Lisa Weston and Shelley Zimmerman.

Advanced — Tammy Barlow, Sharon Chadderton, Amanda Cohn, Kim Gency, Marsha Kiger, Avis Leichter, Patty Lemasters, Marjorie Orndoff, Juanita Phillips and Janice Tsai.

RELEASE TIME

Graysville — Terry Marsillett, Tonia Phillips, Toni Prevost, Melinda Riley, Constance Dorsey, Steve Whitlatch, Michelle Lohr, Jim Amos, Melissa Clark, Walter Kisner, Heather Franko and Megan Sampson.

Jefferson — Amy Gaiser and Melissa King.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kadonic, Fredericktown, May 25, 1985, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Westich, Waynesburg, a son, May 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fordyce, New Freeport, a daughter, May 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grimm, Carmichaels, May 29, 1985, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Huffman, Sycamore, May 29, 1985, a daughter.

Public Notices

EXECUTORS' NOTICE
Estate of William Allison Campbell late of Richhill Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

William Allison Campbell, Jr., P.O. Box 98181, Pittsburgh, PA 15227
Dale E. Campbell R.D.#2, West Finley, PA 15377
James G. Campbell 1759 Ridgewood Road Washington, PA 15301

Executors
POLLOCK, POLLOCK & THOMAS
Attorneys 5-31; 6-7,14

Administrator's Notice
ESTATE OF Harding Ashley Wyant, II of Freeport Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to

Bertha Wyant R.D.2, Box 83-A New Freeport, Pa. 15352

Administrator
John W. Hardisty Attorney 5-24,31;6-7

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of HELEN FRYE McCLELLAND late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

Lawrence F. McClelland 70 N. Morris St. Waynesburg, PA 15370

Executor
Robert M. Keener, Esq. Savers, King, Keener & Nalitz
77 S. Washington St. Waynesburg, PA 15370
Attorneys 5-17, 24, 31

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of ALLEN K. MILLIKEN late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

William B. Milliken 138 Murrayville Rd. Trafford, PA 15085
John A. Milliken 365 Country Hills Dr. N. Huntingdon, PA 15642

Executors
William R. Nalitz Esq. Savers, King, Keener & Nalitz
Attorneys 5-17, 24, 31

hospital register

Greene Memorial

ADMISSIONS

Ruth Kadonic, Fredericktown
Elizabeth Yoders, Holbrook
Earvie Clutter Sr., Waynesburg
Christopher Blaker, Carmichaels
Watt Barnes, Carmichaels
Mary Montgomery, Waynesburg
Irene Litten, Waynesburg
Carmen Guappone, McClellandtown

Evelyn Blaker, Holbrook
Mabel Dulany, Waynesburg
Martha Westich, Waynesburg
Janigan Bragdon, Marianna
Renee Remington, Jefferson
John Kasinec, Carmichaels
Dora Rice, New Freeport
Cynthia Grimm, Carmichaels

DISCHARGES

Carrie Franks, Bobtown
Margaret Watson and daughter, Waynesburg

Thomas Walters, Nemaacolin
Kimberly Blue, Waynesburg
Robert Phillips, Nemaacolin
Mary Hope, Prosperity
Nora Ross, Mather
Harold Downey, Clarksville
Gregory Roberts, Waynesburg
Cathy Lozovsky and son, Fredericktown

Bernadette Begovich, Crucible
Mark Clipper, Rices Landing
Raymond Baker Sr., Carmichaels
James Evans, Brave
Genevieve Dever, Waynesburg
Nancy Fordyce and daughter, New Freeport

Ruth Kadonic and daughter, Fredericktown

Martha Westich and son, Waynesburg

Icen Stiers, Greensboro
Madge Waychoff, Waynesburg
Linda Diggs, Waynesburg
Crystal Villers and daughter, New Freeport

Lydia Patterson, Waynesburg

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Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

Lawrence F. McClelland 70 N. Morris St. Waynesburg, PA 15370

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Attorneys 5-17, 24, 31

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of ALLEN K. MILLIKEN late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

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ADMISSIONS

Ochel Bean, Blacksburg
Beulah Lowther, Dilliner
Lynda Smith, Jefferson
Bruce Hedrick Sr., Waynesburg
Norwood Glaspie, Greensboro
Mildred Victor, Mt. Morris

DISCHARGES

Wayne Jackson, Dilliner
Dorothy Thomas, Spraggs
Wanda Adams, Bobtown
Ochel Bean, Blacksburg
Robert Palgutta, Bobtown
Jeremiah Dunn, Waynesburg
Pauline Stevulak, Dilliner
Barbara McMillen and son, Waynesburg

Beulah Blair, Waynesburg
Robert Johnson, Carmichaels
Mary Galanko, Bobtown
Rachel Adamson, Carmichaels
Pauline Stevulak, Dilliner
Rachel Adamson, Carmichaels
Robert Turns, Bobtown
Clarence Paugh, Mt. Morris
Gale Fisher, Mt. Morris
Dawn Edwards, Carmichaels

Students Honored

WAYNESBURG — Thirty-nine students from the East Franklin Elementary School were recently presented with pins and certificates in recognition of outstanding academic achievement and for meeting standards of the Presidential Academic Fitness Awards Program for 1984-85.

Those receiving the awards:

Amy Anderson, Yvonne Barnhart, Jason Beyer, Chad Burke, Emily Burns, Deborah Canan, Dewayne Clark, David Clutter, Justin Connors, Chad Coss.

Stephanie Ellsworth, Michael Facemire, Mecca Finch, Douglas Flinn, Joel Fordyce, Jennifer Gilbert, Adam Hawkins, Terry Hoyle, David LeMasters, Heather Lippencott.

Michael Lohr, David Mariner, Stefanie Morosky, Nicole Phillips, Frankie Semple, Keara Shipe, Samantha Shultz, Christopher Snyder, Tina St. Clair.

Heather Steinmiller, Melanie Stephenson, Robert Stephenson, Thea Stockdale, James Straight, Angela Tolley, Janice Tsai, Tina Van Cook, Leigh Ann Watreas, Shelly Williams.



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Golf Invitational

Meeting to plan the "Ladies Invitational" to be held June 6 at the Greene County Country Club are, from left, Carol Adrian and Nancy Harry, co-chairmen of the event, and Marilyn Buckley, president of the Greene County Women's Golf Association. The all-day event begins at 8:30 a.m. with coffee and doughnuts, with a 9:30 a.m. tee-off time and lunch to follow. The invitational is divided into individual flights with equal prizes for the membership and guests.

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