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## 100-Year-Old Country Store's Future In Doubt

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

**JOLLYTOWN** — The combination of recent burglaries and a few people who refuse to pay their tab has placed the future of a century-old country store in jeopardy.

Dye's Store in the picturesque village of Jollytown, Gilmore Township, has been in the same family since the early 1880s but the end may be near.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rice has been working in the general store since 1948 and has been sole proprietor since 1956. She is the third generation of the Dye family to operate the friendly, neighborhood market.

Her grandfather Jefferson Dye, a most remarkable and talented man, began operations at the store sometime in the early 1880s, according to Mrs. Rice.

The job of running the store is beginning to tell on Mrs. Rice, mainly because of three burglaries in the past three months and a few individuals who have left the area without paying their bills. One individual cashed forged checks amounting to \$400. He had stolen the checks from his mother who naturally refused to prosecute him.

For decades the store catered to oil and gas roughnecks, timber men and just plain drifters but in 1979 the peaceful atmosphere was broken. Two high school boys, one with a pistol robbed clerk Opal Sainato. The boys were later caught and prosecuted.

The store was burglarized on June 17, Aug. 17 and Sept. 11 of this year. A young man has confessed to the June 17 burglary but the other two remain unsolved. Although Mrs. Rice says she is not afraid, she has become "concerned" and feels perhaps it's time to quit.

While sitting on the front porch of her home across the road from the store, Mrs. Rice reflected on the store's history.

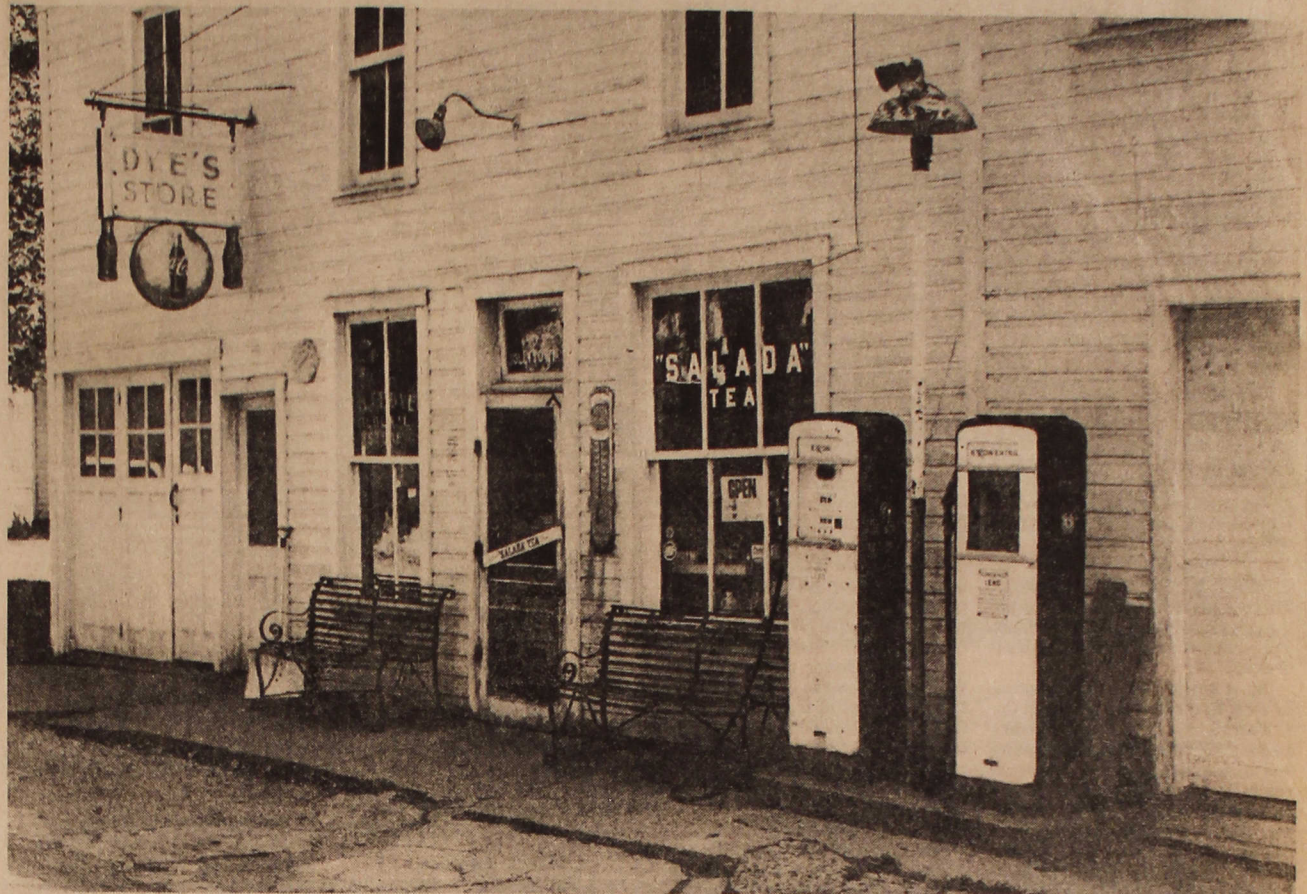
Jefferson Dye had returned home from extended combat in the Civil War with the 7th Regiment. Although in poor health, blamed on combat fatigue, he soon became an undertaker and cabinet maker.

According to Mrs. Rice, her grandfather was an aristocratic gentleman interested in poetry and writing. His poems and stories were widely published in area newspapers and magazines. He also served the community as a justice of the peace.

Mrs. Rice said old records indicate he received \$10 for the average funeral and \$17 for a "fancy" funeral.

He also rode horseback to Miracle Run, W.Va., where he worked as an apprentice shopkeeper during the weekends. His wife handled most of the business at their New Eagle Hotel in the community.

Following his apprenticeship, he opened the general store. He would make the nine-mile trip to the Hundred, W.Va., railroad depot twice a week to get his supplies. He often told the story of taking the horse-drawn wagon up the creek bed into Hundred because the mud in the streets were "belly-deep" on the



Dye General Store in Jollytown

horses.

Prior to the turn of the century, Dye spearheaded a drive to obtain funds for a memorial to local resident Jesse Taylor, who was the first Greene County soldier to die in the Civil War.

Dye was with Taylor when he was fatally wounded on Oct. 26, 1861, at Romney, W.Va. Dye accompanied the body home to the Burton, W.Va., depot. A statue of Taylor was dedicated at a road-side park in 1892. The park is located a stone's throw from the general store.

Dye died in 1912 and the store was taken over by his son Frank who was later joined by brother Charles, Mrs. Rice's father.

During her career at the general store, Mrs. Rice also served as the community's postmistress until the post office closed in 1954.

In recent years, the population of the community dropped to only six persons, but a new family moved in recently and doubled the population and

another couple is currently remodeling an old home and will move in soon.

During the past 32 years, Mrs. Rice has been helped considerably by Opal Sainato.

In addition to the usual soft drinks and bread products found in a general store, Mrs. Rice offers a wide-range of other items, including some toys, gloves and tobacco, and still handles the gasoline pump — regular only, because the no-lead tank started leaking. "If the customers wanted something special, we ordered it," Mrs. Rice said.

More than just a store, Dye's is a community center where neighbors stop to chat and leave messages for their friends.

Mrs. Rice and her husband J. Robert Rice, a Gilmore Township road supervisor, have one child, Mrs. Eric Wilson of Waynesburg.

"My daughter has no interest in the store. So I guess when I quit, that will be the end of it," Mrs. Rice lamented.

## J-M Board Reviewing Renovation Changes

By Bob Niedbala, Staff Writer

**JEFFERSON** — The Jefferson-Morgan School Board learned Monday, Sept. 16, it would pay \$5,500 more for plumbing work on the junior-senior high school renovation project, but on the other hand, \$6,148 less for lighting.

The board approved a change order to replace a corroded heating pipe that runs under the floor from the locker room to the boiler room.

Superintendent Kenneth Macek said the replacement of the pipe couldn't be accounted for in the renovation plans because it wasn't known that the problem existed until the pipe was dug up and exposed.

The change order, however, was questioned by board member Vito Virgili, who noted that a \$3,100 change order had been approved at the last meeting for valves on the urinals, which also are under the plumbing contract.

The problems with the valves are a similar situation, said Macek. "We couldn't anticipate the problem until they tore them apart and looked at them."

Macek said the administration "firmly believes they (the additional projects) were needed."

He added that the board has a contingency fund to cover change orders and that the district received a

credit of \$6,148 for a change in the lighting plans. The change in the lighting, he said later, was made on a suggestion from the contractor.

Macek also told the board that the renovation project is on schedule, and nearly 90 percent of the boiler installation work is completed.

"The disruptions are still there," he said, "but I think they're being handled very well by the faculty and students."

In other business, resident John Murphy questioned the board about the way it disposed of some of the old equipment in the school before the renovation project began.

Murphy was told that some of the equipment, such as the old lighting

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## Home Builder Hurt In Fall

Russell Cowell, 42, of 54 South East Street, Waynesburg, suffered a broken back in a 15-foot fall from a garage roof at a home he is constructing along Route 19 south of Waynesburg.

Cowell, a local home builder, was listed in serious condition in the intensive care unit of Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh.

The accident occurred about 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15. He was first taken to Greene County Memorial Hospital and then transferred to Mercy Hospital by helicopter.

According to a member of the family, Cowell was working with his nephew, Scott Cowell, and Jeff Patton when the accident occurred.

## Ruling Against Pittsburgh Couple Affirmed By State Superior Court

**WAYNESBURG** — The Pennsylvania Superior Court has affirmed a ruling by the Greene County Court which ordered that a Pittsburgh couple carry out terms of an agreement they had with Buck Shumaker of Rogersville for improvements he made to property in Center Township.

The local court ruling, handed down in September of last year, directed Elden E. and Mildred J. Schott of Pittsburgh to execute a deed conveying 44.9 acres of a 144.9-acre tract they own near Rogersville as called for in a 1976 agreement.

The agreement stated Shumaker was to receive the land in return for constructing a farm pond on the remaining 100 acres and for building a

mile-long access road to the pond. It provided that any dispute between the parties over the work be submitted to a board of arbitrators for binding arbitration.

Shumaker filed suit in Greene County Court in 1981 claiming that the work had been done but that the defendants had refused to deliver a deed. A board of arbitrators was appointed which ruled that some corrective work needed to be done. After Shumaker completed it, the board certified in 1983 that he had carried out his end of the agreement.

The Schotts appealed the arbitrators' ruling on the grounds they were in error in ruling that the work had been satisfactorily completed.

They also contended the arbitrators exceeded their power in permitting Shumaker to do corrective work.

In its opinion, the Superior Court pointed out that the arbitrators' award could not be vacated on the grounds of a mistake in law or fact.

"Although it is in the form of a claim that the arbitrators exceeded their authority, its substance is that the arbitrators made mistakes of fact or law," the court said in commenting on the appeal. "To claim that the arbitrators' award implied that they had rewritten the terms of the contract is simply to claim that the arbitrators were mistaken as to terms of the contract or mistaken as to the appellee's (Shumaker's) performance."

## Ten Mile Hears Options For Sewage System Design

By Bob Niedbala, Staff Writer

**JEFFERSON** — The Lower Ten Mile Joint Sewage Authority has been asked to consider several options concerning the design and operation of its proposed sewage treatment system.

Authority Engineer John Schaudé asked authority members to consider how the authority could dispose of sludge created by one of the authority's sewage treatment plants, which is part of a package deal.

The options he presented were to dump the sludge at a landfill which is approved by the state Department of Environmental Resources (the closest such landfill is in Fayette County), find a local farmer who will take it and who has DER approval to use it on his land as fertilizer, find a local strip mine reclamation project where the sludge can be dumped, or contract a company that can dispose of it.

Schaude also said the sludge can be transported from the regular treatment plant to the authority's other proposed treatment plant, which is a lagoon-type treatment system that will only have to be cleaned once every 10 to 15 years, instead of every year like the regular plant.

He noted that DER would only give the authority a permit to use any one strip mine reclamation site once, while an approved farm could be used year after year.

Authority members said they would rather get rid of the sludge every year instead of letting it build up in the lagoon-type plant. Schaudé asked the authority members to contact local farmers and strip mine operators concerning disposal of the

sludge. He said the authority would have to decide what it was going to do with the sludge by the end of the year.

Schaude also asked the authority to consider what type of alarm system the authority wants to install at its three pump stations. The alarms would indicate problems at the station, such as a power outage or high water.

Presented with several types of systems, authority member chose the least expensive. The alarm they

selected would consist of a warning light and siren mounted to the outside of the station. The alarm would alert people in the area who would then have to contact the authority.

In preliminary plans, the pump stations will be located at Clarksville hill, in Pitt Gas near the trailer court and near the Jefferson-Morgan school buildings.

Schaude also recommended that the authority rely on two portable electrical generators to serve the

pump stations in an emergency, instead of having a permanent generator at each station.

The authority authorized its secretary to contact the secretary of the Franklin Township Sewage Authority in order to examine the Franklin authority's accounting procedures.

Members decided the authority might have to change its current accounting system as its finances become more complex and it begins to receive funds through various grants

and loans.

The authority authorized Schaudé to apply for a \$5,455 grant request from the Environmental Protection Agency to pay for the archaeological survey, flow testing and preparation of a grant amendment.

Authority members were informed that John Nardis had been appointed by Jefferson Township to represent the township on the authority.

## Hopes Dim For Dravo Refuse-Burning Plant

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

**WAYNESBURG** — Hopes are dim that construction of a commercial resource recovery plant holds the answer to Greene County's growing solid waste problem.

Martin Niverth, executive director of the Greene County Conservation District, told a group of township and borough officials that the Dravo Corporation's offer to design, build and operate such a plant would depend on the daily generation of at least 200 tons of rubbish, garbage and other refuse.

"The most recent study indicates that the 18 municipalities in Greene County which have refuse collection service generate a little over 38 tons of refuse per day," Niverth said at a meeting in the courthouse in Waynesburg. "We would probably have to get commitments from municipalities in both Washington and Fayette County to use the plant before Dravo would build it."

The offer to build such a plant in Greene County provided satisfactory arrangements could be made came last week from Frank D. Hutchinson, an official of Gibbs & Hill Inc., of New York City, a wholly owned subsidiary of Dravo. Henderson is general manager of Dravo's resource recovery program, through which more than 45,000 megawatts of power generation projects have been built throughout the United States and abroad.

Hutchinson expressed interest in the designing, construction and operation by Dravo of a plant which would burn rubbish, garbage and other refuse for the dual purpose of disposing of the solid waste and the generation of power which would be sold to an electrical utility.

Niverth said he had talked to Hutchinson this week to obtain additional details of the proposal, at which time he was told that the plant would require at least 200 tons of refuse per day to make it commercially feasible. "Apparently Mr. Hutchinson was

not aware of the rural nature of our county, although he did express interest in the possibility of including other counties in the project," the conservationist said.

Niverth, who was assigned by the county commissioners to follow up on the Dravo proposal, said he will explore the feasibility of including adjoining counties in the project if they are interested in it and also will investigate other possible solutions to the problem.

One of them will be to look into plans for construction of a municipal resource recovery plant which Westmoreland County is planning to build near Greensburg. It will be a relatively small 50-tons-a-day plant which will generate power for the regional jail, a hospital, and other public facilities in that area.

The meeting was attended by representatives from 12 of the county's 26 townships and boroughs. It was the second held by Niverth to discuss the

solid waste problem, with the first having been held prior to receipt of the Dravo offer.

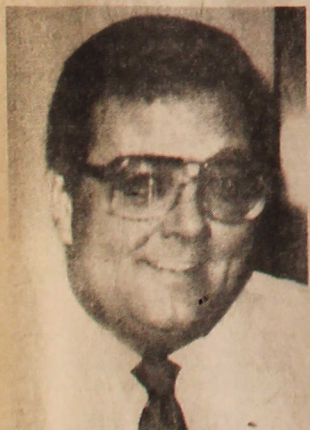
All of those attending agreed that roadside dumping is becoming an increasingly serious problem.

One township supervisor said he knows of at least a half-dozen places in his township where people are dumping over a hill.

Another said that at two places in his township, property owners are afraid to try to stop dumping on their land because they fear retaliation. "They're afraid their barns will be burned down," he said.

A number of those present indicated a willingness to serve on a countywide solid waste committee which Niverth said he will form when there are definite proposals to consider.

"I would hope that the municipalities could work together like good neighbors," one of those attending said. "It's a problem that will require a joint effort if it is to be solved."



**PROMOTED** — John W. Callahan, son of Thelma Callahan of Mather and the late John Callahan, has been promoted to executive vice-president of the Minnesota-based International Insurer, Risk Protectors Inc. He is a graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School. He has two sons, John Jr., a senior at Cleveland State University and Mike, who plans to attend computer school.

# College Announces Faculty And Staff Appointments

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg College has announced nine faculty and staff appointments in connection with the start of classes for the 1985-86 academic year.

M. Neil Manning, Robert H. Gustine, Michael Mulvaney and Lou Lignelli have received appointments in the Department of Business Administration, Ann Bower in the English Department, Lola S. Tornabene in the Mathematics Department, M. Constance Hornickel in the Nursing Department, Francis E. Pazzynski in the Education Department, and Diana C. Williams as coordinator of the Learning Assistance Center and Tutorial Services. M. Neil Manning

M. Neil Manning of Brucecon Mills, W.Va., has been appointed a full-time instructor in the Business Administration Department.

He is a certified public accountant who was a graduate assistant at West Virginia University, an adjunct professor of accounting at Garrett Community College, and a lecturer in accounting at West Virginia University.

He received both his bachelor's degree in business administration and his master's in professional accountancy from West Virginia University. He and his wife, the former Anne Beeghly, have two children, Karen A. Manning, 26, of Brucecon Mills, and Staurt N. Manning, 24, of Arlington, Va.

### Robert H. Gustine

Robert H. Gustine of Pittsburgh has been appointed a lecturer for the Business Administration Department and will be teaching courses in business law.

He is employed as house counsel by First National Bank and Trust Co. in Washington and has also served as a public defender in Allegheny County and as an associate with the Lawrence Zewe law offices. He received his BA degree from Grove City College and his law degree from Loyala College, New Orleans.

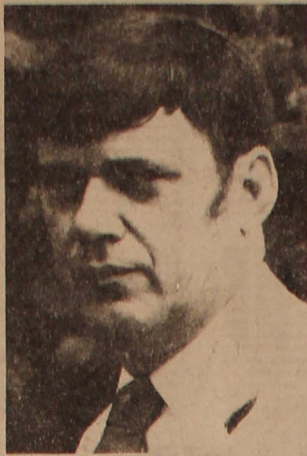
He is a Special Olympics coach, Pathfinders basketball coach and chairman of the Washington County Practicum Committee. He is a son of Frank and Mary Alice Gustine of Pittsburgh. His father was formerly a basketball coach at Waynesburg College.

### Michael Mulvaney

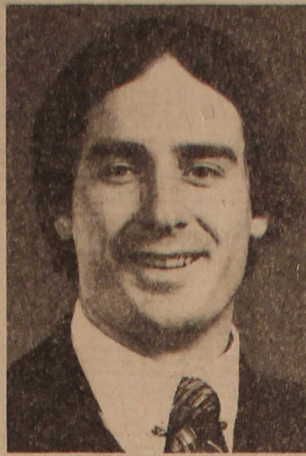
Michael Mulvaney of Beaver Falls, N.Y., has been appointed as an instructor in the Business Administration Department.

He is a former instructor in business at Jefferson Community College and received his BS degree from New York University and his master's in business administration from Northern Illinois University.

He has served as a United Fund



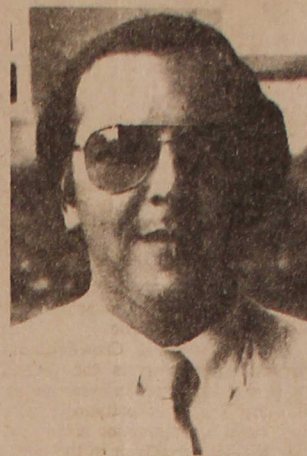
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ANNE BOWER

budget director. He and his wife, Maureen, have two children, Matthew, 6, and Kate, 5.

### Lou Lignelli

Lou Lignelli of McMurray, who serves as director of administration for the Washington County Commissioners, has been named part-time lecturer for the Masters of Business Administration program.

Lignelli received his BA degree from Alliance College and his masters in public administration from the University of Pittsburgh. Between 1976 and 1980 he was a finance manager for Allegheny County's division of federal programs and prior to that was budget analyst for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

He is a director on the board of Washington-Greene Community Action and is a member of the American Society of Public Administration and the national Association of Counties. He and his wife, Darlene, have three children, Jeffrey, 12, Gregory, 9, and Nicole, 4.

### Anne Bower

Anne Bower of Cameron Star Route, Waynesburg, has been appointed a full-time instructor in English after serving as a part-time instructor for the past year. She also serves as executive director of the Wheeling Creek Watershed Commission.

Mrs. Bower received her BS degree from Columbia University and her master's in English from West Virginia University, where she served as a teaching assistant from 1983 to 1985. She was awarded first and second prizes in the Charles Brawner Graduate Writing Contest and has received the Rebecca Mason Perry Award at West Virginia University.

She has been published in the West Virginia Literary Review and will



LOLA TORNABENE

soon be published in the West Virginia Shakespeare and Renaissance Association selected papers. She and her husband, Roger, have three children, Rachael, 21, Aviva, 18, and Isaac, 17.

### Lola S. Tornabene

Having served as a mathematics skills coordinator since 1983, Lola S. Tornabene of Holbrook R.D.1 has been named to a full-time position as mathematics instructor. She will also serve as a resource person in micro-computer software.

Before coming to Waynesburg College, she was a mathematics and physics instructor at West Greene High School. She has also taught at Peters Township, Waynesburg Central and Clay-Battelle high schools.

Mrs. Tornabene received her BS degree in secondary education and her master's in science in rehabilitation counseling from West Virginia University.

Her husband, William, is head



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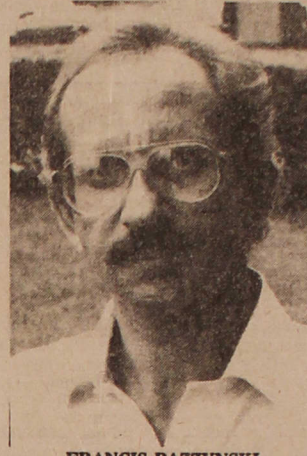
football coach at the college. They have two sons, William Guy, 9, and Matthew, 6.

### M. Constance Hornickel

M. Constance Hornickel of Scenery Hill R.D.1 has been appointed a full-time instructor in the Nursing Department at the college.

She has been an instructor in pediatric and geriatric nursing at the University Hospitals of Cleveland, Ohio; instructor in nursing at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City, and as staff and head nurse in pediatrics at Denver General Hospital.

Mrs. Hornickel received her BS degree from Allegheny College and her master's in nursing from the Yale University School of Nursing. She has written articles for the Columbia



FRANCIS PAZZYNSKI

Alumni Quarterly and the Yale School of Nursing Alumnae Journal and has been a contributor to the test question pool for McGraw-Hill Publications.

She and her husband, Robert, have two children, Helen Elizabeth, 22, and Frank Howard, 21.

### Francis E. Pazzynski

Francis E. Pazzynski of West Liberty, W.Va., has been appointed to a full-time position as instructor in the Education Department.

Most recently he held the post of graduate teaching assistant at West Virginia University, where he received his master's degree and where he is now working toward his doctorate. He received his BS degree in chemistry and education from West Liberty State College.

He formerly taught mathematics at St. Francis High School in Morgantown, W.Va. He is a member of the National Science Teachers of America and Phi Delta Kappa fraternity.



DIANA WILLIAMS

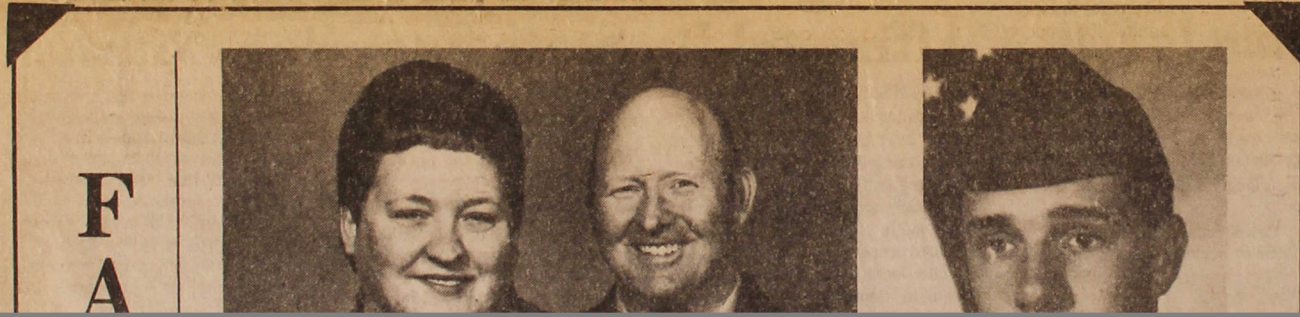
### Diana C. Williams

Diana C. Williams of Waynesburg, who has been tutor coordinator at the college for the past year, has been appointed full-time coordinator of the Learning Assistance Center and Tutorial Services at the college.

She was a Life Science teacher in California in 1964-65 and served as a missionary in Thailand with the American Baptist Churches from 1973 to 1982.

Mrs. Williams received her BS degree from Jackson College in 1963 and her graduate degrees from Michigan State and Northern Baptist. She is president of the Waynesburg Chapter of the American Field Service, treasurer of the Greene Neighborhood, Girl Scouts of America, and a leader for Senior Girl Scout Troop 3604.

She and her husband, Alan, have three children, Donald, 18, Lynne, 16, and Kathy, 14.



## Youth Hopes To Be In Olympics

CARMICHAELS — The grandson of a Carmichaels couple has high hopes of being a member of America's cycle cross team in the 1988 Summer Olympics.

Bobby Zoldos, 16-year-old son of Robert and Kay Lynne Zoldos of Leesburg, Va., has already taken a big step in the right direction by qualifying for a cycle cross camp in Colorado Springs, Colo., where the United States Olympics team trains.

since he was 15 and came in third from last. He finished sixth in his next two tournaments and then won in Maryland.

Paul Didier of Asburn, Va., the National Veteran Criterium Champion of 1984, has been his coach for the past year. "He's taught me how to do all my racing. He taught me how to hold climb and do tactical things," Zoldos said.

During the three-week cycle cross camp in Colorado, Zoldos will be

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# Fact Finder Is Named For Talks In West Greene

By Bob Niedbala, Staff Writer

ROGERSVILLE — The Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board has appointed Dr. Donald McPhearson, professor of Industrial and Labor Relations at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, as fact finder in West Greene School District teacher negotiations.

The fact finder had been requested by the West Greene Professional Association during a four-hour bargaining session recently. During the session, the two sides had been unable to agree on a proposal for salaries and benefits.

Pat Crawford, a spokeswoman for the labor board, explained how the fact-finding procedure usually works. According to Ms. Crawford, McPhearson will first review reports submitted by each side which state what each believes to be the issues and disputes that remain unresolved.

Ms. Crawford said if the dispute concerns salaries, usually the district will present information on its budget, the tax rate and economic conditions in the area to justify its position, while the teachers will present budget information and information comparing district salaries with those in other school districts in the area.

After reviewing the reports, the fact finder will investigate information presented and hold a hearing with both sides. Within 40 days of the date of his appointment, he must submit a report recommending solutions to any unresolved issue.

The two parties will have 10 days to review the recommendations and then must tell the labor board whether they accept or reject them. Since the fact finder's recommendations are not binding, either side has the right to reject them.

A teacher's "strike is illegal while the impasse procedure is going on," said Ms. Crawford. If one or both of the parties reject the recommendations, however, the teacher's association is at liberty to call a strike. If rejected, the fact finder's report also will be made public.

According to Ms. Crawford, the fact-finding process is the second stage of intervention in resolving an impasse during negotiations. The first stage of intervention is the participation of a mediator in the talks. By law, a mediator must be called in before a strike can be called. In West Greene, a mediator has been participating in talks since the beginning of August.

While the mediator can submit suggestions to assist the parties in resolving the dispute, the fact finder acts as a third party and makes formal recommendations, Crawford said.

There are no other impasse procedures established by law or the labor board after fact finding, said Crawford. The two sides can continue to negotiate with the help of a mediator or agree to enter arbitration, which is binding but is seldom used in such disputes, she said.

McPhearson said Wednesday he is unfamiliar with the issues in West Greene and would begin the fact-finding procedure "at the earliest possible date." McPhearson also said he has served as a fact finder in other school negotiations.

Negotiators have been reporting that talks have progressed smoothly, although somewhat slowly. They also have said the two sides have remained amicable during the talks. Other issues concerning contract language have been resolved and the talks have narrowed down to a discussion of salaries and benefits.

The chief negotiator for both sides are members of professional associations. The district team has been headed by Dennis Guth, management consultant with the Pennsylvania School Board Association, while chief negotiator for the teacher association has been Don Peroni, field representative with the Pennsylvania State Education Association.

## United Way Total Pushed Up To \$77,000

WAYNESBURG — At a recent meeting of the 1985 United Way Campaign Committee, it was reported that enough pledges have been received to date to boost the total amount of contributions and pledges to more than \$77,000, or 70 percent of the campaign's \$110,000 goal.

It also was reported that West Penn Power Co. employees have reached 78 percent of their in-plant goal after only the first week of their drive. In the community drives, Carmichaels has reached 33 percent of its goal and the southeast Greene area, 84 percent.

Greene County United Way President Archie Trader told campaign volunteers he is optimistic that the campaign will be successful, but cautioned the workers not to relax until the goal is actually met.

Three weeks remain in the campaign. This week's meeting was held at the State Correctional Institution of Waynesburg.

## IU Sponsors Education Conference

The curriculum and instruction department of Intermediate Unit 1 will sponsor a mini-conference Wednesday, Oct. 2, at Holiday Inn, Meadow Lands.

Keynote speaker is Dr. Harvey F. Silver, senior partner of Hanson, Silver, Strong and Associates Inc. He is director of the Institute of Applied Research in the Cognitive and Behavioral Sciences and co-developer and author of the Jungian-based Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Model for improved educational practices. "The Four Goals of Education: Let's Look at the Whole Elephant" is the title of his address. He also will present a talk on "Teaching Strategies for Critical and Creative Thinking."

Stephen G. Barkley, director of instruction, Performance Learning Systems Inc., will speak on "Coaching vs. Evaluation for Teacher Growth," in one of the three morning group sessions.

Dr. Claudia Cornett, associate professor at Wittenberg University, will present an activity workshop, "Celebrate Differences," and give the luncheon address entitled, "From Ha-ha to Ah-ha — Using Humor to Increase Motivation and Creativity."

Registration is required. For more information, contact the IU curriculum and instruction department at 938-3241. Phyllis Davis is coordinating the conference.



## Bricks Last And Last

The many uses of brick are shown in this photograph taken at the bottom of Gordon Hill, south of Waynesburg. Both the large farmhouse and the road were constructed years ago. The road was paved in a time-consuming process of laying the sturdy bricks side by side. Formerly a section of Route 19, it is one of the few brick roads remaining in Greene County which hasn't been covered with blacktop.

## Razing Contract Awarded

# Old Mon House To Come Down

GREENSBORO — Greensboro Borough Council voted recently to award a contract to Badger Construction Co. of Morgantown, W.Va., to raze the old Monongahela House.

Council opened three bids for the demolition work and accepted the lowest from Badger for \$11,488. Other bids were from Hopkins and Sons of Waynesburg, \$16,665, and Ralph Eli of Canonsburg, \$19,000.

The company will have 10 days to sign a contract with the borough from the date it receives a copy of the agreement, and then 30 days to raze the building.

The borough will pay for the work, then place a lien against the property to collect its costs.

No members of the River Buffs Association, the owner of the structure, were present at the meeting.

The association had purchased the building with the intention of restoring it, but has been unable to carry out its plans due to lack of money.

The century-old building, located on River Street, once accommodated passengers on packet boats that traveled the Monongahela River and hosted many prominent people until its closing in the early 1900s.

Contending that the structure is unsafe, council condemned the building more than five years ago. When the association purchased the building in 1979, however, council granted the organization time to make the repairs.

The association covered the windows and roof with corrugated fiberglass to prevent further deterioration. This, however, apparently fell short of what council

believed was necessary to make the building safe.

## 'GI Bill' Available To Students

WAYNESBURG — The National Guard unit based at Waynesburg has announced that it has a "new GI Bill" available to provide students who are members of the unit with funds while they are attending school.

Details were outlined by Sgt. Robert Powers, recruiting officer for Company C, 2nd Battalion, 110th Infantry.

"This is the first time the National Guard has been able to offer such a program," Powers said. "It makes up to \$140 a month available to full-time students if they qualify."

The recruiter said the bill is designed for college students and those who attend other schools.

He noted that one of the first to sign up is Steve Hunnell, a senior at Waynesburg Central High School, who recently enlisted for the program. He will be attending Bradford School for Business in the fall of 1986.

While going to school, the students attend training sessions one weekend a month and earn approximately \$82. During summer vacation they attend basic training and then return to school. The following summer they receive advanced individual training. In this way, the students do not have to miss any school.

Sgt. Powers said that the national Guard also has a split option training program available so that a student can take advantage of some of the benefits of the National Guard such as \$35,000 life insurance, PX privileges, space-available air travel, leadership training and retirement benefits.

Anyone wishing more information on this program or on the National Guard in general can contact Powers at the amory on North Washington Street, Waynesburg, phone 627-3637.

## County Upgrades Pension Program

WAYNESBURG — A resolution which will upgrade the county pension program for the county's 300 employees was adopted recently by the Greene County commissioners.

It gives employees who retire at age 65 or older an opportunity to withdraw in a lump sum the contributions they have made into the program without losing the matching money which was contributed by the county.

Chief Clerk Herbert Cox explained that Act 35 of 1985 gives municipalities which are part of the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System an opportunity to provide the new benefit if they wish to do so. Adoption of the

resolution exercised that option.

Cox said that, in the past, employees could withdraw at retirement what they had paid into the program, plus the interest it had earned, rather than receiving monthly pension checks. But if they did so, they forfeited money the county had paid into their account.

With the new option, they can withdraw their contribution in a lump sum and still receive smaller monthly checks representing the county's contribution.

Cox said an employee must be 65 or older to receive the new benefit. Those who quit their jobs or retire before reaching the age of 65 will still lose the county contribution if they withdraw their money from the program.

In other action at the meeting, the commissioners formally adopted a new policy covering agreements which are signed by people who stable horses at the county fairgrounds.

The only changes are the requirement of a \$50 security deposit for each stall which is rented and a change in

rules governing use of the race track.

The security deposit will be returned to the individual when the horse is removed from the fairgrounds, provided there are no outstanding claims for stall damage or back rent. Stall rents remain at \$25 a month, with a provision that 4-H club members pay half that amount. There is also a \$5 per month track fee.

The new agreements also provide that thoroughbred horses be trained in the new show ring rather than using the race track. The change was made to eliminate the necessity of digging up a section of the track along the rail to provide them with a softer surface than that needed for harness horses.

The commissioners said the new policy will be effective immediately for new tenants. For those who currently are stabling horses under 1984 agreements, the new agreements will not become effective until Jan. 1.

A resolution was adopted calling attention to the observance of Sept. 25 as National Food Service Workers' Day. It was adopted at the request of food service workers at Curry Memorial Home and Greene County Memorial Hospital.

## Fashion Is Topic At Fall Luncheon

Kathleen Mitchell of Washington will present the program at a fall luncheon meeting to be held Saturday, Sept. 28, by the Greene County Cooperative Extension Service.

It will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the East Franklin Grange hall, on Route 218 just south of Waynesburg.

Mrs. Mitchell's program, "The Little Black Dress," will cover the evolution of fashion from "the Victorian respectability of 1896 to the Mod drama of 1970."

"This will be very entertaining for anyone interested in clothing design and we would really like to see mothers bring their young people," Jean Broadwater said. She is chairman of the Extension Family Living Council, which planned the event.

Carol Christen, extension home economist, said that all relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Reservations for the \$5 luncheon are to be made by calling 627-3745 no later than Monday, Sept. 23.

## Tax Claim Bureau Auctions Property

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Tax Claim Bureau received \$20,709 for 18 properties it sold at auction recently for non-payment of property taxes.

The annual sale was held in front of the courthouse in Waynesburg with Reason Phillips as auctioneer.

Only four of the properties brought more than the "upset price," which consisted of the amount due for 1983, 1984 and 1985 real estate taxes, plus all accrued penalties and sale costs.

Another 46 properties were offered but they were not sold when no bid equal to the upset prices were received. Betty L. Morris, Tax Claim Bureau director, said that many of them consisted of small coal tracts.

The top price of \$15,468 was paid for a house and 97 acres of land in

Springhill Township on which \$1,106 was owed, accounting for 75 percent of the sale proceeds.

Morris said that more than 400 properties were originally advertised for sale. All but 64 were removed from the list when the owners came in prior to the sale and made arrangements to pay the amounts which were owed.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to satisfy claims for back taxes filed against the properties by municipalities, school districts and the county. Where the sale price exceeded the amount which was owed, the balance will be returned to the property owner.

Morris said the 46 properties which weren't sold will be held by the Bureau for possible private sale in the future.

## Chamber Picks Parade Chairman

WAYNESBURG — Joseph Ottoviani, branch manager of the First National Bank & Trust of Washington, has again been appointed chairman of the community Christmas parade to be held at 2 p.m. Dec. 7.

The announcement was made during a meeting of the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce held at the new Iron Skillet Restaurant.

Chamber directors have decided not to have a band competition this year and will instead give each participating band a donation to help defray expenses.

Also at the luncheon, Betty Long, public relations director at Greene County Memorial Hospital, reported final plans have been completed for Follies '85. Follies Director P.O. Swango has cast more than 100 adults

in various numbers.

The chamber will be sponsoring a Christmas marketing seminar from 7-9 p.m. Oct. 17 in the Community Room at Greene County Memorial Hospital.

Presented by the Small Business Development Center, the program is being offered free to chamber members. There will be a small fee for non-members.

## Fifth Degree Conferred On 14 Grangers

WAYNESBURG — The fifth degree was conferred on 14 members during a meeting of Greene County Pomona Grange held recently at the East Franklin Grange hall.

New members receiving the degree were Lorraine Keenan, Odessa Hughes, Jean Jackson, Deborah Jackson, Annjean W. Thomas, Tracy M. Rumble, Donald G. Anderson, Dorothy L. Anderson, Pauline Lint, Shirley Stockdale, William Dixon, William Ray Eddy, Grace Taylor and Charles L. Taylor.

Those conducting the ceremony were Degree Captain Albert Lahew, Drill Captains William Smitley and Goldie Everly, Fifth Degree Master Mark Day, pianist Audrey Mundell and emblem bearer and soloist Mary Jane Kent.

Pomona Master Gladys A. Day announced committee appointments for the ensuing year. Chairmen are

Helen Dinsmore, publicity; Maxine Anderson, membership; Dale Hockenberry, legislation, and Evelyn McDowell, ways and means.

Mrs. Day and Secretary Helen Dinsmore were named delegates to the State Grange session. Lecturer Mary Jane Kent offered to take any reports or contest entry items to the State Grange session to be held Oct. 28-31 in Warren. She also thanked grangers for their participation in visitation programs, the "Come Alive in '85" program and other events.

It was announced that Greene County grangers are invited to attend a Master and Secretary Workshop which the Fayette County Pomona Grange will hold at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23, at the Fayette County Fairgrounds.

A copy of the Grange history book, "The Grange: The First Century of Service and Evolution," was pre-

sented to each granger present.

Bird feeders made for the Women's Activity Committee contest were displayed and judged. They were displayed by Delmont Rose, Herschel Sprows and Mildred Miller. Another feeder made by Sprows was sold at auction.

Among those speaking briefly were State Deputy Gross Dinsmore, Junior Deputy Zeldia Kozar, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Craft from the Washington County Pomona Grange, Margaret Scott, past lady assistant steward of the State Grange, and subordinate grange masters and members Fred Whipkey, Mary Lou Hughes, Albert Lahew and James Abel.

Several visitors from West Virginia granges attended, including the state grange master.

A covered-dish picnic dinner was held between the afternoon and evening sessions.



# Rockets Toe Line In Win

By Denise Bachman, O-R Sports Staff

JEFFERSON — There was perhaps only one other person in the crowd on Friday, Sept. 13, who enjoyed this more than Bob Keys.

And that was his father, who traveled 800 miles from Myrtle Beach, S.C., to catch a glimpse of his son in his initial season as head football coach at Jefferson-Morgan High School.

He'll obviously leave here a proud man after watching the Rockets post an impressive 38-6 Section 4-A victory over Fairchance-Georges, quickly bringing the York Runners back to reality after opening their season last week with a 20-19 win over defending section champion Bentworth.

Meanwhile, the Rockets remain undefeated overall (3-0) and in the section (2-0), thanks to offensive and defensive lines that dominated play the entire game.

"I give credit up front," Keys said. "We worked on line blocking all week. We ran the ball well, but the line deserves a lot of credit, too."

True, the offensive line opened the holes. But the tandem of Dave Jamison and Jeff Jento also displayed some gutsy running. Jento gained 101 yards on 22 carries, while Jamison added 100 yards on 11 carries. They accounted for 201 of Jeff-Morgan's 381 yards total offense.

"Did you see the holes that were there?" FG head coach Jim Reckard

asked. "Definitely the line play was the difference. We knew it would be a tough game, but I never imagined the score being like it is."

Jeff-Morgan grabbed the momentum early, putting two touchdowns on the board in the first five minutes. Quarterback Tom Evosirch connected with Jamison on a 71-yard pass play on the third play of the game. Evosirch finished the game completing five of 11 passes for 141 yards.

On Jeff-Morgan's next possession, Evosirch capped a 44-yard drive, which was highlighted by a 36-yard run by Jamison, with a two-yard plunge.

However, the Runners quickly struck back on their ensuing drive. They drove 56 yards, 43 of which came on a run by Don Lowery, in just three plays. Quarterback Jay Reckard went the final three yards for the score to cut the Rockets' margin to 13-6 at halftime.

"What we went in with worked," Keys said. "Our defense played well. We had one letdown on that long run. I thought we would be in for a 13-, 14-point game. We were concerned with their speed and their quarterback. We were going to put a lot of pressure on them."

The Rocket defense certainly did that quite effectively.

Led by ends Tony Forman and Jamie Thistlethwaite and tackle Paul Tretinik, the defense penetrated the

line of scrimmage the entire night, giving Reckard fits in the backfield. Reckard was forced to scramble and hurry his throws as he completed just three of 14 passes for 41 yards and was sacked four times for a loss of 44 yards. Fair-Georges gained but 99 yards all night.

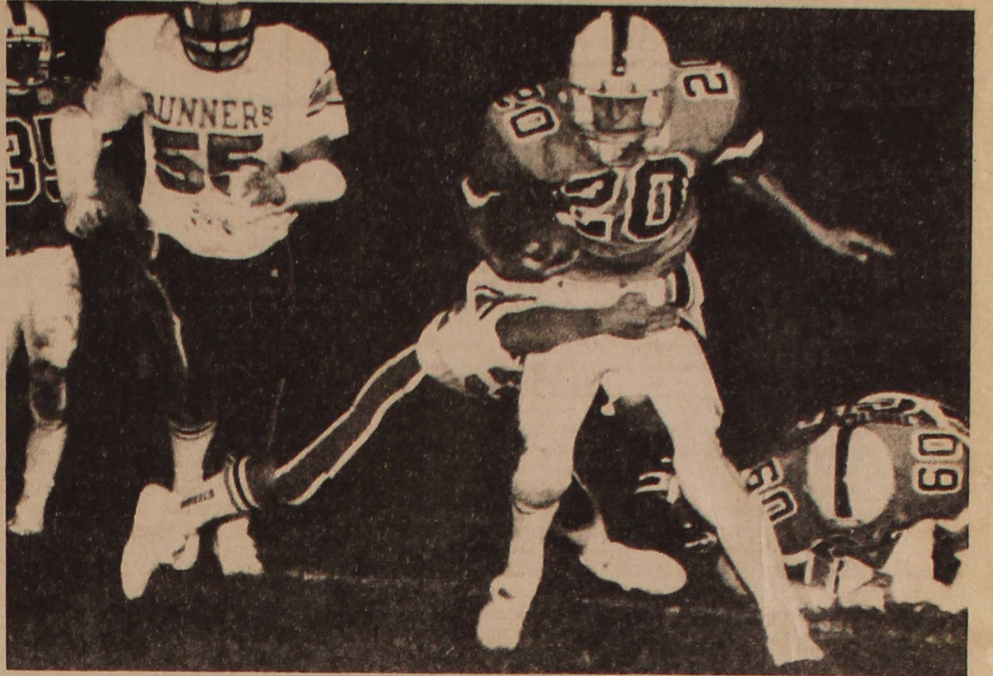
"Our defense, our offense, our kicking game. You name it we had breakdowns everywhere," Reckard said. "They (Rockets) didn't do anything we didn't expect. We've got a long way to go. There's not one thing I can think of that we did well."

"Jeff-Morgan has a fine, fine football team. Looking at the conference, Jeff-Morgan may be the team to beat."

In the second half, Jeff-Morgan scored four times. Jento scored twice on runs of five and eight yards, while Jamison rambled 19 yards and reserve back Joe Venick scored from the two late in the game when Keys emptied his bench.

"We have three good backs," said Keys, referring to starters Jamison, Jento and fullback Dave Gamble. "Jento is a good back, and if teams key on Jamison. . . Tom Evosirch threw the ball well, too. I'm real happy. The kids played well."

Keys hopes that winning spirit continues through next week when the Rockets take on arch-rival Carmichaels. "We had trouble getting the kids to think about Fair-Georges," he said. "Everybody's thinking about Carmichaels."



Rocket running back Jeff Jento tries to break tackle.

Observer-Reporter/Christie Molson

# Blocked Punt Puts Jackets Over The Top Again, 7-2

GLENVILLE, W.Va. — For the second consecutive week, Waynesburg College's defense rose to the occasion, carrying the Yellow Jackets to another victory Saturday, Sept. 14. It wasn't pretty, but it was a win.

Trailing, 2-0, late in the fourth quarter, Waynesburg's defense held Glenville State College from gaining a first down and forced the Pioneers to punt.

Glenville's Bill Hamilton managed to kick the ball but Waynesburg's Gerald Zeman raced through the line and cleanly blocked the punt. Jim Calverio then scooped up the football and ran 12 yards for a touchdown with 1:40 to play, and the score stood as the difference in the game. Waynesburg is now 2-0.

Glenville (1-1) did mount a frantic drive, in which quarterback Forrest Hall scrambled for one first down and completed a couple of passes. But the drive ended when Hall fumbled the snap on fourth down at Waynesburg's 16-yard line with 42 seconds to play.

Calverio, a sophomore defensive tackle, also recovered that fumble.

"He (Zeman) kept talking about blocking a kick," Jacket head coach Bill Tornabene said. "He kept telling Coach (Myron) Seese he thought he could get the punt but he didn't seem to have enough speed. Myron just told him to do his best."

"It was a clean block. He had an

opening and the ball bounced up and Jim grabbed onto it. Calverio had a heck of a rush on and as a result, he was able to pick up the ball and run 12 yards to the TD."

Waynesburg's defense, already ranked among the NAIA Division II leaders, was stubborn all day. The Jackets held Glenville to 132 total yards and just 44 yards rushing. Hall did throw for 118 yards but completed just eight of 25 attempts.

"The defenses were locked up in a real battle," Tornabene said. "From a coaching standpoint we just didn't capitalize on opportunities. We missed three field goals — one hit the cross bar, one got caught in the wind that picked up just as we kicked it and one fell short."

"We were a little frustrated offensively, but winning the game heals all ills. Hey, Glenville wasn't exactly a slouch. They were ranked No. 1 in NAIA Division I in rushing defense. And we outgained them on offense. It seemed we were able to move the ball between the 30s and then we had problems."

Glenville scored when Mike Chadwick tackled Jacket punter Bob Abbiatici in the end zone after a fumbled snap from center.

Avella graduate Dave Zatta missed Waynesburg's field goal attempts of 33, 37, and 43 yards but made the extra point after the touch-

down.

"Dave was trying very hard but he's young and he needs more work. It helps that we won the game," Tornabene said. "There is no question, though, that we have to get better in the field goal department. We have the ability and talent there, we just have to give it some time. Those were big kicks in a pressure situation."

The Jackets were sluggish on offense, managing just 159 yards. Freshman quarterback Tim Null hit only eight of 23 passes for 61 yards and John Theofilides completed two of four.

Waynesburg's running game wasn't exactly in high gear, either. Senior Sherley Hairston gained 21 yards on eight carries before suffering a slight injury. His replacement, freshman Andre Lewis, rambled for 56 yards on 14 carries.

"He (Lewis) is an exciting runner," Tornabene said. "He ran the ball real well and he had good acceleration like we've wanted out of our backs."

Nose guard Pete Long, as usual, stood out on defense. The 6-1, 250-pound senior made 10 tackles (four for a loss) and caused three fumbles.

**FLAK JACKETS** — Waynesburg plays next Saturday against Fairmont St. The Falcons lost this week to Clarion, 7-2.

# West Greene High Wants To Leave Mason-Dixon Conference In W.Va

By John Barker, O-R Sports Staff

It appears that by the 1986 season, West Greene High School will be back playing football mainly against Pennsylvania schools.

Chuck Heberling, executive secretary of the WPIAL, said the school has requested in writing to re-enter the WPIAL after playing in the West Virginia Mason-Dixon Conference for three years.

By next fall, officials at West

Greene hope to have the football team join the rest of the school's sports teams in the WPIAL.

"The request was made last January by the school board and if we have it, it will be by the beginning of the next school year," West Greene principal Frank Blout said.

West Greene originally moved to the Mason-Dixon Conference in 1983 after the two previous seasons produced records of 2-5-1 in 1982 and 1-8 in 1981, according to first-year head football coach Brian Jackson. The Pioneers were 2-8 in 1983 and 3-6 in 1984.

"We're made application to join the WPIAL so that all varsity sports at the school will be part of the WPIAL," the school's athletic director Sam Steinmiller said. "I wasn't here when we dropped out of it to join the Mason-Dixon and I don't know the reasons why we did it. Apparently some people thought since we are so close to the West Virginia line we should play those schools."

West Greene superintendent Paul Polink said the move back the WPIAL will be a good one. "In fact, I encouraged the move back," he said. "I didn't want to go out in the first place. Despite by objection, the board went

**Maples 12, Uhlans 0**

**McCLELLANDTOWN** — Mapletown combined a good passing game with stingy defense Friday night to defeat German Township, 12-0, in a Section 4-A game.

The Maples passed for 115 yards and scored its first touchdown in the second quarter on a pass from Mike Sbrinovich to Mark Watson. They capped the scoring in the last quarter when Tom Pekar rushed four yards for a touchdown.

Mapletown, now 1-1-1 overall, also got four interceptions. By Greg Brumley, Sbrinovich was 10 of 24 passing. German Township, now 1-2 overall, rushed for 124 yards with 10

ahead with it when I used to be the principal.

"We are a Pennsylvania school and all our other sports are in the WPIAL so I would like for the football to be in the WPIAL, too."

Polink said West Greene was very successful in the 1971 football season as an independent and first joined the WPIAL the following year. After 10 years the school board decided to pull out. Maybe because they thought the team would be more competitive in West Virginia against smaller high school teams.

"Yes, it (the debate) was a heated," Polink said. "We won some games but I think we would have won them playing in the WPIAL."

Heberling said the WPIAL makes changes in football every two seasons and next year, before the 1986 season, will be time for restructuring and realigning sections. Heberling speculated that West Greene might be placed in Section 4-A, which is already packed with 10 teams — Fairchance-Georges, Frazier, Bentworth, Carmichaels, California, German Township, Mon Valley Catholic, Jefferson-Morgan, Geibel, and Mapletown.

"It would be more economical to play teams closer to us in the WPIAL because of the travel," Jackson said. "It would also help us as far as the audience goes. I think we would get bigger crowds."

"We need that money from the gate," Steinmiller said. "And for us to travel clear down into those areas is tough. If we played schools closer, with the rivalries there are, we would draw."

Heberling said it won't be much problem getting West Greene back in the WPIAL. "The football program has to be re-examined and things would have to be realigned. Everything we do along those lines is done on a geographic basis. They think they can be competitive in the

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# Greene County Obituaries

## Walter Lerch

Walter A. Lerch, 65, of Holbrook R.D.1, died at 12:45 a.m. Thursday, September 12, 1985, in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born August 18, 1920, in Houston, a son of the late Lawrence and Alta Vensel Lerch.

He was Protestant.

He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War and had served in the U.S. Navy as a chief gunners mate, first class.

He last served as an instructor at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center prior to retiring in 1960 with 20 years of active service.

He was later employed for 20 years by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways and retired in 1981.

He served as Republican Committeeman in Jackson Township for 12 years.

He was a member of the Waynesburg American Legion, Post 330; and a life member of the Waynesburg VFW, Post 4793. He also was a member of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees retirees.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Agnes Grant Lerch, whom he married on March 15, 1943; three sons, Lawrence J. Lerch of Mansfield, Mass., Walter E. Lerch of Weymouth, Mass. and William A. Lerch at home; one daughter, Marjorie Lowe Gillen of Silver Springs, Md.; three grandchildren, Janet, Michaels and Elizabeth; one brother, Robert Lerch of Wilksburg; and one sister, Robert (Marjorie) Hixon of Canonsburg.

## William David Rogers

William David Rogers, 65, of Nemacolin Road, Carmichaels, died Thursday, September 12, 1985, at 9:25 a.m., in the Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Blacksville, West Virginia, June 24, 1920, a son of the late Ira David and Ola Mae Temple Rogers.

His first wife, Dorothy Pauline King Rogers, died in 1966. He is survived by his second wife, Mary Plichta Rogers.

Mr. Rogers was a veteran of World War II; he served with the Army overseas.

He was a resident of Carmichaels for the past 25 years and a member of the All Faith Church of God in Footedale.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Charles (Billie Jean) Halmos of Rices Landing, Mrs. Steve (Beverly) Popielarczyk of Fredericktown, Mrs. Robert (Shirley) Headley of Carmichaels, Mrs. Kathy Jordan of Mt. Morris; three sons, Jack Rogers of Fairmont, W.Va., James Rogers of San Diego, Calif., Ronald Rogers of Brave; 14 grandchildren; 11 step-children; three sisters, Flossie J. Strawn of Waynesburg, Evelyn Tipton of Brilliant, Ohio, Florence Raber of Blacksville, W.Va.; and two brothers, Robert of Blacksville and Carl of Sprags.

A son, Donald Eugene, died in infancy.

## Freda L. Stanley

Freda L. Stanley, 84, Carmichaels R.D.1 (Route 21 Mobile Homes), died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, September 15, 1985, in Greene County Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Stanley was born February 23, 1901, in Sugar Tree, Mo. and had resided most of her life in Maryland. She was the widow of Elmer L. Stanley, who died in 1970, and had made her home in Greene County for the past four years. She was a Protestant.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Wahaneta V. Radjenovic of Clarksville R.D.1, Mrs. Dolly Thurman, Mrs. Patricia Basford and Mrs. Norma Wilkinson, all of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Barbara Joan Shock of Quantico, Md.; six sons, Gilbert, Robert, Paul and Russell Stanley, all of Baltimore, Md., James Stanley of Longmont, Colo., and William Stanley of Gelsville, Ga., and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Stanley was the last of her family. Two sons and a daughter are also deceased.

## Mary Zivny Welling

Mary Zivny Welling, 88, of Mather, died Wednesday, September 11, 1985, at 3 a.m., in the Curry Memorial Home, following a long illness.

Born January 1, 1897, in Mammoth, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Barbara Sobota Zivny.

Her husband, Orville E. Welling, died April 3, 1967.

Mrs. Welling was a homemaker and a former school teacher. She had resided most of her life in Greene County. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Carmichaels and a church elder emerita.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lee (Hazel) Muscavitch and Mrs. Renardo (Janet) Matteucci, both of Rices Landing R.D.1; two sons, Harry R. Welling of Rices Landing R.D.1, Thomas H. Welling of Clarksville; 19 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two sons, Jesse W. and Frank A. Welling.

Mrs. Welling was the last of her family. Also deceased are two brothers, Harry and Joseph Zivny; and four sisters, Mary Zivny, Annie Ramsier, Lilly Sohonage and Kate Sohonage.

## Clarence Der Hill Jr.

Clarence Der Hill Jr., 57, of Waynesburg R.D.1, was dead on arrival at the Trumbull County Hospital, Warren, Ohio, at 10 a.m., Wednesday, September 11, 1985. His death was sudden, due to a heart attack.

He was born May 22, 1928, in Jefferson, a son of the late Clarence Der and Virginia Smith Hill Sr.

Mr. Hill was a retired coal miner for Gateway Coal Co. and a member of UMWA Gateway Local 6330.

He was a veteran of the Korean War, having served with the U.S. Army 11th Airborne Division.

He had resided all of his life in Greene County. He was a Protestant.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Diane) Worrell of Daisytown, Mrs. Jeffrey (Patricia) Housel of Warren, Ohio; two sons, Ronald L. Hill of Alexandria, Va., Clarence Der Hill III of Waynesburg R.D.1; three grandchildren; three brothers, Everette Hill of Washington, Jack Hill of Oxford, William Hill of Mather; and six sisters, Christine Fitch of Wellsville, N.Y., Betty Sue Keifer of Youngstown, Ohio, Patricia Bevins of Avon, Ill., Twyla Chambers of Mather, Martha Minnick of Clearwater, Fla., and Rose Coby of Youngstown, Ohio.

A brother, James, and a sister, Jean, are deceased.

## Elizabeth Barlow

Elizabeth Mae Barlow, 64, of Waynesburg R.D.3 died at 2 a.m. Monday, September 16, 1985, in Greene County Memorial Hospital, following a one-month illness.

She was born November 11, 1920, in Waynesburg, a daughter of the late Thomas G. and Goldie Brooks Barlow.

She lived her entire life in the Waynesburg area. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Waynesburg.

She is survived by one son, John William Barlow at home; one sister, Nellie Barlow Schooley of Waynesburg; five brothers, Nick Barlow of Arleta, Calif., Paul Barlow of Barton, Fla., Liberty Barlow of Waynesburg, Charles Barlow of Watsonville, Calif. and Victor Barlow of Pine Bank; several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are three brothers, Albert Barlow, Pete Barlow and Joseph Barlow.

## O. Earl Titus

O. Earl Titus, 92, of East Liverpool, Ohio, and formerly of the Davistown area, died at 5 p.m., Tuesday, September 10, 1985, in his home, following a long illness.

He was born June 28, 1893, in Davistown, a son of Sylvanus and Margaret Donley Titus.

Mr. Titus resided most of his life in Dunkard Township. He was employed by the J & L Coal Co. Following his retirement from J & L, he worked for the Pennsylvania Department of Highways.

He was a member of UMWA Local 6159 at Bobtown, and a longtime member of the Davistown United Methodist Church where he served in many capacities, including Sunday School superintendent.

On May 14, 1919, he married Nellie G. Bradford Titus, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Richard M. Titus of East Liverpool; one grandson, Richard M. Titus II of East Liverpool; three granddaughters, Mrs. Penny Stoffel of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Kim (Sherry) Francis and Mrs. David (Toni) Lloyd of Wellsville, Ohio; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers and three sisters.

## William Sowden Jr.

William C. Sowden Jr., 37, West Hartford, Conn., a former resident of Mather, died Saturday, September 14, 1985, in Hartford General Hospital following a heart attack.

He was born May 22, 1948 at Waynesburg, a son of William C. Sowden Sr. of Holbrook R.D.1 and the late Betty Bohn Sowden. He attended Waynesburg College and served with the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War.

Mr. Sowden was employed by the Traveler's Insurance Company as district manager of domestic and foreign affairs.

Surviving in addition to his father are a sister, Mrs. Roy (Deborah) Carpenter of Holbrook R.D.1; two nephews, Greg and Chad Carpenter, and a niece, Stacey Carpenter.

## Mildred M. Keffer

Mildred Moore Keffer, 72, of 9151 Horn Road, Windham, Ohio, died Sunday, September 15, 1985, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Warren, Ohio, after a long illness.

She was born May 31, 1913, at Fairhope, a daughter of the late Ayers and Mable Coughour Moore, and had formerly resided at Vesta 6 and Brownsville. She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, David Keffer, whom she married September 16, 1928; a son, Robert Keffer of Garrettsville, Ohio; three grandchildren; a great-grandchild, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert (Marie) McCarty of Dry Tavern.

## Lucille L. Finch

Lucille L. Finch, 72, of North Richhill Street, Waynesburg, died Tuesday, September 17, 1985, in Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh, following a brief illness.

She was born March 26, 1913, in Metz, W.Va., a daughter of the late James and Hannah Stoops Lynch.

On May 14, 1932, she married Thomas N. Finch, who survives.

Mrs. Finch was a homemaker. She had spent her early life in Metz and had lived in Waynesburg for the past 53 years, where she was a member of the First Christian Church.

Also surviving are four children, Mrs. James (Shirley) Collins of McMurray, Mrs. Glen (Eleanor) Stewart of Greenville, Thomas K. Finch of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Larry (Linda) Kennedy of West Union, W.Va.; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandsons; and three sisters, Mrs. Leona Stagers of Coraopolis, Mrs. Cecil (Effie) Sturgeon of Charleston, W.Va., and Mrs. Leo (Louise) Miles of Bridgeport, W.Va.

Three sisters and three brothers are deceased.

## Clarence A. Rinehart

Clarence A. Rinehart, 72, Waynesburg, a former resident of Jefferson, died in his home on Tuesday, September 17, 1985, following a heart attack.

He was born November 15, 1912, in Jefferson Township, a son of the late Levi and Margaret Morris Rinehart, and was a retired construction worker. He was a Baptist.

Mr. Rinehart served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of Waynesburg Post 4793, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and James Farrell Post 330, American Legion.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Kent (Pamela) Fonner of Somerset; a grandson, John Fonner; a granddaughter, Brittany Fonner, and a sister, Mrs. John (Mabel) Brottish of Jefferson.

Two brothers, Raymond and Roy Rinehart, are deceased.

## Changes Reviewed

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systems, had been put out for bid, while other equipment, such as old shop machinery, was first offered to the staff and then sold to a private individual.

It was noted that about eight pieces of equipment, including an old lathe, heating mill and bending tool, had been sold to a man for \$705 and the price was set by a staff member who knew about the costs of such equipment.

Murphy said he never heard anything about the sale of the shop machinery and asked how some people might have known about it. He said he understood that the district could have given the equipment away if it wanted to, but if the district wanted to bring in some additional revenue, it should have asked an auctioneer to sell it.

Macek explained that the district had to get rid of the equipment as soon as possible to allow contractors to start work. The district had auctioned equipment off before and it took between four and five days just to prepare for the sale, he said. In addition, the district did not have the space to store the equipment until an auction could be held.

In other business the board:

✓ Voted to advertise for two assistant boys basketball coaches, an assistant girl's basketball coach and two assistant wrestling coaches. The positions had been opened to the professional staff, as required under contract, but no candidates applied. The positions can now be filled by people outside the district.

✓ Voted to hire an additional assistant junior high football coach. It was reported that more than 60 students had come out for junior high football — about 35 more than expected — and the additional coaches needed. The administration was given the authority to hire a coach if only one person applied. If more than one person applied, the decision was to be made by the athletic committee.

✓ Tabled a request by Reba Miller to enroll junior high students in the release time Bible program. The program is now conducted only in the elementary school.

✓ Decided to maintain its policy on kindergarten enrollment. The policy says a child must be five years old by Dec. 1 to be enrolled in the program. At its last meeting, a parent had asked the board to make an exception to the rule. A board committee was formed to consider the matter after administrators mentioned that tests could be used to determine whether a child is ready to begin school.

## Accident Victim's Condition Critical

Patrick D. Fitch, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Drwin Fitch of Sprags R.D.1, remains in critical condition with multiple fractures and internal injuries suffered in a head-on collision Saturday afternoon on Route 218 south of Waynesburg.

The youth is a patient in the intensive care unit at West Virginia University Hospital, Morgantown.



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## Good Housekeeping

"Building Excellence" was the theme for observance of National Housekeeping Week at Curry Memorial Home. According to Beverly Winslow, supervisor of environmental services, pictured right, last month's survey by state health inspectors found no deficiencies at the nursing care facility. Mrs. Winslow is pictured with two of the 18 housekeepers and laundry personnel who work at the Curry Home: Beverly Cloutier and Minnie Wolfe, center.

## hospital register

### Greene Memorial

**ADMISSIONS**  
Patricia Arbogast, Waynesburg  
Charles Yeager, Carmichaels  
Mike Pavlock, Clarksville  
Tammy Thorn, Waynesburg  
James Ross, Wind Ridge  
Pete Muscovich, Clarksville  
Mabel Crockett, Waynesburg  
Nancy Horr, Clarksville  
Tony Celli, Rices Landing  
Mary Coger, Waynesburg  
Harold Blake, Holbrook  
Sidney Mancuso, Waynesburg  
Catherine Carter, Carmichaels  
Mariam Michniak, Dilliner  
Nora Ross, Mather  
Celeste Roberts, Carmichaels  
Pamela Courtwright, Wind Ridge  
Amanda Higgins, Greensboro  
William Speelman, Waynesburg

**DISCHARGES**  
Cora Carter, Holbrook  
Elzie Braddock, Carmichaels  
Lana Corwin, Waynesburg  
Kate Whyte, Waynesburg  
Tammy Thorne and daughter, Waynesburg  
Raymond Teagarden, Waynesburg

**BORN**  
To Mr. and Mrs. Marion Thorn, Waynesburg, a daughter, Sept. 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patterson, Carmichaels, Sept. 15, 1985, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Michniak, Dilliner, Sept. 17, 1985, a son

### Monogalia

**ADMISSIONS**  
Grover Eggers, Dilliner  
Jessie Roberts, Greensboro  
Heath Pratts, Greensboro  
Anne Palone, Rices Landing  
Johanna Willard, Blacksville  
Rebecca Mikalik, Carmichaels  
Bernard Hughes, Mt. Morris  
Floyd Birch, Mt. Morris  
Anna Bodnovich, Greensboro  
Connie Calvert, Waynesburg R.D.2

Janet Louise Struhala, Mt. Morris Star Route  
Marilyn Ann Antonelli, Carmichaels

Sondra Lea Jamison, Greensboro

**DISCHARGES**  
Mary Petrucci, Dilliner  
Heath Pratt, Greensboro  
Richard Wolfe, Mt. Morris  
David Spitznogle, Sprags  
David Stofcheck, Carmichaels  
Christina Rafus, Mt. Morris

**BORN**  
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willard, Blacksville, a daughter, Sept. 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mikalik Jr., Carmichaels, Sept. 12, 1985, a son

To Mr. and Mrs. David M. Antonelli, Carmichaels, Sept. 12, 1985, a daughter.

**40th Anniversary**  
Thomas (Sam) and Pearl Waychoff of Mesa, Ariz., formerly of Waynesburg, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at their home on Monday, Sept. 9.

Their daughter Judi Beaver of Springer, Okla., prepared a turkey dinner and Mrs. Waychoff's sister, Frances Bihun of Waynesburg, provided the anniversary cake.

Among the 22 guests were their son, Thomas Waychoff Jr., and his family who recently moved to Mesa from Denver, Colo.

## State Dog Wardens To Canvass County

WAYNESBURG — Greene County will be the focal point of a regional surveillance for unlicensed dogs by state dog wardens during the next several weeks, according to Adrian Zappa, regional Dog Law supervisor for the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

"The Department of Agriculture strongly encourages dog owners to license their pet. A state license, which can be obtained through the county treasurer's office, is an inexpensive way to protect the pet's well-being," said Mrs. Zappa, "providing a means of easy identification in case the animal becomes lost."

A comprehensive canvass by state dog wardens has been scheduled for the Waynesburg, Carmichaels and Jefferson areas during the final two weeks of September. Owners of dogs found without a current license or dogs running at large are subject to fines of up to \$300 plus costs, Zappa cautioned.

## Men With Gun Rob Attendant

MT. MORRIS — A 20-year-old service station attendant was robbed at gunpoint recently at Bennett's Texaco Service Station, at the Mt. Morris interchange of Interstate 79.

The attendant, Jim Nicholson of Jere, W.Va., was not injured.

Nicholson said that two white males in a 1977 or 1978 medium blue Ford LTD pulled into the service station at 7:30 a.m. and asked for \$5 worth of gasoline.

"I put the gas in the car and went to the window on the driver's side to collect the money," Nicholson said. "The driver pointed a revolver at me and demanded all the money I had. I gave him the \$110 I was carrying and they sped away and went south on Interstate 79 toward Morgantown."

Nicholson, who had no opportunity to get the license number, said both men appeared to be in their mid-20s. He said the driver was about five feet, nine inches tall, weighed about 175 pounds, and had curly brown hair and a mustache. His passenger was about six feet tall and about 200 pounds. He had sandy blond hair.

The attendant called

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE  
Estate of Stephen L. Fabery  
a/k/a Steve Fabery late of  
Cumberland Township,  
Greene County, Pennsylvania,  
deceased.

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

J. Terry Grimes  
7617 Woodson Road  
Raytown, MO. 64133  
Helen F. Vavrinec  
33 Avilion Drive  
Ramsey, NJ 07446  
Executors  
Pollock, Pollock & Thomas  
Attorneys  
9-13, 20, 27

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE  
ESTATE OF HAROLD A.  
DOWNEY of Jefferson Town-  
ship 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.

SOPHIA DOWNEY  
Box 363  
Clarksville, Pa. 15322  
Executors  
MAXWELL & DAVIS  
R. WALLACE MAXWELL  
Attorney  
9-6, 13, 20

EXECUTORS' NOTICE  
ESTATE OF ELIZABETH L.  
STEPHENSON late of  
Waynesburg Borough, Greene  
County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

Jane Stephenson Brewer  
1065 East High Street  
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370  
Paul Edwin Stephenson  
R.D.#3  
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370  
Executors  
FLOYD A. KING, Esquire  
SAYERS, KING,  
KEENER & HALLITZ  
77 SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET  
WAYNESBURG, PA. 15370  
Attorneys  
9-13, 20, 27

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
ESTATE OF Margaret K.  
Bateson of Center Township,  
Greene County, Pennsylvania,  
deceased.

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

James H. Reed  
R.D.#5  
Waynesburg, Pa.  
Administrator  
H. Terry Grimes  
Attorney  
9-20, 27; 10-4

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Any dog six months or older is required by law to have a license. Fees are \$3 for spayed and neutered dogs and \$5 for all other dogs. Dog owners mailing the fee to the county treasurer's office must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Senior citizens 65 and older pay only \$1.75 for non-productive dogs and \$2.75 for all other dogs. They must present proof of age when applying. Owners should provide proof of spaying and neutering when applying for their pet's license.

Greene County Dog Warden Oliver Kelley has a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week answering service to receive dog-related calls. His telephone number is 852-1285.

All calls will be answered as soon as possible, but should be restricted to reports of dogs running at large, unlicensed dogs, dog bites and dog-related damages to livestock and property.

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public notices

EXECUTORS' NOTICE  
Estate of GRACE E. SMITH  
late of Waynesburg Borough  
Greene County, Pennsylvania,  
deceased.

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

WAYNE E. SMITH  
Box 24  
Garards Fort, Pa. 15334  
Executor  
A. J. Marion, Esq.  
Attorney  
9-6, 13, 20

EXECUTORS' NOTICE  
Estate of GLADYS S.  
LONGSTRETH late of Wash-  
ington Township, Greene  
County, Pennsylvania, de-  
ceased.

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.

ALMA JEAN TURNER  
R. D. 3 Box 131  
Prosperity, PA. 15329  
CHESTER BAILEY  
R. D. 1 Box 10  
Amity, PA. 15311  
Executors  
MAXWELL & DAVIS  
R. WALLACE MAXWELL  
Esquire  
9-13, 20, 27

EXECUTRIX NOTICE  
Estate of N. Harvey Biddle  
late of Carmichaels Borough  
Greene County, Pennsylvania,  
deceased.

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