



# 'Volunteer Of Year' Honored

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Historical Society reviewed accomplishments of the past year and outlined plans for the year ahead at its annual membership meeting recently.

Alvah J. Headlee of Morgantown, W. Va., who has assumed responsibility for organizing and cataloging the genealogical library at the society museum, was honored as "volunteer of the year" and was presented with an antique clock by President Farley Toothman.

He noted that 321 people had made use of the facilities during the past year — 181 by letter and 140 through personal visits, with some people coming from as far away as California to research family genealogy.

Headlee said that some 5,000 pictures with local historical significance are being sorted and classified. "This collection can be made into a top attraction for the museum," he said. He expressed appreciation to the Rev. Fred Cochran, Norma Bell, Lisa Schwarz, Lloyd Roupe and Richard and Melvina Zollars for their assistance in the various library projects.

Toothman reported on progress being made in renovating the old boiler plant building for use as a library facility, expressing the hope that it can be completed by spring. He also said that the Crouse Schoolhouse Association hopes to complete renovation of the one-room Crouse school on Route 21 west of Waynesburg by spring, after which furnishings now being stored in the Coallick School on museum grounds will be moved back and the school will be open to the public.

Russell Headlee reported that work is nearing completion on the two log cabins being reconstructed on the property from parts of cabins which were donated to the society.

Joanne Kelley, who served as chairman for the annual Harvest Festival in October, reported that some 2,800 people attended the two-day event, which generated \$6,944 for support of the museum.

Marilyn Eichenlaub, co-chairman with Lynn Vogelmann of the annual dollhouse show, reported that this year's show in September generated \$2,000 for the museum and resulted in a gift by Mary Moline of Greensboro of a complete set of her Norman Rockwell character dolls.

George Kelley reported that restoration of the former Young and Sons machine shop in Rices Landing was completed this year and that it escaped damage in the recent Monongahela River flood. He noted that the former Rices Landing bank building, which was recently donated to the society by Gallatin Bank, had water in the basement, but did not sustain major damage.

Maggie Connor reported on plans for a Christmas show to be held at the museum from 1 to 7 p.m. Dec. 7.

Members of the society elected six members for four-year terms on the 24-member board of directors. They are Russell Headlee, George Kelley, Allen Nixdorf, Elizabeth Glass, Lynn Vogelmann and John Cole.

## Jury Decides Driver Was Not At Fault

A Greene County civil court jury returned a verdict Monday, Nov. 18, in favor of the driver of a car which struck and injured a 12-year-old boy three years ago.

The jury ruled that Jayne Lorence of Clarksville was not guilty of any negligence in the accident on Oct. 17, 1982.

The lawsuit had been brought by Asenath J. Rose of Clarksville R.D.1, asking for damages on behalf of her minor son, David A. Rose, who suffered a fractured leg and other injuries when struck by the car.

The plaintiff contended that the youth was standing along the side of the road watching his uncle work on a car when he was struck. The defendant contended that the boy ran into the road and into the fender of her car.

# Pomona Granger Named Top Lecturer

WAYNESBURG — Greene County was well represented at the state Grange session held recently in Warren.

Those attending were state Deputy Gross Dinsmore, Junior Deputy Zeldia Kozar and Pomona Lecturer Mary Jane Kent, who is a member of the state lecturer's committee.

Delegates from the county were Pomona Master Gladys A. Day, Pomona Secretary Helen Dinsmore, East Franklin Master Albert Lähew, East Franklin Treasurer Delmont Rose, Dunkard Township Secretary James Abel and Dunkard Township Lecturer Jane Abel.

Tracy Rumble of Carmichaels Grange attended and took the 6th Degree. Bridgett Ann Wade and Mrs. Wade were present Wednesday night, when Bridgett Ann won second place

## Faces From The Past

Some of the local gentlemen from the Carmichaels area are pictured here in front of Darrah's Restaurant. Fresh Baltimore oysters are advertised on the window and the large sign over the entrance advertises Hagan Ice Cream. Date of the picture is not known.



## Girl Scout Project

Eighteen Girl Scouts from Troop 3601 in Carmichaels participated in a service project at Jones' Nursing Home recently. The girls dressed in their Halloween outfits and distributed holiday treats to the residents. Pictured serving cupcakes, from left, are scouts Kelly Cunningham, Michelle Smyth, Chrissy Piper and Renee Long.

# All Around Greene

**FARMERS CONVENE**  
HERSHEY — Mr. and Mrs. William R. Jacobs of the Greene County Farmers Union represented their county organization at the Pennsylvania Farmers Union state convention held Nov. 6-8 at the Hotel Hershey.

The theme of the 14th annual meeting was "Your Future is Now." Delegates elected new statewide officers, adopted policy guidelines, approved by-law changes and attended seminars on such topics as farm stress, Blue Cross and Blue Shield coverage and maintaining effective county organizations.

The farmers union represents family farmers in 31 chartered county organizations across the state.

**DARTBALL SCORES**  
WAYNESBURG — Masontown Presbyterian and Pitt Gas both had shutout victories in Greene County Church Dartball League action this week.

Masontown (12-9) beat Carmichaels Methodist A Team (10-11). Scores were 8-3, 4-3 and 4-0. Pitt Gas (9-12) shutout Jefferson Baptist (8-13) with scores of 5-1, 5-2 and 2-1.

In other action, Oakview-Throckmorton Methodist (10-11) beat Marianna Christian (3-18) in two out of three matches. Oakview-Throckmorton won the first two matches 13-0 and 8-0 and lost 0-1.

Greene Valley Presbyterian (15-6) beat Ruff Creek Baptist (9-12). Greene Valley lost the first match 1-8 and won the next two 11-4 and 6-1.

First Methodist of Waynesburg (13-8) won two out of three matches against Spraggs Methodist (7-14).

Pomona lecturer of the year for the state of Pennsylvania. She also won first place in the Pomona lecturer's scrapbook entry, and received the lecturer's recognition award, the lecturer's award for excellence and the lecturer's award for outstanding achievement.

Subordinate lecturers Carolyn Hockenberry of Carmichaels Grange and Jane Abel of Dunkard Grange each submitted entries in the lecturer's scrapbook category. They each received the lecturer's recognition award.

Carmichaels, Dunkard and Harvey's granges each submitted community service reports and each received a certificate of achievement. Carmichaels, Dunkard and Harvey's each had an entry in the complete program contest. Harvey's, with

First Methodist won the first match, 4-3, lost the second, 4-2 and won the third, 2-1.

Clarksville Christian (13-8) beat Waynesburg Baptist (15-6). Clarksville lost the first match, 8-5, and won the next two 8-4 and 4-3. Waynesburg Christian (14-7) beat Carmichaels Methodist B Team (9-12). Waynesburg won the first, 7-3, lost the second, 4-2 and won the third, 12-0.

**LISTED IN BOOK**  
Stephen Dale Knierim of Aleppo has been selected to be included in the 1985 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America.

The list is selected from nominations received from senators, congressmen, governors, mayors, state legislators, and university and college presidents and deans.

**WADE REUNION**  
The ninth annual Wade reunion was held recently at the Mt. Morris Fire Hall with more than 150 people present for the covered-dish dinner.

It was decided to retain the same officers for the coming year, including Sherlene Wade, president; Bridgett Ann Wade, vice president; and Ellen Campbell, secretary-treasurer.

Prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wade of Madison, Ind., for having traveled the greatest distance; Pearl Haines and Norma Lee Lewis, most children present (5); Louie Mossburg, oldest woman present; Cassius Wade, oldest man present; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nesselrodt, youngest married couple; and Jack Barron Haines, son of Mr. and Mrs.

entries in the community night program category. Dunkard Grange, with Jane Abel as lecturer, placed second in the state.

Delmont Rose of East Franklin Grange took first place in the state with a bird feeder he made. Carmichaels and Harvey's each had entries in the photography and slide contest. Mary Lou Hughes won a fourth place for her time-lapse entry. Kenneth Fox and Helen Dinsmore also took part.

Pomona Master Gladys A. Day attended the Women's Activities breakfast. She and Marjorie Calvert had compiled the Pomona Women's Activity scrapbook, which received a blue ribbon. At the subordinate grange level, Pearl Conkey of Harvey's and Hilda Rose of East Franklin each received blue ribbons

Kenneth Haines, youngest baby present.

Willis Poling and Bridgett Ann Wade presented organ selections. Pastor Fred Tomlinson also took part in the program.

**BOWLING SCORES**  
Baily Insurance and the Mariner and Milliken Funeral Homes teams gained shutout wins in Monday Night Women's Bowling League play this past week.

Monnaruth Tennant rolled a high single of 171 and Edith Haines contributed a 464 series to lead the funeral home squad over Humble & Sons. The losers were paced by Mary Hare's 179 single and Shirley Kerr's 481 series.

For the insurance squad, Judy Greenwood rolled a 183 single game and Betty Stevenson, a 494 series. The losing Mankey Engineering team was paced by Marilyn Whiting's 178 single and 487 series.

Tri-State Maintenance took three points from Hopkins & Son, with Susan Musgrave leading the way with a 209 single and 496 series. The losers were led by Vicky Bedillon who rolled a 179 single and 458 series.

**FIRST BIRTHDAY**  
Matthew Aaron Linderman, son of Darlene and Calvin Linderman of Rices Landing, celebrated his first birthday Thursday, Nov. 14, with a party at his home.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Teegarden of Rices Landing and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Linderman of South Connellsville.

sette for having 10 entries in the sewing contest. Margaret Stokes of Harvey's Grange had the only county entry in the needlework contest.



# Sewage Authority Moves To Obtain Three Properties

By Bob Niedbala, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — The Lower Ten Mile Joint Sewage Authority authorized its solicitor recently to begin negotiations to obtain properties on which the authority intends to construct three pump stations and two treatment plants as part of its proposed sewage treatment system.

The authority intends to purchase three parcels of land, each under one and a half acres, for pump stations. The properties are on Clarksville Hill in Washington County, in Jefferson Borough and in Pitt Gas.

The authority also intends to purchase a 3-acre parcel about 4,000 feet downstream from the Mather-Jefferson bridge and a 10-acre parcel at a mine dump south of Williams-town. Both of these properties will serve as sites for treatment plants.

All the properties, except the Clarksville Hill property, will be appraised. It was noted that records show this property was recently sold for \$550.

Authority members requested that a local firm be hired to do the appraisals.

Members also asked the solicitor to include in the agreement for the property near Williamstown the stipulation that the slag dump be cleared from the site. It was reported that the current owners had purchased the property to reclaim coal from the dump and part of the land the authority needs is still covered by the dump.

Authority members had been informed at the October meeting that the Williamstown property sits on top of an abandon mine. Authority engineer John Schaudé said, however, the

treatment plant that will be built on this site should not be harmed by any mine subsidence.

The type of treatment plant that is to be built there is described as an aerated lagoon. The lagoon part of the plant would have a liner, which Schaudé said could be laid to compensate for subsidence. He also said a soil engineer working for his firm estimated that if there were subsidence the overburden would drop only about a foot, which will not cause any problems.

The soil engineer did not recommend filling the abandon mine with fly ash because of the thin overburden.

Schaudé also said the pump equipment and control station at the plant could be protected from subsidence by the use of concrete supports.

It was decided that several members of the authority will meet with Leon Seals, whom the authority is considering hiring to obtain rights-of-way.

Seals had attended the last meeting with another local real estate appraiser. The other appraiser had requested to be paid \$100 for each right-of-way he obtained. Authority members believed the fee was too high.

Jeno Palone said he had later talked with Seals, and Seals had indicated that he would do the work for \$25 to \$30 per right-of-way, plus expenses, provided he would get all the work. It was noted that the authority will have to obtain about 150 rights-of-way.

It was also said that the authority intends to offer each resident \$1 for his right-of-way.

# Arbiter Rules In Favor Of Police Officer

CARMICHAELS — A federal arbiter has ruled in favor of a part-time police officer for the Carmichaels Borough Police Department and ordered the borough to pay the officer back pay and benefits for all but five days of the six months he was suspended.

The officer, Richard Owens, had been suspended for six months by Carmichaels Borough Council in April after being accused of neglect of duty and disobeying orders.

The arbiter said the officer's actions may have warranted a "small disciplinary action," said Amos Courtney, an official of the Teamsters union, which represents members of the borough's police force. "But five days would have been penalty enough."

The charges, in part, stem from an incident in March during which the officer was called to break up a party at a house on North Market Street in Carmichaels. It was said that Owens failed to take action when at the scene and that persons there could have been cited for underage drinking.

Owens, however, said nothing he saw at the house warranted charging anyone with underage drinking. "I did not see any underage drinking," Owens said Monday. He added that he

had talked to several people at the house.

"In hindsight," said Courtney, Owens "probably could have used a little more discretion, but he did what was best for all concerned at the time. He was supported by other officers that were there" at the house that night.

The arbitration was heard by James C. Duss of the federal mediation and conciliation service on Sept. 24 in Uniontown.

Owens, who has been back to work since mid-September, also said the arbiter believed the borough should have handled the action in a more professional manner.

The arbiter "said the borough could have handled it better; told me what I did wrong and explained why," Owens said. He added that he didn't even know he was being investigated by the borough until he read it in a newspaper.

As a part-time officer, Owens works between 25 and 30 hours per two-week pay period and is paid \$5.18 per hour.

Carmichaels Borough Mayor Dorothy Helmick, who heads the police department, said she would not comment on the arbiter's decision.

# Rendell, Candidate For Governor, Visits

WAYNESBURG — Attorney Ed Rendell, 41, an unannounced Democratic candidate for state governor next year, made a brief visit to Greene County Saturday in a low-key effort to gain support.

Although many political observers feel political veteran Bob Casey has the inside track on the party's nomination, Rendell dismissed Casey as part of the party's past.

Rendell won his second term as Philadelphia's top law enforcement officer in 1981 by the widest margin in

or stabilized state taxes, but in doing so has placed the burden of supporting public services on local municipalities which increase property taxes. Rendell called the property tax unfair and said large corporations continue to use loopholes to avoid paying their fair share of the tax burden.

"We are somewhere between a poor economy and pure devastation," Rendell told a small group of supporters and curious observers. He chided government agencies for saying the unemployment rate is near 9



### Home Economic Clubs Elect Officers

Officers for the Home Economic Related Occupations (H.E.R.O.) clubs at the Greene County Vocational and Technical School were recently chosen. Pictured in the photograph at left, from left, are officers for the morning session: Barb Schrader, reporter; Lisa Toland,



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secretary; Carrie Smith, president; and Rose Jordan, vice-president. Not pictured is Judy Mefford, treasurer. At right are officers for the afternoon session, from left: Donna Scritchfield, president; Christy Varner, vice-president; Tammy Welsh, secretary-treasurer; and Susie Martin, reporter. Carol Tanner is the faculty adviser.



Charles Pollacci, right, 25th District Commander, presents gavel to John A. Nardis.

### Legion Officers Installed

JEFFERSON—Officers of Filer-Sadlek American Legion Post 954, together with officers of the Legion Auxiliary, were installed by 25th District Commander Charles Pollacci at a dinner dance held Oct. 19, in the post home in Jefferson.

Post officers installed for the ensuing year were John A. Nardis, commander; William Virgin, first vice commander; Randy Randolph, second vice commander; Gary Gallentine, adjutant; Forrest V. Cottle, finance officer; Charles Plavi, historian; Robert Davis, chaplain; Irvin

Yoders, service officer; John E. Titus, judge advocate; and James Gallentine, sergeant-at-arms.

Those installed as auxiliary officers were Lorelli Holbert, president; Ann Coneybeer, first vice president; Wilma Franks, second vice president; Jule Cvetan, secretary; Betty Barnish, treasurer; Carol Barnish, chaplain; Agnes Egros, sergeant-at-arms; and Naomi King, historian.

Plans also were completed for the 39th annual Christmas basket program for the needy in the community.

### Franklin Twp. Supervisors Approve Tax Bureau Contract

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township supervisors recently approved a three-year extension of their contract with Central Tax Bureau to collect earned income taxes and tentatively approved a \$171,748 contract to extend a water line through the Blairtown section.

The contract with Central Tax Bureau will run through Dec. 31, 1988, and allows the tax agency to keep 3 percent of that collected. One other firm had bid for the appointment.

Independent Enterprise Inc. of Bridgeville submitted the apparent low bid for the construction of 5,960 feet of eight-inch line through Blairtown. The only other bid was received from Frank Kukurin & Sons Inc. of East McKeesport for \$180,150.

Although preliminary costs were estimated at \$160,000, officials will proceed with the work and may extend the line to an area near the Charles Ganier property along Route 218. However, township officials said there is no guarantee

about the length of the extension and the line will be constructed as money allows.

The bid must be reviewed by the township solicitor and the state Department of Community Affairs, which awarded the grant money.

In other action, the board approved refuse collection rates for the Long Trucking Co. The hauling firm will collect \$5 a month from residents in the urban areas, including East View and North Waynesburg, and \$6 monthly from all others.

The firm of Hook & Hook was appointed solicitor for the Small Communities Program and Rob Kuchar of Community Preservation Inc. was named Labor Compliance Officer.

Also appointed was the firm of Milinovich & Co., to audit the 1985 accounts, with the cost not to exceed \$4,200. There was one other bidder, who offered services not to exceed \$6,700.

Township officials will meet at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, to prepare the 1986 budget.

### Rotary Will Pay Expenses For 1986 Trip To Mexico

Five young business or professional men are being sought to visit northern Mexico in 1986 under the group study exchange program of the Rotary Foundation.

The search is being conducted by

members of Rotary International District 733, comprising Washington, Greene, Fayette, Westmoreland, Indiana, Cambria and Somerset counties.

The program exchanges teams of non-Rotarian business and professional people from different countries. Participants are between 25 and 35 years of age.

The team from this area will visit the states of Baja California Norte, Sur, Sonora and part of Sinaloa. Major cities to be visited are Mexicali, Tijuana, Ensenada, Nogalis, Hermosillo, Ciudad and Los Mochis. Applications can be made with Andrew G. Uram, district governor, at P.O. Box 50, Washington, phone 228-2602.

### Suspect Waives Extradition

WAYNESBURG — Donna May Fuller, 22, Carmichaels, waived extradition to West Virginia in Greene County Court Friday, Nov. 15.

She was arrested in Waynesburg on a warrant issued by Marion County officials in West Virginia, where she faces a charge of forgery and three bad check charges.

## Marianna Sewerage Project Gets OK

By Suzanne Elliott, Staff Writer

MARIANNA — Construction on the long-awaited Marianna Borough and West Bethlehem Township sewage project will finally begin in April.

The Marianna and West Bethlehem Joint Authority has agreed to proceed with plans to acquire seven acres of property for the plant at a total cost of \$13,500. The site is at the eastern end of Broad Street in the township adjacent to the west bank of Ten Mile Creek. The purchase price includes the acquisition of all needed rights-of-ways for the planned facility.

Project engineer Charles McCullough of CD Applied Research and Engineering of McMurray said he met with members of the state Department of Environmental Resources three weeks ago. He said DER recommended the Broad Street site. Other locations considered by the Joint Authority included the Bethlehem Mines property and 15 acres of the Jerome Moore property — the first site proposed.

The mines property was ruled out because it was found to be too unstable, and Moores appealed the use of their land and won a favorable decision by the Land Condemnation Board in Harrisburg.

All three sites were investigated through a planning study done by two outside consulting firms several years ago.

"DER has approved the design criteria," McCullough said. "We are proceeding with the design."

McCullough said he will be in close contact with the DER and plans to meet with them once a month for suggestions. Both the borough and township were cited years ago for dumping raw sewage into Ten Mile Creek.

The actual cost of the project will not be known until the bids come in, McCullough said. He estimated, how-

ever, that because the original site had to be changed, the project will be at least 10 percent higher than the first estimate of \$3.8 million. A public hearing on this matter will be heard once the cost is known.

The project will be funded by a \$2.3 million federal grant and a bond issue, which will be floated when the expenses start coming in.

The planned system will serve about 500 buildings in both the borough, which has partial sewerage, and the township, where residents generally have on-lot systems. Any resident who lives within 150 feet of the sewerage will be required to tap-in, he said. This fee is not known.

Several residents at the meeting voiced their displeasure about having the treatment plant located near their homes.

Beatrice Yonosik also of Broad Street hinted that local residents may hire an attorney to fight the project. She said when she brought her property 10 years ago, the deed said no businesses could be built in the area.

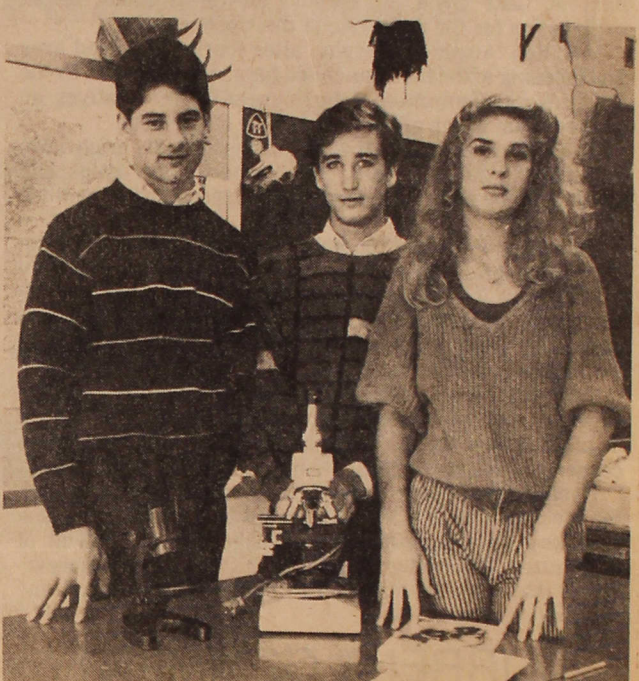
McCullough dismissed this statement because West Bethlehem does not have zoning laws. He did say, however, that he would not buy a home near a sewage treatment plant.

### Two Brothers Waive Extradition To Ohio

WAYNESBURG — Two Greene County brothers waived extradition to Ohio in Greene County Monday.

David L. Wright, 24, and Richard J. Wright, 21, Greensboro R.D.1, will be taken to Marietta, Ohio, where they face charges of aggravated burglary. They were arrested Nov. 1 by state police on a fugitive from justice warrant issued by Ohio authorities.

The brothers, who also are known by the name of Colvin, were also charged subsequently with possession of property taken in a burglary of the Cameron hardware store.



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### Attend Symposium

Three senior students at Mapletown High School attended a science symposium Nov. 3-5 at Penn State University. From left, Bernard Bigley, Michael Kurilko and Jennifer Salosky presented the results of a three-week marine sea turtle study conducted in south Florida this past summer. The students' project was among seven chosen from Pennsylvania. The symposium was sponsored by the United States Army Office of Research to search out talented youth and encourage the development of their scientific interests.

### Members Of Rotary Hear Curry Home Administrator

WAYNESBURG — Curry Memorial Home Administrator Diane Piatt reviewed operations and funding complexities at the 111-bed county nursing home facility for Waynesburg Rotarians at their recent meeting.

She also voiced concern over the "possible adverse effect which federally directed Diagnostic Related Groups (DRGs) may have on the facility" when they are implemented there in 1987.

Located some two miles east of Waynesburg, the Curry Home was originally used solely for the care of the elderly, but gradually evolved into a nursing facility for anyone over the age of 18.

Mrs. Piatt first joined the staff in 1977 and, following a brief stint as acting administrator, was named chief administrator in 1983. She is a graduate of the Ohio Valley General Hospital School of Nursing and is accredited as a nursing home administrator.

In her discussion, Mrs. Piatt focused on the "complexities of meeting the best interests of everyone, especially the patients, while at the same time complying with both federal and state guidelines which govern and control funding policies."

She noted that federal guidelines are becoming increasingly more stringent while accompanied by a proportionate tightening of revenues. "Curry Memorial is 98 percent medically assisted and any loss in revenues — from whatever source — is a matter of concern to us," she said.

She said the nursing home cares for both intermediate care and skilled care residents. It is equipped to

provide physical and speech therapy services and has an in-house laboratory, X-ray facilities and a wide range of medical facilities.

At the present time, she said, the facility is organized into four operational units, each with its own staff. She indicated a need to restructure the four units into a centrally operated system which, according to her, "would simplify operations and lead to more efficient use of funds."

The nursing home employs a total of 146 persons, both fulltime and parttime.

During a discussion period, the administrator pointed to the need for a fiscal director to administer the \$2.3 million budget.

"We deal with a total of 167 agencies from the local level through to the federal level, which include several private or quasi-public groups."

"We need an individual trained in fiscal matters to deal with these agencies and to insure that we get funds and other assistance which we may be missing."

When questioned about the long-range possible effect which DRGs may have on Curry, she said federal authorities they will not be implemented until 1987.

"These guidelines set up limits on the length of time federal reimbursements will apply to each of the more than 400 categories listed," she said. "This will undoubtedly have an adverse impact on nursing care, especially when viewed from the patients' perspective. To what extent it will affect Curry in financial terms is yet to be seen, but I predict a possible substantial drop in funding."

### Christmas Parade Chairman Named

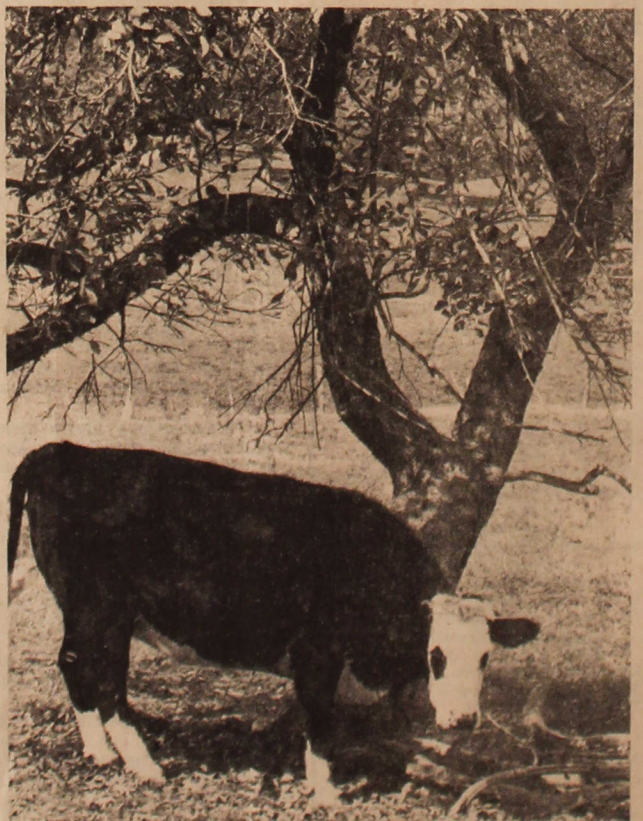
WAYNESBURG — Television news personality Wayne Van Dine will be the grand marshal for the 1985 Christmas parade, according to Joseph Ottoviana, Christmas parade chairman for the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce. The parade is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7.

Van Dine has been in the broadcast industry for 30 years. He joined KDKA-TV's Eyewitness News team in 1978. His nightly advocacy feature

"2 on Your Side" has helped thousands in the television station's viewing area.

As captain of "KD's Army," he has been involved in food and clothing drives for the area unemployed and disaster victims. He also hosts the annual Wayne Van Dine Celebrity Golf Tournament to benefit the Heart Association.

Van Dine, married and the father of four children, has received many awards for his efforts to help others.



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### Under The Apple Tree

A large cow stands peacefully under an apple tree along a farm near Mapletown. The animal was drawn to the spot because of the many apples which had fallen from the tree and were available for eating.

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# Getting Utilities To Change Can Be 'Moving' Experience

Moving?

Thinking about moving?

Take my advice and forget the whole thing. Find some alternative such as having the family that is moving into your house adopt you.

Leaving a home where you've lived for more than 20 years can be very upsetting and can lead to a nervous breakdown. It's not the actual moving so much as the scramble required to have the utility companies transfer service.

One gets the impression the utility companies have banded together for the purpose of punishing you for moving. They must take lessons from the federal government in how to scatter red tape in your path.

During two decades of staying in one place, a person tends to forget the rigors of changing addresses and having the utility companies follow along.

Let me say up front that anyone who deals with the public has my sympathy, because, believe it or not, folks, there are some weird people out there. Some were born to cause confusion and short tempers. However, we must keep in mind that such people represent only a small fraction of the public.

The water company isn't too bad. It has you complete an application that can serve as an impressive resume for job hunting. Even the \$10 fee was reasonable, but I'm still trying to figure out why they insisted on seeing my driver's license. Apparently, you must have a valid license to obtain water from them. Pity the poor old lady who has no license.

I managed to fool the power com-



jim moore

prepared for the horror story that was about to unfold.

Even contacting the correct office became a nightmare, and the long-distance calls to Pittsburgh became annoying, to say the least. Contact was made with "the recording" which gave various hints as to emergency procedures and safety tips, and then the monotonous, recorded music began. I know they were too busy to answer the calls for some reason.

Having a relative or two employed by the company helped some. They managed to have the necessary applications mailed to me. A cover letter demanded such things as a photo

identification and a possible trip to Pittsburgh for a personal interview.

Again I lucked out because they, too, were having a media luncheon that week. I had already started on the application, and in a sophomore fit of anger, I suddenly started to photostat everything in my wallet — my license, library card, blood donor's card, credit cards, etc.

As luck would have it, the ever-playful photography department of this newspaper had recently completed an in-office practical joke that involved putting my head on the body of a professional wrestler. The resulting picture was placed with the

photocopies of my wallet as a warning not to fool with this customer.

I took the whole package to the media luncheon and after some brief remarks presented the package to the appropriate executive. Everyone had a good laugh and the gas service was soon available.

I must give the gas company their due. With my first bill, they attached a cover letter stating they had entered my picture in a Jerry Falwell look-alike contest and had scheduled my first bout with Hulk Hogan at the Civic Arena.

The letter was greatly appreciated by this practical joker, and I would like to reveal the name of the author, but I'm afraid he may be fired for having such a sense of humor.

Let's just say it was a novel experience, and for the most part, the utility companies were basically pretty nice once you begin dealing with the "little" folks on a one-to-one basis.

## Questions About Flood Merit Investigation

Ever since the twin fists of Mongahela and Cheat river hit the Mon Valley, there has been talk that an injudicious discharge of water from Cheat Lake provided the knockout punch in the most disastrous flooding in the valley's recorded history.

"That's Cheat Lake mud we're shoveling out of your house," a Greensboro fireman was heard to remark during the tough clean-up process.

Not only victims and volunteer helpers talked that way, county and local officials also pointed to an unprecedented spate of water through the West Penn Powr Co. hydroelectric dam at Lake Lynn, at the foot of Cheat Lake, as an explanation for the rapid rise of the Monongahela.

U.S. Rep. Austin J. Murphy, after touring the flood area and listening to the talk, has called for an investigation by the Public Works Committee of the House of Representatives, an investigation which apparently will be carried out.

"No one has ever seen the river rise so rapidly or go down so quickly," Murphy said. "We've had heavy rains and flooding in the past, but never with the speed and magnitude of this rise."

Both West Penn and the Army Corps of Engineers claim that procedures were followed to the letter and the only

## Letterbox

### Business Side To Charity Fund-raising Drives

The Waynesburg Police Association is currently conducting a phone solicitation campaign for the benefit of underprivileged children at Christmas.

Don't believe it.

The public has a right to know it is not actually the Waynesburg Police Association soliciting for anything. The police are not doing any phoning. It may sound like they are and the tickets say it is the association. The "thank you" letter even said it is — but it isn't. It actually is a business called Ken Allen Enterprises.

So as not to be misinterpreted, I will admit there will be good things come of the solicitation. These

Q — Is it the borough, the police department or the police association?

A — I'm not sure. Maybe all three.

Q — Are you a policeman?

A — No.

Q — Where are you calling from?

A — Down by the police station.

Q — Where exactly, what building?

A — I don't know the name of the building.

Q — What street is it on?

A — Franklin Avenue, number 146.

It had become obvious that he either did not know

# Central Greene Gets Good News On Students' Tests

By Bob Niedbala, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Students in the Central Greene School District are achieving at a higher grade level because of the district's use of standardized tests, middle school co-principal Allen Nixdorf told the school board recently.

Nixdorf presented test scores for middle school students during the past four years, which is the length of time the district has been consistently giving standardized tests.

The test scores showed that students not only were achieving at a higher grade level compared with other districts using the same tests, but also were achieving more than anticipated, as determined by com-

paring test scores with IQs, said Nixdorf.

The reason the test have helped, Nixdorf said, is that the results have given teachers a better idea of what students need to be taught.

"Our teachers have taken the information year and after year and where we're showing weaknesses, have made strengths," he said. He added that students are not taught to recognize questions on the tests but are instructed in general areas where they have problems.

As an example of the gains in student achievement, Nixdorf pointed out the language scores for one class of students as they passed from fifth through eighth grade. The tests are given in April and in fifth grade

students should have a 5.7 grade level (fifth year, seventh month).

In his example, the fifth grade students had only a 5.2 grade level. In sixth grade, however, when they should have a 6.7, they had a 7.7 grade level. In seventh grade the students had a 9.3 grade level and in eighth a 10.9 grade level.

The tests also indicate in percentage how the students compare to others who have taken the test. In language scores, the fifth grade class received a 37 percent, which means that 63 percent of all who took the test scored higher. When in eighth grade, the same class scored 68 percent, which means only 32 percent scored higher.

The district began using a consis-

tent testing program only four years ago, said district superintendent Nancy Davis. She explained that before then, the district had given standardized tests to students in every other grade; this made it hard to follow a student's progress.

In other business, the board:

✓ Decided to hold its reorganization meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 3, and the regular board meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 10, due to the Christmas holiday.

✓ Voted to add the following persons to the district's substitute teacher list for the 1985-86 school year: Dorothy Katusa for elementary education, Mark McCollum for music, Stephen McCann for social studies, elementary education and reading, Marie Nickler for elementary education, and Mary Palladino for elementary education.

✓ Voted to add the following persons to the non-professional personnel substitute list: Shirley Sanner for food service, Charles Hickman for custodial and security and Trenna King for secretary and aid.

✓ Approved a lease agreement with the Intermediate Unit I, which will use two classrooms in Waynesburg Central High School and one in

Whiteley Elementary during the 1985-86 years. The I.U. will pay the district \$4,500.

✓ Accepted a one-year agreement with the Greene County Association for Retarded Citizens, under which the agency will rent the old West Waynesburg School for a nominal fee of \$1 a year. GARC previously rented the building under a 10-year agreement. It was said, however, that agency officials currently are not sure of their future needs.

✓ Hired Bob Rush as assistant junior high wrestling coach at a salary of \$1,400. It was noted that Rush served in this position last year and that Rush and Gary McClure will run this year's middle school intramural wrestling program.

✓ Voted to permit up to three board members and two administrators to attend the 1986 National School Boards Association Convention from April 5-8 in Las Vegas, Nev.

✓ Were informed that the district will make \$93,692 in interest from the investment of real estate tax revenue. The district has already received more than half of its anticipated real estate revenue. According to business manager Walter Stout, the district was able to do better at investments

last year because interest rates were higher. Rates were between 6.9 and 7.9 percent this year compared with 11 and 12 percent last year.

✓ Granted permission for administrators to prepare bid specifications for additional classroom and cafeteria furniture.

✓ Voted to pay Betty Walker, the swimming pool supervisor, \$6 an hour for supervising the open swimming program and the fourth grade instructional program; and lifeguards \$5.50 for the open program.

✓ Granted permission for the following persons to attend conferences or workshops: Beverly Krill to attend an Allegheny Intermediate Unit staff development workshop on Nov. 22 and 23 at a cost of \$60 and a supervision and curriculum development conference in Harrisburg on Nov. 24-26 at a cost of \$150; Alice Marotta to attend a conference for English teachers in Philadelphia Nov. 22-24 at a cost of \$400; Curtis Griffin and Bob Rush to attend an Edinboro wrestling clinic Nov. 22 and 23 at a cost of \$180; Mark McCurdy and two students to attend a TV workshop at the Meadowlands Nov. 21 and 22, costs including a substitute and transportation.



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## VICA Officers

Students selected as officers for the afternoon session of this year's Vocational Industrial Clubs of America at the Greene County Vo-Tech School are, from left, Debbie Sands, reporter; Samantha Mackey, secretary; Cindy McClellan, treasurer; Bob Wilson, president; Susie Hollabaugh, vice-president; Ruth Franko, parliamentarian; Paul Peruzzo, student club adviser; and Tom Gottschalk, faculty adviser. The students represented the local school at the annual fall leadership workshop at Seven Springs recently.

## Student Skills Improve

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Central High School Principal John Barbero announced that students made a significant improvement on the Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills which was administered in April of this year.

Parents have received an individual test record which included scores in the following areas: vocabulary, comprehension, total reading, spelling, language mechanics, language expression, total language, math computation, math concepts and applications, total math, reference skills, science and social studies.

Comparisons were made to 1983-84 scores in the area of Grade Equivalent (GE).

"We were able to determine the number of students scoring above grade level, the number showing at least a one-year improvement over last year's score, and the number of students scoring at the maximum 12.9 grade level," Barbero said.

Results showed that 487 students scored above their grade level in social studies. Another 447 students were above grade level in science while 419 were over grade level in English. In math, 395 students scored above their grade level.

"Equally impressive was the number of students scoring at the 12.9 grade level which is the maximum score possible," the high school principal said.

In social studies, 407 students attained the maximum score. Next was English with 337 students scoring at the 12.9 grade level. Science followed with 330 students and math with 292.

"The Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills will be administered again in April of 1986 and will provide us with another look at student achievement," Barbero said. "Hopefully it will reflect an even greater improvement in student achievement."

## HONOR ROLL:

### Carmichaels High

CARMICHAELS — The honor roll for the first nine-week grading period at Carmichaels Area Senior High School has been announced.

**SENIORS**  
Highest Honors — John Baniecki, Jamie Keebaugh.

High Honors — Mary Rankin, Pamela Riley, Amy Weimer, April Jeffries, Helena Tackett, Lou Aspey, Eliza Baney, Michael Blumish, Tammy Lesko, Becky Titus, Mark Betchy, Brian Blasinsky, Christy Bair, Francee Cavalcante, Monica Farrier, Marc Long, Joe McCann, Linda Phillips, Rachelle Strope, Lisa Bodnar, Jeff Krause, John Krause, Carla Morris, Deborah Policz, Melissa Chess, Christina Clovis, Tammy Croftcheck, Diane Cutwright, Kelley Ponek, Karen Taylor, Shanean McJoy, Scott Patterson, Mike Temple.

Honors — John Hines, Robert Hopkins, Susan Sova, Roger Waters, Dolores Black, Pennie Phillips, Lisa Shipley, Cyndy Smith, Tammy Murdock, Richard Pollock.

Leigh Rastoka, Erik Sheldon, William Kirk, Kathy Thorne, Debbie Zalar, Robert Bowman, Lynn Dragich, Raiko Jack, Janette Schuster, Dena Brodack, Beverly Clements, Harriet Walker, Natalie Beal, Robert Conway, Homer Stephens, Stephanie Bregan, Rebecca Areford, Jamie Coffman, Kathy Cutwright, Brian Fortney, Kathy Lee, Jeffrey Phillips.

**JUNIORS**  
Highest Honors — Melissa Brozik, James Crockard, Gary Davis, Donna Miner, Linda Pascuzzo, Karolee Yorke.

High Honors — Kerry Moore, Lance Kerr, Jennifer Phillips, Kelly Rush, Tammy LaRosa, Judy Petrus, Pam Yurick, Chris Mitchell, Dwight Phillips, Douglas Wynn, Katrina Ross, Brandon Crago, Robert Headley, Dave Lawrence, Rene Wilson, Deneen Paluso.

Honors — Kelli Fortney, Dawn Krause, Carla Markiewicz, Michael Mundell, Jeff Swift, Janine Johnson, Madelyne Galatic, Shannon Nutt, Shayla Stansfield, Christine DeMasse, Kelli Durco, Vicki Jezewski,

Lonnie McMinn, Christy Sabol, Clint Tackett, Todd Descutner, Jeff Dulik, Doreen Fulton, Mary Nicholson, Mark Pollock, Connie Rankin.

**SOPHOMORES**  
Highest Honors — Dania Commons, Judith Kerr, Kelly Lucas, Jennifer Mawhinney.

High Honors — Janet Baker, Ron Fesco, Denise Klein, Stacey Vavrek, Wayne Carter, Dan Curtis, Mike Kazimer, Susan Babyak, Jodi Burge, Kathy Chess, Valerie Kerr, Heather Wood, Amy Blair.

Honors — Renee Hanchek, Eugenia Brooks, Chris David, Anthony Estanich, Robert Fabery, Kimberly Franks, Shannon Ganocy, Paxton Pratt, Carol Rutkosky, Joe Brodack, Stacey Caruso, Denise Cutwright, Tina Cybak, Jeff Kline, Lisa White, Tim Winslow, Todd Bowser, Ron Butler, Kim Woolery, Diana Clites, Jennifer Conway, Kim Drotos, Jim Gallatin, Jackie Kiklarinis, Nick Lapana, Kristin Laughlin, Scott Maskil, Tabitha Rulung, Kevin Strope, Beth Stuck, Amy Wilson.

### Carmichaels Area Jr. High

CARMICHAELS — Principal James Zalar has announced the honor roll for the first nine-week grading period at Carmichaels Area Junior High School:

**NINTH GRADE**  
Highest Honors — Debra Fox, Mary Lynn Hathaway, George Kovach, Brent Lechner, Kathleen McDermott.

High Honors — Tina Ball, Marcia Brozik, Tammy Coffman, Dayne Gwynn, William Johnson, Glenn Kerr, Lisa Kirk, Mark Murphy, Jennifer Rqz, Tricia Ricco, Linda Smell.

Honors — Cheryl Abbott, Earl Blaker, Christine Blumish, Ira Brock, Lori Burkholder, William Cree, Beth DeMasse, Martin Elek, Kelly Franks, Sarena Headley, John Henry, Jason Kimek, Gerri Lapana, John Walker, Theodore Lessick, Cynthia Luoma, Lisa Makcen, Christine Meccanic, Jennifer Pizzuti, Chylene Ross, Scott Rush, Andra Russell, Stacey Ruth, Tricia Shipley, Michael Shultz, Matthew Swift, Jason Voithofer, Erin Williams.

**EIGHTH GRADE**  
High Honors — Leslie Aultman, Diane Blasinsky, Elizabeth Carroll, Shay Decker, Jami Diamond, Jodi Kerr, Jack Maskil, Tina Metcalf, Tara O'Donoghue, Brian

Palone, Vicki Repa, Scott Reynolds, Kelly Sethman, Daniel Suppok, Brian Swartz.  
Honors — Tanya Adams, Susan Aspey, Ruth Ann Baker, Mary Baniecki, William Bowlen, Lisa Christopher, Kimberly Dailey, Wanita Decker, Nicole Gabeletto, Pamela Hanks, Mary Hanley, Curtis Johnson, Michael Jurczak, Shara Kaczmarczyk, Renee Kalist, Andrew Lilija, Susan Mawhinney, Kimberly Metz, Christine Onderko, Kimberly Oplinger, Kristy Proira, Opal Riley, Charles Sands, Melinda Shipley, Valerie Stoner, Edward Streit, Aaron Waters, Christine Weimer, Patricia Workman.

**SEVENTH GRADE**  
Highest Honors — Gretchen Brewer.

### Extra Hours To Obtain Hunting Licenses

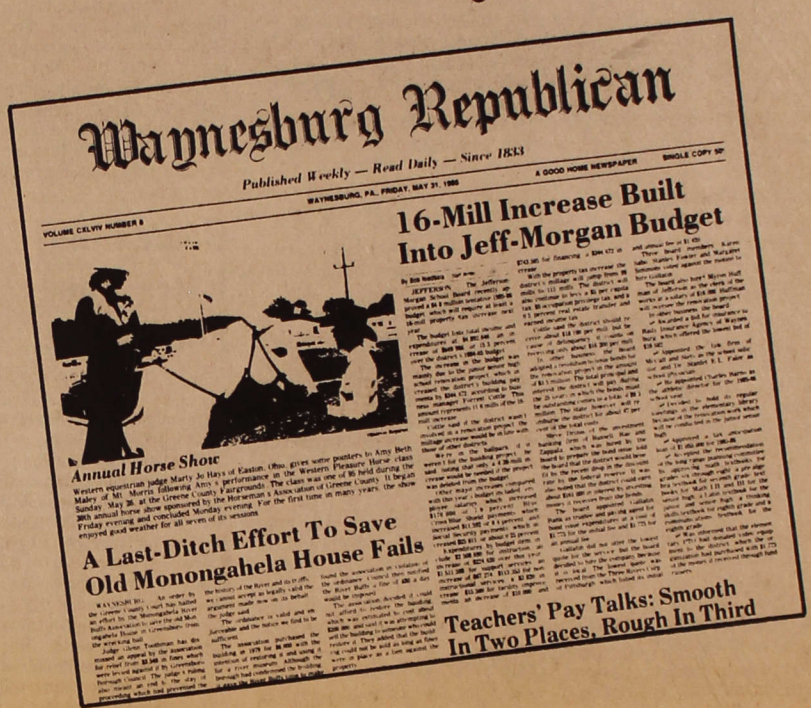
WAYNESBURG — The Greene County treasurer's office, again this year, will remain open over the Thanksgiving weekend to accommodate hunters in purchasing hunting licenses, doe licenses and gun permits.

Treasurer Joseph Souders said

that while other county offices will be closed, his office in the County Office Building will be open from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29 and 30, and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1.

"The service is being provided at no additional cost to taxpayers," he said.

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# County Obituaries

## Charles C. Bissett

Charles C. Bissett, 82, of New Freeport and the president of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Cameron, W.Va., for the past 20 years, died at 12:20 a.m. Thursday, November 14, 1985, in Shadyside Hospital in Pittsburgh following open-heart surgery.

He was born March 31, 1903, in New Freeport to Calvin N. and Lucinda A. Ullom Bissett and spent most of his life in Greene County.

He attended Center Township High School and the Auto Mechanic School in Cincinnati, Ohio.

He was a member and elder of the New Freeport Church of Christ and for many years was a member of the West Greene School Board and the board of directors of the Ohio Valley College in Parkersburg, W.Va.

During his early working life, he was an equipment operator and mechanic and also served as assistant highway superintendent for the state Department of Transportation in the West Greene area. He was also employed as superintendent of Quaker Sales in Johnstown for a time.

He founded Bissett Construction Company in 1944 and Bissett Oil and Gas Company in 1955, a firm which he owned and operated until his retirement in 1973. In the middle of the 1950s, he became a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Cameron.

He was married September 29, 1923, to Sophia Belle Clutter who survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. William (Betty) Babcock of Endicott, N.Y.; Mrs. Pauline Roberts of Lodi, Calif.; Mrs. Roy (Bonnie) Barnhart of New Freeport and Mrs. Patricia Johnson of Uniontown; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a brother, Herschel U. Bissett of Holbrook and a sister, Mrs. Mildred Six of Warrendale.

Deceased are a son, Charles R. Bissett; five sisters, Irma Egan, Frances Bissett, Mary Phillips, Naomi Huffman and an infant and five brothers, William, Raymond, Earl, George and Cecil.

## Bessie M. Fry

Bessie Matthew Fry, 95, Cameron, W.Va., died Sunday, November 17, 1985, in Ohio Valley General Hospital, Wheeling, W.Va.

She was born February 1, 1890, a daughter of David A. and Mary Ann Strickland Matthews. Her husband, William C. Fry, died in 1940.

Mrs. Fry was a member of the First Christian Church of Cameron; a 77-year member of Sunshine Rebekah Lodge 127, Cameron, and a member of Loraine Chapter No. 9, Order of Eastern Star, Cameron, and the Clouston Homemakers Club.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Shepherd, Mrs. Gene (Margaret) Howard, Barbara Yeater and Mrs. Forest (Willie Ruth) Clark, all of Cameron; 11 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

## Mary Kimble Clark

Mary M. Kimble Clark, 80, of Rogersville, died at 5:20 a.m. Monday, November 18, 1985, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a one-year illness.

She was born December 12, 1904, in Springhill Township to John Wesley and Jennie Ferguson Kimble.

All of her life was spent in Greene County. She was a Protestant.

She was married November 14, 1922, to Orville R. Clark who died November 19, 1967.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Wahnetta) Minton of Graysville; a son, Wayne L. Clark of Waynesburg; a foster son, Jeffrey Lynn Temple, at home; a foster daughter, Irene Tarnoff of Van Nuys, Calif.; five grandchildren; a great-grandson and a sister, Zelma L. Connor of Mt. Morris.

Two brothers, Alva and Russell Kimble are deceased.

## Goldie Yeager

Goldie Yeager, 82, of Beaver County, formerly of Waynesburg, died Friday, November 15, 1985, in the Beaver Valley Geriatric Center, Beaver, following a long illness.

She was born September 4, 1903, in Franklin Township, a daughter of the late John L. and Susanna Kiger Kerns.

Her husband, Justice W. Yeager, died November 15, 1969.

She was a homemaker. She lived her entire life in Waynesburg, except for the past four years, when she resided in Beaver County.

She was a member of the Washington Street United Methodist Church in Waynesburg.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Burris of Canonsburg; six sons, William Yeager of New Brighton, Challen Yeager of Waynesburg, James Yeager and Kenneth Yeager, both of Beaver Falls, Clyde Yeager of Vienna, Ohio and Hugh Yeager of St. Petersburg, Fla.; 24 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are one brother, William Kerns; five sisters, Edna Sines, Barbara Lehew, Ellie Rhome, Olive Dulaney and Georgia White; and a son, Allen Yeager, who died in 1949.

## W. Robert Johnson

W. Robert Johnson, 73, of 446 North Maiden Street, Waynesburg, died at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, November 17, 1985, after being seriously ill for the past 10 weeks.

He was born July 23, 1912, in Rogersville to the late Franklin David and Ella Stockdale Johnson.

A legal clerk with the firm of Pollock, Pollock & Thomas for 48 years, he was a 1930 graduate of Center Township High School and a graduate of Fairmont Business College.

His wife, Anna Hartley Johnson, whom he married October 19, 1938, survives.

He was a lifelong resident of Greene County and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Waynesburg. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of James Farrell Post 330, American Legion.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Elizabeth) Torok of Chardon, Ohio; two grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Bessie) Haines of Milford, Mich., and Mrs. Samuel (Laura) Harvey of Carlisle.

## Grace McManus

Grace Boyle McManus, 78, of Clarksville died at 6:40 a.m. Thursday, November 14, 1985, in Franklin Square Hospital, Baltimore, Md., following a brief illness.

She was born October 21, 1907, in Roscoe, a daughter of the late William and Fanny Gaynor Boyle.

She was a graduate of California Normal School. On January 5, 1929, she married James E. McManus, who died May 11, 1985.

She was a homemaker and had resided in Clarksville for the past 53 years.

She was a member of St. Thomas Roman Catholic Church in Clarksville.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Mary Hearn of Baltimore, Mrs. H.O. (Joan) Berwick of Elkton, Md., Mrs. Robert (Frances) Marconi of Baltimore and Mrs. William (Eileen) Muhly of Hinton, W.Va.; three sons, Patrick McManus of Streetsboro, Ohio, William McManus of Strongsville, Ohio and Bernard McManus of Parkersburg, W.Va.; 37 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Miss Jean Boyle of Roscoe.

A sister, Dorothy Cox, and brother, Edwin Boyle, are deceased.

# Coal Truck Road Traffic Increases

WAYNESBURG — A spokesman for the Consolidation Coal Company said Friday, Nov. 15, extensive coal truck traffic is necessary to the local economy despite the temporary inconvenience.

Sam Shrader Sr., vice president of mining, said the truck transportation is a temporary measure as the result of the river being closed to barge traffic.

Trucks are being used to haul coal from the Dilworth Mine to the Robena Preparation Plant and then to a Monongahela River dock near Belle Vernon.

"While truck traffic over certain roads will be intense it will only be done until river conditions allow us to resume barge traffic," Shrader said.

"We realize this may cause some inconvenience to communities along the truck route. However it is necessary to continue serving customers and maintain employment at Robena and Dilworth," he added.

Shrader said, "We are trying to make the best of a bad situation. When the situation allows we will return to normal methods of river transportation as soon as possible."

Coal company officials said they have warned truck drivers to obey all traffic regulations and to drive as safely as possible.

Trucks will be traveling Route 88 through Carmichaels, Fairdale and Paisley to the preparation plant. On their return trip they will travel Route 88 to Paisley, turn right on Route 21 through Uledi to the Uniontown bypass and then north to Route 51 and to Route 201 through Gillispie, Fayette City and Fairbanks to the dock area.

# County Gets Extra Money For Food

WAYNESBURG — Greene County has been chosen to receive \$7,037 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the area.

The selection was made by a national board consisting of affiliates of national volunteer organizations, and was chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The board was charged with distribution of \$20 million appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country. United Way of America will provide the administrative staff and function as fiscal agent.

A local board made up of representatives of Greene County government, United Way and other local non-profit agencies will determine how the money awarded to Greene County will be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service organizations.

## Divorces Granted

WAYNESBURG — The following divorce decrees were handed down by the Greene County Court:

Trudy L. Martin Vargo, Waynesburg R.D.1, from Albert A. Vargo, Uniontown. They were married Oct. 1, 1983. There are no children.

Robert W. Turns Jr., Carmichaels, from Lavina Lou Turns, Bobtown. They were married Sept. 24, 1966, and have three children.

Patricia Ann Mayle Patton, Crucible, from Thomas Ray Patton, Harrison, W.Va. They were married Aug. 3, 1974. There are no children.

Gregory F. Betchy of Carmichaels was granted a divorce from Minda Wojtowicz Betchy of Carmichaels. They were married Oct. 23, 1981, and have one child.



## Red Cross Award

Clarence E. Wills, field service manager for the American Red Cross, presents Marian Rush, executive director of the Greene County chapter, with a certificate of excellence for her work for the American Red Cross. Mrs. Rush, pictured center, received the employee excellence award during a recent meeting of the chapter. Also pictured is Naomi King, chairman of the local chapter.

## hospital register

### Greene Memorial

**ADMISSIONS**  
William Connell Jr., Carmichaels  
Walter Dodds, Carmichaels  
Kathy Howard, Carmichaels  
Ann Dorazio, Waynesburg  
James Kennedy, Clarksville  
Linda Areford, Waynesburg  
Charles Burack, Bobtown  
Ora Bunch, Waynesburg

**DISCHARGES**  
Rebecca Hull, Waynesburg  
Donna Marley and daughter, Waynesburg

**BORN**  
Frank Ealy, Graysville  
Francis Gooden, Waynesburg  
Brian Mudry, Waynesburg  
Mamie Collins, Waynesburg  
Kent Shrontz, Washington  
Alice Pratt, Carmichaels  
Chester Crouser, Rices Landing  
Michael Benci, Waynesburg  
Cora Carter, Waynesburg  
Patricia Rush, Waynesburg

**BORN**  
To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Palone, Jefferson, Nov. 19, 1985, a daughter

### Monongalia

**ADMISSIONS**  
Virginia King, Blacksville  
Edna Hoyle, Carmichaels  
James Lilley, Carmichaels  
Jerry L. McCombs, Carmichaels  
Nellie Sine, Blacksville  
Adam Novak, Greensboro  
Furman Wade, Waynesburg  
Earl Masters, Waynesburg  
Ruth Horner, Dilliner  
Hazel Tennant, Spraggs  
Susan Parson, Pine Bank  
Kenneth George, Waynesburg  
Erik Calvert, Waynesburg  
Tracey Corso, Greensboro  
Thomas McDermott, Nemaocolin

**DISCHARGES**  
Katherine Jamison, Rices Landing  
Joseph Kurilko, Greensboro  
Floyd Davis, Greensboro  
Nellie Sine, Blacksville  
Connie Calvert and daughter, Waynesburg  
John R. Cox, Dilliner

**BORN**  
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Calvert, Waynesburg, a daughter, Nov. 11.

### Hospital Completes Addition, Expansion

WAYNESBURG — McAnallen Corp. has completed the \$2.4 million renovation and expansion project at Greene County Memorial Hospital.

The addition and alterations include new intensive care and coronary care units and also a new laboratory and physical therapy center.

Charles S. Pryor, vice president of McAnallen, noted the project was challenging because the

hospital had to remain completely functional during construction.

He complimented hospital Administrators Michael Flinn and Steve Mariner for their assistance and cooperation in the successful completion of the project.

### Public Notices

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
Estate of MARGARET S. GORDON late of Morgan 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.  
HAROLD S. GORDON  
R.D.1  
Waynesburg, PA. 15370  
Executor  
11-22-29; 12-6

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
Estate of ANDREW HABERNY late of Dunkard 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.  
BETH L. MORRIS  
No. 2 Long Apartments  
54 N. Morris Street  
Waynesburg, PA. 15370  
Executor  
Pollock, Pollock & Thomas  
Attorneys  
11-8, 15, 22

**ESTATE NOTICE**  
Estate of Dorothy C. Willard 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.  
THOMAS HABERNY  
16 Lower Main Street  
Matawan, NJ 07747  
Executor  
MAXWELL AND DAVIS  
R. WALLACE MAXWELL  
Attorney  
11-22, 29; 12-6

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
Estate of KIRKURS late of Franon 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.  
ROBERT CARPENTER  
Executor  
R. D. #1  
Pine Bank, PA. 15354  
Elizabeth Lapping,  
Administrator cta  
259 1/2 West Lincoln Street  
Waynesburg, PA. 15370  
H. Terry Grimes  
Attorney  
11-22, 29; 12-6

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
ESTATE OF JOHN F. MAGDA of Jefferson 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  
JOSEPH R. MAGDA  
R. D. 1, box 214-D  
Jefferson, PA. 15344  
ADMINISTRATOR  
Ewing B. Pollock  
Attorney  
11-8, 15, 22

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ESTATE OF JOHN F. MAGDA of Jefferson Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
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Estate of EDITH SOLLARS REUL late of Richill Township, 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.  
JOHN M. LEGGETT,  
397 East Beau St.  
Washington, Pa. 15301  
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