

Church group opposes Narvon dump

NARVON — In response to the petition of the Session of the Cedar Grove Presbyterian Church, East Earl, regarding the proposed conversion of the Narvon Mine into a hazardous waste disposal facility, the Presbytery of Donegal hereby expresses its opposition to the establishment of such a facility.

A hazardous waste facility in eastern Lancaster County would present the community with potential medical problems and economic hardship, and would threaten the agricultural character of the community.

As Christians we are concerned with stewardship, which asks how well we have watched over that which God has placed in our care. We maintain that when we poison the earth, rendering it useless for future generations, we have not well cared for it.

We see in this matter a concern larger than one of "We don't want it here - put it somewhere else." This issue calls into question the whole matter of the production of products and materials whose by-products require the poisoning of the earth. If the costs of disposing of these products by any means other than simply dumping them into the ground is too high, then the

cost of the products themselves is too high. Therefore we call for intensive efforts on the parts of government and industry to find suitable alternatives to dumping, and to establish economic incentives for the use of such alternatives as presently exist.

The Presbytery of Donegal opposes the whole concept of hazardous waste dumping,

wherever it might occur. We applaud the recent action of the Department of Environmental Resources denying the use of the Narvon mine in such a manner. We call upon all citizens and local, state, and federal governmental authorities to recognize the continuing dangers of hazardous waste dumping in our communities.

Northumberland post to Temple

SUNBURY — Dr. James W. Temple, D.V.M., has been appointed to serve on the Executive Committee of Northumberland County Agricultural Extension Association, according to Leonard G. Yearick, County extension Director. This committee advises and assists the Penn State Cooperative Extension staff assigned to Northumberland County.

Dr. Temple began his agricultural oriented career on his parents home farm in Michigan where he experienced being a 4-H club member with livestock projects.

He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Husbandry in 1969 and his Doctor



Dr. James Temple

of Veterinary Medicine in 1971 at Michigan State University at East Lansing.

Dr. Temple has been associated with the Sunbury Animal Hospital since completing his veterinary training. He resides at R2 Sunbury with his wife, Katherine Braun Temple, and their two sons, Jeff and Andrew.



Cambria wins conservation award

AKRON, Oh. — Cambria Conservation District won top honors among the Pennsylvania districts competing in the 36th annual Goodyear Conservation Awards Program.

Bradford Conservation District

was the runner-up in the competition sponsored by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in cooperation with the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD).

The winning districts were selected for their achievements in resource conservation and development by a committee of state agricultural leaders, according to Ray Oviatt, awards program director.

Richard A. Bender, Carrolltown, chosen by the first-place district as its outstanding cooperator, and a district board member will represent Cambria CD in December on the grand prize tour, an expenses-paid, vacation-study tour to the Wigwam resort and Goodyear Farms, Litchfield Park, Ariz. They will be joined by representatives of 52 other winning districts from throughout the United States.

Plaques also will be presented to the top district and to the runner-up district at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation District Directors, Inc. In addition, outstanding cooperators with all participating districts will be honored.

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