

## Nesbitt Hospital's HOPE group to meet January 11

Nesbitt Memorial Hospital campus of Wyoming Valley Health Care System, Inc., will hold its Hope Through Options Support Group meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 7 p.m. in the TPS Medical Pavilion Auditorium, 468 Northampton Street, Edwardsville.

A videotape titled "Secondary Infertility" featuring John DeCaprio, M.D., infertility specialist, will be shown, followed by an open discussion.

Hope Through Options, the

infertility support group of the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital campus, offers a setting for couples to freely express any of the wide range of emotions associated with infertility.

For more information, please call the Health Awareness Line at 283-4528.

For meeting cancellations or postponements due to inclement weather, call the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital campus switchboard at 283-7000.

## King's College to hold alumni Mass Jan. 9

All King's College alumni and their families are invited to the college's Sixth Annual Alumni Mass to be held on Sunday, January 9, at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of Christ the King on the corner of West Jackson and North Franklin Streets.

For more information on the Mass, contact King's Alumni Office at 826-5879.

## Storm

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services coordinator Gail Ide. "It looks almost like a whiteout. I'm sort of on standby, waiting for a call from the supervisors, getting out my lists and keeping tabs on everything."

Ide said that she didn't know whether or not she would be able to make her famous chicken soup for the road crew, as she had done during the March, 1993, blizzard.

"I don't think that we have enough bones and soup things in the freezer," she laughed.

At Harveys Lake, Rick Boice had been mayor for only 12 hours when he was faced with what he called "a serious situation."

"It will be a lot easier if people will stay home and not go out unless it's absolutely necessary," he said. "I heard that we're getting more than an inch an hour."

He added that he would continue to monitor conditions until noon, when he would decide

whether or not to declare a state of emergency. This declaration would allow only emergency vehicles out on the roads, he said.

Secretary Carole Samson said that she had seen the state plow trucks going up and down Route 415 hill fairly regularly.

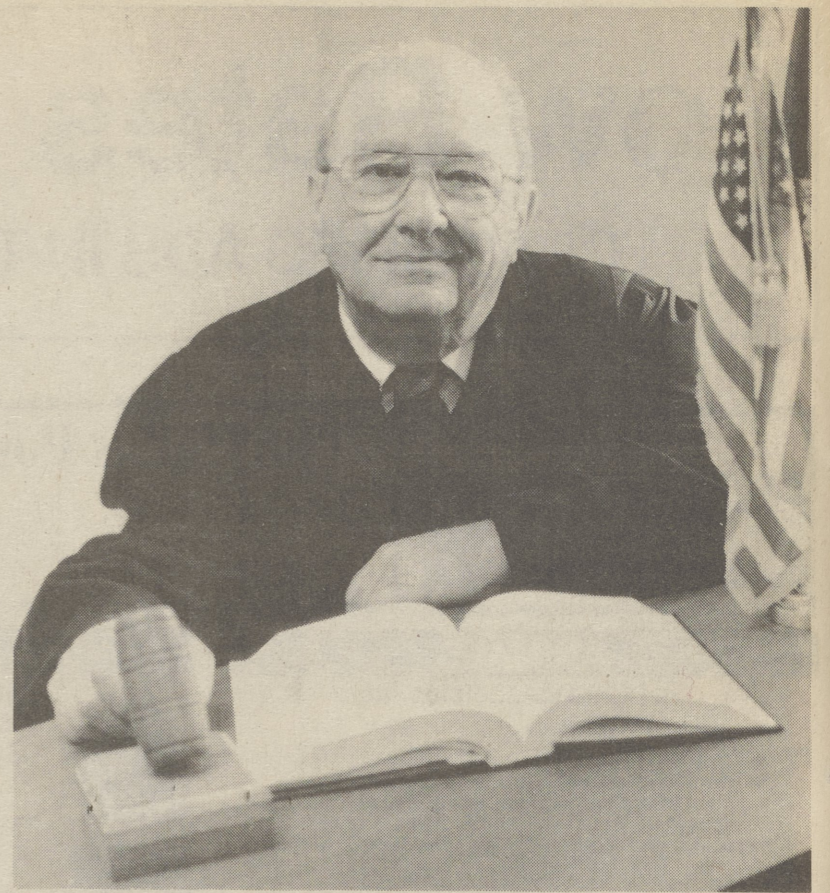
"We're doing the best we can," she said. "They just have to keep on plowing."

In Kingston Township, Carole Loberg said that she couldn't see past Knob Hill from her office in the municipal building.

"Traffic is moving very slowly on the highway," she said.

It moved even more slowly after a car broke down in the north-bound lane of Route 309 in the rock cuts in Kingston Township.

As roads filled with snow as fast as they were cleared, road crews and emergency personnel could only do their best and keep on plowing.



EARL S. GREGORY  
Retired 20-year magistrate

## Gregory

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Gregory said that he tried to be as compassionate as possible, especially when imposing fines and court costs. "The court costs are already high, before you add the fine," he said.

Gregory makes a distinction between the letter of the law and the spirit of the law.

"For example, there are laws against littering, but do they apply to the fisherman who accidentally got his lure caught in a tree on a bad cast?" he said. "And should we prosecute someone who has 21 shiners in his bait bucket instead of the legal 20? Maybe someone miscounted."

Gregory said that he always believed in giving defendants the reasons behind his legal decisions.

"Sometimes you'll take a better view of the sentence if I give you my reasons behind it," he said. "Sometimes people would argue with me, but I felt that they should know what I was thinking."

Now that he has retired, Gregory said that it's time to play - hunting and fishing, doing everything that he never had the time to do - possibly even writing a book.

"I want to write about the humorous side of being a district magistrate," he said. "Some things

that happen in the courtroom are really very funny. I'd like to do it in a similar style to Kingston author William Pugh's *The Shaftdiggers*, about the men who worked in the mines."

Gregory's writing experience includes a series of shorts about the infamous Jackalope Club, which appeared regularly in Jane Bolger's column in the old *Sunday Independent*.

A local sportmen's group, the Jackalope Club hung out at Bill's Diner and met at Painter's Den on Dutch Mountain. Gregory takes the credit for bagging the critter which graced Bill's Diner for many years.

"A huge Belgian rabbit, about five or six feet long, was killed on the road in front of our house," he chuckled. "I wired a 10-point deer rack on its head and my parents hung it on the front of their store on Carverton Road. You should have seen all the traffic stopping in front of the place to look at it."

Although he admitted that retirement after two decades of public service might be tough to get used to, Gregory has no regrets.

"It's been a good experience," he said.



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## Mom's toy

Shavertown resident Cindy Olshemski and her two children, Stephen and Gabrielle, admire the miniature farmhouse which she

won in a raffle to benefit Wyoming Valley Habitat for Humanity. The raffle raised approximately \$1,200 for the organization.

## Justice

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operation the last week of December and were ready to begin working January 3.

"There's more privacy, so that the secretaries can get their work done without so many interrup-

tions," he said. "Visitors will wait in a separate area, complete with a telephone if they need to use one. The new setup will help make us more efficient."

Tupper also plans to have evening office hours the first and

third Mondays in February, 6 to 8 p.m., on a trial basis. "People have asked for evening hours," he said. "I'm willing to try it as an experiment. We may end up only taking care of payments and complaints, but at least we'll have tried."

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by Sean O'Shea

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