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A Good Home Paper

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1951 Penna. Week Opens Monday; Many Events

Harrisburg
Next Monday marks the opening of another Pennsylvania Week when each community of the State will put its best foot forward in displaying the things for which it is noted.

"The week of October 15 to 21 promises to surpass the five previous state holiday occasions," Secretary of Commerce Andrew J. Sordani commented. Special emphasis has been placed on labor and management putting over the re-arrangement program and on how Pennsylvania's sound industry and progressive community spirit means a steady job and security for all."

Twenty former sons and daughters were nominated by home town organizations to receive the 1951 Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce Ambassador plaques.

Numerous organizations will be taking advantage of the 21 historical and scenic tours arranged by the State Historical and Museum Commission in cooperation with the Department of Commerce. These tours, averaging 108 miles, will in a half-day's time take the visitor through many of the most beautiful sections of Pennsylvania.

Governor John S. Fine will speak Sunday evening from Harrisburg on a nation-wide hook-up during United States Steel's Theatre Guild of the Air Program concerning Pennsylvania and the sixth annual celebration of Pennsylvania Week. His radio appearance will be on the first of many national network shows which will salute Pennsylvania.

During next week, Pennsylvania's 1,500 motion picture theatres are carrying a news reel featuring Governor Fine, Secretary of Commerce Sordani as a herald to the approach of Pennsylvania Week, in addition to housing lobby displays, of industrial, agricultural and historic Pennsylvania.

Literally hundreds of community organizations are holding special meetings, street fairs, box lunch socials, dances, judging window and poster displays in lobbies and reception rooms, and visiting business places to see industry in operation—all in honor of Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania Week.

U. S. Careless, Baruch Says

New York
Elder Statesman Bernard M. Baruch said Saturday that announcement of the explosion of a second atom bomb by Russia was "further evidence that we were negligent in the beginning in letting in these spies."

"They got the secret without our telling them," he said. Baruch said "we knew back in 1946 that they (the Russians) were ordering a lot of machinery that had only to do with the atomic process."

Baruch stated that international atomic control rests on relations between the United States and Russia and added: "It seems to me that the two countries seem to be farther apart than ever."

Mrs. Leonhard Again Heads State WCTU

Mrs. A. F. Leonhard of Allegheny County, Thursday was re-elected president of the Pennsylvania Women's Christian Temperance Union in convention at Washington.

Other officers named at the convention sessions include Mrs. Alvin Shurbine, Johnstown, recording secretary.

King George Recovery Steady

London
Because of the uninterrupted improvement in King George's condition, his doctors decided against issuing a medical bulletin this week. Monday was the first day without a formal report from the doctors since the king underwent his dangerous lung operation on September 23.

BETHEL A. M. E. PASTOR RETURNS

A. R. Johnson, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, has been returned to his charge by the conference. He had been pastor of the church only 10 months last year. During that time the church increased in membership, and the congregation was able to complete repairs on the building.

Waynesburg Students Are Best-Mannered

Dr. Paul R. Stewart, Waynesburg College president who has devoted a lifetime to the development of that institution, received a "dividend" last week worth its figurative weight in gold but which, paradoxically, didn't have the intrinsic value of the paper on which it could have been written.

The figurative dividend came in the way of spontaneous, unsolicited tribute to the friendliness and well-mannered conduct of Waynesburg college students as they were unknowingly being observed on streets, in stores and restaurants by a nationally known lecturer, Douglas Silverton of New York.

Mr. Silverton, a coast to coast traveler and who has been associated with and visited colleges and universities in every part of the country, made the unqualified comment during a speech at the Greene county Teachers' Institute that the Waynesburg students he had seen were the best-mannered and most friendly of all the thousands of students he has ever observed.

To Dr. Stewart, who incidentally was busy at his own school and didn't get to hear the comments, it was a personal compliment of the deepest sort inasmuch as for more than a quarter century has made friendliness among his students a hallmark of Waynesburg College.

He was elated on hearing of the comments, however, and said it was one of the most cherished tributes to the student body and the school which has ever been received.

Changes in Social Security

"The new social security has made many changes in regulations, some of which are not understood," George W. Ervin, manager of the Washington, Pa., Social Security Office, stated this week. Mr. Ervin said he is thinking largely of the self-employed, who, because they have no immediate obligations to fulfill, do not realize that their self-employment work is compulsorily covered by the law.

For instance, the man who has his own grocery store, filling station or tailoring shop is in business now covered by Social Security. He, as sole proprietor or partner in the enterprise, is now building toward old age and survivors insurance. Ervin reminds us that such a self-employed man has no option in the matter. His kind of work is covered; he must report his net income and permit the 2 1/2 percent Social Security tax when he files his income tax return before next March 15. This tax cannot be paid in quarterly installments like Federal income tax. The self-employed person must pay the Social Security tax in full once a year. The self-employed person must not report his earnings on the quarterly return he sends in for his employees.

A representative of the Social Security Administration may be contacted each Monday morning in the Post Office at Waynesburg in regard to this matter.

25,000,000 In 8 U. S. Wars

Veterans Administrator Carl R. Gray, Jr., calculated Monday that 25,000,000 Americans have fought this nation's eight wars. He said 18,828,000 of them are still alive.

Gray told a reporter that 935,000 fighting men have been killed on the field of battle. Gray said there are 396,000 widows and 288,000 dependent children of deceased veterans.

The Veterans Administration still has six Civil War veterans on its rolls, and 407 veterans of Indian wars. There are 15,228,000 surviving veterans of World War II, and about 3,600,000 veterans of World War I and other wars.

NBC to Telecast Princess' Speech

New York
The National Broadcasting Company will telecast the address of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh at Windsor, Canada, on October 15, during their visit to the United States and Canada.

The network said it would be the first international telecast sent in this country.

Robena Rescue Team Second in National Meet

Robena Mine rescue team placed second in the national contest first-aid and mine rescue contest held last week in Columbus, Ohio.

Some 55 first-aid teams and 14 mine-rescue teams from 10 states competed.

Mrs. M. R. Wells Celebrates 97th Birthday

Mrs. Martha R. Wells marked her 97th birthday anniversary Wednesday at her home on North East street.

She received two birthday cakes, a number of gifts and cards.

Mrs. Wells is a daughter of John and Hannah Fordyce Remley, and was born in Illinois, October 10, 1854. Her father was a veteran of the War Between the States, and her grandfather a veteran of the War of 1812. Her Remley ancestors figured prominently in the early settlement of Western Pennsylvania.

On September 6, 1876, she was united in marriage with Robert Wells of Hargus Creek, Center Township. They resided on a farm near Oak Forest, Mr. Wells died 50 years ago. Mrs. Wells is a member of Pursley Baptist Church.

She enjoys good health and reads without her glasses. She spent Wednesday opening her remembrances and displaying them to friends.

Mrs. Wells has great faith in the young people of today. She reads her Bible every day and has faith that the Lord will smoothe out the world's troubles.

Local Threesome Prepares for Split

A Waynesburg threesome in the 5th RCT of the 24th Infantry Division in Korea, faced a split this week as one of the trio prepared to depart for the states on rotation.

When Master Sergeant John H. Wood, nephew of Mrs. Mary K. Hillberry, 141 North East street, leaves for the states, that will leave just Captain John R. Henderson and First Lieutenant Raymond Gray to carry on for Waynesburg.

Captain Henderson, husband of Mrs. Helen Henderson, 707 1/2 East College street, commanding officer of Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, joined the Army December 6, 1942, and served as a squad leader with the 99th Infantry Division in Europe. He received a battlefield commission in January 1945.

In June 1948, he returned to the states and was assigned to Camp Roberts, Arkansas, August 1, 1946. Captain Henderson sailed for Japan and occupation duty, but was returned to the states in 1948, and assigned to Fort Benning, Georgia.

In October 1948, he transferred to the Western Pennsylvania Military District in Pittsburgh as assistant S-3 officer. He remained in that capacity until October 1950, when he arrived in Korea.

When he was in high school, Lieutenant Gray, husband of Mrs. Margaret Meighan Gray, was a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

The 28th Division was called to active duty during World War II and he left school, serving four and a half years and seeing action in Europe with the 110th Infantry Regiment.

Upon his release, Lieutenant Gray returned home and attended Waynesburg College one semester before re-entering the service in 1946. He arrived in Japan in May 1949, serving in the 24th "Victory" Division in an occupational role. He arrived in Korea on May 17, 1951.

Sergeant Wood is also a World War II veteran. He entered service in July 1943, and served on Okinawa at the 21st base post office.

After his discharge in March 1946, he worked in a clothing store in Waynesburg until October 1950, when he was recalled. He arrived in Korea February 8, 1951, and was assigned to Company E as a squad leader. At present, he is platoon sergeant of heavy weapons.

This week as the trio prepared for the split, there was a lot of reminiscing and a certain amount of pride.

All three were unanimous in thinking it quite an achievement for a small town like Waynesburg to outshine big cities when it came to representatives in the 5th RCT.

"Three from such a small town in the very same unit is quite unusual," said Lieutenant Gray.

18,951 Electors Registered to Vote

A total of 18,951 electors are registered to vote in the coming election, the Greene County registration office announces. There are 13,744 Democrats, 5,178 Republicans, and 29 in other parties.

Hiker Stages Holdup Near Nettle Hill

J. L. Davis of Pine Grove, W. Va., was robbed of personal effects and his automobile Monday afternoon, near Nettle Hill, while giving a lift to a youth dressed in a soldier's uniform.

Mr. Davis, who was enroute to Midland where he is employed in a steel mill, told State Police he picked up the hitchhiker between Mannington and Hundred, W. Va., on Route 7.

The youth was about 21, dark complexioned, and about 5 feet 10 inches tall.

On a lonely stretch of Route 18 he stuck a gun into Mr. Davis' side and forced him to drive up a side road. There he took a wrist watch valued at \$125, a \$35 camera, a new suit of clothes valued at \$185, \$4.40 in change and the car, a 1947 Oldsmobile coupe with the West Virginia number 169-889.

Mr. Davis walked to the Kiger residence where state police and Sheriff Emil Fox were called. No clues have been reported.

Stanley Smith Again Heads Walton League

Attorney R. Stanley Smith of Waynesburg, was re-elected president of the Izaak Walton League Saturday at the annual state convention in Chambersburg.

Other officers elected were: G. G. Fraly, York; Earl Strine, Chambersburg, and William D. Henning, Pittsburgh, all vice presidents, and Frank McConnell of York, treasurer.

The league charged the commonwealth is relaxing enforcement of the clean streams law "under the guise of the press of the defense program," and passed a resolution that the program be given "top priority on state and local levels."

Truman May View 'A' Tests

Las Vegas, Nevada
President Truman is reported considering making a first-hand study of the approaching precedent-shattering atomic troop maneuvers near Las Vegas.

The unconfirmed reports were widespread in publishing and radio circles in this lush desert gambling resort.

It was pointed out that the atomic artillery and other tactical weapons expected to be tested with infantry in "Operation Desert Rock" are among the "fantastic weapons" the President mentioned in a recent speech.

President Truman had wanted to be in Las Vegas at the atomic detonations last year but was forced to change his plans. Further, the decision on whether to use atomic artillery and other "small" atomic weapons against land armies in Korea rests with President Truman and his immediate advisers.

Attend State DAC Meeting in York

Mrs. Helen Denny Howard, regent of the Christopher Gist Chapter, Daughters of American Colonists; Mrs. J. Russell Milliken, secretary; Miss Josephine Denny, historian; Mrs. Thomas S. Crago, alternate delegate, all of Waynesburg, and Miss Almetta P. Gay and Mrs. Ralph L. Cox, both of Connessville, will attend the State Assembly of the DAC this week in the Yorktown Hotel in York.

Mrs. John Edgar Hires of Stratford, state regent, will preside. After the business sessions Saturday, Mrs. William Langston of Lancaster, will entertain the group at tea.

Allepo School To Hold Open House

R. C. Bartman, executive director of the Pennsylvania Public School Building Authority, will be principal speaker at an open house held Saturday, October 13, at the new Allepo Township Consolidated Grade School.

The building, just completed this fall, will be open for public inspection from 2 to 9 p. m. on that day, with the short program being held in the evening. It will include a number of selections by the Center Township High School band.

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Captain Albert Parker, son-in-law of the Jacksons, is also serving in Korea.

Hewitt Presbyterians Mark 80th Anniversary

Hewitt Presbyterian Church at Rices Landing will celebrate its 80th anniversary Sunday with special morning and afternoon services.

Rev. J. Russell Hilty is the present pastor, and Rev. J. S. Gibson was the founding minister.

William H. Hartley is general chairman for the anniversary, and Isaac Moredock is welcoming chairman.

Mrs. Lewis Vance is chairman of the historical committee. Other members are Lois Teal Hartley, Mrs. J. Russell Hilty, Nellie Ammons and Margaret Mitchell. The committee has prepared an anniversary brochure which was printed by the Waynesburg Republican.

George Vail is program committee chairman, and ushers are Leroy Ross, Arthur Hartley, Ershel Yoders and Thomas Higginbotham.

Mrs. Isaac Moredock is chairman of the refreshment committee. Mrs. Roy Thomas headed the committee on invitations, with Mrs. George Vail, Mrs. Leroy Ross, Mrs. William H. Hartley, Mrs. George Reynolds, Mrs. Chester Renn and Gertrude Douglas.

The decorating committee is Mrs. C. W. Grimes, Mrs. Thelma Roberts, Mrs. Delmar Kelley and Mrs. William Sabo.

Sunday School will convene at 10:15 with the morning worship at 11:20. A social period will be held from 12:30 to 3 o'clock when the afternoon service will begin. There will be special music and greetings from old friends.

A number of floral tributes have been given by families honoring deceased members.

On page 6 of this issue of the Republican is a short history of the church and several pictures.

Abandoned Wells May Be Revived In West Virginia

Morgantown, W. Va.
West Virginia's abandoned oil wells can be made to produce again nearly as much as they brought out in their hey-day, a scientist of the West Virginia geological survey said a few days ago.

Dr. A. J. W. Headlee, chairman of the survey's "secondary recovery" committee, said a new method for reactivating old wells will be explained to between 80 and 100 petroleum industry representatives at a meeting here Friday and Saturday.

Under the method, called secondary recovery, water or natural gas is injected into areas around oil wells to squeeze oil-bearing strata until it yields oil not obtainable through ordinary means.

Senate Drives To Adjourn

Washington
Leaders opened a Senate drive for early adjournment this week by asking speedy approval of three bills involving the spending of more than \$65,000,000.

Democratic Leader McFarland of Arizona, outlined this ambitious program for his colleagues:

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Eastport, Maine
A project to harness ocean tides off Eastport for hydroelectric power has been revived. The easternmost city in the United States Eastport is the site of Quoddy Village, headquarters for the project abandoned ten years ago. The ocean tides in this area rise and fall from 18 to 27 feet.

College Players To Open Season

Waynesburg College Players will open their theater season Homecoming week end, November 1 and 2, by presenting Thornton Wilder's farce, "Skin of Our Teeth."

The leads will be taken by Mona Jane King, Jess Strum, and Arlene Ray, all well known to local audiences. Others in the cast are: Haven Thompson, Jean Corwin, Kay Levos, Ralph Lewis, Jerry Pearlstein, and Robert Kooser.

In addition, three plays will be chosen from the following and presented at later dates: "Ann of a Thousand Days," "Berkeley Square," "The Browning Version," "The Male Animal," and "Goodbye, My Fancy."

The program obviously will be a difficult one. However, judging from promising, new talent which has joined the old favorites, it should be handled capably.

Preparations are already underway to insure this as one of the most exciting seasons the campus has seen in many years. Seats are being assigned to patrons and season ticket holders and tickets for the first production will be mailed soon. All seats are reserved, and patrons are urged to send their subscriptions in early.

Freedom Crusade Chairman Named

John A. Stoup of Waynesburg, has accepted the Greene County chairmanship of the Crusade for Freedom, the American people's challenge to world Communism.

It offers each one of us, as individual citizens, the opportunity to strike a blow for freedom—to add our voice to the voices of truth piercing the iron curtain.

Every day, hour after hour, the hard-hitting transmitters of Radio Free Europe pierce the iron curtain, sending hope to enslaved peoples, spiking Communist influence of the Red rulers.

In launching the Crusade for Freedom last fall, General Eisenhower said, "Radio Free Europe has the simplest, clearest charter in the world: 'Tell the Truth.'"

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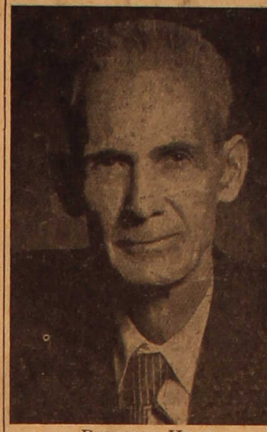
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REVEREND HILTY
"Harken to Yon Pipers' Hoot, Mon!"

'The Tenmile Country and Its Pioneer Families'

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(Continued from Last Week)

INTERESTING EVENTS IN FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP 1794-1830

(Copied from the Journal of William Rhodes, loaned to the author by Hallie Rhodes).

November 29, 1783—Joseph Porter born on Laurel Run.

February 11, 1794—Polly Cathers married to Peter Lemley of Tennille.

Sally Hook married to Freeman.

Smiths come from Jerseys.

April 23, 1795—Thomas Sayers (rest un-readable).

Thomas Gorrell married to S. Stewart.

May 29, 1795—Samuel Hill married to Bet y Cathers.

January 26, 1796—Shadrack Mitchell married to Peggy Rinehart.

September 29, 1796—Waynesburg laid out in lots, bought from Thomas Slater for \$3200, sold by lots for \$3271 Gappen and Metkirke.

September —, 1797—Rachel Ankrom married William Duvalls.

Caty Duvall married to Daniel Wilson.

January 23, 1798—Richard Ankrom married Nancy Rinehart.

Planted orchard.

December 27, 1799—David Worley married Peggy Cathers, Laurel Run.

January 1, 1800—First Auditors for Greene County, Boreman, Heaton, and Weaver.

October —, 1800—Finished and moved into new house.

March —, 1803—James Porter, Jr., died aged 26 years.

December 20, 1804—Thomas Inghram married Patty Ankrom.

June 24, 1806—James Rodman Rhodes born.

October 15, 1807—Polly Rhodes died.

The Halyconites began to preach with great boldness.

November 27, 1810—Nancy Porter, consort of James Porter, Sr., died.

May 10, 1812—The commissioners survey a state road from Connellsville through Waynesburg to Grave Creek.

—, 1816—Struggle between the Methodist and New Lights is almost hellish.

November 15, 1818—Hannah Porter, consort of Edmund Smith died at Winchester, Virginia.

October —, 1819—Edmund Smith, remarried.

December 19, 1819—Joseph Rhodes married to Elizabeth Rinehart.

August —, 1820—Widow Betsy Cathers died at 80 years of age.

January 8, 1821—David Porter, aged 45 years, died on Laurel Run.

The State Road between Jefferson and Waynesburg sold by the quarter mile by the Commissioners to the lowest bidders.

June —, 1822—Stone Bridge built by the County Commissioners through our lane and saw mill.

August 4, 1822—James Porter died aged 87 years and 7 months.

June 9, 1823—Thomas Rhodes starts for Washington City in pursuit of a patent. (Patent?)

June —, 1824—Thomas Rhodes began peddling in a small wagon.

November —, 1825—James Rhodes married in Virginia.

March —, 1826—Joseph Porter died on Laurel Run.

March 24, 1830—William Cather died.

RELATIONSHIP OF SOME FORT JACKSON PIONEERS

Thomas Fee married (1) Miss — Thrasher; (2) Sarah Leith, settled on Laurel Run.

William Inghram, married Agnes Fee; had tract next to Thomas Fee.

Richard Jackson, founder of Fort Jackson, married Mary Fee, daughter of Thomas by first marriage.

John Fee married Elizabeth Bradford, daughter of Robert Bradford, who had land next to Thomas Fee.

John Fee settled Estate of Richard Jackson in Bracken County, Kentucky.

James Hook married Mary Leith, sister of Sarah (Leith) Fee, her mother was — Lakin.

John Ankrom, married Martha Wells, lived one farm removed from John Thrasher.

Richard Duckett Wells, brother of Martha (Wells) Ankrom, married Sarah Lakin.

Elizabeth Ankrom, sister of John Ankrom, married Thrasher.

Joseph Lakin, married Mary Slater, daughter of Thomas Slater of Fort Jackson. He lived next to William Inghram.

Samuel Lakin, lived next to Joseph Lakin.

Michael Archer, married Elizabeth Wells, sister of Martha Wells.

Joseph Archer, married Margaret Church, daughter of George Church of Laurel Run.

George Church, married Jane —. Lived next to Joseph Archer.

Nancy Church, daughter of George and Jane Church, married Jacob or Simon Archer.

William Wells, brother of Martha Wells, married Elizabeth Archer, sister of Joseph Archer.

George Carroll, married Isabel Church, daughter of George and Jane Church. Lived next to Joseph Lakins, and Robert Cathers.

Elizabeth Fee, married, January 29, 1779, Frederick County, Maryland, William Carroll.

James Porter, married Nancy Inghram, sister of William Inghram. He had land next Thomas Fee.

Arthur Inghram, brother of William Inghram, married Olive Smith.

Thomas Smith, brother of Olive Smith, married Mary Williams.

Robert Gorrell, married Susannah Smith, sister of Thomas Smith. Had land next Thomas Smith.

William Cathers, married Elizabeth Inghram, sister of William Inghram.

Thomas Rinehart, married Hannah Inghram, sister of William Inghram.

Nancy Cathers, daughter of William Cathers, married Thomas Fee, Jr.

William Fee, married Margaret Inghram, sister of William and Arthur Inghram.

George Fee, married Mary or Nancy Archer, sister of Joseph Archer.

From Democrat-Messenger, Waynesburg, Pa., September 1930

In compliance with the request of many Greene County people, we republish the following letter which appeared in the Messenger nearly 47 years ago.

AULD LANG SYNE
Woodfield, Monroe County, Ohio
December 26, 1883

EDITOR MESSNER:-

I am now an old woman, unable to do much except think of the many changes that have taken place during my long life, and occasionally to write a letter to some of my descendants. My principal occupation is recalling to mind my early associates and school mates. In committing to writing some of these early recollections I may awaken an interest in some of the older people of Greene County, and perhaps some of the younger.

To speak first of myself I will say that I was born in Hillsborough, Washington County, Pennsylvania, May 20, 1795, and should I live to see my next birthday, will be 89 years old. My father's name was James Hill and my mother's maiden name was

Elizabeth Mitchell. My parental grandfather was William Hill and his wife was Elizabeth Atkinson. My father was the first of their children born in the United States after leaving Ireland. My maternal grandfather was Kent Mitchell and his wife was Hannah Wood. After the death of my grandfather Mitchell, my grandmother married John Jones. Some of the very old people of Waynesburg and vicinity may remember seeing Grandmother Jones. After the death of my father, mother left Hillsboro and went to her mother's—Grandmother Jones', and after being a widow some two years, married Isaac Wood, who lived out in the "Rich Hills," about four or five miles from Waynesburg. Mother had 11 children, 5 by her first husband, and 6 by her second, two of whom died in infancy. The other Wood children were John, Thomas, Edward and Elizabeth Wood. The children of Edward still occupy the old home—stead I believe. Of the 11 children I am the only survivor.

I was married to Joseph Morris March 12, 1816. His father's name was James, and his mother's Phoebe Sayers, a sister of Ephraim Sayers, who was the father of William and Ezra M. Sayers, who I hope are still living. James Morris died before the age of 30 years, leaving three children—Thomas, Joseph and Ephraim. His widow married George Remley, by whom she had one son. James, who was born September 4, 1800, and not long after his birth she also died. Thomas Morris married Martha Hughes, daughter of James Hughes; Ephraim married Martha Roseberry, daughter of Matthias Roseberry, and James Remley married Margaret Penn, daughter of William and Mary Penn. My husband's grandfather's name was Richard Morris.

But I did not intend, when I began that, to write so much about myself, but to give a sketch of five families, all the children of whom, 31 in number, I well know, and most of them were my school mates, but most of them older than I. I have reference to Arthur, William, Mollie, Elizabeth, and Hannah Inghram.

- The children of Arthur Inghram and Olive, his wife.
 - William, married Lizzie Rinehart.
 - Thomas, died unmarried.
 - Arthur, married Susan Eagon.
 - Margaret, married John Rinehart.
 - Delilah, married William Rinehart.
 - Cassa, married Thomas Mooney.
 - Elizabeth, married Ignatius Morris.

Elizabeth died shortly after the birth of her only child, and the child died about the same time and was buried in the coffin with its mother. Elizabeth was the youngest of all these 31 cousins, and but little older than I was. I can never forget the strong and lasting impression made upon my mind at seeing my dearly loved playmate and her child lying cold in death in the same coffin. My recollection is that all her numerous cousins were at the funeral.

- The children of William Inghram (I cannot recall to mind name of his wife)
 - John, married Mrs. Katy Burbridge, whose maiden name was Workman.
 - Thomas, married a Miss Smith.

- William, married Sallie Adams.
- James died young with consumption.
- Sallie, married Kinnear Boreman.
- The children of Mollie Inghram who married James Porter.
 - Joseph, married Elizabeth Rinehart.
 - David, married a Miss Smith (Hannah).
- The children of Elizabeth Inghram who married William Cathers.
 - Robert, married Sallie
 - John, married Sallie Shields.
 - William, died unmarried.
 - Margaret, married David Worley.
 - Elizabeth, married Samuel Hill.
 - Mary, married George Lemley.
- The children of Hannah Inghram who married Thomas Rinehart.
 - John, married Margaret Inghram.
 - William, married Dillah Inghram.
 - Thomas, never married.
 - Joseph, never married.
 - Jesse, married Lucy Workman.
 - Levi, married Maria McClelland.
 - Arthur, married a Miss Roberts.
 - Margaret, married Shadrack Mitchell, a brother of my mother.
 - Elizabeth, married Joseph Porter.
 - Nancy, married Richard Ankrom.
 - Hannah, married Thomas Rinehart.

I have no doubt that all these old associates of mine are now numbered among the dead.

A remarkable circumstance about these families was the fact that they all lived on Laurel Run, or in its close vicinity, and no two of the families lived at a greater distance from each other than two and a half miles. My step-father's residence was at no further distance.

Having removed from Waynesburg in April 1829, and having since had but little if any opportunity of talking with these families, I may be mistaken in some of the names, but I think not.

What a great pleasure it would be to me if I could, once more, see and talk to some of my old Greene County friends. But it may not be. I spend a great portion of my time in thinking of other old citizens of Greene: among them the Hooks, the Woods, the Sayers, the McClellands, the Adams, the Bayards, the Randolphs, and many others. I do not know that I could be as exact with these last named families as with the Inghrams, but pretty nearly so.

The Messenger, Mr. Editor, was about the first newspaper that I had the perusal of, and if you think the insertion of the foregoing will be of any interest to your readers, you may publish it.

SARAH MORRIS

(Continued Next Week)

White House Yule Goal of Truman

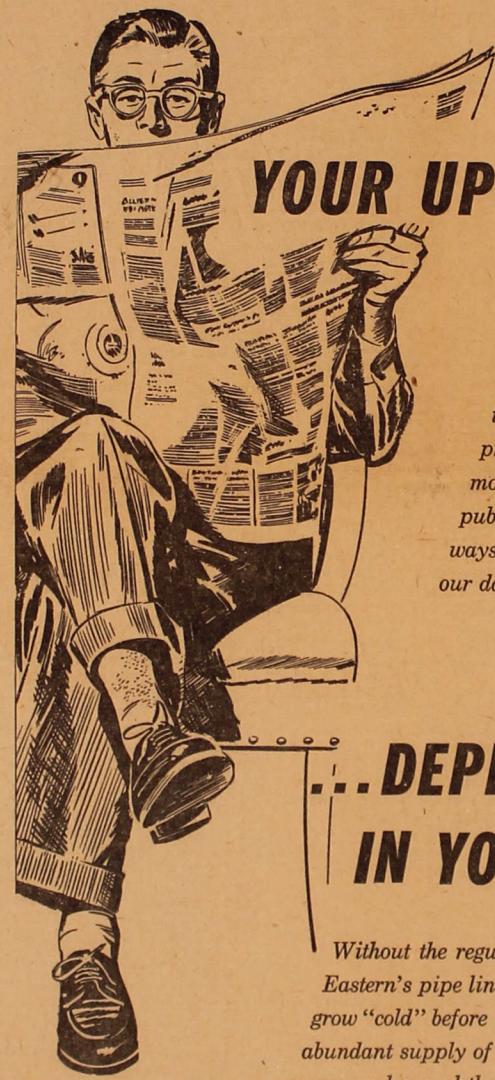
President Truman said Monday he and his family hope to move back into the White House by Christmas.

However, he didn't sound too optimistic, and those in charge of the rebuilding have not hazarded on a new prediction lately.



"I never tell secrets, but JIM THOMAS, so I hear, is starting something!"

See Next Week's Republican
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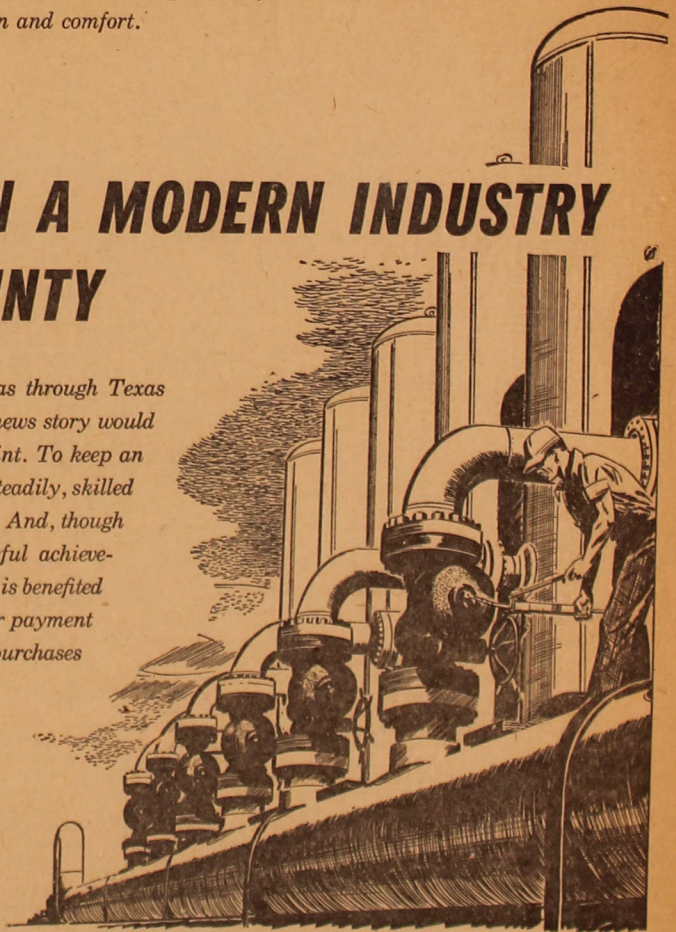


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Carmichaels

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baily of Canonsburg, and Mrs. Baily's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Blmer, and granddaughter, Mrs. Harlie Koch of Fort Wayne, Indiana, visited in the home of Mr. Baily's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli G. Baily.

The six circles of the First Presbyterian Church met last week in the social rooms of the church. Mrs. Ellen Gideon conducted a devotional and program period. There were several short talks by members about placing small churches on a large map, prepared by Mrs. Gideon to show where new Presbyterian churches had been established during the past year. Churches

at Crucible and Nemaquin were put on the map. L. T. Laidley told of the laying of the cornerstone at Crucible, and Albert Hathaway of the dedication services at Nemaquin. Mrs. Richard Baily gave a report of the Redstone Missionary meeting at New Salem.

Frank Urbany, Jr., who entered Harvard recently, was accompanied to Cambridge by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pecon.

Sue Porter, student nurse in Allegheny General Hospital, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter.

Julian Sharpnack of Columbus, Ind., visited his sister, Mrs. Jennie Burnette.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horner of Bath, Maine, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinney of Portland, Maine, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Koballa have returned to their home in New York, after visiting relatives in Carmichaels.

Lieutenant Robert Roth has been recalled to active duty. He reports to Fort Monmouth, N. J., for assignment. He is a graduate of Cumberland High School and University of Washington.

Ruth Thompson is a student in Pittsburgh Stenotype Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMinn have moved from Carmichaels to Nemaquin.

Robert Blaker, who has spent a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blaker, has returned to Bainbridge, Md.

Rev. Warren G. McCready and Carl Biddle of First Presbyterian Church, represented the church at Redstone Presbytery in Uniontown.

Mrs. Jennie Baily of Pittsburgh, is spending some time at the home of her step-son, Paul Baily and family, and other relatives.



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Stock Sale Brings Record Prices

Three hundred and ninety five beef calves were sold Friday for a total of \$73,911.28 at the annual feeder calf sale of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Breeders' Association at the Greene County Fairground.

The record shattering price of 85 1/2 cents per pound was paid by Harry D. McChesney of Greensburg, for a Black Angus steer which weighed 430 pounds and was consigned by W. J. Fuller of Wallen Crest Farm, Washington County. Mr. McChesney bought the steer as a baby beef project for his grandson, Harry McChesney of New Alexandria.

Monroe J. Armes, agricultural economist of Pennsylvania State College, stated that the individual record price was the highest he had witnessed in 20 years' experience at livestock sales in the state.

Mr. McChesney also bought the second and third highest animals, from the 53-head consignment of John L. Blair of Wind Ridge, paying 82 1/2 and 80 cents per pound. In all McChesney paid \$1,641 for five head.

Another calf from the Blair herd, a 465-pound heifer, was purchased by Nathan B. Kerr of Carmichaels, for \$325.

Kerr and Walter E. Cooper of Hickory, each paid \$270 for the second highest heifers.

The 72 heifers brought an average of \$212.64 per head and the 319 steers averaged \$44.65 per hundredweight.

Sixty head were purchased by Westmoreland County buyers and the Bortz Coal Company, Uniontown, bought 35 head. Other counties represented by 4-H, Future Farmers of America or commercial buyers were Lancaster, Dauphin, Beaver, Lebanon, Fayette, Butler, Blair, Somerset and Columbia County, Ohio.

Several beef cattle were bought by the following Greene County farmers: Nathan B. Kerr and Mike Smolsky, both of Carmichaels; Arthur W. Post and J. H. Biery, both of Waynesburg; Z. D. Horn of Dunns Station; T. G. Phillips of Sycamore, and W. F. Randolph of Rices Landing.

Washington County buyers were John Hunter of Rea R. D. 1; R. M. Rizer of Claysville; Walter Cooper of Hickory; George D. McNeely of Washington R. D. 5; George T. Williams of Venetia R. D. 1; Omar D. White, Washington R. D. 2; J. L. Listle of Eighty Four, and John Weitzel of McDonald R. D. 4.

Charles B. Orndorff of Waynesburg, was auctioneer.

Rogersville

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clark entertained at dinner in honor of the birthday anniversaries of their son, John, and Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Ocie Buchanan. A decorated cake with the names of the honored ones occupied the center of the table. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips of Waynesburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and son, Monte Lee.

Mrs. Emma Wells and children, Henrietta and Charles, of Eldorado, Kansas, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huffman. They also visited Mrs. Ora Keigh of Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Joseph Carroll and sons, Phillip and Gregory, have returned to Franklin, Ind., after visiting Mrs. Carroll's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, and other relatives here.

Hugh Pethel and mother, Mrs. Morris Pethel and Mrs. H. E. Milliken of Waynesburg, called on friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grove and son, Richard, of Finleyville, are spending this week with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Grove.

Doak Longstreth of this place was one of nine members of the Greene County Voiture 40 et 8 Societe, who left for Miami, Fla., to participate in the American Legion convention.

and three children of near Steubenville, Ohio, were Sunday evening dinner guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Orville R. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tustin visited at New Martinsville, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson and children of Graysville, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Alene Stockdale.

Dr. J. C. Russell visited relatives at Maddox, Md., and Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baily of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Pfender.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush McCullough entertained at dinner in honor of Lieutenant and Mrs. Joseph Carroll and two sons of Franklin, Ind. Others present were Mrs. McCullough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook Scott and sons of Washington, were week end guests of Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. Paul Stewart of Cameron Star Route, and Mrs. Allen Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush McCullough and daughter, Lana, visited the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald of Majorsville, and attended the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Fordyce

Rev. Arthur Sellers commenced a two weeks series of Revival Meetings Sunday evening at this place. The public is urged to attend.

Mrs. Sellers will entertain the Ladies Aid Society Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Sellers spent a part of last week with their son, James, and family of Hamburg, New York. Rev. and Mrs. Sellers celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary on Thursday. The day was spent at Niagara Falls.

H. R. Blaker and family were Sunday guests in the William Bayard home at Rices Landing.

Roseleta Blaker of Washington, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Blaker.

John Morris, who has been ill for some time, but who was able to be out, suffered a relapse recently and is confined to his room.

Mrs. Wilbur Hoskinson spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. O. S. Wood of Waynesburg, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conway were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ray Hatfield and family of near Washington.

Lieutenant Raymond Murdock, Mrs. Murdock and son, Dale, of Camp Atterbury, Ind., are spending a fourteen day furlough in Greene County. Lieutenant Murdock is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murdock of this community. Mrs. Murdock was formerly Peggy Powell of Waynesburg.

Oak Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Lazear Shultz entertained at a family dinner, the following: Mr. and Mrs. John G. Dinsmore of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spragg and children of East Liverpool, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols of Cameron, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith and daughter, Charlene, of Brave; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols and son, Joe, of Waynesburg R. D.; Mrs. Belle L. Wells, and Jackie Hoy of Oak Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. William Milady of Canonsburg R. D., were guests in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hoge.

A party was held on Sunday, September 16, in the home of Edson H. Phillips in honor of Mr. Phillips' birthday anniversary, and the 12th birthday anniversary of his daughter, Mary Martha. Dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Phillips and daughter, Darlene, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Byron M. Phillips and daughter, Rosalie, Mrs. Addie M. Phillips and George White of Oak Forest. They received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerr, Jr., and son of Lorain, Ohio, and Mrs. Iva H. Kerr visited the latter's son, Harry Kerr and family of Pine Bank.

Clarksville

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Perkins of Marianna, September 12, a son. Mr. Perkins is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Perkins of Clarksville.

Mrs. Frank Corey of Morgantown, W. Va., visited Mrs. Mae Phillips and other friends in Clarksville.

Mrs. O. L. Craft has been taking treatment at an asthma clinic in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crawford visited Mrs. Georgia Rose of Millsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Pepper and daughter of Homestead, Florida, called on friends in Clarksville.

Mrs. Joseph Antonio substituted in the Clarksville School for Mrs. O. L. Craft, who has been taking treatment at an asthma clinic in Mississippi.

Naomi Hepier and Shirley Elliott are employed in Fredericktown.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nutt, September 13, a daughter.

Closser Heads Tenmile Baptists

Ernest R. Closser of Waynesburg R. D. 4, was elected moderator of the Tenmile Baptist Association at the two-day meeting held in the First Baptist Church in Waynesburg last week.

Other officers are: vice moderator, Rev. Orville L. Williams, pastor of the Bethlehem and Pleasant Grove churches; clerks, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willison of Sycamore, and treasurer, Floyd Minor of Jefferson.

Rev. Lindley Shearer of Sycamore, was re-elected president of the Ministers Association, and Mrs. Harland A. Hill of Jefferson, was re-elected president of Women's Work.

Charles T. Strosnider of Waynesburg, is chairman of the newly organized laymen's group.

Directors elected for three years are: Homer Johnson of Blacksburg; Mrs. Jean Harris of Marianna; Mrs. Frank Huffman of East Bethlehem, and Donald Minor of Carmichaels R. D. 1.

Trustees are: Lloyd Ewart of New Freeport; Mrs. Gail Morris of Bentleyville; Howard Wells of Blacksburg; Harold Closser of the Bates Fork Church; Mrs. Faye Headlee of Waynesburg; Alva Adamson of the Calvary Church, and Warren Platt of the Mt. Zion Church.

County Firemen Sponsor Essay Contest

As part of the observance of Fire Prevention Week, the Greene County Firemen's Association is sponsoring an essay contest for the 7th and 8th grade pupils on the subject, "Fire Prevention on the Farm and in the Home."

The association is offering the following prizes: first, \$15; second, \$10; third, \$5; five \$2 and ten \$1 awards.

Grade school English teachers and school principals have been asked to select the 18 best essays in their schools which are to be given to the local fire chief of each district before October 27.

Members of the county's fire prevention committee are: Clovis Wright of Waynesburg, Raymond Fox of Mt. Morris, and Paul Feitt of Jefferson.

Chief Wright has asked that

all families check their homes before the approach of cold weather. He emphasized the removal of the summer's accumulation of rubbish, a check of furnaces and the exercising of care in burning leaves.

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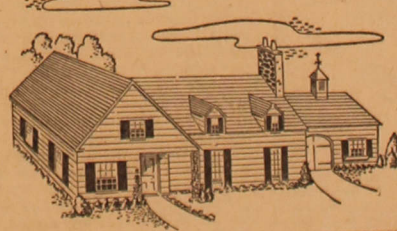
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Letters to the Editor

October 5, 1951

EDITOR
Waynesburg Republican
We read the article in your paper about the Waynesburg "Welcome Wagon."

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EDITOR
Waynesburg Republican
Many thanks for my paper. It is like a letter from home. I get it on Monday P. M., sit down and read it. Thanks again.
MRS. G. ALLISON SMITHEIT
Kansas City, Kansas

EDITOR
Waynesburg Republican
Enclosed check for year's subscription to the good old Republican which I read from cover to cover, especially The Tenmile history by Mr. Leckey.

Fortunately, I live above high water mark and was not affected by the July flood. But some 15,000 persons were, and will be a long time before they will be able to live in what is known as the Amoundale district as 80% of the buildings are condemned.

Men and women working side by side building dikes to save our water and light plant prevented a larger catastrophe to the city, which was a reminder of the concentrated efforts of the people of Greene County during the big snow last year. The spirit of America still lives.

Sincerely,
JOHN H. PICKENS

EDITOR
Waynesburg Republican
I am enclosing a check to cover a subscription of the Republican for 1951, and a copy of Volume One of Howard Leckey's "Ten Mile." Besides my great interest in the latter, and they are fine, I read all other items in your paper. Every once in a while I find news of the few persons whom I know.

Thanking you I am,
Yours sincerely,
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Woman Trapped by Folding Bed

Mrs. Alice Hollenbeck, 83, was held captive by a folding bed for two hours. She walked into a closet and the door slammed shut behind her. The shock brought a folding bed down on her, wedging her against the wall. A neighbor, hearing her cries, called the fire department. They had to saw a two-foot hole in the door to get her out—unhurt.

Hospital Donation Days

Mrs. Clarence Hughes, president of the Women's Auxiliary of Greene County Memorial Hospital, announces canvassing of the county for Donation Days will get under way within the next few days.

Anyone donating canned fruits and vegetables may have their glass jars replaced at the hospital warehouse.

From the cash donations last year, the following equipment was bought for the hospital: a Westinghouse sewing machine, an 8 cubic foot G. E. refrigerator, a Continentalaire oxygen tent, pipe and curtains for cubicles in the men's ward.

Additional chairmen and workers are:

NEW FREEPORT—Mrs. Donald Hughes, Mrs. Sudie Westfall.
CENTER TOWNSHIP—Mrs. Frank C. Orndoff, Mrs. Richard Hamilton, Mrs. Harold Scott, Mrs. Robert Stephenson.

RUTAN—Mrs. Lloyd Scott.
BRAVE—Mrs. W. T. Kent, Mrs. Michael Hoy, Mrs. Gurnie Husk, Mrs. Fred Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Patterson, Mrs. Burdine Eddy.

ALEPPO TOWNSHIP—Mrs. Rex McVey, Mrs. Carl White, Mrs. Lucy Campsey, Mrs. Wretha Simms, Mrs. Margaret Moniger, Mrs. Margaret Mackey.
WIND RIDGE—Mrs. H. B. Wood.

SPRAGGS—Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. Ray Strosnider.

WAYNESBURG—Mrs. D. Webster Lynch, and Miss Catherine Sayers, co-chairmen; Mrs. June Hunt, Miss Betty Knox, Mrs. Harold A. Russell, Mrs. Alfred Hill, Mrs. Ernest O. Clayton, Miss Margaret McCall, Mrs. Harry L. Penn, Mrs. Hugh Montgomery, Mrs. James T. Sutton, Mrs. Wood Williamson, Mrs. Joseph Hart, Miss Mabel Hunnell, Miss Mary Hunnell, Mrs. G. B. Vansiver, Mrs. H. C. Schreiber, Mrs. Forest Scott, Mrs. Paul McNay, Mrs. J. Nelson Hedge, Mrs. Harry Gardner, Mrs. Bernard Mazer, Mrs. Fred Phillips, Mrs. Stanley Stutler, Mrs. Grover C. Hughes, Mrs. George Kerr, Mrs. Ann Call, Mrs. Glen Brewer, Mrs. Robert Stephens, Miss Peggy Baily, Mrs. Karl Hoffman, Mrs. J. Wood Ganear, Miss Isabelle Brock, Mrs. Alfred T. Strosnider, Mrs. Thomas H. Parkinson, Mrs. Samuel Scott, Mrs. Mary Eagon, Mrs. Albert Hoge, Mrs. Mildred McMorris, Mrs. William Garrison, Mrs. Alfred Morris, Miss Betty Marchio.

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CRUCIBLE—Mrs. William Crick, Mrs. John Andrea, Mrs. Michael Demchak, Mrs. Thomas Mark.

JEFFERSON—Mrs. Lloyd Davidson.

Social Security For Persons, 75

Not all residents of this area have taken advantage of the new provision in the social security law, which makes qualified 75 year old persons eligible to receive their monthly old-age insurance payments regardless of the amount of their earnings.

For one of these persons to be qualified for these payments, George W. Ervin, manager of the Washington social security office, explained, it is only necessary that he have worked a year and a half in jobs covered by the social security program.

"We have placed a substantial number of these older workers, including officers of corporations and other administrative officials, on our rolls in recent months," Mr. Ervin said, "but we know there are others that are eligible for these payments, but have not yet filed their claims for them."

Under the new social security law, a qualified person aged 75 or over is entitled to his old-age insurance payments each month irrespective of the amount of his earnings. This is not true for those under age 75, whose monthly insurance payments will be suspended for any month in which their earnings are more than \$50.00.

"These 75 year old persons are entitled to their old-age insurance payments under the law and, since they represent insurance payments for which they and their employers have bought and paid for, there should be no hesitancy in claiming them," Mr. Ervin said.

An application may be filed with the Social Security Representative who is at the Post Office Building, Waynesburg, each Monday morning.

I Remember

By JIM DENT

Read in a Morgantown paper last week:

"Mrs. Florence Mathews, 81, a bookbinder . . . for nearly a half-century . . . died Sunday . . . in Washington, D. C."

To the casual reader it was just another soul returning to her Maker.

To her friends it meant the passing of a wonderful person.

To me it meant I'll never again be able to put my arms around the dear soul and reminisce of the good old days at the Acme Publishing Company, in Morgantown, where we were both in our time initiates.

Year 1906.
Just a kid.
First job.

Bashful, backward and insecure in my first foray on the working world.

Was sent to the bindery foreman to ask an important question.

Expected a human gargyle in the form of a man.

Mrs. Mathews, a woman (naturally) waved her folding "bone," and asked:

"What do you want, kid?"
Scared me, and insulted me!
I was eleven years old!

I was not a kid!
I was a workman!
I stammered and stuttered, proving the last two statements slightly exaggerated.

She put her arms around me. Then I stammered worse.

Mrs. Mathews was affectionately known as "Biddy."

While "Biddy" had spent several years with her children in Lamar, Colorado, she considered "home" with Mrs. Anna Lee Llewellyn of Morgantown, who called her "Gran'ma."

Biddy, you have bound many a book while on this mundane

Recent Marriages

LECKEY—HERTIG

The marriage of Miss Louise Hertig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hertig of West Alexander, to James W. Leckey, son of Mrs. Howard L. Leckey of East Greene street, and the late Mr. Leckey, took place Sunday afternoon, October 7, 1951, at 3:45 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church at Burgettstown.

Rev. Jacob C. Ruble read the ceremony. The bride wore a blue moire taffeta gown with blue accessories and a corsage of white orchids. Miss Ruth Hertig, maid of honor, wore a gold taffeta gown with brown accessories, and a corsage of yellow pom-poms. Howard L. Leckey, Jr., of Waynesburg, was his brother's best man. A reception was held at the Mansion House at Old Concord.

The bride graduated from West Alexander High School and Elliott's School of Business in Wheeling. The groom graduated from Waynesburg High School and attended Waynesburg College and Oklahoma A. & M. He was an outstanding scholastic and collegiate wrestler. During World War II, Mr. Leckey served in the U. S. Air Force. After October 10, they will reside at Hodgenville, Ky., where Mr. Leckey is employed by the U. S. Geodetic Survey.

LUXNER—BARTHOLMAI
The marriage of Miss Delores Bartholmai, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bartholmai of Connellsville, to Richard Paul Luxner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Luxner of Carmichaels, took place Saturday morning, September 15, 1951, in the Immaculate

Conception Catholic Church in Connellsville. Father Henry Geibel celebrated mass. The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Joseph Beucher, wore a white chantilly lace gown over satin. Her fingertip veil fell from a lace cap and she carried a bouquet of lilies and white pom-poms. Mrs. Ralph Shultz of Chicago, was matron of honor, and James Luxner was his brother's best man. A breakfast followed the ceremony. The bride graduated from St. Joseph's Nursing School. The groom is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., with the 43rd Division.

D. A. R. State Conference At Harrisburg

The 55th annual conference of the Pennsylvania Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at the Penn-Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, October 15, 16, and 17. The following from John Corby Chapter will participate in the program of patriotic, educational, and historic projects of the society: Miss Grace Morris, regent; Mrs. Thomas S. Crago, Mrs. Helen Denny Howard, Mrs. D. C. Longanecker, Mrs. Alexander Tustin, Miss Josephine Denny, and Miss Lena Hawkins.

Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee of Philadelphia, state regent, will preside.

The Harrisburg Chapter members of which Mrs. John A. Fritchey is regent, will serve as hostesses.

The President General, Mrs. James B. Patton, will be guest of honor and principal speaker. World affairs will be the theme. The strong national defense program of the society will be emphasized as will warning against weakening American resources through careless non-military spending.

The Y.M.C.A. was founded in London in 1844.

Observe 59th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Smith, well known Waynesburg residents, observed their 59th wedding anniversary Monday at their home on Huffman street.

A number of friends called during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were united in marriage October 8, 1892, in Washington by Rev. John J. Hill. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of the late John and Phoebe Campston McGiunphy of Hundred, W. Va. Mr. Smith is a son of the late Basil and Elizabeth Livingood Smith of Garards Fort.

They are the parents of one son, Glancy W. Smith of Ellwood City. A daughter, Ina Smith Farrell, died seven years ago.

Mr. Smith was for many years janitor of the Northside School and the First Christian Church.



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Don't pile stock against doors. Keep fire doors closed. Mark and keep exits clear.

MAINTAIN SPRINKLERS
Keep water valves open. Too high stock piles cut off water spray. Keep extinguishers ready.

TRAIN PLANT FIRE BRIGADE
Inspect hose and fire equipment monthly. Cooperate with local Fire Department.

For every estimated \$100 of industrial plant expansion in 1950, \$5 went up in smoke, the National Fire Protection Association reports. This was the loss at a time when every effort was being made to expand sorely needed production facilities for the defense program.

The NFPA, sponsor of Fire Prevention Week, October 7-13, says that an estimated \$3,000,000,000, an all time high, was spent in industrial plant expansion last year, and that \$175,000,000 worth of industrial property was destroyed by fire.

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LOCAL NEWS

Continued Story of Current Events

ITEMS OF INTEREST PERTAINING TO WAYNESBURG, GREENE COUNTY AND VARIOUS PARTS OF THE STATE

Owners of the Waynesburg Motor Company, Arthur W. Post and Mrs. Myrtle Yoders, have purchased the 86-acre farm of William J. Blair near the Greene Hills Farm, and also a house and lot on East High street across Liberty street from the company's property. The former Blair property will be used by employees of the company and the property on High street for parking space.

Arriving at San Diego, Calif., Friday, aboard the aircraft carrier USS Sicily, is David F. Ward, ship's serviceman, first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Ward of Fourth street, Waynesburg. The Sicily has just returned from her second tour of duty in the Korean area. The ship provided air support for the blockade of the west coast of Korea and gave direct air support to front line troops. On her second tour which commenced in early June, her Marine squadron flew more than 1500 combat sorties making impressive additions to the ship's earlier half year of Korean activity, from July last year, to January.

James T. and Martha E. Sutton of Waynesburg, recently sold 34 purbred Aberdeen-Angus cows and two bulls to R. H. Britton of Washington, Penna. The Suttons also sold three bulls to H. C. Sims of Washington.

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The First Christian Church is announcing the opening of The Morning Nursery School to begin Monday morning, October 15. Hours will be 9:30 to 12. An interesting course of study and play is planned. Mrs. Ruth G.

Provance (Phone 379-Y) is director. A small weekly fee is required.

James H. Helphenstine, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Helphenstine of Wind Ridge, has accepted a position in the Navy Department as senior teletype operator at the 5th Naval District headquarters in Norfolk, Va. Mr. Helphenstine received his honorable discharge from the Navy August 14, 1951, after completing four years of naval service with the commander-in-chief of Atlantic Fleet headquarters in Norfolk.

Word has been received by Mrs. W. C. Montgomery of North Richhill street, of the serious illness of Mrs. Eva Luse Inghram of Hollywood, Calif., formerly of Waynesburg.

Miss Joanne Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Greensboro, has been elected teacher in Center Township High School to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Mary Lucia, who resigned to take a position near her home at Fairchance, Fayette County.

Francis G. Raffal of Waynesburg, formerly of Uniontown, has purchased a three-story dwelling on East Franklin street, from Delta Sigma Phi fraternity. The fraternity, last spring, purchased the late H. C. Sayers property on West Wayne street.

Attorney William H. Sayers, director of the County Tax Claim Bureau, addressed Veterans on the Farm trainees at a meeting Monday night in Waynesburg High School. He spoke on "Township Government." Joseph Watson presided at the meeting.

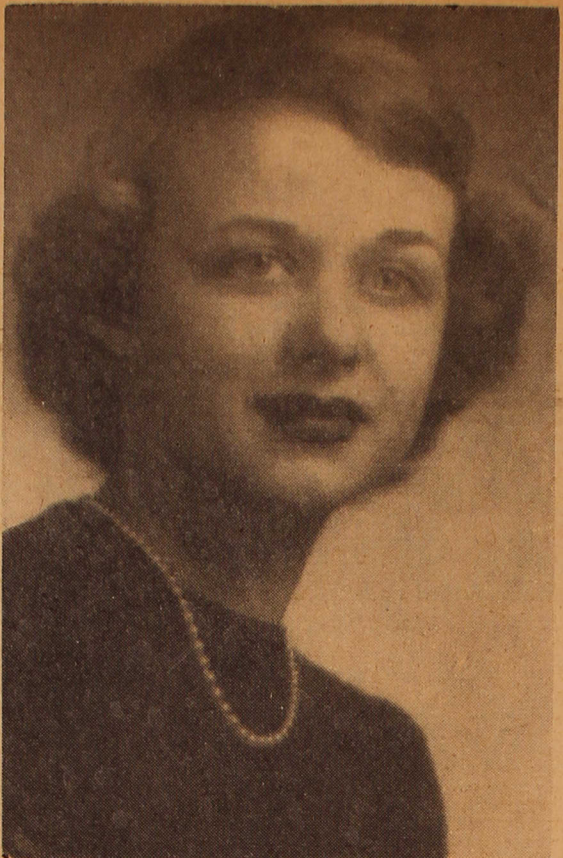
Proceeds from the dance and polka party to be held Saturday night under the sponsorship of the Waynesburg Eagles Lodge, will be donated to the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund. Buddy Richards orchestra will play.

Kent Kelley of Mapletown, lieutenant (junior grade) with eight years service in the Coast Guard, has been recalled to active duty. He will report to the Cutter Bib in the Boston Navy Yard. His wife and three children will move to Boston. Mr. Kelley, a son of the late Kent Kelley who was superintendent of county schools for a number of years, has been employed by the Duquesne Light Company.

Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hughes of East Wayne street, Waynesburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Belle, to John Sayers Holleran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Holleran of McMurray near Canonsburg.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. W. Robert Thompson of Sunrise park, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Jeanne, to Richard Van Natten, of Waynesburg. Mr. Van Natten

is the son of Mrs. Evelyn Van Natten of Washington, D. C. Date of the wedding will be announced soon. Mr. Van Natten is the advertising manager of the Democrat Messenger.

Purely Personal

J. R. Phillips and daughter, Mary Frances, of Borger, Texas, visited relatives in Waynesburg and Greene County last week.

Mrs. Janet Armstrong and John Lindsey of Toronto, Canada, are visiting Mrs. J. F. Maize of East Wayne street.

Mrs. Georgia Sellers of Fayetteville, N. Y., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nefflen of Chimney Point, Vergennes, Vermont, returned home Tuesday after visiting Mrs. Nefflen's father, H. L. Hoge of West Lincoln street, and also relatives in Elkins, W. Va.

Mrs. L. W. Sayers of Church street, returned Friday from Walpole, Mass., where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sayers and family. She had spent the summer in Chautauqua, N. Y.

Miss Margaret Waddell, a student in the College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Waddell of Bonar avenue.

Mrs. John Cummings and daughter of Harrisburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummings of West Greene street.

Miss Opal Litman of Davistown, was a guest of Miss Jane Anderson of East Greene street, last week.

Miss Mollie B. Knox of Wilkinsburg, is visiting relatives here.

Rev. O. W. Bolton of South Cumberland street, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Throckmorton of West Greene street, on Sunday.

James B. Huss of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with friends in Waynesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace, who have spent the summer with Mr. Wallace's sister, Miss Vada Wallace of North Morris street, left Tuesday to spend the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Rose Rush of Waynesburg, who spent the past two years in Honolulu and nine months in California arrived here this week and is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pitcock of South Washington street. She was accompanied home by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Ullom and daughter, Carolyn, of Gridley, Calif., who are visiting the Pitcocks for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas of South Richhill street, left Friday to visit the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Thomas, and nephew, William Thomas, in Daytona, Florida. They will also attend the American Legion convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Milliken of Waynesburg R. D. 6, left last week on a southern motor trip. They will also visit Mrs. W. D. Cotterel in Drexel Hill, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Austin Dille and daughter, Sarah Ann, of Bridge street, and Mrs. Fannie Whitlatch of East High street, are attending the national American Legion convention in Miami, Florida.

Attorney and Mrs. Charles D.

Kyle of New York, and Bucks County, spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. William J. Kyle of North Richhill street. Mrs. Kyle accompanied them on a motor trip to Lock Haven this week.

Judge and Mrs. J. I. Hook of Bonar avenue, spent the week end in Steubenville, Ohio, with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Schmuck who were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Schmuck was the former Rebecca Hook. Judge and Mrs. Hook left Wednesday afternoon for Carlisle to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Hook.

Attorney J. Warren Brock of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Brock of Beaver Falls, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. S. C. Brock, and sister, Miss Isabel Brock of South West street.

Among those attending the 55th annual State Convention of School Directors in Harrisburg are: A. L. Caldwell of Waynesburg; James S. Watson of Aleppo Township; G. Wilbur Keister of Carmichaels; W. G. Sharpnack and Charles E. Harvey of Jefferson District, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Eakins of Gilmore Township, Mrs. Bertha K. Hoy of Wayne Township, and Charles B. King of Jackson Township. Fred T. Gillogly, assistant county superintendent, and Stanley S. Manifold, county supervisor of special education, are also attending the convention.

Mrs. Verner Murdock and daughter, Malinda, of Hemet, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murdock of Greensboro Star Route.

Mrs. P. D. Reinhart of West Franklin street, visited friends in Morgantown on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Acklin of First avenue, and Suzanne Walker of North Richhill street, spent the week end in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Summers, of Sycamore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Howard of Washington, D. C., over the week end. They also visited Miss Mary McKahan in Bethesda, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Furman in Falls Church, Va.

Hugh Pethel of Miami, Fla., visited his mother, Mrs. Morris Pethel in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Milliken of North West street.

T. J. Hoge of Crafton, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Soisson and daughter, Patricia, of East Greene street, spent the week end with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller of Sycamore, were recent visitors in Wheeling, W. Va.

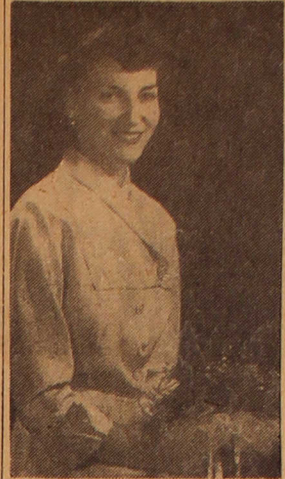
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Phillips of Sycamore, were week end guests in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blair of Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dinsmore of Oak Ridge, Tenn., are visiting their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Clovis of Blacksville.

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Interesting Social Notes

Recent Bride



Miss Margaret V. Orndoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Orndoff of Waynesburg R. D. 1, became the bride of James W. Gump, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Gump of Waynesburg, Saturday, September 29, in the Trinity Episcopal Church, Washington, Pa. They are residing at 408 James street, Springdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli G. Baily Mark 63rd Wedding Anniversary at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Eli G. Baily, well known residents of Carmichaels, celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary at a family dinner Wednesday evening, October 3. Mr. and Mrs. Baily were married October 3, 1889, by Rev. Campbell Jobs in Washington, Pa. They are the parents of five children: Ralph Baily of Eustis, Florida; Dr. Walter Baily of Waynesburg; Dr. Blair Baily of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Frank G. Huston and Miss Margaret Baily of Carmichaels. At the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Huston, Miss Margaret Baily, and Mrs. Jennie Baily of Pittsburgh.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Applebaum of Washington, D. C., September 22, a daughter, Mrs. Applebaum was Hope Hathaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hathaway of Carmichaels.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edson C. Yeager of Waynesburg, October 3, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strawn of Spraggs, October 3, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gantle of Littleton, W. Va., October 3, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foltin of Clarksville, October 3, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Huffman of Waynesburg, October 4, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Funk of Waynesburg, October 4, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Blaker of Garards Fort, October 5, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller of Carmichaels, October 5, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kirby of Bobtown, October 5, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nassar of Greensboro, October 5, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glendinning of Davistown, October 6, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reeves of Carmichaels, October 6, a son.



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ORIGINAL HEWITT CHURCH



PRESENT EDIFICE

THE HEWITT CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of Rices Landing, was founded in the 1840s, but its roots are to be found in the general history of the Presbyterian Church in America. The Presbyterian Church was organized in the American colonies at Philadelphia in about the year 1703, and was a direct descendant of the Church of Scotland. In 1704, the Philadelphia Presbytery was organized, and in 1716, a synod was formed. The Church prospered in Pennsylvania until 1741, when the diverse elements within the synod membership temporarily disturbed its functioning. The dissenting groups were soon reconciled, and the Church again prospered. Its first general assembly was held in Philadelphia in 1789, at which time the sturdiness of the young organization was evident.

Early in the 1800s there was a stirring within the Church. In Kentucky a great religious revival caused many conversions and an increased demand for ministers. In 1803, the Cumberland Presbytery determined to meet this need by ordaining a number of men who had not received the training usually required of a Presbyterian minister. When the Synod of the Presbyterian Church demanded that these unconventionally-ordained ministers should take a special examination over the usual subjects studied by aspirant ministers, the request was refused. This revolt resulted in the foundation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The first synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was established in 1813, and the first general assembly was convened in 1829, at Princeton, Kentucky. The government of the new Church did not differ from that of the Presbyterian Church in general, but its doctrines were slightly dissimilar in that, for example, the doctrine of election was not accepted. By the 1840s the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was vigorous, and it was in that decade that the Hewitt Cumberland Presbyterian Church was organized.

In the 1840s the Reverends Bird, Bryan, and Morgan, conducted camp meetings in Hewitt's Grove, below the site of the present Church. These annual meetings had a widespread influence and aroused such interest that they resulted in the organization of the Hewitt Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The people of the Church had no building of their own. During the winters they proved their perseverance and devotion by attending services in the neighboring towns of Carmichaels, Jefferson, and Millsboro. They often expressed their hopes of having their own building and often discussed plans, but no fruitful action was taken until 1869 or 1870.

Chiefly through Mr. Gibson's efforts a Church was completed in Rices Landing in 1871. There is a picture of this Church at the beginning of this book. It is a small, white frame building, with two narrow doors in front, three windows on each side, and a small steeple over the entrance. The Church is surrounded by a white paling fence. It reminds one more of the old-style country schoolhouses than of our modern Churches. Adam Hewitt, Sr., in 1870, gave two acres of ground for the site of this Church. At the dedication service the Reverend J. H. Coulter preached the sermon, and the Reverend Luther Axtell sang "O bear me away on your snowy wings."

There seems to be no record of the charter members of the Hewitt Church of 1871, but a list made from the memory of some of the older members of 1905 records the following members:

George Kline, Sr., Hester Kline, Alexander Kline, Elizabeth Kline, Lucinda Crago, Mary Fletcher, Minerva Strawn, Peter Hewitt, Rosa Hewitt, Adam Hewitt, Sr., Mary Hewitt, Margaret Hewitt, Catherine Sharpnack, Peter Sharpnack, Alexander Oliver, Maude Oliver, Jackson Young, Rachel Young, Elizabeth Ailes, Isabella Kline, Hettie Kline, Fannie Hughes, Sallie Rice, Sallie Teal, Alice Teal, Martha Wishart, John Metz, Margaret Metz, Hannah J. McClelland, Maria Horner, Mary J. Price, Elizabeth Sharpnack, Minerva Pollock, Nancy Crago, Amy Hewitt, Sallie Kincaid, Sarah Nutt, Elizabeth Shape, Amos Walton, Sarah Walton, Louisa Alfree, Clementine Ridge, Maria Price, Martha Bender, Cassa Horner, Ruth Lucas, Martha Bayard, Louisa Sargent, Jane Rice, Jesse Swan, Joseph Crago, Arabella McCann, Italia Ridge.

This list may possibly include all of the original Hewitt pioneers.

Unfortunately our record is dim also concerning the pastors of the Church from 1871, until the early 1900s. We know, however, that the early pastors, listed in order, were as follows: J. S. Gibson, Jesse Adams, A. J. Swain, J. P. Baird, A. W. White, William Fisher, C. I. Fackler, J. T. Neel, George Kerr, and James Hamilton.

In November 1905, a series of revival meetings, conducted by the Reverend G. D. Mullendore of West Union, Pennsylvania, resulted in eighteen additions to the Church and put the community "in an unusual state of earnestness and devotions." (from THE FIELDVIEW, December 1905). The Hewitt congregation hoped that it might obtain such a pastor as this revival preacher. The April 1906 FIELDVIEW contains a notice to the effect that the Hewitt, Millsboro, and Clarksville Cumberland Presbyterian Churches had been grouped and would pay eight hundred "to the right man." The Reverend F. D. Grice of Uniontown, filled the vacancy and served Hewitt's, Millsboro, and Clarksville from May 20, 1906, until November 20, 1906, when Hewitt Church was again without a minister. The Reverend Grice was the first pastor after Hewitt Church (April 1905) became part of Redstone Presbytery and of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. The next pastor was H. G. McCool of Pittsburgh, who served from May 1, 1907, until November, 1907.

During that year a building committee for the construction of the new Church was appointed. They were George E. Price, George Goslin, William Moredock, Oscar Hartley, George Strawn, John Ammons, Jacob Braden, Wayne Kerr, Daniel Moredock, and Frank Randolph.

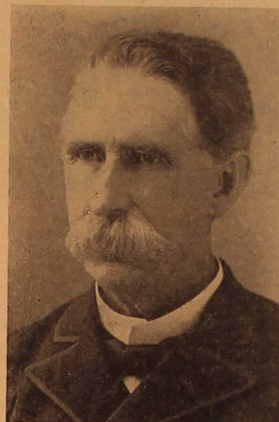
The Church was completed and on May 16, 1909, was dedicated. At the ceremony J. Calvin Mead, D. D., of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, preached on the theme "The Unavoidable Christ." His text was John 20:19-26.

THE FOUNDER of Hewitt Presbyterian Church; the Reverend John Sanford Gibson, was born May 15, 1827, in Preston County, West Virginia. At the age of sixteen he went to Fairchance to teach his first school where he stayed for six years. During this time he had been studying for the ministry. After leaving Fairchance he entered Greene Academy, Carmichaels, which merged into Waynesburg College of which he was a trustee. Mr. Gibson established one of the first scholarships of that institution.

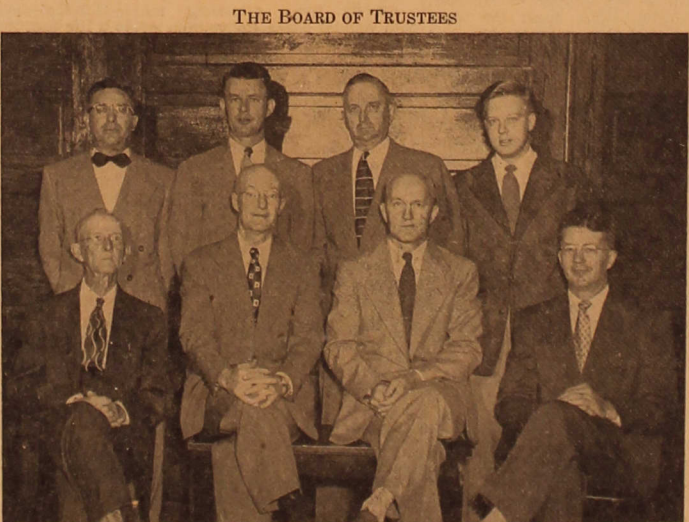
The Reverend Gibson was licensed in 1854 in Elizabethtown and ordained in 1856 in Brownsville. Probably no minister in Greene County was so well known as "Father Gibson". In 1856 the Reverend Gibson took charge of East Liberty congregation (now known as Vanderbilt) Fayette County. After six years here he assumed charge of the Jefferson, Millsboro, and Clarksville congregations for nine years and preached in the grove and school house at Rices Landing until their Church was completed in 1871. For the next eleven years he was pastor of the Churches of Masontown and New Salem. In 1882 he received a call to Punxsutawney where he worked ten years.

In 1892 he moved to California, Pennsylvania, and preached at Fall City, Fayette County, until he was called to the Pleasant Hill Church at Ten Mile, Washington County, where he preached for the next twelve years. During his pastorate at Pleasant Hill he also served the Hewitt congregation from 1892 to 1896 and preached at Jefferson, Millsboro, and Clarksville.

In 1904 his health caused him to ask for a release from his duties. The remainder of his days was passed in the village of Ten Mile, where he died March 18, 1907. In 1910 a gray Barre granite monument to the memory of the Reverend Gibson was unveiled at the Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church.



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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

By Dr. Kenneth J. Foreman

God's Untuned Harp

Lesson for October 14, 1951

CAN the perfect God make use of an imperfect man? He has to; there is no other kind. God is the perfect musician; his melodies and harmonies are flawless; but he has to play these on the harp of humanity, twanging strings easily broken, never long well-tuned.

One such doubtful string was young Jacob. He improved immensely, later in life; but at the time of the incident described in Genesis 28 he was a very rough diamond indeed. His own home was too hot for him. His father had been bitterly disappointed in him; his twin and only brother, Esau, had sworn to kill him at the first chance. He was a swindling liar, leaving home on the run.

If he had treated his neighbors with the same lack of conscience he had shown toward Isaac and Esau, there must have been "many a dry eye" when the news went around that Jacob had left town. As a matter of fact, he kept on, for some years after this, being the same sort of sharp trader he had always been.

His dream at Bethel did not convert him, as is sometimes thought; if it did, his conversion waited 20 years to "take." If the reader will examine Jacob's vow in Gen. 28:20-22, he can see that it does not express a very lofty view of religion on Jacob's part. Jacob makes his promise to the Lord with a large "IF" attached; IF the Lord will prosper him, keep him safe, bring him back and so forth, THEN he will give the Lord ten per cent. Who would not pay ten per cent commission for guaranteed protection and prosperity? No, we cannot say that Jacob at this time was saintly.

And yet God spoke to him, made great promises to him. Was this only a concocted dream of Jacob's? It was a dream, of course, as the writer frankly says (verse 12); but was the dream only the kind of thing that psychologists call "wishful fulfillment," with no meaning except to show what Jacob had been thinking about? Or did the dream stand for something real?

The general belief of the church is that God really did have a concern for this man and did speak to him through his dream, even though it was the kind of dream which perhaps only a Jacob could have had.

But how could the perfect God "make a covenant" or come to any terms with such a man as Jacob then was? The answer is probably in the story itself and in what followed it. God had a purpose far beyond Jacob the man. He had a plan for him too; but it fitted into a far greater plan for mankind. "In thee shall all the families of the earth be blessed" refers, Christians believe, to Jesus Christ and what he has meant and will mean to the world. Without Jacob, and the race which would call him their ancestor, Jesus would not have been.

One of the most remarkable titles for God in the Bible is "the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob" (Exodus 3:6). We might expect the first name; we are astonished to hear the other two. Abraham, of course, was a great spiritual pioneer. He was great in other ways too; a man

who would be outstanding in any age, in any place—one of the great religious geniuses of all time. Of course God is the God of such men, we expect it.

But what about Isaac and Jacob? Isaac was a nonentity, a weak character, far from bright. Even his sins were second-hand. As for Jacob, even after he became a changed man, as in time he did, his old crooked record remained a fact. The Bible does not try to conceal it.

Then can God be the God of the weak and the God of the sinner? Yes, that is the glory of the God who is revealed in his Word. Other religions know of gods who are friends of top-level human beings, geniuses and saints; only the religion of the Bible knows of a God who takes a personal interest in the weak and who pursues the sinner to change him.

Only the Bible knows of a God who draws to himself all sorts and conditions of men, and makes use of them for his great and gracious purposes.

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Fifty-Year History of Greene County Sports

By GEORGE N. THOMAS

BRIT PATTERSON Part II

Brit Patterson, Waynesburg College football coach of the 1924 season, could control an army of grid talent. But he had trouble controlling himself. He had a violent temper and he blew his stack anytime, in front of anyone.

The big fellow was on the line for Washington and Jefferson when the Prexies played Georgetown.

Things didn't go so well for Brit and he turned to violent tactics. The entire Georgetown team ganged up on him and almost killed him.

In spite of his temper, Brit was well-liked in Waynesburg. Townsfolk also made a fuss over his two little boys.

They often scrambled among legs of Brit's grid giants, and injured Clair Bee was summoned to escort and entertain them on the sidelines.

The basketball wizard never really stopped caring for them. Later, Bee, as assistant to Long Island University's president, gave Brit's two boys scholarships.

A great many historians rate the 1924 season the best-remembered campaign.

Certainly it was the best team of its era at College Heights.

Perhaps it should have been. It cost Waynesburg businessmen \$25,000 that year.

But look at the beef Brit had on the hooks:

Linemen: Charley Susano, Ken Helder, Leo (Coach) Cunningham, John (Jock) Stewart, Ray Williams and Call, ends; George (Beans) Jefferson, Maynard Wood, Hennie Leucht and McMannus, tackles; Stewart (SOS) Sims, Buck Jones, Burlin Willis, Julius Biery, Brown, McCallum and Gillis, guards; Chenny Williamson, Glenn Woodward and Culver, centers, and Captain Albert (Red) Irwin, Marc Davies, Marvin Schmidt, Jake Etnyre, Dick Toline, Bernie Veschio,

Cook, Newell, Stutzner, McClain and Clendenning, backs.

The coterie of alumni and townspeople who furnished the transaction of brawn for victories had their headquarters behind the prescription counter in Jesse Ulom's and Earl Bally's drug store.

Coach Patterson drew a healthy salary that fall, but he earned it.

He got as much exercise as his players—almost.

If his current quarterback was not following his instructions Brit grabbed a piece of chalk and a big placque and raced up and down the sidelines, scribbling signals to his field general.

The season was freighted with craggy and cross-grained football. It came to a climax when Waynesburg beat W. Virginia Wesleyan a week after Wesleyan had beaten Navy and seven days before they humbled top-flight Syracuse.

Red Irwin had been chosen captain the previous January and Graduate Manager Clyde M. Call had thrown together a masterful card for a small college.

The Orange and Black opened with Westminster at New Wilmington. It was a good ball game for three quarters, with Waynesburg leading 14-0. Then Dick Toline arrived late and out of breath. He was rushed into the game and turned it into a rout.

The following week end Waynesburg went to Beaver Falls. Geneva had a terrific outfit, too, but the Yellow Jackets beat them, 7-6, Toline scoring the touchdown and extra point.

The home opener was like the Fourth of July. Schools and stores closed. Ticket takers counted 3,000 heads, then stopped.

A gala parade was led by the Citizens' Band and students from all over the county marched behind it.

This was Patterson's chance to display his rough-hewn grid starlets and he gave Broadus no quarter. Cook, the Illinois star, and Toline were outstanding. Cook raced across two TD's and Toline booted perfect placements for a 14-0 win.

Toline's perfect toe brought the next week's win, too.

Grove City came to Waynesburg and played its share in what was described as the most exciting game at College Field since the 1922 Bethany encounter.

Marc Davies hauled in a late pass for one of his two scores. But Toline made the difference with two placements and a field goal. Waynesburg won, 17-14, and it was four straight.

Brit Patterson and Waynesburg College were riding high.

Bethany brought a tough bunch here expecting to win. Their line was solid.

Brit forsook difficulties, but

Hitting the High Spots

By JACK HAMMERS

A lot of people may not know it but Waynesburg High School lost a mighty fine football coach when Frank Bonifield resigned. If some people outside of his immediate assistants had stopped putting on so much pressure, he might have been able to have done a little better. Frank had some unusual coaching ideas, but if one is to sit down and think them over, they're pretty sound. We don't think any coach could have a winning season with the team Waynesburg has this year.

Local football fans are anxiously awaiting Saturday night when Coach Jack Wiley unveils his Yellow Jacket football squad at home for the first time. West Liberty will be the foe with kickoff time at 8 o'clock.

We seem to be unable to get past an 8-2 record for any one week in our picking of football results. Last week for the second consecutive time we had 8 right and two wrong. That makes the four week total read 25 right, 13 wrong and two ties. Here's how we see them winding up this week:

Waynesburg over Mapletown
California over Trinity
Ellsworth over Center Twp.
Connellsville over Dunbar
Uniontown over South Union
Washington over Dormont
Masontown over Georges
Jefferson over Carmichaels
Claysville over Richhill
Waynesburg College over West Liberty

with his material he knew he could overcome it.

And he did. The Jackets passed Bethany to defeat, 14-0.

Marc Davies thrilled the packed field with a 55-yard touchdown punt return. And it was Toline again for the rest of the points.

Waynesburg's five-game win streak appeared to be doomed the following week at Clarksburg.

West Virginia Wesleyan had the most powerful team in the institution's history. They were undefeated and had just humbled strong Navy. They played no small teams and only the managerial ingenuity of Clyde Call got the Jackets on Wesleyan's card.

Clair Bee scouted them against Navy and came back with mostly sad news for Waynesburg followers. But the sharp-eyed Bee had discovered a Wesleyan weakness and he whispered it into Brit Patterson's ear.

Although a large following accompanied the team to Clarksburg, hardly anyone expected the Jackets to win. They merely expected a good game.

Before leaving the hotel for the ball park, Patterson poured out his heart to his players. His pep talk was so moving that players and followers left the room with tears in their eyes.

Wesleyan found Waynesburg's defense stubborn. Then the Jackets took over.

The coach signaled to use the pass-down-the-middle play improvised by Bee. Cook took the ball and was away for a touchdown. Toline booted the point. Score 7-0.

Stewart Sims had told the boys in the dressing room that he dreamed the night before he scored a touchdown against Wesleyan. It was good for a laugh.

But it was no laughing matter to Wesleyan's coach later in the contest when Sims pulled in a mid-air fumble on his 40 and raced toward the goal line.

Dr. William C. Brown, Waynesburg dentist and student of the game, followed the play from the sidelines.

When Sims grabbed the ball, Doc ran the 60 yards to the goal. He looked around but Sims, bulky and a little slow, had not arrived yet.

But Simmy made it. For worrying his followers so, they dubbed him "Slow Motion."

Toline's toe was good and the score read, 14-0.

Wesleyan grew angry and began playing rough. Brit saw it, too, and it took four men to keep him off the field.

Not only were his boys getting roughed up, but the officials began penalizing Waynesburg unjustly.

Toward the end, the Jackets gave up a voluntary safety and the final count was 14-2.

With six straight wins, Waynesburg invaded W&J territory the next week.

But the Jackets were terribly bruised from Wesleyan and they disappointed the large following that jammed several special trains on the W&W Railroad.

They even took over a band to play a funeral dirge for W&J, but the music never came out of the cases. It was the Presidents' game all the way, 28-0.

The game Patterson wanted most of all—to beat his alma mater—was not to be won by Waynesburg, although reporters called the playing "hot." Thiel had a pretty good team in 1924. Waynesburg invaded their sanctuary and brought home a 7-0 win, their seventh in

Yellow Jackets Drop 25-14 Tilt To West Virginia Tech

Waynesburg College's Yellow Jacket grid squad failed to live up to the role of pre-game favorites and dropped their second game of the season to West Virginia Tech, 25-14, at Oak Hill, West Virginia, Saturday night.

Waynesburg was forced to take to the air lanes to do most of their ground gaining and with Kenny Beadling tossing and Joe Laird doing most of the receiving, completed 18 of 40 passes attempted. Tech intercepted three tosses.

Tech was first to score early in the game. Tech kicked off and Waynesburg drove to the Tech 5. On fourth down Bradford was back to attempt a field goal but Conners of Tech broke through the Jacket line, blocked the kick and scooping up the bounding oval, ran 95 yards for the touchdown.

Waynesburg came right back to take the lead early in the second quarter as Marazsky plunged over from the four yard line and Bill Scott converted the extra point.

Tech rolled right back to score as Rapko sprinted for 13 yards to cap a drive of 48 yards and take the lead at halftime 12-7.

In the third period Rapko broke loose and scampered 61 yards for another score. The conversion was good and Tech led 19-7. Burress passed to Chandler for 10 yards and Tech's final score in the fourth quarter.

Kenny Beadling set the stage for Waynesburg's final score late in the final period when he recovered a fumble on the Tech 29. He passed to Basick to the three from where Marazsky smacked over for the score. Bill Scott converted as the gun sounded ending the game.

Waynesburg lead in first downs 19-10 and amassed a total of 259 yards to Tech's 241. Failure of the Yellow Jackets to get their running attack moving against Tech's fine defense proved the deciding factor.

Score by periods:
West Va. Tech 6 6 7 6-25
Waynesburg 0 7 0 7-14

Lewis and Clark reported finding coal along the Missouri River in South Dakota in 1804.

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Bonifield Quits; Vic Lapkowicz Takes Over

Frank Bonifield, football coach of Waynesburg High School for the past seven years, has resigned his position and Vic Lapkowicz, former Waynesburg College grid star, has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Frank however, will continue to teach and coach wrestling.

Bonifield was named to succeed Harry T. McHenry and in his first year, 1945, coached an undefeated eleven. His team posted eight straight wins but were tied 7-7 by Jefferson in the season's final.

During his seven years as football coach he has seen his team win 26, lose 28 and tie three. His eleven had a 3.7 mark last year, and up until he resigned this year the Red Raiders had suffered four straight defeats.

Vic Lapkowicz, who succeeds Bonifield, was a standout star for Waynesburg College winning his letter in his freshman year. He is 28 years old and a veteran of World War II having served aboard the Cruiser Biloxi.

Red Raiders Fall To South Union 7-0

Waynesburg High School's Red Raiders had what it took in the way of defense Thursday night at Uniontown and they held off a highly-favored South Union eleven to a slim 7-0 victory.

The lone score of the game came in the third quarter. Higgins punted from this own 20 and Tom Detmon brought the oval back to the Raider 28. The Raiders held for two downs and then on third down 10 to go, Buck Campbell tossed a pass to Karpus on the Waynesburg 20 and he scored standing up. Tishue booted the extra point.

South Union led in first downs 16-7 as they rolled to their fourth consecutive win as against no defeats. The loss was the fifth straight this year for the Red Raiders.

Score by periods:
South Union 0 0 7 0-7
Waynesburg 0 0 0 0-0

GRID SCHEDULE HIGH SCHOOL

California at Trinity
West Beth at McDonald
Center Twp. at Ellsworth
Monongahela at Brownsville
Dunbar at Connellsville
Greensburg at New Kensington
Redstone at Monessen
South Union at Uniontown
Washington at Dormont
Clark at Canonsburg
Masontown at Georges
Waynesburg at Mapletown
Centerville at East Beth
Jefferson at Carmichaels
Claysville at Richhill

FOOTBALL SCORES HIGH SCHOOL

Carmichaels 28 Mapletown 0
Central Catholic 24
Canonsburg 0
Redstone 0
Monongahela 0
Connellsville 13
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Samuel E. Brown, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship, Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "A Distinguished Christian."
11:00 a. m.—Church School.
H. C. Wilson, Superintendent.
3:30 p. m.—Children's Hour.
4:00 p. m.—Intermediate MYF
7:00 p. m.—Senior MYF
6:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Thursday, choir practice.
4:30 p. m. Saturday—Junior Choir practice.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
David R. Blum, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
Ross Burns, Superintendent.
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11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship, Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Fire and the Faith."
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.

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Diocese of Pittsburgh
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11:00 a. m.—Holy Communion
Rev. J. S. Taylor will administer the sacrament.

WASHINGTON STEET METHODIST CHURCH

Paul Holden, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Church School.
Ell Cole, Superintendent
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship, Sermon by the pastor.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship, Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Jonah, the Evangelist."
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
9:00 p. m., Wednesday—Adult Choir rehearsal. James B. Steele, Director.
7:00 p. m., Thursday—Boy Scouts, Troop 134. William Thompson, Scout Master.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Earl B. King, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Bible School.
Raymond Scott, Superintendent.
10:30 a. m.—Morning Worship, Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Whom We Delight to Honor."
7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor Class.
7:00 p. m.—Leadership Training Class.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship, Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Finding God."
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.
8:30 p. m. Wednesday—Choir Practice.
7:00 p. m. Thursday—Boy Scouts.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

T. L. Rich, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
Charles T. Strosnider, Superintendent.
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

J. S. Garahan, Priest
8:30 a. m.—Mass.
10:30 a. m.—Mass
Confession on Saturday evening or before masses.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

R. B. Acheson, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
Darrall Taylor, Superintendent.
10:45 a. m.—Morning Worship, Sermon by Evangelist H. H. Hooker.
6 p. m.—Young People's prayer meeting in church basement.
6:30 p. m.—N. Y. P. S. Lucille Rush, president.
7:30 p. m.—Closing revival service.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer and praise service.
Revival services continue this week each night at 7:30.
Morning service Thursday and Friday at 10 o'clock.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

A. R. Johnson, pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's League.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

JEFFERSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

William M. Seel, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
William C. Haver, Superintendent.
10:30 a. m.—Morning Worship, Sermon by the pastor.

MUDDY CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

William M. Seel, Pastor
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
Sherman Areford, Superintendent.
11:30 a. m.—Morning Worship, Sermon by the pastor.

OLD CONCORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. L. Biddle, Pastor
11:00 a. m.—Union service with Nineveh in observance of World Wide Communion.

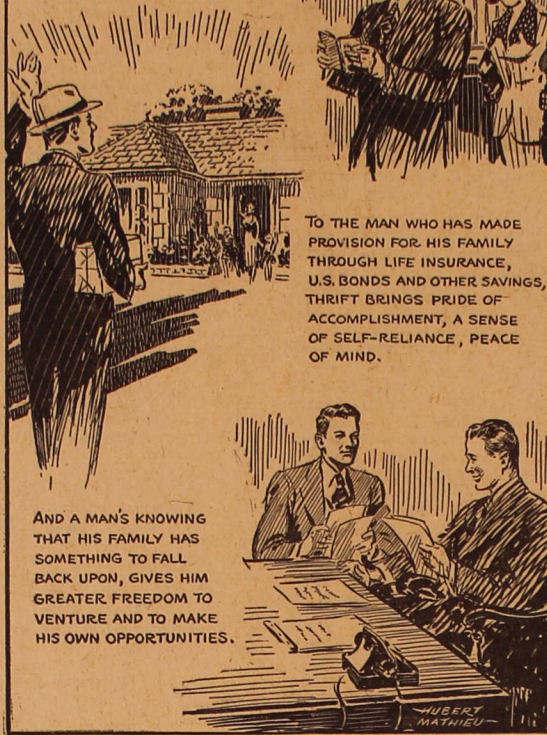
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Carmichaels
Arthur H. Blank, pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship, Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Will Ye Also Go Away."
Rite of confirmation and Church Membership for children.
Thursday, October 18, 8 p. m.—Ladies' Aid.
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U. S. Army Wives in Germany Found Good Morale Builders

—Heidelberg, Germany—

The United States Army has said officially that American women and children are remaining in Germany because their morale value "outweighs the risks involved."

The estimated 45,000 dependents of United States occupation forces will continue to live here "unless changes in the political and military situation warrant" their removal, Army headquarters said.

There is a growing debate over the dangers of these women and children remaining so near the Iron Curtain.

The risks are that they might be overrun in case of a sudden Soviet attack across Germany—or that United States troops might be hampered in resisting an attack because of their efforts to evacuate their families to safety.

Military men acknowledge these risks. The Army statement said the question "is subject to constant review by United States authorities in Washington and in the European command."

The Army added, however: "The presence of United States dependents in Germany has a marked psychological effect upon the German population, and for that matter on all the peoples of Western Europe."

"Additionally, their presence has a marked moral and stabilizing influence upon the (Army) command."

"It is considered that the advantages of retaining United States dependents in Germany outweigh the risks involved."

Plans for quick evacuation of American noncombatants from Germany in case of war are known to have been worked out in detail.

Some officers admit privately, however, that even though successful, the evacuation of so many civilians would require the use of soldiers and equipment needed in combat.

These 45,000 Americans are scattered in communities throughout the American zone of Germany. Some are only a few miles from the Russian zone or Czechoslovakia.

ROGERSVILLE METHODIST CIRCUIT

Franklin Hallman, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:15 a. m.—Morning Worship.

CLAYLICK

10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
11:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

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10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
7:00 p. m.—Worship Service.

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10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
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Obituaries

WILLIAM COWEN

William Cowen, 73 years, of Jefferson R. D. 1, died Friday morning, October 5, 1951, at 7 o'clock in Greene County Memorial Hospital. He was a son of James H. and Emma Cowen and was born October 28, 1877, in Jefferson Township. Mr. Cowen married Emma L. Shipley March 16, 1940. He had engaged in farming. Surviving are his wife; one brother, Charles Cowen of Waynesburg R. D. 2, and one sister, Mrs. G. A. Bruckner of Jefferson. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Lucas Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. William Seel. Interment in Greene County Memorial Park.

MRS. JOHN J. MEEK

Mrs. Blanche J. Meek, 65 years, of West Franklin street, died suddenly Saturday evening, October 6, 1951, while she and her sister, Mrs. John M. Wilson were visiting at the D. C. Longanecker farm at Ruff Creek. She was a daughter of David and May Rush Stewart, and was born in Franklin Township, November 11, 1885. Her husband, John J. Meek, died August 29, 1948. Surviving are one brother, Harry L. Stewart of Williamsburg, Va.; four sisters, Mrs. John M. Wilson of Waynesburg; Mrs. Lawrence Delaney of Hawthorne, Calif.; Mrs. Margaret Turnbo of Centil, Calif., and Mrs. Frances Pisani of Detroit, Mich., and 11 nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Weaver Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Earl B. King. Interment in Bethlehem Cemetery, Ruff Creek.

Cobra Courts Woman in India

—Madras—
Natives of nearby Calicut give a romantic twist to a tale of the cobra and the lady. The story tells of daily visits by the six-foot reptile to the house of a villager named Narayanan. The snake faithfully follows Narayanan's wife, Narayani, wherever she goes. Narayani went from fright at first sight to her current attitude of respectful resignation. Popular belief runs that the snake is making love to the woman. It does not hesitate to slither into her bedroom, darting off only on the entrance of another human.

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By U. A. SALLWASSER,
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Britain 'Flat' in Iran Churchill Declares

—London—

Winston Churchill in an election speech Monday declared Britain had fallen "flat on her face" in Iran and now had suffered a "more grave and injurious" blow in Egypt.

The war-time Prime Minister attacked the Labor government's handling of the Iranian oil crisis in a broadcast which highlighted the day's campaigning for the general election October 25.

Egg Weighs 8 Ounces, Falls Short of Record

—Harrisonburg, Va.—

An egg weighing eight ounces and measuring 9 3/4 inches around the long way and 7 1/4 inches around the middle was laid by a hen owned by Mrs. Refa Burgess near Cross Keys. It was a half-ounce lighter than one reported in Massachusetts—the national record. But the hen here is living while the Massachusetts hen died.

Navy Uses 4,000 Handicapped

The Navy reported this week that more than 4,000 physically-handicapped persons are employed in its ammunition depots and ordnance centers.

It made a survey in connection with the observance this week of "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week."

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF GREENE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: PLEASANT RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NO 2 DECEMBER TERM, 1951, MISCELLANEOUS DOCKET:

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 29th day of September, 1951, a petition was presented in the above Court praying that three Trustees be appointed to act on behalf of the Pleasant Ridge Christian Church in order to sell certain properties belonging to the Pleasant Ridge Christian Church, and to use the funds thus realized for the improvement and upkeep of the Church lot and cemetery.

On the same date the Court entertained an Order to the effect that a hearing would be held upon said petition on Saturday, November 3, 1951, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Court House, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, at which time any interested person may appear to show cause why, or why not, three Trustees should not be appointed to act on behalf of the Pleasant Ridge Christian Church.

LOTTIE WHITE, Petitioner.

GLENN R. TOOTHMAN, Attorney. 9-3-14

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