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Expansion Program For Youth Center in '63

Just Thinking!

By JIM DENT

Am not
a man of letters
...
There's only one degree
ever conferred on me
...
I got the Third Degree once!
...
The grumbings and rumors
passed on to me
by College students
...
(with whom I am
in close contact
due to the fact
that the Republican
prints "The Yellow Jacket")
...
Sounds to me as if
"There's something rotten
in the state of Denmark!"
...
—Just Thinkin!

Housing Authority To Be Reactivated In January

Greene County commissioners on Tuesday reactivated the Housing Authority effective as of next January 2.

It was first established in 1940, but in the past few years was allowed to lapse due to lack of need.

Recently Frank L. Palmer of Washington, D. C., assistant to John Taylor Eagon of Region 2, U. S. Housing Authority, visited the county. He urged that the authority make a county-wide survey to determine whether or not sub-standard homes for families of low income exist.

If such is found to be true then the authority will present its finds to the federal authority.

The Housing Authority is not in competition with building contractors, but operates only in communities where families of low income are unable to obtain standard housing.

The commissioners believe this is a step toward attracting business to Greene County.

Firemen Re-Elect Tennant and Fox

Lawrence H. (Flip) Tennant was re-elected fire chief and Francis Fox was again named president of the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Company at a recent meeting.

Others elected:

Miles Davin, vice president; Eli Cole, treasurer; Robert Rice, secretary; Robert Fox, trustee; and Victor Chapman, inner guard; Herman Hirsch, assistant fire chief; John Milliken, Lewis Rush and Raymond Duke, captains; Miles Davin, John Gardner and Lewis Orndoff, lieutenants; Clarence Shaw, traffic captain, and Eli Cole, Harry Yoders and Robert Thomas, Relief Association members.

Lance Grim Named Richhill Auditor

Lance Grim has been appointed auditor in Richhill Township to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Gross Dinsmore, who has accepted a position as a rural mail carrier.

The appointment was made Monday by Judge J. I. Hook.

They're Tops

NEW YORK — Among the most favored Christmas trees are the Norway spruce and Scotch pine, with some balsam firs being included in the popularity parade.

An expansion program to cost \$2,733,629 for the Pennsylvania Youth Development Center on the Waynesburg-Jefferson road, was announced Monday by Governor David L. Lawrence.

Bids will be asked late in January or early February.

Seventeen cottages to house 150 girls will be built around the rear of the present building. They will be of brick and redwood.

There will be nine residential units, each housing 16 students. Each will have built-in closets, chests, desks and vanities; a living room, rumpus room, library, office, storage room and combination toilet and laundry facilities.

There will be a supervisory center with each three residential units. They will have a supervisor's office, receptionist, two visiting rooms, offices and toilet rooms.

A large school building will have eight academic classrooms, an arts and crafts room, business training room, combination general science and biology room, four offices, toilets and shower rooms, green house, home economics suite, music room and grooming center.

A dietary room will have three dining areas partitioned into alcoves for small, 16-unit groups; separate dining facilities for staff and the main kitchen facilities and walk-in deep freezer and refrigerator.

The basement of the dietary room will be equipped for storage, incinerator and storage rooms, checker's office and loading dock area.

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Florida Fruit Embargo Starts

LAKELAND, Fla. — Florida agriculture suffered losses "in the hundreds of millions of dollars" from last week's freeze—in some respects the worst to hit the state since 1900.

Chief Forecaster Warren O. Johnson of the Federal-state frost warning service, said the drastic drop in temperatures struck in all agriculture areas.

The worst, he said, came on the morning of last Thursday, when the thermometer plunged as low as 10 degrees in North Florida and to 28 in the extreme South.

The Florida Citrus Commission put into effect a 10-day ban on shipment of citrus inside or going out of the state.

All fresh citrus shipments in Florida were halted in compliance with a Florida Citrus Commission embargo. The embargo was ordered to prevent shipment of freeze-damaged fruit to consumers.

The embargo was all-inclusive and embraced all dealers in fresh citrus including the road-side stands so popular in the state. It also covered all areas of Florida.

Red Cross Sends Clothes to India

WASHINGTON — The American Red Cross said Tuesday it is shipping hospital pajamas, children's underwear and 1000 pounds of wool yarn to India to help victims of the India-China border war through the winter.

The shipment, valued at \$10,000, was requested by the Indian Red Cross. It included 2500 suits of underwear and 1000 pairs of pajamas.

SILENT NIGHT

By R. O. GEISSLER

SILENT NIGHT, carol voices in all corners of the English speaking world—and a magical hush envelops those within range of the wondrously peaceful little song.

In the stillness we can almost hear the echoes as it is sung in nearly every hamlet known to man on the face of the earth, "Stille Nacht, Douce Nuit, Noche de Paz."

This popular Christmas carol has the unique distinction of having been translated into nearly 100 languages and dialects. The strains of its simple melody appeals to all ages. It sings of memories: brightly lighted Christmas trees, white fallen snow, and family gatherings.

Above all it sings of love and enduring peace.

So it has been since its first performance the very day it was written 144 years ago.

It was December 24, 1818. The people of Oberndorf, a little village high in the Alps, were preparing for Christmas. Theirs was to be a special celebration this year, for services would be held in the lovely new church with its beautiful new organ.

Young Joseph Mohr, assistant pastor of the church, made a final check of holiday preparations early that afternoon. He was dismayed when he discovered the new organ would not play. On closer inspection he found that a mouse had nibbled a large hole in the bellows of the instrument!

The young pastor went wearily back to his desk in the study. What could he do? Franz Gruber, the schoolmaster in nearby Arnsdorf, was the church organist, but he had neither the training nor the tools to make such extensive repairs.

He stared out the window at the mounds of fresh new snow that isolated the village from other help. The wind had stopped at last and it was quiet.

His mind wandered back to accounts of the very first Christmas. There had been no grand organ to play on that most special occasion! How could he convey to his people the true spirit of that Christmas long ago?

Joseph Mohr took up his pen and began to write. His thoughts were hazy at first, but gradually the words came with increasing speed and soon his hands fairly flew to keep up with his mind.

When he finished he had six stanzas of a poem and another idea! He grabbed his paper and his coat and hurried to the home of his friend, organist Franz Gruber.

He must have music for these words! The music would have to be written for voices and the only other available instrument—a guitar. And it would have to be completed by that evening.

Gruber protested that he was no guitarist. Well, yes, he had to admit that he could strum three different chords! Finally he told his persistent colleague he would see what he could do in so short a time.

So it was that the original manuscript (long since lost) was written. The arrangement included music for three voices and a guitar.

Silent Night was performed for the first time during services that evening with organist Gruber strumming his three chords and singing bass, pastor Mohr singing tenor, and a young girl soprano, who had a part in the original evening program, carrying the lead.

"The composition was produced immediately on Christmas Eve with great applause," Gruber later wrote. It has been said that the congregation was so delighted with the inspiring song that they requested an encore and all hummed or sang along as it was repeated again and again.

In the spring Karl Mauracher, a professional organ repairman, came from the valley town of Zillertal to rebuild the damaged organ. Here to his great pleasure, he heard the Christmas piece, and was given permission to take a copy home with him.

A family of glove makers by the name of Strasser also lived in Zillertal. Their business took them to many markets and trade fairs of Europe. The four Strasser children had lovely voices and accompanied their parents on these trips, singing native mountain songs in front of the glove booth to attract customers.

The organ repairman arranged the new music for four children's voices and gave it to the Strassers for their collection.

The Song From Heaven, as the children called it, seemed to draw great interest and so they sang it often.

At a great fair at Leipzig in 1832 the director-general of music of Saxony was among the passers-by who stopped to listen. He was most impressed and invited the children to sing it for the king and queen of Saxony on Christmas Eve. The carol created such a sensation that the king of Prussia announced it would have the place of honor in all Christmas concerts in his domain.

Another group of Tyrolean singers brought the song to America. It was first performed here on Christmas Eve of 1839.

The first time it appeared in print (Leipzig, 1840) it was labeled simply, Tyrolean Christmas Song.

Michael Hadyn, brother of the great composer, Franz Joseph Hadyn, had made a four-part arrangement for a group of singers and so for some years it was credited to him.

It was 36 years after Silent Night was written that the true story was finally traced directly to Franz Gruber, the real composer, still teaching in Arnsdorf.

This was too late for poet Mohr, however. After years of restless wandering from one parish to another, he died penniless, never knowing the far-flung popularity of his words.

Silent Night will be sung more than a billion times during this holiday season. People of all faiths, of all nations, will sing their favorite Christmas carol with its gentle spirit of holiness and love. A song written so many years ago by a conscientious young man and his loyal friend. A song written because of a mouse.

Stille Nacht

Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright;
Round yon virgin Mother and Child,
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

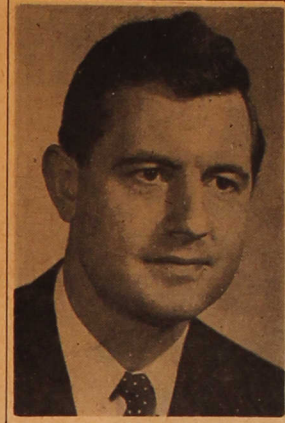
Silent night, holy night,
Darkness flies, all is light;
Shepherds hear the angels sing,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.

Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light;
Radiant beams from Thy Holy Face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.

Silent night, holy night,
Wonderous Star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King;
Christ, the Saviour is born,
Christ, the Saviour is born.

—AMEN

Bloom and Harral Picked By Scranton



GLENN R. TOOTHMAN

Toothman to Head Red Cross Drive

District Attorney Glenn R. Toothman of Waynesburg, will again head the annual fund drive of the Greene County Chapter, American Red Cross, Mrs. J. Russell Milliken, chairman of the chapter, has announced.

More than half the money to be raised will be used in the county for the various activities of the Red Cross.

Council Considers Borough Manager; Retirement Fund

Waynesburg Borough Council, Monday night, discussed an ordinance to create the position of borough manager.

The manager, if appointed, will serve for an indefinite period and may be removed from his post at any time by a majority vote of the city fathers. He would be given 30 days notice of such a move.

The manager would be responsible for activities of the various borough departments and would hire and fire employees with the exception of treasurer, engineer and solicitor.

The position would be filled on the basis of experience and administrative ability, and the person chosen need not be a resident of the borough at the time.

Council will visit Somerset next Wednesday, where a borough manager has been employed for the past few years.

A land fill garbage disposal has been in operation in Somerset for some time. Waynesburg is considering such an operation to meet state requirements.

William Hopper, executive secretary of the Greene County Branch, Pennsylvania Economy League, presented a plan for a retirement fund for borough employees and stated cost of such a plan.

Council discussed possible proposals and will secure the services of the State Municipal Employees Retirement System Actuary. On the basis of these studies, the municipal costs for current and future service may set up at between four and five per cent of the payroll.

Graysville Fire Company Officers

Officers of the Graysville Fire Company were elected at a special meeting a few days ago.

Those elected were Alva Scadden, president; Glen Conkey, vice president; Kermit Loughman, secretary; Frank Ealy, treasurer; Edward Kimmel, chief; Ralph Dorsey, assistant chief; Clyde Iams, captain; Clyde Iams, lieutenant; William Moniger, Raymond Rush and Herman Clutter, trustees; Talbert Nelson and Carl Burns, traffic committee, and William Moniger, Kenneth Grim, and Talbert Nelson, relief association members.

Governor-elect William W. Scranton on Tuesday filled two more cabinet posts as he began rounding out the balance of his official family to serve in the next state administration.

Appointed were: Secretary of the Commonwealth—George I. Bloom, Washington county attorney, who will resign as Republican State chairman effective January 14, to join the Scranton Cabinet.

Secretary of Highways—Henry D. Harral, former Philadelphia Streets Commissioner, who has 38 years' experience in highways and government administration.

At the same time, Scranton announced that he favors Craig Truax, executive director of the Republican State Committee, as Bloom's successor as head of the GOP organization.

In resigning as Republican State chairman to become Secretary of the Commonwealth, Bloom complied with an edict issued by Scranton that no key members of the Republican State Committee or any of the 67 county chairmen could serve in his cabinet or hold top administrative post and continue in their political capacities.

After commending Bloom for his job while the party was out of power, Scranton said the retiring Republican State chairman "deserves a vote of thanks from all Pennsylvania Republicans."

"It should be pointed out," Scranton said, "that his appointment to the post of Secretary of the Commonwealth is not merely a case of rewarding him for his dedicated service through the years. He is unusually highly qualified to conduct the affairs of that office."

"His legal background, his vast knowledge of the State gained through many years of experience including a term as secretary of Governor Edward Martin, make him a natural to

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Lon Bell Dies; Retired Merchant

J. Lon Bell, well known retired Waynesburg merchant, died Wednesday morning, December 19, 1962, in his home on East High street. He had been ill a week.

Mr. Bell was a son of William and Sarah Clayton Bell, and was born at Bristol. He was a member of the first graduating class of Manning, W. Va. High School.

Mr. Bell entered the men's merchandise field as a clerk in Grossman Brothers Drygoods store. Later he was associated with the Omler store, and then for a number of years was a partner in Slaughenaupt and Bell Men's Store. The firm was sold several years ago to the late Calvin Heasley, and Mr. Bell still continued in the store until recently.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, a former Rotarian, and a charter member of both Waynesburg Lodge 757, B. P. O. Elks, and the Greene County Country Club.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth Simmons Bell; one son, W. Robert Bell, and one daughter, Mrs. Jane Rein, both of Waynesburg; two grandsons and one granddaughter; one sister, Betty Bell of Canton, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews. One brother and one sister are deceased.

Friends will be received at the Garrison Funeral Home after seven o'clock, Thursday night. Funeral services will be held there at one o'clock Saturday, conducted by Rev. A. D. Sowers. Interment in Greene County Memorial Park.

REPORT TO OUR REPUBLIC

The Republican Report

OF

U. S. SENATOR EVERETT MCKINLEY DIRKSEN
OF ILLINOIS

Minority Leader for the

SECOND SESSION, 87th CONGRESS

DOCUMENT NO. 161

Taxes

The President has vaguely promised tax concessions a year from now, and prior to the 1964 elections, for the announced purpose of stimulating business. It is axiomatic that uncertainty with regard to taxes slows up business and industry which want to know what the decisions are going to be before acting. Having to wait a year for basic tax revision is, therefore, unfortunate.

Nevertheless, the President insisted on radical changes in the existing tax bill during this session—changes which will barely come into effect before the new, far-reaching tax bill he has promised is being written.

The President was beaten by Congress on two of his three main recommendations for tax changes this year. The proposal to tax income from dividends and

interest in advance was defeated. Instead an amendment requiring reporting of dividends and interest payments passed the Senate by 66 votes to 20. Thirty-two Republicans voted for killing the tax, and three did not vote.

The President proposed a standby tax cut authority giving him the unprecedented power to take personal action to cut taxes, a matter which constitutionally and by custom is a prerogative of the Congress. This proposal was not even reported out of the House Ways and Means Committee.

A 7-percent tax credit for business expansion was approved when the Senate, by a vote of 52 to 30, rejected an amendment which would have eliminated this credit. This credit is expected to cost the Treasury \$1.3 billion a year; it was passed in the hope

that it would stimulate business. Inserted in the bill over White House objection were deductions for lobbying expenses.

Excise taxes were extended for another year, an annual action, it seems, as long as big spending continues. The 10-percent tax on train, bus, and domestic water travel was repealed and the tax on airline tickets was reduced from 10 to 5 percent. The tax measure in final form passed the Senate by a 56-22 vote and the House by voice vote.

The Congress approved another bill strongly supported by the minority leader permitting self-employed persons to take a deduction voluntarily on tax payments for that part of their income placed in retirement funds. This bill became law October 10.

Approved also was a bill easing the heavy tax on Du Pont stockholders that could have resulted from a Supreme Court order for Du Pont to divest itself of its 63 million shares of General Motors stock.

Farm Bill

The farm program of 1962 cost nearly \$2 billion in Federal funds more than in 1960 and the farmers parity income, despite New Frontier promises, is only 60 percent of that of his city cousin.

The New Frontier farm program in fact would have meant controls on 250 different commodities. It has meant a horde of inspectors, a shrinking farm plant, jobless people, and high management costs. The Freeman program was intended to bring about Federal management of the farmer as well as of his acres; the Government is trying to control the farmer, the feed, food, and fiber of the Nation.

Orville L. Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture, sent a program to Congress for what he called supply management. It called for allotted acres to each farmer producing grain and a quota, or limit, on the number of bushels he could sell. In the case of dairy farmers there was a limit on the pounds of milk they could sell. In the case of turkey growers, it was the number of turkeys and hatching eggs they could sell.

There was an interesting gimmick in all this. The farmer would be permitted to place the fetter of control on himself. He would be permitted to vote. It would take the approval of two-thirds of those voting to bring about this self-imposed enslavement. But there are other gimmicks, in the case of corn, hogs, and soybeans.

For instance, Secretary Freeman was pointed in saying that if the farmers did not vote acreage reduction and controls, the Government, out of its surplus stocks, could dump 200 million bushels of wheat and 10 million tons of feed grains on the market. That was like placing a sword of Damocles suspended over the farmer's head. The sword would drop—there would be no Government support for farmers' prices if the farmer did not vote right.

Think of what dumping of these surplus stocks on the market would do to farm prices and how much the cost would go up on lumber, fencing, machinery, and appliances!

What all this adds up to is a New Frontier blueprint to replace free American farming and farmers with Government-regulated farms and farmers. The farmer did not buy this. Neither did Congress—especially the Republicans in Congress.

Last year the New Frontier had to settle for what it called an emergency feed grain program. A volume of publicity said this was going to save a vast amount of money. Well, it was this program that cost \$2 billion more.

Now we have a new Farm Act. It was born out of heavy labor. First the Senate passed a bill. The House didn't like it and rejected it. The House Agriculture Committee produced its own version. The House rejected that and came up with something else, which finally came to the Senate and was changed again. All this in a Congress completely dominated by Democrats. A conference committee of 12 Senators and Representatives met to adjust the differences. Seven Democrats signed the report. Five Republicans did not.

The new farm program drives the farmer toward regimentation. In its second year, particularly, it will depress prices for the farmer in certain key commodities.

This act consisted of title I, relating to land use adjustment; title II, relating to Public Law 480, surplus commodities; title III, which was revised substantially and contained far-reaching

provisions concerning feed grains and wheat; title IV, dealing with general matters; and title V, relating to the increased industrial uses of agricultural commodities, which was stricken.

The congressional debate centered largely on the controversial feed grains and wheat provisions. With respect to feed grains—title III, subtitle A—the following was agreed upon in conference:

First. A 1963 corn, sorghum, and barley program, under which producers would divert 20 to 50 percent of their 1959-60 acreage of those crops to conservation or named oilseed crops for (i) payments-in-kind of up to 50 percent on the normal yield of the diverted acreage multiplied by the support price; (ii) payments-in-kind of 18 cents per bushel of the normal yield of their planted acreage (in the case of corn and corresponding amounts for sorghum and barley); and (iii) price support by loan or other method at not less than 65 percent of parity, minus 18 cents per bushel, for corn and comparable levels for sorghum and barley.

Second. Effective with the 1964 crop, the support price for corn would be at such level, from 50 to 90 percent of parity, as will not increase CCC stocks. The Senate bill had set this support at from 0 to 90 percent.

With respect to wheat—title III, subtitle B—the following was provided:

First. A voluntary 1963 wheat program under which producers could divert 20 to 50 percent of their allotment—or average 1959, 1960, and 1961 acreage, if not in excess of 15 acres—to conservation or named oilseed crops in return for (i) payments-in-kind of up to 50 percent of the normal yield of the acreage diverted multiplied by the loan level—\$1.82 national average; and (ii) payment-in-kind certificates of 18 cents per bushel on the normal yield of their planted acreage. No changes would be made in marketing quotas for 1963.

The same yield figures, based on 1959-60 yields, would be used in computing kinds of payments.

Second. For 1964 and subsequent crops the marketing quota program would be substantially revised and would include an acreage diversion program, with payments for 1964 and 1965 diversion, and a marketing certificate plan.

Under the latter, noncertified wheat would be supported at a level determined after consideration of its feed value and world price, and certificated wheat would be supported at between 65 and 90 percent of parity. Certificates would be issued to producers for all wheat consumed domestically for food and such part of the exports as determined by the Secretary as would carry out the price and income objectives of the bill. If marketing quotas were disapproved by producers, the support level would be 50 percent of parity. Substitution of wheat and feed grain acreage would be permitted only if a feed grain diversion program is in effect.

Republicans generally felt that:

The administration had already demonstrated its lack of qualifications in the administration of food production programs. Its price support regulations in 1961 had successively demoralized the milk market, the cotton export program, and the soybean market. In an effort to control corn production it had reduced acreage and raised price supports. Such planned confusion might well make it appear to some farmers that their salvation could be found only in complete control by the Government. What was proposed in title III of the bill could be the first step toward such control.

The justification for the controls proposed was that burdensome surpluses of feed grains and wheat existed. This was not true. The corn carryover had been reduced by 350 million bushels last year. Increased use of corn domestically and abroad had accounted for 250 million bushels of this reduction. One hundred million of this reduction was due to the costly \$1 billion emergency program of 1961. Estimates for 1962 indicated that the use of corn would exceed that of 1961. As a result, the estimated carryover of corn, as of October 1962, amounted to only a 4 or 5 months' supply, which was not a burdensome surplus.

The wheat carryover now amounted to no more than 10 or 11 months' supply, again with the likelihood that this would be further reduced. With the present world situation, we should not allow our carryover to be less than 1 year's supply.

The export of wheat and other grains to Asia, Africa, and Latin America had become one of our most potent weapons in the cold war. To curtail production at this time would be extremely shortsighted.

The program proposed would not encourage acreage diversion. The producer would receive higher benefits for his entire crop if he reduced his acreage by only the minimum 20 percent, rather than the maximum 45 percent.

The Kennedy emergency feed grains and wheat programs had proven enormously expensive. Figures on their cost which had been handed out to encourage support of the administration program were false. The actual cost would be somewhere between \$2.4 and \$3 billion.

Republicans stated that while the administration was promising great benefits to corn producers who retired land under the 1963 feed grains program, this was but bait to lure them into support of what was to follow. The Secretary of Agriculture was given broad discretionary power to establish corn support prices between 50 and 90 percent of parity, but at such level as would not increase CCC stocks. This latter proviso could mean much lower corn prices, about 80 cents a bushel. The producer would become so enmeshed in production control by that time that the "management supply" theories espoused by the administration might be accepted.

The multiple price certificate plan for wheat would cut back acreage of all producers by the same percentage. This ignores the fact that there were several types of wheat, one of which might be in short supply at the time. It insures as well that growers of poor quality milling wheat would continue to produce in excess of market demand, since they too would get their wheat certificates on a pro rata basis.

The bill includes all export wheat—including so-called Public Law 480 and other giveaway wheat—in the primary market, along with domestic food wheat. This would in turn permit a high price for both domestic food and export wheat and a feed price for all surplus wheat. The subsidized feed price wheat could be dumped into an already glutted feed grain market, providing unfair competition for feed grain growers.

Such a dumping operation would disrupt feed grain-live-

stock ratios, and lower the returns for all livestock, dairy, and poultry producers. At the same time, the higher net blend price for wheat would increase both the cost of flour and of bread for consumers.

The discriminatory multiple price plan for wheat would invite retaliation by Common Market countries, and by such food producing countries as Canada and Australia.

The program would give unparalleled discretionary author-

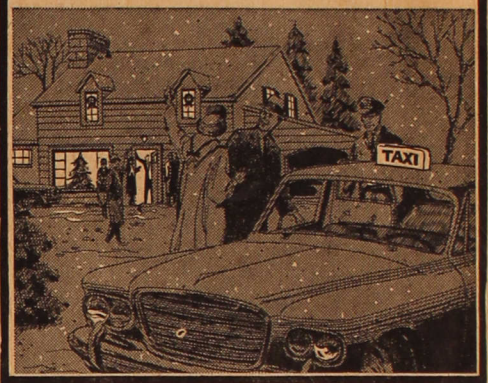
ity to the Secretary of Agriculture. The certificate plan—really a processing tax in disguise—was so complicated that it would be rejected out of hand by many producers. Because of its intricacies and gimmicks, it also offered opportunities for thievery on a large scale. The administration claim that a permanent, less costly program would go into effect in 1964 was highly suspect. It was more likely that another "emergency" program

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SAFE DRIVING TIPS **KEEP PENNSYLVANIA "THE SAFE DRIVER STATE"**

By Knowing When NOT to Drive

The Holiday Season is a time for parties, merriment, and, for many people, drinking. Driving an automobile after drinking is unlawful, dangerous and just plain foolish!



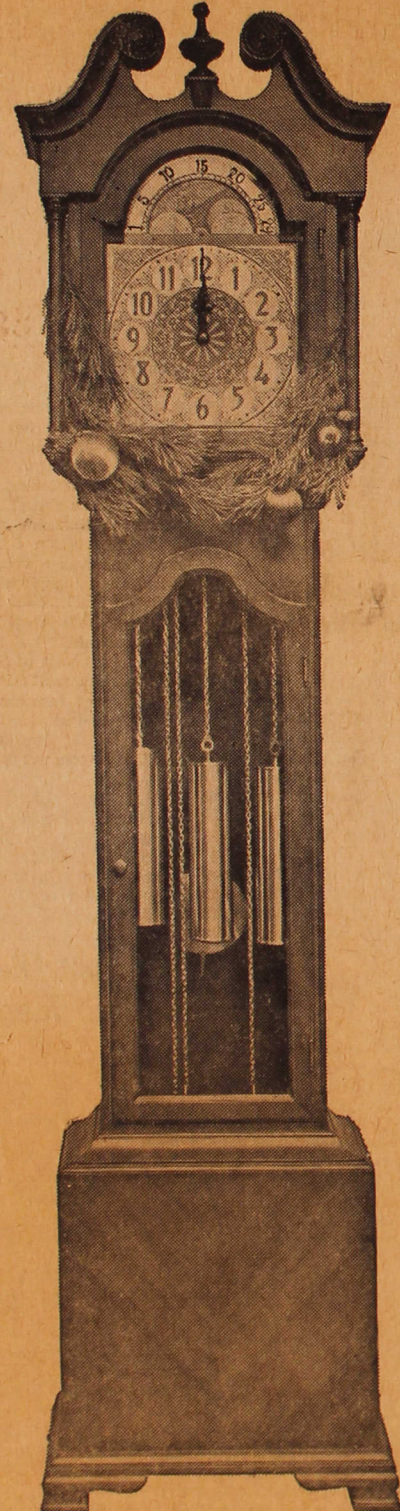
If you've been drinking, don't risk losing your license or your life by driving a car. It's safer, and wiser, to stay out of your car after partaking of alcoholic beverages!

If every motorist had observed this vital safety rule last year, 6,110 accidents, and 204 fatal accidents might have been prevented!

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"THE SAFE DRIVER STATE"

David L. Lawrence Governor Charles M. Dougherty Secretary of Revenue
O. D. Shipley Commissioner of Traffic Safety



Midnight or Noon

The clock in the hall strikes twelve. A cheerful holiday sound. At midnight on Christmas Eve, the time to rest awhile from the pleasant task of tree decorating. Noon on Christmas Day, a reminder to take the turkey carefully from the oven and check its roasting. Midnight or noon, men and women from your natural gas company are on duty — in customer service trucks, at switchboards, in control centers, at compressor stations — providing the round-the-clock dependable gas service that makes the holidays happier . . . and every day more comfortable for you and your family.

EQUITABLE Gas COMPANY

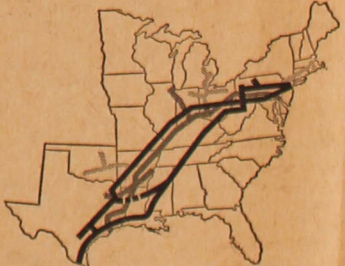
Watch The Dick Powell Show, Tuesdays at 9:30 p.m., Channels 6, 7, 11



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Only one man comes around the "satellite" compressor stations on our natural gas pipeline . . . and he's a caretaker—for these stations are unmanned. Their operation is regulated by push buttons in manned stations miles away. There are a growing number of these electronically operated satellite stations on our system, some of which are located as far as 1200 miles from their control centers.

These remotely-controlled power units provide another economical way to meet the varying day-to-day needs of our natural gas customers. As the leading pipeline of energy, we make use of every tool that can help reduce the cost of moving energy from source to market. Automation, as represented by our satellite sta-



tions, is one of the most promising ways we have found to keep gas transmission costs down. Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, Houston, Texas.

Texas Eastern: pipeliners of energy

County Correspondence

ROGERSVILLE

The annual Christmas party held by the Rogersville Methodist Church Friday evening, was very well attended. Approximately 10 people attended the dinner. A Christmas program followed and was presented by the youths of the church, and included music, singing carols, recitations, drills and a pageant.

Santa Claus was present and treated the children. The church presented their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Richard A. McClintock with a purse of money and an electric skillet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houghland and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bateson, Jr., and children of Waynesburg, visited relatives here, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ely are moving to East Maiden street, Washington. Mr. Ely has sold his home and barber shop to Jerry Moore of Waynesburg. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will move here where he is a barber.

Lee Pfender of Houston, R. D., was a week end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pfender. The Pfenders accompanied him home, Sunday, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plute and family. Enroute they called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chess of Waynesburg, and attended worship services Sunday evening at the Baptist Church, Waynesburg.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard A. McClintock and daughter, Debbie, have returned after visiting relatives at Confluence. Rev. McClintock was deer hunting.

James Loar of Cameron Star Route, who has been ill, is improving.

Glenn Stockdale of Waynes-

burg, R. D. 2, visited his mother, Mrs. Laura E. Stockdale, Sunday, Mr. Stockdale bagged a four-point deer near Pine Bank.

John Morgan, who is employed in Fairmont, W. Va., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Morgan.

Michael and Linda Katchmark of Waynesburg, were week end guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell. Other dinner guests Sunday included their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mitchell and daughters, Debbie and Diane, of Hundred, W. Va.

Mrs. Flo Church, who has been ill, is somewhat improved. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark visited the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kimble of Deep Valley. Mrs. Kimble suffered a stroke last week.

Mrs. Florence Haught of Brave, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Grove, and family. Mrs. Grove is employed during the Christmas rush at the local Post Office.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Headlee are ill of chicken pox.

Mrs. Samuel Thomas and daughter, Mrs. Gordon Curry, visited Mrs. Thomas Longstreth, a patient in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

CARMICHAELS

Rev. and Mrs. George O. Elgin will hold open house at the parsonage, Saturday night from seven to 10 o'clock.

The Methodists Men will hold their Christmas dinner and monthly meeting at the church, Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The Crucible Council of Re-

publican Women will hold their annual Christmas dinner and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Saturday evening, at six o'clock. Husbands will be guests. There will be a dollar gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sloneker and family have returned home from California, where Mr. Sloneker was in school the past four months. He took special instruction and has now moved to Heath, Ohio, where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long and Mrs. Lynn Corl were callers in Pittsburgh, Saturday.

Mrs. Owen Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Love of Apollo, spent Thursday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Houston, and attended the funeral of their relative, Miss Mary Echard at Westover, W. Va., on Friday.

Mrs. Doloros Corl was a business caller in Washington, Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Koopman and son, David Lee, from Biloxi, Miss., are spending time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Helmick.

Edward McMinn, who is employed in Detroit, Mich., spent the week end with his wife and daughter, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cree and daughter, Joan of Monogahela, spent the week end with Mrs. Cree's father, Charles Riley.

Rev. and Mrs. George O. Elgin, Jr., were callers in Pittsburgh, Thursday evening. Charles Stilwell of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Frances Stilwell.

ENON

Mr. and Mrs. Craven Miller of Washington, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stollar, Tuesday. Other dinner guests were Mrs. Ellen Earnest, Mrs. Wilma Johnson, Mrs. Jean Hartzell and son, Dennis.

Mrs. Ella Livingood and son, Laverne, visited Cecil Livingood and Maude Kearney and were dinner guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Scott and son, Kevin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Winson Scott, on Sunday.

Mrs. Norma Jean Whitman spent ten days with her grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Cox while Mr. Cox spent a few days at the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bell and Rickey spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhart. Mr. Bell bagged a six point buck in the church hollow at Enon.

Elmer Ealy spent two days with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham of Claysville.

John Shepherd of West Alexander, and sons of Washington, spent Monday deer hunting at the home of John Livingood.

Mrs. John Livingood visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield of Pittsburgh, Thursday.

Willis Clutter Jr., bagged an eight point buck on the Robert Ealy farm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Workman spent several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Workman.

Team of 30 Men Is Investigating Mine Disaster

A team of 30 men began an investigation Monday into the explosion which killed 37 miners in U. S. Steel Corporation's Robena No. 3 mine.

Lewis Evans, state secretary of mines, headed the group which went down into the Southwestern Pennsylvania mine for the first phase of the probe. He was joined by representatives of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, U. S. Steel, and the United Mine Workers.

Mr. Evans said the underground study would take several days. When that is completed, he said, the second phase — public hearings — will be scheduled.

"It is our hope," Mr. Evans said in a statement, "that the results of our investigation may help to prevent recurrences of the Robena disaster by contributing to the general knowledge of mine explosions."

"Since the investigation is only beginning, any speculation at this time as to the cause or causes of the Robena explosion would be premature."

Mr. Evans said no further statements would be made until the probe is completed.

The miners were killed by the explosion 650 feet underground December 6.

FEDERALISTS IN MAJORITY
The Federalists held the majority leadership in the first session of Congress in 1789, outnumbering the Democrats, 53 to 12.

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Report of U. S. Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen on the Second Session of the 87th Congress:

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would be devised to coincide with the presidential election.

In the Senate, the conference report passed, 52 to 41.

National Defense

Looking to our defense efforts, the Congress approved a record-shattering \$48.1 billion defense spending bill, close to the President's request.

Overriding the President's specific suggestions, Congress gave the administration \$191 million to speed development of the RS-70 supersonic bomber. Funds were voted also to keep the National Guard at a pay drill strength of 400,000 and the Army Reserves at a strength of 300,000 although the Secretary of Defense expressed himself as desiring to cut both forces.

Fallout Shelter Program

The President requested as one of his "must" bills a sum of \$567 million for a nationwide fallout shelter program.

Congress did not see the necessity at this time for a program of that dimension and therefore agreed to add \$75 million to bring the civilian defense appropriations for fiscal 1963 to \$113 million, which the Defense Department stated would be sufficient to carry on existing programs. The additional amount of \$75 million is primarily to provide funds to continue the Defense Department's nationwide survey to locate and mark shelter space in existing buildings.

Small Business

The greatest number of small business failures since 1933 has been registered.

Republicans are proud that the Small Business Administration came into being under the Republican administration, the first time that the problems of small business were recognized on a

national scale. Specifications written into the act creating the agency included that special effort should be made to help small businesses obtain Government contracts. Under this act many small businesses prospered.

This year, Republican-sponsored changes in another Kennedy administration proposal were adopted when the Senate approved a measure increasing by \$250 million the authorization for the Small Business Administration's revolving fund. The new authorization raises the total amount available for loans to \$1.45 billion.

An important Republican amendment requires the SBA to report promptly to the Appropriations and Banking and Currency Committees of both Houses of Congress whenever the aggregate amount of regular business and prime contract loans exceed \$1,012,200,000. The same requirement is mandatory whenever disaster loans exceed \$96.8 million. This amendment requiring congressional review of expenditures will prevent possible depletion of funds and thus help protect the small businessman.

Sugar Act

One of the controversial proposals to come before the Congress was the Sugar Act amendments. Cuba, before Castro, received the largest allotment of sugar imports at world premium prices. The controversy arose over the division of this big allotment among other sugar-producing nations. Finally, a compromise was reached by which various countries were allocated certain of the Cuban allotment. On the vote on final passage of the Sugar Act amendments, Republicans in the Senate voted unanimous approval. Democrats did not.

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SECOND SESSION, 87th CONGRESS
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Taxes

The President has vaguely promised tax concessions a year from now.

Interest in advance was defeated. Instead an amendment requiring reporting of dividends and inter-

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Obituary Notices

Mrs. Jack Iams

Mrs. Jack Iams of Bay Head, N. J., died Thursday, December 13, 1962, in Mt. Pleasant Hospital, there. She had been ill for several months. Mrs. Iams was a native of London, England.

Mr. Iams is the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Iams of Waynesburg, and Princeton, N. J. He is a nephew of Judge and Mrs. J. I. Hook of Waynesburg, and is television critic for the New York Herald Tribune.

Three children also survive.

Mrs. Stephen M. Miles

Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips Miles, 78 years, of Waynesburg, R. D. 1, died Wednesday, December 12, 1962, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She was a daughter of James and Minerva J. Phillips, and was born March 20, 1884, at Parsons, W. Va. Mrs. Miles had resided most of her life in Cumberland, Md. She had moved to Waynesburg 20 years ago. She was twice married. Her first husband, Edward E. Dyer, died in 1942. Mrs. Miles was a member of the Home Department of the Waynesburg Nazarene Church.

Surviving are her second husband, Stephen Miles; three half-brothers, George, John and Walter Phillips, all of Parsons, W. Va.; one half sister, Cora Phil-

lips of Hendricks, W. Va. Two sisters and a half-brother are deceased.

Funeral services were held Saturday in the Garrison Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Hazel Fraley. Interment in Rosemont Cemetery, Rogersville.

Mrs. Eleanor K. Morgan

Mrs. Eleanor Kent Fordyce Morgan of New York, formerly of Greene County, died Tuesday, December 4, 1962. She had resided in New York since 1936.

She is survived by two sons, Kent Fordyce of Jackson, Mich.; five grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Mary K. Maple of Brave.

Joseph L. Fleming

Joseph L. Fleming, 77 years, of House 34, Crucible, died Thursday, December 13, 1962, in Greene County Memorial Hospital. He had been ill two weeks.

Mr. Fleming was a son of William and Mary Ann Copeland Fleming, and was born February 11, 1885, at Boston, Pa. He was a retired coal miner, and had lived at Crucible since 1929. Mr. Fleming was a member of Crucible Local 4731, U. M. W. A.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine Fleming; six daughters, Ethel Bare, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mrs. Bernard Thomas, and Mrs. Larry Reitz, all of McKeesport; Mrs. Isaac Lil-

ley of Crucible, and Mrs. Charlotte Seybert of Eight Four; three sons, Robert Fleming of National City, Calif.; Williams Fleming of Crucible, and John Fleming, listed as missing in action in Korea; 34 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Isaac Lilley of Crucible, conducted by Rev. Kenneth Willson. Interment in Hewitt Cemetery.

James M. Gopen

James M. Gopen, 84 years, died Wednesday, December 12, 1962, in his home at Dilliner. He was a retired carpenter.

Surviving are his widow, Bytha Titus Gopen; three sons, Harold of Dilliner, Robert of Latrobe, and James O. of Dayton, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Blaine (Helen) Hager of Dilliner; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Also surviving are two brothers, George C. and Forney M., both of Dilliner; and two sisters, Mrs. Lina Stevenson of Greensboro, and Mrs. Gala Van Voorhis of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Funeral services were held Saturday in the Herrod Funeral Home, Point Marion, conducted by Rev. William Davis. Interment in Greene County Memorial Park.

Rev. Charles Upole

Rev. Charles Upole, 62 years, Waynesburg R. D. 4, West Waynesburg, died Friday, December 14, 1962, in his car on a township road near Fairall in Whiteley Township. He had been visiting a family in the area and was returning to Waynesburg. His car was driven off the highway.

Mr. Upole was a son of John H. and Margaret Pegg Upole, and was born May 18, 1889, at Deer Park, Md. A resident of the Uniontown-Smithfield area most of his life, he had resided in the Waynesburg area for five years and was pastor of the Church of God of Prophecy, West Waynesburg.

Surviving are his wife, Bessie McRoble Upole; three daughters, Mrs. Coy Snow and Mrs. Joseph Rhom, both of Wilmington, Delaware; and Mrs. Gerald Tripplett of Lemont Furnace; a son, Charles Clark Upole of Wilmington, Delaware; nine grandchildren; six sisters, Mrs. Della Hamill of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Agnes Moon of Cumberland, Md.; Mrs. Minnie George of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Julia Rodrick of the state of California, and Mrs. Lottie Bills of Ash-tubula, Ohio. Two brothers and four sisters are deceased.

McKinley Z. Bane

McKinley Z. Bane, 64 years, of Waynesburg, R. D. 5, died suddenly Friday, December 14, 1962, in his home.

He was a son of Zephine and Jenny Miller Bane, and was born March 13, 1898, at Beeson, W. Va. Mr. Bane was a retired coal miner and had been employed by the Emerald Coal and Coke Company. Most of his life had been spent in the Marianna and Fredericktown area, but he had been living in the Waynesburg area for the past few months. Twice married, his first wife, Alice Collet Bane, died several years ago. His second wife, Alfretha Kennedy Bane survives.

The following children by the first marriage survive: two daughters, Norma, wife of Edwin Chambers of California; and Alice, wife of Francis Colter of New Jersey; and two sons, Donald Bane of Manor, and Floyd Bane of Akron, Ohio. Also surviving are one stepson, George of

Waynesburg, R. D. 4; one sister, Mrs. Charles Covin of Fredericktown; and several grandchildren. One step-daughter, two stepsons, one brother, and one sister are deceased.

Funeral services were held Monday in the Mariner and Milliken Funeral Home, conducted by Dr. Paul P. Holden. Interment in Horn Cemetery, Marianna.

Mrs. Minor Knight

Mrs. Mary Alice Cole Knight, 87 years, of Waynesburg, R. D. 4, widow of Minor Knight, died Saturday, December 15, 1962, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She was a daughter of Jacob and Jane Taylor Cole, and was born May 8, 1875, in Wayne Township. Her husband died in 1951. Mrs. Knight had resided all her life in the Bluff community and was a member of Kuhnstown Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Marie, wife of Clarence Kiger of Spraggs, R. D. 1; two sons, Charles Knight of Waynesburg, R. D. 4, and Kelsey Knight of Massillon, Ohio; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Alva Jenkins of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Frank Kiger of Waynesburg, R. D. 3; and Mrs. Floyd Headlee of Mt. Morris, R. D. 1; and one brother, William Cole of Pine Bank, R. D. 2. One son, one sister and four brothers are deceased.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Mariner and Milliken Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Henry A. Young. Interment in Mt. Zion Cemetery at Bluff.

Mrs. David Thistlethwaite

Mrs. Emma Belle Van Kirk Thistlethwaite, 81 years, widow of David Thistlethwaite of Jefferson, died Tuesday, December 18, 1962, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She was a daughter of Edward P. and Elizabeth B. Cox Van Kirk, and was born October 27, 1881, at Jefferson, where she had lived most of her life. Her husband, whom she married in 1902, died several years ago. She was a member of Jefferson Baptist Church.

Surviving are following children: Mrs. Paul (Thelma) Roberts of Rices Landing; Mrs. Helen Allen of Wellsburg, W. Va.; Mrs. Clifford (Nelle) Haver of Jefferson; Mrs. Russell (Eleanor) McKee of Waynesburg; Mrs. Thomas (Jean) Smille of Pittsburgh; Albert and Andrew of Wellsburg, W. Va. Also surviving are 23 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Beatrice Johns of Wooster, Ohio. One brother and one sister are deceased.

Funeral services will be held Friday at two o'clock in the Lucas and Behm Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Albert Byrne. Interment in Greene County Memorial Park.

George Steenbaugh

George Steenbaugh, 46 years, of Waynesburg, R. D. 4, died suddenly, December 16, 1962.

He was a son of Charles and Dolly Drew Steenbaugh, and was born January 28, 1916, at Cordova Mines, Ontario, Canada. Mr. Steenbaugh was employed as a mechanic and welder by the Eastern Gar and Fuel Company, Granttown, W. Va.

Surviving are his wife, Georgia Spears Steenbaugh, whom he married November 4, 1940; his step-mother, Gertrude Steenburgh of Windsor, Canada; three children, Lavona, wife of Floyd Kiger of San Gabriel, Calif.; and Karen and Charles, both at home; one granddaughter; one sister, Mrs. Gus Sustric of Ontario, Canada; three brothers, William R. Steenburgh of Winter Haven, Florida, and Robert Charles and Harry Steenburgh, both of Cordova Mines; two step-sisters, Mrs. Tony Owen and Mrs. Bart McFadden, both of Crookston, Ontario, Canada; and a step-brother, David Ireland of Cordova

Mine Fund Gets \$25,000

U. S. Steel Corporation donated \$25,000 to a trust fund for the families of 37 coal miners killed in an explosion.

E. H. Gott, executive vice president - production, presented the check to President S. W. Calkins of Uniontown Newspapers, Inc., which set up the fund.

The fund will be used for the education, health and welfare of the children and other dependents of the dead miners.

The explosion tore through U. S. Steel's Robena No. 3 Mine near Carmichaels, Pa., on December 6. Among the survivors are 34 widows and 65 children under age 19.

Letters to the Editor

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following "Letter to the Editor" was signed by 25 members of the student body of Waynesburg College, with the request that their names be withheld. This we are complying with.)

DEAR EDITOR:

The students of Waynesburg College in their opinion are the victims of a bureaucratic triumvirate so strong and powerful that it makes the Third Reich look like a bunch of amateurs.

We have tried everything in our power to make the administration see the harm they are doing—not only to the students but also to the faculty, to the alumni and to the principles of free education. But instead of understanding we have received passive remarks, denial, and ridicule.

We think it is time now for the public to know the situation. These are facts—you can decide for yourselves if you would want your children to be subjected to such treatment.

When a freshman enters Waynesburg College, he leaves behind him his individual rights. The degree of academic freedom that he enjoyed in high school is lessened. He is told when to study, when he is to leave his room and when to return. In short, the students of Waynesburg College are being forced to be followers by having these decisions made for them, rather than learning to be leaders by making their own decisions. The greatest thing an education can give is the ability to think creatively and individually. According to a school publication distributed to all prospective students, this is the purpose of education at Waynesburg College. The administration's present attitude toward education is a mockery of the traditional objectives of the college!

We urge the townspeople, the alumni and the board of directors to challenge the administration on these points.

The appeal of the Student Council for an open meeting with the administration and student body has been denied. Other appeals of the Student Council have been ignored, probably even laughed at. The administration's complete disregard of the Student Council has made the student government, the students' only voice, a powerless and useless organization.

We must conclude that we will receive no help from the administration, but we will not give up the fight for our rights. We will attempt any method to destroy the bureaucratic triumvirate that controls Waynesburg College and we will continually urge the Board of Directors to set aright the incompetent fools presumably in charge of student personnel.

THE LEADING 25.

STATE PARK

Ole Bull State Park in Potter County, Pennsylvania, was named for the famous Norwegian violinist, Ole Bull, who founded a colony on the site.

Crops' Yield Ties Record

WASHINGTON—The Agriculture Department has reported that total crop production this year matched the record level of 1960 despite the smallest acreage in modern times.

In its final crop production report of the year, the department said record high yields per acre for many crops were the major factor in raising production to the record level. Earlier forecasts this year had indicated the volume would be about 3.5 per cent below the record.

Much land was retired from use this year under Government grain programs.

The report said favorable growing weather in the central part of the nation helped corn and other feed grains reach record yields per acre.



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Local News

Army Specialist Four Ivan W. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robinson, Carmichaels, participated in the recent air defense buildup in southern Florida during the Cuban crisis. Specialist Robinson is serving with one of the HAWK mobile guided missile units redeployed under the temporary control of the Army Air Defense Command (ARADCOM), the Army component of the North American Air Defense Command (NORAD). Robinson entered the Army in March 1961

and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. The 20-year-old soldier attended Cumberland Township High School. Captain Franklin E. Urbany of Carmichaels, graduated from the United States Air Force's Squadron Officer School at the Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, Friday. Captain Urbany was selected for the special professional officer training in recognition of his demonstrated potential as a leader in the aerospace force.

The captain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Urbany of Carmichaels, is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Captain Urbany, whose wife is the former Carol A. Smith of Amarillo, Texas, is being reassigned to Randolph Air Force Base.

Captain Robert M. Kridle of Carmichaels, graduated from the United Air Force's Squadron Officer School at the Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, Friday. Captain Kridle was selected for the special professional officer training in recognition of his demonstrated potential as a leader in the aerospace force. The captain, son of Mrs. John F. Kridle, Carmichaels, is a graduate of Monongahela Township High School, Mapletown. Captain Kridle, whose wife is the former Jean E. Fountion of Biloxi, Miss., is being reassigned to the Air Force Technical Applications Center, Washington, D. C.

Army Specialist Four Robert E. Rafferty of Poland Mines, recently participated with other members of the 3d Armored Division in Exercise Sabre Knott in Germany. The training ended December 8. Specialist Rafferty is assigned as a driver in Troop B of the division's 12th Cavalry. He entered the Army in January 1961, completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and arrived overseas the following June. Rafferty, 21, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Plumley, live at Poland Mines, is a 1960 graduate of Mapletown High School.

Marriage

EDWARDS—GOODEN

Miss Mary Lou Gooden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Gooden of Waynesburg, R. D. 4, and Earl Wayne Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards of Waynesburg, were united in marriage, Saturday afternoon, December 8, 1962, in Spraggs Methodist Church.

Rev. A. D. Sowers, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg, performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length gown of white satin. Her short veil fell from a pearl crown and she carried a white Bible topped with white baby mums.

Miss Kay Gooden of Waynesburg, R. D. 4, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a green brocade satin gown and carried a colonial bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Gary Edwards of Waynesburg, was his brother's best man. Ushers were Thomas Gooden, brother of the bride, and Larry Tharp.

The bride's mother wore a green wool dress, and the groom's mother wore a brown wool dress. Both wore white carnations.

A reception for 50 guests was held in the church social rooms.

The bride is a graduate of Waynesburg High School, and has been employed as a teller in the First National Bank and Trust Company.

Mr. Edwards also graduated from Waynesburg High School, served in the U. S. Army and is employed as a teller in the Suburban Trust Company, Takoma Park, Md., where they will reside.

High-Level Brevity

President Kennedy's inaugural address contained only 1,355 words. The average of 44 previous inaugural talks was 2,499 words.

Births

Born to in Greene County Memorial Hospital:

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Christopher of Carmichaels, December 11, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kiger of Waynesburg, December 12, twin sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kiger of Waynesburg, R. D. 2, December 12, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Varner of Cameron, R. D. 1, December 12, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nickler of Crucible, December 13, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shipley, Jr., of Clarksville, December 13, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poling of Elkhart, Ind., December 13, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Weaver of Jefferson, December 14, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Clark of Waynesburg, December 14, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bartolovich of Waynesburg, R. D. 4, December 14, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bragg of Blacksburg, W. Va., December 14, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowser of Carmichaels, R. D. 1, December 15, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Carmack of Waynesburg, December 15, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lough of Nineveh, R. D. 1, December 16, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott of Waynesburg, December 16, a daughter.

Personals

Mr. Arthur Boase, who spent the past few months in the Fort Jackson Hotel, will move into the home she recently built on Ross street, next week.

Mrs. Challen W. Waychoff of Library road, is visiting her brother, Samuel West in Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cummings and son, Stephen, of Indianapolis, Ind., spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cummings of South Washington street.

John Minor of Waynesburg, treasurer and state deputy master of the Pennsylvania Grange, and Mrs. Minor, matron of Greene County Juvenile Grange; Frank Jacobs of Aleppo, master of Greene County Pomona Grange; and Mrs. Gay Cree of Carmichaels, Pomona lecturer, attended the annual policy planning conference of the State Grange at University Park, on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Inghram, left this week for Key Largo, Florida, to spend the winter.

Mrs. Wayne Martin of East High street, is visiting her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowman and family in Fairfax, Va.

Mrs. Bessie W. Howard of South Washington street, is a patient in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

Socials

John Corby Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Saturday, in the Fort Jackson Hotel. Hostesses were Miss Lena Hawkins and Mrs. H. W. Morely. The regent, Mrs. Ica R. Fordyce, presided. The chaplain, Mrs. D. C. Longanecker, conducted devotions and Miss Hawkins read an article on national defense. Mrs. John Davis announced that Kay Gooden of Waynesburg High School, had been chosen to receive the Good Citizens Award. Dr. Paul P. Holden, retired Methodist minister, spoke on "American Christmas Through the Years."

To Celebrate

50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCracken of Cameron, W. Va., R. D. 1, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with open house from two to five o'clock, Sunday, December 23.

Miss Zanna Rutan, daughter of Austin and Sarah Rutan, and Ray McCracken, son of Joseph and Phoebe McCracken, were married December 24, 1912, in Oakland, Md. Rev. A. B. Riker performed the ceremony.

Mr. McCracken is a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. McCracken have spent all their married life in Aleppo Township. Mrs. McCracken is a teacher of the Adult Ladies Class of Sugar Grove Union Church.

Hosts at the open house will be the four children and Mr. and Mrs. McCracken and their families: Mrs. Rodney Ross of Salem, Ohio; Raymond McCracken of Cameron, W. Va., R. D. 1; Joseph McCracken of Cameron, W. Va., R. D., and Bartley McCracken of Sherman avenue, Waynesburg.

The McCracken's have 13 grandchildren and one great grandson.

Lamplighters Sing At Oakmont Home

Waynesburg College Lamplighters, under the direction of James D. Randolph, will entertain the residents of the Home of the Aged, Oakmont, on Saturday.

Selections for the afternoon will be comprised of Christmas music, carols, and anthems. The program will last approximately one-half hour, and will be followed by a traditional "caroling through the halls."

This is the third year the Lamplighters have performed at the Oakmont home.

Proper Care Prolongs Christmas Tree Life

Proper care of a cut Christmas tree will pay off in longer tree life and household safety, according to a joint statement issued by tree specialists with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and the Pennsylvania Christmas Tree Growers Association.

Longer life can be given to a cut Christmas tree by giving the tree a good drink of water before adding the colorful lights and decorations. It is recommended that the tree trunk be given a fresh cut by sawing off at least one-half inch of the bottom of the trunk. Then, set the trunk of the tree in a pail of water for several days prior to bringing the tree indoors for trimming. This practice will allow water to fill the needles of the tree and keep it fresh.

It is advisable to use a tree holder with a receptacle for water. Adding water to the container each day the tree is used indoors will result in a fresher, greener tree.

An extra safety measure can be taken by fireproofing a Christmas tree. Aerosol sprays and other fireproofing chemicals are available at most stores handling Christmas decorations.

LEGEND OF HOLLY

Holly, a most popular Christmas symbol almost everywhere, is surrounded by hundreds of legends. The "burning bush" from which God spoke to Moses was said to be holly. In Germany, it is believed that Christ's crown of thorns was made of holly and that this is recalled in the Christmas wreath.



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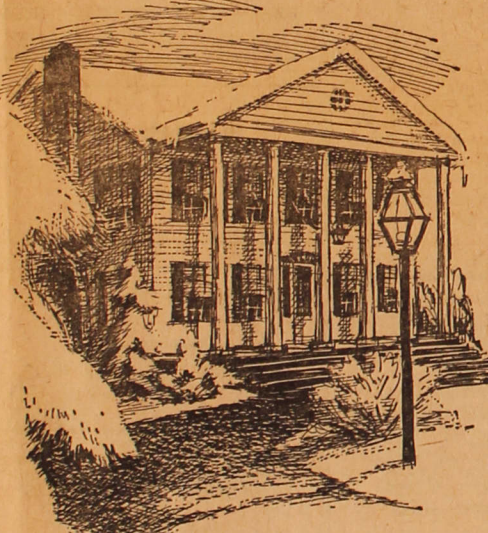


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And these are our carols of Christmas... We have our Yuletide memories—a sprig of holly, a loved one's kiss, a friend's greeting, and white snow falling softly on the roof-tops of an old, old town...

And these are our symbols of Christmas... We have our stories of that night before the first Christmas when the silent little group stood in the shadows of the inn and the shepherds stood quietly with their flocks and the wise men pressed fast towards the East to pay homage to a small Son born in Bethlehem.



Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good-will toward men.—Luke 2:14

And this is our Christmas story... Yet who of us knows Christmas until he has seen the love and wonder in the eyes of a child as he reads the little story of the Christ-Child's birth on that bright and wonderful night so long ago?

Seeing that, we know we can base in them our hopes for peace on earth, good-will towards men that rang from the heavens on the first Christmas, and it is in them that we can place our faith for that future even as another Mother placed her faith in the small Son born to her that night.

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Carl R. Sword, Vicar
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.
11:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
8:00 p. m.—Christmas Eve, Communion.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
9:30 a. m.—Bible School. William C. Woods, superintendent; Mary K. Hoge, assistant.
10:30 a. m.—Junior Church. Anna Thomas, director.
10:30 a. m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.
6:45 p. m. Wednesday—Youth choir.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Bible Study.
8:45 p. m. Wednesday—Choir practice.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Allan Dale Sowers, Pastor
9:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. G. B. Vansdver, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Ray Huffman, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School. Thomas Mahle, superintendent.
10:45 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor.
6:30 a. m.—Youth and junior meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

WASHINGTON STREET METHODIST CHURCH
H. M. Eagleson, Pastor
9:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Dr. Joseph Stewart, general superintendent.
9:30 a. m.—Meeting of committee to plan for burning of mortgage.
10:45 a. m.—Morning Worship. Christmas music by Chancel Choir.
Church time nursery provided.
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.
7:00 p. m. Monday—Miller Class.
7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Commission on Education.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—W. S. C. S. executive meeting.
7:45 p. m. Wednesday—Chancel Choir practice.
7:30 p. m. Thursday—Boy Scouts Troop 184.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
John P. Flaherty, Pastor
8:30 and 10:30 a. m.—Mass. Confession on Saturday evening or before masses.
Daily mass at 8 a. m., except Sunday.
12:00 Midnight—Christmas Eve Mass.

CARMICHAELS METHODIST CHURCH
George O. Elgin, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.

JEFFERSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
John K. Sharp, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
J. W. Lofgren, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Church School. Samuel Milliken, Superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Transients in the Guest Room."
6:00 p. m.—Junior Fellowship.
7:00 p. m.—Senior Fellowship.
7:30 p. m.—Christmas Eve. Subject, "The Star Over Bethlehem."
7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Junior choir practice.
8:00 p. m. Wednesday—Senior choir practice.

MONONGAHELA METHODIST CHURCH
Robert Arnold, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
11:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
COALLICK
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

JEFFERSON METHODIST CHURCH
Priscilla Love, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor.
10:45 a. m.—Church School.

TAYLORTOWN
10:00 a. m.—Church School
8:00 p. m.—Worship
8:00 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer Meeting.

PLEASANT VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
John K. Sharp, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor.
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p. m.—Westminster Fellowship.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Henry A. Young, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:45 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon by Dr. Lee Jeffords, state Baptist director of town and country churches.
7:30 p. m. Sunday—Hours of Power.
7:30 p. m. Monday—Christmas Eve service.
8:30 p. m. Wednesday—Choir rehearsal.
11:00 a. m. Saturday—Youth Choir.
11:30 a. m. Saturday—Carol Choir.

ROGERSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
R. A. McClintock, Pastor
ROGERSVILLE
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
CLAYLICK
9:45 a. m.—Morning Worship.
10:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

VALLEY CHAPEL
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:45 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.—Westminster Fellowship.

HOPEWELL
11:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
12:00 noon—Morning Worship.

NINEVEH METHODIST CHURCH
Blaine Melder, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
11:00 a. m.—Church School. G. Stewart Ealy, superintendent.

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11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.

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W. P. I. A. L. Floor Openers Scheduled for Next November 22

Beginning with next season, W. P. I. A. L. teams may open their basketball schedules on November 22, moving them up from December 1.

This important rule change was enacted following a motion by Ernest O. Punchard, Shannock Valley High principal, at the WPIAL annual meeting in Webster Hall Hotel. As a result, District 7 (WPIAL) floor teams will operate under a similar November 22 rule effective in the PIAA. But teams still cannot engage in more than a 22-game schedule. Warning signals also were hoisted toward W. P. I. A. L. schools beginning practice before stipulated dates in each sport sponsored by the loop.

Particularly were comments directed toward football teams in certain areas within District 7. Although William E. Dolde, Connellsville High principal, had said he did not care to be considered again for the presidency, he was given a vote of confidence to serve as the W. P. I. A. L. leader for his 12th consecutive year. He first was elected the District 7 president, succeeding Mark N. Funk, on December 8, 1951. He has held this position longer than any other W. P. I. A. L. leader since the league began in 1914. Dolde will officiate in 1963 with an entirely new official administration.

Newly-elected officers were Dr. Robert A. McNamara, Quaker Valley High principal, moving from treasurer after four years to vice-president; William P. Lohr Jr., Wilkinsburg High principal, becoming the new secretary, and Robert E. Grine, North Allegheny High principal, replacing Dr. McNamara as treasurer.

Elected to the Decision Committee was Paul Breon, Greensburg-Salem High principal. D. L. Dickey, Mill Run, continues as an ex-officio member of this committee in representing the school board directors, and a new member will succeed W. W. Gardner of Irwin, as the officials' representative.

Re-elected to the Decision group were James Clark, Trinity High in Washington; Joseph Johnson, Coraopolis, and John A. Shepley, Shaler. Henry A. Pharaoh, superintendent of Jeannette Public Schools (formerly of Waynesburg High) and chairman of the W. P. I. A. L. Basketball Committee, announced a new venture will be made by scheduling the 1963 Class A basketball championship game for March 12, in the Civic Arena.

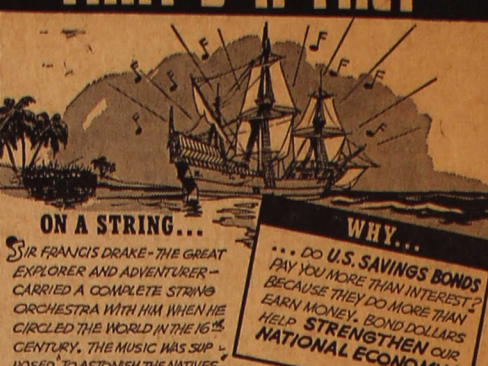
Unlontown was the "A" floor champion and Edgewood the "B" titlist. Unlontown went on to capture the PIAA state "A" honor.

States Pay More For Education

State legislatures across the nation appropriated \$1,800,000,000 in tax funds for higher education during 1962-1963, the Joint Office of Institutional Research reported. The amount represents an increase of 24 per cent over a two-year period. State-by-state gains ranged from 75 per cent in New York to 5 per cent in Louisiana. Appropriations declined in two states—Alabama (1.5 per cent) and Montana (.5 per cent), the report said.

TALL CAST MONUMENT
The tallest concrete-cast monument in the United States was erected at Fairview, Ky., in honor of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy. The 351-foot structure was put up on the farm where Davis was born.

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Nedde to Coach In Connecticut



Head track coach Bille Nedde, who has also been line coach for the Waynesburg College Yellow Jacket football team, has accepted a similar position at Central Connecticut State Teachers College in New Britain. Nedde, an ex-Marine, came to Waynesburg in 1961, as a physical education instructor. He had graduated from Springfield College in Massachusetts and had also coached there and at Camp Pendleton.

Waynesburg High Take 3rd Straight; Meet Chartiers

Waynesburg High's cagers won from German Township, 51-48, here, Friday night, in an overtime game. The score was tied 44-44, at the close of the game. Then the Raiders came up with five fouls in their seven-point overtime. Paul Walter was the Rader scoring leader with 18 points, and received yeoman support from Danny Kraich who netted ten and Bob Kirk and Larry Marshall, each of whom canned nine.

to Redstone. Chartiers is their next foe.

Lineups:
Waynesburg—51


	FG	Fls	Pts
Kirk	2	5	9
Kraich	4	2	10
Grable	2	1	5
Walter	5	8	18
Marshall	3	3	9
Total	16	19	51

German Twp.—48

	FG	Fls	Pts
Clark	1	0	2
Pollard	5	3	13
Phillips	1	2	4
Burden	2	0	4
Bell	11	3	25
Total	20	8	48

Waynesburg now has three in a row, but lost the opener

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Jacket Cagers Top Thiel; To Enter Mt. Union Tourney

Waynesburg cagers came through with their first win of the season Friday night, here, when they defeated Thiel, 68-52. The Yellow Jackets had lost to Carnegie Tech, 65-59, and to St. Vincent, 70-62. Waynesburg will be idle until after Christmas when they will play in the Mt. Union tournament, December 28 and 29, at Mt. Union, Ohio.

Ernie Chadderton again led the Jackets Friday night with seven field goals and five foul conversions for 19. Bill Stohl was second with 14 points on a half-dozen from the field and two from the foul line.

Waynesburg led 23-19 at the end of a close first half and continued in command all the way through the first period.

Waynesburg outscored the visitors from the field, 25-18, and also held the edge in free throws.

WAYNESBURG	FG	Fls	Pts
Chadderton	7	5	19
Baer	4	5	13
Stohl	6	2	14
Washington	4	3	11
Duman	0	2	2
Leshor	2	1	5
Lowe	2	0	4
Totals	25	18	68

THIEL	FG	Fls	Pts
Beighey	3	2	8
Baird	4	2	10
Conley	3	1	7
Merkosky	3	8	14
Haer	5	0	10
Pushkar	0	3	3
Totals	8	16	52

Halftime score: Waynesburg 23; Thiel 19.

Murdock Men Take Victory from West Liberty State

Raymond (Bucky) Murdock's Waynesburg College matmen took a victory from West Liberty State College, 10-10, Friday night at West Liberty, W. Va. "Wild Bill" Coulter snagged the only pin for Waynesburg. The team came from behind to win, as West Liberty had scored 10 points early in the match.

Jacket scorers were Terry Wilson, Fred Bernardini, Mike Zrimm, Gene Arrigoni and Bob Gary. Results: 123—Wilson, W., dec. Dyson, 5-2. 130—Hehr, WL, pinned Snodgrass, 8:26. 137—Douglas, WL, pinned Taggart, 2:49. 147—Bernardini, W., dec. 147—Bernardini, W., dec. Brown, 9:5. 157—Coulter, W., pinned Demko, 2:15. 167—Zrimm, W., dec. Burns, 5-2. 177—Arrigoni, W., dec. Kovalich, 3:0. Hwt.—Gary, W., dec. Bowman, 9:3.

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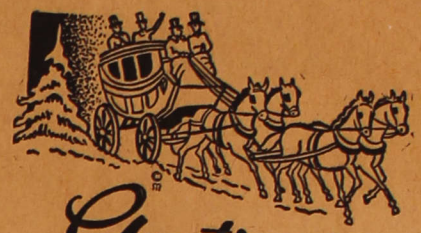
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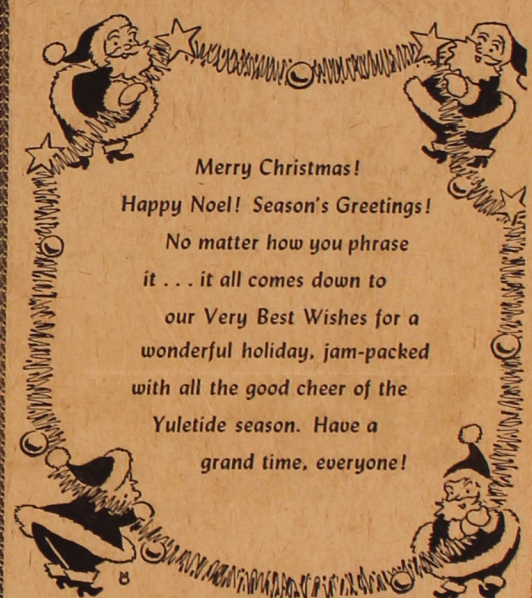
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Origin of Christmas Colors, Red and Green, Traced to Red Poinsettia

The origin of the use of red and green colors for Christmas decorations has been lost in time but these traditional colors remain steadfast through the years.

Research by a marketing specialist in the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture suggests that the customary red and green colors were probably initiated and maintained through the years with the use of the traditional, brilliant red poinsettia flower.

The blazing red flower with its rich green foliage appears to be the only remaining remnant on the Christmas holiday scene that

bears out the use of red and green today.

Pennsylvania flower growers are doing their best to carry on the red and green poinsettia tradition as shown in Department of Agriculture records. The Keystone State's poinsettia production and sales rank first among all other states in the country. Nearly 700,000 potted poinsettias are produced annually in greenhouses in the state for sales during the Christmas season.

"Poinsettia flowers will be in abundance again this Christmas in greenhouses and flower shops."

Extension Office Closes for Week

The Greene County Agricultural Extension Association, 214 County Office Building, Waynesburg will be closed beginning Thursday at four o'clock, until Thursday morning, December 27. John D. Gopen county agricultural agent, announced this will permit the staff to have their annual vacation.

according to Herman Hellberg, president of the Pennsylvania Flower Growers' Association.

Pennsylvania florists maintain a quality stock of flowers and an adequate supply of flowers will be marketed this year to fill homes with the seasonal beauty of flowers, Hellberg said.

The commercial flower authority said the present day poinsettia is a result of many years of scientific breeding and improvements in the techniques of growing. The flower is grown in greenhouses under controlled lighting and chemical applications to produce the quality plant available to consumers.

The poinsettia had its origin in Mexico and was first cultivated commercially in 1830, although history goes back many more years.

According to Indian legend, the poinsettia originated as a result of a mass act of heroism. The warriors of the Toltec tribe in ancient Mexico were defending the temple of their god against destruction by the attacks of the Aztec tribes. Every Toltec warrior was slain in one battle and only the young boys of the tribe were left to defend their sacred idol.

The children gathered the colorful, red-feathered headdresses of their slain fathers and donned them in preparation to defend their temple in a final attack. Impressed by this bravery and spirit of self-sacrifice, Quetzalcoatl, their god, came to their aid by transforming the feathers of their headdress into jets of flames. The flaming spectacle terrified the Aztec invaders into withdrawal without any further desire to destroy the temple.

The boy warriors, so the legend goes, laid their flaming armor on the ground and from thence grew the magnificent, flame-tipped poinsettia flower to commemorate the bravery of the young Indian fighters.

Fund Established For Robena Dead

UNIONTOWN—A United Mine Workers Local has established a special disaster fund for the survivors of the 37 coal miners killed in the Robena No. 3 explosion.

Robena local 6321 is handling the fund with Secretary Carl Shotts of Masontown, in charge. The mine victims were members of the local.

State Farm Show Cash Awards Reach New Peak

HARRISBURG — Special awards, plus attractive cash premiums that total an all-time high of \$63,289.50, were announced today for the January 7 to 11, Pennsylvania State Farm Show.

Individual cash premiums range up to \$50 for dairy cattle, \$30 for beef cattle and horses, \$25 for swine, and \$14 for sheep.

Top group prizes, both for county exhibits, include \$125 for apples and \$60 for vegetables. Top winners in each of two weight divisions in a horse pulling contest will get \$75.

Many of the added prizes are being supplied by breed associations, and will go to livestock winners, including those in the 4-H Club baby beef department.

The American Angus Association will give \$150 to 4-Hers with the best 30 calves of that breed, \$50 for the champion 4-H steer and \$25 for the open class champion if they are Angus, and \$5 for each of nine top individuals in the open class.

The American Hereford Association will give \$50 for the grand champion of the show if it is a Hereford, and will add 25 per cent to all premiums in both the 4-H and open classes.

The American Shorthorn Association will add 20 per cent to all premiums in the 4-H show, and 10 per cent to those in the open class. The Pennsylvania Shorthorn, Hereford and Angus Associations and the Angus Ladies Auxiliary will give special prizes to winners in 4-H baby beef showmanship.

The Pennsylvania Sheep and Wool Growers Association will give trophies to winners of 4-H sheep blocking and grooming, and lamb showmanship, and a rosette for the top lamb fitter. The special sheep awards will be given by the American Cheviot Sheep Society and the American Hampshire Registry Association.

Trading Stamps Set High Mark for Pupils

VALLEY STREAM, N. Y. — Trading stamps have found their way into the scholarship market—replacing the more conventional gold stars as a reward for excellence.

The Brooklyn Avenue School has replaced the old gold stars for excellence with trading stamps.

The first class to test the "trading-stamp standard" is the third grade. The pupils have made a deal with a local supermarket to reward them with 20 trading stamps—the equivalent of 2 cents—for each "A" on their report cards.

Bloom and Harral

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fill this post. He will do an excellent job and be of invaluable service to this administration and to me personally. I shall count on him as one of my principal advisors."

Although expressing favor for the 34-year-old Truax as chairman of the Republican State Committee, Scranton said the obligation to elect Bloom's successor rests with the Republican State Committee.

Mr. Scranton's appointment of Harral was regarded as a personal one. The latter is presently serving as chairman of the policy and executive committees of the Penn-Jersey Transportation Study—a study of the highway needs of the Philadelphia metropolitan area. He was chief deputy state secretary of highways under former Democratic Governor George M. Leader between 1957 and 1959.

Announcing Mr. Harral's appointment, Mr. Scranton said "The next Administration will have two main objectives in its highway program."

"One is to move along as rapidly as possible in the construction of needed new roads, particularly in the interstate system," he said.

"The second is to maintain existing roads with greater efficiency. I believe that Mr. Harral has the experience and professional competence to administer such a program successfully."

Slating of Mr. Truax for the state chairmanship was one more step in the GOP's new accent on youth. The governor-elect is 45, Mr. Truax is 34, William G. Murphy, on leave from Senator Scott to become Scranton's executive secretary, is 34.

The new attorney general, Walter Alessandrini, is 48, William Keisling, chief press secretary, is 26, A. James Reichley, assistant secretary for legislative liaison, is 33, Jack Conmy, press secretary is 30, and John Ingram, who will become secretary of administration is 48.

The oldest man named so far are Mr. Harral at 60, and Martin H. Brackbill, who will become budget secretary, 57.

Does Everything But Build Walls

HARTFORD, Conn. — The brick-making industry — dating back to Biblical days — has caught up with the automated times at a modern plant just opened here.

As brick clay is extended a wire cutter automatically slices 18 pieces at a time. Automated carriers, dryers, tunnel kilns and packaging machines finish the job.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Estate of M. D. Soisson a/k/a Marietta D. Soisson, a/k/a M. Demetrius Soisson, of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

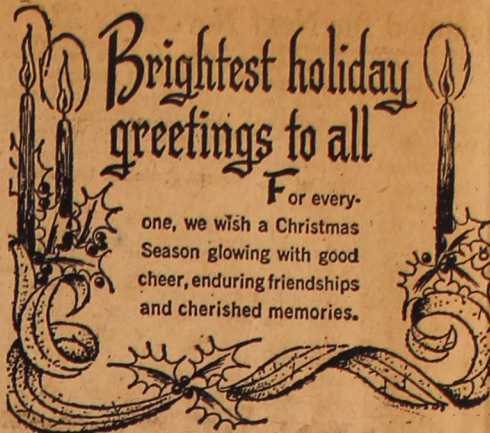
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Attorney
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank & Trust Company of Waynesburg, Pa., will be held in the banking house in Waynesburg, at 1:30 p. m. on Tuesday, January 8, 1963, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By orders of the Board of Directors.
H. E. MERTZ, Cashier



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LOUISE MINOR, Owner

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WAYNESBURG, PA.



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- WAGON WHEEL
- WONDER BAR
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