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County Real Estate Tax Levy Raised 4.5 Mills

The 1980 Greene County budget was formally adopted by the county commissioners at their meeting Friday.

The \$8,578,710 budget calls for an increase of 4.5 mills in the real estate tax levy, boosting it from 14 mills to 18.5 mills. A property owner will thus pay \$18.50 on each \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

There will be no change in the \$5 per capita tax or in the personal property tax, which is levied at a rate of four mills on certain stocks and bonds.

No changes were made in the budget from the time it was tentatively approved earlier this month until it was adopted Friday.

The 4.5-mill tax increase is expected to generate some \$440,000 in new revenue, and on top of this the commissioners found it necessary to provide for the use of \$137,625 in federal revenue sharing funds to balance the general fund. The additional revenues are needed because the county expects to begin 1980 with a deficit of \$320,000 and anticipates

increased operating costs of \$200,000.

While the budget total is set at almost \$8.6 million, some \$3 million of this amount represents "in-and-out" items such as tax anticipation loans and money channeled through the county for administration of non-county programs. Total governmental expenditures are estimated at \$5,841,720.

The budget provides an eight-percent pay increase for county employees, which will cost some \$140,000, and also includes the salary increases granted to officeholders by the state legislature, which will add about \$65,000 more to the payroll.

Even with the tax increase, the commissioners said, the county will have to keep a tight rein on expenditures throughout the year to avoid another deficit, since the budget provides an unappropriated balance of just \$2,800.

The federal revenue sharing fund budget for 1980, totaling \$404,516, was also adopted Friday just as proposed earlier in December.

Commitments to county projects and the need to use \$137,625 to balance the general fund budget reduced discretionary grants to \$42,546, the lowest amount since the program began.

In other action at their meeting Friday, the commissioners approved purchase of workmen's compensation insurance through the Baily agency at Waynesburg, rather than through State Workmen's Compensation. The annual premium of \$62,965 will be some \$3,000 lower than the county has been paying, the commissioners said, and on top of that the county will become eligible for annual refunds which could be as high as \$14,000 if the present lost-time accident record continues.

Subject to approval by the county solicitor, the commissioners agreed to grant a 50-foot right-of-way across county property near the Curry Home for a new six-inch water line out the Garards Fort road to a well the Southeast Franklin Water Authority has drilled on the Ed Stoner farm.

The line will extend some 2,500 feet and will be part of a \$40,000-to-\$50,000 program to subsidize the present water supply, which comes from the Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority at Jefferson, through the use of well water.

Floyd King, Southeast Franklin solicitor, told the commissioners the well which has been drilled is producing 30 gallons of water per minute. In addition to carrying water from the well to the authority storage tank, the new line will provide a source of water for potential users along a portion of the Garards Fort road.

A report was received from the Department of Welfare which indicates that the Greene County housing rehabilitation program which is operated by the Community Action Corp. is proving successful. Through December of 1978 the program had rehabilitated a total of 129 homes in the county. The pace picked up this year to the point where 141 homes had been rehabilitation by the end of November.

"The program is running well; applications are coming in, and the quality of work is good," the report stated.

Blaze Destroys House

Fire early Friday morning caused extensive damage to a large farmhouse in Franklin Township owned by Robert L. Stephenson II, leaving it virtually irreparable.

Stephenson, his wife Carol and their three children, Shelly Beth, 8, Bobby, 4, and Justine, six months, escaped uninjured but were able to save nothing from the house.

The blaze broke out sometime after midnight in a laundry room at the rear of the 10-room, three-story house, located on Route 218 some four miles south of Waynesburg.

Waynesburg Fire Chief Larry Marshall said the fire was probably caused by a short in a heat tape wrapped around a pipe in the laundry room area. He estimated the loss, "conservatively," at \$65,000.

Stephenson, who owns the Sears Roebuck catalog store at Waynesburg, said his wife was awakened at 1 a.m. by a popping noise and aroused him. When he opened the laundry room door, he found the room full of smoke. The lights went out as he went to the telephone to call in the alarm, but he was able to call his father, who in turn called the fire company.

Firemen said the blaze spread through the walls of the frame house, which had been covered with aluminum siding, with extensive heat, water and smoke damage. The heat was so intense it melted the door on a freezer in the laundry room and the ornament on top of the Christmas tree in the living room. Firemen, who remained on the scene for three hours, confined the blaze itself to a few rooms of the house.

The house was built 80 to 85 years ago by Stephenson's great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Lemley, and members of his family have lived there constantly with the exception of a few years when it was owned by the Alexander family. Stephenson, who purchased the house about 10 years ago, had done extensive remodeling work.



Observer-Reporter Photo

Firemen hose water onto the second story of the charred Stephenson home.

DER Orders Halt Of Housing Project

Because of infiltration problems in the Waynesburg Borough sewer system, a \$5,000,000 housing project in Franklin Township has been stalled on orders from the Department of Environmental Resources.

Construction of Mountview Gardens, a 120-unit, six-building complex off North Porter Street in Franklin Township, was expected to begin this week until the DER order was received.

Searights Construction Co., of Trenton, N.J., had received approval to use the borough

sewers and has also received preliminary approval from the Greene County Planning Commission and the Franklin Township supervisors to proceed with construction.

Although officials were not available for comment during the holiday, it was learned legal papers were filed in the Greene County Courthouse Monday indicating the developer was ready to proceed.

Douglas Plaza Construction Co., of Trenton, N.J., deeded 20 acres of property to Mountview Gardens Limited Partnership for \$100,000. Also,

a \$4,229,400 mortgage agreement was filed by Mountainview with a New Jersey bank.

In connection with the project, a non-lien stipulation was filed in the prothonotary's office for Searights to build 120 units of housing.

The action was not unexpected because Donald Forman, the township's sewage officer, had recently been ordered by the DER to not issue any more permits for facilities which would use the borough's treatment plant.

Although the borough plant still has the capacity to treat additional sewage, broken lines and unpermitted overflows which allow surface water into the system have overloaded the capacity of the plant.

Township officials voted Monday night to consider constructing a gate valve connecting their new sewer line to the borough system and processing the 10,000,000 gallons of sewage each year from Bonar Addition and West Waynesburg in the new Franklin Township plant.

Sewage from these two areas are now being treated in the Waynesburg plant.

A meeting of Waynesburg, Franklin Township and Franklin Township Sewer Authority officials to discuss the problem is planned.

Fingerprints, Statements Slaying Charge Evidence

By BOB EICHENLAUB
Greene County Editor

Fingerprints on the neck of a broken soft drink bottle and statements made to police by both suspects were principal items of evidence brought against two suspects given hearings Wednesday in connection with the robbery-connected death of a Waynesburg grocery store clerk.

Both Michael Stephen Eddy, 23, and Jeffrey Mark Nolan, 19, Waynesburg, were held for court on charges of criminal homicide and robbery following the hearing before Magistrate John Watson of Waynesburg.

They were arrested last week in connection with the Dec. 20 death of Harry C. Rush, 52, Waynesburg, a clerk for some 30 years at Howard's Grocery on East High Street. Rush died in Greene County Memorial Hospital about two hours after being struck on the head with a 16-ounce Pepsi Cola bottle by robbers.

Dr. Manuel Pelaez, pathologist at Connellsville State Hospital, testified at the hearing that death was due "to heart failure precipitated by the emotional stress and physical trauma of a blow to the head." He testified that Rush was suffering from hardening of the arteries and had had "at least one" previous heart attack.

Police said that after their arrest, Eddy had blamed Nolan for striking the victim, while Nolan had blamed Eddy.

Trooper Paul R. Bivens, who heads the identification division at State Police Troop B headquarters at Waynesburg, said that fingerprints on the neck of the

bottle were those of Eddy, and included the third and fourth fingers of his right hand in the position in which they would be if the bottle had been held with the bottom up.

Other officers testifying were Troopers William E. Weigley, Bernard W. Stanek and Michael D. Hertig.

They told of the investigation conducted after Rush's death, including interviews with people in the vicinity of the grocery store, which led to the arrest of Eddy Dec. 24.

"Eddy denied striking the victim, but admitted to being there (in the store)," Hertig said. He testified that Eddy had told him Nolan picked up a bottle of pop from a container and handed it to him to hold, but then took it back while he (Eddy) purchased three hoagies and said he would pay for it with a one-dollar food stamp.

Eddy told police he was standing in one of the aisles when he heard the noise of a breaking bottle and Nolan called to him to run. He said they ran south on Bonar Avenue to the railroad tracks, and then came back to town, where they split up. He said Nolan gave him \$65 as his share of money taken from the cash register.

Police said Eddy told them he had met Nolan on the day before the robbery and that both had gone to the Pancake House restaurant to apply for a job, but that all he knew of him was that his first name was Jeff.

After getting Nolan's name from the job application, police issued a warrant for his arrest and he was picked up in Washington Dec. 26, while enroute to

Pittsburgh on a bus to attend a dance with a girl friend.

Trooper Stanek said Nolan gave police a 12-page statement in which he said he had gone to the store with Eddy but took no part in the robbery. "He told us he ran, but then told Eddy he wanted nothing more to do with him and would take none of the money," Stanek said.

Police testified that a composit prepared by Trooper Bivens from a description given by a woman at a service station where they two men had been acting suspiciously before the robbery was a factor in Nolan's identification.

Trooper Weigley said that he was the first officer to arrive at the store, and that Rush was holding a cloth to his head, which was still bleeding profusely. He said Rush told him he was sitting at the cash register and did not hear anyone come into the store. He said that he was hit suddenly and did not know who had hit him. "I just didn't see anything," Weigley quoted Rush as saying before he was taken to the hospital.

Jack R. Wilson, owner of the store, estimated that about \$105 had been stolen from the register, and said when he arrived he found soft drink syrup sprayed all over the area around the cash register.

All of the witnesses were cross-examined at length by defense attorneys John Stets, who represents Nolan, and Ken Tompkins, who represents Eddy.

Earlier in the day, they appeared in Greene County Court to ask that bond be set for the two defendants. Judge Toothman said he would not act on the request until a bond hearing has been held. He set the hearing for Jan. 11.

Striking Telephone Employees Take Up Posts On Picket Lines

Pickets were back at their posts Wednesday at Mid-Penn Telephone Corp. installations in Greene County after a one-week break over the holidays, and there were no indications that the dispute was any closer to settlement than it was when the strike began seven weeks ago.

Betty Huffman, president of Local 1929, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, said the union is willing to talk "at any time" with officials of Mid-Penn's South Penn District, but that there has been absolutely no movement since the walkout began on Nov. 19.

Richard Stahlsmith, South Penn District manager, said the company would also be willing to negotiate but has received no request from the union to do so. "Realistically, there would have to be some changes in position before

they would be meaningful," he said.

The South Penn Division serves all of Greene County. Management employees have been taking care of maintenance and operation of the system since the walkout began and, according to Stahlsmith, there have been no major problems in maintaining service. The strike involves both maintenance and office personnel.

The walkout began when union employees rejected a 9.1 percent increase in wages which was offered by the company under a wage reopener clause incorporated into a two-year contract negotiated in 1978. The first year of the contract expired on Nov. 8, 1979, and the wage increase is the only issue involved.

The situation is complicated by the fact that IBEW mem-

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Mall Opening Targeted For Late April Or May

Barring unforeseen difficulties, the new Greene Plaza Shopping Center, located in Franklin township just off the Interstate 79 interchange, will open sometime in late April or early May, according to Don Caferio, president of Penn Mark Associates of Culpville.

Caferio said Friday that the 112,800 square foot structure is now completely under roof and that work has started in the interior of the building. He also added that work crews are currently attempting to complete the mall's huge shopping area and have it paved before bad weather sets in.

"Things have been going along pretty well, moving nicely from all of the reports I've been getting," Caferio said Friday. "We're hoping to have a nice opening sometime late in April or early May if everything continues to progress as it has been."

Currently, businesses which have contracted for space in the building include Murphy Mart, a Kroger supermarket, a Revco drug store, two shoe stores, Pic n' Pay and J.S. Raub, the Fashion Bug, a House of Cards and a Radio Shack store. Earlier this year the company also announced that First Federal Saving and Loan of Pittsburgh had also

decided to construct a building at the shopping center.

Caferio said that his firm is currently negotiating with other companies concerning space rental in the mall. "Right now, there are no new tenants but we're still negotiating with people for the few spots which remain open," Caferio said Friday.

The project was delayed earlier this year when the contractor on the job experienced difficulties in preliminary excavation work. This problem has delayed the project.

The approximate cost of construction of the mall has been set at between \$1.75 and \$2 million.



Observer-Reporter Photo

Local 1929 president Betty Huffman reviews telephone strike developments with members Mary Teagarden, Jim Wilson, Willa Cree and Merle Williams at strike headquarters in the former South Ward School building.

Attend the Church of Your Choice Regularly



Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McClay of 5620 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, former residents of Jefferson, were guests of honor at an open house held Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Jefferson United Methodist Church in observance of their 45th wedding anniversary. More than 125 persons attended, including residents of Louisiana, Ohio, South Dakota and West Virginia. Mrs. McClay is the former Lois Twyford, daughter of the late Charles and Mary Ann Mathews Twyford. Mr. McClay is a son of the late Thomas C. and Margaret Pyle McClay. They have one son, Lt. Col. Thomas C. McClay of New Bern, N.C.; two daughters, Mrs. John (Peggy) Haywood of Rapid City, S.D. and Mrs. Barry (Judy) Manfredi of Collier, W.Va., and eight grandchildren.



MR. AND MRS. RAY C. WHIPKEY

Couple Wed 68 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Whipkey of Carmichaels Arbors, Carmichaels, celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on Dec. 20. They were guests at a dinner held in their honor at Rohanna's Restaurant, Waynesburg. Mr. Whipkey, a son of J.C. and Lydia Lohr Whipkey, and Laura Loudenslager, daughter of Adam and Mary Howard Loudenslager, were married by the Rev. J.M. Murray of Aleppo Dec. 20, 1911, in the

home of her father in Loudenville, W.Va. They have three sons, John Whipkey of Irwin, Darwin Whipkey of Charleston, W.Va., and Dale Whipkey of Carmichaels, and a daughter, Mrs. Robert Lantz of Rogersville. There are 11 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Dillie Smally, is deceased, and another daughter, Mary Louise, died in infancy.

Financial Statement Error Complaint Filed

County Commissioner Richard S. Cowan has taken steps to correct an error on the financial disclosure statement

which he filed in August, as required by Act 170, in connection with his candidacy for reelection.



REV. JET TILLIS

The action was taken in response to a complaint filed with the State Ethics Commission by Waynesburg Attorney James Hook.

The form filed by Dr. Cowan listed his profession as that of professor, but failed to name Waynesburg College, where he is chairman of the Business Administration and Economics Department, or Washington & Jefferson College, where he served occasionally as a visiting professor in 1978, as employers.

In replying "none" to a question of direct and indirect sources of income in excess of \$500 in 1978, Dr. Cowan said he intended the answer to mean he had no other sources than professional income and his salary as a county commissioner.

Information that the complaint had been filed with the State Ethics Commission was confirmed Wednesday by Hook, who said he was acting entirely on his own behalf as a private citizen, and not on behalf of any client. He said that as a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association Committee on Ethics he has been involved with the ethics question for two years and felt the Ethics Commission should rule on the question. He said the omission on Dr. Cowan's financial disclosure form was brought to his attention and that he filed the complaint on Dec. 10.

Church Has New Pastor

The Rev. Jet Tillis, a graduate of Tennessee Temple University, has been named pastor of Trinity Baptist Church. He formerly served in Alabama and Tennessee. He and wife Dianne and sons, Joe and Steve will join him here. Services at the Love's Hill church begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m. with worship services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. each Sunday and Bible School at 7 p.m. each Thursday.



Here's a photograph taken from a kayak. You don't bring a ship this close to an iceberg! For underwater the tentacles of this cruel, cold monster may reach out a mile or more.

Life for some folks is a succession of narrow escapes. But these are adventures we can do without. They don't prove us bold sailors. They simply prove us poor navigators.

Frightened men sometimes turn to religion as a refuge when dangers — moral, spiritual and physical — loom too close for comfort. God does not fail us in crisis.

But the every-day function of faith is to pilot men on a true course through the sea of life. The Church cannot sweep away icebergs. It warns us of their whereabouts and helps us give them a wide berth.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
John	Isaiah	Jeremiah	Isaiah	Revelation	Titus	Hebrews
14:1-6	55:1-9	10:1-23	9:2-7	1:1-20	1:1-16	12:1-7

GREENE COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

- FIRST METHODIST, WAYNESBURG**
9:45, Church School; 10:45, worship; Monday, 3:30, Junior Choir; Tuesday, 8, Senior Choir; Wednesday, 4, Primary Fellowship.
- WASHINGTON STREET METHODIST, WAYNESBURG**
9:30, Church School; 10:45, worship; 6:30, Youth Group; Wednesday, 7, Choir rehearsal; 8, Bible study.
- ROGERSVILLE-NINEVEH METHODIST CHARGE VALLEY CHAPEL**
9, worship; 9:45, Church School; HOPEWELL: 9:15, Church School; 10, worship.
- NINEVEH: 10, Church School; 11, worship.**
- ROGERSVILLE: 10, Church School; 11, worship.**
- JEFFERSON METHODIST CHARGE JEFFERSON: 9:30, worship; 10:40, Church School; Wednesday, 4:15, Junior Choir; 6:30, Senior Choir.**
- RICES LANDING: 10, Church School; 11, worship.**
- MILLSBORO: 7:30, evening worship.**
- CARMICHAELS METHODIST**
9:45, Sunday School; 11, worship.
- GARARDS FORT METHODIST**
9:30, worship; 10:30, Church School.
- JOLLYTOWN METHODIST CHARGE LAUREL RUN: 9, worship; 10, Church School.**
- GRANDVIEW: 10, worship; 11, Church School.**
- PLEASANT HILL: 10, Church School; 11, worship.**
- JOLLYTOWN: 10, Church School; 11, worship.**
- MT. ZION: 10, Church School; 11, worship.**
- MONONGAHELA METHODIST CHARGE MORRISVILLE: 9, Church School; 10, worship.**
- COALICK: 10, Church School; 11, worship.**
- THROCKMORTON: 10, Church School; 11, worship.**
- OAK FOREST: 10, Church School; 7:30, worship (second and fourth Sundays).**
- MT. PLEASANT: 10, worship.**
- UNION METHODIST CHARGE UNION VALLEY: 10, Church School; 11:15, worship; 7:30, MYF.**
- FAIRVIEW: 10, worship; Church School; Tuesday, Choir practice.**
- NEBO: 9, worship; 10, Church School; 11, MYF.**
- FAIRALL METHODIST CHARGE CLAUGHTON CHAPEL: 9, Church School; 11, worship.**
- FAIRALL: 10, Church School; 11:15, worship.**
- KIRBY: 10, Church School; 7, worship.**
- VALLEY CHAPEL: 9, worship; 10, Church School.**
- WILLOW GROVE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST**
10, Sunday School; 11, worship; Thursday, 7:30, prayer meeting.
- SUGAR GROVE BAPTIST**
10, worship; 11, Church School.
- MT. ZION BAPTIST**
10, Church School; 11, worship; 7:30, evening worship.
- CALVARY BAPTIST**
10, Sunday School; 11, worship; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting and Bible study.
- JEFFERSON BAPTIST**
9:45, worship; 10:45, Church School; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer service.
- JOHN CORBY BAPTIST**
9:45, worship; 10:45, Church School; Thursday, 7:30, Bible Study and prayer.
- CARMICHAELS BAPTIST**
9:45, Church School; 11, worship; 7, evening worship; Wednesday, 7:30, Youth Choir. Bible study.
- FIRST BAPTIST WAYNESBURG**
9:30, Church School; 10:45, worship; 7, BYF; Wednesday, 7:30, evening prayer group.
- BATES FORK BAPTIST**
10, Church School; 11:30, worship.
- BETHLEHEM BAPTIST**
9:55, worship; 11, Church School; 6:30, BYF and Jet Cadets; Saturday, 10, Unity rehearsal.
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WAYNESBURG**
9:45, Church School; 11, worship; 6:30, College and Career Group; 7, Senior High Fellowship; Wednesday, 3:45, Youth Club; Thursday, 7:30, Chancel Choir.
- GREENE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN**
9:30, Church School; 11, worship; 6:30, Junior and Senior High Fellowship; Tuesday, 3:34, Teen Choir; Wednesday, 7, Calvin Choir; 8, Greene Valley Choir; Thursday, 4:15, Angel Choir.
- JEFFERSON PRESBYTERIAN**
9:30, worship; 10:30, Church School.
- HEWITT PRESBYTERIAN**
9:45, Church School; 11, worship; Wednesday, 6, Westminster Choir; 7, Chancel Choir.
- CARMICHAELS CHRISTIAN**
9:45, Church School; 11, worship; 6, Youth Fellowship; Tuesday, 6:30, Chi Rho; Wednesday, 3:45, Chancel Choir; 4:30, Youth Choir; Saturday, 11, Cherub Choir.
- WAYNESBURG CHRISTIAN**
9:30, Bible School; 10:30, worship; 6, Youth Groups; 7, Evening Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, Bible Study; 8:30, Choir rehearsal.
- MATHER CHRISTIAN**
9:30, Bible School; 10:40, worship; 7:30, Bible study
- FIRST PILGRIM CHURCH WAYNESBURG**
9:45, Sunday School; 11, worship; 6:45, Young People; 7:30, evening worship; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting.
- WAYNESBURG CHURCH OF CHRIST**
10, Bible School; 10:45, worship; 6:30, evening service; Wednesday, 7:30, Bible classes.
- ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL WAYNESBURG**
8, Holy Communion; 9:30, Senior High Class; 10:30, Church School and Holy Communion; Thursday, 7:30, Holy Communion.
- WAYNESBURG NAZARENE**
9:45, Church School; 10:45, worship; 7:30, evening services; Wednesday, 7:30, Prayer service and NYPS.
- ROLLING MEADOWS CHURCH OF GOD**
9:45, Sunday School; 11, worship; 7, Evangelistic services; Wednesday, 7, Family Training Hour.
- ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC WAYNESBURG**
Saturday anticipatory Mass, 6:30; Sunday masses, 8:30 and 11:30; Confessions, Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30.
- CRABAPPLE COMMUNITY**
10, Church School; 11, worship; 7:30, Evangelistic service; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting.
- WEST GREENE PRESBYTERIAN CHARGE HARMONY: 9, worship; 10, Church School.**
- UNITY-BRISTOLIA: 10:10, worship; 11:10, Church School.**
- WEST UNION: 10, Church School; 11:15, worship.**
- HATFIELD FERRY LUTHERAN PARISH**
ST. PAULS, Carmichaels: 9, worship; 10:15, Church School.
- JACOBS: 9, Worship; 11, Church School.**

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WAYNESBURG FLORAL

Robin Lynn Stockdale Weds Bobtown Man

Robin Lynn Stockdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Stockdale of 656 East College Street, Waynesburg, and Paul William Salosky Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Salosky of Bobtown, were married Saturday, Dec. 15, 1979.

The double ring ceremony was performed at 1:30 p.m. at the Fairall United Methodist Church by the Rev. Henry A. Young. Donna Knisely, sister of the bride, was the soloist and Robert Scott of Waynesburg the organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a gown of bridal satin with a chapel train edged with scalloped lace. It was pleated in the front and back and was fashioned with an empire waistline, close-fitting bodice, full-length sleeves and sweetheart neckline, with a neckline ruffle of rose lace. She wore a cameo pin which had belonged to her great-great-grandmother and carried three white orchids with cascading pink stephanatos on a white Bible.

Beth Teagarden of Waynesburg, the maid of honor, wore a calf-length burgundy dress with a bouquet of gardenias.

Dave Salosky served as best man for his cousin, Bernie Salosky, brother of the bridegroom, and Tom Wiley ushered.

A reception for 150 guests was held at the Waynesburg Moose Lodge, Kay Stump of Parkersburg, W.Va., attended the guest book.

The bride, a registered nurse, graduated from Waynesburg Central High School in 1975 and from Alderson-Broadbent College in 1979. She is employed at Greene County Memorial Hospital.

The bridegroom graduated from Mapletown High School in 1971 and from Waynesburg College in 1975. He is manager of the IGA Super Dollar store at Waynesburg.

Following a wedding trip to



MRS. PAUL SALOSKY

Las Vegas, Nev., the newlyweds are residing at 77 1/2 South Morris Street, Waynesburg.

Marriage Is Noted

William S. Komula, son of Raymond A. Komula of Mather and Mrs. Elaine De Nardo of Charleroi, married Kumiko Makino of Kyushu Island, Japan, Aug. 5, in the New Apostolic Church in Tokyo. The Rev. Herb Pache of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, officiated the services.

The bride and groom wore the traditional Japanese wedding kimonos for the ceremony. The best man and maid of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Urs Hebesien of Zurich, Switzerland.

Komula met his wife in Tokyo. He is stationed aboard the aircraft carrier USS Midway, currently deployed in the Indian Ocean and homeported in Yokosuka, Japan. He joined the Navy in January, 1977, and works with the testing branch of the Midway Damage Control Team.

His wife is a 1979 graduate of Athena Frances' School of Foreign Languages.



Movie Role

Leonard Seni, a native of Waynesburg, will have a small part in the CBS television movie "Ohm" to be broadcast Wednesday night.

A son of Leonard and Gloria Citrone Seni, he is lead guitarist for a rock group that will be appearing during the last half hour of the show.

His group plays the Holiday Inn circuit. They are currently playing at the Clarksburg, W.Va. motel.

His grandmother, Mrs. Anna Seni, lives on North Porter Street in Waynesburg.

ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. John (Nick) Grove of Rogersville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cathy, to Robert K. Lahew Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Lahew of Mt. Morris Star Route, Waynesburg.

Miss Grove graduated from West Greene High School in 1979 and is a freshman at Waynesburg College where she majors in accounting. Her fiance graduated from Waynesburg Central High School in 1979 and is employed by the Greenwood Oil Co.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Lively, of 131 North West Street, Waynesburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Anne, to Robert J. Hartlaub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartlaub of Millington, N.J. The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and a 1977 graduate of West Virginia University. She is employed as a teacher by the Central Greene School District. Her fiance attended Waynesburg College and is employed by the U.S. Steel Corp.



MR. AND MRS. HENRY R. ROBISON

Clarksville Couple Married 60 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Robison of Clarksville will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6, at their home.

Mrs. Robison is a daughter of the late Jesse and Dessie Mae Morris Ulom of Ruff Creek. Mr. Robison is a son of the late John Robison and Emma Robison Willard of Rices Landing.

They have six sons, Henry R. Robison Jr. of Holbrook,

Joseph Robison of Marianna, Charles and Harley Robison of Washington, Jesse Robison of Waynesburg and Russell Robison of Clarksville, and three daughters, Estella Morris of Waynesburg, Margaret Rice of Graysville and Betty Lee Daugherty of Washington. They have 41 grandchildren and 54 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Robison is a retired farmer. The couple asks that those attending the open house omit gifts.



Campus Disc Jockey

Laurie L. Clark of Waynesburg is a member of the student radio staff at Thiel College. Miss Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clark of Bonar Avenue, hosts a show on WTGP which broadcasts in stereo on the FM band. Miss Clark is a freshman majoring in biology at the western Pennsylvania liberal arts college.

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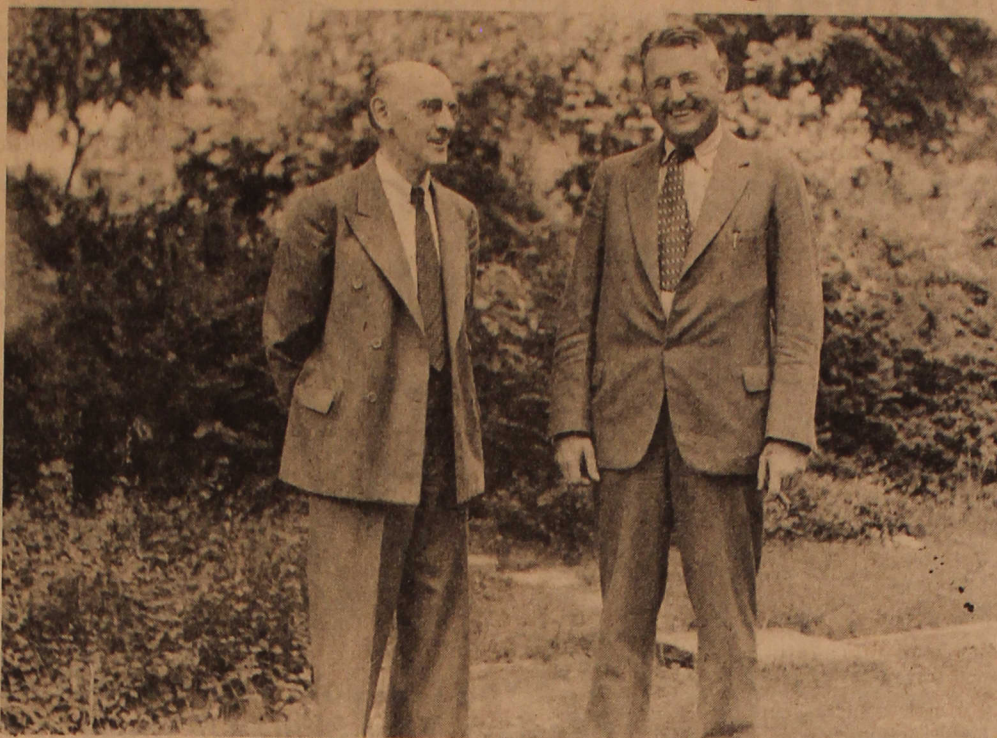
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Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Two firsts at Waynesburg College are in this picture. At left is Dr. Thomas D. Whittles, who was the school's first football coach when the first team was fielded in 1895, and at right is Frank N. Wolf, who coached the first team when the sport was resumed in 1922 after a lapse during World War I. Dr. Whittles quarterbacked the first team and later became a Presbyterian missionary minister to timber cutters in Minnesota. Wolf directed an informal team at Waynesburg in 1921 prior to resumption of the sport on a varsity basis, and later returned to Waynesburg in 1928 after coaching in the interim at Williamson High School in West Virginia. The photograph was taken on Dr. Whittles' last visit to the campus in the mid-1940s.

Fact and Folklore John O'Hara (with portrait of John O'Hara)

When two Waynesburg men — Michael Mulholland, a state policeman; and Dale Cook, a store owner — recently purchased a complex of five business buildings on the southeast corner of High (Main) and South Morris Streets they bought much more than just one of the town's largest complexes of brick, stone and frame buildings. Because, inseparably associated with the buildings, are many of the most interesting chapters of the town's earlier history and folklore which have linked Waynesburg's present with its past through many generations of the older families. For the information of out-of-town readers not yet aware of the sale: the buildings include the former T. J. Ross three-story buff brick structure that stands at the intersection of South Morris Street and Cherry Alley one-half block south of High Street; and a one-story brick building fronting on Morris Street better known locally as the "Morris Street Garage," which it once was. Also sold was a large brick storeroom at the corner of High and Morris Streets and five one and two-story store rooms fronting on High Street east to the former telephone company building which was once owned by the Purman family and is now owned by the law firm of Ewing Pollock and his brother-in-law Atty. William Thomas. Of the most historic and folk interest to the town was the huge two-story buff brick building at the corner of Morris Street and Cherry Alley. It was built by the late Timothy Ross who was a member of the Ross family of the Ruff Creek area of Washington Township and one of the wealthiest and most prestigious families of Greene County. He was a huge man physically, standing well over six and one-half feet tall and weighing well over two hundred pounds. The family fortune was founded initially from the large family farm and its fine sheep and wool as well as beef cattle and horses. Later, oil was found on the land. In the same pattern his fortune was expanded to his ranch in Wyoming on which many Greene County men went to work from time to time. The top floor of the bulky buff brick building he had built on South Morris Street included on large room on the third floor which had such varied uses as a drill hall for Co. K, of the Tenth Regiment, Pennsylvania Nation Guard. It was also the scene of the formal balls that were held by the socially prominent families of the community, many of whom became wealthy overnight by sale of their Pittsburgh vein coal to the lat J. V. Thompson and other dealers at the turn of the century. Formal dancing classes for children were also held there. It was used as a basketball court by Waynesburg College and Waynesburg High School, up until the new state armory was built shortly before 1920. For more than 30 years the Sutton Printing Co. occupied the second floor and thousands, and thousands of handbills for public auctions and sales were printed there as were high school and college student newspapers as well as certain court procedures being appealed to the higher courts and known as "paper books." Various retail stores and for several years the Waynesburg post office were on the first floor. When it was definite that the automobile was "here to stay," some ramshackle frame structures on the ground level were razed. But before it was converted into a garage, it housed one of the town's early day theaters for movies and later stage shows. It was also used as a basketball court which had a cage of net as the first basketball courts all had and there were no out of bounds. Hans Wagner, shortstop of the Pittsburgh Pirates and then the most famous baseball player in the world, once played in the local arena with an all star team that he sponsored. Later, the room was also used as a roller skating rink as was the drill hall on the third floor of the larger building, owned by Ross. The present Sun Drug Store occupies the High Street corner of the property. In the little frame shops and storeroom formerly on the site one was occupied by a youthful, blackhaired immigrant recently arrived from Italy named Joe Pucci-later to be better remembered here as the grandfather of Joe DiNardo, the famous Pittsburgh television weather forecaster. The storerooms fronting on High Street have also played their year-to-year, decade-by-decade generation-to-generation roles in Waynesburg's history. The oldest of these in the point of continuous use for the same purpose is the jewelry store now owned by Robert Doody. His father, Joseph Doody, preceded him as owner and he purchased it from the late Brice Kennedy who's father, John Kennedy, founded the store before the turn of the century. 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Nursing Home Expansion To Again Be Explored

Anyone who has ever held office as a Greene County commissioner will agree that one of the most difficult parts of the job is dealing with pressures relative to operation of the county nursing home. And it is entirely natural that this be so, since intense needs and concerns are bound to arise where the care of elderly people, many of them victims of long-term illnesses, is involved. A recent decision by the board of commissioners to create a Curry Memorial Home advisory committee should help. The committee will work with the nursing home administrator on policy matters, will help assess and assign priorities to needs, and will provide community input into its operation. The basic problem, however, will remain. It centers on the fact that the 102 beds at the Curry Home simply aren't enough to meet the demand for admittance, resulting in a long waiting list of people whose needs cannot be met. Several years ago the commissioners had plans prepared for the construction of a new wing and for expansion of the Curry Home in general. They went so far as to accept bids for a new heating plant which was to be the first step in the expansion program, but the cost was so high the county court declined to give its approval to the expenditure and the entire project was abandoned. One of the things the new advisory committee will be asked to do is to again consider the need for expanding the facility and to explore possible ways in which such a project could be accomplished. It could be the most meaningful thing it will do.

Under The Dome Bob Eichenlaub (with dome illustration)

No major changes in the people who are responsible for the operation of county government are expected to take place when county officials who are to be sworn in today take office next Monday. In the first place, only four of the 11 elected officials are new. L. R. (Butch) Santore will be replacing John Gardner on the board of commissioners to again give Democrats a majority on the board, but he will be working with two incumbents, Dr. Richard Cowan and Joseph Pawlosky. If tradition is observed, Pawlosky, as the top vote getter in November, will be replacing Dr. Cowan as chairman of the board, and from all indications that is just what will happen at the reorganizational meeting Monday. But there have been no reports of any new appointments in key personnel who administer the various county functions overseen by the commissioners, with the possible exception of Joseph Taffoni, who was fired last month as chief county assessor by Pawlosky and Gardner. Cowan opposed his dismissal and Santore has said he felt it was not justified, so they could vote together to put him back on the job. There is one interesting point that might be raised if that does happen. Taffoni was fired before the commissioners adopted a new personnel policy manual which took effect on Jan. 1, and there could be a question raised as to whether John Frazier, who was appointed as Taffoni's successor by Pawlosky and Gardner, would be entitled to the job protection measures which it provides. Other than Santore, the only new county officials taking office are Charles J. Morris, who succeeds W. Bertram Waychoff as district attorney; Joseph R. Souders, who replaces T. William Barnes as county treasurer, and Betty June Long, who will succeed Iva C. Rush on the county board of auditors, where she will join Viola G. Donovan and Genevieve Morrow, both of whom were re-elected. Staff changes are expected to take place in the district attorney's and treasurer's offices. For one thing, Sarah Watson, who has worked for Waychoff, will join the staff of the county treasurer, where Ruth Shultz, who has served for many years as first deputy, is retiring. Re-elected county officials taking office Monday for new four-year terms are Prothonotary Charles Hogue, Clerk of Courts Al Darney and Register and Recorder Thomas Headlee. In Darney's office, Shirley Stockdale is being promoted to first deputy to succeed Eleanor Gallatin, who is retiring, with Donna Grove, who worked in the register and recorder's office a number of years ago, being added to the staff. There will also be some changes in the prothonotary's office due to resignations, but other than that things should remain pretty much status quo.

Between The Bookends Marcia McKenna Biddle (with portrait of Marcia McKenna Biddle)

I see the state of Rhode Island's department of education is funding a new project. They are having housekeeping workshops for children who are eight to twelve years old. In these workshops, the children are taught how to use a vacuum cleaner, a washing machine, and other household items. It is then expected by Rhode Island that the children, bubbling with new-found self-confidence, will rush home and help their mothers. I hardly know what to think about this. I think that somebody hasn't been watching children very much. If there is an eight-year-old child who doesn't know how to run a vacuum cleaner already, I'd like to know about it. I think that almost any four-year-old knows how to run a vacuum. But I also think that no children are going to admit that they know how to perform this feat. Why should they? If they admit they know how, they are going to be told to do it. I think I would like to observe the vacuum cleaning class. I would like to hear for myself someone saying, "Here is the plug. Place it in the socket. Do not put your finger in the socket. Do not put your bubble gum or your hairpin in the socket. Here is the switch. When you want the machine to start, you turn it on. When you want the machine to stop, turn it off." I suppose I can imagine all these children running home to demonstrate proudly to their mothers that they are now certified by the state to run the vacuum cleaner. I can imagine them doing it once. The next time mother or father mentioned running the sweeper (as we say in Greene County), the kid would be out to lunch. These workshops are going to force the children to be more creative in thinking up their excuses. As I see it, a lot of children in Rhode Island are going to develop sudden allergies to sweeper cords, sweeper bags, or whatever. Then somebody will have to apply for a grant to investigate this epidemic. I certainly don't mean to criticize Rhode Island for their workshops. I only wish I had thought of making money off this myself, since I have been trying for years to get children to run the sweeper at home, for nothing. All this brings to mind an engaging little book my children gave me for Christmas, called "How To Eat Like a Child," by Delia Ephron (Ballantine Books). I don't know why they gave it to me, except that I think they must have recognized themselves in it. Mrs. Ephron has obviously been watching her children, and recording their activities. She gives advice which children actually follow.

AROUND THE TOWN By The Staff

One of the highlights of the Christmas season was a letter from Ewing Davis, formerly of Greensboro, who was an information specialist for the U.S. Army Engineering Corp at Fort Belvoir, Va., and before that, a local sports editor. He is now retired and living in Orlando, and is keeping active in bowling and in breeding and exhibiting Kerry Blue Terrier pedigree dogs. He was a close friend of Johnny Komolo, Pete Barton and Bill Schimonsky, who played football for D.P. Venen at Cumberland Township High School and were in amateur boxing shows around Uniontown and the Carmichaels fire hall, several years ago. Although he's been gone from Greene County for some three decades Davis still has strong ties here and is one of the newest members of the Monongahela River buffs association which plans to revive the sport of rowing at Greensboro this summer. Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kuran of Carmichaels included their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Walkey of Stratford, Conn., their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. Richard Dew of Harrisburg and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Romine of Dallas, Texas. Miss Ruth Chess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chess of Graysville, was a mid-year graduate from the Middletown campus of Penn State University with a B.A. degree in Business Administration. More than a hundred Richhill Township residents attended the Community Christmas dinner at the Wind Ridge Firemen's Hall. Music was by the Dunlap Brothers Trio of Allepo. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wallace of Waynesburg have returned home after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Christopher, of Casa Grande, Arizona.

Beef Producers To Participate

Beef producers in Greene County will have an opportunity to participate in an election early next year to determine if a nationally coordinated beef research and information program should be established. Alex Harry, chairman of the Greene County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, said beef producers will be asked to register for the referendum between Jan. 28 and Feb. 6. They'll vote by secret ballot Feb. 19-22. The order, issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and authorizing the program was issued by the U. S. Department provides for a beef board composed of up to 68 producers to administer the program, with each state or geographic area to be represented on the board. The program would be funded by assessments based on the value of cattle sold. During the first two years, assessments could be up to two-tenths of one percent (20 cents per \$100) of the value of cattle sold. After two years, the beef board could recom-

Christmas week visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Yukmanic of Mather included their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Burich of Detroit and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vukmanic of Washington, D.C. Mrs. Eleanor Gallatin of Greensboro, who is completing 16 years of work in the offices of the register and recorder and more recently in the Clerk of Courts office, ended her duties this week. She is looking forward to having more time for her home and hobbies, particularly ceramics. It was a real old home week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beniecki of Mather for Christmas. Their son Fred and his wife of Vermillion, Ohio; their son, Louis Jr. and his wife and family came in from Corapolis and their daughter, Mrs. Patrick O'Leary and their four children also came in from Vermillion, Ohio for the holidays. Talk about how time flies, it was some 20 years ago when Kenneth Headlee had completed his new roller skating rink in Morrisville and a "new" state trooper assigned to the Waynesburg sub-station was amazing local skaters—young and old alike—with his skill on the wheels. Last year he completed his 20 year enlistment and was elected treasurer of Greene County. He will take office next Monday. His name, of course, is Joe Souders, and he's still as slick on the wheels as ever but doesn't get the time to do so very often. Speaking of the roller rinks, those New Year's Eve skating sessions staged by a former owner—the late Ray Smith and his wife, Reva, now living in Washington—were the finest thing that ever happened for the children "around town." It gave them a night out on New Year's Eve with lots of fun under the most wholesome environment imaginable. Joseph Pavlin and Mr. and Mrs. John Sustrick of Elyria, Ohio, formerly of Mather, visited Pavlin and Mrs. Sustrick's mother, Mrs. Barbara Pavlin, who now resides at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Konosky of Mather, during the Christmas holidays.

2-Day Estate Planning Clinic Scheduled

An Estate Planning Clinic, sponsored by the Greene County Extension Service, will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 16 and 17, at the Waynesburg Elks Lodge. Sessions will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day, with a one-hour lunch break. The cost for the clinic, including lunch, will be \$3.50 per day. "In financial planning, the term 'estate' refers to all you own, and most people own more than they realize," County Agent William Brown said. "Your estate includes your home, farm, savings, stocks, bonds, life insurance and personal property. Although it may be an unpleasant chore, it is to your advantage to make rational decisions now about the disposal of your assets. Don't let apathy unravel the work of a lifetime and leave your family with less than they could have had. This course will help you better understand what is needed and where to get help." The clinic will begin with an explanation by extension staff members on what estate planning is, establishment of family objectives, and information which is needed to make decisions. Other Wednesday speakers and their topics will be: Terry Grimes, Waynesburg attorney; "The Use of Wills and the Pennsylvania Intestate Law," "Property Ownership and Estate Planning Implications," and "Gifts in Estate Planning." Fred Hughes, farm management specialist from Pennsylvania State University; "Estate Taxes and Their Implications." James Ruane, trust of-

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Driver Injured

Arnold Barker, 74, of Rices Landing was treated at Greene County Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning following a two-car mishap in Jefferson Township. Investigating officers said Barker failed to yield at the intersection of PA 188 and 88 and collided with James Rodrigues, 26, of Donora. State police reported moderate damage.

