

## Telephone Cables Severed; 6,000 Customers Affected

Nearly 6,000 customers of the Mid-Penn Telephone Corp.'s South Penn District were without telephone service late Friday night and early Saturday morning when two service cables were deliberately cut, disrupting service in the western and eastern ends of the county.

South Penn District Manager Richard Stahlsmith said one cable was cut west of East View at 10:20 p.m., Friday, affecting over 1,500 customers in the Rogersville, Graysville and New Freeport areas. The other cable, this one affecting some 4,400 customers in Carmichaels and Greensboro,

was cut approximately ten minutes later on Greene Street in Waynesburg. Service to all areas was restored by 1 a.m.

Stahlsmith said both incidents, and other recent cases of cable cutting, are believed related to a strike by members of Local 1929, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, who walked off the job Nov. 19, after rejecting a 9.1 percent wage increase. The strike is entering its ninth week.

"This doesn't hurt the telephone company but the subscribers it serves," Stahlsmith said Sunday. "This is pretty inconsiderate of some people in view of the fact there could be a life or death situation. It's not just getting back at the telephone company."

However, president of Local 1929, Mrs. Betty Huffman, doubted union members were involved in the incident.

"To my knowledge none of our people were involved," she said, "I don't know of anyone who would have done it."

negotiations although no confirmation has yet been received from union officials.

Mrs. Huffman said she believes the bargaining session will be held Jan. 28 with the federal mediator and the company at the Federal Building in Pittsburgh.

Both Stahlsmith and Mrs. Huffman acknowledged a tentative date has been set up for



Passengers Edith Chess, Mary Grimes, Mary Wood and Wilma Durbin were among the first to take advantage of new Greene County public transportation program.

## Pilot Transportation Program Begins For County Residents

"Most of our customers were senior citizens, but we did have a few pay fares and I'm sure business will pick up when word gets around that we are in operation." Lorraine Ruday, Community Action Corp. transportation director, was speaking about the new public bus transportation program which got underway in Greene County Tuesday to provide people with a way to get to Waynesburg from outlying sections of the county, and to get around Waynesburg itself.

The pilot program, which is funded through June with a grant from the Department of Transportation, will provide public transportation to and from the western part of the county on Tuesdays, the eastern section on Wednesdays, and the southern part on Thursdays. It will also provide runs through Waynesburg on all three days.

The Washington-Greene Community Action Corp. has contracted with the Central Cab Co. in Waynesburg to operate the system, using school buses to make the runs. Senior citizens who have been receiving transportation services as part of the senior citizen program will ride free since their agency has entered into an agreement with the CAC. Others who ride the bus will be charged a fare ranging from \$1.25 to 75 cents, depending on the distance they ride. The fare for runs in Waynesburg is 50 cents.

Miss Ruday said continuation of the program beyond June will depend upon public acceptance, with the possibility existing that the program could be expanded if the demand exists.

The rural runs will include scheduled stops along the route, but passengers will also be picked up along the highway if they live too far from one of the slated stops. In each case, one run will be made in the morning to pick up passengers and bring them to Waynesburg, with a return run being made in the afternoon along the same route to take them home.

The schedule for the rural runs:

Tuesday morning — Leave Ullom and Baily store at Waynesburg at 8:30 a.m.; Albert Store, West Waynesburg 8:35; Rogersville post office 8:45; Rutan 8:55; Livengood Store, Graysville, 9; Wind Ridge Post Office 9:05;

Wednesday morning — Leave Ullom and Baily store at 8:30 a.m.; West Waynesburg 8:35; Reese's Mill 10:38; Sycamore gas station 10:40; Hopkin's Store, Nineveh 10:45; Sycamore gas station 10:50; Reese's Mill 10:52; Albert's Store, West Waynesburg 10:55; Waynesburg Senior Citizen Center 11 a.m. This same run will be made in the afternoon, leaving Waynesburg at 3:30 p.m. and returning to Waynesburg at 4 p.m.

## Franklin Board Rejects Offer

The Franklin Township supervisors Monday night decided against the purchase of the Datafold Building and spent considerable time discussing an exclusive franchise for cable television.

Owners of Datafold had offered the 22,000-square-foot building to the township for \$500,000. Township officials were considering the building for additional office space, a sub-station for firemen, and a maintenance area.

Three independent appraisals were received and ranged from \$440,000 to \$502,000.

Supervisor Robert Morris said, "History will probably show we should have purchased the building but at this time we cannot afford it." At this time, George Stennet, executive secretary of Greene County Industrial Development, again voiced his opposition to the purchase. Stennet told the board the building should be reserved for use by an industry that could create jobs.

Reed Kiger then made a motion to table the plan indefinitely. It was seconded by Morris and Ralph Porter also voted not to purchase the site.

Farley Toothman again approached the supervisors and requested that bids be advertised for an exclusive cable television franchise. The township had tabled an earlier

Bristoria 9:15; Holbrook Post Office 9:25; Rogersville Post Office 9:35; Albert's Store, West Waynesburg 9:45; Waynesburg Senior Citizen Center 9:50; Ullom and Baily, Waynesburg 10 a.m. This same run will be made in the afternoon leaving Waynesburg at 1:30 p.m. and returning to Waynesburg at 3 p.m.

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request until the issue could be studied by their solicitor.

Attorney William Hook told the supervisors that the State Supreme Court had recently ruled that a borough could regulate cable television and it would appear the same ruling would apply to a second class township.

Toothman explained that the current cable owners are not providing services that he could. He specified home box office, medical and fire alarms, local programming from the college station and a locally owned station and also cable service to schools, the hospital and the Curry Home were all possible if had such an exclusive contract.

Attorney Kenneth Tompkins, representing Klee Kable of Waynesburg, told the supervisors that Klee Kable would like to be kept informed of any possible action involving franchises.

Toothman went on to say that a percentage of the gross revenue from an exclusive franchise would be given to township and such revenue could possibly replace tax increases.

He pointed out that Waynesburg Borough under a franchised system could have realized some \$12,000 last year and two mills of tax increase could have been prevented.

Ralph Porter made a motion to table the issue for further input. Kiger seconded the motion.

## Area Man Charged In Kidnap

DILLINER — A 38-year-old Dilliner R.D.1 man has been arrested by state police and charged with kidnaping and involuntary deviate sexual intercourse.

The incident occurred July 14, 1979, in Dunkard Township and involved two juveniles from the Dilliner area.

Lodged in Greene County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond is Sanford D. Griffin, who was arraigned before Magistrate Paul Shenel Wednesday.

According to state police, the boys were riding bicycles along Route 88 in Dunkard Township last summer when a man driving a van stopped them. The boys were forced at gun point to get into the van.

They were tied and then taken to a wooded area just off Route 616 where they were allegedly sexually assaulted.

Police said the boys did not know their attacker but supplied a description of the van which police later identified.

## Home Hit By Truck

A 32-year-old New Freeport truck driver is lodged in Greene County Jail after he drove his pickup truck over a porch and into the living room of an Oak Forest couple early Wednesday evening.

Being held in lieu of \$4,000 bond is Walter Richards, who police have charged with malicious mischief following his arraignment before Magistrate Paul Shenel, in Mason-town.

Damage to the two-story, frame home of James Reed was estimated at \$4,000 according to state police.

Mr. Reed said Richards and his wife Shiril Bateson had a disagreement and she and the children came to Reed's home.

Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Reed and their son were all in the living room when the truck came crashing through the wall. All escaped injury.

"It was a good thing the sliding glass doors were made of safety glass," Mr. Reed said. Reed said the truck's bumper was in the living room and the wall was bulging about five inches.

Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Richards are sisters.

## Commissioners Hear Requests

County Planner Valerie Cole gave the first in a series of annual reports by department heads to the Greene County commissioners at their meeting Tuesday.

She discussed the various areas in which the planning commission had functioned during 1979, focusing on preparation of the new Greene County Comprehensive Plan which is ready for adoption by the commissioners. A public hearing on the plan is to be held Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the court room at Waynesburg.

In other developments at the brief meeting, the commissioners agreed to consider a request by Ralph Matz, director of veterans affairs for the past 16 years, that his position be upgraded by at least one step on the job classification scale.

He contended he had been by-passed on raises before the job classification and salary scale system was set up, and should be given the increase.

The commissioners agreed to hold a meeting of the salary board on Friday to consider the request.

Each of the commissioners named an alternate to representing him as a voting member of the board of directors of the Washington-Greene Community Action Corp. at those meetings the commissioner himself cannot attend. Pawlosky named Susan Pawlosky, an officer in the probation department; L. R. Santore named Fred Downey of Greensboro, and Dr. Richard Cowan named Patricia Byers of Waynesburg.



Jack McCracken and computer clerk Marlene Campbell demonstrate the computer that soon may become a part of the fire fighting arsenal in Waynesburg and surrounding areas.

## Volunteer Firemen May Use Computer

The Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Company, through the efforts of local pharmacist Jack McCracken, may soon be entering the computer-age of fire fighting but it will require hundreds of hours of volunteer work.

McCracken's idea began over two years ago when he computerized his drug store business with a Burroughs B80 computer. The computer is capable of storing 9.2 million facts, far more than he needs for his business.

"This community has been very good to me over the years and I feel obligated to give something back to the community," McCracken said in an interview Monday.

With this thought in mind, McCracken started thinking about how his computer could help the community.

Being a veteran fireman, McCracken knew about problems facing firemen when they arrived at the scene. Where is the best fire plug? What utility has the gas service? Are there sick people in the structure? Are there dangerous chemicals stored in the vicinity and countless other questions that could effect the lives of victims.

McCracken approached the fire company about a year ago with his idea and the firemen were very receptive.

Although the plan is still in the "infant" stage, McCracken has re-joined the fire company after being inactive for several years and is now spearheading a drive to collect data.

Plans call for Waynesburg

Borough to be broken down into 15 sections based on the fire hydrants available. Volunteers will be going door-to-door seeking pertinent information to be placed in the computer. Firemen will be asking questions that someday may be a matter of life or death, McCracken said.

Volunteers started this past Saturday and spent nine hours obtaining information in the business district of Waynesburg.

According to McCracken the project will take as long as it requires the volunteers to obtain the necessary information.

When the data is obtained and fed to the computer, officials hope to have a terminal at the firehall that will immediately "print out" information for the firemen to have when they arrive at the scene of the alarm.

McCracken said that once the system is operable in the

borough there is no reason the coverage area cannot be expanded into the townships and even to industrial complexes such as the new mines in the area.

At this time, only San Francisco, Los Angeles and New York are using computer fire-fighting. The Waynesburg effort will be a first for a smaller community.

McCracken stressed the fact his plan is to remain a local effort. "If the local firemen get involved with state and federal aid which will bring on bureaucratic rules and regulations, I want nothing to do with it," McCracken said.

Waynesburg firemen are already taking some advantage of the drug store computer. Their inventory of equipment has been placed in the computer and McCracken will offer the same service to other county fire companies in the near future.

## Coal Association Chooses Officers

Sara L. Ruth was re-elected president for a fourth term at the reorganization meeting of the King Coal Association held in Carmichaels.

Other officers are Stephen McCann, first vice-president; Denny Blaker, second vice-president; Viola Donovan, secretary and Joseph Baker, treasurer.

Committees will be appointed by the president after the four organizations composing the King Coal Association appoint directors. The organizations are the Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce, the fire companies of Nemaacolin and Carmichaels, and the Carmichaels Area (Continued On Page 3)

## Eddy Sent To Hospital; Nolan's Bond \$85,000

Bond was set at \$85,000 for one suspect and another was ordered to Mayview State Hospital for psychiatric testing by the Greene County Court Friday during a bond hearing for Michael S. Eddy, 23, and Jeffrey N. Nolan, 19, both of Waynesburg.

The two are charged with robbery and homicide in the December 20 death of Harry C. Rush in Howard's Grocery.

Eddy, who attempted to hang himself outside his cell Wednesday night, was ordered taken to the secure forensics unit of Mayview for 30 days of testing and for this reason, his bond hearing was postponed.

No testimony was offered about the incident which

claimed the life of the 52-year-old store clerk who died in Greene County Memorial Hospital about two hours after the robbery.

Nolan was called to the stand by his attorney, John A. Stets, and questioned about his background.

Nolan told the court he has been unemployed since being discharged from the U.S. Air Force for medical reasons in November, 1978. Nolan said he has been living on public welfare since his unemployment benefits expired.

The product of a broken home, Nolan said his mother lives in Avella and his father is an auto mechanic in Clarksville.

Stets then asked the court to

consider the modest family means of the defendant and the fact he has no prior arrests.

Stets also pointed out the Commonwealth will not be seeking a first-degree murder charge against his client and this too should be considered by the court in setting bail.

District Attorney Charles Morris, in his remarks to court, pointed out the seriousness of the alleged offense and requested a high bond be established.

Judge Glenn Toothman, noting the "gravity of the case and the transient nature" of the defendant, set bond at \$85,000 and ordered Nolan detained in the Greene County Jail.

## Greensboro Council Sets Meeting Date

Greensboro Council, at their reorganizational meeting Thursday, agreed to continue holding their monthly meetings the first Thursday of the month at the Monon Center.

Those officials returning to office include L. Ralph Brown, president; and Mrs. Uarda Riffle, first vice-president. Newly elected council member, Louis Nickler, was sworn in as second vice-president. Other appointed officers returning include Herman G. Riffle, secretary; Mrs. Hope Dugan, treasurer; and solicitor, John E. Baily.

# Attend the Church of Your Choice Regularly

## Melinda Dawn Smith, Tony K. Brown Wed

The Triplett United Methodist Church in Mooresville, N.C., was the setting for the Saturday, Dec. 29 wedding of Melinda Dawn Smith and Tony Karl Brown.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Smith of Landis, N.C., and granddaughter of Mrs. Ferne Cumberland of Brave and Mrs. Lucretia Smith of Thompson Gardens, Waynesburg. Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Brown of Mooresville are parents of the groom.

The 7 p.m. candlelight ceremony was performed by the Rev. James E. McNeely Jr., pastor of the church. Music was provided by pianist Jerry McGuire of Mooresville and guitarist and soloist Irwin Bostian of Kannapolis.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of ivory organza over satin. The empire styled bodice featured a scooped neckline complemented with chantilly lace and satin ribbon. The full skirt was fashioned with rows of lace which extended into a chapel length train. The long sheer sleeves were edged with lace ruffles and satin bows.

Her mantilla style fingertip veil of ivory organza was edged with matching lace as her gown. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses, baby's breath and greenery.

Beverly Lackey of Mooresville was maid of honor. She wore a green knit empire style dress with matching jacket gathered at the empire line and edged in ivory Chantilly lace. She carried three long stemmed red roses.

## Geneva Brand Marries Dr. James Blankenhorn

Geneva A. Brand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert C. Brand of Carmichaels R.D.1, and Dr. James C. Blankenhorn of Wyomissing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blankenhorn of Mahanoy City, were married Dec. 15, 1979.

The candlelight ceremony was held in the Albright College Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Charles Yrigoyen officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her sister, Martha Smitley, as matron honor, and Karen L. Bovard of Falls Church, Va., as bridesmaid. Sherman Lord of Palmyra served as best man and Dr. Robert Astleford of Conygham ushered.

Following a reception at the



MRS. TONY K. BROWN

attendants were Mrs. Allen Pozzyk of Salisbury, Kim Funderburke of China Grove, Dawn King and Elaine Hunter, both of Mooresville. They each carried a single white rose.

The groom chose his father as best man. Ushers were Michael Smith, brother of the bride; Stephen Waugh, Jeff Brown and Rodney Russ, all of Mooresville.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. Kim Brown, sister of the groom, attended the guest register. Out-of-town guests were from Pennsylvania, West Virginia and the Carolinas.

The bride is a graduate of South Rowan High School in China Grove and Rowan Technical Institute. She was employed with Piedmont Radiological Associates in Salisbury. The groom is a graduate of Mooresville Senior High School and Rowan Technical Institute. He is self-employed with Brown and Walker Co. in Mooresville. The newlyweds are residing in Mooresville.

"Thank you for my doll and our other toys," exclaimed Mary. "And take care of Mommy and Daddy," added Janie. "Help Billy not to be lonely in the hospital," offered Bobby for his little school friend.

Children believe in prayer. They believe their prayers are heard in exactly the words they use. They say simply what is in their hearts, trusting Mom's promise that they can talk to God and be heard.

But sometimes the adult heart is skeptical. We wonder if prayer really does any good — whether it is heard. It is then we need the simple trust of a child. We must remember that, through the ages, men have found answers through the Church. There God speaks with perfect wisdom to the hearts of His children. Attend church this Sunday.



- Sunday John 1:1-23
- Monday John 1:25-34
- Tuesday John 1:35-51
- Wednesday John 2:1-11
- Thursday John 2:12-25
- Friday John 3:1-16
- Saturday John 3:17-36



## GREENE COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

## Waynesburg Couple's Marriage Announced

Nancy Elaine Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Wise of 433 Bridge Street, Waynesburg, was married to William Grooms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grooms of Waynesburg R.D.5 on December 14, 1979.

The double ring, candlelight service was held at 7:30 p.m. in the First Church of the Nazarene in Waynesburg. The Rev. Deane Hardy officiated. Organ wedding music was

## Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ketterling, of North Dakota, announce the marriage of their daughter, Paula Jean, to David Richard Cerepani, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cerepani, of West Mifflin. The wedding took place January 4, 1980, in the Redeemer Lutheran Church of Oakland Park, Fla.

The new Mrs. Cerepani is a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School in the class of 1977 and a graduate of the Fashion Academy of Pittsburg in 1979. She is currently employed by London Tailors, Inc., of Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Fla.

played by Audie Whipkey of Waynesburg.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a cream colored dress with an oval neckline. She wore a diamond pendant necklace which was her Grandmother Walker's. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with white rosebuds and stephanotis.

Jackie Howard of Waynesburg R.D.1, a friend of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a beige dress and carried a bouquet of white and yellow carnations.

Serving as best man was Duncan Barnhart of Clarksville, friend of the groom. A reception for the immediate families was held in the bride's home following the ceremony. Mabel Robinson of Waynesburg baked the three-tiered wedding cake.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and is employed as a teller at First Federal Savings and Loan Bank of Waynesburg. The bridegroom attended Waynesburg Central High School and is employed as a meat cutter at Watson's Wholesale of Waynesburg. They are residing at Waynesburg R.D.5.

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## Countians Win At Farm Show

**HARRISBURG** — As many as 30 ribbons were won by Greene County farmers this week at the 64th Annual State Farm Show held in the Farm Show building.

Charles B. and Corby Orndorff of R.D.3 Waynesburg showed the following "Belgian" champions:

Junior champion mare; grand champion mare; reserve grand champion mare; and senior champion mare.

The Orndorffs won blue ribbons for the "Belgian stallion, one to two year" class, and for Belgian mares in the following classes: five years and older, three years, two years, one

year, foal and "any age bred by exhibitor," a class in which the Orndorffs also took second place.

The Orndorffs also won a third place ribbon in the "Belgian mare, one year" class.

The Shober and Calvert Farms also received ribbons in the following Shropshire classes: "ram under one year," sixth place; "ewe under one year," second and sixth places; "two ewe lambs," second place; and "breeders young flock," second place.

The Orndorffs also received blue ribbons in the following sundry Belgian classes:

Junior get of sire, under 2 years; open get of sire; produce of mare; mare and foal; stallion and 2 mares, any age; and two mares belonging to one exhibitor.

The Calvert Farm of Spraggs exhibited the grand champion fine and medium wool fleeces.

The Shober and Calvert Farms, Berlin R.D.1, exhibited the Shropshire reserve champion ram and received first-place ribbons for their Shropshire "pen of lambs" and "two ram lambs."

## Adult Classes At Vo-Tech

Registration for Adult Evening School at the Greene County Vo-Tech School will be held Jan. 21-25 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. on Jan. 22 and 24, at the school.

Courses offered are auto mechanics, building trades occupations (carpentry), emergency medical training (EMT), shorthand (refresher and intermediate), and mining.

Classes begin Feb. 5 and run until April 17. There will be two classes a week, three hour sessions for each, from 7 to 10 p.m.

For students continuing from first semester, the classes are \$20 each. For those students not already enrolled, a \$7.50 application and enrollment fee is required in addition to the cost of the class. There will be no refunds after the first week.

Fifteen students is the minimum number class size to begin instruction and the maximum drop rate is seven students per class before it is discontinued.

## Co-Publishers Answer Editorial

John L. S. Northrop and William B. Northrop, co-publishers of the Observer-Reporter responded Thursday to an editorial which was published Friday, Jan. 4, in the Democrat Messenger, Waynesburg.

The editorial was critical of the fact that two members of the Observer-Reporter's Greene County news staff were involved in local government — Robert M. Eichenlaub as a member of the Greene County Planning Commission and Robin B. Roberts as a member of Waynesburg Borough Council.

It was also critical of the fact that James L. Moore of Waynesburg had accepted a court appointment on the Franklin Township Board of Supervisors, an interim term which has since been completed. At the time Moore was a night editor at Washington. He has just recently been transferred to the Greene County office, following recovery from a heart attack.

Both Eichenlaub and Roberts have since resigned from their respective positions.

The answer, as submitted by the Observer-Reporter co-publishers to the Democrat Messenger for its publication:

"We might have been angry with your Friday editorial. News media should record Greene County news, not make it," had we not agreed with its basic theme. Your observations are correct and shared by us as publishers and even by those staff members in Waynesburg to whom your editorial was directed. Journalists should not hold public office. The situation has been cleared up. Incidentally, a 'non-involvement' policy has been in effect for years for our news staff. Obviously, this was not observed by the Waynesburg staff and we did not monitor it closely enough.

"However, we feel it is a valid subject for public discussion. While there is little question about a reporter's or editor's or publisher's serving as an elected official, there are some grey areas when it comes to planning agencies, civic clubs, and private or semi-private organizations such as hospitals, cultural centers, chambers of commerce and so forth.

"Most small communities need leadership and leaders. Both are hard to find. News-

## Art Classes

Winter art classes are being offered by the Greene Academy of Art at Carmichaels with Frank Melega Jr. as instructor. The mixed classes for adults and young people, ages 12 and up, are held from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

The classes began Jan. 12 and will continue for eight Saturdays. Melega will accept new students where there are still openings.

Information can be obtained by calling Dorothy Peccon, 966-5000.

The critical water shortage problem of a group of Rices Landing area residents has apparently been solved.

The National Mines Corp., whose mining operations have been blamed for the loss of well water which served the seven homes along Route 30058 east of Rices Landing, has agreed to contribute \$5,000 toward the cost of line needed to provide city water to replace it, and also to provide the manpower and equipment to lay it.

The agreement was worked out at Friday's meeting of the county commissioners, which was attended by property owners involved; Frank Clements, National Mines attorney; George K. Stennett, county development director; William Bartoletti, manager of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority; and Cumberland Township Supervisor William Groves.

The job involves laying 3,000 feet of six-inch line and road crossovers to the property lines.

Bartoletti said the water authority can contribute no money to the project, but can make arrangements for purchase of the necessary pipe, gate boxes, three fire hydrants and other equipment necessary to do the job. It is now estimated that all that is needed can be purchased for some \$11,000, rather than the \$13,500 it was originally expected to cost.

With \$6,000 remaining to be found, Groves said he will make an effort to obtain approval from his fellow supervisors for an allocation of \$1,000, and the balance would be provided by the county. The property owners would pay the \$300 tap-in fee required of all new authority customers, which pays the cost of laying the line from the main to the property line. They will also be responsible for providing connections to their homes.

The residents thanked the county commissioners both for the county contribution and for their effort to work out a solution to their problem, which has existed for more than a year.

In other action, the commissioners authorized District Attorney Charles Morris to appoint an assistant, whose services will be used on a part-time basis as needed, particularly during quarterly trial terms. Morris had served in this capacity to former District Attorney W. Bertram Waychoff.

Anne Bower, who is project manager for a county housing study being financed with a Farmers Home Administration grant, reported that Greene County is the only one in the state which has taken full advantage of federal Energy Impact legislation, which makes planning, acquisition and development funds available to 15 counties

## Coal Group Elects Officers

(Continued From Page 1)

Jaycees. The meeting date of the association was changed to the second Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. in the meeting room of the fire hall. The King Coal Association expressed its appreciation to the Carmichaels Fire Co. for the use of the meeting room in the new fire hall.

C & J Amusements was signed to a contract to provide the carnival for the 1980 Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Show, to be held Aug. 23-30.

The State Coal Queen, Lore Makusenka, will make the traditional trip to Harrisburg in March to meet Gov. Dick Thornburgh and be introduced to the House and Senate.

Man Retires

Mr. and Mrs. Ira O. (Bus) Moore of Waynesburg R.D.5 were honored recently at a retirement dinner given at Albert's Restaurant.

Mr. Moore retired from the People's Natural Gas Co. of Waynesburg in December.

Attending were their children and grandchildren: Kathy and Norman Ziesse and children, Raymond and Karen of Chester, N.J.; Bob and Debbie Moore and child, Nikki, of Waynesburg; Tom and Karen Moore of Columbia, Mo.; and Mary Ann Moore of Waynesburg.

"Such service is contrary to our company policy and philosophy, but we will continue to consider general community service requests on an issue by issue basis."

In addition to the housing study, Mrs. Bower said, the county also stands to receive a grant for the acquisition of land on which a new water storage tank will be located to improve water service in the Carmichaels area.

"Greene County has been targeted to receive additional money, and I feel this will be a very valuable program for the county," she said.

Robert A. Lang of 453 Sherman Ave., Waynesburg, was appointed to the Greene County Planning Commission to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Charles Ganear. J. Claude Smith and Raymond Randolph of Carmichaels, whose terms also expired in 1979, were reappointed to new four-year terms. Smith is a charter member of the commission. It was noted that one vacancy still exists.

Meeting with Treasurer Joseph Souders and Prothonotary Charles Hogue, as the county salary board, the

commissioners set the salaries of employees in Hogue's office at \$691 for chief deputy Mary Ann Eitner, \$640 for second deputy Marcia Hogue, and \$509 for clerk-typist Shirley McIlvaine. Cynthia Hall, who will work as a part-time clerk-typist, will receive \$3.34 per hour, which is the equivalent of \$509 for a full-time employee.

Hogue had asked for an additional eight percent increment for each of the two deputies, stating that their salary would still be below those of the two people who

resigned and well within the budget for his office.

"The county will still be saving money and I feel these are two well-qualified employees," he said, adding that in other cases the commissioners have granted such raises to employees in other offices to establish a precedent for the request.

The commissioners and treasurer, however, voted against the additional increment, prompting Hogue to charge that they had not treated his office in the same way in which they handled

other cases.

A request from the Department of Education that the county sponsor a program to provide meals to school children during the summer vacation period was referred to the Community Action Corp.

It noted that the federally funded Summer Food Service Program for Children is an extension of the national school lunch program, and is designed to pay for itself with advance funding being available to offset both operating costs and administrative expenses.

# A TRADITION OF PROGRESS

First Federal  
GREENE FAYETTE  
savings and loan association  
of GREENE COUNTY

## Statement Of Condition December 31, 1979

### ASSETS

First Mortgage Loans	\$140,792,154.70
Loans on Savings Accounts	2,692,589.79
Other Loans	3,865,370.18
Real Estate Sold on Contract	0.00
Real Estate Owned	33,526.71
Investments and Securities	9,805,531.61
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	1,272,900.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	2,353,546.40
First Federal Buildings	815,200.83
Furniture and Fixtures	163,481.44
Other Assets	532,621.90
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$162,326,923.56</b>

### LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Savings	\$139,611,704.70
Federal Home Loan Bank Advances	4,000,000.00
Loans in Process	1,986,173.62
Other Liabilities	943,033.77
Deferred Credits	228,464.93
Specific Reserves	41,122.23
General Reserves	\$5,888,070.36
Surplus	9,628,353.95
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH</b>	<b>\$162,326,923.56</b>

### RECORD OF GROWTH

1924	\$33,542.96
1930	192,984.54
1935	216,252.57
1940	1,057,638.61
1945	4,306,322.25
1950	9,790,325.63
1955	18,448,314.80
1960	31,356,730.71
1965	48,549,547.67
1970	66,893,424.04
1975	104,196,106.12
1977	139,244,822.70
1978	152,840,151.56
1979	162,326,923.56

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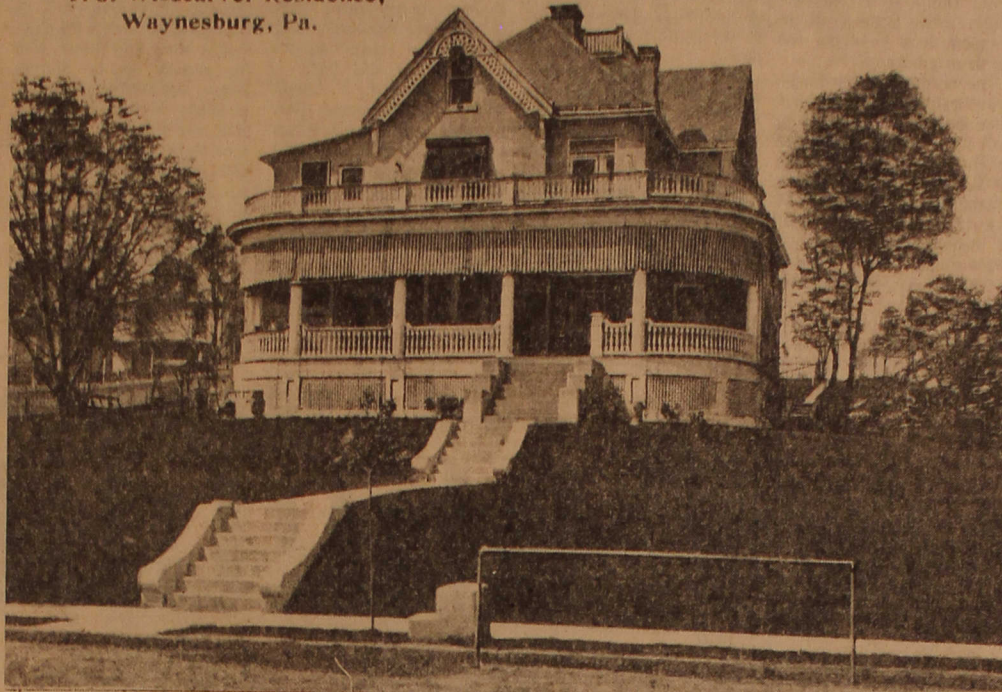


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Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?

T. J. Wisecarver Residence,  
 Waynesburg, Pa.



The Timothy J. Wisecarver home on North West Street in Waynesburg was one of the town's largest and most pretentious houses built at the turn of the century when sale of Pittsburgh coal lands brought hundreds of thousands of dollars into Greene County. Its hardwood maple floors, large dining room and ballroom created an interior air of elegance appropriate to its exterior beauty. After the Wisecarvers' children were grown up and moved away many college students lived in the home. One of them was Henry Rodney of Uniontown, who, in one of those "small world" incidents saw the card and bought it and some other Greene County scenes at a card auction near his home at Springfield, near West Chester. A graduate in the class of 1937, Rodney is associated with Sears, Roebuck and Co. in an administrative position at West Chester. The card, incidentally, had been mailed by the Wisecarvers' daughter, Helen, to Mrs. H.A. Harris in Carlisle, inviting her to visit Waynesburg for a carnival that was to be held here. The card was postmarked June 25, 1913.

Meeting Parking Problem Challenge For Council

"Prospective customers will only drive around the block so long before they become discouraged and drive a few more miles to a mall or plaza out of town where they know a parking place can be found for free."

"I've seen people who work in town park on the street in prime spots for 20 cents a day. If it's raining they park for free."

These two statements by downtown merchants at a meeting of Waynesburg Borough Council this week pretty well sum up one of the problems so many smalltown stores face in their continuing battle to remain competitive with suburban malls.

In Waynesburg's case, the merchants not only appealed a decision to increase the price of on-street meter parking from 10 cents an hour to 20 cents an hour, but also asked for some action which would encourage people who work in the business district to use parking lots which are not too much in demand by shoppers, such as providing monthly permits at a reasonable fee.

Above all, they want the police department to set up a schedule for the meter agent so that his pattern of rounds is not predictable and the "regulars" don't know when it's time to run out with another dime.

Council's problem, of course, is that parking revenues have become an important part of borough finances, and the parking fee increase was approved as an alternative to an even larger increase in property taxes than was finally adopted. The merchants countered by arguing that better utilization and enforcement would increase revenues without an increase in the fee.

Most encouraging was council's agreement that a problem does exist and that it will have to work with the merchants to solve it in the best possible way.

For if the downtown merchants are forced to close up shop or move to the malls themselves, it is certain that everyone will lose.



Between The Bookends

Marcia McKenna Biddle

"Less Than Words Can Say," by Richard Mitchell.

Little, Brown Co. \$8.95  
 Well, says Professor Richard Mitchell, our educational system is a failure, the students it produces are illiterate, and the teachers are all incompetent. The students he encounters in attempting to teach English at Glassboro State College seem to possess no native language at all.

His opinion of public education is given in two sentences: "Unlike public education, General Motors and the Mafia are modest medium-sized enterprises fully aware of their limitations. Furthermore, each of them, in its own way, does have to do some palpable work for its money, but public education is guaranteed a handsome income whether it works or not." Those are not, of course, his only two sentences on the subject.

In attacking the public educational system, of which he is nevertheless a part, Professor Mitchell sounds a great deal like Max Rafferty, who was once the head of schools in the state of California, and was against anything but the 3 R's. Mitchell has the same opinion. According to the jacket of his book, he is saying, "Bureaucratic jargon is turning us into a nation of baffled, inept, frustrated, and—ultimately—violent people, and the public schools are to blame. For the past 35 years, they have taught children to socialize rather than to read, write, and cipher—the only disciplines that foster clear language and logical thought."

Unfortunately, Professor Mitchell wandered far from his subject, which was supposed to be the misuse of language. His point that the imprecise use of words is not

only a sign of fuzzy thinking but has disastrous effects on logical reasoning is very good. It is also well illustrated by his own lack of logic in indicting every educator at once, for the same faults, and without proof—except for random examples and his own assertion that all his accusations are true.

He quotes a letter from a third grade teacher which contains misspelled words, and gets hysterical. How can we teach third graders to spell when their teachers can't do it? Right. But to assume that all third grade teachers are like the one he quotes shows a certain lack of precise thought!

Mitchell has gained a reputation as a "cantankerous crusader," by publishing his own monthly, "The Underground Grammarian," in which he criticizes the weird things other people say. He can be cute about it, too. His chapter on jargon used in the writing of grant applications is funny, but he seems unable to resist going to far and generalizing too much.

"Bad writing is like any other form of crime; most of it is unimaginative and tiresomely predictable." Agreed. But then, his next statement: "The professor of education seeking a grant and the neighborhood lout looking for a score simply go and do as their predecessors have done. The one litanizes about carefully unspecified developments in philosophy, psychology, and communications theory, and the other sticks up the candy store."

Funny, but disappointing. Mitchell said less than words might have said. A basement ceiling has many advantages. It acts as a fire-retardant, protecting joists and woodwork for sufficient time for possible control of a fire. It keeps dust and drafts from sifting up through floors. It improves the appearance of the cellar and therefore the value of the house.

Generations of travel writers have described the city of Philadelphia as a "state of mind, rather than a city."

And, to a lesser extent the same can be said of the village of Morrisville in Franklin Township, Greene County, an old-fashioned "country mile" east of Waynesburg.

Its exterior appearance is changing rapidly under the influx of many new people, industries and business places. A few years ago no one would have dreamed they would be popping up almost overnight in that part of the county.

A modern highway with a center "stacking lane" for the heavy flow of traffic into two modern malls, erected in the last few years, has now replaced the narrow main road through the village which was originally part of the old hand-laid brick road which led to Gordon Hill in Whiteley Township and which was the county's first all-weather highway.

The Morrisville community was initially settled by the Morris family that came here from Scotland in the wake of the Bryan family also from Scotland to run the dairy farm of the late Norman Sayers on the north side of Ten Mile Creek.

The community's growth was gradual but consistent. It reflected the sturdy nature of its inhabitants, who were mostly working people with a deeply ingrained sense of their personal integrity.

They were mostly employed on nearby farms, in the small "hill mines" where the shallow vein of Waynesburg coal was dug by pick and shovel in mines that opened along hill-sides where the coal had "cropped out."

When the oil and gas drilling boom hit Greene County, many Morrisville men found better pay in that industry and made it a lifetime career.

In this day of going short distance as the mile between Waynesburg and Morrisville in a matter of four or five minutes, it's impossible to realize that there was a time when most people had to walk that distance. It led to Morrisville being a community with its own entirely separate identity where the entire community was much like one big family.

The friendships among the families were deep and lasting. Families and individuals shared their joys and sorrows, there was a deep and sincere "folksy" atmosphere among the people that underlined the pleasantness of the closeknit community. There was still time for sympathy to the sick and the unfortunate, concern for the wayward and help

where it was needed and given in person instead of by impersonal agencies without time or care for a bit of "visiting" among friends and neighbors. Shared joys and sorrows strengthened their ties of friendship among individuals and bound them even closer together in organizations such as the Methodist Church and the granges in rural areas of Franklin and Whiteley Townships.

For the most part, residents of Morrisville had a greater rapport than those in most communities by the fact that most were working people, proud of their ability and willingness to put in a good day's work. They were prouder still to be known as one "whose work was his bond."

Long, long before public welfare programs were conceived, the fabulous grocery store owned by the late J.B. Flowers and his wife, besides being a profit-making business, was also a haven for the needy where none went hungry.

Flowers, incidentally, was doubtless one of Greene County's most astute business men. He built a business in which he

first delivered groceries personally in a wheelbarrow into a fabulous grocery and auto enterprise which spread to adjoining counties. Also a gasoline and oil franchise which had its own freight siding and tank cars and had a credit rating of more than a million dollars.

In many ways he symbolized the basic attitudes of blending hard work and astute planning with the down-to-earth, deep-seated friendships which bonded into an informal fellowship with all residents of "the 'Burg'" as they shortened the nickname of "Dotysburg" by which Morrisville was also known.

Many native born Greene Countians who are proud to say they spent the happy days of their youth in the almost make-believe village of Morrisville have traveled far away but much of their heart is still clustered about such landmarks as the blacksmith shop of Frank Morris; the old Rhodes' coal bank swimming hole by the Carnegie Gas Co.'s pumpstation near the fairgrounds.

Also the exciting days of the baseball games on the Old

Flowers Field that also doubled as a circus lot. It is now covered by new homes; the auto repair shop of Henry Stewart somehow or other could always seem to get a balky car engine sputtering again; and the kindness and charity of women such as Fanny Rinehart Whitlatch and Florence Flowers.

And, to name just a few of the many individuals who have gained distinction elsewhere such as Bill George, the Hall of Fame football star with the Chicago Bears; Judge George L. Zimmerman, now a lifetime judge in New Mexico; Eddie Rhodes, now a departmental head with a large Chicago industrial sales firm. From further back in age groups, the late Pete Knisley, who played big league baseball for the Chicago Cubs and several minor league teams.

But as they and many others rose to fame and fortune in one way or another, and traveled far and wide, their thoughts and memories often turned back to the scenes and experiences of their youth in Morrisville, Greene County, Pa.

Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

Under The Dome

Bob Eichenlaub

Louis DeMola, executive director of the Greene County Housing Authority, is annoyed with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

He can see no justification for the federal agency's recommendation that the authority lift its ceiling on rents, and that it cease its practice of returning excess revenues to the federal government at the end of each year.

The HUD recommendation was made following the annual audit of authority accounts, which showed that authority income has increased by just 28 percent in the past four years while expenditures are up 37 percent in the same period, with utility costs being the big factor for increased operating costs.

HUD feels the authority, to strengthen its financial position, should abandon its policy of placing a ceiling on the amount of rents it charges its tenants, and instead adopt the HUD-approved policy of setting rents at 25 percent of family income.

DeMola said the authority has been considering an increase in the rent ceilings from \$150 to \$165 a month, but that the HUD recommendation would mean an increase to \$200 for some tenants.

"We just don't need it. We're getting along all right and I would like to continue to give my renters every break we can," DeMola said.

He was equally disgusted with the HUD advice that the authority stockpile excess rev-

enues rather than returning them to the federal government at the end of each year. The recommendation was made because HUD feels the housing units are getting older and use renovations which could be financed with the surplus monies.

DeMola sees it differently. He agrees there are some renovations needed in certain units, but feels the problems are the result of design deficiencies which HUD approved at the time of construction over the protest of the authority. He wants HUD to make a special allocation to take care of them, rather than breaking the authority's record of returning operating revenues.

DeMola is proud of that record. "We are one of the few authorities that operate in the black, and I want to keep it that way," he said.

The executive director is also proud of the condition of the housing which the authority operates, both for the elderly and for families, and attributes it to good maintenance and to a policy which demands that residents take good care of the property or run the risk of being evicted.

So far as an outsider can tell, DeMola is correct. The housing units are well kept, unlike those in many other places, and the authority does have a very good record of service to the community.

If we had to put money on who was right in this case—the authority or HUD—we'd have to go with the authority.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

A Happy Steeler Football Day to all readers of this column still around town and those living in the other two or three dozen states where it is read.

The mania surrounding powerful Pittsburgh football teams of the past few years is more intense than former Waynesburgers living elsewhere can ever imagine. Store windows in towns and houses and also other buildings along all country roads are decorated with all sorts of banners, "terrible towels," and other highly visual encouragement to the extraordinary organization Art Rooney has welded together.

For older readers, incidentally, Art Rooney was a close friend of Waynesburg's late Joe Hooker Phillips, when they were both in the former Middle Atlantic baseball league. Phillips was a manager and Rooney a player. Rooney also played football for the former Indiana State Normal School (now Indiana State University) against Waynesburg College football teams back in the early 1920s.

Although this column assumes no knowledge of pro football, it will venture the following prediction on the outcome, to wit, the Steelers by at least 20 points. Their overall superiority will send juveniles in the local tub audience to start deserting their sets for the cookie jars early in the third quarter, and their parents becoming bored quite a while before many of the subs will be off the bench in the fourth period.

A remarkable record attendance at the annual Pennsylvania State Farm Show in Harrisburg by Charles B. Orndoff of Smith Creek in Franklin Township was broken earlier this month when he suffered a dislocation of several vertebrae when he fell while loading hay the evening before he was to leave for this year's show. He has since been confined to his home on the Smith Creek Road, a landmark for the prize winning Belgium draft horses he has raised there for some 60 years. His father, the late Corby P. Orndoff, attended the first state farm show in 1910, where he exhibited grains grown on his farm. His son started a few years later and initially started showing prize-winning fine wool sheep. He later switched to Belgium draft animals and has consistently been the leading exhibitor in that category. His son Clark took 14 horses to the show this year, making a clean sweep by winning first place in all of the classes for draft horses. For many years Mr. Orndoff's horses were also winners in

the Canadian International Horse Show at Toronto.

Steven Cooperman, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greco of East Elm Street, who is a senior at Hanover University in New Hampshire, is spending his mid-year vacation visiting his uncle, Danny Greco, who is a studio musician in Hollywood and is also associated with several television networks there in playing background music for TV commercials. Steven, an honor student, is majoring in business administration and history.

Speaking of California, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee of Waynesburg are among Greene Countians who will be attending the Super Bowl game in Pasadena Sunday.

Dr. Joseph Goldsmith, Waynesburg native, who was pictured recently in the Republican's weekly "Faces From the Past" column, is now enjoying a well-deserved retirement by having switched from the intensities of a research scientist, first on the initial liftoff towers for the world's first space flights and later to advanced laser research, is now the pilot of his own ocean-going 34 foot sailing yacht based in the British Virgin Isles with "the wind in his face." He says he "enjoys a more natural existence on space ship Earth meditating on the ways of the world from the mountain top where he has erected a new home, or at the helm under full sail while the rest of the world seems intent on going to the dogs because greedy and ruthless militarists and nationalists employing tools of destruction fashioned by a new generation of scientists." A clipping of his picture in the Republican was sent to Dr. Goldsmith by his hometown boyhood pal and schoolmate at Waynesburg College, the Rev. William P. Gross, a Presbyterian minister at Willoughby, Ohio.

Court Names Assistant DA

The Greene Court Wednesday appointed Attorney Stephen L. White of Waynesburg to the position of assistant district attorney for the county.

A petition for his appointment was submitted by District Attorney Charles J. Morris, who said White will work on a part-time basis as needed, particularly in assisting with the trial load. Filling of the post had previously been cleared with the county commissioners.

White is associated with the Waynesburg law firm of Thompson and Bailly.

Greene Letterbox

To The Editor:

Last year the West Greene School Board provided taxpayers of the area with two things we have never witnessed before: lights for night football games (four or five nights per year costing well over \$35,000) and a teachers' strike.

The two were not unrelated. If we have money or energy to waste on the lights, why not more money for the teachers? The school board clearly read their mandate from the taxpayers on the lighting issue or ignored them.

They also gave us a promise of \$11 million to \$12 million debt for expansion of the present school facilities.

I know that the published figures are only \$5 million to \$6 million, but the cost of interest on bonds over a 25-year period makes the higher figure more realistic. I know that someone will maintain that a large grant will be forthcoming from Harrisburg or Washington, but how do those funds get there in the first place?

Only about four years ago the school treasury was greatly enriched by "windfall" money from the coal companies. The school board at that time decided no expansion or improvement program was necessary and reduced the millage rate.

Several questions occur to me, the first being why do we need a building expansion program of this magnitude at this time? What is forecast for increased (or decreased) student enrollment? (Let's not have any daydreamer's estimates, please!) Will this expenditure in any way improve the education of the students, or will the proposed new edifice (Taj Mahal) become a monument to the school board and its planners? If so, it should be dedicated to ignorance and complacency.

How does the school board plan to pay off this enormous debt? When the Graysville School was built for about \$1 million, a one percent wage tax was imposed. Will that tax be increased accordingly, or will the property millage rate soar? Or both?

Something I would like to point out, historically speaking, is that the school officials formulate the plans and programs and present them to the school board. The school board usually goes along. Neither of our top two school officials (as well as the solicitor) even live in the school district and presumably do not pay property taxes here, so a huge debt bothers them not at all. I think it is time for a change here.

Please do not get my wrong. I am all in favor of improving

the quality of education in our school system. It needs it. That is where the money should be spent.

I am suggesting now since the recent election gave us four new faces on the school board, a review of this project is in order. A searching, in-depth study should be made, preferably by those without a vested interest. Take a hard-nosed approach. Don't be misled that coal companies are going to pay for everything.

With such a huge expenditure and the debt involved shouldn't this be a matter for the taxpayers to approve or disapprove by vote? I certainly would go along with the majority. Why should such an important decision that will affect all of us be made by a handful of people?

The next school board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Whether you agree or disagree with what I have written here, how about attending this (and other) meetings and let our school board members and officials know what the taxpayer thinks.

George L. Conners  
 Richhill Township

Women in Italy were granted the right to witness documents in 1877.

# West Greene Snaps Losing Streak

ROGERSVILLE — West Greene High School's assault on the longest losing streak in high school basketball history fell short by a bunch here Tuesday night.

With a two and a half year, 37-game losing streak under their belts, West Greene reversed the process — if only for a night — as the Pioneers

## Fair-Georges, 74-69

WAYNESBURG — Fairchance-Georges High School outscored Waynesburg by 10 points in the third quarter to win 74-69 in a close exhibition basketball game here Tuesday night.

Scoring in the double figures for Waynesburg were Marisa with 28 and Roger Evans with 14. King had 33, with teammates Todd Ross good for 17 points and Pat McDonough for 12 points for Fair-Georges.

Fair-Georges—74	
M. King 15-33; Ross 6-5-17; P. King 2-2-6; Hoeltner 3-0-4; McDonough 5-2-12; Totals: 31-121-74	
Waynesburg—69	
Marisa 12-4-28; Paili 4-0-4; Paugh 3-3-7; Garber 4-0-8; Evans 4-1-14; Arbores 0-2-2; White 1-0-2; Totals: 27-15(17)-69	
Score by Quarters	
Fairchance-Georges 15 18 21 20—74	
Waynesburg 15 18 11 26—69	
Officials: Fee & Grover	

## Bulldogs, 74-51

FREDERICKTOWN — Beth-Center took a break from Section 11-AA basketball action Tuesday night to whip Mapletown, 74-51, in an exhibition game.

Barry Niemiec's 16 points led the winners with Rick Zabrida and Brady Murphy scoring 14 apiece. Niemiec and Marty Hritz each were credited with 14 rebounds.

Jim Dugan scored 18 and Brian Bliss, 16, for the Maples, who have a 7-8 overall record.

Mapletown—51	
Spitznogle 11-12; Bliss 7-2-16; C. Dusan 1-2-4; Lough 4-0-8; J. Dusan 7-4-18; Kocerka 1-0-2; Totals: 21-9(23)-51	
Beth-Center—74	
Chew 4-0-8; Niemiec 7-2-16; Zabrida 7-6-14; Murphy 8-2-14; Hritz 2-0-4; Yablonski 8-2-6; Hess 0-2-2; Yarnovich 1-2-4; Stenson 1-0-2; Samarin 2-0-4; Totals: 32-10(20)-74	
Score by Quarters	
Mapletown 15 12 12 17—51	
Beth-Center 20 23 16 15—74	
Officials: Koric & Vucic	

## Youngstown Nips Jackets

YOUNGSTOWN — The Waynesburg College wrestling team dropped a close 20-19 match to Youngstown College here Tuesday night, adjusting its record at 2-1 on the season.

The match was decided in the heavyweight bout when Yellow Jacket John Elko lost a 12-5 decision to Ken Willsey.

"The loss of the two major decisions really hurt us but I felt we did well since we had to move a lot of people around in weight classes," Waynesburg coach Dick Pollock said following the match.

Waynesburg lost valuable points in the match at 150 when Yellow Jacket Rich Schuermann lost a 13-4 major decision to Pete O'Connor and at 177.

Youngstown—20	
98-Mozley (W) decision Pawlowski 9-8	
126-Baldwin (Y) pinned Strickland 3-54	
134-Mims (W) dec. Costello 12-4	
(Major)	
142-Quack (W) pinned Evans 0-52	
150-O'Connor (Y) dec. Schuermann 13-4	
(Major)	
158-Saviter (Y) dec. David 10-7	
167-Diemer dec. Schindler 12-9	
177-Bowman (Y) dec. Pushev 11-2	
(Major)	
190-Jackson (W) dec. Meade 6-5	
Hvy-Willsey (Y) dec. Elko 12-5	

# Waynesburg Rips Medialle, 106-50

By JIM MOORE, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Derek Middlebrook was the luckiest man on the Medialle College basketball team Friday night. He stayed home in Buffalo, N.Y., to attend classes.

While he was hitting the books, his teammates were taking basketball lessons from a swarming herd of Yellow Jackets that coasted to a 56-22 halftime lead and methodically continued for a lopsided 106-50 victory.

Medialle, in only its second year of competition, arrived in Waynesburg with only seven players and licking their wounds after an 86-36 defeat at Indiana (Pa.) University on Thursday night.

Coach Rudy Marisa cleared the bench early but five players still managed to hit double figures including Rod Wheeler, who took game honors with 22 points, all on field goals.

Tim Tyler, a freshman out of Peabody High School in Pittsburgh, added 19 points to the Jacket total and also contributed 11 steals and seven assists. Paul Epps had 18 points and Mark Hozak, 17 points and a game high 14 rebounds. Mike Taylor and Brian Dawson each had 10 points.

Freshman Andy Sommers was high shooter for the visitors with 21 points. Joe Mims was the only other visitor in

defeated Hundred (W.Va.) here by a 63-61 margin.

"We were really happy about finally winning a basketball game," said head coach Bill Devore, "but to tell the truth, we figured we could win this one going in. That might sound silly, knowing that we could win after going 0-for-37 or whatever it is, but we did know.

"Listen, our kids needed something like this. They needed a win."

The all-time high school basketball losing streak is 0-138 by Friendsville (Tenn.) Academy (1967-73).

"Our kids just never give up... the biggest boy on the team is 6-0 and the rest of them are 5-10 or so, but they never quit. Sure, losing is discouraging but the encouraging thing is the kind of boy we've got here.

"Friday night we go to Bentworth (undefeated Section 16-A leader) and we'll play as hard against Bentworth as we did tonight. We might not win, but you'd never know it from the attitude of the boys."

West Greene trailed Hundred by four points, 32-28, at the half but took the lead near the end of the third quarter as the Pioneers outscored the visitors by an 18-10 margin. Hundred outscored West Greene 19-17 in the final quarter but the rally fell two points short.

Steve Burns, among the top 10 scorers in the district Class A scoring race with an 18.4 points per game scoring average despite West Greene's record, led the Pioneers Tuesday night with a 21-point performance. Jay Jones tossed in 19 and Chip Lightner added 10.

Jay Knight paced Hundred with 21 points.

The victory by West Greene leaves Trinity High School with the longest losing streak in the Washington-Greene district. Trinity is 0-13 on the season.

Hundred (W.Va.)—61	
Knight 9-2-21; Fox 9-0-18; Grimm 2-0-4; Boggs 1-0-2; Milliken 2-0-4; Anderson 1-0-2; Evans 5-0-10; Totals: 29-3(10)-61	
West Greene—53	
Jones 9-1-19; Burns 7-7-21; Lightner 5-0-10; Doody 3-1-7; Karvan 1-2-4; Shouph 1-0-2; Totals: 26-11(20)-53	
Score by Quarters	
Hundred 14 18 10 19—61	
West Greene 14 14 18 17—53	
Officials: Brownfield & Proff	



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## Gifts Distributed

Several members of Waynesburg Assembly 76, Order of Rainbow For Girls distributed 100 gift bags to residents of the Curry Memorial Home near Waynesburg Sunday afternoon. The gift bags made by the girls contained items donated by Foodland, First Federal Savings and Loan Association, G. C. Murphy's, Mickey's Men's Store, Fishers Big Wheel, Health Mart, McCalls Men's Store, and I.G.A. Super Dollar Grocery. Three of the residents who received the gift bags seated from left are Mae Robertson, Lucille Shultz and Ruth Eggers. Members of the Rainbow Girls standing from left are Molly Goodwin, worthy advisor; Becky Sloan, Sue Fox, Viola Lutes, Spencer Goodwin, and Elizabeth Murphy, mother advisor for the assembly.

## Raiders, 56-9

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Central High Red Raiders upped their Section 11-AA wrestling record to 4-0 here Friday night with a 56-9 won over McGuffey.

The Highlanders forfeited the first two matches then got in the scoring column when Rich Gaudi decided Waynesburg's Don Henderson 6-1 in their 112 pound match.

The Red Raiders took the next three weight classes with Gary Haines pinning in 5:18 at 119; Joe Throckmorton wrestled to a 10-1 major decision at 126; and Kevin Durkin pinning in 3:53 in the 132 pound match.

McGuffey's Dave Zito pinned John Kuntz in 5:14 at 138. Waynesburg's Bruce Bartholomew put the Raiders back on the winning side with a fall at 2:16 on Tony Pattison at 145 pounds followed by teammate Doug Haines with a major 14-5 decision over Stacy Phillips at 155 pounds.

The Red Raiders then recorded falls at 1:37 and 1:48 with Bill Skelton pinning Mike Blazus in 3:01 and Ernie Throckmorton getting a fall on Allan White in 3:40.

Waynesburg—56	
98-Stewart (W) by forfeit	
105-Shriver (W) by forfeit	
112-Gaudi (McG) decision Henderson 6-1	
119-G. Haines (W) pinned Miller 5:18	
126-J. Throckmorton (W) dec. Main 10-1	
(Major)	
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145- Bartholomew (W) pinned Pattison 2:16	
155-D. Haines (W) dec. Phillips 14-5	
(Major)	
167-Skelton (W) pinned Jarosz 3:01	
183-E. Throckmorton (W) pinned White 3:40	
Hvy-Schifko (W) by forfeit	
Referee: Simon	

Waynesburg—99	
Marisa 9-2-28; Paili 5-1-11; Paugh 6-0-12; Garber 1-1-3; Evans 0-2-2; McCracken 1-0-2; Adams 1-1-3; Totals: 23-1(19)-99	
Albert Gallatin—71	
Trincia 8-2-18; Miller 7-4-18; Standish 6-1-9; Hialston 4-1-10; Logan 4-4-16; Totals: 29-3(21)-71	
Score by Quarters	
Waynesburg 8 20 21 10—99	
Albert Gallatin 17 18 16 20—71	
Officials: Michovich & Malinchak	

## WG, 48-14

ROGERSVILLE — West Greene High School managed five pins to defeat Avella 48-14 in exhibition wrestling here Friday night.

Scott Yurt (126); Don Yoders (132); Randy King (138); Scott Horne (167); and heavyweight Larry Mankey all had falls over their Avella opponents.

Avella forfeited in the 105-pound and 145-pound matches. Jim Black had the only pin for Avella in the 112-pound match.

West Greene—48	
98-Humphrey (A) decision Smith 2-1	
105-Conklin (WG) by forfeit	
112-Black (A) pinned R. Yoders 4:34	
119-Moore (A) drew Hartzell (WG) 4-4	
126-Yurt (WG) pinned Morgan 3:02	
132-D. Yoders (WG) pinned Craig 0:57	
138-King (WG) pinned Krivner 5:28	
145-Closser (WG) by forfeit	
155-Koscheck (WG) dec. Brownlee 9-0-9	
(Major)	
167-Horne (WG) pinned Miller 2:24	
183-Temple (A) dec. Jackson 8-5	
Hvy-Mankey (WG) pinned Osenbaugh 1:15	
Referee: Simon	

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## Maples, 53-40

MAPLETOWN — Mapletown upped its Section 16-A basketball record to 4-5 here Friday afternoon by defeating Jefferson-Morgan 53-40. The loss dropped Jefferson to 1-8 in the section.

Mapletown won the game in the final quarter by outscoring the Rockets 19-8. Mapletown led at the half by one point.

Jim Dugan led scoring for Mapletown with 18 points with Brian Bliss scoring 13 points for the only other member of the team to hit the double scoring figures.

George Taylor paced the Rockets with 12 points followed closely by Dave Palone with 11 points.

Jeff-Morgan—40	
Palone 5-1-11; Novak 1-1-3; Brooks 1-0-2; Yoders 4-1-9; Thomas 1-1-3; Taylor 6-0-12; Totals: 18-4(14)-40	
Mapletown—53	
Spitznogle 1-2-4; Bliss 6-1-13; C. Dugan 2-5-7; Lough 3-0-4; J. Dugan 8-2-18; Tomay 1-0-2; Wilson 0-1-1; Totals: 21-11(24)-53	
Score by Quarters	
Jeff-Morgan 8 11 13 8—40	
Mapletown 12 8 14 19—53	

## Rifle Team Wins Match

The Waynesburg Sportsman's Club rifle team won its eighth straight match and remained undefeated in the Pittsburgh and Suburban Rifle League Wednesday night with a 1480-1471 victory over Coraopolis.

Becky Braun, of the Waynesburg team, topped all shooters with a 299 score while Coraopolis was led by Dave Cramer, a former Waynesburg shooter, who scored 297.

Waynesburg will meet Connevilleville next Wednesday night.

The scores in Wednesday's match were: Waynesburg—1480—Becky Braun, 299; Earl Taylor, 296; Howard Ashbrook, 295; Mike Eddy, 295 and Barry Trew, 294.

Coraopolis—1471—Dave Cramer, 297; George Metz, 296; Dale Garen, 295; Cal Roberts, 293 and Carl St. George, 290.

## Basketball Game Results

Results of the Greene County basketball league for games this past Sunday were as follows:

Bill Schifko and Don Williams, each scored 17 points, to pace Carl's Lounge to a 62-41 victory over Colonial. Rick Sonneborn was high scorer for the losers with 14 points.

Trempus Insurance, led by Craig Conklin with 18 points, defeated Brownsville 71-51. D. Fortuna led the losers with 19 points.

A 25-point effort by Bob Clites pushed Rocky's to a 79-58 victory over Matteucci's.

# Taylor's 28 Sews Up Victory

By JIM MOORE, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Mike Taylor had his finest hour as a Yellow Jacket here Wednesday night when he scored a career-high 28 points to lead Waynesburg College to a 77-64 basketball victory over Geneva.

It was the ninth straight win for Waynesburg but they had to overcome a poorly played first half marred by numerous turnovers under their own basket. The Jackets held a narrow 32-27 lead at the half.

But the victory could prove costly for Waynesburg.

Mark Hozak, currently ranked fifth in the nation in rebounding, had to leave the game with 17:27 left in the second half. He jammed the middle finger on his right hand during a scramble for the ball under the Waynesburg basket.

Coach Rudy Marisa said after the game he expected Hozak to be ready for

the Westminster game Saturday night.

Ironically, Taylor found out just before game time that he was ranked fifth in the nation among NAIA schools for foul percentage with an 87 percent efficiency rating. He never made a foul shot during the game. His 28 points came on 14 field goals — and he only had 18 shots from the floor.

Taylor, a junior from South Park, was quick to credit his teammates for his great game.

"Wheeler and the boys were feeding me with great passes all night," he said. "I could tell by my release early that it was going to be a good night," Taylor said in the quiet Jacket locker room.

Waynesburg, currently ranked fifth in the nation with a 17 point winning margin average, had its poorest night of the season at the foul line, hitting only seven of 23 attempts. Geneva made good on 14 of 17 attempts.

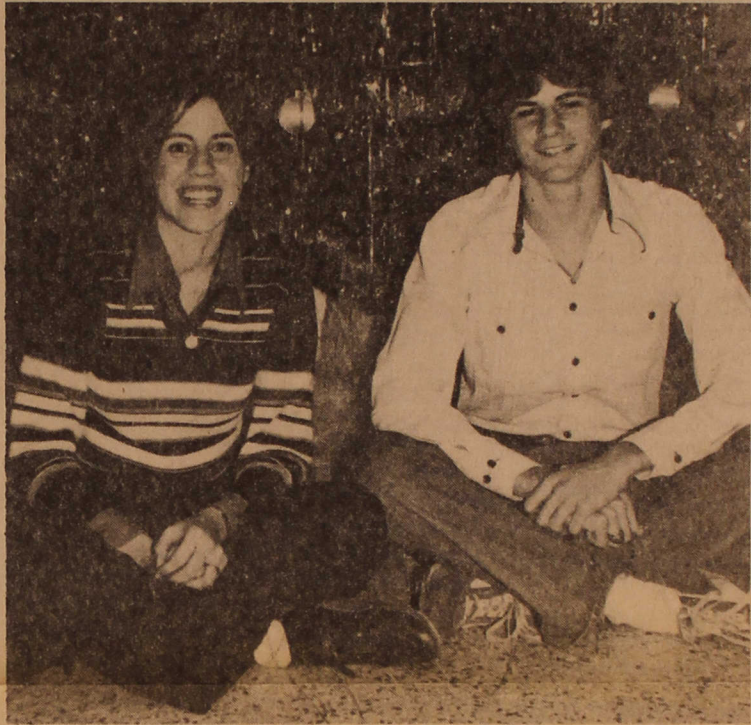
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Marisa readily admitted the competition in the two games prior to last night's game was not the greatest and the team needed work against strong opponents.



LYNNE SPEELMAN and MATTHEW MAJERNIK

## Area Lions Club Names Boy And Girl Of Month

Lynne R. Speelman and Matthew Eugene Majernik have been selected by the Waynesburg Lions Club as Girl of the Month and Boy of the Month for December at Waynesburg Central High School.

Miss Speelman, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speelman of Waynesburg R.D.4, ranks 41st in her senior class with a 3.2 grade point average. She is vice president of Student Council; head majorette and feature twirler; secretary-treasurer of the band, and is on the staff of the school newspaper and yearbook.

She was the school's Coal Queen candidate and a prom attendant in her junior year, and is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and "Who's Who in Baton Twirling." In 1979 she was elected most valuable member of the majorette and color guard squads.

Miss Speelman, who is a member of the First Christian

Church, plans to major in psychology at Fairmont State College.

Majernik, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Majernik of Waynesburg R.D.3, ranks seventh in the senior class with a 3.93 grade point average. He has been a member of the track and cross country teams for four years and was elected as the cross country "ideal squad member" in both 1978 and 1979.

He is a member of Student Council, National Honor Soci-

ety, Letterman's Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Interact, and Ski Club.

He plans to attend Pennsylvania State University and to major in business management, and also hopes to be on the Penn State track team. He is a member of St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church at Westover, W.Va.

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GRADUATES — Lynn M. Bussey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Widdup of Waynesburg, has graduated from Southeastern Academy at Kissimmee, Fla., where she completed a specialized course in Airline Travel Industry Training. She is a 1979 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School.



90TH BIRTHDAY—Alan Woodruff, of Holbrook, will be observing his 90th birthday on Monday, January 14. He was born near Holbrook the son of N.C. (Newt) and Fannie Steele Woodruff. On December 25, 1911, he married Ida Rinehart of Delphene, who died July 18, 1973. He resides with his daughter Aliff and her husband Ross Anderson on the farm on which he started housekeeping.



ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kendralla, of Greensboro, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Rita Lynn, to Rocky Lee King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee King, of Smithfield. Rita is a 1978 graduate of Mapletown High School and is employed by Gallatin Bank in Jefferson. Her fiance is a 1978 graduate of Albert Gallatin High School and is employed by Chico Dairy in Morgantown, W.Va. The wedding will take place March 1, 1980.

## Obituaries

### Lippencott

Irene B. Lippencott, 54, of Waynesburg R.D. 3, died in the Greene County Memorial Hospital, Saturday, January 12, 1980, at 12:30 a.m., following a long illness.

She was born August 24, 1925, in Shinston, W. Va., a daughter of the late Robert and Blanche Long Black.

Mrs. Lippencott had lived most of her life in the Clarksville and Waynesburg communities. She was affiliated with the Church of God of Prophecy and a member of the Waynesburg Eagles Auxiliary 598.

She was married three times. Her first husband, Peter Kepich Jr., died in 1944. Two sons survive, Raymond Kepich of Ravenna, Ohio and Charles Kepich of Bedford, Ohio.

Her second husband, John Sabol, died September 7, 1965. There were no children.

Her third husband, Ersheal L. Lippencott, survives. Also surviving are two step-daughters, Mrs. Alfred (Dorothy) Kurfuss of Ft. Morgan, Col., Mrs. Edward (Barbara) Linhart of Belle Vernon; two step-sons, Kenneth L. Lippencott of Carmichaels and Floyd H. Lippencott of Waynesburg; 16 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Frank (Eva) Bertram of Clairton; a brother, William Black of Willoughby, Ohio, and one niece, Frances Bertram of Clairton.

### Nicholson

Minnie M. Nicholson, 89, of Barn Mill Road, Carmichaels R.D. 2, died at 7:10 p.m., Monday, January 14, 1980, at her home following a long illness.

She was born September 2, 1890, in Scottsdale, a daughter of the late Charles and Maude Hart Guesman.

Her husband, Thomas R. Nicholson, died in 1939.

Mrs. Nicholson had lived most of her life in the Carmichaels area. She was a member of the Greene Valley United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are three sons, Russell P. Nicholson of Gray's Landing, Clarence E. Nicholson of Greensboro R.D., Thomas W. Nicholson of Carmichaels R.D., with whom she made her home; 18 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one half-sister, Ureth Jane Cassidy of Republic.

A son, Howard, and two half-sisters and two half-brothers, are deceased.

### Dulaney

F. Ray Dulaney, 89, of 1920 Southwest Lakeview Drive, Sebring, Fla., a former resident of Greene County, died Monday, January 14, 1980, in Highlands General Hospital after a short illness.

He was a son of Walter and Ida Headley Dulaney and was born August 20, 1890. He was reared in Perry Township and moved in early life to Belleville, later residing in New York and Erie. He had made his home in Florida for the past several years.

Surviving are his wife, Edna Shenk Dulaney; two daughters, Marion, Sebring, and Kathryn, Turlock, Calif.; a brother, Forney L. Dulaney of Spraggus; and two sisters, Mary N. Dulaney and Martha D. Gutberlet of Sebring.

Services were held Tuesday, January 15, in Sebring. Interment will be at Belleville.

## Oldster Packs 'Towel,' Heads West

By JIM MOORE

Staff Writer

MILLSBORO — Washington County may not have the most fans in Pasadena this weekend but they certainly will have one of the oldest and most loyal.

George Giles, an 84-year-old retired riverman for J&L Steel Co., has his Terrible Towel packed and will leave Pittsburgh, airport Saturday morning.

He will be accompanied by five companions including Bill Rohland, owner of Bartolotti's Restaurant, who is taking care of the arrangements. Joining them will be Owen Wilson, of Millsboro; Mike Barne of Clarksville and Andy Matty of Vesta 6.

For George, it will be his second airplane ride. The first occurred 62 years ago in France and almost ended in tragedy. A railroad artilleryman in World War I, George was talked into being a spotter over enemy territory, but the plane only flew for about 300 yards before it

### Black

D. Harry Black, 79, of Nineveh, died Friday, January 11, 1980 at 4:50 a.m. in the Jameson Memorial Hospital, New Castle, following a long illness.

Born March 12, 1900, in Haysboro, Allegheny County, he was the son of David Harry and Matilda Wild Black.

On June 21, 1922, he married Dorothy Day Dill Black, who died March 22, 1966.

Mr. Black was a retired driller from the Columbia Natural Gas Co.

With the exception of nine years in Whiteley Township, he had lived most of his life in Nineveh, where he was a member of the Nineveh Methodist Church.

He was also a member of Waynesburg Lodge 153 F&AM, the Coudersport Consistory, and the Quarter Century Club of the Columbia Gas System.

Surviving are one son, David H. Black of Gibsonia; one daughter, Cornelia (Polly) Black of Nineveh; a granddaughter, Mrs. Timothy (Crystal) Breakbill of Denver, Colo.; and one sister, Mrs. Matilda Mulvaney of Waynesburg.

Four sisters and two brothers are deceased.

### Stagers

Mrs. Lemoine Stagers of Wind Ridge has received word of the death of Barbara Alm Stagers, 25, Buena Park, Calif. on Saturday, January 12, 1980 after a lengthy illness.

She was the wife of Mrs. Stagers' grandson, David Stagers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit L. Stagers of San Berardino, Calif.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Dallas Gary Stagers; her parents, and two brothers and two sisters, all in California.

Services will be held Wednesday, January 16, in Santa Maria, Calif.

### Robison

Julia Lynn Robison, two-year-old daughter of J. Calvin Robison Jr. of Brownsville and Donna D. Reynolds Robison of Vestaburg, died Sunday morning, January 13, 1980 in a fire at her home at Vestaburg.

She was born July 5, 1977, in Waynesburg.

Surviving in addition to her parents are a brother, Jesse C. Robison of Vestaburg; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Robison of Waynesburg R.D. 1; her paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robison of Clarksville R.D. 1, and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Reynolds of Ravenna, Ohio.

### Stys

Anna C. Stys, 58, a former resident of Crucible, died after a long illness on Wednesday, January 16, 1980, in Somerset.

She was born October 6, 1921, in Fayette County and was the widow of John E. Stys.

Surviving are a son, Paul Stys of Washington; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Brozik of Crucible; seven grandchildren; a brother, Paul, and a sister, Sophie.

## Area Airman Is Assigned

Airman Fay E. Wendt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Wendt of Cameron, W. Va., has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. Airmen who complete basic training earn credits towards an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force. She will now receive specialized training in the communications electronics systems field.

## 15 Students Win Honors

Fifteen students from Greene County are on the dean's list for the first semester at California State College.

Highest honors signifies 3.75 to 4.0; high honors is 3.50 to 3.74, and honors is 3.25 to 3.49. Honor students from the county:

Highest Honors — Susan C. Rankin and Dianne M. Tokish, Carmichaels; Joseph M. Getzi and Karen S. Huffman, Jefferson R.D. 1; Mary Ann Coffman, Nemaocolin; Colleen M. Ryan, Rices Landing R.D. 1; Nora E. Hill, Waynesburg R.D. 2; and Deborah Wilson, Waynesburg.

High Honors — Ethel M. Forgen and Priscilla Pevarnik, Carmichaels R.D. 1; Eileen F. Randolph, Greensboro R.D. 1; Pamela Thistlethwaite, Waynesburg R.D. 1.

Honors — Timothy J. Hovanis, Carmichaels; Kathleen A. Hanley, Nemaocolin; Penny J. Elliott, Waynesburg R.D. 4.

## Six Species Recorded In Annual Bird Count

Six species were found in record numbers when the National Audubon Society held its annual Christmas Bird Count in eastern Greene County.

The Greene County count was held on Dec. 29, 1979, and the 18 persons who participated found 50 species and 4,013 individual birds. This surpassed the Christmas 1978 count of 44 species and 1,846 individuals. The 1978 count, however, included four species not seen this year — the Golden Eagle, Myrtle Warbler, Evening Grosbeak and Pine Siskin.

Species found in record numbers this year were the Sparrow Hawk (24), Mourning Dove (275), Blue Jay (51), Tufted Titmouse (83), White-breasted Nuthatch (43), and White-crowned Sparrow (11).

Ralph Bell, who has been a leader of the Greene County count for many years, said it was one of more than 1,300 conducted throughout the United States, every Canadian province, many Central American countries, and numerous West India islands.

Each "count area" consists of a 15-mile diameter circle and the eastern Greene County area extends from Waynesburg to the Monongahela River. All counters must stay



The Oliver Dillinger home on First Street in Mather leaves little doubt as to whom the family is rooting for in Super Bowl XIV. The decoration was done by their daughter Cheri and Annie Turner, both students at Jefferson-Morgan.

## Steeler Mania Hits Greene

Steeler mania is plainly visible in Greene County and rightly so; the Pittsburgh connection is deep-rooted.

Jon Kolb, the outstanding offensive tackle, owns a ranch near Nineveh where the cattle, horses and pigs roam. Kolb has moved to Peters Township in Washington County to be nearer his business interests, but he and his fellow Stealers make frequent weekend visits to his Greene County spread.

Kolb recently met a Pittsburgh area woman who was training horses near his parents home in Oklahoma. He offered her a job as manager of his "ranch" in Morris Township, and she gladly returned to Pennsylvania.

Tom Beasley, another huge Steeler lineman, has made his home on a 200-acre farm near Ruff Creek for the past few years. He too raises cattle and most likely sells the beef to Kolb, who is a partner in a meat-processing plant in Washington County.

Two of the biggest Steeler fans in Greene County, Cheri Dillinger and Annie Turner, both students at Jefferson-Morgan High School, have without a doubt the greatest display of Steeler items at the Dillinger home in Mather.

The eye-catching display almost covers the entire front of the home and has caused traffic to stop in the small, mining town. Because line-backer Jack Lambert is their

favorite, the number 58 is featured heavily.

Their neighbors don't mind because George Vukmanic, Terry Rosinsky, Andy Sevec and Greg Niverth are all planning to attend the Super Bowl festivities on Sunday in Pasadena.

Many of the citizens in Mather have become friends of the Stealers because on many Monday nights, several members of the team stop at a local tavern to shoot the breeze and talk hunting with Roy Sisler and the boys.

Sisler has a dog-training facility stocked with game birds, and many of the Stealers visit frequently. Several members of the team have also discovered the advantages of deer hunting in Greene County. One local man was quite startled this past fall when he stumbled onto Franco Harris and Lynn Swann tramping through the woods. They had a long, pleasant conversation before going their separate ways.

The Stealers are held in such high regard in Greene County that one businessman with tickets he couldn't use accepted only \$100 for each of his Super Bowl seats. Many tickets have been going for \$200 or more.

One Greene County native son, who played for the Los Angeles Rams, has joined the ranks of local supporters and feels the Stealers will easily defeat the California entry.

Bill George, a Hall-Of-Fame middle line-backer, who played 14 seasons for the Chicago Bears before ending his career with the Rams, felt that perhaps the Rams' success this year could be attributed to the fact six assistant Rams coaches learned the game in Pittsburgh before moving west.

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The First & Final Account of William J. King, Executor of the Estate of Mary Ewing, late of Perry Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First & Final Account of Floyd L. Phillips and J. Russell Lantz, Executors of the Estate of John A. Phillips, Deceased of Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

AL DARNY  
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