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A GOOD HOME NEWSPAPER

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Creation Of Advisory Board For Curry Home Seems Assured

Creation of a Curry Memorial Home Advisory Board seems assured following developments Tuesday at a meeting of the Greene County commissioners.

The commissioners accepted and approved proposed by-laws for such an organization which were prepared by an ad hoc committee appointed recently for that purpose.

The committee was chaired by Dr. Bennett M. Rich, former president of Waynesburg College. Other members were

Alberta Covert of Waynesburg, Jess Sanner of Carmichaels, and George K. Stennett, county development director.

It recommended an advisory board consisting of from seven to 11 residents of the county. The commissioners indicated they will probably appoint nine members, selecting them from all sections of the county.

The committee would function as an arm of the county commissioners in relation to operation of the 110-bed nursing

home. The administrator would not be a member of the committee, but would work with it as an ex officio member without a vote.

The advisory board would review and comment publicly on policies, programs and actions relating to the Curry Home, and in this connection could make studies and investigations. It would be responsible to the county commissioners alone.

Regular meetings would be held at least quarterly, and a report of all such meetings

would be made to the commissioners. It would be empowered to invite staff members and residents of the nursing home to attend meetings.

The ad hoc committee also recommended that the commissioners appropriate a small amount of funds to meet board expenses. It was stressed that the board would be advisory in nature, and that the commissioners would still retain responsibility for operation of the nursing home.

Joseph Pawlosky, chairman of the board of commissioners, said he feels the committee will be very valuable in providing community input into operation of the nursing home and will provide a way for the exploring of suggestions for its improvement. "I'm confident it will help us make better decisions with regard to the Curry Home," he said.

In action at their meeting, the commissioners accepted the resignation of County Commissioner L. H. (Butch) Santore as a member of the

Greene County Housing Authority and, on his recommendation, appointed Herman R. Gugliotta Jr. of Dilliner to replace him on the board.

A high bid of \$410 was accepted from Larry W. Yost of Mt. Morris for a 1964 Jeep pickup truck which the county is selling. The commissioners said the truck is not running.

The Greene Township board of supervisors met with the commissioners to request an allocation from Liquid Fuels fund to help them with a pro-

gram of general road improvements. The commissioners deferred action on the request. Members of the Greene Township board are Gail Moser, Robert Howard, and Lloyd Henderson, who was appointed recently to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Clark Gopen. Henderson was a previous member of the board.

Allen Hughes, director of the Greene County Department of Parks and Recreation, made his annual report to the commissioners, detailing

the many activities conducted during the past year, most of which are self supporting.

He reported that a foot-bridge had been built in Pumpkin Run Park at Rices Landing; that a shelter will be erected this fall at Mason-Dixon Park at Mt. Morris, and that plans are underway for development of Rinehart Park at Waynesburg, created on 23 acres of land donated to the county. The county also has the half-acre Greysville Park and 15 acre Dreamer Park in Richhill Township.



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United Way Officers

Gregg Pecon of Carmichaels, left, was re-elected president of United Way of Greene County at the annual meeting Thursday. With him are Wanda Smith, secretary, and John Stets, who served as chairman of the 1979 fund drive.

Young Gunman Robs Open Pantry Market

By JIM MOORE
Staff Writer

A young gunman fled with an undisclosed amount of cash after robbing the Open Pantry Food Mart at 695 East High Street, Waynesburg, shortly before midnight Saturday.

Ann Wilson, 23, of 220 South Washington Street, was held at gun point and ordered to empty the cash register. "It all happened so fast, I think he just demanded the money," the clerk said.

Dave Bedillion, 22, another clerk and the only other employee in the store said he was standing behind the counter with Wilson when the gunman walked in. "He ordered me to lie on the floor when he was leaving," Bedillion said. "I don't know why he ordered just me, perhaps I was staring too much and made him nervous," Bedillion added.

There were no customers in

the store but an unknown woman was pumping gasoline at the self-service island. She did not identify herself after the robbery and possibly was not aware of the incident.

Mrs. Peggy Morgan, manager of the store which is owned by Open Pantry Food Mart of Western Pennsylvania Inc., would not reveal the exact amount taken quoting company policy.

An eyewitness, who had just left the store and was in his parked car, said he first noticed the gunman walking from High Street near the State Liquor Store. "He was wearing a ski mask and appeared to be looking things over before he went into the store," the witness said.

The witness said he could see the youth holding the gun and was undecided about what action to take. He chose to follow the bandit after he left

the store and walked across High Street and down Cherry Street to where a car was waiting.

There were three others in the lime-green Chevrolet when the bandit took off his mask and jumped into the front seat, according to the witness. The accomplices were parked in a lot on Cherry Street used by employees of the Bureau of Employment Security.

The eyewitness said the bandit appeared to be about 17 years old and about six feet tall. The witnesses followed the getaway car down Greene Street and through Morrisville where they turned on to Route 21 and headed toward Carmichaels at a high rate of speed.

The witness furnished police with a partial license number. The license plate was snow-covered and dirty, he said.

Eddy Mentally Competent

Michael S. Eddy, 23, of Waynesburg, has been returned to the Greene County Jail following psychiatric testing at Mayview State Hospital.

Greene County Judge Glenn Toothman Friday indicated that doctors at the hospital had determined Eddy is mentally

competent to stand trial. Eddy and Jeffrey N. Nolan, 19, also of Waynesburg, have been charged with criminal homicide in connection with the Dec. 20 death of Harry C. Rush, a clerk at Howard's Grocery Store in Waynesburg.

Eddy, who allegedly attempted to hang himself in the

jail Jan. 9, was ordered to the mental hospital by Greene County Judge Glenn Toothman.

The two were arrested following a robbery at the store during which the victim was reportedly struck over the head with a soft drink bottle. He died a few hours later at the Greene County Memorial Hospital.

Nolan is currently being held in the county jail under \$85,000 bond. No bond hearing has yet been set for Eddy.

Police Check Burglary Attempt

CLARKSVILLE — East Bethlehem Township police are investigating criminal mischief and attempted theft of a truck owned by Barley Phillips of Clarksville.

Police said the would-be thieves tried to hot wire the truck but failed to start it. They removed the spark plug wires from the engine and smashed the windshield, which was valued at \$200.

Supervisor To Pay For Stone

Wayne Township Supervisor Charles Decker of Sprags R.D.1 has been ordered to pay \$247.50 for stone which the former board of township supervisors claims was delivered to him by the township on Aug. 10, 1978.

Decker, who was elected to the board of supervisors last November and who took office in January, claims the lawsuit was brought as a political retaliation and denies receiving the stone.

The action against Decker was brought by Charles J. Raber, Truman Calvert and Kenneth (Jim) Kerr on behalf of the township on Nov. 29, 1979, several weeks after Decker defeated Raber in the general election. Decker took office to succeed Raber on Jan. 7, 1980, and shortly thereafter Calvert and Kerr resigned from the board, leaving two vacancies which still exist.

A hearing in the civil suit was held Tuesday before Mag-

istrate John Watson of Waynesburg, who ruled that Decker owed the township \$242.50 for 33 tons of 2B limestone, plus \$25 in costs. Attorney James Hook, who represented Decker, said the ruling will be appealed to the Greene County Court.

At the hearing, the former supervisors testified they had sold the stone to Decker. Ed Stockdale, a township employee, testified he delivered the four truckloads on Aug. 10, 1978, dumping it at the foot of the driveway to Decker's house.

Raber said that no bill was made at the time, but that he had asked Decker to pay for the stone on several occasions. Former township secretary Harold Eddy testified he sent a bill for the material to Decker in October 1979.

Decker testified that he had purchased and paid for stone from the township on several occasions, but denied he had done so on the date in question. Township Auditor James McDougall testified there was no unpaid bill for the stone included in the township records for 1978.

Hook argued that the magistrate should dismiss the lawsuit since none of the plaintiffs is in office and therefore can't represent the township, but Watson ruled that the suit had been started while they still held office and that the hearing had originally been scheduled for Jan. 3, 1979, when all three still would have been in office. He noted that it was postponed three times at the request of the defendant.

Attorney Ewing B. Pollock, former Wayne Township solicitor, represented the plaintiffs at the hearing.

Owner Backs Bus Driver

A school bus driver for McNelly Bus Service will retain his position despite a request from Central Greene School District officials to have the driver suspended.

Parents had protested the actions of the driver following an incident on January 11. The driver admitted he physically "broke up" a fight between a six-year-old boy and an eight-year-old girl and then slapped a 17-year-old boy who used vulgar language. John McNelly, owner of the transportation firm, told school officials that five different drivers have been on the route, including himself, and all have had trouble with rowdy students.

McNelly defended his driver saying they have a tough job. He cited a small percentage of students who aggravate the drivers on purpose.

McNelly said he would try to avoid using the driver but also said, "He will drive if there is no other alternative. He will drive this bus if I deem it necessary."

The driver has been employed for 20 years without incident.

Gas Spews From New Well

A natural gas strike which could prove to be the biggest in Greene County in more than 35 years has been made by Peoples Gas Co. on a farm just outside Garards Fort.

The well, which was brought in Thursday, produced nine million cubic feet of gas at the wellhead in the first 24 hours. If that rate is sustained, knowledgeable gasmen say, the find would be the largest since at least World War II, and perhaps longer than that.

Richard Zollars, Peoples Gas superintendent in Greene County, said the well was brought in by the Union Drilling Co. of Buckhannon, W. Va. on 69 acres of land leased from Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Headley. The drilling rig is located about 100 feet off Route 616, just east of Garards Fort.

Zollars said the gas is com-

ing from the "Big Injun" sands at about 1,600 feet deep. This is one of the shallow sands which produced the county's biggest wells after the turn of the century, when the local gas industry was at its peak.

The strike was unexpected, as the company was planning to drill to the 5,000-foot level to seek gas in deeper sands. Zollars said that as of Friday afternoon, so far as he knew, the well had still not been capped off.

James Kirr, professor of geology at Waynesburg College, and people who have spent their lives in the gas industry, agree that the value of the well will depend on whether or not the high production level is sustained, with the possibility always existing that it will "blow itself out" within a few days.

"It would be difficult to tell how long it will hold up until all the data and analysis is obtained," Kirr said. "A lot will depend on the limits of the reservoir from which the gas is being drawn, and it will take some time to make that determination."

He agreed, however, that the nine million cubic feet of production makes the well look very promising.

Kirr said that a "really big" well would be one with as much as 20 million cubic feet

of gas in a 24-hour period.

The two largest wells known to have been found in Greene County, according to one veteran gasman's recollection, is one sunk into the Bayard Sand by Carnegie Gas Co. about 1900. It was drilled on the Bayard property along Route 19 at the top of Gordon Hill and produced from 30 to 40 million cubic feet a day. The other big one was drilled by the former Waynesburg Home Gas Co. on the Hoge farm near Oak Forest about 1908. It came in at 30

million cubic feet. They all agreed, however, that a nine million cubic foot well would have been considered a substantial find even during the peak of the county drilling era.

The 10-year lease with Mr. and Mrs. Headley was executed on March 19, 1970, so that the find came just before it was due to expire. Under terms of the lease, the property owners have a one-eighth royalty on gas which is produced.

Bank Announces Rices Landing Native Promoted To Manager

Barry L. Elliott of Rices Landing R.D.1 has been promoted to manager of the Gallatin National Bank office at Jefferson to succeed Ila C. Moredock of Jefferson, who will retire March 1 after 22 years of service with the bank.

The announcement was made by Gallatin President G.R. Rende. Elliott began his association with Gallatin Bank on July 17, 1978 when it acquired the Rices Landing National Bank. He was first employed by the Rices Landing bank in 1960 and worked there until 1964, when he joined the Allegheny Power System as a power control technician at Charleroi. He returned to the Rices Land-

ing National Bank in 1974.

He is a graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and has completed a number of American Institute of Banking courses. He is a member of the Rices Landing Volunteer Fire Company and Dry Tavern Sportsmen's Club; a member and deacon of Hewitt Presbyterian Church, and secretary-treasurer of the Hewitt Cemetery Corp. He and his wife Donna have two children, Scott and Susan.

Mrs. Moredock, a native of Carmichaels and a graduate of Carmichaels Area High School and Penn Commercial College, was employed by the

Department of Public Assistance at Washington and Pittsburgh before accepting a position at the First National Bank of Waynesburg. She later worked for the First National Bank of Carmichaels before joining Gallatin Bank in April 1958 as a proof clerk and teller at the Jefferson office. She was promoted to assistant manager in April 1965 and became manager in December 1972.

She attends the Greene Valley Presbyterian Church at Carmichaels, where she has served as a deacon. She and her husband, Ray S. Moredock, have two daughters, Sharon and Christopher.

DER Wages War On Rats Union Leader Gives Up Post

Over 500 pounds of poison have been spread on the Mather dump to kill rats that have caused problems for residents in the area since the dump was closed earlier this month. The rats moved closer to homes searching for food after the dump had been closed.

Officials from the Department of Environmental Resources have been in Mather several times to leave poison for the rodents and are expected to be back again sometime this week.

Edward Burnfield, vice-president of the Morgan Township supervisors, said Monday night that DER's efforts have helped curb some of the problems residents have been having with the recent rat infestation.

Burnfield said the supervisors had also requested help from the Fayette County Rat Control Team but learned that the team is made up of CETA workers, and they are not allowed to work in another county.

Betty Huffman, president of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1929, Waynesburg, has resigned because of plans she has to move to the state of California.

Vice President Jerry Smith has been named president of the local, which has been on strike for 12 weeks against the South Penn District of the Mid-Continent Telephone Corp. Merle Williams was named vice president.

Mrs. Huffman, who has been president of the local for 10 years, said she had planned to resign at the end of her term in October 1981, but that her husband had to move to a warmer climate after suffering a heart attack. She plans to join him there for a brief time, but expects to come back and to continue to serve on both the local's bargaining committee and executive board until she moves to California permanently.

She said she submitted her resignation at this time be-

cause it was felt the new president's name should be signed to a contract when an agreement is reached to end the long walkout.

"In no way am I resigning from the strike," she said. "I will continue to fight until the bitter end of this thing. I'm not pulling out, but I thought it was best for the union if I resigned now."

Cowan Seeks Delegate's Seat

Greene County Commissioner Richard Cowan Monday filed a nominating petition in Harrisburg as a candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention.

Three delegates and three alternate delegates are to be elected from the 22nd Congressional District, made up of Greene, Fayette and Washington Counties and a small part of Allegheny County.

Blaze Destroys Farm Buildings

Carmichaels Fire Chief William Groves estimated the loss as "at least \$35,000" following a fire Sunday afternoon which destroyed a large barn and three other outbuildings on the Homer Headley farm off the Jacob's Ferry road, near Carmichaels.

The two-story barn on the former Ben Fuller dairy farm contained 8,000 bales of hay, and the loss included some farm equipment and tools.

Cause of the blaze was not immediately determined, Groves said, as electricity to the barn had been cut off. The blaze spread to two nearby pole barns and a storage shed, all of which were destroyed.

The alarm was called in at 1 p.m. and firemen remained on the scene for four hours. Carmichaels had help from the Crucible, Nemacolin and Rices Landing companies, and Greensboro was on stand-by.

Telephone Strikers Determined

"We are prepared to stay out forever," a member of Local Union 1929, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, said Tuesday following a meeting of Mid-Penn Telephone Corp. employees in the Gallatin Community Room.

With the strike now into its 11th week, local workers ap-

pear to be waiting for a settlement by the union at the Mid-Penn Meadville office.

Mike Rice, national BEW representative, told the Observer-Reporter that Meadville workers will be voting on a new contract on Friday. Members of the Waynesburg local are working closely with

Meadville employees and monitoring their progress.

Mid-Penn and the union met with a federal mediator in Pittsburgh Monday but there was little progress made. Betty Huffman, president of Local 1929, said after the meeting she was pessimistic and believes the strike will con-

tinue. Company officials rejected a 20 percent wage increase requested by the Meadville workers.

Members of Local 1929 walked off the job November 19 after rejecting a 9.1 percent wage increase. It is the first strike in the history of the local telephone company.

Attend the Church of Your Choice Regularly



Judges look over entries in the Catholic Daughters of America art contest. From left, seated, are Velma Knapik, Stella Sertich, Eola Trumka. Standing are, from left, Dairia Matteucci, the Rev. Francis Nazimek and Margaret Klamerus.

Daughters Court Announces Results

Court Greene County 1923, Nemacolin CCD, fourth, \$2.

Winners in grades seven, eight and nine were Andria Laight, St. Thomas CCD, first, \$10, and John Giubileo, St. Thomas CCD, second, \$5. Honorable mention awards of \$1 each went to Karen Franks, Nemacolin; Craig Hillsman, Nemacolin; Carla Morris, Carmichaels; Mike Blumish, Carmichaels, and Lori Lemley, Bobtown.

Co-chairmen for the contest were Marie Beck and Stella Sertich. Judges were the Rev. Francis Nazimek, Court Regent Eola Trumka, Dairia Matteucci, Margaret Klamerus, Velma Knapik and Stella Sertich.

Bible Honor Roll Announced

Miss Reba L. Miller of Mather has announced the names of students who have qualified for the honor roll under the Greene County Released Time Bible Program and the Mailbox Club Bible Correspondence Lessons Program.

Students in various schools qualifying through the Released Time Program:

Jefferson Central — Joyce Ann Bates, Kim Danley, Twila Chambers, Jana Lee Kelly, Candita Meadows.

Graysville — Denise Kay Bland, Lisa Parson, Lori Grimes, Daniel Morris, Vicki Hamilton, Stacy Parson, Loletta Jane McClellan.

Aleppo — Melissa Riffle, David Logan, Dyon Wojndronoski, Colleen Horn, Lori Cook.

Lippincott — Grace Morris.

Mather — Kerry Wade.

Pitt Gas — Carmilia Lockett, Kathy Ferree, Julie Patrick, Kelly Shumaker.

Those qualifying through the various correspondence course programs:

Story Time — Jessica Andrew, Kimberly Gency, Sherry Lesko, Jodi Lesnick, Jack Maskil Jr., Steven Rogers, Gary Tedrow, James Gilmer, Jennifer Jacobs.

Course A — Christy Bair, Jared Berdine, Jan Berdine, Helen Bernosky, Joyce Clayton, Chad Cooley Donna Mae Crigler, Douglas Hunt, Michele King, Jennifer Mawhinney, Christine Miller, Jessica McClure, Sharon McDougal, Gary McNeely, Renee McNeely, Doug Pason, Lisa Dawn Raber, Tim Scherich, Connie Thompson, Gerald Thomas, Carrie Lynn Urey, Stacy Whoolery, Hazel Wise, Pam Zemba, Melanie Zimmerman, Tina Ball.

Course B — Brenna Barchiesi, Kim Barlow, Joyce Bates, Carrie Bedilion, John Carr, James Clovis, Marnie Haines, Wendy Hatfield, Karen Henne, Susan Khorsandian, Shannon Miller, Veronica Pyne, Jennifer Reed, Kathy Stanton, Audrey Stout, Linda Stout, Tina Tustin.

Course One — Marci Ayersman, Teresa Barlow, Deedra Bland, Barbara Brooks, Nellie Carter, Vicky Chaney, Debbie Collins, Dora Crigler, Marilyn Crigler, Karen Hennen, Heath Lemley,

Films Shown To Audience

The largest crowd to ever see a Wally Taber Safari film crammed into the Jefferson-Morgan High School auditorium Monday night. The films are annually sponsored by the Greene County Chapter of the Izaak Walton League.

Officials of the chapter said Tuesday that over 600 people turned out for the show, the largest turnout in the 22 years the films have been brought to the county.

The show featured hunting and fishing scenes shot in Pennsylvania and included the much-improved Walleye fishing in western Lake Erie and Coho and Steelhead fishing in Lake Michigan.

The show was narrated by Don Kingery, editor of "Outdoor People," the official publication of the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs.

DUTY BEGINS
Marine Lance Cpl. Brenda K. McCracken, daughter of James A. McCracken of 146 Wayne Village, Waynesburg R.D. 4, has reported for duty with the Third Force Service Support Group on Okinawa.

She is a 1978 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and joined the Marines in Feb., 1978.

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Sunday
John
12:20-32

Monday
John
12:35-50

Tuesday
John
13:1-9

Wednesday
Colossians
2:1-10

Thursday
Colossians
1:9-19

Friday
Colossians
1:28, 29

Saturday
Colossians
3:1-13

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- 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.
- 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-BRISTORIA**; 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

Noodles Make Plenty Of Dough For Church

A familiar sight at many churches is a small machine that contains pingpong balls with numbers on them. The machine is used to raise money for many church projects.

The Washington Street Methodist Church in Waynesburg has a small machine but all it does is roll and cut dough for noodles.

Egg noodles from the church kitchen have become a popular treat for many local residents during the past three years. Manufacturing the noodles has become a money-maker, a social event and a labor of love for the Fidelis Sunday School class.

Delilah Summersgill, president of the class, heard from a cousin in Zanesville, Ohio, that a legion auxiliary was having great success making and selling noodles. Delilah talked her class into investing \$40 for a noodle-making machine and they have been making "dough" ever since.

Since they started three years ago, the class has purchased new cabinets and a new floor in the church kitchen. They have also donated to Eva K. Bowlby Public Library, Johnstown flood victims, the church radio program and several Advent offerings in the church.

Although about a dozen volunteers have constantly worked on the project, over 40 members of the church have taken part at one time or another. As many as 17 have showed up to work at one time. "We should have 12 people working on noodle day but we can get along with only nine," Mrs. Summersgill said.

Mrs. Summersgill, Ivy Rush and Mable Robinson are

in the kitchen at 5 a.m. mixing 50 pounds of flour, eggs and chicken broth. They must have the dough ready when the others arrive.

The ladies mix the dough in a huge potato masher in four

batches. Demand is so great the ladies can't keep up. "Once the word gets out that we are making noodles, we are swamped," Mrs. Summersgill said.

Because of the severe winter last year, the class made few noodles. They last made noodles in November so many have been eagerly awaiting Tuesday's effort.

Despite a 10-week strike at

Mid-Penn Telephone Co., the ladies received orders for 75 of the eight-ounce bags of noodles. A local bank has always ordered over 70 of the bags on noodle day.

"Once a person gets one

bag, they always order more the next time," Mrs. Summersgill told the Observer-Reporter.

The work is not completed on noodle day. On the second day, after drying all night, the

noodles are cut and packaged. The ladies then deliver their goods to the customer's door.

A good indication of their success is the fact the ladies have worn out one machine and are now busy with their

new, donated machine. Male participation appears to be limited to turning the crank of the noodle machine. Pastor Ralph W. Brownfield takes his turn once in a while according to the ladies.



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Delilah Summersgill, standing in the rear, watches fellow Sunday School class members processing noodles at the Washington Street Methodist Church.

Annual Spring Banquet Honors Local Students

Twenty-four Waynesburg College students have earned membership in Xi Psi Epsilon, the college's scholastic honorary. Students will be honored at an annual academic honors banquet in April.

Membership in Xi Psi Epsilon is open to students who have completed 80 semester hours of work with an accumulative average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Mary L. Ferrari, a junior from Washington majoring in accounting, is president of the group for 1979-80 as a result of having the highest accumulative average. She maintains a perfect 4.0 average.

The college began the practice of honoring students who earn a high academic average while completing 80 semester hours in 1933.

This year's new Xi Psi Epsilon members include:

Tammy L. Barnhart, a junior from Masontown majoring in elementary education; Charles Bondarenko, a junior from California majoring in accounting; Andrew Castellana, a junior from Monessen majoring in accounting; Brian D. Cole, a junior from Waynesburg majoring in accounting; Marion F. Corey, a junior from Claysville ma-

joring in elementary education; Sandra L. Cowan, a senior from Waynesburg majoring in history; Lottie Diamond, a junior from Masontown majoring in management; Mary L. Ferrari, a junior from Washington majoring in accounting; Dawn Gnesda, a senior from Jeannette majoring in general business; Jill L. Harshman, a junior from

Firemen Called To Chimney Fire

Waynesburg firemen were called out to a chimney fire at the Raymond L. Smith home on Route 19, three miles north of Waynesburg, at 10 p.m. Monday.

The family had extinguished the blaze before firemen arrived and damage was reportedly minimal.

Windows Broken

Officials in the Jefferson-Morgan school district have reported \$950 damages at the Mather Grade School caused by vandals breaking several windows. State police are investigating.

Time invested in your family is guaranteed to pay dividends.

Uniontown majoring in fine arts; Michelle Howard, a junior from Orange, Va., majoring in sociology; Karen K. Johnson, a junior from Fairfax, Va., majoring in chemistry; John M. Kocerka, a senior from Bobtown majoring in management; Theresa J. LaCava, a junior from Waynesburg majoring in chemistry; Joan L. Marron, a junior from Waynesburg majoring in history; Mary S. Mirisciotti, a junior from Canonsburg majoring in medical technology; Mark A. Palmer, a senior from Mahopac, N.Y., majoring in biology; Lucinda E. Perry, a senior from Sycamore majoring in English; Joseph C. Shafer, a senior from Somerset majoring in accounting; Timothy Shawl, a junior from McKeesport majoring in chemistry; Linda C. Smith, a junior from Herminie majoring in accounting; Lynn F. Sofaly, a junior from Irwin majoring in biology; and Rose M. Yankulic, a junior from Masontown majoring in public service administration.

Xi Psi Epsilon is Waynesburg's highest academic award. Warren Hoffnagle, chairman of the history and social science department, is the honorary's faculty advisor.

All Around The County

ON DEAN'S LIST

John M. DeNicola, son of the Rev. and Mrs. John DeNicola of Brave, has been named to the Dean's List for the first semester at Thiel College, Greenville.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must have attained an overall grade point average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

CHOSEN TO SING

Doronda Wilson and Brad Edgar, students at Waynesburg Central High School, have been chosen to sing in the district chorus.

Doronda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson of Mt. Morris.

Brad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Edgar of Waynesburg. A senior, he is active in chorus, of which he is president, and the Future Farmers of America.

The Western District Chorus will perform Feb. 1 and 2 at the Connessville High School, beginning at 8 p.m.

PATROL ENDED

Coast Guard Fireman Apprentice Steven Kelly Murdock, son of Leah A. Ratulowski of First Avenue, Waynesburg, and R. Terry Murdock of Bridgeville, recently returned from a 30-day law enforcement patrol in the Caribbean.

Dream Life Evaporated When Water Disappeared

By JIM MOORE Staff Writer

CLARKSVILLE — This is a story about a Morgan Township couple and their long, lonely fight against state bureaucracy to obtain something most of us take for granted.

They can see victory ahead in a case that has set a precedent and could affect over 400 families across the state.

For over two years, the John Portler family has been without an adequate water supply. Their well went dry a few months after a coal stripper started work across the road from their modern, brick home along the Jefferson-Clarksville road.

For over two years, they have battled the contractor, the Department of Environmental Resources and a host of engineers, experts and agency personnel.

For over two years, they have prayed for snow as a ready supply of water.

Mr. Portler, a career man with the Social Security Administration, took a demotion at the Philadelphia office to return to Greene County and build his dream house.

Although he must travel over 60 miles each day to work in Bridgeport, Ohio, he felt it was worth it. He had a fine home, a swimming pool in the backyard, some chickens and ducks, a horse and a beef steer. They all had to go when the water stopped.

In March, 1977, the Nardie Construction Company of Bridgeville started stripping coal. Six months later the well was dry and the long battle began.

Ironically, just a month before the state had passed House Bill 499 which regulates surface mining and protects individuals from certain actions by the strippers.

One section of the bill states, "When ever a surface mining operator has affected a public or private water supply by contamination or diminution, the operator shall restore or replace the affected water supply with an alternate source of water."

House Bill 499 also provides for the state to restore water if the operator refuses or is unable.

The Portlers protested to Nardie when the well went dry. The contractor sent a pump repairman to the house and he said the pump was fine but there was no water in the well that once produced 170 gallons per hour.

Nardie then contracted to have another well drilled. It produced very little and worse yet—the bill was sent to the Portlers. They refused to pay and eventually the sheriff's office filed a lien against the property. Weeks later the situation was settled and the contractor paid.

In August, 1978, the DER and the mining company signed an agreement in Commonwealth Court whereby the firm agreed to provide a temporary water supply and arrange for a permanent supply by November.

An employee of the contractor delivered 30 gallons of water each day in plastic jugs. This method was to continue for ten months until one day the Portlers received a phone call and were told no more water would be delivered.

At point during all this, Nardie suggested the installation of 2,000 feet of two-inch water line from Chartiers Hill to the Portler home. The Portlers agreed but Southwestern Water Authority officials demanded a six-inch line be installed for 6,000 feet to connect Mather into the system. This would have cost Nardie \$75,000 and he refused.

The Portlers went to Harrisburg to plead their case before Gary Waxman, assistant attorney general for DER and J. Anthony Ercole, director of the Bureau of Surface Mine Reclamation. They left hours later with little hope of receiving state help.

During this period, the Portlers called every politician in the area, hired an attorney who wrote nice letters but got little action, watched

state personnel track through the house and write reams of reports. They even wrote to Mrs. Thornburgh and Mrs. Shapp.

One politician mounted their steps and proclaimed he would "soon have water to the home." He was never seen again.

A state engineer came to look over the situation and asked where their pump was located. He was almost standing on it but failed to recognize it. Another engineer designing a pipe system mention having trouble going around their hot

water tank. It was a water storage tank.

Finally in July, 1979, DER apparently gave up and offered the Portlers a deal.

DER promised to install a 10,000-gallon storage tank and connect it to one of the two wells. They would also install the necessary pumps and line and the Portlers would sign a release and leave them alone forever.

The Portlers mentioned that one well would hardly produce enough water and perhaps the tank should be connected to both wells. Also,

they would like to monitor the operation for two years to make sure it would work before signing a final release form.

The state reconsidered and said perhaps they were right. DER has now advertised for bids for the project. It marks the first time that the state has assumed responsibility for a situation under House Bill 499.

It is understood that more than 400 families across the state are in the same situation as the Portlers because of strip operations.

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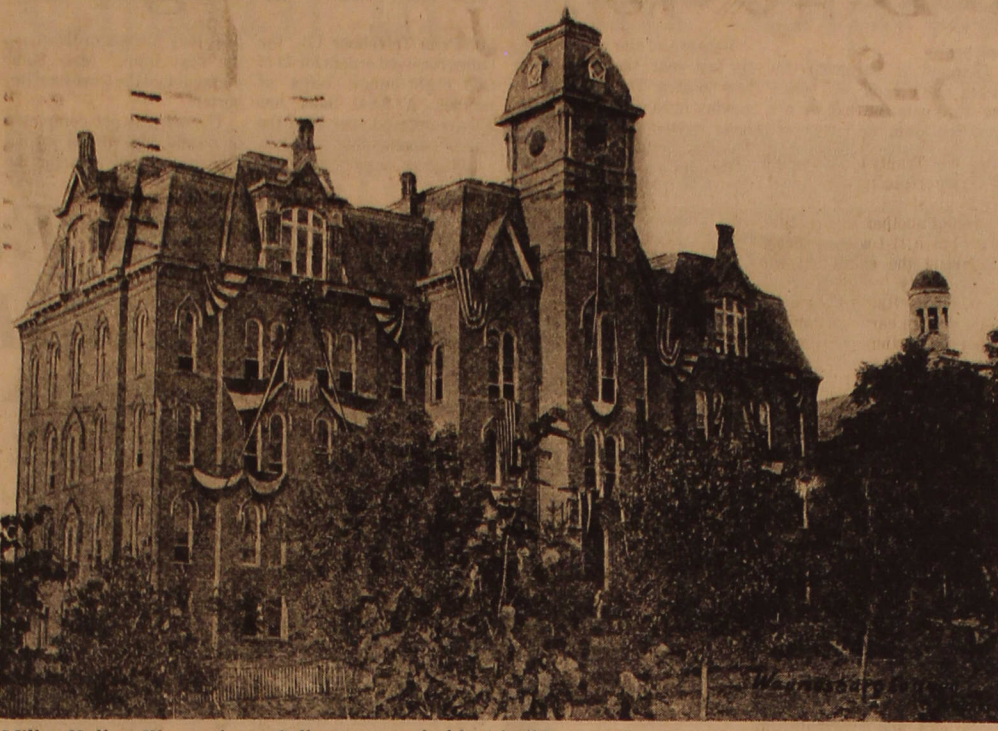
Rainbow Girls Installed

Waynesburg Assembly 76, Order of Rainbow For Girls installed officers during ceremonies held Monday night. New officers from the left are: Donna Wilson, Hope; Sheryl Henderson, assistant Worthy Advisor; Susan Fox, Worthy Advisor; Sandy Shultz, Charity; and Becky Milliken, Faith.

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Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Miller Hall at Waynesburg College, second oldest building on the campus, was recently designated on the National Register of Historic Places. It is pictured as it appeared within the first few decades of its construction. It is one of a series of early day local scenes published by the late J.T. Hayes, operator of an early day Waynesburg variety store. The picture was purchased by Henry Rodney, a 1937 Waynesburg graduate, at a recent post card auction in West Chester, Pa.

United Way Enthusiastic Over First-Year Success

United Way of Greene County, an organizations which was formed less than eight months ago, seems well on its way to success.

At the first annual meeting last week, the agency was able to distribute \$65,000 to 18 participating organizations to help them with their programs. It was also able to set aside \$5,000 for emergency allocations during the year and another \$5,000 for the establishment of an office to give it community identity.

President Gregg Pecon and 1979 campaign manager John Stets were enthusiastic about first-year response, particularly since the time for organizing a campaign was so short. They attributed much of the success to the fact that the Greene County drive was tied in with those in Allegheny and Washington Counties, with the Allegheny County connection being particularly valuable since many of the large coal companies and other industries which have operations in the county are based at Pittsburgh.

The \$75,000 made available to Greene County, in fact, was a guaranteed amount from Allegheny County and probably exceeded the amount actually raised in Greene County, Stets said. If final accounting shows the county contribution was higher than \$75,000, the additional monies will be forthcoming.

He also stressed that a condition of the grants is that all of the money be used in Greene County, with first year allocations to the various organizations being a pro-rata share of the available money on the basis of need and the size of the organization's local budget.

United Way relies heavily on gifts from corporations and on the generosity of the people who work for them. Its big selling point is that it eliminates most of the individual money-raising campaigns which tax community resources in terms of finding volunteer workers to conduct them, so that the amount raised through these drives is frequently limited.

United Way has proven to be very successful in many communities and has provided a very valuable source of funds to agencies which provide human services. If a first-year record is any criteria, it could be equally successful in Greene County.

Emergency Plans Workshop Topic

Elected township and borough officials from throughout the county are being invited to attend an Emergency Management workshop at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, in the office of the Greene County commissioners in Waynesburg.

The workshop is being held by the commissioners at the request of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, which was created several years ago to replace the former State Office of Civil Defense.

Primary purpose of the workshop is to discuss the responsibilities of political divisions under the Emergency Management Services Code enacted in 1978. It will also deal with the role of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency in assisting the county and local governments in preparing for, and responding to, disasters in a more effective manner.

In a related development Tuesday, the county commissioners approved a Greene County Disaster Plan which was prepared under direction of Larry Marshall, county Emergency Management Services director.

The plan, which will be submitted to the state agency for approval, sets forth plans for responding to disasters of all types in terms of preserving lives and property.

In a letter to local elected officials with regard to the Feb. 5 workshop the commissioners said:

"We urge you to make a special effort to attend this workshop because we are certain that the information gained will enable all of us to discharge more effectively our joint responsibilities relating to the safety of our citizens in times of emergencies."

Small Audience Hears Of New County Plan

The Greene County Commissioners formally presented the county's new comprehensive plan to a small audience at a public hearing Wednesday evening in the courtroom of the county courthouse.

"I see this as a guide for county government in the years ahead," Commission Chairman Joseph Pawlosky said. "It tells us where we are today and sets up priorities for the things we need to work toward if the county is going to benefit from the development we all feel is coming."

Commissioner Richard Cowan, noting that the plan is designed primarily to prepare the county for expansion of the coal industry, put it another way:

"The comprehensive plan is a tool. It will help the county mitigate the things we don't like, and adapt to those which can't be changed."

Assisting the commissioners with presentation of the plan were County Planner Valerie Cole, Assistant Planner Linda Kolat, and William Futhey of Candeb-Fleissig, Inc., the consulting firm which worked with the Greene County Planning Commission in preparation of the plan.

"This county has a bright future, a tremendous future. This plan is our guideline to that future," Arthur Palone, chairman of the planning commission, said in his introduction.

The plan is based on the projection that major developments within the coal industry will result in an influx of new people to the point where the

enrollment in college was generally restricted both here and elsewhere to the more affluent families.

AT Waynesburg sports scholarships did not become available until 1922 after a lapse of all sports during World War I which had consequently made those who had competed on pre-war teams a rather select group because of their skill, team and school spirit.

Unbelievable as it is in this present day of highly financed sports programs, even at the smaller schools as well as in the affluent state universities, the players purchased their own uniforms or, if they were lucky enough to find their size, could now and then latch on to some hand-me-down gear.

Baseball, believe it or not, was the "big sport" on the Waynesburg campus as it was at many others in the pre-football era. Waynesburg had an intense baseball tradition

at that time as an aftermath of the town having had a team in the former Pennsylvania-Ohio-Maryland (P.O.M.) League in organized baseball.

After disbanding of that league, the enthusiasm was concentrated on the college baseball team.

McCullough, one of the last survivors of that era, played centerfield on the baseball team; was an end in football and a forward in basketball.

Among the other surviving players of that time are former Judge J. Inghram Hook, who played in all three sports and was a pre-World War I intern football coach.

Also, his brother Harold (Barney) Hook, who was a quarterback on the last football team at the college before World War I and to this day has been one of the most loyal supporters of the college teams. He has lived in Lakeland, Fla. year 'round

since his retirement from a national oil company some years ago.

One of his surviving contemporaries is Ross Minor, who played baseball for the college prior to World War I when he was starting his teaching career in area schools. He also played on the football and basketball teams after the war. He and his wife, the former Sara Fye of Waynesburg, now live in New Orleans since their return from Panama where he was employed at the Panama Canal for many years.

Other home town athletes who played at Waynesburg prior to World War I and helped lay the figurative foundations for the school's present sports dynasty included the late Floyd H. Miller in both baseball and basketball; the late Harold "Doc" Whyte, who played baseball when attending the spring normal sessions for teachers from the rural schools; and Cam (Liz) Henderson, long before he became one of the outstanding football and basketball coaches at Davis Elkins and Marshall Colleges in West Virginia.

Baseball, being the "big sport" at Waynesburg College up until after World War I, the games attracted crowds comparable to contemporary football attendance, especially when played on Saturday afternoons.

Waynesburg's pre-World War I football teams were among the first ever to be recorded on motion picture film.

Considerable footage was shot by the late Charles Silveus, a local theater owner, who had his own camera and from time to time recorded some of the home games. The films have been preserved and have been seen in recent years when shown by the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Co., which has become the custodian of these and other local "news reels" which were among the first of their kind ever made in any small town in the United States.

Any resemblance between the style of the game played then and now in 1980 is purely coincidental.

Another contrast in the sports scene at Waynesburg College exists in the play by play radio broadcasts of football and basketball on both AM and FM wavelengths.

In the "old days" when Jack McCullough was wearing the orange and black livery of Waynesburg's varsity sports team, the only way townspeople learned the outcome of a baseball or football game was by the ringing of the college bell, which at that time could be heard all over town any time of the day or night and without the financing of a commercial sponsor.

That's a statement which can be verified by one who was a part of the Waynesburg College sports scene of long ago, Harold (Barney) Hook of Lakeland, Florida.

He has been editor of the yearbook and a member of the student council, Ski Club, Camera Club, Spanish Club and the National Honor Society. He is also senior class president.

A member of the Buckeye United Methodist Church, he is already a licensed auctioneer in West Virginia and hopes to pursue this career.



Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

Under The Dome
 Bob Eichenlaub

Judging from developments to date, it doesn't look as though there will be too much in the way of local interest to whet the appetite of Greene County voters for the upcoming primary election campaign.

Both Congressman Austin J. Murphy and State Representative H. William DeWeese are seeking re-election, and if they are to have any opposition it has not yet surfaced.

While Murphy hasn't made a formal announcement as yet, his nominating petitions are being circulated among Democrats in the county, and they are the only ones in circulation.

The same is true for DeWeese, who has announced he is running for a third two-year term as representative from the 50th District, which includes all of Greene County and a part of southwestern Fayette County.

Those are the only two offices with a local connection to be filled this year, other than political party posts, all of which will be filled at the April 22 primary.

Both Democrats and Republicans will elect a state committeeman from the county.

Republicans will elect three delegates and three alternate delegates to their national presidential convention to represent the 22nd Congressional District, with all of them to be elected on an uncommitted basis.

Democrats on the other

hand will elect six delegates and three alternate delegates to their national convention from the 22nd District, with candidates having the option of running as being committed to a candidate or as being uncommitted.

Democrats will also elect two members of their county committee from each of Greene County's 51 voting precincts, with those being chosen holding office for two years.

Republicans do not elect precinct committeemen this time around since their committee members hold office for four years and were just elected in 1978.

All in all, it looks as if the principal interest this year will be on the presidential race, but that won't really come to a head until the fall campaign leading up to the November election.

County residents will have a chance in April to express a choice for their party candidates for several other offices, including U. S. Senator, attorney general, auditor general and state treasurer. This will be the first time an attorney general will be elected since state voters decided to make it an elective rather than an appointive office.

Things could conceivably change between now and Feb. 13, which is the deadline for filing nominating petitions, but as of now it appears as though this definitely will be an off year for those who are interested in politics and the county level.

AROUND TOWN
 By THE STAFF

To give a modern touch to the epic poetic line that goes "If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind," the same idea goes for the first meeting this week of the Waynesburg Little League committee held Tuesday evening. Last summer the group's junior team went all the way to their district finals, and as seniors this year can hardly wait for the first practice.

Charles B. Orndorff, Greene County's nationally known breeder and exhibitor of purebred Belgium draft horses, is recuperating in Greene County Memorial Hospital from injuries suffered when he fell from a farm wagon at his Smith Creek farm a few weeks ago. Ironically, the fall caused him to miss attending the Pennsylvania State Show for the first time since he starting winning blue ribbons a half century ago. Initially he exhibited purebred sheep, switching later to draft horses.

Even though natural gas and other heating fuels this year are all higher than a year ago, most Greene Countians have been able to keep their heating budgets a little lower because of higher temperatures than prevailed during the past few years of "old fashioned winters."

Among the graybeard set of Waynesburg's senior citizens, a bona fide member is one who can remember when spring-time automobile shows were held in the Waynesburg armory. The date varied with the arrival of weather warm enough to crank up the motors on the Cadillac, Winton Sixes, the air-cooled Franks, the upstart Chevrolets — which most Greene Countians invariably called "Chev-Ro-Lets," and the Model T Fords, alias "Tin Lizzies." Any one of the, had it been kept in mint condition since that time, would be worth the entire showing at 1980 prices which nostalgic old-car buffs pay today.

For the first time in some 20 years, a well-known Waynesburg woman, Mrs. Edward (Helena) VanCleve, won't have to take an overseas airliner to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Fred and Juanita Buelow, who will be living now at Dallas, Texas, after several long and continuous assignments which Mr. Buelow has served with the international division of the Oklahoma-based Phillips Petroleum Corp.

tax accounting for Phillips Petroleum. He and his wife combined their honeymoon with his first overseas assignment, which was to Australia for two years. It was followed by an 18-month tenure in Peru, and the remainder of their long overseas odyssey was at Staavanger, Norway. After they arrived there one of the first rescues of an off-shore drilling crew of the Phillips firm attracted worldwide attention in a real-life battle of man against the sea.

Besides the memories of many exciting adventures, beautiful scenery and interesting folkways from widely separated parts of the earth, they are returning with their son Phillip, a student at the University of Texas at Austin, and their daughter Ellen, a student at Oklahoma State University at Stillwater, where she is majoring in economics.

Mrs. VanCleve's son-in-law is not her only link to the petroleum industry. Her husband, the late Edward VanCleve, was associated with his father in ownership of the former Elms Brothers machine shop in Waynesburg, which specialized in sale of oil and gas drilling equipment in Greene County, and who later worked in the oil fields of Mrs. VanCleve's home state of Oklahoma.

Dairymen Invited

A program for Greene County dairymen will be held Wednesday, Feb. 13, in the community building at the Greene County Fairgrounds, beginning at 10 a.m. and lasting into the afternoon.

The Greene County Extension Service and the Atlantic Breeders Cooperative (ABC) are holding the meeting.

The program will open at 10 a.m. with a presentation on reproductive problems in dairy animals by Dr. Charles R. Wood, Carmichaels veterinarian.

Harold Campbell, Erie, a regional marketing specialist with the extension service, will speak at 11 a.m. on the milk marketing picture for 1980. He will also comment on parity versus cost of production as a basis for milk support pricing, and the opposition currently being voiced to Federal Orders.

County Agent William Brown said the meeting is open to all interested dairymen. They need not be ABC cooperators.

Waynesburg Defeats Trinity By 25-23

By JIM MOORE
Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Some-how you knew the Red Raiders sprinted onto the mat for warm-ups that it was going to be Waynesburg High School's night.

And it was.

Almost two hours later a packed gym was cheering a nailbiting 25-23 Waynesburg victory over Trinity that was not decided until the final bout.

Waynesburg head coach Joe Ayersman was not one of those cheering. He was too hoarse to speak above a whisper but he did manage to say, "It was our greatest victory ever."

Trinity entered the season as the WPIAL Class AAA team champion and the Red Raiders are the WPIAL Class AA team champs.

Each team won five bouts and two others ended in draws. The difference was two falls for Waynesburg against just one for Trinity.

The biggest surprise of the evening came in the 155-pound class when Waynesburg's Doug Haines took an early lead over highly-touted Dan Oliverio of Trinity. Haines, after a scoreless first period, took a 3-1 lead into the final period and almost pinned Oliverio before settling for a 9-4 decision.

It was the second loss this week for Oliverio who had gone undefeated and untied for the Hillers. He lost by default in Tuesday night's 30-19 Section 8-AAA dual meet loss to Chartiers-Houston.

With the teams deadlocked at 14 after the 138 pound bout, Bruce Bartholomew put the Raiders ahead for good when he pinned Gary Fonger with 17 seconds left in the initial period.

Haines followed with his victory over Oliverio and then Ayersman sent his regular 185 pounder into the 167-pound class against Don Duchess, who Trinity coach John Abajace dropped down to a lower weight. The bout ended in a 5-5 draw and Waynesburg held a 25-16 lead with two bouts remaining.

As expected, Dave Oliverio had little trouble in handing Bill Skelton a 9-0 major defeat and hand the outcome to heavyweight Jeff Watson, who was forced to gain a fall if Trinity was to have a one-point victory.

Within seconds, Watson had Waynesburg's Scott Schifko on his back and the Trinity fans smelled victory. But Schifko reversed and nearly pinned Watson.

Watson took an 8-6 lead into the final period but Schifko was satisfied to keep off his back and surrender two stalling points before time ran out for him and the Hillers.

Also gaining a fall for the Raiders was defending WPIAL champion Joe Throckmorton, who returned after missing several matches with a shoulder injury. Decision victories were turned in by Ed Shriver at 105 and John Kuntz at 138.

Trinity's only fall was recorded by Stan Romano at 112 when he pinned Don Henderson in only 43 seconds.

Jacket Wrestlers In 28-12 Defeat

SHIPPENSBURG — Shippensburg State College parlayed a superior decision, two major decisions and three regular decisions into a 28-12 victory over the Waynesburg College wrestling team here Saturday.

The Yellow Jackets, who forfeited the heavyweight bout, got their points on a fall by Rick Diemert at 158 and decisions by Ted Guess (142) and John Elko (190).

The closest bout of the night came at 150, where Ken White's riding time gave him the win over Waynesburg's Tim Davis, with each wrestler recording an escape and a takedown.

The win boosted Shippensburg's record to 9-2-1, while the Jackets, who are looking ahead to hosting California State College Tuesday, fell to 3-3.

Shippensburg—28
Waynesburg—12

118—Burse (5) dec. Moseley 11-2 (major)
126—Kirchner (5) dec. Hampton 14-8
134—Mearke (5) dec. Capriola 19-2 (superior)
142—Guess (W) dec. Klinger 6-2
150—White (5) dec. Davis 4-3
158—Diemert (W) pinned Brown 4:59
167—O'Brien (5) dec. Pushey 11-2 (major)
177—Ayers (5) dec. Jackson 9-6
190—Elko (W) dec. Pryor 6:5
Hvy.—Schaffer (5) by forfeit
Referee: Klingaman

The Pioneers got off to a three point lead at the end of the first quarter and never relinquished the lead, outscoring Fairchance in each quarter.

Greene Girls Win

ROGERSVILLE — Donna Richardson scoring both a team and game high 17 points led the West Greene High School girls' basketball team to a 40-22 victory over Fairchance-Georges in a game here Monday night.

The Pioneers got off to a three point lead at the end of the first quarter and never relinquished the lead, outscoring Fairchance in each quarter.

Major Losses Beat Jackets

INDIANA — Three losses by major decisions and a fall were major factors in the Waynesburg College wrestlers losing 30-13 to Indiana (Pa.) University in a match here Thursday night.

The loss dropped the Yellow Jackets to 3-2 on the season while Indiana adjusted their record to 7-9.

Waynesburg lost major decisions at 150 when Rich Scheuermann was decided 13-3 by Jeff Conklin; 158 Dale Pushey was decided 8-0 by Jeff Meckley; and at 177 when Brian Jackson lost 11-3 to Scott Day.

Waynesburg got its only major decision at 142 when Ted Guess defeated Kevin Dervinchak 16-6.

IUP recorded the only fall of the match at 134 when Mark Mimms, leading at the time, was pinned by Bill Shepherd at the 4:20 mark.

Yellow Jacket coach Dick Pollock said following the match, "The major decisions hurt and it really hurt when Mimms was pinned while leading in his match. We also lost the 188 match in the last seconds on a takedown."

"We'll have to wrestle a lost better is we want to beat Shippensburg Saturday (A.S.)." Pollock commented.

Indiana—30
Waynesburg—12

118—Bader (I) dec. Moseley 10-7
126—Hampton (W) won by forfeit
134—Shepherd (I) pinned Mirms 4:20
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150—Conklin (I) dec. Scheuermann 13-3 (major)
158—Meckley (I) dec. Pushey 8-0 (major)
167—Diemert (W) dec. Suckins 14-9
177—Day (I) dec. Jackson 11-3 (major)
188—Kondrlik (I) won by forfeit
Hvy.—Bishop (I) dec. Elko 5-4

Mike Namie defeated Waynesburg's Marty Stewart 6-4 at 98 and Joe Deprosky, the Hillers' lone undefeated wrestler, ended up with a 15-11 victory over Gary Haines at 119.

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The Vulcans are now 12-7 on the year, while the loss drops the Jackets to 3-4 overall.

California, in its first area action since an extended swing through Southern states over the last two weeks, jumped to a quick 7-0 lead after the first two bouts as Mike Martin decided Waynesburg's Bob Mozley 4-0 at 118 and Jeff Carroll scored a 13-3 major decision over Jim Hampton at 126.

The Yellow Jackets moved to within one point of the Vulcans at 134 when Mark Mims pinned Steve Westover at the 4:18 mark. However, the California squad pulled back ahead by seven points when Mike Barkac decided Ted Guess 8-4 at 142 and Clyde Jones edged Rich Scheuermann 4-2 in their 150 pound bout.

At 158 Rick Diemert pulled the Jackets to within four with an 8-1 win over California's Mike McWilliams, a freshman from Carmichaels High School.

Freshman Dale Puskey, from Jefferson-Morgan High School, got the Yellow Jackets even with the Vulcans at 167 when he scored an 11-1 major decision over Tim Hamborske.

From that point on it was all California. At 177, Charles Colburn, from nearby Beth-Center High School, pinned Brian Jackson, from West Greene High School, at the 3:42 mark. Colburn had constructed a 7-3 lead, but at the time of the fall Jackson was actually in control and attempting to tie up the former Bulldog wrestler with his legs. Colburn rolled through while Jackson was still in a figure four and pinned the Waynesburg wrestler "while he was still in control."

"I think tonight will be last you see of Brian attempting to wrestle with his legs," said Waynesburg coach Dick Pollock after the match. "It seems like everytime he gets to using his legs he gets himself into a lot of trouble like he did tonight."

Colburn's fall actually was the clincher for the Vulcans because Waynesburg has no heavyweight and forfeited six points to the visitors.

But to leave no doubt about which was the superior team during the night, Ed Benzio, whose brother attended Waynesburg, scored a lopsided 19-4 superior decision over John Elko at 190.

"There weren't any big surprises tonight. Things went pretty much as we thought they might. We thought the first three matches would go about the way they did and we thought the next couple could go either way," Pollock said from the Waynesburg locker room. "We were hoping we could sweep from 167 to heavyweight, but things didn't work out that way."

"I thought Pushey did an excellent job for us tonight, especially considering that he is a late starter and is probably wrestling one weight class too heavy."

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Waynesburg—25
Trinity—23

98—Namie (T) dec. Stewart 6-4
105—Shriver (W) dec. Wilson 11-4
112—Romano (T) pinned Henderson 0:43
119—Deprosky (T) dec. Haines 15-11
126—J. Throckmorton (W) pinned Steele 0:36
132—Durkin (W) and Felton 2-2 draw
138—Kuntz (W) dec. Hazlett 7-1
145—Bartholomew (W) pinned Fonger 1:33
154—Haines (W) dec. Dan Oliverio 9-4
167—E. Throckmorton (W) and Duchess 5-5 draw
185—Dave Oliverio (T) dec. Skelton 9-0 (major)
Hvy.—Watson (T) dec. Schifko 10-7

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Yellow Jackets Show Mercy In 96-77 Win

ERIE — It may have been a draw in the pits, where players engaged in at least three fights, but on the scoreboard it went down as another victory for the Waynesburg College basketball team.

The Yellow Jackets boosted their season record to 13-2 here Saturday with a 96-77 win over Mercyhurst.

With the Jackets leading by as many as 22 points midway through the final half, the game got out of hand as players responded to shoving tactics by charging opponents, with Waynesburg's Rod Wheeler, who was top point-getter with 24 points, being ejected together with a Laker player.

Five technical fouls were called during the game and the officials finally called the contest off with eight seconds left on the clock when a free-for-all threatened.

With both teams playing the same run-and-shoot game, the contest was close during the early going, but Waynesburg finally moved to a nine-point lead at the intermission and quickly widened the gap when play resumed. The Lakers never got any closer than 12 points in the second half.

Waynesburg went to the foul line 34 times and converted 28 of their shots, while the Lakers made good on 13 of 16 free throws. Tim Tyler took runner-up honors to Wheeler with 21 points, while Mike Taylor and Tim Walker each got 16 points.

Greg Powell and Sherrad Bennard led the Laker attack with 20 and 18 points, respectively.

Waynesburg had the best of it off the boards with 29 rebounds to 24 for Mercyhurst, but also led in turnovers, 27-21. The loss left the Lakers with a 7-12 record for the season.

Waynesburg—96
Mercyhurst—77

Wheeler 24-18; Brown 5-11; Blackwell 2-4; Morgan 5-11; Birchard 1-3-5; Hall 1-0-2 Totals: 96-77
Referee: Waynesburg 45; Mercyhurst 34

Waynesburg held a 76-61 lead late in the second half and then went ice cold. Several Jacket turnovers allowed the Bobcats to claw back within three points at 79-76 with three minutes remaining.

Taylor hit two foul shots and Walker converted before making a steal and going the full length of the court for two more points and a ten point Jacket lead with less than two minutes left.

Jacket coach Rudy Marisa said after the game, "We avoided an upset. Apparently not everyone is doing this these days. We still have the best winning percentage in the district." "If you are asking me if I'm satisfied with the victory, the answer is far from it," Marisa said.

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Pittsburgh Pirate pitcher Jim Rooker talks with three youngsters prior to Thursday night's Carmichaels Jaycees Youth Night Banquet. Shown with Rooker are Dana Cochran and David and Ricky Kieta.

Pirate Pitcher Speaks

Jim Rooker, pitcher with the world champion Pittsburgh Pirates, was the main speaker at the Youth Night Dinner and program sponsored by the Carmichaels Area Jaycees Thursday in St. Hugh Church at Carmichaels.

Rooker related anecdotes from behind the scenes at games. He said the Pirates are for real, they are a "genuine family," and that family feeling carries over onto the playing field.

A California native, Rooker said he experienced a lull when coming to Pittsburgh seven years ago because of the climate, but his outlook has now changed and he plans to

stay in this area when his career is over.

He said he had always wanted to be a big-league ballplayer and that career has opened many doors for him and his family. He announced that the White House called the Pirates this week and a special ceremony will be held in Washington soon to honor the Pirates and the world champion Steelers.

In a question-and-answer session, he demonstrated holding a baseball for different pitches and related how he mentally prepares himself when a starting pitcher, not possible for a relief pitcher. Many questions centered on his pitching in the fifth game of the 1979 World Series when the series was turned around in favor of the Pirates.

Rooker concluded that the Pirates have the basics it takes for the best team in the world and a balanced lineup will be the key to success again this year. He said the Pirates are now the team to beat. A color film of highlights

of the seven games of the World Series concluded his presentation.

Master of ceremonies Joe Cybak, introduced Paul Suey, former Penn State football star who played in four bowl games while with the Nittany Lions. Suey now resides in Carmichaels.

Club president, Ron Ferek, presented a plaque to David Antonelli and Cybak for the best project in the last four months — the Christmas treat; to Larry Adams as the Jaycee for the quarter service to the community; and to Rooker, making him an honorary member of the organization. Antonelli presented a special award to David Batis for his approach to the Christmas treat, by bringing the true spirit of Christmas to each child at the event.

Invocation was asked by Brice Rush and John Chambers closed the event by awarding baseballs autographed by Rooker to 10 of the youths present.

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County Obituaries

McNay

Harry Earl McNay, 94, of 183 South Morris Street, Waynesburg, died after a long illness at 7:30 p.m. Friday, January 25, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born February 24, 1885, in Wind Ridge, the son of B. H. and Mary Stewart McNay. Residing during early life in Richhill Township, he had made his home in Waynesburg since 1917.

Mr. McNay was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg and was a life member of Waynesburg Lodge 757, B.P.O. Elks. A former employee of the Carnegie Natural Gas Co., he retired in 1951.

His wife, Ona Meek McNay, died June 11, 1972.

Surviving are a son, Paul M. McNay of Waynesburg; four granddaughters, Mrs. Alen (Kathleen) Schlienger of Northfield, N.J., Holly Greenlee of Harrisburg, Mrs. Deanne Eskin of Columbus, Ohio, and Jane McNay of Rockville, Md.; three grandsons, Lewis and Corby McNay of Bethesda, Md. and William Greenlee of Titusville; several great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Hazel Carroll of Washington.

Deceased are a daughter, Mary Greenlee; a son, Harry McNay; two sisters, Louise and Mabel Braddock; two half-sisters, Maude Wallace and Myrtle McNay, and a half-brother, William McNay.

Jordan

Daniel J. Jordan, 63, Carmichaels, died Saturday, January 26, 1980 in the Laurel Rest Home, Uniontown.

He was a son of the late Joseph and Theresa Galderisi Jordan and was born August 12, 1916 in Connellsville. He lived in Carmichaels for the past 10 years.

Mr. Jordan was a heavy equipment operator and had been disabled since 1975. He had served in the U.S. Navy.

He was a member of St. Rita's Catholic Church at Connellsville; Connellsville Post 301, American Legion; the Independent Slovak Citizens Club at Connellsville; the International Union of Operating Engineers, Monroeville; the Carmichaels Moose Lodge, and Masontown Post 4584, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn Wotring Jordan; two sons, Robert and Donald Jordan, both of Connellsville; a daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Nancy) Miller of Connellsville; three grandchildren; three brothers, James, Michael and Carmen Jordan, all of Connellsville, and three sisters, Mrs. Lena Jordan of Connellsville, Mrs. William (Mary) Geyer of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Charles (Betty) Wohlgrum of Cleveland, Ohio.

Stephens

Charles R. Stephens, 81, of 1661 Bonnie Brae Street, Warren, Ohio, formerly of Waynesburg, died after a long illness at 5 p.m. Monday, January 28, 1980, in Trumbull Memorial Hospital, Warren.

He was a son of Lindsey and Ida Kuhn Stephenson and was born April 12, 1898, in Waynesburg, where he resided until moving to Warren two years ago. He had worked for the former Long and Company furniture store in Waynesburg for 47 years.

Mr. Stephens was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg; Waynesburg Lodge 461, Loyal Order of Moose, and Waynesburg Aerie 598, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Betty) Richardson of Bentleyville; and two grandchildren.

A sister, Ica Hunnell, is deceased.

Coger

Gay Coger, 63, Mt. Morris R.D.1, died in his home after a long illness Sunday, January 27, 1980.

A son of the late Theodore and Nannie Moore Coger, he was born June 5, 1916 at Mill Creek, W. Va., and had resided in the Mt. Morris area for the past 35 years. He was a retired miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Surviving are his wife, Lona Bennett Coger; a daughter, Mrs. Karen Bennett of Mt. Morris R.D.1; two grandchildren, Michael and Jennifer Bennett, and two sisters, Mrs. Haley Lambert of Elkin, W. Va., and Mrs. Mildred Haron of Mill Creek, W. Va.

Swan

Louis W. (Smokey) Swan Sr., 73, Waynesburg R.D.4, died of an apparent heart attack at 7:45 a.m. Saturday, January 26, 1980, in Uniontown Hospital.

Mr. Swan, who had resided in the Waynesburg area for the past 20 years and who was a well-known auctioneer, was one of the pioneers of country and western music.

A son of the late Rev. William W. Swan and Ann Hardwick Swan, he was born January 5, 1907, in East Liverpool, Ohio, where he resided much of his life before moving to Nashville, Tenn.

He learned music from his parents as a member of a Salvation Army band at East Liverpool and was a singer as well as being able to play most string instruments. He was among the early performers who appeared at the former Golden Oaks Park in Rogersville in the 1920's and 1930's and performed in radio programs in Wheeling, W. Va. (the early Saturday Night Jamboree), and in Fairmont and Clarksburg, W. Va., and later in Shreveport, La.

He was also a performer at the Grand Ole Opry at Nashville, Tenn. in its early days and for two seasons toured with Roy Acuff, who at the time was the leading country and western singer in the United States. He ran an auction barn in Greene County for several years after retiring from show business.

Mr. Swan was affiliated with the Church of God.

Surviving are his wife, Mabel Cumberland Swan; a daughter, Mrs. Mickey (Natica) Brune of Waynesburg; three sons, Charles Swan of Carmichaels, Jack Swan of East Liverpool, Ohio, and Louis W. Swan Jr. of East Liverpool; two daughters and a son by a former marriage, Mrs. Anna Rose Burgoyne of Tunnelton, W. Va., Mrs. Dortha Snow of Nashville, Tenn., and William Louis Swan, in Virginia; 17 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Edith McCahon of Phillippi, W. Va.

Silbaugh

Alvin A. (Pete) Silbaugh, 75, of Fifth Street, Mather, died unexpectedly at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 30, 1980, in his home.

He was born April 2, 1904, in Somerset County, the son of John and Katherine Daniels Silbaugh.

Mr. Silbaugh had lived in Mather for over 50 years. He was a retired coal miner of the Mather Mine. He was a member of UMWA Local 6330.

Surviving are his wife, Florence Conn Silbaugh, whom he married on October 20, 1926; three daughters, Mrs. George (Janet) Wheeler, of Marianna, Mrs. Paul (Ida Mae) Cerar, of Clarksville R.D.1, and Mrs. Leonard (Faye) Olschesky, of Parma, Ohio; eight sons, John H. Silbaugh, of Gary, Ind., Forrest W. Silbaugh, Bedford, Ohio, David J. Silbaugh, Aliquippa, Barry E. Silbaugh, of Durham, N.C., Ronald C. Silbaugh, Strongsville, Ohio, Alvin A. Silbaugh Jr., of Walton Hills, Ohio, and William L. and Thomas R. Silbaugh, both of Mather; 25 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Woodrow Silbaugh, of Braddock; and three sisters, Katherine Silbaugh, of Wilkesburg, Mrs. Jean Johnson, of Deep Creek, Md., and Esther Silbaugh, of Hollywood, Calif.

One son, Robert E., four sisters and three brothers are deceased.

Arrangements, under the direction of the Frank J. Behm Funeral Home, Jefferson, are incomplete. Complete arrangements will appear in Friday's Observer-Reporter.

Miller

Martha Ann Miller of Mather, formerly of Lemont Furnace, died at 4 p.m., Wednesday, January 30, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following an illness of one day.

Mrs. Miller had resided in Mather since 1966. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Vanderbilt.

Her husband, Ralph Miller, died in 1966.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Edward (Agnes) Davis, of Mather; and one son, Joseph DuPont, of Oliver Number 3.

One son, Ralph, is deceased.

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Riggle

Elizabeth Riggle, 86, of 259 1/2 West Greene Street, Waynesburg, died of an apparent heart attack at 4:15 a.m. Sunday, January 27, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

Miss Riggle, a daughter of the late John T. and Clara McVay Riggle, was born September 8, 1893, in Aleppo Township, where she resided most of her life.

She had made her home at Waynesburg for the past 20 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg and of the Jewell Sunday school class of the church.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Vaughn (Maud) Jones of Jensen Beach, Fla., formerly of Waynesburg; two brothers, Samuel Riggle of Millersburg, Ohio and Orville Riggle of Genesee, and several nieces and nephews.

McMahon

Thomas F. McMahon Sr., 82, of 622 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, formerly of Nemaocolin, died in his home at 5:50 p.m. Sunday, January 27, 1980.

He was born April 15, 1897 at Dunbar, Fayette County, and had resided most of his life at Nemaocolin, where he was a fire boss at the Nemaocolin Mine until his retirement. He had made his home at Charleroi for the past four years.

His wife, Margaret O'Brien McMahon, died in 1977.

Mr. McMahon was a veteran of World War I, having served overseas with the American Expeditionary Force. He was a member of St. Hugh's Catholic Church at Carmichaels and attend St. Jerome Church at Charleroi. He was also a member of Charleroi Post 22, American Legion, and Carmichaels Post 3491, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving are three sons, Vincent P. McMahon of Carmichaels, Thomas F. McMahon Jr. of Falls Church, Va., and Harry J. McMahon of Vienna, Va.; eight grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

Pierson

Nancy K. Bungard Pierson, 75, of Holbrook R.D.1, died Friday, January 25, 1980, at 8:30 a.m. in the Greene County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

She was born March 9, 1904, in Springhill Township, a daughter of Benton and Anna Stahl Bungard.

She had lived her entire life in Greene County.

She is survived by her husband, John Pierson of Holbrook R.D.1; three daughters, Mrs. Taylor (Mildred) Parry, Mrs. Harold (Wilma) Cook, Mrs. Russell (Wanda) McClellan, and a son, Harold M. Lohr, all of Holbrook R.D.1; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Lester Bungard of Woodruff, W. Va., and Harry Bungard of Rutan; and four sisters, Mrs. Belvia Barnhart of Woodruff, W. Va., Mrs. Verna Glover of Lake Milton, Ohio, Mrs. Opal Healey of Durate, Calif., and Mrs. Flossie Ward of Cameron, W. Va.

Two sisters, one brother and a grandson are deceased.

Reed

Florence G. Reed, 89, Waynesburg R.D.2, died after a long illness at 4:15 p.m. Sunday, January 27, 1980.

She was a daughter of the late Armstrong and Jennie Moffitt Grim and was born April 3, 1890, in Aleppo Township. She spent much of her life in the Long Run section of the township.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Olive Grim of Waynesburg R.D.2, and a number of nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Jane Combs of Great Falls, Md., Mrs. Hazel Matthews of Warren, Ohio, Melvin Grim of Las Vegas, Nev., and Robert Grim of Jewett, Ohio.

Her husband, James Jefferson Reed, whom she married July 26, 1912, died August 12, 1960. A brother, Raymond I. Grim, is deceased.

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Training

Airman Ernest R. Nowaczynski Jr., son of Lillian M. Nowaczynski of Mt. Morris R.D.1, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force Basic training.

Nowaczynski is a 1976 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School.

Keener

Belle Huffman Keener, 82, Brave, died at 4:30 a.m. Sunday, January 27, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital. She had been seriously ill for the past four weeks.

Mrs. Keener, a daughter of Joseph C. and Alice Taylor Huffman, was born March 6, 1897, in Gilmore Township and resided all her life in the Pine Bank and Brave areas. She had taught music for more than 50 years in Greene County and in Monongalia, Whetzel and Marion Counties, W. Va.

She was a graduate of Waynesburg High School, the Waynesburg College School of Music, and the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. Following graduation from the Cincinnati conservatory, she toured the United States, Canada and Mexico as a violinist with a Chautauque group. She began her career as a music teacher following her marriage to Merrill Headlee Keener, who died October 27, 1968.

Mrs. Keener was a member of the Kent's Chapel United Methodist Church in Brave and was very active in the church as long as her health permitted. She was also a member of the United Methodist Women of the church.

She was a member of Waynesburg Chapter 124, Daughters of America; East Franklin Grange 1709; Sunset Rebekah Lodge 418, Kuhnstown; the Polly Wayne Garden Club, Waynesburg, and the Mother's Study Club, Waynesburg.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Alice) Wallmark of Uppar Marlboro, Md. and Susannah C. Keener, at home; four sons, Joseph M. Keener of Ithica, N.Y., Richard B. Keener of Westfield, Edison W. Keener of Upper St. Clair, and Robert M. Keener of Waynesburg; a stepson, Merrill P. Keener of Morgantown, W. Va.; 24 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter.

A daughter, Lou Ella; a stepdaughter, Helen; a sister, Mrs. Ella Hughes, and a brother, William A. Huffman, are deceased.

Sanders

Millage Sanders, 79, of 170 East Greene Street (Arbor Terrace), Waynesburg, died at 9 a.m. Thursday, January 24, 1980 in Greene County Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

A son of Isaac and Catherine Mankey Sanders, he was born July 3, 1900 in Amity, and during early life resided in Amity and Old Concord. He later resided for a number of years in Baker's Station, Washington County, and had made his home in Waynesburg for the past three years.

Mr. Sanders was a member of the Lower Ten Mile Presbyterian Church in Amity and had served for several years as a deacon. He was a retired farmer.

His first wife, George Gump Sanders, died in 1940.

Surviving are his second wife, Marjorie Tharp Sanders; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Cooper Reese of Scenery Hill, and a nephew, Phillip Cooper of San Jose, Calif.

Tax Assistance

A representative of the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue will be available in the Waynesburg Council Chambers during the tax season to aid local residents.

Starting Tuesday, February 5, assistance will be offered for filing the state personal income tax return, the rent rebate plan and property tax applications for reimbursement.

Assistance will be available from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on every Tuesday through April 15.

GED Test Given

Waynesburg College will administer the General Educational Development (GED) test Saturday, Feb. 9, in Hanna Hall on the college campus.

This is the first testing date of the 1980 series and the test will begin promptly at 8 a.m. All persons desiring to take these GED tests will complete a General Education Development application form at the college testing center in Hanna Hall on the testing day.

Anyone having questions concerning the test should call the college at 627-8191, extension 252.

Local Red Cross Chapter Must Raise \$628 By End Of February

The Greene County Chapter of the American Red Cross must raise another \$628 by Feb. 29 if it is to meet its quota in a national Disaster Fund campaign.

Since July of last year, the National Red Cross has spent more than \$23 million giving emergency aid — food, shelter, clothing and medical

care — to nearly a half-million people who have been the victims of disasters. As a result, the Disaster Fund has been reduced to a little over \$2 million. Past experience indicates that some \$16.6 million will be needed before the end of the current fiscal year.

As a result, the Red Cross has launched a \$15 million na-

tionwide fund drive to bolster depleted reserves needed for disaster relief, and each local chapter has been assigned a quota to meet, based on the population it serves.

The Greene County was assigned a quota of \$723, but to date has received just \$95 in contributions.

"We are asking you to help keep Red Cross ready," Mary Collins, president of the county chapter said. "Your contributions will help the Red Cross meet the needs of victims of floods, tornados and other natural disasters which can strike anywhere, at any time."

Noting that contributions are tax deductible, Miss Collins asked that they be sent to the Greene County Chapter, American Red Cross, Room 308, County Office Building, Waynesburg, Pa., 15370.

Community Protection Alliance Is Formed

The Association for Rural Conservation in Greene County is among 20 organizations in both Pennsylvania and West Virginia which have formed the Monongahela Alliance for Community Protection (MACP).

Approximately 40 representatives of the various member organizations met Saturday at Morgantown, W.Va. to organize the new group.

Members of MACP define the organization as a coalition to aid communities threatened by "outside interest" that have come into the region in hopes of profiting from a coal boom. Its statement of purpose is "to work toward awareness and control of economic and industrial development in our communities."

The MACP contends that industrial development has exhibited little or no concern for the communities in which projects or planned projects are to be located, nor the long-term impact on the region.

MACP representatives at Saturday's meeting expressed their concern with techniques used by energy developers — including the enticement of new jobs and capital for the region — while playing down the safety of untested processes and the absence of safeguards allegedly due to cost-cutting.

Of particular concern to MACP members is the proposed coal liquefaction plant at Fort Martin, W.Va. near the Greene County line, and the proposal to haul between 8,000 and 40,000 tons of slag per day to a 2,300 acre dump site in Dunkard Township, Greene County.

For information and reservations call Dorothy Pecon at 966-5000 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. or 966-5881 in the evening. The Greene County Council on the Arts is also considering future classes in disco and sliminastics.

Woman Arrested For Theft

CLARKSVILLE — A 24-year-old Waynesburg woman has been arrested by East Bethlehem Township Police on three charges of retail theft that occurred in Clarksville last week.

Arrested before Magistrate Ruth Hughes was Debra Joseph Reposky, of Waynesburg R.D. 5. According to police, the woman is charged with taking tools valued at \$42 from Hackney's Hardware and a cassette radio from the Birchetti and Trout store on Main Street. The tools were recovered.

On Wednesday, police said they would file additional charges of taking six wedding rings from Rosenthal Credit Jewelers. The rings are valued at \$300.

His first wife, George Gump Sanders, died in 1940.

Surviving are his second wife, Marjorie Tharp Sanders; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Cooper Reese of Scenery Hill, and a nephew, Phillip Cooper of San Jose, Calif.

Legal Advertising

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE
In accordance with the provisions of Section 905 of Act of June 3, 1937, P.L. 133, known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code" notice is hereby given that there are to be nominated at the General Primary Election to be held Tuesday, April 22, 1980, in the various voting places of Greene County, Pennsylvania, between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M., Pre-vailing time. Nominations will be made for the following offices:

- 1—President of the United States
 - 1—United States Senator
 - 1—Attorney General
 - 1—Auditor General
 - 1—State Treasurer
 - 1—Representative in Congress
 - 1—Representative in the General Assembly
- In addition thereto, the following will be elected at the Primary Election:
- 1—Member of Republican State Committee
 - 3—Delegates from 22nd Congressional District to Republican National Convention
 - 3—Alternate Delegates from 22nd Congressional District to Republican National Convention
 - 1—Member of Democratic State Committee
 - 6—Delegates from 22nd Congressional District to Democratic National Convention
 - 3—Alternate Delegates from 22nd Congressional District to Democratic National Convention
 - 2—Members Democratic County Committee in each voting District in Greene County
- The following parties have been qualified as political parties within the State: REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC.
- The following parties have been qualified as political parties within the County: REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC.
- IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the County of Greene, on this 1st day of February, A. C. 1980.
- Joseph C. Pawlosky
Leonard R. Santore
Richard S. Cowan Jr.
GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
- ATTEST:
Betty Jennings Ray
Chief Clerk

Culinary Art Class Is Set

CARMICHAELS — A gourmet Chinese cooking class will be sponsored by the Greene County Council on the Arts at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, in the Greene Academy at Carmichaels.

The class will be limited to 16 persons, both men and women. The \$12.50 fee will include all food and utensils needed. Students should bring an apron.

The class will include four courses which use different methods and ingredients. Instruction will also include techniques and use of spices. Students will dine on the food they have prepared.

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Legal Advertising

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF David L. Robinson of Dunkard Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to:

Maxwell & Davis
41 E. High Street
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
David H. Black
Gibsonia, Pa. 15044
Executors
R. Wallace Maxwell, Attorney
Attorneys
2-18, 2-18

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of D. Harry Black late of Morris Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

Ronald Yarish
4438 Sarasota
Parma, Ohio 44134
Executor
J. William Hook
Attorney
1-18, 25, 2-1

ADMINISTRATOR C. T. A. NOTICE
ESTATE OF SARAH H. LONG-ANECKER of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration c.t.a. having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to:

ROBERT O. HATHAWAY
P.O. Box 174
Carmichaels, Pa. 15320
Administrator c.t.a.
THOMPSON AND BAILY
Attorneys
1-18, 25, 2-1

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of MARGARET W. CAMPBELL late of Greensboro Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

Willard Wolfe
R. D. #1
Greensboro, Pa. 15338
Executor
W. Bertram Waychoff
Attorney
1-18, 25, 2-1

Legal Advertising

ADMINISTRATOR'S C. T. A. NOTICE
ESTATE OF Alfred Russell aka Gene Russell aka Alfred Gene Russell of Jackson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration, C.T.A., having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to:

Martha Montgomery
R.D.1
Holbrook, Pa. 15341
Arthur Morris & Goldie Morris
R.D.1
Holbrook, Pa. 15341
Administrators
J. William Hook
Attorney
1-18, 25, 2-1

NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SIERRA MINING COMPANY has been organized under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law, approved May 5, 1933, P.L. 364 as amended, for the purpose of having unlimited power to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Business Corporation Law, Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Department of State on December 31, 1979.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that under dates of December 21 and 28, 1979 and January 4, 1980 an advertisement inadvertently appeared stating that Letters of Administration had been granted on the Estate of Leroy Willis. This advertisement was in error. If should have given the name as L. J. Willis and not Leroy Willis.

MAXWELL & DAVIS
R. Wallace Maxwell
41 East High Street
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
2-1, 8, 15

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of H. C. Young aka Harry C. Young aka Carl Young of Greensboro Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

Robert O. Young
7724 Hinings Way
Anchorage, Alaska 9950