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## Maintenance System Will Be Overhauled

The Greene County Commissioners Friday approved sweeping changes in the county maintenance department that should save the taxpayers thousands of dollars each year.

Proposed by John O. Higgins, assistant maintenance superintendent, the changes will be made in several areas of county operation including the purchase of gasoline, tools, equipment and oil.

Higgins pointed out 11 separate areas in which changes should be made to save money and maintain better control of work assignments. His suggestions received the support of William Webster, superintendent of the county maintenance department.

The county approved the immediate installation of a 2,000-gallon gasoline tank at

the county maintenance shed. Jacobs' Oil Products of Waynesburg submitted the low offer of \$730 for the tank. An unused pump at the airport will be made available for the tank.

In the past, the county has purchased gasoline from various service stations in the area at retail prices.

In connection with this plan, the commissioners approved

Higgins' suggestion that a clerk be responsible for pumping gasoline and keeping maintenance reports on all vehicles. The clerk would also be responsible for signing out tools and keeping employee records and time cards.

A 300-gallon tank, currently at the blacksmith shop at the county fairgrounds, would be brought to the maintenance shed for kerosene storage.

Higgins told the commissioners that instead of paying retail prices for gasoline, the county could bid for the fuel and save about 20 cents per gallon. Vehicles driven by the sheriff's department, Curry Home staff and the Recreation and Park Department would be included in the cost-saving measure.

Also approved was a vehicle identification system to facilitate the record-keeping process and preventative maintenance schedule.

Higgins also asked and received permission for a county employee to be assigned mechanic duties for preventative maintenance and minor vehicle repair. Currently, the county takes a vehicle to local service stations for repairs.

An in-vehicle communications system was recommended for the maintenance department to provide for efficient use of personnel and for emergency communication.

Higgins pointed out the county is now heating the entire maintenance shed but only one office and the restrooms need to be heated at all times.

In the future, a purchase order system will be initiated with the approval of either

Higgins or Webster needed to purchase parts and materials.

Also in line with personnel changes, Higgins recommended that all employees report to the maintenance shed each day for assignment. Currently, employees report to the job site from home.

All county-owned tools will be stored in the maintenance building and a clerk will be assigned to distribute them for inventory control.



Discussing the Greene County public bus transportation program are, from the left, L.R. Santore, county commissioner; Jack McNelly, of Central Cab Co.; Lorraine Ruday, CAC transportation director; Joan Owens, CAC deputy director; John Wilson, CAC director; and Richard Cowan, county commissioner.

## Planning On Public Transportation Continues

Greene County's public bus transportation program is only about one month old, but Lorraine Ruday, Community Action Corp. (CAC) transportation director, is already thinking about ways in which it can be improved.

"Our pilot program runs through June, and public acceptance of the program will probably determine if continued funding will be made available," Miss Ruday said. "The experience we have already gained during the first month

and that which we will obtain during the months ahead will be important in preparing our application for permanent funding."

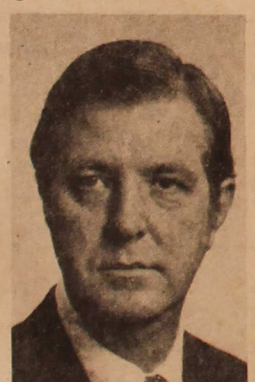
The transportation system utilizes school buses operated by the Central Cab Co., Waynesburg. It was set up to provide people with a way to get to Waynesburg from outlying sections of the county, and to get around Waynesburg itself.

The bus serves the western end of the county on Tuesdays, the eastern section on Wednesdays, and the southern part on Thursdays. It also provides runs through Waynesburg on all three days.

Senior citizens who have been receiving transportation services as part of the senior citizen program ride free, since their agency has entered into an agreement with the CAC to carry them. Others who ride the bus — and it is available to everyone — are charged a fare ranging from 75 cents to \$1.25, depending on the distance they ride to get to Waynesburg. The fare for runs within Waynesburg is 50 cents.

## Area Man New Bank Officer

Ralph J. Sommers Jr. has joined the First National Bank of Carmichaels as executive vice president. He formerly served with the First National Bank and Trust Co. of Washington as vice president and manager of the Washington company's Waynesburg Branch. He had been employed for 12 years by the Washington Bank and had served as the manager of the Waynesburg branch for 9½ years.



RALPH J. SOMMERS

Sommers will be the manager of the soon-to-be-opened branch of the First National Bank of Carmichaels in Waynesburg.

Sommers is well-known in Waynesburg and Greene County as active in various business, civic and charitable organizations. He is currently serving on the board of trustees of the Greene County Memorial Hospital and the board of directors of the Greene County Country Club. He is also a member of the Yellow Jacket Boosters Club, the Waynesburg Elks and the Waynesburg Moose Lodge, and a number of other organizations in the county.

In announcing Sommers' appointment as executive vice president, Joseph Dell, president of the Carmichaels Bank said, "Mr. Sommers will bring to the Carmichaels Bank broad experience in the banking field and his appointment is in the interest of the future development of the First National Bank of Carmichaels."

Public acceptance of the program, Miss Ruday said, has been "pretty good," and she expects it to improve considerably as people become acquainted with the schedule and as the rising cost of gasoline makes public transportation more and more attractive.

"We've had a lot of inquiries from people who would like to see our schedule set up so that we could service people going to and from their

jobs, and that's one of the things we will be looking at closely when we prepare our proposal for continued funding."

"We've also had requests for service from such places as Greensboro and New Freeport which are not on the current bus run schedules, and expanding the service area is another thing we will be considering."

The transportation program is being operated by the CAC with a grant received from the Department of Transportation, and PennDOT is the agency which will act on the application for continued funding.

As one of the steps in preparing the application, Miss Ruday has scheduled two public meetings to obtain citizen suggestions on what should be built into the program.

One meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, in the Greene Academy building at Carmichaels. The other, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, in the borough council chambers at Waynesburg.

"Anyone who has any interest in the program, or ideas on how it can be improved, should be at one of those two meetings," she said, adding that any changes will necessarily have to be built into the new program.

"We've had both compliments and complaints about the present bus schedules and routes, but there's not too much we can do during the period of the pilot program," she said.

Miss Ruday also said that major employers in the county will be surveyed to obtain their reaction to a schedule which would make bus service available to their employees.

## Murder Case Suspects Request Venue Change

Attorneys for two men charged with criminal homicide and robbery in connection with the death on Dec. 20 of a Waynesburg grocery clerk filed petitions in Greene County Court Monday asking for a change of venue.

They contend that pre-trial publicity has inflamed public opinion to the point where it would be impossible for Michael S. Eddy, 23, and Jeffrey Mark Nolan, 19, to obtain a fair and impartial trial.

The two Waynesburg residents are charged with robbing Howard's Grocery Store on East High Street. During the robbery, Harry C. Rush, 52, was struck over the head with a soft drink bottle and died several hours later in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

In addition to asking for a change of venue, the two attorneys asked that their clients, who are indigent, be provided with a physician to testify on the cause of Rush's death. They contend that "serious questions exist" as to the cause of death, and that the

defendants are entitled to expert testimony to offset that of the coroner's witnesses.

Eddy's attorney also asked the court to order psychiatric and neurological examinations for his client.

Finally, they asked that trial for additional time to prepare the defense. The cases had been scheduled for the current term of court.

Judge Glenn Toothman took no action on the petitions, scheduling a hearing in the matter for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

## Bad Advice Is Sooty Problem

Matilda Carter of Khedive learned the hard way that she got bad advice when someone told her to burn a tire in her fireplace as a means of cleaning out the chimney.

When her house began to fill with smoke Wednesday afternoon she called Carmichaels firemen, but by the time they got the tire out the house had been completely filled with the acrid smoke, leaving a coating of greasy soot over everything. There was no fire damage.

## Franklin Twp. Supervisors Seek PennDOT Road Improvements

The Franklin Township Supervisors Monday night made application for permits from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation to improve traffic conditions on Route 21 in the area of the new Greene Plaza shopping center.

John Hook, solicitor for the township, explained that six property owners in the area have informally agreed to share the \$56,000 cost of constructing stacking lanes, medial strips and storm sewer extensions.



Truck partially blocks exit from Pizza Hut.

The township only will be concerned with permit application. No township funds will be spent.

Before construction bids are awarded, the property owners will be required to deposit the money.

Also along Route 21, but further east, the township will apply to PennDOT for permission to construct a turning lane and entrance on behalf of Lamar Prospect Co. which will absorb the costs.

issue before the public on primary election day. Separate ballots will be made available at all four precincts in the township.

Hook was directed by the township to prepare an ordinance setting sewerage rates for the new system. Residents having city water will pay \$10 monthly for the first 1,000 gallons of metered water and \$5 for any part of 1,000 gallons after that. Non-metered customers will pay \$20 per month.

The supervisors were given plans of other municipal buildings in the area and were asked to decide what they wanted in the expansion. DeCas explained that a 40-year mortgage with five percent interest rates would be available from FHA if plans are approved.

In connection with this construction, two property owners have agreed to construct the township road for several hundred feet off Route 21 in a northerly direction.

The supervisors also ratified a decision by the previous board to place the land use

It was agreed that landowners, whether registered to vote in the township or not, also will be eligible to cast their vote. The township ballot will have only the question, "Are you in favor of the land use ordinance as proposed by the township planning commission?"

Vance DeCas, township engineer, reported on a meeting with FHA officials in Uniontown Monday at which time funding for expansion of the township building was discussed.

At their regular meeting Monday night, the supervisors directed attorney John Hook to check if the street was ever officially opened.

## Property Line Disputed

A property line dispute in the Morrisville section of Franklin Township that has been simmering for the past five months appears ready to boil over in legal actions.

In question is a 50-foot wide street between Morgan Auto Supply and Pizza Hut that may, or may not, be an official township street. The street is listed on township maps but for all these years the street has been used only by property owners abutting the street.

The problems began last October, according to Eric Cardillo, manager of Pizza Hut, when Morgan Auto Supply started parking trucks and placing obstacles on the Pizza Hut parking lot.

"It has been inconvenient for our customers. Sometimes they have to back up and jockey their cars around the obstacles," Cardillo said Monday. "One time they completely blocked the driveway for about a half hour," he said.

Richard Swift, owner of Morgan Auto Supply, feels the 50-foot street has not been used as a public thoroughfare and therefore half of it belongs to him.

"I just want someone to decide if the street is open or closed," Swift said Monday. "Not only has Pizza Hut blacktopped the entire street they have come 20 feet onto my property without permission," Swift added.

block the entire street if something is done," Swift threatened.

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## Waynesburg Council, DER Agree To Landfill Changes

Waynesburg Borough Council agreed to a consent decree with the Department of Environmental Resources (DER) which will allow the municipality's landfill to continue to operate at least temporarily Monday night. It also approved a sweeping change in parking meter rates, parking lot rates and fines for illegal parking and appointed a new councilman.

DER had filed an equity action against the borough with the Commonwealth Court, asking that Waynesburg be forced to operate its landfill, which is located in Franklin Township, within DER guidelines for landfills and other solid waste disposal sites.

To allow the borough to dispose of the law suit, the state agency and Waynesburg manager, James Ealy, worked out an agreement by which the borough will operate the landfill until March 15, 1981, or other arrangements for solid waste disposal are completed.

Emergency back-up equipment must be available in case the regular working equipment should break down or fail to operate. This has also already been done by council.

By June 15, 1980, the borough must construct a system of diversion ditches to control surface water runoff and concentrate sediment running from the landfill.

Within 30 days after the execution of the consent decree, the borough must submit a plan for the construction of a system of ditches and holding basins to collect leachate emanating from the landfill. The plan must include a scheme for transporting the collected leachate to the sewage treatment plant for disposal. This system must be operational by June 30, 1980.

Upon completion of the installation of the leachate collection facilities, the borough is to notify DER's regional solid waste manager that the facility has been constructed according to plans, and by July 15, 1980, all leachate discharges from the landfill are to be collected and treated in accordance with the requirements of the Clean Streams Law.

Charles Carpenter, owner of the property and the building leased by Pizza Hut, told the Observer-Reporter that he went to the township supervisors over 20 years ago in an attempt to settle the question about the "paper" street.

Carpenter, who erected a Dari-Delite franchise on the land, said there was a small creek running through the property and he purchased pipe and obtained fill to level and dry the property. "The supervisors told me to go ahead and fix the area because no one else was interested in using the street," Carpenter said.

When Carpenter sold the Dari-Delite and entered into an agreement with Pizza Hut, the contractor blacktopped the lot. However, a large part

ment which council has already met, and limit the size of the working face of the landfill.

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The borough has assured DER that within 48 hours of the start of a fire, the fire will be covered and sealed with dirt.

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Upon completion of all of the listed stipulations, DER will agree to forego the institution of any civil proceedings against Waynesburg for violations of the environmental laws of the state which are currently occurring.

Council approved a recommendation by the Municipal Relations Committee which calls for a number of changes in current parking ordinances at the borough's four municipal lots and on-street meters.

The recommendation, presented by committee chairman Frank VanCleve, following a meeting between uptown merchants, members of the police force and council representatives.

The changes called for in (Continued On Page 3)

# Attend the Church of Your Choice Regularly

## Area Rotarians Honor Milinovich

Rotary International will honor Michael A. Milinovich, a well-known Waynesburg businessman and Rotarian for many years before his death in 1978, in ceremonies Feb. 12 in Greensburg.

David J. Cumberledge, chairman of the Waynesburg Rotary Club's Paul Harris Fellow Committee, said that James L. Bomar Jr., president of Rotary International, will present the Paul Harris Fellow award to Milinovich's son, Rotarian Thomas G. Milinovich of Waynesburg, who is secretary-treasurer of Rotary District 733.

The presentation will be part of ceremonies planned in conjunction with a district-wide dinner in observance of Rotary's 75th anniversary. Bomar is spending several days touring Rotary Clubs in the area and will present the main address at the February 12 event.

The elder Milinovich, who was a member of the Waynesburg club for many years before his death, served as club secretary from 1951 to 1953 and president 1956 to 1957. He took an active interest in

Rotary activities which included both local and international service programs. A certified public accountant, he established an accounting firm in Waynesburg which is still in business.

The Paul Harris Fellow is awarded to Rotarians whose support of the Rotary Foundation and its activities has reached certain levels of contributions to the foundation.



MICHAEL MILINOVICH

## Council Names Staff Member

Jeannine A. Jenkins of Pine Bank has been added to the staff of the Greene County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Council as EMS training coordinator.

Her appointment was announced by Vince McGarvey, EMS Council chairman, and by Joni Jai Clutter, county EMS coordinator, who asked that the position be created as

a means of improving the quality and number of services being provided in the county.

The new post was established through the federal CETA program, with Mrs. Jenkins' salary being set at \$549 per month. Working with Mrs. Clutter, she will be arranging for cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) courses, emergency medical medical training (EMT) courses and EMT refresher courses to be held throughout the county. She will also work toward establishing advanced life support (ALS) training in the county and will set up post-heart attack and post-stroke seminars and blood pressure screenings throughout the county.

Both Mrs. Jenkins and her husband, John, have had training in first aid and CPR, and Mrs. Jenkins recently became a CPR instructor for the American Heart Association. The county EMS office is located in Room 310, Old County Office Building, Waynesburg.



JEANNINE JENKINS

## Tragedy Strikes Family Twice

A family of six was left homeless for the second time in a year when fire swept through their two-room home in Pine Bank Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yeager of Pine Bank and their four children, two boys and two girls, lost all of their belongings when a stove in the kitchen of their house reportedly exploded and caught

a nearby bed on fire. By the time firemen from Wayne Township arrived at the scene the home was burned to the ground.

All members of the family escaped the blaze without injury. Firemen received the call at about 3:30 p.m.

On Feb. 4, 1979, a home being rented by the Yeager family burned. The home stood between Brave and Pine Bank, also in Wayne Township.

The blaze occurred almost one year from the date when the family lost their house and all of their belongings.


Ann Barnhart of the Washington-Greene County Community Action Corp., is asking that persons wishing to donate clothing and household items for the family, especially the children. The boys are four and seven years old and the girls are two and six.

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# WINDOWS OF THE SOUL



Eyes have been called the windows of the soul. Clarity, expression and size—all of these are supposed to reveal character. A child's eyes seem innocent. But small, closely-placed eyes may also indicate deception. Some even say that you can tell a criminal by his eyes.

Calling it nonsense, even scientists find it hard to dispel the old wives' tales that have persisted for centuries.

Eyes, in a certain sense, can be the windows of the soul—precious windows through which you look at life. Don't judge another man by his eyes. Look instead through eyes of understanding and compassion, for in God's sight we are all equal. If your inner vision has been a bit faulty lately, why not start going to church next Sunday?

Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

Sunday Isaiah 43:1-12	Monday Isaiah 48:4-18	Tuesday Isaiah 50:1-11	Wednesday Psalms 1:1-6	Thursday Job 26:1-14	Friday Job 23:1-17	Saturday Job 22:21-28
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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.
- COALLICK**: 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 CORBLY BAPTIST**  
9:45, worship; 10:45, Church School; Thursday, 7:30, Bible Study and prayer.
- CARMICHAELS BAPTIST**  
9:45, Church School; 11, worship; 7, evening worship; Wednesday, 7:30, Youth Choir, Bible study.
- FIRST BAPTIST WAYNESBURG**  
9:30, Church School; 10:45, worship; 7, BYF; Wednesday, 7:30, evening prayer group.
- BATES FORK BAPTIST**  
10, Church School; 11:30, worship.
- BETHLEHEM BAPTIST**  
9:55, worship; 11, Church School; 6:30, BYF and Jet Cadets; Saturday, 10, Unity rehearsal.
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WAYNESBURG**  
9:45, Church School; 11, worship; 6:30, College and Career Group; 7, Senior High Fellowship; Wednesday, 3:45, Youth Club; Thursday, 7:30, Chancel Choir.
- GREENE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN**  
9:30, Church School; 11, worship; 6:30, Junior and Senior High Fellowship; Tuesday, 3:34, Teen Choir; Wednesday, 7, Calvin Choir; 8, Greene Valley Choir; Thursday, 4:15, Angel Choir.
- JEFFERSON PRESBYTERIAN**  
9:30, worship; 10:30, Church School.
- HEWITT PRESBYTERIAN**  
9:45, Church School; 11, worship; Wednesday, 6, Westminster Choir; 7, Chancel Choir.
- CARMICHAELS CHRISTIAN**  
9:45, Church School; 11, worship; 6, Youth Fellowship; Tuesday, 6:30, Chi Rho; Wednesday, 3:45, Chancel Choir; 4:30, Youth Choir; Saturday, 11, Cherub Choir.
- WAYNESBURG CHRISTIAN**  
9:30, Bible School; 10:30, worship; 6, Youth Groups; 7, Evening Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, Bible Study; 8:30, Choir rehearsal.
- MATHER CHRISTIAN**  
9:30, Bible School; 10:40, worship; 7:30, Bible study.
- FIRST PILGRIM CHURCH WAYNESBURG**  
9:45, Sunday School; 11, worship; 6:45, Young People; 7:30, evening worship; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting.
- WAYNESBURG CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
10, Bible School; 10:45, worship; 6:30, evening service; Wednesday, 7:30, Bible classes.
- ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL WAYNESBURG**  
8, Holy Communion; 9:30, Senior High Class; 10:30, Church School and Holy Communion; Thursday, 7:30, Holy Communion.
- WAYNESBURG NAZARENE**  
9:45, Church School; 10:45, worship; 7:30, evening services; Wednesday, 7:30, Prayer service and NYPS.
- ROLLING MEADOWS CHURCH OF GOD**  
9:45, Sunday School; 11, worship; 7, Evangelistic services; Wednesday, 7, Family Training Hour.
- ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC WAYNESBURG**  
Saturday anticipatory Mass, 6:30; Sunday masses, 8:30 and 11:30; Confessions, Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30.
- CRABAPPLE COMMUNITY**  
10, Church School; 11, worship; 7:30, Evangelistic service; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting.
- WEST GREENE PRESBYTERIAN CHARGE**  
**HARMONY**: 9, worship; 10, Church School.
- UNITY-BRISTOLIA**  
10:10, worship; 11:10, Church School.
- WEST UNION**: 10, Church School; 11:15, worship.
- HATFIELD FERRY LUTHERAN PARISH**  
**ST. PAULS, Carmichaels**: 9, worship; 10:15, Church School.
- JACOBS**: 9, Worship; 11, Church School.

# Housing For Elderly Topic Of Agreement

The Cumberland Township supervisors Thursday voted to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Greene County Housing Authority as a preliminary step to obtaining 50 units of public housing for the elderly.

Louis DeMola, housing authority executive director, told the supervisors such an agreement must be obtained before the authority can apply for funding from the Department of Housing and Urban Development and before it can acquire property for the development.

DeMola said a minimum of three acres must be acquired for the projected housing, which ruled out Carmichaels Borough since that much land is not available within the borough limits. While he did

not pinpoint the location of the proposed site, he said property being considered would be within walking distance of the Carmichaels business district.

He said the buildings would probably be three stories high with outside balconies, and would be designed to be in keeping with the area. He also said that there is the possibility of obtaining an additional 50 units in the future.

Discussion centered on payments to be made in lieu of taxes, on building permits which would be required, and on responsibility for maintenance of such things as streets and sidewalks.

In other action at the meeting, the supervisors voted to award contracts for supplying road oil to the Golden Eagle

Co. on the basis of its low bids of 78 cents per gallon for E-3 emulsion asphalt and 78 cents per gallon for dust oil. Several other higher bids were submitted.

The T. & B. Disposal Co. met with the supervisors to discuss refuse collection in the township, with the supervisors stressing that any company providing the service must obtain a permit.



Observer-Reporter Photo

## Chilly Meal

Clustered around a mound of hay, the cows on this Greene Township farm can see "greener pastures" on the other side of the fence where two dozen more round bales are lying. For the moment they seem content to share.

# Council And DER Agree To Landfill Changes

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VanCleve's presentation were: increasing the meter rates to twenty-five cents for five hours and offer monthly permit parking for \$7 per month for all 80 parking stalls in Lot No. 1; Make 20 spaces in the northern section of Lot No. 2 available for a monthly permit fee of \$10; Make available 15 of the 72 spaces in Lot No. 3 for monthly permit parking at \$12 per month. These spaces would be located in the northwest corner of the lot; Make 15 of the upper level space in Lot No. 4, and 13 in the lower level, available at a monthly rate of \$15 and all other spaces in the lot will remain at twenty-five cents per hour.

The recommendation calls for a permit to be issued each month to permit parkers so that the lot can be policed.

The recommendation, which gained unanimous council approval, also calls for the fine for a parking meter violation be increased from the current fifty cents, if paid within on the day the ticket is issued, to one dollar if paid on the same day. However, if tickets are not paid on the day the ticket is issued the fine will be increased to \$2 for the next four days and then jump to \$5.

The recommendation also calls for meter rates on street meters to remain the same with the enforcement of the two hour limit to begin. VanCleve noted that this means a person could not park his car all day at an on-street meter and be allowed to stay there more than two hours, which is currently illegal under existing borough ordinance, but apparently not strictly enforced.

The approved changes may be ready for implementation by March, according to Ealy.

William Millikin, chairman of the vacancy board appointed following the January resignation of Robin Roberts from council, recommended that David Godisart be appointed to fill the vacancy created by Roberts' resignation. Council unanimously approved Godisart as one of the three representatives from Ward III, the East End of Waynesburg.

Council agree to make a gift of \$100 to the Greene County Council on the Arts.

A \$750 merit increase was approved for Virgil Tenny, a

street department employee, and \$500 merit pay increases to Harry Blouir and Frank Kiger, both also street department employees.

However, council refused to take action, at least for the time being, on merit increases for two borough patrolmen who were scheduled for salary review. Kenneth Broadt, chairman of the police committee, suggested holding up the pay increases until current changes being instituted within the police department.

# Pittsburgh Historian Urges Courthouse Preservation

Pittsburgh historian James D. VanTrump has added his voice to those urging that steps be taken to preserve Greene County's first courthouse — a two-story log building which is still standing in Waynesburg.

In an article published in the February issue of Pittsburgh Magazine, he points out that it "is unique to Pennsylvania and possibly even to the country," and he cites its present condition as an example of how "a lack of public interest can conceal and even destroy relics of our heritage."

VanTrump's interest in the building came about through research he did for a book he wrote on the courthouses of Pennsylvania. He visited the community again last fall to encourage George Albert, owner of the building, and Judge Glenn Toothman in their campaign to restore and preserve the building.

He points out that the building has somehow survived since it was erected in 1797 by James Hook, who was commissioned as Greene County's first sheriff when the county was established in 1796.

"You would not know it from its appearance today because it is hidden under soiled aluminum siding and a modern roof," the historian

wrote. "Forlorn and nondescript, it seems to be little regarded by the town. In fact, it has been covered for so many years that many of the townspeople probably do not even know of its historic significance."

The building is located at the corner of Greene Street and what was once Whiskey Alley, next to the Waynesburg fire hall. It served as the courthouse and jail until 1800, when the first brick courthouse was built where the present courthouse (built in 1850) now stands.

When Albert purchased the building, it had long since been covered by siding and a large addition had been built at the rear. In 1960 he removed some of the logs from the front of the building to make show windows, but he has saved the logs and they are available if restoration ever becomes a reality.

Judge Toothman has been campaigning for more than a year to have the county purchase the property to assure that it will be preserved. The county commissioners recently agreed to have an appraiser set a value on the building, but at present the county has no money set aside, and no plans for providing any, for purchase of the building.

Judge Toothman recently created a Greene County Landmark Trust to work toward preservation of buildings and places of historic significance in the county and to search out funds from government grants, endowments or contributions to carry out such projects. To date the five-member trust has had no success in obtaining funds.

As a contrast to what is happening in Waynesburg, VanTrump, in his article, details work being done in Westmoreland County to recreate

Hanna's Town, its first county seat. The town was founded in 1773 but ceased to exist in 1787 when the county seat was moved to Greensburg.

Included in the restoration project is reconstruction of a log courthouse solely from evidence discovered through archaeological investigation, although it would have been just 25 years older than the Greene County courthouse.

"Waynesburg should sit up and take notice of Hanna's Town before it is too late," VanTrump concludes.

# Carmichaels Man Arrested, Charged

CARMICHAELS — A 19-year-old Carmichaels man has been arrested and charged with two burglaries in the Carmichaels area.

Arrested before Magistrate Paul Shenal in Mason town was Todd Harbarger, of No. 46, Brodak's Trailer Court, who has been charged with burglarizing the Carmichaels Junior High School and the Greene Valley United Presbyterian Church.

Harbarger was arrested by Phil Carter, Cumberland Township police chief, and

William Lewis, Carmichaels police chief. Harbarger posted \$2,500 bond on each of the two charges and was released.

Arrest warrants have been issued for Thomas C. McCann, 23, and Dean Roberts, 22, both of the area, but currently without a permanent address.

Police said the pair are suspected of being involved with the two burglaries and vandalism which included toppled gravestones, slashed tires, broken windows, vending machine damage and parking meter thefts.

# Officials Address Disposal Problem

MATHER — Solid waste disposal problems are one step closer to being solved in 10 Greene County municipalities following a meeting of the Morgan Township Board of Supervisors Wednesday night.

The supervisors approved a land purchase option agreement with the Northeastern Greene County Solid Waste Disposal Authority for land on which to build a transfer station.

The three-to-four acre site is located between Mather and the Stoney Point Service Station.

The authority has applied for financial aid through the Farmers Home Administration with Greene County Industrial Development handling the grant application.

Land acquisition, site development, engineering and legal fees are expected to cost \$29,000. FHA hopefully will pay \$21,750 or 75 percent of the cost. The local municipalities will pay the remaining 25 percent, or \$7,250.

Authority members were quick to point out the new facility, when completed, will not be a landfill site. Refuse

will be taken to the facility, compacted and then trucked to another area for burial.

All phases of the plan will be regulated and monitored by

the Department of Environmental Resources.

Taking part in the effort are Waynesburg, Carmichaels, Clarksville, Jefferson and

Rices Landing Boroughs and the following townships: Franklin, Washington, Cumberland, Morgan and Jefferson.

# Census Plans Announced

While the 1980 federal census will be primarily built around questionnaires mailed into the home, machinery is being put in place to assure that returns are as complete and accurate as possible.

The first step has been taken with the establishment of district offices, each of which will supervise the complete count of a census district averaging 500,000 people.

Greene County will lie within the jurisdiction of a district office which has been set up at Donora to cover Beaver, Fayette, Greene and Washington Counties.

Judy Loughman, who has been appointed district office manager, said her staff will include crew leaders and field workers in all four counties, with the majority of them going to work after April 1, which has been designated as Census Day. Some people will be hired prior to that however, primarily to do preliminary work with regard to the mailing lists.

"People who are interested in working in the census should apply as soon as possible since they must take a simple test before becoming eligible to be hired," she said.

Application forms are available through the Bureau of Employment Security, which has an office at Waynesburg, or from the Census Bureau office at 624 McKean Avenue, Donora.

According to Porter S. Rickley, director of the

Census Bureau regional office at Pittsburgh, the district offices, at their peak, will employ from 300 to 800 persons, depending on the response to the mailed questionnaires. The bulk of the positions will not start until census follow-up activities begin in April and May, and the jobs could run through June or even longer.

Loughman said questionnaires will begin to go out in March. Her office will be responsible for hiring the census staff in the four counties, for reviewing progress of the census on a county basis, and for supervising all local decennial activities, such as local review and complete county

committees.

In an effort to avoid the widespread complaints which were expressed about the accuracy of the census ten years ago, the Census Bureau this time around will give local officials an opportunity to review data for their municipalities before it is published. If they can show evidence of major error, census crews will be brought in to do a complete recount.

"Every community in Pennsylvania has a stake in the 1980 census," Rickley said, noting that the census is the basis for federal funding allocations and for political reapportionment.

# Carmichaels Clerk Gives Robber Fight

CARMICHAELS — A state liquor store clerk, apparently fed up with the criminal element, fought off a gun-wielding robber Thursday night who fled the scene without loot.

State police and Carmichaels Borough police said a white male, about six feet tall and in his 20s, entered the state liquor store at 202 East George Street at 8:40 p.m.

The man pulled a small revolver and demanded money from the cash register. Andrew Bova, the store manager, refused to turn over the money and a brief struggle ensued.

The gunman apparently changed his mind about the robbery and fled east on George Street. He was wearing a red coat with a hood. Police said there was no evidence of a vehicle being used in the incident.

Bova, when contacted by the Observer-Reporter, refused to comment, saying "the police have asked me not to say anything about the incident."

It was learned from other sources that Bova was the recent victim of a burglary at his home and was highly upset about the crime.

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# Mighty Weathered Limbs

Years of weathering seasonal storms have taken their toll on this old oak tree which branches over a rural road in Monongahela Township. From the looks of the many dead limbs in a field on the other side of the tree, it seems a sure bet motorists have come upon them laying in the middle of the road from time to time. But for all the limbs that have fallen, the old oak still reaches outward.

## PATROL ENDS

YORKTOWN, Va. — 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 through the Caribbean.

He is a crew member aboard the Coast Guard cutter Reliance homeported in Yorktown, Va.

During his deployment, his cutter cruised over 4,200 miles, assisted two disabled craft and rescued the crew of a sinking sailing vessel, which was found to have been carrying marijuana.

The latest patrol was Murdock's second to the Caribbean area. In his first, he also assisted in the overall operations of checking other vessels suspected of carrying marijuana.

Murdock is a 1978 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and joined the Coast Guard in October, 1978. He attended South Fayette High School for nearly three years before finishing at WCHS.

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## Straw Vote On Zoning Could Set Precedent

In giving Franklin Township permission to hold a "public opinion poll" on the question of township zoning as part of the April 22 primary election, the Greene County Board of Elections has set the stage for what could be an unique development in local government.

It would be the first time in Greene County, and perhaps the first time in the state, that the polling places would be used for what amounts to a referendum which is not specifically sanctioned by the Election Code.

By law, responsibility for making a decision on the adoption of a township zoning ordinance lies with the board of supervisors. So, regardless of the outcome on election day, the supervisors will not be bound by the result.

The plan calls for the township to phrase the question and have "special ballots" printed. These will be placed in each of the four polling places in the township to be available to those going to vote April 22.

Any township resident or person who owns property in the township will be permitted to participate in the zoning election, even if they are not registered and cannot vote in the regular election.

The zoning questionnaires will be deposited in a box separate from that in which regular ballots are placed, and will be collected at the end of the day for tabulation by the township.

"It's certainly very irregular, but in my opinion the final say lies with the county election board," counsel to the State Election Bureau said when asked about the legality of such a procedure. "The Election Code doesn't speak to this type thing."

The overriding question, we feel, is the effect of such a process in terms of the precedent it sets. At a time when every controversial issue seems to produce demands that it be "put to a vote," even if there is no provision in law for such a vote, public officials could find themselves hard pressed to deny future requests.

As a means of sampling public opinion when sharp divisions of opinion occur it might seem to have some validity. But ours is a representative government which places responsibility for making decisions — even hard ones — on elected officials whom we select to represent us. No straw vote can remove that monkey from their backs.

## Authority May Allow Hunters On Property

The Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority is considering a proposal to permit hunting in West Waynesburg on the Wisecarver reservoir property in exchange for the Pennsylvania Game Commission's patrolling the grounds.

The water authority discussed the proposal during their Thursday night meeting, and decided to act on the matter after checking with their insurance company.

The authority has had problems with trespassers on the Wisecarver property. People swim in the reservoir, hunters already use the property and trash is often dumped in the area. If the water authority enters into an agreement with the Game Commission to allow public hunting on the property, the Game Commission will in turn patrol the area for illegal activity. The action does not include public fishing rights.

## Letter Box

**To The Editor:**  
As a lifetime resident and taxpayer of Wayne Township, Greene County, I would like to say that with Truman Calvert, Charles Raber and Jim Kerr we had an honest, truthful and trustworthy board of supervisors that was doing a very good job.

Contrary to what has been reported, the roads are not in a terrible condition.

Our local policeman, Albert Temple, was also doing a good job.

I also want to say thanks to Harold Eddy, the township secretary, who retired this year after nearly fifty years of faithful service to the township supervisors.

Florence Calvert, Spraggs, Pa.

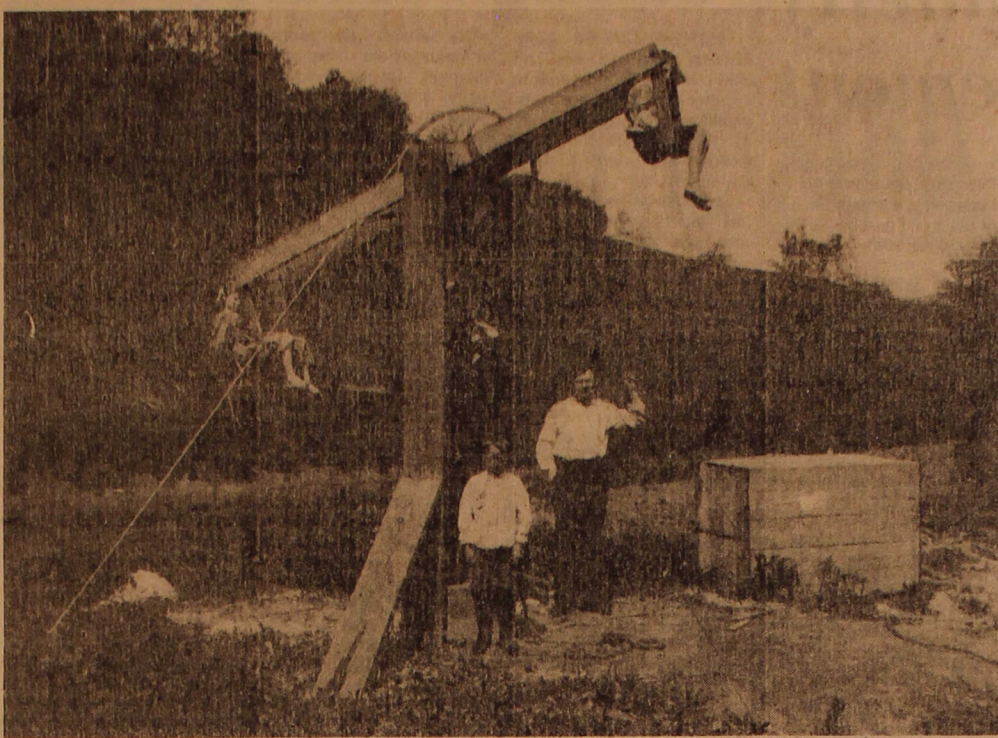
## Fire Damages Packing House

Damage has been estimated at \$10,000 in a fire early Saturday morning which extensively damaged the interior of the Waynesburg Meat Packing Co. located in a concrete block building near the stockyards in West Waynesburg.

Waynesburg volunteer firemen were notified at approximately 7 a.m. Saturday when a passing motorist noticed the fire. Firemen were on the scene for approximately 90 minutes.

The business is owned by McDonald's Food Locker which is owned by Michael Baker, of Morgantown, W. Va.

## Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



The late Arthur Hill's homemade version of a ferris wheel at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill at the foot of South Richhill Street on the north bank of Ten Mile Creek, was the focal point of summer fun for southside youngsters in Waynesburg about 1910 when the picture was taken. It was a companion piece to the other homemade ferris wheel Hill built at the same site for the neighborhood children.



## Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

Both Waynesburg College as an institution of higher learning and the Waynesburg community that shares its cultural influence suffered a loss in the death last Saturday, February 9, 1980, of Frederick B. Randolph, 68, who served on the college faculty for 22 years, from 1955-1977.

As an associate professor of dramatic arts and English literature, he shared his talents and his training with townspeople as well as undergraduates, having directed all of the student theatrical productions during his tenure on the college faculty.

Born and reared in the lake country around his hometown

of Manitowoc, Wis., he brought with him a refreshing vigor and enthusiasm to the foothill country of the western Alleghenies shared by his pupils and the many townspeople with whom he became acquainted.

His professional training also enabled him to give new dimensions of interest and attainment to his students that enriched their understanding and appreciation of the performing arts. Also by the interplay in their day to day real life experiences and the manner in which they can be portrayed by the make-believe worlds of the theater and literature.

Both in his formal instructions in the classroom and in the less formal but painstaking direction in rehearsals, he enjoyed an exceptional rapport with his proteges.

The popularity of his classes and the public presentation of the student performances were underlined by the fact that while Waynesburg offers no majors in the dramatics, and all of his classes were electives, students took them for the cultural enrichment they gained from his instruction.

In speaking of Prof. Randolph's death, Dr. G. Wayne Smith, academic dean of the college, commented: "Professor Randolph was a conscientious and capable teacher throughout his long service on the Waynesburg faculty. He always met his classes and his enthusiasm was contagious in both the classroom and in the theater."

"He was also deeply interested in constantly improving the college playhouse facilities. He made many gifts himself and obtained some from friends and townspeople such as furniture and other 'props' which enhanced the performances presented there."

"Through his efforts," Dr.

Smith said, "many valuable reference works on the dramatic arts were added to the college library to give additional depth to classroom work and student productions."

Dr. Smith also said the appreciation of his former pupils was expressed on the occasion of Randolph's retirement when some 60 former students came from many distant places to attend a banquet in his honor. Randolph was given a knitted emblem with the titles of all the plays he had directed at Waynesburg woven into its fabric.

A funeral service for Prof. Randolph was held in Waynesburg Monday evening and his body removed to his hometown of Manitowoc, Wis. where he will be buried.

During his 22 years in Waynesburg he had become a part of the town's daily life and was a familiar figure in the streets and stores. He will be long remembered for his cheerful disposition, his affection for the community as well as the school and artful simplification of "town and gown" relationships in America, of a college and community which share the name of Waynesburg, Pa.

## Architect Named For Renovation

Architect Robert T. Scheeren, of Indiana, was chosen by the Southeastern Greene School Board Tuesday night for their elementary building renovation program.

Scheeren will oversee renovations done to Glassworks, Penn Pitt and Bobtown Elementary Schools in the district. It was pointed out he had been responsible for renovations on a 1924 school building in the Indiana School District that was converted to a junior high school.

Board member Robert Headley said he believed a review of architects should have been made at a public meeting to give citizens a chance to question what kind of renovation work will be done. He also questioned the board for figures on what the school upgrading will cost, but director Floyd Hornick said those figures depend on what renovations the district decides to go with. Gary Yoskovich was the only board member who voted against Scheeren's hiring.

Athletic Director Mike Caruso was given the go-ahead by the board to investigate equipment prices and costs to restart a wrestling program. Caruso is expected to report back to the board before the school budget is prepared. Several parents attended last night's meeting in favor of a wrestling program.

Yoskovich and Headley raised questions on bills for payment and their authorization. In regards to a \$862 bill for legal services in a one month period, Headley questioned the board's checking every matter that comes up. The bill included \$75 for research for the board president and \$100 for a review on administrative salaries. Board solicitor John Stets said an explanation of the fees should be done in an executive session.

The authorization of \$1,875 for emergency concrete work at the Bobtown Elementary School was questioned by Yoskovich.

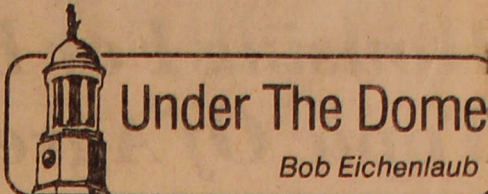
"We just put \$10,000 into two sets of steps," he said. It was agreed that the bill would not be paid in full until a report on its completion as satisfactory was given.

A motion to approve the district's Long Range Plan with the stipulation that any needed changes be made by the board was approved.

The board set Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 6:30 p.m. for a grievance hearing for Robert Long, an elementary teacher at Bobtown, who was relieved of his head teacher's duties last month.

The resignation of Fred Answine as junior high basketball coach was accepted.

A number of school field trips were approved, including a senior class trip to Washington, D.C. in May, at an estimated cost of \$900-1,000.



The big rally held at Carmichaels Sunday, attended by more than 300 people, is sure to give a solid boost to the re-election campaign of Representative H. William DeWeese.

But even at that, a tough battle seems to be shaping up for the Waynesburg legislator, who has represented Greene County and a section of Fayette County in the General Assembly since 1976.

Two years ago, when he ran for a second term, DeWeese had no opposition. This time he is sure to face a sharp challenge from Dan Bailey of Carmichaels, a clothing store owner, a coalminer and a captain in the National Guard unit at Waynesburg.

For while the county Democratic organization will no doubt adhere to its policy of having "open" primaries, there is that a solid portion of its members are expected to support Bailey's candidacy in a continuing fight for control of the organization.

William Groves of Carmichaels was elected party chairman last year by the slim majority of three votes, and another fight for the chairmanship seems sure to develop this spring when Democratic committeemen who are elected at the April primary meet to select their officers.

Groves, who was at the "Evening with DeWeese" rally Sunday, gave no indication where he stood personally in the assembly race, but it

would come as a surprise if he actively campaigned for either candidate, particularly if the county committee continues to maintain its officially neutral stance.

But for others, the assembly race is certain to be a testing ground of the strength of the party factions.

The amazing thing about the DeWeese rally, which at \$25 a head gave him a solid start on a campaign fund, was the caliber of people who were on hand to provide him with solid endorsements, including Congressman Austin J. Murphy, State Senator Barry Stout and former Congressman Thomas Morgan from his own district, as well as former auditor general Bob Casey, attorney general candidate Michael O'Pake, and U. S. Senate candidate Craig Lewis — not to mention Pittsburgh Mayor Richard Caligiuri.

In addition, a lot of his fellow assemblymen travelled a long way to show their support, with almost all of them being young legislators who, like DeWeese, have been trying to shake things up down in Harrisburg.

But DeWeese's challenge, in the final analysis, is to convince the voters of Greene County and Fayette County that he has been doing a good job of representing them in the state capital, and if he can do that he should be able to survive the party in-fighting in terms of hanging onto his job.

## AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

A happy, though belated, Valentine's Day to faithful readers of the Waynesburg Republican from coast to coast and states between here and there. To those wintering in Florida and California, the winter this year has been reasonably pleasant with only a few sub-zero days so far and not as much overcast as in the past. Also, no snows deeper than four or five inches.

Jim Mancuso, retired clerk in the former A&P grocery on West High Street, has been unable to take his daily strolls through town on account of a badly sprained ankle suffered when he lost his balance on an icy spot along the route of his morning strolls.

Kernit R. Christopher, a Carmichaels area farm owner at the former Ross farm near Khedive, and owner of a grocery store at Dilliner for the past 50 years, is a surgical patient in room 314, Brookhaven Medical Center, 12100 Webb Chapel Road, Dallas, Texas 75234. He has been hospitalized since Jan. 20.

Jim Randolph, versatile voice instructor and director of the Lamplighters chorus at Waynesburg College, is starting a class for "old time fiddlers" (not musicians) open to all persons interested in this fascinating facet of American musical folklore. He says those wishing to enroll do not have to know a note of formal music to learn to fiddle. They may contact him at the college or his home at 554 Ross Street, Waynesburg. All that is needed is a desire to learn and a fiddle of any vintage which they own themselves or can borrow from a friend (or enemy).

Two Waynesburg couples had birthday anniversaries during the past week on consecutive days. They were Carl and Ethel (Gordon) Spragg of South Washington Street and Albert and Jean (Clark) Churney of South Richhill Street. Carl is a former Waynesburg mens' clothing store owner. Albert is a plumbing and heating contractor.

Joe Lapkovicz, a Waynesburg College football quarterback just prior to World War II, and his brother, Vic, who played on the immediate post-war teams at Waynesburg before becoming the long-time football coach at Carmichaels Area High School, were in the stands last Saturday night when the Yellow Jacket basketball team won another victory on its way to a possible NAIA district, or hopefully,

national crown.

Vic, incidentally, still looks to be in good enough condition to play at least a couple quarters of football as a result of a jogging program he has followed since his retirement and which he will expand to participation in a full-length marathon try in a sanctioned race early this spring in Pittsburgh.

Greene County is assured some representation at the upcoming Daytona Beach 500-mile auto racing classic. Those from here planning to attend include Mr. and Mrs. James Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Brewer and Rick Rinehart. Sharing their place in the stands and the hoped-for Florida sunshine on that day will be Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shultz, formerly of Waynesburg, who are now making their permanent home in Florida. He is a retired roofing contractor and long-time auto racing enthusiast.

For local readers who don't get much of a kick out of brisk winter weather or those living out-of-town and planning summer visits back home, the winter can be shortened a bit by looking forward to the annual Greene County Horse Show at the fairgrounds May 26-30 (Memorial Day); the Greene County Fair Aug. 5-9; and preceded by one week by the famous Jacktown Fair at Wind Ridge and opening of the county public swimming pools at Waynesburg and Carmichaels on Memorial Day.

Mrs. Robert (Ellen) Wilson of Nettle Hill, who had been a patient at West Virginia University Medical Center, has been transferred to Curry Memorial Rest Home at Waynesburg R.D.2.

The many Waynesburg friends of Mrs. Lucille Ridgeway Goodman of Pittsburgh, formerly of Waynesburg, were saddened by word of her death earlier this week, Feb. 13. She was graduated from Waynesburg High School in the class of 1925 and Waynesburg College in the class of 1929. She was a member of the former Alpha Gamma Theta sorority. Her earlier life was spent at Brave where her father, the late J.L. Ridgeway, was supervising engineer of the Peoples Gas Co. compressing station. Her funeral service in Pittsburgh was followed by burial in Greene County Memorial Park.

The fire under a political pot has never gone out for lack of wind.

# Taylor Leads Jacket Victory

By JIM MOORE Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — You didn't need a pack of gum to double your pleasure here Saturday night.

The second concern of the evening was settled with seven minutes to go in the first half when Mike Taylor hit a 20-foot jumper from the corner.

The score gave him 1,001 career points, the 11th player in Yellow Jacket history to go over 1,000.

Several hundred fans cheered wildly but the game continued uninterrupted on the orders of coach Rudy Marisa who stresses team recognition, not individual accomplishments.

The prime concern of the evening was the final score —

Waynesburg 82, Penn State-Beahrd 77.

It was the 18th victory in 21 starts for the Yellow Jackets and their second win over a team headed for the NAIA District 18 playoffs.

"This game had a lot of ramifications," Marisa said. "It could possibly mean a home court advantage should we make the playoffs."

Waynesburg jumped off to a quick 6-0 lead and was never behind in the game. Waynesburg held leads that stretched to 13 points but they still found themselves battling late in the game with only a three point margin.

The Jackets got ice-cold late in the first half and were outscored 17-4 at one point before they regrouped and

took a 46-39 lead at the intermission. Sloppy passing contributed to the let-down.

Taylor couldn't miss in the first half and the junior guard hit nine field goals and a pair of foul shots for 20 points. He finished the night with 27 points.

Waynesburg held a narrow 68-65 lead with about four minutes remaining in the game but scored eight unanswered points to lead 76-65 and hand Behrend its sixth loss against 15 victories.

The Jackets actually won the game at the foul line. Each team had 33 field goals but Waynesburg converted 16 of 20 foul attempts while the visitors hit 11 of 22.

Rod Wheeler, with 19 points, made seven of eight attempts at the foul stripe with four conversions coming late in the game at critical times. Mark Hozak, the leading rebounder with nine, added 12 points as did Paul Epps. Tim Tyler had 10 points to put all five Jacket starters in the double digit column.

Behrend, ranked 10th in the nation in rebounding, also lost in that department 38-36 despite a huge height advantage.

Greg Vaughn, one of three brothers on the Erie team, tied for game scoring honors with 27. Gary Spencer, a 6-7 forward, chipped in with 19 points and Mike Powell had 14.

After the game, Marisa praised the Jackets for their continued success on the home court terming their play excellent. "Assuming we make the playoffs, this victory may play an important role as to where we play the first game," Marisa said.

On Taylor's accomplishment, Marisa praised the South Park graduate calling him a super individual. "He came in smart and continues to learn," Marisa said.

Taylor, along with seniors Wheeler and Hozak, will be honored at future home games with special ceremonies, according to Marisa.

The Yellow Jackets will be idle until Wednesday when they travel to Geneva, a team they defeated 77-64 last month.

Waynesburg — 82  
Wheeler 9-21, Hozak 6-12, Epps 5-12, Tyler 3-10, Taylor 12-3-27, Walker 1-0-2, Totals: 33-16(20)-82

Behrend — 77  
G. Vaughn 10-27, Williams 2-1-5, Powell 7-14, Smith 4-8, Spencer 8-3-19, Moore 1-2-7, D. Vaughn 1-2, Totals: 33-11(22)-77

Halltime Score: Waynesburg 46, Behrend 39  
Officials: Hill & Gruber

# Geneva Halts Waynesburg

BEAVER FALLS — The Waynesburg College basketball team, showing how much the home court advantage can mean to a team, dropped its fourth game of the season here Wednesday night by a 72-63 score to the Geneva Golden Tornadoes.

The defeat drops the Jackets to 18-4 and seriously damaged the Waynesburg squad's chances for having the home court advantage in the upcoming NAIA District 18 playoffs, which determine which team the district from will represent the district in the national championship tournament in Kansas City, Mo., early next month.

The defeat was the second in three games for the Yellow Jackets, who just last month had beaten Geneva 77-64 for their tenth victory.

"As usually is the case, we saw Geneva play a great game tonight. Obviously, our 18-3 record served as an incentive for them. As for us, it's another case of beating a team once and then not having the incentive to beat them again," Waynesburg coach Rudy Marisa said following his team's showing.

Of the four games the Yellow Jackets have lost this season, three have been on the road, including last night's loss to Geneva and a defeat just last Wednesday to St. Vincent, another team Waynesburg had beaten at home.

The Golden Tornadoes took the lead in the game just prior to the end of the first half, and at the end of the first 20 minutes of play held a 30-26 advantage.

Geneva came out of the locker room hot and with 15 minutes remaining to play in the game had constructed a 10-point, 42-32, lead which the Yellow Jackets could never overcome. Repeated Jacket turnovers kept them from closing the gap on their hosts throughout the second half.

Geneva's Randy Barr took game scoring honors by hitting for 32 points and Bret Scipio added 18.

The leading scorer for the Yellow Jackets was Mike Taylor, ranked seventh in the nation in free throw shooting with a .900 percentage, who had 19 points. Tim Tyler connected for 18 points while Mark Hozak had 12 and Rod Wheeler 10.

# Mikes Top West Greene

ROGERSVILLE — Carmichaels scored 44 points in the second half here Wednesday night to score a 72-49 Section 16-A basketball win over the West Greene Pioneers.

Emil Paci was the leading scorer for the winners, hitting on 11 field goals and a pair of foul shots for 24 points. Joe Durko followed with 17 points while John Hanley had 16 and Bill Connor 10.

The leading scorers for the Pioneers were Jay Jones and Steve Burns with 15 points

# Mikes, 71-57

CARMICHAELS — The Carmichaels High School Girls Basketball team upped its Section 16-A record to 11-6 here tonight by defeating California 71-57. The loss adjusted California's section record to 12-5.

Pacing the scoring for Carmichaels were Donna Pascuzzo with 24 points, Tina Franco with 17 points and Sandy Yelink with 14 points.

In the double figures for California were Scrit with 23 points and Williams with 14. Carmichaels led through most of the game.

# Geibel, 121-59

UNIONTOWN — Geibel remained deadlocked for second place in Section 16-A basketball play here Tuesday night with a 121-59 blowout over West Greene.

Geibel emptied the bench and had 12 players in the scoring column, including seven who hit double figures. The win gave Geibel a 13-3 league record and pushed the hapless Pioneers to 1-16. He only bright spot for the Greene County team was a 26 point effort by Steve Burns, enough for scoring honors in the game. West Greene was down 56-32 at the half but Geibel came on strong to score 75 points in the final two quarters.

Jay Jones hit 15 points and Dick Lightner 10 for the losers.

Bob Stasia led the winners with 18 points. Also in double figures were Dan Deaver, 14; Ron Kupriol and Mike LoNigro, each with 13; Scott Davin, 12 and Pat Klocek, 11.

There were 51 fouls called in the game with Geibel hitting on 17 of 29 attempts. West Greene converted 13 of 22 from the free throw line.

# Rifle Team Wins Again

The Waynesburg Sportsman Club's Rifle team continues to roll along on the Pittsburgh Suburban Rifle League.

The Waynesburg team Wednesday night defeated Rosedale, 1,477-1,465, paced by the near-perfect firing of West Virginia University student Stefan Thynell. Thynell, who set a national record just last weekend for the Mountaineer rifle team, fired a 299, just one point off a perfect score.

Barry Trew of Bentleyville fired a 297, Becky Braun of Washington shot a 296, Mike Eddy of Washington fired a 293 and Van Speers of Charleiroi scored a 292.

Scott Corman, Lenet Mowry, and Gale Corman all fired 294's for Rosedale.

# Runners, 99-45

FAIRCHANCE — Even though ace Mike King fouled out of the game midway through the third quarter after being called for a second slam-dunk, it did Jefferson-Morgan no good as Fairchance-Georges rolled to an easy 99-45 win over the Rockets Tuesday to retain its hold on first place in Section 16-A with a 15-2 record.

The Runners put the game away in the first quarter by taking a 23-4 edge, and, although the Rockets got into double figures in each of the ensuing periods, they were no match for the taller and faster league leaders.

Todd Ross led FG with 21 points, with the 6-6 King getting 19 before being ejected. Dave Palone got 21 points for Jeff-Morgan.

# Construction Hinges On EPA Okay

CARMICHAELS — The Carmichaels-Cumberland Joint Sewer Authority has approved a construction contract contingent on approval from the Environmental Protection Agency.

At the meeting Tuesday night, the contract with Arthur Swartz Construction Co. of Elizabeth was discussed with Swartz. His contract to grout the old lines in the sewer system has been delayed due to a problem in meeting MBE

minority requirements set by the state and federal agencies.

Swartz has finally been able to comply with the minority clause and authority chairman Dan Murphy will sign the contract when EPA approval is received. Work will then begin immediately.

A progress report by Fayette Engineers shows the Alex Paris Construction Co. has completed work totalling \$106,490 or 31 percent of the project contract to re-

construct old sewer lines.

Construction revenues received to date are \$166,894 from Housing and Urban Development or 72 1/2 percent of that grant. No funds will be received from EPA until the Swartz contract has been approved.

Authority Engineer Bruce Chambers reported that the dye testing of the sewer system will be coordinated so that every house or building on the system will be visually in-

spected and potential problems marked for dye testing.

All roof and yard drains must be removed from the system as required by the Department of Environmental Resources. The new construction grants were awarded on the premise the authority will do everything possible to eliminate storm water from entering the sewer system and causing flooding.

The authority has had to contend with the problem of

property owners reconnecting their drains back into the sewer system after they had been removed. When the dye testing is completed all violators will be notified to remove illegal drains and the authority will follow through with prosecutions according to penalties set forth in an ordinance.

Superintendent Edgar Harris was given permission to purchase a Motorola radio communications system at a cost of \$2,468.

# Dry Tavern Faces Sewer Expenses

Dry Tavern residents may face expenses for a \$2 million sewerage collection facility, according to Betz-Converse-Murdoch Engineers, the firm designing the proposed sewerage collection system for the Lower Ten Mile Joint Sewer Authority.

According to the engineers, soil tests in the Dry Tavern

area have indicated that soil in that area is not acceptable for on-lot systems. Some members of the authority were informed of the engineers' finds Monday night, when a meeting of the authority was scheduled, but not held because of confusion.

Only informal discussion was held on the problems fac-

ing the authority in the Dry Tavern area, and a formal presentation will be made by the engineers during a meeting scheduled for next week.

If the Dry Tavern area's soils will not accept the on-site systems, the area could be forced to construct a \$2 million collection system and treatment plant.

According to the engineers, initial costs to residents of the area for construction of the system could run as high as \$2,000, in addition to quarterly fees for the service.

The authority had hoped to be able to rehabilitate on-lot systems in the area at an estimated cost of \$3,000 each,

which would be funded 85 percent by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Environmental Resources.

State and federal funding for the on-lot improvements would require an outlay of an estimated \$200 per home.

# Council Discusses Possibility Of Restoring Old Buildings

The possibility of restoring old buildings in the borough was discussed at a meeting of Greensboro Borough Council Thursday.

William P. Young and H. P. Bennett, representing the Monongahela River Buffs, met with council regarding the restoration of buildings with historical significance and repairing those that are suitable for renovation.

The association told council of its efforts to purchase the Clarence Jolliffe and Prova-

nce properties. The association's plan is to purchase historical properties, fix them up, and then try to attract visitors to the restored buildings as a means of making them self sufficient.

The representatives told council that matching funds are available for this purpose from state and federal govern-

Prior to the meeting, Mayor Harry Drew administered the oath of office to newly-elected councilman Jay Capristo and to auditors Margaret Kalis, Jean Davis and Neila Vernon.

He also reminded council that it is the borough's legal responsibility to have a disaster plan for the borough and to provide Emergency Management (formerly civil de-

ference) services in the event of a disaster.

Council voted to ask the county to provide two CETA workers for the borough.

Because of a conflict with the work schedule of some council members, council decided to change the meeting date to the first Friday of each month at 7 p.m.

# Club Elects New Officers

The Southeastern Greene County Bi-Centennial Association adopted by-laws at a meeting held Tuesday night in the Monon Center in Greensboro.

Officers for the association are Ernest Gabler, president; John Harlow, vice president; Donna Washko, secretary and Terry Ganocy, treasurer.

Immediate goals for the association include international dinners in 1981 with the following to serve on the committee: Stella Roebuck, Regina Billezt, Carol Minor, Edna Davis, Margaret Kalis, Doris Ganocy and Wanda Krutch.

School contests are also being planned with Keith Drew, George R. Dugan and Jerry Yoskovich on the committee.

# Three Rices Landing Employees Resigning

Three employees of Rices Landing Borough are resign-

ing in the near future council was told earlier this week.

They are Calvin Clark, police officer; Lenora Melega, tax collector; and Clara Swauger, borough secretary.

Clark will resign in two weeks because he is moving from the area.

Melega told council members she is resigning but she did not submit a formal letter of resignation. She told council she would keep her tax collector's job until a replacement could be found.

Swauger will be replaced by Nancy Dukate.

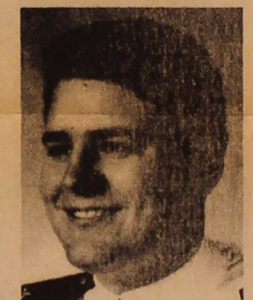
Council also passed an ordinance which prohibits junk

yards from operating in the borough without first getting the proper license. The new ordinance will also prohibit junking and keeping any kind of materials which constitute a health hazard or an eye sore.

The council members also passed a resolution designed to limit the borough's spending. The resolution was recommended by the Pennsylvania Association of Boroughs.

Council donated \$250 from the dump fund to Greene Valley Youth Activities, Inc.

Council's next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 4.



COMMISSIONED — Randy Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Williams of Park Forest, Ill., was commissioned an ensign upon graduation recently from the Naval Officer Candidate School in Newport, R.I.

He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Barnhart and Mrs. W. F. Voelker of Waynesburg.

Williams graduated from Purdue University with a degree in nuclear engineering in August 1979. He is now attending Nuclear Propulsion School at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

# Fire Chief Asks To Move Siren

Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Co. chief John Gaudner asked borough council Monday night for permission to move a north side fire siren from private property to a vacant street right of way across West Street from where it is currently located.

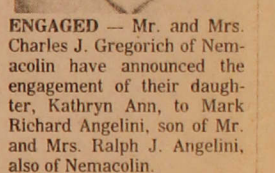
A new resident had asked that it be removed.

He said the resident complained that the siren was making too much noise. He

noted that by putting the siren on borough-owned property a future move may be eliminated. The fire company will pay for the relocation of the siren.

Council agree to make a gift of \$100 to the Greene County

Council on the Arts. The group had requested a gift during the January meeting and was asked to return to last night's meeting for council's decision.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Gregorich of Nemaacolin have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Ann, to Mark Richard Angelini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Angelini, also of Nemaacolin.

Miss Gregorich was graduated from Carmichaels Area High School in 1974 and is employed by Dr. Charles E. Beckham of Carmichaels as a dental assistant.

Angelini is a 1975 graduate of Carmichaels Area High School and has received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from West Virginia University where he graduated cum laude. He is currently employed at McGraw-Edison in Canonsburg.

The two plan to be married Oct. 18.

Parked Cars Hit  
Waynesburg Borough Police investigated two accidents over the weekend involving drivers hitting parked autos.

Fred A. Wilson, 21, of Waynesburg R.D. 5, was arrested early Sunday morning and charged with driving under the influence. Police said Wilson was traveling the wrong way on Greene Street and struck a car owned by Norma Dunton, of Waynesburg, which was parked near Sycamore Street.

Tina Sue Morris, 20, of Waynesburg, was charged with hitting a parked car owned by J.D. Berryman on First Street at 10:55 p.m. Sunday.



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# Unbeaten Wrestlers

Waynesburg Central Junior High School's wrestling team compiled an impressive 8-0-1 dual meet record and recently won the Jr. WPIAL Section 8 team title. Members of the team (front row, left to right) are: Jeff Lapping, Greg Eddy, Doug Shriver, Chuck Gifford, Robert Keller, John Throckmorton, Dan Lemley and Brian Bartholomew. Second row (from left): Chris Foley, Bill Gerace, Bryan Popp, Tom Garber, Steve Bowden, Jeff Higgins and Dave White. Back row: Robert Clark and Danny Grimes.

# County Obituaries

## Montgomery

Lawson C. Montgomery, 84, of 170 East Greene Street, Waynesburg, died at 2:20 a.m., Tuesday, February 12, 1980 following an extended illness.

He was born July 7, 1895, in Morgan Township, near Lippincott, a son of the late Charles and Clemmie Bell Montgomery.

With the exception of a few years in his early life in West Virginia, he lived in the Waynesburg area. He was a member of the Washington Street United Methodist Church in Waynesburg and IOOF Lodge 469.

For several years he was employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways. He also was the former superintendent of the Children's Home and for several years owned and operated the Monty Gulf Service Station at the corner of North Morris and Richhill Streets in Waynesburg. He and his wife were supervisors for the Pittsburgh School for the Blind until his retirement in 1966.

He is survived by his wife, Nell Conrad Montgomery; a daughter, Mrs. James (Louise) Jones of Fort Wayne, Ind.; four granddaughters, Mrs. Judy Casey of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Rebecca Dumas and Mrs. Mary Alice Mills, both of Toledo, Ohio, and Carol Jones of Fort Wayne; a grandson, Monty Jones of Mishawaka, Ind.; five great-grandchildren, Mary Margaret, John, James, Ben and Matt; a brother, Russell Montgomery of Washington and several nieces and nephews.

Two sisters, Ethel and Mary, and a brother, Howard, are deceased.

## Capiot

Samuel Capiot, 71, of Greensboro R.D.1, died Sunday, February 10, 1980 in Medina, Ohio.

Mr. Capiot was a retired miner and a member of UMWA Robena Local 6321 and the Morgantown Moose Lodge.

He was a member of the Holy Family Roman Catholic Church at Greensboro.

Surviving are his wife, Marie Bodnar Capiot; two sons, Dominick of Wheeling, W.Va., Leonard of Medina, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Carmella Harris of Crucible; 14 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Miami, Naples, Fla., Mrs. Elizabeth Ferriti, Uniontown and Ida, in Italy.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday in the Holy Family Church.

## Randolph

Frederick B. Randolph, 68, of 285 Huffman Street, Waynesburg, died at 1:15 p.m. Saturday, February 9, 1980, following a long illness.

He was born October 27, 1911, at Manitowoc, Wisc., a son of Samuel and Ethel Bown Randolph.

Mr. Randolph had received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Cornell University, his Masters of Arts degree from Western Reserve University and had worked toward his PhD at Northwestern University.

He was a retired associate professor of drama and English and was affiliated with Waynesburg College from 1955 until 1977. While at Waynesburg College he directed all college theatrical productions.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Waynesburg, and the American Theater Association.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Florence Butts, of Palo Alto, Calif., and Mrs. Charlotte Scherb, of Chicago, Ill.; three nephews; and two nieces.

## Fire Damages Packing House

Damage has been estimated at \$10,000 in a fire early Saturday morning which extensively damaged the interior of the Waynesburg Meat Packing Co. located in a concrete block building near the stockyards in West Waynesburg.

Waynesburg volunteer firemen were notified at approximately 7 a.m. Saturday when a passing motorist noticed the fire. Firemen were on the scene for approximately 90 minutes.

Firemen believe an overhead gas heater started the fire.

The business is owned by McDonald's Food Locker which is owned by Michael Baker, of Morgantown, W.Va.

## Marshall

Amity (Red) Marshall, 69, of 334 South Washington Street, Waynesburg, died in his home at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, February 7, 1980, of an apparent heart attack after being in failing health for some time.

He was a son of the late William T. Marshall and Effie D. Myers Marshall and was born March 6, 1910, in Greene Township, near Mapletown, but had resided virtually all of his life in Waynesburg. He was a former employee of the Wells-Lee Coca Cola Bottling Co., retiring March 6, 1975, after 40 years of service.

He had been an active member of the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Company for almost 40 years, having served as a lieutenant in 1943 and again in 1950-54. He had also served for eight years as a member of the relief association and as a trustee for several years.

Mr. Marshall was a member of the Washington Street United Methodist Church and was very active in church affairs as long as his health permitted, having served as both a trustee and as a member of the official board. He also belonged to the John Wesley Sunday School Class of the church.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the South Pacific with the Navy. He was a member of Waynesburg Post 4793, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and of Waynesburg Lodge 469, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Surviving are his wife, Marie Fox Marshall, whom he married June 10, 1939; two daughters, Mrs. Michael (Brenda) Petrick of Cleveland, Ohio, and Karen Sue Marshall, at home; two sons, Larry A. Marshall of Waynesburg and Edward Lee Marshall of Columbus, Ohio; three grandsons, Michael Petrick and Jeffrey and Eric Marshall; two sisters, Mrs. Anne Cox of Greensboro and Mrs. Blanche Miller of Paisley, and two brothers, Scott Marshall of Waynesburg R.D.1 and Wilbert Marshall of Jefferson.

Three sisters and six brothers are deceased.

## Whipkey

Anna Grace Whipkey, 68, of Carmichaels R.D.1, died at 6:30 p.m., Friday, February 8, 1980, in the home of her daughter, Delores Shaffer of Penn Hills, following a long illness.

She was born August 1, 1911, in Westmoreland County, a daughter of Charles and Nellie Blank Kalp. Her husband, William Whipkey, died December 11, 1973.

Mrs. Whipkey had resided in the Carmichaels area for the past 48 years.

She was a member of the Carmichaels United Methodist Church and the WSCS of the church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Delores) Shaffer of Penn Hills, and Mrs. Lee (Betty) Jamison of Painsville, Ohio; three sons, William D. Whipkey of Carmichaels, R.D.1, Donald W. Whipkey of Mt. Lebanon, and Robert D. Whipkey of Beckley, W.Va.; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Lolly Ford of Holidaysburg and Mrs. Laura Keck of Greensburg; and two brothers, Leroy Kalp of Mt. Pleasant, and Lloyd Kalp of Pleasant Unity.

## Jones

Denzil Paul Jones, 64, of 33 Church Street, Cameron, West Virginia, died at 11:15 a.m., Wednesday, February 13, 1980 at the Reynold Memorial Hospital at Glendale, West Virginia.

He was born January 25, 1916, in Cameron, a son of the late Frank and Elsie Taylor Jones.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Cameron and a veteran of World War II, a member of Cameron American Legion Post 18, a member of the Cameron Lodge 758 of Loyal Order of the Moose. He was an employee of Neubauer's Flowers at Cameron.

Surviving are his wife Hazel Lohr Jones, three sons, Eugene of St. Petersburg, Florida, Roger of Dearborn, Michigan, and Wayne of Cameron; three brothers, Lewis of Reseda, Calif., Verlin in Texas, and Frank Jr.; and three sisters, Mrs. Irene Goddard and Mrs. Don (Wanda) Bonar, both of Cameron and Mrs. Charles (Ruby) Moore of Wheeling; and a grandchild.

## Garrison

Hester M. Stout Garrison, 69, of Greensboro R.D.1, died Friday, February 8, 1980, at 12:05 a.m. in her home following a long illness.

She was born July 20, 1910, in Sutton, Braxton County, West Virginia, a daughter of the late Homer C. and Ivy Bell Stout.

Her husband, Ira Ross Garrison Sr., survives.

Mrs. Garrison was a member of the Assembly of God Church at Poland Mines. She had lived most of her life in the Greensboro area.

In addition to her husband she is survived by 10 children: five daughters, Mrs. Ann Eggers of Greensboro, Mrs. Charles (Ivy) Knecht of Oberlin, Ohio, Mrs. Edgar (Agnes) Slonecker of Bridgeville, Mrs. Duane (Ocie) Eggers of Hookstown, and Mrs. David (Carrie) Swecker of Magnolia, Ohio; five sons, Ira Ross Garrison Jr. of Tridelfia, W.Va., George M. and Homer Garrison, both of Greensboro, Larry Garrison of Dilliner R.D.1 and Dallas Garrison of Spokane, Wash.; 33 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are four brothers, Cecil Stout of Amsterdam, Ohio, Hurley Stout of Newton Falls, Ohio, Marvin (Barb) Stout of Greensboro and Lowell Stout of Akron, Ohio; and a step-brother, William Chatman of Tacoma, Wash.

Three brothers, Lester, Glenn and Oval, and a sister, Flodia Lambert, are deceased.

## Durbin

William Melvin Durbin, 35, of Prosperity R.D.1, died at 5:45 a.m. Saturday, February 9, 1980, in his home.

He was born August 20, 1944, in Morris Township near Sycamore, a son of the late Charles Franklin and Goldie Pierson Durbin.

Mr. Durbin had spent his early life in Greene County and for the last several years had resided in the Washington County community. For the past few years he had been employed at a dairy farm.

Surviving from a former marriage are one daughter, Beverly Durbin, and three sons, William, Johnnie and Jimmy Durbin, all of Washington.

Also surviving are two sons, William and Keith Durbin, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Charles (Betty) Robinson of Washington and Mrs. Raymond (Mary) Davis of Bedford, Ohio; one half-sister, Mrs. Anna Haring of Waynesburg; and seven brothers, Leroy Durbin of Washington, Charles Durbin of Graysville, George Durbin of Waynesburg R.D.5, Harold Durbin of Washington, Howard Durbin of Claysville, Lloyd Durbin of Durbin, R.D.6, and David Durbin of Waynesburg.

One daughter, Tammy, is deceased.

## Goodman

Lucille Ridgeway Goodman, of 125 Inglewood Drive, Pittsburgh, formerly of Waynesburg, died at 1 a.m., Wednesday, February 13, 1980, in a Pittsburgh hospital following a long illness resulting in total paralysis. She had been ill since last March.

Her husband, John B. Goodman, a retired official of Peoples Gas Co. of Pittsburgh, survives.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Ridgeway, Mrs. Goodman spent her early life in Brave, where her father was superintendent of the Peoples Gas Co. compressing station.

Later, the family home was on East High Street in the Bonar Addition of Waynesburg. Mrs. Goodman attended Waynesburg public schools and graduated from Waynesburg College in 1929. She had also studied voice and piano in the college conservatory of music.

She had been a member of the First Christian Church and a member of Alpha Gamma Theta social sorority while at Waynesburg.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. B.J. (Shirley) Troth of Columbia, Mo., and one son, John R. Goodman of Pittsburgh and four grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Friday in East Liberty and followed by burial in Greene County Memorial Park.

## Kerr

Dorothy F. Kerr, 58, Carmichaels R.D.1, died in her home after a long illness at 12 noon Tuesday, February 12, 1980.

She was the widow of George Raymond Kerr, who died December 24, 1978.

Mrs. Kerr, a daughter of the late Benjamin and Margaret Ross Fuller, was born December 14, 1921 at Carmichaels, where she resided all her life.

She was a member of the Greene Valley United Presbyterian Church at Carmichaels and was very active in church affairs, serving as a deacon, church organist, choir member, Sunday School pianist and custodian. She was a member and past president of the Women's Association of the church.

Mrs. Kerr was also a member of the Carmichaels Grange; Ideal Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Masontown; Cumberland Society of Farm Women, and Carmichaels Women's Civic Club.

Surviving are a son, Ronald Douglas Kerr of Carmichaels; three daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Joyce) Fortney of Carmichaels and Janet Raye Kerr and Kimberly Sue Kerr, both at home; five grandchildren, and a brother, Ross Fuller of Carmichaels.

A brother, John Fuller, is deceased.

## Robinson

Gladys C. Robinson, 66, of Carmichaels, died Thursday, February 7, 1980, in the Morgan Manor Convalescent Home, Morgantown, W.Va.

She was a daughter of the late Fred and Estelle Morton Evans and was born February 12, 1913, in Smithfield. She had been employed as a secretary for many years by the Long Insurance Agency in Carmichaels and at Carmichaels Area High School.

Mrs. Robinson was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Carmichaels and of the United Methodist Women of the church. She was also a member of the Carmichaels Women's Civic Club.

Surviving are her husband, Chauncey Robinson; two sons, Melvin Robinson of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Ivan Robinson of Greensboro R.D.1; a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Joyce) Jacob of Mt. Morris; a brother, Floyd Evans of Smithfield, and a sister, Mrs. Robert (Ethel) Huntley of Crucible.

## Nicholas

Mamie Ruth Nicholas, 75, Greensboro, died Monday, February 11, 1980 in Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland, Md.

A daughter of the late Allen and Jeannette Thompson Rhodes, she was born July 28, 1904 at Cresmont, W. Va. and had resided at Greensboro for the past 12 years.

Surviving are three sons, Darrell Nicholas of South Bend, Wash., Donald Nicholas of Denton, Texas, and Weldon Nicholas of Deer Park, Md.; a daughter, Mrs. Oliver (Eileen) Metcalf of Greensboro; 15 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Lydia Wilson of Clay, W. Va.; two step-sisters, Mrs. Inez Cadle of Charleston, W. Va., and Mrs. Priscilla Mullins of Oak Hill, W. Va., and a step-brother, Horace Rhodes of Maysel, W. Va.

A daughter, three sisters, two brothers, two step-sisters and a step-brother are deceased.

## Lady Loses Damage Suit

A Greene County Civil Court jury Wednesday returned a verdict in the favor of the defendants in a damage suit brought by a woman who was injured when she fell in Waynesburg three years ago.

The jury found there was no basis for finding that the Mariner and Milliken Funeral Home had been negligent because there was a depression in the grass strip between the curb and sidewalk on their property on College Street.

The lawsuit was brought by Kathryn Dodge of Spraggs R.D.1, who contended she suffered extensive injuries when she fell on Nov. 11, 1976, while visiting the funeral home.

Before the case went to the jury Thursday morning, the court dismissed additional defendants in the lawsuit — Equitable Gas Co., Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority, Robert Stockdale and Waynesburg Borough.

# Bridge Replacement's Purpose Of Study

The Greene County commissioners agreed Friday to have an engineering study made of the most feasible way of replacing a Richhill Township covered bridge that collapsed during the winter of 1977.

The Richhill Township supervisors, accompanied by a group of residents and property owners affected by loss of the bridge, met with the commissioners to urge that the bridge be replaced as soon as possible.

"We definitely need it," Lloyd Jacobs, spokesman for the property owners said. "Everytime we go out we have an additional eight miles to drive and a situation could arise where it would be disastrous not to have the bridge. We've put up with the situation for three years, and feel something should be done."

The Barney Run covered bridge was on Township Route 501, about a mile off Route 30001, in the southwestern corner of Richhill Township. The township road has been closed since the bridge collapsed during a heavy snowfall on Jan. 21, 1977, and the wreckage of the span has since been removed. Some eight or nine property owners are directly involved.

The residents pointed out that with loss of the bridge one resident, John Blair, does not have access to half of his farm, with Wheeling Creek dividing the farm.

The Richhill Township supervisors also urged action, pointing out that their road cannot be used as long as the bridge is out and that it is part of a mail route.

William Webster, county maintenance superintendent, said that tentative plans had been made to replace the span with a "low water bridge," a type of ford which could not be used during periods of high water. The residents said this would not meet their needs since it could not be used at certain times during the year.

Webster pointed out that the covered bridge had a span of 77 feet, and that it would probably cost about \$100,000 to replace it with a steel bridge. He also said that plans for any new bridge would have to be approved by the Department of Transportation, since it would be constructed out of state liquid fuels monies.

The commissioners indicated that any replacement would require careful consideration since the county's total allocation of liquid fuels funds for a year amounts to about \$103,000.

They asked Webster to contact McDonald Associates of Charleroi, which does bridge engineering work for the county, and to have its representative visit the site to determine the most economical way the bridge could be replaced.

In other action, the commissioners executed an agreement with the Governor's Justice Commission to provide third-year funding to the county-wide police communications system.

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which includes salaries of radio operators, telephone and tower site rentals and maintenance, will be \$64,550, of which the federal government share will be \$32,275 and the state share \$1,793, leaving \$30,482 to be paid by the county and participating municipalities — Carmichaels and Waynesburg Boroughs and Cumberland, Perry and Wayne Townships. The amount each pays is based on the amount of equipment their police departments have, with all of the municipalities committed to the program through 1981.

Three persons were appointed to serve on the advisory board of the Greene County Children and Youth Services Agency. Max McMillen of Holbrook was re-appointed, while Mary Louise McCollum of Waynesburg and Barbara DeHaas of Carmichaels were appointed as new members.

A request from Whiteley Township for \$12,000 in liquid fuels funds was tabled for later consideration. The township asked for the funds to assist with a \$35,000 project that would involve surfacing one mile of Township Route 421.

## Legal Advertising

LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY DAVID L. ROBINSON, CLERK OF COURTS OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT, ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION, ON MARCH 3, 1980.

The First & Final Account of John E. Lemmon, Executor of the Estate of Sarah R. Lemmon, late of Freeport Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First & Final Account of John Koast and Joseph Koast, Administrators of the Estate of Paul Koast, late of Greene Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

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The First & Final Account of Stanley F. Olenk, Executor of the Estate of Stanley J. Olenk, late of Carmichaels, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First & Final Account of Carmen C. Helphenshine, Executrix of the Estate of Longino Rivas, late of Richhill Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First & Final Account of Julius Szebowicz, Administrator of the Estate of John Zuhowicz, late of Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First & Final Account of Loretta Smith and James Campbell, Jr., Executors of the Estate of Alma Campbell, late of Clarksville, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First & Final Account of Robert C. Jones, William C. Jones and Gerald Lee Jones, Executors of the Estate of Keith W. Jones, late of Jackson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania. 2-15, 22, 29

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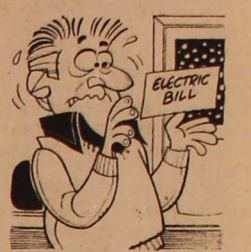
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## What should I do if I can't pay my electric bill?



If you cannot pay your electric bill in full, tell us about it as soon as possible. Just call or come into the West Penn Power office serving your location.

We realize winter fuel bills can create financial problems for families. And it's West Penn Power's practice to work out a mutually agreeable payment plan for customers faced with temporary hardships.

## Can I get assistance for paying my heating bills?



You may qualify if you receive some form of public assistance or Social Security benefits. You also may qualify for assistance if your income falls within the federal guidelines and you're faced with a steep increase in the cost of fuel used to heat your home or apartment.

You can find out if you're eligible for aid by calling your County Board of Assistance office.

## What happens if I'm away from home and my bill isn't paid.



You must make arrangements for paying your electric bills if away for an extended time. Otherwise, we could terminate your service.

To further avoid a possible disconnection, you may wish to designate a third party — a person or organization to receive copies of any reminder, past-due, or termination notices sent you for nonpayment of electric bills.

We're mailing a third-party designation form with this month's electric bills. If you need another form, however, contact the West Penn Power office serving your location. Or write West Penn Power, c/o The Electric Consumer's Corner, Cabin Hill, Greensburg, PA 15601.

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