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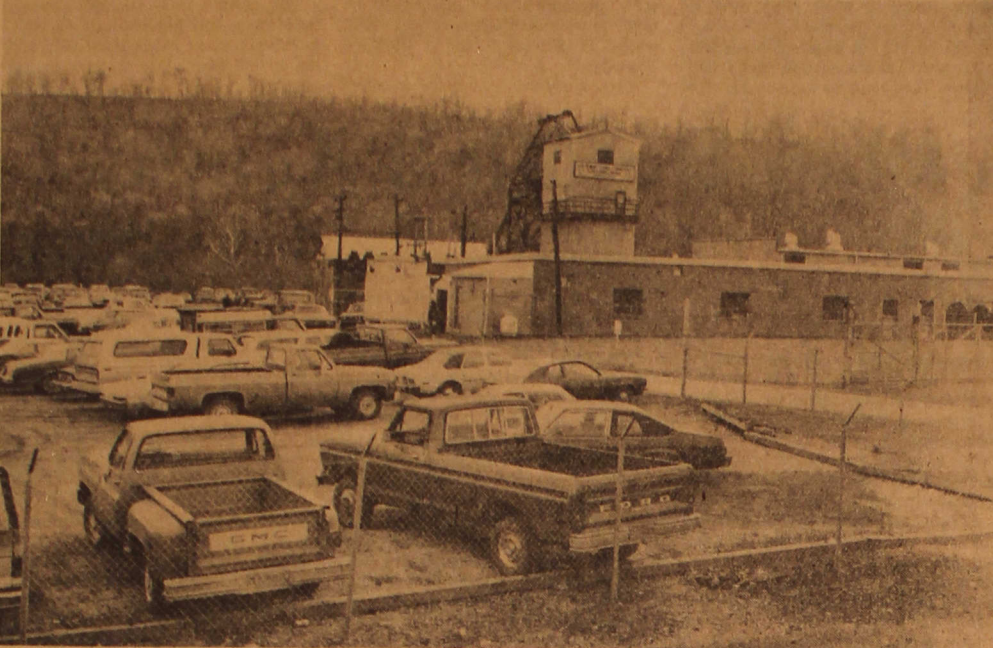
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## Speculation Ends As LTV Announces Mine Sales



The Gateway Mine is one of two area mines sold by LTV Inc. to Emway Inc. Wednesday.

By ROBIN ROBERTS  
Staff Writer

The LTV Corporation, parent firm of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp., Tuesday ended months of speculation by announcing the sale, in principle, of its Emerald and Gateway Mining complexes in Greene County and a huge block of Freeport seam coal to Emway Resources, Inc.

The sale price was set at about \$150 million by the Dallas-based LTV Corp.

Emway is an infant firm which is being formed to own and manage mineral holdings for Amoco Mineral Corp., a subsidiary of Standard Oil Co. of Indiana.

The agreement in principle was agreed upon Tuesday by the board of Standard Oil of Indiana and is subject to mutually satisfactory contracts expected to be signed in April with a closing in late June or early July.

The Emerald Mine, located in Franklin Township just a few hundred feet from

Waynesburg Borough, is a new mining complex which started producing coal in 1977. During 1979 the mine, which hopefully will reach full production capability later this year, mined over 750,000 tons of coal and currently employs approximately 400 workers.

The Gateway Mine, located near the village of Lippincott along Route 221 in Morgan Township, has been operated in part by J&L since 1962. Last year the mine produced about 800,000 tons of coal and has approximately 700 employees.

The block of Freeport reserves included in the deal is coal which was purchased by the Waynesburg-based Henderson Mining Co. which represented J&L. The reserves amount to approximately 37,000 acres.

The total active and inactive reserves in the coal fields, according to LTV, amounts to an estimated 250 million tons.

An LTV news release said that its steel groups are to sign two long-term supply con-

tracts with Emway which calls for the purchase of approximately 36 million tons of clean coal over the next 20 years. The Gateway complex is expected to continue production at a rate of about 800,000 tons per year for the next 15 years and the Emerald Mine is expected to produce 24 million tons of coal over the next 20 years.

The high volatile coal will be used to meet J&L's steel group's need for coke which is needed in the making of iron and high carbon steel.

The Freeport reserves, a coal seam much deeper than the Pittsburgh seam which is currently being mined throughout the county, are located in Morgan, Jefferson, Washington, Franklin, and Cumberland Townships in Greene County and a small portion of Bethlehem Township in Washington County.

A J&L spokesman said Wednesday he could foresee no immediate changes in the operations of either of the min-

ing facilities and that the company will continue to operate its works at the Vesta No. 5 Mine at Scenery Hill in Washington County, the Nemaacolin Mine near Carmichaels and Shannopin Mine at Bobtown in Greene County, and the Lancashire 24 Mine in Barnesboro in Cambria County.

Ironically, Chester B. Stone Jr., who was president of Lykes Resources, a subsidiary of LTV, when the new Emerald complex was being constructed is executive vice president of Amoco Minerals Co., parent firm of Emway.

Stone said in a telephone interview from Standard (Indiana) Oil's district office in Chicago Wednesday afternoon, "Emway is a new corporation which is being formed to own and operate these mines for Amoco Mineral Corp."

He noted that Tuesday's acquisitions are just "one of several" in which Emway is or will be involved, some of them in the western areas of the nation.

## 16-Mill Tax Increase Should Balance Budget

Residents in the Jefferson-Morgan School District will face a 16-mill increase in their real estate taxes if the tentative operating budget for the 1980-81 school year is given final approval in its present form later this month.

The tentative budget, which received preliminary approval by the school board last week without its tax millage being set, was open for public inspection Monday. It calls for total expenditures of \$3,202,329 and is based on a 114-mill real estate tax. Current real estate taxes in the district are 98 mills.

The tentative operating budget shows an increase in 10 of its 13 major categories, with anticipated expenditures increased \$301,882 over the current year's budget. Although anticipated revenues are up in the tentative budget, based on the current 98-mill real estate levy, revenues would fall \$173,560 short of anticipated expenditures. The additional 16 mills would balance the tentative budget. A mill of tax in the district brings in \$11,170.

Other taxes in the district are a one-half percent earned income (wage) tax, 10 occupational privilege tax, one-half percent realty transfer tax, and \$5 per capital tax.

The district does expect to receive an estimated \$50,000 from the auction of three of its current elementary buildings which will not be needed when the district occupies its new

\$4.2 million central elementary school at the start of the 1980-81 school year. The building is in its final stages of construction on land adjoining the junior-senior high school in Jefferson.

Both Kenneth Macek, district superintendent, and Forrest Cottle, district business manager, said Monday the anticipated revenues from the auction of the buildings has been placed in the tentative budget.

Breakdown of the major categories in the tentative budget follows:

Administration, \$140,221, down by \$15,917; instruction, \$1,351,818, up \$140,661; pupil personnel services, \$20,673, up \$2,221; health services, \$23,392, up \$4,833; pupil transportation, \$233,850, up \$32,575; operation and plant maintenance, \$389,775, up \$94,187; fixed charges, \$289,268, up \$31,346; food services, \$25,000, up \$10,000; student activities, \$53,710, up \$7,419; community services, \$4,400, up \$586; capital outlay, \$58,379, down by \$11,375; debt service, \$381,732, down by \$1,188; and intersystem payments, \$190,452, up \$6,522.

Both Macek and Cottle explained the administration category is anticipated to be down because of unexpected expenditures in this year's budget due to damage to a chimney at the high school by nearby strip mine blasting and a law suit brought against

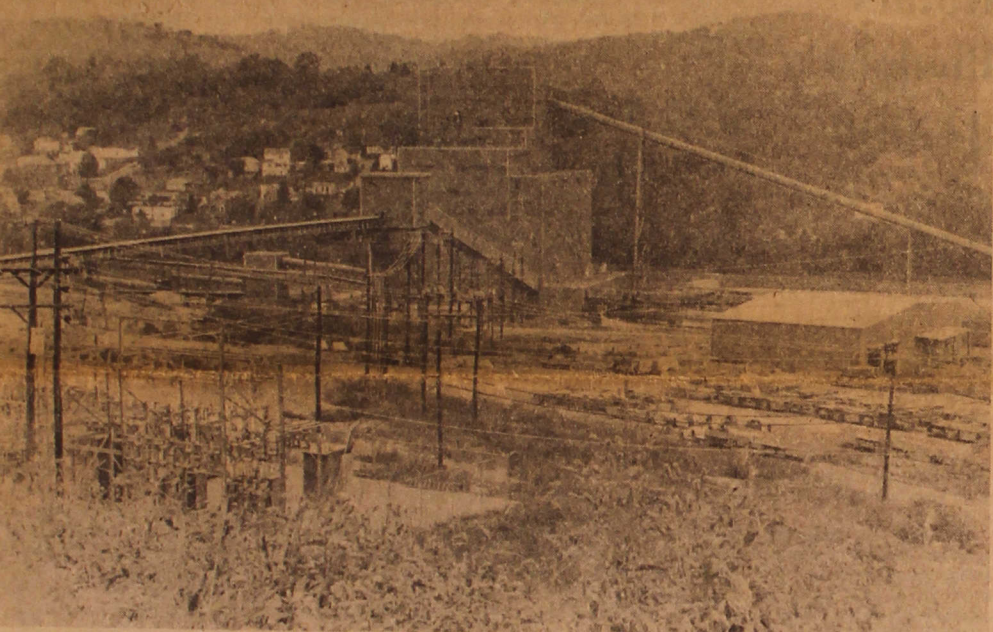
the district by a former bus driver which caused additional legal fees in that category.

The two administrators said the \$140,221 increase in instruction in the tentative budget is both because of teacher salary increases in their contract and additions to the curriculum along with purchases of new textbooks for several subjects. There will be one new teaching position added to both the elementary and secondary staffs. The increase in

transportation is also due to increases in an existing contract.

The large, \$94,187 increase anticipated in the plant operation and maintenance category, was attributed to continuing increases in utilities and maintenance materials and supplies.

The board is expected to give final approval to the budget when its meets for its regular meeting on Monday, April 28.



Sale of the Emerald Mine by LTV Inc. to a subsidiary of Standard Oil was announced Wednesday.

## Commissioners Fill Job Vacancy

The Greene County commissioners, during a brief meeting Friday, appointed Richard Rinehart of Waynesburg to the Washington-Greene Drug and Alcohol Planning Commission.

His appointment to a three-year term fills a vacancy created by the resignation of the Rev. Robert Borland of Waynesburg, who had served on the commission since its organization. Rinehart will be a community representative on the commission, which oversees drug and alcohol abuse programs in the two-county area.

Action was deferred on a request from the Washington Township supervisors for a \$10,000 allocation from Liquid Fuels tax funds to assist with the resurfacing of 3.5 miles of township roads, a project which will cost an estimated \$30,000.

The commissioners indicated that all such requests from Greene County municipalities will be considered shortly after Easter so that any funds which might be available can be appropriated in time for spring road improvement work. The allocations are made from funds the county receives from the state

as its share of the state gasoline tax. The commissioners also met with Attilio Rota, county inspector on the new jail construction project, relative to work to be done by county employees in cleaning up the construction site after work is completed.

## His Only Connection Through Financial Aid

By CHRISTIE MOLSON  
Staff Writer

For the seventh straight year, retired coal miner George Millan has made a generous unsolicited gift to Waynesburg College.

"I like to see young people get a good education," said Millan, a resident of California.

Until 1974, Millan had no tie with the college and had never been solicited for a gift. But in his initial visit to then-President Bennett Rich, Millan said he "might do this again next year."

And he did. Now, every February he visits the Waynesburg campus and presents a

check to the president of the college. Thus far, his contributions total more than \$1,700.

Unsolicited gifts to colleges are rare, and large unsolicited gifts — particularly from people not affiliated with the institution — are almost unheard of, but Millan has continued to support Waynesburg. He says he feels a loyalty to the college and wants to help it financially.

"I always wanted to attend Waynesburg College and get a degree," Millan said, "and I gave it a lot of thought when I first retired. Now, even though I never attended, I can help the college as a contributor."

At some institutions, Millan said, "there is a great deal of waste and red tape. But, for every dollar Waynesburg receives you get 100 percent use out of it."

Millan, who worked principally at Republic Steel's Crescent No. 2 mine, likes the friendly atmosphere on the Waynesburg campus. "You seem to be spending your money on a good thing," he said.

"This is the kind of thing (Continued On Page 2)

## PennDOT To Enforce Restriction

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) has asked state troopers to strictly enforce a no left turn restriction on Route 21 at the site of the new Greene Plaza, where a new Krogers Grocery store opened this week.

Traffic traveling west on Route 21, towards Waynesburg, is prohibited from turning left into the shopping center's Route 21 exit. Also, traffic leaving the complex is prohibited from crossing the east-bound lanes and medial strip and then turning left to travel westward toward Waynesburg.

Warren Baily, of PennDOT's district office in Uniontown, said Friday afternoon that signs have been erected informing motorists of the restriction.



GEORGE MILLAN



## Damages Almost \$50,000

Waynesburg Volunteer Firemen estimated damages at approximately \$50,000 following an explosion which ripped through the Smith Amoco Service Station along Route 218, south of Waynesburg early Sunday night. A five-inch thick cement floor was blown apart by the force of the blast and at least one wall of the structure was blown out. Two men working in the service station, Raymond Fox and Kevin Holleran, both of Waynesburg, were not injured in the blast.

# ARC Speakers Tell Of County's Indian Heritage

The history of early Greene County residents, which can be traced all the way back to central Siberia, was the topic of discussion at a meeting Wednesday of the Association for Rural Conservation (ARC).

Approximately 40 people attended the meeting, held at St. Ann's Church in Waynesburg.

Two speakers from the Indian Heritage Conservancy in West Virginia — Carl Chamberlain, a Tuscarora Indian activist, and William Bunner, an attorney and historian from Fairview — spoke on the rich Indian heritage of Greene County and the district in general.

Chamberlain elaborated on the travails of the various Indian tribes that passed through this region, addressing

not only their mistreatment at the hands of settlers but also that committed by other Indians, particularly the betrayal of the Delawares by the Iroquois.

Making his talk appropos to ARC, which is battling the construction of dams in western Greene County, Chamberlain explained how some of the federal legislation protecting Indian burial sites could be used to halt Pennsylvania Dam 648, whose expansion at the request of U. S. Steel would, he said, inundate ancient burial mounds in Richhill Township.

Bunner, whose knowledge of Indian history was described as "encyclopedic," began his talk by producing a translation of an ancient Delaware religious record.

Known in English as the "Red Score,"

it was originally bundles of inscribed, two-inch twigs containing symbols which, according to Bunner, were strikingly similar to ancient Chinese.

The Score was the Delawares' written migration record, and not only traced the tribes' known origins from Wyoming but purported to tell of their migration from central Siberia, across the Bering Strait, and down through Alaska.

After being translated by a Frenchman with the help of Delawares who knew some English in the 1700s, the original was destroyed, according to Bunner, by Gen. William Harrison "in an attempt to destroy the Indians by destroying their cultural and religious heritage."

Bunner vividly chronicled the Delawares flight from the Sioux in the Great

Plains hundreds of years ago, their crossing of the Mississippi, and their final settlement in eastern Pennsylvania, "where they were tricked out of their land by William Penn. They retreated into western Pennsylvania, from present-day Elkins, W. Va. to Pittsburgh, where they built long cabins in a style taught to them by the Swedes in the east."

Bunner also displayed wide knowledge of early family history in the area as he answered questions from the audience.

After detailing the first white settlements (Cowell in 1685; later Wendell Brown in 1751 at Brownsville), Bunner gave a colorful but frightening account of a trader scalping his own squaw and children when bounties were up, and the

resultant series of massacres in the 1770s involving the Owens' family.

Bunner finished with an explanation of how present federal legislation could be used to halt or at least delay West Greene dam construction. He offered aid, including "an Indian medicine person recognized as an authority on Indian religious burial sites."

During the business meeting, ARC took a position on the proposed SRC-II coal conversion plant near Point Marion. Noting that it favored the use of coal as the nation's energy source, the organization said it opposed "the present, allegedly unsafe process to be used, as well as dumping of toxic solid wastes in clay-lined pits in Dunkard Township."

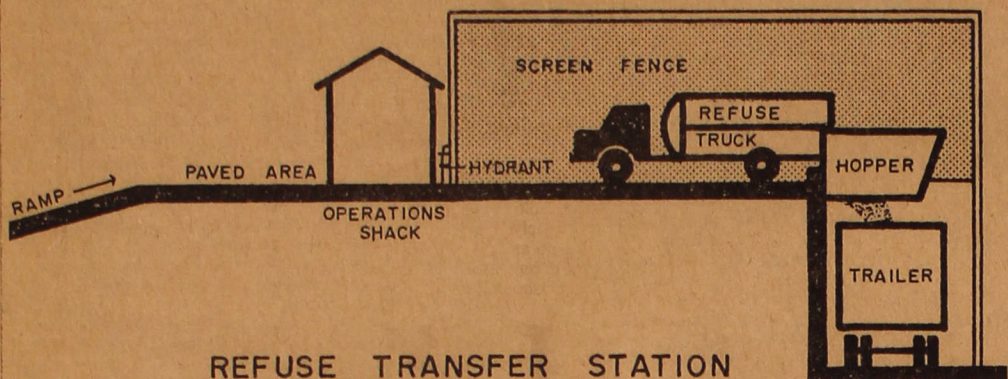
ARC expressed support for an alter-

native plan for dry, mechanical cooling methods instead of wet cooling towers which would necessitate dam construction in West Virginia.

ARC publicity chairperson Macia Sonneborn announced that naturalist William Kinney would be guest speaker at the next ARC meeting on April 16, and that the ARC would sponsor a nature walk in early May in the Ackley Creek area with several archaeological and botanical experts to explain various sites and objects of interest. Information about both events can be obtained by calling Sonneborn at 428-4344.

The speakers were provided through the Monongahela Alliance for Community Protection, of which both ARC and the Indian Heritage Conservancy are members.

## Mather Refuse Station Plan Detailed Again



REFUSE TRANSFER STATION

### Waste Disposal System

This drawing depicts the type of refuse transfer station the Northeastern Greene County Solid Waste Disposal Authority is planning to locate in Morgan Township to serve 10 municipalities. Rubbish and garbage is brought in by truck, dumped into a hopper for compaction and discharged into a trailer truck, which would then haul it to a landfill outside the county.

## Waynesburg Rotary Club Hears District Attorney Explain Job

Greene County District Attorney Charles J. Morris reviewed the functions of his office at Monday night's meeting of the Waynesburg Rotary Club.

At age 30, Morris is one of the youngest, if not the youngest, district attorneys in the state and across the country. His four-year term began in January of this year.

Morris cited the major areas of responsibility of the

district attorney. They are to prosecute criminal cases, review and approve charges when a private citizen lodges a complaint with him, juvenile proceedings, non-support cases, and summary conviction appeals.

He explained that the county's probation office and staff work extensively in handling both juvenile and non-support cases. He noted that the district attorney's office is a

"one-man function." It is not feasible for the district attorney to become involved in every proceeding, hearing and case because of staff limitations," Morris said.

Morris also outlined the steps normally followed in criminal proceedings. First, he noted, a preliminary hearing must be held before a magistrate within 10 days of an arrest in an alleged criminal offense. "This hearing usually, although not always, has sufficient prima facie evidence to hold the accused on the charges." Except in cases of serious crimes of violence the district attorney added, he does not become involved in this phase of the proceedings, once again because of staff limitations.

The next step, normally, involves the defense attorney and the district attorney in a series of negotiation, usually referred to as "plea bargaining," as a means of settling the case as quickly as possible. Morris stated that he is "not an advocate of plea bargaining because it may mean bargaining the truth, something which our system of justice should never do." However, he conceded that it does save time for both sides in the case, almost a necessity in view of the lack of staff.

Frequently, Accelerated Rehabilitation Disposition (ARD) is the "best solution," according to Morris, who explained that ARD is used for first-time offenders. "Under ARD, the defendant does not plead guilty or non-guilty," the law official told the group, "but undergoes the ARD for six months. If the person involved completes the program successfully, his or her records are expunged and that individual once again has a clean slate." He termed the ARD program as "highly successful in this county."

Morris also referred to the state Supreme Court rule, now some 10 years old, which has placed a strict limit of 180 days for bringing a case to trial. "This means that the prosecution must be ready to go but the defense also must file all motions at one time," Morris continued, "thus eliminating foot dragging on both sides which often occurred prior to the high court's 180-day rule."

A native of Carmichaels and a graduate of Carmichaels Area High School, Morris is a graduate of Notre Dame University and obtained his law degree from Duquesne University in 1975.

He was introduced to the group by Harry Cancelmi, also a practicing attorney in Waynesburg.

### Local Court Sentences 3

Three persons were sentenced in Greene County Court Wednesday.

Robert Minor Cole Jr., 30, and his brother, Leslie Charles Cole, 25, both of Prosperity R.D.2, were each fined \$500 and were placed on probation for five years when they pleaded guilty to burglary.

They were charged with being involved in taking \$630 worth of items from a Fine-Line home which was under construction on Sept. 5, 1979.

Lloyd Carter, 31, Carmichaels, was fined \$450 and was placed on probation for 24 months on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was found guilty of the charge on Feb. 28, 1979 following a jury trial, but sentencing was deferred.

### No One Hurt

There were no injuries in a two-car accident shortly after 9 a.m. Wednesday on Route 188, a mile west of Jefferson.

State police said Dale Sands of Waynesburg R.D.2 had stopped to make a left turn. Julian Galloway of Waynesburg R.D.1, in attempt to stop behind him, lost control of his car, which ran up an embankment and overturned into the highway, sliding into the Sands vehicle. Damage was listed as moderate.

### Damage Moderate

Moderate damage was reported in a two-car accident along PA 88, north of Rices Landing Tuesday afternoon.

State police said Barney H. Treece of Clarksville, was traveling north on PA 88 when he struck the rear of a car driven by Edna R. Vukmanic of Rices Landing who was stopped in the road to make a left turn.

### Equipment Taken

Audio-visual equipment and other supplies valued at \$1,000 were stolen by burglars who broke into the Perry Elementary School at Mt. Morris.

State police said the burglars got in through a rear window sometime between 3 p.m. Tuesday and 6:30 a.m. Wednesday. The stolen articles were taken from various classrooms.

## Rotary Pledges \$1,000

Waynesburg Rotary Club has pledged \$1,000 to the revitalization project for downtown Waynesburg, Robert D. Berryman, president of the Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Corporation (WERC), has announced.

The Rotary action was approved March 24 according to a letter which Berryman received from Timothy Christopher, president of the Rotary Club.

Berryman stated that he is "extremely gratified by this great show of support for the revitalization project." "Actually, this pledge gets us off to a running start on our campaign to raise no less than \$5,000 from local civic organizations and the public to insure that our plans can be carried out successfully over the next 18 months to two years. Downtown businesses are also being contacted," he said.

Berryman pointed out that local financial participation is a major factor in convincing officials of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that WERC's formal application for a grant totalling some \$463,500 should be given final approval this spring.

"Support of this kind is convincing evidence to HUD officials that the community is behind the project," Berryman explained, "and that the community understands the nature of the proposal and its potential benefit to the area."

HUD approved WERC's pre-application in January.

"WERC's Board of Directors, at a meeting last Tuesday, asked me to express our collective thanks to the Rotarians for their leadership and support," Berryman added.

Berryman said that other civic organizations are now being contacted in an effort to widen the base of support for the project.

## His Only Connection Financial Aid

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That makes your week," is the way college President Joseph Marsh summarized Millan's visit and his continuing support of the college.

"Here's a straightforward man who believes that Waynesburg is a good college and wants to help us. All of us deeply appreciate his thoughtfulness and support."

Millan remains one of the very few contributors in Waynesburg College history who is not related to the institution as an alumnus, former student, trustee, relative of a student, employee or community member.

the authority was forced to develop a new method of handling the solid wastes from these areas.

The method of a transfer station was selected after it was estimated it would cost approximately \$2 million to establish a landfill in Greene County, pushing the cost of refuse disposal beyond the point where it would be economically feasible.

The authority said the transfer station concept was adopted because it could be installed for about \$300,000. Even at that cost authority members feel they must obtain a grant from some source to provide at least 60 percent of the cost to make it affordable. The Department of Community Affairs has earmarked a grant for purchase of the land and site development.

Purpose of the transfer sta-

## 2 Officers Are Hired

Carmichaels Borough Council employed two part-time police officers at a brief special meeting Monday.

David Patterson and Richard Owens, both of Waynesburg, were offered positions on the police force to fill existing vacancies. They will augment the full-time staff, to make weekend coverage possible and work as needed.

In other action council voted to provide medical insurance coverage for the two full-time patrolmen, accepting a plan from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Western Pennsylvania to provide full coverage, including dental benefits, for each officer and his family. The premium is \$116 per month for each officer.

tion will be to receive garbage and refuse from collection vehicles, compact it into trailers, and haul it to a landfill outside Greene County. Selection of the landfill that will be based on the dumping fees it charges the authority. Landfills now under consideration are near Washington and Uniontown, but others may also be considered, authority officials said.

If the authority is not able to obtain assistance in the purchase of equipment, it may just provide the site and hire a company with equipment to operate the station. Authority officials stressed that no garbage or refuse would be dumped on the ground at the transfer station. It would be kept inside covered, water tight containers or trailers. The station would be hosed down daily by the operator, who would also operate the equipment and collect fees from dumpers.

All haulers serving the 10

municipalities would be required to use the transfer station which would also be open to the public for loads not collected by haulers.

The site at Mather was chosen because of its central location among the participating municipalities and since it could be obtained from Morgan Township at a low cost. Other sites were considered, authority officials said, but were ruled out because of hauling distance or property costs.

Authority members also said they recognize there may be a traffic problem into and out of the station site since it is estimated that collection trucks will make about 10 trips daily into the station to unload and trucks carrying compacted garbage will make about two daily trips out of the site to a landfill.

Every effort will be made to schedule this truck traffic into time periods when other traffic is lightest, according to the authority.

## J-M School Board OKs Uniform Bid

A contract to supply new band uniforms was awarded at a special meeting Friday afternoon of the Jefferson-Morgan School Board.

The contract for 70 band uniforms, 20 color guard and eight majorette uniforms was awarded to the Fruhauf Co., of Wichita, Kan., on their bid of \$15,178. The Fruhauf bid was the second lowest received but was recommended by a committee over the low bid submitted by Medalist-Stanbury, of Brookfield, Mo., because of the better quality and structure of the uniform.

In other action, the board approved installation of protective cyclone fencing around gas line regulators serving both the junior-senior high school and the district's new central elementary building nearing completion on adjacent land. Kenneth Macek, district superintendent, said he had been in contact with representatives of the Equitable Gas Co. and was told the fences must be installed before the gas installations will be approved.

## Greene County Boasts 16,600 Eligible Voters

Greene County will have 16,600 voters eligible to go to the polls at the April 22 election.

The new total is 803 less than the 17,403 who were on the rolls for the election last November, and 237 less than were eligible to vote in last year's primary.

"It's one of the smallest totals we've had in years," said Mrs. Betty Ray, chief registration clerk of the county. She attributed the drop to the fact that 1,168 names were removed from the rolls in January for failure to vote in two years, and to the relatively light sign-up prior to the registration deadline on Monday of this week.

Another 114 voters have died since the election last November, and 42 others have moved from the county.

Of the 521 persons who signed up to vote since November, 377 registered as Democrats, 117 as Republicans, and 27 as Independents.

Of the 16,600 persons now registered, 12,678 are Democrats; 3,615 are Republicans, 303 are Independents; one each belongs to the Constitutional and Prohibitionist parties, and two signed up as having "no party" affiliation.

Mrs. Ray said most of the new registrations were received through the mail. The rolls have now been closed until after the primary.

A precinct-by-precinct breakdown of Democratic and Republican voter totals for the county:

PRECINCT	DEM.	REP.
Aleppo	173	89
Carmichaels	223	68
Center East	266	118
Center West	76	118
Clarksville	104	31
Cumberland No. 1	688	147
Cumberland No. 2	485	31
Cumberland-Nemacolin	539	33
Cumberland No. 4	694	118
Dunkard-Boltown	430	39
Dunkard-Dilliner	188	35
Dunkard-Lower	121	22
Dunkard-Upper	90	18
Franklin-East	507	202
Franklin-West	268	85
Franklin-North	442	203
Franklin-South	203	65
Freeport	121	30
Gilmore	131	44
Gray	56	53
Greene	138	61
Greensboro	170	21
Jackson	133	74
Jefferson	165	45
Jefferson No. 1	348	80
Jefferson No. 2	165	4
Jefferson No. 3	368	33
Jefferson No. 4	143	10
Monongahela No. 1	356	76
Monongahela No. 2	85	5
Monongahela No. 3	204	37
Morgan-Chartiers	160	11
Morgan-Lippencott	249	58
Morgan-Mather	471	58
Morgan-Teegarden	104	24
Morris	241	104
Perry No. 1	404	99
Perry-Mt. Morris	114	38
Rices Landing	188	42
Richhill	340	139
Springhill	97	73
Washington-Ruff Creek	207	101
Washington-Sycamore	92	40
Wayne-East	253	90
Wayne-West	249	64
Waynesburg 1-1	123	109
Waynesburg 1-2	304	244
Waynesburg 2-1	218	77
Waynesburg 2-2	205	73
Waynesburg 3	388	174
Whiteley	191	71
Totals	12,678	3,615



M.C. MOORE

## Coal District Gets Superintendent

M.C. (Carl) Moore has been appointed general superintendent of U. S. Steel's Cumberland Coal District, according to an announcement by Ronald E. Sieling, general manager of coal operations for the corporation.

Moore, a native of Meridan, Miss., comes to Greene County from U. S. Steel's Lynch (Ky.) Coal District, where he has been assistant general superintendent since 1976.

In his new assignment he will be responsible for the overall operation of U. S. Steel's Cumberland Mine at Kirby, south of Waynesburg. The mine, which was opened in July 1977, employs more than 550 persons and produces steam coal contracted for by Ontario Hydroelectric.

University of Alabama with a degree in civil engineering and joined U. S. Steel in 1941 as an engineering surveyor in the company's Southern District mines in Alabama. He entered the Army in 1943 and served in the South Pacific, being discharged as a second lieutenant in 1946.

Following his return to U. S. Steel in 1947, he held various industrial engineering and operating positions in Alabama through 1969, and in 1970 was appointed chief mine inspector for the Lynch Coal District.

In 1973 he was transferred to the firm's Gary (W.Va.) Coal District and appointed superintendent of personnel services. He returned to the Lynch District in 1976 as assistant general superintendent.

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# Volunteers The Difference Between Life, Death

By ROBIN ROBERTS  
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Imagine the scene. Your son or daughter are on a Saturday night date, driving home from a movie or dance. Suddenly, their car is thrown off the berm of the road by a blown out tire. The vehicle crashes through the guard rails, plunges over a steep embankment, and slams into a tree in a deep ravine.

Both passengers are seriously injured and pinned in the car.

Within minutes, precious minutes when each second lost sees life pouring from these two victims, a call goes out to the local volunteer fire company for an ambulance-rescue squad which is located only a few miles away.

But, it takes 20 minutes for the rescue personnel to arrive at the scene with their life saving tools and knowhow. In those minutes, all of them so vital, your loved one has become a tragic statistic, another number to be added to some mundane report about which nobody really cares.

The accident is explainable, a mechanical malfunction; the death is a loss which will be carried for a lifetime by the victim's family and friends. But, why the long delay in getting rescuers to the scene? That is a question which may haunt and fester like an open wound.

A similar situation has never actually occurred locally, but unless needed volunteers are found quickly by the Waynesburg Volunteer Ambulance Service, the hypothetical situation could easily become reality.

The ambulance service, which services a large part of the most heavily populated areas of Greene County, simply does not have enough volunteers to

adequately man its two ambulances and modular emergency vehicle.

"Attrition has claimed a number of our most active members over the last few years," said fire chief John Gardner, "and it's just getting so that there are only a few who are available for the ambulance calls. Sometimes you can't get ahold of the first person you call. It often takes several calls to get a driver."

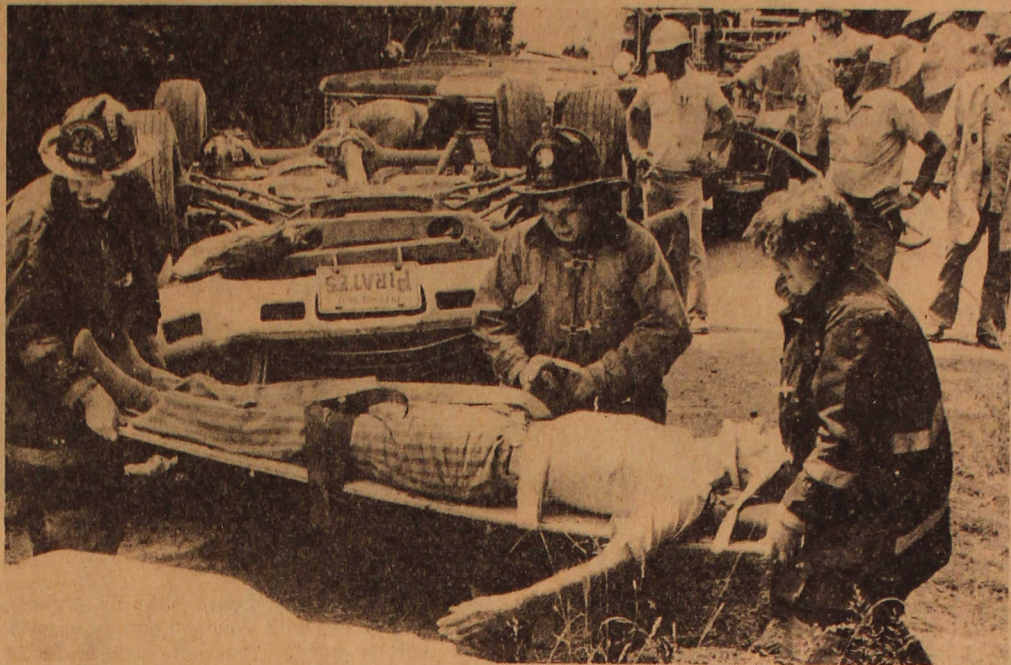
The Waynesburg volunteers took over operation of the ambulance service in 1969. Prior to that time, ambulance calls in the area were handled by funeral directors, a practice still in use in some communities in the county.

During the first year of operation, the work load wasn't nearly as heavy and many of the volunteers who are no longer available were there to help carry the load.

During 1970, the company answered 609 calls. During the ensuing decade, that number more than doubled to 1,442 in 1979. At the same time, the number of persons available for ambulance work has decreased.

In actuality, very few of the calls are to accidents or fires or scenes of disaster. Many, the vast majority really, are calls to pickup persons who are ill, or to transfer a patient from one medical facility to another.

For instance, ambulance service figures reveal that during 1969 a total of 53 transfers were made from the county-operated Curry Memorial Home to area hospitals and other nursing homes. In 1979 the ambulance service was called to the Curry Home 353 times and already this year have made over 110 trips to the home for transfers.



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Volunteers like these two are becoming harder to find for the Waynesburg Ambulance Service.

Other frequent trips include transfers to the West Virginia University Medical Center or to any number of hospitals or clinics in the Pittsburgh area.

"Sometimes it can get pretty time consuming. We'll get a request to take a patient some place and then maybe

have to sit around and wait to bring them back. Or, we'll get a call to a mine and the patient will want to go to the Brownsville or Uniontown hospital because its closer to their home," Gardner pointed out.

Gardner noted that many of those who

are ambulance volunteers have shift work and are available at only certain hours of the day and there are, perhaps, some who have simply been overworked and won't make an ambulance run.

"People have to remember that we're a volunteer organization offering a ser-

vice that there's only a handful of people who are doing the lion's share of the work. Sometimes I can't blame some of the guys for not wanting to go on some of the calls," Gardner said.

At the same time, he proudly points out that because the service is carried out by volunteers, its charges have not increased during the 10 years it has been made available to the community.

"When we first started we charged \$15 per call and 35 cents per mile over a three mile limit. We've never changed those rates, despite the fact that all costs have escalated dramatically. During the first year of the service we made those 609 calls and traveled 26,272 miles in the ambulances. The expenses were \$5,281 to operate the services.

"Now, during this last year, our calls have more than doubled, we drove only about 9,000 more miles (34,710) but our costs have more than tripled to \$17,217. But we're able to keep in operation, despite what inflation has done to our costs, because we work with volunteers," Gardner said.

"What we're looking for are drivers who will be able to take the load off some of the guys who are doing so much of the work now. A retired person who would like to have something to do during the day would be ideal as a driver for the ambulance, especially if he knows his way around Pittsburgh and Morgantown and other areas reasonably well," Gardner pointed out.

Persons wishing to work as an ambulance driver may receive additional information by contacting Gardner or by calling the fire hall at 627-5387.

## Miners Ignore Orders

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. — Some 230 striking coal miners were \$25 deeper in debt today after they ignored a federal judge's order to return to work at Consolidation Coal Co.'s troubled Four States mine.

U.S. District Judge Robert Maxwell levied the fine after a day-long hearing Tuesday, saying he hoped it would "encourage" a back-to-work movement. The fine took effect on the 12:01 a.m. shift today.

But Len Gross, a Consol spokesman in Pittsburgh, said this morning that all nine Consol mines in northern West Virginia were still out, as they have been since March 17. About 3,500 miners have been idled during the action.

A spokesman for Jones & Laughlin Coal Co. near Clarksville, said that four pickets wearing masks shut down the company's Gateway mine Wednesday night, idling 600 workers. The pickets claimed to be from United Mine Workers District 31 in West Virginia.

Miners at Consol's Blacksville Nos. One and Two Mines, which both employ a number of miners from the Greene

County area have been off the job for nearly a month because of the strike. The Gateway Mine, which was just sold Tuesday by J&L to a subsidiary of Standard Oil of Indiana, was the only mine in Greene County which was affected by the roving pickets.

Gross said the strike, and an earlier one that idled 6,000 miners, had not yet hurt the utilities and industries that buy Consol's steam coal.

"None of our customers are in great need of coal. Their inventories are relatively high," Gross said.

He said the strike had stopped production of about 70,000 tons of coal a day.

Maxwell's decision to levy fines against individual miners came after a \$3,000-a-shift fine he imposed March 17 against Local 4060 failed to end the strike. The fine came after he found the local in contempt for failing to obey an earlier order.

Tuesday, he added another \$3,000-a-shift fine on top of the earlier one after finding the local in contempt of yet another order.

As of the 8 a.m. shift today, the total fines against the local were \$93,000.

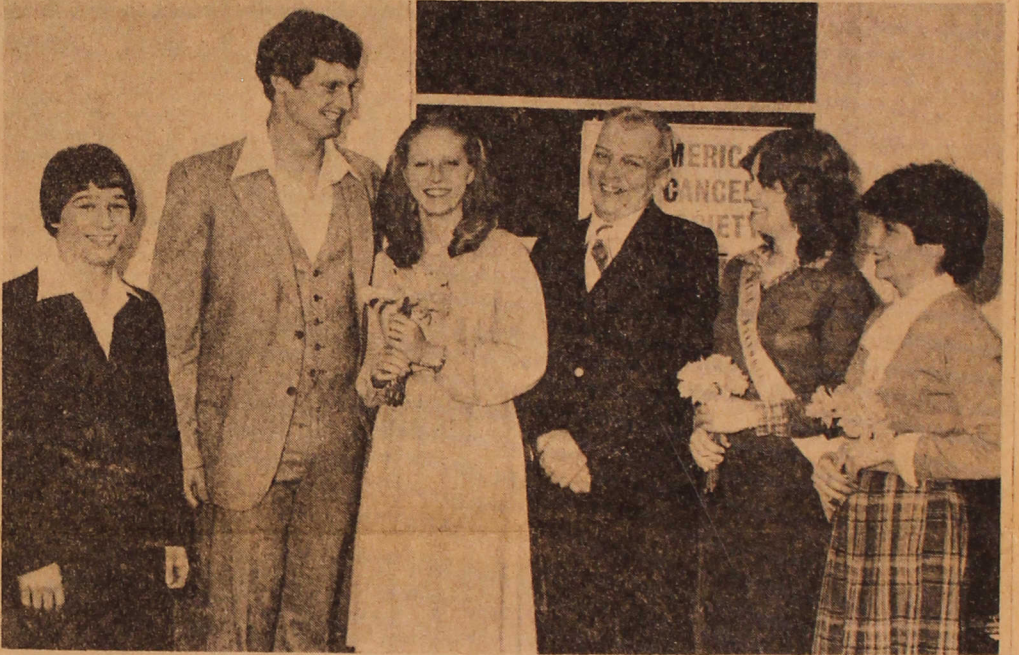
Maxwell has twice levied fines against the union's former officers. They, too, continue to mount.

The trouble at the Four States mine stems from a Feb. 18 walkout over a job assignment dispute. Consol fired Local 4060 President Michael Zemonick, 30, and two mine committeemen were suspended for allegedly instigating the strike and failing to end it.

The actions prompted another walk-out Feb. 21 that eventually idled 6,000 miners for more than a week. The strike came to a sudden end March 3 after Maxwell threatened to impose the fines.

However, the miners walked out again March 17 a few days after Consol fired another 12 miners for allegedly picketing during the strike. A federal arbitrator has upheld nine of the 11 firings that have been considered.

There have been reports of pickets during the latest strike, but Consol was only able to produce evidence of two pickets during Tuesday's hearings.



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## Cancer Crusade Kickoff

Pittsburgh Steeler defensive tackle Tom Beasley was featured speaker at the 1980 Cancer Crusade kickoff dinner of the Greene County Unit held Monday night in the 4-H Community Building at the Greene County Fairgrounds. From left are: Joe Throckmorton, Waynesburg Central High School state wrestling champion; Beasley, Mrs. Beasley; Leonard Frye, county crusade chairman; Melanie Kesner of Waynesburg, Miss Daffodil for the Greene County Unit; and Carol Adams of Greensboro, alternate Miss Daffodil.

## Bridge Rehabilitation Outlined

Details of plans for rehabilitation of the Masontown Bridge were outlined for local officials and major employers at a meeting Thursday at the Department of Transportation's District 12 headquarters at Uniontown.

Bids for the project are to be taken in April, with work expected to begin in June. The \$2 million job will take three months to complete, with one-way traffic being maintained across the bridge during all but the final week.

The bridge carries Route 21 traffic across the Monongahela River between Greene County and Fayette County.

PennDOT officials said a new concrete-filled steel deck will be placed on the bridge and then surfaced with bituminous material. The bridge piers will be repaired, the entire bridge will be painted, and guard rails will be installed on both approaches.

County Planner Valerie Cole and her assistant, Linda Kolat, represented Greene County at the meeting. They said it was well attended, particularly by coal mine officials and by officials from the Hatfield Ferry power plant, since their many of their employees use the bridge on a daily basis.

The decision to maintain traffic over the bridge during the construction period was made on the basis of letters submitted by major employers and in light of the fact that a detour

around the bridge through Point Marion would be 20 miles long.

Plans are to install temporary traffic signals at each end of the bridge to alternately move eastbound and westbound vehicles over the 1,450-foot span. PennDOT officials estimated that delays during peak traffic periods should be no more than 15 to 20 minutes long.

They also said they would attempt to keep the sidewalk open so that Hatfield Ferry power plant employees who wished to do so could park on the Fayette County side and walk across the span to the plant, which is located on the Greene County side.

A barrier will be built down the middle of the bridge since one entire side of the deck will be taken out at a time. The remaining lane, officials said, will be able to accommodate normal traffic, but "wide loads" of 10 feet will present problems. These vehicles, they said, would either have to be detoured or escorted over the bridge, since there would be no more than six inches of leeway on either side.

The officials also said the contractor will be placed under a firm schedule to completely close the bridge for no more than one week at the end of the construction period. The contractor will be assessed a penalty of \$1,500 for each day it is closed beyond seven days.



Congressman Murphy with students Ronald Nardis (left), Susan Duke and Patrick Knight.

## Murphy Honors Veterans

Filer-Sadlek Post 954 celebrated the 61st anniversary of the founding of the American Legion with a birthday party in the post home in Jefferson Saturday evening, March 15.

Congressman Austin J. Murphy (D-Monongahela), the featured speaker, reported on the status of the "all volunteer" armed services of today and on the situation in Iran.

He extended his thanks and congratulations to Vietnam veterans who were honored at the event, and also recognized Ralph Janus of Mather, the only World War I veteran present.

Recognition was also extended by Post Commander John P. Lucas to three Jefferson-Morgan High School students who attended special events as representatives of the Legion post.

They were Susan Duke, daughter of Mrs. Audrey Duke of Mather, who attended Key-

stone Girls State; Ronald Nardis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nardis of Jefferson, who attended Keystone Boys

State; and Patrick Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Knight of Jefferson, who attended Pennsylvania State Police

Week. George L. Misher served as toastmaster. Dancing followed the program.

## Holy Week Services

CLARKSVILLE — Holy Week services at the Clarksville Christian Church will begin at 10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday, March 30.

The message, sixth in a series on "Seven Words From The Cross," is titled, "The Word Of Victory."

Maudy Thursday service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 3. This will be a candlelight communion service commemorating the Last Supper.

The Community Good Friday service, sponsored by the Jefferson-Morgan Ministerial Association, will be held at 1

p.m. Friday, April 4 in the Clarksville Christian Church. Rev. Joseph Sabo, pastor of the Clarksville Missionary Church, will be the featured speaker.

On Easter Sunday, the celebration of the Resurrection, will begin with a sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. featuring two narrators, Kenneth Townsend and Thomas Reeves. The service will be followed by a breakfast at 7 a.m. in the church basement.

Opening the Easter worship at 10:30 a.m. will be a special Easter program presented by the junior department of the

Sunday School, under the direction of Mrs. Rita Hritz. The sermon will be "The Word of Committal," the seventh and final in the series on "The Seven Words From The Cross."

### EGG HUNT

There will be an Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 5, at 2 p.m. in the Morris Township Community Center at Nineveh. All children of Morris Township are invited and parents are asked to take two or three boiled eggs per child to Hopkins' Store by noon Saturday.

## Alegria Adds Life To Theater

"This theater has got life. It's got some kind of spirit in it," commented Alonso Alegria, director of theater at Waynesburg College.

"I am quite sure that it's haunted, and that will make it a good place to work in."

To his present position, Alegria brings over 15 years of experience in professional and academic theater, including a seven-year stint as director of the National Theater in his native Peru. A playwright himself, Alegria has taught playwriting and directing, and directed several shows, at Florida International University in Miami.

He has also taught Spanish literature, Spanish dramatic literature, and acting at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. He earned his Bachelor

of Arts and his Master of Arts degrees from Yale University.

He is offering courses this spring as part of the college's Continuing Education Program.

Alegria came to Waynesburg, he explained, through "a kind of directed change." Waynesburg College was one of a number of institutions seeking a director and drama instructor.

He chose Waynesburg College for several reasons. One was that the college is educational, which gives him the opportunity to choose from a wider variety of plays than he could consider at a single-sex institution.

"At a women's college, he noted, 'you have to keep thinking of doing plays with only women and there are only

so many of these.'"

Alegria was also pleased that the college is residential rather than entirely made up of commuters, because "that makes it simpler for people to attend rehearsals, or even attend performances."

He began his Waynesburg tenure with production of an updated, modern-dress version of Moliere's "The Misanthrope," which is, he commented, "a very interesting play. One of the interesting things about it, and what made it very useful for us here, is that it's almost totally a young person's cast."

At present, Alegria plans no drastic changes in the Waynesburg College theater program, saying that he intends to "build on what is already here, thinking in

terms of improvement."

Certain things, he feels, need improvement, particularly the physical makeup of the College Playhouse.

Alegria also has one long-range improvement to the Waynesburg College theater program in mind.

"Perhaps," he said, "if we do some really good work here, it is possible that the administration will consider setting up a theater major within the Fine Arts Department."

"There has been enough of a tradition here in theater," he added, noting that Waynesburg College's chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics honorary fraternity, has existed since 1940 even in the absence of a theater major program.

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**New Industry Good News  
 For Carmichaels People**

People who are involved in industrial development work have for years recognized the value of having a good building ready for immediate occupancy.

Greene County Industrial Developments, Inc. (GCID) was well aware of this fact when it purchased the former Grumman boat manufacturing building at Carmichaels about that firm decided to shut down its plant because it was too far from the market it served.

The investment paid off several weeks ago when GCID sold the 42,000-square-foot factory building to Leder, Inc., the American branch of a Swiss firm which is one of the world's foremost manufacturers of high quality industrial belting.

It was not the first time Leder had considered a Greene County location. When the company first decided to open a United States headquarters in 1975 it negotiated with GCID, but finally decided to move into a building which was available at Pittsburgh.

Since then the American branch has experienced annual growth rates of more than 100 percent and it needed larger quarters. This time GCID had a suitable building available, and it got both the company and the 50 local jobs it is expected to provide within the next two years.

At the present time, Leder, Inc. confines its operations to fabricating and distributing industrial belts which are made in Switzerland, but the Carmichaels plant will provide the company with sufficient space to branch into actual manufacturing of the products, and that could further increase its potential for providing Greene County with additional employment.

It's always bad news when any company decides to shut down a plant and a community loses the employment it provided. The Leder transaction is another testimonial to GCID's record of being able to overcome such setbacks.



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**Memorial Home Advisors**

The newly created Curry Memorial Home Advisory Board held its organizational meeting Wednesday at the county-operated nursing home, with County Commissioner Joseph Pawlosky briefing members on the work they will be doing. From left, seated: Erma Jean Thomas, Carmichaels, vice chairman; William Morris II, Waynesburg, chairman, and Pawlosky. Standing: Dr. Meyer Sonneborn, Wind Ridge; Larry Piper, Greensboro; Frank Thomas, Bobtown; Patricia O'Connell, Waynesburg, and John Orndoff, Cameron Star Route. Members Ruth Atalski and Ronald Evans were not present.

**Around The Town**

By The Staff

**HAPPY EASTER** to all readers of the Waynesburg Republican from coast to coast, as well as those still living here.

Local area weather forecasts indicate pleasant weather, which will be welcome even if the winter of 1979-80 was little more than a breeze compared to those of the three preceding years.

Many of those who spent the winter in the south or southwest have been arriving back in town during the past few days. Folks like Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith from West Greene Street from their annual trip to St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dole from Fort Myers; Duke and Betty Haines of Morrisville from their winter home in Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Headlee of East End from Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Helen McClelland of Waynesburg from Florida, and Bud Baldwin of First Street also back from Florida.

Ed Cree, the one-time Mapletown High School athlete who was also endowed with the musical talents of the many branches of the Cree family in the Cumberland and

Greene Township area, visited in the county last week. He became a professional singer and entertainer who has appeared on several television network shows, and now lives at LaCross, Wis.

Even though the past winter was a mild one, many of the town's sidewalks seem to have taken a worse beating than usual and many property owners are waiting for good weather so they can start repairing them.

Central Greene School District pupils got an unexpected week off prior to Easter because of the mild winter weather. Five days were set up as "snow days" in the school calendar, but none were used this year so they got the pre-Easter week off instead. Many families took quick trips southward all the way to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meighen of Waynesburg, R.D.5, who spent the winter at New Port Ritchie, Fla., have returned to their home on Route 19 near the former Longanecker orchards. While in Florida they visited his cousins, Charles and Nancy T.

Meighen, both former Waynesburgers, and many fellow vacationers from Waynesburg and Greene County, including Roy and May Clovis, Shirl and Peg Headlee, Stanley and Antis Headlee and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Birch of Carmichaels. The Meighens also visited a new Greene County Florida outpost in the town of Coleman, Fla., where they saw Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shultz, who moved there last fall and where Lester Patterson and Bill Lemley, both from Waynesburg, have been residing for some time.

A big night is in store at Waynesburg Moose Lodge 461 the evening of May 8 when the top-ranking officer in the United States, Supreme Governor Richard Gallo, will be the speaker at a dinner celebrating the opening of an addition to their dining hall and social area. Gallow is a native of California, Pa. The Waynesburg lodge was started in 1915 and has a present membership of 1,150. Edward Morris is current governor of the local lodge.

The combination of rising temperatures and heavy rains

will soon be sending thousands of mingo sucker fish into the impounding dam of the former Waynesburg Water Co., now past of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority. They will be rushing upstream into the dam's two tributary streams — Wise-carver and McNay Runs — where they will spawn thousands more of their species and also become a prey for fishermen.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Huffman of West Street and Mrs. Huffman's mother, Mrs. G. Clements Edson of Third Avenue, Waynesburg, have returned home from a winter vacation at Boynton, Fla. While in the south they were also joined by Mrs. Edson's son, Dr. Reginald Edson and his wife, who are permanent residents of St. Augustine, Fla. Dr. Huffman, who is a heart specialist in Waynesburg, also attended the Cardiac Teaching Seminar at the University of Miami's School of Medicine.

**Company Appeals Decision**

The Buckeye Coal Company has filed an appeal with the Pennsylvania Superior Court in an attempt to overthrow a decision by the Greene County Court.

The Greene County Court awarded damages totaling \$36,600 to the owners of five Cumberland Township houses which were damaged by mine subsidence.

The local court, on Feb. 27, ordered that Buckeye pay the damages, with interest from Jan. 1, 1975, to Carol M. Wright (\$7,700), Mr. and Mrs. Steve Laskosky (\$7,700), Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Miller (\$7,100), Mr. and Mrs. Mike Watona (\$9,300), and Mr. and Mrs. Angela DeLuca (\$4,800).

The property owners filed damage claims on Feb. 1, 1974, and the cases have been in litigation since that time. The plaintiffs claimed they were entitled to compensation for damage done by underground operations at the Nemacolin mine under provisions of the State Mine Subsidence Act of 1966.

Thomas Burns Jr., safety officer for Marsolino Construction Co., identified a radio found in a corn crib on the Wine property as one installed in a truck stolen from a Marsolino construction site in Franklin Township last year.

parking lot last year and was allegedly found at Wine's junkyard.

Brent Thompson, managing editor of the West Virginia University daily newspaper, identified the remains of a university-owned van which was stolen in February, 1976 and found at Wine's.

Also testifying was Samuel Boyd, of Waynesburg, who identified his truck which was stolen from the Franklin Mall



**Between The Bookends**  
 Marcia McKenna Biddle

I didn't see the Disney movie which was on the other night, except for a couple of minutes in which a sheep dog led a jail break. The dog led all the other dogs out of the pound, through a tunnel, and drove them away in a van. The sheep dog also seemed to be running for district attorney.

I was not surprised. As the owner of two of these shaggy sheep dogs, nothing surprises me. I expect they could drive a van if they wanted to. At least I am sure that they would try. I can't leave a car door open for ten seconds without finding a sheep dog sitting at the wheel, looking like he's ready to shift gears and take off.

If those dogs make up their minds to do something, there are very few things that can stop them. And there are even fewer people with the nerve to try. If they want in the house, they get in. They pick on strangers especially, because they know that no stranger is going to resist when two woolly giants rush him and make it clear that they plan to enter the house before he does. If only they didn't like to sit on your lap.

I know why they do that. Secretly, they believe they are the size of little kittens. They want to be loved. Every time they see someone, they want to shake hands. If you don't do it, it hurts their feelings. But not everyone wants to shake hands with a huge furry paw that has just returned from splashing through the creek by way of the barnyard.

Of course when they do get into the house they tear through it like twin minisweepers. No chair is left standing. Tablecloth and dishes fall. Even the pictures on the walls can come down during one of these invasions. And all the dogs want to do is sit on the couch and watch TV. They can't understand why anyone objects to that.

These sheep dogs have big hearts and love everybody. They even love cats, but the cats won't return the feeling. The dogs just want to play, but the cats take the overtures

more seriously and run for their lives. The dogs love vans, too. They will get into a friendly race with a van going fifty miles an hour, and expect to win. Usually, they do.

As parents, they are completely incompetent. They think that when puppies are born, it is their duty to take a big paw and pound the puppies on the head. I guess they think this will wake the puppies up, but it doesn't. As owners, we have to spend most of our time rescuing either cats, puppies, or vans from these demonstrations of affection.

Occasionally, the two dogs have an argument. When they do, humans are well-advised to bar the doors and lock the windows. Last week, the argument was over which one got to eat the garbage. The female dog won the garbage, so the other decided to come inside and eat the cat's food. He did that, entering right through the glass in the storm door. The cat wasn't very happy about that, and neither was I.

But it is impossible not to love these silly characters when they come around grinning, offering to shake hands, and tell you a story. Actually, they do sound a lot like politicians, don't they?

**Band Nears Trip Goal**

MAPLETOWN — The Mapletown High School Band Boosters have announced they have collected \$3,000, or three-fourths of their goal for a trip to Niagara Falls.

The band will hold one more hoagie sale and will be taking orders from April 12-15 for the sale on April 19. There will be 71 students and 14 chaperones making the trip on May 1.

It was also announced the band will be taking part in the Mitchell Day Parade in Maestown on April 1. The next meeting of the band boosters will be held at 7:30 p.m. April 15 in the high school.

**Greene Letterbox**

To The Editor:

I was born and raised in Carmichaels and was loading coal with a hand shovel at the Buckeye mine at the time the vents I am writing about took place. It could be called the era of Ernie Ford's "Sixteen Tons."

Doc Teagarden ministered to the health needs of Greene Countians in the late 1920s, the 1930s and the 1940s. He was a fighter for the UMWA, which in those early years was fighting for survival. Many of your older readers will recall the events as depicted in the story. Only the name and the widow is fictitious.

Doc deserves to be remembered. This is his story. Everybody in town was there. Had been for hours. And why not? Any minute now the first Model A Ford ever seen in Greene County would be coming down main street to park in Fred Burnette's show room. (That's where the smart ones congregated.) Suddenly the buzzing conversations were shattered by shouts of "here she comes."

And here she came indeed. "What a beauty." "Just look at those lines."

Well, just about everybody in Carmichaels wanted that car, but when Fred Burnette announced that tomorrow the car would be delivered to our own Doc Teagarden everybody clapped and whistled, like maybe Doc had just scored the winning touchdown to win the football game.

Doc, as the name implies, was a doctor and a damn good one too, but there were some that said he shoulda' been a lawyer. One thing for sure, though, Doc was a fighter. The thing he liked to fight the most was the Buckeye Coal Co.; that, and the grasping lawyers who tried to swindle his beloved miners.

Doc became a legend in the Buckeye "patch" with his house calls. No miner and no miner's wife or child ever lacked treatment when Doc knew about it. Most of the time there was no money to pay, but Doc never cared much about money anyhow. Doc was gruff and abrupt, but hard

**Court Gets Stolen Vehicle Case**

Three Waynesburg men were bound over for court Thursday following a hearing before Magistrate John Watson on various charges related to an alleged stolen vehicle ring.

During the two and half hours of testimony, Trooper David D. Nichol presented several witnesses, including a Waynesburg man who tentatively identified his car which was stolen almost five years ago. Following testimony, Richard Lee Lemley, 26, of 92 Porter Street and Dennis F.

Kirby, 21, also of Waynesburg, were bound over to court to face charges of receiving stolen goods. Their respective bonds of \$4,500 and \$10,000 were continued.

The third suspect, William E. Wine, 29, of Waynesburg R.D.5, on whose property the stolen vehicles were found, was bound over to court on four counts of receiving stolen goods, seven counts of dealing with removed or falsified vehicle identification and 15 counts of improper title transfers. Attorney John Hardisty ap-

pealed to have Wine's \$20,000 bond reduced but the Commonwealth objected and Watson concurred saying Wine could appeal to Greene County Court for a bail reduction.

Ron Hall of Waynesburg, one of the witnesses called by the state, said he couldn't be sure but he thought one of the cars found at Wine's junkyard was stolen from him over four years ago.

**Fact and Folklore**  
 John O'Hara

For many older Waynesburg residents, and to a lesser degree other Greene Countians too, the regrets expressed over the forthcoming razing of the stately cut stone residence of the late T. Riley Huffman on Wayne Street will be lessened by the news that a substantial portion of the precisely cut stones will be preserved.

The stone will be used, it was learned this week, in partial construction of the mandated addition to the Eva K. Bowby Public Library on West Street. The library addition has to be made if state support is to be continued.

By happy coincidence, the stones in both the Bowby and Huffman buildings are almost identical in color and shade and may possibly have been quarried from the same Greene County hillside at, or just after, the turn of the century.

Each of the two spacious mansions were erected when Greene County was at the height of its influence, in the exciting days when many farm owners were selling mining rights to the Pittsburgh vein of coal. They sold the rights for hundreds of thousands of dollars to either J.V. Thompson, the Fayette County millionaire, or to agents for H.C. Frick. Both men were trying to get control of the soft coal to be converted into coke that would make Pittsburgh the world's greatest steel making city.

It was also a time when the first big natural gas drilling fields were being developed to get enough of that fuel to heat the homes of Pittsburgh steel workers and supplement the coke needed in making steel.

Mr. Bowby's home was bequeathed to the community for use as a library. The Huffman home was purchased by the Waynesburg College

chapter of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity after Mr. Huffman purchased the former J.B.F. Rinehart home in East End. The former Huffman home was sold recently by the fraternity to the college which plans to raze it for a new recreational complex.

Both the Huffman and Bowby homes were masterpieces of the now almost lost art of early day stonemasons, also known as stonecutters.

They were a dedicated group of men who combined their muscular strength with the same innate sense of art and beauty as that of the men who built the great cathedrals and royal palaces of Europe and Asia.

In their own way they had sufficient artistic quality to create a distinct atmosphere of serenity and stability which gave a distinctive tone to Waynesburg, a feeling of permanence and quality years before the philosophy of instant foods, disposable materials and equipment, which has a deep impression on the lifestyle of individuals in 1980.

The stones from the Huffman home will be removed with extreme care to assure that their re-use can be accomplished as near the perfection to which they were originally arranged. Both houses have been recorded for future generations in the pictorial book published by the late Fred High in 1907 under the appropriate title, "Waynesburg: Prosperous and Beautiful."

The Wayne Street lot on which the Huffman home was built will be the location for a new gymnasium in which body and health building exercises will be available to a much broader spectrum of individuals than for the more restricted number of benefactors that use a gym principally for team sports rather than personal development.

**Bike Hike Set For April 13**

A bike hike for mentally retarded citizens will be held throughout the West Greene Area April 13.

Alberta Jones, chairman of the Jollytown-New Freeport area reports that registration forms may be picked up from Mr. Brezvosky at the Springhill-Freepport School or from any of her committee members who are: Patty Six, Kay Braddock, Deanna Renner, Linda Miller, Jackie Taylor and Betty Weaver.

The route will begin at the Jollytown Parish House and run four miles out and four miles back. At the end of the bike hike a weiner roast will be held for all participants.

Besides the county-wide awards of bicycles and T-shirts, the Jollytown-New Freeport will have additional awards available for those who raise \$25 or more. Some of the prizes will include tickets to Pittsburgh Pirate baseball games, a Pittsburgh Steeler license plate, bicycle reflectors and other surprises.

Alice Fiscus of the West Greene Education Association is coordinating the bike hikes in the three other locations in the school district. At Rogersville her committee is Linda Jones and Jerry Moore. The route will begin at the West Greene High School and proceed five miles toward Pine Bank and back five miles. A weiner roast will also be held at the Rogersville Park for all those riding or hiking.

At Aleppo, Margie Pucey is planning the route to begin at the Aleppo Brethren Church and go to the McCracken Bridge and back to the church grounds for the weiner roast.

Karen Boss is the organizer of Bike-Hike that will begin at the Graysville Firehall and go on Route 21 for five miles toward Rutan. Participants will return to the Graysville Firehall for a weiner roast.

Special awards will be given at each site for persons collecting \$25 or more, prizes will go to the person collecting the most money, and prizes to the oldest and youngest bikers or hikers at each location.

Registration forms may be obtained in the schools from the following teachers: Aleppo School, Margie Leuchy; Graysville School, Karen Boggs or Alice Fiscus and Rogersville from Linda Jones. U

**Man Treated At Hospital**

Richard P. Pechatsko, Nemacolin, was treated at Greene County Memorial Hospital for multiple lacerations following a one-car accident at 2:30 a.m. Monday on Route 21, two miles south of Carmichaels.

Police said Pechatsko lost control of his car on Glades Hill. It sideswiped a utility pole and smashed into a tree on the John Workman property.

**College Trustees Increase Tuition**

The Waynesburg College board of trustees have approved a 10.8 percent increase in tuition, fees, and residential charges for the 1980-81 academic year.

The trustees approved an increase of \$370 in tuition, bringing the yearly tuition to \$3,700. Other increases were approved in the activity fee (\$10), room (\$80) and board (\$80). The total annual cost for a resident student at Waynesburg will be \$5,530 for the 1980-81 year. The charges for commuting students will total \$3,840.

In announcing the increases to students and parents, college president Joseph F. Marsh noted that tuition increases at Waynesburg have not kept pace with inflation.

President Marsh added, "Recent studies show that the cost of attending college today still is about the same portion of typical family income as it was a generation ago." He said the financial aid office at the college will review student needs and additional aid for which students may be eligible next year.

## Line May Be Extended

The last hurdle in laying a water line to serve seven houses near Rices Landing which lost their wells because of mine subsidence has apparently been cleared.

The Greene County Commissioners Tuesday conditionally authorized payment of the \$5,000 the county agreed to contribute to the cost of laying the line to serve homes along Route 30058, east of

Rices Landing. George K. Stennett, county director of development, has been coordinating the project since it's proposal several months ago, and must approve the authorization.

Under terms of the agreement, the National Mines Corp. also agreed to pay \$5,000 and to use its equipment and personnel to lay the line. Removal of coal by National Min-

es from the old Crucible mine was blamed for failure of the homes' water wells.

The county's \$5,000 will be paid to the Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority, which will purchase the necessary pipe and supervise its installation. The houses will then be serviced by the authority.

The attorney for the property owners wrote the commissioners that all necessary agreements between his clients and National Mines had been signed, clearing the way for construction to proceed. He said Southwestern will buy the pipe this week.

In other action at their meeting, the commissioners authorized payment of \$7,500 in revenue sharing funds to Waynesburg College, as provided for in the 1980 budget, to go toward the college scholarship fund for Greene County students. They also authorized payment of \$1,000 budgeted for Monon Center at Greensboro for building repairs.

The commissioners received a report from Attilio Rota, county inspector for construction of the new county jail, that the building is now 75 percent complete. It may be in operation late this spring.

A lease was executed with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee for the room it occupies on the first floor of the Old County Office Building. The lease was renewed at the same monthly rent of \$171 (\$3 per square foot).



Craig and his grandfather admire record trout.

## Craig Gets Bragging Rights

Eight-year-old Craig Brewer definitely had the "bragging rights" Wednesday in his third grade class at

Waynesburg's East Ward School.

Certainly no other kid had his name in "Sports Afield," a national magazine for outdoorsmen, for having landed the biggest rainbow trout caught in Arizona during 1979.

Craig did, and he had the magazine with him to prove it. "He was certainly proud of it," his mother, Mrs. Lynn (Vickie Cumberledge) Brewer said. "He was almost as proud as his grandfather."

The trout, which was 29 inches long and weighed nine pounds, eight ounces, was caught by the youthful angler on Oct. 6, 1979 in the Colorado River during a visit to the Grand Canyon, where his uncle, Craig McClure, works for the National Park Service in the Albright Training Center at Grand Canyon National Park.

The feature in the April issue of "Sports Afield" listed the biggest fishes of various species caught in each state last year. Craig's was one of six "memorable catches" listed for Arizona, with the magazine accurately recording that it was caught on a four pound test line with live bait (it was an angleworm), using

a Garcia Rod with a Zebco reel.

It didn't record that his companions on the fishing trip were his grandfather, James L. Brewer of Waynesburg; his aunt, Dayna Brewer McClure, and her three-year-old daughter, Erin.

They hiked the almost eight miles down canyon trails to reach the river and spent two nights camping before climbing back out. The fish, frozen by a ranger after it was caught, was brought out by mule.

It has since been mounted and hangs in a place of honor in the family room at Craig's home at 452 Bridge Street, Waynesburg.

"I submitted the catch to the magazine in the belief that it might have a chance to get into a 'junior angler' award category," Brewer said Wednesday.

"It was certainly a surprise to see that it had won in the overall record catch category."

A veteran fisherman himself, Brewer was not willing to admit that he was prouder than his grandson.

"Let's just say I wore a bigger hat today."



DIRK COLE

## Pine Bank Boy Winner

Dirk Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cole, of Pine Bank R.D. 1, won the 80 pound division in the 10-and-under competition at the Pennsylvania Junior Olympic Wrestling tournament held last week at Altoona.

Dirk, a fifth grade student at Margaret Bell Miller School, was the only District One wrestler from Greene County to win a title.

En route to the title, Dirk defeated Brian Brookman of Washington 9-5 in overtime, Mark Ambrose of Huntington 8-6 and Dan Chase, of Waterford, 7-1 in the finals.

Local wrestlers who finished second were John Jento of Jefferson and Hank Workman and Dave McWilliams of Carmichaels. Finishing third were Ricky Rodavich and Dave Gamble, of Carmichaels; Jeff Hamilton of West Greene; Danny Basinger of Jefferson and Brian Bartholomew, Church Shriver and Kevin Amos, all of Waynesburg.

## Waynesburg Wins Women's Opener

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg College women's softball team in a late inning rally defeated California State 18-17 in the season opener for both teams.

Cal State jumped out to a 9-0 lead in the first inning and were leading 17-8 in the bottom of the fourth. The Yellow Jackets rallied for four runs in the sixth inning and scored four additional runs in the seventh for the win.

Joyce Rhubarb led hitting for Waynesburg with a double and a triple for the only extra base hits for either team. Theresa Kernan was the losing pitcher giving up eight hits and 20 walks. Mary Lee Novak recorded the win for the Jack-ets.

## Analyst Retires; Lauded At Dinner

Curtis E. Swan, senior program analyst for specified programs of the U.S. Air Force and the Electronic Security Command (ESC), has retired after 40 years of federal service.

At a retirement ceremony held at Kelly Air Force Base, Texas, he was presented with the Certificate of Service and the Meritorious Civilian Service Award by Major General Doyle E. Larson, ESC commander. Swan was cited for his "tremendous initiative, leadership, professional competence, prudent judgment and expert knowledge in resource acquisition and management areas from July 1, 1960, to February 29, 1980."

His wife was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation "for her devotion and support which contributed to her husband's successful career." Mrs. Swan is the former Wilmot Jane Patton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patton of Waynesburg. They have made their home in San Antonio, Texas since 1953 and plan to remain there in retirement.

Swan's service career began in 1940 when he joined the Army Corps of Engineers. He was commissioned an Air Force second lieutenant in April 1943 and served in the Southeast Asiatic Pacific Theater of Operations until September 1945.

His service with ESC began in 1953 as a major in the In-

spector General's office prior to attending Air Force Command and Staff School in 1954. For the next three years he served as staff personnel officer with the 6910th and 6911th Security Groups in Germany, and upon his return in late 1957 was assigned to DCS Personnel until his retirement as a lieutenant colonel in 1960.

He then worked six years as a civilian in the Directorate of Budget before being assigned to the Directorate of Programs, DCS Plans, until his retirement.

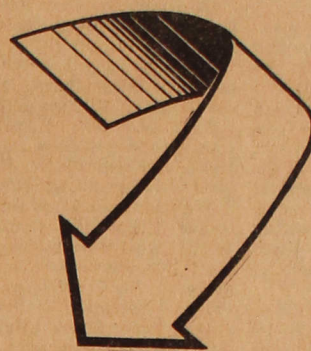
## Chamber Will Conduct Survey

The Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with business, education, industry and consumers, will be conducting a survey in the Waynesburg area Monday afternoon, March 31, and all day Tuesday to help determine how the chamber can better serve the tri-state public that shops in the area.

The purpose of the survey is to learn of the interests and needs of shoppers so the chamber can better provide for those needs.

Students from Waynesburg College will be conducting the survey and will be at the Waynesburg Shopping Plaza and the Gallatin National Bank in Waynesburg with the questionnaires.

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# County Obituaries

## Stockdale

Raymond "Jack" Stockdale Sr., 61, of Ruff Creek, died Tuesday, April 1, 1980, at 12:40 p.m. in his home, after a long illness.

He was born April 19, 1918, in Center Township, a son of the late W. Ray and Nellie Cumberledge Stockdale.

Mr. Stockdale was owner and operator of the Ruff Creek General Store since 1959. A former resident of Rutan, he had lived in Ruff Creek since 1951.

A graduate of Center Township High School, he attended Penn State University. He served in World War II as a sergeant with the 28th Division in Europe and the Normandy D-Day invasion.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church at Ruff Creek, the American Legion, V.F.W. of Waynesburg and was active in the Washington County Grocers Association.

Surviving are one son, Raymond J. Stockdale Jr., of Waynesburg R.D.5; one daughter, Mrs. Craig S. (Nancy) Church of Prosperity R.D.2; four grandchildren, Thea A. and Bradley J. Stockdale, Hether M. and Jennifer M. Church; one brother, Harry Stockdale of Delmont; eight sisters, Mrs. Blanche Brannon of Oil City, Mrs. Helen Singleton of Zephrrills, Fla., Mrs. Marie Stewart and Mrs. Hope Basore, both of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Pauline Wise of Graysville R.D.1, Mrs. Grace Isminger of Sycamore, Mrs. Faith Gillogly and Mrs. Joy McCollum, both of Holbrook.

One sister, Fern, is deceased.

## Tustin

Mary Grimes Tustin, 95, of 60 North West Street, Waynesburg, died at 8:55 p.m., Saturday, March 29, 1980, in the Tedrow Rest Home in Waynesburg, following a long illness.

She was born February 22, 1885 at Hopewell in Center Township, a daughter of the late Carry and Elizabeth Sellers Grimes.

Mrs. Tustin had spent her entire life in the Waynesburg and Greene County communities and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg and the Women's Missionary Society and the Jewell Sunday School Class of the church.

She was a charter member of the John Corby Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a member of the Christopher Gist Chapter of the Daughters of American Colonists, the Poly Wayne Garden Club, the Lady Greene Rebekah Lodge 385, the Tahoma Club and the FHC Club. For several years she had traveled extensively in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Europe.

Her husband, Alex Tustin, died February 7, 1950.

Surviving are two nieces, Mary K. Parnell of West Palm Beach, Fla. and Betty Jane Reed of Phoenix, Ariz.

She was the last of her immediate family. Two sisters, Emma Grimes Wood and Anna Grimes Crop; two brothers, Dr. Charles H. Grimes and Caleb J. Grimes; and two nephews, Charles G. Wood and William R. Wood are deceased.

## McLaughlin

Abraham J. McLaughlin, 86, of 107 Cross Street, Carmichaels, died Sunday, March 30, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital, following a brief illness.

He was born January 21, 1894, at Percy in Fayette County, a son of Charles and Jane Cole McLaughlin.

Mr. McLaughlin was a retired employee of the Buckeye Coal Company at the Nemaacolin Mine and had resided in Carmichaels for the last 56 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Carmichaels, the Valley Lodge 459 F&AM, the Couderport Consistory and UMWA Local 6290 of Nemaacolin.

Surviving are his wife, Gertrude M. Joy McLaughlin; a daughter, Mrs. Mike (Elizabeth) Wozny of Carmichaels; a son, Thomas E. McLaughlin of Grafton, Ohio; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Earl and William McLaughlin of Whitehouse in Fayette County.

## Wood

Mable Pleasy Wood, 58, of Jefferson R.D. 1, died at 8:25 p.m., Friday, March 28, 1980, in the Greene County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

She was born January 4, 1922, in Franklin Township, a daughter of Alvie Dee and Fannie Baltzell Tennant.

Mrs. Wood had spent her entire life in Greene County and was a member of the Jefferson Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, William R. Wood, whom she married January 27, 1947.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Harry R. (Sara) Tharp of Sycamore R.D. 1 and Mrs. Robert (Darlene) Silverthorn of Jefferson; four sons, Charles F. Black Jr. of Radcliff, Ky., Ray A. Wood and Donald L. Wood, both of Jefferson R.D. 1, and Jerry E. Wood of Waynesburg R.D. 2; 18 grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. William (Evelyn) Speelman of Dry Tavern, Mrs. Edwin (Minetta) Rasel of Marianna R.D. 1, Mrs. George (Myrtle) Shriver of Aliquippa, and Mrs. Thomas (Melva) Yost of Mingo Junction, Ohio; a foster sister, Mrs. Jerry (Bonnie) Seltz of Sterling Heights, Mich.; and four brothers, Glenn Tennant Sr. and Charles Tennant, both of Waynesburg R.D. 4, John Edward Tennant of Wayne, Mich., and James Patrick Tennant of Amity.

A son, Robert D. Black, and four sisters, Mary, Margaret, Mardell and Martha, and a brother, Robert, are deceased.

One sister, Fern, is deceased.

## Polander

William J. Polander Sr., 61, of 42 Cumberland Village, Carmichaels, died at 10:45 a.m., Saturday, March 29, 1980.

He was born July 27, 1980, in Redstone Township, Fayette County, a son of John and Dora Kmetz Polander.

He had worked for 35 years at the Ellsworth Mine of the Bethlehem Steel Corp. and had resided most of his life in the Crucible area. He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U.S. Army in Europe. He was a Catholic by faith and a member of Carmichaels Post 400 of the American Legion, the Crucible Slavonic Club, the Fairchance Rod and Gun Club and UMWA Local 9917 of Ellsworth.

Surviving are a son, William J. Polander Jr. of Franklin, Mass.; two daughters, Mrs. Vincent (Linda) Fabi of West Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Charles (Joyce) Hallisey of East Hampton, Conn.; five grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Pauline Russo of Cape Coral, Fla., Mrs. John (Irene) Menhart of Crucible and Mrs. Andrew (Dolores) Menhart of Carmichaels; four brothers, John Polander of Crucible, Jimmie L. Polander of Carmichaels, Robert M. Polander of Jefferson R.D. 1 and Frank L. Polander of Carmichaels R.D. 1.

A brother Albert Polander, is deceased.

## Wilson

George W. Wilson, 89, of House 40, Nemaacolin, died at 8:40 p.m., Tuesday, April 1, 1980, in his home after a long illness.

He was born April 26, 1890, in Fairchance, Fayette County, a son of the late John O. and Lilly Bell Wilson.

His wife, Winnifred, died in 1975.

Mr. Wilson had been employed as a coal miner for 49 years, he retired from the Nemaacolin Mine.

## Hallam

Wilfred Hallam Sr., 82, of Waynesburg R.D. 4, died at 6:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 1, 1980, in his home. He had been in his usual health until five weeks ago.

He was born May 8, 1897, in Homestead.

His early life was spent in Homestead and Finleyville and he had resided in Greene County for the last eight years.

He was a veteran of World War I, having served with the United States Army. For 40 years he was employed by Duquesne Light Co., retiring in 1963. For 50 years Mr. Hallam was very active as a minister.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Edna Schaltenbrand Hallam, are two daughters, Mrs. Leon (Ruth) Hynson of Myersdale and Mrs. Pete (Marilyn) Mervine of Delaware; two sons, Wilfred Hallam Jr. of Pittsburgh and Bernard J. Hallam of Craysville; 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; a sister and a brother.

## Milliken

Goldie Pethel Milliken, 91, of 355 North West Street, Waynesburg, died in her home from an apparent heart attack at 1:45 p.m. Sunday, March 30, 1980.

She was born March 11, 1889, in Jackson Township, a daughter of Morris L. and Olive Kiger Pethel.

Her husband, H. E. Milliken, died in 1961.

She was a member of the Washington Street United Methodist Church, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Pleasant Hour Club, the Library Club, the Daughters of American Colonists, the auxiliary of the Greene County Memorial Hospital and the Greene County Historical Society.

She is survived by a daughter, Sylvia M. Blair of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; a son, Kenneth P. Milliken of Waynesburg; seven grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Marjorie Milliken, two brothers, Charles M. and Hugh E. Pethel, and a sister, Margaret Pethel, are deceased. She was the last of her immediate family.

## Fowkes

Mae E. Fowkes, 74, of Sharpsburg, and formerly of Coraopolis, Fredericktown and Dilliner, died Monday, March 31, 1980, in Forbes Hospice of Pittsburgh.

She was born May 24, 1905 at Scottdale, a daughter of the late Joseph and Janet Hardy Lewis.

Mrs. Fowkes was a retired telephone operator and had been employed at the Fredericktown office.

She was a member of the Sewickley Baptist Church and the Missionary Society of the Coraopolis Baptist Church.

She is survived by a son, Jacob B. Fowkes Jr. of Pittsburgh; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and four brothers, John Lewis of Florida, Robert Lewis of New Jersey, William Lewis of Fredericktown and Reese Lewis of Cleveland, Ohio.

## Scott

Miss Lillian Gregg Scott, of Black Mountain, N.C., a native of Greene County, died Friday, March 29, 1980, in Highlands Farm Hospital.

She was the daughter of William and Lena Gregg Scott. She was a graduate of the Waynesburg College Conservatory of Music.

From 1939 to 1953, she was secretary to the president of United Electric Coal Company in Chicago. She also was placement director for Golden State College in San Francisco and unemployment insurance specialist and trade dispute specialist for the California Employment Security system in southern California until her retirement in 1970.

After her retirement, she had resided in Brevard, N.C., until 1978 when she moved to Black Mountain.

Surviving is a sister, Miss Mary Kincaid Scott of Highlands Farms, Black Mountain. Memorials may be made to the Brevard Music Center in Brevard, N.C. Services will be held later.

## Chambers

Dorothy J. Chambers, 59, of 2017 Second Street, Moundsville, West Virginia, died at 2:30 a.m., Thursday, March 27, 1980 in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glendale, W.Va.

She was born February 14, 1921 in Greene County, a daughter of Earnest Yeager and Libby Laupin Yeager of Waynesburg.

Mrs. Chambers was a member of the First Christian Church of Cameron.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Victor Chambers; three sons, Charles E. Chambers of Clarington, Ohio, Donald G. and Ronald V. Chambers, both of Glendale, W.Va.; two brothers, Harold and Edison Yeager, both of Waynesburg; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Wright of Waynesburg.

## Cosgray

W. Wayne Cosgray, 89, of Waynesburg R.D.6, died Thursday, March 27, 1980 at 8:40 p.m. in Greene County Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for four months.

He was born March 4, 1891 at Sprags, a son of David A. and Martha Meighen Cosgray.

Mr. Cosgray taught school in Wayne Township for several years and had also worked as a teamster for gas and oil companies in Greene County. In 1958, he retired after 37 years with PennDOT.

Mr. Cosgray was a lifelong resident of Greene County and a member of the First Methodist Church of Waynesburg. He had belonged to Waynesburg Lodge 153 F&AM since 1919.

He is survived by his sister-in-law, Mildred Cosgray of Waynesburg R.D.6 and a nephew, Robert H. Cosgray of Utica, Mich.

A brother, Paul Ross Cosgray, and a sister, Daisy Cosgray White, are deceased.

## Carafa

Sara Louise Harris Carafa, 41, of McClellandtown R.D. 1, formerly of Nemaacolin, died Saturday, March 29, 1980, in the West Virginia University Medical Center at Morgantown, following a long illness.

She was born April 28, 1938 in Uniontown, a daughter of George J. Harris and Viola Luzier Harris, who reside at Nemaacolin.

She was a 1957 graduate of Cumberland Township High School at Carmichaels and was a member of St. Mary Church at Leckrone.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, George S. Carafa; a son, Mark, at home; two brothers, Richard G. Harris of Willowick, Ohio, and Melvin J. Harris of Berlin, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Wayne (Julia) Reynolds of Rices Landing and Mrs. Ronald (Margaret) Anderson of Dilliner.

## Mackanich

John Mackanich, 85, of 395 South Moreland Street, Bobtown, died Sunday, March 30, 1980, in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

He was born May 15, 1894, in Austria-Hungary.

A retired coal miner, he had been employed at the Bobtown Mine, Shannopin Division of J&L Steel.

Mr. Mackanich was a member of UMWA Local 6159, the Polish-American Club and St. Ignatius Church, all of Bobtown.

Surviving are his wife, Julia Pekar Mackanich; three daughters, Mrs. Steve (Margaret) Burless and Mrs. Thomas (Eleanor) Kavliek, both of Bobtown, and Mrs. Thomas (Dorothy) Pesosky of Mentor, Ohio; a son, John C. Mackanich of Euclid, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

## Huffman

Winifred L. Huffman, 79, of 245 South Prospect Street, Ravenna, Ohio, formerly of Clarksville, died at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 30, 1980, in the Portage County Nursing Facility, following an illness of eight months.

She was born February 3, 1901, in Clarksville, a daughter of Belle Lewis.

She had been married to Samuel Huffman, who died in 1947.

Mrs. Huffman had resided the last 15 years in Ravenna and was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church at Waynesburg R.D. 1.

She is survived by two sons, Wayman of Ravenna and William (Billy Sam) of Bedford Heights, Ohio; seven grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and a brother, Gaylord Lewis of Tampa, Fla.

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## Waynesburg Man Charged

# Criminal Counts Reach 260 In 'Double Billing' Scheme

C. Richard Wade, 44, Waynesburg, has been held for court on 260 criminal counts in connection with a "double billing" scheme by which, state prosecutors claim, PennDOT was bilked by a steel-testing firm.

The alleged offenses were committed between 1973 and 1977, when Wade worked for Peabody Testing Division of Peabody-Magnaflux Corp. of Green Tree.

At the conclusion of the preliminary hearing held before him Tuesday, District Magistrate Regis C. Nairn of Sheridan continued Wade's bail at \$25,000 pending a formal arraignment scheduled for May 14.

At the hearing, Robert Finney, a criminal investigator for the Department of Justice, testified that Peabody-Magnaflux billed PennDOT for visual inspection of steel used in bridge projects when, in fact, employees of the firm

were working elsewhere. "Through interviews, Wade set forth the scheme through which Peabody double-billed PennDOT or inflated overtime charges," Finney said. "He indicated his involvement, how other individuals below and above him were involved, and that they had knowledge of the practice."

Finney cited the names of Peabody-Magnaflux officials Donald O'Conner, president; Ernest Aldridge, vice president, and Charles Glutch, Wade's immediate superior, all of whom worked out of Chicago headquarters.

Duane P. Nowpawsky, 20, a neighbor of Wade, said he worked four hours a day but filled out time sheets saying he was on the job eight hours a day for inspecting steel at the Fort Pitt Bridge Works in Canonsburg.

He testified he was hired by another Peabody official, Raymond Dripps, but that

Wade directed him to fill out time sheets for the eight-hour day when he really only spent half that time at the Canonsburg firm. He also testified Wade called to warn him when James Styuers, an engineer for PennDOT's Bureau of Materials, Testing and Research, would be visiting Fort Pitt Bridge. Styers is one of three PennDOT people whom Wade reportedly "wined and dined."

Dennis Evans of North Braddock, who worked in several capacities for Peabody-Magnaflux, testified he often engaged in double billing, charging PennDOT for jobs when he was elsewhere. He said he made trips to solicit business for the company while submitting time sheets that showed he was working for PennDOT at the time.

Evans and Nowpawsky have been granted immunity from prosecution in exchange for their testimony.

Wade, who pleaded not guilty to all counts, is reported to have made statements to the effect that the false billing practice was carried out with the full knowledge and approval of his superiors at Peabody-Magnaflux.

A secret grand jury, the first such statewide panel ever convened to investigate public crimes and corruption, returned the presentment that resulted in Wade's arrest.

Officials of the Attorney General's office and the Department of Justice have been cited as saying that Wade's failure to cooperate by turning "state's witness" threatens their efforts to prosecute higher-level officials of Peabody-Magnaflux or PennDOT employees who may have been involved in the scheme.

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John I. Hook, Jr.  
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Executors

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Charles J. Tustin  
R. D. #1  
Waynesburg, PA. 15370  
William R. Davis, Esq.  
Attorney  
4-4, 11, 18

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Waynesburg, PA. 15370  
GLENDIA RAY STILES SMITH  
Holbrook, PA. 15341  
Executors

ROBERT M. KEENER, Esquire  
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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE  
Estate of Herbert Stanley Hall late of Waynesburg Borough Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

Louella Elizabeth Hall  
550 N. West Street  
Waynesburg, Pa., 15370  
Executrix

John I. Hook, Jr., Attorney  
4-4, 11, 18

## Banquet Speaker Is Named

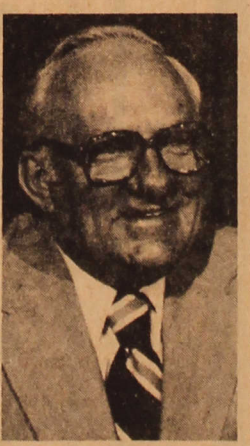
Joseph E. Cavanaugh, Cambria County sheriff, will be the speaker for the 35th annual Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce dinner-dance Saturday, April 19.

Cavanaugh, who has been a sheriff since 1966, is a frequent speaker on the banquet circuit.

Lore Ann Makusenka, 1979 Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Queen, and Andrea Patrick, 1980 Miss Pennsylvania, along with members of the Carmichaels Area Ministerial Association, will be special guests at the affair, which will be held in the Carmichaels Firehall.

The cocktail hour will begin at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7 and dancing from 9:30 to 12:30.

Reservations must be made for the dinner-dance by Saturday, April 5. Tickets may be purchased at a number of Carmichaels area businesses and from various Chamber members.



JOSEPH CAVANAUGH

## Greene County Gets CETA Appropriations

Greene County has been allocated \$93,429 under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) to hire economically disadvantaged youth, 14 through 21, under the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP).

George K. Stennett, Greene County Industrial Development executive director, who administers CETA programs for the county, said the allocation would probably be sufficient to hire from 60 to 70 young people for public service jobs during the coming summer.

## Chief Assessor Suffers Stroke

Joseph Taffoni, of Nemaacolin, the chief assessor for Greene County, is listed in guarded condition at Garden State Hospital, Marlton, N.J., after suffering an apparent stroke Saturday morning while visiting his son Joseph Jr., in Medford, N.J.

Taffoni was conscious and undergoing further tests Monday afternoon according to his daughter-in-law in New Jersey.

Karen Sabo and Roy Sisler were honored by the Clarksville Lions Club as girl and boy of the Month of March

## Clarksville Lions Honor Boy And Girl Of March

Karen Stephanie Sabo, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sabo of Mather, and Roy Sisler, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sisler of Waynesburg R.D. 1, have been selected girl and boy of the month for March by the Clarksville Area Lions Club.

Both are seniors at Jefferson-Morgan High School.

Karen is involved in many school and civic activities. She holds the First Class rank in Girl Scouting and is president of the Eastern Greene County 4-H Horse and Pony Club. She is also president of the Greene County 4-H Council. She has attended a number of 4-H leadership training programs and the 4-H Congress at Penn State. She is a member of the county's 4-H Horseboy team which has competed at New Kensington and Penn State.

She has won a number of trophies and ribbons at local and district shows.

Karen has also served as a 4-H camp counselor at Racoon Creek State Park and was selected as Girl of the Year for 1979 by the Waynesburg Optimist Club. She is a member of the Jefferson-Morgan High School marching, concert, and stage

bands and has been selected as a member of the Greene County all star band for three years. She has also been selected to participate in PMEA District I Orchestra Festival and the West Virginia University Invitational Honors Band.

Karen is a member of the Spanish Club, the yearbook staff, is vice president of the Explorers Computer Club at Waynesburg College and Jefferson-Morgan's Penn State Scholar for 1979. For four years she participated in Intermediate Unit One's gifted class and was chosen to represent Greene County in the World Affairs Institute at West Virginia University, sponsored by Rotary International.

Sisler is president of the senior class and a member of the Varsity Club, was co-captain of the football team and a member of the All-Conference football team, as well as the All-County team, selected by the Greene County Coaches' Association.

Roy was also a member of the Jeff-Morgan varsity wrestling team. He won the Section II-AA title and the WPIAL Southwest Regional tournament held earlier this month. He also participated in the PIAA wrestling championships at Hershey.

Throughout the summers and in his spare time, Roy helps his father train bird dogs. His future plans are to attend college and major in business administration.

## Legal Advertising

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