

Commissioners Increase Tax Assessment Ratio

The ratio between the market value of property and its assessed value in Greene County will be increased next year from 20 percent to 30 percent.

The result will be to increase the county's assessment base, on which property taxes are collected, from \$100 million to \$150 million.

The change will go into effect for the county and its townships and boroughs on Jan. 1, 1981, to apply to their 1981 budgets. School districts will feel the effect when they adopt their 1981-82 budgets next spring.

The county commissioners took the action Tuesday on recommendation of Thomas Burkhead, county fiscal manager, and the county assessment department.

The commissioners emphasized that there will be no change in the market value of property, just in the ratio at which it is assessed for tax purposes. "This is not a reassessment program,

and does not change the market value assigned to property in any way," Commission chairman Joseph Pawlosky said.

He and Commissioner Richard Cowan, who voted to approve the change, said it will permit municipalities to lower their tax millages, but will give them some leeway at a time when millage rates are nearing their legal maximum.

Commissioner L. R. Santore voted against making the change, but gave no reason for doing so. After the meeting, he said he had made his position known to the other commissioners during private meetings they held to discuss the proposal, but did not wish to comment publicly.

At the county level, the new ratio will increase the value of each mill of property tax levied by the county from \$100,000 to \$150,000. Townships, boroughs and school districts will get

the same proportionate increase, with the dollar amounts depending on the value of property within their boundaries.

Burkhead, in making the presentation, said that preliminary indications are that the county will have to raise \$2.1 million through property taxes next year. With the ratio at 20 percent, it could raise no more than \$2 million at the maximum legal limit of 20 mills, which would be an increase of 1½ mills in the present levy of 18½ mills. With the 30 percent ratio, it would require a 14-mill levy to produce \$2.1 million.

"The local municipalities and school districts will be in the same position next year to be able to lower their millages," the commissioners noted. They also pointed out that the ratio increase leaves unchanged the fact that 47 percent of the assessment base consists of coal, while 53 percent is made up of land and buildings.

The 20 percent ratio was placed in effect some five years ago when the county completed its reassessment program. Prior to that, it had stood at 35 percent.

Before the action was taken, a letter from Waynesburg Borough Manager James Ealy was read. It asked that the county consider some type of action to ease the pressure on small municipalities which were nearing their legislated limit on tax millage.

Burkhead predicated his presentation on the projection that \$9 million in new property will be added to the tax rolls in 1980, raising the market (not assessed) value of all property in the county to \$502 million. He also pointed out that Greene County's 20 percent ratio is one of the lowest, if not the lowest, in Pennsylvania. It was set at that level some five years ago when the reassessment program was completed. Prior to that, the ratio had stood at 35 percent.

In other action at their meeting Tuesday, the commissioners announced there would be no distribution of county Liquid Fuels money this year to townships and boroughs because of a lack of available funds.

During the past several months, some 19 municipalities had submitted requests for funding which totaled \$193,000, to be applied toward township and borough road improvement projects.

The commissioners pointed out that the county gets between \$100,000 and \$100,000 each year from the state as its share of state gasoline tax revenues. This money, by law, must be used for the maintenance of the county's 100 bridges—all of them on township and borough roads—or can be used in part to subsidize municipal road projects.

This year, Chief Clerk Herbert Cox said, the county had \$52,440 in its Liquid Fuels budget as of Jan. 1. Of this

amount, however, \$40,000 was encumbered for township projects approved in prior years, leaving just \$9,604 available for use.

He said that the \$100,000 the county will receive in 1980 will be used to pay people who work on county bridges, with a large part of the money being needed for major repairs to one bridge.

Perry Bavera of Waynesburg was appointed acting chief assessor because of the illness of chief assessor Joseph Taffoni, who is still seriously ill in a New Jersey hospital, with his monthly salary being raised from the \$746 he received as an appraiser to \$806. He has been with the department for three years.

Cathy Garrison, who has been a bookkeeper in the assessment department, was promoted to draftsman with a raise from \$549 to \$593 per month. She has been with the department for four years, with her promotion being made to fill one of two vacancies.



Sayers Building on Waynesburg's High Street was sold Tuesday.

Businessman Buys Downtown Building

One of the oldest buildings in downtown Waynesburg has been purchased by W.A. Patterson, a local businessman, and will become a "model project" in the Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Corp. (WERC) plans to renovate a two block area of Waynesburg.

Patterson has purchased the property at 45 East High Street for \$75,000. The property, which has been traced back to 1837, has been in the Allison and Sayers family for the past 123 years.

Attorney Albert Sayers said the property was purchased by Albert Gallatin Allison in 1847 from Jesse Lazear, who dated his deed in 1837. A small building was added to the side of the property in later years and was used as a news stand for several years.

The lot measures 60 by 100 feet and includes the three-story, brick main structure. The

sale was made by Albert Sayers, Catherine Sayers and Mrs. Susan Crane, of Pittsburgh.

"The addition was erected on a private alley that was probably used by the Allison family to get to their stables behind the main building," Sayers said Tuesday.

"There was probably always a store in the front of the building," he said. The store front is now occupied by the Jesse Ross Drug Company and has been for many years.

Patterson said he met with a consulting engineer from Neilan Engineering Tuesday. Neilan has been hired by WERC to act as architects on the project.

"I hope to include a new store front, new windows and other improvements as a part of the revitalization project," Patterson said. "Sometime in the future, I hope to add an addition behind the property for offices," he added.

The current tenants will remain.



W. A. Patterson, center, discusses plans with James Ealy, left, Waynesburg Borough manager and Jim Casen of Neilan Engineers, Somerset.

West Greene Superintendent Perry Resigns

By ROBIN ROBERTS
Staff Writer

ROGERSVILLE — Dr. Robert Perry, superintendent of the West Greene School District for the past four years, has resigned the position to accept a similar one with the South Side Area School District in Beaver County.

Dr. Perry confirmed the move to the Observer-Reporter Tuesday night, but asked that the information be withheld until he could inform members of the West Greene School Board, which he did during a committee meeting Wednesday night.

Dr. Perry came to the West Greene District in 1976 from the Northgate School District where he had served as secondary curriculum director. For three months he worked under former West Greene superintendent Albert Marriner as assistant superintendent and took over the reins of the district when Marriner retired in July, 1976.

He will accept the responsibilities of his new position with the South Side District on July 1. He was retained by the South Side School Board during its meeting Monday evening.

Dr. Perry said Wednesday afternoon during an interview that his move was made as a professional improvement, pointing out that the South Side District has a larger student population and that the district's entire physical operations are at one central point, making it easier for him to stay in contact with the entire staff of the district.

Concerning the proposed building pro-

gram into which the West Greene District may be about to enter Dr. Perry said, "I hope we can have everything ready to go by June 30 (his last day at West Greene) but if not it will be clear to the board that I will do everything possible to help complete the building program, help find a new superintendent, prepare the 1980-81 school budget or anything else to assure a smooth transition period for the West Greene District."

"I'll do whatever they (the West Greene Board) feels is necessary," he said.

He also said his experience at West Greene has been very positive. "I feel we've accomplished the building program, if it goes, as a result of the long-range plan which we developed, that's been four years of my life."

"Another thing I consider a major accomplishment is the pupil personnel services of the district. Every student with an exceptional ability is served in some manner."

He also feels that the boards he has served with during his four year tenure have been careful with the taxpayers' money. "Considering the inflationary times, over the four years I've been here the budget has increased only about 14 percent, that's an average of only about 3.2 percent per year. We've been more than fiscally responsible."

He also pointed out that board he has served with, despite their frugality, have erected lights at the high school football field, constructed a softball field



Dr. Robert Perry has resigned as West Greene superintendent.

and supplied the district with "materials and supplies of the highest possible standards."

At the same time, he noted that his stay at West Greene has had its rough

spots. "Of the negative aspects of my work here, I'd have to point to the teachers' strike as the number one negative spot. I wish I could have spent more time with the individual teach-

Waynesburg Council Seeks Meeting With PennDot On Route 21

Waynesburg Borough Council, acting upon a recommendation from its planning commission, Monday night directed borough manager James Ealy to contact the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) and arrange yet another meeting to discuss the Route 21 (Waynesburg) by-pass and another possible alternative to the by-pass.

In a letter to council, Peter Jabour, chairman of the planning commission, noted in July of last year his group had urged council to meet with PennDOT concerning a number of traffic problems in the immediate Waynesburg

area. These included the by-pass, the Route 21 underpass in the Morrisville section of Franklin Township, the Morgan Street railroad crossing, the Franklin Street extension proposal and a number of others.

Since that time, a meeting was held between PennDOT officials and local representatives concerning the by-pass. According to Jabour's letter, at that meeting local representatives were informed by PennDOT that the by-pass would not become a reality within the next decade, if ever.

"Meanwhile, traffic prob-

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ers," he noted.

Another area which he feels he is leaving is the double graded classrooms at two of the district's elementary schools, but he feels if the district goes ahead with its building program, which was discussed at Wednesday's committee meeting, the double grading will be eliminated by the extra room the middle school addition will provide.

"I'm leaving the district fiscally and educationally sound. My successor will find very few loose ends. Whoever he is

will find his fellow administrators, the board, the faculty and the non-professionals very professional and sincere, and interested in education," Dr. Perry said.

"I'm going out with a positive attitude and hope I have been of some benefit to the district and helped it grow."

Dr. Perry said he would recommend to the board that a search committee be organized to find a new superintendent for the district.

DeWeese, Bailey Battle To Highlight Election

The head-on battle between incumbent Bill DeWeese of Waynesburg and challenger Daniel E. Bailey of Carmichaels for the Democratic nomination for representative in the General Assembly provides the local highlight of the presidential primary election to be held Tuesday, April 22.

The ballot is a big one, principally because of state and national offices at stake and the large field of persons seeking to be delegates to the Democratic and Republican national conventions.

There will also be a special referendum in Waynesburg, where voters will be asked if they favor the election of a commission to study a new form of government. In Franklin Township, an unofficial poll on the question of a township zoning ordinance will be available to residents and property owners at the township voting places.

Polling places in the county's 51 precincts will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday. There are 12,678 Democrats and 3,615 Republicans eligible to vote in their party primaries.

DeWeese, who was first elected in 1976 and re-elected in 1978, is running for a third two-year term as representative from the 50th District, which is made up of Greene County and part of western Fayette County. His opponent is Daniel Bailey of Carmichaels, a coal miner and a member of the Carmichaels Area School Board.

Another county-wide race on the Democratic ballot is for state committeeman, with candidates being Gregory Niverth of Morgan Township, T. William Barnes of Franklin Township and Gregory F. Peccoon of Carmichaels.

Democrats in each of the 51 precincts will also be asked to elect two members to the Democratic County Committee, where they will serve two-year terms.

On the Republican ballot, there is no

candidate for the General Assembly, so that the nomination will go to the person who receives the most write-in or sticker votes, provided they receive at least 100 votes.

Former county Commissioner John R. Gardner of Waynesburg is unopposed for GOP state committeeman from the county. Unlike the Democrats, Republicans will not elect members of their county committee this year.

The rundown of Democratic and Republican candidates on the ballot, with the exception of Democrats running for county committee membership:

DEMOCRATS

President of the United States — Jimmy Carter, Edmund G. Brown Jr., Edward M. Kennedy.

United States Senator — C. Delores Tucker, Pete Flaherty, Joseph Rhodes Jr., Tom Anderson, Peter Liacouras, Craig Lewis, Ed Mezvinsky, John J. Logue.

Attorney General — Michael A. O'Pake, Walter Phillips.

Auditor General — Franklin L. Kury, Al Benedict.

State Treasurer — Olga O. Woodward, Bob Casey.

Representative in Congress — Austin J. Murphy.

Representative in General Assembly — Daniel E. Bailey, Bill DeWeese.

Delegates to National Convention (vote for six) — Andrew V. Bohatch (uncommitted), Joseph M. Jordan (committed to Kennedy), Carole Frankel (committed to Carter), Christine A. Renninger (Carter), Joseph F. D'Andrea (Carter), James W. Haines Jr. (Kennedy), Charles W. House Jr. (Kennedy), John M. McCarrell (Kennedy), Wayne M. Long (uncommitted), Pauline Weston (Kennedy), Gregory A. Niverth (Kennedy), Walter J. Radishek (Kennedy).

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Greene Plaza Traffic Troubles Discussed

The Franklin Township supervisors met informally Wednesday with the developer of the Greene Plaza Shopping Center in another effort to resolve traffic problems associated with opening of the center, which is located along Route 21 near the Waynesburg Interstate 79 exit.

The meeting was attended by William Miller, one of the developers; Donald M. McNeil and Michael Gittens, Pittsburgh traffic engineers; Greene County Planner Valerie Cole, and Attorney John I. Hook, township solicitor.

The engineers displayed copies of plans which have been submitted to the Department of Transportation to provide safe access to and from the shopping center and any future commercial developments in the same area, with the

proposal calling for the cost of the improvements to be borne by the property owners who would be affected.

While no final decisions were made, those at the meeting expressed the hope that work could get underway in the near future. The improvement would provide "stacking lanes" and would make left turns to and from Route 21 possible.

At the present time, traffic traveling west on Route 21, toward Waynesburg, is prohibited from turning left into the 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, so that this traffic uses the exit to the road leading to Waynesburg Central High School.



Glenn Zahniser places engagement ring on the finger of Audrey Stout at Curry Memorial Home.

Love Blossoms At Curry Home

By JIM MOORE
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Maybe it was the hint of spring that filled the air that Friday afternoon.

Maybe it was the pleasant surroundings of what some people consider to be nothing more than a place to die.

Maybe it was just that friendship had finally blossomed into love.

Probably it was a bit of all those things that made March 28 a very special day for Audrey Stout and Glenn Zahniser. They became engaged that day.

Engagements really are nothing unique this time of year, when hearts beat a little faster with the thought of springtime being just around the corner. But the Stout-Zahniser engagement is special.

It's special because both the bride and her husband-to-be are residents of the Curry Memorial Home for the aged.

Curry Memorial is a pleasant place filled with friendships and activities for over 100 patients. But this is the first engagement of two patients in the history of the home.

Eleven years ago, Glenn Zahniser

was admitted to the home. He was very withdrawn and rarely took part in the many activities offered for residents of the home.

Audrey Stout, a 66-year old resident of Bobtown, was admitted to the home in September, 1979, after suffering several heart attacks and a stroke. She can speak only a few words.

But Glenn's shyness and Audrey's inability to speak did not prevent the pair from discovering the delights of sharing each other's company.

Glenn, 62, was immediately captivated by the new patient and a friendship developed. The couple started attending the sing-alongs, watched television and dined together, and also participated in the craft activities.

On March 28, Glenn proposed and his friend accepted. To make it official, he placed a diamond engagement ring on her finger.

And then he orchestrated an engagement party that soon had residents and staff personnel of the home caught up in the happy event. The kitchen staff baked a cake and most of the patients were on hand to wish the couple well.

Also attending the engagement party was Mrs. Stout's daughter, Mrs. Alma Jean Franks of Bobtown.

Glenn, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zahniser, proudly wore a red carnation and Audrey was presented with a red carnation corsage. There was singing, dancing and refreshments for all.

The engagement itself has revitalized activity in the home.

Jackie Smotzer, activity director at the home, said the experience has encouraged many female patients to become more aware of their grooming, and that many now are wearing makeup.

"One lady patient even asked me if there were any more eligible men in the home," Mrs. Smotzer said.

The whole place is in a happier mood, she added.

There have been married couples confined to the home in the past, but this is the first time a romance has blossomed into an engagement.

And Glenn and Audrey couldn't be happier.

Boys In Band Make Beautiful Music Together

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Imagine being the parents of five boys who all play a musical instrument.

"You just grit your teeth and bear it," was how Richard (Dick) McCollum, father of the boys, put it.

Dave, Mark, Joe, Jim and Sam, the McCollum brothers of Waynesburg, love music. Ask what music means to them and you'll be told, "there's nothing else."

The boys all started playing at a young age and now the three oldest plan to make a career of their band. And their parents are just bursting with pride.

At 26, Dave is the oldest and plays everything from lead guitar, to keyboards, french horn, and drums and he also sings. Next is Mark, 23, who is as versatile as his brother. While his main instrument is the saxophone, he also plays flute, percussion, does vocals and said, "I'm trying to get them to pay me by the note."

Third in line is Joe, 19, the only McCollum who didn't stick with an instrument, although at one time he started playing one, or several — drums, trumpet, sax and clarinet. Joe admitted he sometimes feels the outsider because he doesn't play while brother Dave joked, "and we try hard to make him feel that way." Joe is never far from music though, he does the soundwork for Dave and Mark's band, "Wheatfield Circus."

At 17, Jim plays drums "and the radio." The youngest member of the family, Sam, at 16, follows in Mark's footsteps on sax. Jim fills in for "Wheatfield Circus" if the band's regular drummer can't play, but Mark said he hasn't let Sam join them yet because "I don't want him to show me up."

Where does all the talent come from? The boys say they get it from their dad, who plays guitar and accordion, but he says it originates with

his father. A Church of God minister who lives outside of Somerset, Grandfather McCollum "can play anything you hand him."

The brothers loved music as children. Dave began on drums when he was nine years old. Jim recalls, at the age of five, sneaking down to the basement to beat on those drums while Dave was away at school.

Mark also wanted to play drums, but a sax player was needed in the high school band. His father convinced him if he learned the sax he could sit in on any band. The first time he brought the horn home he couldn't get a sound out of it.

"It made me mad too," he said.

Dave and Mark played with the first Waynesburg Central High School stage band and feel it was the main contributor in their desire to continue playing.

"I had a big jump on a lot of people in college because of the stage band," said Mark, who majored in music at West Virginia University. Jim and Sam play with the stage band now.

Dave noted the stage band is good for students who want to do more with their music after high school. From that band came the dream—"Wheatfield Circus," a band Dave and Mark formed and hope to someday record.

"Wheatfield Circus" plays locally, but they plan to relocate on the Eastern seaboard where a better market exists. They are good friends with their local musical competitors, but Dave joked, "if we had the chance we'd break all their arms and steal their stuff, but nothing really bad."

One thing is certain, they have no doubts their dream will become a reality.

"We're not disillusioned 17-year-olds," Dave said. "We're trying to run it as a business. But before we can take the first step in climbing the lad-

der we've got to get to the ladder."

Mr. McCollum nodded his head. "They've had their minds made up since they were little kids, it's all positive thinking."

"Today the Pancake House, tomorrow the world!" exclaimed Mark.

There is another area where the McCollum's have harmony, and that's in their family relationships. Oh, they agree they fight, but Joe says it's mostly to clear the air.

"Our family is real tight," Dave said. Mr. McCollum contributes to their being involved with Sunday School, youth groups, Little League baseball and music, but Dave said, "I think it stems from having a lot of respect for our parents."

Had they ever gotten into trouble, Joe noted, they would have been better off with the

police than having to face their siblings. "If one of us started getting out of line we had four other brothers there to answer to," said Joe.

"Music had a lot to do with us being close," Dave said.

"We can say anything we want about each other, but don't let anyone else say it," added Mark.

The brothers grew up interested in rock 'n' roll or jazz, but they had to listen to their father's Merle Haggard records at home.

"Mom and Dad have become a lot more flexible," Dave said. "We've grown up with the boys," his father, a graduate of the "old school" added.

Mr. McCollum said the boys have played so many places he can't keep track of them, and for many years he and his wife hauled their equipment around to different clubs.

Waynesburg Council Seeks Meeting With PennDot On By-Pass

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lens in the borough and the surrounding area continue to mount and need to be resolved," Jabour wrote. "Reasonable solutions to traffic problems appear as remote as ever as matters now stand."

"At its meeting on March 16, the planning commission, once again, reviewed the situation in depth. As a result of its discussions, the commission has made a number of recommendations."

The recommendations were:

That council communicate directly with the chief engineer of District 12 (Uniontown office) of PennDOT, to re-examine ramifications for implementing the Franklin Street proposal.

The Franklin Street proposal calls for the extension, to the east, of Franklin Street which runs east and west parallel to High Street in Waynesburg. The extension could run as far as Route 188 (Jefferson Road) in Franklin Township.

That council urge PennDOT to limit heavy truck traffic on Morgan Street in view of the extremely hazardous conditions which involve the Margaret Bell Miller Middle School, located on South Morgan Street.

That council seek immediate temporary easing of train traffic at the Morgan Street railroad grade crossing, especially during hours of heavy traffic.

The planning commission feels the Franklin Street project could serve much the same purpose as the proposed Waynesburg by-pass, and could be accomplished much more quickly and at a much lower cost.

Council, following a recommendation by Public Utilities Committee Chairman James Eichenlaub, directed its solicitor William Thomas, to draw up an enabling ordinance to a nonexclusive cable television franchise within the borough.

In other action council agreed to appropriate \$5,000 to the Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Committee as part of matching funds for the Housing and Urban Development Small Cities Block Grant which has received pre-

liminary approval by HUD. The final application will be made by Greene County Industrial Developments, Inc. next month. The \$5,000 is payable over an 18-month period and may include in-kind services or direct cash payments.

Council also agreed to allow the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Society to microfilm all of its minutes. The project will be done at no cost to the borough and the records will be stored in the State Archives in Harrisburg.

Ealy reported that the borough and the Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority are currently conducting a survey of fire hydrants within the borough to determine their rate of flow, location and general condition.

A merit pay increase of \$750 was approved for borough patrolman Terry Livingston and a \$500 merit increase to street department employee Donald Rouse.

Council, after receiving a petition from a number of residents, agreed to close a short piece of Short Street, south of Race Street.

Council also agreed to purchase an excessive speed preventer, a machine which is legal for use by local police forces to measure a vehicle's speed. Council feels speeding in the borough will be greatly reduced if it purchases the device. It was noted that while it will cost approximately \$1,800, the equipment will help pay for itself with fines collected from speeders apprehended through its use.

Former borough manager John McCall, was appointed to the borough's recreation board, filling a vacancy created by the resignation of Robin Roberts in January.

Ealy was appointed to a Fire Company District Coordinating Board, which will act as an advisory board for the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Co. The board will be made up of representatives from the fire company and an appointee from each of the municipalities which the company serves.

Ealy announced that clean up days within the borough will be May 12 and 13.

Seek Federal Funding

The Greene County commissioners will seek federal funding to assist with the cost of replacing a covered bridge in western Greene County which was destroyed by high water more than two years ago.

After meeting in private session with

the Richhill Township board of supervisors prior to their meeting Friday, the commissioners announced they will seek the assistance of Congressman Austin J. Murphy in obtaining a federal grant under the "Off-System Highway Program," which would provide 80 per-

cent of the estimated \$157,000 it would take to build a new bridge to meet state standards.

The bridge spanned Barney's Run on a township road near Ryerson Station. Its destruction has forced residents of six houses, as well as other users of the road including a mail route, to make a detour which adds several miles to the distance they must travel to get in and out.

The supervisors and residents have been pressing the commissioners to replace the county-owned bridge, but the commissioners say it would be impossible to do so out of current allocations from the state to the Liquid Fuels fund, which is used to maintain bridges.

"We get between \$100,000 and \$110,000 a year from the state to maintain about 100 bridges, and it is just not possible to fit a \$157,000 project into that kind of a budget," Commissioner Joseph Pawlosky said. "If we did we couldn't do anything else."

While the commissioners regard the possibility of a federal grant as the most feasible solution to the problem, other alternatives will be considered if such a grant can't be obtained.

One would be to set aside a certain amount of Liquid Fuels money each year until enough has been accumulated for the project.

Another would be to do the job with federal revenue sharing money which the county receives rather than using Liquid Fuels money. If this was done, the bridge could be removed from the Liquid Fuels program and the county would not be required to design a bridge to meet state standards.

In this case, the commissioners said, it might be possible to replace the span for between \$40,000 and \$60,000.

Some consideration had been given to replacing the bridge with a low-water ford, but this alternative has been ruled out because the ford would be impassable much of the time.

In action at their meeting, the commissioners authorized payment of \$1,000 to the Nemaquin Parks and Recreation Commission for use in building bleachers and purchasing a tennis net. The money was provided for in the 1980 revenue sharing fund budget.

They also authorized execution of a contract with the Otis Elevator Co. in the amount of \$1,283 for work on the elevator in the Old County Office Building. The work will be done to meet requirements of the Department of Labor and Industry.

William Carl and Kitty Yancosek of the Washington-Greene Drug and Alcohol Planning Commission met with the commissioners to obtain their support for a campaign to be held during May in an effort to decrease alcohol-related traffic accidents and deaths.

The commissioners executed an agreement with the Washington-Greene Mental Health and Mental Retardation Agency for the continuation of services. It is providing.

Hammerin' Martha Chases Off Bandit

GARARDS FORT — Fiesty, 82-year-old Martha R. Fox, owner of a small grocery store-service station routed a robber with a hammer here Friday morning but not before the man took \$10 to \$15 from her cash register.

Mrs. Fox, who has operated the village store for the past 58 years, was standing by the telephone at the front of the store when a black man charged through the door and ran to the cash register in the rear. "He never said a word. He just ran straight for the money," Mrs. Fox said. "I grabbed a hammer I keep near the register but he punched me in the chest and knocked me against the wall," the still-shaken woman told the Observer-Reporter.

"I recovered and ran back to the front of the store for the telephone. He ran by and jerked the receiver out of the wall," Mrs. Fox said from her rocking chair.

The man, described as about 40 years old and wearing dark trousers and a black jersey, ran from the store and into the woods near the store. Mrs. Fox yelled for a neighbor, Patty Coger, who summoned state police.

Mrs. Fox's son Hugh, who lives with her, was at work in Carmichaels when the incident occurred at about 9:40 a.m.

It was the second time Mrs. Fox has been robbed. Two men from Fayette County robbed her about 35 years ago. "They caught both of them and they served time," Mrs. Fox said.

A typical, old-fashioned country store, customers often pump their own gasoline from the single pump. Most of the business is confined to candy, soft drinks and dairy products to village residents. Many of them came to the store within minutes after the robbery to check on Mrs. Fox's condition.

State police were checking the area late Friday for the robber who apparently was on foot.



Auction Items

Thirty-two merchants from Waynesburg and three from Carmichaels have donated items for WQED's "The Great TV Auction" which will be broadcast during the week of April 19. WQED in Pittsburgh was the first public television station in the nation. Gary Wright and auction chairman Jan Brunell load some of the items donated for the auction. Also working on the project are Becky Mollura, Nancy Buterbaugh and Sue Nassiss.

DeWeese, Bailey Highlight Election

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(Carter), LaVerne Tipper (Carter), William C. Groves (Carter), Ann Jordan (Kennedy), Thomas E. Morgan (Carter), Pete L. Celani Jr. (Kennedy), Norma J. Lebder (Kennedy), David L. Gilmore (Carter), Frank Giosta (Carter), John J. Gruskowski (Carter), Tracy J. Zeller (uncommitted), J. Bracken Burns (Kennedy), Margaret R. Molinaro (Carter), Kevin J. Walsh (Carter), Joseph P. Whiteko (Kennedy), Frank R. DeLuca (Carter), Brian Murphy (Carter), William A. Polaski (Carter), Lillian Rojas (Carter), Edward Danyo (Carter), Marilyn D. Carlow (Kennedy), Andrew Gefsky (Carter), Richman (uncommitted), Anna Belle Calloway (Carter), Guy E. Mahoney (Kennedy), Rose Marie Muzika (Kennedy).

Alternate Delegates to National Convention (vote for three)—Susan M. Cole (Kennedy), David V. Coder (uncommitted), Leo P. Vicini (Carter), Richard J. Fiesta (Kennedy), Carolyn J. Frantz (Carter).

Member of State Committee—Gregory A. Niverth, T. William Barnes, Gregory F. Peccoon.

REPUBLICAN

President of the United States—Ronald Reagan, Howard H. Baker Jr.,

Harold E. Stassen, George Bush, John B. Connally, Benjamin Fernandez, Alvin Joseph Jacobson.

United States Senator—Norman Bertasavage, Edward L. Howard, Bud Haabestad, Arlen Specter, Lewis C. Richards, Andrew J. Watson, Francis Worley, Warren R. Williams.

Attorney General—Leroy S. Zimmerman.

Auditor General—Benj H. Wilson, James W. Knepper Jr.

State Treasurer—R. Budd Dwyer.

Representative in Congress—Marilyn Coyle Enoff, Kevin R. O'Rourke.

Representative in the General Assembly—No candidate.

Delegates to National Convention (vote for three)—Richard C. Russell, Harold V. Fergus Jr., H. Leonard Frye, Edward M. Paluso, William S. Conover, David W. Knapp, Elizabeth M. Phillips, Richard S. Cowan Jr., James K. Wagner, Charlotte Rummel, George H. Stewart, Carolyn J. Rapaport. (All Republican delegate candidates run uncommitted).

Alternate Delegates to National Convention (vote for three)—Carolyn J. Rapaport, Thomas Uram, Rick T. Miller.

Member of State Committee—John R. Gardner.

Wildcat Strikers Not Eligible For Monies

Coal miners in West Virginia and Pennsylvania who have been affected by the month-old wildcat strike in West Virginia, which has closed nearly all Consolidated Coal Co. Mines in that state, are not eligible to draw unemployment compensation, according to an official of the West Virginia Bureau of Unemployment.

Delta Harrah, assistant director of field operations of unemployment compensation in West Virginia, said during a telephone interview Thursday that he "sincerely doubts" striking miners are going to be eligible for the unemployment compensation. He said West Virginia law requires all claims which are filed during a strike to be scheduled for a hearing.

Mrs. Annett Coleman of the West Virginia Board of Review said her department has had to get extra help to handle the thousands of claims which have been the result of the wildcat strike. She said it would probably be several weeks before any of the cases could be placed on dockets for hearings.

Miners who reside in Pennsylvania, but work in West Virginia, are subject to the same unemployment compensation laws as miners who reside in West Virginia.

Mike Donovan of the Waynesburg office of the Bureau of Employment Security said all claims concerning miners in West Virginia will be handled by West Virginia because that is the state in which their benefits are claimed.

County's Manpower Training Allocation Cut In Half

Greene County's allocation of CETA manpower training funds for fiscal 1981 has been cut in half, with the result that some existing programs will not continue beyond Oct. 1 of this year while others will be reduced in scope.

The only new program will be financed through program funds and will involve a 12-month effort to control and eliminate rats at the Waynesburg landfill to ease the problem which is expected when the dump is closed early next year.

Programs to be funded during the upcoming fiscal year which begins on Oct. 1 were recommended by the Greene County Manpower Advisory Committee and were presented Friday to the Greene County commissioners by George K. Stennett, executive director of Greene County Industrial Developments, Inc. (GCID), which administers CETA programs in the county. The commissioners voted to submit the county proposal to the State Manpower Training Council for its approval.

Total federal funds allocated to the county under the seven

CETA fund categories amount to \$849,634, as compared with \$1,612,351 the county was authorized to spend during the current fiscal year.

Stennett said agencies which sponsor and operate programs submitted requests for funding totaling \$1,192,388, or almost \$300,000 more than will be available.

Programs submitted for state approval: —Title II-B (\$247,120 available)—Washington-Greene Community Action Corp. for home improvement training program, \$90,913; Pittsburgh Catholic Educational Programs, Inc., \$54,392 for youth in-school work experience program, \$53,392; Pittsburgh Catholic adult work experience program, \$85,565; Greene County Vo-Tech School for health assistant program, \$16,250.

—Title II-D (\$193,250 available)—Entire amount for public service employment program operated by GCID.

—Title IV, (\$167,512 available)—GCID summer youth employment program, \$93,429; Pittsburgh Catholic youth ex-

perience training program, \$74,083.

—Title VI Non-Program (\$114,355 available)—Entire amount for public service employment program operated by GCID.

—Title VI Program (\$114,355 available)—Waynesburg Borough, \$30,416 for operation and closure program at municipal solid waste landfill; Southeastern Greene Community Health Center, \$21,463 for medical and dental assistant training program; Community Action Corp., \$62,467 for housing rehabilitation and home improvement training program.

The commissioners expressed concern over the amount of money available for public service employment, which will be about \$120,000 lower, noting that this program is utilized to hire people for county government as well as for jobs with local government and non-profit organizations.

"We've been informed there is a good chance the program will be phased out, and if it is it would require several mills of tax to transfer the people to the county payroll," Commission

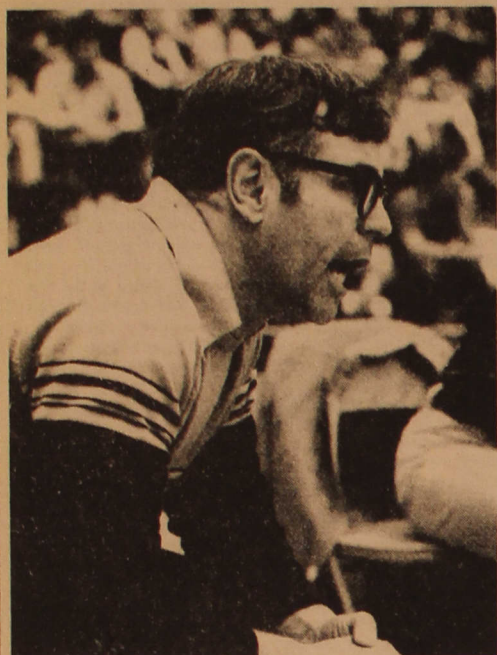
Chairman Joseph Pawlosky said.

The commissioners also commented favorably on Waynesburg Borough's decision to undertake a rat control program at the borough dump, with Stennett explaining that the dump is scheduled to be actually closed about midway through the one-year program.

Stennett said that a program being operated through CETA this year to train people to appraise real estate will not be funded next year, nor will it be expanded to provide a second class.

"The council didn't feel it could recommend the program since the instruction was costing \$70 an hour and it was costing about \$6,000 to train each student," he said. "We will, however, submit the program for possible funding by the state under the private sector CETA program."

Nor will the home improvement training program operated by Waynesburg College be funded next year.



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Waynesburg wrestling coach Joe Ayersman.

Sewer Project Tabled Against Solicitor's Advice

It appears that the Lower Ten Mile Joint Sewer project is, for at least the time being, in limbo.

At a meeting Monday night in the Jefferson-Morgan High School, the Lower Ten Mile Joint Sewer Authority, voted to table the proposed project until further notice.

The motion to table further work on the project was made by Ben Parker and adopted with two members abstaining.

Parker and other members of the board reportedly questioned a number of areas in the plans for the systems which were presented by Art Hall of the engineering firm, Betz, Converse, Murdoch.

The authority was formed several years ago following an order from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources that Jefferson, Morgan and East Bethlehem Townships, and the boroughs of Jefferson and Clarksville at least conduct a Phase I feasibility study on the construction of the sewer system.

The village of Dry Tavern was also included in the original DER order, but during Monday's meeting that community was dropped from the plan, because no money would have been available to construct a system there.

Authority solicitor William Hook said Tuesday he feels that by tabling immediate action of the engineer's plans, the authority could be cited by DER for not completing the feasibility study.

In addition, Hook says the delay at this point in the project could cost the authority as much as two years in completion of the project and several thousand dollars in inflated construction costs which would be caused by the delay.

Hook also said he believes DER will order the authority to continue with the completion of Phase I of the study. "I think when DER sees the plans it will say they are feasible and order

the authority to continue," Hook said.

The plans call for construction of a \$2,800,012 system to service the Clarksville-Pitt Gas areas, with the federal and state governments supplying \$1,907,000 of that amount through grants. The authority would have to pay \$661,000 over a 40-year period at five percent interest through the Farmers' Home Administration.

51 Workers From Robena Mines

U.S. Steel Transfers Miners

The United States Steel Corp. has announced the transfer of 51 miners from two Robena mines in Greene County as part of their continuing effort to phase out operations at the Robena complex.

Effective Monday, April 14, the men were drawn from Robena No. 3 and Robena No. 1 unit shifts and transferred to Cumberland Mine or Dilworth Mine at Kirby and Rices Landing respectively, and the Maple Creek Mine.

Most of the miners, regardless of the seniority with the steel company, will start their new jobs as general laborers. However, all will retain their seniority.

The steel company reportedly transfer 31 of the Robena miners to its Maple Creek Mine; 13 will reportedly go to the Cumberland Mine at Kirby and seven will be transferred to the Dilworth Mine at Rices Landing.

Don Albani, president of UMW Local 6321, the Robena Local, was reportedly upset with the way U.S. Steel handled the transfer of the miners. He and other union officials claim that

miners were laid off according to jobs, not the amount of seniority they might have had with U.S. Steel.

Other miners at the Robena complex, at one time the largest mine in the world, will undergo a realignment, since three sections of the sprawling complex are closed now.

Months ago U.S. Steel warned miners at the Robena Mine that a 1980 closing of the mine was possible. At that time U.S. Steel said the cost of mining coal at Robena was becoming too expensive.

After the warning, the steel company agreed to gradually phase out the mine, following a drive by miners to increase production.

Albani reportedly feels the next step in the phase out operation of the Robena Mine will come in about two months when yet another section of the mine is depleted. Albani claims that the mine currently has about three years life expectancy, but that the steel producer is leaving a "lot of coal in the mine."

Rotarians Learn Wrestling

Waynesburg Central High School wrestling coach Joseph Ayersman and two of his top matmen presented a program on wrestling at Monday night's meeting of the Waynesburg Rotary Club.

The two wrestlers — both of champion caliber — accompanying Ayersman were Joe Throckmorton, son of Donald and Joan Throckmorton, and Marty Stewart, son of Kenneth and Barbara Stewart, all of Waynesburg.

Ayersman, posting a lifetime record of 92 victories, 29 losses, and four ties following a successful season this winter, was recently named WPIAL's Class AA Coach of the Year.

He first joined the high school faculty in 1960, serving as an assistant coach to Ernest Closser until Closser's death in 1971, when Ayersman was named wrestling coach. He is also chairman of the social studies department at the high school.

Both Throckmorton and Stewart have had successful wrestling careers.

Throckmorton, a senior, won the state Class AA championship this year in the 119 pound class after winning the section crown in that weight. This is Throckmorton's second year as state champ.

During his four years of

wrestling at the high school, he has a total of 86 wins and six losses. In 1980 alone, he registered 30 wins and no losses. He told the Rotarians he has had many college offers and will make a final decision very soon.

Stewart won the section title in the 98 pound class this past winter but failed in his bid for a state crown. A junior, he plans to "do it all" in the 1980-81 season. This past year, he logged a total of 25 wins and five losses.

"Wrestling is a demanding sport, it demands hard work, self-discipline and sacrifice from the boy who wants to be a winner," said Ayersman, who will lose three seniors from this year's squad with ten lettermen returning for next season.

He noted wrestling is very popular at the school and at least 40 boys will tryout when the season begins in the fall. Ayersman credits several factors for wrestling success in this area. He cited the wrestling facilities and equipment at the school as "among the best in the state."

He praised the support of parents and the community at large and cited the Little League and Junior High wrestling programs for their "excellent training and leadership for boys coming up

through the wrestling program."

He also recognized the efforts of Terry Cole and Mickey Boudreau, junior high coaches.

This past year, Ayersman's team scored 17 wins while suffering one loss. The team was section winner, WPIAL Class AA team champion and placed fourth, as a team, in the Class AA state finals. The Junior High team, he noted, had nine wins and one tie.

Ayersman and the two boys, who will compete this weekend in the Classic Wrestling Meet at Pittsburgh's Civic Arena, demonstrated various positions and holds and answered questions.

RETURN HOME

William and Wanda Haver of Waynesburg R.D.1, recently returned from Oklahoma where they spent several days visiting their son, Dale, and family at Strang.

Board Takes Action On Awards To District's Students

The Carmichaels Area School Board approved a motion Monday night that all students receiving awards by civic organizations be chosen by the awarding organization only after the board sanctions the award.

Considerable discussion preceded the vote on the motion which was presented by the policy committee. Board member Dave Antonelli was prompted to read a statement in which he said he thought the action would be taking a step backward and was unfair to the students.

Antonelli also said he felt it was hedging by adults (meaning the district's teachers and administration) and does not help the organization making the award.

Dr. Dolores Zoldos, district superintendent, said the matter was discussed with the faculty and that it was close to a unanimous decision by the staff that the student be chosen by the organization. She did say the staff felt strongly about helping and encouraging students to try for the various awards in any way they could.

The board approved the possible change in the district's special education plan to add one full day at the elementary level for the socially-emotionally maladjusted and an additional one-half day at the secondary level for learning disability.

Board member Elaine Oros was appointed as a second alternate representative to the Greene County Vocational-Technical School's Joint Operating Committee for contract negotiation purposes. Board member Edward Tekavec, who is the regular representative to the committee, is unable to participate in contract negotiations since he is a member of the Pennsylvania State Education Association. First alternate Henry Bacon is unable to attend the meetings because of his work schedule.

The school calendar for the 1980-81 year was adopted with the first day of school set for August 25. The last day of school would be May 28 with graduation on May 29. In presenting the calendar, Dr. Zoldos said it was a change from prior years in that rather than have an in-service day for teachers before the first day of classes and after the last day, in-service days will be November 11 and February 13.

A bid by A.B. Fire Control to supply new fire extinguishers for all the school was approved. The bid was \$1,377, with trade-in, for 51 extinguishers.

Other contracts awarded were to Weber National Stores on their bid to supply athletic equipment at a cost of \$14,948; Art Synder Supply Co. for janitorial supplies on its bid of \$10,821; and All American Reconditioning for reconditioning.

Several other bids were taken under advisement while bids for concrete work at the Nemaacolin School were rejected.

Speeders, Beware: You Are Watched

Waynesburg Borough will be joining about 200 other Southwestern Pennsylvania communities in the near future a new venture to catch speeders.

Borough council Monday night approved the purchase of an Excessive Speed Preventor (ESP) for \$1,800. If things go the way they have in other communities, the money will be recovered in a short period.

Penn Hills, the only municipality in the area that now uses it, reported writing 300 speeding tickets in less than four months. At an average of \$50 per ticket, half of which goes to the state, the municipality paid for the machine quickly.

A spokesman for the traffic division in Penn Hills said the machine has been very successful with the exception of winter months. "Studded tires ripped the street sensors to pieces. Each one cost \$550 so we decided to not use it during the winter," Lt. Joe Abruzzo said.

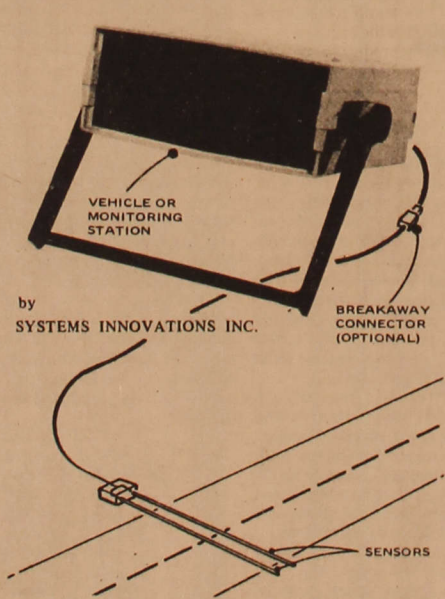
The ESP consists of two sensors, six feet apart, stretched across a street. The sensors are connected to a monitoring device in the police car. The system combines the accuracy of an electrical stop watch with a digital calculator and it produces a readout directly in miles per hour.

Penn Hills police confirmed the manufacturer's claim about accuracy. "We had the state police radar unit at the site of the ESP monitor and they both read the same," an officer said Tuesday.

The ESP, manufactured by Systems Innovations Inc., is the only such device certified by PennDOT at this time. The firm is located in Hallstead.

A company spokesman told the Waynesburg Borough Police that orders are backed up for six weeks because of the demand. James Rogers, Waynesburg chief of police, said he hopes to have the machine operating by June 1.

"We will be using it extensively on Richhill, Morris,



Greene, High and Porter Streets," Chief Rogers said.

Penn Hills is currently preparing an analysis of accidents in an attempt to determine the affect of the ESP. "Just from a brief check, it would appear the accident rate is down," the spokesman said.

The ESP is capable of checking speeds from 7 mph to 999 mph.

To date, three arrests have been appealed in Penn Hills. "We won two of the cases and a third was tossed out when the judge decided 'to give the driver a break,'" Lt. Abruzzo said.

Good News.

We've got some good news for people who save with us. Congress has just passed and the President has signed a law allowing the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation to raise the amount of insurance on your savings from \$40,000 to \$100,000. So when you see the FSLIC emblem, you know your money is safe. And you can open a separate account for each member of your family. Each account is insured up to \$100,000.

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Welcome But Insufficient

The additional payments which the Pennsylvania Game Commission will provide this year to local governments which have state game lands and forest within their boundaries are long overdue.

For years, the state agency has been making a total payment "in lieu of taxes" of 20 cents per acre, of which eight cents went to the county, eight cents to the school district and four cents to the township.

Last week, Governor Thornburgh signed legislation which increased this reimbursement to a total of 39 cents, giving counties and school districts an increase of five cents each and townships an increase of nine cents, since each will receive 13 cents an acre.

It's an improvement, but it still isn't enough. Greene County, for example, has 11,096 acres of game lands within its boundaries. The game commission payment of \$4,326 will be shared by the county, four school districts and seven townships.

According to the county assessment department, if the property was on the tax rolls as vacant land it would carry an average assessment of \$20 an acre. And even at that modest figure, it would produce total tax revenues of \$16,059, which is almost four times as much as the governmental bodies will receive from the state.

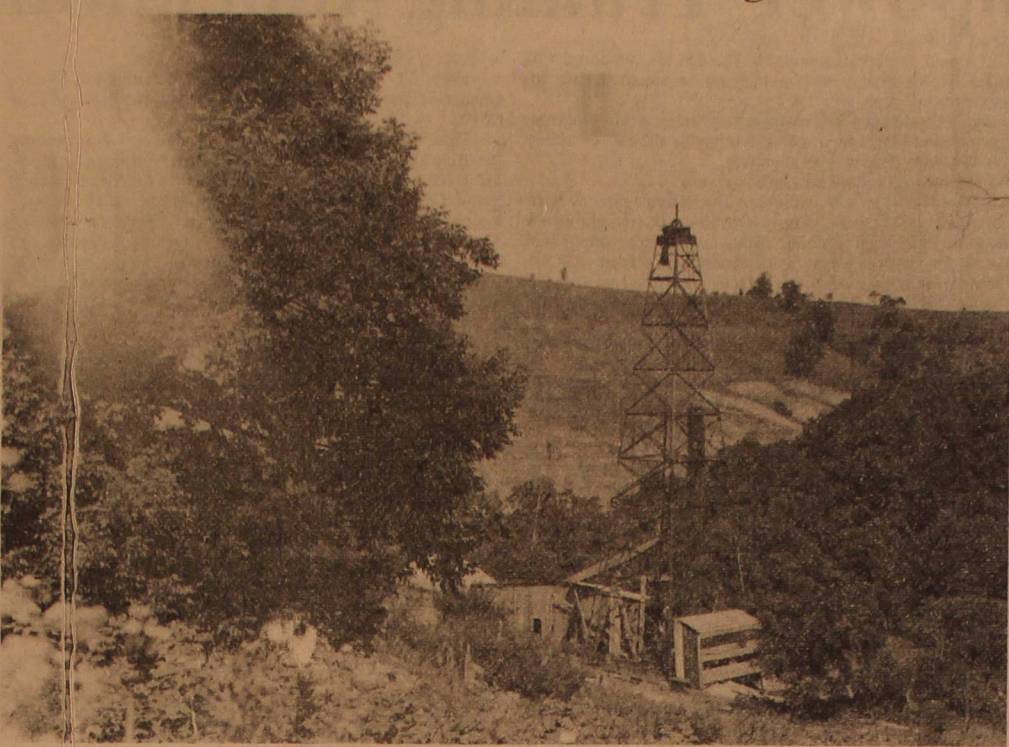
There are some points to be made for the Game Commission.

The game lands insure that hunters will have a place to pursue their sport each fall and thus have a definite recreational value. Then too, the Legislature is under no obligation to provide any payment, and the fact that it chooses to do so is certainly helpful.

But as Governor Thornburgh pointed out in signing the legislation which increased the reimbursement, game lands "divert potential revenues from local government treasuries by rempying real estate from the tax base, and it is only fair that these reimbursements are provided."

Agreed. But it would be even fairer if the payments were more in line with what the property would produce if it were left on the tax rolls.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



The energy crush of the post World War I inflation resulted in the drilling of one of the largest producing oil wells in Greene County, known locally as the "Polly Bill" Meeks well in the Wright oil field near Swarts Station. Drilled by the late Bart Myers and Floyd "Pinkey" Long, it had an initial production of some 1,200 barrels per day. Oil at that time was at a record high (for that era) of five dollars per barrel and dollar premium. It is located near the present AT&T telephone tower. Myers and Long were one of the many drilling firms operating in the county at that time.

Around The Town

By The Staff

Congratulations to all those prompt and methodical people who got their income taxes paid off on the last day before the deadline Tuesday. For the others, try better next year.

Dr. William E. Clendenning of Hanover, N.H., visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. Burdette Clendenning of East High Street last weekend while returning from a medical meeting which was held at Atlanta, Ga.

The tenth annual visit of the "Gross National Product" band, whose members now hail from New Jersey, Texas, North Carolina and New York, played at Waynesburg College this past weekend. The 40 musicians were hosted by Bill and Christie Molzon. On Friday evening the band was given a spaghetti dinner at the home of Tom and Barb Andrews at their ranch home, a part of the former Akkison farm in Washington Township. Although the band played together during their high school days, they are now spread over all parts of the country and get together to play only once a year at Waynesburg. They say they are always glad to get back to Greene County.

One of those "meanest man in the world" type of thieves stopped at the Charles Roberts home in West Waynesburg and took a ten speed bicycle with him. It was valued at \$195.

Miners Return To Work

Miners at eight of the nine Consolidated Coal Co. mines in West Virginia which have been off the job for more than a month, returned to work at the beginning of the 12:01 (midnight) shift Monday, according to Len Gross of Consol.

The miners, who had been pulled from their jobs after a strike erupted a month ago at the coal producer's Four States Mine, remained on the job through the afternoon shift (8:01 a.m.) and the day shift which began at 4:01 p.m.

However, the Four States Mine remained closed because a United Mine Workers and mine safety committee inspection of that complex had not been completed.

Gross said the union inspection was completed between 8 and 10 a.m. Monday, and some alleged violations were reportedly discovered within the mine. There was no indication when work at the Four States

Widow Sues Car Driver

The widow of a Waynesburg man killed two years ago in a highway accident has brought suit in Greene County Court for damages "in excess of \$10,000."

The trespass action was filed by Pamela Berdine of Imperial, whose husband, John William Berdine, 24, was fatally injured June 10, 1978. He was riding in an open car

which overturned on Route 616 south of Waynesburg. Named as defendants are Robert Harvey Miller of 608 East High Street, Waynesburg, and Howard Widdup and Paul Howard, trading as Suburban Motors, Inc. The complaint claims Miller was driving the car as an agent of Suburban Motors, which owned the vehicle.

Slowly the last vestiges of the former Ullom and Baily drug store on the southwest corner of the Fort Jackson Hotel continue to disappear from the local scene. On the east side of the store room fronting on Washington Street the large signs at the top of the windows are the only evidence of the building's former tenant. The drug store is still in business at its new location on

South Morris Street, just down the street from the southeast corner of Main and Morris Streets. The building is now being remodeled for a branch office of the First National Bank of Carmichaels

of Waynesburg, who have resided on West Street for the past 25 years, have moved to the Thompson Gardens apartments in the Bonar Addition near Greene County Memorial Hospital. Mr. Moore is a former Waynesburg police chief.

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Under The Dome
Bob Eichenlaub

Despite the presence of important legislative contests, the presidential race is bound to be of dominant interest in next Tuesday's primary election.

Democratic voters will find the names of three candidates for president on the ballot when they go to the polls, but one of them, California's Edmund Brown, is already out of the picture, leaving the race to Jimmy Carter and Edward Kennedy.

In addition to voting for the presidential candidates directly, voters will be asked to place an "X" behind the names of six of 36 persons running as delegates to the Democratic national convention. A few are uncommitted, but most are committed to either Kennedy or Carter.

On the Republican side, there are seven presidential candidates listed, with the only active campaigns in the state being waged by Ronald Reagan and George Bush.

Twelve persons, none of them bound to any candidate, are running for delegate to the GOP convention, with three of them to be elected. Two of them are from Greene County—County Commissioner Richard S. Cowan Jr., who was a delegate four years ago, and H. Leonard Frye, chairman of the county Republican Committee.

From a local standpoint, by far the most interesting race is in the Democratic primary, where Assemblyman H. Wil-

liam DeWeese is being challenged by Daniel E. Bailey of Carmichaels.

DeWeese claims his real opponent is former Greene County sheriff and Democrat party chairman Mark G. Shultz, who, he claims, brought out Bailey against him, reflecting a split which goes back to 1977 when DeWeese fought the Shapp administration on adoption of the state budget.

Bailey denies he was "brought out" by Shultz or anybody else, contending he decided to oppose the incumbent representative on the basis of issues involving state support for the county.

Another point of conflict arose because of an early endorsement of Bailey by the United Mine Worker's District 4 executive board, an endorsement which was later retracted by District 4 President James W. Kelley on the basis that it was premature since "endorsement of candidates is the sole responsibility of state and regional COMPAC Councils."

COMPAC, the political arm of the UMWA, then endorsed DeWeese on the basis of his voting record on labor issues.

Another local contest on the Democratic ballot is that for state committeeman, with candidates being Gregory A. Niverth, who was narrowly defeated for county chairman last year; former county treasurer T. William Barnes, and Gregory F. Pecon of Carmichaels.

Fact and
Folklore
John O'Hara

There's a few Waynesburg people still around who can remember when baseball was the major sport at Waynesburg College and football and basketball were just "something to do."

But there are fewer still who can remember what a shirrtail parade was. It was an impromptu parade to celebrate a winning game of baseball, especially when it was over a traditional rival such as Washington and Jefferson, Geneva, sometimes West Virginia University and occasionally Duquesne University, or the University of Pittsburgh.

Actually it was nothing more than a bunch of college youths parading from the campus down through the park to Main Street and then a turn or two up and down the street.

It would be completely impossible for younger residents of the town in this year of 1980 to see why that would cause eyebrows to be raised or comments made that "this sort of thing has got to be stopped."

It just shows how times and customs have changed.

Then, back in the pre-World War I era, no man would have ever thought of walking out in public with his shirrtail hanging out, even by accident, let alone by intent.

And, for a school boy or college student, either one to have loped up and down Main Street with no shirt of any kind on would have been almost as shocking as an earthquake might be regarded today.

Worthy Scott of West High Street and his lifelong close friend, Dr. Burdette Clendenning, recently retired Waynesburg physician, are among the few who remember the custom of the college baseball players and most other male students participating in the shirrtail parades.

That was in the same pre-World War I time when a win by the baseball team would be proclaimed to the town as a whole by ringing of the college bell high up in the tower of Miller Hall and which, aside from Hanna Hall and the first women's dormitory, were the only buildings on the campus.

There was no danger of anyone in town not hearing it. There was no radio blaring away the six o'clock news on a neighbor's front porch, or the sound of a television program, because neither of those noisemakers had been invented yet. And the only traffic around town at that phase of the town's daily routine would be that of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Downey as they took their evening ride around town in the sedate, rubber

tired wonderful one hoss shay with "the fringes on top." With Homer Jackson, of course, in the driver's seat.

When the baseball team lost the game it wasn't a case of "For Whom the Bell Tolls." The bell just remained completely silent and gradually those fans who waited faithfully to hear the joyful tidings of a triumph gradually realized that Waynesburg had lost.

Waynesburg College in those days ranked among the tops in district college baseball, just as its football and basketball teams do today.

Worthy Scott recalls that just a few years prior to World War I Waynesburg had an outfielder, Lee King, from Pine Bank, who later played several seasons with the Pittsburgh Pirates and New York Giants in the National League and held the record for the longest peg to home plate in the Giant's home field, the Polo Grounds.

Arthur Main, an infielder from Pine Bank, had many offers from organized baseball teams but preferred to teach school than play baseball for a living.

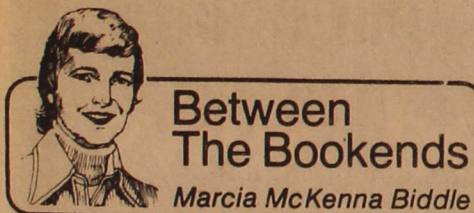
The late Edward Patten, who became an attorney, had made the team as an infielder in the Western League, but returned to Waynesburg to study law. He urged the late Floyd H. Miller, to go to the Western League—assuring him he could make the team easily as a short stop.

Miller, however, preferred to remain at home and became editor for many years of the Waynesburg Democrat Messenger and guided the paper from a weekly publication to a daily.

Up to the start of World War I baseball continued as the major sport for townspeople too, and players at the college when Joe Hooker Phillips, a home town Waynesburger who had played in several top minor leagues, returned here as coach. But baseball never got off the ground again after football and basketball rose to dominance from 1922 on.

But the spirit of the old time baseball teams is gradually being rekindled through the enthusiasm of Bill Hardisty who works the hardest of any coach in the country—from mid-February to the last day of school—in getting the baseball show "back on the road again" at Waynesburg.

And who knows but what he will if someone could revive the old time shirrtail parade to celebrate their victories.

Between
The Bookends
Marcia McKenna Biddle

Every time I get the flu I have these remarkable dreams. My favorite was the time I thought I was floating down the Mississippi River on a raft.

Once I dreamed that Barry Goldwater showed up here for dinner. I don't know why. Another time I dreamed I was an astronaut and was on my way to the moon. I was hearing voices from outer space and everything. I was almost sorry when my fever went down.

But last week I dreamed I tried to go back to college, and they didn't want me. I have dreamed this one before. Not too long ago, I dreamed I registered for college, and nobody would tell me where my classes were meeting. I wandered around for a long time not knowing where to go, and suddenly the semester was over and I was flunking out because I had never found my classrooms. I felt terrible.

In the latest dream, Agnes the Cynic and I signed up to take a night class. Agnes walked right in and was busily getting out her books and choosing a seat and making wisecracks with the other students.

But I was suddenly informed that the class was full and there was no room for me. As I was forced to leave, in total humiliation, Agnes was sitting there drinking a toast with iced tea to my leaving.

In addition to that, I was not leaving quietly and unobtrusively. I was singing a farewell song to Agnes, and slowly dancing out of the room like a character in some musical comedy. I guess the teacher didn't like my singing because he (or she, I forget which) was shouting, "We don't do those things here!"

Mercifully, I woke up. I ran to the phone and called Agnes to tell her off. "Why would you

drink a toast when I got thrown out of school?" I demanded.

Agnes, of course, laughed. "What else would you expect me to do?"

"I don't know," I said, "but you might have refused to stay. You might have walked out, too, in protest. At least you could have shown some sympathy."

"That is not my style," Agnes said, clinking the ice cubes in her iced tea glass.

"No, you would be drinking a toast as you watched me go down on the Titanic, I suppose."

"Of course," Agnes said. "But I know where those dreams are coming from."

"Well, what is it? I think I'm having feelings of rejection, premonitions, or something."

"No," Agnes said, "it's all because of the time you got called into the Dean's office years ago. You're still feeling guilty."

"I never got called into the Dean's office!" I cried.

"On, yes you did. You were seen drinking a Coke in Chapel!"

"I remember that now!" I exclaimed. "I was thirsty!"

"But your behavior was not acceptable," Agnes said.

"Well, I used a straw," I said. "And I didn't bother anybody." "Nevertheless, remember what the Dean said to you?"

"Yes!" I cried. "I remember it now. She said, 'We don't do those things here!'"

"I'll drink to that," Agnes said.

PARENTS ANONYMOUS
Parents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 22. Those who wish to attend should call 627-8759 for more information about the meeting location. There is no admission charge.

Chamber Of Commerce Details Dinner Dance

Details of the annual dinner dance, a donation to the local park, and an outline of Targeted Jobs Tax Credits were on the agenda at a meeting Wednesday of the Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce.

The 35th dinner dance will be held Saturday, April 19, at the Carmichaels fire hall. Stephen McCann will serve as master of ceremonies. Guests will include Lore Makusenka, the 1979 Pennsylvania

bituminous coal queen; Andrea Patrick, 1980 Miss Pennsylvania, and members of the Carmichaels Area Ministerial Association.

Cambria County Sheriff Joseph Cavanaugh will be featured speaker, with the program to be followed by dancing to the Royal Kingsmen and a midnight supper.

The Chamber voted to make a \$100 donation to the Cumberland Township Parks and Recreation Authority toward

its fund-raising dance to be held Saturday, May 10, at the fire hall.

Public transportation for eastern Greene County was discussed briefly. President Sara Ruth reported that further action will be taken the latter part of this month in an attempt to coordinate public transportation for the eastern part of the county.

Zigmund Bokot introduced William Dimm, director of Private Industry Council for Targeted Jobs Tax Credit for the private sector in Greene County.

He is contacting Chambers of Commerce in an attempt to inform private employers of a new law which provides a two-year program offering substantial income tax credits to firms which hire people who have the most difficulty competing in the labor force. It is coordinated by the U. S. Department of Labor through Job Services offices in each state.



Attend Festival

Sue Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns of Graysville, and Vince Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woods of New Freeport, represented West Greene High School recently at the Western District Junior High School Choral Festival at Steel Valley Area School, Munhall. The guest conductor was Norman Brown, director of the Pittsburgh Chamber Opera Theater. Chorus director at West Greene is Rita Sinko.



Attend Festivals

Two students from Jefferson-Morgan Junior-Senior High School have attended Pennsylvania Music Educators Association Festivals this year. Brad Bell, left, attended the Junior High District Orchestra held at Carson Middle School in the North Allegheny School District in March and Joe O'Brachta attended the Senior High District Band held at Carlynton High School in February. Brad, an eighth grade student who plays the trumpet, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell of Dry Tavern. Joe, a junior who plays the baritone, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Brochta of Mather.



Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNeely, of Jefferson, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house to be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 19, in the Jefferson Baptist Church annex. They were married in Wellsburg, W.Va., by Rev. W.L. Wiggins. They are the parents of four daughters, Mrs. George (Bebe) Adamson of Liberty; Mrs. Robert (Aldine) Ross of Warren, Ohio; Mrs. William (Charlotte) Murphy of Dracut, Mass.; and Mrs. Earl (Erlene) Leighty of Jefferson. They also have 12 grandchildren and two great-grandsons. They have spent most of their married life in the Jefferson area. Mr. McNeely retired from Mather Collieries in 1964. Both are members of the Jefferson Baptist Church where they have been active in various organizations for many years. Mr. McNeely was recently presented a plaque for his many years of service to the church.



Marie Antoinette Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Booth Sr., of Waynesburg, and Chauncey E. Bryner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Bryner, of Lone Pine, were married December 31, 1979.

The Rev. Harold Young officiated at the double ring ceremony, held at the home of the bride's parents. Edith Campbell of Claysville was pianist.

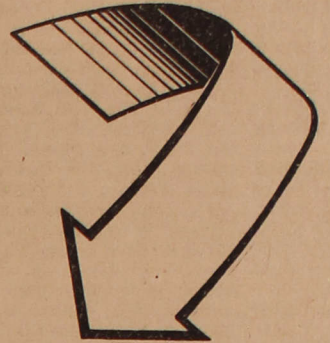
Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a two-piece Christmas rose and white dress on white velour. Mrs. Deanna Leone, of Rices Landing, served as matron of honor. William C. Patterson, of Washington, served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Waynesburg College and received her M.A. Degree at West Virginia University. She is employed in the McGuffey School District. Her husband attended Muskingham College and is employed by Star Dynamics of Washington.



ENGAGED—Mrs. Gladys A. Day of West Finley R.D.2 has announced the engagement of her daughter Marcia to David A. McKelvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. David F. McKelvey of Ford City R.D.3. The bride-elect is a graduate of West Greene High School and Slippery Rock State College, where she earned a degree in physical education and health and where she is working toward a master's degree in administration in H.P.E.R. She is employed in the Commodore Perry School District at Hadley, where she also coaches. Her fiance is a graduate of Ford City High School and the Institute of Computer Management in Pittsburgh. He is employed at PPG Industries, Meadville. The couple is planning a wedding for July 12, 1980, in the Nebo United Methodist Church, West Finley.

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County Obituaries

Leslie

Laura M. Leslie, 95, of Cameron Star Route, Waynesburg, died Monday, April 14, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital. She had been seriously ill for four weeks.

She was born January 13, 1885, in Rutan, a daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Wise McNeely.

She attended California Normal College and taught school for several years in Center Township.

On February 14, 1907, she married Jesse Spragg, who died February 12, 1910. She was remarried December 3, 1914, to Robert P. Leslie, who died September 20, 1964.

Mrs. Leslie spent all her life in the Rutan and Graysville communities. She was a member of the South Ten Mile Baptist Church, where she served as Sunday school superintendent and a Sunday school teacher. She was also a member of the Community Circle of the church.

Mrs. Leslie was a member of Harvey's Grange 1444, Greene County Pomona 63 and the Pennsylvania State Grange.

Surviving are a son, Robert P. Leslie of Cameron Star Route, Waynesburg; a granddaughter, Mrs. Felix (Susan) Mangiarelli of Levittown; and two great-grandchildren.

A son, Joseph W. Spragg; two grandchildren; three brothers, T. Elza, Saul, and Edward McNeely; a sister, Violet Patterson; three half sisters and one half brother, are deceased.

Kerns

Ethel Kerns, 76, of 188 West Greene Street, Waynesburg, died of an apparent coronary occlusion at 9 a.m. Sunday, April 13, 1980, in her home.

She was born March 5, 1904, in Franklin Township to I.E. and Jennie Stronsider Jones. She and her husband, C.W. (Bill) Kerns, operated a Gulf service station in Morrisville for over 35 years. He died October 19, 1975.

She was an active member of the Washington Street United Methodist Church and the R.S.V.P. of the Greene County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary having worked as a volunteer at the Cherry Door, the hospital gift shop and Waynesburg College.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. James (Ruth) Beeler, of Rosewell, N.M. and Mrs. James (Joan) Sheeley, of Lake Wildwood, Calif.; a son, Ralph of Greensboro, N.C.; four grandchildren; a great-grandchild and a sister, Mrs. Earl (Nell) Shultz, of Waynesburg.

A sister Kate and two brothers, Ralph and Floyd are deceased.

Cox

Miss Dessie Cox, 92, of 123 Main Street, Cameron, W.Va., died at 2:55 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, 1980, in the McConeaghey Guest Home, Cameron.

She was a daughter of Alex and Mary Redd Cox and was born March 14, 1888, in Marshall County, W.Va. She graduated from Bethany College in 1910.

Miss Cox taught school for 41 years in Marshall and Ohio Counties, W.Va. and from 1927 until her retirement in 1952 was a well-known teacher at Tridelpia High School.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Cameron and of Zeta Tau Alpha Fraternity.

Surviving are three nieces, Mrs. Dorothy Mendenhall of El Paso, Texas, Mrs. Martha Boldizar of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Elmer (Helen) Hupp of Cameron, and several grandchildren and grandnephews.

Two sisters are deceased.

McCann

Grace A. McCann, 91, of Wind Ridge R.D.1, died at 1:05 p.m. Monday, April 14, 1980, in the Washington Hospital Extended Care Unit, following a long illness.

Rutan

Ida P. Rutan, 48, of 140 1/2 West High Street, Waynesburg, died following a brief illness at 9:30 p.m. Monday, April 14, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

A daughter of the late William H. and Lenora Frye Morris, she was born March 20, 1932, in Richhill Township. She later resided at West Union and near Mt. Morris, and since 1974 had made her home in Waynesburg.

Mrs. Rutan was a member of the Valley Chapel United Methodist Church at Brock.

Surviving are her husband, Harry Rutan, whom she married November 24, 1947; four daughters, Mrs. Ida Marie John of Steubenville, Ohio, Mrs. Gladys Mae Thomas of Dilliner R.D.1, Mrs. Helen Louise Wamsley of Spraggs and Mrs. Mary Ann Dawson of Cameron, W.Va.; three sons, Melvin R., David Lee and William Harry Rutan, all at home; 10 grandchildren; three brothers, William E. Morris of Mt. Morris R.D.1, Harold R. Morris of Mt. Morris Star Route, and James P. Morris of Spraggs R.D.1, and a sister, Mrs. Virginia May Whipkey of Waynesburg R.D.3.

A daughter and a sister, Mrs. Betty Anderson, are deceased.

Johnson

Orton A. Johnson, 89, of Waynesburg R.D.2, died at 7:50 a.m. Sunday, April 13, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital. Although he had been ill for the past week, death was unexpected.

He was born January 18, 1891, in Newark, New Jersey to William and Anna B. Johnson and was married to Elizabeth Bowers Johnson, who died October 22, 1973.

A graduate of the New Jersey College of Pharmacy, he was employed early in his career by the Jesse Ross Drug Store in Waynesburg. He worked for many years at Peoples Drug Company in Washington, D.C., where he spent most of his life.

A resident of Waynesburg for the past three years, he was a member of the Washington Street United Methodist Church. He was also a life member of the Masonic Lodge in Washington, D.C.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews including Mrs. Gary E. (Shirlene) Snyder of Waynesburg R.D.2, with whom he made his home.

Weimer

Brooks P. Weimer, 84, of Graysville, died at 4 a.m. Sunday, April 13, 1980, in the home of Eleanor Parry in Holbrook following a long illness.

He was born August 27, 1895, in McCracken to Benjamin P. and Elizabeth Miller McCracken and was married to Henry P. Weimer, who died in 1974.

He was a member of the Unity United Presbyterian Church and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Graysville Volunteer Fire Company.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Helen Pearson, of Jacksonville, N.C.; four sisters; Mrs. Faye Hughes, of Wind Ridge; Mrs. Opal Riggle, of Waynesburg; Mrs. Robert Vaughn Ullom of Washington and Mrs. Howard (Mildred) Galentine of Cameron, W.Va.; two brothers, Randolph and Rex McCracken, both of Cameron, W.Va.

A son Daryl and a brother Burns are deceased.

Walters

Nannie Johnson Walters, 75, a native of North Carolina who had resided for the last 40 years in the New York area, died Sunday, April 6, 1980, in Charlotte, N. C. following a long illness.

She was born in Wilson County, N. C., November 11, 1904, a daughter of Iradell and Emma Johnson.

She is survived by her husband, the Rev. M. M. Walters of North Carolina, three daughters, Mrs. John M. (Juanita) Thompson of Waynesburg, Mrs. Genevieve Burch of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Gwendolyn Mojer of Ossining, N. Y., a son, William Walters of Orlando, Fla., a sister, Mrs. Emma Mincher of Baltimore, Md., 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One brother and one sister are deceased.

Services were held Wednesday, April 9, in Monroe County, N. C. and burial was in Sharon Memorial Park in Charlotte.

Anderson

Jesse B. Anderson, 82, of New Freeport, died Monday, April 14, 1980, at 11:50 p.m. in Trumbull Memorial Hospital, Warren, Ohio.

He was born June 16, 1897, a son of James and Mary Berdine Anderson.

Mr. Anderson was twice married. His first wife, Lillie Pethtel Anderson, died in 1970. He is survived by his second wife, Marie H. Anderson.

Mr. Anderson was a retired school teacher, having taught in the Pennsylvania school system for 44 years. He was a member of the New Freeport Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Naomi Jones of Beloit, Ohio, Mrs. Eva Hixenbaugh of Warren, Ohio; two sons, Charles Anderson of Atwater, Ohio, Fred Anderson of Aliquippa; a step-daughter, Mrs. Betty Jamison of Warren, Ohio; and two step-sons, Wilbur Anderson of New Freeport and Perry Anderson.

Kerr

Helen B. Kerr, 65, Rogersville, died unexpectedly in her home at 5 p.m. Friday, April 11, 1980.

She was a daughter of Bessie Knight Brown of New Freeport and the late Ross O. Brown and was born May 2, 1914, at New Freeport. She had made her home at Rogersville for the past 32 years.

Mrs. Kerr was a member of the Assembly of God Church at Brave and of the P.T.L. Club.

Surviving in addition to her mother are her husband, Keith Kerr, whom she married March 13, 1942; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Linda) Braun of New Freeport; three grandchildren, Douglas and David Coffield and Terry Braun, all of New Freeport, and a sister, Mrs. Betty Tarbet of New Freeport.

Rancich

Joseph M. Rancich, 58, of Nemaocolin, died Wednesday, April 9, 1980, in the Uniontown Hospital.

He was born October 11, 1921, at Gates, a son of Antonio and Katherine Rancich.

Mr. Rancich was employed as a motorman at Nemaocolin Mine. He served with the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II and was a member of Our Lady of Consolation Church, UMW Local 6290, Greene County Citizens Club of Nemaocolin and VFW Post 4584 at Masontown.

He had resided in Nemaocolin most of his life.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Danko Rancich; two daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Kitty) Swift of Nemaocolin and Toni Rancich, at home; three grandchildren, Gerald, Jeff and Brian Swift; two brothers, Paul of Nemaocolin and Pete of Cleveland, Ohio.

Areford

Dale W. Areford, 48, of Nemaocolin, died at his home of an apparent heart attack at 8:30 a.m. Monday, April 14, 1980.

He was born December 9, 1931, at Garards Fort, a son of Ewing G. and Cecil M. Knight Areford.

Mr. Areford was a painter by trade. He was a lifetime resident of Greene County and a member of the Church of God.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters, Matthew, Delbert, Thresa and Loretta, all of Carmichaels; six brothers, Ewing of Carmichaels, Samuel of Waynesburg, Walker, William and James, all of Nemaocolin; and Frank of Claysville; and four sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Headlee of Carmichaels R.D.1, Mrs. Sara Boone and Mrs. Letha Vernon, both of Greensboro, and Mrs. Betty Rockwell of Jefferson R.D.1.

Braden

Charles Braden, 92, Bayard Avenue, Rices Landing, died at 8:45 a.m. Friday, April 11, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital after an illness of two weeks.

He was a son of William and Mary Yoders Braden and was born February 4, 1888, at Rices Landing, where he resided all his life. He was a member of the Hewitt Presbyterian Church at Rices Landing.

Mr. Braden was a retired river locktender, having been employed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Surviving are his wife, Freda Twiford Braden, whom he married February 6, 1918; a daughter, Marie, Rices Landing; a son, Tyrus, Marianna; two grandchildren, and a great-granddaughter.

He was the last surviving member of his family.

Phillips

Effa Lemley Phillips, 77, of Spraggs R.D. 1, died of an apparent coronary occlusion at 2:15 p.m. Sunday, April 13, 1980, in her home.

She was born July 12, 1902, in Wayne Township to Hice and Mary Ellen Masters Lemley. All of her life was spent in the Spraggs area.

She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Waynesburg.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Wesley (Maralou) Kent of Spraggs R.D.1 and four granddaughters, Mrs. Beth Rogers, of Brave; Mrs. Connie Patterson of Washington; Mrs. Debbie Perkins of Lippenott and Mrs. Amelia Teagarden of Mt. Morris and three great-grandchildren.

Jump Rope-A-Thon Program Scheduled

More than 300 students at Waynesburg Central High School are being asked to jump rope for their hearts in a nationwide Jump Rope-A-Thon.

The event, scheduled locally for Wednesday, April 16, is sponsored by the American Heart Association and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. The program is endorsed by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports and the State Department of Education.

Pitching Is The Key

The Waynesburg College Yellow Jacket baseball team, off to a quick start this season with a doubleheader sweep of Washington and Jefferson in its first outing, will be counting on a strong pitching staff to help it make this a banner spring.

Waynesburg coach Bill Hardisty has eagerly awaited the start of this baseball season. He said, "I am impressed with this team and with the progress that it's made. My feeling is that this is one of my best baseball teams in the past six or seven years."

The veteran coach calls his pitching staff the key to the team's potential to improve on last season's record. He said, "The improvement in our pitching staff is tremendous. Duane Markler has shown great improvement in his control. Mark Mason and Leon Dymkowski are both freshmen, but may step right into the lineup."

Mark Hozak, who got a late start because of the basketball playoffs, is about ready to throw at full speed. Hardisty thinks Hozak should be ready to start this week.

Also available on the mound will be Quinn Loreti and Jay Krepps, two players who Hardisty said "looked super." Relief pitching may come from Tom Manzari and Dave Yoders.

Handling the catching duties once again this year is Frank Oviat. Rounding out the infield are Hozak at first, Wayne Gibson at second, Tom Appleby at shortstop, and Loreti at third.

Manzari will play center-field, with Krepps in right and Pat Hughes in left.

Eric Wright will be used as the designated hitter. Hardisty commented, "Eric looks good and is our back-up catcher, but we're a little concerned about his size (5-5140)."

Dr. Balaban Will Miss Boston Marathon

When hundreds of runners line up at the starting point of the Boston Marathon next week, Waynesburg's entry will be missing.

Dr. Edward P. Balaban, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ed Balaban, had hoped to be in the field but he became ill three weeks ago and had to stop the rigorous training schedule.

"I'll definitely be there next year," Balaban said Monday from Allegheny General Hospital, where he is taking his residency. "I hope to enter another marathon later this month and start getting back into shape," he said.

Balaban, who will be celebrating his 29th birthday on Sunday, April 20, graduated from Waynesburg High School in 1969 and the University of Pittsburgh in 1973. He attended the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and graduated in 1977. He took his internship at Detroit Osteopathic Bi-County Hospital and joined Allegheny General in 1978.

Balaban has run competitively in 20 kilometer races, and in order to do so, usually runs five to eight miles about five times each week. He and Dr. Jeffrey Ratner, a second-year resident at Allegheny General, usually work out in Schenley Park and around Beechwood Boulevard in Squirrel Hill where they live.

Both are on call two or three times a week so they take their gear to work and run around Three Rivers Stadium on their lunch hour.

As a doctor, Balaban definitely recommends jogging for health's sake. "Start out slow. Walk maybe half a mile a day every other day for a couple of weeks. Then you can gradually stretch out to whatever feels good for you," he said.

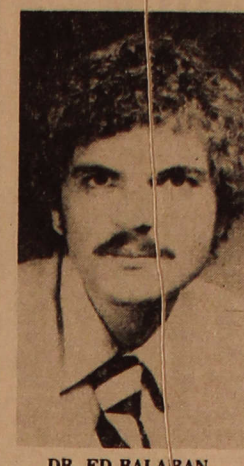
"Obviously if you are getting tired, cut back. Walk half a mile, run half a mile and gradually decrease the walking," he added.

Balaban warned runners not to press themselves. "It's important to run at your own pace. You're not competing with anyone but yourself. It's not important what others are doing," he said.

"You are the barometer. If you're in pain, obviously you're hurting yourself. If you're short-winded, obviously you've extended yourself for too long a time, too long a distance or at too fast a pace. You don't need a coach to tell you when you're hurting," he said.

Balaban suggested a runner be consistent. "Set a pattern and do it. Injuries are just around the corner for anyone who wants to pound the pavement every day if you break your pattern." "The most common injury is chondromalacia — an inflammation of the cartilage, usually in the knee — and the most common cause of it is inconsistency."

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Trout Stocking Will Begin

In-season, trout stocking will begin this month in Greene and Washington Counties according to Gary E. Deiger, Greene County Waterways Patrolman.

In line with a new policy started last year, the Fish Commission will not announce the actual date of stocking but only the week in which the stocking will take place.

The lake at Ryerson Station State Park will be stocked the weeks of April 13, April 20 and May 4.

Legal Advertising

NOTICE
The regular monthly meetings of the Greene County Board of Assistance for the balance of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1980, will be held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at 35 S. West Street, Waynesburg, Pa., 15370. 4-18

NOTICE
LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY AL DARNEY, CLERK OF COURTS, OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT, ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION, ON MONDAY, MAY 5, 1980.

The First and Final Account of Allan A. Stephens, Executor of the Estate of Elizabeth S. Hoge, late of Carmichaels Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

Al Darney
Clerk of Courts
4-18, 25; 5-2

EXECUTORS' NOTICE
Estate of GOLDIE P. MILLIKEN, 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.

KENNETH P. MILLIKEN
252 Sixth Avenue,
Waynesburg, Pa., 15370
SYLVIA M. BLAIR
355 N. West Street,
Waynesburg, Pa., 15370
Executors
W. BERTRAM WAYCHOFF,
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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Elections of Greene County, Pennsylvania, will commence and hold its computation and canvassing of returns of the General Primary Election held April 22, 1980 in their office, 102 County Office Building, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania on Friday, April 25, 1980 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time.

JOSEPH C. PAWLOSKY
LEONARD R. SANTORE
RICHARD S. COWAN, JR.
GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Attest:
Betty J. Ray
Chief Clerk

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF George W. Wilson, of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

House 440
Nemaocolin, Pa., 15351
Administratrix
James Hook, Esquire
P. O. Box 792
Fort Jackson Building
Waynesburg, Pa., 15370
4-18, 25; 5-2

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of RAYMOND J. JACKSON STOCKDALE, aka JACK STOCKDALE, aka RAYMOND J. STOCKDALE, late of Washington Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

Raymond J. Stockdale, R. D. 5
Waynesburg, Pa., 15370
Executor
Robert M. Keener, Esquire
SAYERS, KING,
KEENER & NALITZ,
Attorneys
4-18, 25; 5-2

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF Joseph S. Ference of Monongalia County, W. Va.

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

449 Morgan Street
Morgantown, W. Va. 25505
Administratrix
J. William Hook, Esq.,
P. O. Box 792
Fort Jackson Building,
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Attorney
4-18, 25; 5-2

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of LAWRENCE W. CROUSE late of Morris Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

Carl Crouse
R. D. #1
Sycamore, Pa., 15364
Executor
H. Terry Grimes
Attorney
4-4, 11, 18

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of W. WAYNE COSGRAY late of Franklin Township R.D.#6, Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

ROBERT H. COSGRAY
51203 Sunny Hill Drive
Utica, Michigan 48087
Executor
R. Wallace Maxwell, Esq.
Attorney
4-11, 18, 25

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Mary G. Tustin 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.

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

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