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Franklin Twp. Loses Planners Over Land Use Dispute

The entire Franklin Township Planning Commission has resigned in the aftermath of a public opinion poll last Tuesday that rejected a proposed land-use ordinance.

Dr. David Walker, chairman of the planning commission, and the only member of the commission at the meeting of the township supervisors Friday afternoon first asked the supervisors, "I presume you are not going to adopt a land-use ordinance?"

Ralph Porter, chairman of the board, said he was bound by an earlier promise

to vote with the majority of the residents, who rejected the ordinance by a 94 vote margin. Reed Kiger, another supervisor, said he too was committed to the majority.

Following these comments, Dr. Walker handed a letter to the board with the six signatures of the planning commission members.

The letter said in part, "this week's poll made it plain that the majority of our friends and neighbors do not recognize the benefits of planned land use, and we assume that your further action

on the ordinance will be governed by that vote. Therefore, having carried out the mandate of our appointments, and thanking you for the opportunity to serve the cause of economic growth in the township, we respectfully tender our resignations, effective immediately."

At this point, solicitor John Hook urged the planning commission to remain and update the township's comprehensive plan.

Dr. Walker rejected the appeal saying, "We are burned out. Perhaps the township should decide in which

direction they are going and then appoint a commission who agrees with that direction."

Following a discussion, Porter and Kiger voted to have the comprehensive plan updated largely on the basis of statements made by Hook that federal aid would probably be denied a township without a comprehensive plan. Robert Morris, the third supervisor, abstained.

In another development, the supervisors accepted the resignation of Ronald Lemley, the last remaining member of the original Franklin Town-

ship Sewer Authority.

Lemley, who's term would have expired January, 1982, cited two recent decisions made by the sewer authority as the reason for his resignation. His letter said, in part, "Two recent decisions, one political and one personnel, by the other four board members has left me with no choice. These decisions, without my knowledge, have made my usefulness as a board member no longer an asset to the township, the sewer authority or to myself."

The personnel matter apparently re-

ferred to the termination of employment of David Johnson, the chief inspector, and the political issue apparently referred to a contract dispute with Mrs. Dorothy Koratich in which Lemley charges the sewer authority with going against its word.

The township approved a contract with Howard and Rita Widdup concerning the installation of a traffic light at the intersection of Sugar Run Road and Route 21. All costs involved with the light will be borne by the property owners.

Commissioners Proclaim SOBER Month

May is S.O.B.E.R. Month in Greene County following a proclamation issued by Greene County Commissioners Joseph C. Pawlosky, Richard S. Cowan Jr. and Leonard R. Santore.

In their official proclamation, the commissioners urge county citizens to stay "S.O.B.E.R. — Slow on the Bottle, and Enjoy the Road" in order to decrease alcohol-related traffic accidents and

deaths.

The drinking-driving combination is the nation's number one highway safety problem, with alcohol being a factor in one-half of all highway fatalities. In Pennsylvania in 1976, 275 traffic deaths were caused by intoxicated drivers. During the first six months of 1979, 250 persons died in alcohol-related traffic accidents in the state — nearly double the 1976 rate. In Greene and Washington Coun-

ties, during the same time periods, the alcohol-related deaths more than doubled — five for the year of 1976 and seven for the first six months of 1979. More than 10 deaths and 400 arrests occur each year in the two-county area.

In order to reduce the human suffering as well as the financial costs of drunken driving, the commissioners are joining the Washington-Greene Drug and Alcohol

Planning Commission and Washington-Greene Prevention Corp. as sponsors of the S.O.B.E.R. campaign. May is the target month because driving increases with pleasant weather, especially on Memorial Day weekend. Also, alcoholic beverages are served at many celebrations of the season, such as holiday picnics, weddings and graduations — sometimes to the point of overindulgence.

Industries, businesses, schools and individuals have been invited to participate in the S.O.B.E.R. campaign by distributing bumper stickers, lapel pins, information flyers and posters promoting public awareness of the S.O.B.E.R. highway safety message. Anyone who has not already ordered S.O.B.E.R. materials may do so by contacting Washington-Greene Prevention Corp.

J-M Adopts Budget, 14 Mill Increase

The Jefferson-Morgan School Board Monday night adopted its 1980-81 school budget which calls for a 14 mill increase, which one board member, Floyd Haney, called "too restrictive."

With the increase, the district's real estate millage now stands at 112. The new real estate levy will generate approximately an additional \$153,000 for the district. The total budget calls for expenditures of \$3,189,649.

The increase is two mills less than was tentatively approved by the board during a meeting last month.

Haney voted against the budget, saying he feels the 14 mill increase is "too restrictive and could get the district into too much of a financial bind."

In other action the board hired Robert Antion as the high school football coach and a social science teacher at the high school. Antion replaces William Phillips, who resigned the coaching position at the end of the 1979 football season. Phillips had been head football coach at Jefferson-Morgan for two years and an assistant for several years.

Antion, former coach at Clay-Battelle High School in nearby Blacksville, W. Va., will start teaching on step five with an annual salary of \$14,185 and will be paid \$1,650 for his coaching responsibilities.

The board also opened bids for repairs to the chimney at the high school. It was allegedly damaged by blasting at a nearby strip mine. Four bids

were opened and turned over the board solicitor and engineer for consideration.

The board received six petitions from residents of Jefferson Township, requesting that the district turn over an elementary school building to the township for its use. The building is to be vacated when the district's new elementary school is opened.

The Jefferson Township supervisors had received the petitions and forwarded them to the board, asking that a meeting be held to discuss the proposal.

In a related matter, the board has been notified by auctioneer James Clayton, retained by the district to auction off the unused elementary properties, that the auction

will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, June 2, in the high school auditorium.

The board heard a request from the district's Youth Traffic Safety Council that a driver education program be reinstated in the district.

With the exception of brick, masonry and landscaping, the board approved substantial completion of the new elementary building from all contractors.

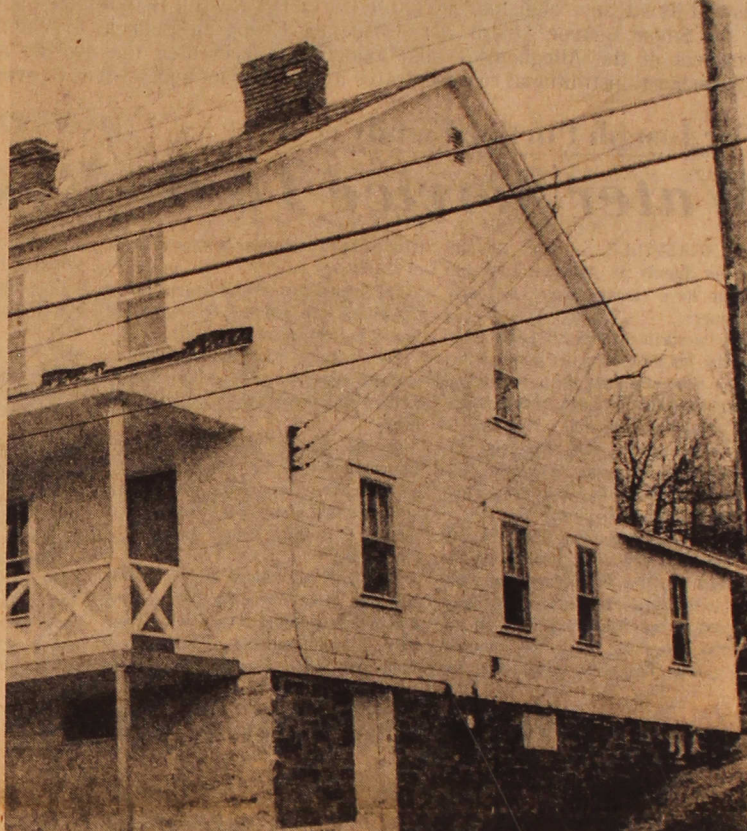
The 1980-81 school calendar was adopted. The new calendar calls for school to start Aug. 26 and conclude on May 29 with high school graduation. The directors decided not to change kindergarten entrance requirements until Dec. 1, 1981, for the 1981-82

school term.

The resignation of Martha Litton was accepted. Litton, a teacher in the district for 24 years, is taking early retirement because of a health condition.

Three part-time cafeteria workers were hired and bids for general supplies and equipment for the 1980-81 school term were accepted. They will be tabulated and presented to the board at the May meeting.

The board reported that it had informed the county that the polling place will be moved from the high school to the Central Elementary building for the fall election.



Crucible house as it looks today

Observer-Reporter Photo

Board Gets Feasibility Study For Three Elementary Schools

A building feasibility study for the three elementary schools in the Southeastern Greene School District, was presented at a recessed meeting of the board Tuesday night.

The study was given by recently hired architect Robert T. Scheeren of Indiana, and Severino Stefanoni of the Donald M. Carroll Agency, educational consultants of Harrisburg.

The four plans given were: 1) to leave the schools in their present state, 2) to upgrade the structures without major renovations or additions, 3) to build a new elementary school, 4) to close the Penn Pitt Elementary School and add on to the Bobtown and Glassworks schools.

Basically the interior and exterior of all three elementary buildings are structurally sound," Scheeren said. His study indicated maintenance in the buildings has been good and the district recently completed all citation work, bring-

ing the schools up to state standards.

Pupil projection enrollment figures to the year 1990 show an increase on the elementary level. According to Scheeren, under the first plan, not doing any work to the schools could mean they would be overcrowded by that year.

Under the second plan, to upgrade the structures but not make any major renovations or additions, the buildings might again be filled to capacity by 1990. The estimated cost for upgrading the schools is \$1.1 million, including installation of a new heating system at Bobtown Elementary School. Considered deferred maintenance work, there would be no state reimbursement if the board went with this plan.

A third alternative would be to build a new elementary building to consolidate the three schools. Scheeren's estimated figures on a new building were \$4.8 million, a figure not including site acquisition

or site preparation costs. Under state reimbursement figures, Scheeren's study indicated the district would be responsible for \$3.2 million in a new school building program.

Closing the Penn Pitt Elementary School and making renovations and additions to the Bobtown and Glassworks schools was the final alternative presented. Such a plan would involve moving the sixth grade from the Mapletown Middle and High School back to a kindergarten through sixth grade program. Twenty-nine additional classrooms, health suites, faculty rooms, principal rooms, special education rooms, art, music and multi-purpose rooms, would be added to both schools.

Scheeren gave a tentative figure of \$3.8 million should the board go with the final plan. The estimated cost he noted, is dependent on what physical renovations and changes in the educational programs the district wants to make and what the state will reimburse them for.

Other suggestions made at the meeting included adding an auditorium to the high school, complying with state and federal regulations for access by the physically handicapped to the schools and making energy efficient renovations.

The board made no decision on the plans, pending further study, but indicated it would make a decision at its next regular meeting.

Teacher Robert Long, whose job as head teacher at the Bobtown Elementary School was eliminated for budgetary reasons at a board meeting in January, has filed a grievance with the board. Lewis R. Amis of Washington was selected as an arbitrator in the grievance. Amis was chosen from a list supplied by

the Department of Labor.

After discussion on a book used in a freshman English class, "The Catcher in the Rye," the board agreed to hold a special meeting May 15 to decide whether the book should be banned as classroom material.

A motion to ban the book failed Tuesday night, with most board members abstaining and saying they wished to hear both sides of the issue — to talk with the teacher and parents.

Approval was given to participate in the Bowlby Library program for the 1980-81 school year at a cost of \$2,423. The board tabled adoption of the 1980-81 tentative budget until the May meeting. A budget meeting has been scheduled for May 8.

Burglaries Reported

Two burglaries are being investigated by state police at Waynesburg, one at a house in Perry Township and the other at the Hatfield Ferry power station on Route 21 near Ma-sontown.

Police said the house, owned by Lonnie William Hofer, 28, of Morgantown R.D.5 and located almost four miles west of Mt. Morris, was broken into and ransacked sometime between April 21 and April 27.

Stolen items, valued at \$575, included an aluminum extension ladder, aluminum farm gate, horse riding equipment, 50 feet of yard fence and a propane tank.

Burglars also broke into the shipping and receiving building at the West Penn-owned power plant sometime between April 23 and April 26. They took a 250 amp Lincoln gas welder owned by Nitro (W.Va.) Electric Co. which was valued at \$1,000.

CAC To Use Lottery To Select Buyer For Rehabilitated Home

Some Greene County family which qualifies — in terms of need and income — will soon have an opportunity to buy a good home at a bargain price, without any down payment and with Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) financing.

The five-room dwelling, which is House 21 on Riverview Street in Crucible, has been appraised at between \$15,000 and \$18,000. It will be offered for sale through the Housing Rehabilitation program operated by the Washington-Greene Community Action Corp. (CAC).

Anticipating a large demand for the property, CAC is making plans to choose from among applicants by means of a lottery.

To be eligible to purchase the house, a family must demonstrate a need for decent housing and must qualify as to being in the low-to-moderate income group, as defined by federal standards.

According to D. Bennett Hough of Washington, director of the Housing Rehabilitation program, qualified persons interested in purchasing the house should contact Pat Smoggie at the Community Action office at Waynesburg. She is acting as FmHA consultant for the project.

Application forms will also be available at an open house to be held at the house from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3.

The house is the first in Greene County to be completed under the Housing Rehabilitation program, which has the two-fold objective of restoring abandoned, rundown or decrepit houses and, at the same time, providing on-the-job training for the unskilled and unemployed.

Restoration of the house started a year ago under the direction of Calvin Clark, Ernest Walters of Nemaocolin took over as project supervisor in October and has supervised the work of a foreman and three laborers.

The two-story frame house, acquired at a low cost from an estate, has been restored to good condition. It contains five rooms and a full bath.

The rehabilitation program is designed as a revolving one, with money from the sale of one house being used to start another project. At the present time, for example, the Greene County program is negotiating for the purchase of a house at Greensboro, Hough said. Money from the sale of the Crucible property will be used to purchase this house and the materials necessary to restore it.

At their meeting Tuesday, the Greene County commissioners agreed to lend CAC the \$3,300 it will take to buy the Greensboro property, with the stipulation that the loan will be repaid within 90 days.

Pat Smoggie said all information provided by potential purchasers of the Crucible house will be kept in strict confidence.

All interested persons are invited to visit the house during the open house.

Lions Club Selects Recipient

The 17th annual "Man of the Year" award dinner, sponsored by the Carmichaels Lions Club, will be held 6:30 p.m., Friday, May 9 in the Greene Valley United Presbyterian Church of Carmichaels.

The recipient of the 1979 award will be Jesse J. Sanner of Carmichaels, a leader in community and church activities for his adult life.

The speaker at the dinner will be Dr. Bennett M. Rich, who retired as president of Waynesburg College in 1974. A native of Rices Landing, he is a graduate of Cumberland Township High School, Waynesburg College and the University of Michigan.

Car Stolen, Owner Billed For Storage

Police are expected to make an arrest today following a week-old incident that has left a Waynesburg couple wondering about the competency of local police officials.

It all began Saturday, April 19, when Judith Jacobs, of Waynesburg R.D. 1, left a banquet at the Elks Club in Waynesburg at about 10:30 p.m.

She got to her car and realized that she had locked the keys inside. She walked to a public phone at a laundromat where a strange man inquired about her predicament.

The stranger told her he could open the car door if he had a coat hanger. They found one and returned to the car where he managed to unlock the car door. He then asked for a ride back to the Pizza Hut, which is just across the road from the laundromat.

En route, the stranger explained he had relatives living near her home and if she didn't mind, he would just go to their place for the night. However, about a half mile from the Greene County Country Club on Route 188, the stranger allegedly made advances and threatened Jacobs with death if she did not cooperate. He ordered her to pull off the road and snatched the keys from the ignition.

Jacobs managed to jump from the car but, in doing so, left one shoe in the car and the other on the highway. Two cars passed by and one even stopped while the stranger was chasing her and grabbing her by the hair.

The stranger told the driver who stopped that the girl was on drugs and he was attempting to get her back inside the car. The driver went on.

With the girl screaming loud enough to wake a neighbor several hundred yards

from the scene, the stranger jumped back into the car and drove away toward Jefferson.

Luckily, another driver stopped. He was a retired police chief and he took Jacobs straight home where the girl told her family about the incident. They immediately drove to the state police barracks and gave a full report.

Three hours later, city police in Washington found the car abandoned with the motor running, the lights on and the girl's purse and shoe inside the car.

For reasons not yet explained, the car was taken to the pound by city police. On Thursday, five days after the incident, the Jacobs family received a certified letter that their car was in custody in Washington. The state police were unaware the car had been recovered.

The Jacobs family had to pay \$65 storage to get their car.

Washington City Police said the car had not been listed in the NCIC computer system as a stolen vehicle when they found it about 3 a.m. in a no parking zone and blocking a driveway on South Street. Through the registration number, the computer did give them the name of the owner, but the radio dispatch center could find no phone listing for the owner.

Because it was in a no parking zone and blocking a driveway, officers made the decision to tow the vehicle to the city pound and send a parking violation summons to the owner by mail. There was no follow-up investigation to try to locate the owner.

Because of the girl's description and things the stranger said, state police have a prime suspect and an arrest is imminent.

Bill Ross Retires, Postman 32 Years

Bill Ross, well-known rural postman in the Waynesburg area for the past 31 years, made his last rounds Friday.

A Waynesburg native who has a total of 32 years of federal service, he has served many capacities with the Waynesburg post office.

He has delivered the mail on rural Route 2 since 1956. Prior to that, he served as a city route carrier, a clerk and office bookkeeper and statistician.

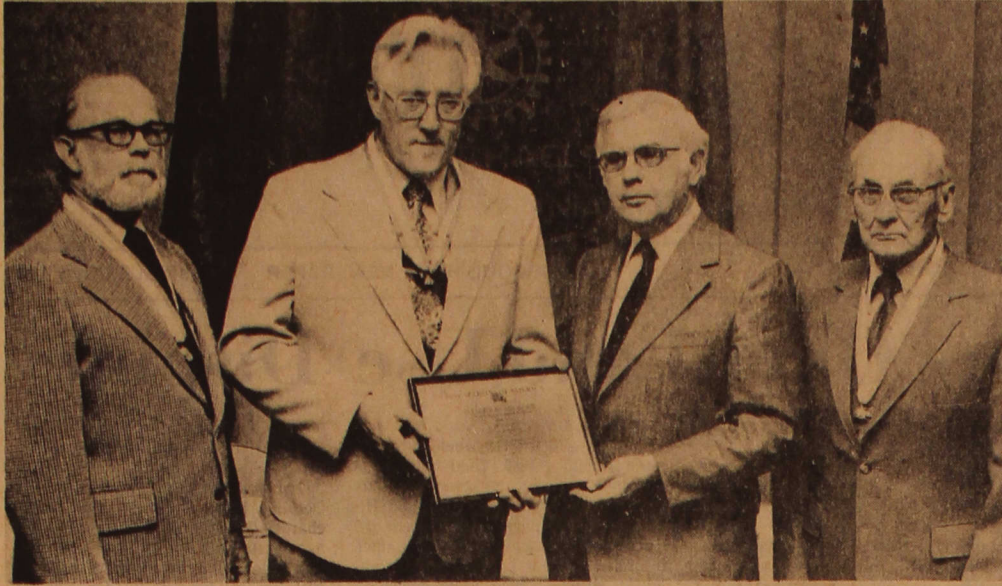
Ross joined the post office department in November, 1948.

He and his wife, Leota, plan

to live at least part of the time following his retirement in Hudson, Fla., where they recently purchased a mobile home.

Ross has been very active in the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg for many years. He is currently the clerk of session of the church, secretary of the board of trustees, and an elder of the church.

He has also been very active in the Waynesburg Lions Club for the last 31 years, having written, produced, and directed a number of the club's more successful plays and skits.



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Scouting Award Made

Dr. Donald D. Christian, of Waynesburg, second from left, was presented with scouting's highest award, the Silver Beaver, during the annual Greene District, Boy Scouts of America, recognition dinner held Friday night at Carmichaels. A member of the teaching faculty at Waynesburg College, Dr. Christian began his service to scouting in 1964 in Ohio. He currently serves the Greene District as advance chairman. From left are: Dr. Russell R. Williams of Waynesburg, also holder of the Silver Beaver Award; Dr. Christian, Ewing B. Pollock, of Waynesburg, executive vice president of the Allegheny Trails Council who presented the award; and G.B. Vanskiver, of Waynesburg, institutional representative for the district and a Silver Beaver holder.

For Joseph Portler Family

Water Service To Be Restored

CLARKSVILLE — The Joseph Portler family in Morgan Township should have running water by early summer.

On the surface, it hardly seems newsworthy, but for the Portler family it is a major news event and the apparent end of a unique legal action in Pennsylvania.

The family lost its well-water supply a few weeks after a coal stripping company started work near its home in 1977. Since then, the family has been carrying water to its home in plastic jugs.

At one point in the long fight, the coal stripper offered to extend a Southwestern Water Authority line for 2,000 feet to the Portler home. The contractor agreed to spend up to \$25,000 on the project. However, the water authority insisted on the line being extended for

6,000 feet to a point near Mather at a cost of \$75,000.

The contractor refused considering the high costs and the Portlers were forced to fight in another arena.

They initiated court action, talked to state officials from Waynesburg to Harrisburg and pleaded with politicians for help.

Finally, a state court ruled that the Department of Environmental Resources was responsible under a new state law that states if the contractor is unable to restore water service, the DER must.

The DER advertised for bids early this year to have a water storage tank and pumps installed on the Portler property. A small amount of water from their old well — and from another

drilled by the contractor — could then be stored on the property.

Only one bid was received and it was \$13,000 over what the DER expected to pay. Also, DER wanted the Portlers to sign a release form before the new system was installed, stating they would never again protest the issue.

The Portlers refused and insisted on the right to withhold judgment until after the system was in operation for a period of time. DER finally agreed and arrived at the Portler home this week with an agreement that would allow them time to try the new system.

DER was to award the \$31,893 contract for the new system this week. If and when the contract is signed, the contractor is expected to begin work within seven days and work is to be completed within 45 days.

Court Admits Seven To ARD Program

Seven persons were admitted into the Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition

(ARD) program following hearings Thursday in Greene County Court.

Four of the individuals were charged with driving while intoxicated. They were ordered

to pay \$425 in lieu of fine and costs, were directed to attend six sessions of driver improvement school, and were placed on probation for one year. They were Walter R. Wagner of Greensboro R.D.1, Mike Kolt Jr. of Rices Landing R.D.1, William J. Alicci of Nermacolin and Karen Gregory of Waynesburg. Wagner was also ordered to pay an additional \$50 for reckless driving.

John F. Cox of 701 Woodland Ave., Waynesburg, was ordered to pay \$100 in lieu of fine and costs, to pay medical bills, and was placed on probation for six months on a charge of aggravated assault.

The other two defendants, Douglas Carl Benedum of Bridgeport, W. Va. and Michael L. Knight of Grafton, W. Va., were each charged with possession of a controlled substance. They were ordered to pay \$400 and were placed on probation for six months.

Commissioners File Answer In Lucille DeFrank Lawsuit

The Greene County commissioners have elected to contest the lawsuit brought against the county almost two years ago by Lucille DeFrank of Carmichaels after she was dismissed from her position as director of nursing services at the Curry Memorial Home.

County solicitor A. J. Marion filed an answer Monday to the equity action which Mrs. DeFrank instituted in Greene County Court in July 1978. That suit named as defendants the board of county commissioners which was then in office and Thomas H. Boyd Jr., acting administrator of the Curry Home.

The central factor in the lawsuit to date has been a "personnel policy manual" which was prepared several years prior to Mrs. DeFrank's dismissal by the late Frank Schuman, a former administrator of the county nursing home. That policy manual set forth reasons for dismissal and gave employees the right to request a hearing before the county commissioners in the event they were being fired.

After the Commonwealth Court ruling was handed down in March of this year, the commissioners were left with several alternatives. They could have offered to re-instate Mrs. DeFrank; could have granted her the hearing the Commonwealth Court said she should have had and then dealt with the matter administratively; could have reached a settlement in the case, or could defend the case in Greene County Court at the

point where litigation ended when preliminary objections were sustained.

The last alternative is the one which has been adopted.

In the answer filed Monday, the commissioners state they granted Mrs. DeFrank a hearing on June 6, 1978 (prior to her dismissal) and contend this was the reason they turned down her June 16, 1978, request for a hearing.

The answer also states that Mrs. DeFrank had been told "on numerous occasions" by the acting administrator about complaints he was receiving concerning her work.

Acting on an appeal from the county court's opinion, the Commonwealth Court ruled that the county was wrong in denying Mrs. DeFrank a hearing since the personnel policy manual was in use at the nursing home and led employees to believe they had job security and the right to a hearing, if they requested it, before being dismissed.

It noted that non-union employees were required to become familiar with the man-



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Psycho Drama

A group affiliated with the Centerville Clinics presented psycho dramas on aging, de-institutionalization, battered wife syndrome, and burn-out Tuesday morning in Alumni Hall on the Waynesburg College campus. The psycho dramas were sponsored by the college's public service administration program. Deborah Trocki, program director of the psycho dramas, is shown with Bill Openbrier presenting the battered wife syndrome. Other in the group were Susan Grimes and Rose DeVince.

J&L To Sell Shannopin Mine

Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp. confirmed Thursday that it has signed a letter of intent to sell its Shannopin mine at Bobtown to the Crescent Hills Coal Co., Inc., which has its principal office at Washington.

J&L has been phasing out its operation at the mine for more than a year because its reserves of metallurgical (low sulfur) coal are virtually exhausted, but there is a "vast reserve" of higher sulfur Pittsburgh coal still remaining.

"We are not in the steam coal business, but there is a lot of it left there still to be mined," Dennis LaRue of J&L's public relations office said. He added that J&L hopes to complete the sale to

Crescent Hills by early June.

Dominick Esposito, vice president of Crescent Hills, confirmed that negotiations are underway and that the letter of intent has been signed, with a sales agreement to be drawn up within 30 days. Charles Campbell is president of the company.

Crescent Hills presently operates three deep mines — the Crescent Hills and Ocean mines in Washington County, near the Allegheny County line, and the Canon Coal Co. mine at Pitt Gas, Greene County.

While Esposito declined to give any details of the plans for the mine pending completion of the transaction, he did say that the company would continue its

operation.

J&L now has 125 hourly employees and 20 salaried employees working at the mine, which produces some 250,000 tons of high volatile coal per year for use in J&L coke ovens and blast furnaces. Prior to the cutback, some 450 men had worked at the mine, most of whom have been transferred to other J&L operations.

Stephen McCann, president of the Keystone Bituminous Coal Association, said he regarded the pending sale as good news.

"It would mean the mine would not be shut down, and there will continue to be jobs available in the community," he said.

Honored By Junior Women

A well-known and respected Carmichaels woman has been selected to receive the 1980 "Outstanding Woman's Service Award." Sara L. Ruth was named by the Carmichaels Junior Women's Club on the basis of nominations from local organizations.

The recognition dinner has been scheduled for Friday, May 23, in the Carmichaels fire company social hall, and reservation deadline is May 15. Tickets are available from Mrs. Betsy Bailey, 966-2337; Connie Morris, 966-5284 and Stephen McCann, 966-5141.

The social hour will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m.

Welcome will be given by Mrs. Betsy Bailey, president of the host club; George Solomon, president of Solomon & Teslovich of Masontown, will serve as master of ceremonies; and speaker will be Stephen McCann, president of Keystone Bituminous Coal Operators Association.

The award recipient has spent her adult life in service to her community in numerous ways, and her career work has been varied and unusual in many respects for a woman.

Her first job after graduation from Carmichaels Area High School was with Willis

and Davidson Flower Shop. During World War II she was employed at the Ziggy Jankowski Service Station and also with Cumberland Supply Co. at Crucible.

She then worked for Penn Paper Co. in Waynesburg, becoming floor manager; going from there to Waynesburg Creamery where she was plant foreman.

The coal fields of the area attracted her attention and she took a training course, learning all aspects of leasing coal lands in the bituminous coal fields. At the same time she started driving school buses for Bailey's Garage Inc. in the Carmichaels Area School District.

She was hired as a leasing agent for Twilight Industries, Inc., of Belle Vernon, and then for Lykes Resources, and also continued as school bus driver until 1975.

Her next employer was National Mines Corporation of Lexington, Ky., and she is now Coal Procurement Officer for Viable Coal Co., Inc., and Target Industries, Inc.

In her spare time she has been a part-time employee of Carmichaels Floral.

Miss Ruth's service record for her community is outstanding. She is currently president of the Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce, and has been chairman of the annual dinner dance for eight years and co-chairman for two years previously. At the 1980 dinner dance this month she received a Service Award from the chamber.

As president of the chamber, one of the projects she spearheaded was the complete paving of Morgantown Street in Carmichaels with potholes named for the con-



SARA RUTH

tributors.

Miss Ruth is serving her fourth term as president of the King Coal Association, Inc., the first woman to head that organization, which plans promotes and operates the Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Show each year at Carmichaels.

She is a member of the Carmichaels First United Methodist Church and the Greene Academy of Art. Areas of Volunteer service include the American Heart Association, American Cancer Association and Allegheny Trails Boy Scouts of America.

At one time she served as County Committeeman for the Greene County Democratic party.

Miss Ruth was born in Carmichaels, the daughter of the late John and Goldie Ruth, and has spent her life in the area. She has a brother, J. William Ruth of Carmichaels; three sisters, Margaret Jacobs and Dorothy Booz, both of Carmichaels; and Lotie Gwynn of Jefferson. One brother, Ralph E. Ruth, is deceased.

Coach Rudy Marisa Addresses Rotary

Waynesburg College basketball coach Rudy Marisa presented some insights into philosophies and goals as one of the area's top coaches to Waynesburg Rotarians.

Marisa, a graduate of Penn State University and formerly of Alebt Gallatin and Trinity High Schools, joined Waynesburg as head coach in 1969. He has produced five play-off teams in a row during his many winning years here. His 1979-80 team garnered a record of 23 wins and six losses, a record in the school's long history in the sport.

The coach broke down his talk into three main categories, all dealing with recruiting basketball players: "getting them," "keeping them," and "teaching them."

The first step, Marisa told the Rotarians, in maintaining a winning program is recruiting players who show "real talent and have the size and quickness for the game as it is played today." He recounted several instances through his 11 years at Waynesburg in which recruiting required patience, skill and alertness to sign players. "Conferences, visits and phone calls often involve parents as much as the boy himself," Marisa noted.

Marisa is heavily engaged in recruiting now and has made contacts in towns and cities throughout the southwestern corner of the state.

The second step "keeping them," according to Marisa, touches on the "survival of the fittest" concept. "Competition is keen, the sport is demanding, and the young man who

really wants to win must prove that he has the ability and know-how to do just that."

Marisa made it clear that the third step — "teaching them" — is an important aspect of basketball at the school. In addition to athletic ability and a desire to win, the athletes under his tutelage, Marisa said, "must be gentlemen and take their studies seriously." He noted that his players, right from the start, understand clearly that they must keep abreast of their studies.

In summarizing his feelings as a coach, Marisa emphasized "high ideals, achievement through decency and the desire to win" as significant in his coaching career. "I want our athletes to aspire to Olympic-like goals and achievements," Marisa added.

Comptroller of the Currency
Administrator of National Banks

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the		of Carmichaels	
The First National Bank		of	
In the state of Pennsylvania		at the close of business on March 31, 1980	
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.			
Charter number	5784	National Bank Region Number	3
Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars	
Assets		Liabilities	
Cash and due from depository institutions	2624	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,063
U.S. Treasury securities	3630	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	20,532
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	2152	Deposits of United States Government	34
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	6605	Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	1,086
All other securities	184	All other deposits	NONE
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	500	Certified and officers' checks	183
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	17057	Total Deposits	28,878
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	94	Total demand deposits	7781
Loans, Net	16,963	Total time and savings deposits	21097
Lease financing receivables	NONE	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	616	Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other	NONE
Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE	Liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
All other assets	415	Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	NONE
TOTAL ASSETS	33,689	All other liabilities	443
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,063	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	29,321
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	20,532	Subordinated notes and debentures	NONE
Deposits of United States Government	34	Preferred stock	NONE
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	1,086	Common stock	20,000
All other deposits	NONE	Surplus	20,000
Certified and officers' checks	183	Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	2,668
Total Deposits	28,878	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	42,668
Total demand deposits	7781	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	33,689
Total time and savings deposits	21097	Amounts outstanding as of report date	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE	Standby letters of credit, total	NONE
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other	NONE	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	575
Liabilities for borrowed money	NONE	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	NONE
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	NONE	Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date	
All other liabilities	443	Total deposits	28,937
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	29,321		
Subordinated notes and debentures	NONE		
Preferred stock	No shares outstanding	(par value)	NONE
Common stock	No shares authorized	(par value)	800
	20,000		2,000
	20,000		4,500
			4,500
			33,689

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Charles R. Bailey
Joseph E. Dell
William Bailey

Rickie L. Barnhart
Assistant Cashier

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Rickie L. Barnhart
Directors

April 18, 1980

Township Officials To Hold Annual Convention

Officials of the 20 townships in Greene County will convene at 9 a.m. Friday, May 9, in the Greene County Courthouse for their 65th annual county convention.

Attending will be supervisors, secretaries, tax collectors and auditors. Over 100 officials will participate in the event.

Annual conventions are held for the purpose of bringing local elected officials up to date with respect to the proper and efficient discharge of their various duties and responsibilities.

Representing the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors will be Kenneth Greider, executive secretary, who will speak on new acts affecting local government, pending legislation, and other matters with respect to the administration of township government. Time permitting, he will also conduct a question and answer period.

Other speakers invited to address the convention are Judge Glenn Toothman, Rep. William DeWeese; Paul Knepp, municipal services representative from Harrisburg; Greene County Commissioners Joe Pawlosky, Richard Cowan Jr. and Leonard Santorri; and Edward McNeely and Gene Galiardi, municipal services representatives from the Uniontown office of PennDOT.

The Waynesburg Chamber of Commerce will serve coffee and donuts beginning at 8 a.m.

The convention will come to order at 9 a.m. and close with the annual banquet at the Waynesburg Fire Hall at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Helen and Billy Scott.

President of the county association is Donald Main and Charles E. Tanner is the secretary in charge of arrangements.



Observer-Reporter Photo

Spring Cleaning

With purrs of contentment, this tomcat does a little spring cleaning on his paws, while enjoying the outdoors during the warm weather last week. The cat, "Max" is owned by Jack and Lorraine Cassidy of Locust Avenue, Waynesburg, and was caught bathing on their front porch.

Librarians Complete Study On Existing Library Services

A comprehensive study on existing library services and on directions to be taken in the future has been completed by the Greene County Library System.

Principal conclusions are that broader community support is needed and that plans for an addition to the Bowlby Public Library at Waynesburg should be carried out as soon as possible.

The two-year study was done as an "in-house" project under the direction of Jean-Marie Wilt, administrative librarian for the county system, and Howard Boksenbaum, who until recently was system coordinator. The system development project was funded with a grant from the Pennsylvania State Library under the Library Services and Construction Act.

Mrs. Wilt presented copies of the study to the Greene County commissioners at their meeting Tuesday. She said copies have also been sent to borough and townships throughout the county, as well as to public service agencies.

The study shows that the county is among only a few areas which receives free library service, and that the library is doing a creditable job through its bookmobile and book deposit programs of reaching all sections of the county.

Mrs. Wilt said that one of the problems is that the boards of the Bowlby Library and the Flenniken Library at Carmichaels are composed of residents of that area. The study recommends that an advisory board, composed of a representative of each municipality which contributes substantially to support of the system, be named.

Through the study, the system has already improved its collection control and cataloging, and has recommended that book purchases emphasize adult fiction to overcome an imbalance toward non-fiction and reference works.

It also led to development of book deposits at Nettle Hill, Nineveh and Clarksville as a means of providing residents of outlying areas with access to books, with one possibility for the future, if the demand arises, for establishment of a reading center or centers.

In terms of present library facilities, the study indicates that the highest priority need is for the new addition to Bowlby Library, which serves as headquarters for the library system and the source of materials for the bookmobile and deposit centers.

Mrs. Wilt said that a fund drive to undertake the expansion will begin within the next month or so.

Mrs. Wilt noted that the only library facility in the county with adequate space and design is Flenniken Library, and that it has some drawbacks in terms of accessibility to the elderly and handicapped.



Observer-Reporter Photo

Celebrates 107th Birthday

Frank Rose of 247 East Franklin Street, Waynesburg, was honored by the Greene County Senior Citizens Center Monday in recognition of his 107th birthday. Rose, a native of Italy, came to the United States as a young man. He was employed by Waynesburg Borough for many years and also worked for Guthrie Trucking Company at the borough landfill. He remains active around his home and enjoys reasonably good health. He never married.

Wedding In Bride's Home

Mary Helen Dell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Dell of Carmichaels, and John Allen Kemnec, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kemnec of Erie, were united in marriage Saturday, April 12, 1980.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. J.E. Victor Carlson at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's mother played music by Bach and Handel on the piano.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length designer's dress of white linen with lace trim,

long sleeves, lace cuffs, with a pink sash and fitted bodice. She carried a nosegay of pink rosebuds and white daisies.

Vows were exchanged in front of the fireplace in the Dell's living room. The room was decorated with pink and white floral arrangements.

A reception for 15 guests was held at the Lakeview Country Club in Morgantown, W.Va. Out-of-town guests were from Waynesburg, Erie and Pittsburgh.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Penn State with a B.A. in humanities. She is studying

music at West Virginia University. Her husband is a 1974 graduate of Penn State with a degree in architecture. He is employed by the architectural firm of Stotz, Hess, McLaughlin and Fosner.

Following a wedding trip in the south, the newlyweds are at home in Mount Washington, Pittsburgh.



MRS. KEMNEC



MRS. LINGENFIELD

Methodist Church Site Of Wedding

The First Methodist Church of Carmichaels was the setting for the April 12, 1980, wedding of Mary Lee Stauffer and Thomas Glenn Lingenfield. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Bernard Shuey. Mary Kathrine Kirk was the organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David (Bud) Stauffer of Rices Landing R.D.1. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lingenfield of Carmichaels R.D.1.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor length gown of Chantilly lace over satin with a scalloped neckline outlined with pearls and sequins and long lace sleeves fitted at the wrist. Her veil of illusion was bordered by Chantilly lace. She carried a Bible given by her mother, topped with white rose buds and daisies. She wore diamond earrings, a gift from the bridegroom, and a pair of 110-year-old mitts worn by three of her great-grandmothers.

The maid of honor was Melody Lesko and her gown was peach with a floral top. The bridesmaids were Carolyn Thomas and Judy Jacobs. Their gowns were yellow and styled identically to the maid of honors.

Joe Headlee of Jefferson attended as best man. The

ushers were Paul Johnston and George Lesko.

The reception for 125 guests was held in the social room of the church. Faith and Barbara Stauffer were in charge of the bride's book. Out of town guests were present from Youngstown and Athens, Ohio, and Pittsburgh.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Carmichaels Area High School, attended Waynesburg College and is in LPN School. Her fiancé is also a 1978 graduate of Carmichaels Area High School and is serving with the United States Navy.

The newlyweds are now at home in Minnesota.

ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. John (Nick) Grove, of Rogersville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cathy, to Robert Laheav Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laheav of Waynesburg. An open church wedding is scheduled for 4 p.m. Sunday, May 11, in the Rogersville Christian Church. A reception will be held in the East Franklin Grange Hall following the wedding.

BIRTHS — To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Helmick, Carmichaels, a son

Around Greene

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wagner of Philadelphia announce the engagement of their daughter Jane to Mark McCollum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCollum of Waynesburg R.D.3.

Miss Wagner is a 1980 graduate of the College of Human Resources and Education at West Virginia University. She holds a Bachelor's degree in elementary education.

Mr. McCollum is a 1979 graduate of West Virginia University's Creative Arts Center with a Bachelor's degree in music education.

They will be married at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, May 31 in St. James Episcopal Church of Kingspressing. Services will be conducted by Rev. Robert Deacon of Philadelphia and Rev. Lloyd McCollum of Somerset, the grandfather of the groom.

STUDENT SPEAKS

Franz Clemens Wolberg-Zeil, a foreign exchange student from Austria, was the featured speaker last Wednesday at a meeting of the Mothers' Study Club of Waynesburg.

He showed slides of his native Austria to illustrate his talk.

Mrs. Helen Leary was program leader.

FIRST BIRTHDAY

Laura Janelle Fox, daughter of Ronald and Rachel Fox of Waynesburg R.D.3, celebrated her first birthday, April 8, 1980, at a family party held in her honor.

Pilot Bus Program Nears End

Lorraine Ruday, transportation director of the Washington-Greene Community Action Corp., met Friday with the Greene County commissioners to discuss an application she will submit for funding needed to continue the rural transportation program operated on a demonstration basis this year in Greene County.

The pilot program is scheduled to wind up on June 30, and continuation in 1980-81 depends on obtaining grants and continued county support.

Total cost of the program has been estimated at \$49,600, with \$5,000 of this amount coming from the Area Agency on Aging in return for free transportation for senior citizens. Those not covered by the AAA contract are charged a fare to ride the bus.

Of the \$44,000 remaining to

be raised, \$22,000 will be sought from the federal government through Section 18 funding. Of the remaining \$22,000, two-thirds would be provided by PennDOT through Act 10 funds, leaving \$7,334 to be provided by the county.

Miss Ruday said, however, that as much as 75 percent of the county share could come through in-kind services.

The commissioners said they are very much interested in the program and realize that rural public transportation is badly needed in the county, particularly for older people. They asked Miss Ruday to attempt to work in as much as possible in the way of in-kind services, particularly for the balance of this year, since no money was provided for the program in the county budget and unallocated funds

are "tight."

One possibility discussed was having the county provide gasoline for the buses since the county is not subject to the 11 cent state tax.

Miss Ruday said she has been advised not to attempt to expand the system dramatically during the upcoming year, but to gradually build it up. She did say, however, that plans are to add a run to serve residents of the southeastern part of the county, based on interest expressed at meetings she has held with a number of organizations to solicit their input and recommendations.

At the present time, she said, the system is averaging about 460 passenger trips a month, most of them senior citizens, but she expressed the hope that use by fare payers will increase now that service

will be provided to the new Greene Plaza shopping center east of Waynesburg.

In other action, the commissioners released a report from finance director Thomas Burkhead which indicated that county operating costs during the first quarter of 1980 are running just about as expected, being \$12,000 under the anticipated amount of \$12 million.

On recommendation of Betty Morris, director of the county Tax Claim Bureau, the commissioners appointed Ruth Mitchell of Waynesburg as deputy director of the agency to succeed Roy Rice, who is moving to Texas. Her salary was increased by one increment to \$593 a month. The commissioners also approved the employment of Cheryl Renner of Waynesburg as the agency's clerk-typist.

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With the high cost of living...and taxes...these days, we know how difficult it is to start a regular savings plan. Your tax refund could be just what you've been waiting for to start you on the road to financial independence. Rather than letting all that "unexpected" money slip through your fingers, deposit your refund check in a savings account with us and watch it grow with compound interest.



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Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?

Store and Hotel, Brave, Pa.



General store and hotel in the village of Brave, circa 1906, were built quickly after construction of the former compressing station of Peoples Gas Co., which for many years was the largest plant of its kind in the world. It fueled the steel mills and homes of Pittsburgh that were customers of Peoples Natural Gas Co., now a part of Consolidated Natural Gas system. Much of the community life of the village centered around the two buildings shown above, neither of which are in use now. About 125 men worked at the station. Delmont Blue, was one longtime employee at the station until it was shut down permanently in 1921. He later worked in the coal mine at Mather after the station closed, and now lives at Brave again and is still active in community affairs. The picture is another from the collection of Greene County scenes purchased at picture card auctions held at West Chester by Henry Rodney, a Waynesburg College graduate originally from Uniontown.

Result Of Zoning Vote Reflects Information Gap

Residents of Greene County's Franklin Township took part in a unique referendum which was conducted in conjunction with, but separate from, the official primary election last week.

It was designed to elicit public opinion on whether or not township residents approved adoption of a township zoning ordinance, which was proposed by the municipal planning commission as a tool for controlling land use in the fastest-growing section of the county.

It was an admittedly controversial issue, and the result, as expected was close. But those who oppose the measure won a narrow 95-vote victory, 680 to 586, and as a result the supervisors have already indicated they have put the proposal on the shelf.

With that action, all eight members of the planning commission submitted their resignations on the grounds that adoption of the ordinance was basic to any planned development of the township.

The public opinion poll was unique in that it was conducted among in conjunction with a regular election. It was also unusual in that residents were given an opportunity to vote on something which is usually decided by their elected officials.

Those who favored zoning in the township gambled on the public opinion poll as a means of convincing the supervisors, who had shown reluctance to act on the measure, that a majority of residents favored its passage.

They lost, and one township official may have put his finger on what happened when he pointed out that "many people said they didn't understand it and could not vote for something they didn't understand."

Zoning, perhaps because of the word itself, has become an emotional issue in many parts of Greene County — something which is synonymous with unwanted governmental control. And yet there are strong arguments to be made for its benefits in terms of protecting the characters of neighborhoods and property values.

Franklin Township represented the best opportunity in years for a breakthrough for those who favor land use controls, but the inability of pro-zoners to sell their fellow residents on its advantages produced what should have been a predictable result.



Between The Bookends

Marcia McKenna Biddle

"One-Night Stands with American History," by Richard Shenkman & Kurt Reiger. Morrow. \$10.95.

George Washington had a comment on the "missile gap." The missile gap comes up about every four years, during presidential campaigns, when one party or the other discovers that we are not as ready for war as we are enemies.

The missile gap's predecessor came up even at the Constitutional Convention, when somebody moved that the standing army be restricted to five thousand men. Washington made an off-hand comment to a friend that the resolution was fine with him, "so long as the convention agreed to an amendment prohibiting armies from invading the United States with more than three thousand troops."

That's just one of the off-beat stories from this book of "odd, amusing, and little-known incidents." The book was put together by two young men, just for the fun of it, and it's fun to read, too.

One of the odder anecdotes involves President Zachary Taylor, who learned of his nomination by the Whig party more than a month after the event. It seems the letter informing him of his nomination arrived without postage, and he refused to pay the ten cents due.

Calvin Coolidge was also said to be a man who didn't like to part with his money. At the White House he demanded change from servants whom he had given money to for newspapers. When the servants kept the change, Coolidge would wander around the mansion saying, "Somebody owes me seven cents."

Well, maybe he did and maybe he didn't. The source is

not given. And too many other anecdotes are only taken from other books, not original sources, so you can't be confident that the stories are true. Although the authors claim "exhaustive nationwide research and interviews with over 175 specialists in American civilization," they have included some stories they admit are questionable.

For that reason, the book has no value for anybody interested in historical research. It's just an amusing one to pick up and browse through.

What it's really good for is helping after-dinner speakers and columnists who are looking for quotes. A columnist wishing to attack Pentagon bureaucracy could well quote Stonewall Jackson, who, it is said, once sent a message to the Confederate War Department: "Send me more men and fewer questions." A quote like that would end a column with a nice flourish. A President's speechwriter could probably also use it to good effect in composing a speech to Congress.

And some ingenious speaker could no doubt make current use of this Civil War story about a Confederate colonel who "was leading his regiment in one of the most gallant retreats ever engaged in. The Yankees were riding close behind, and there were some indiscreet men in his command who would turn around and fire at them occasionally. With hat off, from the head of his regiment he turned and looked back and gave this command: 'Boys, stop that shooting; it just makes 'em madder.'"

ARTS FAIR

The 1980 Industrial Arts Fair at Waynesburg Central High School will be held Tuesday, May 6, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Around The Town

By The Staff

Whoops! Where did April go so fast?

Seems like yesterday it was just the first of April and here it is the second day of May and not all of the sun lovers from Greene County are back home from the south yet.

Among the more recent arrivals from Florida are the Carl Duffields or Sherman Avenue, who now reside in the home built by the late Atty. P. D. Reinhart and his wife, Nell P. Reinhart, the former concert pianist and later director of the former Conservatory of Music at Waynesburg College.

Speaking of time going fast, the long time awaited new Greene County Jail is tentatively set to be put into use the first of July. That just shows how persistent the state government at Harrisburg can be to have its own way. They started demanding a new jail in the county away back in 1922.

Mickey Bruno, the men's clothing store owner who is now opening up a new store in the former Army and Navy-Roth's Clothing location on the northwest corner of High and Washington Streets, didn't get a chance to put any clothes on display in the main show window until a Carmichaels youth broke the big glass panel facing Washington Street. The man broke the plate glass window with his shoulder and was found sitting in the window when police arrived on the scene.

At long last the minor "mystery" of the location of a

gas well on the Bowlby property on North West Street, has been solved. It was up near the top of the hill close to Ross Street and was located from a chart of wells drilled by Carnegie Gas Company. It was dimly visible on an early day photograph that indicated it was nearer to West Street, but which apparently was more or less of an optical illusion.

People around Waynesburg used to talk a lot about the "old fashioned winters" of extremely cold weather but what high school baseball and track coaches would like to see is an "old fashioned spring" in which the weather would be dry enough to get a few of their events played on the dates they are originally scheduled.

Another highly successful indoor swimming season was completed this week at the Waynesburg Central High School swimming pool which was open to public swimming four evenings and Sunday afternoons. Crowds were larger than ever and included many new patrons in age groups from three and four years old tots to Mrs. Viola Walker, long-time Red Cross swimming instructor who celebrated her 87th birthday a few weeks ago. Her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Walker, heads the Red Cross swimming and water safety programs in the county.

Dr. Patricia Eagon (Stafford), of Pittsburgh, formerly of Waynesburg, a biochemist who teaches at the University

of Pittsburgh Medical School, read a paper this week on her research, "The Effects of Alcohol on the Liver and Sexual Functions" at the National Council on Alcoholism which was being held in Spokane, Washington. Her sister-in-law, Dr. Ruth Stafford, also formerly of Waynesburg, is also attending the session. She is a clinical psychologist at the Laguna Beach psychology center in California.

Traffic Hazards At Shopping Plaza

A hazard report from state police concerning accidents at the entrance to the Greene Shopping Plaza from Route 21, will apparently result in the Department of Transportation closing the medial strip on Route 21.

Rising construction costs may also force the developers of the plaza to abandon plans to build a stacking lane on Route 21.

Warren Baily, traffic engineer for District 12, said Thursday he understands the hazard report has been mailed to his office but he has not received it. "If the state police determine a hazardous condition exists, we will be forced to close the medial because of the legal aspects of the action," Baily said.

"We don't care if motorists turn right into the plaza from Route 21 or if they turn right and go east on Route 21 after leaving the plaza," Baily added. However, Baily said those motorists who turn left from the west bound lane of Route 21 and cross two lanes of eastbound traffic and those who leave the plaza and turn left toward Waynesburg are causing a very dangerous situation.

Plaza developers were hoping to begin work soon on the construction of a stacking lane on Route 21 but bids taken this week were far in excess of the \$60,000 they expected.

A source Thursday said the plaza owners are now looking at the possibility of improving Elm Drive, a township road between Route 21 and the Rolling Meadows section, as the main access to the plaza.

Recently constructed Miller Lane leads to the plaza off Elm Drive and also comes off Route 21. By abandoning the Route 21 entrance, the plaza developers will only have to deal with Franklin Township.

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A Tough Egg

This one falls into the believe it or not category.

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The only real surprise in last week's election in Greene County was the majority by which State Representative Bill DeWeese defeated challenger Daniel E. Bailey in the Democratic primary.

Everyone had been expecting a fairly close race. Instead, DeWeese got 71 percent of the vote to win an easy 6,022 to 2,680 victory in the county. He did even better in the seven Fayette County municipalities which are joined with Greene County to make up the 50th District, winning there by a margin of 3,064 to 978.

And on top of that, the Waynesburg legislator won the Republican nomination with more than 500 write-in votes to guarantee he will have no GOP opposition in the general election in November.

In the Democratic voting, DeWeese carried 49 of Greene County's 51 precincts and all 18 precincts in Greene County. Bailey carried Gilmore Township, 51 to 33, and won by one vote in Morgan-Chartiers, 47-46. But in Carmichaels Borough and the four big Cumberland Township precincts, which are home territory for Bailey, DeWeese rolled to a majority of better than two-to-one, 1,339 to 587.

It was an impressive win, seeming to indicate that voters are well satisfied with the record DeWeese has compiled during his two-terms in the state House of Representatives. Bailey, of course, was

running in his first county-wide election, and even though he had the backing of former Democrat chairman Mark G. Shultz he couldn't overcome the incumbent's solid support among the electorate.

The closest race in the primary came in voting for the Greene County member of the Democratic State Committee. Former County Treasurer T. William Barnes won the battle to succeed John Higgins, but only by the narrow margin of 3,242 to 2,963 over Greg Pecon of Carmichaels, with Gregory Niveth of Morgan Township getting 1,808 votes to place third. For Pecon, it was an auspicious introduction to county politics.

County Democrats, as expected, were solid in their support of President Carter, giving him a 2,000-vote bulge over challenger Edward M. Kennedy. They also gave former Pittsburgh mayor Pete Flaherty a whopping 6,125 votes in his successful bid for the U. S. Senate nomination, with the next highest vote getter receiving no more than 879.

On the Republican side, George Bush edged Ronald Reagan, 1,189 to 1,068 in the presidential balloting in the county, but GOP electors were out of tune with the rest of the state in favoring Bud Haabestad over Arlen Specter, 735 to 558, for their party's Senatorial nomination.



Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

Another of Waynesburg's highly esteemed senior citizens passed from the local scene in the death of Mrs. Jessie Manning Kennedy at the age of 90, earlier this month.

She and her husband, the late Brice W. Kennedy, who preceded her in death in 1967, owned and operated the Kennedy Jewelry Store on West High Street for many years. It is now owned by Robert and Delores Doody at the same location.

The store was one part of many family-owned business places during the most interesting era in the town's business and commercial life, when practically all business places were locally owned and there was a cordial personal relationship between the owners and their patrons.

As befitted the fine merchandise in which they dealt, the Kennedys emphasized quality and good taste because of the fact that many of the items which lined their shelves were bought for the purpose of expressing sentiments of their customers for the friends, relatives and families of the gift's recipients.

Merchandising in those days was not the impersonal relationship it has generally deteriorated to in an electronic age of instant communication and impersonal mass marketing in which choices more often hinge on the endorsement of a moving picture or television performer rather than the appropriateness of a gift for the recipient.

Hundreds of the patrons of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy's store were eternally grateful to them for their suggestions in this regard as are later generations of their families from many parts of Greene County and nearby parts of West Virginia continue to be to this day.

Both Mrs. Kennedy and her husband were as meticulous in their home life and personal activities as in the operation of their business.

The same good taste which was the hall mark of their business was also a part of their home at their home there was a sedate atmosphere which gave a visitor an emotional left of spirit as they stepped across the threshold or strolled from room to room. The furnishings reflected a quality of lifestyle and purpose in contrast to a modern world of snap judgments and little reflection on much of anything beyond the immediate moment.

The good taste and constant emphasis on quality or personal integrity as well as in their business dealings also found

expression through their long time membership in the First Methodist Church, the appreciation of good music and many cultural activities.

Mrs. Kennedy had studied music at the former Conservatory of Music at Waynesburg College. She had a great fondness of poetry and had composed many original poems which she had shared with friends and relatives. She was a Sunday School teacher for many years, was a long time member of the Worth While Bible Class of her church and was a past Worth Matron of the Order of Eastern Star.

Both she and her husband were among the leaders in Waynesburg's busiest era of a community complete almost to itself; all business places, banks, utilities, etc. were locally owned and the town was a close knit community more or less complete.

It was a time when Waynesburg gave the state and the nation one of its own residents, the late George Edward Martin, who became the governor of Pennsylvania and later a U. S. Senator and commanding major general of the 28th (Pennsylvania) Division of the United States National Guard.

It also is the same era in which Atty. Thomas S. Cargo of Waynesburg became an outstanding U. S. Congressman from Pennsylvania.

It was in such an era of the town's history that Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy played a prominent role in both their business and personal lives which will make them both long remembered by the surviving friends and kinfolk.

Park Grant Discussed

Members of Mason-Dixon Park, Inc. met Wednesday, April 16, in the American Legion post home at Mt. Morris. A grant of \$5,000 from Monongalia County, W. Va. for use in development of the park, which is located on the state line west of Mt. Morris, was discussed.

Surveyor John W. Horne reported on progress in surveying boundaries of the property, stating that certain residents who reside nearby had objected to the work. Park directors said they felt the objections resulted from a misunderstanding, noting that the park area lies north of West Virginia Route 7 and that the objections centered on disturbance of the Indian occupation area south of the road, which is being considered for industrial development.

United Way Has Chairman

The appointment of Frank J. Bogan of Waynesburg R.D.2 as 1980 United Way campaign chairman was announced Thursday at a meeting of the board of directors of United Way of Greene County.

Bogan, who is manager of West Penn Power Company's Jefferson Division, expressed confidence that the fall campaign will be successful.

"Whatever the goal is, I am sure we can achieve it," he said. His appointment was announced by Gregory F. Pecon of Carmichaels, president of the board of directors. Other officers are George Marley of Holbrook, vice president; Charles Ganear of Waynesburg, treasurer, and Wanda Smith of Waynesburg, secretary.

Bogan, an engineering graduate of Youngstown State University, is a member of the Waynesburg Rotary Club and of the Waynesburg, Carmichaels and Brownsville Chambers of Commerce.

United Way of Greene County was organized in 1979 and held its first fund drive in the fall of last year under the direction of John Stets of Waynesburg. It subsequently distributed \$75,000 among a number of charitable and public service organizations in the county.

It was also announced at the meeting that a United Way office will be opened in the near future on the second floor of the Fort Jackson Building in Waynesburg, with the office being staffed through the C.E.T.A. program by Belinda Swan of Waynesburg.

The board unanimously voted to officially become a participating member of the United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania, thus availing itself of assistance from the Allegheny County United Way and other groups which are joined as a unit. Steps are currently being taken to obtain federal certification as a tax-exempt organization.



GREGORY PECCON

FRANK BOGAN

Richard Cowan, chairman of the allocations committee, announced the appointment of members of his committee. They are Barbara Andrews, Jerry L. Beasley, Harry Goehring, Karen Sabo, Frank Bogan, Alfred A. Smalara, William Zeller, the Rev. Robert E. Borland and Charles H. Ganear.

It was revealed that a total of \$5,000 allocated from the 1979 campaign to two organizations — Greene Valley Youth and Leisure Time Activities — has of necessity been withheld until those organizations receive tax-exempt numbers.

Country Club To Open Golf Season

The Greene County Country Club's 1980 golf season opens this weekend with playing of the first round of the men's annual spring handicap tournament, which will continue weekly through May 24. First-round matches will be completed the week of April 21-27. Play will be under three-fourths handicap.

Other men's events through the summer will include the Tri-Am tournament May 25; the seniors tourney June 8; the two-ball best ball tournament set for June 15-22; a July 6 tri-am; the club championship tournament July 13-Aug. 18 in four rounds; the Presidents' Trophy Tournament Sept. 7-14 and a final tri-am Sept. 21.

Winners of the 1979 seniors tournament were Bob Williamson for low gross and Jack Fehrenbach with low net.

The Women's Golf Association club is planning another season of varied competitive events, highlighted by the annual fixtures. They include the Ladies' Invitational listed for June 19; the two-ball best ball 18-hole tournament; the club championship medal play to be played with the first round listed for June 5-11 and second and third rounds June 12-25. The annual medal play club championship tournament is Aug. 7, 8.

Another fixture in the women's division will be the annual memorial tournament, a 36-hole medal play under three-fourths handicap to be played Aug. 28, 29.

The club's new pro, Joseph Tutish, is working with club officers and various committee members to enhance the scope of the golfing program throughout the season.

WVU Scores Double Win

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg College fell to West Virginia University 7-4 and 9-6, in baseball action here Thursday, as the Yellow Jackets' season record slumped to 5-9.

Waynesburg scored one run in the first inning of the opening game, but the Mountaineers grabbed the lead with six in the fifth.

WVU broke a 6-6 tie with three runs in the ninth inning of the second game.

Doubles were hit by Quin Loretto and Mark Hozak for Waynesburg. Mark Mason was the losing pitcher and was relieved in the fifth inning by Loretto.

CH Bucs Win Track Meet

WAYNESBURG — Chartiers-Houston edged Waynesburg for first place in a quadrangular track meet here Thursday, scoring 79 points to 76 for the Raiders. Laurel Highlands and West Greene trailed with 16 and 14, respectively.

Bob Burris led the Bucs with first places in the shot put, discus and javelin, while teammate Mark Prince captured the mile and two-mile run.

Waynesburg's Brian McCracken was also a double winner in the 120 hurdles and long jump.

Local Little League Releases 1980 Teams

The Waynesburg Little League recently held its annual player draft with the 1980 team rosters and their respective managers and coaches listed below. Team managers will notify their players when practices are to begin. The Minor League rosters will be published later this week.

BALLYS: Manager, Kari Bailly, Coach, Robin Thomas; Buddy Belford, Brian Henry, Jamie Wood, Craig Maloy, Neil Kirtz, John Fowler, David Puthoff, Phil Evans, Chad McCracken, Tim Boyd, Shawn Miner, Travis Shultz, Tim Churney, Tom Churney, Steve Fowler.

BELLS WHOLESALERS: Manager, Dick Stuck, Coach, Bill Phares; Phil Cruz, Steve Stuck, Dan Rush, Rob Kalsey, Calvin Heasley, Tim Bird, Robert Mosley, Scott Phares, David Rishell, Kerry Marisa, Bill Sloan, Brett Sappers, Shawn Phillips, Bill White, Wayne Fetterman.

ELKS: Manager, Darwin Fitch, Coach, Phil Amos, Scott Cowell, Pat Fitch, Joe Headlee, Kevin Amos, Todd Hoy, Jamie Fitch, Randy Jones, Mike Rohanna, Jim Sadek, Tim King, Bob Tennant, Greg Stiles, Bill Dowlin, Vickie Hall, David Helms.

GREENWAY: Manager, Bob Keener, Coach, Ron Hampton, Steve Keener, Lanny McCann, Jeff Widdup, Joe Widdup, Mill Morris, Scott Swarraw, Scott Keener, Kevin Wilson, Ron Hampton, Jay Ripkins, Eric Fawley, D.J. Kowlsen, Shannon Richter, Paul Orbin, Steve Orbin.

LIONS: Manager, Don Kiger; Grant Duffield, Robert Bailly, Richard Scott, Bob Kiger, Robert Lohr, Jim McCall, Ron Kiger, Ron Bailly, Bernie Martelli, Mike Morris, Steve Barrett, Michael Barth, Rodney Wood, Shawn Kelly, Billy Kasez.

MOOSE: Manager, Garry Cox; Rodney Rodevich, Seth Wilson, Jamie Levine, Jack Garber, Jeff Baird, Danny Erhard, Kevin Smouse, Robbie LaCount, David Phillips.

James Harrod, Steve Wood, Andy Hunnell, Jackie Garber, Patrick Hunnell, Kathy Garber.

PEPSI: Manager, James Walters; Tim Jackovic, Bruce Jones, Joe Ross, Damon Sellers, Jan Morris, Mike Ross, Justin Walters, Pat Haught, Chris Wilson, John Smith, Jeff Marshall, Ed Marotta, Glenn Burris, Michael Weinberger, David Glaser.

Bowling

BOWLING RESULTS

Mankey's Engineering took a sweep from Taylor's Tack Shop in Monday Night Women's Bowling League action at Triangle Lanes last week.

Cathy Brooks rolled a 161 single and 456 series to pace the winners while Carolyn Grimes had a 163-437 for Taylor's.

Jan Ervin tossed a 191 single and 462 series to lead the Chicken House Restaurant to a three-point win over the Jury Box. Sheila Phillips had a 171 single and 470 series for the losers.

Baily Insurance took three points from Jacob's Petroleum behind he 198 single and 559 series of Betty Seamon.

Jackets Lose Two Games

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg College baseball team lost both games of a doubleheader here Saturday by scores of 5-1 and 16-6 to Westminster College.

In the first game, Westminster went on top in the third inning with one run, followed by one in the fourth and three in the fifth. Waynesburg's only hit came in the sixth inning with a single by Jay Krepps. The losing pitcher was Mark Hozak.

Westminster grabbed an early lead in the second game with three runs in the first inning, and clinched the game with eight in the third and five in the fifth.

Carmichaels Rips German

CARMICHAELS — The Carmichaels girls softball team remained undefeated in Section 15-AA following a 17-4 win over German Township here Monday.

Carmichaels grabbed an early lead with eight runs in the first inning, followed by three in the second and six in the third.

Doubles for Carmichaels were hit by Jackie Barnhart and Laura Walters with triples by Donna Pascuzzo and Jackie Iams.

Rhonda Yonich had the only extra base hit for German, a triple.

Jackets Third In District

INDIANA — Waynesburg College finished in a tie with Edinboro for third place with 36 points in a District 18 track meet here Saturday.

Vince Mehl broke a school record with the time of 54.1 seconds in the 400 intermediate hurdles. In the 100 meter dash, Don Dock placed first with Wayne Cauthorne coming in second. Cauthorne also placed second in the 200 meters.

Waynesburg came in second behind Indiana in the 400 meter relay team of Keith Davis, Doug Shaffer, Dock and Cauthorne.

Hillers, 6-3

WAYNESBURG — The Trinity High School baseball team kept pace with Section 9-AAA leader Peters Township with a 6-3 win over Waynesburg yesterday.

The Hillers are 3-1 and will play McGuffey today in a rain-out while the Indians are 3-0.

Senior righthander Jeff Casper paced Trinity with a six-hit, route going effort. He also struck out 11.

After scoring a run in the first inning, Trinity took command with four runs in the third. Dennis Jones, Casper and Don Duchess had run-scoring hits in the inning.

West Greene, 8-6

ROGERSVILLE — The West Greene High School baseball team scored four runs in the fifth and sixth innings here Thursday afternoon en route to an 8-6 Section 19-A win over German Township.

The win was the first in sectional play for the Pioneers who are now 1-3 on the section and 4-5 overall.

Waynesburg, 7-0

WAYNESBURG — Jack Paugh threw a four hitter for Waynesburg, defeating Burgettstown 7-0 in high school baseball action here Thursday.

Waynesburg got on top in the second innings with five runs and scored two more in the fourth. Jim Chapman and Dave Berry had extra base hits for Waynesburg.

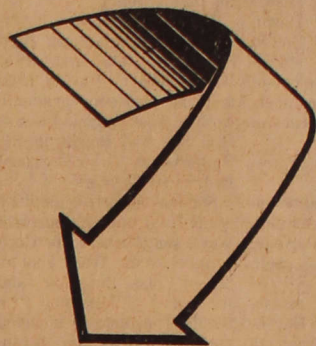
The win gives Waynesburg a 2-2 record in Section 9-AAA.



Swimming Class

Red Cross swimming instructors, Linda Kiger, seated, and Elizabeth A. Walker, standing, give advice to a number of Boy Scouts from Rices Landing, Crucible and Carmichaels, who recently took swimming lessons at the Waynesburg Central High School pool. The instructions included all phases of swimming, from beginner classes to advance lifesaving. The course was conducted April 15.

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County Obituaries

Rollins

William O. Rollins, 80, of Leetsdale, formerly of Pitt Gas, died at 9:40 p.m. Monday, April 28, 1980, in the Sewickley Valley Hospital, Sewickley, after being seriously ill for the past two weeks.

He was born August 19, 1899, in Wood County, W. Va., a son of Alonzo and Thursa Vanway Rollins, and was married June 5, 1920 to Beulah Yeater Rollins, who survives.

A retired coal miner, he was employed at Republic Steel's Clyde Mine in Fredericktown. He was a member of United Mine Workers Local 688 at Fredericktown. A resident of Leetsdale since December, most of his life was spent in the Pitt Gas area.

Mr. Rollins was a Protestant.

Also surviving in addition to his wife are six sons, William O. Rollins Jr., of Portage, Ind., Carl and Charles E., both of Gary, Ind., Fred of Leetsdale, Jack of Valparaiso, Ind., and Paul of South Haven, Ind.; 21 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a brother, Frank of Uniontown; and two sisters, Mrs. Letha Jones and Mrs. Eula Craig, both of Spelter, W. Va.

A daughter, Eleanor, and two brothers, Virgil and Russell, are deceased.

Archer

Vera Crow Archer, 93, of Prosperity R.D. 1, died at 5 p.m. Thursday April 24, 1980, in Washington Hospital.

She was born July 28, 1886, in Wind Ridge, a daughter of William M. and Ida A. Crow. She was a member of the Upper Ten Mile United Presbyterian Church, where she served as a Sunday school teacher and was active in the Missionary Society.

She attended Greene County schools, was a graduate of Slippery Rock State Normal School and was a charter member of the Prosperity Grange.

On Nov. 10, 1910, in Wind Ridge, she married W. Clinton Archer, who died Oct. 24, 1959.

Surviving are two sons, Leland Archer of Prosperity and Harold B. Archer of Glastonbury, Conn.; one daughter, Dr. Ellen Archer of Rockville, Md.; one sister, Mrs. Harry F. Toothman of Athens, W. Va.; and two grandchildren, William B. Archer of Bethel Park, and Kathy Archer of Glastonbury, Conn.

One brother, Harold M. Crow, is deceased.

Lyons

George W. Lyons, 83, of Hoge's Mobile Village, Carmichaels, died Friday, April 25, 1980 in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born January 14, 1897, at Mt. Braddock, a son of the late Frank and Lettie Collins Lyons.

Mr. Lyons was a retired machinist, having worked at the Shannopin Mine at Bobtown.

He had resided in Carmichaels for the past 11 years and was a former resident of Bobtown.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War I; was a member of Mt. Braddock United Methodist Church and UMWA Local 6159 at Bobtown.

Surviving are his wife, Lulu McLaughlin Lyons; two sons, James and Kenneth Lyons of Woodbridge, Va.; 11 grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Edison (Kathryn) Tressler of Carmichaels.

Doutt

Annabelle J. (Tullabelle) Doutt, 62, Midland-Fairview Road, Industry, died Sunday, April 20, 1980, in her home after a long illness.

She was born April 23, 1917 in Ohioville Borough, a daughter of Benoni R. and Anna Cochran Dawson.

Surviving are her husband, Louis R. Doutt; three sons, Louis A. Doutt of Waynesburg, Reed E. Doutt of Industry R.D. and Mark T. Doutt, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Robert J. (Arlene) Hudson Jr. of Industry and Mrs. Jerry (Nettie) Chaffee of Darlington; six grandchildren; a brother, Theodore Dawson of Midland; and four sisters, Mrs. Laura Rice, Mrs. Layton Bond and Mrs. Naomi Tressler, all of Ohioville, and Mrs. Lucille Berchell of New York City.

Services were held Tuesday, April 22, with interment at Ohioville.

Throckmorton

Margaret H. Throckmorton, 62, of 142 North Porter Street, Waynesburg, died at 6:40 p.m. Thursday, April 24, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital after an illness of one year.

She was born April 27, 1917, at Rogersville, a daughter of Mrs. Andra Hampson Throckmorton of Waynesburg and the late Frank Throckmorton, and had made her home at Waynesburg for the past 55 years.

Miss Throckmorton graduated from Waynesburg High School in 1935 and from Waynesburg College in 1939, and had also done graduate work at West Virginia University. She had taught in the Southeastern Greene School District for 38 years.

She was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg, where she was a member of the Tracy Sunday School Class, the choir, and the Board of Missions. Professional affiliations included membership in the Southeastern Greene Education Association, Pennsylvania State Education Association and National Education Association.

Surviving in addition to her mother are two cousins, Ralph Hampson of Cumberland, Md. and Mrs. Loubelle Grady of Cleveland, Ohio.

Tustin

Frances I. Tustin, 48, of Dilliner R.D.1, died at 1:30 a.m. Thursday, April 24, 1980, in her home of an apparent heart attack.

She was born July 8, 1931, in Greene County to Raymond and Flora Wood Dunsion and was married January 20, 1962, to William D. Tustin, who survives.

All of her life was spent in Greene County. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Greensboro.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mary, Sherri, Virginia and Jacqueline, all at home; and two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Ladd, of Hazelwood, Mo., and Mrs. Shirley Shay, of Bolivar, Mo.

Two brothers, John and Allen, are deceased.

Renner

Hazel Lee Renner, 77, of Mt. Morris R.D.1, died in the Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va., at 9:38 a.m. Saturday, April 26, 1980, after a long illness.

She was born October 3, 1902, in Perry Township near Mt. Morris, a daughter of the late Lindsey and Nora Lemley Howard.

Mrs. Renner had spent her entire life in the Mt. Morris area and was a member of the Assembly of God Church there.

Surviving are one daughter, Ruth Ann Renner, at home; a sister, Mrs. Isaac (Edith) Johnson of Mt. Morris R.D.1; and a brother, Gleason Howard of Mt. Morris R.D.1.

Her husband, Albert Dewey Renner, died November 22, 1960. A son, Albert Jr., a sister, Grace, and two brothers, Brady and Dewey Howard, are deceased.

Porter

Hubert D. Porter, 67, of Cameron R.D. 4, W. Va., died at 3 p.m., Saturday, April 26, 1980, at his home.

He was born March 3, 1913, in Wetzel County, W. Va., a son of Aretis and Ella Porter.

Mr. Porter was retired from the Triangle Conduit and Cable Co. He was a member of the Beelers Station Christian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Vera Matthews Porter; a daughter, Mrs. Kermit (Shirley) Parsons of Bethlehem-Wheeling, W. Va.; a son, Paul Porter of Laurel, Md.; one grandson; and two foster granddaughters.

Two brothers, Donald and Arch Porter, are deceased.

Cummings

Esther Pribel Cummings, 64, Cape May, N.J., died Sunday, April 27, 1980, in Cape May Court Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, George L. Cummings, formerly of Waynesburg; a son, Bruce L. Cummings of Rockville, Md.; a daughter, Mrs. George Meyer of Swarthmore, Pa.; and four grandchildren. Mrs. L. D. Cummings of Waynesburg is her mother-in-law.

A memorial service will be held at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, at St. Maris Stella Catholic Church, Avalon, N.J.

McFadden

Ernest L. McFadden, 80, of Arcadia, Fla., died at 4:10 a.m. Tuesday, April 29, 1980, at Port Charlotte, Fla., following a short illness.

He was born March 29, 1900, in Marion Township, Butler County, a son of James and Louise Walters McFadden.

His first wife, Myra L. Bailey, died May 17, 1968.

In August 1971 he was wed to Alma Norris who survives. Mr. McFadden moved from Harrisville to Florida and resided there for the past 10 years. He retired in 1965, having been employed for 25 years by Cooper Energy Services of Grove City.

He was a member of the Harmony United Presbyterian Church of Harrisville and the I.O.O.F. Lodge of Grove City.

Surviving, in addition to his second wife, are two daughters, Mrs. Bert (Julia) Montgomery of Sandy Lake and Mrs. Joseph H. (June) Stewart of Waynesburg; one sister, Mrs. Carrie Coursen of Grove City R. D. 4; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Cunningham

Lewis Cunningham, 78, of Rices Landing R.D.1, died Saturday, April 26, 1980, at 10:30 a.m. in his home.

He was born February 17, 1902, in Millsboro, a son of the late Charley and Alice Martin Cunningham.

Mr. Cunningham was a retired coal miner, having worked at the Crucible Mine, and he had resided in Rices Landing for over 50 years. He was a Protestant and a member of UMWA Local 1980.

His wife, Fannie Parkinson Cunningham, whom he married January 2, 1922, survives. Also surviving are two sons, Charles Cunningham of McKeetsport, Dale Cunningham of Gastonia, N.C.; two daughters, Mrs. Alberta Sabo and Mrs. Janet Ramage, both of Rices Landing; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Bessie Spear of Markleysburg and a brother, Robert Cunningham of Jefferson.

A brother, Charles, is deceased.

Richmond

Beryl (Bill) Richmond, 71, of 109 Pennsylvania Avenue, Cameron, W. Va., died unexpectedly in his home Thursday evening.

He was born August 24, 1908, in Glen Easton, W. Va., a son of the late Lindsey and Leota Cunningham Richmond.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Cameron and Masonic Lodge No. 17 of Cameron. He was a retired worker of the Weirton Steel Co.

He is survived by his wife, Madeline Donahue Richmond; a son, Bruce C. Richmond of Cameron; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Maynard of Elm Grove; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Christopher of Tucson, Arizona, Mrs. Dale (George) Yoho of Moundsville, W. Va., and Mrs. Ada Meyers of Morgantown, W. Va.; two brothers, Gerald Richmond of Moundsville and Wallace E. (Wally) Richmond of Cameron; and two grandchildren.

Held On Bond

Curt Hainzer, 18, of Greensboro, was placed in Greene County Jail in lieu of \$2,500 bond following his arraignment before District Magistrate Emil Bertugli at Carmichaels Wednesday afternoon following his arrest by state police on a variety of charges including a drug act violation.

State police arrested Hainzer at 3 p.m. Wednesday near Headlee Heights in Greene Township. He was charged with possession of a small amount of marijuana, aluding a police officer, driving too fast for conditions and failure to stop at a stop sign.

2 Emerald Mine Employees Treated

Two employees of the Emerald Mine at West Waynesburg were treated at Greene County Memorial Hospital Monday morning, one for an ankle injury and the other to remove a particle from his eye.

Don Dowling of Uniontown sustained a sprained ankle while working in the mine and Ed Gannis of Waynesburg R.D.3 required the eye treatment.

Coffman

Myrtle R. Coffman, 77, of Greensboro (Penn Pitt), died Saturday, April 26, 1980, at 6:34 a.m. in Greene County Memorial Hospital, following a brief illness.

Born in Belle Vernon December 17, 1902, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Sara VanDyke King.

Mrs. Coffman was a resident of the Penn Pitt-Greensboro area for the past 40 years. She was a Methodist.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Louis (Daisy) Rybik of Carmichaels; nine sons, Charles T. of Citrus Heights, Calif., Harry R. of Gardena, Calif., William T. of Sunnyvale, Calif., Henry S. and David G., both of Waynesburg, Russell I. of Greensboro, Melvin E. at home, James L. of Petaluma, Calif., Charles F. of Tempe, Ariz.; 26 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and two brothers, Charles King of Baltimore, Md. and Alfred King of Florida.

Her husband, Roderick T. Coffman, died in 1976. A son, Roger, a grandson, Louis Rybik, a brother, Harry, and a sister, Edna, are deceased.

Kelley

Marjorie G. Kelley, 67, of Bradford, died Thursday morning, April 24, 1980, in Jamestown, New York.

She was born August 15, 1912, in Hundred, W. Va., a daughter of Harry Jackson and Ida Jenette Jones Taylor.

She is survived by her husband, W. Joe Kelley.

Also surviving are two sons, Joe Kelley of Sugar Grove and Terry Kelley of Columbus, Ohio; one daughter, Joyce Kelley of Bradford; two brothers, Harry Taylor of New Freeport and Charles Taylor of Coraopolis; six sisters, Fern Thomas of Waynesburg R.D.4, Gail Hennen of Coraopolis, Grace Wise and Leona Tennent, both of Pine Bank, Imogene Phillips of Langeloh and Louise Carter of Cleveland, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Man Hospitalized Following Beating

Michael G. Elosoway, 19, of Coal Center, is listed in fair condition in Brownsville General Hospital with skull and facial fractures following a beating in Morgan Township at 11:15 p.m. Monday.

Window Smashed

Waynesburg Borough Police are investigating an incident of criminal mischief which occurred at 11:40 p.m. Thursday on West High Street. Someone tossed a brick through the windshield of a vehicle owned by Mike Moran, 40 West Wayne Street, Waynesburg.

Legal Advertising

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of CHARLES F. HEPLER, late of Morgan 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.
DONALD L. CORBETT
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Executor
Floyd A. King, Esquire
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Attorneys
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of ORTON A. JOHNSON 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.
Shirlene H. Snyder & Gary E. Snyder
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Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
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Attorney
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of MARGARET H. THROCKMORTON of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters of administration CTA 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 payment without delay to the undersigned, for settlement.
Raymond J. Stockdale, Jr.
R. D. 5
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Administrator
4-18, 25; 5-2

WEST PENN POWER COMPANY PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RATE INCREASE
West Penn Power Company today, April 29, 1980, filed proposed new electric rates with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission which will increase the cost of electric service by about 7.74%.

The new rates become effective June 28, 1980, subject to approval by the Public Utility Commission. For the average residential customer who does not heat electrically, electric bills will increase by about 10% per day. For those customers who heat electrically, bills go up by about 44% per day.

In total, the new rates provide an additional \$81.2 million in annual revenue for the company. West Penn Power's electric service rates will still remain among the lowest in Pennsylvania. L. S. Singley, Penn's Executive Vice President and General Manager points out:

"A major factor behind the need for higher rates is the addition of a large new generating unit in 1980, Singley reports. "The second generating unit at the Allegheny Power System's station in West Virginia represents an expenditure of about \$166 million by West Penn Power," he adds. "Of course, inflation has added substantially to all our costs during the past year. In spite of stringent economy measures, we have no alternative but to request a rate increase." The West Penn executive explains.

According to Singley, the company has received only about 29% of the amount requested from the PUC since 1974. The company's latest request of about 6% was granted following its rate increase request of December 1978. "This hardly keeps us up with inflation, let alone helps us pay for major power station construction," says Singley.



TV VIEWING

By the time today's teenager reaches high school, he or she has spent an average of 15,000 hours watching television. Ninety percent of the United States homes now have a television set and almost half of these have two or more.

Parents are asking these questions — what kind of an impact does this amount of TV viewing have on our family life? Is television viewing really harmful or can it be helpful? What are some of the things that we can do to use TV constructively? In recently conducted interviews, 36 percent of teenagers said watching TV is the only time their families spend together.

Combining that statistic with the nationwide poll finding that 78 percent of those answering say the don't talk while watching TV, we can see that the communication time of family members is limited. This limited time means that there is little time for sharing ideas and values.

When adolescents are looking at TV, they are passive. They are not reading, getting any exercise or developing their creative abilities. In addition, excess viewing of TV can lead to a decrease in family activities. Also, TV tends to glorify sexual activity without impressing upon viewers the responsibility that goes along with it.

On the other hand, watching educational programs is like providing a window on the world. Much can be learned by the whole family from such programs.

This subject will be one of the areas discussed at the Extension Homemakers' Spring Luncheon on Thursday, May 15 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the

First Methodist Church on Richhill Street in Waynesburg. The theme for the day is "You and Your Family" and those attending will be able to participate in two workshops in four areas. The four workshops include the topics — "Interior Decorating," "Money Management," "TV Viewing," and "You and Your Aging Parents."

Dr. James Van Horn, extension family sociologist, Penn State University, will be the morning keynote speaker. Registration for the day, including luncheon, is \$5. Pre-registration is necessary and can be made by calling the Greene County Cooperative Extension Service at 627-3745 by May 5.

Dr. Van Horn will also conduct a session on "Communicating with Teenagers" Wednesday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the community building at the Greene County Fairgrounds.

These meetings are sponsored by the Greene County Cooperative Extension Service and planned by the Family Living Advisory Council. Council officers are: Debbie Milinovich of Waynesburg, chairman; Rosemary Andrew of Nineveh, vice chairman and Sara King of Cameron Star Route, Waynesburg, secretary.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Hester Patterson, of Waynesburg Borough, 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 the undersigned, for settlement.
William Earnest Lockart
R. D. 1,
Davistown, Pa., 15326
Administrator
J. William Hook
Attorney at Law
Fort Jackson Bldg.
P. O. Box 792
Waynesburg, Pa., 15370
Attorney
4-25; 5-2, 9

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 the undersigned, for settlement.
Mrs. Gertrude D. Ference
449 Morgan Street
Morgantown, W. Va. 26505
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 Donald G. Wells, late of Perry 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.
Mr. Everett O. Wells
201 Locust Street
Pittsburgh, Pa., 15210
Executor
James Hook, Esquire,
P. O. Box 792
Fort Jackson Building,
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Attorney
4-18, 25; 5-2

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of RAYMOND 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, Jr.
R. D. 5
Waynesburg, Pa., 15370
Executor
Robert M. Keener, Esquire
SAYERS, KING, KEENER & NALITZ,
Attorneys
4-18, 25; 5-2

FARM AND HOME NOTES

JEAN M. ELICKER
GREENE COUNTY
HOME ECONOMIST

McCaw, Rices Landing; Anne Marie Milinovich, Waynesburg; Dottie Hopkins, Nineveh; Sara Reynolds, Carmichaels.

Livestock Auction

Prices for livestock at the weekly auction held in West Waynesburg by Pennsylvania Livestock Auction, Inc. were as follows:

- Stock steers and bull calves, 1200 to 400 pounds, 55 to 89 cwt.
- Stock steers, 55 to 75.
- Stock bulls, 50 to 69.
- Stock heifers, 50 to 70.
- Slaughter steers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, 55 to 60 and common to medium, 50 to 54.50.
- Holstein steers, 48 to 54.
- Slaughter heifers, good to choice, 50 to 56; medium to good, 47 to 49 and common to medium, 40 to 45.
- Bulls, heavy, 54 to 59 and light, 48 to 54.
- Cows, stock cows, return to farm, 45 to 52.50; utility, 47 to 52.50; canners, 42 to 48; commercial to good, 40 to 46 and cull cows, 40 cwt and down.
- Hogs, top quality, 28 to 33; heavy, 23 to 28.50 and light, 22 to 28.

Legal Advertising

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Ethel D. Kerns 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.
Ralph W. Kerns
1616 Walker Avenue
Greensboro, N.C. 27403
Executor
Pollock, Pollock & Thomas
Attorneys
4-25, 5-2, 9

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of EDWARD ALBERT late of Franklin 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.
Rose B. Albert
R.D.#4
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Executor
Floyd A. King,
SAYERS, KING,
KEENER & NALITZ
Attorneys
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NOTICE
LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS COURT, ORPHANS COURT DIVISION, ON MONDAY, MAY 5, 1980.

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

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

ADMINISTRATOR'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 the undersigned, for settlement.
Gladys Wilson
House 440
Nemacolin, Pa., 15331
Administratrix
James Hook, Esquire
P. O. Box 792
Fort Jackson Building
Waynesburg, Pa., 15370
Attorney
4-18, 25; 5-2

EXECUTOR'S 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,
Attorney
4-18, 25; 5-2

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of DONALD G. WELLS, late of Perry 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.
Mr. Everett O. Wells
201 Locust Street
Pittsburgh, Pa., 15210
Executor
James Hook, Esquire,
P. O. Box 792
Fort Jackson Building,
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Attorney
4-18, 25; 5-2

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of DONALD G. WELLS, late of Perry Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby