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PennDOT Revives Highway Construction Plan

By ROBERT EICHENLAUB
Greene News Editor

The Greene County commissioners were told Friday that the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation is reviving the 12-year highway construction program, but with significant changes from the program which was dropped in 1978.

Rather than emphasizing construction of new highways, the new program will stress the use of available federal funds to reconstruct and renovate existing roads and bridges — both those maintained by the state and those maintained by local government.

"There will probably be some new construction in the program, but emphasis will be on improving existing roads," said William L. Beaumariage, assistant District 12 engineer for planning and design.

Beaumariage and Don Hoyman of the District 12 office at Uniontown said each county in the district (Fayette, Greene, Washington and Westmoreland) is being asked to prepare a priority list of "candidate" projects within the county for submission to the district office. These county priorities will then be considered when the district-wide program is prepared for submission to Harrisburg.

Unlike the former 12-year program, the new one will not be restricted to state highways, but can also include county bridges and roads and streets maintained by local municipalities, assuming that they are willing to provide the local share of the funding.

The Greene County Planning Commission has been charged with responsibility for preparing the list of country priorities, and has been asked to have it completed by July 1.

"This is a massive program which is designed to utilize available federal funds, but with the scarcity of highway money at the state level its success will depend upon finding other sources of matching money," Beaumariage said. He agreed that the county and local municipalities could use their state gasoline tax revenues to match the federal money.

In action at the meeting Friday, the commissioners executed an agreement which will permit Greene County Industrial Developments, Inc. (GCID) to enter into a contract with Aloe Co., Inc., East Millsboro, for stripping of Waynesburg coal from the former Lantz farm adjoining the county airport.

GCID, which purchased the 250-acre farm in 1970, said the project would not only produce revenue which could be used for industrial development in connection with the airport, but would also result in recontouring of the land to make it more suitable for development.

George K. Stennett, GCID executive director, said that approximately 100 acres of the farm is suitable for strip-

ping, with Aloe to have a five-year renewable contract to do the work. He estimated it could produce as much as \$750,000 for the agency to be used in developing the land for industrial purposes.

The agreement with the county reserves four acres immediately adjoining the airport on the north side from the stripping operation. The agreement is subject to approval by the Greene County Court.

The commissioners approved the appointment of Melvin Harris of Waynesburg to act as the county liaison person in a three-year ground water study being made by the U. S. Geodetic Survey, with the county study being about

50 percent complete. Harris replaced Daniel Shubert, who recently resigned the CETA post.

The Franklin Township Sewer Authority notified the county that installation of sewer lines at the county fairgrounds has been completed and the lines are ready for tie-ins. The work cost \$45,757, of which \$36,605 was paid through a grant, leaving \$9,151 to be paid by the county. The bill was referred to the county solicitor for approval.

The Greene County Horsemen's Association was given a lease for use of fairgrounds facilities from May 20 through 28, with its annual charity horse show to be held Friday through Monday, May 23-26.

Tentative Budget Okayed

A tentative budget for 1980-81, which provides for expenditures of \$2,908,078, was approved Thursday by the Carmichaels Area School Board by an 8-1 vote, with Zigmond Bokot voting against approval.

No action on establishing tax levies will be taken until the budget is adopted next month. The budget is some \$130,000 higher than this year's, which was financed with an 89-mill tax levy.

A breakdown of expenditures includes \$115,150 for administration; \$1,467,550 for instruction; \$25,958 for pupil personnel services; \$20,150 for health services; \$199,000 for transportation; \$407,720 for plant operation; \$316,650 for fixed charges; \$61,260 for student activities; \$47,500 for capital outlay and \$114,640 for debt service.

Anticipated revenues will be \$1,585,007 from local sources and \$1,323,071 from state sources.

In other action the board approved the 1980-81 vocational-technical school operating budget. The local share is \$88,806, which is \$2 less than last year.

David Antonelli was elected board treasurer for one year and Carmichaels First National Bank was designated as depository.

High School Principal Stan Ferek reported there are 100 seniors in the graduating class. Commencement exercises will be held Friday, June 6, on the athletic field, weather permitting.

Edwin Flowers, head custodian at the high school, submitted his retirement effective May 30. It was approved, with the board agreeing to his working in a part-time capacity. The head custodian position will be advertised.

The Nemaocolin Elementary School sprinkler system has been completed and is operable.

The district will seek variances on the citation on the two buildings from the Department of Labor and Industry when the Central

School system is completed. Solicitor James Hook reported the fire hydrant cost for the tap and sprinkler system at Nemaocolin will be the standard hydrant fee of \$240 per year.

Hook also gave his legal opinion on a cost of living adjustment request which has been submitted to the board by the Carmichaels Area Education Association. He cited a recent court case ruling in a similar case which held that teachers' contracts cannot be reopened.

The board approved the ESEA Title I summer staff and two field trips as presented by director Terry Ganocy. The sessions will run from June 16 to July 14, with Helen Long, Marilyn Nickler, Lucy Rumanick, Beverly Tekavec, Sandra Thomas and Wilma Weightman as instructors.

Bids were rejected for repair of driveway lights and business manager Louis Pascuzzo was instructed to seek bids on installing the lights high on the building instead of on the driveway poles. Bids were read for reconditioning of the gymnasium floor and the contract was awarded to Simmons Floor Service on a low bid of \$4,420.

Bids for the purchase and installation of a boiler at the Nemaocolin School were opened and were taken under advisement.

James Hines resigned as assistant varsity football coach at the high school. The position will be posted.

Superintendent Dr. Dolores Zoldos reported a vocational education grant for consumer education and homemaking will be \$2,048. The board approved a recommendation to institute a survival course for singles in home economics, stressing nutrition. This would cost the district an additional \$252.

A spokesman for Crucible residents complained that flashing warning lights at the Crucible School are placed too close to the school and cannot be seen in time by motorists. The board will ask PennDOT to install warning signs ahead of the flashing light. A complaint about the deteriorating wire fence around the school was referred to the building committee.

Coal Support Rule Waived

The State Mining Commission has filed an order in Greene County Court relinquishing support requirements under a section of Interstate 79 in Washington Township because of the depth of the coal and what it would cost to have 50 percent of the coal left in place.

The agreement with the Hillman Coal and Coke Co., which leases coal for the Gateway Mine operated by Jones and Laughlin, stipulates that the company will not have to leave the 90,500 tons of coal in place.

It states that the coal is 650 feet deep at that point, virtually eliminating any chance of surface subsidence, and that the value of coal to be left in place would be \$180,000. It notes that when coal is deeper than 300 feet, the requirement for support may be waived.



Can Warmth Be Long In Coming?

Photo By Christie Molzon

Even though the past winter was not the long hard winter of recent years everyone still longs for the warm, bright days of spring. All the elements of spring are abundant in this

picture, taken at Wind Ridge — the rustic rail fence, trees in full blossom and a profusion of beautiful wild flowers. Can warm breezes and sunny skies be long in coming?

Library Addition Protested

The proposed \$1,050,000 addition to the Bowlby Public Library on Waynesburg's north side may have run into some serious objections from adjoining property owners and neighbors.

During a meeting Wednesday evening, called by the library's board of trustees to inform those in the neighborhood of the building plan, a number of objections were raised about the proposed "wrap-around" addition.

One of the major objections was raised by Kenneth Milliken, who is owner of the property immediately adjoining the library property to the north. In the plans for the addition, as presented by the architectural firm of Gerard, Erwin and Akers of Pittsburgh, a portion of the new addition would extend 16 feet further east, toward West Street, than most of surrounding homes, which comprise one of Waynesburg's most select residential areas.

Most of the homes in the immediate area were constructed around the turn of the century, including the Bowlby home which was bequeathed as a library but whose exterior

appearance has changed very little over the years.

Prior to a presentation made by the architects, board member Joseph Hart told those present that the addition is necessary if the library is to continue to get state funds for its operation. He explained that one condition of state funding is the annual addition of books. He said that at present the library is behind in the number of books it should have. He also explained that

the proposed addition has been under consideration for several years by the board.

Hart said the board has taken the neighborhood into consideration while formulating plans for the addition. He noted that an elevator and safety features, under state mandate, must be added to the library.

Robert Cowell, a local building contractor, noted that the architect's rendering presented at the meeting, shows the

addition as contemporary in design, a direct conflict with the existing building and other structures in the immediate area.

The architects noted that the contemporary design of the addition was intentional so that it would not detract from the existing building. They also pointed out the large hemlock tree located in the library's yard will remain to help retain the esthetics of the area.

Congressman Austin J. Murphy reminds Greene County residents his local office is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every Friday. The phone number of the office, at 136 East High Street, Waynesburg, is 627-6700.

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Baby Boy Dead, Mother Critical

An 18-month-old Crucible boy is dead and his mother is in critical condition in what state police say was a criminal homicide and attempted suicide.

Ryan Scott Deyo, son of Jerry and Deborah Lee Deyo of Crucible, was dead on arrival at Greene County Memorial Hospital Tuesday night. His mother, who is 28, was still undergoing treatment at the hospital late Tuesday night for lacerations of the throat and wrist.

Greene County Coroner Frank Behm said an autopsy will be performed to determine the cause of the baby's death. "All I can say at this point is that he did not die of natural causes," Behm said.

Police said Mr. Deyo found the baby in his crib and his wife lying on a bed "bleeding profusely." He called the Crucible Volunteer Fire Company, which dispatched an ambulance and emergency medical technicians to the scene.

Lou Zetti, a member of the Cumberland Township police force and an EMT, said cardio-pulmonary resuscitation was used in an effort to revive the baby both at the home and in the ambulance enroute to the hospital, but that he was pronounced on arrival at the hospital.

Late Tuesday night it was reported that Mrs. Deyo's condition had stabilized somewhat, but that she "was still being watched very closely."

U.S. Steel Closes 2 Robena Mines

The other shoe has fallen, so to speak, for approximately 300 coal miners at United State Steel's Robena No. 2 and 3 mines near Greensboro.

The nation's leading steel producer has announced that both mines, once part of the world's largest coal complex, will be permanently closed.

A U. S. Steel spokesman said Friday that United Mine Worker local officials were informed of the company's decision during a meeting held Wednesday.

"In view of the continuing downward trend in the economy and the resulting cutback in steel production, officials of U. S. Steel's Frick Coal District met with UMW local representatives on May 14 to discuss the company's plan to close, permanently, Robena Mines No. 2 and 3.

"Although the phaseout is expected soon, no definite closing date has yet been determined," a company

spokesman said. He said a total of 300 miners at Robena will be affected by the closings. About 30 of them will be transferred to the company's Cumberland Mine operations near Kirby. The Cumberland Mine is not a part of the Frick District.

Meanwhile, all mining operations in the Frick District were cut back to three days this week and the three-day work week will continue through next week, according to the company spokesman. The shortened week could continue until the nation's economy shows an improvement.

The two mines which are to be closed have been operation for about 35 years. The company had warned Robena miners last fall of the impending phaseout of the Robena complex, but given the condition of the economy and the low demand for steel, the company made its decision to close the two mines.

Coal Liquification Plant Discussed At Symposium

A symposium on the coal liquification plant which the Gulf Oil Corp. plans to build on a 2,000-acre tract of land in West Virginia, just south of the Greene County line, opened Tuesday at West Virginia University and will run through tomorrow.

The plant, which would cost an estimated \$2.3 billion to build today, would use 6,000 tons of coal per day in the process of converting it into 20,000 barrels of oil.

The symposium was sponsored by the university's College of Engineering and Energy Research Center and funded by Gulf Oil Corp. and was attended by some 200 people. Of interest to those attending from the county was an estimate that construction would begin in 1981 with 1,200 people employed. This would increase to 3,000 in 1982 and 3,300 in 1983. Cecelia Mason, an environmental specialist with the firm of Starns-Roger, estimated that from 10 to 15 percent of the work force would locate in eastern Greene County. She also said that the permanent work force, after the plant was completed, would be 460 people.

Major concerns expressed involved the impact on the environment, particularly air and water, and means which would be developed to dispose of solid waste the plant would produce.

One of the speakers said that the solid waste would all be buried within the plant site grounds, which ran contrary to an earlier report that a site on the southern border of Greene

County was being considered as a disposal dump.

It was also stated that Pittsburgh vein coal would be used at the plant, and that Gulf would look to the Panhandle area of West Virginia and to southeastern Ohio as the source of the coal.

George M. Fumish Jr., assistant secretary for fossil energy in the U.S. Department of Energy discussed the environmental safeguards which the plant would have to meet and which will be addressed in the environmental impact study currently being made.

Considerable discussion was held on the safety and health protection procedures which would be carried out to protect employees, and films were shown on coal synfuel demonstration projects which have been carried out in various parts of the United States.

Other speakers included Dr. Richard A. Flynn, vice president of the Coal Development Division of Gulf Research Co., and Donald M. Jackson, program division manager of the SRC II Division of Gulf Oil.

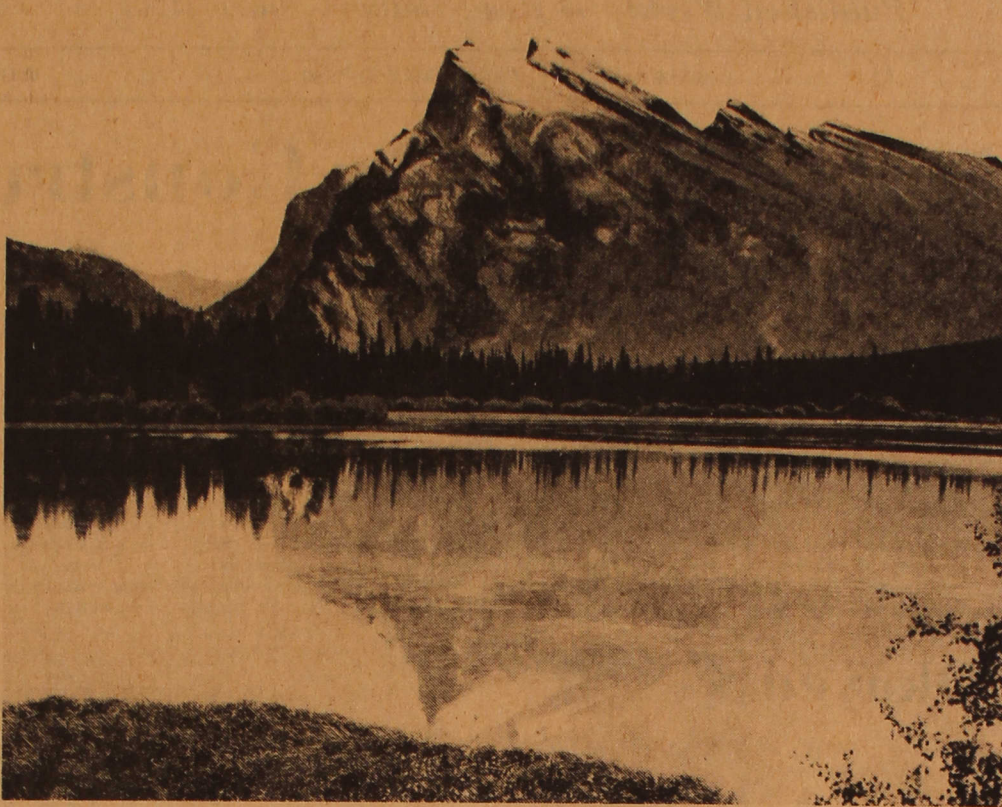
Among those attending from Greene County were County Commissioner L. R. Santore; County Planner Valerie Cole; Robert Trauth, a member of the Planning Commission staff; Ann Bower, executive director of the Wheeling Watershed Commission, and Jerry Beasley and Dr. Robert LaCount of Waynesburg College.

Attend the Church of Your Choice Regularly



Anniversary Noted

Mr. and Mrs. Odel N. Gump, of Brave, will celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary on May 18. They were married May 18, 1919 by the Rev. R.D. Hall. Mrs. Gump is the former Flossie Cross, daughter of the late C.A. and Mattie Shriver Cross. Mr. Gump is a son of the late Hiram and Rebecca Kimble Gump. Both were born in West Virginia but have spent the past 50 years in Greene County.



REFLECTIONS

Strange how a landscape sets the imagination to work. Right now, looking at this scene, I can imagine all sorts of things.

Winged steeds riding to heavy music... pioneers in the wilderness castles on the cliffs... boating at high speeds.

Look at the magic that enables the lake to mirror the rocky mountain peak and the heavens! The vastness and stillness of the scene sets my mind to wondering about time and space and things I will never understand.

But in standing here and wondering so, I feel like I've been near God.

There is a place where I can find Him always — in Church. Will you come with me?



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Sunday Romans 12:1-9	Monday II Corinthians 5:7-21	Tuesday Galatians 2:16-20	Wednesday Galatians 5:1-6	Thursday Galatians 6:1-10	Friday Hebrews 11:1-10	Saturday I Thessalonians 1:1-10
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MR. AND MRS. ROY E. CHEEK

40th Anniversary Celebration Set

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Cheek of Graysville will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 18, with an open house at their home from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. They were married May 16, 1940, by the Rev. Francis H. Gerrett of Rogersville. Mrs. Cheek is the former Mary Dougherty, daughter of the late Asel and Anna Dougherty. Mr. Cheek is a son of the late

Price and Nellie Cheek and is employed by the Columbia Gas Transmission Corp.

The couple has three daughters, Mrs. James (Hazel) Hickman of Waynesburg; Emma, wife of Captain James Cox, Cliffheath Air Force Base, England, and Catherine Cheek, at home. They have four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Sun Drug Store Out Of Business

One of Waynesburg's oldest businesses, the Sun Drug at the corner of High and Morris Streets, has closed its door for the last time.

Peg Antil, who has worked there for 25 years and been store manager for the past 20 years, said she was officially notified Saturday to close the store, effective at 5 p.m. that day, by representatives of the Adams Drug Co., Pawtucket, R.I., which purchased the Sun chain within the past year or so.

"It really didn't come as any surprise to us, although we had had no advance warn-

ing," she said. "I guess the company felt the town wasn't large enough to provide the amount of business they want their stores to have."

Mrs. Antil said she and the other two full-time employees will be working at the store for the next few days to pack up the merchandise for transfer to another store, but will be out of jobs after that. The others are Mabel Scandale, who also has worked at the store for 25 years, and Jean Churney, who has been employed there for 12 years. There are also two part-time clerks and a porter.

Fire Damages Rooming House

Waynesburg firemen were also called out twice Sunday afternoon.

The first alarm at 4 p.m. was to a house in Morrisville owned by John Barna and occupied by Cindy Carmichaels. Firemen said a french frier blew up, spraying hot grease over the kitchen. No one was injured and there was no major damage.

At 6 p.m. a trash storage unit in the alley behind the county jail caught fire. There was no damage.

A combination apartment and rooming house at the corner of Greene and Morgan

Streets in Waynesburg was damaged by a fire which started outside the building at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

Although a number of people were in the building, which contains some 15 dwelling units, no one was hurt.

Waynesburg firemen said an upholstered chair sitting against a back wall caught fire somehow. Flames quickly spread up the side of the three-story frame building and were reaching higher than the roof when firemen got to the scene from the fire hall across the street.

GREENE COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

FIRST METHODIST WAYNESBURG 9:45. Church School: 10:45. Worship: Monday, 3:30. Junior Choir: Tuesday, 8. Senior Choir: Wednesday, 4. Primary Fellowship. WASHINGTON STREET METHODIST, WAYNESBURG 9:30. Church School: 10:45. Worship: 6:30. Youth Group: Wednesday, 7. Choir rehearsal: 8. Bible study.	COALICK: 10. Church School: 11. Worship. THROCKMORTON: 10. Church School: 11. Worship. OAK FOREST: 10. Church School: 7:30. Worship (second and fourth Sundays). MT. PLEASANT: 10. Worship.	FIRST BAPTIST WAYNESBURG 9:30. Church School: 10:45. Worship: 7. BYF: Wednesday, 7:30. Evening Prayer Group. BATES FORK BAPTIST 10. Church School: 11:30. Worship. 9:55. Worship: 11. Church School: 6:30. BYF and Jet Cadets: Saturday, 10. Unity Rehearsal.	WAYNESBURG 9:45. Sunday School: 11. Worship: 6:45. Young People: 7:30. Evening Worship: Wednesday, 7:30. prayer meeting. WAYNESBURG CHURCH OF CHRIST 10. Bible School: 10:45. Worship: 6:30. Evening Service: Wednesday, 7:30. Bible classes. ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL WAYNESBURG 8. Holy Communion: 9:30. Senior High Class: 10:30. Church School and Holy Communion: Thursday, 7:30. Holy Communion.
ROGERSVILLE-NINEVEH METHODIST CHARGE VALLEY CHAPEL: 9. Worship: 9:45. Church School: 10:45. HOPEWELL: 9:15. Church School: 10. Worship. NINEVEH: 10. Church School: 11. Worship. ROGERSVILLE: 10. Church School: 11. Worship.	UNION METHODIST CHARGE UNION VALLEY: 10. Church School: 11:15. Worship: 7:30. MYF. FAIRVIEW: 10. Worship: Church School: Tuesday. Choir practice. NEBO: 9. Worship: 10. Church School: 11. MYF.	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WAYNESBURG 9:45. Church School: 11. Worship: 6:30. College and Career Group: 7. Senior High Fellowship: Wednesday, 3:45. Youth Club: Thursday, 7:30. Chancel Choir. GREENE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN 9:30. Church School: 11. Worship: 6:30. Junior and Senior High Fellowship: Tuesday, 3:30. Teen Choir: Wednesday, 7. Calvin Choir: 8. Greene Valley Choir: Thursday, 4:15. Angel Choir. JEFFERSON PRESBYTERIAN 9:30. Worship: 10:30. Church School. HEWITT PRESBYTERIAN 9:45. Church School: 11. Worship: Wednesday, 6. Westminister Choir: 7. Chancel Choir. CARMICHAELS CHRISTIAN 9:45. Church School: 11. Worship: Tuesday, 6:30. Chi Rho: Wednesday, 3:45. Chancel Choir: 4:30. Youth Choir: Saturday, 11. Cherub Choir.	WAYNESBURG NAZARENE 9:45. Church School: 10:45. Worship: 7:30. Evening Services: Wednesday, 7:30. Prayer Service and NYPS. ROLLING MEADOWS CHURCH OF GOD 9:45. Sunday School: 11. Worship: 7. Evangelistic Services: Wednesday, 7. Family Training Hour. ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC WAYNESBURG Saturday Anticipatory Mass, 6:30; Sunday Masses, 8:30 and 11:30; Confessions, Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30. CRABAPPLE COMMUNITY 10. Church School: 11. Worship: 7:30. Evangelistic Service: Wednesday, 7:30. Prayer Meeting. WEST GREENE PRESBYTERIAN CHARGE HARMONY: 9. Worship: 10. Church School. UNITY-BRISTORIA: 10:10. Worship: 11:10. Church School. WEST UNION: 10. Church School: 11:15. Worship. HATFIELD FERRY LUTHERAN PARISH ST. PAUL'S, Carmichaels: 9. Worship: 10:15. Church School. JACOBS: 9. Worship: 11. Church School.
CARMICHAELS METHODIST 9:45. Sunday School: 11. Worship. GARARDS FORT METHODIST 9:30. Worship: 10:30. Church School. JOLLYTOWN METHODIST CHARGE LAURELRUN: 9. Worship: 10. Church School. GRANDVIEW: 10. Worship: 11. Church School. PLEASANT HILL: 10. Church School: 11. Worship. JOLLYTOWN: 10. Church School: 11. Worship. MT. ZION: 10. Church School: 11. Worship. MONONGAHELA METHODIST CHARGE MORRISVILLE: 9. Church School: 10. Worship.	FAIRALL CLAUGHTON CHAPEL: 9. Church School: 11. Worship. FAIRALL: 10. Church School: 11:15. Worship. KIRBY: 10. Church School: 7. Worship. VALLEY CHAPEL: 9. Worship: 10. Church School. WILLOW GROVE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST 10. Sunday School: 11. Worship: Thursday, 7:30. prayer meeting. SUGAR GROVE BAPTIST 10. Worship: 11. Church School. MT. ZION BAPTIST 10. Church School: 11. Worship: 7:30. Evening Worship. CALVARY BAPTIST 10. Sunday School: 11. Worship: Wednesday, 7:30. prayer meeting and Bible study. JEFFERSON BAPTIST 9:45. Worship: 10:45. Church School: Wednesday, 7:30. prayer service. JOHN COLBY BAPTIST 9:45. Worship: 10:45. Church School: Thursday, 7:30. Bible Study and prayer.	WAYNESBURG CHRISTIAN 9:30. Bible School: 10:30. Worship: 6. Youth Groups: 7. Evening Worship: Wednesday, 7:30. Bible Study: 8:30. Choir rehearsal. MATHER CHRISTIAN 9:30. Bible School: 10:40. Worship: 7:30. Bible Study. FIRST PILGRIM CHURCH	

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Library Expansion Program Mandatory, Says Shelkrot

By BOB EICHENLAUB
Greene News Editor

Pennsylvania's new state librarian, Elliot L. Shelkrot, confirmed Thursday that an expansion program is mandatory at the Bowlby Public Library in Waynesburg if the Greene County Library System is to meet standards required for continued state funding.

Shelkrot was visiting the library as part of a tour of all libraries in Pennsylvania.

"State standards are established to assure that libraries provide the services they should be giving, based on population and other factors. The book collection must be of a certain size, and at Bowlby there is not sufficient space to

acomodate it," he said.

Shelkrot also said that libraries which receive state funds must, by law, have facilities for handicapped persons, which Bowlby does not.

"The proposed addition would not only enable the system to meet these standards, but would also provide the community with a much more usable library in terms of open spaces, display, organization of the collection, reading facilities, facilities for the showing of films and other audio-visuals, and all of the other things which go into a modern library.

"The present building is beautiful, but it does not readily lend itself to use as a library and is far too small for the

population it serves."

The discussion with Shelkrot came up because the library is in process of gearing up for a fund drive to raise money for a proposed \$1 million addition which has been designed by Pittsburgh architects Gerard, Erwin and Akers.

Jeah-Marie Wilt, administrative librarian, said time is becoming a problem because the library, until June 30, can receive \$1 for every dollar it raises, up to a maximum of \$100,000. The grant would come from the National Endowment for the Arts.

"June 30 is the deadline for getting these dollar-for-dollar funds up to the first \$100,000, and it would be a shame if we couldn't qualify for the full amount,"

she said, adding that the National Endowment will also provide matching monies on a lesser basis beyond June 30. "But if we only raise \$50,000 by June 30, \$50,000 in federal funds would be lost forever."

The Greene County Library System was formed several years ago as a means of obtaining state aid for both the Bowlby Library and the Flenniken Library at Carmichaels, and they currently receive \$26,134 a year from the state.

Shelkrot said that legislation is currently pending which would increase the ceiling on aid. "We have the money to distribute, but are restricted by law on the amount we can provide to local libraries," he said. "With the way oper-

ating costs have been rising, the ceiling badly needs raising."

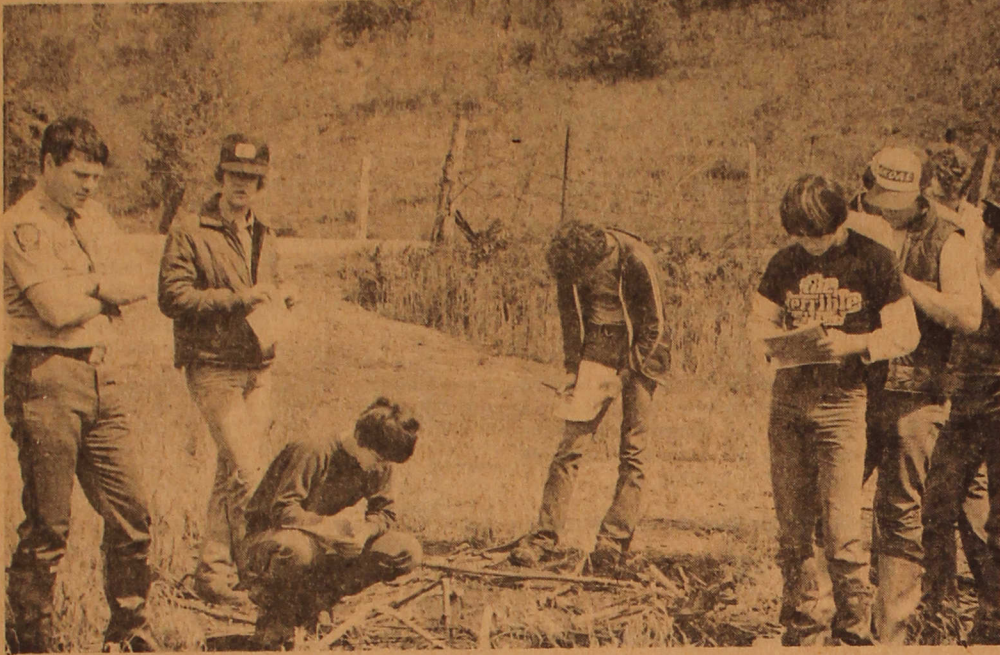
Mrs. Wilt also said that the library system recently completed a comprehensive analysis of library needs based in the county, and that this study will provide the basis of a long-range plan which the state requires.

She said the library and its board of directors hopes to be able to start construction of the new addition as soon as possible. "We're hoping to break ground by early next year," she said.

The proposed addition was the subject of a meeting with neighbors Wednesday, at which some objections were raised, particularly by Robert Cowell, who is purchasing the adjoining Milliken house.

Prior to visiting the library in Waynesburg, Shelkrot was at the Citizen's Library at Washington as part of his tour — the first since he was appointed two months ago to the post of state librarian after serving as chief of public services support in the Baltimore County (Md.) Public Library.

He is a native of Pittsburgh, a graduate of Oberlin College, and received his master's degree in library science from the University of Pittsburgh. He also has certificates of completion from the Miami University School of Business Administration for seminars on principles of management for state library agency staff and for advanced principles of library management.



Learning The Game Lands

About 50 students in the Vocational-Agricultural Class at Waynesburg Central High School were taken to game lands near Garards Fort this week to observe different wildlife habitats and wildlife cover. State Game Protector of western Greene County, Steve Kleiner, and Richard Belding, land manager for the county, conducted the field trip.



Lions Honor Students

The Waynesburg Lions Club honored the male and female student of the month for May from Waynesburg Central High School Thursday evening during its first meeting of the year at the Lions Community Park. From the left are Mrs. Clara Ledingham, her daughter Lori Widdup, Joseph Watson, Lion Club member; Eric DeNicola, and his father the Rev. John DeNicola.

Observer-Reporter Photo

Scholarship Winner Named

Eric DeNicola, son of the Rev. and Mrs. John DeNicola of Brave, has been named Eastern District winner in the annual National Christ's Ambassadors Scholarship Program for 1980 high school graduates who attend Assemblies of God churches.

He will graduate this spring from Waynesburg Central High School, where he is in the

upper five percent of his class with a 3.857 average.

DeNicola has been a member of the Interact Club, National Honor Society, baseball team, Spanish Club and band. He has served as band president in his senior year, playing in the stage band, concert band, marching band and in the all-county band.

He was selected for a government leadership training program; represented his school in college math and science competition, and was chosen for "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

He is a member of the Brave Assembly of God Church, where his father is the pastor. He participates in the Christ's Ambassadors youth group, the church choir and orchestra, and a musical trio. He has been involved in Bible quiz and teen talent competition and was a sectional and district winner in the trumpet solo competition. As a member of Agape, a singing group, he has performed at retreats,



ERIC DENICOLA

banquets and several church and community events. He also plays on the church softball team.

As Eastern District CA Scholarship winner, he will receive a scholarship to the Assemblies of God college of his choice. He has selected Evangel College, Springfield, Mo.

Safety Course Aimed At Young Bicyclists

CARMICHAELS — A bicycle safety course will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, May 23 on the Carmichaels Area High School parking lot.

The program is open to youths from eight to 16 years of age.

The course will include mounting the bicycle, riding and balancing it, using proper hand signals for turning and stopping, riding through the course and figure eight, and dismounting the bike.

The bicycle safety course is being sponsored by Greene County 4-H groups and the Carmichaels Area Jaycees. Both groups will assist in setting up the course. Carmichaels Borough Police and Cumberland Township Police will direct traffic and score the bicycle riders participating.

Safety booklets and identification cards provided by the Pennsylvania State Police will be distributed to participants. John Workman, owner of a local bicycle shop in the area, will be on hand to point out any equipment problems to bike riders.

The Route 88 entrance to the Carmichaels Area High School will be blocked off at 5 p.m. and the West Greene Street entrance will be used.

Hikers' Pamphlet Prepared

A new pamphlet has been prepared by the Warrior Trail Association of Greene County as it gets ready for another season of visitors who wish to walk sections of the famous Indian trail which runs for 45 miles across the middle of the county.

Copies of the pamphlet, which tells potential trail hikers that they are on their own but are privileged to several Adirondack shelters which the association has built, are available at association headquarters in a former on-room school at Fordyce, from M. James Hennen at his jewelry store on South Washington Street, or from former District Attorney W. Bertram Waychoff, association president.

The association is also invited new

members to join and to take part in the monthly "eating meetings" held at the headquarters on the third Thursday of each month, and in hiking-work sessions on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Those who take part in the semi-monthly hikes meet at 2 p.m. at the headquarters building, and drive from there to the part of the trail to be walked.

Waychoff said that the last such hike was in Greene Township on Keener's Knob, where a stone marker was found bearing the words Red Oak carved on it — presumably left over from the time the farm was originally patented.

The work parties are concerned with remarking the trail, which generally

follows a ridge running across the county from Greensboro on the Monongahela River to a point north of Aleppo on the western border of the county.

The first Appalachia (open front) shelter on the trail was erected in Moninger Park near Nettle Hill near Aleppo, and the second on the Mike Talpas farm near Oak Forest. The association also has a shelter on the edge of Dunkard Township, where the Warrior Trail intersects the Catawba Trail, another Indian path, and one in Pumpkin Run Park at Rices Landing, where the Catawba trail begins.

The Warrior Trail Association was formed in 1965 and has an average membership of 150 persons who are interested in nature, hiking and history.

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Disposal of Buildings School District Problem

Another Greene County School District is facing a familiar and troubling problem.

The Jefferson-Morgan School District, one of five in the county, is about to dispose of three pieces of property, the Dry Tavern, Lippincott and Pitt Gas Elementary Schools. The buildings, which are being replaced by a new consolidated school, are scheduled to be auctioned at a public sale Tuesday, June 2, in the high school auditorium.

But, as was the case a few years ago in the Central Greene School District, a group of residents and taxpayers of the district is seeking one of the properties, the Dry Tavern building, for public use.

The group apparently wishes to use the building as a community center, utilizing its rooms for recreational purposes, public meetings and classes. The group, as again was the case in the Central Greene District, will undoubtedly ask the building be returned to the people who paid for it — the citizens of the district and particularly the Dry Tavern community.

But the district's board of education sees the sale of the three structures as a way of generating additional funds for a 1980-81 operating budget which calls for a 14 mill increase in real estate taxes.

There can be no question that both groups are concerned with the well being of their community, one hoping to offer expanded leisure time activities, the other hoping to keep the tax burden as light as possible for those paying for the education of the district's children.

It might do both groups good to take a long look at the two proposals.

The group interested in taking over the building should first determine if it can handle the fiscal responsibility of maintaining the structure to prevent it from becoming a public eyesore and hazard.

At the same time, the school district should take a lesson from the Central Greene District, where the former South Ward building was sold to an individual and has since remained vacant, with windows broken out and in a state of general disrepair. Sale of the building generated in excess of \$60,000 for the district, but at the same time the structure's usefulness to the community which constructed it and maintained it for decades is less than nonexistent.

It might prove beneficial to both organizations to quickly call a meeting, since June 2 isn't very far away, to discuss each proposal and other possible viable solutions to the needs of each.

Small Attendance At Public Hearing

Only about ten people attended a public hearing held Wednesday night in the Waynesburg Borough Council Chambers to discuss the proposed \$463,500 Department of Housing and Urban Development Small Cities Block Grant being sought by the county for a revitalization project in the Waynesburg business district.

The hearing was held by the Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Commission and Greene County Industrial Developments, which wrote the grant application. The project is being sponsored by the county.

The county's pre-application for the funds was approved earlier this year and its final application will be filed next week.

The grant would be used to create up to 30 Section 8 housing units on the second and third stories of commercial structures in the business area, to refurbish and re-design the facades of buildings in the business district and to generally improve the appearance of the downtown area.

The time schedule for the grant proposal calls for its formal adoption May 27 and formal submission of the final application May 30, next Friday.

The Section 8 housing will offer housing to low and moderate income families and individuals.

Some of those present for the meeting questioned the cost of removing overhead cables from the shopping area, but were told that the project should be able to handle the cost of the wire removal without excessive costs

to property owners in the area.

Borough Manager James Ealy noted during the session that anyone who could not attend Wednesday's meeting and wishes to comment on the proposal may do so by submitting written comments to:

Greene County Industrial Developments, 602 County Office Building, Waynesburg, no later than May 30. A copy of the grant proposal is also available for inspection at the GCID office.

Instruction Changed

Major changes in the federally funded Title I program at the Margaret Bell Miller Middle School are being made for the 1980-81 school year to improve the program and better meet the needs of these students in grades five through eight.

Letters announcing the "Title I Planned Course" along with a permission slip are being mailed to parents whose children qualify for this program.

In order that parents may be fully informed about the program they are asked to attend one of three opportunities to hear an explanation of the program, have their questions answered and then grant permission for their child to be involved in the program next year.

The times when parents may meet with school personnel at the Middle School are Monday, May 19, at 1 p.m. or at 6 p.m.; or Tuesday, May 27, any time between 4 and 6 p.m.

Faces From The Past—Do Your Recognize Them?



The upcoming Presidential election may cause some older Greene County residents to recall what was possibly the first county wedding which received coast-to-coast publicity, and was for sure the first ever carried by wire photo services. The late James and Lillian Dille Ward of Waynesburg, above, got the recognition when they waited to marry until returns from the 1932 election assured them that Franklin D. Roosevelt had been elected to his first term because they felt sure it would mark the end of the depression and make it safe for them to marry. Shortly after being married they moved to Ardmore, near Philadelphia, where he worked in the Autocar automobile factory. Later they returned to this section and lived for several years at Washington, Pa.

Around The Town

By The Staff

The aftermath of the volcanic eruption in the state of Washington was felt in Greene County late Tuesday evening when torrential rains hit the area, with the TV electronic seers on the Pittsburgh stations predicting heavier storms here by weekend.

The weatherman was out-guessed by the powers that be at Waynesburg College last Sunday afternoon — commencement day 1980. After intermittent rains through the morning it slackened up at noon and the director of grounds and buildings had a hunch the skies were going to clear. He was right and the afternoon weather was practically perfect for the outdoor procession and graduation ceremonies.

Three of the Old Guard graduates from pre-World War I era didn't make it this time because of the threat of cold weather. They were Doug Gold from North Carolina, Dr. Burdette Clendenning and Worthy Scott of the east and west ends of Main street, respectively.

The many Waynesburg friends of Mrs. George Shelton of Bridgeton, N.J., who was

the former Wilma Anderson of Waynesburg, were saddened to hear of her death which occurred last Tuesday, May 20. They first met while she was a secretary at the Waynesburg Democrat-Messenger and he was attending Waynesburg College, where he was one of the leading broad jump and high jumpers among the district college track teams. Local friends still remember the song and dance act (in black face) which Wilma and her long-time friend, the late Peg Kimbel, used to perform in

local home talent musical productions at the Opera House.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Jones, former Greene Countians and Waynesburg College graduates who spend their winters in Florida and the early fall and spring at their permanent home in North Carolina, have arrived in Greene County to spend the summer in their trailer home near Holbrook.

Mrs. John Baucom, the former Mary Ann Sprowls of the Bonar Addition, is visiting her

mother, Mrs. Robert Sprowls, at the latter's home on Bonar Avenue this week. Mrs. Baucom and her husband now reside at Marshville, N.C.

A talented singer, Mrs. Baucom sang at many weddings, religious services and numerous public functions during her high school days and while working in the Waynesburg office of the Observer-Reporter before going to North Carolina. She is still involved in church work in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wiley timed their return home Florida again this winter in time to attend the Alumni Association meetings and commencement ceremonies at Waynesburg College again this past weekend. They reside permanently at Slippery Rock.

Sol Levine, the Crucible native who played a key role in helping design the liftoff towers for the first space shots by utilizing his education in the mysteries of science at Waynesburg, was also among the many graduates of the 1930's in town, along with Jack Strange of Pittsburgh and John O'Brochta from Mather, who headed his own research center in Pittsburgh.

Older American Month Supported

The Greene County commissioners Tuesday signed a proclamation calling on county residents to join in the observance of National Older American Month during May.

A delegation of senior citizens from Clarksville, Carmichaels, Mt. Morris and Waynesburg were present to represent various centers and programs. Eleanor Miller, secretary of the sub-area advisory council of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Area

Agency on Aging, presented the commissioners with a plaque in recognition of the support they have given to programs for older residents.

In the only other action at their meeting, the commissioners authorized the Greene County Conservation District to employ their secretary for the balance of the year out of funds budgeted for use of the district. The action was necessary because the secretary's eligibility as a CETA employee had expired

What Is A School Director?

To The Editor:

What is a school board member? A person elected by popular vote to represent the voters, with supposed no other remuneration from that district than the satisfaction of a job done to the best of his ability. And

Reader 'Grateful'

To The Editor:

I'd like to make a few comments on your reporting of the proposed dams in western Greene County. I'm grateful that you no longer include in each article on the subject a comment about how U. S. Steel's involvement in Dam 648 is a form of benevolent public service. Perhaps someday you'll come to see what a massive ripoff of the taxpayers U. S. Steel hopes to achieve.

Two other points often crop up in your reporting, as they did again in the May 10 article. Flooding in the Wheeling, W.Va. area, occurs on a regular basis, causing high property damage and the loss of life. The latter point is patently untrue. One life has been lost.

The other point — "high property damage in Wheeling" — is certainly true. What it neglects to mention is that homes and other developments have been regularly built on the flood plain for the last 15 or more years as if there were neither a serious flooding problem nor a WCWC in existence to combat it. No zoning has been established in the flood plain, so with each new house built the WCWC has another excuse to put up more dams. There's a weird logic involved here, the kind of logic that has resulted in a federal debt fast approaching one trillion dollars.

Joseph W. Adler,
Wind Ridge R.D. 1

therein lies the clue—the ability first of all to think.

We had those with that ability who spent much time and thought in planning a program of growth for the West Greene School District — growth needed for so long. In trying to educate the whole child, the necessity for more than the three R's has come about.

On the academic side we have crowded classrooms. The auditorium and cafeteria are used for classes and study areas and are both inadequate for either. We are unable to bring new programs into the curriculum, with no room for either new teachers or the materials needed for technical courses such as solar energy, computer technology, science fairs, etc.

The sports program consists of track, with no track facilities. We have both junior and senior boys and girls basketball, with one gym to handle the practice and games for all. We have football, and with the advent of night games played to the largest crowds ever. We have baseball and softball, with fields not completed. No swimming unless we pay to enjoy another district's facility. We have wrestling, with our only practice area being a 12 by 14 foot band room without adequate ventilation, no storage, and daily preparation before practice (removing chairs, instruments, etc. and putting down mats), with the whole process reversed at the end of practice.

Yet our school board members say their reason for rejecting the bond issue is that they see no use for a storage area which has been approved by the state. I personally know of a nearby school that built a storage area and it has become one of the best equipped wrestling practice rooms in this vicinity. It is used by all ages, from Little League

through college, and has more than justified its existence as is shown by their excellent program. And our school board voted no because they could not think of any use for this storage area.

One of the parental objections is that a fifth or sixth grade student should not attend class in the same building as a big, bad senior — ride the bus and live at home with them but not attend school in the same building although completely separate and supervised.

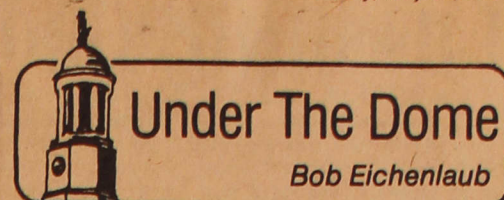
I find it hard to believe that a child of eleven or twelve has not already formed a framework of behavior for himself and will be unduly corrupted by exposure to older students under an environment of formal education. He may even find some worthy senior to emulate and thereby formulate a new and bigger ambition for himself than his parents envision for him.

School board members, please reconsider your negative response to these necessary improvements. Must West Greene's plans always be on the shelf gathering dust while others go forward? We need Mr. Andrew and more like him with the ability to think and vote "yes" for our children's future.

Taxpayers of West Greene District, where has our half million dollars gone? All who voted "no" gave no thought to the fact that this district has to expand to accommodate its growth. In five more years will it take another half million dollars from us to again make plans? And will these plans also go on the shelf with the selfish dreams of the few with foresight who have tried to make these dreams a reality?

Convince your representative to vote "yes." Take those plans off the shelf and take a step forward. There can be no future for those who stand still.

Sarah V. Closser
Sycamore R.D. 1



The Bowlby Public Library's campaign for funds to finance the construction of a library addition got off to an unfortunate start last week with complaints from some neighbors about parking facilities and the design of the new building.

The library board of directors, however, has made every effort to present an addition which will compliment the graciousness of the former Bowlby home, which has housed the library for some 15 years, and has done all it can to insure that the new facility will not detract from the residential character of the neighborhood.

The architect's drawing of the building seems to indicate they have done a good job of it, and hopefully the differences will be resolved because the library is an important part of the community and cannot be considered as anything but an asset.

One of the unfortunate things about the controversy is that it deprived the library of an opportunity to present its plans to the public in an orderly way and detracted from the campaign for community financial support which must be forthcoming if the expansion project is to succeed.

There are several reasons why success is important.

Foremost is the fact that the present building is inadequate in terms of space and room arrangement, so that the book collection is crammed into a too-small space with no room

for the basic supplemental services which a modern library furnishes.

This, in turn, makes it impossible for the library to meet the minimum standards required for continuation of state aid in the years ahead, a factor which is vital to continued functioning of the library.

Elliott L. Shelkrot, recently-appointed state librarian, also pointed out that the present library fails to meet a state mandate that it be available for use by handicapped persons. After visiting the library last week, he joined his voice with those of the local people in urging support for the expansion project.

Jean-Marie Wilt, administrative librarian, is particularly concerned because the library can receive \$100,000 from the National Endowment for the Humanities if it raises a matching amount between now and June 30. If it raises less than that, only the amount raised will be matched and the balance of the federal funds will be lost.

Hopefully the controversy over the building won't detract from the fund drive in this important early stage.

Greene County residents are fortunate in being able to use the services of a library without charge, and in having that service extended to all parts of the county through a bookmobile. If continuation of that service depends on support for the fund drive, we hope it will be forthcoming from both individuals and local government.



Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

"Mallitis," for those who haven't heard, is the new epidemic that is disrupting the foundations of American small town life in communities, for instance, such as Waynesburg.

Causes and cures (if any) can be found in the text of business administration majors in colleges and universities rather than in medical books.

Waynesburg, which was founded in 1796 and still has many reminders of its early settlement by pioneers from Virginia, suffered a severe symptom of this ailment last Sunday when it was announced that the Waynesburg store of the Sun Drug Co. chain had been closed permanently.

Closing of the store is particularly regretted by many of the senior citizens as it gave them an opportunity to walk to a store on Main street rather than having to arrange for a ride to some of the new malls out in Franklin Township for purchase of drugs or other personal items.

For them, however, closing of the store also had a more personal aspect because within the store a part of their restricted social life was also eliminated, for the time being at least.

In towns like Waynesburg much of the news of the community — the intimate personal affairs; not the malicious scandalous sort of chatter — is heard in such places. The immediate word of personal affairs such as former residents being back in town for a visit, the condition of those who are on the town's unofficial sick list, departures for Florida and arrivals back home from the Sun Belt are heard first there before it ever gets into print.

Also, managers of such stores which still have the intimacy and personal touch of years gone by supply something for the patron that no large-scale mall can ever replace.

At the Sun Store in Waynesburg, one of the things which its long-time patrons will miss most is Mrs. Peg Antil, who served the community as well as her employers with more than a quarter century of dedicated service as manager.

Endowed from birth with a pleasant, outgoing personality, she was never too busy, never too rushed nor too intent, not to have time for a friendly, outgoing greeting to the many customers she knew mostly on a first-name basis. Even during the seasonal rush

periods with such a wide scope of products as the modern drug firm she was never pressed to patiently hear the symptoms of the elderly as they poured over the new space age remedies for age-old ailments.

Endowed with a keen sense of humor, she laughed heartily at herself when she goofed up a request for one of the thousand and one items of a modern merchandising establishment, or in helping a hesitant swain select a birthday gift for his sweetheart.

On any given day of a busy week she would do countless favors for patrons and friends by relaying messages from one customer to another when their paths didn't happen to cross at the store at planned times. She also shared the joy of winners on state lottery tickets sold at the store.

Her future role in the day-to-day life of the community of Waynesburg is still indefinite at this early date after the store's closing, but one certain is that she will be long, long remembered for her unfailing pleasantness and concern for younger patrons as well as the elderly, whose days she often brightened with a bit of pleasant conversation during even the busiest of work days.

They will be memories she will share in future years with her long-time co-worker, Mrs. Mable Scandle, who also knew most patrons on a first name level through the near three decades they spent together.

Stores, large and small, will continue to come and go in the life of small town America, and in the long, long perspective of time itself some will be remembered and some will be forgotten entirely. But the kindness and concern of managers like Peg Antil has been at Waynesburg's Sun Drug store will be remembered long, long after the store itself has been forgotten.

Tract Purchased

Greene County has completed purchase of 6.6 acres of land along Route 188, across from the county fairgrounds, from the Monongahela Railway Company.

The property has been used in connection with fairgrounds operations. A deed for the property was recorded Friday, with the purchase price listed as \$12,000.



Contract Signed

A contract for the purchase of the Abinader building at Carmichaels was signed at a special meeting of the board of trustees of the church. From left, Rozella May, trustee secretary; Elizabeth Abinader; Jeán Abinader; Norman McMillen, trustee president; and the Rev. Bernard Shuey, pastor.

Linda S. Rush Married

Linda Sue Rush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rush Jr. of Spraggs R.D.1, and Tim Victor Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chapman of 445 Fruit Alley, Waynesburg, were married Saturday, May 3, 1980.

The double ring ceremony was performed at 2 p.m. in the Spraggs United Methodist Church by the Rev. John DeNicola and the Rev. David Biondi. Nuptial selections were played by organist Kathryn Gooden and pianist Phyllis Hoy, with Diane Pulcini as soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She appeared in a white gown of quiana with venice lace, fashioned with a Queen Anne scoop neckline, long sheer bishop sleeves, semi-empire bodice, full A-line skirt, and an attached chapel-length train. The neckline, bodice, cuff and waistline were trimmed with silk venice appliques. She carried yellow roses and white daisies.

Jan Clute of Wattsburg served as maid of honor. Sharon Rush and Connie Rush, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. The attendants wore gowns of mint green and salmon and carried baskets of roses and daisies.

Ted Chapman of Waynesburg served as best man for his brother. Ushers were



MRS. TIM CHAPMAN

Mark Fox and Pat Eisiminger, both of Waynesburg.

A reception for 80 guests was held at the Waynesburg fire hall, with members of the Women's Society of the Spraggs Church serving. Debbie Church had charge of the bride's book.

Following a wedding trip to Deep Creek, Md., the newlyweds are residing at Waynesburg R.D.5.

The bride is a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and Clarion State College and is employed as a substitute teacher. The bridegroom, also a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School, is employed by the Coca-Cola Co. at Westover, W.Va.

Lahew And Grove Wed In Rogersville

The Rogersville Christian Church was the setting for the wedding of Cathy Grove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John (Nick) Grove of Rogersville and Robert K. Lahew Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lahew of Mt. Morris Star Route, Waynesburg.

The double ring ceremony

was performed Sunday, May 12, 1980 by the Rev. Garvin Hupp. Sharon Crouse of Rogersville was the organist and Danny Franz of Waynesburg, the soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and appeared in a floor length gown of white luster sheer with a high neckline, embroidered yoke, long fitted sleeves and an A-line skirt with double lace flounce which flowed into a chapel length train. The bodice, neckline and sleeves were trimmed with Chantilly lace. A double ruffle of Chantilly lace also edged the hemline and train. Tiers of silk illusion fell from a band tupe lace headpiece which was also edged with matching Chantilly lace. The waistline was accented with pink satin ribbon. She carried a cascading bouquet of roses and pompoms with baby's breath.

Darla Frye of Rogersville served as maid of honor and Lisa King of Carmichaels was the bridesmaid. Their gowns of luster sheer were in pink and blue.

James Scott of Waynesburg served as best man. The ushers were Bill Schifko and Dennis Mattei both of Waynesburg.

A reception for 200 guests from Virginia, New York, West Virginia, Ohio and locally was held in the East Franklin Grange Hall. A buffet reception was served by ladies of the Ways and Means Committee of the Grange. Chris Garcia of Waynesburg was in charge of the guest book.

The bridegroom is serving with the United States Navy at Newport News, Va. The newlyweds will reside at 956-6 Marcus Drive, Newport News, Va.

Smith-Rodavich Vows Exchanged

Sharon Louise Smith, daughter of Mrs. Marion Smith of Carmichaels and the late J. Clarence Smith, and Louis G. Rodavich, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rodavich of Carmichaels, were married Saturday, April 26, 1980.

Vows were exchanged at 2 p.m. in St. Hugh Roman Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Ralph Stack officiating at the double ring ceremony. Stan Ferek, organist, and Marsha Rendina, soloist, provided nuptial selections.

The bride was escorted to the altar by George Rodavich. She wore a white floor length sleeveless A-line gown of quiana, with spaghetti straps and a full skirt flowing into a small train. Over her gown she wore a removable long sleeved sheer waist length jacket of alencon lace and seed pearls fastened in the back at waist and neckline.

Her picture hat with fingertip veil was fashioned with seed pearls and lace. One side of the brim was upturned and caught with pink and white roses. The bride wore a gold necklace given to her by her sister and a six pence in her shoe, given to her by Susan Lesako. She carried an arm bouquet of white and pink silk roses with baby's breath, purple status and stephanitis.

Maid of Honor was Shelley Smith, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Sheri Rhodes, Bethel Park; Jan Denson, Bridgeville; Janet Bochini, Franklin Park, N.J.; Anetta Black, Waynesburg; Michelle Hahn, Pittsburgh; Beth Wise, Monongahela; Cyndi Wilson, Uniontown; Amy Willibrand, Donora; and Carolyn Suhey, Carmichaels. The attendants wore huckleberry colored floor length gowns with pink silk roses in their hair. They carried bouquets of pink roses.

John Bristor of Rogersville was best man. Ushers were John Antonelli, Carmichaels; Dave Rodavich, brother of the groom, Davistown; Ken Mur-

ray, Carmichaels; Dennis Hunchuck, cousin of the groom, Masontown; Victor Lapkovicz, Waynesburg; Ted Rodavich, brother of the groom, Carmichaels; John Menhart, Carmichaels; Ralph Hunchuck, cousin of the groom; and Gary Madish, Washington.

A reception for 700 guests was held at the Carmichaels fire hall after the ceremony. Laura Biddle was in charge of the guest book.

The bride is a graduate of Carmichaels Area High School and a 1978 graduate of Waynesburg College with a B.S. degree in public administration and political science where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi social sorority. She is employed as a senior assistant manager of House Hold Finance Corp., Uniontown.

The groom is a graduate of Carmichaels Area High School and a 1977 graduate of Waynesburg College with a B.S. degree in business administration. He is employed with United States Steel Corp.

Around Greene

PASTOR ELECTED

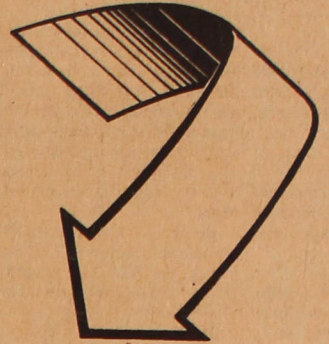
The Rev. Douglas Witt, pastor of the Aleppo Brethren Church, has been elected vice moderator of the Allegheny Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches, comprising churches in Western Pennsylvania and adjoining sections of Ohio and West Virginia.

He was elected to the position at the 24th annual district conference, held May 16 and 17 at Camp Albryoca at Myersdale. The Rev. Witt is currently beginning his fourth year as pastor of the Aleppo church, where attendance at services is averaging more than 100 persons.



MRS. ROBERT LAHEW JR.

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County Obituaries

Shelton

Word has been received in Waynesburg of the death Tuesday morning, May 19, 1980, of Mrs. Wilma (Billie) Anderson Shelton, 71, Bridgeton, N.J., a native of Greene County and former resident of Waynesburg. She had been ill for the past six years.

The family residence was at Oakview Heights, Bridgeton. Mrs. Shelton was the wife of George (Sooner) Shelton, a track star at Waynesburg College and later track coach at Bridgeton High School.

Mrs. Shelton was a daughter of George W. and Myrtle G. Anderson and was born March 2, 1909, in Bristol, where she resided during early life. She was graduated from Waynesburg High School in 1928, having been a member of the first class graduated from the Margaret Bell Miller building.

She also graduated from Washington Business College, after which she was employed in the business department at the Democrat Messenger newspaper.

As a young woman she was a talented singer and dancer and appeared in many stage shows in Waynesburg as a team with the late Margaret (Peg) Kimble. She was a member of the Bridgeton United Methodist Church. She was married September 9, 1943, at Brownsville and resided there while her husband taught at Brownsville High School. They later lived at Monongahela prior to moving to Bridgeton, where Mr. Shelton was a teacher and track coach from 1945 until his retirement.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, George (Andy) Shelton and J. Daniel Shelton, both of Bridgeton; a brother, James R. Anderson of Holbrook, and a sister, Mrs. Delmar (Freda) Inghram of Las Vegas, Nev.

Two brothers and two sisters are deceased. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Smith

Eva Ruth Smith, 85, of 293 First Avenue, Waynesburg, died at 9:35 a.m. Saturday, May 17, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital after an illness of one year.

She was a daughter of John K. and Laura Romine Musser and was born July 13, 1894, in Lightburn, W.Va.

Mrs. Smith attended Fairmont Normal School (now Fairmont State College) and taught school before marriage. She resided most of her life in the Clarksburg (W.Va.) area and later resided at Plainfield, N.J. for 25 years prior to moving to Waynesburg a year ago.

She was a member of the First Park Baptist Church at Plainfield. Surviving are two sons, Harold A. Smith of Plainfield and G. Wayne Smith of Waynesburg; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Geraldine S. Muscari of Marietta, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Henry (Ednah) Elwell of Birmingham, Ala.

Her husband, Gerald N. Smith, whom she married in 1914, died in 1953. Two brothers and three sisters are deceased.

Breese

Bianche Staggers Breese, 93, Madsville, W.Va., a former resident of Greene County, died after a long illness at 2:15 a.m. Sunday, May 18, 1980, in the Morgan Manor Nursing Home, Morgantown, W.Va.

Mrs. Breese was a daughter of Thomas H. and Charlotte Pethel Smith and was born May 7, 1887, in Jackson Township. She resided most of her life in western Greene County, moving to Madsville 10 years ago.

She was a member of the Bristoria-Unity Presbyterian Church at Graysville. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Helen Hewitt of Madsville; two sons, Robert L. Staggers of Lakeland, Fla. and John O. Staggers of Downingtown; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; six stepdaughters, Ivy Crouse, Lizzie Crouse, Fannie Conklin, Pearl Conkey, Mary Johnston and Ruth Bartolovich; a stepson, James Breese, and several step-grandchildren.

Her first husband, Harry I. Staggers, died in 1944. Her second husband, Frank Breese, died in 1957.

A daughter, Margaret Keener, three brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Santucci

Albert F. Santucci, 56, Jefferson R.D.1, retired district maintenance engineer with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, died at 6:59 a.m. Sunday, May 18, 1980, in the West Virginia Medical Center, Morgantown, after a long illness.

He was a son of the late Ralph and Salina Santucci and was born October 4, 1923, in Clarksville. He graduated from Jefferson High School in 1942 and was a lifelong resident of Greene County.

Mr. Santucci worked all his life as a construction engineer, much of the time with PennDOT, and at the time of his retirement was in the District 12 office at Uniontown. At one time he had been assistant superintendent of the Greene County maintenance department.

He was a member of the American Society of Engineers, the A.M.O.B. Society, and several other professional associations.

Mr. Santucci was a veteran of the Korean War and a member of Filer-Sadlek Post 954, American Legion, Jefferson. At one time he had been active in the Greene County Young Democrat organization.

Surviving are his wife, Rose Watson Santucci, whom he married November 18, 1948; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Kozdowski of Nemaquin; four sons, Albert E. and William L. Santucci, both of Mount Morris, and Lewis and Mark Santucci, both at home; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Pawlak and Mrs. Dorina Pawlak, both of Cleveland, Ohio, and three brothers, Ralph and Frank Santucci of Clarksville and Paul Santucci of Erie.

Three brothers, Domenick, Lewis and Carl, are deceased.

Gwynn

Lysle T. Gwynn, 51, San Antonio, Texas, a retired Air Force technical sergeant, died Saturday, May 17, 1980 in the Naval Hospital at San Antonio after an illness of four months.

He was a son of Thomas and Glenora Lindberg Gwynn of Jefferson and was born at Jefferson October 4, 1928. He graduated from Jefferson High School in 1946 and was a Protestant by faith.

Mr. Gwynn had resided at San Antonio for the past 23 years and was employed as a computer operator by a San Antonio school district.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his wife, Aurilee Harvey Gwynn, and two daughters, Charmagne Gwynn of Houston, Texas, and Diana Gwynn, at home.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Southside Funeral Home, San Antonio. Interment, with military honors, will be in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Patchen

Mary L. Raffitts Patchen, 73, of Akron, Ohio, formerly of Carmichaels, died at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, 1980 in the Akron City Hospital.

She was a daughter of the late Frank and Rose Lowes Raffitts and was born August 18, 1907, at Mt. Sterling, Fayette County. Her husband, John G. Patchen, died in 1975. Mrs. Patchen had resided in the Carmichaels area for 38 years. She was a member of St. Hugh Church, Carmichaels.

Surviving are a son, Carl E. Patchen of Akron, with whom she made her home; a daughter, Mrs. Edward (Ann) Szubinski of Glen Burnie, Md.; four grandchildren, and two sisters, Ludvina and Victoria, both in Poland.

Funeral arrangements, which are being made by the Paul Lesako Funeral Home, Carmichaels, are incomplete.

Magda

John Edward Magda, 50, of Clarksville R.D.1, died at 3:30 p.m. Friday, May 15, 1980, in the emergency room of Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born August 1, 1929, in Royal, Fayette County, a son of John F. Magda, of Clarksville, who survives and the late Catherine Lisko Magda.

He was an active member of the Clarksville Volunteer Fire Company.

Surviving in addition to his father are four brothers, Charles R. of Norfield, Ohio, Michael B. of Bedford Heights, Ohio, William P. of Brunswick, Ohio, and Joseph R. of Dry Tavern; and two sisters, Mrs. Shirley Konter of Mather and Rose Marie Swaniger of Pitt Gas.

Kiger

Oeie Belle Cole Kiger, 92, of Spraggs R.D.1, died in Sewickley General Hospital Wednesday, May 14, 1980, at 2:45 p.m. after a serious illness of several days.

She was born November 24, 1887, in Wayne Township near Kuhntown, a daughter of the late Jacob and Jane Taylor Cole.

Mrs. Kiger had resided all of her life in Perry Township near the Spraggs community. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church at Mt. Morris.

Her husband, J. Frank Kiger, died August 4, 1979. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Ruth) Statler of Aliquippa; a foster daughter, Mrs. Margaret Cole Bertioia of Washington; three sons, Raymond Kiger of Spraggs R.D.1, Forrest Kiger of Aliquippa, Charles Kiger of Mt. Morris; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Four sisters, Alice, Sara Ellen, Artie and Rachael; four brothers, Cephas, Hagan, Charles and William; and an infant brother, Jimmy, are deceased.

Werminger

David A. Werminger, 81, West Millin, died Friday, May 16, 1980, in South Hills Health System's Jefferson Center, Jefferson Borough, after a brief illness.

Mr. Werminger was born October 15, 1898, in Parkersburg, W.Va., a son of John and Mary Ann Spearling Werminger. Most of his adult life was spent in Duquesne, where he worked as a city fireman until retirement.

As a young man, he was widely known in the Duquesne-McKeesport area as a semi-professional basketball and baseball player. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Duquesne.

Following retirement, Mr. Werminger lived for a period in Waynesburg and Florida before returning to West Millin.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Boyd Werminger; a son, David L. Werminger of Waynesburg R.D.3; a daughter, Dorothy J. Anderson of Whitehall Borough; seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Moore

Mrs. Lucille Snyder Moore, 68, of Hundred, W.Va., died unexpectedly Monday morning, May 19, 1980, at the home of her sister Mrs. Betty Kennedy in Aleppo.

She was born December 29, 1912, in Aleppo Township, to Winfield and Lillie Hughes Wright and was married to Orval Snyder who died in February, 1967.

She was affiliated with the Windy Gap Church of God.

Surviving are six sisters, Mrs. Edna Moore, Mrs. Betty Kennedy and Mrs. Thelma Simms, all of Aleppo; Mrs. Olive Pettit, of Brownsville; Mrs. Jean Kretzing, of New Port and Mrs. Mary Lou Ullom, of Cameron, W.Va.; two brothers, Wayne of Waynesburg and Robert of Brownsville; and several nieces and nephews.

Three sisters, Mrs. Nell Yoder, Mrs. Retha Simms and Mrs. Josephine Garland, and a brother, Milton Wright are deceased.

Asphyxiation Caused Death

Greene County Coroner Frank J. Behm said Wednesday that an autopsy performed yesterday on 18-month-old Ryan Scott Deyo of Crucible, who was pronounced dead on arrival at the Greene County Memorial Hospital early Wednesday evening, revealed that the child had died of asphyxiation due to suffocation.

The child was the son of Jerry and Deborah Lee Deyo of Crucible.

According to Behm the investigation into the child's death is continuing. The child and his mother were taken to the hospital Tuesday evening, the child dead and the mother in serious condition, suffering from what were believed to be self-inflicted lacerations of the wrists, arms and neck.

Mrs. Deyo was listed in stable condition at the hospital Wednesday.

Private services and burial for the child are in charge of the Frank J. Behm Funeral Home, Jefferson.

Miller

Virginia Leasure Miller, 69, of 422 Fourth Street, Mather, formerly of Carmichaels, died at 9:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 20, 1980, of an apparent heart attack.

She was born November 10, 1910, in Cumberland Township, a daughter of the late Bushrod and Laura V. Calvert Barnhart.

Her first husband, Walter B. Leasure, died in 1971. She is survived by her second husband, Emmett E. Miller of Mather.

She had worked all of her life as a homemaker and had resided most of her life in the Carmichaels community with the last nine years spent in Mather. She was a member of the Greene Valley Presbyterian Church at Carmichaels and a member of the Waynesburg Senior Citizens Club and bowling league.

Surviving in addition to her second husband, are a son, Raymond B. Leasure of Bethel Park; a daughter, Barbara Ann Leasure of Ebensburg; four step-daughters, Mrs. Ethel Montagna of Cecil, Mrs. Mary Jane Tanner of Waynesburg R.D. 1, Mrs. Loretta Hawk of Jefferson, and Mrs. Ursal Yankowsky of Bentleyville; two grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren. She was the last of her immediate family.

Cropp

Ruth Twyford Cropp, 78, of 1613 Gattis Drive, Orlando, Fla., a former resident of Mather, died Friday, May 16, 1980 in the Orlando General Hospital.

She was born March 28, 1902 at Shady Grove, a daughter of Charles and Mary Ann Mathews Twyford. She moved from Mather to Orlando in 1965; was a member of the Downey Memorial Church, and served as a "pink lady" at the Orlando Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Charles W. Cropp; a son, Jack Cropp of Orlando; three daughters, Pearl McCall of Winter Park, Fla., Jean Lytle of Upper Nyack, N.Y., and Ruth Lahew of Orlando; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and four sisters, Elizabeth Dennis Mather and Lois McClay of Pittsburgh, Carrie Blouir of Skaneateles Falls, N.Y., and Sarah Davis of Mather.

Funeral services were held Monday at Goldenrod, Fla. with interment in Glen Haven Memorial Park, Winter Park, Fla.

Clowns, Officers Highlight Banquet

An address on clowns and installation of officers highlighted the annual spring banquet of the Waynesburg Branch of the American Association of University Women, held Monday evening at the Greene County Country Club.

Mrs. Marie Waldman, one of AAUW's new members and secretary-treasurer of the Koal Kraeklin' Klowns of Greene County, was the featured speaker. She was introduced by Frances Johnson. Mrs. Waldman said eight members were in the original group which was organized in 1979, and since that time it has grown to 17 members. Members range in age from eight to 62, and each designs his or her own face and costume as well as selecting a clown name. A few typical ones are Sunshine, Twinkles and Puff.

They also wrote their own material for skits. The clown group, which will be one year old on June 4, was organized by Normal Waldman, administrator of the Greene County Vocational-Technical School. He was the only member with any previous experience in clowning, having started with a clown unit for a fraternal organization at Philadelphia.

The Koal Kraeklin' Klowns, during the past year, have appeared in local parades, have visited people in hospitals, and have taken part in a number of special events. They are already booked for this year.

Mrs. Waldman concluded her talk by explaining the different kinds of clown faces, pointing out that much of the enthusiasm for clowning comes from the loss of inhibitions which goes with "putting on a silly outfit and making up

Community Center Sought

JEFFERSON — Spearheaded by officials of Greene Valley Youth Inc., the Clarksville Lions and the Dry Tavern Sportsman Club, a drive has been launched in the Jefferson-Morgan School District to ask the district's board of education to give the abandoned Dry Tavern School to the community for use as a community center.

At a meeting last month, the Jefferson Township Supervisors requested that the school board give the board to the township for use as a community center. The supervisors' request was prompted by a number of petitions from citizens of the area which had been presented to them.

The Dry Tavern School, as well as the Pitt Gas and Lippincott buildings, are scheduled for public sale at an auction in the Jefferson-Morgan High School auditorium Monday, June 2.

A spokesman for Greene Valley Youth said Wednesday that the reason the campaign has been launched to acquire the Dry Tavern building, rather than one of the others, is that the 80 foot by 120 foot structure has six classrooms, a 55 foot by 70 foot gymnasium, city water and an on-site septic system. The building is located near the intersection of Routes 88 and 188 in the village of Dry Tavern.

"There is no second chance on this building if it is sold," said Ed Zeglen, president of G.V.Y., "there will never be a community center for Jefferson-Morgan residents."

"We want to stress that we want this building not just for the youth of the district, but for use by the entire community. That's why we're asking everybody in the school district to sign the petitions."

A number of residents of the district are responsible for circulating the petitions, they are: in the Mather-Lippincott area, Greg Niveth and George Kuharcik; in the Clarksville-Chartiers area, Jerome Culp, Andy Sevec and Joseph Makiel; in the Dry Tavern-Rices Landing area, Art Palone and Charles Mitchell; in Jefferson, Carl (Cutz) Virgin. The petitions will also be available at a number of area businesses.

"The Waynesburg College Act 101 program provides a vital service, especially to students from the immediate area," said Charles Beiter, Act 101 director at the college. "We welcome inquiries from anyone who might feel a need for our services."

In addition to Beiter, other ACT 101 staff members are Jan Harris (counselor), Beth Maguire (study skills instructor and counselor) and Robin Harding (academic consultant and assistant director).

For more information on the program, call Waynesburg College at 627-8191.

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Letting for public sale at an auction in the Jefferson-Morgan High School auditorium Monday, June 2.

"We're asking residents, if they strongly support our efforts, to sign the petitions which are currently being circulated and to please attend the school board meeting Monday, June 2, at 8:30 p.m. (immediately following the 7 p.m. sale)."

"Unions, civic organizations, fraternal groups have already petitioned the board to turn over the building to the community, now we're asking individuals to sign the petitions so they can be presented to the board," Zeglen said Wednesday.

He said the individual petition drive was started Tuesday of this week and he hopes to have thousands of signatures from residents and taxpayers in the district to present to the board at its June 2 meeting.

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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF GREENE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on May 13, 1980, the Petition of Sudie B. Westfall was filed in the above named Court, praying for a Decree to change her name to SUDIE B. JONES.

The Court has fixed June 13, 1980 at 10:00 A.M., in the Court Room, Court House, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, as the time and place for the hearing of said Petition, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted. STEPHEN L. WHITE, ESQ. THOMPSON AND BAILLY 52 Church Street Waynesburg, Pa. 15370 Attorney for Petitioner 5-23

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LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY ALDARNEY, CLERK OF COURTS. O. K. HUFFMAN, late of Center Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania. The First & Final Account of Ester H. Smith and James Smith Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Edward S. Smith, late of Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania. The First & Final Account of Kerma Minor Hoge, Executrix, of the Estate of Albert R. Hoge, late of Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania. The First & Final Account of William R. Funk and Erna Snodgrass, Co-executors of the Estate of Forest V. Kinney, late of Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania. The First & Final Account of Reed O. Huffman and Ruth R. Huffman, Administrators of the Estate of O. K. Huffman, late of Center Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania. The First & Partial Account of Blanche Neroni Neel, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Elia Neroni, late of Morgan Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania. The First & Final Account of Aldene Houston Polen, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Merlie C. Hughes, a/k/a Myrtle C. Hughes, late of Richhill Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania. The First & Final Account of Aldene Polen and Romayne Booth, Executrices of the Last Will and Testament of Hazel J. Hewitt a/k/a Hazel Hewitt, late of Richhill Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania. The First & Final Account of Donald P. Rutland, Executor of the Estate of Ruth M. Rutland, late of Jefferson Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania. Richard Zollars, Executor of the Estate of J. William Zollars, late of Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania. The First & Final Account of Lorenzo D. Mahle and Franklin D. Wyckoff, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Frances Marie Mahle a/k/a Marie Wyckoff Mahle, late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania. The First & Final Account of Mary E. Birch, Executrix of the Estate of William H. Dusenberry, late of Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania. 5-16, 23, 30

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