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## Jail Escapees Eddy, Litten Apprehended In Indiana

By Bob Eichenlaub  
And Stan Diamond

Two of three men who escaped from the Greene County jail Sunday night when they pried through the floor were apprehended Monday afternoon in Seymour, Ind., during an armed robbery of a service station.

Captured were Michael Stephen Eddy, 24, of 329 East Franklin Street, Waynesburg, who faces a charge of homicide in connection with the death last December of a Waynesburg grocery clerk; and William E. Litten, 29, of Waynesburg R.D. 5.

The third escapee, Samuel Eugene Wine, 20, of Nine West

Lincoln Street, Waynesburg, is also believed to be in the Seymour area.

The Greene County sheriff's office at Waynesburg was notified of the capture at 1:30 p.m. Monday by Seymour police. They said positive identification of Eddy was delayed when he gave a false name and date of birth.

Local sheriff's deputies said witnesses of the armed robbery gave Seymour police a description of the driver of the car used in the hold-up and that Wine fits that description. The car — a red Buick with West Virginia license plates — matched the description of one that was reported stolen in Blacksburg, W.Va. Seymour police also said Litten admitted Wine was with them.

Seymour, a city of about 14,000, is located just off Interstate 65 in the southwestern part of Indiana.

Eddy is one of two men charged with the robbery death on Dec. 27, 1979, of Harry Charles Rush, 52, a clerk at Howard's Grocery Store on East High Street, Waynesburg. Rush died in the hospital several hours after being struck on the head with a soft drink bottle.

Eddy had been in jail since his arrest several days after Rush's death. His co-defendant, Jeffrey Mark Nolan, 19, Pittsburgh, was out on bail.

Litten was arrested March 30 on two charges of burglary.

Wine was first arrested on March 3 when he and two other men were charged with operating an auto theft ring at Wine's junk yard on Hargus Creek near West Greene High School. He faced four charges of receiving stolen property, seven charges of dealing with falsified or altered registration numbers and 15 traffic violation charges. He was released on \$20,000 bail, but was jailed again April 16 on a parole violation warrant issued by authorities in Ohio.

Both Eddy's and Wine's cases were scheduled for trial this week in Greene County Court.

The escape was discovered at 1 a.m. Monday. Two deputy sheriffs, who were leaving the

jail after completing night duty, discovered that a door leading from the basement storage room to the alley behind the jail was open.

It is believed, however, that the escape occurred sometime between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Sunday, so that the three men had a start of at least four hours.

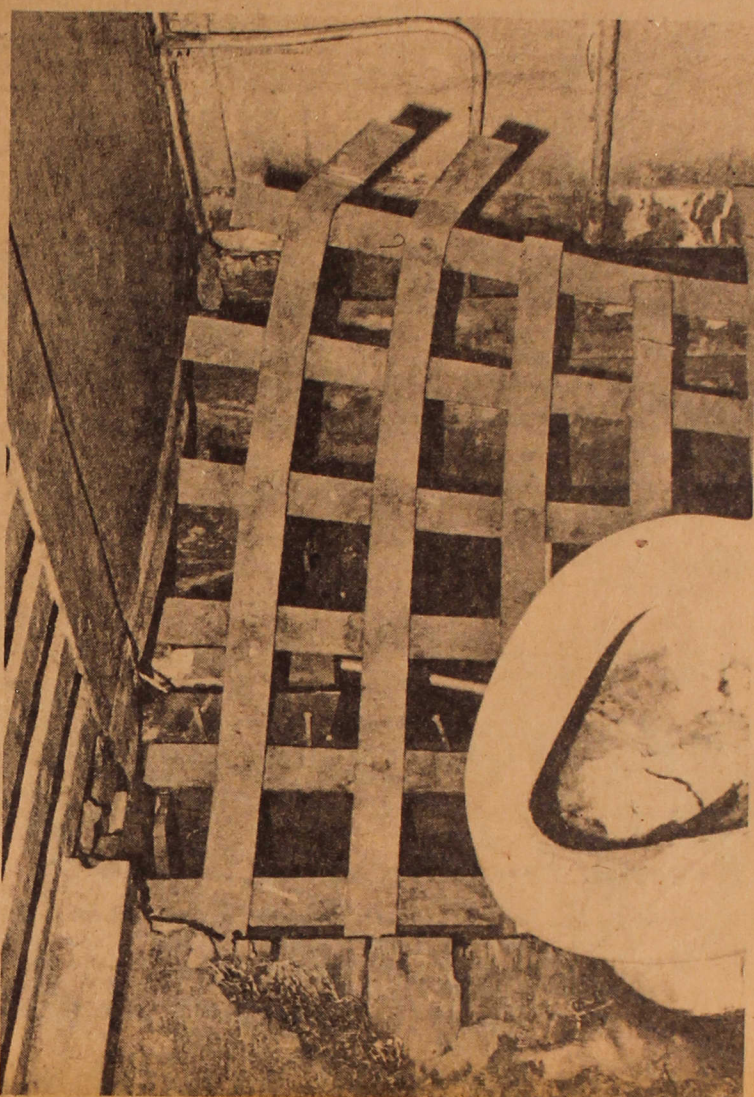
Sheriff Remo Bertugli was immediately contacted and he called in all his deputies to join with state police and Waynesburg Borough police in a search for the three men — a search which continued all day Monday.

The prisoners used a steel rod from a cot to break out a large section of the wooden floor inside the jail bullpen. They then used the rod to pry up a section of iron grillwork under the floor to gain men access to the storage room below. They then pried the padlock from the door to the alley and fled.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Charles King said there were seven men in the downstairs section of the jail from which the breakout occurred. Four men remained behind, but King said they were "not talking." He also noted that Litten had been in jail just prior to March 21, 1978, when two prisoners used the same method to break out of the jail.

King said the three escapees were definitely in the jail at 6 p.m. when a head count was made and that the deputies apparently failed to realize they were gone when prisoners were ordered into their individual cells inside the bullpen at 9 p.m. Sunday.

"We figure they tore up the floor during those three hours," King said, adding that a radio, with the volume turned high, was used to prevent the deputies from hearing any noise which was made.



Portion of the floor that three prisoners tore up to escape from the Greene County Jail. Observer-Reporter Photo



MICHAEL S. EDDY



SAMUEL E. LITTEN



WILLIAM E. WINE

## Bridge Rehabilitation Bids To Be Opened

MASONTOWN — Bids for the rehabilitation of the Masontown Bridge which carries Route 21 over the Monongahela River between Fayette and Greene Counties will be opened Thursday, June 26, in Harrisburg.

The project is the first of several planned in Greene County this summer according to the Pennsylvania Department of Highways. PennDOT has proposed projects totaling just under \$37 million for funding under various federal aid programs during the 1980-81 fiscal year.

Officials have estimated the bridge rehabilitation will cost \$1,312,000 with the federal share expected to be \$984,000.

Plans call for a new concrete-filled steel deck will be placed on the bridge and then resurfaced with bituminous material. The bridge piers will be repaired, the entire bridge will be painted and guard rails will be installed on both approaches.

Rehabilitation is expected to take about three months with one-way traffic being maintained across the bridge during all but the final week.

The decision to maintain traffic over the bridge during the construction period was made on the basis of letters submitted by major employers and in light of the fact that a detour through Pt. Marion would be 20 miles long.

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

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## \$7 Million Budget Has Six-Mill Tax Increase

A \$7 million budget which calls for a six-mill increase in the present 70-mill property tax received tentative approval at a meeting Tuesday of the Central Greene School Board.

Two members, Delmont Blue and Joanne Brookover, voted against approval and several other members expressed extreme reluctance about approving the tax hike, but the action was taken with the notation that it is not final until the budget is finally adopted next month.

Despite the increase to 76 mills, both Dr. Ronald J. Ferrari, district superintendent, and Walter S. Stout, director of business affairs, said the budget is "very tight," with estimated expenditures being just 3.6 percent higher than last year.

"The first budget we submitted for board consideration

was based on an 11-mill increase in the property tax, and it provided for no more than continuation of programs and services we are now offering," Dr. Ferrari said.

"The board felt an 11-mill increase was too much, so we went through and eliminated between \$180,000 and \$200,000," he said, primarily by reducing allocations for library book purchases, audiovisual supplies and equipment, conferences and workshops, building repairs, and general supplies.

A number of factors were cited for the tax increase.

State reimbursements will be the same in 1980-81 as this year, providing \$3 million of the total estimated revenues of \$7.1 million. This means that increased costs engendered by inflation and rising salaries (the district is currently involved in contract ne-

gotiations with both teachers and non-professional employees) must be met locally.

On top of this, a new boiler at the East Franklin School will cost an estimated \$100,000 (three mills) and replacement of another section of the high school roof will take another mill.

This year, for the first time, the budget includes a complete breakdown of monies allocated to every section of the educational program — both by individual programs and individual schools.

Both Carroll VanDruff, a former school board member, and Kelee Mosley, vice president of the Concerned Citizens organization, attended the meeting to urge that the board retain the 70-mill tax levy now in effect. Mosley suggested that the district use the new program budget to set up a priority of non-mandated pro-

grams which could be eliminated.

The six-mill tax increase would equate to an additional payment of \$36 for the owner of a house with an appraised value of \$30,000.

There will be no change in other district taxes — a \$5 per capita tax, a one percent earned income tax and a one percent realty transfer tax, with revenues from the latter two being shared with municipalities which make up the district.

The budget anticipates an opening balance of \$307,000, with much of it resulting from the "windfall" in state subsidies produced by Act 41 after the budget was adopted last year. The breakdown of expenditures by categories:

Administration, \$235,245; instruction, \$2,749,675; pupil personnel services, \$105,030; health services, \$57,512; pupil transportation, \$666,469; plant operation and maintenance, \$1,012,864; fixed charges, \$648,612; food service contribution, \$10,000; student activities, \$96,365; community services, \$21,850; capital outlay, \$129,268; debt service, \$880,803; intersystem payments, \$375,285; budgetary reserve, \$75,000.

In matters involving personnel, the board approved the retirements of Dorothy Lively, an East Ward teacher, and Helen Closser, high school English teacher; a maternity leave for Mrs. Elizabeth H. Franks, high school physical

education teacher; a one-year sabbatical for Mrs. Mildred Maize and James Maize, and the resignation of Lillian V. Dulaney as majorette and colorguard sponsor.

Linda Patterson McCracken was appointed Title I project director at a salary of \$19,500, with Nancy Davis, who had served as director, being relieved of the responsibility to devote more time to her position as curriculum director. Linda Stewart was transferred to the middle school as a reading specialist.

The board also: Assigned Joyce Morgan to the middle school as home economics teacher; Leslie Thayer to the middle school as music teacher, and Carol

Dinich to the Perry School as a special education teacher.

Granted tenure to eight teachers, Denise Throckmorton, Charles Monas, Janice Leaver, Jean Westerman, Pauline Churella, Lynne Goroney, William Winters and Paul Bernhart.

Adopted the D'Nealian handwriting program for grades one and two, with the program to be extended to grades three and four in 1981-82 and to grades five and six in 1982-83. Appointed the First National Bank of Carmichaels to serve as the district's new treasurer, and designated it, the First National Bank of Washington and Gallatin National Bank as depositories.

Approved the vocational-

technical school budget, including Central Greene's share of \$205,365 for operating costs and \$66,910 for rental payment.

Accepted a \$500 donation from the Waynesburg Area PTA to install television antennas at the East Franklin School.

Agreed to donate 25 ten-year-old high school baseball uniforms to the new Waynesburg Legion team and to have specifications written for 20 additional band uniforms.

Awarded a \$14,232 contract to Honeywell for maintenance of heating and ventilating equipment at the middle school, and a \$25,480 contract to Barber-Coleman for similar work at the high school.

## Board Bans 'Catcher In The Rye'

The Southeastern Greene School board voted Wednesday to ban J. D. Salinger's novel "Catcher in the Rye" from Mapletown Middle School and High School.

The action was taken in response to complaints from parents and others about use of the book this year as supplemental reading for a group of 38 ninth graders taught by Estelle Seals. They objected to language used in the book.

It was taken over the objections of Superintendent Gerald Marcinak and despite reservations by one board member that the action might be an abridgement of the constitutional rights of students who might want to read the book.

"I can't vote for such a motion until I know what our legal position is," board member Robert Watson said in abstaining from voting. Members Adam Novak, James Minor, Floyd Hornick and John Mason voted for the motion, while David Bierer voted against it. Three members, Gary Yoskovich, Emil Enoff and Robert Headlee, were absent.

Prior to the vote to totally ban the book, a motion to take

it from the classroom as supplemental reading, but to leave it in the school library, died for lack of a second.

During the discussion, it was brought out that it has been in the library since it was published in 1951 and has been used as supplemental reading for the past nine years, although this was the first year that it was used in teaching ninth graders. In the past, it had been used at the senior high level.

Some 18 persons attended the meeting to object to the book, including a parent of three of the 38 students. One of the mothers said her objection centered principally on the fact that it was used in the ninth grade for 13 and 14-year-olds who, she felt, were not old enough to understand it.

In response, Mrs. Seals, the teacher, said the particular class involved was made up of "mature and bright students," and she noted that she advised the students that she would assign them a different book if their parents objected to "Catcher in the Rye," and that some of them did study other books.

She also pointed out that the

novel is about a confused teenager, on the verge of a breakdown, who uses profanity as a form of protest against society. The students, she said, were taught that the language in the book was unacceptable, and that the book is on both state and national library lists of recommended reading for college-bound students.

Marcinak pointed out that the novel is described by the World Book Encyclopedia as being "noted for a sensitive portrayal of adolescence."

Several of those present did not agree.

"I think it is a piece of defamatory literature," Joseph Pekar said. "Why do you have to reach down to the bottom of the barrel to find this kind of filth to teach our children with?"

The Rev. Audron Seymour, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Taylortown, agreed.

"I disagree, we should train them to think properly."

And in reply to a comment that children can't be reared in a protected environment, he said that so far as he is concerned that is how his children would be raised.

"This book violates the commandment about taking the name of the Lord in vain."

Mark Brozik, Student Council representative who sits with the school board, said he took a survey of the students who were in the class and that they understood the meaning of the book and the reason why the profanity was used in it.

Marcinak said that of students in the class, 19 had discussed the book with their parents, and that 10 of the parents had no objections to it, seven did object, and two had no opinion. He also said that in the past two years, the book has been taken out of the school library just six times, and that three of those borrowers were adults.

"I don't pretend to know all about it, but I don't believe in the suppression of material and I am afraid we are going to violate the first amendment of the Constitution if we ban this

book," he said.

After the motion to ban the book passed, the board agreed that a further check should be made with the district solicitor to determine the legal position.

"If what we did was illegal, we'll do something else," Board President James Minor said.

## Defendant Enters Plea

Thomas C. McCann, 23, Carmichaels R.D.2, was fined \$400 and sentenced to serve from 11½ to 23 months in the regional jail at Greensburg when he pleaded guilty in Greene County Court Thursday to two charges of burglary.

McCann was charged with being involved in two burglaries on Jan. 27, 1980 — one at Carmichaels Area High School where \$25 was taken and \$1,350 in damage done, and the other at the Greene Valley Presbyterian Church, Carmichaels, where \$10 worth of food was taken and \$44 in damage done.



Officials Given Plaque

Greene County Commissioners Joseph Pawlosky and L.R. Santore are presented a plaque by Eleanor Miller, secretary of the Sub-Area Advisory Council of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging, in recognition of their support of county senior citizen programs. The presentation was part of the observance during May of National Older Americans Month.



# ARC Takes Flood Dam Fight To Commissioners

By ROBERT EICHENLAUB  
Greene News Editor

The Association for Rural Conservation (ARC) took its fight against construction of flood control dams in Richhill Township to the Greene County commissioners meeting Friday, where representatives requested that the commissioners appoint an ARC member to the board of directors of the Wheeling Creek Watershed Commission, the agency which is planning the project.

They suggested that Marcia Sonneborn, a Richhill Township resident, be appointed as a citizen member on the board in place of former District Attorney W. Bertram Waychoff of Waynesburg, who has been a member of the commission since it was organized in 1956.

He is one of two Greene County representatives on the commission. Both he and commissioner representative Dr. Richard Cowan were last reappointed in January, 1980, by the board of com-

missioners.

"A majority of people have expressed opposition to wet dams and we feel they should have a voice on the commission," Mrs. Sonneborn said. She pointed out that the ARC had obtained the signatures of 1,500 county residents on a petition opposing the dams.

"We are not opposed to flood control, but we feel that there are non-structural alternatives (dry dams without a permanent pool) which could be used."

Politics was brought into the discussion when the delegation reminded Commissioners Joseph Pawlosky and L. R. Santore that the ARC had supported them in their last election with the assurance they did not favor construction of the two dams, which would be final ones built to control flooding of Wheeling Creek in the Elm Grove section of Wheeling, W. Va.

They also indicated they had met previously with Pawlosky and Santore

and were under the impression that they had agreed to appoint an ARC member to the commission.

In reply, Santore said he understood the request was for the appointment of an ex-officio member rather than a voting member.

"I supported your position because I am opposed to U.S. Steel's involvement in the project and because I didn't feel there was a need for another recreation lake," Santore said, adding that he resented the fact that an attorney representing the ARC had called him on a number of occasions, once at 6 a.m., to press for the ARC appointment.

His reference to U.S. Steel stems from the fact that the watershed commission has agreed to design the dam on Enslow Fork, on the border between Richhill Township and Washington County, to be large enough to furnish water for mines the corporation is planning to build there, with U. S. Steel having agreed to

pay the additional construction costs involved. ARC is opposing this for a number of reasons, among them the contention that maintenance of the dam would fall on the taxpayers of Greene County.

The ARC members said they feel they should have a voting member on the board and a source of accurate information about what goes on. They said that they are not informed of when meetings are to be held, and that ARC representatives who attend are barred from any executive meetings.

Commissioner Cowan noted that the commission involved four counties — Greene and Washington in Pennsylvania and Marshall and Ohio in West Virginia — and that meetings are most often held at Washington as being the most central location. He also pointed out that residents of Wheeling who are in the flood area obtained 3,000 signatures

on a petition calling for completion of the flood control project and said he would oppose the removal of Waychoff from the commission.

"Mr. Waychoff has served the commission with distinction as a charter member since 1956 and I don't think there is anyone who is more devoted to environmental considerations than he is," Dr. Cowan said.

He also suggested there might be something in the commission by-laws which would forbid the removal of a board member in the middle of a term, and suggested to his fellow commissioners that they take no action until the watershed commission attorney was consulted on the board's legal power to replace Waychoff. The other commissioners agreed, with the understanding that the legal opinion could be obtained within the next week or so.

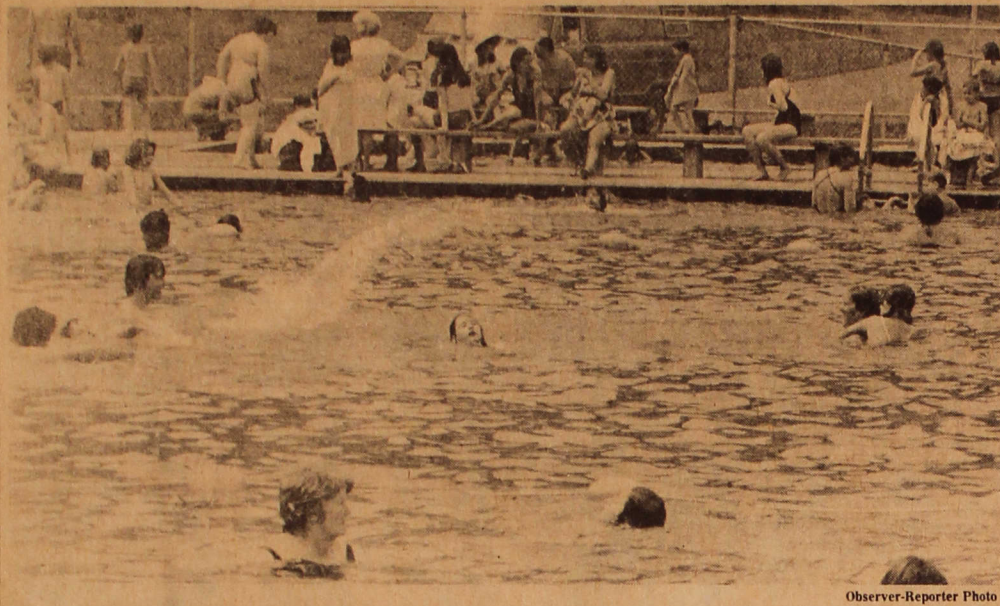
In other action at the meeting, the board referred to the architect a request

from Frank Irej, general contractor for the new county jail construction project, that he be given an extension from June 17 to June 30 for completion of the jail.

"We have proceeded to accelerate completion, but do not feel we can finish by June 17," the contractor stated in a letter. "Assuming the other prime contractors fulfill their obligations for final completion, we hope to complete work by June 30."

The commissioners had been scheduled to hold a hearing prior to their meeting on a grievance filed by Sarah Watson, who was recently dismissed by County Treasurer Joseph Souders from her position as first deputy in his office. The hearing was requested under provisions of the county's new personnel policy manual.

The hearing was postponed for two weeks, however, with the approval of all parties, with the commissioners expressing the hope that the matter could be settled amicably.



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## Ryerson Pool Opens

There were waders, floaters, splashers and some actually swimming, but all seemed to enjoy the opening this weekend of the swimming pool at Ryerson Station State Park near Wind Ridge. It was the first pool to open in Greene County this year. The pool at Mon View Park, Greensboro, and the county operated pools at Carmichaels and Waynesburg will open this coming weekend. Although not filled to capacity, there was a good crowd on hand throughout the weekend at Ryerson.

## Police Report Traffic Accidents

Robert C. Chesslo, 20, of Dilliner R.D.1, was taken to West Virginia University Medical Center, Morgantown, with multiple injuries following an accident at 3 p.m. Sunday on

LR 30022 near Taylortown. State police said, Chesslo, driving at a high rate of speed lost control of his van after rounding a sharp curve. His van struck a mailbox, crossed

the highway, hit a utility pole and road sign, continued through the yard at the residence of Harvey Strosnider, sheared off a pine tree and then crossed the highway

again before stopping. Police said the van was badly damaged.

No injuries were reported in a two-car accident at 10:05 p.m. Sunday on Route 88 in Cumberland Township. It involved vehicles driven by Mary Young of Masontown, and Charles H. Miller, of Carmichaels.

According to police, Miller was stopped to make a turn and was struck by the Young vehicle. Light damage was reported to both cars.

State police reported no injuries in an accident involving cars being driven by George M. Adams, of Waynesburg R.D.4, and Harry J. Goehring, of Pine Bank R.D.2.

Investigating officers said Adams pulled from a side road into the path of the Goehring vehicle. The accident happened at 9:14 a.m. Friday in Wayne Township.

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long.

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

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

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

## Rices Landing Residents Again Ask For Help In Getting Water

A group of frustrated residents of the Rices Landing area who have been battling for months to obtain water service met Tuesday with the Greene County Commissioners to ask again for help in resolving their problem.

This time they want the commissioners to help them overcome a roadblock which has developed over obtaining an easement for laying the water line, as well as a problem about workmen's insurance coverage.

Parties involved in the disputes are the National Mines Corp., U.S. Steel Corp., and Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority — and all three of them came in for liberal criticism from the residents.

People involved occupy seven houses along Route 30058 east of Rices Landing. Their wells failed many months ago because of mining operations of the National Mines Corp. and they have been forced to haul water since that time.

In January, after months of negotiations by the county, National Mines agreed to contribute \$5,000 toward laying a water line to serve the houses, and also agreed to provide the manpower and equipment to lay the line. The commissioners agreed to match this with a \$5,000 county grant, and the Cumberland Township supervisors agreed to contribute \$1,000.

The job involves laying 3,000 feet of six-inch line from a Southwestern Water Authority water main. The water authority agreed to take over and service the line after it was installed to its specifications.

The current impasse has come about because plans were to lay the line through property owned by the U.S. Steel Corp., which has agreed to grant an easement across its property but with certain stipulations which the water authority feels are unacceptable. On top of this, the authority has refused to go along with a National Mines stipulation that the authority assume responsibility for the safety of National Mines employees who install the line.

which means the authority would have to carry the insurance coverage on them during the construction period.

Ben L. Parker, authority chairman, when contacted following the meeting, said the authority cannot go along with U.S. Steel's stipulation that it could not accept responsibility for any damage done to the line after it was installed by any use it made of its property.

"If they decided to strip mine the property and ran heavy equipment across the

line, they could crush it and it would be up to the authority to replace or repair the line," he said.

The residents were critical of U.S. Steel for refusing to negotiate on the issue of the easement, and of National Mines for what they feel is a renegeing on their agreement to lay the line. They were also critical of the water authority for its refusal to make any concessions or financial contribution to the project.

"We haven't been able to get anything done, and none of

them are willing to compromise," one of the residents said. "In the meantime we have no water."

In an effort to reach a solution to the problem, the commissioners agreed to contact the attorneys for both companies and the water authority and attempt to schedule a meeting at which the issues could be discussed. They expressed confidence that they can persuade the attorney for U.S. Steel to attend even though he has told the residents he would not do so.

## Eye Witness Accounts

By JOHN O'HARA  
Staff Writer

Greene Countians got their first eye witness accounts of the eruption of Mount St. Helens volcano in Washington Friday when Lee Shipman, of Cox's Creek, Ky., arrived in Waynesburg to judge the saddle and Morgan classes at the Waynesburg Horse Show this weekend.

He and his wife were in Spokane, Washington, judging a horse show when the volcano erupted.

Through the assistance of friends who were familiar with back roads they finally made it into Idaho and came from there to Waynesburg.

"The visibility was practically zero and through the middle of the day it was just like twilight is here in the evenings. It had a choking effect, which, combined with the poor visibility, made it a real nightmare," Shipman related.

The first class for Greene County owned

horses held Friday night was won by Casland Cay-Cay, a bay gelding owned and shown by Jane Baily of Waynesburg. Jean's Dream, owned and shown by Doug Barnhart of Waynesburg, was second. Melinda Malone, owned and shown by Shirley Haney of Mather, was third; Good Feeling, owned and shown by Michelle Sisler of Mather was fourth; and Casland Forward, owned by Carolyn Areford, of Waynesburg, was fifth.



## Attend Seminar

Science teachers and 11th grade students from 49 high schools attended West Penn Power Company's eighth energy seminar for youth last month. The day-long seminar included a program at the study learning center of Penn State University's Fayette Campus followed by a tour of the Hatfield Ferry generating station. Among area delegates were Scott Fike, left, a student at Westminster Academy and Norma Kelley, a teacher at the academy.

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# Charming Old Home Is Crowded Library

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — The following is the first of a three-part series prepared by the Bowlby Public Library to explain the need for public support for the proposed \$105,000 addition to the library. The first in the series explains the need for the proposed addition.

Last week the Eva K. Bowlby Public Library officially announced its fund-raising campaign for the future expansion of the library. The local component of the fund-raising campaign, with a goal of \$250,000 from Greene County, was announced by John Stets, chairman of the Eva K. Bowlby Public Library Building Fund Campaign. The total campaign will seek to raise \$1,050,000 from many sources.

Bowlby Public Library has an overwhelming need for space. Even at present there is insufficient space to support adequately the public library needs of the citizens of Greene County, even at the present level of service. Patrons, shelving and staff are overcrowded. The expanding needs of the library system make a prompt solution of the problem imperative. Unless the library building program is successful, all services will suffer, including all outreach services; the Greene County Bookmobile, Operation Outreach and the county library system itself. The future financial security of library service in Greene County is dependent upon an adequate library facility in Waynesburg.

The present building contains a little more than 5,000 square feet, not all of which is usable for library purposes. It is a lovely turn-of-the-century mansion which creates real problems when an attempt is made to convert it into a functioning public library. As a home, not only is it a gem of real beauty, it is functional. It was not designed, however, to be a public library. Into this space is crowded a collection of more than 30,000 volumes. Space for patrons to read or research is limited to three tables and seating for eight.

The future offers even greater problems. The state of Pennsylvania's "Minimum Standards for Public Library Systems" requires one and one-half volumes per capita by 1983. The actual number of volumes required will be based upon the 1980 census of Greene County, which is estimated at 45,000. Although Bowlby Library is not required to house all of the 72,500 volumes the standards would require, as the headquarters unit of the Greene County Library System it must provide space for at least 61,000 volumes in 1983 and have room for the collection to increase with the growth of the county. Future state aid is dependent upon meeting this standard. Loss of state aid would affect all library service in the county, including Flenniken Memorial Library in Carmichaels, which is an autonomous member of the county system.

The problems of the present building are compounded by

the difficulty of access. Twenty-one steps lead to the first floor entryway. Sixteen steep steps separate the main floor from the lower adult level. Nineteen steps lead upwards from the first floor to the second floor children's department. These are real architectural barriers to the aging and handicapped. These barriers also endanger future funding sources. In a county with a high proportion of senior citizens, these are problems which need a prompt solution.

Not only is space a problem, but internal arrangements are inconvenient and inefficient. Proper library design requires large areas of open space without divider walls or other barriers. This permits logical arrangements of library collections and flexibility of arrangement for future growth patterns. This is not possible in the Bowlby home. Not only is it divided into rooms by walls, but the collection is split on three floors. Part of the adult collection is on the ground floor and part of the first floor. The children's collection is split between the first floor and the second floor. This is inconvenient for patrons and staff. Books are physically carried up and down stairs all day long. There is not even a dumbwaiter, let alone an elevator.

Until such a time as additional space is constructed, crowding on the ground floor will become acute and additional shelving needs will have to expand into the present multi-purpose room. Shelving cannot be expanded on the first or second floors. Heavy steel beams would have to be installed in the floors to bear the extra weight of book shelving. The average applied weight loading of freestanding book shelves is 150 pounds per square foot. This is more than three times the requirement of the average office building.

To meet these recognized needs, the Bowlby Public Library Board of Trustees has been planning for several years. Funds must be raised to implement construction of an addition and renovation of the present building to meet fire and safety codes. The Eva K. Bowlby Public Library Building Fund invites all Greene Countians to become "Partners in Progress," the slogan for the fund-raising campaign.



Crammed bookshelves on the first floor of the Bowlby Public Library show the need for expansion.

# United Way Names Campaign Chairman

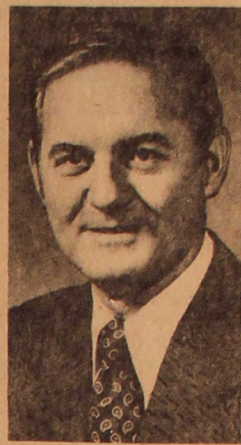
Frank J. Bogan of Waynesburg R.D.2, Jefferson Division manager of West Penn Power Co., will serve as associate campaign chairman for the United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania's first fund-raising campaign which kicks off in mid-September.

He will assist James Lee, president of Gulf Oil Corp., who as general campaign chairman is directing the area-wide drive for the support of more than 100 agencies. United Ways included in the massive fund-raising effort are Allegheny County, Central Washington, Greene County and Mon Valley United Ways.

In addition, Bogan will serve as Greene County area chairman of the Geographic Division in the Commercial/Industrial Group. This division covers corporate and employee gifts in businesses employing up to 50 people.

Bogan began his association with the United Way of Greene County this year as a member of its board of directors.

An engineering graduate of Youngstown State University, he joined West Penn Power Co. in 1958. He is a member of the Waynesburg, Carmichaels and Brownsville Chambers of Commerce.



FRANK J. BOGAN

# Woman Resists Purse-Snatcher

A 77-year-old Waynesburg woman refused to give up her purse to an unidentified teenager at 1 p.m. Thursday on South Washington Street.

Waynesburg Borough Police said Margaret L. Fox was unharmed after the incident. Police are seeking the youth, described as about 16 years old, who fled the scene.

# Bible Honor Roll Announced

Miss Reba Miller of Mather has announced the latest honor roll for both those enrolled in the Bible Correspondence Course and the Released Time Bible Program in Greene County.

The honor roll for the Mailbox Club Bible Correspondence Course:

**Storytime**—Debbie Bedilion, Joe Burns, April Gorby, Cheryl Smith.

**Course A**—Danette Berdine, Stacey Burnette, Alvin Gorby, Lisa Hatfield, Sherry Lesko, Jack Maskil, Becky Renner, Edison Riggelman, Beth Roberts.

**Course B**—Guy Baker, Jackie Baker, Jan Berdine, Michelle Brewer, Jenny Coss, Toney Gould, Frank Jones, Jacob Jason Rice, Kathleen Rowles, Tina Scherich, Tricia Stevenson, Michelle Swan, Julie Whitlatch, Harold Wise, Hazel Wise.

**Course One**—Doris Anderson, Christy Bair, Cyndee Bedilion, Marcy Brozik, Edna Chadderton, Joyce Clayton, Barry Dunn Sr., Margaret Gorby, Mary Greenwood, Evalene Guy, Mike Hatfield, Jennifer Johnston, Amy Kiger, Michele King, Jessica McClure, Susan Jo Mego, Jennifer Minor, Anna Parry, Jean Parry, Carol Phillips, Melanie Salsberry, Terrance Spitznogle, Martha Statler, Carrie Urey, Pam Zemba, Melanie Jo Zimmerman.

**Course Two and Three**—Ruth Ann Baker, Marjorie Ann Ball, Tina Marie Ball, Tina Rae Barker, Mrs. Valetta Barker, Joyce Ann Bates, Kimberly Barlow, Lisa Barlow, Teresa Barlow, Carrie Lee Bedilion, Tabetha Bierer, Deborah Blake, Pamela Blaker, Barbara Renee Brock, Vicki Brownlee, John W. Carr, Mrs. Vivian Chadderton, Marty Cheek, Nora Cheek, Jason Clayton, Mrs. Pam Courtwright, Sandra Crockett, Mrs. Beverly Davis, Debra Lynn Davis, Kimberly Dingle, Barry James Dunn Sr., Mrs. Barbara Dunn, Shirley Dunn, Perry Lee Dunn, Stella Leona Dunn, Lori Eder, Terry Jean Harding, Tracy Ellen Harding, Wendy Sue Hatfield, Mrs. Helen Headley, Karen Sue Hennen, Michelle Hertig, John Jones, Susan Khorsandian, George Kovach, Michael Lesko, Marty Beth Longstreth, Stephen Longstreth, Mrs. Anna L. McCartney, Mrs. Audrey L. McClure, James R. McClure Jr., Vicki Lynn McClure, William McClure, Mrs. Janell McLaughlin, Johndale McLaughlin, Mrs. Charlotte McMillan, Linda Masters, Kelly Mezan, Grace Morris, George Novotny, Thomas Novotny, Judy Petratus, Susan Phillips, Joyce Rethage, Amy Roberts, Michelle Sappington, Todd Shoup, Tammy Shriver, Mrs. Mary Six, Jennifer Skiles, Diana Stewart, Audrey Stout, Linda Stout, Mrs. Donnis Strobe, Melvin Strobe, Nora Teagarden, Mrs. Dorothy Vanscyoc, Vickie Wilson, Darlene Wojnarowski, Harry Workman, Tina Workman, Mrs. Carolyn Yoders.

**Advanced**—Mrs. Sandy Davis, Jeffrey Jones, Michelle Lesko, MaryEllen Masters, Melody Melton, Kerri Lynn Moore, Mrs. Marjorie Siburt.

The honor roll of children in the Released Time Bible Program:

**Carmichaels Center**—Joyce Bates.  
**Pitt Gas**—Julie Patrick.  
**Graysville**—Virginia Barnhart, Denise Bland, Chris

Clutter, Amy Cooper, Mary Cheek, Charlie Garber, Stacy Parson, Beverly Whitlatch, Kathryn Matscherz, Deedra Bland, Robin Kerr, Loletta McClellan, Lisa Parson, Jarrods Hinds.

**Aleppo**—Gail Hixenbaugh, Shannon Horn, Lori Cook, Kathanna Dunlay, Beverly Finnegan.

**Lippincott**—Christie Bedilion, Susan Leighty, Grace Morris, Cyndee Bedilion, Carrie Bedilion, Emily Morris, Rachel Morris.

Lion Zone Chairman Walter (Bud) Williams of Waynesburg and Boy and Girl of the Month for April at Jefferson-Morgan High School — Mike Zeglen and Beverly Swauger — were guests of the Clarksville Lions Club at a dinner meeting Tuesday evening.

During the business meeting, officers for the ensuing year were elected. They are Clyde Parsons, president; Bill Bartoletti, first vice president; Earl Foley, second vice president; Bill Turner, third vice president; Andy Szoyka, secretary; Jerome Culp, treasurer; Ike Brown, lion tamer, and Brent Williams, tail twister. Purl Dowlin and Morgan Davis were elected to two-year terms on the board of directors and James Reeves and Denzil Young to one-year terms.

Zeglen, who is a son of Edward and Sandy Zeglen of Rices Landing R.D.1, is a senior at Jefferson-Morgan High School, where he ranks in the top 10 members of his class scholastically. He was recently named Greene County Athlete of the Year in recognition of his having won 11 varsity letters, four each in wrestling and football and three in baseball.

He is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and the "Pennsylvania Outstanding Athlete Yearbook." He is a member of St. Marcellus Church at Jefferson and plans to major in business and law enforcement.

Beverly Swauger, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Swauger of Rices Landing, ranks second in the senior class at Jefferson-Morgan, where she is a member of Student Council and the Varsity Club and is a varsity cheerleader.

She received the DAR Good

# Lions Honor J-M Students

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Fire Company. Elliott will attend periodical meetings of the fire company and then report to the township supervisors.

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The supervisors also passed a resolution which will allow the execution of contracts between Burrell Construction and Waynesburg Associates

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The supervisors set a special meeting at 4 p.m. Thursday, June 5, at which time they will execute a \$70,000 loan agreement with which to purchase the former Fred Fox property for conversion into a township municipal building.

# 9 Admitted To ARD

Defendants in nine Greene County criminal cases were admitted to the Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition (ARD) program following court hearings Thursday.

Todd Austin Harbarger, Carmichaels, was ordered to pay \$500 in lieu of fine and make restitution, and was placed on probation for three years, on two charges of burglary.

Jeffrey Alden Billman of Robesonia, Berks County, was fined \$500 and placed on probation for one year on charges of driving while intoxicated and unlawful purchase, consumption, possession and transportation of intoxicating beverages.

Michael Keith McDougal of Littleton, W.Va., who was charged with permitting violation of a title, was ordered to pay \$200 and was placed on probation for six months.

The other six defendants, all charged with driving while intoxicated, were ordered to pay \$425 in lieu of fine, attend driver improvement school, and were placed on probation for one year. They were William R. Huffman of Waynesburg R.D.1, Rex Dewane Miller of Claysville, Wayne C. Baysinger of Waynesburg R.D.3, George Edward Cox of Waynesburg R.D.3, William R. Hardy of Clarksville and Edward Bobruska of Carmichaels R.D.1.



# Don't Fence Me In

The serenity of the surrounding farmside is literally broken apart by a long, rail and wire fence that forms an elongated 'S' with gates connecting fences unseen by the camera's eye.

Observer-Reporter Photo By Jim McNutt

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Special DAR honors went to, from left: Kim Krause, Carmichaels Area High School, third place in state in Good Citizen Award competition; Suzanne Franks, Mapletown High School, who received honorable mention, and national contest winners from the Junior American Citizen Clubs, Stephen Vargo, Carmichaels Area High, second in poster; Lisa Kelley, Westminster Academy, most outstanding essay in the nation; Cynthia Heaton, Westminster Academy, first in poetry.

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**Criminal Investigator  
 Asset To Police Force**

Assignment of a patrolman to full-time duty as a criminal investigator is paying off in Waynesburg Borough.

Since the step was taken six weeks or so ago, a large number of criminal arrests have been made, with some of them providing solutions to cases which had been on the books for as long as two years.

The patrolman, David Clark, is working hard at the job, but he is quick to give credit to other members of the police force for tips and help they have provided which have enabled him to follow through and gather the evidence necessary to make the arrests.

As he explained it, the big difference is having the time to properly work a case, instead of having to fit follow-up investigations into the other routine of police work.

The decision to create the position of criminal investigator was made because Waynesburg had been hit with an unusually large number of burglaries and criminal mischief incidents, with most of them remaining unsolved to give the police force a black eye.

Not only is the department's image again improving, but residents who were complaining about the lack of protection are starting to feel safer. And that, for a police force, is the bottom line.



**Between  
 The Bookends**  
 Marcia McKenna Biddle

Why didn't I think of this? A university professor has written a book in which he tells parents that they should teach their children reading readiness on trips to the supermarket. Weekly grocery shopping trips, he says, "if properly structured with educational goals, can enhance a child's ability to read, write, and think."

Well, there you have the difference between success and failure. Here is an opportunity that has been right in front of me for years, and I missed it. I let somebody else write a book about an activity at which I probably have more experience than does the good professor. He goes on to fame and money, while I go hurtling through the supermarket without a thought of turning a profit at it.

As the professor explains, "If parents go through and name and discuss the products in a grocery store, the child's vocabulary would expand automatically." He advises parents to point out products that begin with the letter "C," for instance, such as carrots or cranberries.

Well, even for the professor's readers, I have a few words of advice. Those parents who decide to teach their children to read while doing the weekly shopping should be warned that there are certain hazards involved in this seemingly harmless operation.

First, I think it is always wise to take along an assistant, preferably a weight-lifter, but at least a sprinter. While you are pointing out to the child that "C" stands for carrot and then hunting up some cranberries to compare sounds, the weight-lifter can be restraining the child so he or she will listen. It will not be long before the child realizes that "C" also stands for candy, cookies, and Coke.

The weight-lifter-sprinter can retrieve the child from the candy and cookies before those shelves are defoliated.

You, of course, are still back there with the carrots, having gotten carried away with the story of how good they are for children and how they promote good eyesight and how the farmer plants the carrot seeds in the ground and the sun and the rain make them grow, and all that.

Just hope you don't see anybody you know. Seeing you standing there alone expounding on the virtues of carrots will regale the occasional friend who happens by, but other shoppers are not likely to be amused, especially if

you are blocking their way. Well, save your reputation, and talk about carrots at home, I say. But the professor doesn't think of this. He suggests "teaching multiple principles" by using corn. You can teach that corn is used in many products, where it comes from and how it grows, and the child can see and feel its texture.

After the child has mauled the corn, you are to drag him to the margarine, the corn flakes, the muffins, the corn meal, the tacos, and any other thing that has corn in it. This should all take only, oh, about an hour and a half.

I have nothing against the professor, of course. His concern is with the education of children, and that is certainly commendable. I suppose it is also possible to teach phonics without blocking supermarket aisles. I can hear the other customers now, saying, "M is for Move It!"

**Literary Guild  
 Donates \$400  
 To Library**

A \$400 donation made Tuesday to the children's department of the Bowly Public Library by the Waynesburg Literary Guild will be used to help finance the library's annual summer reading program.

The Waynesburg Literary Guild installed officers for 1980-81 during a meeting held at the Little Lake Dinner Theater. Outgoing president Sharon Stephenson was presented with an arrangement of silk flowers.

Officers installed were Pamela Marcavitch, president; Sue Nassiss, vice president; Kay Blair, treasurer; Brenda Ganier, secretary; Janet Blair, corresponding secretary; Deanie Rameas, library representative.

Persons interested in the guild's work for children and the public library may attend the September meeting of the guild by calling Pam Marcavitch at 627-5114.

**Tavern Burglary**

State police are investigating the theft of three bottles of liquor at Jones Tavern near New Freeport sometime between 12:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Wednesday. Entry was gained by forcing a window open.

**Faces From The Past—Do You Recognize Them?**



The Walton Hotel, which stood for many years at the northwestern corner of High and Morris Streets in Waynesburg (now a public parking lot) was one of the many hotels which flourished in Greene County before automobiles removed most of the need for their existence which is discussed in today's "Fact and Folklore" column on this page.

**Around The Town**

By The Staff

Sunday, June 1 will be the first day of the sixth month of 1980, making everyone start wondering what happened to the first five months of the year.

The first of the outdoor county-wide events of the year, the annual Waynesburg Horse Show, passed on into history last week, another successful and enjoyable exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cassidy of Waynesburg received some "not so limited first edition"

Mount Saint Helens volcanic ash in the mail this week from their son, Mark, now living in Spokane, Wash. He said he and his wife, Heather, didn't venture outside for a couple of days and, when they did, they wore masks. He also noted car air filters were selling like hotcakes. The couple lives 250 miles east of the volcano.

Bob Kidd, former golf professional at the Greene County Country Club, who now holds a similar position at a club in New Jersey, had an ironic experience recently while he and

his wife were visiting relatives in Moundsville, W. Va., enroute home from the southwest. As a youth in high school he had played basketball and football and other sports without suffering an injury of any sort. And, in recent years, had made several walking trips deep into the Grand Canyon and still wasn't hurt. But while in Moundsville he suffered a broken leg doing—of all things—a Polish polka dance.

The old fashioned and almost mirror smooth Cleveland flagstone which years ago were used almost exclusively on sidewalks in Waynesburg are rapidly becoming a collector's item as they are pulverizing into dust. They were the finest walk material there was but are now being replaced by concrete.

One of the best collector's type auctions in recent Greene County history will be that of Mrs. Charles (Pearl) Waychoff on the first three Saturday's in June—7, 14 and 21, at her home in Whiteley Township, the former home of the late William Orndorff along Route 19. Mrs. Waychoff had saved many choice items from

Greene County homes, churches, schools, etc. from being lost from the county by her many years as a familiar figure at sales throughout the county.

Mrs. Mary M. Rinehart, Miss Dorothea Rinehart and Mrs. Mary P. Fuller, all of Waynesburg, have returned home from a brief visit to Marietta, Ohio where they enjoyed a trip on the Ohio River in a packet boat converted into a cruise ship.

Nice praise for members of the Greene County Horsemen's Association for the "big league" style in which they put on the 1980 Horse Show at the fairgrounds was expressed by Don Sheldon, an official representative of the American Horse Show Association, who served as steward at the show. A resident of Hyde Park, N.Y., and a frequent official at horse shows throughout the country, Sheldon said Waynesburg's show compares favorably with those put on anywhere in the country. He is a retired engineer and corporate executive of construction and merchandising firms.

**College Awards  
 139 Diplomas**

Thirty-two students from Greene County were awarded diplomas at the 129th commencement exercises held recently at Waynesburg College. There were 139 undergraduate degrees and four honorary doctorates presented.

Receiving bachelor of arts degrees were Scott H. Andrews, Christopher Bates, Frank B. Block, Robyn L. Cole, Sandra L. Cowan, Lynda S. Culp, Lucinda A. Daniels, Brenda M. Goodwin, Judith S. Graham, Debra Middleton, Lucinda E. Perry, Susan M. Sumago, Debbie M. Tustin and Linda L. Whipkey.

Bachelor of science degrees were awarded to Kevin F. Adleman, David A. Dell, Lisa A. Jackson and Kathryn A. Reeves.

Bachelor of science degrees in business administration were given to Michael Ames, Sally T. Baird, John L. Brooks, Jeffrey B. Culp, Mark E. Fox, John W. Goodwin, John N. Hartley and Grady Patterson.

Associate in secretarial science degrees were awarded to Dawn D. DesMarais, Christina F. Johnson, Helen I. Juliani and Sandra A. Marling.

Gary E. Jackson received an associate in science in business administration degree while Rebecca E. Lantz received as Associate in Christian Education degree.

In all, there were 43 bachelor of arts degrees, 25 bachelor of science degrees, 56 bachelor of science in business administration degrees, three associate in science in business administration degrees, three associate in Christian education degrees and 10 associate in secretarial science degrees awarded.

**County Residents  
 To Receive Award**

Two Greene County residents—William E. Dowlin Sr. of Waynesburg R.D.6 and Bradley E. McPherson of Greensboro—will be among those cited by the Pittsburgh Propeller Club today for the role they played last year in rescuing a man who was drowning.

The special awards program will be conducted during a luncheon aboard the Party Liner in Pittsburgh in observance of National Maritime Day.

The Greene County men and two other members of the crews of the Corps of Army Engineers Motor Vessels Charters and Merrill, Raymond T. Gillespie of Munhall and Vance M. Blair Jr. of Pittsburgh, will receive the award for their actions on May 18, 1979.

A citation from the Corps of Engineers notes that the crew of the Charters spotted a man drowning in the Allegheny River near Pittsburgh and that Gillespie and Dowlin, both deckhands, took the vessel's yawl, sped to the spot, and went into the water to rescue him. They then began artificial respiration and the vessel, with cooperation of the Merrill, got the man to a hospital. Their combined efforts are credited with saving the man's life. McPherson was acting pilot of the Charters.

The annual observance of National Maritime Day in Pittsburgh is sponsored by the Propeller Club, Port of Pittsburgh, and the Waterways Association of Pittsburgh.

Others to be honored at the

**Woman Injured**

A 54-year-old Mt. Lebanon woman was injured in a one-car crash on Interstate 79 near the village of Ruff Creek early Wednesday.

According to reports, a car driven by Carolyn Hastings was traveling south on the interstate when the driver reportedly lost control of the vehicle and it flipped over.

Hastings was transported to the Greene County Memorial Hospital by the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Co. ambulance. She underwent emergency treatment and was later released.

**Letterbox  
 Congratulations**

On behalf of the citizens of Carmichaels, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize Sara Ruth on her selection as woman-of-the-year by the Junior Woman's Club.

For many years, she has served the community in many capacities and her civic-minded efforts are deservedly being recognized at a banquet.

May I offer congratulations from the entire community on this honored occasion.

Mayor Paul Conners  
 Carmichaels

**Writing Pals**

On March 19 at 9 a.m., while gauging a gas well (I am a well tender for the Equitable Gas Co.), I found a "Weekly Reader Writing Pals" balloon on the former Evvy Tennant farm located five miles south of Waynesburg along Route 218.

The balloon was from a boy by the name of Tommie Tryba, a third grader from the General Mitchell School in Cudahy, Wisconsin. My wife, Margaret and I wrote to Tommie. We received letters from him, the teachers and principal at his school, and his parents.

The principal's name is Neal White, and he thought it ironic we had the same last name. Tommie also sent us a picture of himself and a General Mitchell yearbook signed by the students in his class. Their letters said that ours was the first reply received.

The balloon I had found was released on Tuesday, March 18 at 10 a.m., the day before I found it. The entire student body launched approximately 500 balloons from the school playground in a contest to determine the farthest distance the balloons would travel. The school is located near the General Mitchell Airport and a clearance was needed before the balloons could be launched.

As of March 25, the date the letters were sent, the balloon I found had traveled the greatest distance. The students had found Waynesburg on a map and determined the balloon had traveled approximately 539 miles. They said they had received 12 returns from balloon finders.

They said the City of Cudahy is located seven miles south of downtown Milwaukee and approximately 80 miles north of Chicago. The city was founded by the Patrick Cudahy Mea, Packing Co. and has a population of approximately 21,000.

Tommie also said in his letter his favorite teams were the Steelers and the Cowboys.

Burdette P. White  
 Waynesburg

**Under The Dome**  
 Bob Eichenlaub

The re-election of Bill Groves of Carmichaels as chairman of the Greene County Democratic came as no surprise.

Unlike July of last year, when he was elected to the job following the resignation of veteran chairman Mark G. Shultz, he had no opposition this time. There were a few nominations from the floor (as there were for the other office to be filled), but there was no bona-fide opponent and those whose names were placed in nomination against him all declined to run. The same thing happened for the other offices.

Groves has already committed he hopes to make the committee more active, and since taking office nine months ago he has accomplished some things.

One of them was elimination of the long-contested practice of electing the county chairman by a voice vote, a system which certain members of the party had always claimed worked in favor of those with entrenched positions of power.

The by-laws have now been changed, and from now on party officers will be elected by secret ballot. The new system would have been used at the election on May 17 if any of the incumbents had had opposition.

Another change in the by-laws provides for the appoint-

ment by the chairman of five vice chairmen, one to represent precincts in each of the five school districts in the county. In the past there have been three, one for the eastern part of the county, one for the central section, and one for western Greene County.

Groves has said he wants to make the function of the 102-member committee as democratic (no pun intended) as possible, and to this end will be seeking input and advice from members. It might prove difficult, however, if his request for suggestions about how the organization could raise money is any indication. The ideas did not exactly flow.

His principal concern, however, is that committeemen work as hard as possible to carry out what he feels is their principal purpose for holding office—that of getting more people registered and then getting them out to vote on election day.

He and most others in the party realize that people are turned off on politics. And while a lot of the disillusionment stems from the national and state levels, Groves feels that the turnaround must begin at the local level.

As he said, you can't get any more local than a voting precinct, and that's where the committee members do their work.



**Fact and  
 Folklore**  
 John O'Hara

The sale last week of the former Lantz Hotel, later the Fordyce Hotel, on South Morgan Street in Waynesburg, recalled to many older Greene Countyans the days when virtually every town and crossroads village had at least one hotel and some of the larger ones three or four.

In Waynesburg, for instance, there were three large hotels, none of which are in existence today although two of the buildings are still standing and one is still a hotel.

They were the Fort Jackson, at the corner of High (Main) and Washington Streets, which is now an office building in the area formerly used on the second and third floors as a hotel.

It replaced the rather sedate, three-story Downey House after it was burned a few days before Christmas in 1925 when five young men were killed under a falling wall of an adjoining clothing store.

Waynesburg's other large hotel at that time was the Walton House, built and owned by the former Walton family from Center Township. The third was the Blair Hotel, still in use as a hotel and now owned by the Levine family. It is on East High Street.

The smaller hotels included the Carpenter Hotel on East Greene Street where the Waynesburg Moose Lodge now stands and the Allum House on the northwest corner of Morgan and Greene Streets now owned by George Thomas of Pittsburgh. It is now occupied by families and permanent guests rather than by travelers.

The Lantz or Fordyce Hotel was and still is occupied mostly by permanent male guests, mostly elderly, who it is understood will continue to reside there under the new ownership.

Quick transportation was the death knell for the smaller hotels in many of the rural villages.

At Nineveh, for instance, older residents say they can remember a half dozen buildings having been converted into small hotels or boarding houses when the early oil excitement occurred there and brought scores of drillers, tool dressers, pipeliners, rig builders and roustabouts into the tiny village.

The same thing happened at the village of Oak Forest in Center Township and with the same result once the natural gas supply started decreasing and the drilling gradually declined to normal proportions.

At Brave in Wayne Township a hotel which sprung up when the first wells were drilled in that area and across

the line in northern West Virginia. It continued on for many years after the Brave pump station was built and brought many permanent residents to the community.

Because they were on the Greene County banks of the Monongahela River long before the Waynesburg and Washington narrow gauge railroad became the county's direct link with the much larger community of Washington and the city of Pittsburgh, the two river towns of Rices Landing and Greensboro catered not only to travelers coming by boat from Pittsburgh but also to cattle drovers herding their livestock on the hoof to market places and slaughterhouses in Baltimore, Md.

Long before either trucks or automobiles had appeared on the dust laden highways and "toll roads" thanks to the foresight and community spirit of its community minded citizenry Greensboro's old Monongahela House Hotel will be preserved as a community center.

The most storied of all of Greene County's hotels is probably the squat frame structure known originally as Bull's Head Tavern on Waynesburg's main street, which is now owned by John McNay of Waynesburg with an added second floor. It still functions as a residence on East Wayne Street. Even though damaged by a fire last fall it is still a functional link to Waynesburg's earliest era as a town.

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**Local Department  
 To Be Recognized**

Greene County will receive an achievement award from the National Association of Counties in recognition of programs offered through the county Department of Parks and Recreation.

The awards are designed to give recognition to "progressive counties which develop innovative programs for their citizens." They are presented during the association's annual convention.

Department of Parks and Recreation programs cited include the basketball and softball leagues, day camps, tennis lessons, leisure time activities, playground programs, and others.

**Tools Stolen**

State police are investigating the theft of tools and gasoline from a truck owned by Carl Tustin of Waynesburg R.D. 5. The theft occurred between 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and 7:15 a.m. Wednesday three miles southwest of Waynesburg in Center Township.



## Phillips Too Much, Too Soon For WHS

By TOM ROSE  
Assistant Sports Editor  
CALIFORNIA — Baseball is unique among all sports for one very good reason. One man can defeat nine. All it takes is a pitcher extraordinary like Bob Phillips of Carmichaels High School.

It isn't meant to be a knock against the remainder of the Mikes' baseball team. Certainly they had quite a hand in Carmichaels' 6-4 victory over Washington here in Wednesday's WPIAL Class AA quarterfinal.

But the real catalyst was Phillips, who struck out eight Wash High batters and belted a key triple in the seventh inning to add a bit of insurance for his pitching chore.

And listening to Wash High coach Bob Peton talk, Phillips is the reason the Little Presidents won't be playing baseball this season any longer.

"Phillips did everything," Peton said. "He got the key hit and he's overpowering as a pitcher. And as soon as he got that 5-0 lead he came out smoking with that fastball. Believe me he made it a different game."

"They look a lot like we did," he admitted. "And with Phillips pitching they could win the WPIAL. Carmichaels won't play again until next Monday (against Neshanock) and he could probably come back in the finals Thursday if they need him."

"It's not much consolation but man-for-man we're a much better team than Carmichaels. But they have the su-

per pitcher who can hold them close."

Phillips already has his schedule planned through next week, and the junior right-hander plans to be pitching right through the playoffs.

"Oh I'll pitch. I'm planning to pitch next Monday and the finals too if we can make it," Phillips said. "My arm feels good and I can go on a short rest."

Phillips was well aware of Washington's potent hitting, and despite allowing four runs (three of them earned), he managed to check a well-balanced offense.

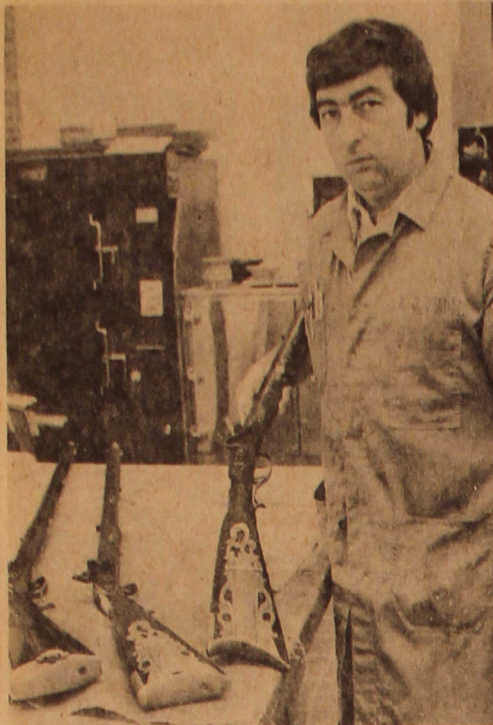
"Washington's first four hitters were extremely tough," Phillips said. "I tried, but I couldn't throw my fastball by them. They were a good hitting team, just what I expected."

Peton expected Phillips to be tough, but also expected to beat him.

"We had our chances early and to our credit we came back too," he said. "But I didn't really want to meet Carmichaels in the first game, I was hoping they would be in the opposite end of the bracket so we wouldn't have to play them until the finals. And the reason is Phillips."

"With just him Carmichaels could win the WPIAL. And I hope they do. Our team would have had a real shot at states because we have pitching depth."

"But I guess we'll never know that for sure this year now."



Robert Faddis displays three flintlock rifles that could be made in the Leisure Time Activities course which will be offered.

## Rifle-Making Course Scheduled For Fall

Leisure Time Activities has arranged for a flintlock rifle-making course to be held in the fall at Waynesburg Central High School with Robert J. Faddis as instructor.

Persons interested in the course are asked to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, June 2, in the high school. Purpose of Monday's meeting is to order parts for the construction of the rifle.

The 10-week course will meet twice a week for three hours. A non-refundable registration fee will be payable the first night of the course in the fall. Materials are to be provided by the student.

Object of the course is to build a working and decorative reproduction of an early American flintlock rifle.

There will be a maximum of 10 students in the class.

### Swim Registration

Registration for Red Cross swimming lessons at the Central Pool near Waynesburg will be held at the pool Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 29, 30 and 31, from 7 to 9 p.m.

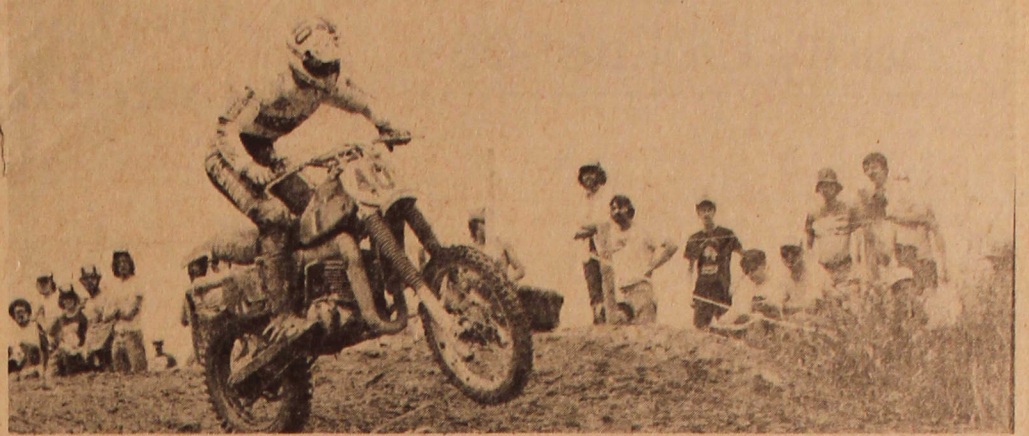
Registration for swimming lessons at the Eastern Pool will be held in June.

### OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

The annual Greene County Open Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, July 19, at the Greene County Country Club.

The best-ball-of-two tournament will require a \$25 entry fee. Tee-off will be from 8 to 11 p.m.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the pro shop at 883-4880.



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## Motorcross Championship

The High Point Raceway near Mt. Morris was alive with the buzz of motorcycles over the weekend when both amateur and professional competitors pitted their riding skill against the course. The American Motorcyclist Association sanctioned 250cc and 500cc national motocross championship was held Sunday. The event attracted professional riders from throughout the United States. Local riders had a chance to ride the national course on Saturday and Monday. One rider is shown as his bike all but takes to the air as he crests a hill on the course.

## 20,000 Motorcycle Fans Will Jam Into Quiet Village Sunday

By JIM MOORE  
Staff Writer

MT. MORRIS — For 51 weekends each year, this quiet little village nestled in the southwest corner of Greene County, near the West Virginia border, could be a model for a Norman Rockwell painting.

Normally, there may be 300 individuals in the area at any given moment. But on one particular weekend each year, there are upwards of 20,000 people jamming the two-lane roads in Perry Township.

Cause of the excitement is the American Motorcyclist Association sanctioned national motocross championship which will attract professional riders from all across the United States.

The 250cc and 500cc championship will be held at noon Sunday, May 25, at High Point Raceway. Local riders will get a chance to ride the national track on Saturday and Monday during amateur competition. Each of these races will also begin at noon.

The amateur races are expected to attract 500 riders. In the professional competi-

tion, last year's champion Kent Howerton is expected to defend his title. Teams representing Yamaha, Suzuki, Kawasaki and Honda have entered the competition.

Mt. Morris, which must depend on the Pennsylvania State Police for protection, has braced for the annual invasion of fans. Local constables and off-duty policemen from other towns in the county will join the state police in patrolling the area.

Dave Coombs, promoter of

the event, has also hired 10 private security guards and will use the volunteer help of the Mt. Morris firemen to handle traffic duties.

John and Marge Lewellen, owners of the town's only supermarket, have ordered an extra supply of foam beer coolers which sell out quickly. Mt. Morris Beer Distributors have trucked in a huge supply in hopes of keeping up with the demand and the local residents are holding their breath.

## Horse Show

The Washington based Lakeview's Rare Pleasure won the five gaited junior championship of the 1980 Waynesburg Horse Show as the program went into its final events Monday night.

A Waynesburg owned horse, Cathy Christopher's chestnut mare, My Classy Odds, won second place.

Stormy Weather, owned by Jack Adamson of Waynesburg and shown by Vivian Hylkema, won the Greene County owned and shown class with Mandy, owned by Jim Morris of Mt. Morris finishing second.

Equal Rights from the Works Farm captured the open jumper crown. At A Glance, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Marc Sisser won the regular working hunter stake and Jumping Jack from the Fox Stables at Mt. Morris placed second.

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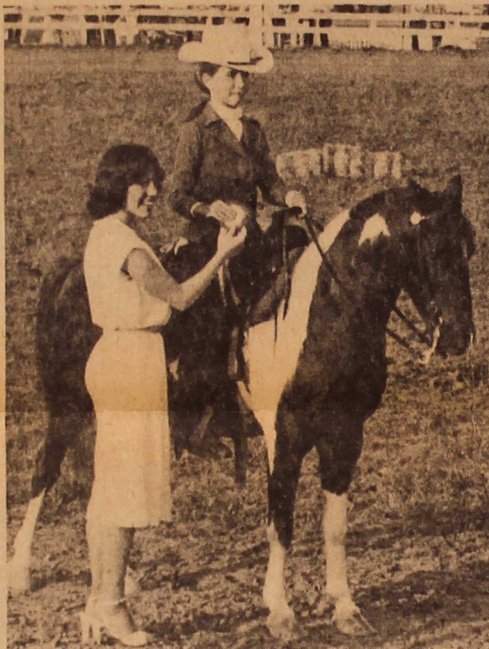
## Waynesburg Girls Win, Bucs, Mikettes Meet

The WPIAL girls softball playoffs continue Wednesday with the action shifting to the Class AA division.

Chartiers-Houston High School, champions of Section 11-AA, will meet Carmichaels at Washington Park in a 3 p.m. game. Carmichaels is the Section 15-AA champ.

The Class AAA playoffs opened Tuesday with Waynesburg defeating Mt. Pleasant 13-5 in a first round game played at Connellsville.

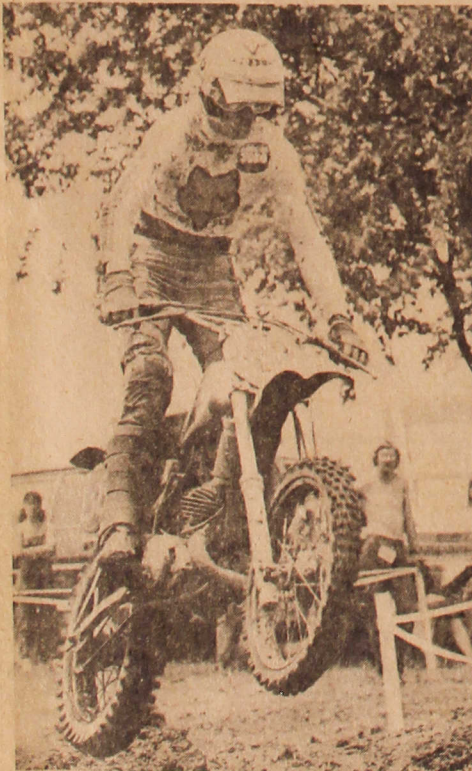
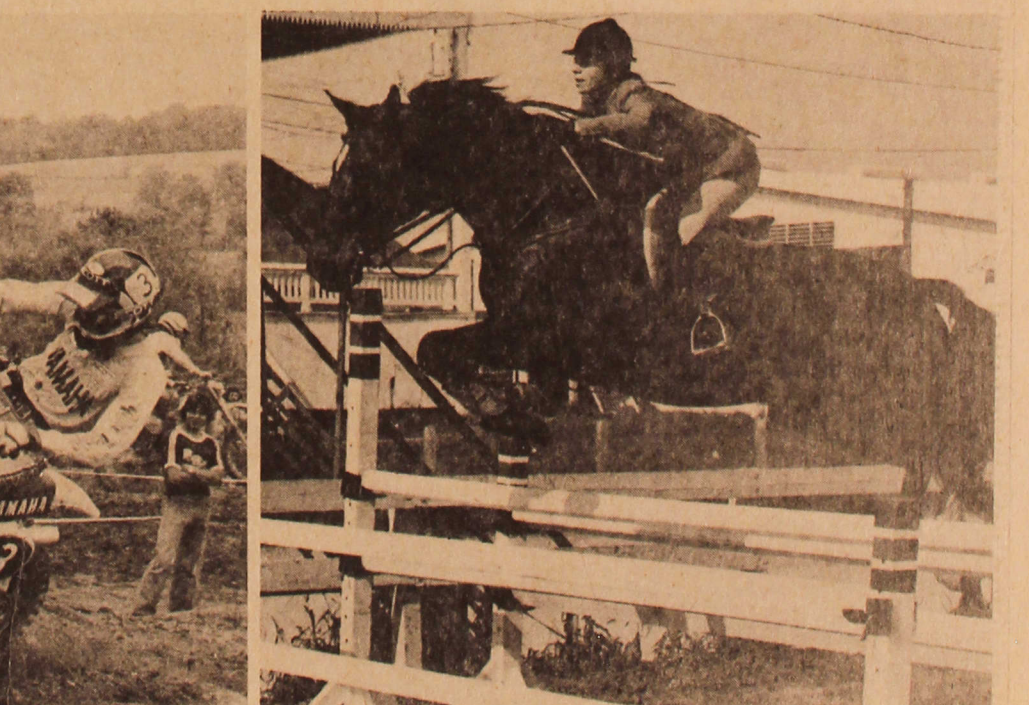
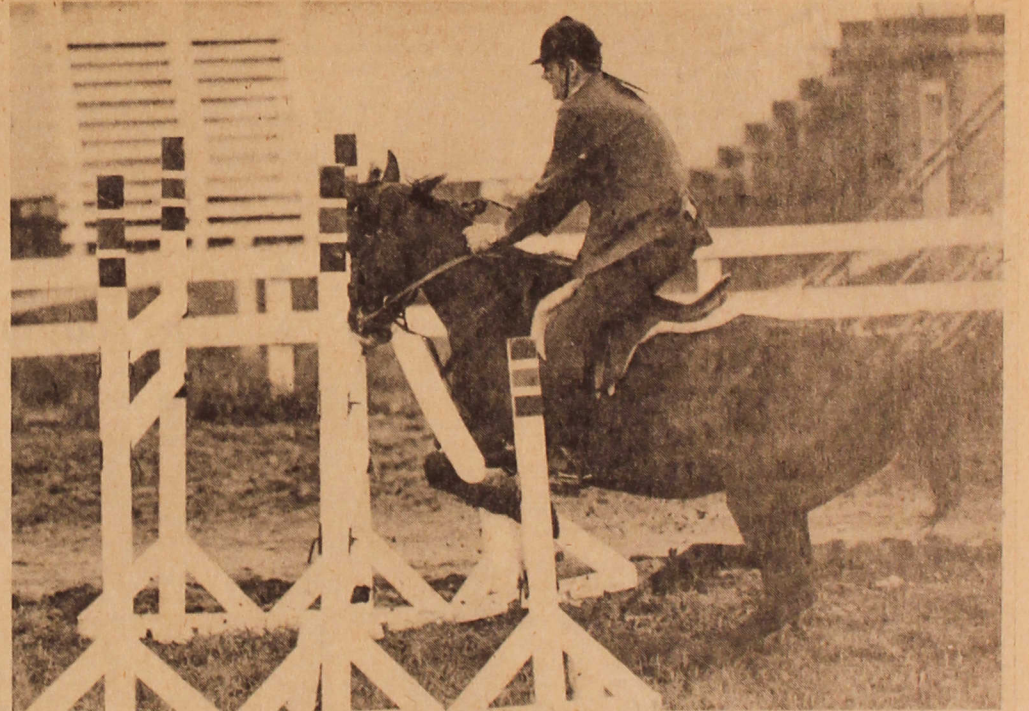
Waynesburg, the Section 3-AAA champion will now play Mt. Lebanon, the Section 8-AAA winner, Thursday at Washington Park. Game time will be 3 p.m.



## Weekend Winners

It was man and animal against a fairground arena and man and machine against a motorcross track over the weekend in Greene County. Clockwise from the top, Kimberly Seymour, winner of the Pet Pony Class in the 1980 Waynesburg Horse Show, is presented her ribbon from Coal Queen Lore Ann Makusenka. John Van Horn of Lost Creek, W.Va., won the Open Jumping Class while Vivian Hylkema won the Greene County Owned Jumping Horse Class. Amateur and professional competitors pitted their riding skill against the High Point Raceway near Mt. Morris. One rider whips around a curve on one tire as another becomes airborne over a rough spot in the course. Number 63, Chuck Sun, who won the 500cc championship, comments on what it's like to win.

Photos By Bill Seymour





# County Obituaries

## Strawn

George W. Strawn, 71, of Waynesburg R.D.3, near Mt. Morris, died at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 24, 1980, in the Marcin Convalescent Home, Carmichaels, following a long illness.

He was born November 17, 1908, at Smithfield, a son of Charles D. and Mary Wilson Strawn.

His early life was spent in Fayette County and for the past 30 years he had resided at Mt. Morris.

Mr. Strawn was a member of the Fairchance Baptist Church, Fairchance. A veteran of World War II, he served in the African and European theaters of war.

He was a member of James T. Maxon American Legion Post 992, Mt. Morris, and VFW Post 6330, Greensboro.

Mr. Strawn was employed by the Duquesne Light Co., at its Warwick Mine, for over 30 years before he retired in 1966. He was a member of UMWA Local 6310, Greensboro.

Surviving are his wife, Carolyn Strawn; four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Zona) McConnell of Duncansville, Mrs. Jean Smithman of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. William (Doris) Jowe of Durate, Calif., and Mrs. Larry (Joyce) Wilson of Headlee Heights; two stepsons, Wendell Fox of Waynesburg R.D.3 and Jerry Fox of New York, N.Y.; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Leona Friend of Smithfield; and two brothers, Leslie Strawn and Amadee Strawn, both of Dilliner.

Two brothers, Porter and Franklin, are deceased.

## Kaufman

Alda Crookard Kaufman, 86, of Rices Landing, died at 9 a.m. Sunday, May 25, 1980, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Kerr, of Rices Landing. Her death was unexpected.

She was born January 14, 1894, in Armstrong County, a daughter of Charles C. and Clara E. Hinderliter Bufington. Her first husband, James Earl Crookard, died January 31, 1947. Her second husband, A. E. Kaufman, died December 25, 1970.

Mrs. Kaufman had lived most of her life in Rices Landing. She was a Protestant by faith.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Velma Kerr of Ohio, Mrs. Steve (Sara) Krapak of Carmichaels, Mrs. William (Margaret) Kerr of Rices Landing, and Mrs. Jack (Dorothy) Murphy of North Fort Myers, Fla.; one son, Charles (Bud) Crookard of Rices Landing R.D.1; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Euphemia Shaffer, of Mayport. One sister and four brothers are deceased.

## Cumpston

Thelma Spicer Cumpston, 65, of Davistown, died at 10:30 p.m. Monday, May 26, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital. She had been in her usual health; death was unexpected.

She was born September 16, 1914, in Perry Township near Mt. Morris, a daughter of the late Larry and Eva King Spicer.

Mrs. Cumpston had resided most of her life in the Davistown area and was a member of the Davistown United Methodist Church.

Her husband, John K. Cumpston, died August 12, 1970.

Surviving are one stepson, Millard Cumpston of Davistown; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Booher and Mrs. Fred (Virginia) Clark, both of Davistown; two brothers, Albert Spicer of Painesville, Ohio, and Charles Spicer of Madison, Ohio.

## Hull

Word has been received of the death of Lulu Morris Hull of Alameda, Calif., formerly of Greene County. She died at 5 a.m. Saturday, May 24, 1980, in Alameda Hospital following a long illness.

She had resided in Alameda since 1946.

Surviving are two sons, Robert Kermet Hull of Citrus Heights, Calif., and Arthur Morris Hull of Los Angeles, Calif.; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one sister, Edna Scott, of Waynesburg.

An infant brother, Charles Morris, is deceased.

Services will be held Tuesday, May 27, at Hayward, Calif.

## Haney

Sherman S. Haney, 84, of Mather, died at 4:50 p.m. Saturday, May 24, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

He was born April 3, 1896, in New Alexandria, a son of George S. and Amanda Johnson Haney. His wife, Maude Simpson Haney, died in 1973.

Mr. Haney had resided at Mather since 1920. He was a retired farmer at the Mather Mine. He was a member, officer and trustee of the Jefferson United Methodist Church, Mather. He was the last of his immediate family.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Pauline Warman of Mather; three sons, Floyd Haney of Mather, Clifford Haney of Richmond, Va., and Kenneth Haney of Lansing, Mich.; 12 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

## Delaney

Byron Delaney, 86, of Mt. Morris R.D.1, died at 12:03 p.m. Saturday, May 24, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital. His death was unexpected.

He was born December 1, 1893, in Perry Township near Mt. Morris, a son of A. L. and Rebecca Headlee Delaney.

Mr. Delaney had lived all his life in Perry Township. He was affiliated with the Shannon Run United Methodist Church. He was a retired farmer and stockraiser. He was the last of his immediate family.

Surviving are his wife, Pearl Wade Delaney, whom he married December 5, 1924; two daughters, Mrs. Dominic (Helen) Jollie of Westminster, Md., and Mrs. David (Ruth) Porter of Middlebury, Conn.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

One granddaughter, Cynthia, three sisters, Edna, Dora and Amy, and three brothers, Ira, Russell and Lonnie, are deceased.

## Burns

Elizabeth Mae Schiner Burns, of Casey, Ill., died May 13, 1980, in her home.

She was born August 22, 1896, in Illinois, and was married in 1927 to Lucey Dewey Burns, who survives. She and her husband lived in Chicago for several years.

Also surviving in addition to her husband are the following nieces and nephews: Andrew Tutwiler of California; Henry Tutwiler of Arizona; Wilford W. Burns, of Washington; Mrs. Virginia Burns Stevens, of Middletown, Md.; and Madge Burns McCullough of Barborton, Ohio.

Burial was in Casey. Attending the funeral from this area were Wilford Burns, Virginia Stevens and Madge McCullough.

## Burglars Get \$5,000 Haul

Various articles, with an estimated value of \$5,000, were taken from a house in Greene Township sometime Tuesday or Wednesday.

State police said the house, owned by Jeffrey Scharfeld of Carmichaels, was entered through a window. Stolen articles include a stereo and speaker, cassette player, chain saw, fishing rod and reel, drill, saws, and other tools.

State police also reported a case of criminal mischief in which the windshield of a car owned by Abner Tharp of Waynesburg R.D.1 was smashed while the vehicle was parked in front of his home in Franklin Township.

## County Board Awards Money

A Greene County arbitration board has awarded \$4,594 to James D. Garber of Prosperity R.D.2 for injuries suffered in a highway accident April 13, 1979.

Attorneys making up the arbitration board ruled that the Erie Insurance Group is responsible for payment of the damages because Garber was covered by a no-fault insurance policy held by his mother, Genevieve L. Wade.

Garber suffered extensive injuries when the car in which he was riding, operated by Charles Salisbury, struck a tree. The insurance company contended he was not covered by his mother's no-fault policy because he was not a member of her household.

## Eddy

Willis Harold Eddy, 73, of Spraggs R.D.1, died at 5 a.m. Thursday, May 22, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital. He had been seriously ill for the past few days.

He was born May 11, 1907, in Wayne Township near Spraggs, a son of John and Ora Phillips Eddy.

Mr. Eddy had lived all his life in the Spraggs area. He was a farmer and stock raiser and had served for over 40 years as secretary and treasurer of the Wayne Township Road Supervisors.

Mr. Eddy was a member of the Spraggs United Methodist Church and Hoover's Run Grange.

Surviving are his wife, Stella Blaker Eddy; one sister, Mrs. Arthur (Evelyn) Hoy, of Spraggs; one brother, Leon Eddy, of New Field, N.Y.; and several nieces and nephews.

Two brothers, Lloyd and Oren are deceased.

## Johnson

Mrs. Lois E. Johnson, of 185 Sherman Avenue, Waynesburg, died unexpectedly at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, 1980, at her home.

She was born July 30, 1917, in Waynesburg, a daughter of George and Mary Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson was a graduate of Waynesburg High School and Waynesburg College, class of 1937. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Waynesburg.

She had lived in Bethel Park for the past 26 years where she owned and operated the Lois Johnson Nursery School.

Surviving are a brother, Robert Johnson of Waynesburg; a sister, Mrs. June Thompson of Waynesburg; two sons, Gerald L. Johnson in Maryland and James R. Johnson, in Ohio; and two grandchildren, David and Erin.

Her husband, James H. Johnson, died in 1969.

## Franks

Jack Lewis Franks, 48, of Bobtown, died in the West Virginia University Medical Center, Morgantown, at 5:13 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, 1980.

He was born August 25, 1931, a son of Ethel Knisley Franks of Bobtown and the late Jesse Leroy Franks. He had resided at Houston, Texas for a number of years prior to returning to Bobtown a year ago.

Mr. Franks was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Carmichaels. He served with the Army during the Korean War.

Surviving in addition to his mother are two sons and a daughter, Jack, Jeffrey and Stephanie, all of Houston, Texas; two grandchildren; a brother, John Lewis of Gardards Fort R.D.1; and four sisters, Mrs. Edith Johnson and Mrs. Dessie Spiroff, both of Bobtown, Mrs. Pete (Maxine) Scola of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. James (Doris) Kovach of Charleston, W. Va.

# Miss Lubich, Stockdale United In Marriage



MRS. STOCKDALE

Barbara Ann Lubich and James S. Stockdale were united in marriage at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 10, 1980, in the Jefferson Baptist Church. The Rev. Ray Streets III officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mary T. Lubich of Rices Landing R. D. 1 and the late John Lubich. The bridegroom is the son of Wilma Stockdale of Jefferson and James Stockdale of Odenville, Ala.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, William Lubich. She wore a full length gown of imported Chantilly lace over peau with a V-neckline, enhanced with crystals and pearls, long Bishop sleeves and an A-line skirt with an attached cathedral train. Her veil of bridal illusion, made by her mother, was edged in matching lace and was held by a Camelot headpiece also adorned with pearls. She wore a necklace which was a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a silk floral bouquet consisting of white roses, stephanotis, lily of the valley, baby's breath, white carnations and ivy. Woven into the white ribbon was a necklace given to her by her father.

Diana Lubich of Rices Landing attended her sister as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Martha Nedley of Clarksville, Kristie Cipic of Mather and Joyce Lubich of Rices Landing, sister of the bride.

Holly Stockdale of Jefferson, sister of the bridegroom and Shelley Kmetz of Rices Landing were the junior bridesmaids. Tricia Kmetz of Rices Landing was the flower girl.

John Nedley of Clarksville attended the bridegroom as best man. The ushers were Ernie Virgili of Mather, Jeff Coneybeer of Jefferson, Ernie Basinger of Waynesburg, Buddy Moore and Scott Moore of Roanoke, Va., cousins of the bridegroom. The ring bearer was Zach Ward of Roanoke, Va. also a cousin of the bridegroom.

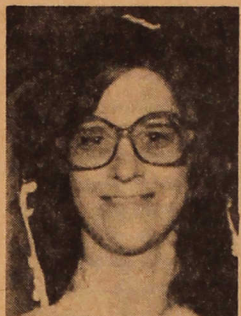
The reception for 350 guests was held in the Jefferson Fire Hall. Jackie Turk and Tracy Turk of Pittsburgh, cousins of the bride, were in charge of the guest book. Out of town guests were from California, Virginia, Ohio, Pittsburgh and Harrisburg.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School. She has an associate degree in business administration from Waynesburg College and is employed as an administrative secretary at the Greene County Memorial Hospital.

The bridegroom is a 1977 graduate of Jefferson Morgan High School and is employed by Mid Penn Telephone Corporation.

After a wedding trip to Deep Creek, Md. the couple reside in Waynesburg.

# Hall-Dayton Vows Exchanged In Double-Ring Ceremony



MRS. TERRY LEE DAYTON

Robin Jean Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Hall, of Waynesburg R.D.2 became the bride of Terry Lee Dayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dayton, Waynesburg R.D.1, in a double-ring ceremony conducted Saturday, May 10, in the First Methodist Church of Waynesburg with Rev. William Ryan officiating.

Nelson Fox of Waynesburg was the organist and Janet Shumaker of Clarksville, cousin of the bride, was the soloist.

The bride wore a gown of lustrous gossamer. Mushroom pleating accentuated the empire bodice of Venice lace pointed in Espriet lace and featuring a Queen Anne neckline and long straight sleeves with inserts of lace. The skirt flowed into an attached Cathedral train bordered with silk Venice lace.

Her headpiece was a Camelot of silk Venice lace which held a triple silk cascading veil of illusion. She wore an ivory pin which belonged to the bridegroom's mother. All bridal traditions were observed in her attire.

She carried a colonia bouquet of white, pink and yellow carnations, cornflowers and miniature roses with baby's breath.

Sue Marshall of Waynesburg served as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Sahron Hall and Pamela Hall, sisters-in-law of the bride and Marsha Hall, niece of the bride.

# Appreciation Dinner For Foster Parents

The annual appreciation dinner for those who serve as foster parents in Greene County was held Tuesday evening at the Mansion House in Prosperity with 68 persons attending.

It was held by Children and Youth Services of Greene County and the Foster Parents Organization through the generosity of a number of contributors.

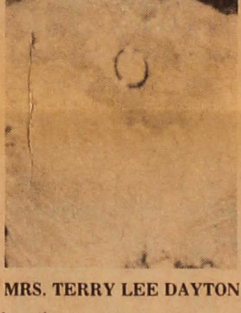
Judge Glenn Toothman was the featured speaker. He stressed the importance of the foster parent program and expressed the county's appreciation to those who open their homes to less fortunate children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rumble of Greensboro R.D.1 were presented with a 15-year award. Ten-year awards went to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rush of Carmichaels, Mr. and Mrs. William Byrne of Carmichaels R.D.1 and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cheek of Graysville R.D.1.

Receiving five-year awards were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Montgomery of New Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. John Vassallo of Greensboro R.D.1, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Palm of Dilliner R.D.1, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zupper of Spraggs R.D.1 and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wade of Clarksville R.D.1.

Synthia Montgomery, president of the Foster Parents Organization, encouraged all foster parents to join the group as a means of providing the best possible services to children.

Wilma Johnson, foster home "finder", said there are currently 62 boys and girls being cared for in 34 foster homes.



MRS. TERRY LEE DAYTON

The program included instrumental selections by Margie Fox and Bridget Benson.

# GIRL OF MONTH

Jacqueline Barnhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barnhart of 312 Liberty Street, Carmichaels, has been named Girl of the Month for May at Carmichaels Area High School by the Carmichaels Area Women's Civic Club. Miss Barnhart, a senior, is secretary of the National Honor Society, received a merit award in Spanish, has been a member of the girls' softball team for four years, and has been named to the Society of Distinguished American High School Students and Who's Who Among American High School Students. She plans to attend Bradford Business School in Pittsburgh to become a medical secretary.



Jacqueline Barnhart



MRS. SEVEC

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sevec of Clarksville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia A. Sevec, to William C. Housley III, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Housley Jr. of Mt. Lebanon. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Sevec graduated from Jefferson-Morgan High School in 1974 and is employed as a dental assistant in the office of Dr. Victor W. Lapkowitz, Dry Tavern. Her fiancé attended Mt. Lebanon High School and completed his education while serving in the Army. He is vice president of Pleasure Harbor Marina at Millsboro.

## Legal Advertising

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of State, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on May 9, 1980, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation. The name of the proposed corporation, organized under the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law, approved May 5, 1933, P.L. 364, as amended, is Behm Funeral Home, Inc.

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation has been organized are: To exclusively engage in and to do any lawful act concerning the conduct of a funeral directing practice, as provided by the Funeral Director Law, Act of January 14, 1952 (P.L. 1898, No. 522), as amended.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE  
Estate of BROOKS P. WEIMER a/k/a BROOKS WEIMER late of 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.  
Randolph McCracken  
Route 3  
Cameron, West Va., 26033  
Executor

THOMPSON AND BAILY  
Attorneys  
5-16, 23, 30

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE  
Estate of BERYL SPRAGUE HARKINS a/k/a BERYL HARKINS late of Wayne 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.  
Harry Milton Sprague  
Box 11  
Crucible, Pa. 15325  
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THOMPSON AND BAILY  
Attorneys  
5-23, 30, 6-6

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
ESTATE OF ELLIOTT F. WILLIAMS of Jefferson 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:

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R. D. #1  
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## IN MEMORIAM

STRAIGHT—In loving memory of our mother, Dessie Straight, who would have been 86 years old today, May 30, 1980. What we would give if we could say, I guess we will go see Mom today. To hear her voice and see her smile. To sit and talk with her awhile. Those who have a Mother Treasure her with care. You never know her value Till you see her empty chair. You only have one Mother Patient, kind and true. No other friend in all the world Will be as true to you. But when we saw her sleeping Peacefully, free from pain. We could not wish her back To suffer that again. I often think of how she died. And could not say goodbye; For all of us she did her best. May God grant her eternal rest. SADLY MISSED BY RUTH AND FAMILY.  
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# The Electric Consumer's Corner

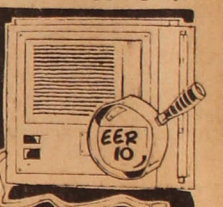
Who can advise me on what size air conditioner to buy?



An air conditioning dealer can estimate your cooling needs. But when buying an air conditioner, keep in mind that bigger isn't better.

In fact, a slightly undersized unit will provide better humidity control. And that will keep you more comfortable than one with too much cooling capacity. Besides, a smaller-sized unit generally costs less to buy and operate.

Do you have any other shopping tips?



Yes. It's equally important to buy a unit with an energy-efficiency ratio (EER) of 8 or higher. The higher the EER, the better.

For example, an air conditioner with an EER of 10 costs half as much to operate as one of equal cooling capacity but with an EER of only 5.

Any further ideas for holding down costs?



Insulating your home especially the attic can lower operating costs substantially. Shading sunny windows with awnings, blinds, or draperies helps hold down costs, too.

Another obvious way is to operate the air conditioner only when needed. Turn it off and use natural ventilation in mild weather and on cool nights.

Also remember to clean or replace the filters in your air conditioner at least once a month during the cooling season.

Our folder, "Air Conditioning Efficiency," explains proper sizing and EER. For a free copy, contact the West Penn Power office serving your location. Or write West Penn Power, c/o The Electric Consumer's Corner, Cabin Hill, Greensboro, PA 15601.

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