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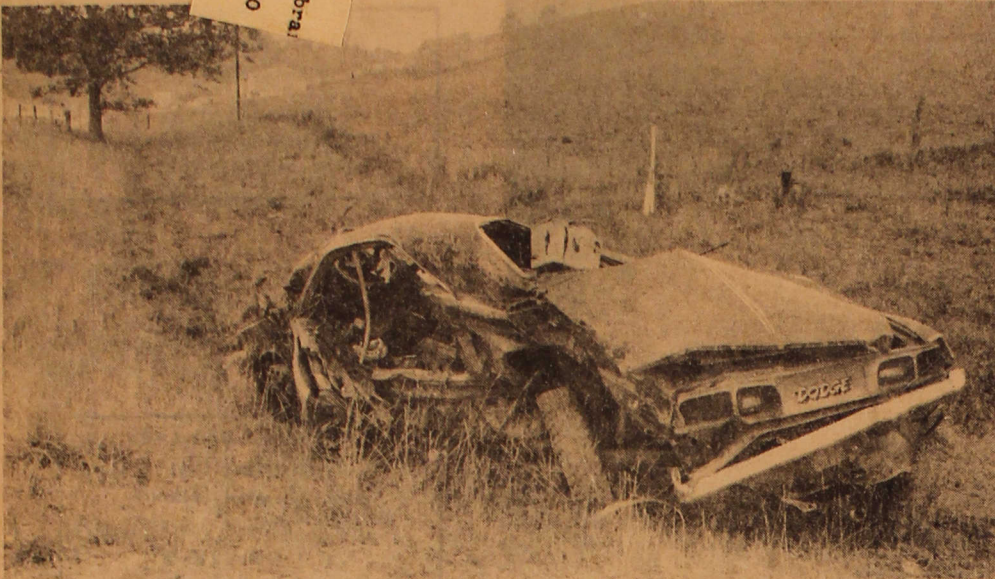
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Automobile in which Jonathan Martin Ostrosky died after striking tree while attempting to elude police early Tuesday morning

Chase At High Speeds Ends In Driver's Death

WAYNESBURG — A simple traffic violation ended in tragedy early Tuesday morning when a 20-year-old Waynesburg man died after a high speed police chase.

Jonathan Martin Ostrosky, whose address was given as the Wayne Hotel on West High Street, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident at about 4 a.m. by Greene County deputy coroner Chuck Behm.

According to Waynesburg Borough Police, Ostrosky failed to stop at a stop sign on North Washington Street and was pulled over in front of the Waynesburg Firehall on East Greene Street at 1:55 a.m. As patrolmen approached Ostrosky's car, he sped down Greene Street.

Police were quickly in pursuit. A police spokesman described Ostrosky's flight. He went through the underpass where Greene and High

Streets merge at 70 or 80 miles per hour, almost immediately swerving to avoid a car pulling into the intersection of Sugar Run Road. Ostrosky crossed the concrete median strip and proceeded east on Route 21 in the west-bound lane.

Ostrosky continued on Route 21 at more than 100 miles per hour in the vicinity of the Greene County Airport. Police Chief James Rogers said Tuesday the victim's car was cresting Love's Hill just as the police car was reaching the foot of the hill.

Upon reaching the top of Love's Hill, police could no longer see the Ostrosky vehicle and, thinking he may have pulled off the road at any of several locations, searched the area with no results. They then returned to town.

Two hours later police returned with a spotlight and saw the car in a twisted heap about 700 feet from the road. Upon

reaching the crash, they found the body. Police speculate that Ostrosky may have turned off his lights at the bottom of the hill and crashed off the roadway in an area between the Fine Line Home's display house and Dr. Melvin Butler's Animal Hospital.

The vehicle went off the north berm of the highway, smashed through two wire fences, struck a large tree, crashed across a small creek, hit the south bank of the creek and then continued further into the field.

One police officer said the Ostrosky vehicle "looked like a dish rag that had been wrung out."

Deputy coroner Behm said Ostrosky died instantly of a fractured skull. He was removed from the vehicle by members of the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Co. who used the county's civil defense Hurst Tool to force open the car doors. He was pronounced dead at 3:55 a.m.

Commissioners Appoint New Chief Of Maintenance

WAYNESBURG—The appointment of John O. Higgins of Waynesburg R.D. 3 as county maintenance superintendent was announced Tuesday by the Greene County commissioners.

He will succeed William Webster of Waynesburg, who has been named county bridge superintendent. He had been maintenance superintendent for the past 16 years.

The commissioners said the change was made because of increasing responsibilities of the maintenance department and the need to devote more attention to county bridges, many of which are in need of work.

"Mr. Webster is very experienced in bridge repair work, and we felt it would be beneficial to create a crew specifically to work on our bridges," Commission Chairman Joseph Pawlosky said.

Under the new arrangement, Higgins, who joined the county as assistant main-

tenance superintendent in January, will be responsible for all other areas of building and grounds maintenance. No salary changes were made.

In other action at their meeting, the commissioners adopted a resolution directing the L. Robert Kimball Co., which prepares county tax bills "to eliminate print outs of all real estate tax statements where the cost of collection exceeds the revenue generated."

As a result of the action, no real estate tax bills will be sent where the amount of tax collected is less than 30 cents. It will primarily effect taxes levied on people who have leased oil and gas rights on their land. The leases, by law, are classified as real estate but the valuations on them are so small that the tax bill frequently amounts to no more than a few cents.

The leases, however, will remain on the assessment rolls and will continue to

be subject to township real estate taxes unless the townships take the same type of action.

A contract was awarded to Electric Service Co., Uniontown, for wiring work to be done at the old County Office Building on its low bid of \$11,375. The improvement will eliminate "brown outs" the building has been experiencing periodically as the result of overloading of electrical circuits.

The commissioners indicated they have received authorization to pay for the work out of state money received for the probation department, since much of the problem is the result of the installation of a mini-computer for that department.

The commissioners reappointed Tom Schuman of Clarksville to serve as county representative on the board of directors of the Emergency Medical Services Institute in Pittsburgh.

Assessment Shocks County

By BOB EICHENLAUB
Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — Individuals who own coal in Greene County received a nasty shock through the mail this week when notices were sent out relative to the new method of assessing coal which was adopted last month.

No longer will they be given the break they have enjoyed for years by having their coal assessed at a far lower rate than that assigned to coal owned by companies and corporations. For some it will mean a tenfold increase in the amount of taxes they pay.

As part of the agreement under which they approved the new assessment program, the coal companies insisted that all coal owners be treated exactly alike, as required by the state assessment law, according to John Cole of the county assessment office.

This year, all company-owned coal in the county is assigned a market value of \$515 per acre, regardless of the kind of coal it is. This resulted in a lawsuit by one company which is a major owner of Sewickley (Mapletown) Coal, based on the contention that there should be a differential between Sewickley Coal and Pittsburgh Coal because the latter is a higher quality coal which produces much more coal per acre because of the relative thickness of the two seams.

To settle the lawsuit, the county devised a method of assessing coal in 1981 which calls for Pittsburgh Coal to be valued at \$555 per acre, Freeport Coal (none of which has yet been mined) at \$450 per acre, and Sewickley Coal at \$375 per acre.

All major coal owners

agreed to the new system, Cole said, but only with the stipulation that it be applied equally to all coal, including that which is still owned by individuals.

Cole estimates there about 500 people who own a total of about 9,000 acres of Sewickley Coal and 6,500 acres of Pittsburgh Coal. All of it is coal which has been "severed" from the surface, usually through the coal having been reserved when the surface property was sold. By law, coal is only assessed after it has been severed, so that those who own coal under their own land are not taxed, on the coal, but only on the surface property.

This year, Sewickley Coal owned by these people is assigned a market value of \$40 per acre and Pittsburgh Coal a value of \$100 per acre, as compared with the \$515 value assigned to company-owned coal.

Cole explained that the method has been used for many years in recognition of the fact that company-owned coal is "blocked up" and can be mined, while that owned by individuals cannot be mined and has value only in terms of its eventual sale to a coal producer.

"The companies have always overlooked the dis-

Waynesburg Day

WAYNESBURG — The Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce is currently selling tickets for Waynesburg Day at Three Rivers Stadium.

Waynesburg Day is Aug. 3 when the Pittsburgh Pirates will host the San Diego Padres.

crepancy even though the assessment law demands that all property be assessed at the same rate," Cole said, "but they are now demanding that individuals be treated exactly the same as they are and the county really has no choice if the entire assessment system is to stand the test of legality."

As a result, privately-owned Sewickley Coal will be assigned the \$375 per acre value and Pittsburgh Coal the \$555 per acre value in 1981. With assessed values being 30 percent of market value, this will give Sewickley Coal an assessed value of \$102.50 per acre (it is now \$8) and Pittsburgh Coal an assessed value

of \$166.50 (it is now \$20) in 1981.

Most of the estimated 500 individuals own no more than a few acres of coal each, but Cole knows of one person who owns 340 acres of Pittsburgh Coal and others who own as many as 150 acres of coal.

"For them, this will be a real hardship," he said.

The notices which were mailed out this week advising the owners of the new assessed values assigned to their coal notifies them that they have until August 25 to file appeals.

"I won't be surprised if we get quite a few of them," Cole said.

Pageant Sunday

Toni Georgiana Rain Day Guest

Miss Toni Georgiana, daughter of Mrs. Loretta Georgiana of Uniontown, will appear as guest entertainer at the Miss Rain Day 1980 Pageant to be held Sunday, July 20, at Waynesburg Central High School.

A total of 20 contestants have entered this year's competition for Miss Rain Day to reign over July 29th Rain Day activities at Waynesburg.

Miss Georgiana, 16, recently won the title of Miss Dance of Pennsylvania at a competition held at the Holiday House in Monroeville which was under the direction of Rebecca Wilson of Waynesburg. She will now compete for the title of Miss Dance of America to be held in Houston, Texas.



TONI GEORGIANA



Observer-Reporter Photo

New Superintendent

Bob Andrew, president of the West Greene School Board, left, shakes hands with Elliott N. LeFaiver, who was hired at Tuesday evening's special board meeting as the district's new superintendent. LeFaiver replaces Dr. Robert Perry, who has accepted a similar position with the South Hills Area School District. LeFaiver will accept responsibilities of the superintendent's position July 22.

Regulations Available

WAYNESBURG — A copy of Federal Regulations for the 1980-81 Energy Assistance Program is available for inspection and review at the Greene County Board of Assistance office, West High Street, Waynesburg.

Anyone wishing to make suggestions or comments on these regulations should do so in writing no later than July 31, 1980. All comments received by July 31 will be considered in development of Pennsylvania's state plan.

Comments should be sent to Samuel C. Fresa, director; Bureau of Program Services; P.O. Box 2675, Harrisburg, Pa., 17120.

County Population Grows

The Greene County Commissioners Friday learned the population of Greene County has increased 11.4 percent since 1970 based on preliminary figures released by the U.S. Bureau of Census.

Unofficial census returns report 40,199 persons living in Greene County; the first time in 20 years the population has gone over 40,000. The greatest population was noted in 1950 when there were 45,394 persons living in the county.

Much of the population gain was realized in the eastern section of the county especially in Perry Township where a 64.5 percent gain was noted. Coal mining and the expansion of the Morgantown business area is felt to be the major reason for the growth.

Almost 700 persons have moved into Perry Township since the 1960 census was taken.

Marked increases were also noted in Freeport and Jackson, both of which had over 41 percent increases. Other eastern Greene townships showing increases were Wayne and Whiteley.

Franklin and Cumberland

Townships, the most populous in the county, each showed increases with Cumberland gaining 749 residents since 1960 for a 12.1 increase. Franklin Township gained 834 new residents for a 19.2 gain and a total population of 4,873.

Some of Franklin's growth can probably be attributed to the loss of population in Waynesburg Borough. The borough showed a 14.1 loss, representing a loss of 724 residents, bringing its population to 4,428.

Clarksville Borough gained 9.3 percent in the past decade while Jefferson and Rices Landing Boroughs both showed an increase.

The only township to lose population is Gray Township, the smallest of the townships in Greene County. At that, it only meant a difference of five to bring the population down to 226.

Woman Appointed

Shirley Cook of Cameron, R.D. 5, W.Va., has been appointed secretary/treasurer of Aleppo Township by the township supervisors.

Also included in the unofficial figures was a listing of housing units. The report showed 2,617 new housing units have become available since the 1960 census.

There were 576 new units constructed in Cumberland Township since the last census and 502 new units in Franklin Township since 1960.

There was little argument except in Waynesburg Borough where the report showed 107 housing vacancies, 60 of them on the South Side.

This figure, which the Commissioners questioned, will be reviewed by the County Planning Commission and Greene County Industrial Development, both of which have other figures disputing the census report.

Herbert Cox, the county's chief clerk, said the census figures are critical because many forms of federal aid are based on the population figures and if they are incorrectly listed, the county could lose money.

According to the census, there are 2.81 persons living in each household, slightly above the national average of 2.73.

Unofficial 1980 Greene County Census Figures

Municipality	1970	1980%	Change
Aleppo Twp.	659	774	+17.5
Carmichaels	608	698	+14.8
Center Twp.	1,132	1,336	+18
Clarksville	269	244	-9.3
Cumberland Twp.	6,204	6,953	+12.1
Dunkard Twp.	2,491	2,616	+5
Franklin Twp.	4,039	4,813	+19.2
Freeport Twp.	278	393	+41.4
Gilmore Twp.	306	360	+17.6
Gray Twp.	231	226	-2.2
Greene Twp.	428	506	+18.2
Greensboro	439	361	-17.8
Jackson Twp.	411	580	+41.1
Jefferson	366	406	+10.9
Jefferson Twp.	2,207	2,616	+18.5
Monongahela Twp.	1,852	1,909	+3.1
Morgan Twp.	2,580	3,003	+16.4
Morris Twp.	700	862	+23.1
Perry Twp.	1,059	1,742	+64.5
Rices Landing	473	510	+7.8
Richhill Twp.	1,070	1,192	+11.4
Springhill Twp.	439	492	+12.1
Washington Twp.	756	1,001	+32.4
Waynesburg	5,152	4,428	-14.1
Wayne Twp.	1,318	1,463	+11
Whiteley Twp.	623	715	+14.8
Totals:	36,090	40,199	+11.4

County Fuel Project Loses First Round

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Department of Energy Wednesday selected 110 alternate fuel projects to receive federal aid, and the Greene County Coal Owners' Association project was not one of them.

The government agency had received 971 proposals and Wednesday's selection was considered the initial group to be chosen. Projects selected this week will receive \$200 million in federal funding.

A spokesman in Congressman Austin Murphy's office told the Observer-Reporter Wednesday that the Greene County project was being strongly considered as late as Monday. Murphy's office expressed disappointment that the county project was not included but felt it would surely be funded in the fall when another group of projects are selected.

"Over \$6 billion in funding will be allocated in the fall and we have every reason to believe Greene County will be included then," an aide to Murphy said Wednesday.

Strangely, three projects were funded in Pennsylvania and one in West Virginia but none were connected with coal. One project involves natural gas in the Philadelphia area and two others are concerned with bio-mass in the Eastern part of the state.

The goal of the local coal owners is to use some 100,000 acres of Waynesburg and Sewickley vein coal assembled in western Greene County by the GCCOA, to provide, through the construction of eight mines, the 20,000 to 25,000 tons of coal per day which it would require to produce more than 50,000 barrels of fuel oil or gasoline per day.

Cost of the study has been estimated at \$3.5 million.

Attend the Church of Your Choice Regularly

Planners Table Land Question

WAYNESBURG—The Greene County Planning Commission failed to take action on a request for a land use variance requested by a Rices Landing couple to place a mobile home on a 60-foot lot in the Bayard Plan of lots in Rices Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Voight are seeking the variance, asking that a second dwelling be allowed to be placed on property owned by Mrs. Voight's parents.

However, at least one neighbor, Rick Sutphin who owns the neighboring lot in the plan, has objected to the placement of the mobile home, which is 48 feet long, on the Wright property.

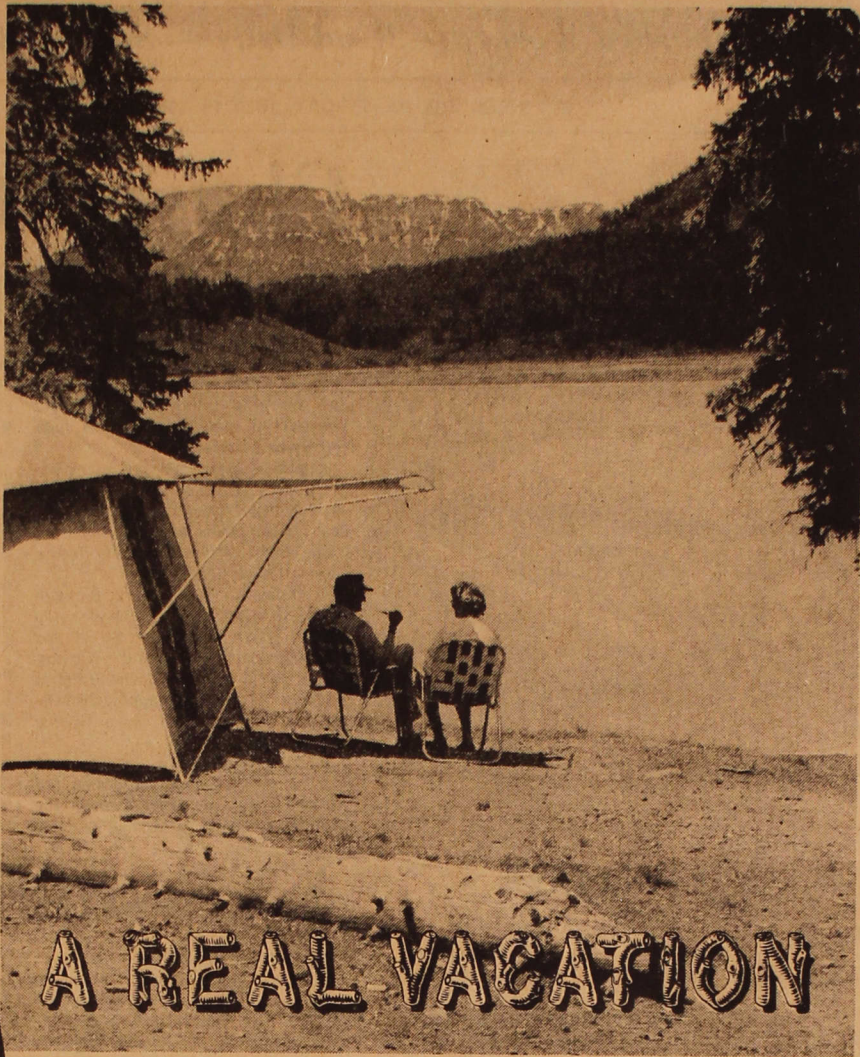
Sutphin explained to the planning commission that he feels the 48-foot trailer would crowd not only his property line (the Wright property is 60 feet wide), but would also be dangerously close to Second Street.

The Voights pointed out there is an existing septic system on the site where they wish to locate their mobile home, but that the system, which Sutphin claims has been in the ground for at least six years, has not yet passed Department of Environmental Resources (DER) tests for use by the mobile home.

The Voights told the planning commission during Wednesday night's meeting that if the system can't be used they will locate the mobile home on the lot and use facilities in the Wright home.

The planning commission tabled any action on the variance request pending a decision by DER concerning the usability of the septic system.

Sunday
Psalms
4:1-8
Monday
Psalms
8:1-8
Tuesday
Psalms
2:1-12
Wednesday
Job
42:1-10
Thursday
Zephaniah
2:1-3
Friday
II Chronicles
12:1-12
Saturday
Isaiah
49:6-16



A REAL VACATION

They had waited for this real vacation — this long trip — for years. But this time it was different, this time he wouldn't be going back to his job.

At first, retirement seemed frightening, like being shut off from the mainstream of life. He had seen too many men age beyond their years, after their career ended. He had no wish to be on the sidelines. He and his wife could have moved to a warmer climate and just have taken it easy. He didn't want that. So, before he left home, he had a long talk with his minister.

He found that there was plenty a man his age could do. Financially secure, he could afford to volunteer for a job. In fact, through the Church there was work he could do that would spread to the farthest corners of the world.

Right now, he is enjoying this vacation. He is savoring every moment of it. Because, when he gets home, he's going to lead a full and useful life. And that's the way he wants it.

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Book Lending Policy Changed By Library

CARMICHAELS — A change in policy for new and popular books in circulation at the Flenniken Memorial Library in Carmichaels was made at a meeting of the library board Tuesday.

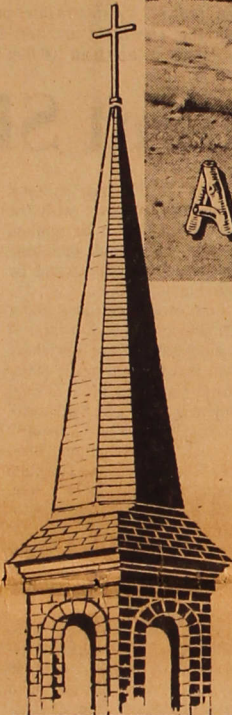
The book committee recommended the change to be implemented. Best sellers will have a seven-day circulation instead of the present two weeks; and overdue fines will be 10 cents per day instead of two cents.

There is a waiting list for the best sellers and many popular books and the new policy will enable more readers to take advantage of the reading material.

Librarian Ruth Mecera reported the book circulation for June, including adult and juvenile, was 2,217; 75 children attended the story hour sessions; 55 children registered for the summer reading and arts program now being held.

The summer reading and arts club will present a special program at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 23, at the Greene Academy of Art, and it will be open to the public.

The librarian and assistant, Sharon Riley, attended a recent public relations and graphic arts seminar at the Citizens' library in Washington.



Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

ACS State Golf Tournery Planned

The American Cancer Society's 1980 State Walter Hagen Golf Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 27-28, at the Lebanon County Club and the Fairview Golf Course, both near Lebanon.

This year's format is a 36-hole best ball of foursome, with 18 holes being played at the Lebanon County Club and 18 holes at the Fairview course. Again this year, the national tournament will be held at Disney World in Florida on Nov. 21 and 22.

To qualify for the state tournament, local golfers must participate in the Greene County tournament which will be held Saturday, Aug. 16, starting at 9 a.m., at Rohanna's Golf Course, Waynes-

burg.

The Greene County tournery, now in its seventh year, has attracted many of the same competitors every year. This year is the first time it will be held in its entirety at Rohanna's course on old Route 21.

Entry blanks are available at Rohanna's, the Greene County Country Club, and at the Cancer Unit office at 90 East High Street, Waynesburg. In addition to trophies, other prizes will be awarded based on the number of entries received.

All proceeds from the county tournery will benefit the county cancer unit and its programs of research, education and service.

Deadline For ACS Junior Golf Tournament Nears

The Greene County Unit of the American Cancer Society reminds younger golfers that the entry deadline is nearing for the K. A. Rohanna Memorial Junior Golf Tournament, to be held Monday, Aug. 18, at Rohanna's Golf Course, starting at 10 a.m.

The tournament is open to all golfers from 14 to 17 years of age, who may or may not participate in high school or junior league play. There will

be two divisions — players with under two years of experience and those with over two years of experience or members of a high school golf team.

The entry fee of \$15 includes greens fees. Trophies and prizes will be awarded in both divisions.

"This is an opportunity for junior golfers to participate in a Greene County tournament, regardless of playing skill," unit officials said.

Ed Vuknic Wins Golf Tournament

Edward Vuknic Jr. of Carmichaels was winner of the recent Genesee Golf Tournament held at the Broken Tee Golf Club near Carmichaels. Vuknic fired a low gross 68 and was awarded a trophy and golf equipment for winning the tournament.

Also in play at the Carmichaels club, Joe Mishnack of Bobtown, fired a hole-in-one on the 120-yard, par three No. 11 hole. Mishnack used an eight iron for his ace. Playing with Mishnack at the time were Mike Martin and Mitchell Tencie, both also of Bobtown.

Entries are to be made at the Greene County Unit office, 90 East High Street, Waynesburg, phone 627-5259.

Midget Baseball Games Planned

ROGERSVILLE — There will be a midget baseball tournament at the Rogersville Community Park for teams with players aged eight through 12 July 25, 26 and 27. Entry fee for the tournament is \$10 and a baseball. The roster for the tournament is limited to 15 players. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams. Entries should be made by July 17 by calling 499-5650.

GREENE COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

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| <p>FIRST METHODIST WAYNESBURG
9:45. Church School: 10:45. Worship: Monday, 3:30. Junior Choir: Tuesday, 8. Senior Choir: Wednesday, 4. Primary Fellowship.</p> <p>WASHINGTON STREET METHODIST WAYNESBURG
9:30. Church School: 10:45. Worship: 6:30. Youth Group: Wednesday, 7. Choir rehearsal: 8. Bible study.</p> <p>ROGERSVILLE-NINEVEH METHODIST CHARGE VALLEY CHAPEL: 9. Worship: 9:45. Church School: HOPEWELL: 9:15. Church School: 10. Worship. NINEVEH: 10. Church School: 11. Worship. REOGERSVILLE: 10. Church School: 11. Worship.</p> <p>JEFFERSON METHODIST CHARGE JEFFERSON: 9:30. Worship: 10:40. Church School: Wednesday, 4:15. Junior Choir: 6:30. Senior Choir. RICES LANDING: 10. Church School: 11. Worship. MILLSBORO: 7:30. Evening Worship.</p> <p>CARMICHAELS METHODIST 9:45. Sunday School: 11. Worship.</p> <p>GARARDS FORT METHODIST 9:30. Worship: 10:30. Church School.</p> <p>JOLLYTOWN METHODIST CHARGE LAUREL RUN: 9. Worship: 10. Church School. GRANDVIEW: 10. Worship: 11. Church School. PLEASANT HILL: 10. Church School: 11. Worship. JOLLYTOWN: 10. Church School: 11. Worship. MT. ZION: 10. Church School: 11. Worship.</p> <p>MONONGAHELA METHODIST CHARGE MORRISVILLE: 9. Church School: 10. Worship.</p> | <p>COALICK: 10. Church School: 11. Worship. THROCKMORTON: 10. Church School: 11. Worship. OAK FOREST: 10. Church School: 7:30. Worship (second and fourth Sundays). MT. PLEASANT: 10. Worship.</p> <p>UNION METHODIST CHARGE UNION VALLEY: 10. Church School: 11:15. Worship: 7:30. MYF. FAIRVIEW: 10. Worship: Church School: Tuesday. Church practice. NEBO: 9. Worship: 10. Church School: 11. MYF. FAIRALL CLAUGHTON CHAPEL: 9. Church School: 11. Worship. FAIRALL: 10. Church School: 11:15. Worship. KIRBY: 10. Church School: 7. Worship. VALLEY CHAPEL: 9. Worship: 10. Church School.</p> <p>WILLOW GROVE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST 10. Sunday School: 11. Worship: Thursday, 7:30. prayer meeting.</p> <p>SUGAR GROVE BAPTIST 10. Worship: 11. Church School.</p> <p>MT. ZION BAPTIST 10. Church School: 11. Worship: 7:30. Evening Worship.</p> <p>CALVARY BAPTIST 10. Sunday School: 11. Worship: Wednesday, 7:30. prayer meeting and Bible study.</p> <p>JEFFERSON BAPTIST 9:45. Worship: 10:45. Church School: Wednesday, 7:30. prayer service.</p> <p>JOHN COLBY BAPTIST 9:45. Worship: 10:45. Church School: Thursday, 7:30. Bible Study and prayer.</p> <p>CARMICHAELS BAPTIST 9:45. Church School: 11. Worship: 7. Evening Worship: Wednesday, 7:30. Youth Choir. Bible Study.</p> | <p>FIRST BAPTIST WAYNESBURG 9:30. Church School: 10:45. Worship: 7. BYF: Wednesday, 7:30. Evening Prayer Group.</p> <p>BATES FORK BAPTIST 10. Church School: 11:30. Worship. 9:55. Worship: 11. Church School: 6:30. BYF and Jet Cadets: Saturday, 10. Unity Rehearsal.</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WAYNESBURG 9:45. Church School: 11. Worship: 6:30. College and Career Group: 7. Senior High Fellowship: Wednesday, 3:45. Youth Club: Thursday, 7:30. Chancel Choir.</p> <p>GREENE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN 9:30. Church School: 11. Worship: 6:30. Junior and Senior High Fellowship: Tuesday, 3:30. Teen Choir: Wednesday, 7. Calvin Choir: 8. Greene Valley Choir: Thursday, 4:15. Angel Choir.</p> <p>JEFFERSON PRESBYTERIAN 9:30. Worship: 10:30. Church School.</p> <p>HEWITT PRESBYTERIAN 9:45. Church School: 11. Worship: Wednesday, 6. Westminster Choir: 7. Chancel Choir.</p> <p>CARMICHAELS CHRISTIAN 9:45. Church School: 11. Worship: Tuesday, 6:30. Chancel Choir: Wednesday, 3:45. Chancel Choir: 4:30. Youth Choir: Saturday, 11. Chertub Choir.</p> <p>WAYNESBURG CHRISTIAN 9:30. Bible School: 10:30. Worship: 6. Youth Groups: 7. Evening Worship: Wednesday, 7:30. Bible Study: 8:30. Choir rehearsal.</p> <p>MATHER CHRISTIAN 9:30. Bible School: 10:40. Worship: 7:30. Bible Study.</p> <p>FIRST PILGRIM CHURCH</p> | <p>WAYNESBURG 9:45. Sunday School: 11. Worship: 6:45. Young People: 7:30. Evening Worship: Wednesday, 7:30. prayer meeting.</p> <p>WAYNESBURG CHURCH OF CHRIST 10. Bible School: 10:45. Worship: 6:30. Evening Service: Wednesday, 7:30. Bible classes.</p> <p>ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL WAYNESBURG 8. Holy Communion: 9:30. Senior High Class: 10:30. Church School and Holy Communion: Thursday, 7:30. Holy Communion.</p> <p>WAYNESBURG NAZARENE 9:45. Church School: 10:45. Worship: 7:30. Evening Services: Wednesday, 7:30. Prayer Service and NYPS.</p> <p>ROLLING MEADOWS CHURCH OF GOD 9:45. Sunday School: 11. Worship: 7. Evangelistic Services: Wednesday, 7. Family Training Hour.</p> <p>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC WAYNESBURG Saturday Anticipatory Mass. 6:30. Sunday Masses, 8:30 and 11:30. Confessions, Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30.</p> <p>CRABAPPLE COMMUNITY 10. Church School: 11. Worship: 7:30. Evangelistic Service: Wednesday, 7:30. Prayer Meeting.</p> <p>WEST GREENE PRESBYTERIAN CHARGE HARMONY: 9. Worship: 10. Church School. UNITY-BRISTOLIA: 10:10. Worship: 11:10. Church School. WEST UNION: 10. Church School: 11:15. Worship.</p> <p>HATFIELD FERRY LUTHERAN PARISH ST. PAUL'S. Carmichaels: 9. Worship: 10:15. Church School. JACOBS: 9. Worship: 11. Church School.</p> |
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KCA Makes Plans For 27th Annual Coal Show

CARMICHAELS — Planning continues for the 27th Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Show which will be held Aug. 23-30 at Carmichaels. The sponsoring organization, the King Coal Association (KCA), held a drawing to determine which days various organizations will operate the baked goods stand.

The stand is operated by a different community group each night. There will be no rain date this year. Each group, which receives the profits from its sales, is responsible for decorating the booth and cleaning up at the end of the night.

Nights and organizations are: Monday — Carmichaels Area Band Boosters; Tuesday — Carmichaels Area

Jayettes; Wednesday — Cumberland Township Society of Farm Women; Thursday — Carmichaels Area Junior Women's Club; Friday — King Coal Little and Senior League auxiliary; Saturday — Carmichaels Women's Civic Club.

The Regional State Mine Rescue Contest will be held Saturday, Aug. 16, at the Car-

michaels Area High School stadium. The state mine rescue contest will be the official opening event for the coal show Saturday morning, Aug. 23.

The third annual street dance, sponsored by the Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce, will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. opening day on the town square.

Coal Show Week will include an open golf tournament, tri-county band concert, firemen's water battles, coal queen pageant, interfaith service, Little and Senior League championship games, tobacco spitting contest, children's pet parade, bicycle parade for all ages, antique car parade, the coal show parade, a carnival and coal mining

equipment exhibits. Inside exhibit space is to be reserved through Charles Donley or Emil Bertugli; outside exhibit space, through Stephen McCann or Joe Baker.

The date for the advance sale of carnival ride tickets at a reduced rate will be announced. Coal souvenirs and coal jewelry sales co-chair-

men are Betty Long and Ann Smalara.

Plans have been completed for the Pittsburgh Coal Mining Institute of America meeting and program at the high school Thursday, Aug. 23.

Latest entries for the coal show parade are a float by the Carmichaels Area Jayettes and the Kool Krackin' Klowns. The directors approved

plans for selling cold soft drinks and popcorn from pickup trucks on the parade route Aug. 30, with the profits going to the KCA.

Ewing and Dorothy Phillips are in charge of the horse division for the parade. All entries must be cleared through them and the Greene County Horsemen's Association.

Council Accepts Resignations Of Councilman And Patrolman

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Borough Council Monday accepted the resignations of one of its members and a 3½ veteran of its police force.

Ken Broadt, an instructor at Waynesburg College, tendered his resignation as a member of council effective Aug. 1. Council will turn over

the responsibility of replacing Broadt to its vacancy board, which will make a recommendation to the entire council.

Broadt was a representative on council for several years from Ward III, Waynesburg's east end.

Patrolman William Caldwell, who has been with the borough police force for the past three and one-half years, resigned effective July 16. Caldwell had indicated to council that he plans to go into private enterprise.

In two other police related matters, council approved the solicitation of bids for the purchase of a breathalyzer and created a bureau of detectives.

The breathalyzer, used to determine if a person is intoxicated, will cost approximately \$2,500 and will be purchased through third year funding of the federal high safety program in the borough.

David C. Clark, a member of the police force, was named as the first detective in the municipality's history. Merit pay increases were granted to Lt. Kyle Eddy and patrolman Timothy Hoffield.

Attorney William Hook, solicitor for the Northeastern Greene County Solid Waste Disposal Authority, which is made up of 10 municipalities in the county, received council's assurance that it will apply for a \$35,000 grant to the Department of Community Affairs for site preparation, engineering and land acquisition for the proposed solid waste transfer station the authority hopes to create.

Borough Manager Jame Ealy and Robert Berryman, chairman of the Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Commission said that a report last week that WERC had received verbal approval for a \$465,000 Small Cities Bloc Grant was incorrect. The report, which appeared in the Observer-Reporter, resulted in a misunderstanding between the two.

Alcohol Still Bubbles Away At Park

By CHRISTIE R. MOLZON Staff Writer

WIND RIDGE—There's a moonshine still on the grounds of Ryerson Station State Park this summer and Park Superintendent Ron Duke knows about it. In fact, he's operating it.

And Duke plans to show others how to operate a still this weekend. On Sunday, July 13 at 2 p.m. he's holding "Moonshine Sunday" on park grounds to demonstrate the art of making fuel alcohol with a homemade still.

Duke started making fuel alcohol just recently but already has been switching the park vehicles over to it. He uses gasohol for the state cars but a number of tractors and other work vehicles that don't leave the park area are now running on 190 proof fuel alcohol.

Duke has a permit from the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board to operate his still. Under federal government guidelines he has to denature the alcohol, by adding a few gallons of gasoline to 100 gallons of alcohol, so it's not fit for human consumption.

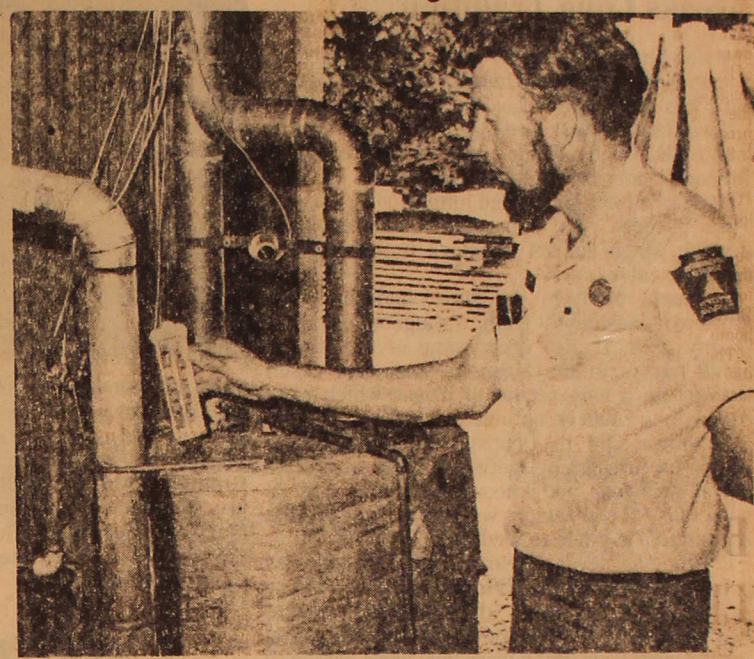
Right now Duke is using corn for his alcohol, but plans to try other vegetables, fruits and even wood chips in the future. Any crop that ferments and produces bacteria can be used, but corn is easy to store.

Even old and moldy corn unsuitable for livestock feed can be used to make fuel alcohol, when the alcohol is made Duke dries the used corn in a solar dryer and it's been recycled for chicken or hog feed. Duke has quickly learned

one must be part chemist to operate a still. The basic process is breaking down the cellulose in corn to starch, then to sugar which feeds the yeast. Using a woodfire, Duke heats water in a large drum, adds muramic acid and finely cracked corn. Since he's not going after taste—a car engine could care less about what it tastes like or looks like, it only cares about the proof—he mixes a chemical into the mash instead of sugar. The mixture, which is constantly stirred—Duke uses an electric mixer—is heated to boiling. When the mash is 140 degrees he adds another chemical. At 85 degrees he adds the yeast and, when it bubbles up releasing carbon dioxide, he seals the drum. Once the carbon dioxide is gone he separates the corn mash from the water-alcohol, transferring the liquid to his still.

Duke made his still from a 35-gallon drum with copper tubing. Since alcohol and water boil at different temperatures, heating in a closed system separates the two. When the alcohol boils at 174 degrees and turns into a vapor, it travels up the pipes, condenses and is prevented from getting back to the water. Thus, the end product has been made.

When Duke was thinking about experimenting with a still he "put the word out" that he was interested in talking with moonshiners and received a few anonymous calls. One man told him the higher the proof of the alcohol the clearer the flame is when it's



Ron Duke checks temperature gauges on his homemade still.

burned. The first time Duke lit some of his homemade brew he couldn't see the clear, blue flame. His alcohol is about 190 proof and excellent for motors.

Whether a moonshiner is making one gallon of alcohol or 30, the time it takes is the same. "None of it's automatic," Duke said, "you can put automation in, but it still has to be watched."

To convert the park's vehi-

cles to burn fuel alcohol, Duke just made a simple thumb-screw adjustment on those with updraft carburetors. Vehicles with downdraft carburetors have to have the main jets drilled out to make the holes 30-40 percent larger.

On Sunday Duke will demonstrate the distilling process and talk about the advantages and disadvantages of making and using fuel alcohol. The event is being co-sponsored by

a number of local agencies: the Association for Rural Conservation, Greater Waynesburg Chamber of Commerce, Greene County Vo-Tech School, Greene County Cooperative Extension Service, Greene County Housing Plan, Operation Outreach, Warrior Trail Community Union, Washington/Greene Community Action, Waynesburg College, Bowlby Public Library and Greene County Women.

Many Appeal Reassessments

Approximately 100 appeals have been filed to date by Greene County property owners who are unhappy about increases in the assessed value of their property which will result from the change in ratio between market value and assessed value which will go into effect in 1981.

Chief County Assessor Perry Bavera said most of the appeals were submitted by mail, many by people who apparently did not fully understand the meaning of notices which were sent out early this month.

"A lot of other people came to the assessment office to file an appeal, but after we explained what was involved most left satisfied," he said.

The notices, which Bavera admits were open to misinterpretation, advised property owners that the assessed value on their homes and land will be increased by 50 percent in 1981. The change is the result of action which was taken in April to increase from 20 percent to 30 percent the ratio between the assessed value and market value of all taxable property in the county — land, buildings and minerals.

The notices, however, did not mention that the market value assigned to a property has not been changed, and that taxes will not automatically be increased by 50 percent next year.

"A lot of people seem to regard the notice as meaning their taxes will go up by half next year," he said. "Probably some degree of tax in-

crease will happen, but that will depend on what the county, local municipalities and school districts do when they adopt their budgets next year."

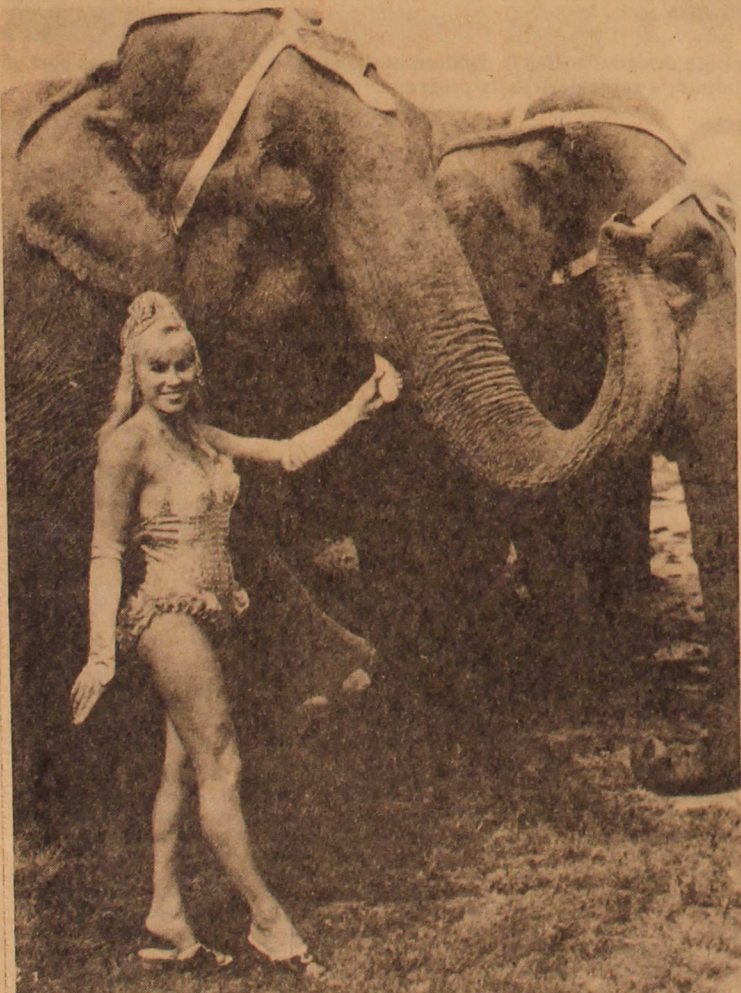
Under the present 20 percent ratio, the total assessed value of all taxable real estate in the county is \$100 million. With the change in ratio to 30 percent, it will total \$150 million next year.

The county currently levies an 18½-mill levy which produces some \$1.85 million in revenue. In 1981, the same revenue could be obtained with a 12½ mill levy, but with rising operational costs the commissioners have indicated they will probably reduce the county levy from 18½ to 14 mills.

With the increased tax bases they will have, townships, boroughs and school districts will also be able to reduce their millages next year.

"Most people are not worried about the county or their local municipalities, but they are worried about what their school districts will do," Bavera said.

The chief assessor pointed out that the only appeal which property owners can file concerns the market value of their property. Since the market value was not changed by the increase in the ratio, a property owner would have to show that the market value was too high in the first place, or that something has happened which would reduce the market value.



The Circus Is Coming

Elephants are always a big attraction at a circus, and Greene County residents will get a chance to look at a lot of them when Hoxie's Great American Circus comes to the county on Monday, July 28. The circus will be held at the Greene County Fairgrounds under sponsorship of the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce, with performances scheduled for 5:30 and 8 p.m. The midway will open one hour before show time.

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Breaks Long Tradition

At one time not too many years ago, the Greene County Feeder Calf Sale held each fall at Waynesburg was by far the largest in Pennsylvania.

It was established more than 30 years ago by the late L. F. (Dad) Engle, who at the time was Greene County agricultural agent, and by John Gapen, who later succeeded him as county agent. Their purpose was to provide a market outlet through which district livestock breeders could sell their calves.

It caught on from the start, and for years attracted consignors from throughout the Tri-County area. It also drew some of the largest cattle buyers in the business, and as a result chalked up a long record of prices which were higher than could be obtained elsewhere.

No other sale in Pennsylvania equalled its record of processing between 1,000 and 1,200 calves each year, and it became a prime source of calves for 4-H projects, as well as for those looking for animals to place in feedlots.

For the past several years, though, the sale has been declining, and in 1979 less than 500 head were marketed. As a result, the sponsoring Southwestern Feeder Calf Association has been losing money each year and buyers who were willing to pay top money were no longer being attracted.

Just recently, association directors very reluctantly decided to cancel the 1980 sale, citing general lack of interest among district cattle breeders and a decline in area livestock herds as the principal reasons.

William Brown, who became Greene County agent several years ago and who has worked closely with the directors since that time, pointed out it was a cooperative marketing venture which required active involvement by the membership. A call for help to rebuild the sale last year went almost unheeded.

The sale has been a fall tradition throughout the district and a lot of cattlemen will hate to see it go by the board. But unless there is a major movement to bring it back in 1981, it looks like it will be gone forever.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacobs, former Waynesburg residents, who now live in Omaha, Neb., near the Offutt Air Base, were last weekend guests at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Grace Glennen of West Greene Street, during which time they attended the reunion of his graduating class at the former Waynesburg High School, now Waynesburg Central High. Mrs. Jacobs is the former Elizabeth Patterson, whose home was also in Waynesburg and who was a nurse in the emergency department at the Greene County Memorial Hospital while still living here. Mr. Jacobs was a career member of the Air Force and was one of the first three men from Greene County accepted for service in the communications branch of the air corps.

The residents of Jefferson Borough were shocked Wednesday when the body of John Estvancic was found in a chair on the lawn of his home where he had apparently sat down to rest after assisting fellow members of the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Co. at the annual carnival Tuesday evening. He had attended a conference in Indiana, Pa., Monday as a representative of the Greene County Domestic Relations Department. He was a lifelong resident of the Jefferson and Mather communities.

"Dog Days" are back again but no one pays much attention as they used to do in the old days when all manner of misfortunes could reputedly happen to people who were stung by an insect of any sort or suffered a cut (presumably from a broken bottle) while wading in a creek during that time. But somehow never did. Parents often refuse to let children swim—in a creek or run—during "dog days" for fear of some sort of never definitely defined illness.

Death took another "old timer" from the ranks of the

"Main Street Crowd" of the early 1920's in the passing this week (July 13, 1980) of Brutus "Boots" Howard, at the age of 80 in Washington, Pa., where he had lived for the past several years. For many years he had worked as a motion picture projectionist at the Waynesburg Opera House and after moving to Washington at the Waterford Raceway in West Virginia. As a youth he was a star baseball pitcher on the many Waynesburg P.O.M., professional "ball diamond" which is now the college football field.

If coming events really do "cast their shadows before them" residents of western Greene County can start looking forward seeing another railroad spur being constructed between West Waynesburg and Sycamore with possible extensions from there to the projected U. S. Steel Co. mine in Richhill Township and/or a projected mine up near the Washington County line north of Swartz Station and Deer Lick that were on the old Waynesburg and Washington narrow gauge line. Land agents from out of town have been offering to buy farms in both areas the past few weeks.

The many friends was well as the family of Todd Conklin, 85, of West Lincoln Street, who died suddenly of a heart attack last week, will miss him greatly—especially his neighbors because of the meticulous care he took of his lawn and vegetable gardens and his property generally. A retired employee of Dunn Mar Oil and Gas Co., he exerted the same skill and energy in maintaining his home and gardens as he had done to the machinery and equipment of the gas company that made a show place of his home and property in the West Lincoln Street neighborhood. His orderly methods in caring for his property was an inspiration to neighbors and passersby.

Faces From The Past—Do Your Recognize Them?



Miss Alta Shrock, a 1937 graduate of Waynesburg College who converted a girlhood dream of helping thousands of residents of the Allegheny Highland plateau of western Maryland, her home state, regain economic security and independence of government subsidies by establishing craft schools for the natives, is pictured above as she strode along a rural road near the village of Grantville, Md. Her dedication to educating crippled coal miners to new skills at which they work, also those who were crippled with arthritic ailments won wide acclaim from several governors of Maryland and other influential citizens. At Waynesburg she majored in biology and gave credit to the late Dr. Paul R. Stewart for her training which she gained as the undergraduate laboratory assistant in biology.

Carmichaels Library Wards Off Boredom

CARMICHAELS — Frequently, the wail goes up from children during the summer months: "There's nothing to do!" That is not the case for approximately 60 children participating in the summer activity program at Flenniken Memorial Library in Carmichaels.

Mrs. Ruth Mecera, head librarian at Flenniken, explained the summer activity program. "When we first started the library program, we were doing three days of paper crafts. Last year the Carmichaels Civic Club and Jim Hopton helped. This year, we've expanded classes at the Greene Academy of Art. Kids are not offered run-of-the-mill stuff, but different experiences." The Carmichaels Area Women's Civic Club assists the library with its summer program. Sharon Riley, assistant librarian, offers a helping hand as well.

The children are divided into two age groups, for grades one through three and grades four through six. There are over 40 children in the first age group. Right now they are making puppets with balloons covered with papier-mache. They will put on their own puppet show to be staged and produced by them at the end of the month. This group is instructed by Mrs. Chris Holzworth.

The second group of children were busy doing linoleum block printing. The five-by-eight inch beige linoleum hard-board blocks are first carved by the young artists using an awl-type cutter. The blocks are inked from rollers; paper is placed on top of the block and pressed with a roller. The paper is carefully removed with the inked transfer on the paper. While colors may be used, these children were using black ink. Jim Hopton, a local art teacher, was instructing them in this project.

The summer activity program is in effect three days per week from 10 a.m. to noon

at the following sites: Monday at Flenniken; Wednesday at the Greene Academy; and Friday is set aside for special activities. For some of the special activities, children have gone to see plays, such as Hansel and Gretel at the Little Lake Theater, and plays at the Looking Glass Theater in McMurray. The children have visited Laurel Caverns and Fort Necessity.

On July 18, the Youth Development Center will put on a puppet show for the children at the Flenniken Library. A picnic for the youths and their parents will be held later this month at Mon View Park in Greensboro, as the grand finale to close the summer program.

Both Mrs. Holzworth and Jim Hopton are salaried staff instructors, paid by donations from the Civic Club. The library pays for art supplies, and children pay a \$2 registration fee. Some children regularly travel from McClellandtown to attend these classes, but most are from the Carmichaels area.

Those making puppets started by drawing a picture of what they wanted to construct, such as "Wonder Woman," a kitten, bunny or "Mean Wrestler." The older children in this group are doing a take-off on the Star Wars film, and will stage their own production.

"It's a good learning experience for them. They learn to listen to one another. The response from parents is very good," said Mrs. Mecera.

The puppeteers are constructing their art works on the first floor of the academy while those doing block printing are working upstairs.

Other volunteers at the Academy are Francine Black, Larry Mecera and Jeri Wodny.

Intensity, diligence, pride and smiles were evident when these grade school artists held up their finished works.

Carmichaels Council
Discusses New Building

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels Borough Council met in special session Monday night and discussed plans for a 1,500 square foot borough building with the borough engineer Terry McMillen of McMillen Engineering Co.

Sketches and cost estimates will be reviewed at a work session by council and the engineer Monday, July 28. A pre-application will be made at that time for a loan from the Farmer's Home Administration. The cost estimates and funds available will determine the amount of the loan on the pre-application. The new building would be constructed on the site of the former borough building on east Greene Street.

Ordinance 1-80 governing excavation, backfilling and re-

paving of streets and alleys, was reviewed by the engineer and fees were established for inspections. The ordinance will be advertised by the solicitor R. Wallace Maxwell.

Roy Smith of Baltimore Life was present regarding borough police lieutenant Michael Yandura's pension and insurance plans. He (Yandura) was off the force for six months. Council voted to reinstate the pension and insurance plans and pay the premiums up to date from the pension fund.

AIRMAN PROMOTED
Tracey A. Dunn, daughter of Jacqueline Welsh of Cameron R.D.3, W.Va., has been promoted to airman in the U.S. Air Force. Assigned to Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, N.M.



Under The Dome

Bob Eichenlaub

Greene County retained its position in 1979 as the fourth leading coal producing county in Pennsylvania.

A report published recently by the Keystone Bituminous Coal Association, which is headed by Stephen McCann of Carmichaels, indicates that 8,815,129 tons of coal were produced in the county last year, an increase of 2.2 million tons over 1978.

Of that nearly nine million tons, 7,830,489 tons represented underground mine production, while 984,640 tons came from surface (strip) mines.

A total of 4,716 people were directly employed in production of that coal, with 4,178 working in deep mines, 328 at coal preparation plants, and 210 at strip mines.

The top producing county in the state, with 12.3 million tons, was Indiana, followed by Washington County with 11.3 million tons and Clearfield County with 9.7 million tons.

Both Indiana County and Washington County also derive most of their production from deep mines, but virtually all of the Clearfield County coal came from surface mining.

Greene County leads the state in coal reserves, with an estimated four billion tons of coal remaining underground,

followed closely by Washington County with 3.8 billion tons.

The report points out that Pennsylvania's bituminous coal reserves are estimated at almost 22 billion tons, meaning that the state could double its current production and still have enough coal left for the next 130 years. Total production for the state in 1979 was 89 million tons.

Pennsylvania is the third largest coal producing state in the nation, and the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal Company leads the state with almost five million tons of production per year.

U. S. Steel, Bethlehem Mines Corp., Consolidation Coal Co. and Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., which ranked second through fourth in the state, all mine Greene County coal as part of their operations.

Perhaps the most significant part of the report involves statistics dealing with mine fatalities, which point up the great advances made in mine safety during the past 40 years.

In 1940, a total of 188 men lost their lives in mining accidents in Pennsylvania. By 1978, the last year for which figures are included, that total had dropped to seven mine fatalities.



John Hopton demonstrates ink design transfer to children at the Greene Academy of Art as part of the Flenniken Memorial Library's summer activity program.



Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

In this year of 1980 with television invading every nook and cranny of public events it's completely impossible for younger generations to appreciate just what a wonderful thing it was back in 1924 when the Republican and Democrat conventions were broadcast on radio only—for the first time in history.

Up until that year the public had to be content with the newspaper written accounts of the proceedings. The only visual ideas of the big goings-on at the two major party conventions came through the poor quality newspaper photos and the brief "news reels" made with oldtime movie cameras which were shown in motion picture theaters as 15 or 20 minute supplements to the feature pictures and the brief two reel comedies.

As mentioned above the Democrat convention was the first to be heard—not seen—coast to coast and it went on for days and days with no holds barred in the family fight intensity which generally marked their intra-party feuds.

Up until then the general public had only a scant idea of the web of rigamarole that went on among the party leaders in whipping their delegates into line and the sometimes subtle and sometimes blatant maneuvering which went on behind the scenes. Much of the interest center-

ed on the unsuccessful attempt of the late Al Smith, long time successful and popular governor of New York state, to win the Democrat nomination.

But most of his popularity ended at the city limits and his actual skill as a public official was almost totally unrecognized in the rural areas, such as Greene County was at that time much more so than now.

Besides that he never bothered to learn the correct pronunciation of the word "radio", the medium by which his voice was being heard coast to coast.

Instead he continued to pronounce it as "rad-e-o", with a long "A", a word which seemed to create the aura of a city slicker and hence not the right man to head a nation as large as the U.S.A.

Besides that he was a Roman Catholic in a day long, long before the contemporary ecumenical movement had been even thought about let alone to the stage it has attained in this year of 1980. He was also against prohibition.

before—except for the Rose-bowl football game.

And some of the same broadcasters of the football games, particularly the late Graham McNamee, were on the political convention shows.

After the first ballot had been taken the expression of "Alabama casts 40 votes for Underwood" came into being as the poll of the state delegations were called in alphabetical sequence. And Alabama never wavered in support of its favorite son. And most of those huddled around the old time speakers got into the habit of repeating the expression before the announcer could get it all out of his mouth.

Some of the stores and restaurants bought the most powerful radios available so all of their customers could hear them. Some were also set outside where clusters of men would gather not only at the first presidential campaign but for the baseball world series broadcasts, the Kentucky Derby and the presidential election results.

Compared to contemporary televised presidential nominating conventions now underway the word pictures and descriptive efforts would be totally inadequate to a generation geared to instant visual news from everywhere.

But in contrast to having to wait for hours, mostly overnight, before knowing "who

won" those first voice broadcasts back in the "roaring nineteen twenties" were almost like Heaven itself for the news hungry residents of towns like Waynesburg.

And likewise the remote hills and lonely hollows of rural Greene County where the more imaginative folks may still possibly catch a faint echo of a word that sounds like it was spelled "rad-e-o" or the weary repetition of a phrase that sounds like "Alabama cast 40 votes for Underwood."

Firemen Keep
Water Flowing

BRAVE—Thanks to the Wayne Township Fire Department, residents of the Brave community have been supplied with water for the last four days.

Friday morning, lightning hit and burned out the main water pump of the Brave Water Authority. Since that time the fire department has been using its old pumper truck to pump water from the main well through the filtration plant and into the reservoir. About 85 customers are serviced by the authority.

Fire Chief Ken Stoneking said the fire department has pumped water for residents "about 21 hours so far" and will continue to do so until the pump is fixed.

Hughes, Stewart Wed In Church Ceremony

Carol Sue Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hughes of Waynesburg R.D.4, and Charles Alan Stewart were married at the First Methodist Church of Waynesburg, Saturday, June 28, 1980. Mrs. Marjorie Warman of 1045 10th Street, Waynesburg, and the late Charles F. Stewart are parents of the groom.

The double ring 3:30 p.m. ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Ryan Robert Scott who was organist and Autumn Stewart soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white organza gown, featuring rachel lace and pearl trim, a Queen Anne neckline, empire waist and full bishop sleeves enhanced with lace, organza pleating and lace trim cuffs. Lace motifs enhanced the full skirt with a pleated flounce on the skirt and chapel train. Her matching Juliet cap of lace and pearls was attached to a waltz length veil of imported illusion, with scattered strands of pearls and lace motifs. She carried a cascade arrangement of white miniature roses, white carnations,



MRS. CHARLES STEWART

stephanotis, baby's breath and ivy with white streamers. All wedding traditions were carried out and the bride wore

pearl earrings and a necklace belonging to her mother.

Patty Filer, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a green gown. Bridesmaids were Brenda Hughes, sister of the bride who wore a yellow gown; Cheryl Musick, wearing an apricot gown; and Sylvia Diamond, wearing a blue gown.

Douglas Diamond served as best man. Ushers were Gregg Stockdale, Mark Bosworth, Gary Filer and Kevin Stewart, brother of the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception for 200 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. Aides were Ruth Fitch, Lill Kinsell, Judy Fox and Rita Smith. Out-of-town guests were from Ohio, New York and West Virginia.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and is employed as a secretary to Magistrate Ruth Hughes. The groom is a 1976 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and is employed at Wayne Lumber Co.

The newlyweds will be residing at Waynesburg R.D.4.

Vows Are Solemnized In Bentleyville Church

Sandra Lee Rafferty became the bride of Michael

Hustava Jr. during a double ring ceremony performed June 24, 1980, in the Bentleyville Wesleyan Church. The Rev. Arnold Fleagle officiated at the ceremony.

Music was provided by Sandra Davidson, pianist, and Donnis Beading of Bentleyville.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Wayne Carl of Crescent Heights. She wore a colonial gown of beige linen and Chantilly lace. A crown of seed pearls held her veil of illusion and she carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses and baby's breath.

Joanne Husty of Marianna served as matron of honor and wore a colonial gown in mint green with a matching picture hat. Ralph Halverson of Charleroi served as best man.

The bridesmaids and their escorts were Allyson Leigh Rafferty, daughter of the bride, of Marianna, and James Hartley of Daisytown; Susan Boni of Charleroi and Robert Carl Jr. of Fredericktown; Janie Lingis of Marianna and Eddie Petsko of Clarksville; Danna Marie Rafferty, daughter of the bride, of Brownsville and John Hustava of Marianna; Bonnie Chester and Ronald Chester, both of Scenery Hill.

Sona Lee Houser of Washington was the flower girl. Her pale blue gown was made by the bride. The bridesmaids, whose colonial gowns in pastel shades were made by Susan Boni of Charleroi, wore matching picture hats.

Christopher Rafferty, son of the bride, of Marianna, was the ring bearer.

A reception for 150 guests was held in the Marianna Firehall. Patricia Carl of Fredericktown was in charge of the guest book.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Yanak of Low Hill have announced the engagement of their daughter Pamela to Richard J. Skena, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Skena of Richeyville. The bride-elect is a granddaughter of Mrs. Stella Yanak of Carmichaels. Her fiancé is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Loois Skena of Marianna and Mrs. Helen Malek. Miss Yanak is a 1978 graduate of Beth-Center High School. Her fiancé graduated from Beth-Center in 1975 and from California State College in 1979. A September wedding is being planned.



Mrs. Margaret Morgan poses with a special plaque at the Wile Barracks marker, dedicated earlier this month in

West Germany. The camp is named for her late brother, Capt. Robert C. Wile, pictured above.

West Germany Remembers Wile

By JIM MOORE Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — For almost 30 years the name of a Greene County soldier killed in action during World War II has been revered in West Germany, but no one here, including his family, was aware of the honor until recently.

Capt. Robert C. Wile, a member of a prominent Greene County family and a two-sport star at Waynesburg College, was killed in battle on Aug. 13, 1944, while commanding Company K, 110th Infantry, 28th Division.

The family was told a few months later that Capt. Wile

had been posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for heroism in action against the enemy from August 3-9. Another posthumous honor came in 1951, but his family was unaware of it until a few weeks ago.

Major James E. (Butch) Mitchell of Graysville has been stationed at Wile Barracks in New Ulm, Germany. In a letter home, he wondered if perhaps Wile Barracks had anything to do with the late Capt. Robert Wile. His question was referred to Mrs. Richard (Peggy) Morgan, a sister of Captain Wile.

Ironically, the Morgans

have a daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Mary Beth) Pastorius, who has been living near Frankfurt, Germany for the past six years. She contacted a fellow teacher who just happened to be teaching Army children at Wile Barracks. Mary Beth learned that indeed the base was named for her Uncle Bob.

"I've been living in Germany for the last six years," she said. "I knew there was a Wile Barracks but never dreamed that it had been named after Uncle Bob."

The Morgans had been planning their first trip to Germa-

ny and with the news about Capt. Wile they had even more reason to visit Europe.

The Morgans exchanged information with Col. James W. Eitel, the camp commander, who was unaware of the background in naming the camp. Col. Eitel arranged a formal ceremony at the barracks when the Morgans arrived early this month.

A temporary sign was placed with the promise of a permanent bronze marker at a later date. The home for over 3,000 soldiers, Wile Barracks is located inside the city.

"It was a wonderful surprise for our family," said Mrs. Morgan. "We had kept his memory alive over the years but didn't realize the Army was doing it too."

The U.S. Army has never explained how the camp became Wile Barracks. Capt. Wile's wife Rona, who was killed in an auto accident in 1977, was never informed nor were Wile's two children, Capt. Robert Wile, Chief of Naval Operations in the Pacific Theater, or Mrs. Mary Ellen Edell of Beaver Falls.

A plaque presented to the Morgans at the Germany ceremonies was passed on to

Mary Ellen Edell during a family reunion held this past weekend in Greene County.

Capt. Wile, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Wile of Wind Ridge, graduated from Richhill Township High School and then attended Waynesburg College where he was an outstanding football player and a member of the first wrestling team.

Following graduation, he coached and taught at Nineveh and Center Township High Schools. While in college, he joined Company K, the local national guard unit, and went into federal service when the unit was called up on Feb. 17, 1941.

The Morgans, along with daughters June and Marcy, made another special detour during their trip to Germany. They visited the Fritz Lichtenberger family in Diekirchen, the family with which their daughter Mary Ellen lived when she was a foreign exchange student ten years ago. Mary Ellen is now a member of the Peace Corps in Brazil.

Mr. Morgan, an officer in the First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Waynesburg, pointed out another ironic twist to the story. Major Mitchell who brought the strange story to light was also a member of Company K at one time.

Couple Recites Wedding Vows

The marriage of Geraldine Margaret Johnson and Roop, marine Persaud was solemnized by Msgr. Paul Simko in a double ring ceremony June 28, 1980, in St. Marcellus Church in Jefferson. The organist was Dennis Taylor of Washington.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Geraldine Johnson of Jefferson and the late Carl Alfred Johnson. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sugrim Persaud of Guyana.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother Carl Johnson. She wore a full-length princess style gown of white sheer organza over taffeta fashioned with a Queen Anne

neckline and full bishop sleeves. Venise lace adorned the bodice, sleeves and hemline. Rows of Venise lace decorated the front and back of the dress extending in vertical rows down the chapel-length train. A floral tiara held her veil of illusion. She carried a colonial bouquet of roses and baby's breath.

Anne Updike of Front Royal, Va., was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Barbara Johnson of Jefferson, sister of the bride, and Mary Yearby of Washington, D.C. They wore pale blue floor-length gowns.

Charles Nyswaner of Washington served as best man. The ushers were William



MRS. PERSAUD

Johnson, brother of the bride, and John Updike, nephew of the bride.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the Greene County Country Club. Out-of-town guests were from Virginia, the District of Columbia.

The bride is a graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and California State College and is employed by the Agency for International Development in Washington, D.C.

The bridegroom is presently attending Northern Virginia College and is employed by Evaluation Technologies, Inc.

After a wedding trip to Rehoboth Beach, Del., the couple will reside in Arlington, Va.



NOVEMBER BRIDE — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stuvek of Carmichaels announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Robert Oscar Hathaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Richard Hathaway of Carmichaels. The bride-elect was graduated from Carmichaels Area High School and California State College with a bachelor's degree in elementary education and is employed as a substitute teacher by the Southeastern Greene School District. Her fiancé is also a graduate of Carmichaels Area High School. He received a bachelor's degree in pharmacy from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science and is employed as a registered pharmacist by Gabler's Drug Store in Carmichaels. The couple plan a November wedding.

Jamaica Trip Follows Mindo-Dehaas Wedding

A wedding trip to Montego Bay, Jamaica, followed the wedding of Denise Ann Mindo and Richard John DeHaas on Saturday, June 21, 1980. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony A. Mindo of 555 North Ninth Street, Indiana. Dr. and Mrs. Ernest P. DeHaas of Carmichaels are parents of the groom.

The 3:30 p.m. double ring ceremony was performed at the St. Thomas More Chapel, Indiana, by Father James Byers. Mary Murphy was organist, Barbara Condr, soloist and a folk mass was performed by Clair Hogan, Eleanor Romance, Teresa Tanner and Laura Vereb.

The bride wore a formal white gown fashioned with an empire bodice of re-embroidered alencon lace, a high neckline, and camelot sleeves of chiffon over lace with a gathered skirt that extended into a cathedral length train of chiffon. A Juliet headpiece accented with lace held the cathedral length veil of imported illusion that was edged in matching lace.

She carried a silk cascade of white gardenias, pink miniature rosebuds, stephanotis, baby's breath, greens and pink satin and white lace streamers.

Deborah M. Ball of Woodbridge, Va., sister of the bride,



MRS. RICHARD J. DEHAAS

was matron of honor. She wore a full-length sherbert matte jersey gown and carried a silk nosegay of white carnations, pink daisies and baby's breath. Bridesmaids were Gretchen DeHaas, of Carmichaels, sister of the groom; Cynthia Dyer of Bridgeville; Carol Newill of Somerset; and Mary Jo Titus

of Oakton, Va., sister of the groom. The bridesmaids wore gowns identical to the matron of honor. Flower girls were Laura Anne Ball, niece of the bride and Megan Titus, niece of the groom.

Wayne Vickers of Charlton Heights, W.Va., served as best man. Ushers were Bruce DeHaas of Carmichaels and Ernest DeHaas of Uniontown, both brothers of the groom; Kerry Jones of Waynesburg and Joseph Klock of Mt. Pleasant.

A reception for 250 guests was held at the Rustic Lodge.

The bride is a graduate of Indiana Area Senior High School. She received her B.A. in political science and a Master of Arts degree in counseling services from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She is currently a doctoral student at West Virginia University and is employed as the Clinical Coordinator for the Fayette Community Mental Health Center, Uniontown.

The groom is a graduate of Carmichaels Area High School. He received a B.S. degree in business administration from West Virginia Wesleyan College and has done graduate work in banking at Morris Harvey College. He is employed as Assistant Vice President for Gallatin National Bank at Uniontown.

Senior Citizens Arrange Several Summer Trips



SEPTEMBER BRIDE — Mr. and Mrs. George B. Christopher of Carmichaels announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Joanne, to Robert E. Tekely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony T. Tekely of Nemaocolin. Miss Christopher is a graduate of Carmichaels Area High School and Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a bachelor's degree in office administration. Mr. Tekely is a graduate of the same high school and attended Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He is employed by Volkswagen of America at New Stanton. A September wedding is being planned by the couple.

The Senior Citizens Center in Waynesburg has announced several special events to be held this summer that include trips to Nashville, Wildwood, N.J., and Three Rivers Stadium.

Local senior citizens are invited to take part in a trip to Three Rivers Stadium on Saturday, July 19. The trip is sponsored by Greene County Memorial Hospital who will offer free tickets and transportation.

A bowling picnic will be held at the home of Tom and Dot Peterson at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 23. The Ambassadors singing group will perform at 7 p.m. Senior citizens are asked to bring a covered dishes, place settings, chairs, games and bathing suits.

On Thursday, July 24, Operation Outreach will show "Son of the Sheik" at 10 a.m.

A senior citizens flea market will be held in the Gallatin National Bank parking lot in Waynesburg on Sunday, July 27. Proceeds will go to the center. Clothing will not be accepted. Pickup of items can be arranged by calling Marilyn Jones, director of the

senior citizens center.

A free health screening mobile unit will be at the center on Monday, July 28. Tests will include pap smears.

"Waynesburg Day," sponsored by the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce, will be held at Three Rivers Stadium on Sunday, August 3. The event will cost \$9, which includes transportation and a reserved seat. Reservations may be made by calling the chamber office at 627-5926. The deadline for reservations is July 18.

A Gateway Clipper boat ride and tour of Old Economy will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 6. Total cost of the trip is \$23 and includes a hot lunch aboard the Clipper. Only 30 reservations will be taken.

The trip to Nashville from August 21-24 will cost \$165. The cost covers transportation, tips, and lodging for four days and three nights. There will be a guided tour of the city and many of recording stars' homes, a visit to the Country Music Hall of Fame and the Hermitage, home of Andrew Jackson, as well as a day to be spent in Opryland Park.

The trip to Wildwood, N.J., on Sept. 22-26 will include five days and four nights for \$147 per person, double occupancy. Meals, tours, and night clubs will be included in the Greater Wildwood Golden Age Festival. The trip is not limited to senior citizens.

The Richard and Matilda Kerns Morris reunion will be held at Ryerson Station State Park, Sunday, July 27, with a picnic beginning at 1 p.m. Call 627-8351 for more information.

Seek Queen Applicants

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Sheep and Wool Growers Association is accepting applications from girls who wish to compete for the title of 1980-81 Greene County Lamb and Wool Queen.

The contest will be held Tuesday, Aug. 5, as part of the county fair program and will be held in conjunction with the Greene County Leadline Contest.

Contestants must reach their 17th birthday by Oct. 1, 1980, and must be single. The only other qualification is that

they must be an active member of the 4-H or FFA sheep program and/or must be from a family that raises sheep in Greene County.

The Greene County Lamb and Wool Queen will have an opportunity to compete for the title of Pennsylvania Lamb and Wool Queen during the Keystone International Livestock Exposition held at Harrisburg in October.

Applications for the contest can be obtained at the Cooperative Extension Service office located in the Old County Office Building, Waynesburg.

County Obituaries

Estvanic
John Matthew Estvanic, 34, North Pine Street, Jefferson, died at his home of an apparent heart attack at 7 a.m. Wednesday, July 16, 1980.

He was a son of Stephen and Margaret E. Student Estvanic of Jefferson and was born June 11, 1946, at Jefferson. He was a graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and attended Wheeling College and Cleveland Community College.

Mr. Estvanic was employed as a probation officer by the Greene County Domestic Relations Department and had served with the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War.

He was a member of St. Marcellus Church at Jefferson and an active member of the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Company and of Filer-Sadlek Post 954, American Legion, of Jefferson, where he was a member of the post firing squad.

He was also a member of Mather Lodge 633, Croatian Fraternal Union, the Fredericktown Owls Club; Waynesburg Moose Lodge; Pennsylvania Sheriff's Association, and Pennsylvania Domestic Relations Association.

Surviving in addition to his parents are a brother, Steve Estvanic of Rocky River, Ohio; three sisters, Mary Estvanic of Jefferson, Mrs. Ruth Ann Carl of North Olmstead, Ohio, and Mrs. Suzanne Tracanna of Rices Landing R.D.1; five nephews, and two nieces.

Bell
James G. Bell Sr., 87, of Spraggs R.D.1, died Friday, July 11, 1980, at 6 p.m. in Washington Hospital following a long illness.

He was born August 18, 1892, in Pittsburgh, a son of Ephraim and Olive Allison Bell.

Mr. Bell spent his early life in Poland Mines, and for the last 30 years he lived in Spraggs. For several years he had been employed at the Poland Coal and Coke Co. He retired from coal mining in 1950.

His wife, Myrtle Hager Bell, died March 13, 1971.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Richards of New Freeport, Mrs. Sherwood (Bertha) Howard of Davistown, and Mrs. Paul (Polly) Metcalf of Carmichaels; four sons, James G. Bell Jr. and William J. Bell, both of Dilliner, Thomas R. Bell of New Freeport and Robert M. Bell of Spraggs; 30 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

A son, Arthur, a daughter, Elizabeth, one sister, Effie Finch, and a brother, Charles, are deceased.

Rex
Lillian Denney Rex, 82, of 1646 Second Street, Beaver, a former resident of Carmichaels, died after a long illness at 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 16, 1980 in the Elmcreek Nursing Home, Beaver.

She was born October 22, 1897 at Rices Landing, a daughter of Ross and Lou Bayard Denney. Her husband, William T. Rex, died in 1953.

Mrs. Rex was a member of the United Methodist Church at Beaver and the Wayne Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Beaver, and an associate member of the Fort McIntosh Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Beaver.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Victor (Wilma) Mioranza of Beaver and Mrs. James (Eleanor) Kovacsik of Massapequa Park, Long Island, N.Y.; three granddaughters, Mrs. Leah Doherty of Michigan City, Ind., Mrs. Susan Terardi of Long Island, N.Y., and Mrs. Marsha Lynch of Bethel Park; a grandson, William Kovacsik of Long Island, N.Y.; a great-granddaughter, Regan Doherty, and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Lewis of Manheim.

A sister, Mabel D. Grimes, and a brother, Byard Denney, are deceased.

Pitcock
Thomas Alvin (Allie) Pitcock, 78, of 310 Furbee Avenue, Mannington, W.Va., formerly of Waynesburg, died at 11:45 p.m., Monday, July 14, 1980, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Collins. Death apparently caused by a heart attack.

Born April 28, 1902, in Franklin Township near Waynesburg, he was the son of the late Owen B. and Sarah Kiger Pitcock.

With the exception of the last six years in Mannington, where he had lived with Mr. and Mrs. Collins, he had resided all of his life in the Waynesburg area, where he was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose 461.

He retired in 1957 from West Penn Power Co.

Several nieces and nephews survive.

A brother, worthy Pitcock, is deceased. His wife, Helen Rush Pitcock, died June 6, 1974.

Barn Damaged
Burglars did \$32 worth of damage in the restaurant section of the Pennsylvania Livestock Auction barn in West Waynesburg sometime Thursday but apparently failed to take anything. A hole was made in the ceiling and seven sections of plaster board were broken.

Snowden
Mrs. Margaret Murphy Snowden, 85, of Gibsonsia, formerly of Greene County, died Tuesday, July 15, 1980, in Saxonsburg, following a brief illness.

She was born July 9, 1895, in Colliers, W.Va., a daughter of Dennis Herman and Lucy Jones Murphy.

Her early life was spent in Richhill Township. She graduated from Richhill Township High School in 1913. She attended Normal School at Waynesburg College and taught elementary school in Rices Landing and Bentleyville until 1919 when she married Charles E. Snowden.

Mrs. Snowden had spent her entire adult life in the Oakland area of Pittsburgh. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two daughters: Mrs. Jane Johnson, of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Jack (Shirley) Shields, of Gibsonsia; five sisters: Mrs. Mary Nelson, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Mrs. Olive Meighen and Mrs. Merle Remis, both of Waynesburg, Mrs. John Surbic, of Dearborn, Mich., and Mrs. Jeff Mitchell, of Yarnell, Az.; and three brothers: Robert Murphy, of Wheeling, W.Va., William Murphy, of Akron, Ohio, Thomas Murphy, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and four grandchildren.

Conklin
Todd M. Conklin, 85, of 130 West Lincoln Street, Waynesburg, was dead on arrival at Greene County Memorial Hospital at 2:45 p.m. Thursday, July 10, 1980.

He was born June 18, 1895, in Dunns Station to Gleason and Victorine Wilson Conklin and was married October 11, 1922, to Claire McCleary, who survives.

He was retired as a custodian at the First National Bank & Trust Company in Waynesburg and was also employed by the Dun-Mar Oil & Gas Company. A former resident of Washington, he had made his home in Waynesburg since 1926 and was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three daughters, Mrs. June Hammers of Waynesburg, Mrs. Jane Conklin of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Barbara Stephenson of Chestersprings; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Mary C. Fulton, in South Carolina.

Deceased are a son Todd Jr., a daughter, Claire C. Conklin; two sisters, Katherine Rouse and Isabel McConnell; and four brothers, Glenn, Allan, James and Willard.

Taylor
Robert H. Taylor, 58, of 11504 Buchville Drive, Wheaton, Md., formerly of Waynesburg, died at 12:35 a.m., Friday, July 11, 1980, in the Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, Md., following a long illness.

He was born November 24, 1921, in Waynesburg, a son of the late Henry N. and Mable VanAtta Taylor.

With the exception of the last 17 years, Mr. Taylor spent all of his life in Waynesburg, where he was a member of the First Christian Church. He was a member of the VFW Post 4793 of Waynesburg and he was a 1939 graduate of Waynesburg High School. A veteran of World War II, he served in the U.S. Army. For several years Mr. Taylor operated an Esso Service Station along Route 19 north of Waynesburg, and for the last several years was the manager of the Altmen Exxon Station in Kensington, Md.

Surviving are his wife, Doris Hugland Taylor; two daughters, Mrs. Michael (Laura) O'Leary of Wheaton, Md., and Mrs. Joseph (Sharon) Marchaza of Lomita, Calif.; three sons, Robert H. Taylor Jr. of Silver Springs, Md., Gary and Gregg Taylor, both of Wheaton, Md.; and five grandchildren.

Two daughters, Diana Kay and Terry Lee, are deceased.

Kimble
Paul B. Kimble, 63, of 403 Sherman Avenue, Waynesburg, died Friday, July 11, 1980, at 6:05 a.m. in the Greene County Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for the past 18 months.

He was born December 22, 1916, in Hundred, W.Va., a son of the late Albert and Ella Whipkey Kimble.

On August 7, 1935, he married Norma Himmelrick Kimble, who survives.

Mr. Kimble was a retired maintenance employee for the Texas Eastern Transmission Corp. He had formerly resided in Graysville, but had spent the past 17 years in the Waynesburg community. He was a member of the Rush Run Methodist Church at Rush Run, W.Va.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, Bryan D. Kimble of Forest Hills; a sister, Mrs. Donald (Virginia) McGrath of Miami, Fla., and a brother, Vaughn Kimble of Aliquippa.

A brother, Alfred, is deceased.

Headley
Lenora Jane Headley, 77, of Wind Ridge R.D. 1, died Sunday evening, July 13, 1980, at the home of her son in Wells-ton, Ohio.

She was born May 20, 1903, in Marshall County, W.Va., a daughter of George Washington and Mary Eudora Stewart Rayle.

Mrs. Headley was a member of Ryerson Station Baptist Church.

Her husband, Robert H. Headley, died in 1968.

Surviving are two sons, R. Dale Headley of Wellston, Ohio, and Robert R. Headley of White House, Texas; ten grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Opal Friend of McCracken; and one brother, Randall Rayle of Cameron, W.Va.

Three sons, two sisters and two brothers, are deceased.

Frayte
Christine Ann Frayte, 18, of Carmichaels R.D.1, died Tuesday morning, July 15, 1980, in a car accident in Allegheny County.

She was born September 25, 1961, in Waynesburg, a daughter of the late John and Gertrude Zagoric Frayte.

A graduate of Carmichaels Area High School, she was a student at West Virginia University.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a brother, John Stephen Frayte of Rich-eyville; a sister, Mrs. W. Allen (Patricia) Christopher of Carmichaels; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Tustin
Word has been received here of the death Monday, June 16, 1980, of Mrs. Susan Pollard Tustin of 11 Frelawney Avenue, St. Ives C., England.

Mrs. Tustin was the widow of Isaac Leo Tustin, a Greene County native who was killed in France during World War II.

The couple was married in April, 1944, in England.

American Wind Symphony Sets Sail On Summer Tour

By THELMA CALLAGHAN Staff Writer

CARMICHAELS — Putting on a symphony concert can mean a lot more than just assembling a bunch of musicians on a stage and giving them a down beat.

Robert A. Boudreau, whose American Wind Symphony Orchestra is about to set sail on its annual concert tour of America's waterways, can vouch for the work that goes into the concerts.

One unusual thing about this Pittsburgh-based orchestra — it takes its own stage along on its tours. That's because the stage is an integral part of the orchestra's own self-propelled barge, the Point Counterpoint II.

For its 1980 season, for example, skipper-conductor Boudreau will pilot his 195-foot craft to two Ohio River communities, Wheeling and Fairmont, and to the Monongahela River communities of Point State Park and Rices Landing. But having one's own concert stage in tow still does not solve a host of other problems.

In its 23rd year of existence,

orchestra's visits to river and gulf ports are planned as events that involve the entire community or county in the give and take of music making. In the process, it has built a string of loyal community audiences along its routes that constitute a listenership any orchestra might well envy.

When the barge pulls into Rices Landing dock, it will tie up along the area that has room for a shoreside audience. The 45 young professional musicians probably will already have arrived, having traveled overland by vans from previous engagements.

Sunday morning at 11 the full orchestra will perform for the regularly scheduled church service at the Waynesburg First Presbyterian Church on North Richhill Street for the general public. That night at 8, the formal concert is held on the barge at Rices Landing.

The next morning, Monday, there is an open rehearsal at the barge from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; at 2 p.m. members of the orchestra will give informal chamber concerts at many locations in the county; and at 8 p.m. Monday four additional chamber concerts will be held.

Tuesday, there is open rehearsal again from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; at 2 p.m. the full orchestra, along with conductor Boudreau, will hold a clinic at the Greene Academy of Art for all junior-senior high school band instrumentalists in the county.

Tuesday night at 8, 25 musicians will present a Rain Day concert on the steps of Miller Hall on the Waynesburg College campus; and the re-

mainder of the musicians will be at three other sites in the county.

The community-involving events are exciting, but they also require a great deal of prior preparation and coordination. The American Wind Symphony Orchestra staff person is meeting with local groups to build a viable structure of the many citizens who are working together to arrange that hospitality arrangements and performance plans are put into operation.

The Greene County stop is being sponsored by the County Council on the Arts. A fund drive is currently underway to raise the necessary funds to provide the county with a unique and cultural experience.

All concerts, both formal and chamber, and the rehearsals, are open to the general public free of charge.

Legal Advertising

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

Mabel Rush R. D. #5, Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Executrix
Pollock, Pollock & Thomas Attorneys
7-11, 18, 25

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Estate of EDWARD M. PHILLIPS, late of Jackson Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of Administration 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.

Floyd S. Phillips Box 66, R. D. #1 New Freeport, Pa. 15352
Administrator
H. Terry Grimes Attorney
7-11, 18, 25

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Estate of EDNA F. BARCLAY late of Cumberland Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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Hugh M. Barclay 99 Spring Street Uniontown, Pa. 15401
Executor
W. Bertram Waychoff Attorney
7-11, 18, 25

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of John F. Lapping late of Franklin Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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Floyd A. King Attorney
7-3, 11, 18

LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY AL DARNEY, CLERK OF COURTS, OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT, ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION ON MONDAY, August 4, 1980.

The First and Final Account of Jean Lough Watson, Executrix of the Estate of Bessie Marie Antill Lough a/k/a Bessie M. Lough, late of Alleppo Township, Greene County, Penna.

The First and Final Account of Hilda M. Wade, Administratrix of the Estate of Alfred D. Wade, late of New Freeport, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Martha Montgomery, Arthur Morris and Goldie Morris, Administrators, c.l.a. of the Estate of Alfred Russell, Gene Russell, a/k/a Alfred Gene Russell, late of Jackson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Leroy E. Grimes, Executor of the Estate of Carrie O. Grimes, late of Jackson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First & Final Account of Samuel Stacy and Meta Stacy, Executors of the Estate of Joseph Jarek, late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

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A. J. Marlon Attorney 512-515 Co. Ofc. Bldg. Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
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NOTICE
Estate of Robert Alan Swanger late of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of executrix 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.

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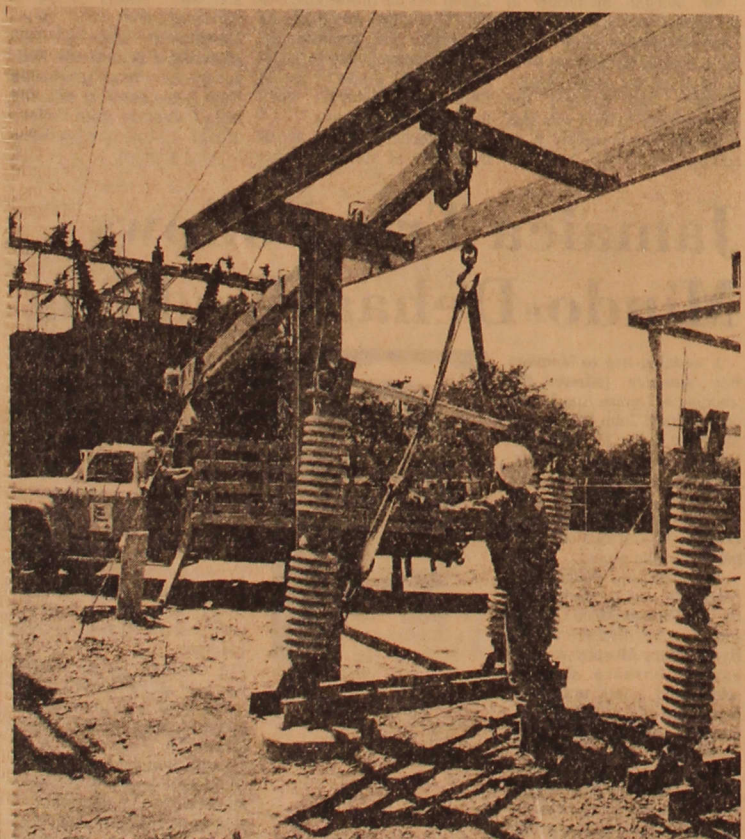


Just call the West Penn Power office serving your location. Converting to the Average Payment Plan, however, could take up to two billing periods, depending on the date requested and the date we bill your account.

That's why we urge you to sign up for the plan before next winter, especially if you're an electric heating customer. Then you'll avoid the possibility of paying one or two high winter-use bills.

For a free copy of our "Average Payment Plan" folder, contact the West Penn Power office serving your location. Or write West Penn Power, c/o The Electric Consumer's Corner, Cabin Hill, Greensburg, PA 15601.

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West Penn Improvements

West Penn Power is making improvements at its Gates Hill Substation near Masontown in a \$260,000 project affecting 8,000 customers. "We're installing additional switching equipment as the first step toward providing greater electrical capacity required to meet growing customer demands, while continuing to supply reliable service," said F. J. Bogan, manager of the utility's Jefferson Division, which serves Greene County. This phase of the project is scheduled for completion in December. The company's Gate Hill Substation serves 6,000 customers in the Footedale-Masontown area plus another 2,000 customers in the Crucible-Nemacolin-Isabella area. Shown assembling a 138,000-volt airswitch are substation electrician John Boyer, left, and substation crew leader Ed Johnson.