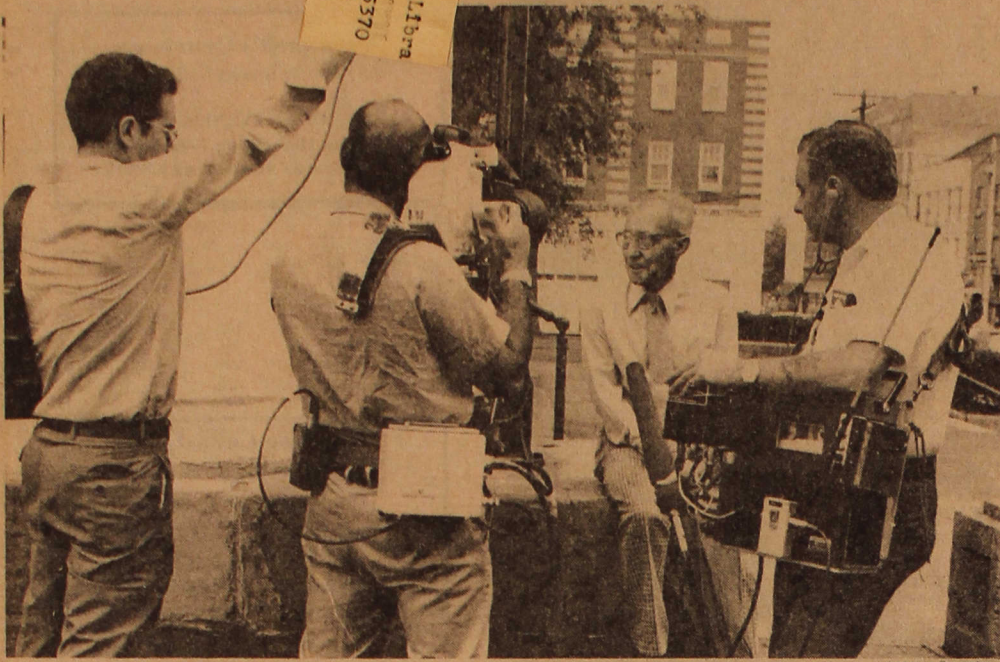


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A TV crew tapes John O'Hara's comments for a Rain Day follow-up story for CBS News.

## Annual Rain Day Observance Receives Nationwide Publicity

By JOHN L. O'HARA  
Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Long before most Greene Counties had seen the light of day Tuesday, word that it had "rained

again in Waynesburg on July 29" was being flashed to newspaper offices and television and radio stations from coast to coast.

That made it the 92nd time

in 105 years that the Rain Day tradition was fulfilled, just as its adherents had said and had bet it would.

The happiest man in town, of course, was the community's official Rain Day prophet, attorney John L. Daily.

As soon as dawn started breaking on the east coast, telephone calls began pouring in from the media — all asking the same question: "Did it rain in Waynesburg yet?"

The answer was a happy one for Daily and his cohorts to answer. They could report that the town's night policeman, Glenn Bates, had noticed the first spatter at exactly nine minutes after one o'clock in the morning.

That was about an hour later than the first drop last year, but it was just as welcome as if it had fallen an hour before. It continued for only a few minutes, but was followed later by a slightly heavier drizzle about daybreak. Then the skies cleared slowly as the day progressed, making it a nice day to celebrate.

As the morning advanced, news teams and photographers from a television network, Pittsburgh stations and wire services began to arrive in town, prowling through the business district to film the scenes of what happens in a small community with the unique holiday which is successful only if it rains.

About the only evidence left of the weekend celebration was the big umbrella on the flagpole in front of the courthouse, and the crews didn't stick around for the Rain Day Marathon and unique umbrella contest held Tuesday evening.

Telephone calls for news of the unique weather tradition came from such places as

midway for the rides and booths provided by Hannah Amusements and in the exhibition halls and livestock barns to see the various displays of home and garden entries and 4-H livestock. The midway will be open each afternoon and evening.

Judging will begin Wednesday morning with dairy cattle, horses and home and garden department entries and will continue through Friday. Livestock judging will include 4-H and FFA competition.

Following the selection of Miss Jacktown Fair Tuesday night, the grandstand attraction was a performance by a segment of the American Wind Symphony.

Featured grandstand attractions for the fair will include a pony pulling contest at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and a "Fun Night" Thursday for youngsters featuring various contests. Also Thursday at 6:30 p.m. will be the Young Ladies Leadline Class competition.

On Friday, the Doc Williams troupe will present a program at 8:30 p.m. followed at 10 p.m. by a fiddlers' contest.

Saturday's events include a lawn and garden tractor pulling contest at 1:30 p.m. and a horse pulling contest at 8:30 p.m.

## Jacktown Fair Opens, Fair Queen Selected

WIND RIDGE — The 115th edition of the Jacktown Fair at Wind Ridge opened Tuesday night following a parade through town to the hilltop fairgrounds where Tanya Iams, a student at West Greene High School, was selected as Miss Jacktown Fair.

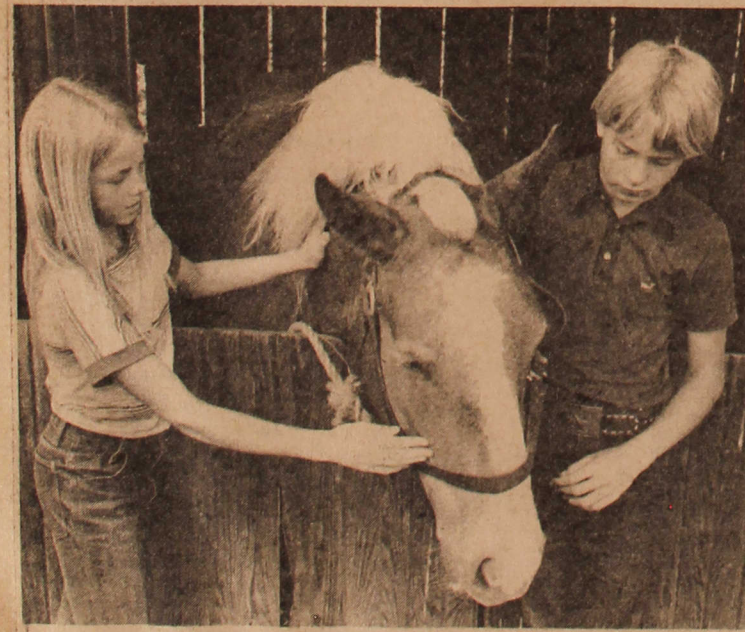
A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Iams of Wind Ridge, she was selected from among three other contestants and will reign over the fair which continues through Saturday. Other contestants were Michelle Headley, Marie Cooper and Lisa Huebschman.

Miss Iams was crowned by Sheila Six, last year's Miss Jacktown Fair, and received her sash from Goldie Wright, former Wind Ridge postmaster who was grand marshal for the parade.

Float winners in the parade were entered by the Harmony Presbyterian Church, receiving \$75 for first place; the Sunday School of the Bethel Community Church, second place and \$50; and the Wind Ridge Christian Church, \$25 for third place.

Bands in the parade were from West Greene High School, Waynesburg Central High, and Cameron, W. Va., High School.

A large crowd was on the



Katrina and Mark Schimmoller, of Versailles, Ky., came a long way to pet this horse at the Jacktown Fair.

## County Commissioners Appoint Frazier Assistant Chief Assessor

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County commissioners Tuesday appointed John Frazier of Brave to the position of assistant chief assessor for the county.

The action was taken on the recommendation of Chief Assessor Perry Bavera, who said the appointment would mean no immediate change in salary. With the promotion of Frazier, the commissioners employed Gary Allen Cox, 22, Waynesburg, to replace him as a field appraiser. He will receive the starting salary of \$593 per month.

Anna Louise Cree, assistant chief clerk, reported that the county has repaid \$500,000 of the \$800,000 in tax anticipation loans obtained earlier this year.

"The county's financial position looks good at the moment," she said, noting that the target date for repayment of the loans had been Oct. 1.

The early repayment, made possible by the flow of tax payments, is financially advantageous in terms of interest savings, since the county was required to pay an all-time high rate of 8 1/4 percent this year to secure the loans. They are needed each spring to finance operations until tax revenues begin to come in.

Judy Loughman, district manager for the 1980 census, wrote the commissioners regarding the county's request for a review of some of the preliminary findings announced recently.

With regard to the contention that the number of vacant houses listed for Waynesburg and Carmichaels was inaccurate, she said the vacancy rate would be reviewed as soon as current field operations are completed.

"If a discrepancy still exists further action will be taken," she said.

But the district manager said that data submitted to support the contention that the enumeration of persons living in group housing at Waynesburg "cannot be considered acceptable evidence."

The county had noted that the count of those in group housing was well below Way-

nesburg College statistics which indicated there were 490 students residing in dormitories and 37 in fraternity houses. Loughman pointed out that the count was made on April 1, and that the difference could be accounted for through students dropping out of school or moving off campus.

Assistant County Agent Roger Smith met with the commissioners to ask that new regulations placed in effect at the county fairgrounds with regard to the parking of horse trailers be changed, since it would require young people taking part in the 4-H Horse Show Saturday to move

their horses across the race track to the infield show ring. Smith said this would create a dangerous situation if the track was being used to exercise running or harness horses.

The commissioners asked Smith to meet with John Higgins, county maintenance superintendent, and William Woolery, fairgrounds manager, regarding the problem. Higgins later reported that the regulations will not be changed, but that he will be at the fairgrounds with members of his staff throughout the day Saturday to see that the 4-H horses get across the track safely.

## Coal Queen Candidates Have Busy Schedule

CARMICHAELS — Girls from 16 high schools who will compete for the title of 1980 Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Queen have a busy schedule prior to the queen pageant at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, in the Carmichaels Area High School auditorium.

The queen committee of the King Coal Association, which sponsors the annual Coal Show, has planned the following activities for the girls.

Saturday, Aug. 9, from 8:30 to 11 p.m., they and their guests will be special guests at

the Kesock's Dance and Disco in Carmichaels.

Sunday, Aug. 10, from 2 to 6 p.m., the candidates will attend a swim party and picnic at the new Eastern Greene pool in Carmichaels.

Tuesday, Aug. 19, the group will travel to Pittsburgh by chartered bus for dinner and a performance of the Civic Light Opera production of "Sweet Charity" at Heinz Hall.

Friday, Aug. 22, a closed rehearsal will be held at the

high school at 6 p.m.

After the queen and her attendants have been selected, they will lunch at the Carmichaels Grange hall at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, and then participate in the Coal Show parade at 4:30 p.m.

On Thursday, Sept. 4, the girls and their mothers will be guests of the Carmichaels Area Women's Civic Club at the annual September tea to be held at 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Carmichaels.

## Changes In Tax Bases Are Compiled

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County assessment office has completed its compilation of the changes in its tax bases which townships, boroughs and school districts can expect in 1981 as the result of two recent changes in the county's assessment program.

The major change is an increase from 20 percent to 30 percent in the ratio between the market value and assessed value of all land, buildings and minerals in the county. While no market values have been changed, this will have the effect of increasing assessed values by 50 percent.

The other change was in the method of assessing coal. At the present time all coal is assessed at \$103 per acre. In 1981, the three major seams of coal will be assessed at different rates — \$166.50 per acre for Pittsburgh coal, \$135 for Freeport coal, and \$102.50 for Sewickley (Mapletown) coal.

As a result of the change, the total assessed value of all taxable property in Greene County will rise from \$97,846,845 to a 1981 level of \$149,510,560, or thereabouts.

The assessment office said the figures were current as of July 15, but could be changed slightly between now and this fall, when the books are closed, because of new properties going on the tax rolls.

"If there are any changes, they will be minor and these totals are pretty much what local municipalities will be basing their budgets on next year," Chief Assessor Perry Bavera said.

He said that with the increases, the townships, boroughs and school districts should be in a position to lower substantially their tax levies next year to offset the increased revenue which they will derive from each mill of property tax.

In the Carmichaels Area School District, the 1981 total will be \$17,793,935, for an increase of \$5,939,425.

The Central Greene District will have a new total of \$55,865,885, an increase of \$19,203,025.

In the Jefferson-Morgan District, the new total will be \$17,139,580, which is \$5,832,000 above this year.

The Southeastern Greene District will have a total valuation of \$12,762,750, or

\$4,622,195 more than this year.

In the West Greene District, a \$16,078,410 increase will push the assessment total to \$45,949,410.

John Cole, who handles coal assessments for the county, said the new system for evaluating coal was worked out so there would be changes of no more than two percent in coal valuations in any school district.

In the West Greene District, for example, coal made up 72 percent of the total property valuation in 1980. Next year minerals will comprise 72.8 percent of the valuation.

At the other extreme, coal made up 14 percent of the tax base in the Carmichaels Area District this year. In 1981 it will comprise 13.5 percent of the total assessment.

For the county as a whole, minerals will be assessed at \$68,623,800 in 1981, land at \$23,013,190 and improvements (buildings) at \$57,802,195.

A breakdown of the new valuations for property in each of the county's 20 townships and six boroughs can be determined from the accompanying chart.

Township	Land	Building	Minerals	Total	Increase Over 1980
Aleppo Center	\$587,125	\$675,345	\$4,751,150	\$6,023,880	\$1,849,635
Cumberland	1,150,225	1,842,925	5,278,070	8,271,250	3,043,075
Dunkard	3,438,560	10,262,340	2,399,725	16,107,285	5,367,955
Franklin	854,605	2,564,250	2,444,560	5,878,550	2,090,045
Freeport	3,224,270	10,573,055	5,657,290	19,455,285	6,765,285
Gilmore	193,365	430,350	1,089,935	1,713,980	593,490
Gray	438,800	401,890	3,238,370	4,079,060	1,568,780
Greene	126,370	341,695	451,370	919,435	348,785
Jackson	417,755	699,120	1,432,240	2,549,119	991,650
Jefferson	531,445	579,450	4,602,370	5,713,265	1,734,375
Monongahela	1,286,355	3,804,235	2,889,285	8,044,760	2,778,465
Morgan	861,905	2,449,520	1,861,700	3,867,125	1,389,460
Morris	1,134,760	3,278,985	2,509,255	6,923,000	2,330,595
Perry	840,240	897,745	3,834,600	5,572,585	2,052,960
Richhill	940,900	2,267,190	3,568,280	6,779,670	2,438,355
Springhill	1,095,035	1,573,295	6,671,465	9,339,795	3,454,310
Washington	450,715	339,465	3,516,980	4,307,160	1,433,000
Wayne	746,300	1,376,590	3,375,505	5,498,395	2,002,255
Whiteley	1,005,370	1,364,125	5,466,730	7,839,760	2,637,480
Boroughs	796,665	1,264,775	4,782,545	6,844,075	2,278,430
Carmichaels	430,060	1,256,475	115	1,686,654	561,470
Clerksville	62,085	344,975	1,050	408,470	136,215
Greensboro	97,905	373,055	None	470,960	151,030
Jefferson	99,540	521,515	5,945	521,515	181,945
Rices Landing	228,930	955,535	57,170	1,241,385	404,465
Waynesburg	1,973,545	7,476,420	3,300	9,453,700	3,080,220
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$23,013,190</b>	<b>\$57,802,195</b>	<b>\$68,623,800</b>	<b>\$149,510,560</b>	<b>\$51,663,715</b>

## PennDOT To Open Road Work Bids

WAYNESBURG — The Department of Transportation will open bids on Aug. 7 for surface treatment application (oil and chips) on 5.5 miles of roads in Greene County.

John L. Sokol Jr., District 12 engineer, said the private contract work will supplement a 59-mile surface treatment program which the Transportation Department will carry out with its maintenance crews.

The total program of 65 miles will be spread over 26 state highways throughout the county.

Surface treatment is a method of sealing a road surface by coating it with a film of liquid asphalt (oil), then covering the asphalt with a layer of crushed aggregate (chips).

"This process helps reduce the occurrence of potholes and extends service life of a highway by moisture-proofing its surface. It also protects it from wear and makes it skid resistant," Sokol said.

He noted that surface treatment is most effective on highways with low traffic volumes.

## Residents Seek Fire Hydrants

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township supervisors Monday night received a petition signed by 46 residents of the Morrisville section requesting the installation of fire hydrants.

It was noted that water lines of at least six-inch diameter must be available before the water company can install the hydrants. The township will contact Southwestern Water Company to further discuss the request by citizens.

Currently, the only fire hydrants in the section are located along Route 21 and Sugar Run Road and many homes are not adequately protected.

It was brought out at the meeting that Burger King has plans to construct a new restaurant in the Greene Shopping Plaza and is expected to spend \$250,000 on the new facility. Company officials have already met with the township

## Antique Show, Sale Planned

WAYNESBURG — A benefit antique show and sale is being planned for late October at the Waynesburg Elks Club by the Hospice Association of Greene County, according to Mrs. Carol Pultorak, president.

In preparation for the benefit, county businesses and professional leaders will be invited to advertise in a special brochure to be printed for the two-day event.

Members of the Hospice Association and volunteers in training for hospice service will be making contacts in Waynesburg this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Solicitation in the Carmichaels, Jefferson and Rices Landing areas will be conducted at a later date.

Twelve to 16 antique dealers in Southwestern Pennsylvania will display a wide variety of antiques. The show and sale will be held 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26.

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## Playground Closes Early

WAYNESBURG — Lack of funds has forced the Waynesburg Borough playground to close a week earlier this summer, according to William Winters, playground director.

In past years, playground activities were held for eight weeks, but because of higher costs for labor and equipment the season has been cut one week.

Funding for the playground comes from four sources. Waynesburg Borough allocates \$2,500; the 20th Century Club and Social Service League donates \$300 and \$175 respectively and the Central Greene School District pays \$3,000 towards salaries.

Local businesses have always been generous in donating prizes and food items for special events, according to the director.

The Waynesburg Area Recreation Board, which oversees the playground, has promised to make a concentrated effort to obtain more funding next year.

According to Mrs. Joyce Watson, an officer of the board, additional money will be needed this year to meet salary costs. "We were allocated \$3,000 by the school district but it cost us about \$3,900 this summer," Mrs. Watson said.

It was also pointed out that 34 percent of the children using the playground come from Franklin Township but the township makes no allocation for the expenses.

Activities scheduled for the final week at the playground are as follows:

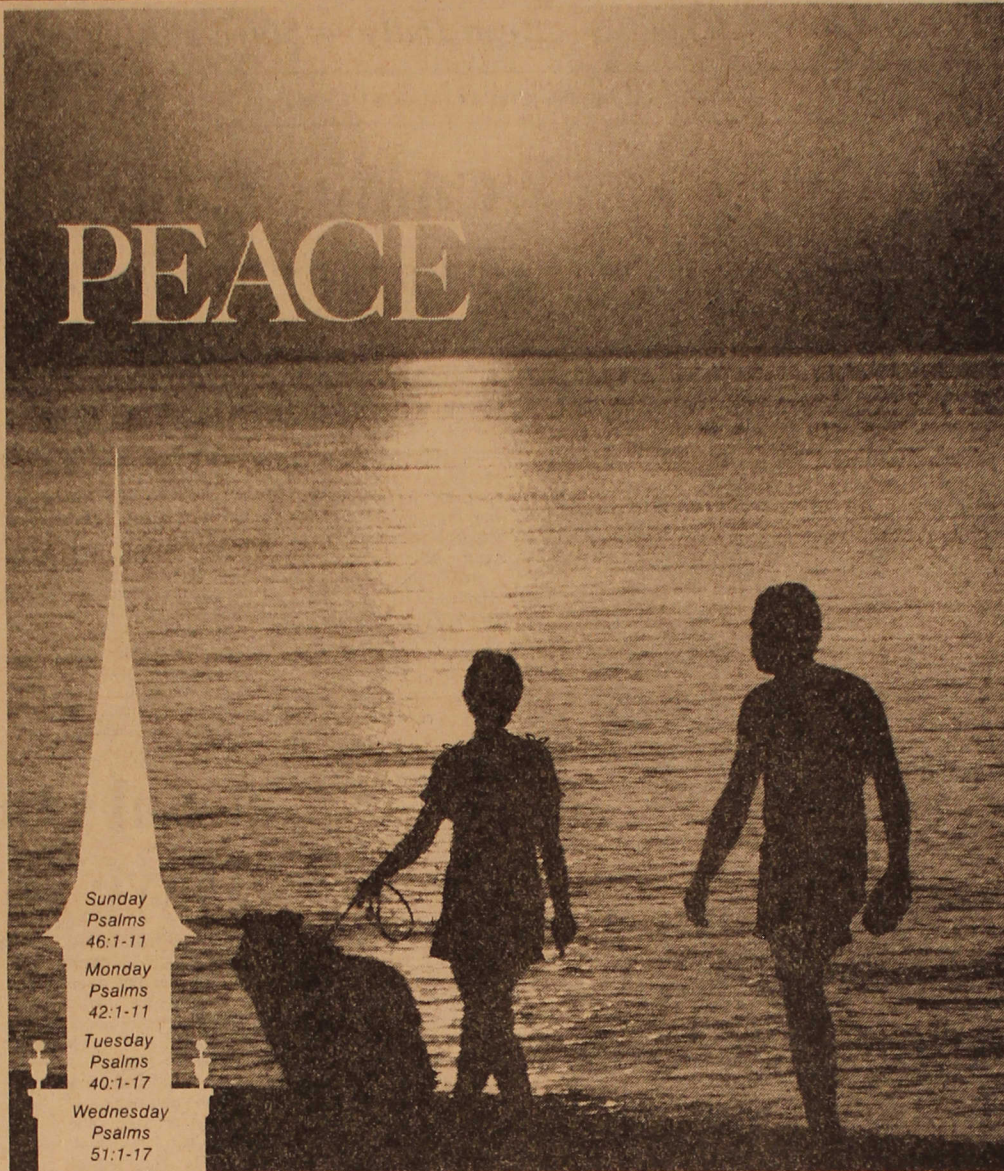
On Tuesday morning (July 29), there will be a scream and noise contest. In observance of Rain Day, there will be a marriage booth and flea market Tuesday night on South Washington Street adjacent to the county courthouse. Because of this, there will be no activities at the playground Tuesday night.

The annual pet show will be held Wednesday night at the playground. All pet owners should register between 6 and 6:45 p.m. There will be numerous categories and entrants will receive a ribbon for participating.

A trip to the Pittsburgh Zoo is scheduled for Thursday. During the week, 50 names will be drawn at random for free bus fare and admission. Because of the all-day trip, there will be no activity at the playground on Thursday evening.

The annual playground party will be held Friday with a roller disco planned. Music will be provided by "Sound Machine." Free ice cream and beverages will be available and there will also be prizes and drawings. The staff will give a slide-show program of past activities.

Winners of last week's Big Wheel Road Rally were Jonathan Voiner and Jeff Poach in the three-year-old division; Tammy Polan, four-year-olds; Matthew Meighen, five-year-olds and Eddie Poach, six-year-olds.



Sunday Psalms 46:1-11  
 Monday Psalms 42:1-11  
 Tuesday Psalms 40:1-17  
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- FIRST METHODIST WAYNESBURG**  
9:45. Church School: 10:45. Worship: Monday, 3:30. Junior Choir: Tuesday, 8. Senior Choir: Wednesday, 4. Primary Fellowship.
- WASHINGTON STREET METHODIST WAYNESBURG**  
9:30. Church School: 10:45. Worship: 6:30. Youth Group: Wednesday, 7. Choir rehearsal, 8. Bible study.
- 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. ROEGERSVILLE: 10. Church School: 11. Worship.
- 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.
- CARMICHAELS METHODIST** 9:45. Sunday School: 11. Worship.
- GARARDS FORT METHODIST** 9:30. Worship: 10:30. Church School.
- 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.
- MONONGAHELA METHODIST CHARGE** MORRISVILLE: 9. Church School: 10. Worship.
- 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.**
- UNION METHODIST CHARGE UNION VALLEY: 10. Church School: 11:15. Worship: 7:30. MYF FAIRVIEW: 10. Worship: Church School: Tuesday. Choir practice.**
- NEBO: 9. Worship: 10. Church School: 11. MYF.**
- FAIRALL CLAUGHTON CHAPEL: 9. Church School: 11. Worship. FAIRALL: 10. Church School: 11:15. Worship. KIRBY: 10. Church School: 7. Worship. VALLEY CHAPEL: 9. Worship: 10. Church School.**
- WILLOW GROVE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST** 10. Sunday School: 11. Worship: Thursday, 7:30. prayer meeting.
- SUGAR GROVE BAPTIST** 10. Worship: 11. Church School.
- MT. ZION BAPTIST** 10. Church School: 11. Worship: 7:30. Evening Worship.
- CALVARY BAPTIST** 10. Sunday School: 11. Worship: Wednesday, 7:30. prayer meeting and Bible study.
- JEFFERSON BAPTIST** 9:45. Worship: 10:45. Church School: Wednesday, 7:30. Bible Study and prayer.
- JOHN COLBY BAPTIST** 9:45. Worship: 10:45. Church School: Thursday, 7:30. Bible Study and prayer.
- CARMICHAELS BAPTIST** 9:45. Church School: 11. Worship: 7. Evening Worship: Wednesday, 7:30. Youth Choir. Bible Study.
- FIRST BAPTIST WAYNESBURG** 9:30. Church School: 10:45. Worship: 7. BYF: Wednesday, 7:30. Evening Prayer Group.
- BATES FORK BAPTIST** 10. Church School: 11:30. Worship. 9:55. Worship: 11. Church School: 6:30. BYF and Jet Cadets: Saturday, 10. Unity Rehearsal.
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WAYNESBURG** 9:45. Church School: 11. Worship: 6:30. College and Career Group: 7. Senior High Fellowship: Wednesday, 3:45. Youth Club: Thursday, 7:30. Chancel Choir.
- GREENE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN** 9:30. Church School: 11. Worship: 6:30. Junior and Senior High Fellowship: Tuesday, 3:30. Teen Choir: Wednesday, 7. Calvin Choir: 8. Greene Valley Choir: Thursday, 4:15. Angel Choir.
- JEFFERSON PRESBYTERIAN** 9:30. Worship: 10:30. Church School.
- HEWITT PRESBYTERIAN** 9:45. Church School: 11. Worship: Wednesday, 6. Westminister Choir: 7. Chancel Choir.
- CARMICHAELS CHRISTIAN** 9:45. Church School: 11. Worship: Tuesday, 6:30. Chancel Choir: Wednesday, 3:45. Chancel Choir: 4:30. Youth Choir: Saturday, 11. Cherub Choir.
- WAYNESBURG CHRISTIAN** 9:30. Bible School: 10:30. Worship: 6. Youth Groups: 7. Evening Worship: Wednesday, 7:30. Bible Study: 8:30. Choir rehearsal.
- MATHER CHRISTIAN** 9:30. Bible School: 10:40. Worship: 7:30. Bible Study.
- FIRST PILGRIM CHURCH**
- WAYNESBURG** 9:45. Sunday School: 11. Worship: 6:45. Young People: 7:30. Evening Worship: Wednesday, 7:30. prayer meeting.
- WAYNESBURG CHURCH OF CHRIST** 10. Bible School: 10:45. Worship: 6:30. Evening Service: Wednesday, 7:30. Bible classes.
- ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL WAYNESBURG** 8. Holy Communion: 9:30. Senior High Class: 10:30. Church School and Holy Communion: Thursday, 7:30. Holy Communion.
- WAYNESBURG NAZARENE** 9:45. Church School: 10:45. Worship: 7:30. Evening Services: Wednesday, 7:30. Prayer Service and NYPS.
- ROLLING MEADOWS CHURCH OF GOD** 9:45. Sunday School: 11. Worship: 7. Evangelistic Services: Wednesday, 7. Family Training Hour.
- ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC WAYNESBURG** Saturday Anticipatory Mass, 6:30. Sunday Masses, 8:30 and 11:30. Confessions, Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30.
- CRABAPPLE COMMUNITY** 10. Church School: 11. Worship: 7:30. Evangelistic Service: Wednesday, 7:30. Prayer Meeting.
- WEST GREENE PRESBYTERIAN CHARGE** HARMONY: 9. Worship: 10. Church School. UNITY-BRISTOLIA: 10:10. Worship: 11:10. Church School. WEST UNION: 10. Church School: 11:15. Worship.
- HATFIELD FERRY LUTHERAN PARISH** ST. PAUL'S. Carmichaels: 9. Worship: 10:15. Church School. JACOBS: 9. Worship: 11. Church School.

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## Livestock Auction Prices Recorded

WAYNESBURG — The Pennsylvania Livestock Auction held its weekly sale Thursday at West Waynesburg. Prices brought:

Stock steers and bull calves, 200 to 400 pounds, \$60 to \$82 per hundredweight; stock steers, \$55 to \$74; stock bulls, \$50 to \$62; stock heifers, \$50 to \$69.

Slaughter steers, medium to good, \$55 to \$50; common to medium, \$50 to \$54.50; Holstein steers, \$49 to \$54.50.

Bulls, heavy, \$51 to \$59;

light, \$48 to \$56.

Cows, stock cows, return to farm, \$41 to \$49.75; utility, \$42 to \$48.25; canners, \$41 to \$46.50; commercial to good, \$37 to \$45; cull cows, \$37 and down.

Veals, good to choice, \$90 to \$109; medium to good, \$80 to \$89; common to medium, \$65 to \$76; cull veal, \$65 and down; calves, return to farm, \$45 to \$100.

Hogs, top quality, \$40 to \$42.50; heavy, \$36 to \$40; light, \$34 to \$38; sows, \$30 to \$39; male hogs, \$25 to \$27.

Lambs, \$60 to \$68.50; feeder lambs, \$50 to \$62; cull lambs, \$48; sheep, \$15 to \$29.

Horses, \$35 to \$49; ponies, \$10 to \$25.

## Plaza Owner Buys Ground

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Associates, the firm which owns the Greene Plaza Center on Route 21 at the Interstate 79 exit, has purchased 1.8 acres of land adjoining the shopping center from Texaco, Inc.

The owners have plans to subdivide the property to make additional commercial lots available. The Texaco service station located in one corner of the tract will remain.

According to a deed recorded Thursday, Waynesburg Associates paid \$165,000 for the property.

## Band Practice

CARMICHAELS — Summer band practice for the Carmichaels Area Junior-Senior High School Band will begin Monday, Aug. 4.

Band and color guard members and majorettes are asked to report at the high school band room at 8 a.m. that day. Band director William W. Craig asks that they take their instruments and any music they may have.

Any band member with a conflict regarding attendance at band practice is asked to call the high school office at 966-5046.

## Fayette Heritage Board Meets

Charles Spurgeon, a member of the board of directors of Fayette Heritage which administers the Great Meadows amphitheater near Uniontown, addressed the Warrior Trail Association meeting held last week.

Spurgeon outlined the outdoor drama "Young Washington" which is playing at the Route 40 facility until August 30. The play concerns the period of history when Washington was a young man involved with the events which led to the French and Indian War.

The Association announced plans to replant Marker 33, replace Marker 42 and clean up Moninger. The next meeting of the Association will be held Thursday, August 13.

The business meeting was conducted by W. Bertram Waychoff, president. Joe Meighen and Dale Kennedy were in charge of the chicken barbecue.



**AWARDED FELLOWSHIP** — Dr. Donald W. Jacobs, a family dentist in York, was awarded an Academy of General Dentistry Fellowship during the AGD's 28th annual meeting recently in San Diego, Calif. He is a son of the late Dr. Donald Jacobs and Nellie C. Jacobs of Waynesburg and is a graduate of Waynesburg College. He graduated from the University of Pittsburgh Dental School in 1961 and has practiced in York since 1963.

# County's 1978 Farm Products Sales Reach \$6.6 Million

The 1978 market value of agricultural products sold by 821 farms in Greene County amounted to \$6.6 million — or an average of \$8,026 per farm — up from \$4.5 million in 1974 with an accompanying increase in production costs.

The information was revealed in a preliminary report of the 1978 Census of Agriculture released this week by the Bureau of Census, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

A breakdown of the county's total agricultural sales for 1978, with 1974 sales in parentheses, is as follows: crops, \$1.2 million (\$600,000); livestock and livestock products, \$5.4 million (\$3.8 million); poultry and poultry products, \$37,000 and (\$92,000).

While the value of gross sales rose, the farmer's cost also climbed since 1974. Expenditures for feed for livestock and poultry for 1978 were \$1.4 million compared to \$1.2 million; costs of gasoline, diesel and other petroleum products were \$449,000 compared to \$309,000.

Farm energy costs of all types totaled \$546,000 for 1978. The estimated market value of machinery and equipment per farm increased from \$12,230 to \$14,640.

Of the total farms in the county, 30 had gross sales of \$40,000 or more and 673 had sales under \$10,000. Farms operated by individuals or families represented 93 percent of the total; there

were no farms operated by corporations. Some 94 percent of the operators owned all or part of the land they operated.

In 1978, the average age of a farm operator was 52.2 years. Since 1974, the proportion of operators listing farming as

their principal occupation changed from 39 percent to 34 percent.

Other results of the census show that the number of farms increased from 749 to 821, while the average size changed from 207 to 188 acres.

All land in farms totaled 154,038 acres in 1978 compared to 155,363 acres in 1974. Land from which crops were harvested increased from 27,686 to 31,403 acres.

The inventory of cattle and calves changed from 23,531 in

1974 to 18,907 in 1978; the number of hogs and pigs decreased from 1,260 to 1,150 in four years while hens and pullets of laying age went from 13,143 to 5,516.

There were also far less sheep with 21,703 head in 1974

down to 13,875 in 1978.

Acresages of crops harvested for 1978 and 1974 were as follows: corn for grain, 1,725 acres vs 1,773 acres; wheat, 62 acres vs 114 acres; and hay, 28,891 acres vs 24,246 acres.

Production of corn for 1978 was 160,300 bushels compared to 122,300 bushels in 1974.

The figures are for farms qualifying under the definition: any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold, or nor-

mally would have been sold, during the census year.

Data in the reports for acreage and inventories for 1978 and 1974 are directly comparable; however, dollar values have not been adjusted for changes in price levels.

## O'Hara's Bit Of Blarney Brings Kuralt To Town

By CHRISTIE RAITT MOLZON Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Fifty years of hype by newspaperman John L. O'Hara paid off Thursday when CBS News correspondent Charles Kuralt and his "On the Road" team arrived here to videotape a segment on Rain Day.

On Monday, July 28, Waynesburg's Rain Day story will be featured on the CBS Evening News with Walter Cronkite. And, although the story has been publicized for many years, this time millions will hear about it, thanks to O'Hara.

The soft spoken 76-year-old reporter has been the driving force behind making Waynesburg's special holiday known all over the world. But few realize his importance. O'Hara is not a man to sound his own horn. In fact, one has to take him aside and keep firing questions at him even to get him to talk about how he promoted Rain Day. Even

then he downplays his part. Years ago the Rain Day story was only locally known.

"It was just a neighborhood thing," O'Hara said. "The kind that's talked about up at Joe Rigg's store."

As a young reporter in the 1930's, O'Hara started sending the story out to newspapers and radio stations to see if they'd pick up on it. "I really felt the thing wouldn't go for more than a few years. That's why I started, just out of curiosity to see if the story would hit for a few years and stick."

In 1932 O'Hara set up his first Rain Day hat bet with Post-Gazette sports writer Al Abrams. Sometime after that he started stringing for the Associated Press and his Rain Day story started getting national attention.

He remembers one year he set up the wager between Rain Day Prophet John Daily and Mohammed Ali. "I finally tracked Ali down in a hotel in Louisville, Ky., and he took the bet immediately. Later he

sent me a poem he composed. I've got it down home somewhere."

O'Hara's desire to see who else would pick up on the Rain Day story led him to Kuralt, whose human interest stories are a regular feature on the national news. He called CBS Inc. in New York and surprisingly they gave him Kuralt's home phone number.

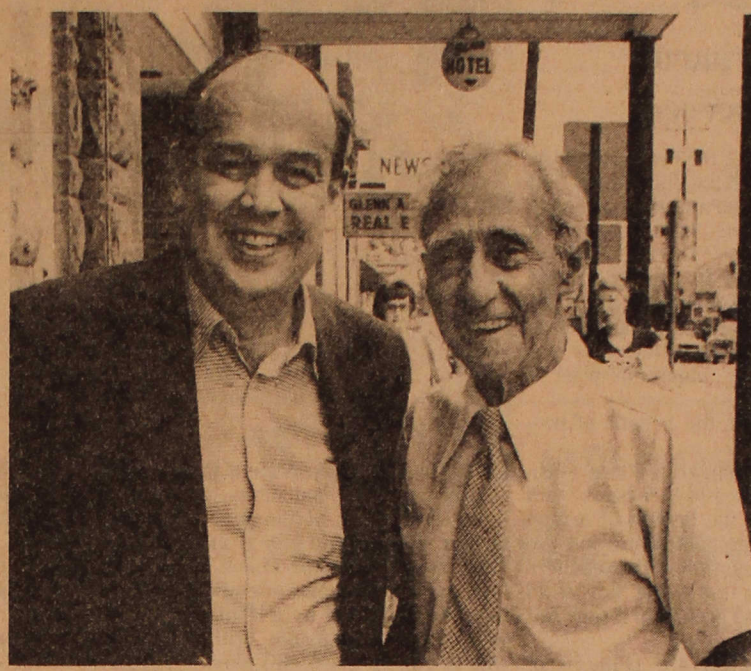
"Call him at his home? You mean he wouldn't mind?" O'Hara asked, recalling when he made the hat bet a few years back with Tonight Show host Johnny Carson he'd never gotten further than his agent.

The call was a follow up to a "compelling" letter Kuralt had received last year from O'Hara. This year, making his way back to New York from the Republican National Convention in Detroit, Kuralt said he could make it.

Kuralt's only request was that his trip be kept somewhat quiet and O'Hara didn't tell a soul. He gave the CBS man directions to his home on South Richhill Street and told him he'd be standing in front of his house holding a red umbrella in his hand. He remembered the umbrella alright and even put on a tie for the occasion, but he couldn't find but one sock to wear when the "On the Road" van arrived at 9 a.m.

O'Hara spent the day with Kuralt and his three-man crew, first taking them to the home of Atty. and Mrs. Albert Sayers on North Morris Street. There, along with Miss Catherine Sayers, Kuralt heard their story of how their uncles, the late Albert and William Allison, had started keeping a record on the number of times it rained on July 29 after an unknown farmer had once remarked that it always seemed to rain that day, his birthday.

Interviewing the Sayers on the wide old-fashioned front porch which sweeps in a ma-



Kuralt, left, and O'Hara pause during a stroll down Main Street.

jestic arc around the east and south sides of their home overlooking the Waynesburg parks, Kuralt commented, "This porch is really a delight. It's the first one I've seen since I came north of the Mason-Dixon line many years ago."

Video-taping was also done on Bowly Street at the home of Waynesburg's Rain Day Prophet Atty. John Daily. During the interview and taping, which was interrupted several times while the video crew waited for the sun to reappear to satisfy their light-

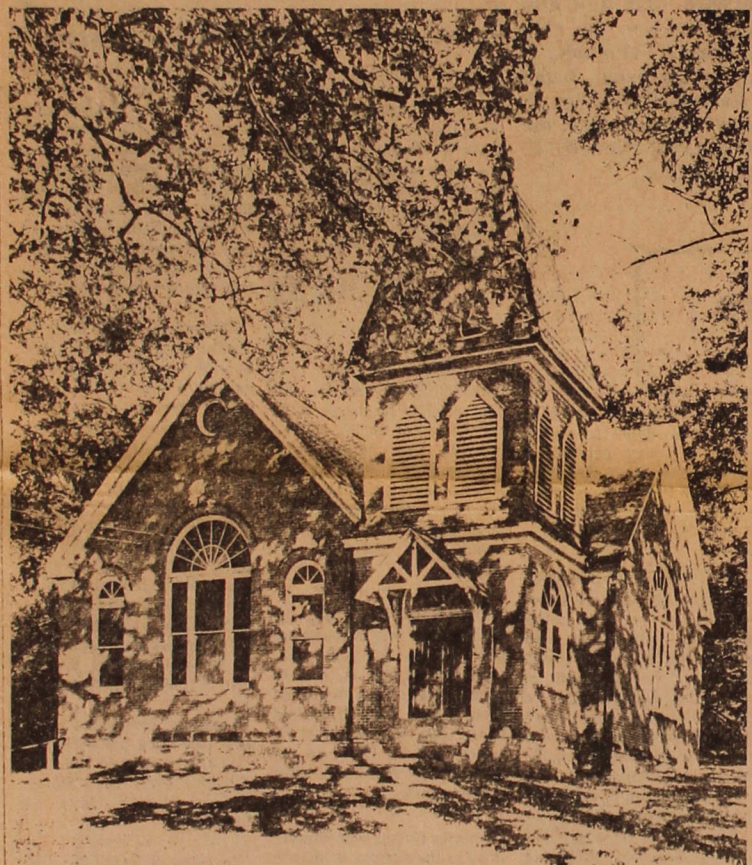
ing requirements, Kuralt talked about South Carolina and the south in general where he was born and raised and where Daily has traveled extensively. Kuralt even managed to get in a few shots of O'Hara in spite of his protesting.

Footage of downtown scenes were shot later in the day though Kuralt was interrupted several times to shake hands and sign autographs for residents. Standing in front of the Waynesburg Hardware Store, one of his arms resting casually on a parking meter, Kuralt did the final take for the day, the introduction for next week's segment.

"Nice day in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania," he said. "But tomorrow it's going to rain. In Waynesburg that's not just a casual observation, that's an article of faith. Tomorrow is July 29th, Rain Day."

A follow-up to Kuralt's "On the Road" report will be made in town Tuesday when a local CBS affiliate station will do additional coverage on Rain Day. This year's wager is with broadcasters Bill and Patty Burns. Even though it has rained 91 times out of 104 years, the father-daughter news team have bet it won't on July 29.

Of course, John O'Hara knows it will.



Pursley Baptist Church near village of Oak Forest

## Pursley Baptist Church Has 150th Anniversary

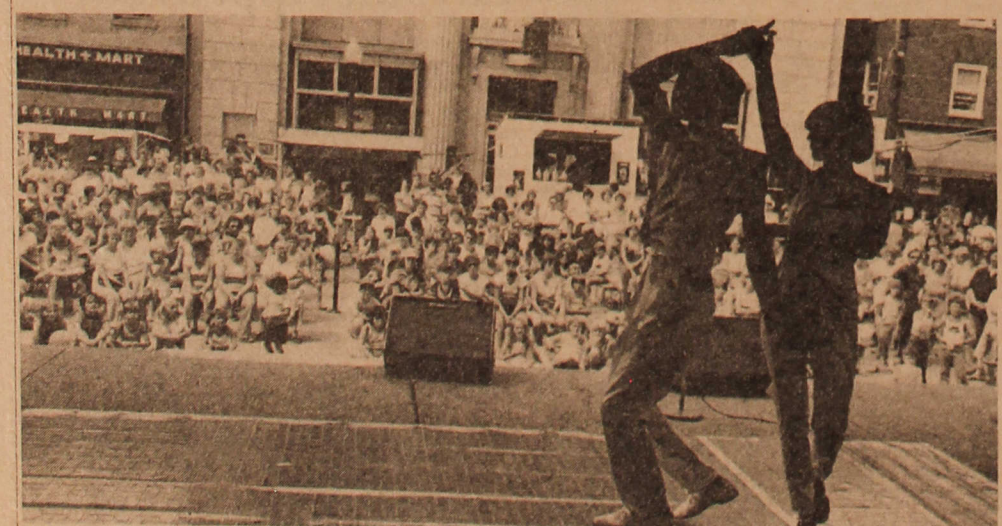
OAK FOREST — Last minute preparations are being made to celebrate the Sesquicentennial (150th) anniversary of the Pursley Baptist Church at Waynesburg R.D. 4, two miles south of the village of Oak Forest. The celebration will be held Sunday, Aug. 3.

The events of the day will begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., with Ralph Adamson as superintendent. Sunday School will be followed by the morning worship service at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Andrew Hobbs delivering the message.

A covered dish dinner (meat and beverage provided) will be served at 12:30 p.m., followed at 2 p.m. by the Sesquicentennial anniversary service with the Rev. William E. Davies, southwest area minister of the American Baptist Churches of Pennsylvania and Delaware, as guest minister and preacher.

In addition there will be recognition of those of over 50 years membership at Pursley, former members, visitors, sister churches, former pastors of the church, its history and events. Special music will be provided throughout the services by the parish choir from Pursley and Blacksville under the direction of the pastor, who will also lead the congregational singing.

All members and friends are welcome to attend all or as many of the events of the day as possible.



Disco dancers Terry and Bonnie are silhouetted against the large Rain Day activities crowd watching their performance Sunday afternoon in front of the Greene County Courthouse. Continuous entertainment was provided both Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

## J&L Miners Off Jobs

NEMACOLIN — Miners at Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp.'s Nemaocolin mine remained off the job Friday evening despite being asked in a union meeting Friday at noon to return to work with the 4 p.m. shift.

The men had walked off the job at midnight in a dispute over posting of mechanics' jobs. It marked the second time within a week that a wildcat strike had resulted from the same issue. Miners also left the job Monday afternoon but returned Tuesday with the 4 p.m. shift.

Junior E. Gency, vice president of Nemaocolin Local 6290, UMWA, said the company has changed its procedure for posting mechanics' positions.

He noted that at one time anyone who felt he was qualified could apply for a mechanic's job and undergo training. "J&L wants to change it and put the job of permanent mechanic up for bid," Gency said.

Some 460 miners are involved in the work stoppage. A regular meeting of the local is scheduled for today.

## Landfill Funds Granted For Rehabilitation Plan

WAYNESBURG — The Soil Conservation Service has approved funding to cover, fence and rehabilitate four acres of land at the Waynesburg landfill on Woodland Avenue extension.

According to a preliminary study, cost of the project will be \$55,000 excluding in-kind services to be offered by Waynesburg Borough in the form of equipment and manpower.

The area is no longer being used as a landfill and is located north of the current dumping area. Waynesburg Borough has received a consent decree from the Department of Environmental Resources to close the landfill in the near future.

The Soil Conservation Service said the project will include two feet of soil cover, top soil, seeding, ditching, and a fence to prevent further illegal dumping at the site.

Karl Niederwerfer, local SCS officer, said its doubtful the site could be used for recreation because it would be impossible to level the area. "It is nothing but a mountain of refuse and you couldn't dig too deep because of it," he said.

Basically, it is just a beautification project and an effort to prevent further dumping.

## DeWeese Pledges Support For Library Expansion Plan

WAYNESBURG — State Representative H. William DeWeese has pledged his support for the Bowly Library expansion project as a means of continuing the Greene County Library System.

"I can see from the overcrowded facilities, and the library staff working in close quarters, that a new building is a definite necessity," he told the staff during a visit Thursday. "I will do all I can in Harrisburg to assist you in every possible way."

The Greene County assemblyman added: "With census figures showing an influx into our county population, future developments and expansion of our vital coal resources, our population will continue to expand. This places further stress on Bowly Library in Waynesburg and Fleniken Memorial Library in Carmichaels.

"We have been fortunate that we have had these resources, as well as the bookmobile for the school districts and their service to senior citizens. But there is grave danger that we can lose these facilities if the public does not support the expansion program."

Bowly has received a \$187,500 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. This must be matched by local funds cumulatively to \$562,500 by June 30, 1983. It was noted, however, that prompt action is

required since the first condition of the grant is that \$100,000 must be raised locally by Aug. 15, 1980.

"I have been to the Bowly Library many times and greatly value its history and benefits," DeWeese said, noting that he had frequently used it for homework assignments while in grade school.

"I've always been interested in history, and I am still an avid reader. The junior high school used to sponsor dances in the library base fund at this time. I have fond memories from that as well."

DeWeese complimented Mrs. Jean Wilt, administrative librarian, and her staff for the work they do and for

their concern for library patrons, and pointed out that all library services have been free to residents of the county.

"It is unfortunate that there is no direct state funding for library construction," he said. "However, I sincerely hope that the thousands of library patrons in Greene County, and all those who benefit from having this library, will support present fund raising efforts and financially help to continue the Greene County Library system. It is something from which we can all benefit, and the donations and pledges are tax deductible."

## Police Report 3 Accidents

WAYNESBURG — There were no injuries but three cars were damaged in a chain-reaction collision on TR 855 in Mather at 10:35 p.m. Friday according to state police.

Police said Eric D. Cottle, of Jefferson, went off the berm and struck a parked vehicle owned by Rachelle Jolliffe, of Mather, which in turn crashed into a parked vehicle owned by Edward Maison, of Mather.

David G. Moore, of 342 South Morris Street, Waynesburg, escaped injury at 6 p.m. Saturday on Route 218 in Franklin Township when his vehicle struck a steel fence.

Waynesburg Borough Police investigated a two-car accident at the corner of Franklin and Richhill Streets at 4 p.m. Saturday.

Police said Joe LeMasters, 50, of Hundred, W.Va., pulled from Franklin Street onto Richhill Street and collided with a vehicle driven by Randall Lee Clark, 18, of 171 Locust Street, Waynesburg. There were no injuries.

## Three People Reported Missing

WAYNESBURG — A 29-year-old Waynesburg woman and her two children by a previous marriage have been reported missing but a local police officer said Sunday night there is no evidence of foul play and it appears to be a domestic issue.

Relatives of the missing woman said Hazel Ruby Martin, 29, and her two children, Tracy Ellen Carter, 11, and John Carter, 6, were last seen at 11 p.m. Thursday night when the woman told neighbors she was walking to town to get cigarettes.

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**GRADUATE** — David Graham, of Bossier City, La., formerly of Waynesburg, was a June graduate of Centenary College, Shreveport, La., and is teaching at the Shreveport Job Corps Center. He retired from the U.S. Air Force following a 23-year career and then earned his degree in education. His parents, Joe and Mary Graham, formerly of Waynesburg, now live in Bossier City.

## Home Burglarized

ALEPPO — Five wrist watches valued at \$100 and \$11.75 in cash were taken by a burglar who entered the home of Henry Lee Greer of Aleppo Township sometime Monday or Tuesday.

State police said the thief got in through an unlocked door.

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**Negotiation Experiment  
 Has Chance To Succeed**

It was interesting to see that the president of the Central Greene School Board has high hopes that an experiment in teacher contract negotiations in that school district has a good chance of proving successful.

Furman Wade said recently that the board and Central Greene Education Association are making good progress toward reaching agreement on a new contract despite the fact that they are completely rewriting the one which has been in effect for a number of years.

They are doing so without the benefit of professional help.

Last December the board suggested that negotiations be conducted on a face-to-face basis, with the board working without the benefit of a paid negotiator or any of its administrators and the teachers without a PSEA negotiator. The teachers agreed, with the stipulation that either side could call off the arrangement and seek help if they felt the talks were bogging down.

To date, Wade said, things are going well, although it has meant as many as two sessions a week and many hours of work as each section of the contract is reviewed. He added that both the board and the teachers are optimistic they can settle among themselves before the beginning of school at the end of August.

Wade pointed out that it is the first time that such an idea has been tried in teacher contract negotiations in Pennsylvania, and he feels it would be a distinct feather in the district's cap if it succeeds, since a lot of other school districts are watching to see what happens.

As far as board members and the teachers are concerned, it undoubtedly is a more difficult way of doing things in terms of effort and time. But it seemed like a sensible idea at the time it was proposed, and we hope that Wade's optimism is justified.

It could start a new trend in what has proven to be a difficult process for school districts ever since teachers were given the right to negotiate their salaries.



**Between  
 The Bookends**  
 Marcia McKenna Biddle

It never fails. It's the hottest week of the year, and every one of your relatives decides to come to visit.

They bring all their kids, too.

The kids don't notice the heat, though. They go speeding around the house just as though the temperature wasn't 98 degrees and their parents are about to have heat exhaustion just watching them. The kids enjoy turning the hose on each other. That cools them off, but when they drop their wet towels all over the house and roll them up behind the couch till they smell mildew, the parents get hotter.

It does not help, either, that the Republican convention is the same week, and that one relative is a Reagan fan, and one isn't. Or that one is pro-ERA and another is anti. This is sticky enough in cool weather. The temperature goes up.

The best policy seems to be to sit still, avoid politics, and talk about old times. Then the relatives tell each other's children all about how their mother or father used to throw tantrums on the kitchen floor, refuse to do chores, shoot Republicans with a rubber band gun, or get sent to bed without supper. The children love these stories. They store them up for future reference.

One of the relatives does not like cats. Every time he sits down, the cat chooses to sit on

his lap. Some of the children are afraid of the sheep dogs. They are the ones the dogs decide to love, and chase. Every time the door opens, at about 60-second intervals, the sheep dogs run through the house. The cat runs for protection to the one person who doesn't like him. The temperature goes up.

It is the consensus of opinion that it is too hot to heat up the kitchen by turning the oven on. However, you have been strangely efficient and pre-planned an oven dinner and have no back-up meal at hand. You announce that it would be just as hot to try to peel enough potatoes for this big a crowd. The kitchen gets hotter, but that is still where everybody wants to sit.

Nobody can decide how many people are going to have to be fed, nor how many places to set. Inevitably, there are not enough places at the table, and some children start sulking and claim they have been rejected. One child refuses to eat at all, causing much worry and comment. It is then discovered that a bag of candy bars has disappeared.

The relatives tell each other about the fact that you never have enough ice. So you go to the freezer, and of course all the ice is gone, and you have to go out and buy some.

Since some of the children have brought friends, there are not enough beds, and your children have to give theirs up. They complain so loudly that the guests feel guilty and say their children will sleep on the floor, and their children wonder what kind of place this is. It is a hot night.

At breakfast, an agitator claims he is going to vote for John Anderson, and the temperature goes up rapidly again. At the end of the visit everyone claims they had such a good time that they plan to meet again next year, at your house. You look forward to seeing them all again.

At least the election will be over by then.

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



Unlike football players, and in later years basketball players too, golfers have always come in all shapes and sizes and many age brackets. The picture above, made during the early 1940's, was living proof of it at the time when Allan Brooks, extreme left in the rear row, a member and former president of the Greene County Country Club and superintendent of the former Mather Mine, was host to the above group of employees. Most of them had been caddies at the club and later several became members and some of them among its outstanding players. The day on the links was followed by a dinner in the club house. Those in the picture, from left in the front row, were: Angelo Battistoni, still a member, J. Vukmanic, J. Blosser, new deceased, Louie Baniecki, who is among those still playing regularly at the club, Vieto Virgili, B. Hill, J. Gilo, deceased, E. Haywood, deceased, Mike Stefanik. Second row, Chuck Battistoni; Dave Pritchard, Clay Hoy, also still a member, W. McKenny, the next man is unidentified, Joe Strassa, who won the club championship eight times and now lives in Cleveland, Chick Virgili, J. Morgetich, G. Vukmanic, J. James, A. Sabo, C. Bainbridge. Same order in the third row; M. Harbaugh, Alex Kormendi, Jounh Duke, also still an active member, J. Macesky, deceased, E. Evorisch, Rich Battistoni, Stetchel, P. Broadwater, Pete Fowler, a former club champ, J. Hannigan. In the back row; Allan Brooks, the party host, J. Silbaugh, J. Yokopovich, B. Daugherty, B. Miller, Hosteller, G. Newell, C. Broadwater and K. Regan. The picture was taken by John O'Hara, also a club member.



**Fact and Folklore**  
 John O'Hara

Well, another Waynesburg Rain Day (July 29th) has come and gone here in Waynesburg and the ancient bit of folklore that it "always" or almost always rains here on the particular day has been fulfilled once again.

This puts the batting average at 92 out of 105 that the tradition has been fulfilled.

Mist is always a part of any natural precipitation and it is

admitted that back in the early days of the legend some of that mistiness may have overflowed on to the record books long before the day came under the global spotlight of all segments of the communication media.

Newspapers at first and gradually radio and its offspring of television which now links Waynesburg and everywhere else on earth into in-

stant communication with the rest of the world when something of interest pops up.

Some early day philosopher is reputed to have once made the sage observation that "everybody talks about the weather but nobody ever does anything about it."

But thanks to the foresight of two early-day Waynesburgers in the person of the Allison brothers, William and

Albert, Waynesburg residents, newcomers as well as those of many generations back—do something about it by keeping a 24-hour vigil for the slightest bit of rainfall in the community on the 29th day of July.

Whatever intended or innocent distortion of the original revelation of the still anonymous "old farmer" who complained to the Allison brothers of having to put up with rain on his birthday, no distortion has occurred since the tradition was broken to the outside world in 1929 when the Brownsville Telegraph became the first out-of-town publication to put it into type.

Its acceptance has been gained only by absolute adherence to the truth of whether it rains or doesn't rain in Waynesburg on July 29th.

No one makes any claims of its infallibility now or in the future but its record has become an open book to all the rest of the world that can write, read or listen.

This year, when it attained national network coverage on television, it gave many former Waynesburgers their first view of the "old home town" in the many years since they left.

Philosophers generally agree that mankind is attuned more delicately to the things that relate to his creature comforts than anything else which may explain the popularity of the Punxsutawney groundhog as a symbol of release from the rigors of winter, so the interest in Rain Day may be the subconscious desire to escape summer's heat by a shower of refreshing rain, coming as it does at the midpoint of the harvest season.

In any event, it has become such a blend of folk and weather lore that it has caught the fancy of a nationwide audience in the United States and some places abroad.

It has also become a day which unites Waynesburg townspeople in a total desire for their home town (just like on the Hee Haw country music television show) to get a brief place in the sun—even if it takes an all-day rain to get it.

It has also become a day which blends the Waynesburg populace—newcomers and old residents alike—into one solid group as they join in the 24-hour vigil for a drizzle or a drop of rain (but in no way just a heavy dew) to keep the Rain Day show on the road for yet another year as it did just nine minutes after 1 a.m. on the 29th day of July, 1980.

Remember that sharing the good news of Jesus Christ can spread as Sunday Schools and churches grow through Him. If more people are to know Him, our numbers must increase. Each Sunday School and church should have a minimum goal of one person per year. This means 200 more persons won for Christ and the Church if our world should last 200 more years. Some can and will do better. Let us celebrate and not let the opportunity slip unnoticed.

M.B. McMillen  
 Superintendent of Evangelism  
 Greene Co. Sunday School  
 Assoc.  
 Holbrook, Pa.

**Greene Letterbox**

To The Editor,

Sunday Schools, as we enjoy them today, trace their roots back to just 200 years ago, back to the community of Floucheater, England, and to the heart and mind of a successful printer and publisher of a newspaper. Robert Raikes inherited his newspaper from his father, and at the young age of 24 was involved in the work of his church and the community. The next time you pick up a newspaper, remember that Sunday Schools were begun by a newspaper man!

Are you with it? Isaiah 62:10 instructs us to "prepare the way." Words of commendation and appreciation are in order for those leaders, teachers and members of our Sunday Schools and affiliate organizations in Pennsylvania and Greene County who have helped in any way by diligent work and giving their substance. This will afford the present and future generations the same opportunity to accept Jesus Christ as personal Savior and share His cause and teaching with others.

There is a feeling of gratitude of all those pastors and

leaders who have already done much or are planning effective programs and celebrations to commemorate this 200th anniversary year of Sunday School. Special thanks go to all persons of the Sunday Schools of our county who hosted and attended the rallies held this year in each of our county's school districts. Thanks, too, to those who agreed to serve as officers. Thus, for the first time our Sunday Schools are organized within geographic boundaries the same as the five public school districts. Additionally, it is the first some areas have been organized with officers since 1966 when there were only four active zones.

The Sunday School has been the right arm of the church for many years, fostering the teaching ministry of Jesus Christ. The Greene County Sunday School Association has secured through the Pennsylvania State Association a videotape presentation called "A New Day," which in 20 minutes traces the roots of Sunday School. If you have not seen these well-prepared, well-accepted slides, arrangements can be made to have

**Letterbox**

To The Editor:

I regret to inform you that this town's recreation program (the Waynesburg Central Playground) is in very poor financial shape.

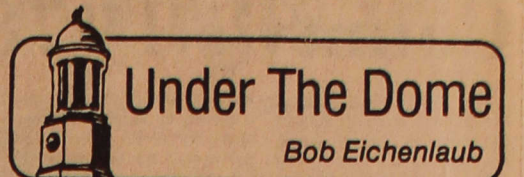
The playground is being forced to close early this year. They don't have enough funds to keep the program going. Many parents and townspeople know nothing of this situation.

Bill Winters, director of the program, has made the playground wonderful for many children. He has done things no one else ever thought of, such as the Pee-Wee Olympics, Water Day, the Big Wheel Road Rally and others. Every Tuesday night the kids settle down for "Tuesday Night at the Movies." There is also a bubble gum contest.

The playground staff frequently gets the kids into the Waynesburg swimming pool for a very low cost compared to the regular, and many other things.

The playground has tried to raise money many times in many ways, but not very many people wanted to help. We need the town's support to keep a good thing going. Won't someone please help us?

Chuck Blair and Kids  
 Waynesburg Playground



The Greene County commissioners are far from convinced that the preliminary population count for the county is accurate, despite the fact that it shows a gain of 11.4 percent — from 36,090 in 1970 to 40,140 in 1980.

They could very well be right, but the difficulty is how to go about getting a better job done.

For example, when the 1970 census showed a drop of 8.5 percent in the county population, the loudest complaints about a miscount came from Perry Township, where a 29.4 percent decline was recorded. Both county and township officials presented data to the Census Bureau to back up their claim of a major error, but all to no avail.

In the census made this year, Perry Township made an amazing comeback to show a growth of 64.5 percent over the 1970 count, far in excess of any other section of the county and raising the suspicion that the 1970 count had indeed been far too low.

The commissioners suspect that there are similar errors this year, and they have told the Census Bureau will consider remedial action if it can be proven wrong.

The difficulty, though, is that it must back up its contention with concrete data, and that is very difficult to do. The county planning commission has focused on a few things where it can present such evidence—the number of people living in groups of homes at Waynesburg (mostly collect students) and the number of vacant housing units listed for Waynesburg and Carmichaels. These can be shown to be wrong, and the county will use them as the basis for a request that the whole job be reviewed.

We very much suspect, though, that they will have about as much luck this year as they had in 1970, and it's too bad because an accurate enumeration is important in terms of federal revenue sharing funds and other funding programs which are based on population.



To All Republican readers, coast to coast, and Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, thank for all of the "hoping" you did to make Waynesburg's Rain Day a success in 1980 as the tradition slips successfully into another decade of 105 years it has existed.

Time to start now wishing for another rain on that date again in 1981.

It made the big time network radio telecast this year marked by the personal visit of one of the TV world's favorite talk show hosts, Charles Kuralt chatting with Albert Sayers on his front porch and Rain Day prophet John Daily in his front yard about Rain Day and its origins.

Odell Cooper, who spent his early life in Waynesburg but has lived in Salt Lake City since World War II, was so excited after seeing the Kuralt show filmed here in his old home town we so loved he talked to John Daily on the telephone for 30 minutes after the show ended.

Charles Hogue, who now resides in the former Brubaker home on North Morris Street and is in the first year of his second term as prothonotary of Greene County, has returned home from the hospital where he was treated for a heart attack.

Blair Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Albert of West Wayne Street, Waynesburg, is one of those fortunate individuals who combines working at a job he likes to do in a place where anyone would enjoy living. He's an air control officer at an international airport at St. George's Island in the West Indies.

Judge and Mrs. Glenn R. Toothman and Mr. and Mrs. George Albert attended ceremonies in Washington, D. C., where President Carter presented the Congressional Medal of Honor to Lt. Col. Matthew Urban, who was a World War II companion of Mr. Albert.

Waynesburg Borough Police Chief James Rogers was taken to the West Virginia University Medical Center early this week after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home Sunday night. It is not known how long he will have to remain a patient.

Former Waynesburgers who were back home for the Rain Day festivities Tuesday included Don and Marge (Locy) Howie, now of Pittsburgh.

Speaking of Rain Day, Bill Mann, a writer for the Sunday Express of London, the largest newspaper in England and its most influential, called to Waynesburg for a detailed story on Rain Day for a feature article the paper will print this coming Sunday.

Don Null, one of the top television photographers in Pittsburgh, is a part-time Greene County and is a frequent weekend guest at the Foley Farm — the former Rinehart farm — near Nettie Hill. He was in Waynesburg Tuesday to film the Rain Day activities for KDKA-TV.

**Borough Building  
 Layouts Approved**

CARMICHAELS — Revised blueprints of the layout for a new Carmichaels borough building were approved Monday night, with construction costs estimated at \$72,000.

Meeting as a committee of the whole with engineer consultant Terry McMillen of McMillen Engineering Co., Carmichaels Borough Council reviewed the revised blueprints for the 1,500-square-foot building and approved them. The estimated construction cost does not include furnishings.

Council will be seeking approximately \$50,000 toward the cost of the building. Discussion was held on borrowing funds from sources other than the Farmers Home Administration. All banks in the community will be contacted. If a loan is applied for from FHA McMillen said the pre-application would be reviewed in August or September and decisions would be handed down and final application made in October or November. This would schedule advertising for bids in February with actual construction next year. If approval is not received the procedure would begin all over again.

Approval must also be received from the Regional Planning Commission and the Department of Labor and Industry. Council will meet in special session, Wednesday, Aug. 6 at 7:30 p.m. on the building plans.

A group meeting with council and requested and received permission to conduct a Bible reading marathon, day and night, September 4, 5, and 6 on the town square. This will precede a crusade beginning Sept. 7 at Carmichaels Area High School stadium. Six churches of the Carmichaels Area Ministerial Association are sponsoring the marathon.

# Jefferson Church Wedding Site Day, McKelvey Exchange Vows

Wedding vows were exchanged by Lois Jean DeBolt and Dan Chamberlain during a double ring ceremony at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, July 12, 1980 in St. Marcellus Church in Jefferson. The Rev. John Chess officiated at the service. The organist was Mrs. Carol Silbaugh and the soloist, James W. Pazur, brother-in-law of the bride.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. DeBolt of Mather and Betty Ann Chamberlain of Masontown and Paul Chamberlain of Smithfield.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She appeared in a gown of white silk chiffonette fashioned with a high neckline and full bishop sleeves with lace cuffs. The sheer yoke and bodice were trimmed with appliques of silk Venise lace and pearls. A chapel train fell from the natural waistline. She carried a bouquet of roses, carnations, stephanotis and baby's breath.

Mrs. Linda Pazur of Hurricane, W.Va., attended her



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sister as matron of honor. The maid of honor was Victoria DeBolt, sister of the bride. They wore rose-colored gowns with matching picture hats.

The bridesmaids were Sandra DeBolt and Shirley DeBolt of Mather, sisters of the bride; Rose Mary Belan of Nemaquin, cousin of the bridegroom; Kimberly DeBolt of Stow, Ohio, cousin of the bride; and Beth Lawrence of Clarksville. The flower girl was Shannon DeBolt of Spraggs, cousin of the bride. They wore apricot-colored gowns with matching picture hats.

Riley Stoy of Uniontown attended his brother as best man. The ushers were: Mike Sotomayer of Detroit, Mich.,

cousin of the bridegroom; James Shargots of Marianna, Chris Bates of Jefferson, Barry Stolka of Deemston, Stan DeBolt of Spraggs, cousin of the bride and Mike Zaive of Dubois. Jason Stoy, nephew of the bridegroom was the ring bearer.

A reception for 225 guests was held in the V.F.W. Hall at Masontown. The bride's cousin, Darlene DeBolt of Stow, Ohio, was in charge of the guest book.

The bride is a graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School. Her husband is a graduate of German Township High School and Waynesburg College. After a wedding trip to Nags Head, N.C., the couple will reside in Pittsburgh.

Marcia Alice Day, daughter of Mrs. Gladys A. Day of West Finley R.D.2 and the late Ralph W. Day, was married Saturday, July 12, 1980, to David Alan McKelvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. David F. McKelvey of Ford City R.D.3.

The double ring ceremony was performed at 2:30 p.m. in the Nebo United Methodist Church by the Rev. Frederick C. Burchell of Bairdford. Soloists were Sue Datt of Valencia R.D.4, a college friend of the bride, and Mark Day, the bride's brother. He and his mother escorted the bride to the altar.

The bride appeared in a floor-length gown of sheer white organza and chantilly lace, styled with a Queen Anne neckline; long, fitted sleeves, a deep peplum on the skirt over two flounces at the hemline, culminating in a chapel-length train. She wore a matching mantilla and carried a cascade of yellow carnations, white roses and variegated ivy. Among her accessories were a wristwatch and locket which had belonged



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to her grandmother, the late Mrs. Gertrude Archer.

Mrs. Jane Stallsmith of Sheakleyville attended the bride as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Carol McCullough and Mrs. Edwina Johnson of Clarks Mills and the flower girl was Susan Stallsmith. Their gowns,

which were of lemon floral print identical in design, were made by the matron of honor, bridesmaids and their aides.

Others in the wedding party were Kevin McKelvey, nephew of the bridegroom, as ringbearer; Michael Johnson as acolyte, and Glenn Stallsmith, who carried a Bible presented by the Nebo MYF and the bride's mother and brother. Rodney McKelvey of Leechburg served as best man. Ushers were John Welch of Ford City and Gerald Johnson of Clarks Mills. A dinner reception for 150 guests was held at Harvey's Grange hall, Graysville, with Betsy Day, a cousin of the bride, registering the guests. Other aides were Betty Hewitt of Graysville and aunts of the bride, Mrs. Paul Day, Mrs. Gross Dinsmore, Mrs. Albert Day, Mrs. Robert Braddock, Mrs. Harold Archer and Mrs. Robert Archer, and a cousin, Mrs. Dwight Archer. Out-of-state guests attended from West Virginia, Tennessee and California.

The bride is a graduate of West Greene High School and Slippery Rock State College, where she majored in health, physical education and recreation and where she was a member of Delta Psi Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi. She is employed as a physical education teacher and coach in the Commodore Perry School District at Hadley.

The bridegroom graduated from Ford City High School and the Institute of Computer Management in Pittsburgh. He is employed by Pittsburgh Plate Glass as a quality controller at their Meadville plant.

Following a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and the New England states, the newlyweds are residing at Cochranton R.D.2.

## Fordyce Reunion

The Silas and Mary Jane Orndoff Fordyce families will hold their annual reunion Sunday, August 3, at the Willow Grove Church on Hargus Creek.

## Scouting Executive Gets Beaver Award

Twenty-two years ago Wilfred E. Grim became involved in the Scouting program when he agreed to become a committee member of Cub Pack 189 at Waynesburg. His active service since that time was recognized recently when he received one of the highest awards possible in Scouting — the Silver Beaver. The award was presented at the recognition dinner held by Allegheny Trails Council at St. Sebastian's Catholic Church, Belle Vernon.

Grim, a veteran employee of Peoples Natural Gas Co., now resides in Monongahela,

where his company's Southern Division office is located.

At the time he accepted the leadership position of the Waynesburg Cob Pack, Grim was working in Greene County. He served the pack from 1958 to 1960. When he was transferred to Monongahela, he became assistant scoutmaster for Troop 448 at New Eagle, remaining in the position until 1962 when he became scoutmaster of Troop 1448 at Monongahela.

For 17 straight years he has taken his troop to camp, to every district camporee, Klondike Derby and first aid meet.

He was served as an instructor for numerous training courses and has earned the Scouter's Key and Wood Badge Beads. He is a brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and has received the District Key 3 Award and the District Award of Merit.

In addition to his work and scouting activities, Grim has been active in church work for many years. From 1945 to 1951 he was a member of the Pleasant Hill Church at New Freeport, and from 1961 until the present he had been a member of the First Christian Church of Monongahela, where he has served as a deacon, elder, chairman of the board of elders, Couples Club president and member of the choir. He is a junior high teacher and has been assistant Bible School su-

perintendent for many years.

While at Waynesburg, he was a member of the American Legion Post 330, participated in Civil Defense programs, and was a member of the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Co. and the East Franklin Grange.

The citation presented to him reads:

"For his outstanding service to youth over these many years, Allegheny Trails Council is proud to confer its highest honor, the Silver Beaver Award, to Wilfred E. Grim, a leader of youth, a dedicated churchman and a devoted Scouter."

Participating in the presentation was Grim's son, Alan, a former Eagle Scout who is presently a district Boy Scout executive assigned to the Beaver County area.

## Around Greene

### MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Phillips, of 237 South Washington Street, Waynesburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Shirley Kaye, to Walter P. Tunney, son of the late Clifford and Mabel Tunney.

The ceremony was performed July 12 by the Rev. Ralph Brownfield.

Following a wedding trip to Williamsburg and Virginia Beach, Va., the couple now resides at 717 Washington Avenue, West Brownsville.

## Kimberly Battistoni Weds Ronald Kingan



MRS. RONALD KINGAN

The Jefferson United Methodist Church was the setting for the wedding of Kimberly Rae Battistoni and Ronald Lee Kingan. The Rev. Robert Baur officiated at the 3 p.m. double ring ceremony Saturday, June 28, 1980. Peggy Parker was the organist and Carol Martin, the soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Irma Battistoni of 333 Third Street, Mather. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kingan Sr. of Clarksville.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Raymond G. Battistoni. Georgia Dickson of Rices Landing R.D.1 attended as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Sandy Battistoni of Morgantown, W.Va., sister of the bride, Debbie Kingan of Waynesburg, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, Wendy Kingan of Clarksville, sister of the bridegroom, and Darlene Pushey of Mather was the junior bridesmaid.

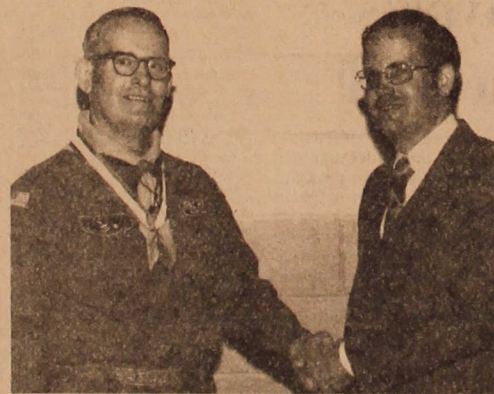
Tim Nesto of Clarksville served as best man. The ushers were Mike Glass of Chester, W.Va., John Kingan Jr. of Waynesburg, brother of the bridegroom, and Kenny Gamble of Clarksville. The junior usher was Gary Kingan, brother of the bridegroom.

The reception was held in the Legion Hall at Jefferson. Lisa Chesney and Janet Burke of Clarksville were in charge of the bride's book.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and a 1980 graduate of West Virginia Career College as a medical assistant.

The bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of the same high school and is employed as a mechanic at the Clyde Mine of Republic Steel Corp.

After a wedding trip to the Summit Inn, Uniontown, the newlyweds are at home at Waynesburg, R.D.1.



Alan Grim, left, congratulates his father, Wilfred, after he was presented Scouting's Silver Beaver Award

## John Wall's Fences Are Revolutionizing Industry

By JIM MOORE  
Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Not since Henry B. Sanborn first introduced barbed wire in Gainsville, Texas, in 1875, has anyone rocked the fencing industry like John Wall of Waynesburg R.D.6.

Wall, a native of New Zealand, has been farming in Greene County since 1969. He brought along a vast knowledge of sheep raising and fencing.

He originally came to Greene County to manage the sheep business of a local doctor but within a few months a personal dispute ended the arrangement. Local people became aware of the situation and offers poured in for job opportunities in order that he remain here.

He found a farm that contained over 200 acres in Washington Township, purchased it and for the past decade has been one of Greene County's biggest boosters.

However, before he started renovation of the farm, he found the fencing in bad condition. He felt the traditional barbed wire was ineffective and wove fence was too expensive.

Having been a fence contractor in New Zealand and an advocate of the 12½ gauge, galvanized wire that has been popular "down-under" for over 30 years, he felt that type fence was just what he needed. He contacted a representative of U.S. Steel who assured him they had such wire but it had never been used for fencing.

Wall received the wire and used it to replace several thousand feet of worn out fence using techniques from New Zealand. Soon, many neighbors were admiring the fence and asking him to build similar fences for them.

As a result of Wall's innovative fence which can withstand the great changes in Greene County weather, the interest became nationwide. By contrast, regular two-ply barbed wire breaks at 950 pounds of pressure while the 12½ gauge wire can withstand 1800 pounds of pressure. Sagging fence lines, so common on most farms, won't be found on farms fenced by Wall's method.

Sheep don't like the springy stiffness of the fence. Horses don't either but then they can't get cut or scratched on it as they often do on



JOHN WALL

barbed wire. Cattle charging against the fence simply bounce back—and don't care to try again.

The strength of the fence was tested a few years ago when a large tree fell across a 10-wire, high-tensile fence. When Wall and his neighbor cut the tree and removed the weight off the fence, all 10 wires sprang back to their original position.

Another time, Wall was cutting and baling hay near the crest of a hill when a 1,200 pound round bale rolled down the hill and crashed into a wooden post of a 10-wire fence that had been standing for five years. After the bale rolled on, all 10 wires returned to their position.

Wall's fence is maintenance free and posts can be placed 60 feet apart on level ground and 16 feet apart on hilly ground. Because of its strength, the fence can be pulled up tightly along a fence line to give a stockman a stronger, straighter, more effective fence without loose or sagging wires.

Since he designed the fence, Wall has erected experimental fences at Penn State, Texas A&M and West Virginia University. He recently returned from Colorado where he erected a special 15-strand, eight-foot-high fence to prevent elk from raiding hay storage areas.

Wall has designed different high-tensile wire fences for different types of livestock operations. The fence is manufactured by U.S. Steel and then distributed by the Forest Products Division of Koppers Co., Inc. and Wall's own company, Kiwi Fence.

In connection with the innovative fence, Wall has designed and received a patent on a tractor-mounted, multi-reel payout mechanism being manufactured by a small firm in Pittsburgh.

U.S. Steel recently published a 72-page booklet on fencing and Wall is prominently featured. U.S. Steel is touting its USS Max-Ten 200 high-tensile wire as "the most significant development in fencing in over 100 years."

The new fence with 10 strands of high-tensile wire will cost about the same as a 5-strand barbed wire fence and about half as much as woven-wire fence of equal height and number of horizontal wires.

Wall has visited 15 states in the past few months demonstrating the new fence to farmers. He is working as a consultant to Koppers Co. and travels in his own special pickup truck which has a fence post driver to save time.

The new fence can also be adapted for electricity and with new advances from New Zealand miles of fencing can effectively be erected.

Wall said that traditional methods of fencing around the farm die hard, but they will give way once it is recognized that the new fencing will do the job, costs a lot less, looks great, lasts longer and requires practically no maintenance.

"This is just what I was looking for," said Edgar Allison of Guthrie, Ky. "I wanted something cheaper than woven wire fence that would go up fast with less labor."

Dr. Frank Woodson of the Department of Animal and Veterinary Science at West Virginia University, put up 1,800 feet of the fence on his own farm two years ago. He said material for the Wall fence was 36 percent less and labor costs were 25 percent less.

Additional information is available from Wall by writing Kiwi Fence Systems, Inc., R.D.5, Box 122, Waynesburg, Pa. 15370 or calling 627-5640.



Wall's fencing innovation can withstand 9,000 pounds of force and easily contains large animals.



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## New Band Uniforms

Members of the West Greene High School Band received new uniforms. The school purchased 95 uniforms for band members in grades seven through 12, uniforms for 25 color guard members, eight majorettes, one drum major and one drum majorette. Also purchased were 100 rain parkas and a band director's uniform. Modeling each type of the new uniforms from the left are: Doug Mitchell; Robin Smith, a majorette; Lisa Amos, drum majorette; and Lorie Wise, captain of the color guards.

**Obituaries**

**Parry**  
Anna Jane McClellan Parry, 75, of Holbrook R.D. 1, died Sunday, July 27, 1980, at 11:30 p.m. at her home. She had been ill for a long time.  
Born December 6, 1904, in Graysville, she was a daughter of the late James B. and Goldie Chess McClellan.  
On November 4, 1922, she married James Lawrence Parry, who survives.  
Mrs. Parry was a graduate of Richhill High School. She was a member of the Long Run Church of God and, while her health permitted, was active as a Sunday school teacher and a deacon.  
In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, James Theodore Parry of Claysburg R.D. 1, Allan Duayne Parry of East Freedom; five grandchildren, James, Anieta, Thomas, David and Linda; two great-grandchildren, Stephen Wayne Feathers and Nicholas David Parry; two sisters, Mrs. Paul (Naomi) Whipkey of Wind Ridge R.D. 1, Mrs. Ray (Alveta) Wood of Los Angeles, Calif.; and one brother, James McClellan of Wind Ridge R.D. 1. Several nieces and nephews also survive.  
One brother, Milburn, is deceased.

**Summers**  
Debra Cleora Summers, 21, of West Chester, formerly of Clarksville, died Thursday, July 24, 1980, at 4:25 p.m. in the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, Wash. She had been ill for 18 months.  
She was born December 17, 1958, in Santa Ana, Calif., a daughter of Col. Benjamin and Barbara Rohrer Summers of West Chester.  
Miss Summers was a senior at Villanova University Rosemont College, a member of the Rosemont College art club, and a member of Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society.  
She was a graduate of Havalock High School at Cherry Point, N.C., and had attended Jefferson-Morgan High School during her junior year.  
She was a member of the Willistown Methodist Church.  
In addition to her parents she is survived by three brothers, Gary, Scott and David, all of West Chester; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rohrer of Clarksville; her paternal grandfather, Herbert Summers of Tampa, Fla.; several cousins, aunts and uncles.

**Teagarden**  
Randy Lee Teagarden Jr., two-year-old son of Randy and Julie Elsbury Teagarden of Waynesburg R.D. 1, died at about 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 27, 1980, as the result of injuries received in an auto accident.  
He was born March 27, 1978, in Washington.  
Surviving in addition to his parents, are a sister, Lea Ann at home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lightner of Fredericktown; maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Julia Keys of Fredericktown; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Willison of Jefferson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teagarden of Carmichaels.

**Knisely**  
Eleanor M. Knisely, 55, of Waynesburg R.D. 6 (Morrisville), died at 7 p.m. Friday, July 25, 1980, after being seriously ill for several weeks.  
She was a daughter of Mrs. Gladys Thomas Gallentine of Waynesburg and the late James L. Gallentine and was born September 6, 1924 in Waynesburg, where she resided all her life.  
Mrs. Knisely was a member of the Waynesburg Church of Christ. She was employed for several years at the Waynesburg A&P store and later worked for the Central Greene School District.  
Surviving in addition to her mother are her husband, Ralph L. Knisely; a son, Gary R. Knisely of Waynesburg, and a granddaughter, Jennifer Dawn Knisely.

**Raymer**  
Word has been received here of the death of Robert Raymer, who resided near Seattle, Wash., and was a former resident of Nebo in Greene County.  
Raymer died July 22, 1980, and will be buried Friday, July 25, in San Mateo, California.  
A sister, Louise Hewitt of Sycamore, survives.

**Milovac**  
Sophia Milovac, 84, of Jefferson R.D. 1, died at 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 28, 1980, in her home. Death, due to a heart attack, was sudden.  
She was born April 5, 1896, in Export, a daughter of Mike and Munda Bastajic.  
Her husband, Joseph Milovac, died in 1962.  
Mrs. Milovac was a housewife. A former resident of Cokeburg, she had resided most of her life in the Jefferson-Mather area.  
She was a member of the Croatian Fraternal Union Lodge 633 of Mather.  
Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Terry of Charleston, S.C., and Ms. Angeline Searight of Baltimore, Md.; two sons, Rudolph Milovac of Mather and Edward Milovac of Jefferson; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.  
Mrs. Milovac was the last of her immediate family.

**Brula**  
Frank C. Brula, 64, of Clarksville R.D. 1, died Friday, July 25, 1980, at 7 p.m. in his home. Although in poor health, his death, due to a heart attack, was unexpected.  
He was born October 19, 1915, in New Kensington.  
His wife, Anna Rose Moldas Brula, whom he married in 1935, survives.  
Mr. Brula was a retired electrician and plumber.  
He had served with the Merchant Marines. For the last ten years he had resided at Clarksville R.D. 1 and was a member of the Croatian-Fraternal Union 633 of Mather. Mr. Brula was Catholic.  
In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Terry Boston and Mrs. Carol Endicott, both of Baltimore, Md.; four grandchildren; one brother, Joseph Brula of Weirton, W.Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Battista, also of Weirton, and Mrs. Marjorie Madania of Steubenville, Ohio. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

**Kocielek**  
Martin M. Kocielek, 96, of Nemaocin, died Sunday, July 27, 1980, in his home.  
He was born November 10, 1883, in Poland, a son of Maurice and Eleanor Kocielek.  
Mr. Kocielek was employed by Buckeye Coal Company as a coal miner until his retirement and was a member of the United Mine Workers, Local 6290 and the Presbyterian Church. He had been a resident of Nemaocin for the past 57 years.  
His wife, Victoria Gresick Kocielek, is deceased.  
Surviving are two sons, Stephen of Coronado, Calif., and John of Glen Burnie, Md.; a daughter, Mrs. Fred (Louise) Krivoski of Nemaocin; and six grandchildren.

**Coder**  
Mrs. Olive Coder, 90, a resident of the C&H Foster Home, Clarksville, died Monday, July 28, 1980 at 5:10 a.m. in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.  
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**Senior Citizens Are Helped By Lottery**

**WAYNESBURG** — More than 1,300 senior citizens and other eligible claimants in Greene County received \$87,500 in cash benefits from the Pennsylvania Lottery from July, 1979 through January, 1980, according to a report released this week by Secretary of Revenue Howard A. Cohen.  
Among the 983 homeowners who received \$57,460 in benefits, there were 736 senior citizens who received \$42,105; 171 widows or widowers who received \$10,535 and 71 persons on permanent disability who received \$4,530.  
There were 403 renters who received \$30,040, including \$21,055 to 288 senior citizens.

**Chief Tested In Hospital**

**MORGANTOWN, W.Va.** — Waynesburg Borough Police Chief James Rogers was undergoing tests in the West Virginia University Medical Center Monday after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home late Sunday night.  
A spokesman at the Medical Center said Monday afternoon that Rogers, 42, of Waynesburg, was still undergoing tests. He received initial treatment at the Greene County Memorial Hospital Monday and was later transferred to the Morgantown facility.

**Orndoff**  
Mrs. Grace E. Orndoff, 95, of St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of Waynesburg, died after a long illness Sunday, July 27, 1980.  
She was born in Hargus Creek, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Orndoff, and resided most of her life on Park Avenue in Waynesburg.  
Her husband, the late Charles W. Orndoff, was engaged in the grocery business for many years and later in the restaurant business. Mrs. Orndoff moved to St. Petersburg following his death on Aug. 26, 1975.  
Surviving are a son, Ted H. Orndoff; a granddaughter, Mrs. Janice Mills; and a great-grandson, Michael Anthony Mills, all of St. Petersburg; and a sister, Miss E. Dorcas Orndoff of Waynesburg.

**Knight**  
Mary Jo Knight, of New Freeport R.D. 2, died Friday night, July 25, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.  
She was a member of the New Freeport Church of Christ and was a nurses' aide at Greene County Memorial Hospital for the past 24 years.  
She was a daughter of Bertha Rizer Knight, of New Freeport and James L. Knight of Pennfield, both of whom survive.  
Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Robert (Nancy) Hennen, of Holbrook; a nephew, Robert R. Hennen Jr., of Holbrook; and a niece, Melodie Ann Hennen, of Holbrook.

**McDowell**  
K. Dexter McDowell, 79, of Cameron RD A06, W.Va. died at 1:30 a.m. Saturday, July 26, 1980, in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glendale, W.Va.  
He was born December 22, 1900, a son of Oscar and Jeannette Cain McDowell and was married to Beatrice Johnson McDowell, who died in 1970.  
He was a retired farmer.  
Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Brice (Doris) Pyles, of Moundsville, W.Va.; four sons, James of Moundsville, Walter of Holbrook, Randy of Cameron, W.Va., and Ray, with the U.S. Air Force at Alconbury, England; 16 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Brice (Doris) Pyles, of Moundsville, W.Va.; four sons, James of Moundsville, Walter of Holbrook, Randy of Cameron, W.Va., and Ray, with the U.S. Air Force at Alconbury, England; 16 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.



**Clyde Mundell: 81 Years Old And Still Going Strong**

By **JIM MOORE**  
Staff Writer

**CARMICHAELS** — Idle is a nasty word in the company of Clyde S. Mundell who lives at Carmichaels R.D. 1, near Paisley.  
A former school teacher, inventor and penmanship instructor, he is now a sign painter, gardener, hunter, fisherman and a traveler. Until about a year ago, he was a motorcycle rider.  
He never gave motorcycles any thought until he was about 70 years old. He first purchased a little Honda 70 and then graduated to a Honda 90 trail bike and finally a 100cc model. Lately he has become concerned about his balance and keeps the cycle in the garage.  
He is just as busy as he wants to be as the result of his talents in sign painting. His signs for the Carmichaels Grange have become a familiar sight at the Greene County Fair and have contributed to a score of blue ribbons for their exhibits. He recently did extensive sign painting for the Fort Martin power plant.

Born October 14, 1898, on the family farm in "Mundell Hollow," he graduated from Cumberland Township High School and California State College. He also received credits at Waynesburg College, the University of Pittsburgh and Penn State University.  
While still in high school, he worked at many special jobs during the construction of Nemaocin Mine.  
In 1918, he joined the Students' Army Training Center with the intention of becoming an Army officer; however, the war ended before he graduated. For about five years, he worked at Poland Mines as a night watchman and caretaker. He taught in Menallen Township in Fayette County then became a writing supervisor for the P.O. Peterson Company in Greensburg for 16 years. He visited schools in three states teaching penmanship.  
He resigned to become a teacher at Nemaocin Elementary School. During his career there he taught art, woodwork, health, English and history. It was during this period that he became an inventor.  
Tired of figuring out grade averages by long hand, he designed a mechanical grade averager, later called "Teacher's Pet" and manufactured by the R.T. Smith Company in San Angelo, Texas. He later sold the patent rights to the Texas firm.  
Before his invention became a commercial venture, his former home burned to the ground and one of the few possessions saved from the fire was his model of the mechanical grade averager. "I knew then someone upstairs was trying to tell me something. I promised myself at that time 10 percent of anything I made would go to the church," he said.

**Route 21 Bypass Is Recommended**

The Department of Transportation District 12 office at Uniontown has listed the Route 21 bypass around Waynesburg as one of its top recommendations for inclusion in the state's new 12-year Highway Plan.  
The bypass, carrying an updated price tag of almost \$20.4 million, would be built south of Waynesburg to carry traffic from Morrisville to a point west of Waynesburg, a distance of 3.1 miles.  
A PennDot spokesman said the bypass has the number two priority under the Major Operations Improvement section of the program for District 12, which includes Greene, Fayette, Washington and Westmoreland Counties.  
He said the District 12 program will be submitted next week to department headquarters at Harrisburg, where it will be reviewed along with those from the other 11 districts in the state. All the proposals will be evaluated in terms of funds available under the various federal-aid programs, after which any revisions which are necessary will be made.  
The revised program will then be returned to district offices and then sent on to the counties for comments before the overall 12-year program is adopted by the State Transportation Commission in October.

"At this point it is very difficult to tell what will happen, but I can say the bypass is one of the projects we are recommending for the program," the spokesman said.  
Construction of the bypass is one of the major projects

recommended by District 12. Under the bridge improvement section of the program, top priority in Greene County has gone to replacement of the Barney's Run covered bridge over Wheeling Creek, in Rich-hill Township, which was destroyed by a flood some 18 months ago. Cost of a new bridge has been estimated at \$81,000.

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Computers and changes in grading have made his invention obsolete today. However, royalties have help pay the mortgage on his new home built just a few yards away from his former home.  
He invented a different model a few years later but became suspicious of the business dealings and retained his rights to the machine.  
His art students at Nemaocin won several national awards, including the prestigious Latham Foundation awards.  
He and his wife of the past 58 years, the former Audrey Boord, are the parents of five children: Wallace, employed by U.S. Steel in Johnstown; Wilbur (Rusty), of Chillicothe, Ohio; Dale, a sergeant in the Canonsburg police department; Bob, a department head in the school of dentistry at the University of Pittsburgh; and Shirley Ann, wife of John Engel, of Canonsburg. There are also 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.  
Son Wilbur is connected with the annual, outdoor pro-

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