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## Ribbons Of Champions

Winners of champion beef at Wednesday morning's judging at the Jacktown Fair proudly displayed their ribbons.

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## Toothman Rules Complete Hearing On DeFrank Case

WAYNESBURG — Judge Glenn Toothman ruled Thursday that a complete hearing must be held before the Greene County Court in the two-year-old case involving the dismissal of Lucille DeFrank of Carmichaels from her position as director of nursing services at the Curry Memorial Home.

In handing down the order, he dismissed Mrs. DeFrank's motion for summary judgment which was based on a Commonwealth Court opinion handed down this spring which held that the county was wrong in denying her a hearing before the board of commissioners at the time she was fired.

The former nursing director is seeking reinstatement with back pay from the time of her dismissal on June 30, 1978. Defendants are the board of county commissioners which was in office at that time — Richard C. Cowan, Joseph C. Pawlosky and Ernest C. Lemley (since deceased) — and Thomas H. Boyd, acting director of the county nursing home.

The central issue in the lawsuit is a "personnel policy manual" which was prepared

several years prior to Mrs. DeFrank's dismissal by the late Frank Schuman, a former administrator of the Curry Home. It set forth reasons for dismissal and gave employees the right to request a hearing before the county commissioners in the event they were being fired.

After the lawsuit was filed, the county filed preliminary objections which were upheld by the Greene County Court, an action which had the effect of dismissing Mrs. DeFrank's complaint. The principal contention of the county was that the personnel policy manual had not been adopted by the county commissioners and was no more than an internal document which could not stand in the way of their right to hire and fire as provided by state law.

When the ruling was appealed, the Commonwealth Court disagreed with the local court's ruling that the county was correct. It ruled that the policy manual had been presented to both employees and the state as an embodiment of employee rights, and that the commissioners were bound by the provisions it contained. After the Commonwealth

Court ruling was handed down in March of this year, the commissioners answered the original complaint in which they claimed that Mrs. DeFrank was given a hearing on June 6, 1978, (prior to her dismissal), and that it was for this reason that they turned down her June 16 request for a formal hearing.

In the opinion he handed down Thursday, Judge Toothman said he is satisfied in light of the Commonwealth Court ruling that the issue before the county court is the necessity for the court to assure that Mrs. DeFrank's right to a full hearing before the commissioners be carried out.

"The county, in its answer, contends it has provided such a hearing. It does not appear to us, at this juncture, that it has. But this can be resolved only by permitting the parties to present the relevant facts at a hearing in order that all relevant matters can be presented of record before the court," Judge Toothman ruled.

While the date for such a court hearing has not been set, Judge Toothman indicated that it will be held as soon as possible.

## Bus Service To Resume Sept. 1

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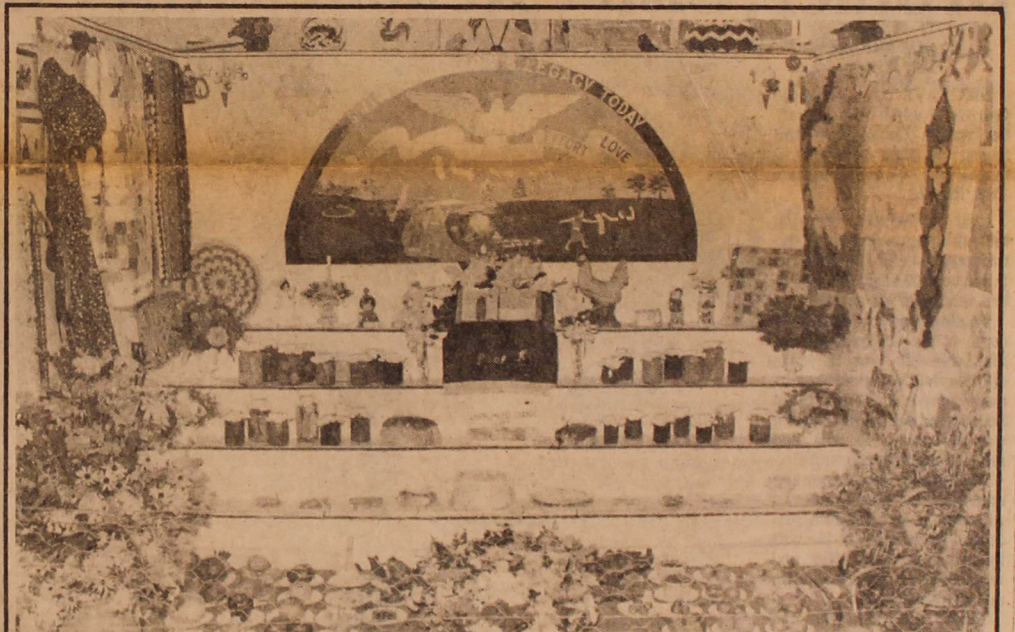
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## Best Grange Displays

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**EDITOR'S NOTE** — This is another in a series of monthly articles written by Marcia J. McCewen to acquaint the public with departmental functions of various departments of the Greene County Memorial Hospital.

Irene Sholtis, obstetrics supervisor in the Obstetrical and Nursery Department at Greene County Memorial Hospital, has been taking care of newborns for 25 years, and she ought to know when she says the most significant change in her combined departments is that the expectant mothers are more knowledgeable today and know more about medicine, labor, and baby care.

"The public wasn't informed in earlier times about personal things, such as baby care, labor, and medicine. The expectant mother knows more today because she views television, takes advantage of audiovisual aids, and reads books. It is true many times the prospective mother may not understand everything entirely, but the fact that she knows something is a great help to the medical staff and makes our job far easier," Miss Sholtis said.

A resident of Adah, near Masontown, Miss Sholtis concedes that the second greatest change in the departments has occurred during the past year with the stress on family togetherness. This has resulted in such innovations as "rooming in," "dining for two," and expectant parent tours.

These recently started additions were inaugurated, according to the obstetrics supervisor, in the hospital's effort to bridge the separation gap for a family caused by a stay in the hospital.

Miss Sholtis pointed out that the latest change in the Ob-



Miss Irene Sholtis at the obstetrics desk of Greene County Hospital.

stetrical and Nursery Departments has been the rooming in process. Rooming in permits fathers to visit with mothers and their newborns in the mother's room. Certain guidelines, however, must be followed.

Participating fathers must

observe hand wash instructions, refrain from smoking while in the room, and stay in the room while the infant is there. All fathers are screened for communicable infections and exposure to the same.

New mothers also must observe certain rules, the O. B.

supervisor said, and these include staying in the room and refraining from talking on the phone while the baby is there, keeping the baby dry and comfortable during the period, and washing hands when the infant is handled.

Rooming in hours are 9 to

11:30 a.m. and 1 to 7 p.m. Rooming in, as well as all the other newly started procedures in the Obstetrical and Nursery Departments, is available by choice.

One of the more popular changes during the past year, Miss Sholtis said, is the dining for two, which permits the mother and father to enjoy a special dinner, arranged between noon and 5 p.m. daily, in the mother's room.

"Over one hundred persons enjoyed dining for two at our hospital during the six-month period, from Oct. 1, 1979, when it first began, until March 21, 1980," Miss Sholtis said.

Lamaze classes are another new procedure in the Obstetrical and Nursery Departments, and the nursing supervisor said these are growing rapidly. Peggy Fulmer teaches the classes on Saturdays; each class lasts six weeks and generally consists of four to 10 students.

If a father participates in the classes, he is permitted in the delivery room. This offers the expectant father an additional opportunity to bridge the separation gap and at the same time makes him an active participant in the delivery process.

Brothers and sisters of the newborn are not neglected, either, in the newest changes. Children are permitted between 7 and 8 p.m. on an evening after delivery, to view the baby when accompanied by a responsible adult in the Nursery Observation area.

"Updated viewing for newborns has also been changed with the hospital's stress on family togetherness," continued Miss Sholtis, who said that one person per patient is permitted in the obstetrical area prior to delivery, while all other visitors must wait in the lobby. Two visitors per patient

are permitted to visit at any one time after delivery.

Visiting hours are noon to 8 p.m., with the exception of feeding times, which are 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Babies are shown noon to 12:30 p.m., 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. and from 7 to 8 p.m.

Finally, Miss Sholtis said the pre-arranged expectant parent tours are part of the hospital's new modifications in her departments. Pre-arranged expectant parent tours can be set up simply by calling the Obstetrical and Nursery Departments.

Participants of such have an opportunity to see the de-

livery, labor, and patient care. The prospective mother receives information on articles of clothing to bring with her when she is admitted to the hospital, and she can ask any questions or make any requests at this time.

The hospital's expanded information program is available to prospective or new mothers at any time. The audio-visual cassettes, books, and leaflets afford them another opportunity to increase their knowledge of the birth process and at the same time receive instruction on bathing, breast feeding, and home

Assisting Miss Sholtis in the Obstetrical and Nursery Departments are Barbara Moore, obstetrics charge nurse, and Shirley Largent, newborn nursery charge nurse.

Serving on the committee for the combined departments, along with the three nurses are, Dr. Thomas Mering, Dr. Aliuce Cruz, Dr. Alejandro Patricio, Dr. Mona Mishra, Helen Litman, assistant administrator/nursing services, Steven Mariner, associate administrator and Michael Flinn, hospital administrator.

## DER, Borough Declare War Against Rodents

WAYNESBURG — The Department of Environmental Resources and Waynesburg Borough have declared war against rats at the borough landfill and the battle is expected to last for over a month.

The landfill is to be phased out in the near future and the huge rat population must be exterminated. Rats have been making their way into populated areas of Franklin Township and the borough.

Waynesburg Borough has hired three CETA employees to train with the DER's Bureau of Solid Waste Management Division. The employees will learn the basics of vector control and will continue the program over the next several weeks.

John Fruehstorfer, regional vector control consultant for DER, said Tuesday there were "a million rats and a zillion cockroaches" at the landfill and the job would be much tougher than originally expected.

Most of the original effort will be in the central dump area but the poisoning will be expanded toward the town in later weeks. Workers will poison rats in a specific section then cover the area before moving on to the next section.

Fruehstorfer said the poison, an anticoagulant, will not be harmful to wildlife and

will not cause a migration of rodents into the residential areas. He explained the rats must make three to seven meals on the bait before they receive a lethal dose of poison.

He explained birds and domestic animals would not be around long enough to eat a fatal dose of the poison. "It takes four ounces of the poison

to kill a one pound rat and proportionate amount would have to be eaten by a domestic animal to be lethal.

The poison packet, wrapped in plastic, is a combination of chicken fat, paraffin and poison. The packets are dropped into holes and crevices where rats are known to be living.

## Company Bids For Bus Route

CARMICHAELS — One bid was received by the Carmichaels Area School Board for transportation of the district's students and was taken under advisement at the board's meeting Tuesday night.

Baily Bus Co. of Carmichaels, bid \$199,999 for 1980-81 and \$224,999 for 1981-82 with the proviso that a gasoline escalation clause be instituted over the base price of \$1.15 per gallon. The bid is for the bus routes which now exist for kindergarten through the 12th grade and for the Vo-Tech School.

An attempt will be made to enter into negotiation with the bidder and possibly other contractors. It was also noted that the bid received did not follow specifications. The cost for

transportation has increased and several board members said the board can not afford such cost increases.

After a long executive session, board Solicitor James Hook reported an unfair labor practice charge by the Carmichaels Area Education Association has now been settled and the outcome of the charges will be released at the next board meeting, Aug. 21.

CAEA filed a grievance in January seeking approval for substitute teachers as members of their bargaining unit. When an injunction was filed to go to arbitration, the board and the CAEA met with a hearing examiner with the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, to discuss alternatives.

## Brother, Sister Reunited After 52 Years

By JIM MOORE  
Staff Writer

DRY TAVERN — When 21-year-old Paulina Abboud left her native Lebanon in the Spring of 1928, she bid a tearful farewell to her brother Jalil, then 13.

Last week an equally tearful reunion between the two took place in Dry Tavern. It had been 52 years since they had seen each other.

Paulina had a chance to come to the United States in 1921 when she was 13 years old. She had received a marriage proposal from Phillip Sahady but her family felt she was too young to wed and move to another country.

Phillip married another and migrated to Fredericktown where he soon became a successful businessman. He was to own a bowling alley and restaurant in Fredericktown and Jefferson.

Phillip and his bride had three boys and a girl before tragedy struck and Mrs. Sahady died during childbirth in 1927. Phillip had never forgotten little Paulina, to whom he had proposed seven years earlier.

Following his wife's death, Phillip wrote home to Tripoli and again asked the Abboud family for the hand of their daughter in marriage. This time they agreed and Phillip headed for the old country.

Following a short courtship, they were married on Nov. 15, 1927, and returned to the United States in April, 1928.

The young bride, accustomed to having a maid in her Lebanese home, was welcomed in her new home by four children and the many duties necessary in caring for them.

There was Mary, now Mrs. Abe Thomas living in Florida; Alex, now of Evansville, Ind.; Bill, now a resident of Brownsville and Wable, killed in a helicopter crash along the Jefferson Road in 1960.

Phillip and Pauline (she dropped the "a" in her name when she came to America) had three sons of their own. Earnest, a teacher in the Jefferson-Morgan School District, who lives in Dry Tavern; George, who lives in Clarksville and Michael, living in Virginia. They may be half-brothers and half-sisters by birth, but in all respects they are just one happy family. There are also 45 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Over the years, Phillip, who died in 1953, made three attempts to get his brother-in-law Jalil into the United States. On the first attempt, he sent the passage money but spelled Jalil wrong. The ap-



Pauline Sahady and her brother, Jalil Abboud, recall the early days in Tripoli after meeting for the first time in 52 years.

plication and the money were lost in bureaucratic channels. On the second try, Phillip spelled Jalil with a "G" because the Arabic "J" is very similar to the English "G." Again the application was shuffled into oblivion. A third effort also failed and Jalil gave up any hope of getting to the United States.

Jalil was not staying home and worrying about it. He traveled all over Europe and was attending the University of Paris in 1940. He managed to flee the country just ahead of the invading Nazis.

He went to Algeria in North Africa and remained there

during World War II. In 1948, his uncle, an archbishop in the Syrian Orthodox Church, asked him to come to San Paulo, Brazil, where he has lived since.

Married and the father of two children, he is a foreman in a blue jeans factory. While visiting America, he hopes to visit a U.S. factory and perhaps pick up some new ideas.

Over the years, he and his sister exchanged letters but never managed to meet. Pauline returned to her native land in 1960 but her brother had moved to Brazil by that time.

The family has scattered to

14 nations around the world. One relative is an international banker in Paris, who calls one of his local relatives every other day to check on the American families.

Pauline, who could charm the birds from the trees, was surrounded by relatives at a family picnic at Earnie Sahady's home Sunday and was still marveling at her brother's visit. "I'm so excited I can't eat," she said while staring at a heaping plate of shish-ka-bob.

Jalil, seated next to her, had just been asked by a cousin to explain the Arabic alphabet. He made a futile effort to

## Jail Problem Solved

By BOB EICHENLAUB  
Greene News Editor

WAYNESBURG — One of the construction problems at the new county jail — that of getting a satisfactory paving job on the 80-square-foot exercise yard at the rear of the structure — has been solved.

The Greene County commissioners, at their meeting Friday, said the general contractor, Frank Irey, has agreed to tear out the unsatisfactory blacktop and replace it with concrete at his expense.

"Mr. Irey has been very cooperative and we appreciate it," Joseph C. Pawlosky, chairman of the board of commissioners said. Blacktop had been put down

three times, but in each case was rejected by the county because of the unevenness of the job. "With the fence around the yard it was very difficult to use the paving equipment properly."

Attilio Rota, county inspector at the jail construction site, reported that the job is now about 95 percent complete. "We've seen a lot of progress in the last two weeks and it's looking good now," he said.

In other developments at the meeting, the commissioners referred to the "1981 budget file" a reminder from the Soil Conservation Service that funds are still available for improvements at the county's Pumpkin Run

Park at Rices Landing provided that the county can provide matching monies. Carl Niederwerfer, SCS technician assigned to the county, said that the federal funds can be matched either with county funds or with grants obtained from non-federal sources, such as the state.

The SCS some months ago presented a proposal to the county under which the improvements would be carried out over a period of years. The first stage would require \$17,000 in matching monies, and Niederwerfer noted that if the county wished to take advantage of the offer that a decision should be made before the start of the federal fiscal year on Oct. 1.

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# Poconos Honeymoon For The Waligoras

A wedding trip to the Poconos followed the July 19, 1980, ceremony uniting in marriage Sue Whipkey and Joseph Michael Waligora. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Chess in St. Marcellus Roman Catholic Church in Jefferson. Carol Silbaugh presented an organ recital of nuptial music.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Whipkey of Carmichaels R.D.1 and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waligora of Jefferson.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, appeared in a floor length sleeveless gown of white embroidered shifflace with a Queen Anne neckline,

point DesSprit bodice with pearled silk Venice lace trim. The hemline and train of the Shiffle embroidered skirt which flowed into a cathedral train were edged with silk Venice lace trim. A Camelot headpiece with trim of silk Venice lace and seed pearls, held her fingertip length veil. She carried a cascading bouquet of white silk roses and carnations.

Patty Ross of Philadelphia attended as maid of honor and the bridesmaids were April whipkey, Leslie Whipkey, Patty Waligora, Monica Waligora and Kathy Waligora. Their gowns were in pastel shades of yellow, pink, purple, peach, green and blue.

Chuck Kubasic of Clarksville served as best man. The ushers were Stu Whipkey, Victor Stickovich, Rick Sells, Vince Palone and Frank Doman. Jack Granus was the ring bearer.

A reception for 300 guests was held in the Masontown VFW. Out of town guests were from West Virginia, Ohio, Maryland and North Carolina.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Carmichaels Area High School and is employed by Carney's Dairy Delite. The bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and is employed at the Cumberland Mine.

The newlyweds will reside in Jefferson.



MRS. WALIGORA

# Central Teacher Marries Engineer Robert Hartlaub

The First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg was the setting Saturday, July 19, 1980, for the marriage of Barbara Anne Lively and Robert Julius Hartlaub.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Lively of 131 North West Street, Waynesburg. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartlaub of Long Hill Road, Millington, N.J.

The double ring ceremony was performed at 4:30 p.m. by the Rev. David Barrett, and was preceded by a recital of nuptial selections played by Robert Scott.

The bride, who was escorted down the aisle by her father, was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a white polyester sleeveless gown which featured a Queen Anne scoop neckline and a natural waist which fell into a chapel train. It was accented with silk Venice lace on the bodice and narrowly scalloped hemline. A matching lace Juliet cap held the bride's waltz length, lace edged veil of illusion. Her jewelry included a diamond necklace which was a wedding gift of the bridegroom. She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and white daisies, accented with stephanotis, baby's breath and white satin streamers.

Martha Whitney Rowe, a friend of the bride, was ma-



MRS. ROBERT HARTLAUB

strap bodices, an empire A-line silhouette which fell into a full A-line skirt, and attached stoles. They carried clusters of daisies and baby's breath.

Ralph Hartlaub of Liberal, Kan., served his brother as best man. Ushers were Dick Lively, brother of the bride, Carl Vollmer, David Rohanna and Pete Nangeroni.

Flower girls were Nancy Kim Gilliland, cousin of the bride, and Nora Hartlaub, niece of the bridegroom. Garth Long and Matthew Turner, cousins of the bride, were ring bearers.

A reception for 200 guests was held at the Lone Pine Country Club. Diana Christopher and Carolyn McGrath attended the guest book. Out-of-state guests attended from New Jersey, New York, Delaware, West Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, Michigan and Kansas.

The bride graduated from Waynesburg Central High School in 1973 and graduated from West Virginia University in 1977. She is employed as a kindergarten and junior first grade teacher by the Central Greene School District.

The bridegroom graduated from Scotch Plains High School in 1967 and attended Waynesburg College. He is employed in the engineering department at U.S. Steel's Cumberland Mine.



FALL WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. George D. Dukate of Waynesburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Sue, to Gene Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Lee of Waynesburg. The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and graduated in 1974 from West Virginia Career College in Morgantown as a medical assistant. She is employed at Greene County Memorial Hospital in the medical record department. Her fiancé is a 1966 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and graduated from West Virginia University in 1970. He is employed as general manager of Wellsee Coca Cola Bottling Co. of Clarksburg, W.Va. The couple plans to marry Sept. 27.

# Sellers Marries In New York

Evelyn Corrine Sellers, daughter of Mrs. Florence Sellers of Youngstown, Ohio and Harry R. Sellers Jr. of Austintown, Ohio, former residents of North Porter Street, Waynesburg, became the bride of Robb Lou Wolfanger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Wolfanger of Roberts Road, Wayland, N.Y. during a double ring ceremony June 14, 1980, in the United Methodist

Church of Wayland, N.Y. The Rev. Duane Prisot officiated at the ceremony. Jeanne Wolfanger was the organist, Reggie Hoffman, the guitarist and Beth Prisot and Reggie Hoffman the soloists.

Raymond Sellers gave his sister in marriage. The maid of honor was Lori-Susan Wolfanger, sister of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Karen J. Wolfanger of Liver-

pool, N.Y., sister of the bridegroom, Gail Mefs of Cohocton and Heather Musgave of Hornell. Jennifer Lynne Perkowski, niece of the bridegroom, was the flower girl.

Paul Joseph Farrell of Wayland, N.Y. attended as best man. The ushers were D. Kenneth Wolfanger of Liverpool, N.Y., Daryl P. Wolfanger, Mark-Andrew Wolfanger of Wayland, brothers of the

bridegroom, Arthur Kahn of Cohocton and Joseph Abbott of Wayland.

The reception for 75 guests from Florida, New Jersey, Ohio, Rochester, Syracuse, Liverpool, Dansville, Cohocton, Bath, Savona and Bradford, N.Y. was held in the social hall of the church.

Both bride and bridegroom are employed with the Gunlocke Company.

# Kukuchka, Mocniak Vows Said

The Holy Family Catholic Church at Greensboro was the setting for the wedding of Lois Ann Kukuchka and Martin W. (Marty) Mocniak. The 3 p.m. double ring ceremony was performed Saturday, July 19, 1980 by the Rev. Daniel Dixon. Francine Mateleska was the organist.



MRS. MOCNIAK

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kukuchka of Greensboro. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Mocniak Jr. of Headlee Heights.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white silk chiffonette and heirloom Schiffl lace with a deep ruffle and full bishop sleeves of matching lace. The pleated skirt had a deep lace flounce and fell into a chapel train. Her half-hat was covered in matching fabric and imported Chantilly lace and held a waltz length veil of silk illusion. She carried a cascading arrangement of white feathered pompons, miniature white carnations, pink roses and baby's breath.

Judy Dillinger of Greensboro was the matron of hon-

or. She wore a floor length blue pleated gown. The bridesmaids were Renee Clites of Greensboro, sister of the bride, Rene Demola of Dilliner and Carolyn Belch of Gibsonia. They were identically attired in rosebud color gowns. Beverly Clites, niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

Donald Cannon of Canonsburg attended as best man.

The ushers were Randy Mocniak of Headlee Heights, brother of the bridegroom, Dave Salosky of Bobtown and Mark Prete of Dilliner.

A reception was held at the St. Ignatius Church Hall in Bobtown. Out of town guests were from Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland, New York, Virginia, Connecticut and California.

The new Mrs. Mocniak is a graduate of Mapletown High School and is employed with the Greene County Housing Authority. Her husband is also a graduate of Mapletown High School and is employed with West Penn Power Company.

Following a wedding trip to Ocean City and Wildwood, N.J. the couple will reside at 154 1/2 East Elm Street.

# Linda Curtis Weds Albuquerque Man

The Grace Presbyterian Church in Greenville, Texas, was the setting Saturday, August 2, 1980 for the wedding of Linda Joyce Curtis of 2105 1/2 Stonewall Drive, Greenville, and Robert O. Pettingell of Albuquerque, N.M.

The bride is a daughter of Ralph and Pat Curtis of 4101 Dunwoody Club Drive, Dunwoody, Ga. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. Ralph Curtis of Carmichaels and her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Rizer of Carmichaels. The bridegroom is a son of Robert C. and Barbara Pettingell of Albuquerque, N.M.

The double ring candlelight service was performed at 8 p.m. by the Rev. William C. Hunt. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride wore the gown her mother wore when she was married in 1954. The full-length gown of white nylon tulle over taffeta has applied Alencon lace on the fitted bodice, with illusion neckline, short sheer sleeves and hoop skirt. Her fingertip veil of illusion net fell from an applique cap of Alencon lace edged with seed pearls. She carried a white Bible with orchids and roses. Her jewelry included a pearl pendant and earrings, gifts of the bridegroom.

Pam Jernigan attended the bride as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jane Witten, Gloria Sheller Curtis and Karen Jernigan. They wore silver rose gowns.

The father of the bridegroom served as best man. Ushers were Steve and Thomas Curtis.

A reception for 200 guests was held at the East Systems Recreation Center at Greenville, with Glyese Bartlett at-



MRS. R.O. PETTINGELL

tending the bride's book and members of her sorority serving as aides.

The bride graduated from East Texas State University, where she was a member of Kappa Phi Beta Sorority. The bridegroom graduated from Kansas State University. Both are employed by the Collins-Hilton Furniture Co., Greenville, Texas. The bride is an interior designer and the bridegroom is a sales manager.

Following a wedding trip through Arkansas and Missouri, the newlyweds will reside in Quinlan, Texas.

# Mother's Enthusiasm For Show Puts Family On 'Family Feud'

By CHRISTIE RAITT MOLZON Staff Writer

When Rose Marie Knight first started watching the "Family Feud" show on television, she had no idea her family would someday be on it. But last month six members of the David Knight family of Jefferson flew to Hollywood and five of them will be seen on the daytime show on Friday, Aug. 15.

Mrs. Knight's interest in the program began a few years ago when her mother-in-law, recovering from a stroke, came to live with them. The two women often watched the show and Mrs. Knight had her mother-in-law repeat the words or answer the questions as a form of speech therapy.

One day she saw a Pittsburgh telephone number flash on the screen for people wanting to be on the show. She called her husband, owner of Knight's Market, and asked if he'd mind her trying to get the family on the show.

"You and your crazy ideas," he said.

By the time Mrs. Knight got through, however, the sponsors had their quota of 500 families in the Pittsburgh area to interview, but took her number in case they had a cancellation. Later that week the Knight's were asked to try out.

Of the six Knight children, four decided to be on the show with their mother. Three of them are college students: Christopher, 20, attends Waynesburg College; Mark, 21, is a student at Duquesne University, and Colette, 19, is a student at Dickenson College. Michael, 16, who is still in high school, also was able to go. The Knight's son Patrick, 18, had just started a new job and couldn't leave, but he joked that if he gave a wrong answer his mother would probably yell at him anyway.

The youngest member of the family, Richard, wasn't on "Family Feud", but he flew to California with the rest of the

family. Mr. Knight stayed home and minded the store.

The five were first interviewed at the Oakdale Holiday Inn. They were told if they didn't hear within a few days, they hadn't been picked. By the time the Knights got back to Jefferson, a woman from the show had already called. They and 22 other families were chosen to try out again. Once more the Knights were picked and they left for California July 18. The show wasn't to be taped until July 22.

# Bible Ranch Holds Camp

The first annual Family Camp is being held this week at the Living Waters Bible Ranch near Graysville. The camp began Monday morning and will conclude Saturday morning.

The Living Waters Bible Ranch has already completed five weeks of youth and children's camping. Following the family camp, there will be a week of camp for the deaf and a week of camp for teen-agers.

# Son's Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Herman (Cookie) Brandstetter of Clarksville have announced the birth of a son, Matthew Herman, on July 22. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Logan of Morgantown, W.Va., and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brandstetter of Clarksville.

# Martha Dulaney Weds Robert P. Weaver

Martha Jean Dulaney and Robert P. Weaver were married Saturday, July 19, in the Washington Street United Methodist Church, Waynesburg.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Pauline Roberts of Waynesburg R.D.4. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Weaver Jr. of Mt. Morris Star Route, Waynesburg.

The double ring ceremony was performed at 4:30 p.m. by the Rev. Ralph Brownfield. A recital of nuptial selections was played by Mrs. Edwood Buckingham of Rices Landing, with Miss Sharon Darr Brown of Camerog, W.Va. as soloist.

The bride wore a soft-knit, full-length gown of candlelight with a rounded neckline, elbow-length sleeves, and loosely fitted skirt gathered at the bodice with soft folds which fell to the floor. Her derby hat of matching candlelight was trimmed with a bow to which a waist-length veil was attached and she carried a bouquet of white gar-

denias, stephanotis and baby's breath.

Karen Teagarden Himon of Waynesburg, as matron of honor, appeared in a lavender gown. John R. Weaver of Reynoldsville served as his brother's best man. Ushers were Robin Roberts and Terry Skoczylas.

A catered reception for 140 guests was held at the Waynesburg VFW Post, with Mrs. Debbie Weaver, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, attending the guest book. Other aides were Mrs. Ann Mayle, sister of the bridegroom and Mrs. Barbara Duffield, friend of the bride.

The bride, a graduate of Waynesburg High School and Penn Commercial College, is employed by Waynesburg College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Waynesburg High School and East Carolina University. He is employed by the Observer Publishing Company, Washington.

Following a wedding trip to New Orleans, the newlyweds are residing at Waynesburg R.D.4.



MARIA TEDROW

# Local Lady Leads DAV

Maria Tedrow of 395 Ross Street, Waynesburg, has been elected National Commander of the Disabled American Veterans' Auxiliary, the organization's highest position, at the annual national convention of the DAV and its auxiliary held in Hawaii.

Mrs. Tedrow is the first national commander of the organization's auxiliary to come from Pennsylvania. She has been very active in the organization since 1966 when she helped form Greene County Auxiliary Unit No. 123. She has served on local and state levels, and was elected state commander in 1973.

Attending Mrs. Tedrow's inauguration were her husband, Jack L. Tedrow, Past Department Commander, her son, Steven, who is a student at Embury-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla., and her mother, Mable Madias of Waynesburg.

Her participation in the DAV Auxiliary has taken Mrs. Tedrow to many states and many Veterans' Administration Hospitals throughout the country.



ENGAGED — The engagement of Brenda Faye Moore and Thomas William Harris is being announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Moore of Sprags and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Harris of Beaver Falls. The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and the Greene County Vocational-Technical School cosmetology program. She is a member of the Sprags United Methodist Church. Mr. Harris is a graduate of Beaver Falls High School and employed at Chisler Brothers, Pentress, W.Va. Their wedding is being planned for Oct. 4, 1980.

# Carmichaels Girl Wins Competition

CARMICHAELS — Tricia Ann Ricco, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ricco Jr. of Carmichaels, has been named "Sunshine International Young Miss Talent" and "Sunshine International Model of the Year Debutante" in competition held in Louisville, Ky.

Contestants were judged on the basis of a personal interview, talent, beauty and modeling with sportswear and party dress.

Tricia received two trophies, a crown, medal, banner, radio and a \$300 scholarship.

Later in July, she was a contestant in the Tony Grant Talent Unlimited contest at Valley Forge. She received three first-place trophies for

modeling sportswear and party dresses and costume in the 7 to 9-year-old division. She also won the title of "Juvenile Miss Talent Unlimited" for having the highest number of points in her age division.

During the competition she received a third place trophy for her jazz solo and was a member of two jazz groups, one of which won a first place and the other a second place.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bacan of Carmichaels and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ricco of Brownsville.

Tricia is a student at the Linda Butcho Dance Studio where she takes lesson in jazz, tap, ballet and acrobatics. She will be a fourth grade student at the Nemaoclin Elementary School in the fall.



Tricia Ann Ricco with her trophies

# Wunders Celebrate 50th Anniversary

WAYNESBURG — Mr. and Mrs. John Wunder, 77 North East Street, Waynesburg, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wunder, who were married July 11, 1930, were honored by their children at a surprise dinner at the Ramada Inn in Morgantown and an open house at the Waynesburg Elks.

They have five daughters, Mrs. Lee (Josephine) West of Lobly, N.C., Mrs. Lloyd (Marthanne) Conner of

Beaver Falls, Mrs. James (Barbara) Weimer of Washington, Mrs. Howard (Peggy) Wells of Grants Pass, Ore., and Mrs. Joe (Patty) Domachowski of Pittsburgh; and two sons, John P. Wunder, serving with the Army in Korea, and Chris Wunder of Des Moines, Iowa. They have 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In observance of the anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Wunder will tour Italy in October and will make a visit to the Vatican.

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## Summer Program Deserves More Municipal Support

For many years, the summer recreation program conducted at the Waynesburg playground has been very successful, attracting children not only from the borough but from surrounding townships.

It offers creative and entertaining programs for children of all ages, with overall supervision being provided by the Waynesburg Recreation Board, which has representation from Franklin and Washington Townships as well as from the borough.

Borough Council supports the program with funds, maintenance services and some part-time help. The Central Greene School District also channels funds to it which are reimbursable by the state. Private support comes from several organizations, such as the Twentieth Century Club and the Greene County Horsemen's Association.

This year, however, the program was forced to shut down one week earlier than usual because of lack of money. It happened despite the fact that the staff accepted what amounted to a cut in wages by placing themselves on a fixed salary rather than an hourly rate.

As with everything else, the playground program is feeling the effects of inflation as it gets more and more costly to operate each year. Large amounts aren't involved, but unless there is a new source of funding the situation is bound to be even worse next summer.

It is not unreasonable to suggest that nearby townships consider an allocation when they prepare their 1981 budgets in light of the fact that an estimated 40 percent of the youngsters who enjoy the program come from outside the borough.

The playground program is the only organized entertainment available to Waynesburg area children during the summer months, and it would be too bad if it fell by the wayside.

## Greene Letterbox

What's Happening To Wayne Twp.?

Commencing in January, when there was much discussion in Wayne Township, you published many letters, both pro and con, to the events that took place there.

The majority of Wayne Township does not know what is happening at the present time. As most of you in Wayne Township know, our roads are almost impassable. There are no ditches for drainage and therefore some roads are washed out due to the severe rains we have been receiving.

It seems the supervisors concentrate only on the roads where complaints have been received. Consequently, these are the only roads that are being repaired. The present supervisors did not put these roads in this shape, but they are not trying to solve or remedy the situation. Our roads are worse now than in January. Some of Wayne Township has so much filth that it seems like the jungles of Africa. All you need is a machete and a canteen of water and you can establish your own road.

There is very little money for gravel. By the way, I might add that since January, only one bid has been advertised for gravel. At the meeting, we found two bids were received. The bids were brought to the table by the chairman and they had already been opened. One bid was quoted and accepted.

The township has been going to Masontown to purchase gravel for \$3 a ton, using our own trucks, because it is cheaper. Is it really? We have to pay for our gasoline, wear and tear on the vehicles (which I might add are not in good shape) and salary for two men per truck at \$4 an hour each man.

They have \$50,000 plus in the general fund since our tax money came in. We are actually using next year's tax money. There will not be any more tax funds from the county or the township until next June.

Last year the supervisors borrowed \$15,000 on a long-range loan. It will take three years to pay back at \$500 interest per year. This year the supervisors borrowed \$25,000 plus interest on tax anticipation. This must be paid back by the end of this year. In

other words, we are working on borrowed money.

Liquid Fuel Tax will be about \$60,000 plus, which mainly is to be used for gravel and etc., but the state would rather it not be used for salaries. Salaries at this time exceed \$6,000 a month excluding part-time help and the secretary.

Vacation time is here for most of us. It has been my experience that most people have to work a year before they earn a paid vacation. Did you know that the supervisors and the labor are taking one week vacation with pay? These people haven't been employed a year or even close to it. The supervisors have been approached about this and have declared they are the ruling government and will do as they wish.

Before any unnecessary paid vacation, the money borrowed should be paid back. The supervisors stated that after 30 days employed by the township they are entitled to one week of paid vacation. They do not want to be condemned, only to be praised. Wake up people! These are your tax dollars and you can barely drive your road.

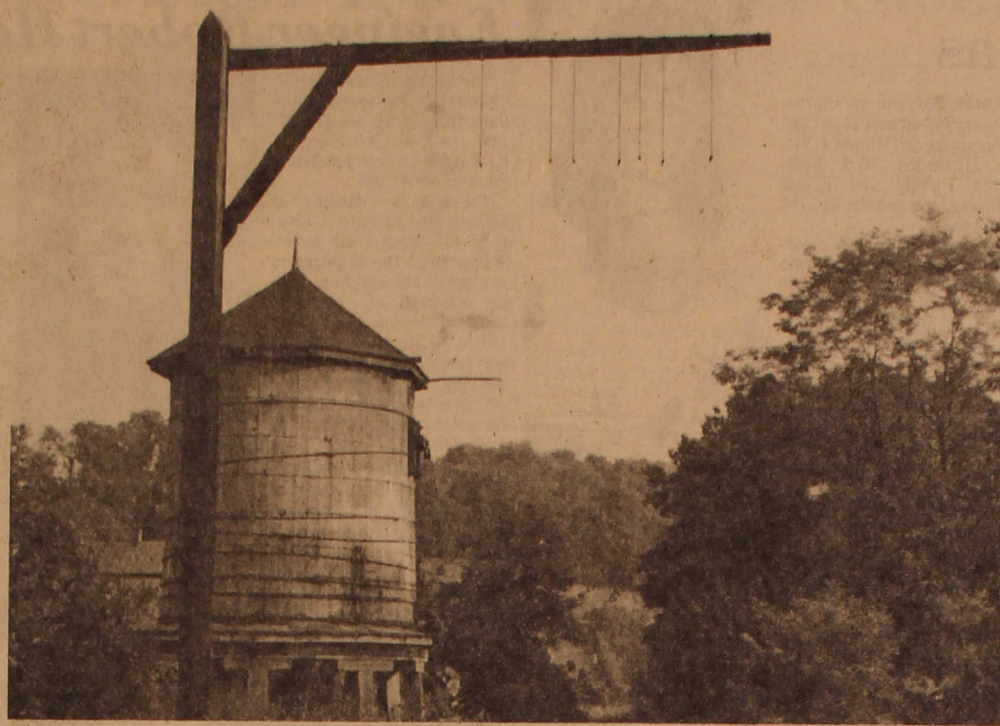
You may go to the meeting and ask simple yes or no questions, and you may get harassed for asking because they feel the simple questions that are asked are below their dignity. The meetings are adjourned before they begin. At the beginning of the new administration we had mob discussions. Recently everything has simmered down to parliamentary procedure, and the meetings are orderly. I might ask, why do we not get our questions answered and why are the meetings adjourned before we can receive our answers?

Contrary to an article printed in a newspaper on July 3, 1980, garbage is still being dumped along the roadside. In some places it could be considered a garbage landfill. The article stated that the township is making \$40 to \$60 each Saturday. It did not state the expenses of operating the station. I think this should be considered before it is quoted as to the amount the station is making per year. Is it better to charge a \$1 fee for five bags than see 10 bags along the

road?

If the taxpayers of Wayne Township would drive (?) over our township roads they would soon see for themselves the condition of the roads. I am urging all to attend the Wayne Township supervisors meetings to observe and if need be, stand up and be heard. These meetings are held on the 15th and last day of each month at precisely 7 p.m.

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



Never again, railroad buffs say, will the scene of this old-time water tower which stood at the Greene-Washington County line of the early day Waynesburg and Washington narrow gauge railroad, be seen. The "Waynie" went out of existence in 1929. Nor will the "tattle tale" lines ever be suspended above the tracks to warn those walking on the top of freight cars to keep from having their heads knocked off by the pipe which extended from the side of the tank. Electrical powered engines have eliminated the use of steam which was generated from water taken from the tank along the route.



## Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

Despite the speedy travel of the jet-age and the instant communications between the most obscure and most urban places of the world, there is still apparently no substitutes for the "old home town" for those who were born and reared in towns like Waynesburg.

This was proved again last

week when Waynesburg's July 29th Rain Day made its debut on network television.

Before the Rain Day broadcast was completely finished that evening, Rain Day Prophet John Daily's telephone was ringing and the voice on the other end of the line was that of Odel (Pooch) Cooper calling from Salt Lake City, where he has lived since ending his U.S. Army service in World War II.

"Pooch was positively ecstatic as he was shouting how wonderful it had been once again to see the courthouse and the early day Rogers Drug Store across Main Street from the courthouse where the Rain day legend came into existence," John said after the long conversation was finally finished.

"Seeing that show on tele-

vision was one of the happiest things that's happened to me since I left town," Cooper repeated over and over. "It was just like visiting back there again to see those scenes and to hear you talking about other people in town whose names started a million memories flowing once again through my mind which had been forgotten long ago," Cooper exclaimed.

Cooper is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cooper, who are both deceased as is his only brother, Mark, who spent his last years in Ambridge. Cooper's father ran a men's clothing store in Waynesburg, part of the time in partnership with the late H.W. Omler.

A couple of days later a letter arrived from Jim Cunningham, now living in Phoenix, Ariz., but who spent the

early part of his life in Waynesburg, telling of the thrill he experienced from watching the famed TV personality, Charles Kuralt walking around the scenes where he and his brothers, Joe and Leo, and their sisters, Catherine, Mary and Elizabeth had spent their happiest years.

Any many of the Waynesburg College students from out of town but who had enjoyed living in Waynesburg so much that they have made it their second hometown, also shared the excitement of Waynesburg being on television. These included two former Fayette and Washington countians, Henry Rodney of Uniontown, now living near Philadelphia and Frank Nivert, of Falls Church, Va., originally from Centerville.

Also Sam Roberts, one of the first to go from Greene County to Cleveland, has been a sort of one-man Rain Day promoter in that city, particularly with Charles Goddard, who is generally regarded as the sage of all the north-eastern Ohio weathermen. Sam is hoping to induce him to come to Waynesburg next year and see for himself.

For years Atty. John Daily, the official prophet, has had an ever-growing list of correspondents in distant towns and cities who have joined him in keeping the statistics on the annual rainfall and often ask for additional details.

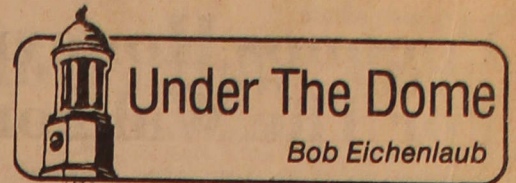
For many of them, according to the tone of their letters, Waynesburg has also become a sort of symbol of their own hometowns.

Among many others writing back were George and Jackie Johnson. He is a native of Fayette County but lived in Waynesburg while attending college. Both he and his wife, a native of New Orleans, consider Waynesburg their second home. He is a vocational education director in the Florida Department of Public Schools.

Also Dr. and Mrs. Blair Summersgill, of Monterey, Calif., dropped a postcard to say how they enjoyed the network television segment.

These are only a few of the letters which have been received from former Waynesburg residents from all parts of the country, all of whom still have a warm place in their heart for the old hometown. Many total strangers have also written to local officials.

Their letters all give the impression that amid the ceaseless changes in life styles in the more densely populated cities of the world, Waynesburg is still deeply etched in their memories as their own private Shangri-la where the sun can shine as bright as day on each and every day of the year—except on July 29th when it just has to rain in Waynesburg.



Our colleague, John O'Hara, found himself the center of a lot of attention last week when television teams and other members of the national and district news media gathered at Waynesburg to report on the town's Rain Day.

It marked the first time the veteran reporter had shared the spotlight with long-time Rain Prophet John L. Daily and the people who, in recent years, have turned the unusual holiday into an occasion for arts and crafts shows, entertainment, contests and other events to attract people to the community.

The catalyst for the intense news spotlight this year (far more than usual) was the pre-Rain Day visit by Charles Kuralt and his "On the Road" crew — a visit prompted by a letter from O'Hara.

"It took no more than a 15 cent stamp," O'Hara said. Kuralt, when asked what had convinced him that the event was worth chronicling, admitted it was the "compelling letter" from O'Hara which led him to schedule the stop.

Once Kuralt presented the Rain Day "spot" on the CBS Cronkite show on July 28, the wire services and Pittsburgh television stations took notice and followed suit by flooding the town with reporters on July 29. O'Hara and Daily, as the resident "experts," drew the bulk of their attention.

It marked the first time O'Hara came out from behind the scenes, and it was surpris-

ing to note the number of local people who were totally unaware of the roll he has played over the years in literally making Rain Day.

Prior to the 1930's, it was no more than a little-noticed happening in which a local druggist, who had inherited an old tradition, would bet a hat each year with the salesmen who visited him that it would rain on July 29. O'Hara, then a fledgling newspaperman with an eye for opportunities to sell stories to out-of-town newspapers, saw the possibilities it held and began arranging hats for the druggist, Byron Daily, and later for his son.

He gradually built it up to the point where he was able to secure wagers from such national figures as Bing Crosby, Charlie McCarthy, Jack Dempsey and many others, and stories began appearing on the wire services to be carried by papers and radio stations throughout the nation.

The July 29 phenomenon appears to be real enough and there has been no dispute over the tradition that it has now rained in Waynesburg on July 29 in 92 of the last 105 years. But the credit for spreading the word about the unusual holiday has to go to O'Hara, and if Daily is the rain prophet John is certainly his long-time publicity man.

It is nice to see him get the recognition he deserves for the major role he has played in putting Waynesburg on the map each year on July 29.



## Between The Bookends

Marcia McKenna Biddle

My friend Agnes the Cynic called me the other day with an interesting proposal. Agnes has decided that the political conventions should nominate not only a presidential candidate, but that they should also select candidates to be the president's relatives. Well, it would save a lot of trouble, she says.

Agnes says that each convention would nominate two candidates for each presidential relative. The people could then elect the one they prefer, and everyone would be happy. At my insistence, Agnes agreed that the presidential candidates could keep their wives, but all the other relatives would be up for grabs.

Who, I asked her, would she suggest as candidates for, say, Ronald Reagan's mother? "That's easy," said Agnes. "It would be either Phyllis Schlafly or Anita Bryant."

I protested that those two choices were a little young to be mothers of the candidate. Agnes said that didn't matter—it's the image that counts, she said, and anyway they could use make-up. And if elected, the new president could keep them busy attending state funerals in underdeveloped countries.

"A fine idea," I agreed. "As Reagan children candidates, she suggested Pat and Shirley Boone, and Shaun and David Cassidy."

"Those would be vote-getters," I said, "and would provide free entertainment at White House musicals, of course."

"I had my eye on the budget there," Agnes admitted.

"How about William F. and James Buckley?" I suggested.

"No, I have them down as candidates for presidential brothers," Agnes said.

"I don't know about that, though," I said. "They may have too many opinions of their own. For a brother, you might be better off with candidates with more popular appeal, like Arnold Palmer and Joe Paterno. Or Lawrence Welk and Johnny Cash."

"Lawrence Welk is a good nominee," Agnes said, "but Johnny Cash might be controversial. How about Eddy Arnold?"

"I'd vote for him," I said. "But you haven't suggested any candidates to be Jimmy Carter's new family."

"Well," Agnes said, "I thought his son should be Terry Bradshaw."

"The perfect choice," I exclaimed, "if he's willing to give up his peanut butter business."

"I think Bradshaw could get elected," Agnes said.

"I don't think anybody

would run against him," I agreed. "But don't forget Willie Nelson."

"Not the right type," Agnes decided.

"What about presidential sisters?" I wondered. "Phyllis George might be a good one."

"No," Agnes said, "we need someone more like Greer Garson. She could pour tea and act like Mrs. Miniver."

"Maybe Farrah Fawcett would make a good sister," I suggested. "She'd add some glamour to the White House."

"Are you crazy?" Agnes screeched. "The President has enough trouble as it is."

"All right. And now for the big one—the president's brother. Who is going to run to replace Billy?"

"I have two good candidates for that. For the president's brother we will have either Billy Graham or Bear Bryant."

"Well, I don't know what that will do for the country," I said, "but I expect either one would be a relief to the President."

## Board Is Purchasing Area Farm

WAYNESBURG — The Western Pennsylvania Conservancy is in the process of purchasing the 1,200-acre Lone Star Farm and will in turn sell it to the Pennsylvania Game Commission as an addition to Game Lands 233, which it adjoins on one side.

Game Protector Bob Shaffer of Carmichaels R.D.1 said the property includes what was once five separate farms, as well as six ponds which can be used for fishing. It is located east of Kirby and reaches toward Garards Fort on the south and Interstate 79 on the west.

The farm is being purchased by the Conservancy from Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McCoy, who have owned it for the past 25 years and who operated it as a dairy farm until Mr. McCoy's recent retirement. The McCoy's will retain a life estate in the manor house and yard around it, after which it too will go to the conservancy.

Surveying of the property is currently underway, after which the sale is expected to be completed. Shaffer gave credit to Dick Belding of Waynesburg, Game Commission land management officer, for playing a major role in arranging the purchase through the conservancy.

# Obituaries

## Whitehurst

Word has been received by relatives here of the death of George A. Whitehurst Sr., 74, of 2501 Central Street, Evanston, Ill., Sunday, July 27, 1980, in St. Francis Hospital, Evanston, following an extended illness. He had been a resident of Wilmette, Ill., for 28 years.

He was born January 9, 1906, in Troy, N.Y., and was a communications engineer for Motorola Corp. for many years before his retirement. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Wilmette.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Braddock Whitehurst, daughter of the late David G. and Fannie Carpenter Braddock, formerly of Wind Ridge; three sons, George A. Jr., David B. and William Whitehurst, all of Chicago; two brothers, Ralph and William of New York, and nine grandchildren.

A son died in infancy. A memorial service was held in Wilmette First Presbyterian Church Wednesday, July 30, by the Rev. Dr. Wallace D. Moore. Interment was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Wilmette.

## Clutter

Edna A. Clutter, 87, of Claysville, died Saturday, August 2, 1980, in the Washington Hospital Extended Care Facility. She had been in ill health since December.

She was born November 19, 1892, at Nineveh R.D.1, Greene County, a daughter of G.B. and Nancy Ewing Clutter.

Mrs. Clutter was a Protestant. On May 24, 1910, she married Floyd N. Clutter, who died December 10, 1970.

Surviving are a son, Delbert W. Clutter of Waynesburg; three daughters, Edith, wife of John Shemasek of Washington, Pauline, wife of James Minnear of Washington R.D.5, and Sara, wife of Joseph Carmen of Washington; one brother, C.L. Clutter of Washington; three sisters, Mrs. Leo (Vesta) Beabout of Nineveh, Mrs. Albert (Anna) Paul of Washington, and Mrs. C.B. (Alta) Hickman of Lagonda; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a daughter, Helen Irene Mankey; two sisters, Wilda Conkey and Clara Ray; and six brothers, Harry, Ross, Thomas, Arthur, Lloyd and Harley.

## Rittenhouse

Word has been received of the death Friday, August 1, 1980, of Mrs. Pauline Irwin Rittenhouse, 82, of Las Vegas, Nev., formerly of Waynesburg.

She had resided in Las Vegas since shortly before World War II.

Her husband, the late George Rittenhouse, a civil engineer, was the construction engineer on the extension of the Waynesburg Southern Railroad from Mather to Waynesburg in 1922.

Mrs. Rittenhouse was a daughter of Daniel and Anna Ross Irwin who was a niece of Frank Ross, who was born and reared in Wind Ridge and later became chairman of the board of directors of the Jewel Tea Co., Chicago.

Mrs. Rittenhouse was a graduate of California State Normal School. Both she and her husband were active in civic and social groups during their residence in Waynesburg and were members of the First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are one daughter: Mrs. Anna McNamee, of Las Vegas; two sons: Franklin (Pete) Rittenhouse, of Las Vegas; and Owen Rittenhouse, of Saginaw, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

One sister, Mrs. William (Frances) Irwin, is deceased. Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 2, 1980, in Las Vegas.

## Medley

Charles A. Medley, 77, of Carmichaels, died Saturday, August 2, 1980, in his home.

He was born August 1, 1903, in Washington D.C., a son of Charles and Bertha Carrico Medley. His wife, Zilpha Nippes Medley, died in 1974.

Mr. Medley was a retired electrician for the Buckeye Coal Co. He was a member of the Greene Valley Presbyterian Church, Carmichaels, Waynesburg Lodge 153 F. and A.M., and the Countersport Consistory.

Surviving are one son, William A. Medley, in Texas; and three grandchildren.

## Hook

Word has been received in Waynesburg of the death on July 18, 1980, of Harold H. Hook, 85, of 307 Edgewood Avenue, Clearwater, Fla., following an illness of several months.

He was a brother of the late Judge J. I. Hook of Waynesburg.

Although he was born at Ingham in suburban Pittsburgh, his boyhood and early life were spent in Waynesburg. He attended Waynesburg College and played on its football team just prior to the sport being discontinued during World War I. He became one of the most loyal followers of the school's teams when varsity sports were resumed after World War I.

After leaving Waynesburg, Mr. Hook became associated with the Exxon Oil Company for the remainder of his career as a petroleum engineer. Before moving to Florida he had resided in Kentucky for a number of years.

He was a member of the Esso Engineering Club; the Kentucky Colonels Association; James Farrell Post 330, American Legion, in Waynesburg, and Chelyan Lodge 158 in Cheylan, W.Va.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth H. Hook; a son, John L. Hook of San Diego, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Schmulik in Maryland and Mrs. Grace Johnson of Steubenville, Ohio.

Funeral services and burial were at Lakeland, Fla.

## Clark

Homer Edward Clark, 62, of Carmichaels R.D.1, died Sunday, August 3, 1980, in his home.

He was born June 30, 1918, in Carmichaels, a son of Ruben and Gertrude Clark of Carmichaels, who survive.

Mr. Clark was a retired machinist set-up man for the H.P. and L. Co. in Ohio. He had served in the armed forces during World War II. Mr. Clark was a member of VFW Post 400, Carmichaels.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his wife, Katherine Ward Clark; one sister, Mrs. Merle (Pearl) Shaffer of Carmichaels R.D.1; one foster sister, Mrs. Leroy (Patricia) Prescock of Cleveland, Ohio; and three brothers, Ralph and Charles Clark, both of Cleveland, Ohio, and Earl Clark of Carmichaels.

## Wise

Morris M. Wise, 85, of Mt. Morris, died Sunday, August 3, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 29, 1895, in Brave, a son of William and Sarah Jane Wade Wise.

Mr. Wise was a retired carpenter with the Consolidation Coal Company. He was affiliated with the Methodist church. Mr. Wise had resided in Mt. Morris for the past 56 years. He had served with the U.S. Army during World War I in Europe and he was a member of the Waynesburg Veteran of Foreign Wars Post.

Surviving are his wife, Ora Fox Wise, two daughters, Mrs. Cyril (Vivian) MacKenzie of Natick, Mass., and Mrs. David (Doris) Lucas of Paden City, W.Va.; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Alta Sherry of Chester, W.Va.; and one brother, Hubert Wise of Mt. Morris.

Two brothers and two grandchildren are deceased.

## Johnston

Word has been received here of the death of Anne Chalfant Johnston, 64, of Springfield, N.Y., on Sunday, July 27, as the result of injuries received in a fall from a hay wagon.

She was the daughter of the late Rev. Harry and Elizabeth Randolph Chalfant.

Surviving are a son, Andrew of Springfield, N.Y.; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Schneider of Saffren, N.Y.; three grandchildren and two sisters, Jean C. Gwynne, of Lincoln, Neb., who for many years made her home in Carmichaels, and Mary Kops of Arlington, Va.

Memorial services were held Saturday.

## Around Greene

**MAKES DONATION**  
The Center Township Ladies Auxiliary has voted to donate \$50 to the Rogersville Community baseball team. The club also cited head coach Wylie Cheeks and assistants Richard Burns, Gene Wright and Wylie Cheeks Jr. for their volunteer efforts.

## Lemley

Vnetta Clelland Lemley, 67, of 790 Bowlby Street, Waynesburg, died at 6:25 p.m. Friday, August 1, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

She was born March 8, 1913, at Brownsville, a daughter of George G. and Elizabeth Morgan Clelland Sr.

Mrs. Lemley had spent her early life in Jefferson and had resided in Waynesburg since 1931.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Waynesburg, the Harmony Sunday School Class, United Methodist Women and the Administrative Board of the church. She was also a member of Emerald Chapter 135, Order of the Easter Star, Waynesburg; the Polly Wayne Garden Club; and for many years had served as a member of the Library Board of the Bowlby Public Library in Waynesburg and was a past president of the Library Association.

Mrs. Lemley was a 1931 graduate of Jefferson High School and a graduate of Penn Commercial College, Washington.

Surviving are her husband, F. M. (Lefty) Lemley, whom she married on October 31, 1936; one son: Bruce C. Lemley, of Springfield, Ohio; four brothers: George G. Clelland Jr., of New Freeport R.D.1, Gaylord Clelland, of West Middlesex, Ralph Clelland, of Waynesburg, and David Clelland, of Greenville; and several nieces and nephews.

One brother, Darrell Clelland, is deceased.

# 4-Hers Qualify For Horse Show

WAYNESBURG — More than 100 members of Greene County 4-H Horse and Pony clubs took part in the annual Greene County 4-H Horse Show held Saturday at the county fairgrounds.

The top six of each of the 29 classes became eligible for the district show to be held Sept. 13 at Washington.

Results of the county show, with ribbon winners listed as they placed:

**Junior Grooming and Showmanship** — Valerie Ann Taylor, Waynesburg; Carol Masuga, Carmichaels; Sherry Hvizda, Jefferson; Wendy Taylor, Mather; Jackie Dillinger, Greensboro; Pam Kerr, Carmichaels; Annie Zalar, Waynesburg.

**Senior Grooming and Showmanship** — Cindy Kowalsky, Jefferson; Susan Dunlap, Carmichaels; Jennifer Miller, Greensboro; Karen Sabo, Mather; Melanie Bennett, Mt. Morris; Kim Batcho, Spraggs; Jane Smith, Sycamore.

**Pleasure Pairs** — Kim Batcho, Spraggs, and Melanie Bennett, Mt. Morris; David McLe, Bobtown, and Lisa Warner, Spraggs.

**Western Pleasure Ponies** — Jane Smith, Sycamore; Karen Sabo, Mather; Jennifer Miller, Greensboro; Holly Corso, Carmichaels; Valerie Taylor, Waynesburg; Carol Masuga, Carmichaels; Pam Kerr, Carmichaels.

**English Saddle Seat Pleasure** — Jody Ross, Wayneburg; Cindy Kowalsky, Jefferson; Leah Hoy, Waynesburg; Wendy Taylor, Mather; Jane Baily, Waynesburg; Doug Barnhart, Waynesburg; Susan Dunlap, Carmichaels.

**Hunter Under Saddle** — Christi Stiles, Waynesburg; David McLe, Bobtown; Lisa Warner, Spraggs; Keith Seymour, Mt. Morris; Kathy Robbins, Greensboro; Valerie Jenkins, Jefferson; Christine Doody, Waynesburg.

**Working Hunter Pony** — Billy Sowden, Dilliner.

**English Saddle Seat Equitation** — Michelle Sisler, Waynesburg; Susan Dunlap, Carmichaels; Leah Hoy, Waynesburg; Doug Barnhart, Waynesburg; Tina Cress, Waynesburg; Mike Phillips, Greensboro.

**Saddle Seat Pleasure Pony** — Jackie Dillinger, Greensboro; Sherry Hvizda, Jefferson; Amy Willison, Waynesburg; Kim Wood, Waynesburg.

**Hunter Under Saddle** — Kim Hoy, Waynesburg; Billy Sowden, Dilliner; Annie Zalar, Waynesburg; Alice Meneat, Mt. Morris.

**Junior Stock Seat Equitation** — Valerie Ann Taylor, Waynesburg; Kim Hickman, Waynesburg; Tina Cress, Waynesburg; Cherrie Thomas, Carmichaels.

**Senior English Saddle Seat Equitation** — Wendy Taylor, Mather; Jane Baily, Waynesburg; Doug Barnhart, Waynesburg; Susan Dunlap, Carmichaels.

**Working Hunter Horse** — David McLe, Bobtown; Lisa Warner, Spraggs; Valerie Jenkins, Jefferson; Keith Seymour, Mt. Morris.

**Junior Hunter Seat Equitation** — To Jump — Billy Sowden, Dilliner; Alice Meneat, Mt. Morris.

**Senior Hunter Seat Equitation** — To Jump — Lisa Warner, Spraggs; David McLe, Bobtown; Keith Sdymour, Mt. Morris.



Children from Bowlby Library summer program enjoy outing at Ryerson Station State Park.

# Friday Fun In The Park

**WIND RIDGE** — A day in the park with a trail hike, picnic and swim in the pool was held last Friday to mark the end of this year's Summer Reading Program at the Bowlby Public Library in Waynesburg.

Children's librarian Nancy Amis and her assistant, Joni Cole, with the assistance of five chaperons, took 28 children to Ryerson Station State Park near Wind Ridge to enjoy a sunny day's outing.

Ken Dufalla, security ranger at the park and a teacher at the Trinity Middle School in Washington, ex-

plained park rules and gave warnings about the dangers of poison ivy before the group ventured onto the Fox Feather trail, a short trail which loops through the woods to provide an hour's walk.

As the children finished their trek and raced across the trimmed grass, one little girl in the lead yelled, "We want lunch!" Another voiced disappointment that she could not take home a black snake she discovered on the trail.

Lucusts buzzed in the leichen-covered trees while the youthful group ate peanut butter and jelly sandwiches

and homemade cookies, followed by cups of orange juice, to ease noon-time stomach rumblings. They spoke of the fun they had soaring on a monkey vine and of elusive chipmunks escaping in fern beds. They thanked "Ranger Kenny" for being nice and taking them on the hike. He, in turn, invited them back for another visit.

The 85 degree heat whetted appetites for a swim in the Ryerson pool. A few toddlers were sidetracked by some resident ducks, and the contest was on to see which species could run faster. The ducks

opted for the lake.

Adults who chaperoned were Mrs. Margaret King, Mrs. Barbara Popp, Mrs. Valerie Teagarden, Beth Rishell and Tracy Corrick, all residents of Waynesburg. Bus drivers were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright.

During the Summer Reading Program, children designed craft books; those in kindergarten and the first grade made paintings and posters, and those in grades four to six went to the Little Lake Looking Glass Theater for plays.

## Around Greene

### GRANUS PROMOTED

Marine Staff Sgt. Gene M. Granus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli N. Granus of Clarksville, was promoted to his current rank while serving at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C. A 1973 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School, he joined the Marine Corps in July, 1973.

## S&L Purchases Plaza Property

WAYNESBURG — First Federal Savings & Loan of Pittsburgh has purchased land in the Greene Plaza Shopping Center in Franklin Township from Waynesburg Associates for \$135,000.

A spokesman for First Federal said Monday there are no definite plans at this time for construction to begin. "We haven't even hired an architect and apparently there is no rush to begin operations," the spokesman said.

## Lists Winners

Winners in the Greene County Duplicate Bridge Club play at the Waynesburg Elks Lodge Monday night were:

**North-South**  
First: George Nader Jr. and Betty Nader; second: Lucille White and Iniz Baily.

**East-West**  
First: Lucille and Willis Hawkins; second: John Cowan and Fred Kridl and Manuel Levine and Dr. George Nader.

## NOTICE CONCERNING 1980-81 HUNTING & TRAPPING RULES AND REGULATIONS, SEASON AND POSSESSION LIMITS, FIXING OPEN SEASONS, SHOOTING HOURS AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1980 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1981

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 505 of the Game Law, being the Act of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1225, as amended, the Pennsylvania Game Commission does hereby publish a summarized form of the action taken by said Commission, and rules and regulations adopted relative thereto, at its meeting held June 4, 1980, concerning the fixing of open seasons, bag and possession limits, shooting hours and other restrictions, during the period from September 1, 1980 to August 31, 1981, including exceptions set forth below and additional exceptions contained in the Hunting and Trapping Digest.

Open season includes the first and last dates listed. Sundays excepted for game. On November 1, the opening hour for small game, migratory birds and other wild birds and animals (except waterfowl in the Lake Erie zone) shall be 9:00 A.M. on all other days, one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset, except the shooting hours for turkey during the Spring Gobbler Season shall be one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to 11:00 A.M., and seasons may be extended at any hour except during the firearms deer and bear seasons when the hours are from sunset to one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise. No hunting of any game bird or game animal on Sunday.

DAILY LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT	FIELD	DATES OF OPEN SEASONS	
			FIRST DAY	LAST DAY
6	12	SQUIRRELS, Gray, Black & Fox (combined species)	Oct. 26	Nov. 29
2	4	RUFFED GROUSE	Oct. 18	Nov. 29
4	8	RABBITS, Cottontail	Nov. 1	Nov. 29
2	4	PHEASANTS, RING-NECKED, males only (except in designated area—See Digest)	Oct. 26	Nov. 29
4	8	QUAIL, BOBWHITE	Oct. 26	Nov. 10
5	10	RACCOONS (Hunting Only) Individual or party hunting raccoon	Nov. 5	Jan. 31, 1981
Unlimited	Unlimited	WOODCHUCKS (No Sunday hunting)	Nov. 5	Close Season
Unlimited	Unlimited	FOXES (Fur-bearing)—Red and Gray (Hunting only, Sundays included)	Nov. 5	Feb. 28, 1981
1	1	WILD TURKEY—Nonhunting Area—See Digest	Nov. 1	Nov. 22
		—Southcentral Range & Peripheral Range—See Digest	Nov. 1	Nov. 15
		—Spring Gobbler Season (bearded birds only)—Statewide	May 2, 1981	May 23, 1981
2	4	HARES (Snowshoe Rabbits) or Varying Hares	Dec. 26	Jan. 1, 1981
Unlimited	Unlimited	CROWS (Hunting on Fridays, Saturdays, Sun. days only during the following split seasons)	Sept. 5	Nov. 30
			Jan. 2, 1981	Apr. 12, 1981
			Jan. 5, 1981	Aug. 30, 1981

DAILY LIMIT	SEASON LIMIT	BIG GAME (No Hunting on Sundays)	DATES OF OPEN SEASONS	
			FIRST DAY	LAST DAY
		DEER, Archery Season, any deer—Statewide with required Archery License	Oct. 4	Oct. 31
		DEER, ANTLERED—Deer with two or more points to an antler or a spike 3 or more inches long	Dec. 1	Dec. 13
		DEER, ANTLERED & ANTLERLESS—with required Antlerless License in Special Regulations Areas—Southwestern and Southwestern PA (See Digest)	Dec. 1	Dec. 13
		DEER, ANTLERLESS—with required Antlerless License, Special Deer Management Areas—Only in counties of Allegheny, Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery. See Digest for Berks and Bucks Counties	Dec. 15	Dec. 30
		DEER, ANTLERLESS—with required Antlerless License, Special Deer Management Areas—Only in counties of Allegheny, Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery. See Digest for Berks and Bucks Counties	Dec. 15	Dec. 16
		DEER, ANTLERED & ANTLERLESS—with specified muzzleloader and required Muzzleloader License—Statewide	Dec. 26	Jan. 3, 1981
		* It is illegal to harvest more than one deer during a single hunting license year.		
		BEAR, Any bear, by individual or by hunting party of two or more persons	Nov. 24	
		Bear season open only in Counties of Bradford, Cameron, Carbon, Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Elk, Forest, Huntingdon, Jefferson, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Lycoming, McKean, Mifflin, Monroe, Pike, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Wayne, and Wyoming		

## TRAPPING SEASONS

Unlimited SKUNKS, POSSUMS, RACCOONS, FOXES, WEASELS, COYOTES (Trapping) Nov. 5 Jan. 31, 1981  
Unlimited MUSKRATS (Traps only) Nov. 27 Dec. 14  
5 5 BEAVERS (Traps only) Counties of Bradford, Crawford, Monroe, Pike, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wayne and Erie Feb. 14 Mar. 15, 1981  
3 3 BEAVERS (Traps only) Remainder of State Feb. 14 Mar. 15, 1981

**NO OPEN SEASON**—Elk, Otters, Hungarian Partridges, Sharp-tailed Grouse, Bobcat or Wildcat  
**NO CLOSE SEASON**—Chukar Partridges, Red Squirrels, except during the firearms seasons for big game.  
\* No hunting for any wild bird or wild animal except big game and migratory game birds during the firearms seasons for big game (Muzzleloader season excepted). Raccoons may be hunted between sunset and 1/2 hour before sunrise during the firearms seasons for big game. Skunks, opossums, weasels and coyotes may be hunted any day or night except during the firearms big game seasons.

**FALCONRY SEASON**—Special Falconry License required—Details of this season will be disseminated to licensed falconers.

**CONTROLLED SHOOTING—MIDDLE CREEK AND PYMATUNING WATERFOWL AREAS**—Designates certain areas for controlled shooting by limiting number of hunters by permit; limits species; limits shots per season; restricts shooting hours; shooting to specified area; number of shells and shot size and type; and provides for cancellation of permits. The goose season shall be closed on forty-eight (48) hours' notice when the kill reaches the maximum allowable ratio of available stocks. Federal Regulations determine the seasons, bag limits, shooting hours, etc. for migratory birds and will be published by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

**TRAPPING**—Traps cannot be placed, set or baited before 7:00 A.M. on the first day of open season. The season indicated for trapping closes at 12:00 Noon on last day. For further restrictions and special regulations refer to the current issue of the Hunting and Trapping Digest available from all issuing agents and game protectors.  
Time—all time listed refers to the prevailing time then in effect.

## Rain Day Winners

The youngest contestants in the Rain Day unique umbrella contest Tuesday evening were also the winners. Paul, 1, and Melanie, 5, Stephens, children of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Stephens of Waynesburg, took first place with their Adam and Eve rendition.



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