

## Water Project Status Heard

The Greene County board of commissioners, in its final meeting Friday before the new board takes office on Monday, received a status report on the progress of efforts being made to obtain water for a group of persons who reside near Rices Landing.

George K. Stennett, county development director, who was asked by the commissioners to coordinate the effort, reported that chances look good for some degree of financial participation by the National Mines Corp. since the Department of Environmental

Resources has said that mining operations caused the failure of wells which has left the houses without a water supply.

There are some seven houses involved, all of them along Route 30058 east of Rices Landing. An engineering study by the Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority estimated it would cost \$47,000 to install lines necessary to extend service to the houses. The property owners appealed to the commissioners for help early last month because they could not

afford the cost of the improvement.

Stennett said that he has been in contact with National Mines and feels it is receptive to paying for part of the line. He also said that the cost of the pipe and fittings required for the 3,000-foot extension would be about \$13,500, and that the possibility exists that the work of laying it could be done by the county and Cumberland Township under supervision of the water authority.

The commissioners pointed out that the county has a backhoe which could be used to dig the line, and Cumberland Township Supervisor William Groves, who was at the meeting, said that the township could probably furnish an operator.

Stennett said there is always the chance that the county could obtain a 50 percent state grant, but that would involve the necessity of a wait of at least six months and letting the job out to bid, which would, in the long run, probably cost more than having the job done by municipal employees.

Stennett said he would attempt to set up a meeting of the commissioners with a National Mines representative for Tuesday, Jan. 8 in an effort to complete an arrangement under which work could begin as soon as possible.

Attilio Rota, county inspector on construction of the new county jail, said 55 percent of the project was complete as of Dec. 31, putting it just about on schedule.

"We are still hoping to meet the April 18 completion date, and should be able to do so unless we get some very bad weather," he said.

State Senator Barry Stout, who was in Waynesburg officiating at the new county of officials, said that there is a "good chance" that the county could obtain a grant from the Department of Community Affairs to assist with the cost of developing Pumpkin Run County Park at Rices Landing.

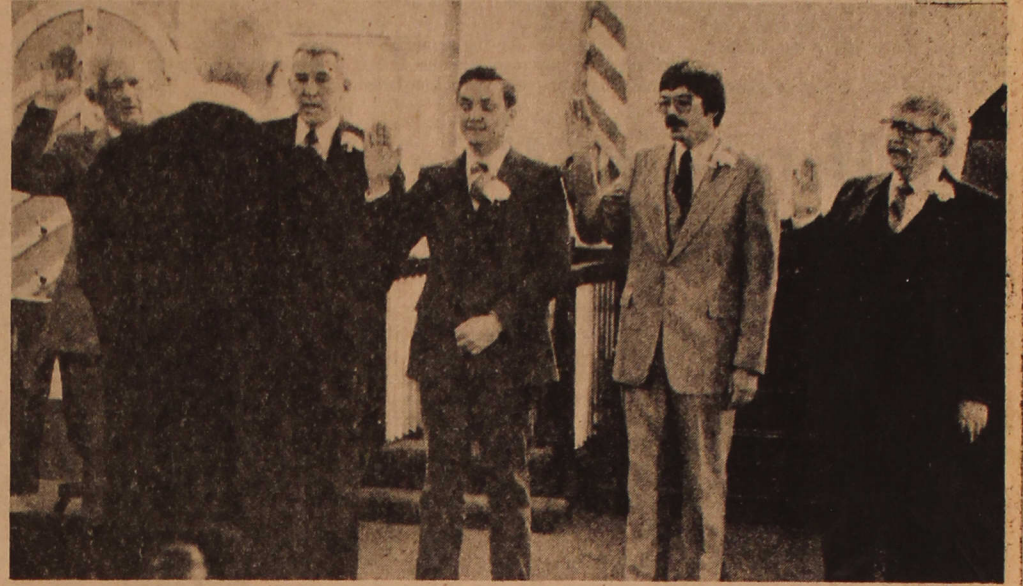
The Soil Conservation Service has prepared a proposal for development of the county part over three-years at a cost

of some \$271,600, to include provision for water and electricity, comfort stations, shelters, a boat dock, and picnic areas. It anticipates federal funding of 50 percent through the Penn's Corners Resource Conservation and Development Agency.

The commissioners have indicated that the county has no funds available in 1980 for its share of the cost of first-year work but will attempt to obtain approval for a DCA grant to match the federal funds.

County Commissioner John Gardner, who was attending his final meeting as a member of the board, expressed his appreciation to all those who had assisted him following his appointment to the board in June to fill the vacancy created by the death of Earnest Lemley.

"I found the experience very rewarding and satisfactory."



From left, Clerk of Courts Al Darney, Prothonotary Charles Hogue, Register and Recorder Thomas Headlee, District Attorney Charles Morris and Treasurer Joseph Souders take oath of office from Judge Glenn Toothman

## Borough Sewage Treatment Plant To Be Discussed

Officials of the Department of Environmental Resources and engineers from L. Robert Kimball & Associates, representing Waynesburg Borough, will meet Jan. 11 to discuss problems at the borough sewage treatment plant.

The Ebensburg firm is under contract to the borough to prepare a facility plan for sewerage services within the Waynesburg service area which includes parts of Franklin Township.

Waynesburg and Franklin Township entered into an agreement in December, 1978 whereby Kimball would conduct smoke tests and line checks in the borough and Betz-Converse-Murdoch, of Pittsburgh, would do the work in the township.

Following the respective surveys, Kimball was to use the data and prepare the facility plan. The township survey

has been completed. The problem became more acute this week when the township was informed by DER that a proposed housing project could not proceed because of an overloaded sewerage plant.

Donald Forman, the township sewage officer, had been ordered last month to halt permits for any tap-ins that would enter the borough sewer system from property in the township.

James Ealy, Waynesburg Borough manager, said Thursday the borough has not received orders from DER to halt permits.

"No one has told us the plant is overloaded," Ealy said.

Waynesburg Borough, after checking with Kimball engineers, had given approval to Searights Construction Co. to

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## Commissioners Pick Chairman

Joseph C. Pawlosky was elected chairman of the Greene County board of commissioners as the board took office Monday to begin a four-year term.

He was elected unanimously by his fellow commissioners, Dr. Richard Cowan, whom he succeeds as chairman, and L. R. (Butch) Santore, the new member of the board.

Pawlosky, who is beginning his third four-year term, received the highest number of votes in the general election in November, an achievement which is traditionally recognized with the chairmanship. The post carries no additional salary.

Santore's election returned the board majority to the Democratic party, following four years in which there were two Republican members for the first time in the history of the county. Dr. Cowan will be the minority member of the board.

Santore was elected secretary of the board; Herbert Cox was again named chief clerk, and Attorney A. J. Marion was

re-appointed county solicitor, with his salary having been established at \$11,020 in the 1980 county budget. Marion is starting his 25th year in the post.

Regular board meetings will continue to be held, at least for the present, at 10 a.m. on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Santore suggested the possibility of holding a weekly business meeting and a weekly agenda meeting. Following a discussion, the board decided to continue the traditional twice-a-week meetings until the alternatives have been more fully explored.

The county commissioners and County Treasurer Joseph Souders also constitute the county salary board, and Pawlosky and Santore were also elected president and secretary, respectively, of this board.

The Waynesburg office of the First National Bank of Washington, Gallatin National Bank and the First National Bank of Carmichael's were again designated as county depositories.

## 5 Injured In Accident

Five persons from two families were injured in a two-car accident at 5:25 p.m. Friday on Route 188, east of Waynesburg.

State police said the cars were operated by Judith Jacobs, 21, Waynesburg, and Eugene Wright, Waynesburg, R.D.3. They collided on the Mack Coal Co. hill, which was snow covered.

Malvine Jacobs, 14, a passenger in her sister's car, was taken to West Virginia University Hospital at Morgantown with head and neck injuries after being treated at Greene County Memorial Hospital.

Judith Jacobs and three passengers in the Wright vehicle, Opal Wright and two children, Carl and Everett, were still being treated at the Waynesburg hospital late Friday night.

## Prisoner Taken To Hospital

Michael S. Eddy, 23, charged with criminal homicide in the death of a Waynesburg store clerk, was admitted for observation to Greene County Memorial Hospital Wednesday night after an apparent suicide attempt at the Greene County Jail.

Deputy Sheriff Lou Nickler said he was alerted to the possible attempt at the jail when other inmates called to him, saying Eddy was trying to hang himself.

The incident occurred about 6 p.m. outside the cell block, before the prisoners were locked up. Nickler said Eddy had tried using a piece of wire used in the cell block for television or radio antenna.

Eddy, of 329 East Franklin Street, Waynesburg, along with Jeffrey M. Nolan, 19, also of Waynesburg, have been charged with robbery and homicide in the Dec. 20 death of Harry C. Rush, 52, a clerk at Howard's Grocery Store on East High Street.

Rush died at Greene County Memorial Hospital less than two hours after he was struck on the head with a soft drink bottle at the grocery store.

Nickler said Eddy has been under the care of a doctor and has been taking prescribed medication. He was taken to the hospital by Waynesburg Borough police. Hospital personnel listed his condition as good.

Cox was authorized to borrow up to \$800,000 during the coming months to enable the county to meet its financial obligations until tax revenues begin to come in during June. Cox indicated later that he would immediately borrow \$200,000, and would borrow the balance when necessary.

The county has made arrangements to borrow the money at an interest rate of 8.25 percent, Cox said. It is the earliest time of the year that such a loan has been necessary within memory, reflecting the lack of a cash balance in the general fund at the end of 1979.

The commissioners accepted, "with regret," the resignation of Robert M. Eichenlaub as a member of the nine-man Greene County

## County, Township Officials Sworn In

Eleven county officials and 14 township supervisors who were elected in November were sworn into office during a ceremony held Friday in the Greene County courthouse.

Judge Glenn Toothman administered the oaths of office to the officials, all of whom will take office Monday.

Sworn in as county commissioners were Joseph

Pawlosky, who will be starting a third term; Dr. Richard Cowan, starting a second term, and L. R. (Butch) Santore, a new member of the board.

Following were Al Darney, beginning a fifth term as clerk of courts; Charles Hogue, starting a second term as prothonotary; Thomas Headlee, a second term as register and recorder; Charles J. Morris, newly-elected district attorney; Joseph Souders, the new county treasurer, and the three women who make up the county board of auditors, Genevieve Morrow, Viola Donovan and Betty Long, with Mrs. Long being the only new member of the board.

Fourteen of the 23 township supervisors who were elected in November were present to be sworn in. They were Donald E. Main, Center Township; William Schifko, Cumberland Township; Marvin L. Moody, Dunkard Township; Robert Morris and T. Reed Kiger, Franklin Township; J. Robert Rice, Gilmore Township; Harry E. Fletcher, Gray

Township; Robert Howard, Greene Township; Donald J. Crawford, Jackson Township; Floyd E. Dille, Morris Township; George E. Handford, Morgan Township; W. Jack Whitlatch, Richhill Township; Charles Decker, Wayne Township, and George A. Morris, Whiteley Township.

Judge Toothman pointed out that the township supervisors were invited to attend "in recognition of the very important role which they play in local government. If county government is to succeed, it is dependent, in part, on the stability of township government," he said.

In a brief address, Judge Toothman pointed out the increasing pressures being brought at all levels of government to improve efficiency and restrict spending in light of the increasing burden on taxpayers.

"Every public official, in my opinion... sits on a 'hot seat' where the demand always outweighs the supply, whether it is money or services or buildings or employment. For this reason we must take careful inventory of our resources, marshal them to serve the greatest good, and be firm in our resolve that our time, our money and our energies are best spent," he said.

In too many instances, he said, people run for office "merely because it is there, without ever giving much thought or time to determining why they seek it, or how they intend to serve. Then once elected, when the pressures and problems of office confront them, the tendency is to resort to political expediency, personalities and reasons which make the quality of government service, at best, meager and uninspiring.

"It is important, therefore, that all of us who serve in government, in any capacity, understand why we serve, whom we serve, and what fixed principles we must adhere to in how we serve. If we aim only for the next election we may find our tenure is no greater than our vision."

Attorney Richard Krill, president of the Greene County Bar Association, remarked on passage of Proposition 13 in California, effort being made to adopt a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced federal budget, and a proposal being considered at Harrisburg to limit governmental spending.

"Government at every level is being held more closely accountable for its spending and, indeed, for its actions in general," he said, noting that those taking office would, "by their judgement and decisions, be a driving force for Greene County in the years ahead."

Among those introduced for brief remarks were former Judge J. I. Hook, a member of the county bar since 1914 and its oldest member; former Prothonotary Morgan Henderson, former Sheriff Thomas Boyd, and State Senator Barry Stout.

John Graham, chief county probation officer, sang three selections, accompanied by James Randolph of Waynesburg. The Rev. Henry A. Young, pastor emeritus of the First Baptist Church, asked the invocation and the Rev. John Corbett, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, pronounced the benediction.

## Council Gains Several, Loses One Councillman

Mayor Jack Cassidy and five members of Waynesburg Borough Council were sworn into office Monday evening by Judge Glenn Toothman, but a sixth councillor resigned before the oath was administered.

Robin B. Roberts, who was elected as one of two council members from Ward 3, presented his resignation because of "the recent public questioning of a possible conflict of interest between my current profession and my ability to serve as a member of this board."

Roberts is a reporter in the Greene County office of the Observer-Reporter. He and two other members of the news staff were criticized in a Democrat Messenger editorial last week which questioned their ethics in holding elective

or appointed public offices while being members of the news media.

Roberts was appointed to borough council about two years ago to fill a vacancy. He was elected to a full term in 1979 through write-in votes by residents of Ward 3, and was unopposed in the fall election.

Councilmen sworn into office were Charles Berryhill and Dr. Joseph Stewart from Ward 1, Frank VanCleve and Jim Eichenlaub from Ward 2, and Raymond Murdock from Ward 3.

In commenting on Eichenlaub's election, Judge Toothman said "it is my understanding that he is the youngest councillor in the history of Pennsylvania. We hear that youth will be served, but I like to think that youth will serve."

Eichenlaub, who is 20, and VanCleve are new members. The other three were re-elected.

Following the installation, Glenn Richards was elected unanimously to his second two-year term as council president. Berryhill was elected vice president to succeed Kenneth Broad.

Council at first voted unanimously to reject Roberts' resignation from both council and the borough recreation board, but on his insistence that he could not serve members accepted the resignation "with regret."

"He's done nothing but give; he's taken nothing," Berryhill said. "I think the Democrat Messenger is to be reprimanded for such a low blow...It has done a disservice to the community."

## Bus Stuck In Ditch

Several West Greene High School students escaped injury at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday when the wheel of the school bus they were riding dropped into a ditch at the bottom of Centennial Hill in Aleppo Township.

According to Dr. Robert Perry, school superintendent, the bus was having trouble getting up the hill and the driver stopped and while backing up the wheel dropped into a ditch.

Between 35 and 45 students were taken to Aleppo school from where they were then taken to the high school in another bus.

Driver of the bus was identified as Patty McClellan.

## Commissioners Reinstate Chief County Assessor

Joseph Taffoni of Nemaocolin was reinstated as chief assessor Tuesday by Greene County Commissioners L. R. (Butch) Santore and Richard Cowan, with Commissioner Joseph Pawlosky voting against the motion.

The action came at the end of the first business meeting of the new board of commissioners which took office Monday. It was not unexpected as both Santore, before he took office, and Dr. Cowan had last month indicated that they would reverse Taffoni's dismissal as soon as they had the opportunity.

Taffoni was fired effective Nov. 23 by Pawlosky and by former commissioner John Gardner. They then promoted John Frazier to chief assessor

to replace Taffoni, who at the time contended his dismissal was politically motivated.

In his motion Tuesday, Santore stipulated that Frazier would be returned to his position as field appraiser, effective Wednesday.

Pawlosky questioned Santore as to whether he felt he had sufficient knowledge of the assessment department after just two days in office to make such a decision, and also questioned whether Frazier's demotion would violate the county's new personnel policy manual.

Santore said he felt he had made a "thorough investigation of the situation" before taking office, and also said that he had consulted with the county solicitor and was of the opinion that Frazier, as chief

assessor, still was within the 90-day probationary period during which his employment could be terminated without recourse.

Taffoni has been with the assessment department for 12 years and was appointed chief assessor three years ago. Before that he was director of the personal property tax division of the office.

In other action at the meeting, the commissioners authorized Chief Clerk Herbert Cox to arrange for a tax anticipation loan, accepted the resignation of a member of the planning commission, and received a suggestion from the people who provide the midway attractions for the annual fair that an "ethnic day" be added to the 1980 fair program.

# Several East Franklin Classrooms Closed Temporarily

Four classes of students from the East Franklin Elementary School will begin attending classes Monday in the new 4-H building at the Greene County Fairgrounds.

The arrangements have been made as part of a temporary solution to a heating plant problem which has forced the Central Greene School District to close eight classrooms in the older part of the elementary school.

Dr. Ronald Ferrari, district superintendent, said the classrooms will probably have to be closed for about a month.

Dr. Ferrari said a maintenance in-

spection conducted at the close of the Christmas holiday break revealed there were several cracked plates in the heating plant which services the older part of the building. Since this raised the possibility of carbon monoxide being discharged into the classrooms, the heating plant was "red tagged" and the classrooms were closed.

The newer part of the building is heated by a separate plant which is adequate in size to heat the entire building, so an architect has already been consulted to plan for the extension of piping from this plant into the closed classrooms, but only as a temporary

solution to permit use of the rooms for the balance of this year.

The Department of Education has agreed that the district will be permitted, under the emergency section of the school code, to accept quotations on the work from at least three heating contractors, and then engage the lowest bidder to do the work, without going through the time-consuming procedure usually involved in awarding contracts.

Dr. Ferrari said the district has already contacted local heating contractors for quotations and expects to open them on Monday, so that work can begin immediately.

"We anticipate that the work can be completed by the end of January," he said.

The district superintendent also said that following the close of school in June, the district would be installing a new heating plant to replace the defective one — one large enough to heat the entire building — so that there would then be back-up facilities available if either of the plants breaks down in the future.

The eight classrooms which have been closed housed two fourth grades, four third grades, and two second grades. On Thursday and Friday of this

week, classes have been held by doubling up and by moving three classes into the cafeteria and one onto the stage.

"It has been far from satisfactory, and we felt we had to make other arrangements to get through January," he said.

Effective Monday, the district will have one class in the all-purpose room, one in the Title I trailer, and two classes in the mobile library trailer. The other four classes, involving about 100 students, will be moved to the 4-H building, with two third grades being accommodated on one floor and two fourth grades on the other floor.

"The building is well heated, there are bathrooms on both floors, and tables and chairs are already there, so it should work out satisfactorily," he said.

Dr. Ferrari said the students will be bussed from the East Franklin School to the 4-H building in the morning, bussed back at noon for lunch, returned to the fairgrounds for afternoon classes, and then bussed back in the afternoon to catch their busses home.

Permission to use the 4-H building was obtained from the county commissioners, who said they were "glad to help out in the emergency."

## All Municipalities Reorganize Boards

Greene County's 20 townships held their annual reorganization meetings Monday, as required by law, to elect a chairman, vice chairman and secretary-treasurer to serve during 1980.

They also named roadmasters and road foreman; set their regular meeting dates; appointed solicitors and took care of other routine matters.

Results of the reorganization meetings in each of the townships:

**ALEPPO** — Rex McCracken was re-elected chairman; Guy Ross vice chairman, and Howard Galentine secretary-treasurer. All three are road foremen. R. Wallace Maxwell was retained as solicitor and meetings will continue to be held on the fifth working day of each month at 7 p.m. at the home of the secretary.

**CENTER** — Donald Main was elected chairman and Floyd W. Pettit vice president. Robert S. McQuay is the third board member, with Marjorie L. Bristol again being employed as non-member secretary-treasurer. Donald Main serves as roadmaster, with John I. Hook Jr. again being named solicitor. Meetings will be held in the township office at 7 p.m. on the second day of each month and at 3:30 p.m. on the 16th day of each month.

**CUMBERLAND** — Thomas Skiles was elected chairman; William L. Schiffko vice chairman, and William C. Groves secretary-treasurer, with all three serving as roadmasters. John I. Hook was again retained as solicitor. Meetings will be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 6 p.m. in the township building.

**DUNKARD** — Thomas Organ was re-elected chairman; Marvin L. Moody vice chairman, and Joseph W. McClure secretary-treasurer, with all three serving as roadmasters. The firm of McCall, Krill and Murphy was retained as solicitor. Meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the home of the secretary.

**FRANKLIN** — Ralph Porter was elected chairman; T. Reed Kiger vice chairman, and Robert K. Morris secretary-treasurer, with Morris succeeding Porter in that post. Kiger will serve as roadmaster. John I. Hook Jr. was again retained as solicitor. Meetings will be held at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at the township office.

**FREEPOT** — Wayne Grim was elected chairman and Roger Bragg vice chairman. Sam Cunningham, the third member, will serve as roadmaster. Lucille Haines was again appointed non-member secretary-treasurer. No decision was made on the appointment of a solicitor. Meetings will be held at the secretary's home at 7 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

**GILMORE** — Glenn A. Morris was elected chairman and A. Milton Jones vice chairman. J. Robert Rice is the third member, with all three supervisors serving as

road foremen. Deanna Renner was again appointed non-member secretary-treasurer and John I. Hook Jr. was again appointed solicitor. Meeting will be held at the Jollytown Community Hall on the first and third Fridays of each month — at 7 p.m. during the winter months and at 8 p.m. during the summer months.

**GRAY** — Paul E. Hennen was elected chairman and Oakie Staggers vice chairman. Harry Fletcher is the third board member, and all three supervisors serve as roadmasters. Martha Bissett was again retained as non-member secretary-treasurer and the law firm of Maxwell and Davis as solicitor. Meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month in the fire hall at Grayville.

**GREENE** — Gail Moser was elected chairman and Robert Howard vice chairman and acting roadmaster, with Clark Gopen being the third member of the board. Donna Stevenson was again elected non-member secretary-treasurer and John I. Hook Jr. was retained as solicitor. Meetings will be held in the township building at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month.

**JACKSON** — John Pierson was elected chairman; Donald J. Crawford vice president, and Hallie McCollum Jr. secretary-treasurer, with all three serving as roadmasters. Terry Grimes was appointed solicitor. Meetings will be held at 7 p.m. on the fifth day of each month at the new township building.

**JEFFERSON** — Richard L. Faddis was elected president and Carl A. Bane vice president. William White is the third member of the board and all three supervisors serve as roadmasters. Dorothy Nelson was again appointed non-member secretary-treasurer, and C. Robert McCall was again retained as solicitor. Meetings will be held in the township building at 6 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

**MONONGAHELA** — Calvin G. Gallatin was elected chairman and David L. Brumley vice chairman. David C. Malone, the third member, will serve as roadmaster and Brumley as assistant roadmaster. Kenneth B. Tanner was elected non-member secretary-treasurer, with John I. Hook again being retained as solicitor. Meetings will be held in the township building at 7 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of each month.

**MORGAN** — Isaac Gayman was elected chairman and Edward Burnfield vice chairman. George Handford is the third member of the board, with all three supervisors serving as roadmasters. Frances Cipcic was again appointed non-member secretary-treasurer and James Hook was again retained as solicitor. Meetings will be held in the township building on the first and third Wednesdays of each month — at 7 p.m. during the winter months and at 8 p.m. during Daylight Savings Time.

**MORRIS** — Carl W. Hildreth was elected chairman and Donald W. Bedillion vice chairman. Floyd E. Dille

is the third member of the board and all three supervisors serve as roadmasters. Judy Moninger was again appointed non-member secretary-treasurer, and William Nalitz was retained as solicitor. Meetings will be held at 1 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month in the community building at Nineveh.

**PERRY** — Ronald R. Minor was elected chairman and Carl Phillips vice chairman. Herman Kiger is the third board member and all three supervisors serve as roadmasters. Wilma R. Pyles was again appointed non-member secretary-treasurer and John I. Hook was retained as solicitor. Meetings will be held in the township office at 4 p.m. on the fifth and 20th day of each month, unless it falls on a Saturday or Sunday, in which case the meetings will be held on the preceding Friday.

**RICHHILL** — Harold F. Finnegan was elected chairman; W. Jack Whitlatch vice chairman, and Paul R. Day secretary-treasurer. All three serve as road foremen and operators. The firm of Sayers, King, Keener and Nalitz was again retained as solicitor. Meetings will be held in the township building at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month.

**SPRINGHILL** — Phillip G. Williams was elected chairman and Bruce D. Johnson vice chairman. George W. Johnson is the third board member and all three supervisors serve as roadmasters. Richard Johnson was again appointed non-member secretary-treasurer and R. Wallace Maxwell was retained as solicitor. Meetings will be held in the home of the secretary at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Saturdays of each month.

**WASHINGTON** — M. Wayne Miller was elected chairman; John C. Rizzo vice chairman, and Charles E. Tanner secretary-treasurer. Tanner will serve as road foreman and Miller as assistant road foreman. John I. Hook Jr. was again retained as solicitor. Meetings will be held at 4:15 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the township building.

**WAYNE** — Truman Calvert was elected chairman and Kenneth R. Kerr vice chairman. The third member is Charles Decker, and all three supervisors serve as roadmasters. Phillis Rose of Sprags was elected non-member secretary-treasurer to succeed Harold Eddy, who retired. Terry Grimes was retained as solicitor and Charles Decker was named police director. Meetings will be held in the township building at 7 p.m. on the 15th and last day of each month, except when they fall on a weekend in which case they will be held on the preceding Friday.

**WHITELEY** — Robert H. Mooney was elected chairman and George A. Morris vice chairman. The third member is Raymond E. Clark, who will serve as roadmaster. Margaret P. Moore was again retained as non-member secretary-treasurer and John I. Hook Jr. was again retained as solicitor. Meetings will be held in the township building at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month.



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### Council Oaths Taken

Mayor Jack Cassidy and newly-elected and re-elected members of Waynesburg Borough Council were sworn into office Monday by Judge Glenn Toothman. From left are Mayor Cassidy, Charles Berryhill, Frank VanCleve, James Eichenlaub, Dr. Joseph Stewart and Raymond Murdock.

## County Planning Commission Prepares For Public Hearing

A public hearing on the updated Greene County comprehensive plan, which has been in preparation for the past 18 months, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, in the courtroom in Waynesburg.

Plans for the hearing, which will be held by the county commissioners, were completed at a meeting Wednesday of the Greene County Planning Commission, which was responsible for development of the plan to update one adopted in 1964.

The plan was developed by the planning commission staff and by consultant William Futhey of Candeb, Fleissig and Associates, Wheeling, W. Va., with Department of Community Affairs funding.

It catalogues existing land uses, housing, highways, utilities and community facilities and provides a unified set of policies and recommendations for guiding future development based on an assessment of projected land use needs, growth policies, protection of the environment and the use of energy.

In essence, it projects where future county growth can be anticipated, and makes suggestions for steps which can be taken to guide that growth in desirable ways.

The plan also includes a model zoning ordinance which would be suitable for adoption by townships or boroughs or even by the county, but it is included only for consideration of elected officials in the county at some future time.

It also contains a utility plan which makes recommendations for the phased development and expansion of water and sewer facilities in the county, and a capital improvements section which outlines ways in which suggested capital improvements can be carried out.

The hearing will be held to receive and record comments on the comprehensive plan, with those attended being given an opportunity to express their views after major components of the plan have been outlined. A period of time will also be provided after the hearing — perhaps 15 days — for the receipt of written comments about the plan.

Copies of the comprehensive plan are available for review at the county planning office, located in the new County Office Building at Waynesburg.

In other action, the planning commission gave clear-house approval to the Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority of its application to the Department of Commerce for a \$50,000 grant. The money would be applied to the cost of installing a new pump at the authority's water treatment plant in Ronco, an improvement expected to cost \$170,000, which would not only provide back-up for the existing water pumping facilities but would also give the authority the capacity to expand its system.

The resignation of member Robert M. Eichenlaub, which was submitted Tuesday to the county commissioners, was accepted by planning commission members, who expressed their appreciation for the five years of service he has given to the commission.

There are now two vacancies on the nine-member commission, and County Commissioner Joseph Pawlosky again noted the difficulty the county has in "getting qualified people who are willing to participate" on the various advisory boards which provide input to the county commissioners.

The commission also accepted the resignation of Anne Bower, who is employed as project manager for a housing plan being prepared with funding from the Farmer's Home Administration. Mrs. Bower will be leaving Feb. 1 to accept a position as executive director of the Wheeling Creek Watershed Commission.

Mrs. Bower also briefed the commission on progress of the housing plan, which is currently involved in making an inventory of existing housing in the county. Purpose of the study is to identify suitable housing sites which could be developed to accommodate anticipated population growth

attendant to an expanding coal industry.

Mrs. Bower said that once the study has been completed, the county will be in a position to apply to the FHA for "energy impact funding" for development of selected housing sites, such as through providing sewer and water lines, roads, utility lines, etc. The developed sites would then be put up for bid, with the developer being committed to passing on the savings to the eventual purchaser of the house.

County Planner Valerie Cole and Provisional Planner Linda Kolat presented the planning department's 1979 report, noting that seven subdivisions has been reviewed and approved during the year, in addition to three large housing development projects.

## New Parents Treated To Celebration Dinner

Parents of a new born child at Greene County Memorial Hospital no longer have to wait several days for a family celebration.

Parents these days are being treated to a bedside dinner comparable to dining out at a first-class restaurant.

The parental dining idea is the brainchild of hospital administrator Michael Flinn and has met with great success on the third-floor maternity ward.

Following the birth, parents are given a special menu from which they may select a main course of steak, chicken or flounder.

The menu also includes the following message from Mr. Flinn. "On this blessed occa-

sion we extend the warmest of personal wishes. We sincerely hope this will be but one of many, many cherished moments."

Original plans called for champagne or possibly a small bottle of wine but some officials objected to alcoholic beverages in the hospital, so diners must be satisfied with coffee, tea or milk.

One father ordered beer with his special dinner. Kitchen personnel met him halfway and sent up a can of root beer with a piece of tape over the "root."

Irene Sholtis, department supervisor, said parents have appreciated the "little extra touch" they receive and have praised the idea.

### Trees Picked Up

The Carmichaels Area Jaycees are planning to pick up Christmas trees in Carmichaels, Nemaoclin and Crucible on Saturday, January 12. Anyone interested in this service is asked to please place their tree in front of their house.

She recalled one father, at the last minute, could not attend the special dinner so nurses boxed the meal and sent it to him. "He sent us a very thoughtful note," Miss Sholtis said.

Parental dining is just one of several changes in policy on the maternity floor at Greene County Memorial Hospital.

Fathers are now permitted to hold and feed the new baby and are also permitted into the delivery room provided they have completed the La Maze course being offered through the hospital.

Children over two years old, accompanied by an adult, can now view their new brother or sister between 7 and 8 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald N. Judy Jr. of Smithfield prepare to enjoy their special parental dinner on the maternity floor at Greene County Memorial Hospital. They are the parents of the first baby of the new year born at the hospital, a seven-pound girl born Jan. 3.

## Sewage Plant Meeting Topic

(Continued From Page 1) proceed with the \$5,000,000 building complex located off North Porter Street.

Searights later received approval from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to proceed and company officials were to begin construction this month.

Borough officials were at a loss to explain the DER decision and said they had no prior warning that the project might be halted.



County Commissioners (from left) L. R. Santore, Joseph C. Pawlosky and Richard Cowan at organizational meeting

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Becky Popp and Jan Brunell discuss student exchange program.

## Central Greene Student Bound For Australia

Becky Popp, a junior at Central Greene High School, leaves Jan. 14 for a year's stay in Australia as an American Field Service student.

Miss Popp, 16, will live with Mr. and Mrs. Giuseppe Zanotto and family of North Mackay, Australia, a city of 30,000 people. It is located near the Great Barrier Reef in Queensland. There are three teen-agers in the Zanotto family; two boys, Tony and James, and a daughter, Jeanette. Becky will go to school at Our Lady of Mercy of Convent High with her Australian sister. It is a girl's

Catholic school. Miss Popp travels to Los Angeles Jan. 14 for a day's orientation before boarding a plane to Australia. She will arrive just in time for the start of the summer season in the country.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Popp of 233 Morris Street, Waynesburg, Becky is the third child in a family of six brothers and sisters. She has been serving as secretary of the Student Council, a rifle twirler with the high school band and a member of the Ski Club. Miss Popp is the first AFS

student from Central Greene to be sponsored for a full year abroad since the program was adopted in the 1950's. Mrs. Jan Brunell, the AFS program's Americans Abroad coordinator, said other students have studied overseas under the summer program, which lasts approximately eight weeks, but Miss Popp is the first to be sponsored for the winter program.

Over 2,000 scholarships are given in the United States for study in the southern hemisphere. Mrs. Brunell said students wishing to apply for next year's winter program may do so in September.

## Head Teacher Position Eliminated In Bobtown

The head teacher's position at the Bobtown Elementary School was eliminated, for budgetary reasons, by the Southeastern Greene School Board at their meeting Tuesday night.

The board decided to transfer Assistant Superintendent Charles Wyda from the Mapletown Junior-Senior High School to the Bobtown school and to do away with the head teacher's job.

The motion was approved after an executive session on the matter. Board member John Mason, who made the motion, said it was for budgetary reasons but refused to elaborate. The district will save \$1,100 by eliminating the position.

Robert Long has been serving as head teacher at the school for several years. It was pointed out that while the job was being eliminated, Long will continue to teach there. Wyda's secretary, Elizabeth Ryan, will also be transferred to the elementary school and secretary Helen Fezie will be moved to the high school.

A motion by Mason to review pay raises given last year to administrative personnel, before they were finalized, was tabled when solicitor John Stets pointed out the board did not need a motion to only review the contracts.

The motion prompted board member Robert Headlee to say he felt it was obvious there had been other meetings of board members prior to last night's meeting. Headlee stated "everything is cut and dried" when the board holds their regular meeting.

Tom Hollywood, of Hollywood Heating of California, reported on his heating survey of the high school. Due to faulty control systems in some

of the rooms, Hollywood told the board they are wasting as much heat as they use. Hollywood said the biggest problem exists in the older section of the structure and most of the work is "a lot of small things."

As emergency work, the board authorized Hollywood to repair heating controls in three of the rooms. Hollywood told the board they could save at least one-fourth of their heating bills by correcting the problem. The district had a heating bill of \$4,200 for the month of December at the high school.

In other business the board approved a request to send four students on the high school yearbook staff and two sponsors to a March yearbook convention in New York City at a cost of \$1,001; set meeting dates of Jan. 14 to study the Long Range Plan for the district and Jan. 23 to discuss renovations with architects Erwin and Akers; to reinstate Grant Blaker and J.D. South on the Southeastern Greene County Joint School Building Authority until the final audit is conducted and the deed conveyed on the new addition to the high school; to continue monitoring sales on the elementary level but to allow Student Council to approve

### Equipment Taken

Sheep shearing equipment owned by John Staggers of Waynesburg R.D.5 was stolen from his home within the past two weeks, police said.

The burglary occurred a mile north of the state line along PA 218. State troopers said the equipment was valued at \$150.

Time has proven that the most accomplished people do not necessarily accomplish the most.

those in secondary grades.

The board also approved payment of \$5,600 for citation work to Calvin Landau Inc.; \$7,800 to Michael Benci for concrete work at the Bobtown school and hired him at \$875 to correct a hazardous stairway there; and \$1,071 to Erwin and Akers for architectural services.

The Oak View United Methodist Church is part of the Central Greene United Methodist Large Parish.

Gary Greger serves as associate of the church.

Completed, the congregations will continue to use their old names to designate location for worship and other services.

Only active or full members of the hospital medical staff were involved in the election of Dr. Trinidad Cruz. The position to which his wife was elected is voted upon by the entire county medical society membership.

The couple has been in the practice of medicine in the Waynesburg area for more than five years. Dr. Alice Cruz is a diplomate of, and limits her practice to, obstetrics and

gynecology. Dr. Trinidad Cruz has broad certification in the specialty of general surgery. They work independently except when doing surgery, where they have always operated together as a team.

They met and married while undergoing post-graduate specialization at the prestigious memorial hospital — Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York.

## Mystery Of Ohio Car Puzzles Local Police

Waynesburg Borough Police Chief James Rogers has asked the Federal Bureau of Investigation to probe a bizarre incident that involved a stolen police car from Ohio that was recovered here New Year's Eve.

A borough officer was driving east on Greene Street Monday night when he became suspicious of a Powhatan Point, Ohio, police car traveling in the same direction. When the officer pulled up beside the Ohio patrol car, the driver turned sharply onto East Street and abandoned the car. He fled the scene before the Waynesburg officer arrived.

The suspect stopped at the home of Frank Kiger, at 198 North East Street, and asked Mr. Kiger's son James if he could use the telephone. He asked James to dial a residence near Kirby and then took the phone and asked for someone to come get him.

The suspect said the Kirby family did not have a car and after being told there was no cab service available that late, asked James to take him to Interstate 79 and he would hitchhike.

James, thinking the man was possibly retarded, volunteered to take him to the home in Kirby. En route, the suspect told James he had just killed two police officers and stole their patrol car.

James, at this point, figured the man was drinking and was not serious about having killed someone. He dropped the suspect off near a home about a mile from the Whiteley Township school and returned home.

Waynesburg police by this time had driven the Ohio patrol car to an area behind the police station and then informed officials in Ohio they had their car in storage.

Chief Rogers said the Ohio officials showed up at about 4

## Name Chosen For Church

The recently merged congregations of the Coallick and Morrisville United Methodist Churches have selected Oak View United Methodist Church as the new name.

The new church, with a membership of 200, was formed in May, 1978, in order to maintain and expand an active, responsive local ministry, according to Rev. William J. Ryan, the pastor.

The church recently purchased a 5.7 acre site in Franklin Township near the Sportsman's Club for a new building.

Until the new building is completed, the congregations will continue to use their old names to designate location for worship and other services.

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a.m. with an extra set of keys and without telling anyone, started home with the car. A Waynesburg patrolman happened to see them leaving and stopped the Ohio officers to check their credentials.

A later check with Ohio officers revealed they were seeking Harry Joseph Miller, 33, of Powhatan Point, as the car thief. Ohio authorities said Miller was originally from the Morgantown area and had a history of mental problems.

However, this information was not given to Waynesburg officers but to a reporter who talked to Powhatan Police Chief Russ Roe Thursday afternoon. Waynesburg police said they were refused further details on the suspect.

Chief Roe also revealed the suspect had taken the car while officers were inside a tavern checking on the suspect's complaint that he had been robbed by a bar patron.

Chief Roe also said there had been no officers shot in Ohio and the suspect had committed no crime there.

Because of the circumstances surrounding the case and the lack of information given by Ohio authorities, Chief Rogers felt the FBI should look into the incident.

## Library Board Officers Seated

The board of Flenniken Memorial Library met Tuesday and reorganized for the new year. Officers re-elected were William Gnatuk, president; Isaac (Ike) Bell, vice president; Marcia Biddle, secretary and Ann Yarish, treasurer.

Committees are finance, Ann Yarish, Marcia Biddle, Michael J. Lucas and Isaac Bell; Policy: Bell, Yarish and Biddle; Book: Thelma Callaghan, Biddle and Smalara; Building: Paul Long, Lucille Butler and Lucas.

Ann Smalara had been reappointed to the board by the Carmichaels Borough Council and Gnatuk reappointed by the Carmichaels Area Ministerial Association.

Librarian Ruth Mecera reported the book circulation for December was 1,188 and the total for 1979 was a record-breaking 19,233.

Programming for the December included the story hour which was attended by 99 chil-

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REV. AND MRS. DENNIS DAWSON

## Couple Observes 25th Anniversary

Dennis and Lorene Dawson of Aleppo celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Friday, Dec. 28, with open house at the First Church of God fellowship hall at Ursina.

The Rev. Dawson is pastor of the Greene County Circuit, Churches of God, and is a former pastor of the Ursina church. He has also pastored churches at Colliers, W.Va.

and Tiffin, Ohio. Mrs. Dawson is a teacher's aide in the Aleppo Head Start program.

They were married Dec. 31, 1954, in the Salvation Army chapel at Weirton, W.Va. The open house was hosted by their children, Dave and Debbie Conway of Friedens, Carol Dawson of Uniontown, Bill Dawson of Tiffin, Ohio, and Tim Keenan of Aleppo.



PLANNED — Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor DeWeese of 320 Sherman Avenue, Waynesburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra, to John Kunkel Stark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stark of 4 Bartram Road, Lookout Mountain, Tenn. The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and a 1976 graduate of Wittenberg University where she was a member of Delta Gamma Sorority. She is employed as a flight attendant for Delta Air Lines based in Houston, Texas. Her fiance is a 1975 graduate of the University of Tennessee and is employed by Coca-Cola Bottling Co. in Houston. An April 26 wedding is planned.



Mr. and Mrs. George Powell, of Spraggs, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Lynn to Steven Randolph Curfman, son of Mrs. Helen Curfman of MacDale, W.Va. and the late Glen Curfman. Debbie is a senior at Waynesburg Central High School. Her fiance is a 1979 graduate of Waynesburg Central and is employed by Consolidation Coal Company in Blacksville, W.Va. No wedding date has been set.

## Around Greene

### DAR MEETING

Greene Academy Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, held its December meeting in the home of Mrs. John W. Porter with Mrs. Leon Seals as co-hostess.

Mrs. Porter, the Regent, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Homer Hartley held a devotional period and led the singing.

Mrs. Ina Vance gave the national defense message on the SALT II treaty and other current events. Mrs. Seals read the President General's message.

A report on the December jewelry party was given by Mrs. Woodrow Husk and Mrs. William Mundell reported on the hoagie sale.

The group decided to participate in the Carmichaels Fire Company Flea Market by having a bake sale on January 14. Mrs. Mundell reported on the party held for the Veterans at Colonial Manor in Brownsville.

It was decided to have the next party for veterans at a time other than the Christmas holiday because of the many parties at the same time.

The story of Dickens' Christmas Carol was given by Mrs. Porter.

### DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Marisa, of Waynesburg R.D.2, announce the birth of a seven-pound, four-ounce daughter at 4 p.m. Thursday in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

She will join four brothers at home.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Lillian Marisa of Fredericktown and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bubnich, of Carmichaels.

Marisa is coach of the Waynesburg College basketball team.



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## Temporary School Classes

It was windy and wet early Monday morning when these students from the East Franklin Elementary School in the Central Greene School District left their bus at the 4-H Community Building at the Greene County fairgrounds which will be their classroom for about a month. The move to the temporary classroom had to be made for about 100 students in two third grades and two fourth grades when eight classrooms in the elementary school had to be closed because of a heating problem. The students are bused back to the school for lunch and dismissal.

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## Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Candid photography had not come into full vogue when this picture was taken by John Cilella as the late Marva B. Patterson, left, and the late Floyd Lemley relaxed in a car parked on High (Main) Street in front of the former J. T. Rogers Drug Store now Ross's. The car was a vintage model with soft top which was put down in summer as indicated by the straw hats worn by the two men. Patterson was a well-known insurance man with his own agency. Lemley was the first owner of a truck heavy enough to haul pipe and drilling equipment in the county's oil and gas fields, the county's principal industries at that time. Cilella, a retired electrician now residing in a rest home at New Freeport, was the town's first motion picture projectionist and worked at the Waynesburg Opera House for many years before becoming an electrician.

## Judge Finds Government Too Often Uninspiring

Greene County Judge Glenn Toothman had some succinct remarks about the shortcomings of government and those who seek political office in an address delivered last week.

He listed some of the things about government which he feels are immutable, even if, as he said, they sound naive and trite in today's world:

Government cannot give more than it gets without risking insolvency.

Government should never take to the extent that it effectively reduces the incentive to work for a living, own a home, or continue individual initiative.

Government, when it takes from those who work to keep those who don't or won't, earns the respect of neither.

Government business is public business, and what cannot be seen or heard by the public...should not be done or said. Government is not a giant umbrella to shield us from the rain of natural consequences, nor should it be the cause of the rain.

Government is incapable of operating anything efficiently, and this should compel it to concentrate on its own business rather than extending itself into everybody else's.

The protection of life and property should be the first concern of a responsible government.

Too often, the Greene County jurist feels, people run for a public office just because it is there, without giving much thought to the convictions upon which they will base their decisions. They then fall victim to political expediency, personal pressures and other external influences, producing government which is "meager and uninspiring."

Such people, he commented, "may find their tenure no greater than their vision."

While Judge Toothman made it clear he was addressing his remarks to all levels of government, the interesting thing was that they were made during a ceremony in which new county officials were sworn into office. We wonder how many really listened.

## AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Greene County football fans, along with others throughout western Pennsylvania, shared in the elation with the triumph of the Pittsburgh Steelers last Sunday over the Houston Oilers.

They'll be watching again when the season's finale against Los Angeles is played in California. On the basis of comparative records, the Super Bowl looks like a pushover for Pittsburgh.

The first snowfall of any consequence this season occurred last weekend when about five inches were recorded between Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Word has been received here of the recent death of Elmer Heilmann Jr., at Arlington, Va., where he had lived for many years. His father operated the Heilmann printing plant on North Morgan Street in the Long Building for many years. He was a close friend of Fred High, now of Charleston, W. Va., when they were classmates at the former Waynesburg High School.

Mrs. Mary S. Thomas of Bridge Street, is a patient at Greene County Memorial Hospital. Her husband, the late Paul Thomas, was a former Waynesburg police chief and later a member of the staff of George Junior Republic at Grove City before they returned to Waynesburg.

Joseph Pawlosky was elected chairman of the three member board of Greene County commissioners at their organizational meeting Monday. He succeeds Dr. Richard Cowan as chairman but who is still a board member. The third commissioner is Leonard Santore of Greensboro, who was elected to his first term last November. He and Pawlosky are Democrats and Cowan is a Republican.

Word was received of the death last Saturday evening of Joseph Lawrence of Roseville, Mich., formerly of

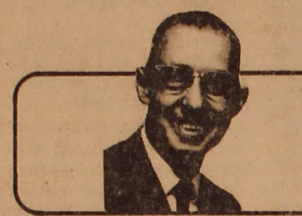
Waynesburg. He was a native of Roseville, which is adjacent to Detroit, and was the husband of the former Beryl Weaver of Waynesburg. They had also resided in Waynesburg in the late 1920s and 30s where Lawrence was a member of the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Co., and had worked for a local bakery and at the coal mines at Mather and Nemaacolin. His wife, one son and four daughters survive. Burial was at Rosemont.

Normally there wouldn't be much relationship between a bump on the head or a sprained ankle and inflation, but there is a real one now that the snow season is back. This is due to the high price of rock salt to spread on streets and sidewalks all around town. The price has more than doubled in the past few years, coupled with the quick changes in local conditions it has made spreading the material an expensive item for the borough and property owners alike.

Word has been received of the death on January 6 of John M. Harris, 45, of Somerset. He was a graduate of Waynesburg College and the husband of the former Jenny Fredley. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Fredley. Her father operated a jewelry store and clock repair service during their residence here before they moved to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Custer of South Richhill Street have returned home from Schneckede, N.Y. where they spent the Christmas holidays visiting their son, Charles, who is associated with the New York State Library Association.

**Year's First Baby**  
 The first baby of the new year at Greene County Memorial Hospital was born at 8:33 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald N. Judy of Smithfield, Fayette County. The seven-pound, ten-ounce girl will join a four-year-old brother when she goes home.



## Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

Even before he got in town, Clair Bee was generating good public relations for his future alma mater, Waynesburg College.

He and two companions, Henry Luecht from Illinois, and Bo Oyster from Ohio, were walking from Troy, N.Y. to get into condition to play on the first Waynesburg College football team, in 1922, when the sport was revived after a World War I lapse.

Their long hike attracted widespread attention, from Troy to Waynesburg. After completing his four-year academic course in three years, Bee went to Rider College in New Jersey to coach the school's first football team. From there he went to Long Island University where he directed the start of their undergraduate sports program. Under his direction, its basketball team won national championships and were nationally known for their games in the nation's first doubleheaders at Madison Square Garden.

A year ago he was honored as the most winning coach in the history of inter-collegiate basketball in the United States with a career record surpassing those of Rupp of Kentucky and Wooden of California, his only close contenders for the title. His long, long career, not only as a coach but also as the director of summer camps in New York state for college and high school coaches from all parts of the country, brought him many special distinctions. He shared these with his alma mater, where his own competitive career in both football and basketball had been aborted by injuries suffered playing independent football in northeastern Ohio after his return to the United States from World War I ser-

vice in Europe. In the current issue of the prestigious Sports Illustrated magazine, published by the Time-Life Corp. of New York, the lead article, entitled "A Hero for All Times," tells the story of Bee's career as a writer of fiction in his Chip Hilton series of sports stories that now rank with the earlier Frank Merriwell series which were written by the late Gilbert Patten under the name of Bert L. Standish, starting in 1896.

Bee's Chip Hilton Series is also compared favorably with the later Dick Merriwell series by Owen Johnson; the Gary Grayson and Baseball Joe series and the more contemporary Hardy Boys and Nancy Drew.

The article was written by Jack McCollum, who was one of the first boys to receive a copy of "Touchdown Pass" which was Vol. 1, No. 1 in Bee's series of inspirational sports fiction, totaling over a million words.

In a recent interview with Bee, who is now 83 and living on his farm in the Adirondack Mts. in New York state, McCollum said his lead character in his series "Chip Hilton" was fictionalized from the real life Bob Davies, an all-American basketball player from Seton Hill University, a frequent opponent of Bee's Long Island University team in Madison Square Garden doubleheaders.

Bee also said the fictional version of the coach, "Hank Rockwell" was drawn from his own experiences as a coach and could be characterized from a passage in "Backboard Fever" where Chip could have warned his freshman pals that "Rockwell was a Simon Legree when it came to mastering athletic

skills, that every minute of every practice session would be grueling and that Rockwell's voice was sharp, strong and clear as he counted hard running shooting drills, "One, two and up and shoot."

In the article the author mentions Waynesburg College and relates that as an undergraduate Bee served as registrar while taking a full schedule of academic subjects. He also taught courses to other undergraduates in accounting and income tax methods.

During his first two years in Waynesburg, he also taught at a night school at the college for townspeople and where several persons whose education was interrupted by early marriage enabled them to obtain office jobs in various local stores or business places.

Bee is one of the first Waynesburg graduates to achieve the recognition which his Chip Hilton series has won.

According to McCollum, it will probably be the last of such a series ever to be written. That, he points out, is due to the influence of television in sports and daily life. He also quotes officials of various publishing firms that say kids no longer read sports fiction because they have the real thing on television everyday.

McCollum begins his article with the following quote: "William 'Chip' Hilton felt that all of the scrubs and half of the varsity were using him for a pillow. He could scarcely breathe, but in spite of his discomfort he felt a glow of satisfaction. The football was safely cradled against his ribs."

These were the first of some one million words which Clair Bee wrote for boys. The book, "Touchdown Pass" was given to McCollum on Christmas, 1959, when he was ten years old.

## Deeds, Mortgages Show Property Sales Down

The economic slowdown in the real estate market is reflected in the number of deeds and mortgages which were recorded during 1979 in the office of Greene County Register and Recorder Thomas Headlee.

The 1,485 deeds placed on record represents a drop of 170 from the 1978 figure of 1,655, or a decline of 10 percent. The drop was even sharper for mortgages, with 903 being recorded in 1979 compared with 1,120 the previous year, for a decline of more than 19 percent.

Perhaps significantly, the number of deeds recorded through July of this year (903) represented an increase of nine over the same seven months in 1978. The decline

came in the final five months of the year — 582 in 1979 and 761 in 1978.

The same pattern did not hold for mortgages, where the drop was pretty much uniform throughout the year. In 1979 there were 530 recorded in the January-through-July period and 373 in the August-through-December period, while in 1978 there were 646 in the first seven months and 474 in the final five months.

**Trees Picked Up**  
 The Morgan Township supervisors will have Christmas trees picked up Monday, Jan. 14. Trees must be placed at curbside.

## Carmichaels Purchasing Building

Carmichaels borough Council met Monday night to reorganize and voted to purchase the temporary borough building.

Mayor Paul Connor performed the swearing-in ceremony for new council members Dorothy Helmick, Joyce Peccoon, David Klimek, Carter Barr. The new auditor is Edwin Deems. Other council members are Robert Dobbins, Nelson Gideon and John Paletta.

Dobbins was elected president and Dorothy Helmick vice-president for two-year terms. Joan Meiter was re-elected secretary-treasurer for one year. Wallace Maxwell was retained as solicitor and Carmichaels First National Bank as depository.

Mayor Connor reviewed the early years of council, recalling 14 years ago when he had his first meeting with council as mayor. The budget then was \$14,000 and the town had one police officer. The budget is now \$116,000 and the borough has a full-time police force.

Dobbins conducted his first meeting as president and reviewed the proposal from Charles Bailey for the borough to purchase the present borough building or lease it for one year. The purchase price had been set at \$17,500. Council voted 6-1 to purchase the building. The single dissenting vote was cast by Carter Barr.

A committee composed of Dorothy Helmick, Joyce Peccoon and David Klimek was appointed to investigate methods of payment, interest rates and other legal matters.

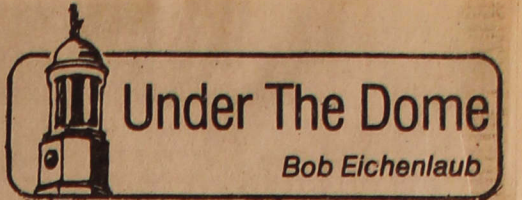
In other action, ordinance 679 was passed and calls for remuneration of \$15 per month for councilpersons for regular meetings and became effective with the January meeting.

Council reappointed Edward Zalar to the North-eastern Greene County Solid Waste Authority.

The street committee reported the streets were ashed during the recent snow and salt was used in some areas. Council has ordered 23 tons of ashes. Local contractors will be contacted for proposals for use of a dump truck, a driver and a high lift to ash, salt, and remove snow for the remainder of the winter.

Greene County Council on the Arts asked for a contribution for matching funds to receive a grant from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts.

**Deputy Appointed**  
 Mary Ann Eitner has been promoted to first deputy in the Greene County prothonotary's office.



It is never pleasant to be criticized. It is even less pleasant when you have to admit the criticism, in large measure, is correct.

The Democrat Messenger, in an editorial published Jan. 4, was extremely critical of the Observer Publishing Co., owner of the Waynesburg Republican, for permitting me to serve on the Greene County Planning Commission.

It was also critical of fellow Observer-Reporter newsmen Robin Roberts and James Moore because the former was on Waynesburg Borough Council and because the latter accepted a court appointment to the Franklin Township board of supervisors for an interim term, which he has since completed.

Their point was that this service has abused the concept of a free press and was unprecedented "in a proud profession of journalism."

Every newspaperman will agree that a reporter should never become indebted in any way to news sources, and particularly to those in public office, because it could compromise, or seem to compromise, his integrity. On the other hand, I feel every person who resides in a community owes that community some measure of public service and it's difficult to make an exception just because you work for a newspaper.

When I accepted an appointment to the Greene County Planning Commission in 1974 I did so because the county commissioners seemed to feel that my 30 years of covering county and local government for my newspaper had given me experience which could be put to use for the benefit of the county.

The planning commission is primarily an advisory board which undertakes studies at

the request of the county commissioners, and makes recommendations to them through the county planning department.

It also administers county subdivision regulations and just recently completed preparation of a comprehensive plan for the county. Its work is important to the future of the county, and I hope I have been able to contribute something as a member of the nine-man board.

The Democrat Messenger editorial, however, made me realize that my motives and those of my newspaper could be questioned, and it did me a service in pointing this out, and I have therefore resigned, as has Roberts.

But the allegation that this service has abused the profession of journalism is so much hogwash.

Too many so-called journalists nowadays think the primary purpose of a newspaper is to maintain a constant adversative position with people in government. It is true that it must maintain a constant vigilance as to what is happening in government, and report those happenings to its readers. It must even be critical at times, if warranted, through its editorial columns.

As an old-fashioned reporter, not a journalist, I feel the primary duty of a newspaper is to report the facts in its news columns, without bias and as accurately as humanly possible. It owes its readers its best efforts to inform them, objectively, about those events which affect their lives and those of their fellow citizens, and when a local newspaper falls down in this regard it is not doing its job.

Perhaps the Democrat Messenger should assess its own shortcomings as well as those of its opposition.



## Between The Bookends

Marcia McKenna Biddle

My friends Mazy and Honey Bunch came in the other morning carrying a sheaf of papers. "Honey Bunch says she's mad as heck and she won't take it any more," Mazy announced.

"What is she mad about?" I wondered. "Everything," Mazy said. "Well, I'll give her a nice cup of tea and she'll get over it," I said.

"No, this time Honey Bunch is going to do something about it," Mazy said. "That's bad news," I said. "I can handle it when Honey Bunch gets mad. It's when she decides to do something about it that she scares me."

"I know," Mazy agreed. "But this time she doesn't seem to be getting violent. She has a lot of petitions there and she wants you to be the first to sign them. After that she plans to go door to door around the whole town."

"I don't know," I said. "Signing petitions is a big responsibility. I couldn't do it without reading them." "Don't worry. Her demands are many, but her petitions are short. Look at the first one."

"Hire Bert Parks," I read from the petition. "Hire him for what?" I asked. "If you paid attention to such things," Mazy told me, "you would know that Bert Parks lost his job as master of ceremonies of the Miss America pageant. Honey Bunch wants him re-hired."

"Oh," I said. "I doubt that I should sign that, since the pageant is a matter about which I am entirely indifferent." Honey Bunch slammed the paper down on the table. "She thinks you are being un-American," Mazy whispered.

"Well, what are the other petitions? Maybe there's something else there I could sign." "Here's one," Mazy said. "It says, 'Impeach Earl Warren.'" "I think that one's a little odd," I said. Honey Bunch looked at it. "Oh, yes," she said. "It's left over from 1964." She threw it away and handed me another. "Yankee Go Home—Get Out of Iran," it said.

"good it would do," I said. "Honey Bunch doesn't know, either, but she wants to do something."

"Very commendable," I said. "At least I think so." "How about signing the petition to bring back Henry Kissinger?"

"Uh, well, bring him back to what?" "Oh, Honey Bunch doesn't know. She just misses him."

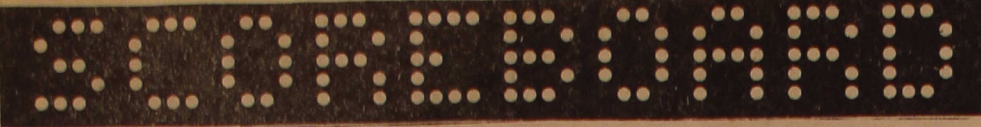
"I think she'll have to be more specific on that one," I said. "Here's another one," Mazy said. "Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders Unfair to Older Women!"

"Give me the pen," I said. "Do you have any more good ones?"

"Maybe you'll like this one," Mazy said. "It's a petition for all the officials of the steel companies to take pay cuts, like the steelworkers had to do in Ambridge."

"Everybody will sign that one," Honey Bunch said. "Well, almost," I said.

**Dairyman Re-Elected**  
 Carl Johnston of Cameron Star Route, Waynesburg, was re-elected treasurer of Milk Marketing, Inc. (MMI) for 1980 at the organization's annual meeting at its headquarters at Strongsville, Ohio. MMI is a dairy farmer's marketing cooperative which was formed in 1978 by consolidating five area cooperatives. The election of officers took place during the organization meeting of the 25-member board of directors. The directors, all active dairy farmers, were elected by mail ballot in December and were ratified at the annual meeting of delegates held in December. Johnston is the board member representing District 4 and is one of four directors from western Pennsylvania. Others represent dairy farmers in Ohio, Indiana, northern Kentucky, southern Michigan, West Virginia, western New York and western Maryland.



### Raiders, 86-75

WAYNESBURG — Following a slow start and despite being down at one time by as many as 12 points, the Waynesburg Central High School basketball team brought its Section 11-AA record to 2-5 with a 86-75 win over Brownsville here Tuesday night.

The loss also put Brownsville's record at 2-5 in the section.

With Brownsville ahead by 12 points going into the second quarter, Waynesburg's Kent Marisa scored 13 of his final total 33 points for the game with teammate Chuck Wassick scoring eight of his 14 points to knot the score at 38-38 at the end of the first half.

In the third quarter Marisa hit for another 10 points with teammate John Pallai scoring nine of his 13 total points for the night. At the end of the third quarter the Waynesburg Red Raiders were nine points ahead.

Brownsville, led by a fine performance by Jeff Penn with 31 points for the game, started to close the gap in the final quarter but Waynesburg's John Garber started hitting with jump shots, scoring all 10 of his game points to keep the Raiders out front.

Rusty Covington with 12 points was the only other player for Brownsville to hit the double figures.

### Runners, 95-29

JEFFERSON — Fairchance-Georges lived up to its nickname of the York Runners here Tuesday in running away from Jefferson-Morgan High School, demolishing the Rockets 95-29 in a Section 16-A basketball game.

Mike King led the Runners with 31 points as his team swept to its seventh win in eight section starts. Dave Palone was the only Jeff-Morgan player to hit double figures as he chalked up 11 points in the losing cause, which left the Rockets with a 1-7 section mark.

Nine Runners got into the scoring column as the team racked up 42 baskets and 11 foul conversions.

### German, 84-59

MAPLETOWN — Handicapped by the illness of starters Jeff Cetin and Bob Headlee who are expected to be out for two weeks, Mapletown High School was no match for German Township here tonight as the Uhlans stretched their Section 16-A basketball record to 6-2 with an 84-59 win over the Maples.

Ryan Bliss and Jim Dugan each got 17 points for Mapletown, while the Uhlans were led by Kevin Parnell with 18, followed by Rich Pegues with 17.

German got all its players into the game after the first half, and 14 of them contributed to the scoring. The loss evened Mapletown's section mark at 4-4.

### Maples, 94-63

ROGERSVILLE — Jeff Cetin scored 30 points and Bryan Bliss got 21 to lead Mapletown to a 94-63 Section 16-A basketball win over West Greene Friday.

The loss was the Pioneers 27th straight defeat over a two year period.

The Maples had 10 players who scored as they led all the way, breaking the game open in the third period after building up a nine-point lead at the intermission.

West Greene, scoring 23 of its points from the foul line, were paced by Steve Burns with 23 points. The Pioneers are 0-7 in league competition, while the Maples now have a 3-4 record.

## Jackets Get Win

WAYNESBURG — Gearing up for the second half of their basketball season, the Waynesburg College Yellow Jackets, in their first game following the holiday break, defeated Baptist Bible College 75-68 here Saturday night.

The win brought coach Rudy Marisa's Yellow Jackets to 8-1 on the season.

Waynesburg was led in scoring by Mike Taylor with 25 points and Rod Wheeler with 20.

Zack Wilcox with 17 points followed closely by Bill Muller with 16 points led scoring for BBC.

The next outing for the Jackets will be Friday when they host Medialde of Buffalo, N.Y.

### Trojans, 72-56

CALIFORNIA — Paced by Ed Clement's 27 points, California High School led all the way Tuesday night in defeating Carmichaels in a Section 16-A basketball game here by a 72-56 score.

The Trojans built up an 11-point lead by halftime and were outscored only in the fourth quarter when substitutes were used freely.

Larry Romboski took runner-up scoring honors with 17 points, while Emil Paci and Tim Blasinsky led the Mikes with 13 and 12 points, respectively.

California evened its section mark at 4-4, while Carmichaels fell to 2-6.

### AC, 28-23

POINT MARION — West Greene appeared to be on its way to its fourth straight section 11-AA wrestling victory after the first eight bouts, but then Albert Gallatin swept the last four bouts to eke out a 28-23 win over the Pioneers.

With the match riding on the heavyweight contest, Dave Ptak decided to Mankey 8-2 to lock up the victory.

After the Pioneer's Bucky Closser had pinned Dan Brader at 145 to give his team a 23-12 lead, Tom Burchanti started the comeback with a fall; WPIAL champ Frank Rich added a decision at 167, and his brother Mark Rich collected a major decision to set the stage for the heavyweight bout.

### Geibel, 98-54

ROGERSVILLE — Fourteen players scored for Geibel High School as the Fayette County team routed hapless West Greene, 98-54, Tuesday afternoon. It was the 36th loss in a row for the Pioneer basketball team over two and a half seasons.

Geibel got off to a 24-9 lead and after the hosts reduced it slightly to 39-28 at intermission, held a 30-14 advantage in the third quarter.

John LoNigro's 20 points led Geibel, 6-2 in the section, with four teammates reaching double figures.

Chip Lightner and Pat Doody scored 16 apiece and Steve Burns had 12 for West Greene, 0-8 in Section 16-A.

### Rockets, 51-8

JEFFERSON — Jeff-Morgan High School, on the strength of three falls and a major decision, defeated Bentworth 51-8.

Falls for the Rockets were recorded by Dale Davis (145), Mike Zeglen (155), and heavyweight Allen Starstanko.

Jeff-Morgan's Dave Sisler (138) also scored a major decision.

Bentworth's Tom Capcivic (132) got a fall but the bearcats had to forfeit matches at 105, 167 and 185.

### Mikes, 61-56

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels High School won its second game in Section 16-A action against five losses by defeating Avella 61-56 here Friday night.

The Mikes, with an early lead, led Avella 32-19 at the half, but the Eagles rallied in the second half to produce a close finish.

The Mikes were paced by John Hanley with 19 points while Bob Connor had 13 and Emil Paci 10 points for Carmichaels.

Tim Daudet was the game's high scorer for Avella with 25 points while teammate Del Walker added 12. Avella drops to 3-4 in section play and 4-9 overall.

### Mikes, 29-26

MCCLELLANTOWN — Carmichaels High School had four pins to defeat German Township 29-26 in a Section 11-AA wrestling match here Wednesday night.

Carmichaels' Jeff Baney (105), Dave Riley (112), Bill Mundell (132) and Bruce Riley (heavyweight) scored falls. John Galatic (145) added a decision win.

Carmichaels is 2-1 in overall and section wrestling action.

### Bulldogs, 74-72

WAYNESBURG — Down by four points at halftime, Beth-Center rebounded in the third quarter to take a seven-point lead and defeat Waynesburg Central 74-72 in a Section 11-AA basketball game here Friday night.

The win brought Beth-Center's section record to 2-5 on the season while Waynesburg's record fell to 1-5 for section play.

Bob Chew with 24 points and Brady Murphy with 20 points led the attack for Beth-Center. Also scoring in double figures for Beth-Center were Rick Zibrida with 13 and Barry Niemiec with 10.

John Pallai led for Waynesburg with 21 points with Kent Marisa hitting for 21 points and Jack Paugh for 12.

### Uhlans, 64-38

JEFFERSON — German Township High School rolled up a 32-point lead in the first three periods to coast to a 64-38 win over Jefferson-Morgan in a Section 16-A basketball game here Friday.

The Uhlans, substituting freely in the second half, had nine players break in to the scorers book, led by guard Kevin Parnell with 18 points. The Rockets were paced by Dave Novak with 13.

The win gave German Township a 5-2 section record, while the Rockets fell to 1-6.

### Wrestling

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Carmichaels-29</b>                 | <b>German-26</b>                                 |
| 98-Williams (G) dec.ioned Walters 1-0 | 105-Baney (C) pinned Chapley 3:23                |
| 112-Riley (C) pinned Williams 2:35    | 119-Smith (G) pinned Chambers 1:22               |
| 126-Schultz (G) pinned Hewitt 2:41    | 132-Mundell (C) pinned Bailey 1:45               |
| 138-Jacobson (G) and Long 6-0 draw    | 145-Galatic (C) dec. Truly 9:7                   |
| 155-Roades (G) dec. Henry 8:3         | 167-Sasic (G) dec. Phillips 1:15                 |
| 185-Mosley (G) dec. Clairbeck 19:3    | HYV-Riley (C) pinned Uetlich 0:35 Referee: Bilas |
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| <b>Waynesburg-48</b>                         | <b>F.G.-Minus One</b>                    |
| 98-Stewart (W) by forfeit                    | 105-Shriver (W) by forfeit               |
| 112-Henderson (W) by forfeit                 | 119-Haines (W) dec.ioned Kettley 6:1     |
| 126-J. Throckmorton (W) pinned Welter 1:16   | 132-Durkin (W) pinned Palo 2:22          |
| 138-Kuntz (W) pinned Pegg 3:22               | 145-Bartholomew (W) pinned Verbosky 3:59 |
| 155-G. Haines (W) dec. Kopas 16:4 (superior) | 167-Skelton (W) pinned Tom 2:16          |
| 185-E. Throckmorton (W) pinned Walk 3:47     | HYV-Schiffo (W) by forfeit               |
| Referee: Patton.                             |  |
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| <b>Albert Gallatin-28</b>                         | <b>West Greene-23</b>  |
| 98-Jones (W) dec.ioned Marston 8:0                | 105-Murray (W) pinned Yoders 1:24                                      |
| 112-Shaffer (W) dec.ioned Conklin 3:3             | 119-Hartzell (W) dec.ioned Frankenberry 0:8                            |
| 126-J. McLaughlin (AG) dec. Yurt 9:1 (major)      | 132-Yoders (W) dec. G. McLaughlin 4:1                                  |
| 138-King (W) dec. Chipes 3:1                      | 145-Closser (W) pinned Brader 1:55                                     |
| 155-Burchanti (AG) pinned Kuschoch 5:36           | 167-Rich (AG) dec. Horn 9:3 (185-M. Rich (AG) dec. Jackson 9:1 (major) |
| 185-Plak (AG) dec. Mankey 8:2 (Referee: DeGuisse) |  |

### Snow Crews Start Work

Department of Highways maintenance crews in Greene County were forced to go to their two-shift system for the first time this winter as some three inches of snow accumulated during the day from a snow drizzle which began at 4:30 a.m. Friday.

Department officials at Waynesburg said salt and cinder crews will be working on a 12-hour basis until the snow stops falling, marking the first time this winter that it has been necessary to do so.

The only other time the snow crews were out this winter was on Dec. 8, and it was handled routinely.

### Snow Crews Start Work

"So far we have been very fortunate, and if the mild winter we have had to date keeps up we will be able to save the taxpayers a lot of money," a department official said. "That would mean we would have that much more available for maintenance work next spring."

The official explained that trucks were able to get on the roads as soon as the snow started falling before dawn Friday.

"We keep trucks loaded with anti-snow material at all times, so that they are ready to roll immediately," he said. "Priority goes to Interstate 79 and major primary roads in the county, but we try to get to the secondary roads as soon as possible."



Outstanding Player Honored

The Carmichaels Lions Club honored the outstanding senior football player at Carmichaels Area High School during a meeting Wednesday night. Mike Lucas, left, chairman of the selection committee, presents the outstanding player trophy to Tom Croftcheck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Croftcheck of Carmichaels. At the right is Rich Forsyth, club president. During the past football season Croftcheck was the top scorer in Greene County.

## Good Grief! Raiders Set Record

WAYNESBURG — Joe Ayersman's reaction was simple. "Oh, no!" But oh, yes, Joe. It's true. The Waynesburg Red Raiders were part of a national high school wrestling record performance Tuesday night.

And what a performance — a 68 to minus one win over Fairchance-Georges in a Section 11-AA match.

You read that right. Sixty-eight to minus one (-1).

"We had a 72-0 team score recorded here in West Virginia three or four years ago," said Doug Huff, sports editor of the Wheeling Intelligencer and author of the National High School Sports Record Book.

"At that time we researched team totals in wrestling, and we never ran across anything like this one."

Huff was contacted by the Observer-Reporter after the Waynesburg match result was learned.

The match broke by two points the known Pennsylvania High School high school wrestling record and that was set only last Saturday night when

Shikellany defeated Southern Columbia High School by a 66 to -1 score, according to Bob Howar of Lewistown, the state's wrestling record keeper.

The Red Raiders, undefeated in six matches overall and 4-0 in section competition, became the winning half of the record highest-lowest total by compiling wins on four forfeits, six pins, a superior decision and a major decision.

But what made the dual meet a record-setting one was the Runners' minus total. The team lost a point when 132-pounder Mike Palo was penalized for unsportsmanlike conduct after being pinned in 2:32 by Raiders' Kevin Durkin.

"At the end of the match, when the boys were supposed to shake hands, Palo threw his head gear and apparently mouthed off to the official," said Ayersman, who was more than a little shocked to discover he may be part of high school wrestling history.

"We weren't trying for any record," he said. "I don't like to embarrass a team. But wrestling's not like football. You can't substitute."

In addition to Durkin's pin, Waynesburg got falls from Joe Throckmorton (126), John Kuntz (138), Bruce Bartholomew (145), Bill Skelton (167) and Ernie Throckmorton (185).

Doug Haines (155) booked a 16-4 superior decision and Gary Haines won on a regular decision.

Fairchance-Georges forfeited at 98, 105, 112 and heavyweight.

Ayersman figured that Tuesday afternoon's performance by the Waynesburg junior high wrestlers might have contributed to his team's efforts later in the day.

"The junior high team, which also is undefeated, beat Charleroi 86-0 today so that might have been incentive for the senior high," he said. "But oh, gee... a national record..."

The points the Raiders scored Tuesday night may well become part of high school wrestling history. At least, that's the way Huff sees it.

"I don't think there's ever been one," he said, referring to the minus total. "And I think they are going to be hard to come by."

## Fairgrounds Boundary Determined

Sometime since it was first constructed in 1911, the Greene County Fairgrounds spilled over onto other people's property but nothing was said until recently.

The straying boundary line came to light when a construction company started work on a new sewer line to the fairgrounds. The line from the eastern end of the fairgrounds is tied to a connector line along a small creek on land owned by Sam Mancini.

During construction, a barbecue pit was badly damaged and Mancini protested to the contractor and the Franklin Township Sewer Authority, both of whom thought the pit was on county property.

As it turned out, some 30 feet of Mancini property is enclosed by the fence around

the fairground. Also, some persons using the picnic area were tossing garbage over the fence onto Mancini property.

Mancini has now asked that the county move the fence and remove the refuse from his property. The county commissioners after being informed Tuesday immediately ordered the clean-up.

A check of the fairgrounds boundary Tuesday also re-

vealed that a blacksmith shop and a horse barn have been partially constructed on land owned by the Monongahela Railroad Co.

Railroad officials Tuesday said they were aware of the situation but had no plans to protest. "We have always had good relations with the fair board and see no reason to be concerned at this time," a railroad official said Tuesday.

## Jaycees Plan Youth Night

Pittsburgh Pirate pitcher Jim Rooker will be guest speaker at a Youth Night program to be held by the Carmichaels Area Jaycees.

The dinner meeting, to which all young people and parents of the area are invited, will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, at St. Hugh Church, Carmichaels.

John Chambers, Youth Night chairman, said the \$4 dinner ticket charge will cover just the cost of the meal, and that the Jaycees will pay the other costs.

The number of tickets will be limited to the capacity of the church dining room and are available on a first-come basis at Ferek's service station in Carmichaels.

## Waynesburg Man Arrested

State police arrested Keith Kirby, 18, of Waynesburg Thursday afternoon, charging him with the theft of a sorrel mare from the Pennsylvania Livestock Auction building in West Waynesburg.

Police charged Kirby with taking the horse from the building and later returning it. He was arrested at the stockyards. The horse is owned by Thomas Ferguson of Elkton, Ohio and is valued at \$545.

Kirby was arraigned before Magistrate Paul Shanley and released on \$2,500 bond.

## Raiders Score Fifth Victory

MCDONALD — Waynesburg High wrestlers extended their dual record to 5-0 Saturday by defeating Fort Cherry, 41-11, on the Rangers' mats.

Recording pins for the Raiders were Joe Throckmorton at 126 pounds; John Kuntz (138); Doug Haines (155); Ernie Throckmorton (185); and heavyweight Scott Schifko.

Marty Stewart (98); Ed Shriver (105); and Bruce Bartholomew (145), added regular decisions for the winners and Gary Haines (119), was involved in a 6-6 draw with Jim Markovitz.

Fort Cherry winners were Howdy Heron (112); Rick Moore (132), and Tim Garry (167), all by regular decisions. Chris Dorazio, both of whom, are undefeated, recorded falls against Fort LeBeouf, while Bob Ammon (98), and Frank Vulcano (185), scored decisions and Jim Ammon drew at 126.

The Bucs have an 8-2 record.

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# County Obituaries

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### Morris

Vance C. Morris, 70, of Waynesburg R.D.2, died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday, January 5, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

He was born November 27, 1909, in Graysville, a son of David and Effie Wright Morris.

With the exception of 20 years at Beaver Falls, he had lived all his life in the Waynesburg area. Mr. Morris was affiliated with the First Church of the Nazarene in Waynesburg.

Mr. Morris had been employed for several years by the Beaver Falls Water Co.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Arleigh (Martha) Willy, of New Freeport; one son, Robert Allen Morris, Pittsburgh; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Elmer (Olive) Jeffries of Waynesburg, R.D. 4; two brothers, Troy and Herbert Morris, both of Waynesburg; his step-mother, Mrs. Metta Morris, of Sycamore R.D.1; three half-sisters, Mrs. Silbern (Metta) Goddard of Moundsville, W. Va., Mrs. John (Lucille) Parry of Sycamore R.D.1 and Mrs. Myrtle McMillan of Dunbar; two half-brothers, Albert Morris of Waynesburg and John McMillan of Baltimore, Md.

His wife, Mae Cole Morris, died in 1975. Three brothers, Andy, Gordon and Earl and one half-brother, Covert Morris, are deceased.

### Yarish

John L. Yarish, 80, of 214 Second Ave., Crucible, was dead on arrival at Greene County Memorial Hospital at 9:30 a.m. Monday, January 7, 1980.

He was born May 9, 1899, in Latrobe, a son of John and Elizabeth Matia Yarish. His wife, Helen Lescar Yarish, died in 1972.

Mr. Yarish had lived most of his life in Crucible, where he was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mr. Yarish was a retired miner from the Crucible Fuel Co. He was a member of UMWA Dilworth Local 1980. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Roman (Dorothy) Nowark, of Garfield Heights, Ohio; three sons, John P. Yarish, of Rome, Ohio; Richard F. Yarish, of Bedford, Ohio; and Ronald E. Yarish, of Parma, Ohio; 16 grandchildren; and one brother, Steve Yarish, of Carmichaels.

Two sons, Robert and Kenneth, are deceased.

### Lawrence

Word was received Monday of the death of Joseph Lawrence, 79, of 178 Lowell Street, Roseville, Michigan and formerly of Waynesburg. Although in declining health, his death of a heart attack was unexpected.

Mr. Lawrence was the husband of Beryl Weaver Lawrence, who was born and reared in Waynesburg and was a graduate of Waynesburg High School.

During their residence in Waynesburg in the late 1920s and early '30s, Mr. Lawrence was an active member of the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Co., and was employed by the former Waynesburg Ice Co. He also worked at the Mather and Nemaacolin coal mines.

He was a native of Roseville, a suburb of Detroit, and after returning there he became an officer of the city fire department and was also the city's fire marshal.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Virginia Finch, Mrs. Helen Montgomery, Mrs. Ila DeGripp and Mrs. Carol Lee Feamaster; one son, Earl, all of Roseville.

### Snowden

Word has been received at Waynesburg of the death Tuesday, January 8, 1980, of Margaret V. (Peggy) Snowden, 66, of Simi Valley, California, formerly of Waynesburg. She died in West Hills Hospital in California following a long illness.

Mrs. Snowden was the wife of Clifford H. Snowden who for many years was the manager of the G. C. Murphy Store at Waynesburg. They left Waynesburg following his retirement in April, 1976. Mrs. Snowden was originally from Tarentum.

Surviving in addition to her husband, Clifford Snowden, is one daughter, Susan Snowden Bannon, of Los Angeles, Calif. Services and burial will be in California.

### Lewis

Hazel R. Lewis, 81, formerly of 53 East Franklin Street, Waynesburg, died Friday, January 4, 1980, at 3:30 a.m. in the Greene County Memorial Hospital, following a long illness.

She was born December 17, 1898, in Point Marion, a daughter of the late David and Laura O'Neil Crowe.

On September 9, 1918, she married Arlan C. Lewis, who died November 19, 1962.

Mrs. Lewis had lived most of her life in the Waynesburg area. She had worked as a cook for the Waynesburg Restaurant and later was employed by Joe Komats at Joe's Dairy Bar.

She was a Protestant. Surviving are two granddaughters, Mrs. Charles (Valerie) Boyd of Canton, Mich., Julie Lewis of Wayne, Mich.; and two great-grandchildren, David and Christine Boyd, both of Canton, Mich.

One son, Arlan David Lewis, two brothers and a sister are deceased.

### Hawkins

George Moredock Hawkins, 91, of Mt. Lebanon, a native of Greene County, died Tuesday, January 1, 1980, in the McMurray Hill Manor at McMurray after an illness of several months.

A son of William Burson Hawkins and Mary Moredock Hawkins, he was born in Morgan Township and resided during his early life in the Jefferson area. He had made his home in Mt. Lebanon for many years.

Mr. Hawkins was one of the organizers of the Union National Bank in Mt. Lebanon and at the time of his retirement was vice president and manager of the bank. He was a charter member of the South Westminister Presbyterian Church near Mt. Lebanon, and was active in horsemen circles, owning and driving his own horses. He was a member and an official of the South Park Mapine Club.

His wife, Mae Barden Hawkins, died in 1979.

Surviving are a son, Richard Hawkins, and three grandchildren, all in Seattle, Wash., and several cousins in Greene County.

Two sisters, Tressa Horner and Ella Minor, both of Jefferson, are deceased. Services were held Thursday, January 3, with interment in Greene County Memorial Park.

### Howard

Anna D. Howard, 78, of 53 Pennsylvania Avenue, Cameron, W. Va., died at 4 p.m. Sunday, January 6, 1980, in the Anderson Convalescent Home, Wind Ridge.

A daughter of George and Anna Minsager Ludolph, she was born September 11, 1901, in Marion, Ind. She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Cameron, the Cameron Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, the Cameron American Legion Auxiliary unit, and the Homemakers Club of Cloustone.

Surviving are her husband, Orval M. Howard; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy E. Hartman of Akron, Ohio; a granddaughter, Michelle Hartman of Akron, and a brother, Arthur Ludolph of Cameron.

### Ferenc

Stanley Ferenc Sr., 87, Bobtown, died Wednesday, January 2, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born May 22, 1892, in Poland, a son of John and Mary Ferenc.

Mr. Ferenc was a retired miner, having worked at the J&L Shannopin Mine at Bobtown, and was charter president of Bobtown Local 6159, UMW.

He was a member of St. Ignatius Catholic Church at Bobtown, the Bobtown Polish-American Citizens Club, and Gold Star Mothers Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at Bobtown. He served in the Army during World War I and was a member of the American Expeditionary Force which served overseas.

His wife, Pauline Orsky Ferenc, died March 22, 1976. Surviving are two sons, Benjamin F. Kelly of Lake Lynn R.D. and Stanley J. Ferenc of Bobtown; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Genevieve) Prelesnik of Willoughby, Ohio; 16 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Two sons, John J. Kelly and Joseph Ferenc, are deceased.

### Fox

Clyde Watson Fox, 47, Mt. Morris Star Route, Waynesburg (Kirby), died at 7:55 a.m. Tuesday, January 8, 1980 in the University Medical Center, Morgantown, W. Va., after a lengthy illness.

A son of Mrs. Cleora Goddard Fox of Bellick Knob, W. Va. and the late Joseph Fox, he was born June 20, 1932, at Bellick Knob and during his early life resided in the Beckley, W. Va. area. He had made his home at Kirby for the past 18 years.

Mr. Fox was a miner and had worked at various mines in West Virginia.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife, Lola Mullins Fox, whom he married May 11, 1962; four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Drema Kay) Phillpot of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Douglas (Diane) Gunnoe of Daines, W. Va., and Connie Sue and Stacey Elaine Fox, both at home; three sons, Joseph Thomas, Alfred Owen and Jeffrey Allen Fox, all at home; two grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Thelma Kincaid and Mrs. Martha Gwynn, both of Meadow Bridge, W. Va., and Dora Lee, and two brothers, Cecil Fox of Tucott, W. Va. and Johnny Fox of Craige, W. Va.

### Wilson

Grethel Kiger Wilson, 70, of Campbell, Ohio, formerly of Brave, died Thursday, January 3, 1980, in the Youngstown Osteopathic Hospital, Youngstown, Ohio.

She was born March 14, 1909, near Mt. Morris, a daughter of Morgan and Anna Newell Kiger. Her husband, Dennis (Mitt) Wilson, died in 1971.

Mrs. Wilson was affiliated with the Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Anna Hughes, Mrs. Norma Darif and Mrs. Linda Metz, all of Campbell, Ohio; and Mrs. Betty Rohozen, of Morgantown, W. Va.; two sons, William and Clyde (Junior) Wilson, both of Campbell; six brothers, Herman, Learnie and Raymond Kiger, all of Mt. Morris, Daws Kiger of Ruff Creek, Jesse Kiger of New Freeport, R.D.1; and Okie Kiger, of Sprags, R.D.1; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Three sisters and one brother are deceased. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, January 7, in the Owen Funeral Home, Blacksburg, W. Va. Burial in Kiger Cemetery.

### Lemley

Jesse Raymond Lemley, 73, of Mt. Morris, died Sunday, January 6, 1979, in the Greene County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Born March 9, 1906 in Monongalia County, W. Va., he was the son of the late Minor and Laura Shanks Lemley.

Mr. Lemley was a retired carpenter, having worked for the Monongalia County Board of Education. He was a member of the Dolls Run Christian Church.

He is survived by one son and one daughter, Robert Lemley and Mrs. June Minor, both of Mt. Morris; five brothers, Rex and Ray, both of Pentress, W. Va., Ott, Carl and Floyd, all of Mt. Morris; five sisters, Mary Emmons, Hazel Fox, Lennie Hogue, all of Mt. Morris, Mammie Stewart and Effie Spitznogle, both of Pentress, W. Va.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

His wife, Helen Moore Lemley, died April 7, 1956. A brother and two sisters are also deceased.

### Shape

Dorothy C. Shape of Georgetown Drive, Delaware, Ohio, a former resident of Greene County, died Sunday, December 30, 1979, after a brief illness.

A daughter of the late Lon and Jessie S. Conklin, she was born January 23, 1912, in Greene County and was a 1931 graduate of Trinity High School. She was a member of the Eastern Star and was active in the senior citizens group at Delaware.

Surviving are her husband, C. Reed Shape; a son, L. Reed Shape of Columbus, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Distel S. (Roberta) Williams of Dayton, Ohio; three grandchildren, Demetra Ann Shape, Kimberly Dora Shape and William K. Williams, and two brothers, J. Warren Conklin of West Union and R. Ivan Conklin of Waynesburg.

### White

Charles H. White, 83, of Claysville R.D.1, died at 4:45 p.m. Thursday, January 3, 1980, in the Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, after a lingering illness.

He was born October 16, 1896, in Greene County, a son of Hiram and Nancy Shriver White, and had lived in the Claysville area for the past 30 years.

He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church at Gordon Hill in Waynesburg and the Waynesburg American Legion Post No. 330. A veteran of World War I, he served as a private with Company K, 10th Pennsylvania Infantry of the National Guard.

Mr. White had been employed as an oiler for U.S. Steel Corp. of McKeesport for 17 years, retiring in 1961. In 1926, he married Anna Mae Gough, who died January 16, 1974.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Viola) Pitcock of Akron, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Ida Smith of Morgantown, W. Va.; and five grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-grandson. One brother, Snowden, is deceased.

### Orndoff

Virginia J. Orndoff, 62, of Waynesburg R.D.4 (East View), died at 2:05 a.m. Tuesday, January 8, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following an apparent heart attack.

She was a daughter of the late Albert Frank and Bessie Gale Snyder Johnson and was born May 25, 1917, in Center Township. She graduated from Center Township High School in 1934 and was employed by Greene County Memorial Hospital and later at the Senior Citizen center in Waynesburg.

Mrs. Orndoff was a member of the Pursley Baptist Church and also attended the Throckmorton United Methodist Church in East View. She had served as an auditor in Franklin Township.

She was married June 18, 1934, to Charles F. (Chick) Orndoff. He died May 3, 1976. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Warren (Shirley) Boyd of Irwin; a son, Richard (Dick) Orndoff of Albany, N.Y.; four grandchildren, Gary and Cindy Boyd and Scott and Jessica Orndoff; a brother, Ralph Johnson of Finleyville, and two sisters, Mrs. John (Ruth) Meier of Waynesburg R.D.4 and Mrs. Hershel (Jean) Husk of Houston, Texas.

A brother, A. F. Johnson Jr., is deceased.

### Hinerman

Claudia A. Hinerman, 81, of 119 Main Street, Cameron, W. Va., died Sunday night, January 6, 1980.

She was a daughter of George and Amelia Wendt Todd and was born November 5, 1891, in Marshall County, W. Va.

Mrs. Hinerman was a member of the First Christian Church of Cameron and of the Cameron Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. She was a retired employee of the United Farmers Telephone Company.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Kincaid of East Liverpool, Ohio and Mrs. Wanda Pyles of Ontario, Ohio, and three brothers, Oran and Martin Todd, both of Salem, Ohio, and James Todd of Emlenton, Pa.

Her husband, Nile Hinerman, and two sons are deceased.

### Davis

Minor Davis, 80, of Mesa, Ariz., formerly of Greensboro, died Saturday, January 5, 1980, in Phoenix.

He was born November 25, 1899, in Fayette County, a son of Daniel and Alverda Provan Davis. His wife, Charlotte Davis, died in 1973.

Mr. Davis was a former owner and operator of a service station in Greensboro.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Jean) Davis, of Chandler, Ariz.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Sara Miller, California, Mrs. Garnet Ganoe, Brownsville, and Mrs. Ethel DeBolt, of Waynesburg; and two brothers, Brant Davis, of Uniontown, and Christy Davis, of Greensboro.

### Osso

Thomas V. Osso, 84, of Collingwood Road, Alexandria, Va., formerly of Waynesburg, died at 9 p.m. Sunday, January 6, 1980, in the Oak Meadow Nursing Home, Alexandria, Va.

He was born December 30, 1895, in Calabria, Italy to Nicholas and Mary Osso. His early life was spent in Italy and except for the past seven years in Virginia, he had resided in the Waynesburg area.

He was a member of St. Ann's R.C. Church and was a veteran of World War I. For many years, he owned and operated Toll Gate Tavern in West Waynesburg.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Mary) Hoge, of Alexandria, Va. and Mrs. Raymond (Joan) Wilkison, of Walker Field, Md.; two sons, Nick Olney, Md. and Anthony J. of Seneca Falls, N.Y.; 11 grandchildren; two sisters, Joan Osso, in Italy and Mrs. James (Rose) Brusco of Englewood, N.J. and a brother, Rico in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

His wife, Teresa Gigliotti Osso, died December 15, 1970. A sister and a brother are deceased.

### Swart

Word has been received in Waynesburg of the death on Saturday, January 5, 1980, of Kenneth Swart in Northfield Hospital, Northfield, Ohio, a suburb of Akron. Mr. Swart was a former resident of Waynesburg.

He was the son of the Goldie Andrew Swart, of Racine, Ohio, and the late James W. Swart.

Mr. Swart had spent his youth at Waynesburg and was active in sports at Waynesburg High School, particularly in football and basketball. He was awarded a sports scholarship to High Point College in North Carolina where he played varsity sports. In sports circles at Waynesburg he was known as "Casey" Swart.

He retired for years ago from the Goodyear Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, where he had been employed in personnel and management administration.

Surviving in addition to his mother, Goldie Swart, are his wife, Jean; one daughter, Pamela; one son, Gregory; four step-sons; two sisters, Mrs. Genevieve Stephens, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Marjorie Crow, of Racine, Ohio.

Services and burial will be held Monday, January 7, at Northfield, Ohio.

### Harris

John M. Harris, 45, of Somerset, died Sunday, January 6, 1980, in Somerset Community Hospital.

Born February 16, 1935, in Salisbury, he was the son of Mary E. Bodes and the late Fay Harris.

He was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ and was a German teacher in Somerset Junior-Senior High School.

He was a graduate of Salisbury Catholic High School, Waynesburg College, and received his master's degree from West Virginia University.

Surviving are his wife, Jenny Fredley Harris; two sons, John Eric and Theodore Vincent, both at home and a daughter, Amy Lynn, at home.

Also surviving are a brother, William B. of Salisbury; four sisters, Mrs. John (Dorothy) Miller, Mrs. Mark (Ruth) James, Mrs. John (Alice May) O'Donnell, all of Salisbury and Mrs. James (Mary Jane) Brown, of Richmond, Va.

Services will be held Thursday in Somerset.

### Yakubac

Gina Nazur Yakubac, 55, of House 62, Nemaacolin, died Friday afternoon, January 4, 1979, in the Uniontown Hospital, following a brief illness.

She was born March 15, 1924, in Poland.

Mrs. Yakubac had resided for the past 33 years in Nemaacolin. She was a member of the Kingdom Hall in Carmichaels.

She is survived by her husband, Mike Yakubac; three sons, Daniel E., Michael M., and David A. Yakubac, all at home; and one sister in Europe.

### Waggett

Mabel M. Waggett, 72, of Carmichaels, died Friday, January 4, 1980, in Uniontown Hospital.

She was born October 21, 1907, in Fayette County, a daughter of Eliza McFarland McLaughlin. Her husband, Frank Waggett, survives.

Mrs. Waggett was a member of the United Methodist Church at Carmichaels.

Surviving in addition to her husband, Frank Waggett, are two daughters, Mrs. Billie (Caroline) Schiffbauer, of Nemaacolin, and Mrs. Mark (Audrey) Lewis, of Grandville, Mich.; two sons, Robert Waggett, of Nemaacolin, and John Thomas Waggett, of San Diego, Calif.; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Albert (Sara) Hoyack, of Nemaacolin; and one brother, Harold McLaughlin, of Nemaacolin.

# Services Offered For Aging

Senior citizens in the Waynesburg area will be able to take advantage of a unique program on Monday, Jan. 28, when the "Mobile Services for the Aging" vehicle visits Fishers Big Wheel Department Store from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The program utilizes a specially-designed van which carries professionally trained staff and volunteers. Services available include multi-phasic health screenings, arts and crafts, legal services, a noon meal, films, recreation activities, casework services and information on such topics as social security, supplemental security income (SSI), food stamps, Medicare, etc.

While the services are available at no cost, participants are given an opportunity to donate if they so choose. The multi-phase health screening includes eight tests for both men and women.

Anyone age 60 or older and their spouses regardless of age can take advantage of the services. Appointments are required for these health screenings and can be made by calling 627-6090.

The "Mobile Services for the Aging" program is sponsored by the Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging (AAA) in cooperation with the Greene County Unit of the American Cancer Society and Costa-Paluso Associates. The AAA is funded in part by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting the AAA at 684-9000 or calling toll-free 800-342-8980, extension 432.

# Wages Approved For Supervisors

The Franklin Township auditors, following a re-organization meeting Tuesday night, set the wages and salaries of the township supervisors.

Reed Kiger, road superintendent, will receive \$7.50 per hour and Robert Morris, secretary-treasurer, will receive a yearly salary of \$13,375.

Ralph E. Porter, the former secretary-treasurer who was elected chairman of the board Monday, will become a "working" supervisor in the road maintenance department and will receive \$7 per hour.

Hirman Watson was named chairman of the board of auditors. Bonnie Smouse was elected vice-chairman and Rick Kalsey, the secretary.

Other benefits such as sick pay and vacation will be the same for the supervisors as for regular employees.

# Windows Broken

Two cases of windows being broken were reported to state police recently. A rock thrown through a rear window of a 1979 Olds Coupe did an estimated \$130 damage. The car was parked at the Haney Olds parking lot in Franklin Township.

State troopers said two rocks were heaved through windows of the First National Bank of Carmichaels at its Greensboro office at the Mapletown crossroads. No estimate of damage was given.

Waynesburg College students majoring in fine arts can display their talents and review their growth as artists when they present their senior exhibition.

While some students may view classroom assignments as burdensome, this is not the case with senior art exhibition, according to Don Morris, an assistant professor of art at the college.

"Most students are quite anxious and very serious about their project," Morris said. "Some students have even sold their works from their exhibitions."

Each senior's display is on exhibit in the "Wet Paint Art Gallery" for a week. Student are responsible for gallery management, publicity, preparation and gallery appraisal.

# Police Issue 1979 Report

Carmichaels Police Chief William F. Lewis presented the year-end report of police for 1979 to Carmichaels Borough Council on Monday.

Statistics included meter collections of \$12,228 and meter fines totaling \$2,063. Police issued 3,036 tickets for parking violations, 23 traffic citations and 53 traffic warnings.

They also investigated 149 complaints and 17 traffic accidents; recovered two stolen bicycles, and directed traffic for 47 funerals and 53 fire alarms.

They issued three criminal citations, investigated two bomb threats and one burglary, issued three criminal citations, 22 faulty equipment notifications and 25 parking citations, and sent out 124 parking violation letters.

# Legal Advertising

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DUNKARD TOWNSHIP GRANGE NO. 2045 IS BEING ORGANIZED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE Non-profit Corporation Law of 1972, and Articles of Incorporation will be filed on or before January 4, 1980 with the Department of State, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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ESTATE OF ESTELLA C. WILLISON late of Center Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

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# NOTICE

ESTATE OF VIRGINIA LEE LOUGH OF Greensboro Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to:

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pearance, and the overall exhibition is evaluated on a number of criteria.

"The project should be representative of the artist as a person and as a student," Morris added.

Susan Andrews, a senior fine arts major from Glenshaw, said, "In our program, the goal is to set up a display. From what I learned doing this project, I can go to another art gallery and be able to present my work as a professional would."

She added, "The exhibition is really exciting. It's a big challenge to put it all together and make it work. It has to be 'just right.'"