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## Court Affirms Methane Gas Property Order

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WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Court Monday affirmed its order of March 24, 1980, in which it ruled that methane gas found in coal seams is the property of the owner of the land and not of the corporation or individual who owns the underlying coal.

At the same time, the court attempted to tighten controls on the issuance of gas drilling permits to insure that removal of coal bed gas will not damage the coal or create a safety hazard when the coal is mined.

The final ruling was handed down in the lawsuit which U.S.

Steel Corp. brought in January 1978 against Mary Cunningham of Waynesburg, an independent gas producer, and against Mary Jo Hoge, Jessie Lee Cowan and Harvey C. Cowan, owners of 258 acres of land in Whiteley Township. The property owners had leased oil and gas rights to the property to Mrs. Cunningham, and the equity action was brought to prevent removal of methane from Pittsburgh Coal under the property, which is owned by U.S. Steel.

The coal company contended that methane is an integral part of the coal seam and as such is the property of the coal owners. It also contended that

hydrofracturing of the coal would be necessary to obtain gas in commercial quantities, and that this would damage the coal and add to the hazards of mining it.

The case was the first of its kind and as such was recognized throughout both the coal and gas industry as a precedent-setting action. As a result, it has resulted in more than two years of litigation which included many hours of testimony by geological experts, both in government and in private practice.

Monday's order dismisses a substantial number of exceptions filed by U.S. Steel after

the order of March 24 was handed down, exceptions which were supported by the Keystone Bituminous Coal Association. They took strong issue with results reached in the adjudication by Judge Glenn Toothman.

The only concession Judge Toothman made was in restructuring one of the sentences in his previous opinion to assure that hydrofracturing or any other means would not be employed to artificially stimulate the flow of methane from a coal seam.

"With any abnormal or artificial penetration of the roof or the floor of the coal

seam by means of hydrofracturing, no matter how distantly it is done from the main center of mine operations, nor no matter how many years its occurrence is removed from eventual recovery of the coal in that area, there is because of hydrofracturing a real and reasonable expectation of damage being done to the coal seam, which can, and does cause the mining operation to be more expensive, which can slow coal production and which can increase the safety hazard in the coal recovery process in both the driving of the initial entries as well as in retreat work in the area where hydrofrac-

turing has been performed," the revised section states.

It also addresses the coal owner's complaint that if an oil and gas operator is given permission to obtain a drilling permit from the Department of Environmental Resources to drill a well into a coal seam that the DER will have little regard for the question of potential damage which could result from granting of the permit.

Judge Toothman points out that the Courts of Common Pleas has the right to review DER action, and therefore amends his previous order to stipulate that he will retain

jurisdictional review of any drilling permit issued in Greene County for U.S. Steel coal involved in the lawsuit.

As a result, he granted the defendants the right to apply for a drilling permit and to show specifically their intention to recover coal bed gas, with the understanding that such permit, when issued, does not carry the right to recover gas by artificial stimulation without the express consent of the coal owner, and also with the understanding that it shall be subject to an appropriate review by the court.

Mrs. Cunningham was not

available for comment Monday, and Jessie Lee Cowan, one of the property owners, said she is not certain what the ruling will mean in terms of possible renewal of gas drilling activities on the property.

Pittsburgh attorney Thomas R. Wright, one of the counsel who represented U.S. Steel in the case, said it might be some time before a decision is made on taking a possible appeal to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

"That's something we'll have to decide when we have had a chance to review the order," he said.



Trooper Francis Suppock, pilot Robert E. Leonard view scene.

## Helicopter Burns Near Grimes Hill

HOLBROOK — A small helicopter crashed and burned near this tiny western Greene County community late Wednesday afternoon.

The pilot of the craft, Robert E. Leonard, 31, of Pittsburgh, escaped without a scratch, despite the fact that the aircraft was a total loss. The crash reportedly occurred at 4:20 p.m. on property owned by Waynesburg attorney Terry Grimes near the foot of Grimes Hill.

The helicopter, owned by Penn Lines Service of Scottsdale, reportedly experienced mechanical problems in the area of the tail rotor and the pilot told state troopers from the Waynesburg station that he could not find a suitable landing area. He said he sat the craft down on a slope directly across a small township road from the Grimes home, which is located on Route 18 about nine miles south of Waynesburg.

The slope was apparently too steep for the craft to land upon and the helicopter flipped over and burst into flames just

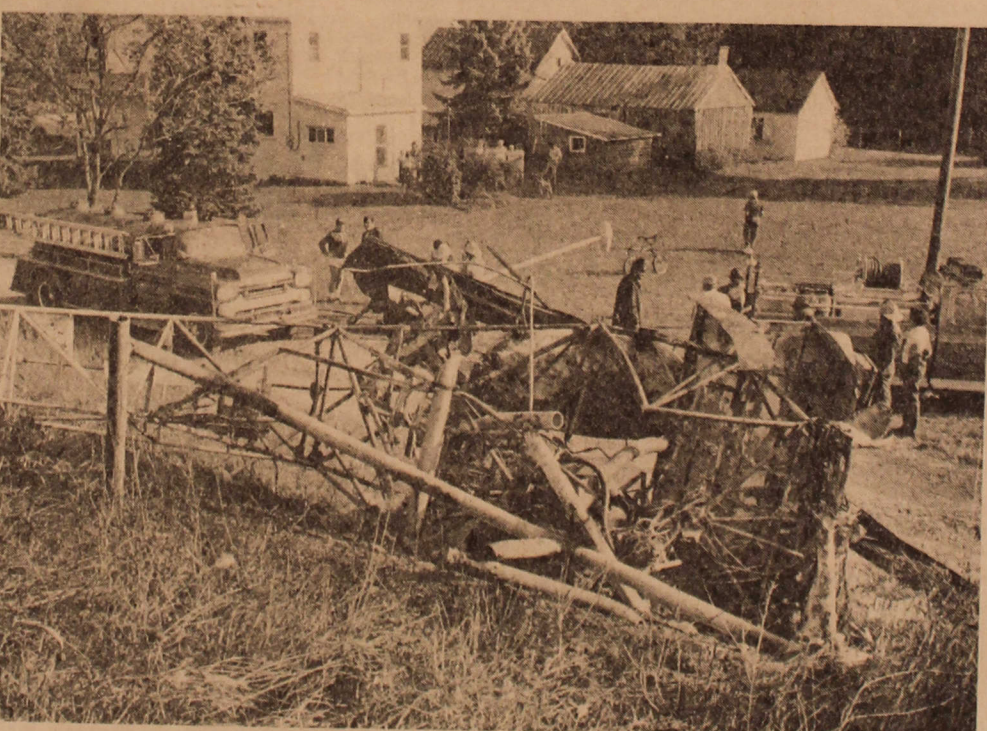
seconds after Leonard jumped to safety. The craft rolled down the embankment and burned along the edge of the township road, only a few yards from the Grimes home.

Firemen from the Center Township Volunteer Fire Co. were called to the scene and extinguished the blaze. They stayed at the scene for nearly an hour after putting out the fire to make sure fuel spilling from the charred tanks did not catch fire a second time.

Mrs. Faye Grimes, who lives across Route 18 from the crash site, said she heard the craft just seconds before it crashed and said she could tell "it was having trouble."

She said she rushed out of her house and saw smoke coming from behind the Terry Grimes residence and at first thought that the house was on fire. She said the pilot of the craft came running around the home holding his arms up yelling that he was alright.

The helicopter was valued at \$50,000 by police.



Wreckage of burned helicopter lies near the Grimes home in the tiny town of Holbrook.

## PennDOT Will Repair Slide

WAYNESBURG — The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation expects to begin work on a disputed slide area along TR112 in Franklin Township on Oct. 6, according to Loren Dukate, local maintenance manager for PennDOT.

The slide, located on property formerly occupied by the Coca Cola warehouse, has caused a hazardous traffic condition and is being blamed for a water line break that cut off services to several homes in the Rolling Meadows section.

Southeastern Water Authority and PennDOT have threatened legal action against property owner John McNay and Fred Hughes, the former owner of the property on which Continental Supply is now located.

According to a reliable source, Hughes had promised to provide parking spaces when he leased the building to Continental Supply and hired a contractor to excavate for a parking lot. The work was not completed and the highway (Old Route 21) started to crumble.

Hughes later sold the property to McNay who allegedly refused any responsibility for the problem.

Edgar Mack, chairman of the Southeastern Water Authority, said the authority will store additional water in their reservoir in case of an accidental water line break during construction. Mack also warned it may be necessary to shut off the water supply for a short period during construction.

## Ordinance Concerns Expressed

By BOB EICHENLAUB  
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WAYNESBURG — Several concerns about a proposed new county subdivision ordinance were expressed at a public hearing held Wednesday evening by the Greene County Commissioners.

Only 20 persons attended the hearing held in the court room at Waynesburg to obtain public input on the revised subdivision ordinance, which would update an existing ordinance, and three new supporting ordinances — a site plan review ordinance, erosion and sediment control ordinance, and a planned residential development ordinance.

All of them, as a package, are designed to set standards to be met when land is developed for residential, commercial or industrial purposes in terms of public facilities, roads, environmental controls, lot sizes and similar matters.

The greatest concern expressed by those in the small audience centered on the definition of a subdivision as the dividing of land into two or more parcels, and the effect this would have in cases where a land owner might sell part of a farm to another person, or deed part of his land to family members, particularly when the land is not to be developed.

Even though it was explained that all that would be required in such cases is an easily obtained variance, the objection was made that it created a time-consuming procedure which was not necessary and interfered with a land owner's rights.

The inclusion of such "land splits" in the ordinance is intended to prevent circumvention of the regulations which would be possible if a developer were permitted to sell off one lot at a time from a large tract of land without sub-

mitting a plan for such a development.

It was agreed that this section of the proposed ordinance would be reviewed to determine if some other way could be found to permit the sale of large tracts where no residential development is planned.

Another section which came under fire is one which would require that a developer would have to guarantee that well water was available on property where no public water is available. Several real estate men said that such a guarantee is impossible to make, and this part of the ordinance will also be reviewed.

The subdivision ordinance updates a previous ordinance which has been in effect for more than 10 years.

A major change permits the use of CP2 (oil and chip) roads in small subdivisions of 10 lots or less, where black-top roads are required in the present

ordinance. Another permits a developer to begin work on a subdivision after preliminary approval has been obtained, with the provision that no lots could be sold until final approval is received. A third is that where tracts of 10 acres or larger are sold for agricultural purposes the subdivision regulations would not apply.

There were no particular comments regarding the three new supplementary ordinances.

Joseph Pawlosky, chairman of the board of commissioners, served as chairman for the meeting, with assistance from County Planner Valerie Cole and Assistant Planner Linda Kolat. Provisions of the ordinances were outlined by William Futehy of the firm of Candeub and Fleissig, the consulting firm which worked with the planning commission in preparation of the ordinances.

## Apartment Complex Approved

By BOB EICHENLAUB  
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WAYNESBURG — Clearinghouse approval for construction of a 48-unit garden apartment complex in Carmichaels was given by the Greene County Planning Commission at its monthly meeting Wednesday.

County Planner Valerie Cole said the project is being undertaken by a firm known as Carmichaels Limited Partnership, with the request for site approval having been submitted by P. Jules Patt of Holidaysburg.

The apartment complex, to be built with Farmers Home Administration financing, would be located on the South Market Street Extension, some three blocks from the center of town. Mrs. Cole said the proposal is in a very preliminary stage, with no plans having been submitted as yet.

Several other projects were also given clearinghouse approval.

The planning commission endorsed an application by the Brave Water and Sewer Authority for a federal grant of \$18,000 for a feasibility study to determine improvements which are needed to upgrade the authority's water system, which serves 353 people in Brave.

Also endorsed was Waynesburg Borough's application for a grant of \$29,600 from the Penn's Corner Rural Conservation and Development council

for grading, seeding, and restoration of the Waynesburg dump property after the dump has been closed. Total cost of the project has been estimated at \$59,000.

The commission approved two alternate sites submitted by Greene County Association for Retarded Citizens (GARC) for the construction of a new sheltered workshop. One of the proposed sites is in West Waynesburg, where the present workshop is located, and the alternate site is on old Route 21 east of Waynesburg.

The commission deferred action, however, on a request from the Pennsylvania Game Commission for clearinghouse approval for the acquisition of an additional 1,164 acres of land in Greene and Whiteley Townships for state game lands.

The application dealt with the commission's plan to purchase the Lone Star Farm property, which includes 200 acres of agricultural land, 464 acres of pasture and 400 acres of woodland.

The commission indicated it would act on the request at its October meeting after it had determined the feelings of the Greene and Whiteley Township boards of supervisors concerning the removal of this much additional land from the tax rolls.

In other action, the planning commission granted a variance to Greene County Duplexes in connection with

street setbacks required in the 40-unit low income housing development to be developed just off Route 188 in Franklin Township for the Greene County Housing Authority.

Assistant Planner Linda Kolat said the topography of the land is such that it is impractical to require 25-foot setbacks from the 20-foot-wide paved road inside the development, and she recommended that the commission approve 21-foot setbacks since off-street parking spaces will be provided for each housing unit.

William Wilson and Bruce and Stephanie Grandel, who own homes in the Earl Szyoka plan of lots at Dry Tavern, complained to the planning commission that Szyoka had sold two additional lots without submitting plans for planning commission approval. Mrs. Cole said Szyoka has been contacted and has agreed to submit the plans, which she indicated had been prepared but not presented because of a misunderstanding over a requirement of the subdivision ordinance.

As a final matter, the commission approved its 1981 budget to be submitted to the county commissioners. It calls for total expenditures of \$70,526, but that includes a \$35,300 grant which the commission is to receive from Farmers Home Administration for the preparation of a county water and sewer service study.

## Boy Scouts Get Awards

WAYNESBURG — A group of about 75 family members and friends attended a court of honor program conducted Wednesday, Sept. 17, in the social room of the First Presbyterian Church by members of Boy Scout Troop 1287 of Waynesburg.

Scouts were presented various badges and progress awards which they earned during the spring and summer.

The program opened with a flag ceremony conducted by members of the Cobra Patrol with scout Don Hanlon as reader. The 193rd anniversary of the signing of the Constitution was the theme of this portion of the program.

A candlelight Tenderfoot Investiture ceremony followed for scouts Bob Nelson and Lee Rush, during which they were formally received into the worldwide brotherhood of scouting and were presented with their Tenderfoot badge.

Second class progress awards were presented to David Celento, Mark Nichols and Mike Roberts. The Life progress award was presented to Charles George, Spencer Goodwin, Ricky Scott and Kevin Smouse, all of whom recently completed the basic requirements, were recognized for obtaining the Scout badge.

Twentyfour recently earned merit badges were presented to: Charles George, Wayne Blaker, David Celento, Darren Clark, Brad Cumberledge, Mark Nichols, Bryan Cumberledge, David Helms and Mike Nelson.

Patches were also presented to Blaker, Goodwin, Greg Rush, Scott, and Kevin Smouse, all of whom participated in the "Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful Day."

## Hearing Set

A public hearing will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, in Rices Landing Borough Building, Bayard Avenue, to receive written or oral comments and suggestions from citizens regarding the possible uses of Revenue Sharing funds.

These funds include \$1,125 in an estimated unappropriated or unobligated balance in the Revenue Sharing trust fund as of Dec. 31, 1980, in addition to \$5,000 which is anticipated to be received in 1981.

## UMW Bazaar

The Swartz United Methodist Women will hold their annual fall smorgasbord and bazaar on Saturday, Oct. 25.

# Summer Weather Was Awful, As If You Didn't Know

JEFFERSON — By any statistical comparison, the summer of 1980 (June, July and August) was the worst storm season in many years. But Mother Nature didn't need statistics to prove that fact to area residents.

"West Penn Power customers and employees don't need statistics to prove that they have experienced one of the most severe and damaging summer seasons in memory," said Frank J. Bogan, Jefferson Division manager for the utility. "They have lived and worked through a period marked with major tornadoes, heavy lightning and wind, and above-normal rainfall."

According to U. S. Weather Service and company sources:

- The average annual number of electrical storms experienced in this area is 40. For the summer season of

1980 alone, more than 77 electrical storms were recorded, nearly twice the normal yearly total.

- In a normal year, six confirmed tornadoes are recorded in the entire state of Pennsylvania. In June and July of this year, an estimated 15 tornadoes were confirmed in Western Pennsylvania

- Rainfall records show this to be one of the three wettest summers on record since 1900, with rainfall 50 percent above normal throughout the area. And localized cloudbursts created a number of severe and damaging flash floods.

- More than 100,000 customer interruptions of electric service were recorded during the summer.

- West Penn Power spent approximately \$1 million to repair storm re-

lated damage during the summer storm season.

"With the types of storms we had this year, tree damage from high winds and lightning striking lines and equipment created most of the electric service problems," Bogan explained. "The combination of heavy rain and wind is very damaging to trees in full leaf, causing them to bend and sag into lines or breaking limbs off altogether, damaging lines, transformers, and other equipment," he added.

Hardly a week has gone by without some area served by West Penn Power being affected by storm damage. "Each of our 12 divisions has been hit with severe storms, but some areas have been especially hard hit," Bogan explained.

The Greene, Washington, and Fayette County region served by West Penn's Jefferson Division was one of the most severely affected areas this summer. Company records show that at least 20 major storms struck the area from May 31 through the end of August.

"Some of our operating people who have been on the job more than 40 years tell me this summer storm season is the worst they have ever seen," Bogan said. Customers in practically every section of the 744 square miles served by the Jefferson Division were affected by storms which interrupted electric service. "Because of the wooded, mountainous terrain in much of our area and the heavy growth this year, tree damage was especially heavy."

One of the worst periods experienced

during the summer was July 21 and 22, when three separate severe wind and lightning storms passed through the area. "Several thousands of customers were affected by each storm," Bogan explained. "Some were interrupted by each of the three."

One example of the damaging nature of the storms this summer, resulting from the heavy electrical storm of Aug. 8-9, was that 34 distribution transformers were burned out and had to be replaced. "That's more than we normally have to replace in a year's time in our division due to storm damage. And while the saying goes that lightning never hits twice in the same place, we had one large substation distribution transformer damaged on two separate occasions when it was struck by direct

lightning hits on the same spot," he added.

"We're are pleased and proud of the way all of our people responded to the extraordinary demands placed upon them throughout the summer by these storms," Bogan said. "The men of the line crews worked long and difficult hours restoring service to customers as quickly as possible. And the men and women who handle the many emergency operation tasks here at the center did an excellent job as well."

"While beyond our control, we regret the inconvenience customers have experienced as a result of electric service interruptions caused by storms," Bogan added. "The majority of our customers were very understanding, considerate, reasonable, and helpful and we appreciate it very much."

## Sewer Authority Finds Solution To Flooding

CARMICHAELS — The possibility of constructing a storm water basin to solve the problem of periodic system flooding was discussed by the Carmichaels-Cumberland Joint Sewer Authority at a special meeting Tuesday night.

Authority member Paul M. Lesako and plant superintendent Edgar Harris said they had visited Hermitage to inspect two aerated treatment pools used by that system to handle the same type of problem that is being experienced in the Carmichaels area.

They recommended that the local authority look into the possibility of locating a pool or lagoon behind the treatment plant rather than on the Ceylon Road as originally considered. It would eliminate surging problems at the plant and a pump station on the Ceylon Road would probably eliminate basement flooding both along that road and along Route 88.

An automatic valve would be installed at the new pool to hold excess water until the treatment plant could process it.

They said, however, that the project would be expensive, estimating its cost at between \$200,000 and \$250,000. The forced main of 4,800 feet from the Ceylon Road to the plant would be the largest single expense.

Solicitor James Hook discussed several possible sources for the money. He said there is \$28,000 available in the construction account, \$50,000 in the assessment account and \$10,000 in the bank account, totaling \$78,000.

He also said that application is being made to the Department of Environmental

Resources in an attempt to lift a freeze which has been placed on new connections to the system. If approval can be obtained, four housing projects are ready to be built.

One will be off the Ceylon Road, another off South Market Street Extension, a third in Joyland Park and the fourth off East George Street, for a total of 273 units. Tap-in fees from these projects would produce an additional \$63,900.

In addition, the original grant from the Environmental Protection Agency includes \$46,000 which is still due the authority, and \$10,000 more from the budget for new construction could be used. Hook also pointed out that all front foot assessments are due by September, 1982, which would bring in another \$75,000.

Hook said the authority could negotiate either a bond issue or a bank loan to finance the project until the various

sources of revenue are realized. The financial advisor recommended the bank loan.

The timetable for construction of such a project would be from four to six months. Harris said installation of the forced main and probably the pump station, by-pass control and work at the plant could be handled by the authority work force.

Plans have been made for a meeting with the DER in Pittsburgh on Oct. 7, when the proposal and other alternatives will be explored. DER approval is required before anything can be done. A report on that meeting will be made available to authority members before their regular meeting on Oct. 14.

The authority also passed a motion to submit a request for a \$50,000 allocation to the Greene County commissioners.

## Escapes Injury

MATHER — A 15-year-old Mather boy was kidnaped in Mather at 11:45 p.m. Saturday, taken for a ride to a site near Pitt Gas and dumped from the moving car. He escaped serious injury and was not harmed while en route.

According to state police, who would not identify the boy, the incident occurred at a local loading area called the "Liar's Den" which is located in the center of the former mining town.

Police said a compact car, possibly a light blue Honda, stopped near the victim and the passenger in the car jumped out and forced the boy into the vehicle which was occupied by two persons.

The car left Mather and went through Clarksville and on to Pitt Gas where the boy was shoved out onto the berm.

Anyone having information is asked to call the state police at 627-6151.

## EPA Apologizes To Boards About Water Monitoring

DILLINER — At least two Greene County water authorities have received an apology from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) which earlier reported the authorities had not notified the agency of results of water monitoring tests.

Issac Lewis, manager of the East Dunkard Water Association, and Lloyd Richard, manager of the Carmichaels Borough Municipal Authority, received letters this week from EPA's Region Three of-

ice. In August the EPA had claimed they had never received a turbidity report for December, 1979, from the East Dunkard Water Association or one from the Carmichaels authority for January, 1980.

Both Lewis and Richard maintained the systems were tested each day with the results mailed monthly to the Region Three office of the EPA for compliance with regulations of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Contacted Thursday night, Richard said, "We have to send them four copies of each report and I just sent them another copy. The fellow told me they were making personnel changes and just lost the report."

The EPA had also cited the Brave Water and Sewer Authority for failure to submit a bacteria report in October, 1979. Harold Stiles, manager of the water system at Brave, could not be reached for comment.

In the letter to Lewis, Jeffrey M. Alper, environmental engineer of Region Three, wrote: "Please accept our apologies for the communications breakdown which precipitated the inclusion of the East Dunkard Water Association in the press release. The reason for not contacting you at the end of the December reporting period was due to personnel changes here at that time. Receipt of this (turbidity) report negates the violation cited in our press release of August 28."

## College Radio Will Broadcast As Station WCYJ-FM

WAYNESBURG — Within the next week, Waynesburg College's student-operated radio station, may begin broadcasting at 88.7 on the FM dial, according to William Molzon, director of audio-visual services at the college.

WCYJ-FM, the campus station, is managed and staffed by students. It began testing its FM capability by cablecasting via the former Kleer Cable system, but the signal could be received only by people who subscribed to the cable hook-up.

Before cablecasting, the station operated as WKUL on a carrier-current system that limited its signal to residence halls that were part of a closed circuit.

Now, however, the campus station will be an "open air" station capable of reaching three to five miles from the college. Molzon, who has worked with the station for several years, said that the decision to become an "open air" station was an important one for everyone working on the station.

"Under the old system, the signal was fuzzy at best, and most student disc jockeys wondered if anyone was listening," he said. "Now they'll know that they have an audience. That will be helpful from a student activity point of view and an educational point of view."

Molzon noted that student interest has been very good for the past several semesters. "We anticipate as many as 50 to 60 students to be involved in one way or another," he said.

Aside from becoming an open-air FM station, WCYJ has moved its expanded production facilities to the fourth floor of Buhl Hall. A wide variety of programming is being scheduled.

Tinker, a senior accounting major, said, "We hope we can develop different programming, like radio drama, sports broadcasts, and hourly news shows." He said that the expanded news coverage will include campus and community events along with public service programming.

## Civil Suit Award Stands

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Court has refused to set aside a \$32,500 verdict which a civil court jury awarded earlier this year to a Franklin Township couple who brought suit against the Emerald Mines Corp. for loss of their well water.

The action was brought by John H. and Anna Ruth Hughes of Waynesburg R.D.4, who contended that construction of a ventilation shaft for the Emerald mine in West Waynesburg sealed off water a well which furnished water for their home, and also contaminated another well which serviced a mobile home on the property.

The ventilation shaft is some 600 feet from their property, but they contended that grouting pumped into the earth to seal off water from the shaft also sealed off the one well and ruined the other. As a result, they contended, they had had to haul water for more than two years and the value of their property was greatly diminished.

Emerald appealed the jury verdict, asking the court to award them judgement notwithstanding the verdict or, in the alternative, to grant them a new trial.

In commenting on the company's argument, Judge Glenn Toothman said that he

felt the plaintiffs were entitled to recover since the loss of water did not result from the mining of coal from under their property, but from an action the company took on adjoining land.

"While we agree with the defendant to the extent that we find the award of damages surprisingly high, we cannot find it to be without a foundation in the testimony and we are consequently unwilling to alter the jury award," Judge Toothman said in his opinion.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor of Morrisville have returned to their home after visiting relatives in Keota, Okla.

## Vo-Ag Students Study Farm Equipment Safety Habits

Vocational-agricultural students at Waynesburg Central High School are currently studying farm safety practices with special emphasis on safe operation of equipment used in the fall harvest season.

Robert W. Born, vo-ag teacher at the school, said the study unit will also include safe working practices which should be used in the harvesting

of corn for silage.

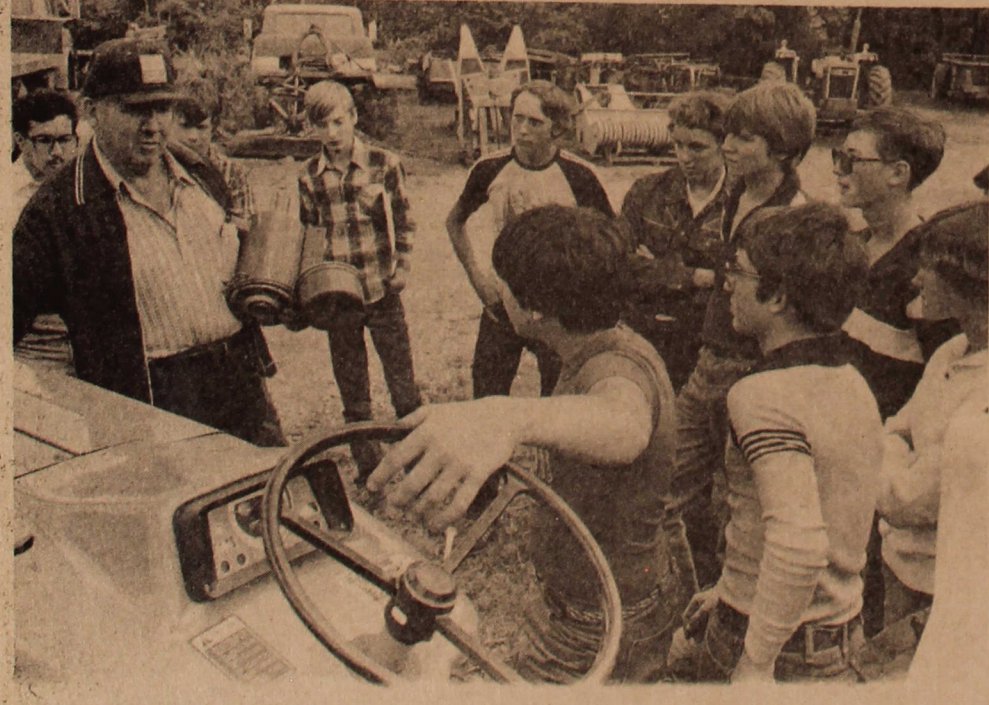
Born explained that the harvesting procedures for making silage involve several different types of farm equipment with various potentially hazardous moving parts which can severely injure, mutilate or kill a farm worker who fails to use caution or even common sense while working with the equipment.

The study unit will also include discussions on the various machines used in the fall harvest, how they are powered, and how various component parts of each machine operates to accomplish its job. Slides and various films will also be part of the instruction.

On Friday, Born and members of his class visited Van-

Druff Tractor and Farm Equipment where Charles VanDruff explained the safe operation of various pieces of farm equipment. Plans are to have the students visit an area farm to observe equipment being used in a harvest operation.

On completion of the study unit, the students will visit area farms to distribute farm safety materials.



Observer-Reporter Photo

Farm equipment dealer Charles VanDruff explains equipment operation to Waynesburg Central High vo-ag students.

## Deadly 'Pole-ution'

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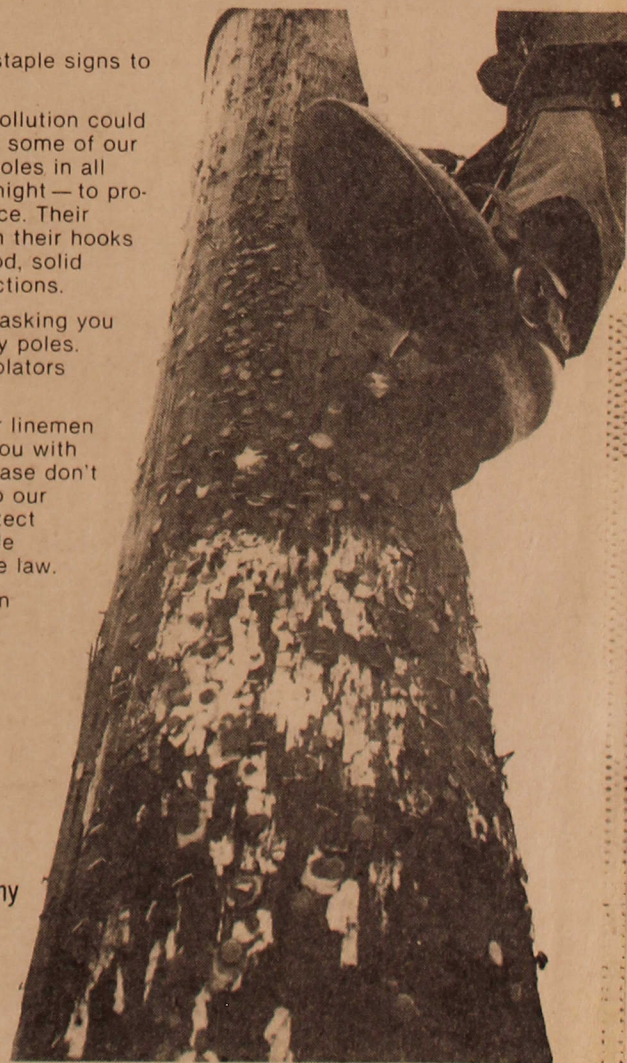
The reason? That kind of pollution could seriously injure or even kill some of our linemen who climb those poles in all kinds of weather — day or night — to provide you with electric service. Their climbing safety depends on their hooks or "spurs" digging into good, solid wood, free of metal obstructions.

There's another reason for asking you not to attach signs to utility poles. It's against the law. And violators are subject to penalties.

So for the protection of our linemen who work hard to provide you with reliable electric service, please don't nail, tack, or staple signs to our poles. Of course, you'll protect yourself, too — from possible prosecution for breaking the law.

Our linemen are counting on your cooperation and they appreciate it.

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# Blairs Celebrate Anniversary

WAYNESBURG — William and Audrienne Blair of Waynesburg, in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, renewed their marriage vows recently at the Waynesburg Church of the Nazarene.

The brief ceremony was held before 360 persons following the morning worship service. A family dinner was then held at the Mansion House, with an anniversary cake baked by Mrs. Blair's 94-year-old mother, Clara White.

The Blairs were married Sept. 24, 1930, by the Rev. F. S. Dowdy, then pastor of the First Christian Church of Waynesburg. Mrs. Blair is a daughter of Clara White of Waynesburg and the late Slater White. Mr. Blair is a son of Lee Blair of St. Petersburg, Fla. and Alda Amon of Akron, Ohio.

Mr. Blair was associated with the former Blair and Hampson Hardware and later with Blair Brothers, builders. Mr. and Mrs. Blair spend the winter months at Bradenton, Fla. and return to



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM BLAIR

Waynesburg for the summer.

They have one daughter, Mrs. Ed (Clara Kay) Ledingham of Bradenton; five grandchildren: Mrs. Bill (Pamela) Stewart of Irwin;

Mrs. Barry (Renee) Baker of Waynesburg; and Lorie, Joe and Jeff Widdup, all of Waynesburg; and two great-grandchildren, Sean and Christopher Stewart of Irwin.

# Barnes, Loop Vows Exchanged

BELLEVUE, Wash. — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Loop of Snoqualmie, Wash., was the setting Saturday, Sept. 6, for the wedding of Patricia L. Barnes, daughter of William and Ruth Barnes of Rices Landing, and Robert Vincent, son of Ken and Jean Holston of Burlington, Wash. Both the bride and the bridegroom are residents of Bellevue, Wash.

The ceremony was performed at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Earl Dean. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Her gown was of candlelight crepe de chine, styled with lace yoke, gathered bodice, cummerbund, full-length skirt and long sleeves with lace at the cuffs. Her hair was done in a French braid with yellow tea roses and baby's breath intertwined, and she carried a cascade bouquet of yellow roses, tiger lilies and greenery.

Susan Barnes of Los Angeles, Calif., sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Judy Shill-

ings of Phoenix, Ariz., and Clarksville, Deb Hoover of Lincoln, Neb., and Cathy Turn of Snoqualmie. They wore calf-length, off-white dresses and carried baskets of silk flowers in shades of blue.

Bruce Shafer of Los Angeles was best man. Ushers were Bill Barnes of Los Angeles, brother of the bride; Jon Minkner of Omaha, Neb.; Tad Sears of Seattle, Wash.; and Bob Cashio of Eagle, Neb.

A lawn reception was held at the Loop home following the reception, followed by a larger reception at the Snoqualmie American Legion.

The couple honeymooned at Harrison's Hot Springs, British Columbia, Canada.

Among those attending the wedding, in addition to the bride's parents, were her grandmother, Mrs. Louie Barnes of Rices Landing, and a cousin, Barry Craig of Lorain, Ohio.

The bride received her bachelor's degree from West Virginia University and her master's degree in vocational rehabilitation from the University of Nebraska. She is a certified rehabilitation counselor and is employed as vocational coordinator at Sno-Val-

ley Development Center, Snoqualmie. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

The bridegroom received his bachelor's degree in psychology from Washington State University and his master's degree in counseling psychology from the University of Nebraska. He is employed as outreach counselor, program evaluator and research specialist for Friends of Youth at Renton, Wash., and is also in advanced training in marriage and family counseling. He was a member of Theta Xi Fraternity.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Antill of Cameron, R.D.3, W.Va., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Betty R. Antill, to Timothy J. Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson of 123 Kelley Drive, Washington. The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of West Greene High School and a 1978 graduate of Waynesburg College. She is employed by the Baily Insurance Agency of Waynesburg. Her fiancé is a 1975 graduate of Jordan High School in Durham, N.C. He is currently employed as a police officer by Waynesburg Borough. No wedding date has been set.

# Zeth-Thomson Vows Repeated

WARMINSTER — Kathy Helen Zeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Godshall of Holbrook R.D.1 and the late Arthur M. Zeth became the bride of Scott Wayne Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomson of Hatboro. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Helen Leary of Holbrook and the late Karl Leary.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Uzelmeier in the Warminster Presbyterian Church on September 6. Organist was Mrs. Joan Mazer, soloist was Jennifer Thomson, sister of the bridegroom, and the pianist was Karl Zeth, brother of the bride.

Ann Gombeda of Roslyn attended as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Thomson, sister of the bridegroom and Lorrie Cherko of Willow Grove.

Greg Tierney of Lancaster attended as best man. The ushers were Karl Zeth, brother of the bride of West Chester and George Roberts of Willow Grove.

A reception for 125 guests was held in the social hall of the church and was followed by an open house in the home of the bridegroom's parents. Out-of-town guests were from Centerville, Holbrook, Brownsville, Media, West Chester, Roslyn, Doylestown, Cornwell Heights and Waynesboro.

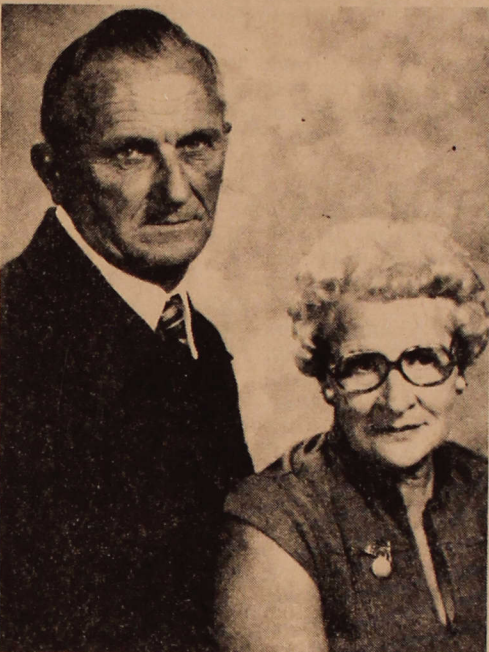
The bride is a graduate of

Abington High School and West Chester State College and is employed as a computer programmer with Communication Concepts Inc., of Warminster.

The bridegroom is a gradu-

ate of Upper Moreland High School and Philadelphia Offset Printing School and is employed by American Stores Inc. at Abington.

The couple will reside in Warminster.



MR. AND MRS. LESTER INGRAM

# Open House For Holbrook Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Inghram of Holbrook R.D.1 will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, Oct. 5, with an open house from 1 to 4 p.m. in the 4-H building at the Greene County Fairgrounds. The Inghrams' children will host the open house for friends and relatives.

Mr. Inghram is the son of the late Robert D. Inghram. His mother, Mary J. Long-

streth Inghram, lives in Waynesburg. Mrs. Inghram is the former Della Stahl, daughter of the late John and Mary Anderson Stahl.

The couple was married Oct. 9, 1940, by Arthur M. Gooden in Winchester, Va. They have three children: Martha J. Horr of Holbrook, Barbara L. Bedilion of Nineveh and Charles Inghram of Claysville; and eight grandchildren.



TO MARRY — Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Simmons of Spraggs have announced the forthcoming marriage of their niece, Robin Lee Kline of Spraggs, to Mark E. Tuttle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tuttle of Spraggs. The open church wedding will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, in the Shannon Run United Methodist Church and will be followed immediately by a reception in the church social room. The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and is employed at the Big G Restaurant, Blacksville, W.Va. Mr. Tuttle graduated from Waynesburg Central High School in 1979 and is employed as a construction worker by Crane Construction Co., Clarksburg, W.Va. The couple will reside in Spraggs.



MR. AND MRS. ARNIE HAMILTON

# 60th Anniversary Celebration Set

SYCAMORE — Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Hamilton of Sycamore R.D.1, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, Oct. 5, with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. in Harvey's Grange at Grayville.

55TH ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Brewer, of Brave, will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on Saturday, October 4.

Mrs. Brewer is the former Ina Stewart. They have resided in Kuhnstown all of their lives. Mr. Brewer is a retired sawyer.

They have seven children: Mrs. Portor (Mildred) Reagan of Crucible; Mrs. Paul (Martha) Raibe of Parker Dam, Calif.; Harold S. Brewer of Spraggs; Raymond S. Brewer of Oberlin, Ohio; Mrs. Leon (Dolores) Ridge of South Amherst, Ohio and Vernon M. of Cleveland, Ohio. A daughter, Mrs. Ruth Yetter, is deceased.

They also have 30 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

The Hamilton children will host the open house for friends and relatives.

Mr. Hamilton is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Laud Hamilton of Daybrook, W.Va., and Mrs. Hamilton is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benson Berry, also of Daybrook.

The couple was married January 28, 1921, in the Church of Christ in Daybrook. They are the parents of eight children, Alberta Wise of Grayville, Carl Hamilton of Washington, Lena Chenney of Washington, Evelyn Price of Ravenna, Ohio, Garnet Smouse of Washington, Kenneth Hamilton of Sycamore, Lynn Hamilton of Rogersville, and Sheryl Hamilton of Old Conrod, Pa.

Also surviving are 20 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. A son, Donald, is deceased.

RETURNS HOME — Thelma Callaghan has returned to her home in Carmichaels after touring Ireland, Scotland and England for three weeks.

# Roche-D'Antonio Rites Solemnized

PITTSBURGH — St. Paul's Cathedral at Pittsburgh was the setting Friday, September 5, 1980 for the wedding of Kathleen Ann Roche and Brian Donald D'Antonio.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roche of Allison Park. Mr. D'Antonio is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic D'Antonio of Greensburg, with his father being a former resident of Jefferson.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father, with the Rev. Fintan R. Shoniker, O.S.B., officiating at the double ring ceremony.

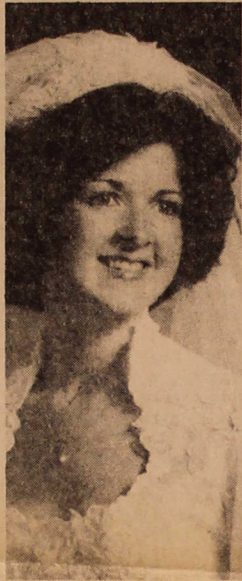
The bride's gown featured a Queen Anne neckline, a bodice covered with Alencon lace and seed pearls, and sheer bishop sleeves with seed pearls at the cuffs. The A-line skirt, with a hemline of peau d'angelace, extended into a cathedral train. The lace and seed pearl trim was repeated in her headpiece, which secure both a fingertip-length veil and blusher. She carried a prayer book topped with roses.

Maureen Roche of Allison

DUNKARD GRANGE — An election to fill the vacancies created by the resignations of Hope Caseday, Raymond Caseday, Ethel Schimidt and Terry Donley was held at the regular session of Dunkard Township Grange recently.

Elected were Peggy Donley, L.A. steward; Terry Donley, assistant steward; Ida Bellis, Cereas; and Robert Donley, financial committee. Sara Yost presided over the business meeting. Lecturer Jane Abel presented the program with devotions by Chaplain Zelda Kozar. Code reading class on the opening of the grange was led by James Abel with grange members participating.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 8 at 8 p.m. with County Commissioner Leonard Santore speaking on county taxes.



MRS. BRIAN D'ANTONIO

Park served as maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Celeste and Cathy D'Antonio of Greensburg, sisters of the bridegroom; Jeanne Roche of Penn Hills and Kthy Schoewe of Allison Park.

William McShea of Penn Hills was best man. Edward, Michael and John Roche, brothers of the bride, ushered and Patrick Roche, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

A reception was held in the Etna Elks Club. The bride is pursuing a degree in interior design. The bridegroom recently received his degree in industrial engineering from the University of Pittsburgh and is employed by Rockwell International Corp. at Kearney, Neb., where the newlyweds are residing.

Aunts and uncles from Greene County attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie F. Gwynne, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D'Antonio and son Phillip and daughter Sister Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mack and sons Donald and Thomas.

# Around Greene

ELECTED TO OFFICE — Linda A. Correll, daughter of Mrs. Bernice Correll of Holbrook and the late Robert L. Correll, has been elected secretary of the Student Nurses Association at Wheeling College. She is a graduate of West Greene High School and is currently a senior in the Wheeling College School of Nursing where she is a member of the Luceats and is a resident assistant. The past summer she was employed as a nurse-technician at Montefiore Hospital in Pittsburgh and is continuing that employment on weekends during the school year.

20TH CENTURY CLUB — Officers were elected at the first fall meeting of the 20th Century Club held at the home of Mrs. D.A. Neubauer last week.

Elected were Phyllis McCall, president; Peggy Morgan, first vice-president; Nancy Buterbaugh, second vice-president; Mary Goodwin, secretary and Virginia LaCount, treasurer.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Patterson announce the birth of a daughter, Alyssa Lee, born Sept. 18 in the Greene County Memorial Hospital. The new born weighed eight pounds and two ounces and was 21½ long. She was greeted at home by her brother, Carl.

The parental grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Patterson and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allan S. Harry. The maternal great-parents are Mrs. Grace F. Rinehart and Mrs. Mrs. Kenneth Morris and the paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Goldie G. Parry.

THROCKMORTON UMW — The United Methodist Women of the Throckmorton Church met Thursday, Sept. 18. The program was presented by Charlotta Whyte.

New officers elected are: Joyce Johnston, president; Virginia Richter, vice president; Jessie Strawn, secretary; Louise Sproat, assistant secretary; Mayme Morris, treasurer; Mildred Swihart, assistant treasurer.



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# Toys To Lend

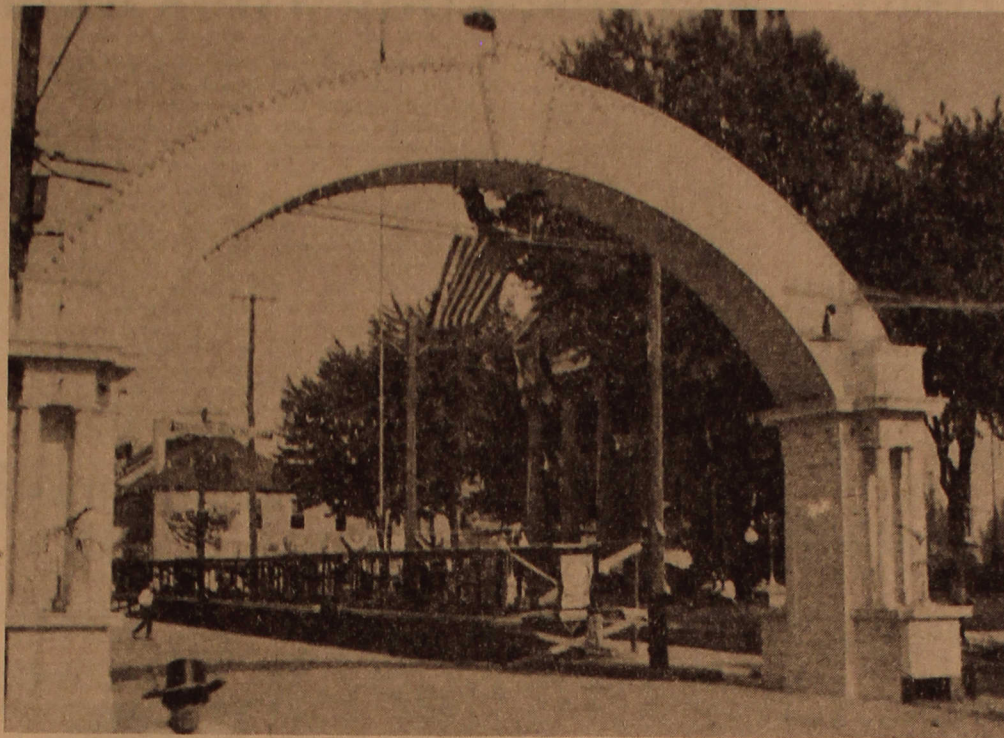
Four-year-old Christy Delovis tries out some of the toys donated to the Greene County Toy Lending Library, which is expected to be opened following the next fund-raiser — a shopping spree to be held Saturday, Oct. 4. Persons wishing to become a member of the toy lending library or wanting additional information about the shopping spree may call Pam Marcavitch at 627-5114. Shown during a meeting to sort donated toys, are, from the left, Pam Marcavitch, secretary; Carol Delovis, coordinator; Debbi Campbell, director of volunteers; and Jane Schrock, vice president.

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Faces From The Past—Do Your Recognize Them?



This victory arch set up at the Downey House or courthouse corner of High and Washington Streets was a welcome sight to members of Company K, 110th Pennsylvania Infantry, following their return from overseas service in France with the 28th Division during World War I.

Under The Dome Bob Eichenlaub

The committee which was appointed by the Southeastern Greene School Board to prepare an update of the school district's long-range plan is understandably disturbed. The committee, which consisted of 36 members, worked with teachers and others in the district to identify the strengths and weaknesses of the educational program.

Nursing Home Facilities A Greene County Problem

Lack of an adequate number of nursing home beds in Greene County has been a matter of concern for a number of years to those involved in providing health care services.

The county-operated Curry Memorial Home has 111 beds and there are a few privately-operated nursing homes, but they fall well short of meeting the demand for long-term care.

The commissioners have long recognized this fact, and in 1975 had plans prepared for expansion of the Curry Home. But financial considerations and other factors at that time led the Greene County Board to turn thumbs down on the first phase of the project.

The need has not decreased during the ensuing five years and just recently, with encouragement from the court, the commissioners reactivated those 1975 plans.

Just a few days after the county commissioners decided to submit a letter of intent to the Health Systems Agency of Southwestern Pennsylvania asking for approval of the project, a private group announced it is seeking approval for the construction of a 120-bed nursing home at Waynesburg.

The commissioners, quite naturally, have decided to reassess the need for expansion of the Curry Home in light of this announcement. But even with the new private home, there is an urgent need for changes at the county institution, and most importantly for new boiler facilities.

The commissioners should not back off completely from their plans until it has been determined that the new private nursing home would meet the county's need for long-term health care facilities during the coming years.

Partnership Seeks Permission To Construct Nursing Home

WAYNESBURG — Preliminary application for approval of construction of a 120-bed nursing home in Greene County has been made to the Health Systems Agency (HSA) of Southwestern Pennsylvania.

The facility, which would contain nine more beds than the county-operated Curry Memorial Home, is being proposed by Greene Health Care Association, a partnership which will utilize the services of Grandview Health Care, Inc. of Franklin, a corporation which operates major nursing homes throughout Pennsylvania.

Officers of Greene Health Care are H. Wesley Altman Jr., president; Mark N. Altman, vice president of design; Wayne G. Balling, vice president of construction; Thomas A. Gabreski, vice president of management; M.T. Balling, secretary; and James Balling, treasurer. The Altmans are members of a Uniontown architectural firm; the Ballings are connected with Fairchance Lumber Co., Fairchance, Fayette County, and Gabreski is chief executive officer of Grandview Health Care.

Gabreski, when contacted Thursday at his office in Franklin, said the nursing home would be built within two miles of Greene County Memorial Hospital. "We are currently looking at three potential sites," he said.

Gabreski said the 35,000-square-foot building would cost an estimated \$3.1 million and would provide employment for 106 people. He said the project has the support of Greene County Memorial Hospital, the county commissioners and county planning commission. Supportive documents are also being obtained from other health care services and social service agencies in the county.

"We feel there is a great need for additional nursing home facilities in Greene County, and this facility would go a long way toward meeting those needs," he said.

He said that while it would be a private home, it would serve both Medicare and Medicaid patients as well as private-pay patients. Sixty of the beds would be set aside for skilled-care patients and 60 for intermediate-care patients.

Baby Contest In Carmichaels

CARMICHAELS — The Carmichaels Area Jaycees is holding a "Baby Beautiful Contest" this month as a benefit for the Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation.

LITERARY GUILD MEETS Nancy Amis, children's librarian, addressed the Waynesburg Area Literary Guild last week and discussed the story time program.

Gabreski also pointed out that the long-term care need analysis prepared by HSA shows a need for 1,661 additional skilled- and intermediate-care beds in Greene, Fayette and Washington Counties, and that there are currently about 160 persons awaiting admission to the Curry Memorial Home, which is the only comparable facility in Greene County.

He also said that there currently is no certified nursing home in the county which is qualified to accept Medicare patients, so that they now have to be placed outside the county. In addition, he said, the new home will ease the burden on the hospital and other acute-care facilities by eliminating unnecessary extended stays at such institutions.

"The need for long-term services will increase, particularly as these services relate to the elderly population, which is projected to increase substantially in the next 10 years," he said.

Gabreski said the new nursing home would meet or exceed all federal and state standards and would be fully certified, adding that the primary objectives and goals of Greene Health Care Association are set forth in a five-year management plan containing the following:

- To improve existing services, improve organization and management, and improve facilities and support services.
To extend existing services to serve more patients, expand support services, and expand facilities and personnel.
To provide more effective back-up community physicians, office space, support services and communications.
To become the focus of a local health care network — coordinate services and eliminate some services.
To provide extended services to other areas of the county.
To hold health care costs to a minimum.

Seminar Held For Trappers

ROGERSVILLE — The Pennsylvania Game Commission will present a trapper education course from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, in the Gun Shop, Rogersville.

Trapper training is a new program intended to help beginning trappers with ethics, trapline management and care of fur.

Band Competes In Scottdale

The Waynesburg Central High School Raider Band recently finished second in the open class at the Southmoreland Field Competition. The band participated in the event Saturday, Sept. 27, at Scottdale High School. The color guard unit won a trophy for the best front.

Greene Letterbox

The chief problem is that U.S. Steel and the Watershed Commissioners prefer to obtain water on their terms, without considering values others may have. Although there are three impoundments holding over 1,000 acre feet of water within five miles of U.S. Steel's property, they would rather have the federal government build another impoundment that would needlessly destroy an important part of our heritage.

Indoor swimming is back in Greene County early this fall. The pool at Waynesburg Central High School gym in Franklin Township opened this week with a large crowd, even though a few hardy souls are still using their outdoor pools. The usual Red Cross instruction program will be offered at the indoor pool, along with recreational swimming sessions during the evenings and on Sunday afternoons.

Between The Bookends Marcia McKenna Biddle

It seems to be a very good thing that the actors' strike is ending. Otherwise, we were on the way to being treated to programs from the past, many of which we have seen more than once.

Highlights of Richard Nixon's speeches. Guitar lessons. Any Super Bowl which does not include the Steelers.

Highlights of the recent Steeler-Bengal game. "My Mother, the Car."

Highlights of the 1968 Democratic convention. The commercial in which a husband says, "My wife, I think I'll keep her."

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Fact and Folklore John O'Hara

The announcement a few days ago that Mr. and Mrs. James Call, who have lived for many years at the northwest corner of North Richhill and Bowly Streets on the north side of Waynesburg, will make life just a little more lonely for their friends and lifelong associates with whom they have lived so graciously for the past three score and ten years-

From its unpretentious start in 1902 in a rather small room, the store grew to one of the largest retail groceries in Southwestern Pennsylvania. Jim, along with his brothers and a sister, worked as a boy delivering groceries at first and held more responsible positions later in life before becoming involved in other occupations.

Being an employee of Call's was a status symbol for many of their help, such as the late Julius Biery Sr., the butcher; Charles (Snag) Strosnider, in charge of green goods and an assistant to the grocery manager, Clyde Call; Kitty Nesser, a clerk; Clarence Dunn, a clerk and Madge Waychoff, the bookkeeper and many others.

Also the children of Clyde Call, the general manager, Harvey and Martha Call and the children of Hallie Call, who managed the second floor department, James, Harold, Robert and Pearl. A third brother, the late H. Ray Call, not associated with the store, was an optometrist in Waynesburg and later in Washington and was the father of the late Raymond Call, long time principal of Redstone Township High School near Uniontown.

For those who knew the many members of this family, the departure of the last of the clan, James Call and his wife, Pearl will be tinged with regret and best wishes for their health and happiness.

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# WHS Nips Raiders, 6-0

By FRED SIGLER  
Sports Writer

Waynesburg High School's last minute aerial effort to pull out a victory over Washington fell short Friday night with the Little Presidents capturing a 6-0 win in a tight Century Class AA conference defensive battle.

The Raiders, who spent most of the night holding off Wash High drives, rallied behind the passing of junior quarterback Rich Neubauer after taking possession on downs at their own 25 with 7:13 to play.

Neubauer passed to Todd McClure for a first down at the Waynesburg 45 and two plays later fired to John Eckard for 19 more to the Wash High 37.

At this point, Don Cameron, making his first start at safety for Washington came through with the first of two key interceptions but the winners still weren't out of danger.

Only four minutes remained but the stubborn Raiders forced a punt and took over at the Wash High 37 with 2:09 showing on the clock. Four passes fell incomplete and Wash High took possession with 1:45 left.

The Little Presidents kicked again with Waynesburg getting the ball at its own 41 but Cameron made his second interception and there was not time for another play.

"Donnie (Cameron) really saved the game for us with those interceptions," said Wash High head coach Guy Mon-

tecalvo. "He was in there at safety because Ivan Sadler had to go all the way at quarterback and we didn't want to use him on defense."

Sadler, who was forced into his starting role because of injuries to Cary Hughes and Jim Frazier, also won praise from Montecalvo.

"Ivan did a great job considering all the pressure that was on him," said the coach.

The Little Presidents, improving their record at 3-2 and evening their conference standing at 1-1, scored the only touchdown with 1:24 left in the first half on a six-yard run by Doug Brown. Jeff Frazier got a bad snap on his extra point kick attempt and was tackled almost immediately as he tried to run.

The scoring drive covered 70 yards in 10 plays with Sadler passing to John Cohen for 20 yards to midfield and again for a first down at the Waynesburg 25. Rich Barnes gained nine on two carries and Brown moved to a first down at the six before his touchdown run.

Wash High had been halted on four previous marches into Waynesburg territory in the first half.

The Presidents took over at the Waynesburg 30 on a short punt in the third quarter but the Raiders held again and got possession on a return kick. Neubauer threw to Bill Skelton for a 30-yard gain and first down at the Waynesburg 43 but on the next play, Wash High linebacker Orlando Williams, playing

only on defense because of an ankle injury, intercepted and returned to the visitors' 47.

Barnes and Brown alternated in carrying to the 21 but two penalties stalling the drive and the Raiders took over on downs at their own 25 to set up Neubauer's final aerial attempts.

"It feels good to get back on the winning side," said Montecalvo, whose team had lost two in a row after capturing its first two games. "Waynesburg played a very good game tonight and they were obviously very fired up."

"We did an excellent job of defending against the run and our pass defense was adequate," said the Wash High coach. "We did pretty well for not being at full strength. In addition to having to use a new quarterback, we didn't have Orlando Williams at tight end because we couldn't use him both ways with his bad ankle and Jamie Stiney, who sees a lot of action at center, couldn't play because he was ill."

"Time just ran out on us tonight but I think we're coming around," said Waynesburg coach Don Roddy. "We played real well on defense but we still have to develop a better offense," he noted referring to the fact that the 1-4 Raiders have gone four games in a row without scoring.

Score by Quarters	
Waynesburg	0 0 0 0-0
Washington	0 0 0 0-0
Scoring Summary	
Wash—Doug Brown, six-yard run (run failed) 10:36 2nd	



Fehr McCall, Rad Huffman and Allen Emerick plan for Community Concert Association membership campaign.

## Concert Association Holds Yearly Membership Drive

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Community Concert Association will hold its annual membership campaign this week, with headquarters in the Fort Jackson Building at Waynesburg.

John Sheldon, a Community Concert representative from New York, will be present to help some 60 volunteers with the campaign to secure members. The office will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. The

telephone number is 627-8927. G. Conrad (Rad) Huffman Jr. is serving as concert chairman, with Fehr McCall headquarters chairman. Allen Emerick is publicity chairman and Ruth Atalski of Carmichaels is association president.

Memberships are \$25 for a family, \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Members are entitled to attend three concerts which will be held by the Greene County Association, plus five concerts to be held by

the Uniontown Community Concert Association. The season for Greene County concerts will open Sunday, Nov. 23, with a 2:30 p.m. concert by the Laureate Ensemble, an instrumental chamber group. The New Christy Minstrels will present a concert at 8:15 p.m. Sunday, March 15, 1981, and the season will close at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 12, with a concert by Wittemore and Lowe, world-famous piano duo. All concerts will be held in the

auditorium at Waynesburg Central High School. The Uniontown series, to be held at Uniontown High School, will feature Marianna Christos, soprano, on Thursday, Oct. 16; the Festival of Song quartet on Thursday, Nov. 6; James Pinkerton, harpist, on Monday, March 2; Keith and Rusty McNeil, folk musicians, on Monday, April 6, and Max Morath, ragtime pianist, on Tuesday, April 28. All Uniontown concerts are held in the evening.

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## Football Roundup

### Runners, 28-13

JEFFERSON — The Fairchance-Georges Runners scored 14 points in the first quarter and then played even up ball with the Jefferson-Morgan Rockets here Friday night on their way to a 28-13 Tri-County Class A Conference win.

A 28-yard keeper by quarterback John Kostas and a one-yard plunge by fullback Pat McDonough and the kick conversions on both scores by Ed Abraham in the first quarter was actually all the Runners needed.

The Rockets cut the lead to 14-7 early in the third quarter when senior quarterback Dale Davis hit Don Yoders for a 39-yard touchdown and Chuck Coles kicked the point after. But the Runners came right back with a 51-yard touchdown by Abraham to go back up by 14.

The winners put the game out of reach early in the fourth quarter when Kostas, on another keeper, sprinted 20 yards for his second touchdown of the evening.

The Greene County team got its final touchdown when backup quarterback George Taylor flipped a 15-yard strike to Eric Cottle.

Score by Quarters	
Fair-Georges	14 0 7 7-28
Jeff-Morgan	0 0 7 6-13
Scoring Summary	
FG—John Kostas, 28-yard run (Ed Abraham, kick) 1st	
FG—Pat McDonough, one-yard run (Abraham, kick) 1st	
JM—Don Yoders, 39-yard pass from Dale Davis (Chuck Coles, kick) 3rd	
FG—Abraham, 51-yard run (Abraham, kick) 3rd	
FG—Kostas, 20-yard run (Abraham, kick) 4th	
JM—Eric Cottle, 15-yard pass from George Taylor (run failed) 4th	

### Mikes, 55-6

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels High School made it four in a row in the Tri-County Class A football Conference here Friday night by blowing out Mapletown 55-6.

The Mikes put things away early, scoring 21 points in the first 12 minutes of play. By the end of the first half Tom McCombs' team had constructed an insurmountable 34-0 lead which was never, in any way, threatened.

The big story of the game was the 17 points Jerry Townsend put on the boards for the winners. After Rich Hribal had given the Mikes their first score on a five yard run Townsend started his scoring act by booting the point after.

Two minutes later he was standing in the Mapletown end zone after returning a punt 74 yards for a touchdown. He also kicked the extra point on the second touchdown.

Townsend also accounted for the next seven Carmichaels points and he caught a nine-yard touchdown strike from quarterback Dick Krause and once again kicked the point after. After the second touchdown, Townsend's scoring was limited to kick points after touchdown runs of nine and 21 yards by Bill Mundell and Krause, respectively. He failed to convert following Mike Remanic's 11-yard touchdown scamper.

The Maples, trailing 41-0, finally got on the score board with four seconds remaining in the third quarter when quarterback Jeff Cetin ran 31 yards for a touchdown.

The final two touchdowns by the Mikes were scored by John Titus on an eight yard

pass from Brent Lucas and a five-yard run by Rich Heaton. Bob Brunett converted on both of the scores.

Score by Quarters	
Mapletown	0 0 6 0-6
Carmichaels	21 13 7 14-55
Scoring Summary	
C—Rick Hribal, five-yard run (Jerry Townsend, kick) 3:46 1st	
C—Townsend, 74-yard punt return (Townsend, kick) 5:47 1st	
C—Townsend, nine-yard pass from Dick Krause (Townsend, kick) 11:25 1st	
C—Mike Remanic, 11-yard run (kick failed) 3:15 2nd	
C—Bill Mundell, nine-yard run (Townsend, kick) 12:00 2nd	
C—Krause, 21-yard run (Townsend, kick) 4:28 3rd	
M—Jeff Cetin, 31-yard run (run failed) 11:56 3rd	
C—John Titus, eight-yard pass from Brent Lucas (Bob Brunett, kick) 3:44 4th	
C—Rich Heaton, five-yard run (Brunett, kick) 9:10 4th	

### West Greene, 6-0

ROGERSVILLE — It was billed as the battle of the have-nots in the Tri-County Class A Conference, but Friday evening's football game between West Greene and Bentworth gave the near capacity crowd its money worth.

The Pioneers and Bearcats both entered the game looking for their first win of the campaign and it was West Greene which came away a 6-0 victory on the margin of Steve Burns' 67-yard pass interception for a touchdown in the first quarter.

The 6-0 nailbiter was also the first win for first-year coach Earl Finney.

Burns scored his touchdown with 7:45 elapsed in the game. He picked off a Dan Voxel aerial at the West Greene 43 yard line, cut to the right sideline and sprinted the sideline in front of the Bentworth bench for the score.

The remainder of the game, with the exception of the last few minutes, was dominated by the defenses and marred by turnovers.

It was the last Bentworth drive, which took slightly more than four minutes, which brought the large crowd and both benches to their feet. The Bearcats, using ball control, drove from their own 42 yard line down to the Pioneer four, where they had a first and goal with less than 30 seconds remaining.

Bentworth, without huddling, attempted two running plays which were stopped at the line of scrimmage for no gain. On third down, quarterback Dan Voxel lofted a pass out of the end zone and on fourth down led Mark Lohr by a few feet on another pass attempt which failed and the Pioneers taking over with seven seconds remaining.

Finney, who seemed to be getting through to everybody

in the stadium but his football players during the goal line stand, said after the game, "This is the kind of game which makes a 46-year-old coach a lot older in a hurry. That was a heck of a goal line stand, especially when you consider the kids were in a five man front rather than a goal line defense.

"That's what I yelling at them about and I just couldn't get them to either hear me or to understand me."

Bearcat coach Chuck Wonsettler, obviously upset over the loss, said he thought his team was going to be able to punch the ball into the Pioneer end zone during the closing seconds.

"It's great to win, but we're going to have to play a lot better football than we did out there tonight," Finney said. "The kids played a very good defensive game up until the final quarter and then things weren't going to well. We've still got a long way to go if we plan on defeating some of the other teams on our schedule."

Score by Quarters	
Bentworth	0 0 0 0-0
West Greene	6 0 0 0-6
Scoring Summary	
WG—Steve Burns, 67-yard pass interception (kick failed) 7:45 1st	

## County Association Will Sponsor Concerts

WAYNESBURG — An appearance by the New Christy Minstrels, one of the most popular and enduring of America's folk-pop groups, will highlight this season's program of the Greene County Concert Association.

The Minstrels concert is scheduled for 8:15 p.m. Sunday, March 15, 1981, as the second of three concerts the association will present.

The season will open with a concert by the Laureate Ensemble, an instrumental chamber group, at 8:15 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23. It will conclude with an appearance by Wittemore and Lowe, a piano duo, at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 12, 1981.

All concerts will be held in the auditorium at Waynesburg Central High School. The Community Concert Association is holding its annual membership campaign this week, with headquarters in the Fort Jackson Building, Waynesburg. The office will be open until 4:30 p.m. each day through Friday, and until noon Saturday. The telephone number is 627-8927.

Admission to concerts will be by membership card only. Memberships are \$25 for families, \$10 and adults and \$5 for students. The memberships also include admission to five concerts to be held this season at Uniontown High School by the Uniontown Community Concert Association.

The New Christy Minstrels group was formed in 1961 during the resurgence of folk music, and has maintained its popularity ever since through personal appearances, television and recordings. The group has traveled throughout the world.

Members of the group are Tom Becker of Glen Ellyn,

Ill.; Mark Elliott of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Jenny Mullen of Kingsport, Tenn.; David Rankin of Waco, Texas; Sonny Franks of Mesquite, Texas; Don Holst of Lafayette, Ill.; Katrina Brown of London,

England, and Ed Rathbun of Nashville, Tenn.

All are trained singers and instrumentalists, most of whom performed with other groups before joining the Minstrels.

## Town Honors Local Historian

NEMACOLIN — Robert A. Korcheck, an assistant professor of English at California State College and a native of Nemaocolin, will be honored at a banquet this Saturday as the Nemaocolin Volunteer Fire Company's man of the year.

The fire company selected Korcheck for his efforts in writing the book "Nemaocolin — The Mine and the Community."

Korcheck is the son of the late Michael Korcheck and Anna Korcheck, who survives. He was born in the community and has spent his entire life there, except while he was attending school. In 1960 he married Mary Catherine (Toby) Boggio. They are the parents of a son, Robert, who is now an engineering student at California State College. His wife is employed as a guidance counselor for Intermediate Unit 1.

the Carmichaels Area School Board and at one time served as that group's president. He also belongs to the Carmichaels Area Concerned Citizens, the Nemaocolin Volunteer Fire Company and Our Lady of Consolation Church. He is also a Little and Senior League manager.

Korcheck is currently working on a pictorial history of the village of Nemaocolin, a work which will supplement "Nemaocolin — The Mine and the Community."

A banquet will be held Saturday, beginning with a cocktail party at 6:30 p.m. The dinner, program and dance will last from 9 p.m. to midnight in the Nemaocolin Union Hall.

### Football Game Time Changes

The high school football game between West Greene and Fairchance-Georges High Schools, scheduled for Oct. 10 in Rogersville, will be played at 7 p.m. rather than 7:30 p.m., according to West Greene athletic director Frank Blout. The time change was made because of homecoming exercises set for half-time of the game.

## Senator Opens Office

State Senator Barry Stout opened an office on the second floor of the new County Office Building at Waynesburg Friday and announced that James Harris, district director, would be there from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. every Thursday to confer with Greene County residents. Joining in the opening, which was followed by an open house, were, from left, Chief Clerk Herbert Cox, County Commissioner Richard Cowan, Harris, Senator Stout, Commissioner Joseph Pawlosky and Commissioner L. R. Santore. The office telephone number is 627-9802.



## Leder Inc. Open House

An open house was held Wednesday night at the Leder Inc. plant in Carmichaels. Leder Inc., the American branch of Leder and Co. AG, a Swiss firm which manufactures industrial belting, opened its plant at Carmichaels in April with 15 employees. The plant currently employs 23 people. Plans are proceeding to include manufacturing in the Carmichaels operation, with employment to increase over the next three year to 50 to 80 employees. Looking at some of the plant's belting products during the open house, from the left, are George K. Stennett, executive director of Greene County Industrial Developments (GCID); Vernon Smith, plant manager; Uli Burgenstine, president of Leder and Co. AG; R.A. Matteucci, president of GCID; Greene County Sheriff Remo Bertugli; and Reudi Hess, international salesman.

# Obituaries

### Cain

Raymond Cain, 75, of Jefferson R.D.1, died in his home at 9 a.m. Saturday, September 27, 1980, of a cerebral hemorrhage.

He was born February 13, 1905, in Wayne Township, near Spraggs, a son of Daniel B. and Evelyn Ryan Cain. He had resided all of his life in the Fredericktown, Waynesburg and Jefferson communities.

Mr. Cain was a well-known mechanic and for several years owned and operated a garage and inspection station in Fredericktown.

Mr. Cain, who also worked as an auctioneer, was a member of the First Christian Church of Waynesburg. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodge at Kutztown, and was a past district deputy grand master for Greene County.

He was married three times. His first wife, Hazel Temple Cain, died more than 30 years ago, and his second wife, Elizabeth Johnson Cain, died July 16, 1975.

Surviving are his third wife, Sara Brummage Cain; a son and a daughter by his first marriage, Raymond Cain Jr. of Clarksville and Mrs. Sara Stickle of Waynesburg; a stepdaughter by his second marriage, Mrs. Robert (Mary Lou) Rentschsler of Sparta, N.J.; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Dorothy Martin Cain of Waynesburg, Mrs. James (Lillian) McHenry of Waynesburg R.D.3, and Mrs. John (Virginia) Ulloa of Waynesburg, and four brothers, Arthur, Edward and Daniel Cain, all of Waynesburg, and Charles Cain of Baltimore, Md.

A son, Arthur Burl Cain, a stepson, Wilbur Dulany, a granddaughter, a grandson, a sister, Tillie, and a brother, Lee, are deceased. A daughter died in infancy.

### Cerjanec

Nicholas T. Cerjanec, 80, of 181 March Avenue, Nemaacolin, died after a brief illness at 7:37 a.m. Saturday, September 27, 1980, in Uniontown Hospital.

He was born August 10, 1900, in Vanderbilt, Fayette County, a son of Nick and Dora Petrusha Cerjanec.

Mr. Cerjanec had resided in Nemaacolin for the past 51 years. He was a retired miner, having been employed at the Buckeye Coal Co. Nemaacolin Mine. Mr. Cerjanec was a member of Our Lady of Consolation Church at Nemaacolin and of the Holy Name Society of the church. He was also a member of Nemaacolin Local 6290, United Mine Workers of America, and of the Greene County Citizen's Club at Nemaacolin.

His wife, Helen Verbos Cerjanec, died July 25, 1979.

Surviving are a son, George J. Cerjanec of Summersville, W.Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Ann) Matkovich of Hazel Park, Mich., and Mrs. Frank (Mary) Nicki of Roseville, Mich.; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and a brother, Joseph Cerjanec of Detroit, Mich.

Two daughters, Ann and Helen, and a sister, Mary, are deceased.

### Stewart

Norma Thomas Stewart, 66, of Ligonier, died Saturday, September 27, 1980, in West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was the wife of Clarence J. Stewart, a native of Jefferson.

Mrs. Stewart, who held a doctorate in education, taught in the public schools until 1964 and following that had taught at Slippery Rock State College, Shippensburg State College and Wisconsin State University.

Surviving in addition to her husband are her mother, Elsie Thomas; two sons, Thomas Stewart of Middleton, Del., and James Stewart of Springfield, Va.; two grandchildren, and a brother, George Thomas.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the H. Samson, Inc. Funeral Home, 537 Neville Street, Oakland, Pittsburgh. Interment will follow in Greene County Memorial Park.

### Huffman

Ray F. Huffman, 89, of 3406 Old Orchard Road, Harrisburg, formerly of Waynesburg, died Thursday, September 18, 1980, in the Odd Fellows Home at Middletown.

Mr. Huffman was born October 27, 1890, near Nineveh, a son of Joseph and Minnie Lightner Huffman. While in Waynesburg he was employed at the Zahniser Machine Shop and later as an operating engineer at the Manufacturers Light and Heat Gas Co. station until his retirement in 1955.

He was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church and Susquehanna Senior Citizens, both at Harrisburg.

Surviving are his wife, Olive McClumphy Huffman, also a native of Nineveh, whom he married January 27, 1917; two daughters, Catharine Stewart of Harrisburg and Mrs. A.T. (Marjorie) Livingood of Pittsburgh; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Charles Huffman of Waynesburg is a nephew.

Mr. Huffman was the last of a family of eight brothers and sisters.

Services were held at the Neill Funeral Home in Harrisburg on Tuesday, September 23.

### Sabol

Mary E. Kikta Sabol, 73, of 219 Nemaacolin Road, Carmichaels, died after a brief illness at 9:50 p.m. Saturday, September 27, 1980, in Uniontown Hospital.

She was born September 16, 1907, in Vanderbilt, Fayette County, a daughter of John J. and Mary Slarkopsky Kikta.

She had resided in Carmichaels for the past 23 years and was a member of St. Hugh Church, Carmichaels, and the Rosary Society of the church.

Surviving are her husband, Andrew G. Sabol; a brother, Michael Kikta of Masontown R.D.1; two sisters, Elizabeth Kikta and Mrs. Catherine Guapone, both of Masontown, and several nephews and nieces.

### Klink

Frank E. Klink, 24, of Mt. Morris, died at 1:55 p.m. Tuesday, September 30, 1980, in Hamshire Memorial Hospital, Romney, W.Va., after suffering a heart attack while on a fishing trip.

He was born September 9, 1956, in Morgantown, W.Va., a son of Francis C. and Margaret Ferns Klink. A Methodist, he spent his entire life in the Mt. Morris area.

He attended West Virginia Career College in Morgantown.

Surviving in addition to his parents are three sisters, Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Sheets of Morgantown, W.Va.; Mrs. Earl (Frances) Whipkey of New Castle and Mrs. Randall (Andria) Craig of Lakeworth, Fla.

### Comar

Harry Comar, 86, of Rices Landing R.D.1, was dead on arrival at Greene County Memorial Hospital at 11:45 a.m. Friday, September 26, 1980, after suffering a heart attack while seated in his parked car at Carmichaels.

Mr. Comar, who resided virtually all of his life at Crucible, was born July 1, 1894, in the Soviet Ukraine (USSR). He was a retired miner, having been employed at the Crucible mine, and was a member of Rices Landing Local 1980, United Mine Workers of America, the Greene County Slavonic Club at Crucible and the Greene County Citizens Club at Crucible.

His only survivor is a niece, Orsyia Malanchuk of the Soviet Ukraine.

### Woman Held On Charge

WAYNESBURG — Debra Kay McElroy, 28, of 215 Guff Street, Fairmont, W.Va., was lodged in the Greene County Jail early Wednesday on drug charges filed by state police.

McElroy is accused of having a small amount of marijuana and cocaine and 21 phentermine hydrochlorine tablets in her possession.

Following arraignment before Magistrate John Watson, McElroy was lodged in jail in lieu of \$3,500 bond.

### Man Healing After Crash

PINE BANK — Cephus Roupe, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Roupe of Pine Bank, is recuperating from injuries suffered in a helicopter accident Thursday, Sept. 11, at Fort Rucker, Ala., where he is currently in the Army's warrant officer training program.

His parents said he suffered a concussion and other injuries when the helicopter in which he was training was forced to make a crash landing. He is currently on recuperative leave at his home at Davenport, Ala.

Roupe is a 1976 graduate of West Greene High School, where he was listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" for two years. He enlisted in the Army in June of 1976 and had advanced to the grade of sergeant when he was accepted for the warrant officer program. He is a former member of the 82nd Airborne Division, and on one occasion was named both Paratrooper of the Month and Soldier of the Month in the division during the same month.

### Three Accidents Are Investigated

Waynesburg Borough Police investigated three minor accidents within a three-hour period Thursday. There were no injuries reported in any of the mishaps.

At 4:20 p.m. Rich E. Bobruska, of Carmichaels, backed into a parked vehicle owned by Ellen Doney on South Washington Street.

Minor damage occurred at 4:20 p.m. when Peter Skowron, of Houston, attempted to make a left from the right lane on West High Street and struck a vehicle driven by Steven J. Tarnowsky, of Pentress, W.Va. Both vehicles were traveling west on High Street.

Naomi Rush, of Waynesburg, crashed into the rear bumper of a vehicle operated by Pamela Jeffries, of Avella R.D.1, while both were traveling east on Greene Street.

### Sharpens Skills

Dean Cochran, left, of Waynesburg, a member of West Penn's Speaker Service, reviews some of the fine points of public speaking with Howard Townsend, the company's Speaker Service coordinator. Clubs and service organizations can schedule a qualified speaker who will present a program, a movie or slide talk for their meetings by calling West Penn Power's Jefferson Division office in Jefferson which serves the Greene County area.

### Pleasant Hour Club

The Pleasant Hour Club of Waynesburg will meet at 1 p.m. Friday, October 3, in the social room of the First Presbyterian Church. The program will be presented by Mrs. Jean Wilt who will discuss the expansion plans of Bowlby Library.

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# Congress Questions Brave Groundwater

By BOB EICHENLAUB  
Greene County Editor  
WAYNESBURG

The Brave Water and Sewage Authority applied Tuesday to the state for a grant to prepare a study and engineering report on the water system which serves the small Greene County community.

By coincidence, the application was submitted just one day after a congressional committee in Washington, D.C., identified Brave as one of 19 communities in Pennsylvania where the possibility of chemical contamination of groundwater exists.

The Accurate Forging Division of the Accurate Brass Co., Brave, was cited as the reason for inclusion of that part of Wayne Township in the congressional report, which stressed that it was not saying that contamination actually is taking place, but only suggesting that "these sites appear to us to be candidates" where there is a potential for water contamination.

The report was prepared as part of a push to have the

federal Environmental Protection Agency draft a national policy to locate and eliminate potential threats to groundwater.

The Brave water system was installed many years ago by Peoples Gas Co. and was taken over in 1953 by the Brave Water and Sewer Authority. It draws its water from two wells located on top of a hill about three-quarters of a mile from the Accurate Forging plant, stores it in a concrete tank, and distributes it through mains to about 250 users.

Waynesburg Attorney Ewing B. Pollock, who represents the authority, said the grant application was submitted to Harrisburg under provisions of Act 221, the Small Town Emphasis Program. It was prepared by Chester Engineers and is intended to be the first step in securing funds to provide the system with a new storage tank and, if necessary, to upgrade the distribution lines.

As possible chemical contamination of the system is concerned, Harold Stiles, secretary of the authority, said the well is located far above and upstream of the Accurate Forging plant. He also said that water in the system is checked constantly by both the EPA and the state Department of Environmental Resources. No trace of contamination has ever been found, according to Stiles.

Charles Riggs, manager of the Accurate Forging plant, said that the firm has a \$250,000 treatment system for processing of water after it has been used in the plant. It removes all solids from the water and makes it chemically pure before it is returned to Dunkard Creek, from where it was originally drawn.

The treated water is analyzed every week to make sure it contains no chemical residue, and is also checked regularly by the DER, Riggs said.

He added that the plant used to have a settling pond, but that it was "done away with" several years ago.

# Occupancy Of New Jail Planned For October 10

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County jail will be ready for occupancy by Oct. 10 unless there are some unforeseen delays in completing installation of the console and other electronic equipment in the central control room.

"Everything's in now and should be in place by the end of next week," Attilio Rota, county inspector on the construction job, told the county commissioners Friday.

The commissioners said that at least a week will then be allowed to familiarize the jail staff with the facility, after which an open house will be held. Following the open house, prisoners could be placed in the jail.

The commissioners also said Friday that they will eventually establish a prison board to act on policy matters for the jail and are currently looking into the prison board makeup in other counties.

"It will include the three commissioners, the judge and the sheriff and perhaps others," Commission Chairman Joseph Pawlosky said.

The present jail is administered solely by

the sheriff, but the commissioners said officials involved feel this is an appropriate time to switch to a prison board. "We all feel it should not be a one-man operation," Pawlosky said.

Sheriff Remo Bertugli said he and Andy Bystry of Carmichaels, who has been named warden for the new jail, will soon be meeting with the commissioners to finalize personnel requirements.

They want to have at least three guards on duty at all times, which will require an increase of about seven or eight persons in the present jail staff. Bystry said the central control room will be monitored 24 hours a day, since all doors are controlled from there. It also is the center for the television scanners and the jail communication system.

The sheriff, Chief Deputy Sheriff Charles King and the office deputy, Lois Hogue, will continue to maintain their office in the courthouse, where two cells will be maintained to accommodate persons brought to the courthouse for trial.

### Public Notices

**EXECUTRIX NOTICE**  
Estate of Anthony Tony Zappone late of Cumberland 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.

Josephine C. Beimbidge  
Box 23, Crucible, PA 15325  
Executrix

R. Wallace Maxwell  
Attorney  
9-26, 10-3, 10

### The Electric Consumer's Corner

## What rights do I have as a West Penn Power customer?

You have a variety of rights, including the right to know how we figure your electric bill and how you can check it for accuracy.

Also, you have the right to know when you may have to pay a security deposit... what steps to take if you question or disagree with our policies or actions... and under what conditions we can terminate your service.

Of course, you have certain responsibilities as a West Penn Power residential customer, too.

**What responsibilities do I have other than paying my bill?**

### Public Notices

**EXECUTRIX NOTICE**  
Estate of CLARENCE M. SILVEUS late of Orange County, Florida, 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.

MILDRED K. SILVEUS  
1627 Marcia Drive,  
Orlando, Fla. 32807  
Executrix

Thompson & Baily  
Attorneys  
9-26, 10-3, 10

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**TO NAOMI KLINE**

Take notice that an action to Quiet Title to certain lots of ground situate in Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, owned by W. O. Kline, deceased, has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Greene County, PA, at No. Ad 743, 1980, by the Estate of Louise S. Kline, Deceased. If the suit is successful, it will extinguish any claim you might have had to an interest in said lots of ground.

**TO THE WITHIN DEFENDANT: NOTICE**

You have been sued in court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this complaint and notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the court your defense or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so, the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the court without further notice for any money claimed in the complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

**YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE OF THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR, LAW LIBRARY, COURT HOUSE, TELEPHONE NO. 412-627-9181. MAXWELL & DAVIS ATTORNEYS AT LAW, R. WALLACE MAXWELL, ESQ., 41 EAST HIGH STREET, WAYNESBURG, PA. 15370 Attorney for Plaintiff.**

9-26, 10-3, 10

### Public Notices

**EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE**  
Estate of GEORGE ROGAN late of Monongahela Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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ESTATE OF WALTER B. YOUNG of RICES LANDING, Borough of Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration d/b/n 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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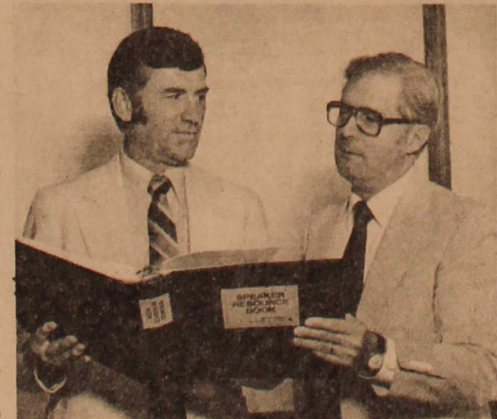
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