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Southeastern Greene Schools Close Following 'Macing'

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Greene County Editor

MAPLETOWN — Schools in the Southeastern Greene School District will be closed today following an incident Wednesday in which pickets were "maced" when they blocked the exit from a parking lot to prevent teachers from leaving Mapletown High School at the end of the school day.

"Due to disregard of striking employees of the court injunction which forbids them from interfering in any way with the holding of classes, we feel a dangerous situation has been created and we

don't want to see anyone get hurt," School Board President James Minor said Wednesday night following another contract negotiating session at the county court house at Waynesburg.

The strike, now in its fourth week, involves 22 non-professional employees who are members of Local 585, Service Employees International Union.

Action by the strikers and parents resulted in cancellation of classes both Monday and Tuesday, but they were resumed Wednesday when the Greene County sheriff's office provided deputies to escort teachers to both the high school

and the Bobtown Elementary School. The teachers gathered at a drive-in bank parking lot near the high school and the deputies met them there at 8 a.m. and used their marked cars to lead them to the school parking lot.

At the end of the day, however, the pickets gathered at the exit from the parking lot to, in the words of union president Harold (Ron) Weaver, "let them know we want them to honor our picket lines."

A constable employed by the school district as a guard during the strike confronted them with the fact they were

on school property in violation of the court injunction. An exchange of words followed and the constable used a chemical mace in an effort to move the pickets away.

Sheriff Remo Bertugli said he was called about 3:30 p.m. regarding blocking of the lot, but when his men got to the scene shortly before 4 p.m. all students and teachers were gone.

Minor said a decision on holding classes will be made on a day-to-day basis according to developments which might occur. "We will decide today about holding classes on Friday," he

said.

He also pointed out that the school district solicitor, John Stets, has already gone to court about violations of the injunction, but that a hearing on the complaint will not be held until next Monday because Judge Glenn Toothman, who issued the injunction, will be out of town until then.

With regard to progress in contract negotiations, Minor and other board members said Wednesday night that he feels several substantial developments have occurred.

The union members on Wednesday approved language on a job-security clause which had been a major stumbling block, with Weaver saying approval came on a 13-9 vote.

At the session Wednesday night, the board reportedly made another offer on wages and is now waiting for union reaction and perhaps a counter-offer.

Once the wage agreement is reached, the board will be in a position to deal with the other major question, that of retroactivity, with the union demanding back pay to July 1, when its previous contract expired.



Observer-Reporter Photo

Grange Presents Awards

Members of Carmichaels Grange 1389 presented their annual Granger-of-the-Year award and Community Service award during a meeting held Tuesday night. From the left are Homer Hartley, grange master who received the Granger-of-the-Year Award; Erma Miller, grange lecturer who made the presentations; H. Allen Baily, president of the Carmichaels-Cumberland Township Fire Co., which received the Community Service Award; and William C. Groves, fire chief.

Commissioners Tell Plans For New Jail's Dedication

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County commissioners announced plans for dedication of the new county jail and accepted bids for connecting county properties to the new Franklin Township sewer system at their meeting Friday.

The jail dedication program will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, and will be followed by guided tours through the facility, which is located on old Route 21 east of Waynesburg, adjoining the Curry Memorial Home. The public is invited. Those unable to attend on Friday will be given an opportunity to tour the jail from noon to 5 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday. Prisoners will not be accepted at the jail until Monday, Oct. 27.

The commissioners said they will be meeting next week with Sheriff Remo Bertugli and Andy Bystry of Carmichaels, who will be jail warden, to finalize personnel requirements and scheduling for the jail. A two-week training period for these people will begin at the jail on or about Oct. 13.

A low bid of \$32,000 was received from Robert Morris, Greensboro Star Route, for the installation of sewer service lines to connect the county maintenance building, fairgrounds and Central Swimming Pool to the new sewage system in Franklin Township. The only other bid received was for \$52,100.

The commissioners referred the bids to Solicitor A.J.

Marion and indicated they will probably award a contract next week.

In other action, the commissioners signed and forwarded to Harrisburg an application from Washington-Greene Community Action Corp. for funding of \$314,072 to operate a day care program in Greene County during the 1980-81 fiscal year.

The contract compares with \$299,000 during the current year, and reflects plans to increase from 35 to 45 the number of children who will be provided with service. The program provides day care in private homes throughout the county for children from infancy through about three years of age.

The county contributes no money to the program, but serves as the sponsoring agency to obtain federal and state funding.

In line with an agreement made several weeks ago, the commissioners entered into a contract with the Pennsylvania Economy League to prepare a computer feasibility study for the county. It will

cost an estimated \$10,575 to prepare, with the county paying \$2,500 of that amount and the Economy League picking up the balance.

The study will determine the various administrative procedures carried out by county departments which could be more efficiently and effectively handled by computer.

It will identify operations which could be handled by computer, determine the nature of procedures to be computerized, rank them according to need, determine the approximate cost of equipment and personnel needed to meet computer requirements, and present feasible alternatives to an in-house computer system.

Plans are to begin the study early next year, and to complete it by the end of 1981.

The commissioners announced that county maintenance personnel, under the direction of John Higgins, have completed repairs and renovations at the airport administration building.

Bowling Alley Is Sold

WAYNESBURG — Bowlers in the Waynesburg area, who haven't had a local bowling alley for several months, got some good news Wednesday when three local men purchased the 16-lane Triangle Bowling Lanes, east of Waynesburg adjacent to old Route 21 in Franklin Township.

A deed was recorded in the Greene County Register and Recorder's office conveying ownership of the bowling alley from Fred J. and Diane M. Hughes, former owners of the establishment, to T. Jacob Mankey, James L. Haines and William F. Baird Jr., all three

from Waynesburg. The consideration paid to the Hughes for the establishment, according to the deed, was \$225,000.

Mankey and Baird, when contacted Wednesday, said they plan to change the name of the bowling lanes to Arbor Terrace Center.

In addition to the 16 bowling lanes, the three new owners plan to operate the billiards and pool section of the business, a snack bar and to establish a new pro shop in the center. The new owners also said they hope to eventually complete a theater addition to the building.

Public Hearing Almost Name-Calling Contest

WAYNESBURG — Wednesday evening's public hearing on the proposed cable television system for Waynesburg Borough nearly broke down into a name calling contest between two of the three vendors who have submitted bid proposals to council.

All three companies, Commonwealth Cable Co. of Waynesburg, Central Video also of Waynesburg, and Tele Media Cable Television Co. (the former Kleer Kable System) of Waynesburg, made very similar presentation concerning the services each will be able to offer to the community, including Home Box Office, all-news and all-sports television channels, children's viewing channels, Christian network television, a channel for use by Waynesburg College and public access channels.

Abe Albright, owner of WANB Radio and Commonwealth Cable Co. in Waynesburg was the first to make his presentation, and was followed by Farley Toothman, half owner of Central Video, who, in turn was followed by Robert Tudak, an owner in Tele Media Corp., which is the owner of Tele Media Cable Television Co. Tele Media just recently purchased the former Kleer Kable system, which has serviced Waynesburg, Mt. Morris and portions of Franklin Township for the last 17 years.

After all three had made their initial presentations to a gathering of about 75 people jammed into the McCance Lecture Hall of the Buhl Humanities Building on the Waynesburg College campus, the public hearing was opened to the public for its input.

Albright in his initial address to the group noted that the existing system is outdated and will have to be replaced, a fact that the other two firms agreed with during their presentations. Albright promised that his firm would

offer "state of the art" equipment, meaning that equipment which would be used in his system would be the most modern available at the time. He said that his firm, if awarded the non-exclusive franchise would take between 10 and 11 months to complete. He said the first quadrant of the system would probably be completed within five to six months and the remainder of the systems in another four or five months.

Commonwealth's top rate (including all programming available to that firm) would be \$19.50 per month for a single television set hooked into the system and is increased for each additional outlet to a given home. Commonwealth said it would have no charge for its converter box (the mechanism which enables the television to pickup the additional services from the system).

Toothman, representing Central Video, said his firm has existed for about one and one-half years and that it hopes to "make up for the last 17 years of service." He said he thinks the community is "discontented" with the service it has received over the years.

Central's rate for a single television hookup to the system at the top service agreement is \$16.50 per month plus a \$22 deposit on the converter box and a \$20 initial connection fee. He also offered a 10 percent discount for senior citizens and free FM radio service. He also offered a \$6.50 per year discount for persons who prepaid for a year.

Toothman also offered an independent station for scheduling of programs by Waynesburg College and said his firm would install the necessary work to be done to hook the college telecast facilities into the system.

He stressed his opinion that the cable system should be locally owned.

Tele Media representative, Tudak, noted that his firm is the 32nd largest cable television system in the nation, among approximately 1,000, and at the end of this year should have in the neighborhood of 127,000 customers. He also pointed out that Tele Media recently purchased the Kleer Kable system and that all of its work, from engineering to construction, is done by employees of Tele Media, not subcontracted.

"Our intention is to build the entire system in six months," Tudak told the group. For the top service offered by Tele Media, customers would be charged \$18 per single television set, plus a \$20 converter box deposit and perhaps a \$2 per month maintenance fee for the box.

He also told of his company's 24-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week service policy, which he claimed may be the only one of its sort in the nation.

It was at this point that the session was turned over to the public, and at about the same time that the session started to heat up, with Tudak claiming that Toothman, in his proposal, had said he would not service houses which were not in a density area of 50 homes per mile.

Just seconds later Toothman stated he planned to meet with select members of a citizens advisory board today (Thursday) to which Tudak replied, "No your're not, not without breaking the rules of this game. He also claimed that Toothman's letter of commitment from Mellon Bank was "condition" and did not represent the capital which would be needed to construct the new system.

In a brief summation allowed to each of the bidders, Tudak, telling Albright that he was not referring to him, said that since his firm's commitment in the Waynesburg area, it has had to "shoot down

rumor, after rumor" concerning its operations. "We made a major commitment to this community and have had to combat these rumors. We were very disappointed by these rumors, we have never been subjected to this type of treatment," he said.

A member of council, David Godisart, who chaired the session, said that the proposed \$2 service charge in the Tele Media proposal would have to be approved by council, before it could be implemented.

He urged members of the public to contact members of council or the citizens group concerning their feelings on the three firms.

Many Register To Vote

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County voter registration office had its busiest day within memory Monday — the final day on which people could sign up to vote in the November presidential election.

Mrs. Betty Ray, chief registration clerk, said that 199 individuals came to the office to register, while another 50 mail registrations were received. "They were lined up in the hall waiting to get to the counter," she said. "That's never happened before."

Mrs. Ray said the county registration total and party breakdown won't be available for about a week because of the clerical work involved in processing the large number of new registrations which came in, but she anticipates the new total will be well above the 16,600 county residents who were registered for the primary election last spring.

Cameron Man Dies In Fall

ASPEN, Colo. — A former Cameron, W. Va., resident was one of two persons killed in a mountain climbing accident believed to have happened here sometime Sunday.

Searchers using a helicopter found the bodies Tuesday of Walter William Black, 28, formerly of Cameron, and his climbing companion during a search. The search was begun early Monday after the two climbers failed to return late Sunday night.

The two men were found at the 12,500 foot level of a mountain range in Aspen. Authorities believe the men attempted to cross an ice field to reach hard rock when one of them slipped and fell over the edge, pulling the other man with him. It was estimated they fell between 250 and 500 feet.

Authorities in Aspen said

the climbers had gone up the mountain early Sunday morning, each accompanied by his dog. Late Sunday night, the two dogs had returned without the climbers.

Black had been making his home in Aspen. He was born in Portsmouth, Va., a son of Charles and Lorraine Black, of Cameron R.D., who survive.

He was a 1970 graduate of Cameron High School and a 1975 graduate of the Physical Therapy School of West Virginia University, Morgantown. He had been a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Morgantown. He was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Cameron.

Surviving in addition to his parents, Charles and Lorraine Black, are one sister, Mrs. Thomas (Anna) Buzzard, of Cameron.

County Awards Sewer Contract

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County commissioners Tuesday awarded a contract of \$32,000 to Robert Morris of Greensboro Star Route for laying of the sewer lines which will be needed to connect the county fairgrounds, airport and Central swimming pool to the new Franklin Township sewerage system.

Morris is to start work as soon as possible, with the job to be completed by Dec. 1.

Morris' bid was the lowest received for the work. The commissioners indicated that the county has a sufficient amount in a capital improvements fund to cover the project. As an alternative, payment for the work may be deferred until it can be included in the 1981 county budget.

In other developments at the brief meeting, the commissioners received an appraisal of all county-owned property from Industrial Appraisals, Inc. It sets the current value of all buildings and contents at just under \$13.5 million, and the replacement value at \$17.9 million. The ap-

praisal is made each year for insurance purposes.

The Richhill Agricultural Society submitted a request to the commissioners for an al-

location of \$5,000 for 1981, an amount double that given this year.

The society, which operates the fairgrounds at Wind Ridge

and stages the annual Jack-town Fair, wrote that the money would be used to improve the sheep and horse barns at the fairgrounds.

Fire Destroys House, Leaves 10 Homeless

BRAVE — Ten people whose home was ravaged by the August's flooding, were left homeless here Monday when fire, believed to be electrical in origin, gutted their two-story, eight-room, frame house on Main Street.

The building was occupied by three families. Mary Cross and her daughter, Liza, a sixth grader at the Margaret Bell Miller Middle School; her son, William, his wife and their two preschool-age children; and her daughter, Debra Kuntz, her husband, Wayne, and their two preschool-age children.

According to Mrs. Kenneth Stoneking, wife of the Wayne Township Volunteer Fire Co. chief, the fire was reported at 12:05 p.m. and firemen battled the blaze until about 3 p.m.

With the exception of Mrs. Cross, everyone was at home when the fire erupted. They reportedly told firemen they were watching television when the electricity went off and the house, which is located directly across Main Street from Stiles' Market and only

about three doors down the street from the firehall, was quickly filled with flames.

All nine residents were able to escape the burning structure without injury.

According to Mrs. Stoneking, the house had sustained substantial damage during the floods which covered the area in August and much of the clothing, appliances and furnishings in the house were new, having been replaced after the flood.

The Greene County Chapter of the American Red Cross, which had aided the family after the flood, is seeking assistance for all three families.

Clothing is needed in large sizes for the adults and size 14 and smaller for the children. The families also need kitchen utensils, bedding and other household items.

Anyone wishing to donate items may do so by calling the local chapter of the Red Cross at 627-3834.

The house was reportedly owned by Pete Darling of Pentress, W. Va.

Attend the Church of Your Choice Regularly

Sunday School Event Youth Day Scheduled

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Sunday School Association has arranged for a chartered bus to take interested young people to Williamsport Saturday, Oct. 18, for Youth Day of the state Sunday School convention.

To date, 22 of 41 seats have been reserved. Others will be available to young people from Greene or Washington County on a first-come, first-served basis. Additional information is available from M.B. McMillen of Holbrook Star Route, 499-5283.

The chaperoned bus will leave West Greene High School at 5:30 a.m. Oct. 18, and makes stops at 6 a.m. at the former Acme store parking lot, Waynesburg and at approximately 6:30 a.m. where Route 40 crosses Interstate 79 east of Washington.

The bus will return Sunday, Oct. 19, arriving at the Washington Kmart at approximately 7 p.m. and in Waynesburg, across from the Waynesburg Restaurant, at approximately 7:30 p.m.

There is a cost for the trip, which is open to those from grade seven through age 24. It includes registration, transportation and a Saturday night meal. Each person is to take a sack lunch and money for Sunday lunch.

Each person is also to take a sleeping bag or blanket roll, since the young people will be sleeping at the Baptist Church in Williamsport, McMillan said. He added that informal dress is acceptable for Saturday evenings, but that appropriate clothing should be taken for Sunday worship services.



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Sunday School Fete Climaxes Next Week

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Sunday School Association will climax the 1980 observance of the 200th anniversary of the start of the Sunday school movement during the coming week.

Programs will be held in Sunday schools throughout the county on Sunday, Oct. 5, and the association will follow with its fall rally on Thursday, Oct. 9, in the First Christian Church of Waynesburg. It will begin at 6 p.m. with a covered dish or sandwich dinner. Beverage and table service will be furnished by the fellowship class of the host church.

Following the dinner, a "singspiration" will be held at 7:30 p.m., featuring selections by choirs and musical groups from Sunday schools throughout the county.

Recognition will be given to Sunday schools which promoted the 200th anniversary and showed gains in the annual enlargement campaign held during the past six weeks.

M.B. McMillen of Holbrook Star Route, association evangelism chairman, said the goal is to have at least 200 persons present — one for each of the years which has passed since the first Sunday school was organized in England.

Long Run Church Leads Campaign

For the third consecutive week, Long Run Church of God has retained the lead in the Greene County Sunday School Enlargement Campaign.

During the week of Sept. 25, Long Run Church had an increase of 262.5 percent, representing an additional 21 persons in Sunday school over the same Sunday a year ago. Rogersville Christian Church was second with a 77.7 percent gain, 14 additional people in Sunday school, and Macedonia Union Church showed an increase of 52.5 percent, six additional people.

Bethany United Methodist Church was fourth with an increase of 37.5 percent and nine more persons in Sunday School. Harmony United Presbyterian Church, despite having 21 more people in Sunday School, was fifth with an increase of 36.4 percent. Enon Baptist was sixth with a 25.7 percent gain and nine more people and Mapletown United Methodist Church had 12 additional people in attendance for a gain of 20.7 percent.

Other churches, their percentage increase and number of persons increased were: Fairall United Methodist Church 18.4 percent, seven people; Rogersville United Methodist Church, 17.3 percent, nine people; Windy Gap United Methodist Church, 9.1 percent, six people; Clarksville Christian Church, 8.6 percent, three people; and Carmichaels United Methodist Church, 1.1 percent, two people.

Jollytown United Methodist Church and Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church of New Freeport both reported attendance figures were the same as last year.

AAUW Has Dinner Meeting At College

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Branch of the American Association of University Women held a dinner meeting Monday, Sept. 22, in Benedum Hall on the Waynesburg College campus.

A total of 17 members attended the meeting. There was one guest present, Elizabeth Faddis, sister of member Lucille Faddis. The invocation was given by Sarah Olmstead.

Ina Vance gave a report on the American Association of University Women's Pennsylvania Division State Convention held at Bloomsburg State College, June 6-8. Two hundred and fifty delegates from throughout the state attended the convention.

The week of March 8 has been proposed as "Womens' History Week." Members are urged to write their legislators in support of the proposal. The delegates were also urged to support the Equal Rights Amendment, the "Bottle Bill," and the proposed changes in the federal "Marriage Tax."

The 1981-82 convention will be held June 5-7 in Erie.

Several members gave reports on their summer travels. Priscilla Jack, branch president, conducted the business meeting.

Household Items Sought

BRAVE — Mrs. Ann Barnhart of the Washington-Greene Community Action Corp., is asking for household items and clothing for the three families which were burned out of their home in Brave.

The families are those of Mary Cross; her married daughter, Debra Kuntz; and her son, William.

The three families all lived in the same house on Main Street in Brave which was destroyed by fire early Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Barnhart says that the three families lost their clothing, appliances, bedding, cooking and eating utensils.

Any person who might have a donation for the family is asked to call Mrs. Barnhart at 627-8431.

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE



On affluent avenues like this one . . . and on the more modest streets and lanes as well . . . people leave and people come. For all of them, moving is a traumatic experience that touches deep chords of family life.

Psalm 121 was originally written as a "pilgrim song" for those journeying to Jerusalem to celebrate religious festivals. Perhaps its message is just as appropriate in our moving experiences . . .

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth and even for evermore.

Part of getting one's bearings in a new neighborhood is finding a place of worship where the family will continue or renew its spiritual life. There will be new friends there eager to welcome you . . . and to share with you their faith.

Sunday II Timothy 4:5-8	Monday I Samuel 15:16-25	Tuesday Jude 1:1-15	Wednesday II Corinthians 2:8-17	Thursday James 2:8-12
		Friday I Peter 1:14-22	Saturday Philippians 2:12-16	

Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

GREENE COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

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United Way Aids Those 'Raised In Anger'

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is the first of three articles dealing with Greene County agencies supported through the United Way.

WAYNESBURG — When Barbara X of Waynesburg, divorced mother of two, decided to have her children come live with her after eight years of separation, she knew there would be problems and that coping with a new family would not be easy.

Up to that time, the children were living with her parents. She did not expect, however, for the trouble to begin right away.

First, there was a discipline problem. Then there was the way Barbara handled each incident. It wasn't long before she felt guilty and frightened about her behavior toward her children. Soon family life was nothing short of explosive.

"I tried everything to get them to behave — grounding, withholding allowances — but day by day, something kept building up inside of me. I didn't want to hurt my children but I knew the day was coming when I would lose control," she said.

Fortunately she realized she had a problem, and she found a way to deal with her situation after a film showing of "Raised in Anger," a documentary on child abuse and the pressures of being a parent.

The film was shown as part of an evening's presentation which kicked off opening of the Greene County Chapter of Parents Anonymous, held in February of this year.

A United Way agency, Parents Anonymous is a self-help group for parents who have trouble coping with their children. At weekly meetings, parents tell of their difficulties, help each other to vent frustrations and explore constructive ways of dealing with everyday situations.

Located at 248½ East High Street, Waynesburg, Parents Anonymous offers a help line which answers 24 hours a day at 627-8759. This year, United Way allotted \$2,000 to the PA chapter.

"You have to admit you have a problem and do something about it," Barb said. "Thanks to the PA meetings, I've learned that my situation is not unique and that it can be solved."

Barb has a son who is 12 years old and a girl who is 11.



Pat Phillips of Waynesburg, volunteer sponsor for Parents Anonymous, counsels one of the trouble parents in the group.

She says the biggest problem in her home has been that of adjustment. When the children lived with her parents, they were being raised in a way which was the exact opposite of what Barbara considered best. This was the cause of much of the conflict.

"One time I left them with a babysitter. The children called my father — who does not think it is proper for me to go out — so my parents came and picked them up to take them to their home. When I returned later and found the children were gone you can imagine how I felt, the aggravation I went through," Barbara said as she nervously puffed her cigarette.

But there has been a dramatic difference in her family situation since her association with Parents Anonymous. "It's taught me that my children are individuals, not something I brought into the world and am forced to take care of," she said. "My kids have noticed such a change in me and in the way I treat them that they now remind me when it's Tuesday so I am sure not to miss a meeting."

Barbara attributes her new success story to her good friend and counselor Pat Phillips of Waynesburg.

Pat, who is a professional sponsor at PA meetings and has been trained in counseling skills and sensitivity. She attends PA meetings to act as mediator and to offer any other assistance when needed.

"PA keeps the meetings on the right track," Barb said. "She helps everyone voice their opinions and talk about their problems. It's nice to know that even if I am friends with Pat, I never have to worry about what I say at Parents Anonymous. What happens here stays here."

Pat, who is a social service worker at the Greene County Day Care Center, explained that during the meetings she and the parents try to recreate situations and offer alternatives or prescribe ways to

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help. "I was a single parent for years and I know that I could barely handle it, but I survived and thus gained valuable experience. It has been worthwhile for me to work with children and parents at the same time," Pat said.

In her opinion PA is very important to Greene County. "In the 1979 Child Abuse Report, it is stated that the number of abuse reports in Greene County has almost doubled from 48 reports in 1978 to 85 in 1979. I was raised here and I know that people in Greene County have been raised strictly. They often raise their children in the same way, never knowing that what they are doing is considered child abuse."

As a sponsor, Pat gives her time to PA on Tuesday nights and usually one day in the week. And she finds that it has made a great difference in her outlook and dealing with people.

"Even though I am a sponsor and my kids are teenagers, I've gained a lot of insight into my own children from the parents," she said. "It's now an added purpose in my life."

Ron Teska, PA coordinator, has found that Greene County has been a hard place to start a self-help group because it is generally a rural area.

"Everybody knows everybody and it's hard to convince people that PA is confidential," he explained. "Two previous attempts were made to start a PA chapter in this area and both failed."

But this has not made him any less optimistic about the success of the current chapter.

"So far, we are working with 14 people," he said. "I would consider the program a success if we had two parents for one year."

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Wedding Vows Sewer Payment Are Exchanged Means Aired At Twp. Meeting

Joanne Christopher and Robert Edward Tekely were married in St. Hugh's Roman Catholic Church in Carmichaels Saturday, September 20, 1980. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Christopher of Carmichaels are parents of the bride. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony T. Tekely of Nemaacolin.

The Rev. Ralph V. Stack officiated at the 2 p.m. double ring ceremony. Organist was Stan Ferek. Maureen Slevin was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a silk organza gown featuring a bib front, portrait neckline, full bishop sleeves with Venise lace, pearls and iridescent beads adorning the front and extending to the back, falling into a chapel train. The sleeves and cuffs were of sheernet and matching lace. Her half hat was covered in matching organza and featured a lace-held fingertip, double tier, silk illusion veil.

Sandy Yarish of Carmichaels was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Barbara Burson of Washington and Monica Coyne of Mansfield, Ohio, both cousins of the bride; Karen Rafferty of Fox Chapel, and Sue Christman of Latrobe. Colleen Tekely, niece of the groom, was flower girl.

Charles Plasko of Nemaacolin was best man. Serving as ushers were John Tekely of North Versailles, brother of the groom; Bill Smearcheck of Nemaacolin, Bob Schif-

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MRS. ROBERT E. TEKELY

daughter of Nemaacolin and Jim Thompson of Fairchance.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Carmichaels Fire Hall. Out-of-town wedding guests were from West Virginia, Ohio, Maryland, Florida and Michigan.

The newlyweds took a wedding trip to Williamsburg, Va. The bride is a 1976 graduate of Carmichaels Area High School and a 1980 graduate of the Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She is employed by Arthur Andersen and Co. in Pittsburgh.

The groom is a 1975 graduate of Carmichaels Area High School and attended Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He is employed by Volkswagen of America at New Stanton.

Cathedral Wedding Held In Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH — St. Paul's Cathedral in 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. His father is 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

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CARMICHAELS — The means of paying for a complete sewer system for the town of Crucible was aired Thursday at a meeting of the Cumberland Township supervisors.

Public hearings have been scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 6, and for 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, at the township building to obtain citizen's opinions for the preparation of an application to be submitted to the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

It will seek money for a comprehensive three-year plan which would include construction of the sewer system. If approved, the grant could provide 100 percent of the money needed to build the system.

The supervisors explained that Crucible was selected for the project because the program under which application is being made makes money available only to those communities which currently have no public sewers. It cannot be used for the repair of existing sewers.

The supervisors said they are also seeking sources of money for rehabilitation of the sewer system in Nemaacolin.

In other action at their meeting, the supervisors voted to again ban truck or treat visits in the township during Halloween. But they will also make their annual contribution to the Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce in support of Halloween activities which the chamber holds each year for youngsters in both Carmichaels Borough and the township.

The supervisors extended their congratulations to Robert Korcheck on his selection as man of the year in Nemaacolin, and to Charles Zappone and Milton (Red) Sprague on their selection as men of the year at Crucible.

Pressure Soup Caper Solved

East End residents in Waynesburg can rest easier. The case of the missing pressure cooker full of vegetable soup has been solved.

The mysterious incident occurred about two weeks ago on North Maiden Street. It all began when Mrs. Earl Edwards of 176 North Maiden Street prepared a large cooker of vegetable soup and placed it on her back porch to cool.

Her husband checked the pot at about 11:30 p.m. and everything was in order. Mrs. Edwards, after watching a late television movie, checked the pot again at 1:30 a.m. and it was gone.

Because things in the neighborhood had been disappearing for weeks, the family decided to call the police. Police checked all over the neighborhood but could not find the missing pot of soup. Mr. Edwards, the next day, checked over the hill behind his home and waded through weeds looking for his soup but to no avail.

Two days later, Mr. Edwards was watching some workmen putting a new roof on a house in the neighborhood and noticed his missing pot of soup sitting along side some garbage cans.

Further checking revealed the pot was placed on the doorstep of the Karl Bailly home by Ralph Jewell. The Baillys knew they didn't own it and placed it next to the trash. Jewell had found the pot in his yard and figured it belonged to his neighbors.

A further check of the pot revealed teeth marks and suddenly the culprit was identified.

The Jewells own a German shepherd named Tammy who has the habit of dragging things home. On one occasion, he found a 10 pound bag of dog food on a neighbor's porch and

It figures that an eight-pound pot of soup would be no trouble for Tammy. Apparently the delicious smell of home-made soup was too much for her and she brought the booty home.

Unfortunately, the pressure kept the lid closed and Tammy apparently gave up and just left the pot in the yard. Also missing out was a guest of the Edwards' who had come to dinner two days earlier.

Police Report Bicycle Stolen

SYCAMORE — State police are investigating the theft of a custom-made bicycle from the home of Patricia June Hurd, 51, of Sycamore R.D.1. The bicycle, valued at \$58, was stolen sometime between Sunday and Wednesday.

Wreck Hurts Two

Both drivers received minor injuries in a two-car collision on Route 599 in Jefferson Township at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

According to police, a vehicle driven by Samuel W. Hunter, 50, of 17 Gordon Avenue, Washington, became disabled just over the crest of a hill. George R. Wood, 20, of Fredericktown, traveling behind Hunter, was unable to stop and struck the Hunter vehicle.

Both drivers refused treatment, police said.

Bids For New Building Exceed Estimated Cost

CARMICHAELS — Bids were opened for a new Carmichaels municipal building at the regular council meeting Monday night. The lowest bid was almost \$20,000 more than the estimated cost.

Borough Engineer Terry McMillen will research the bids to determine where they were higher than estimated and will have the data ready for a special meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9.

The lowest bid, \$90,817, was submitted by Fritch Construction Co. of Belle Vernon. The other bidders were: Fairchance Lumber Co., \$93,600; Jenel Construction Co. of Bethel Park, \$93,786; J.R. Katusa and Sons of Carmichaels \$98,614; and Colussi and Sons of Eighty-Four, \$103,650.

A motion by council member David Klimek to reject all bids died for lack of a second. Mayor Paul Connor asked how additional funds will be raised to supplement the \$38,000 that remains of the insurance on the burned borough building and still continue to operate the borough.

Robert Dobbins, council president, said the council's first priority is still the construction of a new building. Council is meeting temporarily in a former carpet shop at the corner of South and Market Streets.

Solicitor Wallace Maxwell asked for a projected budget for next year as soon as possible. Council will meet in special session within three weeks to review a tentative budget. Maxwell will then petition the court on the possibility of raising the millage next year in light of the new county assessment. It

Miss Cole Marries Hopkins

Joyce Elayne Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Cole of Waynesburg R.D.4, and Daniel C. Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hopkins of Waynesburg R.D.6, were united in marriage Saturday, Sept. 20, 1980.

The double ring service was held at 6 p.m. in the Pursley Baptist Church with the Rev. Andrew Hobbs officiating. It was preceded by a recital of traditional wedding music by Andrienne Kerr and vocal selections by Autumn Stewart, accompanied on the piano by Rhonda S. Smith.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother and father. She appeared in a floor-length Fabiana knit fabric, featuring a Queen Anne neckline trimmed with silk Venise lace and seed pearls. The same trim was carried out on the fingertip cuffs of the long, sheer sleeves. The semi-full skirt featured a front insert of crystal pleats with a chapel-length train.

The bride also wore a



MRS. DANIEL HOPKINS

matching veil of Venise lace and carried a colonial bouquet of silk gardenias and peach roses, with stephanotis and lilies of the valley. All traditions were carried out in her ensemble. Her only jewelry was a seed pearl necklace and earrings belonging to her mother.

Bridal attendants were Pam Kiger, sister of the bride, matron of honor, and Helen Hopkins, sister of the bridegroom, Mary Ann Tuttle, Connie Calvert, Joyce Cardillo and Paula Cole, sister of the bride, bridesmaids. They wore blue gowns.

Mike Carter of Houston, Texas, served as best man. Ushers were Jim Hopkins, brother of the bridegroom, Dave Cole, brother of the bride, Lindsey Kiger, Bob Mooney and Marc Cardillo.

A reception for 225 guests was held at the Waynesburg Moose Lodge, with Cindy Rush attending the guest book for her cousin. Aides were Mr.

and Mrs. George Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins and Lois Shaffer, all of Waynesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerr of Monongahela and Ruth Watts.

The bride graduated from Waynesburg Central High School in 1977 and the bridegroom graduated from the same school in 1970. He is employed by Hopkins and Sons, Waynesburg.

Following a wedding trip to New York and Canada, the newlyweds are residing at Waynesburg R.D.4, where they are building a new home.

Needlework To Be Demonstrated

CARMICHAELS — Flenniken Memorial Library, in conjunction with the National Needlework Association, will be presenting two programs for National Needlework Week.

On Tuesday, October 7, B.G. Richards will demonstrate quilting techniques. Mrs. Richards has taught quilting and will be displaying many finished products. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Marilyn Murphy, the owner of a local craft shop, will demonstrate various crafts with a hands-on format to her program at 7:30 p.m.

Some of the crafts to be included are latchhooking, knitting, crocheting, needlepoint and crewel.

Around Greene

AIRMAN ASSIGNED

Airman Franklin D. King Jr., son of Lillian J. King of Chicago, Ill., and Franklin D. King of Mt. Morris, has been assigned to Keester Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training. He will receive specialized instruction in the avionics systems field.

Klowns Attend Annual Clave

The president of the Koal Krackin' Klowns and five other clowns from Greene County attended the 19th annual Clown Clave held October 3-4 in Erie.

Over 200 clowns from Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Georgia and Canada met to study the art of mime, ballontology and makeup with experts in the field.

Waynesburg area clowns also presented a donation to the National Clown Museum which was dedicated during the clown clave.

Several Waynesburg area clowns will attend a mime church service in Bridgeville on Wednesday, October 8, to study this form of mime.

On Saturday, October 18, the Koal Krackin' Klowns will participate in the annual Waynesburg College Homecoming parade.



GRADUATES — Brenda McElroy of Garards Fort recently completed 1,260 hours of the general cosmetology course and is enrolled in the teaching course at Pittsburgh Beauty Academy in Charle-

ton. She is a 1979 graduate of Mapletown High School.

Wedding In Wind Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. Rex E. Rohm of Wind Ridge have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Kimberly Kay to Rodney Kay McCracken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. McCracken of Cameron R.D.4.

The open church wedding will be held at the Harmony Presbyterian Church at Wind Ridge at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, with a reception following immediately at the Jacktown Fairgrounds, Wind Ridge. All friends and relatives are invited.

The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of West Greene High School. Her fiancé is a 1976 graduate of Cameron High School and is employed by Greenway Manufacturing Co., Waynesburg.

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Faces From The Past—Do Your Recognize Them?



October's bright blue weather was at its height on the day back in the 1930's when the late Dr. Paul R. Stewart took one of his many natural science classes on a field trip to get first hand instruments on the many species of trees in Greene County. The scene was in Franklin Township near the county fairgrounds. Dr. Stewart was known nationally in education circles for the excellence of his course in subjects such as geology, botany, mineralogy, etc., and for his skill in teaching. Many of his students followed in his footsteps and became department heads themselves at Waynesburg and others at West Virginia University at Morgantown, including Dr. Raymond Gribble.

Under The Dome
 Bob Eichenlaub

Two major issues emerged as "sticking points" when the Greene County commissioners held a public hearing recently on the county's proposed new land development ordinances.

Both came up in a discussion of the subdivision ordinance which, if adopted, would supercede an ordinance which has been in effect for more than 10 years.

In both the old and new ordinance, a subdivision is described as the division of land into two or more lots, tracts or parcels of land...for purpose of the transfer of ownership or building or lot development.

The only exception is where land is split into parcels of more than 10 acres for agricultural purposes only.

This definition has been a major problem with the existing ordinance since, technically, no one can sell a piece of land off from a farm for the construction of a home, even if it is being deeded to a family member, without going through all of the steps provided for in the ordinance.

The new ordinance attempts to address this problem by stipulating that a single parcel of land can be split from a larger parcel and sold as a single family building lot if the lot fronts on an existing public road, and provided that no more than one such "lot split" is made during a 12-month period for a maximum of three such splits over a three-year period.

But even in those cases, the person selling the parcel must provide the county planning commission with a letter from utilities stating their services are available, and letters from water and sewer authorities indicating that these utilities are available or, if not, approval from the DER for the installation of on-site water and sewer systems.

The intent of the regulation is to prevent a developer from buying a large tract of land and then selling off building lots one at a time to avoid complying with the land development regulations, which are intended to protect those who will purchase the lots.

Several of the people who

attended the public hearing objected strenuously to any regulations or permit requirements in cases where a land owner wants to sell part of a farm to another person, regardless of the purpose to which it is to be put, and particularly in cases where lots are being deeded to family members who want to build on them.

The other biggest complaint centered on a new requirement aimed at protecting lot purchasers where city water is not available and the water supply must come from wells.

The new ordinance, as drafted, provides that in such cases "the developer shall guarantee the availability of water or provide an individual water supply on each lot in the subdivision in accordance with minimum standards of the Department of Environmental Resources."

Real estate people at the hearing objected strenuously, contending that it is impossible to guarantee a good well and that it is unrealistic to expect a developer to drill a successful well on each lot before selling the lot.

They argued that people who buy a building lot are very much aware that they will have to sink a well if municipal water is not available, and that it is the buyer's responsibility to do so.

"I've even known people to build a house and then drill for water as the last thing they do," one real estate agent said. "And in some cases they had to install cisterns as their water supply when the well didn't prove out."

In all cases, regulations contained in the ordinance are intended to protect the person who purchases property in terms of insuring that he and the community will not face problems with roads, adequate facilities and overcrowding in future years.

So far as the two major complaints are concerned, there are arguments on both sides and it will be up to the commissioners and the county planning commission to decide what is fair to all parties concerned before adopting the ordinances.

County Coal Assessments Point Up Need For Change

For many years, individuals who own coal in Greene County have been given a break in terms of the taxes they have paid on that coal.

While coal owned by corporations and companies has been valued at \$515 an acre for property tax purposes, that owned by individuals has carried a value of \$100 an acre for Pittsburgh coal and \$40 an acre for Sewickley coal. The differential was allowed by the county as a "functional depreciation" on the grounds that there is no way in which an individual property owner can mine coal. It has no value except when it is sold.

But those days are gone. Starting in 1981, people who own coal will be assessed at the same rate as corporations. It is estimated there about 500 of them, with their holdings including some 6,500 acres of Pittsburgh coal and 9,000 acres of Sewickley coal.

The county commissioners this week held hearings on appeals filed as a result of the change. There were a lot of them since many people had learned that their taxes will be as much as 10 times higher next year.

But there's not much the county can do about it. The commissioners were told, in effect, that if they did not equalize all assessments they would be taken to court by the corporations, which own some 92 percent of the coal in the county. And that would be a lawsuit the county couldn't expect to win since state law clearly states that all property of the same type must be assessed equally.

As a result, a lot of people who were holding onto their coal in the hope of getting a good price out of it will probably be forced to sell it for whatever a corporation is willing to give them. And if they can't find a buyer and can't afford to pay the taxes, they'll have to let it go to a tax sale.

There is also another part of the tax law which is obviously unfair. Coal is assessed only after it has been "severed" from the surface, usually through the coal having been reserved when the land above it was sold. If an individual owns a farm on which the coal has never been sold, he owns the coal but does not pay taxes on it.

The rationale for this is that there is no proof that the coal is there until it is sold. Actually, of course, there is no proof the coal is there until it is mined or at least core bored, even if it is being bought and sold.

The situation is one more example of the inherent inequity in the state assessment laws, particularly as they apply to coal and other minerals. It's a makeshift, patchwork system which badly needs revised.

Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara



For what must be the millionth time the interest of many Greene County residents is being stirred up once again over reports that another railroad is going to be built in the county.

The years finally folded into decades before the rumors that ran through three generations of many families of a "broad gauge" coming to Waynesburg, with the implied assurance that when it arrived Waynesburg would become a city comparable to its neighboring county seat towns of Washington and Uniontown, ever did come true.

When it finally got here in late 1929 or early 1930, the old Waynesburg and Washington narrow gauge line had already gone out of existence and the new railroad, the Waynesburg spur of the Monongahela RR, has never since hauled anything but heavy freight—pipe for the large diameter gas

transmission lines and some highway construction materials and equipment.

But regardless of all that evidence that the conventional type of railroad is a dead turkey so far as being a part of the community is concerned, some interest is being shown in the latest rumors that a new coal-hauling extension will be built within a few years from a possible mine site somewhere around the Greene and Washington County border line area

at West Union and Deer Lick in Greene, and Dunns Station in Washington, all three of which were stops on the old W.&W.

The possibility of another railroad in the county came into focus a fortnight back when a crew of transmitters and engineers started running "control points" off Route 18 north of Waynesburg, towards Dunns Station by way of Reese's Mill, Sycamore, Swarts, Dunns Station, etc.,

all of which were stations on the Wayne.

Small strips of bright yellow cloth, firmly attached to stakes which are driven into the ground, give a rough chart as to a possible route for such a railroad. One set of flags indicate a possible location of the required 30-foot-wide roadbed on a hillside so steep that thousands of yards of earth would have to be moved below and above the roadbed, such as can be seen on the Waynesburg Southern extension on the hillsides across Ten Mile Creek from the former Crouse school near Rogersville.

Property owners living along the route realize such a line would have to join the Waynesburg Southern line at Waynesburg. They show no enthusiasm over prospects of possibly having to move either to a new location or relocate their homes at another point on their property.

However they have long since become inured to the power of the legalistic ramifications of the right of "eminent domain" and point to the fact that regardless of the amount they might receive for their land that money cannot replace the contentment they now enjoy.

It's particularly true in their case because of the former Waynesburg and Washington line having been a vital part of their daily life for many generations. It was their year-around link with either Washington or Waynesburg during winter, when roads were impassable, and it brought them their groceries to the stores at all of the stations along the route. It also hauled their cattle to markets at Pittsburg.

Few of the patrons of the picturesque "narrow gauge" are left anywhere along its 28-mile route, but its legends can still be heard from the handful that are still around and also from a few of the line's former employees here and there.

In the meantime the transmitters will continue placing the bright colored ribbons heralding the approach of a new era into the lives of those living along the projected route of a new railroad.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Even though some Greene Countians are already making their travel plans to spend the winter in Florida or other southern states, they, too, are enjoying the current spell of "October's Bright Clue Weather." It's been typical Indian Summer for the past few days.

George Cummins, former Waynesburger now living in Naples, Fla., visited his mother, Mrs. Bertha Cummings of West Greene Street a few days last week. While in the north he also visited his son at Stone Harbor, N. J., where Mr. Cummins spent most of his business career before he retired and moved to Florida as a permanent resident.

One of Waynesburg's most familiar figures around town for many years, Harold Herrod, celebrated his 63rd birthday Oct. 3. For many years he became known to hundreds of townspeople while carrying a route of out of town newspapers and also working as a caretaker for lawns at the homes of many Waynesburgers. He retired because of recurring respiratory attacks during winter months but is now much improved in health.

Work will be started within a few days on running the sewer lines of the Franklin Township Sewer Authority into the main buildings and facilities at the Greene County Fairgrounds. Robert Morris was the successful bidder for the contract at \$32,000. The installation is to be completed by Dec. 1.

The Waynesburg College Yellow Jacket football team will play their ancient arch rival, Westminster, at New Wilmington this Saturday and will meet Frostburg the following week in the big homecoming day attraction the following Saturday, Oct. 18.

Speaking of homecomings, Lt. Col. Rtd Paul Campbell, Waynesburg College's counterpart of the former subway alumni of Notre Dame Univer-

sity, may yet be able to get "back home" even though he has been confined to a wheelchair since having been struck by illness shortly after the end of the 1979 football season. He again attended all games by travelling to Waynesburg and to the road games for the past several years. As a youth he was inspired by the teams of the very early 1920's but started his army career before he was old enough to enter college. However, his loyalty has never flagged and hopefully his improvement will permit him to be here a week from Saturday for the homecoming festivities.

And once again speaking of homecoming or coming home, whichever you prefer, Charles "Chuck" Roberts Jr., of Waynesburg R.D. 3, who was seriously injured in a car crash recently had a homecoming of his own when his parents and sister visited him in a Salt Lake City hospital. Another local man, Allen Anderson, was also injured in the accident.

It was the 32nd anniversary of that many years of happy married life for a well-known Waynesburg couple, William and Katharine (Sprowls) Webster, Tuesday, Oct. 7. They reside in the former Bert Nichols property on East High Street in Waynesburg. Mr. Webster, a native of Whiteley Township, has been a long-time employee of the county. Kate is a local manager of Sprowls Monument Co., of Claysville, and has taught hundreds of Greene Countians in ceramic arts.

Mrs. Ralph (Virginia) Thomas of Bonar Addition in Franklin Township is a patient in the West Virginia University Medical Center at Morgantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Widup of Rolling Meadows are currently vacationing in Sussex, N.J., where they are the guests of Kevin Bussey, formerly of Waynesburg. They also vacationed in Cape Cod, Mass.



Between The Bookends

Marcia McKenna Biddle

I see Stella is still out to get me.

Stella is, of course, the Observer-Reporter's astrologer and resident witch. I hear she lives somewhere out the South Branch of Muddy Creek, where she stirs her cauldron and sharpens her poison pen on the walls of her cave.

Every year as my birthday approaches, Stella is poised for the attack. Each September 29th, she pounces.

One year, she informed me that, "You have great difficulty expressing yourself in such a way that others understand you. Develop a stronger sense of articulation."

I realized at that time that Stella thinks of herself as a literary critic. She is using her column as a subtle way to get rid of mine.

Since I didn't take the hint the first year, she tried again the next. "You often do not know when to stop or when you've had enough of a good thing," she told me. "You should LEARN WHEN TO QUIT!"

No, I thought, I'm not letting Stella tell me what to do. For that, she really let me have it. "You have the determination to succeed," she

said, "but it is determination that often borders on stubbornness and causes you to cling to a project unreasonably long, even when its ultimate failure is obvious to all!"

Now she was dragging other people into her plot against me.

So I decided to stay put and wait for my next birthday communication from the bat lady. In fear and trembling, I opened the paper on September 29th. Stella had done it again.

Her first sentence: "Born today, you are inclined toward one-track thinking."

And, "You sometimes miss the side-issues and angles that make a difference. You are, however, quick to see the need for correction—and even quicker to make that correction—and thus are able to pluck success from failure even at the eleventh hour."

I'm not sure what that means. But Stella wasn't finished. "You possess tremendous self-confidence, though at times it is misplaced." Well, that is nothing new, coming from somebody who has been pointing out my failures and urging me to quit for several years.

She continued to wag her finger at me: "You need excitement in your life," she said. "Without it, you are inclined to vegetate." I guess she knew about my sitting in the rocking chair.

Her birthday blitz concluded with this sentiment: "Look ahead to the time when you will be free of present burdens. It will make you appreciate them!"

This seems to mean only one thing—since Stella is obviously a burden to me, she must be talking about herself. Maybe old Stella is surrendering. Maybe she has finally learned when to quit. If her column disappears, remember that you heard it here first.

Greene Letterbox

To The Editor,

As rumors of the benefits of the proposed SRC-II plant get exaggerated and people's hopes swell, it is well to put to rest some of the rumors with some of the facts. The following information came from the draft Environmental Impact Statement hearing on SRC-II coal liquefaction proposed for Fort Martin, W.Va. (adjacent to the Greene County line in Dunkard Township), and the Phase Zero report delivered by Gulf Oil under contract with the Department of Energy (DOE).

RUMOR—"SRC-II will provide thousands of construction jobs, many of which will fall to Greene County and its unemployed."

FACT—At peak there will be 3,170 construction jobs, with an average over three years of about 1,650. Unfortunately, there are not that many ironworkers, boilermakers, pipefitters, insulators, etc. in this area. Some 845 people will be imported to do the work, from Baltimore, Pittsburgh and even Parkersburg.

Since heavy demand for these positions will average only 15 months, and apprenticeships take four years or more, no unskilled local people will be trained for these jobs. Gulf estimates that 80 percent of the jobs will go to West Virginia residents in Morgantown and Fairmont.

RUMOR—"The SRC-II will stimulate coal activity in Greene County and produce a long-awaited boom in coal."

FACT—The plant will use no Greene County coal. The SRC-II process requires coal with a high iron

content; Greene County's Pittsburgh vein is low in iron, and therefore cannot be used. High-sulphur coal from East Ohio is also high in iron, and will provide the bulk of coal for the plant. Any increase in coal mining jobs because of SRC-II will occur in east Ohio and the northern panhandle of West Virginia.

RUMOR—"SRC-II will provide thousands of jobs as part of a new synfuel industry in this area."

FACT—Among all the things coal liquefaction produces (cancer rate increases, possible mutations, etc.), jobs are not among them. The SRC-II plant will be like a modern refinery; automated pipelines run by computers with just a handful of people. Gulf states in its Phase Zero report that only 40 operations people will be required for each shift, with 13 supervisors, and a maintenance pool of 129 skilled crafts. Of this small number of skilled crafts and actual plant jobs, Gulf estimates Greene County will get 10 percent, or 25 jobs, with Fayette County to get about the same. Pennsylvania gets approximately one job for every \$30 million invested in the plant.

To produce that number of jobs, the capital investment, estimated at \$770 million in 1978, rose to \$1.6 billion this past summer. Actual costs by the time of construction should hit \$2.4 billion. This is roughly three percent as many jobs as the same money would produce in the conventional coal mining industry.

To get an idea of the scope of this much taxpayer money (Gulf's investment is limited to \$25

million), consider that if \$2.4 billion were invested at the prime rate of 12 percent, the interest would give every family in Greene County \$15,000 per year in free income forever, without ever touching the initial capital.

The SRC-II plant, despite the "hype" to the contrary, is at best a national defense plant. If the Russians or Iranians cut off the straits, it will be something to fall back on. But with imports at nine million barrels a day, it would take 435 plants (20,000 barrels a day) to replace imports, a staggering \$900 billion!

The real reason for coal liquefaction is the banks behind the scenes. Behind the synfuel bill and the oil companies proposing oil liquefaction, there are several New York banks who are heavily invested in eastern utility companies. Unable to convert to coal from oil-fired processes because of space in the present plants (coal burning takes more room for both plants and coal storage), influential investors have pressed DOE to subsidize their needs to protect their utility investments. The taxpayers subsidize a sour gamble by oil fired utilities and inflation marches on.

As a pragmatist, I believe the SRC-II plant, at least at the demonstration phase, will be built, but not because it is necessary, efficient, or sensible.

It will be built because when big companies and big government work "together" the squandering of billions in taxpayer dollars is the price we pay before they even think about using common sense.

Danny Kablack, Holbrook, Pa.

Frazier Halts Mikes

By ROBIN ROBERTS
Sports Writer

CARMICHAELS — "The Uhlans are next," was the cry issuing forth from the Frazier High School locker room here Friday night after the Commodores had stopped Carmichaels by a 20-10 score and cleared their second major hurdle toward capturing the Tri-County Class A Conference football championship.

Uhlans is the nickname of the German Township team, the largest obstacle remaining between Frazier and the coveted title.

The Commodores have now beaten the two teams which were preseason picks to take the title, Mon Valley Catholic (14-10) and now Carmichaels.

"German Township is going to be the toughest team we are going to face all year," said Frazier coach Tom Salisbury after the big Carmichaels victory.

"I was pretty well pleased with the way things went this evening. We had sent Carmichaels a film from the Mon Valley game and they went into a defensive very similar to the one Mon Valley used against us, but we had expected that and had prepared for it.

"The screen pass worked well for us that tonight and that kind of surprised me. I didn't think they would let us have it they way they did," Salisbury said.

The screen did work well. The third

Frazier touchdown, the one which iced the victory, came on a 25-yard screen from quarterback Mike Huwar to half-back Robert King with 7:07 elapsed in the third quarter. The play came on a third down and five situation after the Mike defense had held on two plays. On the preceding set of plays, which brought the Commodores to the Mike 30, the Carmichaels defense had held only to give up a third and long pass play which kept the Frazier drive alive.

"All week we practiced against that screen pass, telling the defensive end and the defensive backs what they were supposed to do," Mike coach Tom McCombs said as he left the wet field. "All week we kept going over that screen and warning the kids about it. But what happens when we get in the game? They disregard it. You do things in practice to win games. We didn't do them and we lost."

Carmichaels had jumped to a 3-0 lead in the first six minutes of play as John Townsend booted a 27-yard field goal. The Mikes continued to cling to their slim lead for the remainder of the first quarter and until about the halfway mark in the second 12 minutes of play.

At that point, Salisbury turned lose his flashy halfback Bob King, who between carrying the ball and taking passes from Huwar, riddled the Mike defense. King carried the ball from Carmichaels 35 to

the 15 and on the next play scooted around his left end and outran everybody into the end zone, erasing the Carmichaels lead.

On the first series of plays after the ensuing kickoff, Carmichaels fumbled and the ball was recovered at the Mike 40 by Frazier. Six plays later split end Ken Ward gathered in a nine-yard pass from Huwar for the second Frazier touchdown. Tom Oldham kicked the point-after to make it 13-3 at the half.

"That turnover at our 40 before the end of the half really hurt us," McCombs said. "That really turned things around."

The Mikes came out of the intermission fired up and took just about three and a half minutes to drive 65 yards for their only touchdown of the game, with Joe Durco taking a 10-yard pass from quarterback Dick Krause for the score. Townsend kicked the extra point.

Score By Quarters	
Frazier	0 13 7 0-20
Carmichaels	3 0 7 0-10
Scoring Summary	
C—John Townsend, 27-yard field goal, 6:00 1st	
F—Bob King, 15-yard run (kick failed) 6:56 2nd	
F—Ken Ward, nine-yard pass from Mike Huwar (Tom Oldham, kick) 10:34 2nd	
C—Joe Durco, 10-yard pass from Dick Krause (Townsend, kick) 3:28 3rd	
F—King, 25-yard pass from Huwar (Oldham, kick) 7:07 3rd	



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Golf Association Champs

The Women's Golf Association at the Greene County Country Club held its awards luncheon Thursday to conclude the season. Seated are Jane Brewer, left, winner in the championship flight; and Tammy Watreas, championship flight runner-up. Standing are Marilyn Buckley, second flight runner-up; Betty Hart, second flight champion; Peg Murdock, first flight champion; and Sallie Stennett, first flight runner-up.

Bad Luck Rains On Waynesburg

BUFFALO, N.Y. — For the Waynesburg College Yellow Jackets, this is one "hail" of a place to play football.

Last year, they were defeated by the University of Buffalo in a game in which the officials cheered Buffalo touchdowns. This year they were defeated 21-17 by Canisius in a game marred by rain, hail, mud and question-

able officiating.

It was the second loss in three outings for the Jackets and the third win in four games for the Golden Griffins.

Waynesburg took the lead in the opening quarter when Bob Astelford, a freshman full-back, bulled over from three yards out. Ted Rodavich booted the extra point.

Rodavich kicked a 20-yard

field goal later in the period but the officials nullified the play because one official was walking to the sideline with a football. On his second attempt, Rodavich's kick was wide.

Canisius tied the score in the second quarter when Mike Jerris scored from three yards out and Ed Bourne kicked the extra point.

Canisius went ahead in the third period when George Milson found flanker Al Nalbene in the end zone for a three yard touchdown strike. Bourne's kick was again good and the Golden Griffins led 14-7 after three quarters.

Waynesburg ended a long drive with a 20-yard field goal by Rodavich early in the fourth period and went ahead 17-14 moments later when quarterback Mike Forbes fired a touchdown pass to

freshman tight end Dave Tucci.

With about four minutes to play, Canisius started a long drive culminated with a two yard touchdown pass to Nalbene with only 1:27 remaining. Bourne added his third extra point of the game and Canisius led 21-17.

Waynesburg made a valiant effort in the closing minute but the drive was stalled deep in Canisius territory when time ran out.

Because of the playing conditions, Waynesburg attempted only nine passes during the game and completed four of them for 20 yards. Waynesburg gained 187 yards rushing including 108 by running back Keith Davis who maintained his 100 plus yards per game.

The Yellow Jacket defense limited Canisius to only 99 yards rushing.

Waynesburg will travel to New Wilmington this weekend for a contest against arch rival Westminster.

Score by Quarters	
Waynesburg	7 0 0 10-17
Canisius	0 7 7 7-21
Scoring Summary	
W—Bob Astelford, two-yard run (Ted Rodavich, kick) 1st	
C—Mike Jerris, three-yard run (Ed Bourne, kick) 2nd	
C—Al Nalbene, three-yard pass from George Milson (Bourne, kick) 3rd	
W—Rodavich, 20-yard field goal, 4th	
W—Dave Tucci, three-yard pass from Mike Forbes (Rodavich, kick) 4th	
C—Nalbene, two-yard pass from Sam Krwath (Bourne, kick) 4th	

Raiders, 18-6

WAYNESBURG — After being shut out for four straight games, the Waynesburg High football team's offense finally opened up here Friday afternoon to score an easy 18-6 win over the Monessen Greyhounds in Century Class AA Conference play.

After stopping a Monessen drive in the first quarter, which pushed to the Waynesburg 13, the Raiders' defense controlled the game as Waynesburg broke its scoring drought in the second quarter by putting 12 points on the board.

The first Waynesburg touchdown came with just five seconds elapsed in the quarter. Quarterback Rich Neubauer, playing for injured senior quarterback Brian Sommers, connected with Bill Skelton on a 22-yard touchdown pass.

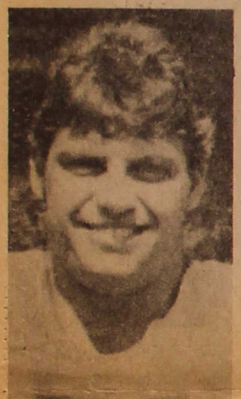
Score By Quarters	
Monessen	0 0 6 0-6
Waynesburg	0 12 6 0-18
Scoring Summary	
W—Bill Skelton, 22-yard pass from Rich Neubauer (kick failed) 8:55 2nd	
W—John Eckerd, 52-yard pass from Neubauer (run failed) 5:07 2nd	
M—Lloyd Aldrich, eight-yard run (pass failed) 5:30 3rd	
W—Phil Garber, recovered fumble in end zone (run failed) 7:18 3rd	

Jeff-Morgan, 19-7

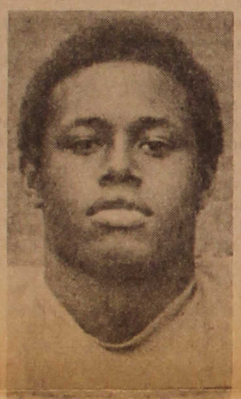
JEFFERSON — On the strong running of Mark Policz and Chuck Coles gaining 196 and 99 yards respectively, Jeff-Morgan defeated cross-county rival West Greene 19-7 in a Class A Tri-County football game here Friday night.

With 7:37 left in the first quarter the Rockets, put their first score on the board when Coles took the ball on a play off the left side of the line for a five yards touchdown.

Score Summary	
JM—Chuck Coles, five-yard run (Coles, kick) 4:23 1st	
WG—Jay Jones, five-yard run (Steve Burns, kick) 6:17 2nd	
JM—Mark Policz, four-yard run (kick failed) 11:43 2nd	
JM—Policz, 45-yard run (pass failed) 6:19 4th	



RON JOHNSTON



DON HYTHON

Yellow Jackets Of The Week

WAYNESBURG — Offensive guard Ron Johnston and freshman linebacker Don Hython have been selected Yellow Jackets of the Week by the Waynesburg College coaching staff for their performances in a losing cause against Canisius Saturday afternoon.

Johnston is a 6-2, 220-pound sophomore from Jefferson-Morgan High School who started as a freshman last year for the Jackets. Hython — 5-11, 185 pounds — was moved to linebacker from running back. Hython is from Steubenville, Ohio.

"Ron scored the best of the

offensive linemen in Saturday's game. He just crushed people," Buckley said during his weekly press luncheon Monday. "Don was one of the defensive unit's leaders. He scored the highest in scoring of the films for the Yellow Jacket Club. He's an excellent freshman who is going to get better with age and experience."

Films of Saturday's 21-17 loss to Canisius will be shown at 8 o'clock this evening at Albert's Restaurant. The public is invited to attend the showing free of charge. The films will be narrated by Buckley and his staff.



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Gold Medal Winners

Three clients at the Greene County Association for Retarded Citizens Opportunity Center, West Waynesburg, won gold medals at the State Special Olympics Bowling Tournament held late last month near Harrisburg. Winners from the left are: Linda Kaczmarczyk of Rices Landing, winner in the women's over 30 division with a 520 series; Martha Roberts of Waynesburg R.D.4, women's 20 to 29 age division with a 508; and Earl Shultz of Waynesburg R.D.4, men's over 30 division with a 491.

Newspaper Strike Gives Author Chance To Write Dorsett Book

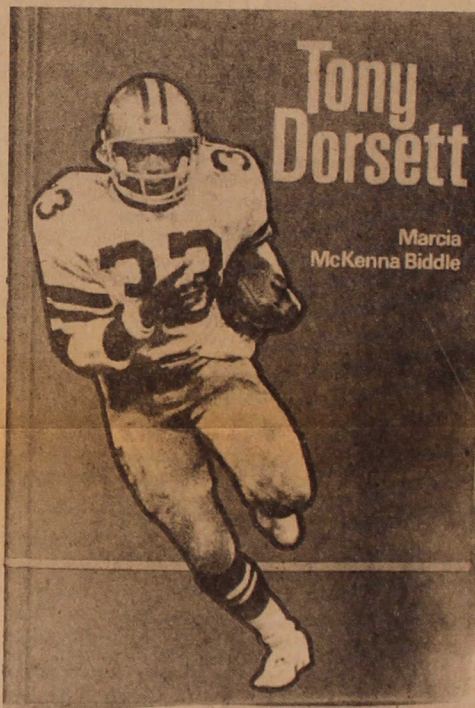
By CHRISTIE MOLZON
Staff Writer

Thanks to the 1978 New York City newspaper strike Marcia McKenna Biddle got a chance to write her second book.

Her new book on Tony Dorsett was published this month by Julian Messner, a part of Simon and Schuster Publishing Co. The book details Dorsett's football career and is geared for the young adult level.

Mrs. Biddle never expected to write a biography about the Dallas Cowboy running back. The opportunity came while she was in New York City attending a writers conference on childrens books with a friend. Since the city newspapers were on strike Mrs. Biddle picked up a copy of "Sporting News" to read before the meeting. A woman sat next to her and, when she noticed what the Carmichaels woman was reading, inquired, "Do you write sports?" Mrs. Biddle never had, but she's a football fan and the two began talking. When the stranger discovered she was from western Pennsylvania she asked if Mrs. Biddle would be interested in writing a book for children on Tony Dorsett. It was then Mrs. Biddle learned she had been talking to the executive editor from Simon and Schuster.

After Mrs. Biddle sent the company outline samples of the book, the invitation turned into a contract. The next months were spent in re-



shy." Mrs. Biddle did manage to speak with Dorsett's mother. Although Mrs. Dorsett was interested in helping, she felt Mrs. Biddle should have permission first from Tony before they chatted. Mrs. Biddle learned Dorsett isn't the only person people try to talk to. His parents have to have their unlisted phone number changed almost every week. Even Tony's Little League coach has been pestered by phone calls.

In retrospect, the fact she didn't meet Dorsett doesn't bother her, and she feels she learned enough about him anyway. "I talked to so many people who knew him. And I feel lucky because I got stories about him that hadn't been told before."

One story she heard became the theme for the book. Despite the fact Dorsett was statistically the fastest runner in college football history, he stayed after practice every day to run alone for an hour. Teammates from his high school remember that he was so fast he didn't need the extra practice, yet he did it anyway. After he won the Heisman Trophy and the Pitt Panthers were in New Orleans practicing for the Sugar Bowl, Dorsett still ran for an hour after practice. This time, Mrs. Biddle recalled, he wasn't alone. Hundreds of school children, seeking autographs, ran with him.

Mrs. Biddle is writing another childrens book, her second for "The Contributions of Women" series by the Dillion Press. Her first book was on women in the labor movement and she is now writing one on noted women lawyers.

Supervisor Appointed

Connie Blue, admissions supervisor at Greene County Memorial Hospital, was appointed to the additional position of communications supervisor effective Oct. 1.

Mrs. Blue will be responsible for scheduling employees and maintaining equipment at the central switchboard, located in the hospital's main lobby.

A resident of 1040 Ninth Street, Mrs. Blue has been with the hospital since 1975. She and her husband, David, are the parents of two girls, Kimberly, 17 and Lori, 15.

Mrs. Blue is replacing Catherine B. Paluda, who recently retired as communications supervisor after 24 years service.

Exhibitors Win

WAYNESBURG — Two Greene County exhibitors won honors at the Feeder Calf Show held at Harrisburg as part of the 24th Keystone International Livestock Exposition.

Earl and William Renner of Waynesburg R.D. 3 showed the first place pen of Hereford feeder steers, and Woodside Farm, owned by Bradley Eisinger of Waynesburg R.D.3, had the top Shorthorn pen of five feeder steers. The exposition was held Friday through Monday, Oct. 3-6.

search, reading newspaper accounts, talking to Dorsett's high school and college coaches, teammates and teachers and friends.

She spent hours on the phone, met Pitt Coach Jackie Sherrill, maneuvered her car around Dorsett's hometown of Aliquippa, and begged pictures from those who knew him. It took her nine months before she finished the book. "Like having a baby," she said.

"Everyone I talked to was very nice," she said, "some were just harder to get hold of

than others."

One person she quickly learned was very hard to get in touch with was Dorsett himself. The amount of red tape it took to get permission to arrange an interview was exhausting and in the end she never did get to meet him.

"I have a feeling if I met Tony on the street he'd talk to me," she said. "But it's hard to imagine those people's lives with so many people grabbing at them. Tony had this extreme media attention from the time he was a freshman in college and he's extremely



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Winners Recognized

The Ladies Golf Association at the Greene County Country Club held a luncheon to recognize winners in various tournaments throughout the season. Seated are Nancy Harry (left) and Tammy Watreas, winners of the two-ball, best-ball tournament. Standing from left are: Dottie Bernarducci, runner-up in the memorial tournament; Joe Tutich, club pro; and Addie McDaniel and Joyce King, two-ball, best-ball runners-up.

Obituaries

Crum
Robert L. Crum Jr., 58, of Pine Bank R.D. 2, was dead on arrival at Greene County Memorial Hospital at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, October 4, 1980.

He was born May 10, 1922, in Pittsburgh to Robert L. and Elizabeth Jamison Crum and was married December 30, 1944, to Margaret Faulkner, who survives.

A graduate of South Hills High School, Pittsburgh, he served with the U.S. Navy during World War II. Mr. Crum was an explosives expert. Most of his life was spent in the Pittsburgh and Bridgeville areas but for the past few years, he lived in western Greene County.

An active member of the Masons, he was a member of St. John's F&AM No. 219, having served as master and was currently the secretary; Cyrus Chapter 280, PHP; Chartiers Commandery No. 78, PC, and Waynesburg Elks Lodge No. 757.

Surviving in addition to his wife is a daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Janet) Hoge of Waynesburg R.D. 5; a son, Robert J. Crum of Altoona; two grandchildren, Gretchen Hoge and Emily Crum; and a sister, Mrs. George (Marjorie) Clement of Port Charlotte, Fla.

A granddaughter, Jessie Robert Crum, is deceased.

Kimble
Paul Kimble, 55, of Cameron R.D. 2, W. Va., died at 8 p.m. Wednesday, October 1, 1980, in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Moundsville, W. Va.

Mr. Kimble was a farmer in Cameron.

Surviving is one brother, Eddie Kimble of the state of California.

Momeyer
Harry Frank Momeyer, 81, of McClellandtown, died Saturday, October 4, 1980 following a few week illness.

Mr. Momeyer was a member of the New Salem Presbyterian Church.

His wife, Pauline Fordyce Momeyer, survives.

Services will be held Tuesday afternoon, October 7 at New Salem with interment at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant.

McCarthy
Marjorie R. McCarthy, 80, of Clarksville, died Wednesday, October 1, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

She was born September 16, 1900, in Clarksville, a daughter of Richard P. and Mary Ann Rose McCarthy.

Miss McCarthy had never married.

She had lived all her life in the Clarksville area where she was a member of the Pleasant Valley Presbyterian Church and the Ladies Aid Society of the church. She was also a member of the Clarksville Senior Citizens.

Surviving are one brother, Richard P. McCarthy of Yarnell, Ariz.; four nieces: Dorothy Fordyce, Margaret DeFrancesco, Loretta Furman and Shirley Tarr; and one nephew, Thomas Gilmer.

One sister Ocie Gilmer, is deceased.

Woodruff
Rex Woodruff, 77, of Cameron, W. Va., died at 6:20 a.m. Saturday, October 4, 1980, in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale, W. Va.

He was born June 24, 1903, in Marshall County, W. Va., a son of William and Caroline Dorsey Woodruff. His wife, Hazel Buzzard Woodruff, died in 1978. A Protestant, he was a retired farmer.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Ward of Cameron, W. Va.; Mrs. Kermit (Eldora) Wendt of Irwin, Mrs. Howard (Norma) Williams and Mrs. Edward (Connie) Brown, both of Antioch, Ohio; a son, William (Bud) Woodruff, of Cameron, W. Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Harry (Pearl) Hicks of Cameron, W. Va., and Mrs. Kermit (Geraldine) Wood of Elm Grove, W. Va.; a brother, Dorsey Woodruff of Canonsburg; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Battery Stolen
A 12-volt battery was stolen from a vehicle owned by Frank Inman of Apartment 109, Thompson Gardens, sometime between 2 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday, according to state police.

Yeater
Woodrow (Woody) M. Yeater Sr., 64, of Cameron R.D. 5, W. Va., died at 5:30 a.m., Monday, October 6, 1980 in Ohio Valley Medical Center, Wheeling.

He was born August 29, 1916, in Silver Hill, W. Va., a son of H.B. Yeater and Georgia Sivert Yeater of Moundsville, who survives.

Mr. Yeater was a retired fire chief of the city of Cameron and had also retired from the West Virginia State Road Commission. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Cameron, Cameron Lodge No. 36 of I.O.O.F. and the Cameron American Legion Post 18.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Barbara Frye Yeater; two daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Chris) Cunningham of Cameron and Mrs. C.J. (Ann) Smith of Dubois; four sons, William B. of Moundsville, and Woodrow M. Jr., Wallace J. and W. David Yeater, all of Cameron; 19 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Jo Earnshaw of Mansfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Lula Reek of Huntsville, Ohio; one brother, Glenn (Pinky) Yeater of Dayton, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

Belan
George Belan Sr., 74, of House 422, Crucible, died Friday, October 3, 1980, at 11 a.m. in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va., after a long illness.

He was born August 31, 1906, in Austria-Hungary, a son of the late George and Judith Poljak Belan.

He had resided for the last 57 years in Crucible, and he was a member of St. Mary's Church, the Holy Name Society of the church, the S.N.P.J. Lodge and UMWA Dillworth Local 1980.

On June 7, 1933, he married Anna R. Hillsman, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, George Belan Jr. of Nemasco and Lawrence Belan of Crucible; one daughter, Anna Kay Belan, at home; seven grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Edith Kovalick of Owings, W. Va., Mrs. Anna Bako of Osage, W. Va., and Mrs. Mildred Sabo of Parma, Ohio; and one brother, John Belan of Norton, W. Va.

Three sisters, Susie Belan, Julia Guire and Elizabeth Mills, are deceased.

Doutt
Louis R. Doutt, 66, of Midland-Farview Road, Industry R.D. 1, died at 5:20 a.m. Sunday, October 5, 1980, in the Medical Center of Beaver County.

He was born February 16, 1914, in Ohio Township, a son of Aaron and Elsie Wright Doutt.

He owned and operated Doutt's Auto Repair.

His wife, Annabelle Dawson Doutt, died April 20, 1980.

Surviving are three sons, Louis A. Doutt of Waynesburg, Reed E. Doutt of Industry R.D. 1 and Mark T. Doutt, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Robert J. (Arlene) Hudson Jr. of Industry R.D. 1 and Mrs. Jerry M. (Nettie) Chaffee of Darlington R.D. 1; six grandchildren; one brother; and four sisters.

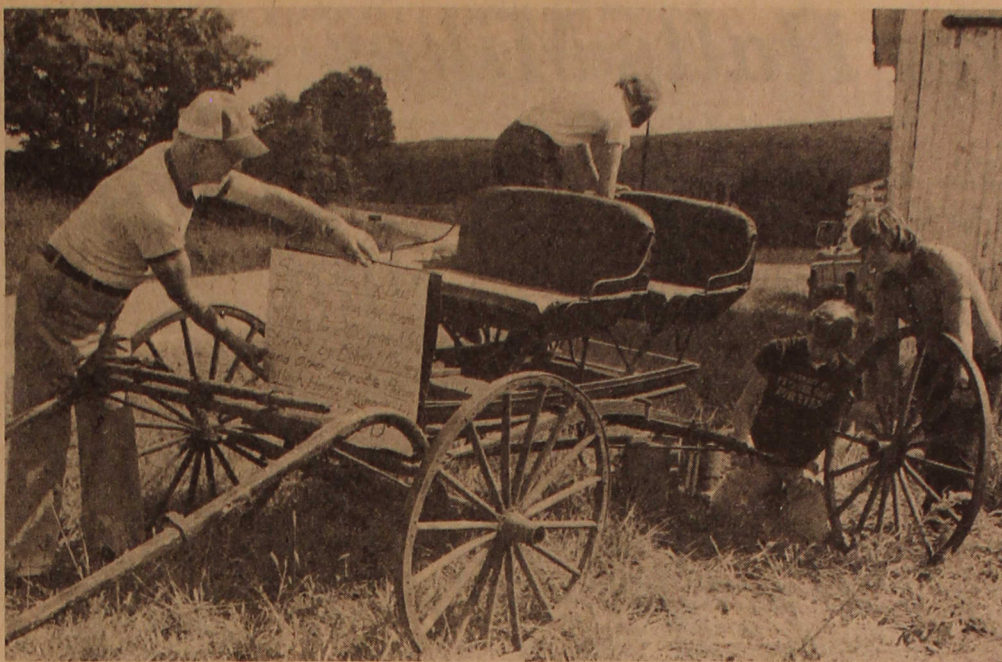
Rotarian Tells Of Largest Mine Shaft

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Rotarian Dickey Johnson, an accountant with Shafts Inc. of Texas, Monday night described the methods used by his company to drill the largest mine shaft in the Western hemisphere just a few miles from Waynesburg.

Utilizing a \$2.5 million machine, designed for the drilling of large and deep shafts, the company developed a shaft 18 feet in diameter with a depth of several hundred feet near the "old brickyard," located south of Waynesburg and familiar to residents of the area as a source of "Greene County brick," for many years.

There are eight or 10 such machines, referred to as "combined shafter drillers" (CSD), in the country. The one used in this area required up to 20 trucks for hauling, but once installed can be operated by a four-man crew.

Johnson also showed a colored film which included footage of the local shaft operation. He also explained that his company has been involved extensively in shaft operations in the North Sea where it con-



M.B. McMillen puts "Sunday School or Bust" sign on buggy while Bill Burge, Ross Burge and John F. Lavigne prepare the buggy for travel.

Educator Inherits 'Mr. Sunday School' Title

By JOHN L. O'HARA
Staff Writer

NETTLE HILL — For many years throughout the rural churches of Greene County the late Paul Rutan was informally known as "Mr. Sunday School" because of his years of dedication to that phase of religious activity.

On the occasion of the 200th anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 5, of the founding of the Sunday School system in the United States, the informal title of "Mr. Sunday School" has passed to M.B. McMillen of Nettle Hill, who is currently serving as evangelism superintendent of the Greene County Sunday School Association.

Beside sharing the same informal title, both Rutan and McMillen were born on a farm and entered the teaching profession at an early age.

Rutan taught in one-room rural schools of Greene County until he retired from the Crayne School near Jefferson only to begin teaching again until its closing in the last one-room school in West Virginia.

McMillen began his teaching career in his native Perry County as an in-

dustrial arts teacher before moving to Greene County 31 years ago to teach in the West Greene School District where he still teaches.

Both men possessed a great capability for teaching and applied their skills and experiences in both school and Sunday School classrooms. They shared the old time concept of teaching by both precept and example, exerting great influence on their pupils by their conduct in their personal and family lives as well as community affairs.

McMillen has been going to Sunday School longer than he can remember. He was first carried there by his father and has been going ever since. Before coming to Greene County he was hospitalized for 103 days while recovering from injuries suffered in an automobile accident. He had his own private Sunday School worship every Sunday while recovering.

He is the current evangelism superintendent in the Greene County Sunday School Association and has been a familiar figure at Sunday School conventions throughout the state. He was the county association president for five years and

is now in his twelfth year as chairman of the evangelism department. He and his wife have served for 14 years as chaperones at the state conventions.

As a Sunday School teacher he pioneered the application of visual aids used in public schools to the Sunday School classrooms.

The McMillens are parents of one son, Mark, a construction contractor at Nettle Hill; and three daughters, Mrs. Phillip (Mydeem) McCullough of Sycamore R.D. 1, Mrs. Richard (Marcia) Sonneborn of Richhill Township and Melinda McMillen, a nursing specialist, at Waynesburg.

During their long residence in Greene County, the McMillens say they have come to feel as much a part of this area as they did in their former home near Harrisburg. They have already helped many newcomers from Pittsburgh and other out-of-county places orient themselves to the natural beauty and pleasures of this section and, of course, to the inspiration of attending the Sunday School classes at the many churches to be found in all parts of the realm in which Mr. McMillen will henceforth be greeted as "Mr. Sunday School."

Agricultural Stabilization Election To Be December 4

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Agricultural Stabilization Community Committee election this year will be held Dec. 4. Ballots will be mailed to voters about 10 days before the election. The completed ballots must be mailed or returned in person no later than Dec. 1.

The ASC communities in the county are:

- Community No. 1 — Gray, Richhill and Morris Townships.
- Community No. 2 — Washington, Jefferson and Morgan Townships.
- Community No. 3 — Center and Franklin Townships.
- Community No. 4 — Cumberland, Monongahela, Dunkard and Greene Townships.

Ballots will be sent to persons for the community in which their principal farming interests are located.

A slate of at least six nominees will be developed for each community. A petition to nominate a candidate is allowed. A blank petition suitable for such petitions is printed on the back of the letter which is being sent out.

Each petition submitted must be limited to one nominee. It must be signed by at least three eligible voters in the community and include a certification that the nominee is willing to serve if elected. It must be received at the county ASC office no later than Oct. 27.

If six or more eligible candidates are nominated by proper petition, no further nominations will be made. If less than six are nominated by petition, the present community committee will add the number of nominees needed to complete the slate of six. A person who is nominated by petition but found ineligible will be notified and given seven days to appeal.

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE
Estate of Marjorie McCarthy late of Clarksville, Borough Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

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Public Notices
LEGAL NOTICE
TO NAOMI KLINE
Take notice that an Action to Quiet Title to certain lots of ground situated 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 said 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
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Waynesburg College Enrollment Increases

WAYNESBURG — Student enrollment at Waynesburg College has increased for the third year in a row, with fall enrollment reaching its highest point since the early 1970's. The increase comes as experts continue to project enrollment declines in independent higher education.

According to a report by acting registrar Fred Owens, enrollment for this fall has reached 871 students, including 27 who are registered in evening school classes. The fall enrollment represents a four percent increase over enrollment figures for last fall.

Total enrollment at the college was 838 last fall, 819 in 1978, and 772 in 1977.

The enrollment includes 282 freshmen and new students, one of the largest classes in a decade at Waynesburg.

"The increases in student enrollment," according to college president Joseph F. Marsh, "reflect the college's commitment to providing attractive programs to meet the needs of today's students, including older, non-traditional students."

"Obviously, all of us at the college are extremely pleased that enrollment has continued the upward trend that was begun several years ago," he said. "The increase is especially meaningful in light of predictions that enrollments will decline sharply, particularly among small, independent colleges."

"I believe this increase in enrollment is a vote of confidence by students and parents for the small college philosophy and liberal arts tradition that are part of the heritage of colleges like Waynesburg."

The steady growth in enrollment, from the low of 772 to the present 879, is one measure of the positive trends being established at Waynesburg College.

The college also has passed the \$3.5 million mark in its \$5.2 million "Program for Waynesburg College." As a part of that fund-raising campaign, the college plans to increase its students financial aid program, expand its li-

brary facilities, renovate two buildings on campus, and build a new recreational center.

Through June 30, the college had met or exceeded its goals in four of the eight campaign areas, and had shown major success in several others.

Flood Loans Are Available

WAYNESBURG — The local Farmers Home Administration office has been authorized to make Rural Housing Disaster loans to victims of the storms and flooding of Aug. 18.

This applies only to Greene County.

These loans are available to individuals whose homes were directly damaged by flooding that day. To qualify, the applicant must have owned and occupied the house at the time of the flooding.

Also, the Farmers Home Administration must determine if the applicant does not have sufficient assets to complete the repairs on his own.

The interest rate on this type of loan is five percent. Those who would like more information should contact the local office at 355-B, McClellandtown Road, Uniontown, Pa., 15401, phone number 437-2708.

Parked Car Hit
WAYNESBURG — Borough police are investigating a hit-and-run accident that occurred between midnight and 10:15 a.m. Saturday in the parking lot of Midtown Auto Sales, East Greene Street.

A parked car, owned by Deborah Gillespie of 590 East High Street, was damaged by the vehicle.

Mailbox Damaged
WAYNESBURG — Vandals damaged a mailbox owned by W.F. Baird of Waynesburg R.D. (Morningside) between 11:30 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday, according to state police.

The Electric Consumer's Corner

Why do you estimate my electric bill every other month?



To reduce expenses which saves money for customers. Reading electric meters every other month instead of monthly and estimating bills for the in-between months save nearly one-and-a-half-million dollars annually.

That's because we need 56 fewer meter readers and vehicles. In addition, we save the cost of an estimated 78,000 gallons of gasoline each year. All of these savings help hold down the price you pay for electricity.

How do you estimate my bill?

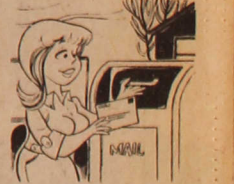


For the months we don't read your meter, we base your usage on the meter reading for the corresponding period of a year ago. Then we bill you for approximately the same amount of electricity you used at that time.

Of course, when we read your meter the next month, we determine the actual amount you've used during the previous two-month period. We deduct your estimated use for the prior month from this two-months' reading and bill you for the difference.

So over the two-month period, you're billed only for the exact amount of electricity used during that time.

Can I read my own meter for the in-between months?



Yes, you can record the reading on a special preaddressed post card and mail it to us. However, we must receive your reading by the date stamped on the card to meet our billing schedule. Otherwise, we will estimate your electric bill.

For a supply of the post cards or for a copy of the folder, "Why West Penn Power estimates your electric bill every other month," contact the West Penn Power office serving your location.

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