

County Works On Request For Curry Home Expansion

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County commissioners Friday executed an agreement with Wallover and Mitchell, an Ebensburg architectural firm, to prepare the plans and documents necessary to support the county's application to the Southwestern Pennsylvania Health Systems Agency (HSA) for expansion of the Curry Memorial Home.

The proposal calls for a new wing which would add 42 beds to the nursing home's capacity of 111 persons. It also proposes renovations in the existing building which would create another five beds, removal of the boiler plant to a separate building, expansion of kitchen and laundry facilities, and provision of air conditioning throughout the building. Estimated cost is \$4.5 million.

James T. McTiernan, representing Blue Cross and Blue Shield, met with the commissioners at their request to discuss medical benefits provided for the county's 283 employees.

He said the present plans, which include major medical benefits, are just

about as comprehensive as it is possible to obtain. "It's a Cadillac program," he said. Under the program, the county provides the benefits without cost to employees, but they pay the difference if they want family coverage.

McTiernan said that the addition of basic dental coverage would cost \$7.35 per month, per employee, with family coverage being \$17.20 per month. The cost to the county if dental benefits were added to the program would be about \$23,000 in 1981. No decision has been made on providing the additional coverage.

Representatives of the Greene County Library System met with the commissioners to request that the county's 1981 allocation be increased by at least 10 percent, which would boost it from \$30,000 to \$33,000.

Joseph D. Hart, as spokesman for the group, explained that the allocation is divided between the Bowly Library in Waynesburg, which operates the county bookmobile, and the Fleniken Library

in Carmichaels.

Even with the additional county funds, he said, expenditures next year of \$136,800 are expected to exceed revenues by some \$6,700. "And the deficit could be much bigger than that if all of the income we and hoping for is not forthcoming," he said.

Hart cited inflation and failure of the Central Greene School District to continue its \$10,000 allocation in 1980-81 as principal causes. "We are hoping the school district will restore its allocation in its 1981-82 budget and have therefore anticipated \$5,000 in revenue from this source for next year, but there is no guarantee we will receive the money," he said.

The commissioners agreed to give "every consideration" to the request.

In response to a letter from the Pennsylvania Land Policy Project, the commissioners agreed to consider the formation of a Tri-County Council on Energy Development involving Greene,

Washington and Fayette Counties to deal with the impact of coal development on a regional basis.

Development of such a council was one of the major recommendations in the recent Land Policy study, "Coal and Its Consequences: Outlook for the 1980's for Greene, Washington and Fayette Counties."

Arthur A. Davis, director of the Land Policy, which is affiliated with the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, said that the study is currently being reviewed by the governor's office and state agency heads in Harrisburg, and that federal agencies have also requested copies.

"I am hopeful this will lead them to take action in support of the needs of the tri-county area," he wrote, adding that he feels a Tri-County Council on Energy Development would be very valuable in advancing the interests of the three counties effectively and at little cost.

"I think the state would support such

a move, and that it would put the area in a much stronger position with respect to federal attention and assistance," he wrote. "Certainly it would meet federal agency requests for strong, unified local leadership."

In response to a letter from the Central Greene School District urging county action on any proposal to construct a railroad grade crossing in West Waynesburg, the commissioners said they would ask George K. Stennett, county development director, to look into the matter.

The school district letter was prompted by surveys which the Consolidation Coal Co. are making on a proposed railroad route into northwestern Greene County, where it has extensive coal holdings, which have engendered reports that the railroad would be tied into the Waynesburg Southern Railroad and would necessitate a crossing on Routes 18-21 at West Waynesburg.

The commissioners noted, however,

that no plans for construction of such a railroad have been announced. Stennett will be asked to determine, if possible, if and when it would be built.

"We agree with the position that a grade separation should be required," they said.

Sarah Reynolds of Carmichaels R.D. 1 was re-appointed to the Greene County Fair Board for a three-year term.

The commissioners agreed to provide "front money" for the purchase of ambulance equipment under the state highway safety program, but not until after Jan. 1.

The request was made by Joni Jai Clutter, county Emergency Medical Services coordinator, who said that the county has received a grant of \$10,000 for such equipment provided that it is matched by fire companies receiving the equipment. The county will provide the matching funds with the understanding that it would be repaid by the fire companies when the equipment is received.

Housing Shortage Possible, According To County Report

By BOB EICHENLAUB
Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — Greene County's need for multi-family housing is being met, and future emphasis should shift to the need for low- to moderate-income 'no frills' single-family housing.

This is a major conclusion of a housing study just completed by the Greene County Planning Commission with funding provided by the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) under provisions of the federal 601 Energy Impact Assistance Program.

Robert C. Trauth, project manager for the study, outlined its highlights Friday for the Greene County commissioners, noting that it is the first phase of an Energy Impact Growth Management Plan dealing with the socio-economic impacts of coal development. Subsequent studies will produce a Sewer and Water Facilities Plan, Education Facilities Plan and a Transportation Plan.

"It is hoped that state and federal funding agencies will react to this report by allotting the funds needed to activate these reports," Trauth said in an introduction to the housing study.

Specifically, he said, the study is intended to put the county in a position of take advantage of federal funds which are expected to be made available through the 601 Energy Impact Program for the development of conventional housing in areas where growth is anticipated through need for an expanded coal industry.

One of the thrusts of the study was to identify sections of the county which would be most heavily impacted by growth and then identify sites in those areas which could be most readily developed to accommodate new housing.

These areas are identified as the Waynesburg-Franklin Township area, Carmichaels-Cumberland Township area, and the section of Perry Township around Mt. Morris.

Within those areas, the study has pinpointed sites which would be accessible to roads and public facilities and could accommodate to up to 1,800 units of housing, given proper development. It recommends that development of these sites be done in phases as needed.

The study points out that approximately 50 percent of new housing in the county during the past five years has consisted of mobile homes. It also notes that a shortage of rental units in the county has been addressed during the past 10 years by the construction of housing for the

elderly and multi-family units through such government programs as HUD, Section 8 new construction and FmHA 515 program.

In addition to units which have already been built, there are currently 234 units which have received HUD approval and will be constructed within the next 12 to 18 months, plus an additional 120 units of FmHA 515 housing to be built in the near future.

"This will have a tendency to saturate the apartment rental market. It is recommended that the county, FmHA and HUD seriously consider the approval of future multi-family housing projects. The need for such projects is obviously being met, while the need for single-family housing is not being addressed."

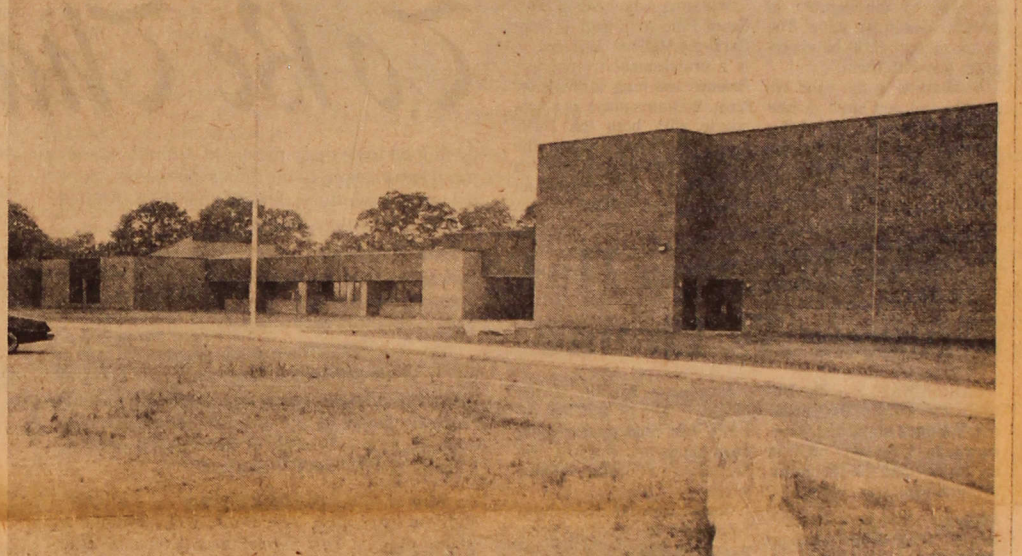
The report said that neither local developers nor local government currently have the ability to meet the need for conventional housing. "Several developers that were interviewed agreed that participation in the 601 Program is the only way moderately-priced, single-family housing will occur in Greene County to a significant enough degree to supply the need that does and will exist."

The study also suggests that the county encourage renovation of existing housing through FmHA 502 and 504 programs. The 502 program assists low- to moderate-income families in buying existing homes and bringing them up to standard. The 504 program offers low-interest loans and grants to assist low- to moderate-income people who own their homes in making necessary repairs.

Trauth told the commissioners that there is a plan to appoint a full-time 502-504 administrator for the tri-county area, and he suggested that they support the proposal.

His report suggests that the first phase of the program be construction of 40 homes, ranging in price from \$35,000 to \$50,000, as a pilot project at a site in Franklin Township. The houses could be sold at these prices through use of 601 funds and 502 funds. It also recommends that if the pilot program is successful, that another site in Franklin Township or a site in Cumberland Township be developed next, with either of the sites being able to accommodate up to 250 units.

The recommendations for additional housing are supported by a comprehensive study of existing housing in the county, population growth trends, expected developments in the coal industry, existing sewerage and water facilities, and schools.



The new consolidated elementary school

Observer-Reporter Photo

District Audit Report Rated 'Excellent'

JEFFERSON — An audit report for the 1979-80 school year termed "excellent" by the auditor was accepted by the Jefferson-Morgan School Board Monday night during a meeting prior to dedication of the district's new \$4.3 million consolidated elementary school.

James Milinovich, of Milinovich and Co. Inc. of Waynesburg, said in presenting the audit for the fiscal year ending in June, 1980, it was an excellent report showing no problems of any material nature. But there is a technical

problem brought about by new federal regulations for food service (cafeteria) fund accounting.

He said the audit would show a "technical disclaimer of opinion" in the food service account because of new federal regulations which now require a physical inventory of all cafeteria equipment and the amount of federally donated commodities. But the audit had a clean opinion on all other accounts, Milinovich said.

Milinovich told the board the district's business manager has already set up all the books needed for the new food service accounting pro-

cedures and it should work itself out in the next couple of years.

"The food service fund is four times more complicated to audit than the general account," Milinovich said. "It's a very important fund."

Following acceptance of the audit the board approved payment for the audit in the amount of \$3,700 and hired Milinovich and Co. Inc. for the 1980-81 school audit on their proposal of \$4,100.

Dr. Thomas Howard, of Fredericktown, who purchased the district's Pitt Gas School for \$21,777 during a sealed bidding process last July, discussed with the board

removal of playground from the property which he claims was part of the sale agreement.

The board claims the equipment was not part of the sale agreement and passed a motion to that effect. The playground equipment had been removed from the property before the final closing of the sale which both Howard and his attorney knew but chose to close the sale with an understanding that the playground equipment ownership would be discussed at a later date.

Superintendent Kenneth Macek report work had begun on changing the heating system

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County Planners 'Clear House'

By BOB EICHENLAUB
Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Planning Commission Wednesday night gave clearinghouse approval to purchase of the 1,150-acre Lone Star Farm by the State Game Commission, to plans for an addition to the Curry Memorial Home, to a Cumberland Township Application for a federal grant to make major improvements in the village of Crucible, and to plans for improvements at Ryerson Station State Park to make facilities usable by the handicapped.

It also gave preliminary approval to plans for construction of a Burger King restaurant in Franklin township, granted final approval to two small property subdivisions, and approved plans for construction of a solid waste transfer station in Morgan Township.

The Lone Star Farm, located primarily in Whiteley Township but with parts of it in Greene and Dunkard Township, adjoins existing state game lands. It will be purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy by the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, which in turn will sell it to the State Game Commission.

Planning commission approval for the transaction was given following a presentation by representatives of the Game Commission and by John Oliver, president of the Conservancy.

"We feel this will be a very fine addition to the game lands in terms of the recreation possibilities it will offer," Paul Weikel, supervisor of resource planning in the Game Commission's Harrisburg headquarters said.

In reply to questions about taking the property off the tax rolls, he said that the transfer taxes which will be involved in the sale will provide the school districts and townships involved with the equivalent of from six to eight years of real estate taxes.

He said the commission, by law, is authorized to pay 39 cents per acre in lieu of taxes, which is divided equally among the townships, school districts and the county.

On a question of fencing, he said that if adjoining property owners want their land fenced off from the game lands the commission will furnish the materials if the property owner does the work of putting it up. And if Whiteley Township feels it cannot maintain the

township road which runs through the property, he said, it can abandon the road and the commission will assume responsibility for its maintenance.

The presentation was made in response to hesitancy of the planning commission to give clearinghouse approval in the face of objections which had been raised about taking the property off the tax rolls.

Approval was finally given on the basis that the acquisition conformed with the recreation section of the county's comprehensive plan, which is the commission's area of responsibility.

A spokesman for Mr. and Mrs. McCall said they decided to sell the farm to the Game Commission because they feel it would make the land available to the community and would enhance the county's recreational opportunities.

Approval was given to the county's plan to add a 42-bed wing to the Curry Memorial Home and to renovate sections of the existing nursing home on the basis that the additional nursing beds are needed. The commission also endorsed plans by Grandview Health Care, Inc. to construct a 120-bed nursing home in the county.

County Planner Valerie Cole said that if both projects are carried out the county would have 58 nursing home beds per 1,000 persons over the age of 65, which would bring it up to the state average. At the present time it has just 22 beds per 1,000 persons, and there is a waiting list of 160 persons at the Curry Home.

Cumberland Township's application for \$2.1 million in federal funds for sewer construction and home renovations at Crucible was endorsed. The application for the Community Development Block Grant is being submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Ryerson Station State Park is applying to the Land and Water Conservation Fund for a matching grant of \$15,000 to provide facilities for the handicapped.

Burger King received preliminary approval for construction of a restaurant on property adjoining the entrance road to the Greene Plaza Shopping Center on Route 21 east of Waynesburg. A representative said the company proposed to have the restaurant completed by next spring.

The Northeast Greene Solid

Waste Disposal Authority received approval of its plan to construct a refuse transfer station near Mather for use by 10 municipalities in the northeastern part of the county.

The commission declined to take action on a request from the Community Action Corp. for clearinghouse approval for its application for a \$40,000 federal grant to fund an Energy Crisis Intervention Program. The commission felt it had insufficient information about the program to make a decision.

Carmichaels Boy Seriously Injured

CARMICHAELS — A 10-year-old Carmichaels boy is in critical condition in the West Virginia University Medical Center intensive care unit following an accident on Route 88 in Cumberland Township.

According to Cumberland Township Police Chief Phil Carter, Scott Mayle of Carmichaels R.D. 1, darted from a heavy concentration of brush along Route 88 into the path of a pickup truck operated by Ronald Dils of Greensboro R.D. 1. The Dils vehicle was

traveling north on Route 88. The accident occurred at about 7:40 a.m., according to Carter.

Mayle reportedly suffered leg, internal and skull injuries.

The youngster was transported to the Uniontown Hospital by the Carmichaels-Cumberland Township Volunteer Fire Co. ambulance and was later transferred from the Uniontown medical facility to the West Virginia University Medical Center.

of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under the Comprehensive Community Development Block Grant program. It requests funding over a three-year period for housing rehabilitation and for installation of sanitary sewers and storm sewers.

Bruce R. Chambers of Fayette Engineers, who prepared the pre-application for the supervisors, said he anticipated HUD action in January or February.

"Competition for these funds are very keen, but I feel this is a very worthwhile project which has a good chance of being funded," he said.

If the pre-application is approved, a complete application will be submitted for action later in 1981. "If the pre-ap is accepted, the township will be virtually assured of receiving the grant," Chambers explained. The Greene County Planning Commission gave clearinghouse approval to the grant at its meeting Wednesday.

The three-year program calls for the rehabilitation of 97 houses at an average cost of \$10,000 per house, with low and moderate income home owners being eligible for the assistance. "Applicants would have to meet HUD Section 8 eligibility standards to be eligible," Chambers said.

The sanitary sewer system would involve the laying of 6,800 feet of eight-inch gravity lines and 1,300 forced mains and would require two pump stations. The sewage treatment plant would be built to process 70,000 gallons per day.

During the final year of the project, 3,000 feet of storm sewers would be laid, and several abandoned houses would be acquired and razed.

The Cumberland Township supervisors explained Crucible was selected for the project because the Small Communities program makes money available for sewer construction only in those towns which have no existing public sewerage system.

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Ensemble Prepares Christmas Concert

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg College Wind Ensemble has begun preparations for its 1980 Christmas Concert. The concert will begin at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 2, in Alumni Hall. Other groups participating in the concert include the Lamplighters, a gospel choir, and the college choir.

The wind ensemble, which performs a formal concert at the end of each semester, is one of three instrumental music programs offered at Waynesburg. A pep band has also been formed to provide entertainment for fans at home football and basketball games.

According to Joseph Williams, Waynesburg's band director, approximately 25 students are currently involved in the wind ensemble and pep band. Ten of these students are participating in the program for credit.

Williams said, "I would like to see the band program grow to include 50 or 60 students." He said, "I'm very encouraged by the number of good freshmen we have. The future success of the band program lies with them."

In addition to the wind ensemble and pep band, a new program has been started this semester. According to Williams, a jazz ensemble, consisting of 10 students, was formed a few weeks ago.

The jazz ensemble will play at one home basketball game and will perform a concert next semester. The ensemble was formed as the result of a survey taken last year which showed a strong desire on the part of the students to perform jazz music.

Williams said that in the future, he would also like to form brass or woodwind quartets which would play chamber music. He added, "I'd like to see a marching band develop at Waynesburg within the next two or three years."

"I like working with the kids we have in the program. They're cooperative and they enjoy playing music. We have a good time together," Williams said.

He concluded, "The ultimate goal of the band program at Waynesburg College is to give interested students an outlet for playing while learning something in the process. Playing in a small group, such as ours, is the best way to do that."

Williams, who holds a Master of Fine Arts degree from Carnegie-Mellon University, is a professional trombonist. Besides teaching at Waynesburg, Williams plays as a substitute with both the Pittsburgh Symphony and the Pittsburgh Ballet. He is also a member of the Saint Ann Brass Concert Quintet.



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UMW Meeting Has Hunger As Theme

CARMICHAELS — The November meeting of the Carmichaels United Methodist Women was held Tuesday night in the church and the theme for the program was "hunger."

Program chairman, Frances McJoy, read Bible passages pertaining to the subject.

A report on the election day dinner held by the group was given and the group contributed \$25 towards the purchase of a glass display case. Flo Miller, president of the Washington District United Methodist Women, will be the speaker for the annual communion breakfast for the women of the community which will be held April 5.

November Woman of the Month is McJoy and her resume was read by president Joan Sands and she was presented with a Corasage of Missions.

The women will make decorations for the church Christmas tree. Thank offering boxes were turned in during the meeting.

The Dec. 9 meeting of the group will be a Christmas party at 7 p.m. in the church. There will be a \$2 gift exchange and each mother should take a gift for her child or children at the party.

Hostesses for the meeting were Edice Flowers, Thelma Osborne, Joan Meiter and Betty Forman.

Clarksville Lions Honor Seniors

CLARKSVILLE — The Clarksville Lions Club honored Joseph W. O'Brochta and Sharon Kay Baer as students of the month for October during a meeting held Oct. 21.

Both are seniors at Jefferson-Morgan High School. Miss Baer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baer of Clarksville. O'Brochta is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. O'Brochta Sr. of Mather.

O'Brochta is president of the student council, was the school's representative to Greene County Law Day, representative to the student forum held at California State College, delegate to PASC convention, and delegate to the leadership training con-

ference. He is a member of the high school band and plays trombone, trumpet, piano and baritone. He is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and the Who's Who in Foreign Languages of Pennsylvania High Schools.

O'Brochta is a member of St. Marcellus Catholic Church, Jefferson.

Miss Baer is president of the senior class and she was a homecoming court attendant. She is a member of the student forum, the student council and the art club. She is on both the girls' basketball and softball teams, serves on the yearbook staff and is an assistant to the school office secretary and the gym instructor.



Clarksville Area Lions Club students-of-the-month Sharon Baer and Joseph O'Brochta.

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. THROCKMORTON: 10. Church School: 11. Worship. OAK FOREST: 10. Church School: 7:30. Worship (second and fourth Sundays). MT. PLEASANT: 10. 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. FAIRVIEW: 10. Worship. Church School: Tuesday. Choir practice. NEBO: 9. Worship: 10. Church School: 11. MYF.	BATES FORK BAPTIST 10. Church School: 11:30. Worship. 9:55. Worship: 11. Church School: 6:30. BYF and Jet Cadets: Saturday, 10. Unity Rehearsal.	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: HOPEWELL: 9:15. Church School: 10. Worship. NINEVEH: 10. Church School: 11. Worship. ROGERSVILLE: 10. Church School: 11. Worship.	JEFFERSON METHODIST CHARGE JEFFERSON: 9:30. Worship: 10:40. Church School: Wednesday, 4:15. Junior Choir: 6:30. Senior Choir. RICES LANDING: 10. Church School: 11. Worship. MILLSBORO: 7:30. Evening Worship.	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.
CARMICHAELS METHODIST 9:45. Sunday School: 11. Worship.	WILLow GROVE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST 10. Sunday School: 11. Worship: Thursday, 7:30. prayer meeting.	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.
GARARDS FORT METHODIST 9:30. Worship: 10:30. Church School.	SUGAR GROVE BAPTIST 10. Worship: 11. Church School.	JEFFERSON PRESBYTERIAN 9:30. Worship: 10:30. Church School.	ROLLING MEADOWS CHURCH OF GOD 9:45. Sunday School: 11. Worship: 7. Evangelistic Services: Wednesday, 7. Family Training Hour.
JOLLYTOWN METHODIST CHARGE LAUREL RUN: 9. Worship: 10. Church School. GRANDVIEW: 10. Worship: 11. Church School. PLEASANT HILL: 10. Church School: 11. Worship. JOLLYTOWN: 10. Church School: 11. Worship. MT. ZION: 10. Church School: 11. Worship.	MT. ZION BAPTIST 10. Church School: 11. Worship: 7:30. Evening Worship.	HEWITT PRESBYTERIAN 9:45. Church School: 11. Worship: Wednesday, 6. Westminister Choir: 7. Chancel Choir.	WAYNESBURG NAZARENE 9:45. Church School: 11. Worship: Tuesday, 6:30. Chancel Choir: Wednesday, 3:45. Chancel Choir: 4:30. Youth Choir: Saturday, 11. Cherub Choir.
MONONGAHELA METHODIST CHARGE MORRISVILLE: 9. Church School: 10. Worship.	CALVARY BAPTIST 10. Sunday School: 11. Worship: Wednesday, 7:30. prayer meeting and Bible study.	CARMICHAELS CHRISTIAN 9:45. Church School: 11. Worship: Tuesday, 6:30. Chancel Choir: 4:30. Youth Choir: Saturday, 11. Cherub Choir.	WEST GREENE CHARGE HARMONY: 9. Worship: 10. Church School. UNITY-BRISTORIA: 10-10. Worship: 11:10. Church School. WEST UNION: 10. Church School: 11:15. Worship.
	JOHN COLBY BAPTIST 9:45. Worship: 10:45. Church School: Thursday, 7:30. Bible Study and prayer.	WAYNESBURG CHRISTIAN 9:30. Bible School: 10:30. Worship: 6. Youth Groups: 7. Evening Worship: Wednesday, 7:30. Bible Study: 8:30. Choir rehearsal.	HATFIELD FERRY LUTHERAN PARISH ST. PAUL'S, Carmichaels: 9. Worship: 10:15. Church School. JACOBS: 9. Worship: 11. Church School.

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HUD Official Recommends Tri-County Energy Council

By BOB EICHENLAUB
Greene County Editor
WAYNESBURG — A district official of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has endorsed the idea of forming a Tri-County Council on Energy Development as a means of capitalizing on jobs which will be created through coal development while minimizing as much as possible the adverse environmental and social impact of such development.

Bruce Crawford, director of community planning and development at the Pittsburgh area HUD office, told the Greene County commissioners at their meeting Tuesday that a coordinated approach by Greene, Wash-

ington and Fayette counties would be much more effective than individual county efforts to obtain the state and federal aid needed to deal with developmental problems.

Of most immediate concern, he said, is the need for housing to accommodate the work force which will be recruited to build the SRC-II coal liquefaction plant in Fort Martin, W. Va., just south of the Greene and Fayette County line. Construction of the plant is scheduled to begin next year, with an estimated 3,500 people expected to be on the job during the peak construction period.

Crawford said that — in his opinion — the problem of housing is not being sufficiently addressed by the Department

of Energy (DOE), which is involved with Gulf Oil Corp. in the project, or by Monongalia County, W. Va., where the plant is to be located.

He added that HUD is attempting to schedule a meeting with DOE and with the firm which will be selected to serve as construction manager for the plant in an effort to determine where the work force will be drawn from and where workers can be expected to locate.

"There are a lot of skilled people to be employed and they will have to be brought in. They will also be looking for a place to live during the years the plant will be under construction," he said. "We're very late in considering the problem at this time."

Commissioner L. R. Santore agreed with the concerns Crawford expressed, drawing a parallel with what happened when the Fort Martin and Hatfield Ferry power plants were built on the Monongahela River.

"People were looking for any sort of a place to stay while the plants were being built and a lot of problems developed. This will be a much bigger development and we could be swamped," he said.

Crawford said that establishment of a Tri-County Council on Energy could not only consider ramifications of the SRC-II plant, which will be regional in nature, but could also deal with other anticipated coal developments as they arise.

"I am sure the federal government would be much more receptive to working with a regional organization than with approaching it on a county-by-county basis," he said. "I am sure the needs of the coal fields will be recognized and there will be opportunities to take advantage of federal programs."

The idea of the Tri-County Council was advanced recently by the Pennsylvania Land Policy, an arm of the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, upon completion of a study it made of coal development.

Crawford said HUD officials had read the report and agreed in general with the conclusions it reached.

Joining Crawford in meeting with the commissioners

were Heladia Nardi, assistant director of community planning and development at the HUD regional office, and Barbara Perkovic, of the State Department of Community Affairs, who set up the meeting.

In another development at the meeting, Burton Page of Centerville Clinic met with the commissioners to acquaint them with the clinic's new Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) project, which is currently in the exploratory stage.

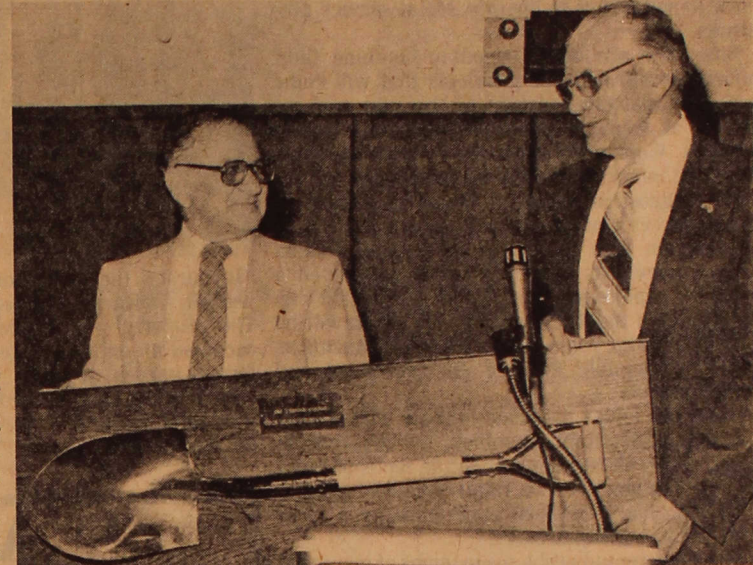
The health care delivery program would be set up to provide its members, who would pay a monthly fee, with a complete program of health

and medical services which would be provided by physicians employed by the clinic, through utilization of both clinic facilities and cooperating hospitals.

The clinic, he said, would have a complete health care team, including specialists, who would seek to keep health care costs down by emphasizing early diagnosis and treatment through outpatient care wherever possible. In this way, he said, it would differ from typical health insurance programs which provide care when a person becomes ill but do nothing in the area of keeping people from becoming sick.

Page said the program is now in the stage where its feasibility is being determined. He asked the commissioners to consider the idea as an alternative to the health insurance coverage now being provided for county employees.

No action was taken on a request from the Dunkard Valley Joint Municipal Authority for a county allocation of from \$15,000 to \$20,000. The letter of request from authority chairman Edward Piper said the money would be used to make needed repairs and improvements at the authority's filtration plant in Dunkard Township.



School Dedication

Observer-Reporter Photo

The new \$4.2 million consolidated elementary school for the Jefferson-Morgan School District was officially dedicated Monday night during a brief ceremony. The school opened for the beginning of this school year enabling the district to close five smaller elementary schools. Two of the buildings have been sold and the third is in the process of being sold. George L. Misher, left, elementary supervisor for the district, accepts the plated and mounted shovel used for the groundbreaking in August 1978 from Stanley Fowler, school board president. The new school was constructed on land adjacent to the district's junior-senior high school at Jefferson.

Drug Problems Topic In Carmichaels

By THELMA CALLAGHAN
Staff Writer

CARMICHAELS — A meeting of "People Against Drugs" in the Carmichaels firehall Thursday night focused on information gathered from the Carmichaels Area School Board and two municipalities.

James Diamond opened the meeting and reported on a recent meeting with the Carmichaels Area School Board concerning the revision of the school discipline code. He said the lengthy meeting of six hours did not accomplish much, and that there is definitely a credibility gap between PAD, the school board, administration and teachers.

Diamond said the aims of PAD have been distorted to the extent that the president of the Carmichaels Area Education Association, Pete Busti, placed an insert in the teachers' programs at the recent in-service day stating that if changes are to be made in the discipline code, teachers are the ones to initiate and to enforce them. Busti stated in the insert that the help of "outside forces" is not wanted or

needed, according to Diamond.

Ziggie Bokst, a member of the school board, was present and was questioned about what actions the board can take to overcome some of the mandates from Harrisburg that take away so many rights of the board and the taxpayer, and about a new state law that is in the legislature concerning student corporal punishment. Bokst said that in his opinion the school board is listening to what PAD is saying and is especially taking input from everyone concerned on revising the school code.

Diamond stressed that PAD was created to work with, not against, teachers, school administrators, school board and police; as parents and also taxpayers they are legitimately and deeply concerned about drug abuse and other problems. He said the group's major aim is to make the school atmosphere one in which all students can be educated; to allow in-put from all concerned persons on problems which exist; to demon-

strate that they as parents do care about their children.

It was felt that changes were necessary in the discipline code and Diamond said that he believed that most people involved in the meeting agreed. He said the only positive result from the school board session was an agreement to draft a new school code.

He said the special PAD committee hopes to meet once again with the school board before the final draft is adopted.

Reports from meetings with Carmichaels Borough Council and the Cumberland Township Supervisors were more affirmative. Committee members said that they were now more aware of the problems faced by police in enforcing the law, and that 60 percent of the problems in dealing with drug abuse and other offenses are laws which tie the hands of the police.

The Rev. David Elise of Pleasant Hills, a former Greene County pastor, was present. He is a member of the Coalition for Addictive Dis-

orders in Southwestern Pennsylvania. The most recent project of the Coalition is the creation of an in-patient treatment center for teenagers in St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh. Elise said he had dealt mainly with adults, but has been made aware of the growing teenage problems with drugs and alcohol. He said all research through the years has been aimed at adults and the effects on children are just now being brought to light. He noted that children are now starting at ages eight and nine to drink and to smoke marijuana. He said it takes only from six months to a year to become an addict. Elise said that many groups, such as PAD, are forming all over the country as they become aware of the problems.

He outlined several avenues the group could follow. It could do preventive work, such as forming a family counseling center to educate parents on the signs shown by their children that are indicative of a problem and to assist in seeking alternatives which are available, including

treatment. He also urged PAD to help form self-help groups for parents whose children are already on drugs or alcohol; to work actively in support of a law now in the state legislature to prohibit the sale of drug paraphernalia; to make their legislators and congressmen aware of their anger at laws which have taken away many of the rights of citizens and law enforcement officers; and to make use of the ballot box when they believe an elected official is not doing his or her job. He said, as PAD has been saying, many of the problems originate in the home with overly permissive or non-caring parents. The problems are not just those of the schools, police or courts. He said everyone must get involved to make any headway against drug and alcohol problems.

PAD will meet again at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 10, with the location of the meeting to be announced at a later date. Spokesmen urged parents and taxpayers to attend the Nov. 20 meeting of the school board.

Homicide Case Leads List

WAYNESBURG — A criminal homicide case arising out of a street fight at Clarksville leads a list of 43 cases scheduled for trial during the term of Greene County Criminal Court which begins Monday, Nov. 24.

The first trial slated by District Attorney Charles Morris is that in which William Jeffrey Bane, 18, Fredericktown, faces a general charge of homicide in connection with the death of Dale L. Gallagher, 19, Clarksville.

Gallagher died of a head injury following a fight in front of a service station at Clarksville on Aug. 24.

Other scheduled cases, in the order in which they are listed:

Kyle Hallam, Graysville, resisting arrest. (This would be a retrial of a charge on

which the jury could not reach agreement in a previous trial.)

Ray Pereslucka, Clarksville, burglary.

Lawrence and Pauline Kelly, Waynesburg, violation of public welfare code.

Charles Balazick, Clarksville, theft and receiving stolen property.

Irvin Lynn Hinds, Graysville, driving while intoxicated.

Walter U. Watson, Rices Landing, driving while intoxicated.

Gary Edward Egger, Waynesburg, driving while intoxicated.

Raymond White Yorty Jr., Brownsville, theft by unlawful taking or disposition.

Charles P. Harbarger, Carmichaels, carrying a firearm without a license and driving under suspension.

Thomas Lee Burgess, Carmichaels, criminal mischief, two charges of driving while intoxicated, and driving without a certificate of inspection.

James G. Kelley, Crucible, indecent assault and corruption of minors.

Dave Smith, Waynesburg, recklessly endangering another person.

Ronald Lee Chambers, Carmichaels, burglary.

Philip D. McGuyer, Waynesburg, aggravated assault.

Larry P. Crayne, Carmichaels, terroristic threats.

James M. Cyphers, Waynesburg, driving while intoxicated.

Edward Fredrick Bechen Jr., Carmichaels, theft by unlawful taking and burglary.

Robert Russell Kolvek, Waynesburg, burglary and arson endangering property.

James Fox, Bellevue, theft by deception and issuing bad check.

Norman George, Mt. Morris, issuance of five bad checks totaling \$15,000.

Jimmie Earl Hager, Clarksville, burglary.

John Gregory Stoner, Waynesburg, two counts of drug act violation.

Richard A. Morris, Waynesburg, driving while intoxicated and meeting vehicle proceeding in opposite direction.

Steve Mesich Jr., Dilliner, involuntary deviate sexual intercourse and corruption of minors.

Nicholas E. Gresko, Carmichaels, aggravated assault.

Wayne C. Baysinger, Waynesburg, driving while intoxicated.

Floyd E. Barnhart, Waynesburg, driving while intoxicated.

Robert Alan Jay, Millsboro, burglary.

William R. Folman, Waynesburg, theft by unlawful taking and theft by deception.

Thomas R. Scott, Waynesburg, defiant trespasser.

George Durbin, Westover, W. Va., driving while intoxicated.

Jack J. Tinelli, Fredericktown, and Shipley Danko, Millsboro, three charges of drug act violation.

Kenneth P. Pierce Jr., Volant, aggravated assault.

Debra Kay McElroy, Fairmont, W. Va., violation of drug act.

Kenneth Lipscomb, Carmichaels, false application for certificate of title and operation of vehicle without security and permitting violation of title.

Roger Leroy Muilenburg, Carmichaels, driving while intoxicated.

George A. Riess III, Waynesburg, five counts of drug act violation.

Timothy David Cottle, Jefferson, possession of less than 30 grams of marijuana and underage drinking.

Kurt Anthony Hainzer, Greensboro, aggravated assault, recklessly endangering another person and criminal mischief.

Michael Paul Jochynek, Waynesburg, six counts of drug act violation.

Charles O. McKahan, Carmichaels, driving while intoxicated and driving the wrong way on a one-way street.

Russell Robin Watson, Waynesburg, possession of small amount of marijuana.

Campus Offers Some 'Good Times Courses'

WAYNESBURG — Student activities at Waynesburg College include programs like the non-credit "good times courses," where students have fun while learning avocational or recreational skills, as well as traditional campus activities.

According to Bob Bishop, director of the student union, 70 students are enrolled this semester in "Good times courses." The courses offered this fall include equestrian training, roller skating, rock climbing, a cultural extravaganza, tennis, ballet and basic self defense for women. Most courses are arranged for eight to 12 students.

Bishop said, "My personal goal is to get 60 students a semester involved in good times courses. These courses are designed to introduce students to a hobby they can enjoy the rest of their lives."

According to Bishop, rock climbing is one of the most popular courses offered. Students are instructed by a trained outdoor professional, and the course culminates with a 300-foot climb at Seneca Rocks in West Virginia.

One more traditional facet of student activities at Waynesburg is Student Senate. The senate arranges many student activities on

campus, such as dances and movies. The senate also plans a week of homecoming events and a spring week, which culminates in the spring formal.

Fraternities and sororities, another part of campus life, sponsor social activities and service projects. Each semester, these organizations hold a Greek Day, complete with relays, tug-of-war, and soprox races.

Music, drama and art are another part of the student-activities scene at Waynesburg College. The Waynesburg College band, reactivated last year, is expanding both in numbers and programs. This year, students can participate in a pep band, which plays at home football and basketball games, as well as a concert band which performs at the end of each semester. The Lamplighters, a touring choir, and the college choir are also open to interested students.

Other popular activities on campus include an FM radio station that broadcasts to the community as well as the campus, a weekly newspaper, yearbook, literary magazine and theater. These activities can offer experience for some academic programs, as well as being fun.

In addition to these activities, Waynesburg offers

whitewater rafting, downhill skiing, canoeing and other activities.

Bishop said, "I'd like to offer even more outdoor experiences next semester, such as winter camping, caving trips and one-day hikes. It's possible for Waynesburg to offer these activities to students because we are located near places like Ohiopyle and Pittsburgh," Bishop pointed out.

Audit Report Is 'Excellent'

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tem at the district's Central School building at Jefferson. The Central building is not used for classes since opening this year of the new consolidated elementary school but was retained for storage and other uses.

The board set a special meeting for 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22, to accept bids for replacement of exterior doors at the junior-senior high school. No action on awarding a contract will be taken at that meeting.

The meeting was held in the library of the new \$4.3 million consolidated elementary school located adjacent to the junior-senior high school at Jefferson.

Isn't it time to give a tax break to savers?

On the average, the British save 13% of their disposable income. The West Germans save 15%. The Japanese, 25%. But Americans save only 6.5%!

This is a disturbing fact, especially when you consider that much of the money needed for the economic growth of America is derived from personal savings accounts.

It's here

Without investment, there can be no jobs created. A major reason people in other nations save more is that they are given incentives by their governments for saving.

Americans don't receive incentives to save. In fact, by taxing the interest earned on savings accounts, this country discourages saving.

Isn't it time the Congress of the United States gave a tax break to savers? This would encourage more savings, which would help stabilize the economy and bring inflation under control.

Helping people save money **The Savings & Loan Foundation** would help America.

Good news. Legislation has just been passed that gives the small saver a tax break. The Savings & Loan business is proud to have been in the forefront in achieving this landmark legislation. The law allows \$400 tax free interest on savings for joint tax returns and \$200 for individuals, effective for the 1981 tax year. Savers are our business. The Savings and Loan business will continue to fight on behalf of the small saver.

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Counties Urged To Plan For Coal Development

Washington and Greene County for many years have joined forces to operate social service programs.

Now they are being urged to combine their efforts to deal with the problems that will come with eventual development of the vast coal reserves of western Greene County and southwestern Washington County — and to bring Fayette County in as a third partner.

The suggestion has been made by Arthur A. Davis, director of the Pennsylvania Land Policy Project, an arm of the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy. His agency recently completed a study to explore ways in which the region can capitalize on the thousands of jobs which will be generated in the years ahead, while minimizing as much as possible adverse environmental and social impacts.

Davis has added his voice to those who predict the coal will inevitably be mined, and adds that "it seems likely the region will be the focus of more development activity in a relatively short span of time than has ever been experienced by a rural area in the Commonwealth."

He sees potential problems in terms of increased pollution, congested roads, housing shortages, crowded schools and potential loss of the predominantly rural character of the regions where the development will be focused. And he feels it will be great enough that it will impact the entire tri-county area.

Since the study was made at the request of the state with a grant from the federal Economic Development Administration, Davis feels it will receive close attention in both Harrisburg and Washington, D.C.

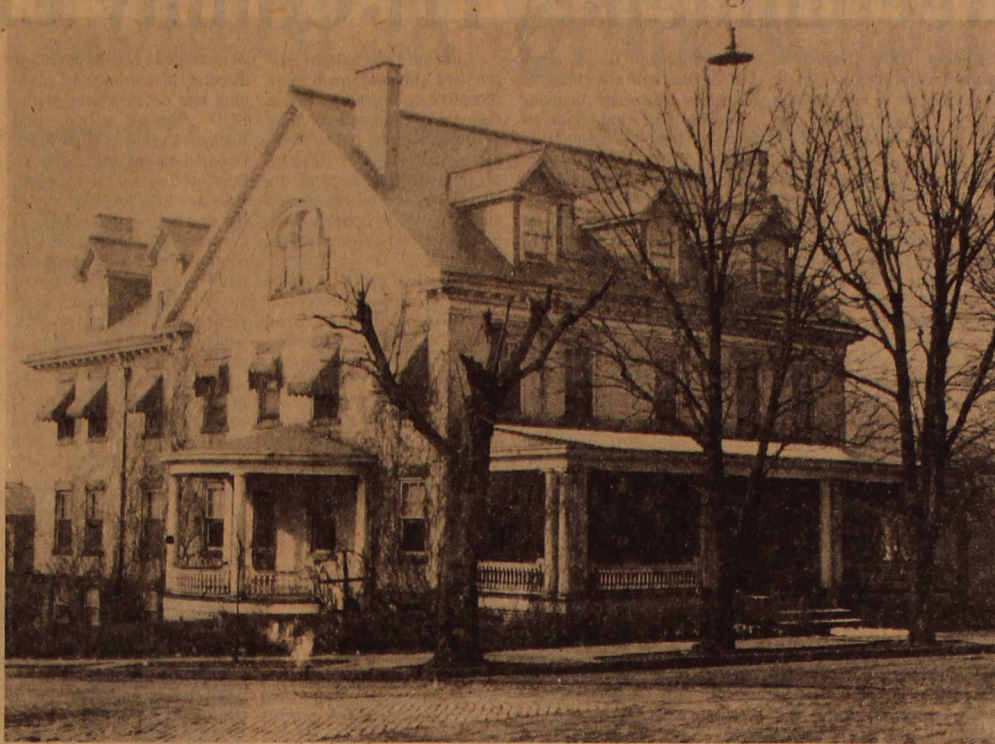
He also feels that formation of a Tri-County Council on Energy Development would give the region a strong base from which to seek the federal and state aid which will be necessary to provide the improved roads, sewerage and water facilities, and other public services needed to accommodate coal development.

"Certainly it would meet federal agency requests for strong, unified local leadership," he said.

The Greene County commissioners have already expressed interest in formation of such a council.

Experience in the social service field has shown that the concept of inter-county cooperation can work. There's no reason to think it would not work equally well where common developmental concerns exist.

Faces From The Past—Do You Recognize Them?



"Ivyhurst," the three-story brick mansion-type home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Downey and Mr. Downey's brother, the late Frank Downey, was a Waynesburg landmark for many years. The property was located on the southwestern corner of Greene and Washington Streets and occupied an entire quarter block, extending 180 feet on all four sides. A professionally landscaped formal garden, together with a small stable and caretaker's cottage, occupied the southwestern corner of the lot. The interior of the house was finished in various kinds of hardwood. The building was later used by the Music Department of Waynesburg College, who whom the Downeys bequeathed the property. The lot is now occupied by a service station.

Around The Town

By The Staff

The Waynesburg Republican, now in its 147th year of consecutive publication, extends its 1980 Thanksgiving Greetings to all of its readers from coast-to-coast for a happy holiday weekend and an enjoyable day watching your favorite football teams and favorite holiday parade on the magic tube.

Speaking of the "tube" there has been no resolution of what cable service will be accepted in Waynesburg and the final decision may not come until after the Christmas holiday.

Carl Rush, former Waynesburg resident who now lives in Bakersfield, Calif., where he operated an aerial crop dusting service for several years, arrived in town this week to spend the next two weeks at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Huffman of Eighth Street in East End, Mr. Rush was one of the first civilian pilots trained at the Greene County Airport and during World War II served in the Burma-India theater after which he became a crop dusting pilot in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pincus of Waynesburg will spend Thanksgiving at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Danie Candler, of Findley, Ohio. Mr. Pincus was manager of the Greenway Manufacturing Co. in Franklin Township, an affiliate of Dormoor Corp. of New York until his retirement a few years ago.

Charles W. O'Hara of West Lincoln Street, retired Washington and Greene Counties district superintendent of Columbia Gas Corp., who has been ill at his home for several months, entered Greene Coun-

ty Memorial Hospital this week for observation and treatment.

Greene Countians who still remember the "Big Snow" on Thanksgiving Day in 1950 now have a hard time convincing their children and grandchildren that it pile up to a depth of over 30 inches before it quit and had virtually all traffic paralyzed for a couple of days because few car owners had heeded the advice to get their snow treads or chains on their back wheels. And it ruined the long-anticipated annual small game hunts which were the big event of the day before "most everyone had come down with tubetitis and has since spent that holiday watching football games.

David Cosgray of the Rolling Meadows section of Franklin Township was recently promoted from district foreman to assistant superintendent for Equitable Gas Company in the Greene County area.

A well known eastern Greene County resident, Mrs. Sylvia Ewart Christopher, who now resides at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ila Moredock, of Jefferson, has been admitted to Greene County Memorial Hospital for surgery on a broken hip.

Funeral services were held Thursday for Rex Kennedy, 61, of Franklin Township, a long

Under The Dome

Bob Eichenlaub

Yet another indication of the way Greene County residents feel about the highways they must drive has come out of a survey conducted by Penn State's Cooperative Extension Service.

According to Charles A. Koester, the service's Southwest Region director, the survey was made on a statewide basis with some 15,000 persons taking part. They were asked to list, according to priority, the things they feel most demand the attention of government at all levels.

According to Koester, human services of various types were the big winners in other parts of the state. But in Greene County, a majority of those polled placed improvements to state highways at the top of their list, and improvements to local roads and streets in second place.

Jobs for young people and adults, control of child abuse, attention to citizen concerns, drug prevention programs for teen-agers, recreational opportunities for young people, housing for senior citizens, and communication to the public of governmental decisions and policies rounded out the top ten.

Koester expressed some surprise at the "materialistic nature" of the primary concerns which were expressed, but these are things where people live.

The roads are in bad shape, and people who have to drive long distances to get to work are naturally interested in their improvement. It is not unrealistic to feel that the same concern expressed by those polled was also reflected by the county commissioners recently when they expressed their unhappiness over a revised 12-year highway plan which ignores local road improvements, and particularly construction of the much-needed Route 21 bypass around Waynesburg which would relieve traffic congestion in the Waynesburg area.

Lack of job opportunities has also been a matter of concern in the county for years, particularly as it applies to young people entering the job market. It's the rare individual who has not had to leave home and county to get any type of specialized job. Also reflected in the list is the general dissatisfaction with government which has led to the creation of so many concerned citizen organizations in the county. People, unfortunately, seem to feel that school boards and local governments are not responsive to their needs, particularly when it comes to controlling rising costs and taxes.

For a person who lives in Greene County and pays attention to what his neighbors are saying the priorities voiced are not too surprising.



Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

Back in the first decade of the 1900s when the late Fred High published his memorial book "Waynesburg Prosperous and Beautiful," he penned the lines that "Waynesburgers are a home building and home loving people. The original log huts and crude stone houses have given way to the beautiful homes that are almost the common property of all our people."

And the one such dwelling, above all others, was the Downey family's mansion which occupied a 180 by 180 foot square at the southwest corner of Washington and Greene Streets on the South Side.

In that particular era of exciting coal land sales when fortunes were being made overnight as millionaires, J.V. Thompson and Henry Clay Frick were in a bidding war to control the coal deposits from which the coke would be made to run the Pittsburgh steel mills, scores of Greene County landowners became wealthy overnight by selling to the highest bidder.

The Downey family came from the Monongahela Township section of the county as coal along the Monongahela River sold first because it could be barged to the steel mills cheaper than by rail.

There were two brothers, Frank and Robert, and the latter's wife, the former Jennie Wilson, who lived in the massive, three-story brick mansion which fronted on Greene Street and extended back almost its entire 90 feet to Cherry Alley in the rear of the mansion.

From the exterior, the home resembled a fortress in its sturdiness and straight lines.

The walls were three bricks thick from top to bottom and when the spacious structure was razed to make way for a service station even the workmen lamented the passing of such a well built structure.

Its exterior sturdiness was matched on the interior with equally strong materials such as the native Greene County hardwood paneling, floors, stairways, etc. which were hand-carved and polished from the beautifully grained white oak, walnut, maple, hickory, etc. which at present day prices would be worth a small fortune.

The spacious interior rooms on the first floor were lighted by beautiful brass chandeliers which gave an appropriate soft glow to the dining area and a brighter illumination to the library, where many pleasant hours were spent reading the classics in a day before television and electronically produced music shattered the contemplative at-

mosphere of the American home during the early evening hours.

The spacious third floor was a treasure trove of family belongings which reflected the Downey's extensive travels and the many winter social seasons which they spent in Washington, D.C. where they were members of the Social Register and of trips abroad and to Florida during the winter months.

The third floor also included a game room which contained a billiard table, an extreme rarity for a private home in those days.

The huge structure was underlain with a large cellar in which provisions to carry them through the winter with only an occasional trip to the grocery store had to be made by the late Homer Jackson, the caretaker of the mansion.

The kitchen was proportionally as large as the house especially in comparison to today's convenience kitchens and where compactness seems to be a second passion with their designers.

At Downey's house, the kitchen windows seemed to soar high in the air to bring an abundance of sunshine and good cheer into the area where the family's three "good square meals" a day were cooked each and every day of the year except during the winter months when they were in Washington. Also, they traveled during the summer months to England and many cities in the United States.

The west side of their lot was professionally designed by a landscape architect from Pittsburgh and was cared for by their long time employee, Homer Jackson. But his relationship to the Downey family and their mansion-type home is a story in itself and will be told here at a later date.

In the meantime, senior citizens for whom the memory of the Downey home enabled them to once again enjoy that feeling, expressed by Fred High at the start of this article and who said Waynesburgers are a home building and home loving people and the many beautiful homes they have built are almost the common property of all our people.

An no Waynesburg home exemplified that description more than that of the Downey family of Waynesburg. May they rest in peace.

FLAGS PRESENTED

The Junior Girl Scouts of Bobtown were recently presented an American flag by State Sen. Barry Stout and a state flag by Rep. William DeWeese. The flags will be used during weekly meetings and at special events.

Greene Letterbox

Section 5: (concerning child health law) — "Liability for rendering services — The consent of a minor who professes to be, but is not a minor whose consent alone is effective to health services, shall be deemed effective without the consent of the minor's parents or legal guardians if the physician or other person relied in good faith on the representations of the minor."

Assurance No. 11 — "Greene County Memorial Hospital receives no funds for adolescent pregnancy prevention and pregnancy related services. Without OAPP (Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention) funding of the proposed Teenage Health Program, comprehensive services of adolescents will not be possible. Please be assured the OAPP funds shall not supplant funds received from any other source, but will make possible a new and urgently needed program of services for Greene County adolescents and their families. (Mr. Flinn

now states that the program is currently being funded entirely by the hospital. If our hospital can afford to do this why can't the rates of using the emergency room be reduced?)

Appendix No. 5 — "Special emphasis will be placed on the importance of confidentiality of patient records and patient services in order to promote and preserve adolescents' confidence in the Teenage Health Program." (Washington Hospital does this by giving adolescents federal identification numbers rather than using their names.)

In the Greene County Memorial Hospital's 1979-80 annual report, it states that "The hospital anticipates utilizing teen advocates, who themselves have been pregnant or at risk of pregnancy, or are presently the parents of children. These teens should relate well to the adolescents."

Your newspaper article of Oct. 24 also made reference to the parents' concerns being eased after a meeting with Mr. Flinn on Thursday evening, Oct. 23. I would like to take this opportunity to speak for myself and say that "My concerns were not eased." The reasons are as follows:

After Mr. Flinn's respectful presentation on how this program was "Pro-Life" (a very vague term), he was asked if he was aware of the guidelines in the proposal when he signed it. He said, "He was but he signed it because he was pressed for time."

Mr. Flinn was asked if the amended proposals that would govern the Teen Health Program would be put in writing, and if so, would they be available for public scrutiny. His answer was an emphatic,

Commissioners OK PennDOT Program

By BOB EICHENLAUB
Greene News Editor
WAYNESBURG — The Greene County commissioners have agreed to approve — although reluctantly — the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's revised 12-year highway program as it applies to Greene County.

After meeting this week with representatives of PennDOT's District 12 office in Uniontown, the commissioners authorized the preparation of a letter which would signify their acceptance of a program which calls for the expenditure of \$15 million on county road improvements.

More than \$11 million is to be used on I-79 to resurface the section between the Ruff Creek interchange and the Washington County line and to rehabilitate the nine I-79 bridges in the county.

"We really don't have much option," Commissioner Richard Cowan said. "Federal funds are available to carry 90 percent of the cost of interstate work and 80 percent of the cost of bridge improvements and the state apparently does not have the money available to undertake any major programs which are not eligible for large amounts of federal funds."

The commissioners, who are concerned principally because the Route 21 bypass around Waynesburg is being removed from the 12-year program, were told that the project does not fit in with any existing category of federal funding and therefore cannot be funded.

Joseph Pawlosky, chairman of the board of commissioners, added that the PennDOT officials assured the county that the bypass is not

being abandoned. "They told us it is being put on the back burner in the expectation that new federal energy impact legislation will make money available for needed highway construction in places like Greene County."

District Game Protectors Issue Deer Warning Again

WAYNESBURG — District game protectors, Steve Kleiner and Bob Shaffer, have issued another warning to district motorists concerning deer which are very active at this time of the year.

Shaffer, who is responsible for the eastern portion of the county, picked-up 16 road-killed deer during a 72-hour period starting last week.

Kleiner, who works the western sections of the county, also picked up several road-killed deer during the same period.

"It's the time of year for the rut and these deer are moving all the time everywhere. We urge motorists to take care, especially during the evening hours and in areas where they know there is deer activity. But, at this time of the year, the deer may be moving anywhere at any time," Shaffer warned.

Kleiner says he has received a number of complaints from rural residents concerning deer spotters.

Kleiner said that most of the complaints center around those thoughtless people who spot homes and outbuildings. He asks that spotters use care and attempt to avoid shining their spotlights on structures.

Supervisors Pass Fair Housing Law

By THELMA CALLAGHAN
Staff Writer

CARMICHAELS — A fair housing ordinance was passed unanimously by the Cumberland Township supervisors Wednesday night.

The ordinance prohibits discrimination in housing and in the social, cultural, and economic life of Cumberland Township. It requires fair housing practices by prohibiting discrimination because of race, color, religion, ancestry, sex, national origin or place of birth and proscribes procedures and provides penalties.

The ordinance was passed in a special session Wednesday.

A petition was accepted by the supervisors from 30 residents of West George, Greene and South Streets, and Randolph and Rinehart Avenues asking for zoning to prohibit trailers and trailer parks from being established within a mile radius of the borough of Carmichaels. The petitioners believe that the resale value of their properties would be greatly lowered by trailers and parks.

The petition will be submitted to the township planning commission for review.

Basketball Finds Home In Greene County

WAYNESBURG — Greene County: it's hardly the hotbed of basketball. But Friday night this community, previously infatuated with the takedowns and reversals of wrestling, will renew its love affair with — you guessed it — a basketball team.

Waynesburg College made fast friends of the entire district last March by finishing with the best record in the school's history (23-6) and reaching the NAIA District 18 final against Clarion.

And to even reach that point, the Yellow Jackets recorded an upset of multi-talented Point Park (77-72) in the district semifinals, a night rivaled only by the town's Rain Day appearance on the CBS Evening News in the hearts of this community.

But there was a time when only 12 fans would even bother to walk through the weathered doors of the Waynesburg College gym to watch a game.

Then Waynesburg hired Rudy Marisa as head basketball coach in 1969. He knew the job of trying to

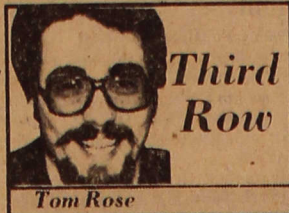
coach basketball oriented school very well. His last stop before Waynesburg was Trinity High School, a perennial WPIAL wrestling power.

Now a ticket for Friday's season opener against Daemen College will be a hot item. Later in the 1980-81 season games against California State, Point Park and Westminster will draw turnaway crowds.

But it wasn't always this way as Marisa recalled the lean years.

"They had just fired Hal King and Clayton Ketterling, who was the athletic director then, was looking for a replacement. He knew me through my summer camps so that's how I was contacted for the job," Marisa said following a recent practice.

"They didn't hire me because I was a basketball genius. They probably thought I would be easy to get along with and didn't care if I knew a basketball from a bazooka. They weren't making a commitment to basketball by hiring me, I think they just wanted a guy who wouldn't cause waves!"



Third Row

Marisa's hiring did rock the stands and a few players early, as a rag-tag collection of players team nearly finished over .500 in his first season as coach.

"That first year our team was equivalent to intramural players," Marisa said. "We had some lettermen coming back but they didn't want to put up with my expectations. But believe it or not we almost ended up over .500 for the season. In fact, there's only one game I've ever felt cheated in 22 years of coaching and that one I feel cost us our chance to break over .500. That was at Walsh College and I felt we were cheated out

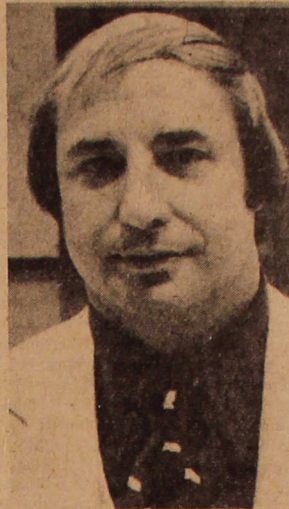
there."

The success wasn't far behind, although the recognition was to come a little later. Marisa feels the turning point of the program came with the 1972-73 season, which featured a line-up which included freshmen Kevin Bealko and Jim Keller and senior Ted Maczuzak, a graduate of Bentworth High School.

That season produced a 13-10 record, the school's first winning season in 20 years.

"We won our last three games that year by beating Cal State, Wheeling College and Malone," he said. "That's when I sensed we were finally turning the corner."

The program's success and fan following have increased each year since through the heroics of such players as Bealko, Keller, Rick Trainor, Kevin Clark, Mark Hozak and Rod Wheeler. The cast slowly changes through graduation, but the team slowly moves closer to a goal of playing in the NAIA National Tournament in Kansas City, Mo.



RUDY MARISA

But while the faces change, Marisa's methods remain the same. He's the boss.

"The players have gone through changes during the years and you certainly have to adapt to that, but one thing that doesn't change is that I must be in complete charge," Marisa said. "Or one of us must go."

The discipline applies to this year's team, which could be the best Waynesburg has ever assembled. Marisa has managed to gain respect from his players, and at last, the opposition.

"It's not just routine to beat us now," he said. "That's why there isn't one game that's been a highlight since I've been here. My highlights have been working with the players I've had and the good people I've met. I've coached some fine men with real character. And the way the fans in Greene County have responded to the team, well, the interest they have shown is just unbelievable."

At last, basketball's reversal nears completion in Greene County.

Jacket Women Go West

By CHRISTIE RAITT
MOLZON
Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg College women's volleyball team left for Pittsburg, Kansas, this morning where it will participate in the first NAIA National Women's Volleyball Tournament.

Thursday morning (9:15 a.m.) the Yellow Jackets will open the tournament against Southern Utah State of Cedar City, Utah, a team with a 21-8 record.

It is the first time since the college's football team won the NAIA championship in 1966 that Waynesburg has had a team go on to national competition.

Waynesburg's chance to represent both Pennsylvania and West Virginia at Kansas is the high point in an already exceptional 21-4 season.

Much has changed since the volleyball program first started at Waynesburg. What began eight years ago as a volleyball team for women who just enjoyed the game has become a hard hitting team that few schools have been

able to beat.

At the heart of it all is coach Lorraine Cassidy who instructs her team with such energy and know-how that few would ever suspect she's never played the sport herself. Her strength, she feels, has been in recognizing — and being able to get — the good players.

"The girls who came out to play then (eight years ago) were virtually beginners, or they just liked the game," Mrs. Cassidy said. "So I tried to teach them the sport and get into intercollegiate competition at the same time."

Things began to change when the college started putting money into women's athletics and awarded partial scholarships four years ago. That was the year Cassidy recruited Kathy Lazar and Lynn Sofaly, now senior students.

"Lynn and Kathy have been the key. They walked onto a team starting from scratch," Cassidy said.

In 1976 the volleyball team boasted a 9-8 record, but the following year, with Sofaly and Lazar, the team ended with a 10-2 record.

Sofaly came to Waynesburg from Norwin High School, PIAA state champs

in volleyball for seven years. From the same school, in 1979, Cassidy got three other players, Chris Cassmere, Valerie Benish and Sue Sotak.

Four freshmen were added this year, Karen Mottura, Rhonda Marino, Natalie Crooks and Sue Tolson. With their help the Yellow Jackets won the Pennwood West Conference championship for the fourth consecutive time.

The tournament in Kansas marks the first women's event ever sponsored by the NAIA. Sixteen teams representing the whole nation will participate.

The Yellow Jackets face a grueling tournament schedule. Regardless of whether they win or lose the opener, they must play three times Thursday. Following the match against Southern Utah State, Waynesburg College meets third-seeded Kearney (Neb.) State with a 25-6-1 record and that night the Yellow Jackets compete against Hillsdale (Mich.) College with a 20-10 record.

Eight teams will be eliminated Thursday with the quarterfinal and semifinal rounds Friday. The championship game is set for Saturday afternoon.



Observer-Reporter Photo

The Waynesburg College Women's Volleyball team, front row (left to right) are: Chris Cashmere, Karen Mottura, Kathy Lazar, Sue Sotak and Rhonda Marino. Back row (from left): coach Lorraine Cassidy, Sue Tolson, Natalie Crooks, Valerie Benish, Lynn Sofaly, Chris Dixon and manager Diane Siegel.

Bitter End For Carmichaels

By ROBIN ROBERTS
Sports Writer

CANONSBURG — Turnovers, the mistakes which have haunted football teams since the inception of the sport, proved the undoing of the last team representing the Washington-Greene County area in the WPIAL football playoffs here Friday night.

The Laurel Spartans, runnersup in the Tri-County North Conference, used four second half turnovers by the Carmichaels Mikes, runnersup in the Tri-County South Conference, to score a 29-7 victory and end the hopes of the Mikes of playing in next weekend's Class A championship game.

"We made the turnovers, and like a good football team, they took advantage of them. And they are a damned good football team," said Carmichaels coach Tom McCombs following his team's defeat.

Carmichaels had taken a 7-0 lead late in the first quarter, driving 79 yards in 19 plays with fullback Bill Mundell capping the drive with a one-yard plunge. John Townsend's kick gave the Mikes a short-lived 7-0 lead.

The Spartans, on their second offensive possession of the game, caught the Carmichaels defense flat-footed and

quarterback Sam Greenwood found tailback Jon Horrell wide open in the left flat and the trotted untouched into the Mike end zone from 27 yards out. After Carmichaels was penalized for encroachment, the Spartans elected to run for the two-point conversion and Greenwood slipped in over the middle for an 8-7 lead they never lost.

On its next offensive series the Mikes drove from their own 38 to the Spartan nine where the drive died and McCombs elected to go for a field goal.

Dick Krause, the normally sure handed Mike quarterback who holds for field goals and extra point attempts, failed to get the ball onto the tee and was forced to attempt a pass which fell harmlessly incomplete. It ended Carmichaels' last scoring push of the half with the Spartans holding their slim 8-7 lead.

"I told the kids at halftime that one point didn't mean a thing and that if they went out and won the second half they would win the game," McCombs said. But, nothing seemed to go right for the Mikes in the second half.

The opening kickoff was fumbled and recovered by Laurel at the Carmichaels 29 and three plays later fullback Horrell went in from the 26. Bruce Kirkwood tacked on the two-point conversion,

making it 16-7.

On the Mikes' next offensive series Greenwood picked off a Krause pass at his own 40 and returned it to the Carmichaels 37 and six plays later fullback Brian DeHart scored on a five-yard run, making it 22-7.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Spartans added the coup de grace when cornerback John Cassidy picked off another Krause aerial and returned it 42 yards for the final points of the night.

"I thought they (Carmichaels) looked real good when they took the ball in the first quarter and drove clear down the field," said Spartan coach George Miles after the game. "But the turnovers, the fumble on the kickoff and then the interception on the next series were mistakes that we were able to take advantage of. The kids got them down and then kept the heat on them. A lot of times we try to kick line drives and get the ball on the ground where people have to handle it more and it worked out tonight on that kickoff," Miles said.

McCombs agreed with Miles' analysis of the turnovers. "After those two turnovers, the fire just went out of the kids. That and the missed field goal cost us. They're (Laurel) a good football team they were able to take advantage of our

mistakes and not make any themselves."

"The one point lead at the end of the half didn't mean at all, the same if we had had a 10-8 lead at the end of the half. But when they came out and scored and got the two-point conversion it meant that we had to score two times and we had to go to the air and that's when more problems started..." McCombs added.

The Spartans will now meet Clairton, a 29-8 winner over Shenango for the WPIAL Class A championship.

Bowling Lanes Overhauled

WAYNESBURG — The Arbor Terrace Center Bowling Lanes, formerly Triangle Lanes, has been completely overhauled by professional mechanics and is now open for a new bowling season.

Now owned by William F. Baird, James L. Haines and T. Jacob Mankey, the Center's billiard and pool area has been recarpeted and all tables recovered. Both the ladies lounge and men's rest room have also been refinished.

The snack bar will be ready to open in a few days according to the new management. There is no longer a bar in the establishment and only soft drinks will be served.

The center is located just off old Route 21, near the Haney Olds-Pontiac Garage.

Alumni Game

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg College basketball team will host a game with members of the alumni this Friday evening at 8. The game is open to the public and will be played in College Gym.

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Jacket Women In Elite Class

WAYNESBURG — The NAIA national tournament-bound Waynesburg College Women's Volleyball team put the final jewel in their season's crown here Saturday by winning their fourth Pennwood West Conference championship in a double elimination tournament.

The Yellow Jacket women, defeated California State College and Duquesne University by game scores of 2-0, and Robert Morris College by a game score of 2-1.

The Yellow Jackets will represent both Pennsylvania and West Virginia in the first NAIA national Women's Volley-

ball Tournament to be held Thursday, Nov. 20 at Pittsburg, Kansas. The Jackets won their tournament berth last week when they defeated Salem College.

In Saturday's tournament championship game against Robert Morris College, the Yellow Jackets won the first and third sets by scores of 15-2 and 15-12 respectively. Robert Morris took the middle set 4-15.

Lorraine Cassidy has coached the women's volleyball team to championships in the Pennwood West Conference since 1977.

The Yellow Jackets take a 20-4 record into the tournament.

NOVEMBER 17, 1980

DEAR FRIEND,

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Our annual membership drive is now being conducted and your support both monetary and in volunteer services is greatly needed.

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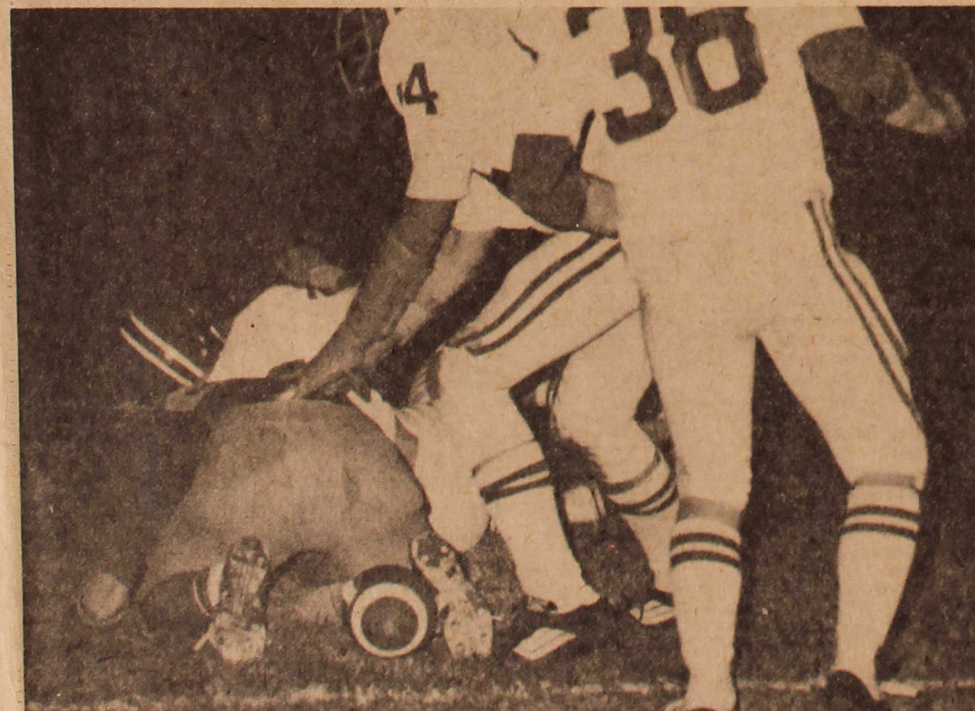
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O-R Photo By J. Charles Wilson

The game's turning point. Carmichaels' Pete Swift has football slip under him, with Brian DeHart ready to recover the outside kick.

Road Repairs Top Priority, Survey Shows

WAYNESBURG — Road improvements are a top priority among Greene County residents according to a survey conducted by Penn State's Cooperative Extension Service.

Charles A. Koester, Southwest Region director, reported on results of the survey at the annual banquet of the Greene County Cooperative Extension Service, held Thursday at the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg with more than 200 persons in attendance.

Koester said 15,000 persons throughout Pennsylvania took part in the survey. They were asked to list the top 10 things they would like to see government accomplish in the 1980s.

The Greene County results were unusual, he said, in that the two top priorities did not involve human services. "Repairs to state roads was the number one priority and repairs to local roads ranked right behind it," he said.

The other eight priorities listed for the county were, as they placed, jobs for youth, jobs for adults, control of child abuse, attention to citizen concerns, a drug prevention program for teen-agers, recreational opportunities for youth, housing for senior citizens and communication to the public of government decisions and policies.

Election of officers for 1981 and presentation of an award to Jean M. Elicker, county extension home economist, also highlighted the meeting.

Bob Reynolds of Carmichaels R.D.1 was elected president to succeed Edward Ewart of Jefferson R.D.1, who has held the position for the past two years. Other officers elected are Duane Witzel of Jefferson R.D.1, vice president; Maxine Anderson of Waynesburg R.D.3, secretary, and Robin Barb Throckmorton of Waynesburg, treasurer.

Yolanda Kaminsky, extension home economist in Fayette County, presented a Nittany Lion to Mrs. Elicker

on behalf of the Pennsylvania Association of Extension Home Economists. It was presented in recognition of her work in Pennsylvania, and follows a distinguished service award she received earlier this month from the national association.

Members of the county extension staff presented brief reports.

County Agent William Brown discussed programs held during the past year, dwelling particularly on the large response to an estate planning clinic and on the sheep and wool growers field day which was held for the first time.

"Watching people work together toward a common goal is the most satisfying part of the program," he said.

Associate County Agent Roger Smith spoke on the county's 4-H programs and paid tribute to the 92 volunteers who had provided adult leadership program for the program in 1980.

He reported that six young people have received \$3,000 in grants through the 4-H Scholarship Program since 1975, and that there currently is a balance of some \$12,000 in the fund. "This is money which has come entirely from the community and shows the type of support the 4-H program has received," he said.

Mrs. Elicker discussed the various family-oriented programs conducted by the extension service in the county, and paid tribute to the 22-member Women's Advisory Committee chaired by Debbie Milinovich for their contributions to program planning.

She also discussed the Expanded Food and Nutrition program conducted by the office and introduced Mary Jane Dinsmore Kent as the new aide who will be working with youth through this program.

Edward Ewart served as master of ceremonies for the program, which concluded with a "style show" by the Koal Krackin' Klowns of Waynesburg.

County Obituaries

Cox

Arthur Cox, 82, of 162 East Elm Street, Waynesburg, died at 12:35 p.m. Wednesday, November 19, 1980 in Greene County Memorial Hospital. Although he had been in failing health for some time, his death was unexpected.

Mr. Cox, a son of Andrew and Martha Ann Cain Cox, was born May 9, 1898, in Boardman, W. Va. He resided most of his life in Wayne Township and had made his home in Waynesburg for the past two years.

He was a farmer and stockman, and prior to his retirement in 1963 had worked for 17 years for the Peoples Natural Gas Company. He was a member of the Phillips United Methodist Church near Spraggs and a life member of Waynesburg Lodge 461, Loyal Order of Moose.

Surviving are his wife, Zella McVay Cox, whom he married December 22, 1922; two sons, Neal Cox of Spraggs and Carl C. Cox of Waynesburg; two grandsons, Larry and Allen Cox, and two great-grandchildren, Kristin and Brian Cox.

A son, Gail; a grandson, Gary; four sisters and six brothers are deceased.

Throckmorton

Raymond D. Throckmorton, 69, of 103 North Main Street, Washington, formerly of Waynesburg, died at 10 p.m., Tuesday, November 18, 1980, in Washington Hospital. Although not in the best of health, his death was due to an apparent heart attack.

He was born April 14, 1911, in Rogersville, a son of the late Elzie D. Throckmorton and Essie Throckmorton Fletcher.

His early life was spent in Rogersville, he had been a resident of Waynesburg for 50 years, and had lived in Washington for the last four years.

He was a member of the Rogersville United Methodist Church.

Mr. Throckmorton had never married. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Alicia Rosser of Washington, Mrs. Harry (Wilma) Efav of Waynesburg; one brother, Fred W. Throckmorton of Waynesburg, and several nieces and nephews.

Gideon

John H. Gideon, 59, of 424 Ceylon Road, Carmichaels R.D.1, died at his home after a long illness at 3:30 p.m. Friday, November 14, 1980.

The son of Mary Ellen Patterson Gideon of Carmichaels and the late Clarence Gideon, he was born March 29, 1921, in Carmichaels.

He resided in Carmichaels all his life. He served with the Army in Europe during World War II and in Korea during the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Gideon was an automobile mechanic and operated Gideon's Garage in Carmichaels for 31 years. He was a Presbyterian, and was a member of Carmichaels Moose Lodge 819 and Carmichaels Post 400, American Legion.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife, Audrey Connor Gideon; a daughter, Mrs. John (Susan) Lawrence of Carmichaels; two sisters, Mrs. Clifford (Ruth Jean) Crain of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Robert (Betty Anne) Fox of Waynesburg, and three brothers, William J. Gideon and George R. Gideon, both of Carmichaels, and Albert N. Gideon of Greensboro.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Wreatha Mae) Haines, of Beaver Creek, Ohio; five sons, Francis M. Minor of Mt. Morris R.D.1, Blaine Minor of Solon, Ohio, Donald E. Minor of Norwich, Conn., Ronald R. Minor of Mt. Morris R.D.1, and William R. Minor, of Hundson, Ohio; 15 grandchildren, one great-grandchild; and three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Blaker of Waynesburg, Mrs. Leola Bryant of Bradenton, Fla., and Mrs. Arvel (Myrtle) Moore, of Spraggs R.D.1.

One grandson, Kevin, and one sister, Oattie Headlee, are deceased.

Guley

Anna Margaret Guley, 83, of 312 Grant Street, Nemaocolin, died Saturday, November 15, 1980, in her home.

She was born July 28, 1897, in Brownfield, a daughter of Joseph and Mary Ann Pituh Hiscar.

Mrs. Guley had resided in Nemaocolin for 60 years. She was a member of Our Lady of Consolation Church at Nemaocolin.

Her husband, Joseph A. Guley, died in 1977.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Hazel) Robinson of Las Vegas, Nev., and Mrs. William (Joan) Costello of Connelville; three sons, Anthony R. Guley of Carmichaels, Albert J. Guley of St. Clair Shores, Mich., and Edward K. Guley of Wilmington, Del.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Helen I. Orlosky, is deceased.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held in Our Lady of Consolation Church at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, with interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Crucible.

Thomas

John Thomas, 84, of Nemaocolin, died Friday, November 14, 1980, in Claysville.

He was born July 3, 1896, in Morris Township, Greene County. His wife, Leota Smith Thomas, survives.

Mr. Thomas was a retired iron worker for Molycorp Inc., in Washington. He had served in the U.S. Army during World War I. Mr. Thomas was a member of the Footedale Church of God and the Nemaocolin Citizens Club. He had resided in Nemaocolin for the past 15 years.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Leota Smith Thomas, are three daughters, Mrs. Wilbur (Jane) Beddow of Orlando, Fla., Mrs. Raymond (Olive) McGuirk of Galina, Kansas, and Mrs. Edward (Florence) Barnes of Hollywood, Fla.; five sons, Harold Thomas of Claysville, Earl Thomas of Blairsville, John Thomas Jr. of Dayton, Joseph Thomas of Eighty Four, and Leo Thomas, at home; 25 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren; and one sister, Elizabeth Thomas of Washington.

Mr. Waggett served in the Army during World War II and was a member of the Presbyterian Church; Waynesburg Lodge 153; Free and Accepted Masons; Carmichaels Post 400, American Legion, and Nemaocolin Local 6290, United Mine Workers of America.

Surviving in addition to his father are his wife, Ruth King Waggett; a stepson, Arnold King of Washington; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Dwight (Janet) Willis of Farmington, Utah; seven step-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; a brother, John Thomas Waggett of Lakeside, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. Billy (Caroline) Schiffbauer of Nemaocolin and Mrs. Mark (Audrey) Lewis of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Funeral arrangements, under the direction of the Michael J. Lucas Funeral Home, Carmichaels, are incomplete.

Minor

Bailey F. Minor, 79, of Mt. Morris, died at 2:18 a.m. Sunday, November 16, 1980, in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va., from a heart attack suffered the previous day.

He was born October 8, 1901, in Perry Township, a son of A.B. and Arabelle Cowell Minor. His wife, Hazel Patterson Minor, whom he married on August 17, 1928, survives.

Mr. Minor had lived all his life on the Perry Township farm where he was born. A well-known farmer and stock raiser, Mr. Minor had served for several years on the former Perry Township School Board and had retired in 1970 from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation where he had been employed for several years. He was a member of the Valley Chapel United Methodist Church at Brook.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Wreatha Mae) Haines, of Beaver Creek, Ohio; five sons, Francis M. Minor of Mt. Morris R.D.1, Blaine Minor of Solon, Ohio, Donald E. Minor of Norwich, Conn., Ronald R. Minor of Mt. Morris R.D.1, and William R. Minor, of Hundson, Ohio; 15 grandchildren, one great-grandchild; and three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Blaker of Waynesburg, Mrs. Leola Bryant of Bradenton, Fla., and Mrs. Arvel (Myrtle) Moore, of Spraggs R.D.1.

One grandson, Kevin, and one sister, Oattie Headlee, are deceased.

Cowell

Kathryn F. Cowell, 66, of Mt. Morris Star Route, Waynesburg, died at 11:30 p.m. Monday, November 17, 1980, in the Monongalia General Hospital in Morgantown, W. Va. She had not been in good health for some time and had been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

She was born May 22, 1914, in Perry Township, near Mt. Morris, a daughter of Goldie Mae Wade Russell of Mt. Morris R.D.1, and the late Eli Hampton Russell.

Mrs. Cowell had spent her early life in the Mt. Morris community and for the past 47 years had resided in Waynesburg. She was a member of the Mt. Morris United Methodist Church. For eight years she had served as a tax collector in Whiteley Township.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are her husband, Donald B. Cowell, whom she married February 25, 1933; a daughter, Mrs. Donald J. (Joanna) Throckmorton of Mt. Morris Star Route, Waynesburg; eight sons, James A., Robert D., M. Russell, and Ronald C., all of Waynesburg, Donald R. and D. Keith, both of Mt. Morris Star Route, Waynesburg, Charles E. of Bay Village, Ohio, and Gary R. of Marietta, Ohio; 20 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Wilma) Pyles of Mt. Morris; and two brothers, R. Dale Russell of Waynesburg and Milford Russell of Mt. Morris.

An infant son and a brother, Eugene Russell are deceased.

Waggett

Robert F. Waggett, 56, of Carmichaels, was dead on arrival at Uniontown Hospital at 3 p.m. Monday, November 17, 1980, after suffering an apparent heart attack.

He was born October 22, 1924, in Keisterville, a son of Frank P. Waggett of Carmichaels and the late Mabel McLaughlin Waggett. He was employed as a mechanic at the Buckeye Coal Company's Nemaocolin mine.

Mr. Waggett served in the Army during World War II and was a member of the Presbyterian Church; Waynesburg Lodge 153; Free and Accepted Masons; Carmichaels Post 400, American Legion, and Nemaocolin Local 6290, United Mine Workers of America.

Surviving in addition to his father are his wife, Ruth King Waggett; a stepson, Arnold King of Washington; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Dwight (Janet) Willis of Farmington, Utah; seven step-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; a brother, John Thomas Waggett of Lakeside, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. Billy (Caroline) Schiffbauer of Nemaocolin and Mrs. Mark (Audrey) Lewis of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Funeral arrangements, under the direction of the Michael J. Lucas Funeral Home, Carmichaels, are incomplete.

LaRue

Jessie E. LaRue, 92, of Carmichaels R.D.1, died Tuesday, November 18, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 22, 1888, in Monroe County, Ohio, a daughter of James and Sarah Elizabeth Eddy Maffett.

Her husband, D.R. LaRue, is deceased.

For several years, Mrs. LaRue and her husband operated the LaRue Grocery Store in Carmichaels.

She had lived for the past 50 years in Carmichaels where she was a member of the First Christian Church.

Surviving are three sons, Ralph of St. Petersburg, Fla., Floyd of Treasure Island, Fla., and Arthur of Carmichaels R.D.1; one daughter, Mrs. Randall (Ruth Ellen) McCann of St. Petersburg, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. LaRue was the last of her family.

Reynolds

Katherine Outrich Reynolds, 71, Braden Plan, Clarksville, died at 9:10 a.m. Friday, November 14, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital. Although she had been in failing health, her death, caused by an apparent heart attack, was unexpected.

She was a daughter of the late Frank and Rose Cerullo Outrich and was Catholic.

Surviving are her husband, Kenneth Reynolds; a son, Kenneth Reynolds Jr. of Brook Park, Ohio; two grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Pauline Rohol and Mrs. Irene Jaynes, both of Masontown, Mrs. Theresa Relic of South Gate, Calif., and Mrs. Lena Farnelli of San Diego, Calif., and three brothers, John Outrich of Masontown, James Reynolds of South Gate, Calif., and Frank Outrich of Cleveland, Ohio.

Two brothers and a sister are deceased.

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Frank J. Feccheck a/k/a Frank J. Feccheck late of Dunkard Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

Frank J. Feccheck Jr.,
4308 Kern Rd.
Dayton, OH, 45431
Executor
R. W. Maxwell, Attorney
11-14-21/28

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF Evelyn R. Cummins of Jackson Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

Cecil Cummins
R.D. 1/4
Pine Bank, Pa. 15354
Administrator
H. Terry Grimes, Attorney
11-14-21/28

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Goldie T. Funk late of Waynesburg 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.

Glise E. Mariner
197 North Maiden St.
Waynesburg Pa. 15370
Executor
R. W. Maxwell, Attorney
11-7-14-21

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Rose Stypula a/k/a Rose A. Stypula late of Cumberland Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

Michael A. Stypula, Jr.
260 Oak Hill Rd.
Butler, Pa. 16001
Executor
J. William Hook, Esq.
Attorney
11-7-14-21

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of GAYNELLE DAVIS CLEAVENGER a/k/a GAYNELLE E. CLEAVENGER, a/k/a GAYNE E. CLEAVENGER late of Monongalia Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

R.D.#1
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Executor
THOMPSON AND BAILY
Attorneys
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Kennedy

Rex E. Kennedy, 61, of Waynesburg R.D.1, died at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday, November 18, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital. He had been seriously ill for the past month.

He was born June 17, 1919, in Fairview, W. Va., a son of Elic and Violet Tennant Kennedy.

Mr. Kennedy spent his early life in Fairview, had resided in Greene County since 1933 and was a laborer all his life.

He was affiliated with the Rolling Meadows Church of God.

Surviving are his wife, Maude Whitehill Kennedy; one daughter, Mrs. Louis (Dorothy) Czako, of Spraggs; one granddaughter, Brenda; two grandsons, Steve and Craig; two sisters, Mrs. Jettie Hines of Fairview and Mrs. Alberta Tennant of Baxter, W. Va.; and two brothers, Wesley Kennedy of Morgantown, W. Va., and George Kennedy of Waynesburg.

Two sisters and two brothers are deceased.

Public Notices

NOTICE
LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY AL DARNY, CLERK OF COURTS OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT, ORPHAN'S COURT DIVISION ON MONDAY, December 1, 1980.

The First & Final Account of J. Edward Kiger, Executor of the Estate of Victor E. Kiger, late of Freeport Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First & Final Account of Chrysan Franco, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Myrtle Alberta Kaputa, late of Carmichaels, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First & Final Account of Armand DeFrank, Executor of the Estate of Tony Salapa, late of Dunkard Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First & Final Account of Jay E. Murray, Sr. Executor of the Estate of Joseph A. Walsh, late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

Al Darny
Clerk of Courts
11-21-28

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Estate of Ray Hughes late of Center Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

Sharon McCain
121 Lincoln St.
Oak Hill, OH, 45656
Executrix
H. Terry Grimes, Attorney
11-14-21/28

TO: WILLIAM SLOVINSKY, his executors, administrators, heirs, successors and assigns:

TAKE NOTICE that on November 17, 1980, Herman Andrew Ropole, Jr., and Cassandra Ropole, his wife, filed a Complaint in Action to Quiet Title against you in the Court of Common Pleas of Greene County, Pennsylvania, at A. D. No. 1062, 1980, claiming that they are the owners of:

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Clarksville, Greene County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point corner to other lands of Herman Ropole, Jr. et ux, on Market Street; thence by same 180 feet to an alley; thence with said alley East 60 feet to the line of Lot No. 59; thence by said Lot No. 59, 180 feet to Market Street; thence by Market Street East 60 feet to the place of BEGINNING.

BEING Lot No. 58 in the original plan of said town, being recorded in Deed Book 27 Page 604.

The Plaintiffs ask in their Complaint that the title to said real property be declared valid and indefeasible as to all rights and claims whatsoever by you, and that you be forever barred from asserting any right, title or interest in said property inconsistent with the right, title and interest of the Plaintiffs.

WHEREUPON the said Court on November 17, 1980, did order that said facts be served upon you by publication, requiring that you file an answer to said Complaint on or before January 19, 1981, otherwise the Court will grant to the Plaintiffs the relief requested and such other relief as the Court deems appropriate and enter judgment against you.

If you wish to defend, you must enter a written appearance personally or by attorney and file your defenses or objections in writing with the Court. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you without further notice for the relief requested by the Plaintiffs. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS NOTICE 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, WAYNESBURG, PENNSYLVANIA. TELEPHONE NO. 412-852-1171, EXTENSION 237.

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The Electric Consumer's Corner

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Don't take our word for it. Decide for yourself whether all of the enjoyment and convenience electricity gives you and the work it does for you is worth the cost.

If you're a fan of the Steelers, for example, do you realize you can watch them for three hours on color TV for less than 3 cents? Enjoy stereo? You can relax to the sound of your favorite music for 1/2 cent an hour.

Or perhaps you prefer to spend an evening with a good book. That'd only cost you about 2 cents for lighting. And if you like to stay safe and dry, electricity will open and close your garage door for around 6 cents a month.

Just think, too, of all the work electricity does for you, day in and day out. It can clean your electric range oven for about 16 cents. Or dry a load of clothes for 12 cents. Or heat all the hot water used in your house for approximately 54 cents a day.

But hasn't the price of electricity gone up?



Yes, but not as much as you may think. During the past five years, the average price paid by West Penn Power residential customers increased by 18 percent, from 3.45 cents in 1975 to 4.07 cents per kilowatt-hour (kwh) in the year ending August 1980.

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College Cheerleader Suffers Back Injury

Sherri Verner, 19, a sophomore varsity cheerleader at Waynesburg, was listed in fair condition at Washington Hospital Thursday after suffering a broken back in a tumbling accident Wednesday evening in the Waynesburg College Gym.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Verner, of Washington R.D. 7, she is a 1979 graduate of McGuffey High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society.

According to reports, she was practicing cheers and tumbled from a pyramid formation. She was first taken to Greene County Memorial Hospital and later transferred to Washington Hospital. She reportedly suffered three cracked vertebrae in the lower back.

A honor scholarship recipient at Waynesburg College, she is a majoring in business management.



SHERRI VERNER

Christmas Seals Campaign Begins

WAYNESBURG — The American Lung Association of Southwestern Pennsylvania kicked off their annual Christmas seal campaign in Greene County Friday with a trading of seals with the county commissioners.

Attorney H. Terry