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State Economy Possibly Linked To Mine Accidents

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — Why are West Virginia mine fatalities on the rise again after a steady decline during the early 1970s, when the Coal Mine Health & Safety Act was being put into effect? The officials who monitor mine safety for the government and the United Mine Workers don't have any ready answers. However, they do agree that mine accidents tend to be linked to coalfield economics.

"The companies are putting more emphasis on production

than on safety because of economic conditions in the coalfields," says Jim Krese, the Mine Safety and Health Administration's district manager in southern West Virginia. "Their safety philosophy is a little different when times get tough."

Krese, who oversees 220 federal mine inspectors in the state's 22 southernmost counties, says he can emphasize with the miners who are working in southern West Virginia these days.

"What would you do if you

were a miner and you saw people out of work all around you, and the boss told you, 'We might shut down if we don't mine some coal.'? Just put yourself in his place."

State Mines Director Walter Miller says he knows from his own experience that many companies tend to cut corners when times are tough.

"I don't know of any companies that are doing it but I'm not saying it's not a possibility," Miller said last week. "I know when I worked in the mines we seemed to turn out

more coal when jobs were short."

Everett Acord, the UMW's international safety director, said he's seen more emphasis on production than on safety since massive layoffs began in the state's southern coalfields more than two years ago.

The statistics offer some support for this theory. Last year, 35 West Virginia miners were killed, compared with 29 in 1978 and 28 the year before. Before that, fatalities had dropped steadily from 63 in 1970 to 32 in 1976.

Miller said he was frustrated by last year's increase and by the 30 deaths that have occurred already this year.

"We had the lowest number of fatalities in the recorded history of our state in 1977, the

year I took over," he said. "Then, last year, when we began having so many roof fall deaths, we were able to work on something specific and did reduce roof fall deaths in the latter part of the year."

This year, he said, there have been six roof fall deaths, compared with 16 in 1979. However, machinery-related fatalities have begun to climb.

"Seems like the trend always goes one way or another," he said. "Last year we were concentrating on roof falls. Now, we're looking very closely at mine machinery."

Miller said he also was upset because he was looking at accident reports and seeing "people who weren't following through on the training they'd gotten."

Acord said he believes UMW miners were taking too many chances because of economic conditions. However, he also said some MSHA inspectors had "become very lax in enforcing the law."

"Some inspectors tell me confidentially that they were discouraged because they would either have their citations modified by their supervisors or have them vacated by some administrative law judge. The companies are constantly taking them into court and challenging their decisions, you know."

Krese bristled at that suggestion.

"I can't speak for elsewhere in the country," he said. "But as far as I'm concerned we don't ever vacate (a citation)

to compromise health and safety."

He said anytime a company challenges a citation, he has the company representative sit down with the inspector.

"I listen to both sides," he said, "and our men are usually right. But remember, we do operate by law and in the event the inspector made a mistake, I'll modify his decision."

"However, this hardly ever happens. I'd say it hasn't happened a half-dozen times in the eight years I've been here."

Krese's inspectors have the busiest district in the nation.

"We have 20 percent of the nation's mines and miners in southern West Virginia," he said. "We have every type of mining except continuous

borers in southern West Virginia. My men must keep tabs on 450 underground mines and 360 surface operations."

In addition, he said, inspectors also must keep an eye on preparation plants and other coal-related facilities.

Krese described the district's inspectors as "an excellent outfit — I'm proud of the job my men do."

But Acord said he believes somebody definitely hadn't done a good job at the Westmoreland mine in Robinson where five men died in a recent methane gas explosion.

"The intakes and returns were blocked by roof falls and by standing water," he said. "There's no reason for conditions like that, and for the conditions we've found at some other mines."



Hunters heading west through Waynesburg at 5 a.m. Monday were bumper-to-bumper along High Street.

Hunters Bag About 700 Deer In County On Opening Day

WAYNESBURG — At least 5,000 hunters took to the hills and valleys of Greene County Monday, the opening day of the 1980 antlered deer (buck) season in Pennsylvania. And when the day was over, the county's deer population had been reduced by about 700.

Neither of the county's two game protectors, Steven Kleiner and Bob Shaffer, reported any serious accidents on opening day. Kleiner is responsible for the western areas of the county and Shaffer, the eastern.

Shaffer reported one serious incident of property damage in his part of the county. That occurred about 6 p.m. when a stray bullet destroyed a television set in a mobile home owned by Robert Black.

According to Shaffer, the bullet reportedly came very

close to two children who were in the room.

Each game protector estimated that 350 deer were legally taken in his half of the county.

Kleiner was pleased by the large turnout of hunters but Shaffer said he felt Monday's warm weather might have cut down on the number of hunters who took to the field in his portion of the county.

Shaffer said he had seen a number of "nice racks", while Kleiner said most of the racks he had seen were "four or five pointers, with an occasional seven or eight pointer."

Both game protectors reported some game law violations, such as loaded firearms in vehicles, illegal doe kills, some safety zone violations, and illegal or im-

proper tagging of deer which were taken.

"I was pleased to see the amount of blaze orange being worn by the hunters," Shaffer said. "I feel that it really helped us not have any accidental shootings."

"Overall, I think things went really well for opening day," Kleiner said. "We had some hunters misbehave, but overall I think it was a pretty good opener."

The buck season continues for another 11 days, ending Saturday, Dec. 13. This year it is immediately followed by a two-day antlerless deer season.

A listing of successful Greene County hunters who reported their kills to the Observer-Reporter, may be found in today's Scoreboard on page A-11.

'Super Chicken' To Fly Again

OCEANSIDE, Calif. — The two balloonists of the 10-story "Super Chicken" balloon that crash-landed Sept. 23 near Waynesburg are set to make another cross-country trip.

Vowing "Super Chicken" will make the East Coast this time," balloonists John Shoecraft, 35, and Ron Ripps, 37, made last-minute preparations Monday for a second transcontinental try.

A storm aborted their first flight, forcing them to bail out near Columbus, Ohio, on Sept. 22. The helium-filled balloon, however, continued another 100 miles, landing in a wooded area near Route 18, about two

miles northwest of Waynesburg.

The Phoenix, Ariz., businessmen said a winter flight has never been attempted but that their 65 hours aloft in September provides expertise they need.

Despite bailing out, Shoecraft described the first flight

as "a personal success for us."

They have no sponsor and have spent \$200,000 of their own funds on the attempts, they said.

The 10-story-high balloon is a new one because "the envelope is a one-shot deal," a spokeswoman said. But the

gondola is the same one flown earlier, with some repairs.

When the "Super Chicken" came down in Greene County it struck a 12,000 volt power line, knocking out service to about 80 homes. There were flight recorders in the gondola and some \$40,000 worth of equipment was recovered.

The event received attention nation-wide; hundreds of spectators were drawn to the site and the local state police barracks was flooded with calls from the media.

In the first flight attempt, Shoecraft and Ripps took off from the Mira Costa College campus in Oceanside and were 70 miles east of Columbus when they decided to abort the trip. The pair had flown through two major thunder cells and were coming upon a third. Shoecraft jumped from the gondola and, moments later at 1,200 feet, Ripps parachuted.

The unmanned helium balloon crashed about 40 yards north of Route 18 at 4:40 a.m. Sept. 23.

The second "Super Chicken" flight calls for completing the trip in 48 hours, flying at altitudes up to 27,000 feet and attaining speeds of up to 100 mph, averaging 60 to 80 knots.

If wind conditions prevail as expected, they hope to land in Virginia or North Carolina within sight of the Atlantic Ocean.

A father-son team, Maxie and Kris Anderson, piloted their "Double Eagle" balloon from the West Coast earlier this year but landed in eastern Canada instead of the United States as planned.

Ripps, 37, and Shoecraft, 36, are developers.

A telegram came from Maxie Anderson, saying "Kris and I applaud your courage and tenacity."

"I also failed on my first attempt in a long-distance balloon, but in that failure I found a new dimension of myself and I'm sure each of you has as well," the wire said.

"The courage to face the unknown is an inspiration to young and old alike."

County Money Requests Outweigh Available Funds

WAYNESBURG — A lot of people who have requested financial help from the county for proposed public service projects are apparently going to be disappointed.

When the Greene County commissioners held their federal revenue sharing fund hearing Tuesday, it was revealed that \$371,805 will be available for allocation in the 1981 revenue sharing fund budget, which is far short of the \$659,281 which would be needed to meet county commitments and requests from outside agencies.

Representatives of three groups attended the hearing to present their cases.

Marcia Biddle of the Greene County Council on the Arts said that agency has received a \$3,600 grant from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts provided that the state money is matched by the county or local municipalities.

Bonnie Pecjak of the Greene County Association for Retarded Citizens presented that agency's request for \$15,000 in support of a \$45,000 state grant.

Lynne Snyder, chairman of the new Perry Township Recreation Board, detailed a list of improvements which the board hopes to make at the former Mt. Morris elementary school building, which is now being used as a community center. The most urgent need, she said, is for repairs to the roof to eliminate leaks, a project which could cost from \$8,500 to \$15,000.

Other funding requests received from non-county agencies:

Historical Society, \$2,500; fire companies, \$10,000; Southwestern Pennsylvania

Water Authority, \$50,000; Southeast Franklin Water Authority, \$50,000; Mt. Morris Water Authority, \$25,000; Carmichaels-Cumberland Joint Authority, \$50,000.

Greene Academy, \$700; Waynesburg College, \$30,000; Greene Valley Youth Activities, \$3,600; Humane Society, \$1,000; Mon View Park, \$3,000; Libraries, \$8,000; Greene County Community Concert Association, \$500.

Monon Center, \$5,000; Greene County Toy Lending Library, \$1,200; EMS Com-

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Carmichaels Council Reviews Next Year's Tentative Budget

By THELMA CALLAGHAN Staff Writer

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels Borough Council met Monday night and outlined a tentative budget for 1981. With next year's projected receipts set at \$100,550 and appropriations at \$126,205, there is a budget deficit of \$25,655. Council and its solicitor will petition the court to maintain the property tax at 14 mills, with 13 mills for general purposes and one mill for fire protection. Under the present assessment, one mill generated \$1,125 and under the new assessment it will generate \$1,687. Council will meet on the budget again at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15.

Council adopted an ordinance prohibiting any excavation in the streets, alleys and sidewalks of the borough unless a permit has first been secured from the borough secretary and a fee paid in full in advance. The ordinance also governs the backfilling and repaving of the excavations and provides for supervision and approval of the work.

Council discussed funds needed for a new building and agreed to budget for a top cost of \$75,000. The council members also discussed the possibility of constructing a shell and finishing the interior when funds become available. The building fund contains \$32,000 and a bank loan would be negotiated. The new budget contains interest payments for

such a loan.

Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce requested free parking for Christmas shoppers from Dec. 15 through Jan. 1 and also asked for a \$400 contribution toward the Christmas street-lighting program. This is a \$100 increase over previous years. Council agreed to both requests.

Ike Bell was reappointed to the Flenniken Memorial Library board and council also made its annual contribution of \$300 to the library.

Several council members and Mayor Paul Connor met with Greene County Judge Glenn Toothman on the possibility of moving the area magistrate's office back into a borough building if one is con-

structed. Toothman agreed to such a move.

James Hook, solicitor for the Carmichaels-Cumberland Joint Sewer Authority briefed council on the 1981 authority budget, gave a progress report for 1980, and outlined projects planned for 1981. He related details of the moratorium by the Department of Environmental Resources on new connections into the system for the past two years. This is to be lifted.

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College Awards Honorary Degrees

WAYNESBURG — Two men who served their employers for over 40 years in many capacities were honored at the annual Fall Convocation at Waynesburg College Tuesday morning with honorary doctor of humane letters degrees.

Honored were M.K. Talpas, registrar from 1938 until this fall and Carl Gerstacker, former chairman of the board of Dow Chemical Company.

Dr. Joseph Marsh, president of Waynesburg College, reviewed the four-decade career of Dr. Talpas who served the college in many official and unofficial capacities from equipment manager to an innovative registrar whose systems have since been incorporated by many other institutions.

Talpas, a 1938 graduate of Waynesburg College, served under Dr. Paul Stewart, Dr. Bennett Rich and the current president Dr. Joseph Marsh. Many times his duties were outside his official

ones as registrar and touched the lives of thousands of students during his 41 years in Miller Hall.

Talpas received a thunderous, standing ovation when he received his diploma during the ceremonies held in the First Presbyterian Church.

Gerstacker, current chairman of the finance committee of Dow Chemical Company, became familiar with Waynesburg through his association with Rev. Dr. Kirk A. Hudson, pastor of the Memorial Presbyterian Church in Midland, Mich., which is Gerstacker's hometown.

During his convocation address, Dr. Marsh used as his topic, "The Third World and You." He quoted an old Chinese proverb that if you give a man a fish, you feed him for a day; if you teach him to fish, he will feed himself the rest of his life.

"The Germans and Japanese already knew how to fish. All they needed was

some hooks and line to get started again. Somehow we failed to teach the other nations how to fish."

Gerstacker said the United States, the most powerful nation and one of the most powerful of the world's religions have both failed at the task of helping the third world nations and the answer lies with private enterprise.

He cited British and American oil companies for having discovered and developed the oil that has changed the face and history of many nations including Iraq, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria and Venezuela. "Many of these countries have been transformed from the most poverty-stricken to the most affluent nations on earth," he said.

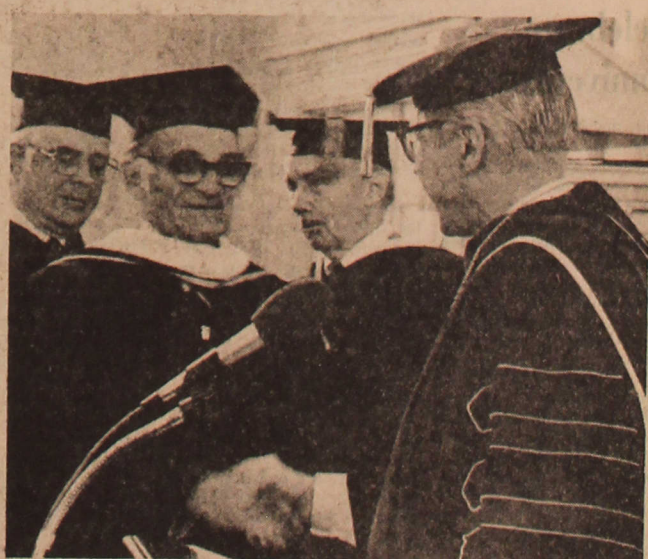
He denounced the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (ICCR), a coalition of 170 Roman Catholic orders and dioceses and 17 Protestant denominations which he said is devoted to

a close scrutiny of the activities of multinationals.

"Its programs concentrate on the mistakes and derelictions of the multinationals, and there has been little, if any, effort to recognize their positive contributions," he told the audience.

Gerstacker also took the United Nations to task, saying it has made virtually no effort to work out mutually helpful policies for the companies and the poor countries to work together.

"We seem to have forgotten an important truth, and that truth is that men and women from time immemorial have had no greater incentive than their own individual interests. Any one of us will work harder for himself or herself than for any other person," he added. "It is not the church or the state that has brought about most progress; it is the self-interest of its members or citizens, and their work for their own self-interest."



Michael K. Talpas, left, receives degree from Dr. Marsh.

Attend the Church of Your Choice Regularly

Barbara Stuvek Weds Hathaway

CARMICHAELS — St. Hugh Church in Carmichaels was the setting Saturday, November 15, 1980, for the wedding of Barbara Ann Stuvek and Robert Oscar Hathaway.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stuvek of Carmichaels. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Richard Hathaway of Carmichaels.

The Rev. Ralph V. Stack officiated at the nuptial mass at 2 p.m., with Stan Ferek as organist and Marsha Rendina as soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother and father.

She appeared in a white satin gown fashioned with fitted bodice, Queen Anne neckline, bishop sleeves with fitted cuffs, flared skirt and cathedral train. The neckline, cuffs and train were detailed in Alencon lace. Her Camelot frame held a chapel-length train of silk illusion trimmed in matching lace and she carried a bouquet of white roses, baby's breath and carnations.

Mrs. Clifford Harr of Carmichaels attended her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Charlene Raytek of Richeyville, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Richard Boronkay of Ithaca, N.Y., sister of the bridegroom; Barbara and Beverly Boronkay, nieces of the bridegroom, and Susan Lesako, Nancy Shoaf, Cathy Bova, Anita Smith and Bernie Klamerus, all of Carmichaels.

Fred Stuvek of Spotswood, N.J., brother of the bride, served as best man. Ushers were Tom and David Stuvek of Carmichaels, brothers of the



MRS. ROBERT HATHAWAY

bride; Tom Schultz of Blue Bell; Gary Karwaski of Sunbury, and Ken Murray, Ron Ferek, Ron Zavora and Frank Hartley, all of Carmichaels.

A reception was held at the American Legion hall at Mautontown, with out-of-state guests attending from Virginia, New Jersey, New York, Maryland, Ohio and Michigan.

Both the bride and the bridegroom are graduates of Carmichaels Area High School. The bride, who graduated from California State College, is a substitute teacher in the Southeastern Greene School District. The bridegroom, a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, is employed as a pharmacist at Gabler's Drug Store, Carmichaels.

Following a wedding trip to Acapulco, Mexico, the newlyweds are residing in Carmichaels.



Sunday
I Corinthians
13:1-7
Monday
I Corinthians
13:8-13
Tuesday
Isaiah
54:2-10
Wednesday
Psalms
18:1-6
Thursday
Psalms
8:1-9
Friday
Psalms
5:1-12
Saturday
Jeremiah
31:1-3

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Rev. Hickerson Guest Evangelist

SYCAMORE — The Rev. Willis M. Hickerson of Norristown will be guest evangelist for revival services to be held Sunday, Nov. 30, through Friday, Dec. 5, at the Bates Fork Baptist Church, Sycamore.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30.

Hickerson is pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church at Norristown, near Philadelphia. He attended Los Angeles City College, the Theological Seminary and the American Bible School and was ordained Sept. 28, 1966, at the Pilgrim Baptist Church, Los Angeles, Calif.

Prior to going to the Macedonia church, he served as pastor for six years at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Fairmont, W.Va., and for another six years at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Canonsburg.

He holds both a B.Th. and D.D. degree from Clarksville Theological Seminary, Clarksville, Tenn., and is currently



REV. WILLIS HICKERSON

taking courses at the Northeastern Christian College, Villanova.

At Norristown, he is on the board of directors of the NAACP and the Community Day Child Care Center. He also counsels prisoners and youth.

Carmichaels Man Earns Promotion

CARMICHAELS — Anthony K. Mitchell of Carmichaels has been promoted to transmission planning engineer on the bulk power supply

staff of Allegheny Power Service Corp. at its field operations headquarters in Greensburg.

Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Rizer of Graysville R.D. 1 (Nineveh) celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary with a family dinner hosted by their children. The former Betty Dillie and Lawrence Rizer, were married on November 23, 1945, by the late Rev. John Debolt.

Rizer, who also celebrated his birthday at the family dinner, is a retired employee of Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, Aliquippa.

The Rizers have three children: Lawrence R. Jr. of Graysville, Mrs. Eric (Carolyn) Phillips of Mariana and Mrs. Duane (Leona) Main of Graysville. There are five grandchildren: Rainey, Rhonda and Ryan Rizer, and Amanda and Michael Main.

A native of England, Mitchell is an electrical engineering graduate of Southampton College of Technology. He has been employed since Oct. 1979 as plant engineer at affiliated Monongahela Power Co.'s Fort Martin Power Station near Point Marion.

Mitchell was a member of the United Kingdom's Royal Fusiliers in Her Majesty's Armed Forces and is a former secretary of the Benridge Isle-of-Wright Flying School, as well as a former instructor and committee member of the Cowes Isle-of-Wright Sailing Club. He attends St. Hugh's Church in Carmichaels.

Meeting Canceled

The regular meeting of the Southeastern Greene PTO, scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 4, has been postponed until 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, in Mapletown High School.

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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.
- WASHINGTON STREET METHODIST, WAYNESBURG**
9:30, Church School: 10:45. Worship: 6:30. Youth Group: Wednesday, 7. Choir rehearsal: 8. Bible study.
- 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. REOGERSVILLE: 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.
- CARMICHAELS METHODIST**
9:45, Sunday School: 11. Worship.
- GARARDS FORT METHODIST**
9:30, Worship: 10:30, Church School.
- 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.
- MONONGAHELA METHODIST CHARGE MORRISVILLE:** 9. Church School: 10. Worship.
- 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.
- 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.
- FAIRALL CLAUGHTON CHAPEL:** 9. Church School: 11. Worship. FAIRALL: 10. Church School: 11:15. Worship. KIRBY: 13. Church School: 7. Worship. VALLEY CHAPEL: 9. Worship: 10. Church School.
- WILLOW GROVE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST**
10. Sunday School: 11. Worship: Thursday, 7:30. prayer meeting.
- SUGAR GROVE BAPTIST**
10. Worship: 11. Church School.
- MT. ZION BAPTIST**
10. Church School: 11. Worship: 7:30. Evening Worship.
- CALVARY BAPTIST**
10. Sunday School: 11. Worship. Wednesday, 7:30. prayer meeting and Bible study.
- JEFFERSON BAPTIST**
9:45. Worship: 10:45. Church School: Wednesday, 7:30. prayer service.
- JOHN COLBY BAPTIST**
9:45. Worship: 10:45. Church School: Thursday, 7:30. Bible Study and prayer.
- CARMICHAELS BAPTIST**
9:45. Church School: 11. Worship: 7. Evening Worship. Wednesday, 7:30. Youth Choir. Bible Study.
- FIRST BAPTIST WAYNESBURG**
9:30, Church School: 10:45. Worship: 7. BYF: Wednesday, 7:30. Evening Prayer Group.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- JEFFERSON PRESBYTERIAN**
9:30. Worship: 10:30. Church School.
- HEWITT PRESBYTERIAN**
9:45. Church School: 11. Worship: Wednesday, 6. Westminister Choir: 7. Chancel Choir.
- CARMICHAELS CHRISTIAN**
9:45. Church School: 11. Worship: Tuesday, 6:30. Chi Rho: Wednesday, 3:45. Chancel Choir: 4:30. Youth Choir: Saturday, 11. Cherub Choir.
- WAYNESBURG CHRISTIAN**
9:30. Bible School: 10:30. Worship: 6. Youth Groups: 7. Evening Worship: Wednesday, 7:30. Bible Study: 8:30. Choir rehearsal.
- MATHER CHRISTIAN**
9:30. Bible School: 10:40. Worship: 7:30. Bible Study.
- FIRST PILGRIM CHURCH**
9:45. Sunday School: 11. Worship: 6:45. Young People: 7:30. Evening Worship: Wednesday, 7:30. prayer meeting.
- WAYNESBURG CHURCH OF CHRIST**
10. Bible School: 10:45. Worship: 6:30. Evening Service: Wednesday, 7:30. Bible classes.
- 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.
- WAYNESBURG NAZARENE**
9:45. Church School: 10:45. Worship: 7:30. Evening Services: Wednesday, 7:30. Prayer Service and NYPs.
- ROLLING MEADOWS CHURCH OF GOD**
9:45. Sunday School: 11. Worship: 7. Evangelistic Services: Wednesday, 7. Family Training Hour.
- ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC WAYNESBURG**
Saturday Anticipatory Mass, 6:30. Sunday Masses, 8:30 and 11:30. Confessions, Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30.
- CRABAPPLE COMMUNITY**
10. Church School: 11. Worship: 7:30. Evangelistic Service: Wednesday, 7:30. Prayer Meeting.
- WEST GREENE PRESBYTERIAN CHARGE HARMONY:** 9. Worship: 10. Church School. UNITY-BRISTOLIA: 10. 10. Worship: 11:10. Church School. WEST UNION: 10. Church School. 11:15. Worship.
- HATFIELD FERRY LUTHERAN PARISH**
ST. PAUL'S. Carmichaels: 9. Worship: 10:15. Church School. JACOBS: 9. Worship: 11. Church School.

Central Greene Board Remains Divided On Transportation Issue

WAYNESBURG — The Central Greene School Board elected officers at its reorganizational meeting Tuesday but, with two members absent, was unable to muster the five votes required to employ a transportation supervisor.

The board again voted on a

motion to employ Samuel Cooper of Wayneburg as transportation supervisor. The motion was to have Cooper, retired transportation supervisor in the North Hills School District near Pittsburgh, work a maximum of 500 hours a year at a salary of \$8,000.

As happened when a similar

motion was made at a meeting last week, board members Joanne Brookover, Francis Fox and Warren Bowers voted against the motion, leaving just four favorable votes — from Mrs. Ayersman, Stephenson, Wade and Robert Teagarden — with five votes required for passage. Mem-

bers Carolyn McClure, who was also absent at the last meeting, and Delmont Blue, who abstained at that meeting, were not in attendance. Both Mrs. Brookover and Fox said they had no alternate nomination to make, but questioned the appointment of a part-time supervisor who

might not be available if a need arose. Stephenson said he had assurance that Cooper would be on call at all times, and also was certain that the job could be done on a part-time basis. "I feel the board needs to define its position in terms of whether it wants a long-term,

full-time transportation director, or whether it wants to fill the position with a short-term employee who can straighten out the problems and then permit us to go back to having a dual position," he said. "It was my understanding we wanted the short-term man." Stephenson recommended

that the matter be referred to the transportation committee and that the board attempt to arrive at a consensus on what its goal is.

The position has been vacant since Delmont Blue, district home and school visitor, resigned his dual responsibility as transportation supervisor on the grounds that he did not have sufficient time to devote to the job.

Lila Ayersman of Wayneburg R.D.2 was elected president to succeed Furman Wade of Wayneburg, who did not seek re-election. She won the office by a 4-3 vote, with Francis Fox of Wayneburg being the other nominee.

Warren Bowers of Mt. Morris R.D.1 was elected unanimously to succeed Fox as vice president, and Robert Stephenson was elected assis-

tant secretary. Richard Krill of the Wayneburg law firm of McCall, Krill, Murphy and Stets was again retained as district solicitor for 1981 at the same fee as has been in effect for the past two years — a retainer of \$2,000, plus \$50 per hour for any extra work done in excess of time covered by the retainer.

The board decided to change its regular meeting date from the fourth Tuesday to the third Tuesday of each month, effective with the January meeting. The regular December meeting will be held Wednesday, Dec. 17, since the fourth Tuesday falls during Christmas week. Meetings will continue to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the board room in the business office building on South Cumberland Street.

Brozik, Kocerka Wed

BOBTOWN — Nina Brozik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Brozik of Bobtown, and Edward Kocerka, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kocerka Jr. of Bobtown, were married Saturday, November 8, 1980.

Nuptial vows were exchanged in St. Ignatius Church in Bobtown at 3 p.m., with the Rev. Daniel Dixon officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Janet Kocerka of Bobtown, sister of the bridegroom, attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Carol Adams, Mary Ann Adams, Mary Ann Tencer,

cousin of the bridegroom; Carol Kocerka, sister of the bridegroom, and Mary Ann Adams, all of Bobtown. Barbara Kocerka, sister of the bridegroom, served as junior bridesmaid.

John Kocerka was his brother's best man. Ushers were John Kendralla of Greensboro, cousin of the bridegroom; William Best of Philadelphia; Michael Kocerka, brother of the bridegroom, and Andrew Tencer of Bobtown, cousin of the bridegroom. Brian Gansor of Bobtown, nephew of the bride, was junior usher.

A reception was held in the church social room with out-of-state guests attending from Ohio, Maryland and West Virginia.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Mapletown High School and a 1978 graduate of the Uniontown Beauty Academy. The bridegroom graduated from Mapletown High School in 1975 and from Pennsylvania State University, with a degree in electrical engineering, in 1980. He is employed by the United States Steel Corp.

Following a wedding trip to the Poconos, the newlyweds are residing at Bobtown.

Deborah Robinson Married In Wind Ridge Ceremony

WIND RIDGE — The Fairview United Methodist Church in Wind Ridge was the setting for the marriage of Deborah Shirley Robinson to Dennis James Householder at 12:45 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, 1980.

The Rev. Jay Cook of Dayton, Pa. performed the double ring ceremony with Mrs. Mona English as organist and soloist.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Peggy Haloda of Wayneburg and Harry James Shirley of Salem, Ohio. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Householder of Holbrook.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, John R. Murdock. She appeared in a semi-bouffant gown of white organza styled with fitted basque bodice,

hollowed neckline with scattered bordonni lace with sequin and pearl trim; scalloped alencon lace on the bodice, and Bishop sleeves with rows of vertical scalloped lace and deep lace cuffs. The bouffant

organza skirt featured vertical rows of lace and ruffle topped with lace and a hemline edged with scalloped lace. The attached train had four ruffles and was edged with lace. It fell into a full cathedral sweep.

Margie Riggs of Zanesville, Ohio, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Vickie Litten of Wayneburg, sister of the bride; Denise Robinson of Wayneburg and Lori Varner of Graysville. The attendants wore alternating blue and yellow gowns with chiffon capes.

Robert Householder of Graysville served as his brother's best man. Ushers were Lewis Crouse of Graysville, Steve Hildreth of Sycamore and Jim Jacobs of Graysville. Candy and Jenny Robinson, sisters of the bride, were flower girls and Robbie Help-hinstine, nephew of the bridegroom, was ringbearer.

A reception for 175 guests was held at the Wind Ridge fire hall, with Joyce Help-hinstine, sister of the bridegroom, attending the guest book.

The bride graduated from Wayneburg Central High School in 1978 and the bridegroom is a 1978 graduate of West Greene High School.

Following a wedding trip to Blackwater Falls, the newlyweds are residing in

Holbrook, where they are self-employed dairy farmers.

Wedding Plans Announced

WAYNESBURG — Mr. and Mrs. Phil Doney, of Wayneburg, have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Rhonda Carla to Edwin Leslie Shriver, son of Dorothy Shriver, of Wayneburg, and Leslie Shriver, of Tucson, Ariz.

The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of Wayneburg Central High School and attended California State College. She is living in Parma Heights, Ohio, and is employed by RCA Service Company of Cleveland.

Her fiancé attended Wayneburg Central High School and graduated from California State College with a bachelor's degree in political science. An ROTC graduate, he received an officer's commission in the U.S. Army and is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

The couple plans an open church wedding on Saturday, Dec. 13, in the First United Methodist Church at 5:30 p.m. with a reception to follow in the social rooms of the church.

All friends, neighbors and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony and reception.

County Money Requests Outweigh Available Funds

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munications Improvement project, \$7,766; Senior Citizens, \$10,000; Shannopin Civic Club, \$500; Brave Athletic Association, \$500; Parents Anonymous, \$18,810; Dunkard Water Authority, \$15,000.

The county, however, is committed to earmarking \$222,500 of the \$371,805 for a payment on indebtedness incurred in construction of the new county jail. It must also make a payment of \$13,200 for assessment office computer services and a final payment of \$12,500 on the three-year water study being conducted in the county by the U.S. Geological Survey.

In addition, it has committed \$10,000 toward replacement of the Barney's Run bridge in Richhill Township and has other capital improvement needs of \$59,255, primarily for dietary equipment at the Curry Memorial Home to meet Department of Health demands.

The commissioners indicated that a tentative budget will be formed by Dec. 10, when the 1981 county budget is scheduled for preliminary approval.

In other action, the commissioners designated the Washington-Greene Community Action Corp. as the agency to handle energy crisis situations in the county.

The action was taken at the request of the Department of Welfare, which has notified the county that \$15,500 is available for a crisis energy assistance program in 1980-81. It would be designed to help needy people confronted by heating emergencies which could not be handled through the state's basic energy assistance program.

Philatelic History Rotary Program Topic

WAYNESBURG — Lloyd Mitchell of Washington, professor of philosophy at Washington & Jefferson College, presented a program on stamp collecting at a meeting of the Wayneburg Rotary Club Monday.

Characterizing stamps as "pieces of history," Mitchell touched on the inter-relationship between stamps and their countries of origin. To develop this theme of "history," Mitchell introduced Rotarians to a series of color slides of more than 60 stamps which, as he put it, "center on World War I and which I call 'A Philatelic Record of the Great War and Its Aftermath.'"

The slides, all photographed by Rotarian James Caldwell of Wayneburg, graphically trace the evolution of events which resulted in the "Great War," following the course of that war and ending with post-war developments in both Eu-

rope and the eastern Mediterranean.

Beginning with a stamp dedicating the assassinated Austrian duke whose death in 1914 started the conflict, Mitchell's stamps traced developments in Belgium, France, Germany, Russia, the Austro-Hungarian Empire, Italy and Greece.

During and immediately following the war, the stamps showed the break-up of the German, Austro-Hungarian and Ottoman Empires, as well as collapse of the Czarist regime of Russia followed by Bolshevik and the Leninist governments.

Individuals pictured on the stamps, reproductions of national and ethnic heroes, famous battles, and even the denominations of the stamps enable the viewer to visualize a country's history without difficulty.

Mitchell explained that stamps are often printed by

small states or ethnic nationalities within larger states, in many cases to raise funds for a localized rebellion or to help in establishing a new government.

The grimness of Germany's inflation in the early Twenties was depicted by stamps reaching denominations as high as five billion marks. Names of areas and regions round in history books challenged the Rotarians' knowledge of European history since World War I: Bosnia, Montenegro, Slovenia, Croatia, Trieste, Fiume, the Aegean Sea, the Sarr Basin, Danzig and more.

Mitchell also included stamps showing the emergence of the Irish Free State in the 1920's and Vatican City as an independent state in 1929. He was introduced by Rotarian Caldwell, who became interested in stamps while taking slide photos of the noted Mitchell collection.

Advent Workshop

The annual Advent workshop will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, in St. George Episcopal Church in Wayneburg. There will be craft projects for people of all ages.

Mapletown Honors Students Announced

William Paul Guappone, principal of Mapletown Junior-Senior High School, has announced the honor roll for the first nine-week period:

Grade 12 — Highest Honors: Holly Chesslo. High Honors: Judy Clites, Chris Dugan, Sherri Jordan, Brenda Meneer, Susan Miller, Gary Murdock, Kim Phillips, Joseph Shine, Melanie Tennant, Kelleen Wilson. Honors: Tammy Brown, Randall Butcher, Jeff Cettin, Michael Chory, Lori Fell, Joseph Galanko, Thomas Garrison, Diane Gaskill, Sandra Glover, Robert Headlee, Michael Kocerka, Vicky Podolinski, George Popernack, Karen Robbins, Kathy Robbins, Edward Smith. Atypical: David Halbert, Rick Glover.

Grade 11 — Highest Honors: Dale Coder, Cynthia Franks, Susan Johnson, Mary Julian, Richard Zelina. High Honors: Mary Ann Adams, Terri Friend, Annette Hill, Mary Jordan. Honors: De- lores Bauman, Lorie Ann Beward, Mildred Friend, Thomas Gashie, Sandy Griffin, Michelle Johnston, Alex Shuppe, Twylla Shuppe, Jennifer McManis, Jesse Wrick.

Grade 10 — Highest Honors: Angela Jones. High Honors: Tracy Haines, Diana Jordan, Ronda Whipkey. Honors: Cynthia Fox, Frank Jeffries, Randy Keener, Mary Landman, Jacki Mocniak, Gregory Sanders, Richard Stump, Tammy Sullivan, Terry Wise. Atypical: Steve Daniels.

Grade 9 — Highest Honors: Michelle Sheranko. High Honors: Kent Ganocy, Carletta Hawk, Kathy McIntire, Tammy Savage, Michelle Speicher, Ann Tarasuk. Honors: Jessica Burnsworth, George Chory, Cynthia Fabray, Nanette Gresko, Marita Kovaach, Douglas Miller, Lisa Pearlman, Carol Zelina. Atypical: Gregg Smith, Sandra Halbert.

Grade 8 — Highest Honors: Randy Swearingen. High Honors: Kim Paugh, Michael Work. Honors: Shawn Arbogast, Barry Bock, Catherine Brewer, Aimee Cettin, Shari Coffman, Robert Cree, Judy Dorsey, David Hall, Steve Johnston, Mariam McCormick, Lester McCune, Laura Meneer, Carl Perry, Michael Stump, Rose Thomas. Atypical: Robert Bate, Rhonda Cox.

Grade 7 — High Honors: Kelly Friend, Hope Hellen, Michael Kurilko, Kimberly Mitchell, Mark Sanders, Fred Tarasuk, Diane Vernon. Honors: Brian Baily, Ruth Bane, Tracy Buttermore, Melody Cox, Holly Gapen, Brian Krenzy, Jonathan Julian, Randy Logue, Thomas Pekar, Lynn Phillips, Jennifer Salosky. Atypical: Mark Siverling.

Starts Med School

WAYNESBURG — A former Wayneburg resident has entered medical school at the age of 38.

Elizabeth Hughes Zentz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Hughes of 44 East Wayne St., is a freshman in the medical school at the University of Massachusetts — one of a growing number of older women and men who are studying to become physicians.

Mrs. Zentz gave up a career as a social studies teacher in Concord, Mass., where she and her family resides, to make the change. It isn't anything sudden, though. To become eligible for admittance to the medical school at the University of Massachusetts, she has completed three years of part-time work at Boston University in chemistry, physics and calculus with pre-medical students who are half her age. Having been out of college for so long, she needed to brush up to prepare for the Medical College Aptitude Test.

At the same time she has met the challenge of being a wife and the mother of three sons, Geoff, 11; Mike, 8; and Marty, 5 — admittedly with a lot of help from her husband, Dr. George Zentz, a psychotherapist who earned his doctorate at the University of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Zentz is a graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio, and began teaching school in Illinois while her husband was a student at Northwestern University. They moved to Concord when he entered the University of Massachusetts 12 years ago.

"She was always a very good student and is doing well in medical school," her mother said Tuesday. "She has a wonderful husband and he is helping her all he can."

The former Wayneburg resident was the focus of a recent article in the New York Times which dealt with the increasing number of older men and women who are in medical schools throughout the nation.

"The older students bring a broader perspective to dealing with people, and they are more likely to be motivated as both students and physicians," Dr. James E. Dalen, professor and chairman of medicine at the university was quoted as saying.

Almost one-third of first-year students in the medical school there are more than 25 years old. Mrs. Zentz, in fact, is not the oldest freshman. There is a 39-year-old man in her class.

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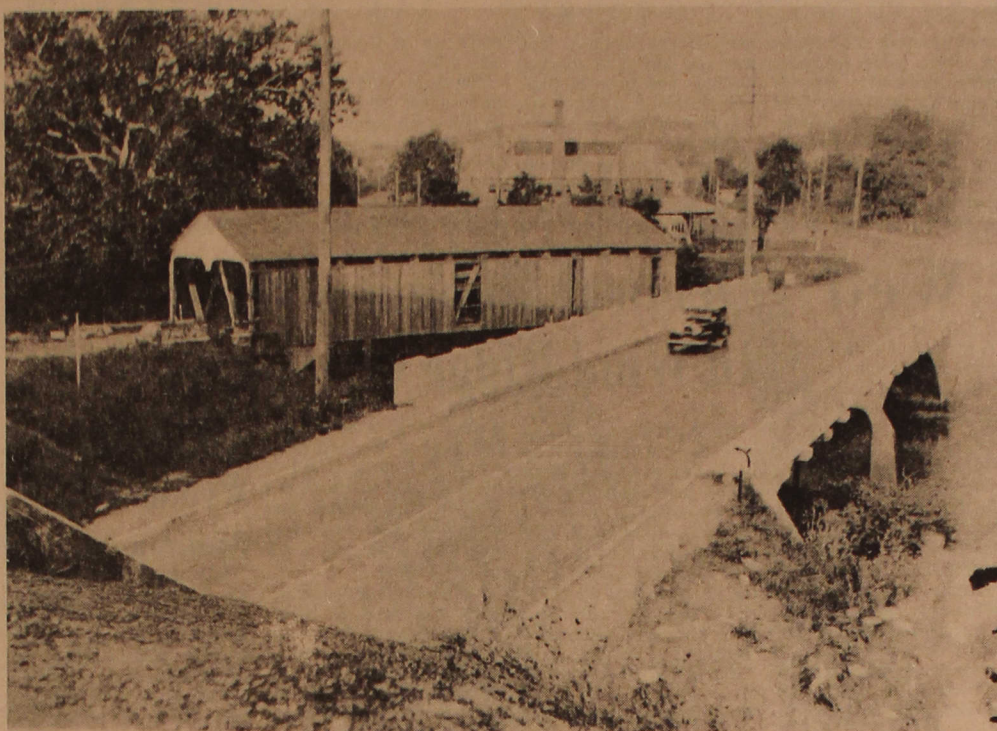
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Faces From The Past—Do You Recognize Them



Greene County's historic covered bridge which spanned Ten Mile Creek between the Waynesburg borough and the village of Morrisville in Franklin Township until it was replaced by a concrete span at left in the late 1930's. Much to the discontent of covered bridge buffs from that day to this (Dec, 1980) destruction of the covered span is still lamented. The modern concrete span which replaced the covered bridge is at left.

Greene Ratio Revision
 Blessing In Disguise

With the way the inflation rate has been running, anything which limits tax increases to five percent has to be something of a blessing. Greene County residents are currently in this position with regard to annual budgets being prepared by the county and by its 26 townships and boroughs. Ironically the situation exists because of an action by the county commissioners last spring which, at the time, drew heavy fire from property owners who were unhappy when notified their property assessments were being raised by 50 percent. But by increasing property assessments from 20 percent to 30 percent of market value, the commissioners subjected the county and its municipalities to a law which sets a ceiling on real estate taxes in the year following a complete reassessment. The revenue they generate cannot exceed by five percent the revenue generated in the previous year.

The Greene County commissioners last week announced the county levy for 1981 will be set at 13 mills. At that rate, taxes will bring in about \$100,000 more than the \$2.1 million the county received with an 18½-mill levy in 1980.

And any township or borough which feels it must have more than a five percent increase will have to petition the court for permission to exceed the limit.

The state law, quite correctly, is intended to protect property owners in a municipality which receives a substantial increase in its tax base through a reassessment program. Without the safeguard, a municipality might be tempted to take advantage of the situation by failing to reduce its millage, or by cutting it by only a token amount.

Incidentally, 39 of the 66 municipalities in Washington County are in the same position through having their assessment bases increased by the county-wide revaluation of more than 100,000 parcels of real estate. They too will have to reduce their real estate levies if necessary to stay within the five percent guideline.

Any tax increase is hard to take. But in these times a guarantee that it cannot be more than five percent is better than nothing.

Letterbox

To The Editor:
 Lawrence J. Corby stands out as one of the giants in the 142-year history of Marshall University, Huntington, W. Va. He served as principal of Marshall College from 1896 to 1907 and as the school's first president from 1907 to 1915. Corby was born at Alma, Tyler County, Va., a son of Andrew Lynn and Miranda Moore Corby Jr. He died in 1935 of a heart attack and his funeral was held in the Old Main auditorium on the campus. A large crowd—said to be in the hundreds—attended, including a long list of dignitaries. Lawrence Corby touched many lives during his long, distinguished career. His list of achievements is awesome.

and Mrs. Harold Sewell of Anderson, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy of Pendleton, Ind.; Corby Wright of Morristown, Ind.; Helen Estlack and Elizabeth Mullett of Martinsville, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horsley Jr. and Mrs. Mrs. Lloyd Pearson of Salisbury, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Kiger, Mr. and Mrs. Houghton and Mary Jo Stevens of Huntington, W. Va.; Ann Gorley and son Jimmy Sloan of Proctorville, Ohio; Arthur Starkey of Springfield, Ohio, and a niece, Mrs. Carl Lundborg of Hamilton, Mo. Mrs. Leota Wright Sewell 2329 East Ninth St. Anderson, Ind.

Tele-Media
 Uses Satellite

WAYNESBURG—Officials of Tele-Media Company of Waynesburg have announced the company has activated its new earth-satellite receiving station enabling the immediate carrying of two space-age, independent network satellite television channels.

According to F.R. Vincente, vice president and general manager of Tele-Media, Channel 17 WTBS from Atlanta, Ga. is now carried on cable Channel 12 and the Christian Broadcast Network from Portsmouth, Va. is now carried on cable Channel 10.

Both stations broadcast 24 hours a day—365 days a year and are received from a RCA SATCOM I satellite, which is in a geosynchronous space-orbit at 22,300 miles over the equator. Tele-Media's satellite dish on Bonar Avenue will capture the two signals for distribution within the Waynesburg cable system. Channel 17 is Ted Turner's "Superstation" and has over 2,300 titles in its movie library. It also broadcasts numerous sporting events, serials and a

Around The Town

By The Staff

"Get your deer yet?" was a question no one would have ever asked in Greene County 40 years ago but it's a commonplace one now in 1980 when Greene is regarded as one of the best deer hunting counties in the nation. However, the first day harvest—or slaughter, depending on your viewpoint—was lower than expected this year because of bad weather conditions, rain, poor visibility, etc.

It did bring a big turnout however including a Navy jet pilot, Grant D. Sutherland, stationed in Cuba, who hunted on his parents' farm near Ruff Creek. He combined his trip to hunt with a visit with his wife and son now living in Pittsburgh.

Thanksgiving guests at the homes of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, of Waynesburg, included Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Stewart III of Waynesboro. Also visiting at the Stewart home were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fonda of Annapole, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. Bing Crosby of Charlestown, W. Va. near Washington, D.C.; Dr. Daniel Dunlap and Marvin Stewart and family from Shreveport, La. Other members of the Anderson family in Waynesburg for the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson Sr., of Saginaw, Mich. and their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jamison Jr., of Roscommon, Mich. They were guests at the home of Miss Jane Anderson of East Greene Street.

A former well-known Greene County couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, who now live in Pittsburgh, spent the

holiday in Hawaii where they attended the football game in which the U.S. Air Force Academy played and of which their son is one of the players. Before going to Oahu, where the game was played, they also visited Mr. Wiley's nephew, Navy Capt. Robert Wiley, an Annapolis graduate and career Navy officer who is the son of the late Capt. Robert Wiley and Rona Tuttle Wiley.

John Talpas, of McKeesport, a career official of the Potter McCune Wholesale Grocery Corp. of McKeesport, attended the autumn convocation at Waynesburg College at which his brother Michael K. Talpas, the recently retired registrar, was awarded an

honorary degree of doctor of humane letters. John Talpas is now serving as a consultant to the Potter-McCune Corp.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Curtis Swan of San Antonio, Texas spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Swan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donley Patton of Whiteley Township. Mr. Patton is recuperating from a recent heart attack during which he was a patient in the Greene County Memorial Hospital for several days.

A.B.A.T.E. is the name of the new Waynesburg Motorcycle Club organized to upgrade the image of those who ride their bikes for wholesome pleasure. They held a benefit Christmas party for young-

sters last Saturday at the Greene County Fairgrounds. There are 80 charter members. Officers include Jim Kirby, president; Don Hardy, vice president; Bob Santee, secretary; Donna Thomas, treasurer. They are now in a fund drive for Christmas gifts for needy children and muscular dystrophy victims.

J. Ray Johnson, of Lynbrook, Long Island, spent the holiday at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Hiller of East End and his brother Homer Johnson of Blacksville, W. Va. He is a retired English literature teacher in the Lynbrook High School.

More Than \$600
 Damage Reported

WAYNESBURG—Vandals caused over \$600 worth of damage in a tire-slashing escapade over the weekend in Waynesburg, according to borough police.

Sometime between 10 p.m. Friday and 9:30 a.m. Saturday, the tires on six vehicles parked on the North Side and South Side were slashed. Owners included Jeffrey Clovis, of Philadelphia, whose car was parked on Park Avenue; Amelia Clovis, 331 Park Avenue; John Wise, 195 South West Street; Edward Marotta, 305 Park Avenue; Henry Zisk, of Parma, Ohio, whose car was parked on Park Avenue, and Josephine Burns of 20A West Elm Street.

Police also reported four other cases of tire slashing between 10 p.m. and 11:43 p.m. Friday on West Lincoln and assumed the incident was related to the other cases.


Owners suffering damages Friday included Roger James, Nancy Keller, Wallace Bowden and Betty Stickle, of Rogersville, whose car was parked on West Lincoln Street.

Optimists Arrange
 For Santa To Phone

The Waynesburg Optimist Club has initiated a special Christmas program this year that will have Santa Claus calling area youngsters.

According to Paul S. Fike, president of the club, parents may arrange to have Santa make a three-minute call to their child for a \$3 donation per child. Parents with more than one child may have an additional three minutes for \$2 per child.

Fike said, "this new program is sponsored by the Greene County Unit of the American Cancer Society and proceeds will be used to further the Society's research, educational and service programs. Santa will be making his calls to the children on Monday, December 22, between 4 and 10 p.m.

 Under The Dome
 Bob Eichenlaub

Several major changes in the jury system will go into effect on Jan. 1, 1980, including some which will make it less of a financial hardship for those called for jury duty.

The changes are part of amendments to state judicial procedures which were adopted recently by the State Legislature.

At the present time, people called for jury duty receives \$9 for each day they are required to report, plus seven cents mileage to and from home.

Under the new law, they will receive \$9 for the first three days of service in any calendar year, but after that their compensation will go up to \$25 a day. Mileage has been increased by 10 cents to 17 cents a mile.

When a juror is participating in a trial, the state will pick up 80 percent of the cost of the additional compensation paid after the first three days of service.

Greene County Judge Glenn Toothman feels the change has been made to encourage counties to go to the "one day, one trial" concept, in which jurors are called only on the day a trial is to be held. But he's not sure how it can work in a rural county.

He said that he is already experimenting with a system of selecting juries for several trials at a time. In this way, the entire panel is brought in on the first day of the term, juries are selected, and the panel is then excused until those trials are completed. "It worked very well during this term of court," he said.

referring to the fact that in November three juries were selected at the start of the session. It avoided the necessity of bringing in the entire panel before each individual trial, and thus cut down on the number of days each juror was required to report to the courthouse at Waynesburg.


Another major change is the designation of the president judge of the county as chairman of the jury commission, with the two jury commissioners serving as the other two members.

In the past, the court would direct the sheriff to work with the jury commissioners in preparing the list of potential jurors at the start of each year. The sheriff is now out of the picture and the judge takes his place.

The new regulations also stipulate that jury panels be drawn from as broad a base as possible to reflect all segments of the population.

At the present time, voter registration lists are utilized in preparing the annual master list of prospective jurors. In future, the county can, if it wishes, also use the telephone book, assessment lists and other sources in preparing the list, and individuals will be able to make application to the commission to be included in the master list.

The act prohibits employers from penalizing any person called for jury duty, and also provides for a fine of up to \$500 to be levied against persons who fail to report for jury service after being summoned.

 Fact and Folklore
 John O'Hara

No one living in Greene County in 1936 had any idea what it would all amount to 44 years later when the late Hal Funk shot a deer on his farm near the village of Ruff Creek back in 1936.

The word of Funk's deer kill spread quickly through all of Greene County from farm to farm and over the old "side winder" party line telephones and was received with much disbelief at the county seat at Waynesburg. Eventually a short item appeared about it in a Pittsburgh newspaper.

True enough there were still some deer left in the mountain sections of Fayette County and it was presumed by sportsmen that this one somehow or other got lost and plunged into the Monongahela River and came out on the Greene County side, eventually wandering onto the Funk farm.

The prize catch was brought to Waynesburg where it was tied to the old iron awning that then covered the sidewalk in front of the former Daily and Spragg drug store in the Allison building.

People came by the hundreds to view the animal for several days. In a rather indirect way, the animal that was shot by Funk goes local hunters aroused to the fact that Greene County had

enough wide open land to provide forage and shelter for a much larger herd.

Little by little a few more deer started popping up in other parts of the county. The state game commission heard the plea of sportsmen for "more deer" and through the joint efforts of many individuals and organizations and particularly the Izaak Walton League and sportsman's clubs at Waynesburg, Carmichaels and Richhill Township the game commission started sending more and more deer to meet the growing demand.

Greene County was one of the last mainly rural counties left in southwestern Pennsylvania and the deer herd increased rapidly and did not have to fight off the fierce ice storms which hit the mountainous areas in the state's northern tier counties adjacent to New York State.


The terrain in Greene County was also easier to hunt over, particularly for senior citizens and the country folk were particularly friendly to the visiting hunters except for the few hunters who abused the privileges given to them by the landowners.

The combination of these conditions has now given Greene County a new dimension in the minds of thousands of Pennsylvania nimrods, many of who have made annual trips to the county during the deer season and have made many lasting friendships with local landowners and local hunters.

The county's hunting "population," a combination of residents and visitors, peaked at an estimated 12,000, many of them women and young girls. The deer hunters also include a good showing of senior citizens making what may be the last hunt for some of them.

The biggest single boost to Greene County's fame as a deer hunting area was when the youthful Ivan Parry of Aleppo Township shot his record breaking buck in 1974. The size of the "rack" on the buck was listed in the nationally circulated Boone and Crockett publications which brought many other hunters from places as far away as New Mexico to try to duplicate his record breaking performance.

This year more than 6,000 licenses were sold in the county and a conservative estimate of 12,000 hunters were in the field in the county on Monday, Dec. 1, for the first day of this year's "buck season."

 Between The Bookends
 Marcia McKenna Biddle

I don't know about you, but I was insulted to hear that officials in Buffalo, New York, put the National Guard on alert when they heard that 30,000 Steeler fans were coming into town for the game last Sunday. There was no reason to panic, I thought.

I called my friend Rocky, who went to Buffalo on a Steeler fan bus. He assured me that the city of Buffalo is still standing. "Did the Steeler fans behave themselves?" I asked.

"Of course," he told me. "Our behavior was excellent, as always."

"Was there drinking on the bus?"
 "Yes," he said. "I took my silver tea service and we had a nice brunch of tea and crumpets."

"Is that all?" I asked.
 "Well some people preferred coffee, of course, while others brought Ovaltine in their thermos jugs."

"That was very nice," I said. "But wasn't the bus noisy?"
 "Not really. Most of the fans were busy reading."

"Reading?"
 "Yes. As you know, Steeler fans are great readers, and most of them had brought along philosophical tracts to peruse during time-outs and between quarters. But a group of us in the back of the bus became involved in a discussion of Proust, and I am afraid our words did become rather heated."

"Was that the most exciting thing that happened?" I wondered.
 "Oh, no. As we neared the stadium, we spontaneously began singing hymns. Many Buffalo fans commented upon our harmonious voices."
 "I'll bet they did. Did they have any other comments to make?"

"Well," Rocky said, "one fan observed that the Steelers didn't have a chance of winning the game."

"What did you do to him?"
 "We engaged him in a most interesting intellectual discussion of mathematical probabilities and statistics, but he had to leave us abruptly when one of our number accidentally spilled Ovaltine all over him."

"Taht was too bad. But didn't you do any cheering?"
 "Oh, yes. One scholarly-looking gentleman rose and called out, 'Fight Fiercely Steelers,' and we all snapped our fingers in approval."

"60,000 snapping fingers must have made quite a racket."
 "Yes, but of course we tried to be polite, and not drown out the sound of the Buffalo cheers."

"Well, did you have good seats?"
 "We were supposed to. But when we arrived we found our seats had been taken by people wearing blue hats."

"That's terrible. Did you throw them out?" "Oh, no. After all, they were our hosts. We apologized for our intrusion and found places to stand in the back."

"That was lovely of you. Were the Buffalo fans as polite as yourselves?"
 "Actually, no. There were several who insisted upon casting aspersions on our fair city, its inhabitants and their origins. We merely told them that sticks and stones would break our bones but names would never hurt us."

"Well, was there any trouble after the game?"
 "Oh, no. We even performed an act of mercy for a Buffalo fan. He had been harassing us, but we merely gave him a lecture on the virtues inherent in being a god winner as well as a good loser. Suddenly, he began choking. We called the medics, who successfully removed the Terrible Towel I had shoved down his throat."

"See, I knew they wouldn't need the National Guard," I said.

DER Lifts Moratorium On New Sewer Tap-Ins

By THELMA Callaghan Staff Writer
CARMICHAELS — The moratorium on new sewer service connections in the Carmichaels area has been lifted by the Department of Environmental Resources (DER). The Carmichaels-Cumberland Joint Sewer Authority is now permitted to make commitments for additional connections.

All applications for service must be handled in accordance with the DER standards. Once approved by DER, the authority will accept the additional connections. The four housing developments awaiting the lifting of the moratorium now have the go-ahead for construction. The housing units are timed to be completed next fall when the new lift station, force main and equalization project by the authority will also be completed.

At its meeting Wednesday night, the authority notified its solicitor to begin the process

of securing liens against property owners who are delinquent in their sewer accounts. The delinquent accounts will receive a final letter to pay in full by Jan. 10 or the solicitor will file charges through the prothonotary's office to lien those properties. Delinquent accounts totaled \$25,000 as of Oct. 1.

Engineering consultant Bruce Chambers reported the final audit on the original sewer project shows \$40,000 due to the authority. He said that amount should be \$106,400 because of additional approved eligible costs. The authority approved seeking a grant amendment from DER in that amount.

The \$40,000 is committed to the Pittsburgh First National Bank, authority trustee, but the remainder could be used towards construction costs of the new equalization basin at the treatment plant.

A progress report for November on the inflow and infiltration work shows the Art

Swartz Construction Co. has completed 41 percent of the contract and received \$92,632 to date. Change orders on contract five and a final change order on contract six were approved by the authority and will be submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency. The orders involve replacement instead of rehabilitation of some of the old lines.

Fayette Engineers annual report was given to the authority. Solicitor James Hook gave a summary report to Carmichaels Borough Council Monday night and will meet with the Cumberland Township supervisors tonight. Copies were also given to the Greene County commissioners and the Greene County Industrial Development Corp.

The term of authority member Richard Hathaway expires this month and the township supervisors will be asked to appoint a replacement since Hathaway will not accept another term.

Senior Citizen Center Announces Activities

WAYNESBURG — The Senior Citizen Center in Waynesburg has announced its list of activities for the next two weeks.

Daily activities, Monday through Friday, will include quilting from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., lunch at 11:45 a.m., and a pool game at 12:15.

On Monday, Dec. 8, a crafts class with Florence Mancuso will be held at 9:30 a.m., a movie provided by Operation Outreach will be shown at 10:30 a.m. and dartball will be played at 12:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, Dec. 9, an exercise class will be held in the college gym at 9:30 a.m., a discussion group will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a.m., a sing-a-long with Otto Hohing and his banjo will be held at 11 a.m. and bingo will be played at 1 p.m. A dinner for all R.S.V.P. volunteers will be held in Uniontown at 6 p.m., with a bus leaving the center in Waynesburg at 5 p.m. Those planning to attend are asked to sign up by Monday, Dec. 8.

On Wednesday, Dec. 10, there will be singing at 10 a.m., bowling at 1 p.m., cards and a bowling Christmas party covered-dish dinner at 5:30 p.m. Those planning to attend are asked to sign up in advance and to take a covered dish and their own table setting.

Activities on Thursday, Dec. 11, will include a 25 cent cake walk at 12:30 p.m., cards and games at 1 p.m., free hairdos at the YDC at 1 p.m. and a Christmas party covered-dish dinner at 6 p.m., with Santa attending. Those attending are to take a covered dish and place setting. Meat and beverage will be provided. There will be a \$2 gift exchange for those wishing to participate. Gifts are to be marked for a man or a woman.

On Friday, Dec. 12, a paralegal advocate, Francis Lemley, will be at the center from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and a ceramics class with Gloria Jones of Pine Bank Ceramics will be held from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 15, free

health screenings will be held. Please call 627-6366 for an appointment. There will also be a bus trip to South Hills Village from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at a cost of \$6. A minimum of 20 people must sign up for the trip to be held.

On Tuesday, Dec. 16, a Christmas bingo party will be held. Those attending are asked to take a \$2 wrapped gift. Refreshments will be served.

On Wednesday, Dec. 17, there will be group singing at the Curry Home at 10 a.m., Mrs. Clovis will be at the center from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to fill out heating rebate forms. Tax receipts or proof of rental, heating supplier's name and proof of income must be presented at that time. Maximum income for a one-person household is \$4,738, and for a two-person household, \$7,330.

On Friday, Dec. 19, the Chorale Club of Waynesburg Central High School will present a Christmas concert at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church. The public is invited.

Authority Appoints Manager

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township Sewer Authority Tuesday night appointed George Scott, of Waynesburg, as manager of the authority retroactive to December 1.

Scott, who joined the authority as an inspector during the construction phase, has been working as temporary manager for the past several months. He will be responsible for all maintenance of the system and the lift station in West Waynesburg and four employees of the authority.

Commission To Expand Game Lands

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service of the United States Department of Interior has approved a grant proposal for \$237,800 which will enable the Pennsylvania Game Commission to expand its game lands in Greene County by 1,100 acres.

The grant, which will be matched by the state, will be used for the purchase of the Lone Star Farm, located between Kirby and Garards Fort. The huge farm is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy, who have operated a dairy farm there for many years.

The acreage will be added to existing Game Lands No. 223. The farm will be purchased by the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, which will in turn sell the property to the Game Commission.

The funds will be used not only for acquisition of the property, but also for development and planning of the land which will serve as a public hunting area and wildlife habitat.

It is hoped the sale of the property by the McCoy's to the Conservancy can be completed in the next few weeks.

Scott was selected over three other applicants, two of whom are also employed by the authority.

Authority members voted to table further action in connection with the possibility of extending the sewer line in the Dark Hollow area. The authority had directed its engineer to survey the area and prepare a cost estimate for extending the line some 500 feet.

The surveyors were ordered off the property of Clarence Fox and Dr. John Buterbaugh, however, because no prior permission was sought or granted by the home owners. Mr. Fox attended the meeting and said he did not wish to have the sewer line nor did his neighbors.

Mark Morris, chairman of the authority, said the study was being made because Donald Patterson, owner of several acres of land in the area, had expressed interest in having the line extended to his property. Fox told the authority there was no reason to bring the line to his home when the line could be taken at an angle to the Patterson property without touching his property.

The board apologized to Fox and Mrs. Buterbaugh for not having informed them of their intentions.

Jerry Hardy, a teacher at Waynesburg Central High School, was welcomed as a new member of the board. Hardy was named to fill the unexpired term of Harold Ray Strosnider who resigned last month after several years on the authority.

The authority also approved

Cars Damaged

MT. MORRIS — Black paint was sprayed on three cars in Mt. Morris sometime Sunday night, state police reported Monday.

Police estimated damage at \$200. The cars were owned by Mary Tennant, James Tennant and Sheila Miller, all of Mt. Morris.

a four-year contract with Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority to receive water meter readings at \$1.50 per unit. In doing so, the sewer authority can request that the water of those not paying their sewer bill be shut off by the water authority.

One Sweep In Ladies' Bowling

WAYNESBURG — The Chicken House was the only team to score a sweep in action last week in the Monday Night Women's Bowling League at the Arbor Terrace Bowling Center, Waynesburg.

The Chicken House squad, paced by Nancy Beabout's 195-496, blanked Piper's Construction, which was led by Mildren Swihart's 163-426.

The Cokettes won three from Mankey's Engineering with Helen Baniecki rolling a 161-454 for the winners and Cathy Brooks firing a 183-467 for the Mankey team.

Jacobs Petroleum won three of four from Hopkins with Robin Dayton rolling a 161 high game and Donna Knisely a 424 top series for the winners. Mary Hopkins had the high single game for the Hopkins team with a 164 and Viola Conklin had a 416 series.

Baily Insurance and the Jury Box split, with each team coming away with two points. Betty Seamon was tops for the Insurance team with a 184-507 and Pat Phillips had a red hot 209-538 for the Jury Box.

Gasoline Theft

Ten gallons of gasoline were stolen from a vehicle owned by James E. Stoneking, of Holbrook, early Monday morning according to state police. The vehicle was parked along Route 18 in Freeport Township.

By ROBIN ROBERTS Sports Writer
WAYNESBURG — Let there be no doubt about it: Waynesburg College's basketball team is going to the hoop in a big way.

The veteran Yellow Jackets made it 2-0 here Saturday evening by shelling Mt. Vernon (Ohio) College by a 111-93 score.

It was the second time in as many games that Waynesburg has shattered the 100-point barrier, and for the second time Waynesburg coach Rudy Marisa did it by using everybody on the bench.

It wasn't because Marisa

Annual Christmas Parade Scheduled For Saturday

WAYNESBURG — The annual Waynesburg Christmas Parade, sponsored by the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce, will begin at 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 6.

The parade will feature bands from Waynesburg Central, Jefferson-Morgan, Carmichaels Area, West Greene, Mapletown and Cameron (W.Va.) high schools.

The parade is used by the Chamber to officially kick-off the start of the Christmas shopping season in Waynesburg.

Miss Merry Christmases from each of the area high schools will ride in a float sponsored by the Chamber. The Miss Merry Christmases are Lisa Wise from Waynesburg Central, Kathy Robbins from Mapletown, Vernita Brewer from Clay-Battelle, Chris Vrana from Carmichaels, Cathy Konosky from

VFW Post Plans Banquet

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Post 4793, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold its 35th anniversary banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, in the post home.

Roy G. Fredericks, 24th District Commander, will be the speaker. County Commissioner L. R. Santore of Greensboro, VFW past state commander, will serve as toastmaster.

Other guests attending will include Judge Glenn Toothman, County Commissioners Joseph Pawlosky and Richard Cowan, and Allen Q. Jones, VFW past state judge advocate.

Commander Fredericks, a resident of Peters Township, is a life member of Pvt. James Perry Post 191 in Canonsburg. The 24th District is made up of 25 VFW posts in Greene and Washington Counties.

He served on the battleship U.S.S. Arkansas in both the Atlantic and Pacific war zones during World War II and was awarded three Bronze Stars. He has been employed by the Canon Tool Co. at Canonsburg for the past 21 years.

Banquet Chairman John George said that members and guests are invited to the banquet. Tickets are available at the post home on East Lincoln Street.

2 To Be Honored At College's Annual Fall Convocation

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg College will hold its annual Fall Convocation today and will award two honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees during the ceremony.

M.K. Talpas, registrar at the college from 1938 until his retirement this fall, and Carl Gerstacker, retired chairman of the board of Dow Chemical Co., will be honored. The convocation will begin at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Waynesburg.

The convocation, which will feature an academic procession of faculty, staff, trustees, past honorary degree recipients, and program participants, is open to the campus and the community.

Carl Gerstacker, who has been honored by national organizations and by several foreign governments for his leadership in the business community, will speak on "The Third World and You." Following the convocation, Gerstacker will speak with various classes and campus groups, and attend a Wednesday morning breakfast meeting with students.

wanted to use all of his players as much as he did, it was because he had to as five of Waynesburg's 10 available players — Paul Epps, Tim Walker, Ray Matili, Scott Smoggie and Todd Crowley — all fouled out of the game. During the course of the game, Mt. Vernon went to the foul line 46 times and converted on 33 of the free shots. Waynesburg committed 37 personals during the game.

Things were nearly as bad for the losers, who fell to 1-4 on the young season. The Blue was charged with 27 fouls and the Jackets connected on 25 of 37 free throws shots.

It was senior guard Mike

Taylor who paced the high-powered Jacket attack. The nation's leading foul shooter a year ago when Waynesburg was the runnerup in District 18 of the NAIA, Taylor hit on 13 of 15 shots from the floor and was four for six from the foul line for 30 points.

The former South Park High School star, and co-captain of this year's Yellow Jacket team, says that this year's team is different from last year's 21-5 team.

"After two games I would have to say that this is a different team than we were last year. It was like last year when we didn't have Kev (former Waynesburg forward Kevin Clark), things are just a little different.

"We go on the road now and we'll start to find out some more things about ourselves," Taylor said after his 30-point performance.

Marisa singled out the efforts of freshman forward Mark Doppelheuer from Connelsville.

"Mark did a heck of a job for us this evening. He had 12 rebounds to lead the team and it's been a long time since we had a freshman lead us in rebounds in a game. And, you've got to remember he didn't play the entire game."

In addition to his strong work on the boards, Doppelheuer also hit for seven

points. Sophomore Tim Tyler was the second-leading Jacket scorer, hitting on 10 field goals and a foul shot for 21 points. Epps had 17, point guard Crowley had a dozen and Walker tossed in 11.

"I don't think our concentration was what it should have been for this game," Marisa said, "and that fact may have contributed to some of the foul trouble we got into. We're starting into our road schedule and things are going to start getting tougher for us now (Waynesburg in the course of a week plays at Bethany, West Liberty and California). We start to get into the thick of our schedule now and we'll start learning more about ourselves in the

Bulldogs Rout Jeff-Morgan

FREDERICKTOWN — Beth-Center High School broke open a close first-half by outscoring Jeff-Morgan 20-2 in the third quarter to score an easy 69-30 victory.

The Bulldogs, after leading by only 23-21 at halftime, were led in the rally by Barry Niemiec's 20 points and Joe Yablonski with 11. Rick Zabrida and Todd Hess added 11 each for Beth-Center, now 3-2.

Carl Brooks was the only J-M player to score in double figures with 12. The Rockets are now 0-1.

Mapletown, 54-44

MAPLETOWN — Jeff Cetin led the Mapletown Maples by scoring 33 points to a 73-54 win over Turkeyfoot High School in an exhibition basketball game here Wednesday.

Down by three points at the half, Mapletown battled back in the second half, adding 31 points in the fourth quarter. Cetin was the high scorer in the game. Also scoring in double figures for Mapletown were Chris Dugan with 14 and Bob Headlee with 11.

J.L. Bartlett was top player for Turkeyfoot with 17 points, followed by Jeff Yutzky and John Virgin, both with 12. Turkeyfoot is now 3-1 while Mapletown is 2-1 in exhibition play.

Waynesburg Gets Score

BETHANY, W. Va. — The same Waynesburg College basketball team which breezed through its first two opponents by scoring better than 110 points in each of its first two games, was forced to scramble for its life here Wednesday evening to score a 47-44 overtime win over the Bethany Bisons.

The Jackets fell behind early in the first half and on three occasions trailed by as many as seven points before narrowing the lead to 31-26 at the end of the first half.

The Jackets came still playing its zone defense through the first 10 minutes of the second half, but eventually switched to a man-to-man which helped breakup Bethany's deliberate offense.

The two teams swapped the lead several times in the closing minutes of regulation play. With 22 seconds left on the clock Tim Walker scored the field goal which tied the game at 40-40 at the end of regulation play.

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next few games," Marisa said.

Mt. Vernon — 93
Ledyard 34-10; Gwin 0-2; Nossle 10-6-2; McBride 0-4; Seher 8-1-7; Hawes 3-0-4; Woods 1-2-4; Madden 3-1-4; Thorne 3-2-8. Totals: 30-33(46)—93
Waynesburg — 111
McGriff 32-4; Epps 6-5-7; Crowley 34-12; Dawson 1-1-3; Tyler 10-1-21; Doppelheuer 3-1-7; Smoggie 1-6-1; Taylor 13-4-30; Walker 3-6-11. Totals: 42-25(37)—111
Halftime score: Waynesburg 56, Mt. Vernon 51
Officials: Serri & Giles

Raiders, 47-45

WAYNESBURG — Foul shooting was the decisive factor as Waynesburg High School defeated Carmichaels 47-45 in an overtime exhibition basketball game here Tuesday.

The first half belonged to Waynesburg, as the Raiders were leading the Mikes 26-15, but the exact opposite was true in the second half, with Carmichaels coming on strong in the fourth quarter to tie the game 41-41 and send it into overtime.

In the extra period, the Mikes closed off the lanes but in so doing gave Brian Sommers seven shots from the foul line and he converted five of them, with the other point coming on a free throw by Tim Winters. The Mikes scored their four overtime points on baskets by Dana Nichols.

Colonials, 61-47

POINT MARION — Garrett Bowers and Vince Zapatosky spearheaded a balanced Albert Gallatin attack as the Colonials turned back a third quarter surge by Carmichaels High School to defeat the Mikes going away 61-47 in exhibition basketball.

The Colonials, holding a 29-21 lead at the half, saw Carmichaels surge back early in the third quarter to knot the score at 36-36, but Albert Gallatin came back to again build its lead to eight points by the end of the period and pad it in the final quarter.

The Colonials scored all but five points from the floor, with Bowers and Zapatosky leading the way with 16 points each. Bob Connor, with 22 points, and Dana Nichols, with 15, got all but 10 of the points scored by the Mikes, with Nichols fouling out early in the fourth quarter.

The win gave Albert Gallatin a 2-1 record for the exhibition season, with Carmichaels falling to 1-2.

Carmichaels — 47
Nichols 7-1-15; Bob Connor 9-4-22; Osborne 1-2-4; Lechner 0-2-2; Bill Connor 2-0-4. Totals: 19(19)—47
Albert Gallatin — 61
Bowers 8-0-16; Franks 3-0-4; Lewis 5-0-10; Zaslavsky 6-0-16; Earnest 3-4-10; Allison 1-1-3. Totals: 28-5(13)—61
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tossed in a pair of foul shots and Todd Crowley hit for the last Jacket point of the evening with 22 seconds left in overtime from the foul line.

Waynesburg co-captain and scoring leader Mike Taylor paced Waynesburg's scoring with eight field goals, good for 16 points. The only other Yellow Jacket in double figures was Walker, who had 12 points on six field goals. Walker was also the second leading rebounder for Waynesburg with six, trailing Epps who had nine.

Bethany's Fred Gongola led

all scorers with 19 points, he was the only Bison in double figures.

The win leaves the Yellow Jackets with a 3-0 record and they travel to West Liberty, a team which defeated Point Park 77-75 earlier this week, Saturday evening. The game was the season opener for the Bisons.

Waynesburg — 47
Taylor 8-0-16; Tyler 2-2-4; Walker 6-0-12; Crowley 2-1-5; Epps 2-0-4; Natili 1-0-2. Totals: 22-3(6)—47
Bethany — 44
Palpe 4-1-9; Voelhuber 3-0-4; Wnovich 1-4-4; Gongola 6-3-19; Ferns 2-0-4. Totals: 18(13)—44
Halftime score: Bethany 31, Waynesburg 25
Regulation score: Bethany 40, Waynesburg 40

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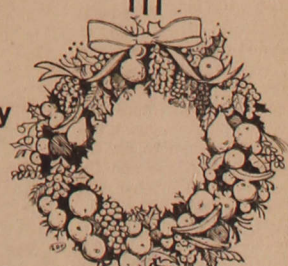
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County Obituaries

Baxter

Thelma Hoge Baxter, 70, of 410 Seventh Street, Zepherhills, Fla., a former resident of Waynesburg, died in her home Tuesday, December 2, 1980.

She was born May 3, 1910, in Center Township, a daughter of William M. (Wid) Hoge and Mary Louella Mitchell Hoge, and was born May 3, 1910 in Center Township.

She and her husband moved from Homestead to Zepherhills three years ago.

Mrs. Baxter was a member of the Homestead United Methodist Church and a former member of the First Christian Church of Waynesburg.

Surviving are her husband, Harry E. Baxter; two daughters, Mrs. James (Donna Lee) Miller of Lakeland, Fla., and Mrs. Joseph W. (Peggy Lou) Forester of Zepherhills; five grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; three sisters, Mrs. Robert (Aldine) Meader of Apts, Calif., Mrs. Glenn (Mildred) Brigaman of Erie and Zepherhills, and Mrs. Ralph B. (Virginia) Scott of Waynesburg; and two brothers, William Kenneth Hoge of East Liverpool, Ohio, and Ralph L. Hoge of Waynesburg.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, December 4, from the Lair Kelley Funeral Home, 403 Eighth Street, Zepherhills, Fla.

Kiger

Pauline C. Kiger, 82, of Waynesburg R.D. 6, former Greene County Treasurer and Clerk of Courts, died Saturday, November 29, 1980, in the home of her son, Gerald M. Kiger of Lancaster. She had been ill for several months.

She was born July 7, 1898, in Waynesburg a daughter of J.C. and Mary Cole.

Mrs. Kiger was county treasurer from 1956 to 1960 and clerk of courts from 1960 to 1964, the year she retired. She had been very active in the affairs of the Greene County Democratic Women's Club and the county Democratic Party. She was a member of the Pursley Baptist Church near Oak Forest and the Greene County Business and Professional Women's Club. She was also a member of East Franklin Grange No. 1709, the Lady Greene Rebekah Club No. 385 and the FHC Club. For several years she worked as a teacher in county schools. Mrs. Kiger spent her entire life in the Waynesburg community.

She was married twice. Her first husband was Charles E. Kiger and her second husband was Harry Kiger. Both are deceased.

Surviving, in addition to her son Gerald, are a foster son, J. Roland West of Columbia, S.C.; a sister, Mrs. Georgia Cain of Waynesburg; and a granddaughter.

Shultz

Helen V. Shultz, 82, of Waynesburg R.D. 3, died at 12:30 p.m. Monday, December 1, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for the past year.

She was born October 21, 1898, in Perry Township, a daughter of Jacob Vincent and Sarah Jane Kinney Shultz.

Miss Shultz had lived all her life in Perry and Franklin Townships. For many years she was a member of and very active in the Claughton Chapel United Methodist Church. Later she was a member of the Washington Street United Methodist Church in Waynesburg.

Miss Shultz was the last of her family. She had never married.

Surviving are two nieces, Dennis J. Shultz of Waynesburg R.D. 3, with whom she made her home, and Mrs. Marion (Helen Rae) Headlee of Exton; one nephew, Donald W. Shultz of Waynesburg; four great-nieces; and two great-nephews.

One brother, Charles Okel Shultz, and one niece, Carol Ann, are deceased.

Correction

In the obituary of Pauline C. Kiger of Waynesburg R.D. 6, which appeared in Monday's Observer-Reporter, the name of the surviving foster son should have been J. Ronald West. Services for Mrs. Kiger, former county treasurer and clerk of courts, will be held Tuesday, December 2, in the Glise E. Mariner and Samuel A. Milliken Funeral Home, North Maiden Street, Waynesburg.

Patterson

J. F. Patterson, 89, of 136 North Maiden Street, Waynesburg, died at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 29, 1980, in Washington Hospital Extended Care Facility. He had been seriously ill for several months.

He was born March 23, 1891, in Whiteley Township, a son of Jacob and Della Fordyce Patterson.

He had spent his early life in Whiteley Township and for several years had worked as a teacher in the public school in Greene Township. For 15 years he owned and operated the general store in Fordyce and during that time also served as the community's postmaster.

Mr. Patterson also owned and operated the J. F. Patterson Farm Supply of Waynesburg and for 50 years was an authorized dealer for International Harvester. He retired in 1972.

He was a member of the Washington Street United Methodist Church, the Men's Bible Class of the Church and served the church for several years as a member of the board of trustees. He also was a member of the Fort Jackson Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

On October 17, 1914, he married Oscie Husk Patterson, who survives along with a son, Harold E. Patterson of Wayland, Mass.; three grandsons, James H. Patterson, Gregory J. Patterson and Gary D. Patterson; a great-grandson, James Patterson; two great-granddaughters, Katie Ellen Patterson and Megan Patterson; a sister, Mrs. Wesley (Olive) Zimmerman of Washington; and a niece, Mrs. Louise Glaum of Washington.

An infant son, two infant daughters, and a brother, G. Wayne Patterson, are deceased.

Fabery

Mike R. Fabery, 78, of 306 North Market Street, Carmichaels, died at 9:30 a.m. Monday, December 1, 1980, in his home.

He was born July 17, 1902, in Latrobe, a son of Emery and Mary Baren Fabery.

Mr. Fabery had lived in Carmichaels all his life. A was employed as a miner by Crucible Fuel Co.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Kundrick Fabery; one son, Raymond M. Fabery of Atlanta, Ga.; two grandchildren, Shelly Ann and Raymond M. Fabery Jr., both of Atlanta; one sister, Mary Cehlar of Greensburg; and one brother, Steve L. Fabery of Carmichaels R.D.

Three brothers, John, Andy and Elmer, are deceased.

Staggers

Sarah I. Staggers, 70, of Waynesburg R.D. 5, was pronounced dead on arrival at Greene County Memorial Hospital at 2:10 p.m., Sunday, November 30, 1980. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

She was born October 18, 1920 in Center Township, a daughter of Joshua and Lucy Rush Wood.

She spent most of her life in Center Township and was a member of the Long Run Church of God.

On November 17, 1928, she married Everett Staggers, who survives along with a sister, Mrs. Elvin (Georgia) Wise of McClellandtown and a brother, Russell Wood of Stockton.

A brother, Harry Wood, is deceased.

Swisher

Blanche Mae Swisher, 88, of Jefferson, died Wednesday, November 26, 1980, in the University Medical Center, Morgantown, W. Va., following a long illness.

She was born April 24, 1892, in East View, Franklin Township, to Aaron and Louisa Hixenbaugh Morris. Her first husband, Jess Lauderback, and her second husband, Murray Swisher, are deceased.

She spent most of her life in Jefferson and Clairton. She was a member of the home department of the Jefferson Church of the Nazarene and the American Legion auxiliary in Jefferson.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. James (Pearl) Steinmiller of Jefferson and Mrs. Lebro (Wilma) Franks of Mather; three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Toisa Morris of Jefferson.

Three brothers, Robert, Albert and Ross Morris, and a grandson, Ronald Steinmiller, are deceased.

Roberts

Rosa Ann Roberts, 95, of 19805 Muskoka Street, Cleveland, Ohio, and formerly of New Freeport, died at 10 a.m., Wednesday, December 3, 1980, in the home of her daughter. She had not been in the best of health.

She was born November 6, 1885, in Gilmore Township, a daughter of Simon and Caroline Brewer Yost.

With the exception of the last 12 years in Cleveland, she had resided all of her life in the New Freeport community. She was a member of the Church of Christ in New Freeport.

Her husband, Jesse M. Roberts, died January 22, 1964.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Albert (Mildred) Zallar of Cleveland, with whom she made her home; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a foster daughter, Mrs. Irwin (Virginia) Leasure of Burgetstown; three brothers, Oscar and Otto Yost, both of Akron, Ohio, and Edward Yost of Aliquippa; and several nieces and nephews.

A son, Howard, a daughter, Nellie, and four sisters are deceased.

Omission

In the obituary of Pearl L. Mitchell which appeared in Saturday's edition of the Observer-Reporter, the name of a surviving sister, Vada Headley of Washington, was omitted.

Gilmore F. Bell, Well-Known Carmichaels Resident, Dies

CARMICHAELS—Gilmore F. Bell, 92, well-known civic and fraternal leader in Carmichaels for over a half-century, died Wednesday, November 26, 1980, in the Hershey Medical Center in Hershey.

A son of Hugh M. and Mary Jane Kerr Bell, he was born April 3, 1888, in Indiana, Pa.

Mr. Bell came to Nemaacolin in 1917 to open an office for the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co. and lived in that community until his retirement in 1953 when he moved to Carmichaels.

He was a part-time teller in the First National Bank of Carmichaels and since 1921 had served as a director of the bank.

A member of the Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Bell was the founder and first president of the Carmichaels Rotary Club which was organized in 1931. He was one of the founders of the Greene County Country Club and served on the committee which selected the site for the club.

He also helped organize and was a charter member of the Nemaacolin Community Presbyterian Church and served as a ruling elder and clerk of the session until 1967. At the time of his death, he was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Carmichaels.

He was an active member of several Masonic lodges. He was a 58-year member of Indiana Lodge No. 313 and a 50-

West

Leona Myers West, 68, of Atlanta, Ga., died in her home Tuesday, December 2, 1980, from an apparent heart attack.

She was born Feb. 13, 1912, in Washington, a daughter of Jessie Swart and Albert E. Myers Sr.

She was a graduate of the Washington Schools and Washington Seminary. She was a member of the Episcopal Church of Atlanta.

On October 15, 1938, she married Edward P. West, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Al (Virginia) Kitchens of Warrenton, Ga., and Mrs. Clyde (Kathleen) Covington of Baltimore, Md.; one son, Edward P. West II of Raleigh, N.C.; four grandchildren; two brothers, Albert E. Myers Jr. of San Francisco, Calif., and Stanley S. Myers of Sycamore.

A brother, Ralph W. Myers, is deceased.

Funeral services and burial will be held in Atlanta.

Fisher

Virginia Hewitt Fisher, 82, of Pleasant Street, Mannington, W. Va., formerly of Cameron, died Sunday morning, November 23, 1980, in Fairmont General Hospital.

She was born May 11, 1898, in Cameron, a daughter of Alice Hewitt.

Mrs. Fisher was a graduate of Mannington High School, attended Combs Conservatory for a year and graduated from West Virginia University School of Music in 1919. She was an accomplished pianist, and had been an accompanying pianist for several vocal and instrumental performing artists and operatic singers.

Mrs. Fisher had taught both piano and voice in California, Texas, Pittsburgh, Cameron and Mannington. She traveled extensively during her career, having been to Europe several times. She returned to Mannington to reside about 18 years ago and had continued to teach music in her home up until the time of her death.

She was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church in Mannington.

Her husband, Frank Fisher, died in 1943.

Services were held Wednesday, November 26, in the Masters Funeral Home in Mannington with the Rev. David Wentroble and Dr. Arthur Prichard officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery, Cameron.

Cause Of Fireman's Death To Be Determined By Autopsy

By JIM MOORE
Staff Writer

RICES LANDING — A Rices Landing fireman, with over a half-century of service, apparently died at the wheel of a fire truck early Wednesday morning, seconds before the truck crashed into a house.

Harold A. (Hockey) Kline, 78, a charter member of the Rices Landing Fire Department which was founded in 1925, was pronounced dead at the scene by Greene County Coroner Frank J. Behm at 6:45 a.m.

Two other firemen were on the truck when it crashed into the home of Mrs. Mary Matyk on Bayard Avenue. The firemen were en route to a fire in the home of Joseph Posgay on Fisher Hill. Crucible firemen were also called.

Arthur Harm, 70, of Rices Landing, one of the firemen riding in the back of the truck was slightly injured. He was treated at Greene County Memorial Hospital for an arm injury. Also on the truck was Larry Schumaker, 23, of Dry Tavern, who escaped injury.

Damage to the fire truck was estimated at \$3,000 by state police.

Firemen called for the Hurst power tool at the Carmichaels-Cumberland Township Fire Department to remove Kline's body from the truck.

The street on which the accident occurred is straight and level, leading officials to believe Kline had a heart attack just before the crash. An autopsy was scheduled to determine the cause of death.

Kline served as chief from 1953 until 1978 when he declined the nomination for another term. Instead, he nominated his son H. Murray Kline, who took over as chief.

The victim became a fireman at the age of 23 and recently recalled his first major fire came only a few days after the company received its first truck. Kline and other Rices Landing firemen were called to the disastrous Downey House fire in Waynesburg which occurred 55 years ago this month.

Kline was born June 24, 1902 in Rices Landing, a son of Harry A. and Bertha V. Caseber Kline.

On January 21, 1925, he was



HAROLD KLINE

\$20,000 damage. Some of the debris struck and caused about \$1,000 to the home of John Slanina.

Mrs. Matyk, who was asleep in her bedroom just a few feet from where the fire truck came to rest, escaped injury.

Executors of the estate of MARGARET M. REED 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.

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Executors of the estate of Duane M. Wood late of Franklin Twp., Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

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Public Notices

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 against 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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married to Mildred Gideon Kline, who survives.

He was a retired coal miner, having worked as a machinist at the Crucible Mine. He was a life-long Rices Landing resident and a member of the Hewitt Presbyterian Church at Rices Landing. For over 35 years Kline had been a member of Rices Landing Borough Council. He was a charter member of the Rices Landing Volunteer Fire Co., and had served as the company's chief for 25 years.

Kline was a member of the Greene County Firemen's Association, the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association, the Southwestern Pennsylvania Firemen's Association and Assistant Chief's Association. In addition, Kline was an honorary member of the Crucible and Clarksville Volunteer Fire Companies and the Brooks-Crago American Legion Post.

He also was a member of

Dilworth Local 1980 of the United Mine Workers of America.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, is a daughter, Joan Miller; a son, Murray Kline of Rices Landing; and four grandsons, Brad and Bruce of Rices Landing and Sam and Rusty of Waynesburg.

He was the last of his immediate family.

Public Notices

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Estate of BENJAMIN GUST LIPSCOMB late of Cass District, Monacaia County, West Va., 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.

Ina Gail Staller
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Cassville, W. Va. 26527

Executrix
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EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Estate of GILMORE F. BELL, a/k/a G. F. BELL late of Carmichaels 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.

Helen E. Bell
1110 Smithfield St.
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Executrix
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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
ESTATE OF REX E. KENNEDY a/k/a REX KENNEDY of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

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Some of the damage caused to the Mrs. Mary Matyk home

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