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A GOOD HOME NEWSPAPER

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Six Fires Erupt; Sycamore Post Office Saved

"We'll be back in business as usual Monday morning," Sycamore Postmaster Betsy Smith said Sunday. But it will be in a different place because the post office was one of three buildings destroyed by fire in Greene County on Saturday. The others were houses

near Rutan and in Brock. In addition, a house south of Mt. Morris was badly damaged by fire late Sunday afternoon. The house in Sycamore, owned by the postmaster and her husband, Clyde Smith, was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. David Tennant, who were not

at home when the blaze broke out.

The only part of the building to escape the flames was the enclosed front porch which housed the post office. All the mail, stamps and other post office materials were saved. "We'll be operating tem-

porarily out of the apartment over the garage of George Kelly," Mrs. Smith said. "We'll be open at 7 a.m. and rural deliveries will be made as usual."

The post office serves about 1,000 patrons, including 22 who are general delivery patrons.

It has no post office boxes.

Waynesburg Volunteer firemen estimated the loss at \$50,000. The two-story, eight-room house was gutted. They said the blaze apparently broke out when the chimney became overheated from a fireplace on the first floor, which the Tennants had enclosed with a glass screen when they left.

Smoke was seen coming out of the building shortly before 6:30 p.m. Saturday by Frank Redman, who was driving past. He went to the home of a neighbor who called Lorraine Kelly, Mrs. Smith's substitute postmaster. Mrs. Kelly called the firemen and Mrs. Smith.

Firemen found the building in flames when they arrived and battled the stubborn blaze for three hours in freezing temperatures. When it became safe to do so, they assisted Mrs. Smith in removing mail and other articles from the post office rooms.

"We've got some forms that are smoked up, but otherwise we're all right," the postmaster said.

Center Township firemen were assisting with the fire, and Waynesburg had called for help from the Jefferson Fire Company. At 8 p.m., Center Township had a call to a fire at Rutan and they and Jefferson left to assist the Richhill Township with the fire at a two-story, five-room house owned by Mike Shelleby of Green Tree.

Shelleby, who is retired, was alone in the house when the fireplace collapsed and the house caught fire. He went to the nearby home of Byron Hughes, who phoned in the alarm.

Richhill Township Fire Chief Rex E. Rohm said the building was burning fiercely by the time they got there. It was gutted. He made no loss estimate.

"All our equipment froze up and there wasn't too much we could do to save anything," he said.

Also assisting at the fire were the Graysville, New Freeport, Rogersville and West Finley fire companies. The house, used by the Shellebys as a second home, had been completely remodeled.

The third house destroyed was in Brock. It was owned by Ed Stitt of Fairmont, W.Va., and occupied by David W. Seville, a student at West Virginia University.

Mt. Morris Fire Chief Bob Delaney said Seville awakened at 2 a.m. Saturday to find the ceiling on fire from an overheated flue pipe. He went to a neighbor's house and turned in the alarm, but the four-room house could not be saved. No damage estimate was made.

Mt. Morris firemen were also called out at 8:40 a.m. Sunday when an overheated flue pipe on a wood-burning stove started a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kiger, located on Little Shannon Run four miles west of Mt. Morris. Firemen put the fire out with only minor damage resulting from the blaze.

They were called at 4:30 p.m. to the home of Joseph Braley located along Route 19 one mile south of the West Virginia line. Fire broke out in a small room and spread to the second floor, which was gutted.

Delaney said Braley was remodeling the six-room frame house and had installed false ceilings and heavy insulation under the roof, making it very difficult to battle the blaze.

Braley was away at the time, and cause of the blaze was not immediately determined. Nor was any damage estimate made. Mt. Morris firemen were assisted by companies from Osage and Cassville, W.Va.

The Mt. Morris fire chief said the three alarms during

the weekend brought to nine the number of fires the company had fought in the past 11 days. They included two car fires and seven house fires.

Waynesburg firemen received another alarm at 6 p.m. Sunday when a chimney became overheated and caught fire at the Carl Duffield home in Rolling Meadows, east of Waynesburg. The blaze was out by the time firemen got to the scene and no damage was done.



Observer-Reporter Photo

On the post office roof, firemen battle the blaze in the apartment upstairs.

Mobile Home Regulations To Be Tested In Hearings

WAYNESBURG — Despite the lack of a quorum, there were several developments at a scheduled meeting Wednesday of the Greene County Planning Commission.

Assistant Planner Linda Kolat announced that a frequently-postponed hearing on charges brought by the planning commission against the owners of a mobile home at Rices Landing will be held Jan. 20 before Magistrate Emil Bertugli of Carmichaels.

The charges, which are the first brought under county mobile home regulations, are based on the contention that Mr. and Mrs. Paul Voigt placed a trailer on a lot adjoining Mrs. Voigt's parents'

home when there is insufficient space on the lot to meet requirements.

Both an informal hearing and a formal hearing have been held by the planning commission in the matter, which has been pending since July.

In another matter involving mobile home placement, Frank Walters of Carmichaels attended the meeting to ask for developments in a question involving the placement of a third mobile home on the Osborne property adjoining his lot.

County Planner Valerie Cole reported that Dennis Osborne has been notified that he must have a survey made of

the property to determine if the mobile home lots meet minimum requirements, but that he has not complied as yet because of cold weather. He will be notified that if the survey is not made by the February meeting the planning commission will discuss action against him.

The Mt. Morris Sewage Authority will be notified it has received clearinghouse approval for its proposed new sewerage system on the basis of a review conducted at the December Planning Commission meeting. The proposed system would cost an estimated \$3.2 million, with 75 percent federal funding.

Planning Commission Chairman Roy Remington

named Robert Lang, Arthur Palone and H. B. Arrison to a nominating committee, with officers to be elected at the February meeting.

Mrs. Cole and Miss Kolat presented members with the commission's 1980 report. Highlights of the year were adoption of the county's new comprehensive plan in January; adoption of new land development ordinances in December; approval of three small subdivisions, twomobile home plans and two land developments; granting of 20 clearinghouse approvals, including water and sewerage projects, and supervision of the preparation of a county bridge inspection and inventory.

School District Will End Busing Of 15 Students To Pt. Marion

MAPLETOWN — Friday will be the last day 15 students who attend the Oak Grove Christian Academy in Pt. Marion will be bused there by the Southeastern Greene School District.

At a meeting Tuesday night, the board agreed to a recommendation by a Department of Education official to terminate transportation to the academy since it is not in compliance with Act 1327.

Assistant Superintendent Charles Wyda said the head of the Oak Grove Christian Academy refused to sign Act 1327, which states, among other things, that the school has an equal opportunity hiring clause. Wyda noted the academy is in compliance with the Act, but the head of the school refused to sign on constitutional grounds.

Don Bowlhouser, head of the non-public schools division of the Department of Education, told Wyda since agreement with the Act has not been received from the academy the Southeastern Greene School District will not get reimbursement for transporting the students to classes there.

Wyda said the number of students attending the private school has risen from three to 15 and now costs the district approximately \$84 a day to drive them there.

Each parent will be notified that after Friday they must make their own arrangements for getting their children to the school.

High School Principal Bill Guappone reported that a recent leak discovered in the high school gymnasium shows there is some separation in the roof and outer walls of the building. "There seems to be some movement in the building," Guappone said. He noted the roof has been temporarily patched and the area is being monitored, with no apparent movement since repairs were made.

After an executive session the board agreed to increase secretarial salaries by \$800 a year and also opened the job descriptions for possible changes. Because extra duties were performed by district personnel during the non-professional employees strike the following reimbursement, based on hourly figures was made: Francine Matelska, \$225; Elizabeth Ryan, \$180; Superintendent Gerald Marcinak, Bill Guappone and Charles Wyda each were given three days off with pay; Business Manager Floyd Geho, one day off with pay.

Repairs to the faulty sewage system at the Mapletown High School have not started and the board will advertise for bids.

The Department of Environmental Resources (DER) has cited the district for sewage getting into a stream near the school. The sewage treatment plant has only one filter bed operating and valves in the system have deteriorated so that they are not opening and closing prop-

erly. "This is a long term capital improvement," district solicitor John Stets said, and suggested one financing option would be to add the repair or replacement of the plant onto the bond issue for the building project on the three elementary schools.

Although the engineering firm of H.F. Lenz of Johnstown had been recommended by the district's architects, the

board opted to bid the project out and stress the need for a permit from DER.

In other business, the board:

Agreed to purchase a micro-computer printer from math teacher Rex Morris for the district at a cost of \$1,020.

Gave Guappone the authority to oversee the use of the high school gym for adult basketball on weekends.

Unemployment Will Be Surveyed

WAYNESBURG — Local representatives of the Bureau of the Census will conduct a survey of employment in this area during the work week of

Jan. 19-23.

The survey is conducted for the U.S. Department of Labor in a scientifically designed sample of approximately 84,000 households throughout the United States. Employment and unemployment statistics based on results of this survey are used to provide a continuing measure of the economic health of the nation.

For example, in November the survey indicated that of the 105.3 million men and women in the civilian labor force, 97.4 million were employed. The jobless rate was approximately 7.5 percent for the third month in a row.

Information supplied by people participating in the survey is kept strictly confidential by law and results are used only to compile statistical totals.

Young Family Starting Over

A "Starting Over Shower" will be held for Dave and Connie Tennant, who were burned out of their home. The shower will be from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 18, in the block building at the Greene County Fairground.

The family, expecting their first child in March, lost all their possessions in a Jan. 10 fire. They are in need of all household furnishings, appliances, furniture and accessories. Also infant clothing, furniture and accessories are needed.

Developer Out Of Business

Bank Assumes Responsibility For Completion Of Roadway

WAYNESBURG — The First National Bank & Trust Co. of Washington Monday told the Franklin Township Supervisors it would assume the responsibility for the completion of Colonial Drive in the eastern part of the township.

The bank purchased the development at a sheriff's sale last month after Bender & Co. of Morgantown, W.Va., the developer, went out of business.

According to an agreement between the township and the developer, \$20,000 cash bond was to have been deposited in the bank to assure the street would be constructed according to township specifications.

However, it was later learned the \$20,000 bond was not available when Bender went under. Bank officials said it was due to a number of things but assured the township they would assume responsibility or make certain any new owner is aware the road completion is a condition of the sale.

McDonald Associates, the township's engineering firm, has estimated it will cost between \$6,000 and \$7,000 to construct 2,700 feet of curbing and an inlet along the street.

Township officials hope to straighten out the matter soon in order to legally accept the street and then provide maintenance for the dozen homeowners involved.

In another road matter, the township directed their solicitor to approach a court-appointed board of review in an effort to obtain a decision on "Seven-Rivers Road" which connects Route 21 to Morgan Township behind the county airport.

Because there are no homes along the road and over the years the road has fallen into poor condition because of flooding, the township passed an ordinance indicating its desire to vacate the road. The ordinance was approved in

1979 but homeowners in Morgan Township who use the road to get to Route 21 protested the action in Greene County Court.

The township solicitor filed objections saying the homeowner did not file their objections within the required 30-day period after adoption of

the ordinance. To date the court has not ruled on the matter.

The resignation of sewage enforcement officer Donald Foreman was accepted by the board which in turn appointed Foreman's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robyn Foreman to the post. Mrs. Foreman, a state-

approved enforcement officer, will not be on the township payroll and will be paid by the state and the homeowner requiring her services.

Mickey Bruno was reappointed to the West Franklin Sewer Authority for a five-year term to expire on December 31, 1985.

Commissioners Obtain Tax Anticipation Loan

WAYNESBURG — The first tax anticipation loan of the year will be obtained this week by the Greene County commissioners.

At their meeting Thursday, the commissioners adopted a resolution authorizing Chief Clerk Herbert Cox to borrow, as needed, up to \$800,000 from the First National Bank of Carmichaels.

Cox said he has arranged to immediately borrow \$300,000 at 9.25 percent interest. The interest rate on subsequent loans will depend on the economic situation at the time, with the rate approximately equalling 55 percent of prime.

Proceeds from the loans will be used to finance county operations until 1981 tax revenues begin to be received in June. The loans will then be repaid in the fall.

The Southeastern Greene Community Health Center asked for a letter from the commissioners endorsing its application to the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) for the assignment of two NHSC physicians, noting that the request is consistent with the criteria used to designate shortages of health professionals for an area.

The letter from the health center noted that the application amends a former application which requested the assignment of one nurse practitioner and one physician. "The nurse practitioner position will be vacated as of February, 1981, hence the request

for two physicians," it stated. Commissioner L. R. Santore, who resides at Greensboro, expressed some doubts as to the effectiveness of services provided by the health center, which is based at Greensboro and has an office at Bobtown.

When he said he would not endorse the application, the commissioners decided to defer any action until they obtain additional information. The agency had requested that the commissioners provide their comments and endorsement within 30 days.

Officers Picked In Carmichaels

CARMICHAELS — Election of officers and directors highlighted a meeting of the Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night at the Greene Academy building.

It was announced that a long-standing problem involving the storage of Christmas lights has been solved.

Nominating Committee Chairman Jean Abinader presented the slate of officers, announcing that Sara Ruth, who has served three terms as president, had declined a fourth term.

The new president is Michael John Lucas. Other officers are Joyce Peccon, vice president; Debbie Diamond, secretary; Thelma Long, treasurer; and Thelma Callaghan, publicity director.

Elected to the board of directors were Gary Roberts, James Yeash, Charles Workman, Edward Walko, Carol Russell, Sara Ruth, Carmine

Paul Lesako, Stephen McCann and Connie Morris.

The Chamber approved storing of Christmas street lights in the basement of the Finniken Memorial Library. Storage of the lights has been a problem for many years and the chamber expressed its appreciation to the library for providing the necessary space. A donation of \$600 will be made to the library.

Sara Ruth expressed appreciation to everyone who had helped with the annual Christmas lighting program and thanked members for their cooperation during her three terms as president.

The next chamber meeting will be 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the Greene Academy. Pascuzzo, Dorothy Peccon, Zigmund Bokat, Wanda Bokat, Wayne Long, Joseph Dell, Charles Donley, Mary Evans, Rayfield Honsaker, Harold Hartley, Dr. Roy Jack,



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Firemen on the roof of the post office look at flames bursting out of a second floor window.

Attend the Church of Your Choice Regularly

Will Submit More Data On Stream Project

CARMICHAELS—The regular meeting of the Carmichaels-Cumberland Joint Sewer Authority was held Tuesday evening and new member Steve (Hank) Morris was present. Treatment plant superintendent Edgar Harris reported on the application for approval to clean the stream from Route 88 to Schroyer's Lane.

Additional data is being submitted to the Soil Conservation District and the Department of Environmental Resources. Harris said permission has been received to clean only 600 feet of the stream. The authority can not dredge 300 feet of the stream, only clear out debris. The remaining 300 feet would be dredged.

Harris also said Carmichaels Municipal Water Authority has submitted a proposal to the sewer authority regarding meter readings at fifty cents per reading, per month. The authority noted this cost of approximately \$7,000 annually was not budgeted and may be considered when the next budget is prepared.

Authority engineer, Bruce Chambers, met recently with representatives of the Farmers Home Administration and toured the Carmichaels area. The authority is considering applying for a loan from FmHA to construct a pump station, force main, and equalization basin.

The authority is still considering which financial route to take. They can apply to FmHA for a loan for one phase of the project, such as the basin, and underwrite the costs for the remainder of the project.

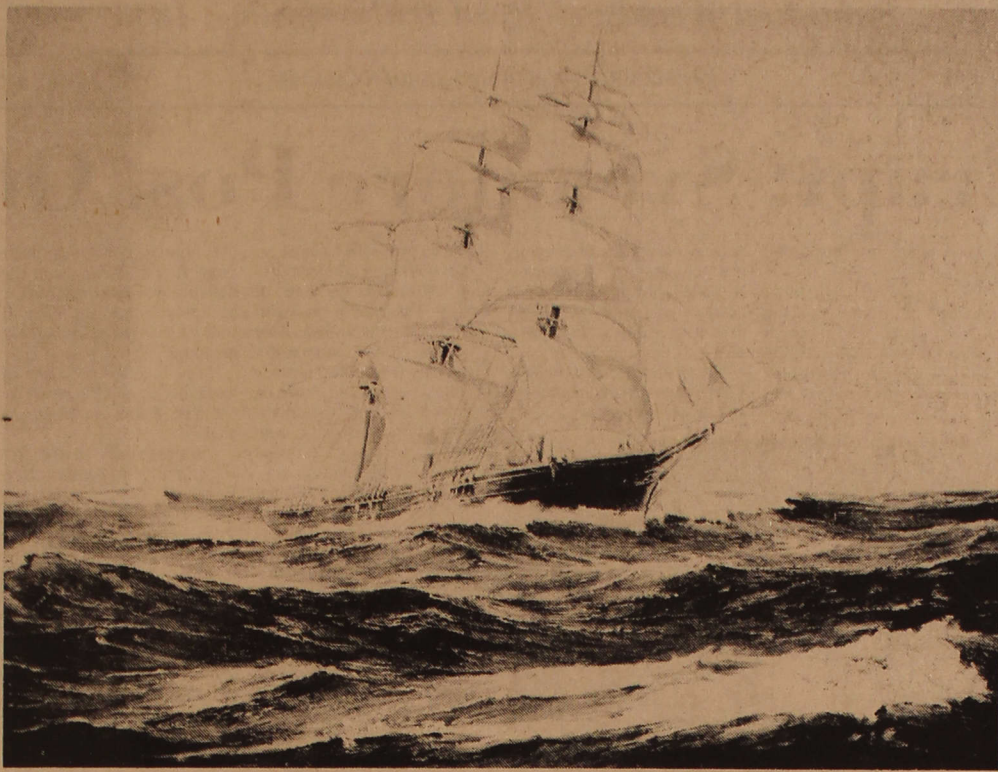
Chambers reported that the plans and survey have been completed for the force main, from Ceylon Road to the treatment plant. The type of system for the pump station on Ceylon Road is still being evaluated. A system will be selected soon and put out for bid.

Chambers said plans for the basin will be completed for authority approval at the February meeting.

New members Steve Yarish and Hank Morris questioned many items on the invoice for \$3,818 from Fayette Engineers for December expenses. The invoice was approved, but Chambers will submit a new proposal for the engineering contract for consideration by the authority.

The progress report for December showed that 48 percent of the contract with Art Swartz Construction Co. for sewer rehabilitation and replacement has been completed.

Solicitor James Hook reviewed delinquent accounts with the authority. Liens will be placed through the prothonotary's office against properties where no arrangements have been made to pay up the accounts.



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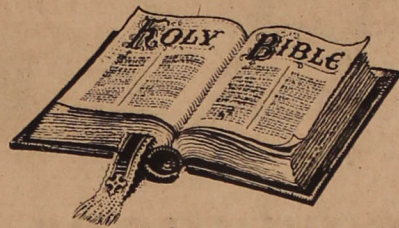
In the annals of sailing there have been few to surpass the clipper. She plied the seven seas and helped a new nation become a world power.

But what was their formula for success? God's power and man's design making fullest use of it. You don't have to count the sails or study the rigging to know that.

Is it any different when we employ steam, electricity or atomic power? These are sources of power God has provided. We design the craft and machinery to put them to use.

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They were wise and skilled Americans who designed the "clipper." They are wise and skilled, likewise, whose week begins with the worship of God, and whose days put his Power to Christian use.



Sunday
Jeremiah
5:12-14

Monday
Acts
13:24-33

Tuesday
Acts
20:28-35

Wednesday
II Corinthians
5:16-21

Thursday
Galatians
5:10-14

Friday
Romans
15:14-21

Saturday
Titus
1:5-9



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Around Greene

OFFICERS ELECTED
Thomas Willis has been elected chairman of the board of the First Christian Church of Carmichaels. He and other officers were installed by Pastor Domenick Sgro.

Also elected were Wendell Shea, vice chairman; Mildred Swartz, secretary; Robert Jones, treasurer; Mary Hartley, church clerk; Gladys Bradman, historian; Mabel Pletcher, organist; Martha Litten, choir leader; Carol Miller, Sunday School superintendent; and Karen Willis, assistant superintendent.

Other officers include Cindy Wanto, junior Sunday School superintendent; Jean Paline, assistant superintendent; Evelyn MacBurnie, pianist; Margaret Yorko, assistant pianist; Judy Murphy, secretary; Frank Posgay, three-year elder; Richard Bundy, Mark Wozny and Wilbur Homrock, deacons; Thomas Pevarnik and Gregg Homrock, junior deacons; and Virginia Posgay and Catherine Phillips, deaconesses.

The first official business meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, January 14.

GRANGE MEETING
The East Franklin Grange will hold its annual dues-paying dinner at 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17. The grange will furnish meat, rolls and beverage. Members are asked to bring a covered dish.

A short planning meeting will be held after the dinner and recreational activities will be conducted the rest of the evening.

Thiel Choir Will Appear

CARMICHAELS—The Thiel College Choir will appear at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Carmichaels at 7:30 p.m. Friday, January 16, under the direction of the choir's founder, Dr. Marlowe W. Johnson, professor of music at Thiel College.

The concert is being sponsored by the church with assistance from the Lutheran Church Women and the church choir.

The Thiel choir toured Romania in 1979 and during its 25-year history has toured the United States and Europe on four occasions.

JUST AS IMPORTANT
If you feel ill-prepared to do great things, learn to do small things in a big way.

GUILD MEETS
Waynesburg Literary Guild will meet Tuesday, Jan. 20, at the Greene County Museum. The Rev. George Shultzabarger will demonstrate weaving.

The group's December meeting was held in the home of Brenda Ganier with Kay Blair, Alice Souders and Sue Nassis serving as hostesses.

President Pam Marcovitch introduced Evelyn Minor, who displayed and discussed a collection of antique dolls belonging to her and to Mrs. G.S. Lewis.

New members were welcomed to the group and Sue Nassis reminded members that volunteers are always welcome to assist at the Bowly Library.

Ministerium Leader Named

CARMICHAELS—The Rev. Bernard Shuey of the First United Methodist Church has been elected president of the Carmichaels Area Ministerium for the new year.

The Rev. Paul Markovits was elected secretary of the group. Announcements of programs to which the general public is invited include an appearance by the Thiel College choir at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16 in the St. Paul Lutheran Church and a showing of the film "Wake Up America" at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16 in the First Christian Church.

The annual World Day of Prayer will be observed in the Carmichaels community with an ecumenical service on Friday, March 6, in the Glades Baptist Church.

Library Obtains Children's Films

WAYNESBURG—Operation Outreach, the audio-visual branch of the Greene County library system, has several new additions to its filmstrip collection of popular children's stories.

These tales include "Stone Soup," the story of a tiny village of suspicious peasants treated to a magical feast made from three stones, and the musical, "Rosie's Walk," about a lucky chicken's trek through the barnyard.

Many filmstrips are accompanied by tape recordings and all are available free to any Greene County resident.

GREENE COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

FIRST METHODIST WAYNESBURG 9:45. Church School: 10:45. Worship: Monday, 3:30. Junior Choir: Tuesday, 8. Senior Choir: Wednesday, 4. Primary Fellowship.	COALICK: 10. Church School: 11. Worship. THROCKMORTON: 10. Church School: 11. Worship. OAK FOREST: 10. Church School: 7:30. Worship (second and fourth Sundays). MT. PLEASANT: 10. Worship.	FIRST BAPTIST WAYNESBURG 9:30. Church School: 10:45. Worship: 7. BYF: Wednesday, 7:30. Evening Prayer Group. BATES FORK BAPTIST 10. Church School: 11:30. Worship. 9:55. Worship: 11. Church School: 6:30. BYF and Jet Cadets: Saturday, 10. Unity Rehearsal.	WAYNESBURG 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.
WASHINGTON STREET METHODIST WAYNESBURG 9:30. Church School: 10:45. Worship: 6:30. Youth Group: Wednesday, 7. Choir rehearsal: 8. Bible study.	UNION METHODIST CHARGE UNION VALLEY: 10. Church School: 11:15. Worship: 7:30. MYF. FAIRVIEW: 10. Worship. Church School: Tuesday. Choir practice. NEBO: 9. Worship: 10. Church School: 11. MYF.	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.	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.
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.	FAIRALL CLAUGHTON CHAPEL: 9. Church School: 11. Worship. FAIRALL: 10. Church School: 11:15. Worship. KIRBY: 10. 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.	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.	WAYNESBURG 9:45. Church School: 10:45. Worship: 7:30. Evening Services: Wednesday, 7:30. Prayer Service and NYPS. WEST GREENE PRESBYTERIAN CHARGE HARMONY: 9. Worship: 10. Church School. UNITY-BRISTORIA: 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.

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WAYNESBURG FLORAL

Waynesburg Increases Budget With Court's Approval

By ROBIN ROBERTS
Staff Writer
WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Borough Council Monday night presented its 1981 amended operating budget, which just last week received court approval.

In December council adopted a budget which called for a 17-mill tax, but the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Co., which had been promised additional funds from the borough, requested that council petition the court of common pleas for permission to add two mills to the real estate levy.

Because the county had changed its assessment ratio, according to law no municipality within the county could receive more than a five-percent increase in revenue. With the need for the extra funds for the fire company, council's budget surpassed the five-percent limit and court approval was needed petition the court for permission to increase the budget.

Judge Glenn Toothman

granted the addition of two mills for fire protection, bring the new budget to 16 mills for the general fund and three mills for fire protection.

The budget will now be open for public examination in the office of borough manager James Ealy until a special meeting Monday, Jan. 26, when it will be adopted.

Council awarded a bid on a \$70,000 tax anticipation loan to the First National Bank of Washington, Waynesburg office. The Washington-based firm's bid was 54 percent of the prime interest rate.

Unsuccessful bidders on the tax anticipation loan were First National Bank of Carmichaels, Waynesburg office, at a flat rate of 9.7 percent, and Gallatin National Bank of Uniontown, Waynesburg office, at 15 percent, with the stipulation that all of the borough's accounts be placed in that bank.

Council rejected three bids received in December on a used four-wheel drive truck and authorized Ealy to solicit

new bids for a truck which is no more than three years old.

William P. Thomas was retained as the borough's solicitor for 1981, the auditing firm of R. A. Gwennap was retained as the municipal auditor and the First National Bank of Washington will remain the borough's depository.

Complaints were aired about two properties located on the south side which, according to members of council and residents of the area, are in serious disrepair.

The first complaint was brought before council by the Rev. Ralph W. Brownfield, pastor of the Washington Street United Methodist Church. His complaint concerned a vacant house on South Washington Street.

Brownfield told council the building, which is owned by Bob McNay of Florida, has been vacant for about two and one-half years and that pigeons are using the building as a roost and cats are being attracted to the building.

Ealy was directed to contact McNay concerning the condition of the property.

The second complaint centered on the former South Ward School Building, owned by McNay's brother John of Waynesburg. McNay purchased the building some months back from the Central Greene School District and since that time it has been vacant.

One councilman noted that most of the windows in the building have been broken and that doors have been removed by vandals. Ealy told of a recent police investigation at the former school which showed that someone, probably children who use the playground area of the property, had entered the building and made a small fire.

Ealy said that John McNay only Monday had told him that he plans to approach the borough zoning committee early next month with plans for the vacant building.

Councilman Frank Van-

Cleve asked to have it entered in the minutes of Monday's meeting that complaints have been received concerning the lack of garbage pickups by the borough's exclusive solid waste hauler, the Long Hauling Co. VanCleve said council will investigate the problems.

Another councilman, Dr. Joseph Stewart, noted that many sidewalks in the borough have not been cleaned of snow. He reminds area residents that a borough ordinance requires that snow be removed from walkways and that persons who do not shovel or sweep their walkways are subject to fine.

County Bridges Fail Study

By BOB EICHENLAUB
Greene County Editor
WAYNESBURG — It would cost more than \$5 million to replace 62 bridges owned and maintained by Greene County which do not meet state and federal standards.

And it would cost an additional \$215,000 to make the repairs and improvements needed to bring another six bridges up to standard.

The information is contained in a complete survey of the county's 88 bridges which was made during the past year by Wesley DeiCas of the engineering firm of McDonald Associates.

The survey shows there are just 12 bridges, all of them built or rebuilt within the past decade, which comply with minimum requirements in terms of width and weight-bearing capability. The county's eight covered bridges,

while included in the survey, were not analyzed in terms of replacement cost because a decision has been made to preserve them for historic and aesthetic value.

The study was made by McDonald Associates at a cost of \$49,347, with 80 percent of the money being furnished by the state Department of Transportation through the Federal Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978. Greene County provided the other 20 percent, or \$9,870.

Assistant County Planner Linda Kolat presented the completed study to the Greene County commissioners Thursday. She worked with both the engineer and PennDOT as coordinator for the study, which was commissioned by the commissioners last spring.

Miss Kolat pointed out that it had to be made if the county was to be eligible for any of

the federal funds which are expected to be made available for bridge construction and rehabilitation.

The survey produced an in-depth study of the 88 individual bridges. With a few exceptions where they are in boroughs, all of the bridges are on township roads. The county maintains no roads.

In most cases, the bridges were found to be inadequate because they are posted for small weight limits and because they are not wide enough, with many of them being one-lane spans.

Forty-three of the 88 bridges, for example, are posted to carry five tons or less. Fourteen are posted with weight limits of from six to 10 tons; 10 with limits of from 11 to 15 tons and one with a limit of 20 tons. There are just 20 of the bridges which have no weight limit.

As a point of reference, the average 66-passenger school bus weighs seven tons when empty.

The study points out that many bridges, even though sub-standard, are adequate for the road and the area served. Many which aren't wide enough are on roads which are even narrower and on roads which carry a limited amount of traffic. One of them, for example, is on a road which is 700 feet long and provides access to just one house. Others, however, are on roads which are used by a fairly large number of vehicles each day, and some are on school bus routes.

The engineer found that 60 of the 88 bridges ranged in condition from good to excellent, within their limitations. Twenty-one were listed as fair and seven in poor condition.

East Dunkard, Point Marion Water System Merger Suggested

DILLINER — The possibility of a merger of the East Dunkard Water Association and Point Marion Municipal Water Company is being discussed, but according to an association spokesman any agreement appears to be a long way off.

"We're not even close," Isaac Lewis, manager of the East Dunkard Association said Monday.

The merger has been suggested by the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), to which both the association and the borough-owned water company have applied for grants and loans to upgrade their water systems.

"I guess they think there shouldn't be two water plants within a mile of each other," Lewis said.

The loan would be repaid over a period of year from user fees.

Point Marion Borough Council has applied to the FmHA for a grant of \$600,000 to be applied toward improvements to its water system which would cost more than \$1 million.

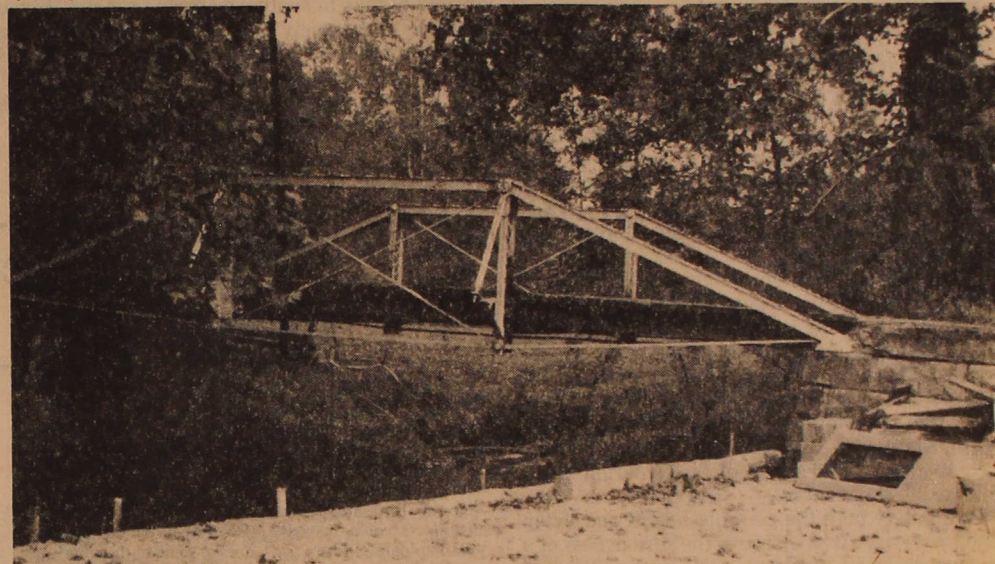
Although the water is safe for drinking, the Point Marion system has been cited by the Environmental Protection

Agency due to sediments which give the water an odor and cause stains and laundry problems. The borough purchased the system in 1977 from Jacob Ridgeway to prevent a larger company from buying the plant, but has been forced to increase service rates twice since that time with no improvement in the system.

Borough council and the association held a joint meeting

with FmHA representatives to discuss the possibility of a merger. Council members then attended a meeting of the association to further explore the alternatives, including what it would cost Point Marion to purchase its water from the association if it remained a separate entity.

Nothing was resolved, however, and another meeting will probably be held within the next week, Lewis said.



Bridge over Blockhouse Run in Gilmore Township is inadequate for even three ton posted limit.

Federal Study Supports Coal Operators' Gripes

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new federal study has found support for many of the complaints by coal companies about regulation of their industry, particularly claims by small mine operators that their businesses are often forced to meet unrealistic standards.

The draft report for the United States Regulatory Council said that most problems in regulation occur when federal and state rules overlap, not when the federal government issues conflicting regulations.

The report's authors found that there are a number of conflicting regulations and said "it is little wonder that it must seem impossible for coal operators to make their way through the system."

Small coal operations, particularly those in the Appalachian region, often lack the expertise to deal with the conflicting restrictions and as a result, "some small operators simply don't make it," they said.

Coal producers have long been critical of the regulation of their industry, claiming that they are regulated by overlapping agencies which often adopt conflicting stan-

dards.

The report was prepared by the staff of the council, which was formed three years ago by President Carter to coordinate the actions of federal regulatory agencies. The council includes 36 federal regulatory agencies.

The draft report, which makes no recommendations for legislative changes, was circulated to various federal agencies last week, only two weeks before President-elect Ronald Reagan takes office. Reagan has long been critical of federal regulatory agencies, claiming their restrictions unfairly hamper business.

David Klaus, the council's associate director and leader of the task force that produced the report, said "When we began talking to the operators, we found that most of the conflicts involved the application of the regulations by inspectors, not the regulations themselves."

"A large part of it is a management problem. The coal operators see the regulations as conflicting, and they are, but we feel that some of the conflicts could be solved through different applications of the existing standards."

In most cases, he said, conflicts between regulations involved instances where differing standards and practices were adopted by the federal government and the various states. There were few cases of conflict or overlap among the regulations adopted by the various federal agencies that regulate coal.

Two Arrested For Burglary

WAYNESBURG — Two persons were arrested by Waynesburg Borough Police Monday and charged with the burglary of a South Washington Street apartment last month.

Lodged in Greene County Jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond following arraignment before Magistrate John Watson were Thomas J. Risbin, 22, of Marianna and Jane Russell Brooks, 23, of 172 Locust Alley, Waynesburg.

They are accused of taking rings and coins from an apartment occupied by Kathy Brooks and Ann Wilson. Kathy Brooks and Jane Brooks are sisters.

Brooks was later released on bond.


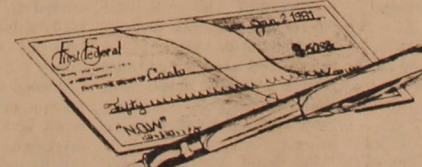


Presented Service Medal
Capt. Dan Bailey, right, presents platoon sergeant Larry R. Crayne with a 20-year service medal from the Army National Guard. Sgt. Crayne of Pittsburgh, formerly of Jefferson, is a corporate attorney for Duquesne Light Company in Pittsburgh. He is the son of Robert W. and Louise Crayne of Jefferson R.D. 1. Crayne is married to the former Donna Worley of Butler. The Craynes have two children, Jennifer, 5, and David, 11 months.

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Danger For The Elderly

The contract agreement which ended a five-day strike of employees at Greene County's Curry Memorial Home came just in time to relieve a situation which was threatening to deteriorate to the point where the welfare of patients in the nursing home would have been seriously threatened.

The job of providing even minimal care could never have been handled adequately by administrative personnel, the few registered nurses on the staff and the small number of union employees permitted to lend a hand by Local 585, Service Employees International Union.

Fortunately the walkout of the 115 union employees came during a holiday period (the strike began on Jan. 1) when a lot of people, both adults and teen-agers, were available to be recruited as volunteers. They did a good job of cooking and serving meals, housekeeping and assisting with the care of patients.

But by Monday, Jan. 5, when the strike ended, those who had given hours of their time throughout the entire weekend were becoming disenchanted and it was obvious it would be increasingly difficult to find additional available volunteers if the walkout dragged on for any length of time.

The breakdown in negotiations which led to the strike was apparently triggered, at least in part, by remoteness of the county commissioners from the bargaining table as they had utilized the services of a negotiator to act in their behalf. A question was also raised about the legality of the walkout in view of the mechanism provided in the Public Employees Bargaining Act which calls for mediation and a 20-day cooling-off period when talks reach a stalemate.

Fortunately both the commissioners and union employees were well aware of the seriousness of a protracted work stoppage and were willing to compromise their positions to reach agreement on a new two-year contract.

With the welfare of elderly and helpless people involved, anything less would have been inexcusable.

Between
The Bookends

Marcia McKenna Biddle

"Honey Bunch is upset again," our friend Mazy told me the other day.

"Now what?" I wondered. "Well, her invitation to the Inaugural Ball hasn't come yet."

"What Inaugural Ball?" "Don't be dull," Mazy snapped. "How many Inaugural Balls and Galas are going on this month?"

"You don't mean the ones in Washington, D.C.?"

"Of course. Honey Bunch has been hanging around the Post Office waiting for her invitation to come. Now she thinks it might have been lost in the mail."

"I think you'd better tell her she's probably just not on the list," I advised.

"Not me," Mazy said. "She's so sure she's going that she's already ordered white tie and tails for Elmer, and she's fixing over her old prom gown for the occasion."

"Well, even if she could get Elmer into his outfit, I still don't think she'll be going to the Ball. I don't think the president-elect has ever heard of her, for one thing."

"No, she says she got a letter from him last summer. He asked her for a campaign contribution. She sent in a check for a dollar and a half, which was all Elmer would part with at the time."

"A dollar and a half wouldn't get her appointed Ambassador to Afghanistan, let alone an invitation to the social event of the year."

"But she's going to be so disappointed."

"Well, we could have our own Inaugural Ball," I said. "We could invite everybody who's not going to the other one."

"But that would include everybody in town," Mazy said. "I know, but we could rent the Fire Hall."

"Well, that might appease Honey Bunch..."

"Sure. It would be more fun for her, anyway. She wouldn't

enjoy herself in Washington with Frank Sinatra and the Osmonds and Lester Lanin's orchestra. Probably none of them would even talk to her."

"But what are they having to eat down there? Could we have the same thing? We ought to try to be authentic."

"I don't know. Maybe they will serve caviar and all that expensive food. On the other hand, maybe they'll actually try to cut the budget and serve cucumber and asparagus sandwiches. And little hot dogs on toothpicks."

"We don't want that stuff at our Ball," Mazy cried.

"Right. We'll just get all the women together and make some pierogies, and rigatoni, and potato salad."

"Don't forget the kolbassi," Mazy reminded me.

"Of course not," I said.

"But what would we have for entertainment? We can't compete with Frank Sinatra on that."

"Who needs him?" I said. "We'll get the local dancing school kids to perform. And of course we'll have a polka band."

"Honey Bunch will like that better than Lester Lanin or Peter Duchin, anyway," Mazy said.

"She'll have a lot more fun at our Ball," I agreed. "We can even crown her Queen of the Ball. We'll name her Miss Congeniality, or Miss Reagan Administration or something like that. Then we'll get people to pay to dance with her and maybe we'll end up with a profit."

"Good idea," Mazy said. "I wonder if the Reagan people have thought of that one."

COMPLETES COURSE

J. William Morris of the Morris Insurance Company in Waynesburg recently completed an intensive three-day commercial casualty insurance school in Pittsburgh. Morris has been an insurance agent since 1970.

Faces From The Past—Do You Recognize Them



The first Waynesburg woman to become a civil engineer, the former Dayna Brewer, is pictured as she helped do the civil (not locomotive) engineering of the Waynesburg Southern Railroad that was built during the summer of 1968 and now hauls coal from mines along the Pennsylvania-West Virginia border in southern Greene County. Her co-worker was a native of England and as head of the engineering party always stopped work for mid-afternoon tea, as indicated by the office clock. Dayna, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Brewer of Waynesburg, is now married to Craig McClure and resides at the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River, where McClure is stationed with the U.S. Park Service. They have two children, Erin, 6, and Gavin Paul, 3, and Mrs. McClure still does occasional engineering work.



Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

Much of the richest essence of folklore in twentieth century America can be found in small towns such as Waynesburg and the rural areas which surround them.

And, by the same token, many of its most inspiring expressions of folk life are conveyed by the excellent volunteer fire companies such as exist in Greene County.

Another impressive example of this sort of thing was found last Saturday evening when fire broke out in a two-story frame structure at the Village of Sycamore west of Waynesburg. It housed the Sycamore post office at the front of the dwelling, which was occupied by the David Tenants, who fortunately were not at home at the time.

The alarm was turned in about 6:30 on what was one of the coldest and most disagreeable events to be outside during this early part of January in 1981.

Waynesburg volunteers got the first call and were on the scene in a matter of minutes with three units of fire-fighting equipment and about 30 men. As backups, men and pumps joined them from Jefferson, some 13 miles away, and from Nineveh and Rogersville, each about five miles away.

Although the structure was not large nor impressive, fighting the blaze presented many problems, one of which was preventing its spread to nearby homes and other buildings in the cluster of structures which make up the community.

The temperature hovered around zero. The chill wind cut the faces of both firemen and handful of spectators as though they were being lashed with a whipsaw. Even with insulated footgear their feet grew cold as the night wore on.

For those who had never visited any of the firefighting schools which members of the four companies at the fire and all other fire companies in Greene County attend regularly, it was truly an inspiring sight to watch the efficiency with which they worked and the methodical manner in which there was no lost motion or wasted energy.

For those with even the slightest knowledge of modern firefighting it was crystal clear that the skills with which these men performed their assignments requires a discipline one could never acquire by reading a book.

As they moved with the precision and sense of dedication of a well-coached sports team the thoughts of many spectators agreed that it was too bad that youngsters, girls as well as boys, were not present to see what can be accomplished by professional-like teamwork and dedication to a high purpose.

It was, as mentioned above, a long, slow and sometimes weary effort, but one which never paused despite the cutting winds which were a sort of satanic teammate of the winds which kept fanning the flames, and which hours later forced some of the weary firemen to have to return to the scene at midnight before the situation was totally normalized.

Without a moment's hesitation, members of the four companies represented at the fire left the warmth of their homes on the night of the most popular television shows of the week. It (Saturday) is also the

customary evening for relaxing with family and friends, and yet these dedicated firemen left their homes as quickly as any paid company would have done under the circumstances.

In effect these men, and many others like them throughout the tri-county area, have become the spiritual successors of the Minute Men who repulsed the British in the Revolutionary War and made it possible for the war to be carried on to eventual triumph.

In a way, the spirit of the 20th century volunteer fire companies recall one of the

favorite quotations which the late Professor E. D. Stewart printed on the blackboard of his classroom at Waynesburg College.

It said: "A tall man is never so tall as when he leans down to help a small child."

By the same token, the warm bed of any man on a cold night is never so warm as when the siren shrieks and other people turn over and resume their slumbers as the volunteers ride on through the frigid night. They ride for you and me until the final flame flickers out and the last ember turns white. To which we say:

"Salutamus!"

61 Species Counted

JEFFERSON — Greene County is for the birds.

For confirmation you may contact any of the 18 volunteer counters who took part in the annual Christmas bird count taken within a 15-mile radius of the Ralph Bell farm in Jefferson.

Counters took note of 61 species of birds, the highest ever recorded in the this area. The census was taken in an area between the Monongahela River and as far west as the center of Waynesburg. The circle extended to Marianna on the north and south to the Garards Fort area.

The highest specie count previously was in 1975 when 54 varieties were noted. A total of 3,871 individual birds were spotted in the last count. The record individual count occurred in 1976 when 12,969 birds were spotted with the bulk of them being 9,136 crows.

According to Bell, the compiler, many factors affect the count and they were mostly favorable this past year. Patchy snow cover and a lack of precipitation or high winds made it easier for both the observers and birds to spend more time in the open.

The most plentiful of the 61 species was the Rock Dove (pigeon) with 697 counted. The starling was next with 602 spotted.

Information gained at the local count will become a part of a national report to be published in the July, 1981 edition of "American Birds." Aside from its attraction as a social, sporting and competitive event, the annual count sheds much light on the early winter distribution of the different species of our native birds; where they are and what number.

Last year there were 1,152 counts in the United States. The two highest counts in the U.S. in 1979 were in Freepport, Texas, and San Diego, Calif. with each having 217 species. By contrast, Bethel, Alaska, found only four species.

Locally, most of the species looked for were found but the Evening Grosbeak was missing. "Evidently most of the large numbers that migrated south last fall had moved on south," Bell said.

A new species found at many feeders during the past two or three years is the House Finch. Six were recorded in the 1979 count and this jumped to 60 this past Christmas.

"They are multiplying fast and there may be as many as 1,000 in Greene County this winter," Bell said. "There is the possibility they could become a nuisance in the future by their sheer numbers and may eventually be considered a pest," he added.

The latest count, with the 1980 count first and 1979 count in parentheses, was as follows:

Canada Goose 6 (5), Mallard 35 (11), Blue-winged Teal 1 (0), Sharp-shinned Hawk 2 (0), Cooper's Hawk 2 (4), Red-tailed Hawk 35 (15), Rough-legged Hawk 2 (0), Marsh Hawk 1 (0), Am. Kestrel 18 (24), Goshawk 2 (0), Ruffed Grouse 4 (1), Ring-necked pheasant 18 (1), Killdeer 3 (15), Common Snipe 4 (2), Rock Dove 697 (189), Screech Owl 2 (1), and Great Horned Owl 2 (1).

Also Belted Kingfisher 6 (4); Common Flicker 6 (2); Pileated Woodpecker 6 (14); Red-bellied Woodpecker 6 (4); Hairy Woodpecker 14 (7); Downy Woodpecker 42 (36); Horned Lark 8 (7); Blue Jay 91 (51); Common Crow 239 (830); Black-tipped Chickadee 72 (21); Carolina Chickadee 40 (21); Tufted Titmouse 65 (83); White-breasted Nuthatch 38 (43); Red-breasted Nuthatch 3 (0); Brown Creeper 2 (1); and Carolina Wren 5 (2).

Also Winter Wren 1 (0); Mockingbird 7 (3); Robin 68 (5); Eastern Bluebird 39 (50); Golden-cr Kinglet 5 (1); Cedar Waxwing 10 (1); Starling 602 (1117); Yellow-rumped Warbler 2 (0); House Sparrow 312 (475); Eastern Meadowlark 37

(0); Red-winged Blackbird 2 (3); Rusty Blackbird 1 (1); Common Grackle 1 (2); Brown-headed Cowbird 12 (15); and Cardinal 223 (265).

Also Purple Finch 19 (0); House Finch 60 (6); Dark-eyed Junco 408 (179); Tree Sparrow 138 (82); Chipping Sparrow 1 (2); Field Sparrow 22 (10); White-crowned Sparrow 11 (11); White-throated Sparrow 22 (2); Song Sparrow 84 (50); Great Blue Heron 1 (0); Brown Thrasher 1 (0); and American Goldfinch 37 (26).

West Greene
Wants Bids
On Building

ROGERSVILLE — The West Greene School Board is advertising for bidders on its long-planned addition and renovation project at the West Greene High School.

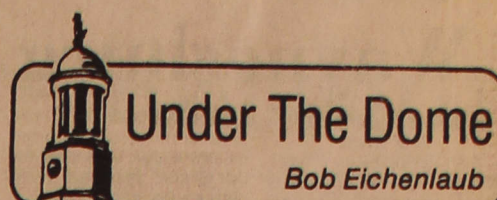
Bids on the project will be accepted until 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 11, and they will be opened at a public meeting that night in the high school cafeteria.

Drawings and the project manuals can be obtained from the district's architects, Foreman, Dorsch, Bashford and Wallace of Pittsburgh.

The plans call for an addition to the building, to be used primarily as a middle school and the renovation of the existing structure.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd D. Ankrom of Jefferson, R.D.1 announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born Thursday, January 8, 1981, in the Monongalia General Hospital at Morgantown.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosman of Strabane and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ankrom of Jefferson. Mrs. Margaret Ankrom of Jefferson is the paternal great-grandmother.

Under The Dome
Bob Eichenlaub

Greene County in general and Carmichaels in particular have never had a more enthusiastic booster than Steve McCann, who retired on Jan. 1 as president of the Keystone Bituminous Coal Association.

Actually, he will remain with the association on a consulting basis during this year, but won't be working full time. "It will be nice not to have to worry about catching a plane or driving to Pittsburgh or Harrisburg five days a week," he said from his home at Carmichaels. "It will be good to slack off."

The schedule he speaks of has been his trademark for a lot of years — in fact since he was first elected to the General Assembly as Greene County representative in 1952. During his five terms in the House he rose to a position of prominence in the Democratic party, serving as House Democratic majority leader from 1959 to 1962, when his career in politics was capped with his selection as Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor. He was the second county resident (the late Roy E. Furman was the first one) to be so honored.

But unlike Furman, who was elected as running-mate to Governor George Leader, McCann made his bid at a time when the tide was swing toward the Republican party and went down to defeat as Republican William Scranton took the measure of Richardson Dillworth.

After remaining in state government with various agencies until 1968, McCann accepted a position as executive vice president of the Western Pennsylvania Coal Operators Association, and later moved on to Keystone, which represents the interests of more than 90 percent of the state's deep coal mines.

While in the House of Representatives McCann played a major role in the successful campaign to have Interstate 79 routed through Greene County. He was also able to

persuade the state to purchase the former Children's Home property and building near Jefferson after it was closed by the county so that it could be developed into a Youth Development Center.

During more recent years his continuing influence at Harrisburg was largely instrumental in removing a financial roadblock which for a time threatened construction of the new sewerage system in Franklin Township, and on numerous occasions he has arranged meetings between state and county officials on issues of concern to the county, particularly highway projects.

His stature with the coal companies was also instrumental to a great degree in bringing about agreement on a new method of assessing coal in the county, eliminating the obsolete system which for years had valued coal according to its distance from the Monongahela River rather than on a uniform, county-wide basis.

For many years he has been one of the most optimistic persons among those who have been predicting that Greene County will experience a major coal boom. He hasn't changed his mind.

"There's a lot going on in Greene County and will be for years to come," he said, adding that he feels purchase of county coal reserves by oil companies will do a lot to accelerate the development.

"They'll (the oil firms) be putting a lot of money into the county during the coming decade, building modern mines which will meet all of the new environmental standards, and that's all to the good."

With his outlook, which hasn't changed a bit since he first went to Harrisburg 27 years ago, it's difficult to think of McCann slipping into retirement. It's equally difficult not to assume that, if his health permits, he will find some way to put his talents and experience to use.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Greene Countians who are spending the winter in Florida and other southern states apparently are going to get their money's worth for heading that way, especially when they read it here the official temperature for January 8 was 12 below zero.

However, it was even colder out in the rural areas according to the drug store thermometers. Al Churney reported from Sycamore it was 18 below and his brother Mike reported from Sprags it was 22 below at his home.

Two home town Waynesburg College students who were members of the pre-World War II flight school at Waynesburg College visited friends and relatives in Waynesburg and Morgantown this past week. They were Frank (Junie) Jamison who now lives in a suburb of Washington, D.C. and Jack Glass of Pittsburgh.

Each of them went on to make life-careers in aviation; Jamison with the U.S. Bureau of Aeronautics and Glass as one of Pittsburgh's first corporate pilots when the large industrial firms started buying their own planes for their executives and skilled specialists. Jack, incidentally, will be moving back home to Waynesburg following his approaching retirement. He is with Peoples Gas Company.

The many Waynesburg area friends of Mrs. Blanche S. Hoy were shocked last Thursday when she suffered a fatal heart attack at a local beauty shop. A resident of Waynesburg since 1918, she was one of the community's most effective elementary teachers. Her death occurred only a few days after she spent the Christmas holiday visiting her son John in Lockport, N.Y.

Charles Stephen, who was born and raised in the Waynesburg area and spent his professional career in the accounting division of the home offices of the DuPont Corp. at Wilmington, Dela-

ware, spent the past several days in town. He was called her by the death of a relative, Charles W. O'Hara, retired district superintendent of Columbia Gas. Stephen and his wife now reside in a retirement community in Arizona.

It was like a flashback scene of an earlier era in Waynesburg's history last Thursday afternoon when a shifting engine of the Monongahela RR from Brownsville was seen shifting three carsloads of building materials over the right-of-way of the old Waynesburg & Washington narrow gauge railroad to a building supply firm in West Waynesburg.

While many of their friends and kinfolk are enjoying the bright sunshine and high temperatures of Florida many of the "stay-at-homes" are enjoying ice skating at the outdoor, lighted rink at Ryerson State Park and also free skiing and tobogganing at Rohanna's Golf Course by day and night.

Naturally it's not as ritzy as Lake Placid or even Pittsburgh's Boyce Park as a winter resort, but youngsters at Jefferson are enjoying some pretty good ice skating on a new impounding dam near the top of Haver Hill south of town which supplies water to a nearby coal mine.

Speaking of ice skating and Jefferson brings to mind the late Attorney Austin (Aussie) Moredock, who was one of the best skaters and "shiny" (creek hockey) players in Waynesburg after he moved here to start his law practice. He skated until he was 85 years of age.

Several spring and summer "wishbooks" of one of the major mail order firms were saved from destruction in the fire which burned the Sycamore postoffice building last Saturday night. Their recipients will likely be mailing in their orders for garden seeds when this item is printed.

Shari Lee Manolas And Jan Martin Levine Wed

WAYNESBURG — The First Baptist Church of Waynesburg was the setting Saturday, December 27, 1980, for the marriage of Shari Lee Manolas, 453 North West Street, Waynesburg, and Jan Martin Levine, 125 Sherman Avenue, Waynesburg.

The double ring ceremony was performed at 4:30 p.m. by the Rev. Max Wilson of the Full Gospel Assembly in Washington, with Wynona Willison as organist. The bride's father, Gerald Manolas, was soloist, accompanied by guitarist John Harding and Mrs. Willison.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levine of Waynesburg. The bride was given in marriage by her father and her mother, Mary Manolas, also residents of Waynesburg.

The bride appeared in a full-length gown fashioned with Queen Anne neckline, bishop sleeves and dropped waist. The gown was accented with alencon lace and featured a cathedral-length train, also trimmed with lace. Her cathedral-length veil was attached to a Juliet cap decorated with alencon lace and she carried a cascade of white roses, red carnations, holly and baby's breath.

Marcia Manolas attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kathy Marx of Waynesburg; Judy Insana of Washington, Carmie Frantz of Houston and Carol Bails of Pinellas Park, Fla., all cousins of the bride, and Judy Clark of Pittsburgh, sister of the bridegroom. Christa Manolas, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

The attendants wore identical gowns of red quana and carried colonial bouquets of red and white carnations and baby's breath.

Kari and Chad Clark of Pittsburgh, niece and nephew



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of the bridegroom, were flower girl and ring bearer.

Dan Levine of Waynesburg served as best man for his brother. Ushers were Ed and Larry Levine of Waynesburg and Jerry Levine of Pittsburgh, all brothers of the bridegroom; Tom Clark of Pittsburgh, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Jerry Manolas of Waynesburg, brother of the bride.

A reception was held at the Holiday Inn in Washington, with music provided by The Colony.

Following a wedding trip to St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, the newlyweds are residing in Washington.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and is a senior at the University of Pittsburgh, where she is majoring in media communications. The bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and a 1980 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. He is employed by Levine's Iron and Metal, Inc., Waynesburg.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Swiger of Waynesburg R.D.2 announce the engagement of their daughter Gayla S. Miller of Morgantown, W.Va., to Thomas Vanden Bosche, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edmond Vanden Bosche of Westover, W.Va.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Waynesburg High School and West Virginia University where she earned a degree in education. She is employed as a school teacher at Grafton High School.

Mr. Vanden Bosche is a graduate of Dulaney High School in Baltimore, Md., and is a student at West Virginia University. He is employed by West Virginia Medical Supply.

The wedding is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Morgantown, W.Va.



GAYLA S. MILLER

Robin McDonald was flower girl and Chris Jones, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Serving as best man was Randy McClellan of Holbrook R.D.1. Ushers were Mike Chapman of Graysville R.D.1,

New Freeport Site Of Jones Wedding

Betty Eileen Thomas of Star Route, Holbrook, and Robert C. Jones of Holbrook R.D.1, were married at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, December 20, 1980, in New Freeport Church of Christ. Evangelist James F. Johnson performed the double ring ceremony.

George and Sue Teel and Mrs. Ann B. Wolfe of Uniontown provided the music.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Rhoda Parry of Star Route, Holbrook, and the late Charles R. Thomas. Parents of the bridegroom are the late Keith and Jean Jones.

Escorted to the altar by the bridegroom, the new Mrs. Jones was attired in a gown of luster knit styled with an empire waistline and Queen Anne neckline. The bodice was adorned with silk appliques of venise lace and pearls. Point d'esprit lace enhanced the long, tapered sleeves. Silk venise lace decorated the sunburst skirt and chapel-length train. Her fingertip-length veil and blusher of French illusion was edged with silk motifs and pearls. It flowed from a camelot cap featuring matching lace and pearls. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of red and white carnations and holly, with red and white ribbons.

Mrs. Kathy McDonald of Waynesburg was matron of honor and Mrs. Lynne Ziefel of Graysville R.D.1 was bridesmaid. Both wore burgandy gowns.

Robyn McDonald was flower girl and Chris Jones, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Serving as best man was Randy McClellan of Holbrook R.D.1. Ushers were Mike Chapman of Graysville R.D.1,



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cousin of the bridegroom, and Rick Herrick of Pine Bank.

A reception for 100 guests was held at the New Freeport Fire Hall, with Nancy Hennen, Mabel Campbell and Faye Grimes assisting in serving. Betty Hewitt baked a fountain wedding cake decorated for Christmas. Becky Veltre and Suzanne Swinchock were in charge of the guest book.

The bride, a graduate of West Greene High School and Waynesburg College, is a teacher for West Greene School District. The groom graduated from West Greene High School, served with the U.S. Army and is employed by Puma Petroleum Corp.

The couple reside on Star Route, Holbrook.

N. Elaine Snell Weds Timothy Williamson

WAYNESBURG — N. Elaine Snell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snell of Brave, and Timothy Paul Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williamson of Waynesburg R.D.2, were married Saturday, Dec. 27, 1980.

The double ring ceremony was performed at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Waynesburg with the Rev. William Ryan as celebrant. Robert Scott was organist and Autumn Wood soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She appeared in a floor-length gown of woven polyester, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, long sheer sleeves and chapel length train, with lace accenting the gown and waist-length veil. She carried a cascade of white daisies and red roses.

Brenda Kerr attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Anita Snell, sister of the bride, and Rebecca and Martha Williamson, sisters of the bridegroom. All wore floor-length turquoise



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gowns. Bree Taggart was flower girl and Steve Phillips ring bearer.

Jeff Kerr served as best man. Ushers were Benjamin Williamson, Tom Williamson and Ron Bland.

A reception for 150 guests was held at the East Franklin Grange hall.

Both the bride and the bridegroom are graduates of Waynesburg Central High School. The bride is employed by Central Cab Co. and the bridegroom by Hoy's Red-Mix.

Community Events

ENGAGEMENT
Mrs. Irma J. Battistoni of Washington, formerly of Mather, announces the engagement of her daughter Sandy Marie to Michael D. Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Glass of Chester, W.Va.

The bride-elect earned a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in rehabilitation counseling from West Virginia University. She is employed as a rehabilitation counselor with Rehabilitation Coordinators, Inc. in Mt. Lebanon.

Mr. Glass is a graduate of Dartmouth College with a degree in geology and is currently a student at the West Virginia University law school. He has accepted a position with the firm of Rose, Schmidt, Dixon, Hasley, Whyte and Hardesty in Pittsburgh.

They have chosen August 1 as their wedding date.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS
The Greene County Duplicate Bridge Club held its weekly game Monday at the Waynesburg Elks Club. The winners:

North-South: First, Dr. George Nader and Manuel Levine; second, Lucille White and Harold Dulaney; third, Betty Nader and George Nader Jr.

East-West: First, Alma King and Virginia Wilcox; second, Fred Kridle and John Cowan; third, Charles Frasconi and Bob Eichenlaub.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Moore of 327 South Richhill Street, Waynesburg, announce the engagement of their daughter Rita Diane to Mark T. Chisler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Chisler of Daybrook, W.Va.

Rita is a 1978 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and a 1979 graduate of West Virginia Career College. She is currently employed as a medical assistant at the Clay-Battelle Community Health Center in Blacksville, W.Va.

Mark is a 1975 graduate of Clay-Battelle High School and attended West Virginia University. He is in the general contracting business with his father.

No wedding date has been set.

Jacket Win Avenges Season's First Loss

WAYNESBURG — Sophomore Tim Tyler sank two foul shots in the closing seconds here Saturday evening to help lead the Waynesburg College Yellow Jackets to win No. 9 of the season, 73-68 over West Liberty.

The Yellow Jackets' win gave them a measure of revenge over the Hilltoppers, which is the only team to defeat the Yellow Jackets. On Dec. 6 West Liberty beat Waynesburg by an 82-81 score.

Waynesburg had constructed what appeared to be a comfortable 40-28 halftime lead, but the Hilltoppers, who converted on 22 of 28 foul attempts in the game, were able to use the foul line to their advantage and narrowed the lead at the end of the third quarter to five points.

Late in the final 10 minutes of action, the lead was cut to three, but Tyler's two foul shots, after Tim Walker had missed four straight, gave the Jackets the breathing room they needed to take the win away from the charging Hilltoppers.

"Again tonight we didn't show the killer instinct we needed," said Waynesburg coach Rudy Marisa. "Even

though West Liberty is the only team to defeat us, neither team was as active as they were in the first game. They (West Liberty) had just come off a long holiday layoff, and like I said we didn't have consistency we must have."

"I didn't think we would be 9-1 at this stage of the season, but we are really going to get a test this week. We go to Davis & Elkins on Monday, then to Geneva and Saturday night we're at Westminster."

"These three teams are basically the same teams that were there last year. I think each of them lost one starter and all have them have found more than adequate replacements for the players they lost."

Senior Mike Taylor, the Jackets' leading scorer, again paced Waynesburg's attack. The former South Park High School star dropped in 11 field goals and three foul shots for 25 points. Tyler, who had 16 points, was second in the Jacket scoring parade and Paul Epps, who fouled out late in the game, chipped in with 11 points. Epps was also the leading rebounder for the Jackets with 10.

Marisa was also pleased the

performance of his sixth and seventh men, who now appear to be Brian Dawson and Mark Doppleheuer.

"The reserves made a genuine contribution to the cause, particularly Doppleheuer and Dawson," Marisa said. "They seem to be coming along."

"There's still room for improvement. We will never walk off the floor and not have room for improvement."

Rockets Earn Tough Victory

JEFFERSON — Jefferson-Morgan's head wrestling coach Tony Barbeta knows his team can't take West Greene's wrestling team lightly.

"We always expect a tough match when we wrestle West Greene, and tonight's battle was no exception, even though we won pretty convincingly," Barbeta said Tuesday after his team had beaten the Pioneers 43-15.

The Rockets, who are now 2-1 in Section 8-AA and 7-2 overall, got five falls, a default and a decision, while the Pioneers got their only fall from Arleigh Closser, along with two decisions. Two of the bouts ended in draws.

Jeff-Morgan's 185-pounder Albert Starostanko won his ninth bout without a defeat and recorded his seventh fall with a second period pin-off of Mark Horr.

In the 145-pound bout, which was expected to be one of the best matches of the night, Robbie Knight pinned the Pioneer's Don Yoders with 50 seconds gone in the third period as he caught him in a half nelson. Knight was leading 6-7 at the time.

Other Jeff-Morgan pins were recorded by Dan Basinger, 98, Gary Basinger, 105, and Alan Yanak, 126. In the closest matchup of the night Jefferson's Mike Knight got a reversal in the final period to edge Rick Walters 5-4.

Maples Fourth

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Mapleton High School's wrestling team, which is in its first year of scholastic competition, placed fourth in an eight-team tournament hosted Saturday by University High at Morgantown.

Mapleton, which was the only Pennsylvania team in the event, had two champions, Bruno Mandarano at 105 and Mike Chory at 119. Rick Griffin was runnerup at 98, while Gary Murdock placed third at 112, and Chris Homistek was fourth at 167.

"It was good experience for the boys and I felt they did a good job," Mapleton coach Gary Piper said.

Raiders Third

WHEELING, W.Va. — Waynesburg Central High School's wrestling team placed third behind Wheeling Park and Tyrone in an eight-team tournament held here Saturday.

There were six schools in the event, with the host school and Waynesburg each entering two squads. Wheeling Park's top team placed first with 171 points while Tyrone was second with 165.

Kathleen Susan Phillips, John William Powell Wed

WAYNESBURG — The wedding of Kathleen Susan Phillips and John William Powell was celebrated Saturday, January 3, 1981, at Bethel Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frederick Phillips of Library Road, Bethel Park. The bridegroom is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland Powell of Park Avenue, Waynesburg.

The double ring ceremony was performed by candlelight at 4:30 p.m. with the Rev. Fred Dickerson and the Rev. William Meyer of Beaver officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her parents, appeared in a white satin gown accented with Alencon lace and seed pearls. It featured a fitted bodice with mandarin collar, modified empire waist, long fitted sleeves and chapel train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was trimmed with appliques of lace and seed pearls and was held in place by a Juliet cap. All bridal traditions were carried out in her ensemble and for "something borrowed" she carried an embroidered handkerchief which the bridegroom's mother had carried at her wedding. Her bouquet was of white sweet-heart roses and baby's breath with white satin streamers.

Debra Phillips attended her



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sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Elaine Powell of Saudi Arabia, sister of the bridegroom, and Georgia Caughey, Carol Archer, Helen Louise Klien, Susan Bilski, Donna Brucher and Linda Carver, all of Pittsburgh.

James Robert Powell served as best man for his brother. Ushers were John Clark of Rices Landing, grandfather of the bridegroom; Dr. Thomas Hutchinson of Philadelphia, and Kirk Houser, David Laudin, Joseph Vater, Brad Cherkin and Robert Struble, all of Pittsburgh.

A reception for more than 250 guests was held at the Bradley House, Pleasant Hills, with out-of-state guests attending from Illinois, New York and Ohio. The bride was serenaded by brothers of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, of which the bridegroom is a member.

The bride is a graduate of Robert Morris College and is employed by the Pittsburgh law firm of Meyer, Unkovic and Scott, where the bridegroom is an associate attorney. The bridegroom is a graduate of Lehigh University and the Case Western Reserve School of Law. He has a master's degree in tax law from New York University.

Following a wedding trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, and a cruise through the remaining Hawaiian Islands, the newlyweds are residing at 116 Shannon Drive, Pittsburgh.



ENGAGED — Mrs. Dolores Love of Jefferson R.D.1 announces the engagement of her daughter Melanie Rebecca to Robert Edward Rice, son of Mrs. Patricia Rice of Clarksville and Harold Rice of Clarksville. The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and Mr. Rice is a 1979 graduate of the same school. No wedding date has been set.



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Frosty Looking Snow Twins

Several people in the county honored the first significant, and sometimes irritating, snowfalls of 1981 by adorning their yards with the traditional snowman. This pair of snow creatures, constructed by Pam Abbe and Dave Zwerwer of North West Street, bids a cheery hello to all their neighbors along West Wayne Street.

County Obituaries

Rager

Mrs. Clara L. Rager, 72, of 147 Humboldt Avenue, Wadsworth, Ohio, a former resident of Greene County, died Tuesday, January 6, 1981.

She made her home in the Brown's Run area near Mather before moving to Wadsworth 24 years ago and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church at Lippencott.

Mrs. Rager, a daughter of Steve and Mary Franks Striker, was born June 16, 1909. Her husband, Clarence S. Rager, whom she married October 15, 1923, died June 21, 1968.

Surviving are four sons, Kenneth L. Rager of Waynesburg R.D.1, Earl W. Rager of Wadsworth, Ohio, Ronald L. Rager of Garland, Texas, and Larry C. Rager in California; five daughters, Mrs. Anna M. Ponder of Medina, Ohio, Mrs. Louis (Grace) Gigandet of Wadsworth, Mrs. Jean Rerick of Mather, Mrs. Floyd (Dorothy) Serfass of Wadsworth and Mrs. Norman (Faye) Easterling of Doylestown, Ohio; 27 grandchildren; two step-grandsons; 21 great-grandchildren; 11 step-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Mauser in New Jersey and Mrs. Anna Tomasevich and Mrs. Bertha Burton, both of San Fernando, Calif.; and four brothers, Steve Striker of Brownsville, Robert Striker of Gary, Ind., Andrew Striker of Orndale, Calif. and John Striker in Arizona.

A son, Charles R. Rager, died in 1960. Two brothers are also deceased.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Hillard-Cox Funeral Home at Wadsworth, with services to be held Monday, January 12. Interment will be at Wadsworth.

Kerns
Delcie K. Kerns, 76, of Holbrook R.D.1, died Friday, January 9, 1981, at 9:23 a.m. in Greene County Memorial Hospital. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

She was born March 28, 1904, near New Freeport, a daughter of George L. and Huldah Burge Kerr.

Mrs. Kerns had resided most of her life in Jackson Township. She was a former member of the Bristoria Presbyterian Church and later attended the Macedonia Baptist Church.

On June 23, 1922, she married David M. Kerns, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert Kerns of Waynesburg R.D.4, and Russell Kerns of Minerva, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Mabel) Clark of Holbrook R.D.1; 18 grandchildren, including a grandson, William D. Clark, who made his home with her; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Ray (Louie) Campbell of Waynesburg R.D.4; and two brothers, Lloyd Kerr of Waynesburg, Dorwin Kerr of Waynesburg R.D.4.

One brother, Sam Kerr, is deceased.

Webb
Haymer P. Webb, 70, of Graysville R.D.1, died Wednesday morning, January 7, 1981, in Glendale, W.Va.

He was born December 30, 1910, in Spencer, W.Va., a son of Samuel and Leona Greathouse Webb.

He was a member of Graysville United Presbyterian Church and was supervisor of West Virginia Prison Farm for 18 years before his retirement.

His first wife, Edith Marie Webb, died in 1972.

Surviving are his wife, Theo Olive Rush Webb; one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Carol) Rice, Moundsville, W.Va.; two sons, Jerry Webb of Sherrard, W.Va., and Joseph Webb, Glendale; one sister, Ovel Weston of Toledo, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday morning, January 9, by the Rev. Robert E. Boreland in the Grisell Funeral Home, with interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

2-Car Crash
WAYNESBURG — Damage was considered light and there were no injuries in a two-car accident at the corner of Morris and Second Streets in Waynesburg at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Operators were identified as Delbert W. Herrington Jr. of Waynesburg R.D. 5 and Linda C. Smith of Hermine.

Guthrie

Lloyd Hall Guthrie, 75, of Jefferson, died following a long illness at 8 a.m. Monday, January 12, 1981, in the home of his nephew, Lloyd Cannon, with whom he lived.

He was born June 8, 1905, in Blacksville, W.Va., a son of Eli K. and Katie Huffman Guthrie.

Mr. Guthrie was a retired miner, having worked at the Mather Mine.

He spent most of his life in Greene County and was a member of UMWA Local 6330. He was a Protestant.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Helen Garber of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Wesley (Hazel) Knisley of Jefferson; one brother, Russell Guthrie of Turtle Creek and several nieces and nephews.

A brother, Clyde, and four sisters, Josephine Barnhart, Vermetta Leichter, Lillian McCabe and Pearl Brown, are deceased.

Kiger
Agness Corby Kiger, 93, of Huntington, W.Va., died at 8:45 a.m. Monday, January 5, 1981, in the Puley Care Center in South Point, Ohio.

A direct descendant of the Rev. John Corby, a pioneer minister in the Greene County area, she was born October 22, 1887, near Centerville (now Alma) in Taylor County, Virginia, to Bronson Lee and Martha Jane Smith Corby.

She was a member of the Rev. John Corby Descendants Association and while health permitted attended all the Corby reunions.

On the maternal side, she was a descendant of a German family that came to the United States in 1905 and founded the Rappites Colony in Harmony.

On June 15, 1911, she married Ernest Kiger following his graduation from Marshall University. Her uncle, Lawrence J. Corby, was then president of the college. The university dedicated a hall to his memory on October 4, 1980.

For over 62 years, Mrs. Kiger taught Sunday School, 20 of them at the First Baptist Church in Marietta, Ohio.

Surviving are one son Leland Kiger of Huntington, W.Va.; three grandchildren, Martha Houghton of Huntington, W.Va., Mary Ann Gorley of Proctorville, Ohio, and David Kiger of Huntington, W.Va.; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Her husband died in 1957.

Services were held January 8 in Riverside Memorial Park in Williamstown, W.Va.

Waggett
Frank P. Waggett, 77, of Carmichaels, died after a long illness at 9 p.m. Monday, January 12, 1981, in the Jones Rest Home, Carmichaels.

He was born September 8, 1903, in Franklin Township, Fayette County, a son of John and Annie Bell Waggett.

He had resided in the Nemaocolin and Carmichaels area for the past 50 years.

Mr. Waggett was a retired miner and a former superintendent at the Buckeye Coal Company's Nemaocolin mine. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Carmichaels; of Waynesburg Lodge 153, F&AM; Couderport Consistory, and an honorary member of the Nemaocolin Volunteer Fire Company.

His wife, Mabel McLaughlin Waggett, died in January 1980, and a son, Robert Waggett, died in November 1980.

Surviving are a son, John Thomas Waggett of Lakeside, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Billie (Caroline) Schiffbauer of Nemaocolin and Mrs. Mark (Audrey) Lewis of Grand Rapids, Mich.; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a brother, William Waggett of Nemaocolin; and a sister, Mrs. Alberta Whetsel of Markleysburg.

Griffin
Elizabeth Ann Griffin, 50, of 7443 McClure Avenue, Pittsburgh, died at 8 p.m. Sunday, January 11, 1981, after a long illness.

She was born May 19, 1930, in Fairmont, W.Va., a daughter of the late Herman L. Griffin Sr. and Ola Minor Griffin of Pittsburgh.

Miss Griffin spent most of her life in the Pittsburgh area. She never married.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are two brothers, Edwin M. Griffin and Herman L. Griffin Jr.

Barclay

William Harold Barclay, 65, of 411 North Maiden Street, Waynesburg, died of an apparent coronary occlusion at 7:30 a.m., Monday, January 12, 1981, in his home.

He was born May 28, 1915, in Cumberland Township near Carmichaels, a son of the late Israel and Irma Debolt Barclay.

Mr. Barclay's early life was spent in the Carmichaels area, and for the last several years he had lived in Waynesburg.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theater.

He belonged to the Greene Valley Presbyterian Church of Carmichaels and James Farrell Post 330 of the American Legion.

Mr. Barclay was a retired employee of the South Penn Telephone Co., later the Mid-Penn Telephone Corp. He retired in 1973.

He was also an avid craftsman.

Surviving are his wife, Frances Phillips Barclay, whom he married June 4, 1938; a daughter, Mrs. Patrick (Nancy) Lemley of Salisbury, Md.; two sons, Samuel Robert Barclay of Waynesburg R.D.3, Terry William Barclay of Kingston, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. James (Ruth) Hall of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Watson (Edna) Miller of Prosperity R.D.2, Mrs. John (Annabelle) Hoge and Mrs. John (Clara) Hathaway, both of Carmichaels, Mrs. John (Martha) Metroka of Riverside, Calif.; and one brother, Jack Barclay of Georgetown.

Two sisters and one brother are deceased.

Tharp
Abner E. Tharp, 80, of Waynesburg R.D.1, died at 10 a.m., Thursday, January 8, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following an illness of the past several weeks.

He was born February 18, 1900, in Franklin Township, near Waynesburg, a son of John C. and Anna Grimm Tharp.

He had spent his entire life in the Waynesburg area. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Waynesburg and the church Loyal Partners Sunday School Class.

Mr. Tharp for several years worked as an employee of the Waynesburg Park Commission and was a farmer and stock raiser.

He was twice married. His first wife, Mildred Tustin Tharp, died January 6, 1958. Surviving from his first marriage are: three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Erma Jean) Carroll of Belle Vernon, Mrs. Russell (Martha) Grim of Wind Ridge and Mrs. Orville (Sara) King of Waynesburg; and two sons, John Robert Tharp of McKeesport and Charles Raymond of Waynesburg.

His second wife, Ethel Straight Tharp, survives. A step-son Charles Edwin Straight of Hookstown R.D.1, survives, as do 11 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; a sister, Mrs. Lottie Ullom of Waynesburg R.D.4; and several nieces and nephews.

Four sisters and five brothers are deceased.

Malik
Thomas Robert Malik, 58, of 422 South Market Street, Carmichaels, died Friday, January 9, 1981, at 1:45 p.m. in an automobile accident near Marianna.

Mr. Malik was a driver and salesman for the Nickles Bakery Co.

He was born March 16, 1922, in Uniontown, a son of Marie Keberly Malik of Uniontown and the late Robert Malik.

His wife, Dolores Garchar Malik, survives.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U.S. Army in the China-Burma Theater.

He had resided in Carmichaels for the past 27 years, moving there from the Uniontown area.

He was a member of the St. Hugh Roman Catholic Church of Carmichaels and a choir director of the church. He also belonged to the American Legion and VFW of Masontown.

Surviving, in addition to his mother and wife, are a daughter, Constance E. Malik of Uniontown; one brother, Robert Malik of Uniontown; and a sister, Mrs. Louis (Peggy) Fratrach of Uniontown.

Funeral arrangements, which are incomplete, are in charge of the Paul Lesako Funeral Home in Carmichaels.

Vance

Arbuth R. Vance, 68, of Mt. Morris R.D. 1 (Davistown), died at 4:25 a.m., Tuesday, January 13, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

He was born November 16, 1912, in Garards Fort a son of Lewis and Ocie Cowell Vance.

He had spent all of his life in the Davistown community and was a member of the Mt. Morris Assembly of God Church.

Mr. Vance had been an employee of the Dun Mar Oil and Gas Co. for several years and had been employed by the Dunkard Township Supervisors and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

He was twice married. His first wife, Nellie Tennant Vance Presock, died April 30, 1978. Surviving this marriage are two daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Lena) Biasella of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. William (Bonnie) Sebulosky of Pt. Marion, and a son, Wayman Dale Vance of Prattville, Alabama.

His second wife, Maybelle Winemiller Vance, survives. Also surviving are two step-sons, Carl Ray Braham of Mechanicsville, Md., and Richard Braham of Jacksonville, Fla.; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Masters
Minnie Stewart Masters, 73, of Jefferson R.D.1, died Monday, January 12, 1981, at 2:30 p.m. in the Greene County Memorial Hospital. Her death was unexpected.

Born August 31, 1907, in Washington County, she was a daughter of the late William and Mary Sharp Stewart.

Her husband, Thomas Masters, died in 1964.

Mrs. Masters was a retired custodial employee of the Jefferson-Morgan School District.

She had lived most of her life in the Jefferson area and was a member of the Jefferson Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Wilma and Wreatha Masters; a son, Thomas Masters; a grandson, William Masters; a granddaughter, Linda Masters; and a great-granddaughter, all of Jefferson R.D.1; two sisters, Mrs. Mary L. Rodgers of Carmichaels R.D.1, Mrs. Guy Riggle of Washington; and one brother, Carl Stewart of Carmichaels.

Two brothers and one sister are deceased.

McCormick
Donley W. McCormick, 53, of Granville, W.Va. (Mt. Morris R.D.1), died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 13, 1981 in University Medical Center Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

He was born July 20, 1927, in West Virginia, a son of Donley W. and Margaret Bowen McCormick.

Mr. McCormick had resided all his life in the Granville and Mt. Morris area and was employed as a truck driver by the Kings Knob Coal Co.

Surviving are two sons, Donley McCormick III of Mt. Morris and Robert Allan McCormick of Granville; three grandchildren; two brothers, Stanley and Cecil McCormick, both of Mt. Morris; and a sister, Mrs. Dominic (Pearl) Yoney of Davistown.

A brother, John, and a sister, Mrs. Blanche King, are deceased.

Hallaway
Anna Kubes Hallaway, 74, of 18957 Winthrop Avenue, Detroit, Mich., a native of Greene County, died after a long illness Wednesday, January 7, 1981, in Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital, Detroit.

She was a daughter of John and Anna Kubes and was born April 30, 1906, in Cumberland Township, near Nemaocolin, where she resided during her early life. Her husband, George Hallaway, died in 1971.

Surviving are her step-mother, Agnes Kubes of Cape Coral, Fla., and the following in-laws: Charles and Helen Hallaway of Rices Landing; Carl and Helen Schanzel, Ray and Marguerite Ritzel, Julia Woronowicz and Bertha McLaughlin, all of Cleveland, Ohio, and Susanne Kuhn of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Correction
In the obituary of Thomas Robert Malik of 422 South Market Street, Carmichaels, which appeared in the Saturday edition of the Observer-Reporter, the names of his daughter, Sharon Chapman, and two grandsons, Robert and James, were omitted.

Hart

Nancy J. Hart, 89, of Waynesburg R.D.2, formerly of Hewitt Avenue, Carmichaels, died at 10:20 p.m. Sunday, January 11, 1981, in her home.

She was born February 17, 1891, in Cumberland Township, a daughter of Charles and Caroline Durr Barnhart.

Her husband, Lloyd Hart, died in 1948.

Mrs. Hart was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Carmichaels and spent most of her life in Carmichaels.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Franklin (Bessie) Hart of Carmichaels R.D.; three grandchildren, Lloyd Hart and Mrs. Chester (Anne) Simmons, both of Montclair, Calif., Mrs. James (Jane) Clovis of Carmichaels and six great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and four sisters and one great-granddaughter are deceased. She was the last of her immediate family.

Hoy
Blanche S. Hoy, 75, of 215 First Avenue, Waynesburg, died at 8:15 a.m., Thursday, January 8, 1981. She was pronounced dead on arrival at Greene County Memorial Hospital after suffering an apparent coronary occlusion.

She was born July 18, 1905, in Muncy, Ind., a daughter of David J. and Lillian Cavenaugh Stokes.

She had spent nearly her entire life in Waynesburg and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg. For a number of years she was a teacher in the Central Greene School District, retiring in 1970. She was a member of the Central Greene Professional Association, the Pennsylvania State Education Association, the National Education Association, the Social Service League of Waynesburg and was an avid golfer. At one time she was the ladies' golf champion at the Greene County Country Club.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Sally Hoy Summersgill of Waynesburg, a son, John D. Hoy of Lockport, N.Y., seven grandchildren and a sister-in-law, Claudine Stokes of Monongahela.

A brother, Harry W. Stokes is deceased.

Roseberry
Velna J. Roseberry, 79, Rices Landing, died at 8:15 a.m. Thursday, January 8, 1981, in the West Virginia Medical Center Hospital, Morgantown, following an illness of 10 days.

She was a daughter of Benjamin C. and Aura S. Flenkicken Roseberry and was born February 6, 1901, at Rices Landing, where she resided all her life.

Miss Roseberry graduated from Chalfant Business College at Brownsville and was employed by the Greene County Rationing Board during World War II. She later worked for the Carmichaels Water Authority.

She was a Protestant by faith and was a member of the Carmichaels Business and Professional Women's Club; the John Corby Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Waynesburg; Untowners Chapter 263, Order of Eastern Star; the auxiliary to the Carmichaels American Legion post, and the Legion Auxiliary's Eight and Forty.

Surviving are two brothers, Purl H. and Ralph Roseberry, both of Rices Landing; a sister, Mrs. Mona Petersen of Rices Landing; and several nieces and nephews.

Claussen
Rudolf Claussen, 92, of Mt. Morris, died at 6 p.m. Monday, January 12, 1981 in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va.

He was born January 21, 1888 in Germany, a son of Max and Heinke Claussen, and had resided in Mt. Morris for 45 years. He had worked as a machinist for the Romish Manufacturing Co. in Wheeling, W.Va. and later was a poultry farmer.

Mr. Claussen was a member of the Mt. Morris United Methodist Church.

His wife, Catherine B. Claussen, died November 27, 1977.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Louis (Barbara) Hoey of Mt. Morris; two granddaughters, Judy Lynn and Carol Ann Hoey; and two sisters, Mrs. Erna Peterson of Walton, N.Y. and Mrs. Martha Wiber of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Six brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Phillips

Gayle McGlumphy Phillips, 87, of Wind Ridge, died January 14, 1981, at 1:30 a.m. in the Greene County Memorial Hospital. She had been seriously ill for the past three years.

She was born March 23, 1893, in Moundsville, W.Va., a daughter of the late William R. and Lorena Moran McGlumphy.

Prior to her retirement, she was employed at the Curry Memorial Home as a cook for more than 10 years. She had spent most of her life in the Richhill Township community and was a member of the Nebo United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women of the church. She was a member of the Wind Ridge Needle Club and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Richhill Township Volunteer Fire Co.

Her husband, Hallie R. Phillips, survives.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, William E. Hewitt of Wind Ridge; two step-sons, Paul R. Phillips of Hammond, Ind. and Charles Wayne Phillips of Fort Wayne, Ind.; five grandsons, 10 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, three step-great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Elva Baldwin and Mrs. Wilma Kerr, both of Wind Ridge.

A daughter, Dorothy Ashworth, a sister, Helen McGlumphy and two brothers, Mike and Ray McGlumphy, are deceased.

Home Burglarized
WAYNESBURG — State police are investigating a burglary at the home of Boyl B. Blair of Waynesburg R.D.3 which occurred between 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12.

Police said a diamond ring and a small amount of cash were taken. The estimated loss at \$430.

Public Notices
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF ALBERT RAY SIMINGER of Springhill 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:

Lee Isiminger,
Sycamore, PA.
ADMINISTRATOR
R. Wallace Maxwell, Attorney
1-16, 23, 30

Public Notices
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF ANNA TERESCIK GRESH late of Monongahela 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.

Lois Ann Gresh Kennedy
112 Harcourt Drive
Akron, OH 44313
Andrew Gresh
Box 241
Greensboro, PA. 15338
Executors
H. Terry Grimes
Attorney
1-16, 23, 30

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF MARY E. FRANKS late of Monongahela 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.

Edward J. Franks
Box 252
Bobtown, Pennsylvania 15315
Executor
A. J. MARION
Attorney
1-29, 16

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF CHARLES WILLIAM O'HARA, a/k/a CHARLES W. O'HARA late of WAYNESBURG Borough Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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Charles W. Stephens
4821 E. Dragon
Mesa, Arizona 85206
Executor
THOMPSON AND BAILY
Attorneys
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