

## Commissioners Learn Of I-79 Resurfacing Plans

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Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — Interstate 79, between the Ruff Creek interchange and the Washington-Greene County line, will be resurfaced sometime this summer, with traffic being detoured over Route 19 during the construction period.

Plans for the improvement were revealed Thursday at the weekly meeting of the Greene County Commissioners by County Planner Valerie Cole, who briefed the commissioners on proposed changes in the State Highway Department's 12-year highway plan as it applies to the county.

Improvement of the three-mile section of I-79 had been

on the 12-year program but has now been transferred to the 1980-81 Highway Betterment Program so that the work can be done this year. Mrs. Cole said estimated cost of the improvement is \$2.1 million.

She said she has met this week with three representatives from the PennDOT District 12 office in Uniontown — Thomas Brado, William Beaumarrige and Don Hoyman — for a briefing on changes made in the schedule of highway improvements.

Charles Thompson, District 12 spokesman, said later that current plans are to award a contract for the I-79 improvement in June or July, with the likelihood work would be done this summer. "There is no

firm letting date, but it should be no later than June," he said.

Deteriorated concrete is to be grouted out and replaced, and the entire three-mile section of highway will be resurfaced, with the work also including renovation of the Ruff Creek interchange ramps.

"It will be a permanent improvement," Thompson said. Plans are to do one lane at a time, with approximately one month being required to repair each of the lanes.

While the northbound lane is being repaired, northbound traffic will be taken off the interstate at Ruff Creek and routed north on Route 19 to the Lone Pine exit, creating a detour of some 11 miles. The

same detour will be used by southbound traffic when the southbound lane is closed.

Brado explained that the detour is necessary because the two lanes are not on the same level, which precludes the use of crossovers to move traffic from one lane to the other.

Three other changes are being made in the 12-year highway improvement program.

Replacement of the deck on the Route 21 bridge in Rogersville is being added to the program, with the work to be done during the first year of the program. Estimated cost of the project is \$550,000.

Replacement of the bridge over the Enslow Fork on Route 30001 in Richhill Township is being moved back to

the second four-year section of the program, and the reconstruction of two coal tramways on Route 88 in Monongahela Township is being removed from the program.

Several other road improvement projects in the county have also been added to the Road Betterment Program. One involves resurfacing, drainage and guard rail work on Route 21, from Loves's Hill to Khedive, at a cost of \$983,000, with the contract to be awarded in March 1982.

Another is rehabilitation of the concrete on Route 21, from Love's Hill to Route 188 in Morrisville, at a cost of \$386,000, with the contract to be awarded in June of this year.

Resurfacing of Greene

Street in Waynesburg, from the Nazarene Church to the railroad underpass in Morrisville, is scheduled for September of this year at a cost of \$600,000.

Improvement of two bridges over Ten Mile Creek in Jefferson Township is slated for bidding in June 1982. One of the bridges is on Route 30050, where the work is estimated at \$295,000, and the other is on Route 30051, with the job carrying a price tag of \$340,000.

The county commissioners endorsed all of the proposed changes in the state highway improvement program, and will send a letter to that effect to the District 12 office.

In other action at their meeting, the commissioners

accepted the resignation of Roy A. Remington of Clarksville from the Greene County Planning Commission.

Remington, who is serving his second year as chairman of the commission, is a former county planner. His letter stated he was resigning because his work schedule made it impossible for him to devote sufficient time to planning commission activities.

The commissioners accepted the resignation "with regret." The vacancy will be filled at a later time.

R.A. Matteucci of Dry Tav-

ern was appointed to another five-year term on the Greene County Industrial Development Authority.

Strosnider Printing Co., Waynesburg, was awarded a contract for printing the May 19 primary election ballots on the basis of its low bid of \$5,480.

Chief Clerk Herbert Cox announced that the state Board of Probation and Parole has approved a 1981 grant of \$7,670 to the county to assist the county in paying the salaries of personnel in the adult probation department.

## Crash Claims Life Of Bobtown Youth

BOBTOWN — A Bobtown youth was fatally injured when the car in which he was riding rolled over in Dunkard Township, near Newtown, at 4:50 a.m. Saturday.

David Allen Mateleska, 18, was pronounced dead on arrival at West Virginia University Hospital, Morgantown. Another passenger, James David Bate, 18, of Dilliner R.D.1 was admitted to the hospital and was reported in good condition Sunday.

Mateleska and Bate were passengers in a 1969 Camero convertible which had the top down. State police said the car struck an embankment and rolled over on Route 616. The youths were taken to the Morgantown hospital by the Bobtown Fire Company ambulance.

State police said Sunday that they are still uncertain

about the identity of the person who was driving the car, which was registered to a West Virginia owner, but that they do know that both Mateleska and Bate were passengers.

"There's some confusion about it and we're still investigating," police said.

Mateleska, a son of John William and Helen Margaret Maffett Mateleska of Bobtown, was born October 1, 1962, in Waynesburg and was a student at Mapletown High School.

Surviving in addition to his parents are two brothers, John W. Mateleska II of Bobtown and George C. Mateleska of Carmichaels; two sisters, Mrs. Kathy A. Olenik of Dunkirk, Md., and Mrs. Patricia Ludrosky of Carmichaels; and his maternal grandmother, Anna M. Maffett of Toronto, Ohio.

## Hospital Obtains Injunction Limiting Picketing

WAYNESBURG — Greene County Memorial Hospital obtained an injunction Thursday to limit picketing by members of Local 585, Service Employees International Union (SEIU).

In the meantime, Michael Flinn, hospital administrator,

learned Thursday night that federal mediator Phillip Curran has set Wednesday, April 8, as the date when negotiations will resume.

The court order, which SEIU negotiator Mary Ann Collins consented, limits the number of pickets at each en-

trance to the hospital to four people. It also stipulates that they remain in motion and maintain at least 20 feet of space between them.

In addition, pickets are restrained from interfering in any way with non-union employees or volunteers and

from harassing people going to the hospital.

In asking for the injunction, the hospital attorney said that there were between 150 and 160 pickets at the hospital at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, when the strike of the 200 members of the union started, with the

picket line averaging between 50 and 60 persons throughout the day.

The petition stated that pickets had interfered with a delivery of blood, with garbage collection, and had stopped other vehicles going to the hospital.

With the union consenting to abide by restrictions imposed by the injunction, the court set no date for a hearing in the matter.

Flinn also said that the 100 or so employees who are not involved in the strike, with the assistance of some volunteers, are coping with the situation in terms of providing care to the close to 70 patients in the hospital.

## Man Arraigned For Trespassing

WAYNESBURG — Robert S. Fieldson, 24, of 201 North Porter Street, Waynesburg, has been charged by borough police with criminal trespass.

Police said Fieldson was ordered to leave a home at 292 East Lincoln Street. He allegedly left and then returned and entered the home through a window.

Local 585 includes all members of the hospital staff with the exception of registered nurses, administrative personnel and supervisory personnel. The local's contract with the hospital expired on March 31, and negotiations for a new two-year contract bogged down on economic issues.

## 2 Construction Workers Burned Following Coal-Dust Explosion

MASONTOWN — Two construction workers were seriously burned in a flash fire at the Hatfield Ferry Power Station Thursday morning as the result of a coal dust explosion.

Listed in serious condition in the burn unit at West Penn Hospital in Pittsburgh are Brinley Staley of Morgantown, W.Va., and Joseph Marks from Kentucky. According to sources, both men suffered third degree burns.

They were first taken to Uniontown Hospital by ambulances from Lucas Funeral Home in Carmichaels and the Nemaocolin Volunteer Fire Company.

They were later transferred by life-flight helicopter to the Pittsburgh hospital.

The accident occurred at 9:10 a.m. while the men were working in the pulverizer at the bottom of one of the three stacks at the power plant. According to a source at the power plant there was an accumulation of coal dust that was apparently ignited by a welding machine.

West Penn Power Co., which operates the facility, declined to comment on the accident, saying it involved a contract

and all information should be obtained from Sauer Industries, 30 51st Street, Pittsburgh.

However, no one from Sauer Industries claimed to know anything about the accident. Repeated telephone calls to the company's office trailer at the job site resulted in busy signals until after 5 p.m. when the second shift foreman denied any knowledge of the accident.

Sauer Industries, contracted to do maintenance work at the power plant, has 180 employees working at the site along the Monongahela River, just west of Masontown.

## Carmichaels Feels The Crunch

CARMICHAELS — The Carmichaels Area School Board learned Tuesday night that Title I projects will be cut by 25 percent next year.

Supt. Dr. Dolores Zoldos, said she has been notified that, due to federal spending cuts, Title I projects written for the district next year will be trimmed by \$35,000.

She said this, plus board contributions to the programs, would still leave the district about \$50,000 in the red in

operating the programs as written. Dr. Zoldos has already met with the Parents Advisory Board, informing them of the cuts and possible adjustments.

Robert Dobbins, president of Carmichaels Borough Council, told the board that the borough is seeking a "quiet title" to the borough building property.

In 1892, Lydia Jennings deeded the three lots on the corner of Greene and Pine

Streets to Carmichaels with the stipulation the premises be used solely and exclusively for school purposes.

The borough and the township merged into one school district and the district then held title to the property. The district conveyed the property in 1956 to the borough with the restriction it be used solely for municipal purposes for the next 50 years, at which time it would then become borough property with a clear title.

The borough council is seeking the quiet title so it can secure a loan to erect a new municipal building to replace the one burned.

School board solicitor James Hook said that as long as the property is used for municipal purposes and not sold, there should be no problem with a title. The matter was referred to committee.

The tentative school calendar for 1981-82 was adopted with Aug. 24 as an in-service day, and school beginning Aug. 25 and ending May 26.

The board approved the district's share of the Vo-Tech operating budget for 1981-82. The district pays 16 percent of the budget, or \$94,248 — an increase of \$5,000 over last year.

The contract with architects Williams, Shields, Snyder, and Goas was terminated by mutual agreement. The company was employed several years ago when a new elementary building was contemplated and also when the Department of Labor and Industry cited the school district on safety violations.

A proposal from The M. Hanna Co. of Pittsburgh to audit the school district in 1981-82 for \$4,300 was accepted by the board. Proposals were received from four companies. Bids were also opened and contracts were awarded for school supplies and insurance.

The board passed an amendment to assume responsibility for the elementary special education program which had been under the jurisdiction of Intermediate Unit I.

The board approved a request by the Red Cross to bring the bloodmobile to the high school in the spring for participation by 17-year-old students. It also approved all requests for use of school facilities by the King Coal Association for the 1981 State Bituminous Coal Show.

## Justice Department Files Suit

HARRISBURG — The state Justice Department has filed suit in Commonwealth Court to recover \$892,450.71 from former Greene County maintenance manager Harold

Mitchell of Waynesburg.

PennDOT officials in Harrisburg confirmed the suit Monday in a telephone conversation with the Observer-Reporter. The same sources said attorneys for the state and Mitchell are currently meeting in pre-trial conferences.

The suit stems from an investigation by the state inspector general that resulted in the firing or suspension of 40 PennDOT employees and the recommendation to recover money allegedly paid for illegal equipment rental contracts.

The investigation covered a ten-year period from 1968 to 1978. Mitchell was superintendent of the Greene County maintenance office from April 8, 1972 to May 10, 1978.

Mitchell, along with former Greene County Sheriff Mark G. Shultz, pled guilty on May 30, 1979, to one count of mail fraud. The state had charged they were silent partners in a construction firm which earned more than \$600,000 over a number of years by leasing equipment to PennDOT.

The postal department charged they had used the mails to carry out the fraud. Both were subsequently sentenced to pay fines of \$1,000 each and were remanded to the Lewisburg federal prison

camp to serve 60-day sentences.

The State Employee's Retirement Board, in September, 1979, discontinued payment of retirement benefits earned by Mitchell during the six years he served as maintenance superintendent.

Edward Cummins, a third man accused with mail fraud in the case, turned state's evidence and went free.

## Tax Ordinance Is Amended

CARMICHAELS — The Cumberland Township Supervisors Thursday night amended their realty transfer tax ordinance to exempt transactions within the family.

It was also announced the street sweeper will resume operations on Monday, April 13 and the supervisors are urging the cooperation of residents to remove vehicles from residential streets in Crucible and Nemaocolin.

A complaint from a resident that heavy equipment is operating during late evening hours at a housing development off Ceylon Road brought a promise from the supervisors that something would be done about the situation.



Observer-Reporter Photo by Stan Diamond

## Spring Buds

Several days of warm spring weather and intermittent April showers have already brought out leave buds on the old Maple trees surrounding the Greene County Courthouse in Waynesburg. Wispy, white clouds in an otherwise clear blue sky provide a frame for this picture of spring.



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## State Approves Nursing Home In Waynesburg

WAYNESBURG — The state Department of Health announced Tuesday that it has approved the application by Greene Health Care Association for permission to construct a 120-bed nursing home near Waynesburg.

Health Department approval, which follows endorsement by the Health Systems Agency of Southernwestern Pennsylvania, clears the way for the developers to apply for loans to finance the \$3.2 million project.

Greene Health Care Association is a partnership consisting of the Uniontown architectural firm of Altman and Altman, the Fairchance Lumber Co. in Fayette County, and Grandview Health Care Inc., a corporation based in Franklin which operates a number of large nursing homes throughout Pennsylvania.

Thomas A. Gabreski, chief executive officer of Grandview Health Care, said the association will file an application for loans with the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Farmer's Home Administration. Plans call for construction to begin in the spring of 1982 so that the nursing home can be ready for occupancy in 1983.

A number of possible locations have been mentioned since the preliminary application was filed with the HSA in September of last year. Most recent speculation has centered on a site east of Waynesburg, near Waynesburg Central High School, but confirmation of the report could not be obtained.

The 35,500-square-foot building would provide 60 beds for patients requiring skilled care and 60 beds for intermediate care patients. It would serve both Medicare and Medicaid patients, as well as private-pay patients, Gabreski said. It would provide employment for an estimated 106 persons.

## Local Library Plans Trip To Pittsburgh

WAYNESBURG — "Heavenly sights and earthly delights" is the theme for a Bowly Public Library trip to Pittsburgh Saturday, April 11, as the finale in observance of National Library Week.

The trip, which will be coordinated with the Flenniken Library at Carmichaels, will include visits to Buhl Planetarium and Phipps Conservatory, Thursday, April 9, is the sign-up deadline.

Mrs. Ruth Macera of Flenniken Library and Mrs. Margie Baker of Bowly Library added the side trip to Phipps Conservatory to view the Easter Flowers. There is no added charge.

Nancy Amis, Bowly children's librarian, suggested that children attending the "Star Trek" film showing to be held from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday could sign up at that time.

The Bowly bus will leave the library at 9:15 a.m. and return at 2:30 p.m. The fee is \$2 for adults and \$1.25 for children. A sack lunch should be taken. Chaperones will be on board the bus. Reservations can be made by calling 627-9776 or 852-1878.

The Flenniken bus will leave the library at Carmichaels at 8:45 a.m. and return at 2 p.m. The library phone number is 966-5263.



**ENGAGED** — Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hopkins, of Waynesburg R.D.6, announce the engagement of their daughter Helen L. Hopkins to Robert H. Mooney Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Mooney of Waynesburg R.D.3. The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and the Greene County Vo-Tech school of nursing. She is currently in the office of Chayapraks Medical Associates. Her fiancé is a 1976 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and is employed by Hoy's Redi-Mix. A May 23 open-church wedding is planned.



**ENGAGED** — Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Carroll of Nineveh announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana Lynn, to Willis Andrews Rienhardt, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. David J. Rienhardt III of Delaware. Miss Carroll is a 1975 graduate of West Greene High School, a 1979 graduate of the Ohio Valley General Hospital School of Nursing and attends West Liberty College. She is employed as a staff nurse at the Ohio Valley Medical Center. Her fiancé attended Pork Union Military Academy and is employed at the Ohio Valley Medical Center. An open church wedding is planned for 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 19, in the Nineveh United Methodist Church.

# one FRIDAY

When we become mired in the routine of life, one day is like any other. This was just another working-day for most of the people in Jerusalem.

Three men died on Calvary Hill. One of them was the Galilean!

Business as usual in Jerusalem. Unless we understand the whole significance of what is happening we pay little attention . . .

Do you understand what happened that Friday? Do you realize WHO hung on that central Cross? Do you know WHY he died? And FOR WHOM?

There is nothing more necessary in our lives than the deep, personal knowledge of what happened that Friday . . . and the Sunday following.

Come to Church!

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<b>Sunday</b> John 3:31-36	<b>Monday</b> John 4:1-14	<b>Tuesday</b> John 6:25-40	<b>Wednesday</b> John 6:60-70	<b>Thursday</b> John 7:37-39	<b>Friday</b> John 11:17-27	<b>Saturday</b> John 1:29-34			

## GREENE COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

- FIRST METHODIST WAYNESBURG**  
9:45, Church School; 10:45, Worship; Monday, 3:30, Junior Choir; Tuesday, 8, Senior Choir; Wednesday, 4, Primary Fellowship.
- WASHINGTON STREET METHODIST, WAYNESBURG**  
9:30, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 6:30, Youth Group; Wednesday, 7, Choir rehearsal; 8, Bible study.
- ROGERSVILLE-NINEVEH METHODIST CHARGE VALLEY CHAPEL**  
9, Worship; 9:45, Church School; HOPEWELL, 9:15, Church School; 10, Worship; NINEVEH, 10, Church School; 11, Worship; REOGERSVILLE, 10, Church School; 11, Worship.
- JEFFERSON METHODIST CHARGE**  
JEFFERSON, 9:30, Worship; 10:40, Church School; Wednesday, 4:15, Junior Choir; 6:30, Senior Choir; RICES LANDING, 10, Church School; 11, Worship; MILLSBORO, 7:30, Evening Worship.
- CARMICHAELS METHODIST**  
9:45, Sunday School; 11, Worship.
- GARARDS FORT METHODIST**  
9:30, Worship; 10:30, Church School.
- JOLLYTOWN METHODIST CHARGE LAUREL RUN**  
9, Worship; 10, Church School; GRANDVIEW, 10, Worship; 11, Church School; PLEASANT HILL, 10, Church School; 11, Worship; JOLLYTOWN, 10, Church School; 11, Worship; MT. ZION, 10, Church School; 11, Worship.
- MONONGAHELA METHODIST CHARGE MORRISVILLE**  
9, Church School; 10, Worship.
- COALLICK**  
10, Church School; 11, Worship.
- THROCKMORTON**  
10, Church School; 11, Worship.
- OAK FOREST**  
10, Church School; 7:30, Worship (second and fourth Sundays).
- MT. PLEASANT**  
10, Worship.
- UNION METHODIST CHARGE UNION VALLEY**  
10, Church School; 11:15, Worship; 7:30, MYF.
- FAIRVIEW**  
10, Worship; Church School; Tuesday, Choir practice.
- NEBO**  
9, Worship; 10, Church School; 11, MYF.
- FAIRALL CLAUGHTON CHAPEL**  
9, Church School; 11, Worship.
- FAIRALL**  
10, Church School; 11:15, Worship.
- KIRBY**  
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.
- MT. ZION BAPTIST**  
10, Church School; 11, Worship; 7:30, Evening Worship.
- CALVARY BAPTIST**  
10, Sunday School; 11, Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting and Bible study.
- JEFFERSON BAPTIST**  
9:45, Worship; 10:45, Church School; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer service.
- JOHN COLBY BAPTIST**  
9:45, Worship; 10:45, Church School; Thursday, 7:30, Bible Study and prayer.
- CARMICHAELS BAPTIST**  
9:45, Church School; 11, Worship; 7, Evening Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, Youth Choir; Bible Study.
- FIRST BAPTIST WAYNESBURG**  
9:30, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 7, BYF; Wednesday, 7:30, Evening Prayer Group.
- BATES FORK BAPTIST**  
10, Church School; 11:30, Worship; 9:55, Worship; 11, Church School; 6:30, BYF and Jet Cadets; Saturday, 10, Unity Rehearsal.
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WAYNESBURG**  
9:45, Church School; 11, Worship; 6:30, College and Career Group; 7, Senior High Fellowship; Wednesday, 3:45, Youth Club; Thursday, 7:30, Chancel Choir.
- GREENE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN**  
9:30, Church School; 11, Worship; 6:30, Junior and Senior High Fellowship; Tuesday, 3:30, Teen Choir; Wednesday, 7, Calvin Choir; 8, Greene Valley Choir; Thursday, 4:15, Angel Choir.
- JEFFERSON PRESBYTERIAN**  
9:30, Worship; 10:30, Church School.
- HEWITT PRESBYTERIAN**  
9:45, Church School; 11, Worship; Wednesday, 6, Westminster Choir; 7, Chancel Choir.
- CARMICHAELS CHRISTIAN**  
9:45, Church School; 11, Worship; Tuesday, 6:30, Ch Rho; Wednesday, 3:45, Chancel Choir; 4:30, Youth Choir; Saturday, 11, Cherub Choir.
- WAYNESBURG CHRISTIAN**  
9:30, Bible School; 10:30, Worship; 6, Youth Groups; 7, Evening Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, Bible Study; 8:30, Choir rehearsal.
- MATHER CHRISTIAN**  
9:30, Bible School; 10:40, Worship; 7:30, Bible Study.
- FIRST PILGRIM CHURCH**
- 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.
- WAYNESBURG NAZARENE**  
9:45, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 7:30, Evening Services; Wednesday, 7:30, Prayer Service and NYPS.
- ROLLING MEADOWS CHURCH OF GOD**  
9:45, Sunday School; 11, Worship; 7, Evangelistic Services; Wednesday, 7, Family Training Hour.
- ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC WAYNESBURG**  
Saturday Anticipatory Mass, 6:30, Sunday Masses, 8:30 and 11:30, Confessions, Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30.
- CRABAPPLE COMMUNITY**  
10, Church School; 11, Worship; 7:30, Evangelistic Service; Wednesday, 7:30, Prayer Meeting.
- WEST GREENE PRESBYTERIAN CHARGE HARMONY**  
9, Worship; 10, Church School; UNITY-BRISTOLIA, 10:10, Worship; 11-10, Church School; WEST UNION, 10, Church School; 11:15, Worship.
- HATFIELD FERRY LUTHERAN PARISH ST. PAUL'S, Carmichaels**  
9, Worship; 10:15, Church School; JACOBS, 9, Worship; 11, Church School.

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# Testimonial Dinner Held For College Basketball Team

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WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg College Yellow Jacket "nine" was honored at a testimonial held Friday night in the Elks Club, but it was not the baseball team. The dinner honored the District 18 basketball champions.

Despite having only nine players during the latter part of the season, Coach Rudy Marisa and his small squad won the district title and reached the quarter finals of the NAIA tournament in Kansas City. Their 24-6 season set a Waynesburg College record for most victories in a season.

Over 100 persons attended the dinner which was organized by the Porter family — Ralph (Jake), Peg and son Ed — and sponsored in a large measure by BPOE, Lodge 757.

Dr. Joseph Marsh, president of the college, was the featured speaker but it was the remarks of coach Marisa which put the record-breaking season in perspective.

Coach Marisa began his talk with anecdotes about the troubles connected with recruiting top athletes to a small school which offers no full scholarships.

He told the audience of having spellbound a mother and her young son with

the advantages of attending Waynesburg. The mother was so impressed she asked to bring another member of the family the following week to hear Marisa's speech. After the second speech, she asked to bring still another family member but went on vacation instead. She sent the coach a medal which had been blessed by the Pope, and Marisa felt the recruit was already in uniform.

"He went to Point Park," Marisa concluded.

Another fine prospect, according to Marisa, attended freshmen orientation but became angry when the campus

candy machine would not function. "The boy ended up at LaRoche and was largely responsible for beating us in a game this past season," Marisa said.

Marisa praised his squad and said they know how to win and how to lose, but more importantly, "they know how to play as a team." When considering a player, Marisa said speed, quickness and talent are important but the main thing is "attitude."

A special farewell was bid to seniors Mike Taylor, Todd Crowley and Paul Epps. Taylor ended his career as the third highest scorer in Yellow Jacket history and set the standard for most

games in a career with 105.

Taylor and Epps, Jacket co-captains, represented the team and thanked the loyal fans for their support during the past seasons.

President Marsh presented Marisa with a proclamation from the state senate congratulating the team on a fine season.

Special guests including Frank Gustine who coached the Yellow Jacket basketball team for three seasons (1947-50) and is tied with Marisa for having the longest win streak — 11 games. Gustine is better known for having been a third baseman for the Pitts-

burgh Pirates for many years.

Another guest was former Pittsburgh Steeler lineman and Yellow Jacket football coach Jack Wiley, a Greene County native.

The Elks presented windbreakers to the team members, Mike Taylor, Todd Crowley, Mark Doppelheuer, Paul Epps, Pete Gause, Ray Natili, Scott Smoggie, Tim Tyler and Tim Walker.

Also taking part in the ceremonies were Hayden Buckley, Waynesburg's athletic director; the Rev. J.E. Victor Carlson, the Rev. John Corbett, E. Bryan Jacobs, past exalted ruler of Lodge 757, and Abe Albright, who acted as master of ceremonies.



Observer-Reporter Photo

## Learning The Ropes

Members of the spring Emergency Medical Technicians class being held by the Greene County Emergency Medical Services Council received instruction Saturday on the use of highway safety equipment to extricate trapped motorists from vehicles. Working with a "come along," being used to pull a steering wheel forward, are Judson Lacko, Greensboro fire company; Judy Gibson, Patty Blumish and Mary Simkovic, Nemaocolin fire company; and Pat Knight, Jefferson fire company.

## One Extra Month Granted For Property Tax Payment

WAYNESBURG — Property owners who have not yet paid their 1980 real estate taxes have been given a one-month reprieve before being subjected to the additional expense of having their properties certified as delinquent.

Monday, April 6, was to have been the final date for local tax collectors to return their delinquent accounts to the Greene County Tax Claim Bureau. But a bill signed into law Monday by Gov. Richard Thornburgh moved the deadline up to the first Monday of May.

House Bill 417, which was rushed through the state legislature and placed on the governor's desk last Friday, was required to correct a situation which had caused confusion throughout Pennsylvania and concern to all of the local tax collectors in the state.

In previous years, tax collectors always had until the first Monday of May to certify

their delinquent accounts to the county. But in 1980 the deadline was changed to the first Monday of April, exciting a storm of protest. The problem arose because the Tax Claim Bureau and tax collectors weren't notified until early March that the returns were due on April 6.

"There just wasn't enough time for the big townships to meet the deadline," Betty Morris, director of the county Tax Claim Bureau said. "If the governor hadn't signed the bill to change it back to the first Monday of May I don't know what would have happened, particularly since the taxpayers had notified residents that they had until the end of April to pay their taxes."

The extra month could not only save property owners the embarrassment of being certified as delinquent in payment of their 1980 taxes, but

will also save them the extra cost involved once a property has been returned to the Tax Claim Bureau. An immediate fee of \$10 is added to the amount which is owed, and subsequent costs are assessed to cover the expense of mail-

## Fire Destroys House

WAYNESBURG — An unoccupied house in Brave was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning — just two days before the contents were to be sold at public auction.

Wayne Township Fire Chief Kenneth G. Stoneking said the two-story frame building was owned by the estate of Mary E. Wise, who died about a month ago. It was located near the Accurate Brass plant.

Stoneking said the alarm was called in at 3 a.m. and the rear portion of the house was completely involved by the

time firemen arrived on the scene. The house and everything in it was destroyed, the fire chief said.

Cause of the blaze was not immediately determined. Stoneking said that firemen from Brave, assisted by Blacksville volunteers, battled the fire for almost six hours.

"We had three trucks and 15 men on the scene but were unable to prevent the fire from destroying the house. It just had too much of a start before we got there," the fire chief said.

## Jefferson-Morgan District Proposes 79-Mill Budget

By STAN DIAMOND  
Staff Writer

JEFFERSON — Despite a 33-mill reduction in real estate tax millage in the tentative 1981-82 operating budget for the Jefferson-Morgan School District, the average property owner in the district will still see a possible \$80 to \$90 increase in school taxes.

Results of a countywide change in the ratio between the market value and the assessed value of real estate resulting in a 50 percent increase in assessments are reflected in the tentative budget giving it the "less is still more" quality.

The budget was opened for inspection Monday and is expected to be given final approval during a board meeting on Monday, April 27.

Although total expenditures in the proposed budget are up by over \$331,000, it is based on 79 mills, a drop of 33 mills

from the current 112-mill real estate levy in the district.

The drop in millage reflects the countywide increase in assessments for the Jefferson-Morgan District where a mill of tax now brings in \$17,710 as opposed to \$11,580 under the previous county assessment. Total assessed valuation in the district is approximately \$17 million, about \$6 million above its previous valuation.

The tentative budget calls for total expenditures of \$3,474,976, up 8.5 percent over the current budget. The budget is up in most of its major categories with the biggest increase in transportation, student activities and fixed charges.

Kenneth Macek, district superintendent, and Forrest V. Cottle, district business manager, explained the increase of \$56,760 in transportation costs is not all in the bus transportation contract which

is currently being negotiated "although that is significantly high enough."

An increase of \$15,840 in the area of student activities is also caused by an increase in the cost of transportation and additional transportation for student activities.

Macek had several strong statements about state funding to school districts being reduced.

"The state is falling down on its funding to school districts under its commitment under Act 59," he said. "They have a \$450,000 shortfall to us this year."

And a funding shortfall from the state has to be made up at the local level.

"They say they might be saving money at the state level," Macek said, "but we have to make it up at the local level."

Macek said the proposed

budget originally was based on an 81-mill real estate tax levy, but during a budget meeting of the school board the tentative budget was cut by two mills.

"None of the cuts were in educational areas," Macek said. "The board decided to put off some paving around the school and we were able to cut in some other areas that were non-educational."

Including in the proposed budget is funding for a Spanish IV program and a new teaching position which would be a combination elementary-secondary position. The teacher would be used one-half day in the elementary for remedial math and the other part of the day in the secondary for a composition and speech program aimed at students planning to continue their education following high school.

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## Second In The State

The Greene County All-Stars finished second in the Division IV competition of the Special Olympics Basketball tournament held recently at Ursinus College near Philadelphia. The team is coached by Joe Adler and his assistants Yvonne Cutler and David Cowan. Team members are, from left, front row, Larry Kelly, Jefferson-Morgan; Nora Cheek, West Greene; Joe Yanak, Jefferson-Morgan; and John Thomas, Opportunity Center. Standing, Brad Morgan, YDC; Roger King, Jefferson-Morgan; Don Davis, Opportunity Center; Bill Davis, Opportunity Center; and Eric Wadley, YDC.



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Faces From The Past—Do You Recognize Them



To paraphrase the old saying that "a tall man is never so tall as when he leans over to help a small child," neither is a sports hero ever greater than when he stoops to encourage a younger player or players. That was the way it was just prior to World War II when a junior baseball team was organized and managed at Waynesburg by Gail Lewis, who induced the greatest shortstop of them all — the Pittsburgh Pirates' legendary Honus Wagner — to visit and pose with three players on the Little Pirates. From left they were Dick Drury, who later played in the Pirate farm system and who now resides at Charleston, W.Va.; Dave Clelland, who starred in football and basketball at Waynesburg and also became a coach, and Ralph Lewis (son of the manager) who has taught and coached both baseball and basketball at the high school level in Islip, Long Island, N.Y. Incidentally, coach Gail Lewis recalls that the Waynesburg team defeated Wagner's team that evening.

Greene Hospital Strike Cripples Health Services

Greene County Memorial Hospital, for the past 10 days, has been going through a unique experience — the first strike in its history. So far it seems to be handling it fairly well.

Gradual reduction in the number of patients in the 120-bed community hospital has produced a situation in which personnel not involved in the walkout — registered nurses, administrators and supervisory personnel — are apparently able to do the things which are necessary to provide adequate care for those who remain in the institution.

And so far both sides have handled the strike with restraint.

There was some mass picketing in the first days of the walkout and people going to the hospital for out-patient treatment were stopped and asked not to do so. But there was no great militancy on the part of the pickets and the administration refrained from taking hard-line measures to enforce a "no interference" injunction on the reasonable grounds that it wanted to avoid a confrontation as long as there were no flagrant violations.

The 200 employees (about two-thirds of the work force) who are members of Local 585, Service Employees International Union, seem determined not to return to work until their economic demands are met. Primarily they went more than the hospital's offer of 50 cents an hour immediately and another 15 cents on Oct. 1. They also want improved pension benefits.

The issue isn't complicated. It involves money and what the hospital can afford to pay.

With its limited work force, the hospital has adopted a policy of admitting only emergency cases during the walkout. The problem with this, of course, is that Greene County Memorial Hospital is a vital part of the health service team available locally to county residents, and as long as it is crippled the team cannot function properly.

At the time this was being written (Wednesday) negotiations were scheduled to resume. Both the union and the administration owe it to the community to do all they can to bring an early end to the strike.

Park Discussed In Carmichaels

CARMICHAELS — New council member Steve Yarish was sworn in by President Robert Dobbins at a meeting Monday of Carmichaels Borough Council. Yarish replaces Richard Ofsanko, who resigned several months ago.

Gene Abinader was appointed to council to fill a vacancy created last month by the resignation of Nelson Gideon. He will take office at the next meeting.

Dobbins realigned committees because of the recent turnover in council membership. Those named, with the chairman being listed first, are: Police, Ted Blasinsky, Joyce Pecon, Chris Watson; Street, Dave Klimek, Ted Blasinsky, Steve Yarish; Administration, Yarish, Dobbins, Gene Abinader; Recreation, Pecon, Klimek, Watson; Finance, Abinader, Blasinsky, Watson; Building, Watson, Yarish, Abinader.

Dobbins asked all committees to meet once a month and the building committee to meet as often as necessary to get construction of a borough building underway as soon as possible. Council presently rents space in the Clarchick building. The rent has been raised from \$50 to \$100 a month, effective May 1. Council approved payment of the new rate and expressed its appreciation to Clarchick for furnishing the interim facilities.

Mayor Paul Connor was asked to initiate a project to create a recreation area at the rear of the former borough building on the 11 lots deeded to the borough by Consolidation Coal Co. for recreational purposes. If a suitable plan is drawn up, the Greene County Department of Parks and Recreation will allocate \$4,000 to assist with the project.

After intense and sometimes heated arguments about creating a park and constructing a building, council member Ted Blasinsky finally said:

"Not a blessed thing is accomplished by council except infighting. And if council cannot get together they might as

well drop any plans for the park and the building. If council cannot get together themselves how can it expect the community to support any of its projects?"

Ed Zalar, who had been serving on the Northeastern Greene County Solid Waste Authority as Carmichaels Borough representative, reported a refuse transfer station will not be built. The project is at a standstill and all outstanding bills are to be paid by the districts involved, with reimbursement from the Department of Community Affairs. Council agreed to pay the borough's percentage of \$88.50, based on population.

Gene Franks, a resident of South Street, complained about water and oil flowing onto his property. Council will investigate the source of the problem.

Tax Collector Marion Smith announced the last day to pay 1980 borough property taxes will be April 20. After that date, unpaid taxes will be declared delinquent and referred to the Greene County Tax Claim Bureau.

Field Fire Burns Over 100 Acres

CARMICHAELS — A grass fire, which apparently was started when a cigaret was thrown out of car, burned over more than 100 acres Saturday morning on the South Branch of Muddy Creek, west of Carmichaels.

Carmichaels firemen said the blaze started on the Gephart farm on Route 30027 and spread to adjoining properties. Firemen from Nemacolin and Crucible, as well as residents of the area, assisted in battling the blaze, which started about 10:45 a.m. and burned for several hours.

Around The Town

By The Staff

They're starting back now that April is here and June will be soon to follow. "They" of course are the Greene Countians who have been spending the winter in the south, mostly Florida, but some in more distant places.

Among the more recent arrivals was Mrs. Anna R. Thomas of the Garner Run section of Washington Township. She visited former Greene Countians, Mr. and Mrs. Basel Jones at Haines City in Florida and also at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Furman at their winter home near Orlando.

Others who have arrived during the past few days were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pincus of Sherman Avenue; the John

McNally's of East Greene Street; the Allan Harry's of East High Street in the Bonar Addition and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith of West Greene Street.

Members of the band, "The Gross National Product," will arrive in town this weekend for their annual concert at Waynesburg College. This is the eleventh year the band members have come from New Jersey, Texas, New York, North Carolina and eastern Pennsylvania to perform for the students. One woman, the lead vocalist, is even coming from Nigeria. The group was formed in 1967 in New Jersey by Bill Molzon, now a professor at the college. Each year the band, friends since high school, visit Molzon and his wife, Christie, at Waynesburg to renew old friendships.

Opening day ceremonies are listed for Saturday, April 11 at the Greene County Country Club with the opening ceremonial round of golf starting off at the No. 1 tee at 11 a.m. followed by a reception and social hour from 5 to 7 p.m. at the clubhouse.

Day by day members of a construction firm continue their job of dismantling the old county jail that was housed in the rear portion of the courthouse. Progress is slow because of the heavy construction materials used when the jail was built back at the turn of the century when none of the fancy touches of present day jails were included in any of the oldtimers' planning.

Idle thought: What happened to the old fashioned winter some of the prophets were predicting for 1981? For those who haven't looked, Easter will be here the Sunday after next, April 19, and there hasn't been one bad blizzard yet in Greene County.

Just in case you haven't heard or paid—the cost of writing a bad check or failing to cash a good one within the year it is written is now up to ten bucks—per check, that is.

There will be no Easter vacation at Waynesburg College this year. Instead, they had a longer spring break in March, enabling those from more distant places to go home and others to visit either New England ski resorts or to get far enough south for some outdoor swimming and surfing.

Gasoline powered lawn mowers are so commonplace now younger Greene Countians assume they always existed. The nearest approach to the modern device was the horse drawn mower used on the former Reinhart farm in Franklin Township on the stretch of "old 21" originally part of the main road to Carmichaels from Waynesburg.



Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

Last week in this space, the charms and background of Whiteley Township in Greene County as a "Never, Never" sort of land steeped in its traditions of people and places brought a quick response from several past and present residents of Richhill Township as also being an area similarly endowed with these qualities of life.

It, too, has been pointed out as a region which has been populated by a vigorous group of families and individuals, all of them with a great capacity for working at the tasks that make their life a joyful and purposeful experience, not only through their individual efforts but more so from the sharing of their day-to-day experiences with one another.

As one commentator said, "No one in this area really lives entirely for his or her own efforts or accomplishments, but rather with one another in sharing their day-to-day experiences whether joyful or in sorrow as the case may be."

Others pointing to the things that make Richhill Township a very special place among the townships and the boroughs of Greene County.

Almost automatically they remind visitors or others of the Jacktown Fair. It is now the oldest fair in the United States in the fact that it has held its annual exhibitions for 115 consecutive years—the longest of any such fair from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean and currently is at one of its strongest positions in its history.

Back in the days when harness races were still a main attraction, the track circled a high knoll and for a few seconds the horses were out of sight of the spectators.

That may have been one of the aspects of the fair that led to the old saying, "You'll never die happy until you attend the Jacktown Fair."

It was the expression that was known from coast-to-coast among fair patrons and the concessionaires who populated the midway with their trinkets and household wares and games of chance.

Unknown even to many patrons of the fair was the fact one of America's best known movie stars made his pro-

fessional debut as a trapeze performer at the Jacktown Fair in the very early 1930s when he was just out of college and long before he was to become one of the nation's famous movie stars.

His name was Burt Lancaster and at that time, he was a member of a troupe booked into the fair by the late Harold Kline, whose daughter Peggy Kaltenbach is booking an act into the Greene County Fairgrounds this year.

Richhill Township is steeped in pioneer history and was the scene of one of the county's historic Indian massacres when the Crow family was almost completely wiped out by the tomahawks of the braves. The site is now identified with an appropriate marker.

One of America's most intriguing "local boy makes good" stories is also a part of the Richhill Township tradition. As all of the older residents already know, the hometown boy in this case was the late Frank Ross who as a young man went to Chicago and started driving a home delivery wagon for the Jewel Tea Co. when business was falling off.

He conceived the idea of giving housewives a premium in the form of some useful household gadget they could use in their home with each can of tea they purchased.

The idea caught on fast. Its originator was transferred from the wagon to the sales department. He eventually became chairman of the board and also a millionaire but he never forgot the village or the state where he was born and made annual visits home as long as his health would permit.

Nor did he ever forget any of this boyhood friends and during the Chicago Worlds Fair in the 1930s, played host to a bus full of them. He paid all their expenses to and from the fair and during the week they attended the fair and visited many places of scenic and historic interest.

In the longer perspective of Time, it was also an impressive instance of just how deep the roots and friendship and fellowship has always existed among residents of the Richhill Township section.

The township also furnished the background for a real life story which had both charitable and mystical overtones that were part of the folklore of self-imposed on Ella Sowers who for many of the last years of her long life led a secluded existence on a farm where she had been reared from her youth and remained there alone until she died.

So long as she was able she managed the farm herself with only a minimum of help.

After her death and the discovery of a small fortune of some \$60,000 in faded currency was found in the walls of her weatherbeaten farm, a court ordered a search for her legal heirs and it brought a cavalcade of over 30 who claimed to be kinfolk to the proceedings in the courthouse.

Some were persons of apparent affluence with no other kinship to "Ellie" as she was known to neighbors than the similarity of their surnames.

None of them had visited the elderly recluse they admitted.

Eventually, a New York City attorney named Altschuler, who had specialized in tracking down missing persons, produced photo copies of the mid-1800s from Richhill Township that proved her legitimate birth and proper name.

Also, that she had been left behind to live with a Sowers family when her own family made the long move to western Ohio in the middle of winter.

The plan was for her parents to return for her the next summer but the difficulties of travel at that time made it impossible to do so and she remained on the Greene County farm from one decade to another even after her own parents had died in Ohio.

The final court hearing before Judge J.I. Hook which removed the stigma under which the once-beautiful girl had lived, was one of the most dramatic in the history of the Greene County and more particularly in Richhill Township.

Under The Dome

Bob Eichenlaub

Greene County coal miners, along with all others in UMWA District 4 and District 5, led the way last week in beating down the proposed new three-year contract with the Bituminous Coal Operators Association.

In rejecting the tentative agreement by a margin of better than eight-to-one, the area miners went a long way toward assuring the two-to-one defeat of the contract nationwide, which set the stage for a strike which both sides feel could last longer than the 111-day walkout in 1977-78.

Everyone seems to agree that approval of the pact would have given the 160,000 soft coal miners significant economic gains.

It would have increased the top wage by \$3.30 an hour over the next year to \$13.86 by the end of the contract, for an overall gain of 36 percent.

The pact also provided a dental plan for the first time, better life insurance benefits, greater pay differential for afternoon and midnight shifts and more money for protective clothing.

It also included, for the first time, a \$100 per month pension for widows of miners who retired before 1974, and eliminated an unpopular arbitration review board.

Why, then, were the UMWA members so set against it?

It became obvious very early that the major stumbling block was elimination of the \$1.90 per ton royalty which coal companies have been paying into the pension fund for each ton of non-union coal they processed — money which goes into the pension fund.

UMWA President Sam Church explained the union had traded the \$52 million in royalties it had produced since 1964 for \$100 million the industry was expected to pay into the pension fund during the first year alone to finance the new widows' pension. He argued it made good economic sense.

Unfortunately for him the rank and file were interested

in economic justification. They felt abandonment of the royalty on non-union coal opened the door to more and more non-union mining operations, and as such posed a threat to their jobs.

Non-union miners are currently producing about 56 percent of coal mined in the United States and UMWA members are concerned that the union is not being militant enough in attempting to sign up non-union operations. It became a highly emotional issue and doomed any chance Church had for ratification, particularly since district leaders were among those damning the proposal.

Probably the other major issue was the clause which would have allowed union mines to hire non-union construction workers for surface construction, to the detriment of UMWA construction locals. Naturally members of these locals, who have their own contract with the coal operators, lobbied their underground fellow members strongly to vote the contract down because of this one provision.

The union's national leaders tried in vain to get the point across that the change was made because of a Supreme Court decision which prohibited the union from maintaining contract language which union construction workers at union mines.

These two clauses which the membership interpreted as sellouts were more than enough to overcome the attraction of the economic gains the contract would have provided. Members obviously accepted the argument that approval of the contract would have endangered their union and their jobs somewhere down the road.

Coal mining in the fields of southwestern Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia is a strongly union business, and the miners aren't going to buy any contract which they feel will threaten the gains their union has obtained for them over a period of a lot of years.

Hospital Occupancy Falls Below 50 Percent Level

WAYNESBURG — Patient occupancy dropped below the 50 percent level at Greene County Memorial Hospital during the weekend as a strike of 200 members of Service Employees International Union, Local 585, approached the end of its first week.

"Everything seems to be running smoothly in all departments," hospital administrator Michael Flinn said Sunday. "We feel patients are receiving very good care."

Registered nurses, administrators and supervisory employees have been running the hospital since midnight Tuesday, March 31, when Local 585 members walked off the job after voting down a new two-year contract offer. The local

covers all licensed practical nurses, nurses aides, and housekeeping, dietary and maintenance employees.

There were more than 70 patients in the 120-bed hospital when the strike began, but Flinn said the census has now been reduced to about 55 patients.

The administrator said the hospital is accepting emergency admissions and providing treatment in emergency cases, but is not accepting patients for elective surgery.

The first negotiations to be held since the walkout began have been scheduled for Wednesday by the federal mediator who is working with the negotiating teams. The walkout centers around economics demands.

Greene Letterbox

Last week I attended the 1981 All-County Chorus Festival at the West Greene auditorium and was also an invited guest at the pre-concert dinner.

The evening was beyond expectation — from the enthusiasm of Allen Emerick, the guest director, the quality of the decorations, the politeness of the young ladies who served the dinner, the excellent food that was served and one could go on and on.

Undoubtedly, a tremendous amount of time and effort was put forth by the host director, Rita Sinko, the West Greene band director, Ronald Jesso, the master of ceremonies Larry Piper and many others.

To all of you, I personally express my thanks for a wonderful evening.

However, it was the students from Waynesburg Central, Carmichaels Area, Jefferson-Morgan and West Greene who participated with the all-county chorus that deserve the greatest applause.

Each and every one acted as a lady or gentleman at dinner and before, during and after the performance. They sang, not just a few, but all of them with enthusiasm, spirit and a glow of joy.

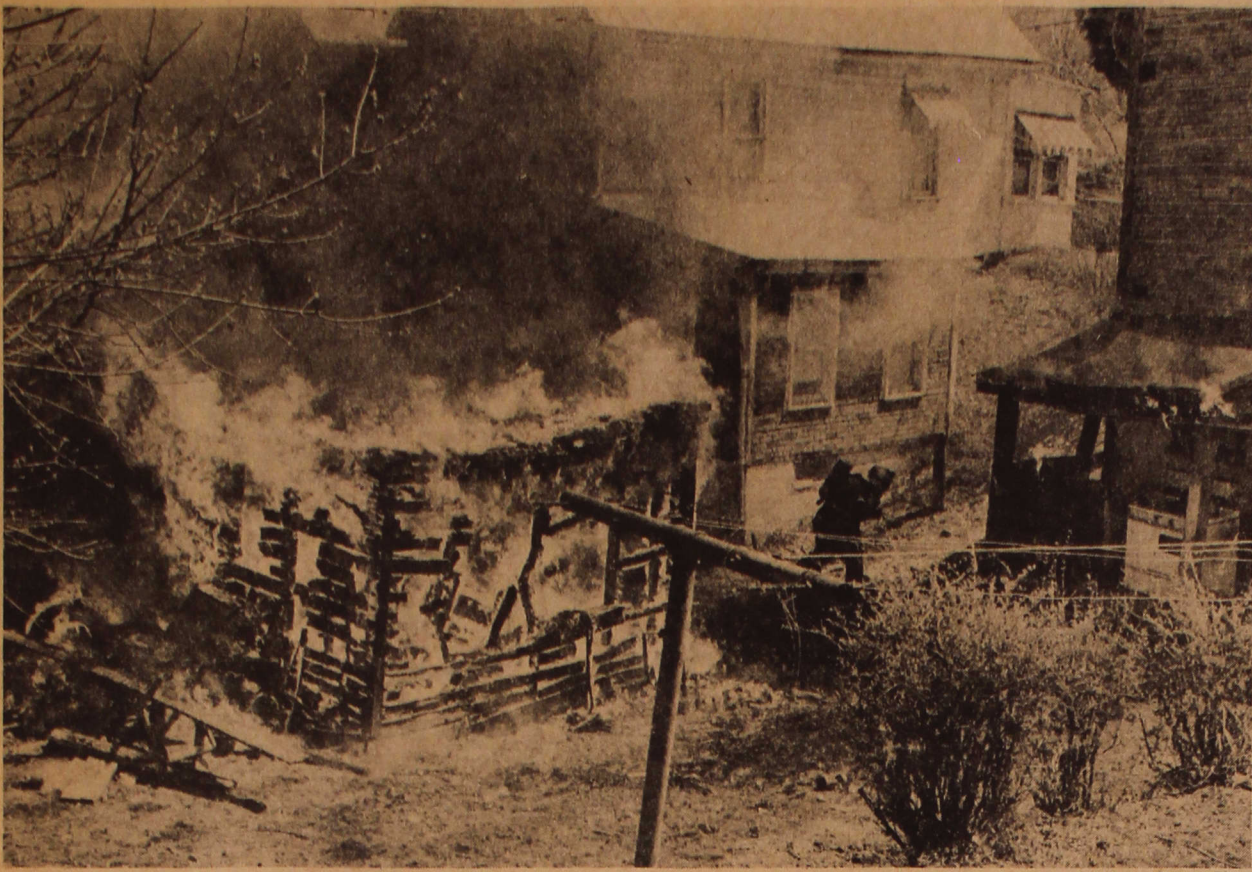
As the all-county chorus concluded the program with Samuel Ward's "From Sea to Shining Sea" a pessimist, if there were any in the audience, could not help but rekindle a fire of belief in the youth that had just performed.

Too often in our society conclusions have a ringing of sadness. The all-county chorus at West Greene has no exception. They had presented a beautiful program in an auditorium that was nearly empty.

I ask one question of anyone who is responsible for the personal and intellectual development of a teen-ager. Is there a better way to recognize achievement other than setting in the audience during his or her performance?

Bill Ziefel  
Graysville





Firemen Tuesday prevented this shed fire from spreading to nearby houses.

### Fast Action Keeps Fire In Check

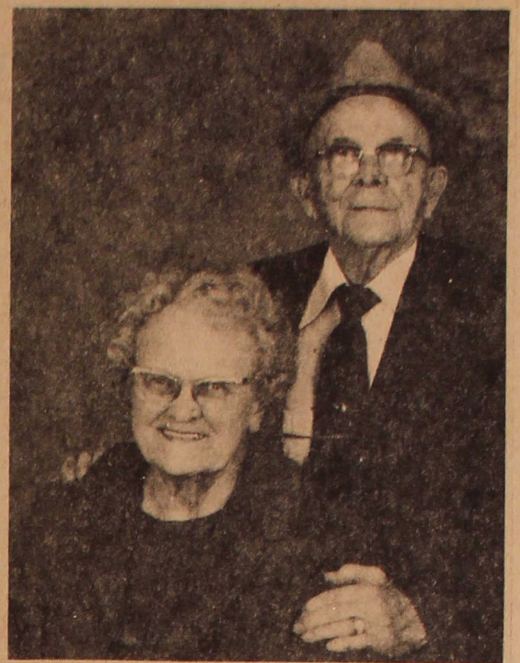
WAYNESBURG — Quick action by the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Company Tuesday afternoon prevented what could have been a serious fire in a row of low-rent homes on East Franklin Street.

According to occupants of the home, which is owned by Mrs. Walter Bruce, a child dropped a lighted match in a shed located about 20 feet from a two-story frame home.

The home is occupied by Cleve Stonebreaker, Betty Wolfe, Stephen Stonebreaker and William F. Wolfe, eight-year-old son of Mrs. Wolfe.

The fire was contained to the small shed and damage was estimated at under \$500. Sparks jumped to the back roof of the home but were quickly doused by firemen.

Two Waynesburg College freshmen, Jim McCaffrey and Scott Yates, both of Johnstown, managed to untie a pet dog from the shed before the flames reached the animal.



MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL MONINGER

### Moningers Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moninger of Apartment 2, Avalon Court, Waynesburg, will observe their 62nd wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 12.

Mary Smith, daughter of Daniel and Mary Jane Laughlin Smith, became the bride of Russell H. Moninger, son of Johnson and Mary Ellen Ullom Moninger on April 12, 1919. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents on Laurel Run, near Deep Valley, by Rev. Coffman, pastor of the Laurel Run Methodist Church.

Mr. Moninger is a veteran of World War 1 and was wounded November 11, 1918, just an hour before the armistice. Before his retirement, he was a carpenter and painter.

Mr. and Mrs. Moninger are the parents of four children, Harold of Cresson, Wayne of Russell, Ky. and Mrs. H. R. (Thelma) Watson of Waynesburg. A son Charles is deceased.

They also have nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Actually, it will be a triple celebration for the family at the dinner to be held in the Ramada Inn in Washington. Not only will it be the Moninger's 62nd anniversary but the birthday of their daughter Thelma and granddaughter Mary Sue of Lewisburg.

### Mental Health Leader Picked

Mary Kessler of Dry Tavern has been named mental health bellringer chairperson for the May '81 campaign to replace Hanna Pratt.

The mental health association is the largest citizens' volunteer group in the United States dedicated to the promotion of good mental health and improved services for the mentally ill.

### College Alumni Will Sponsor Annual Dinner-Theater Night

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg College Alumni Association will sponsor its sixth annual dinner-theater night Saturday, April 11, at the Elks Club and College Playhouse.

Carol Corwin Fuller, class of 1963 and a member of the Alumni Association, is chairwoman for the event. She is working with Louise McClenathan, director of research and associate director of development, and Alonso Alegria, director of the playhouse.

"We're planning an evening of fun for the alumni," Mrs. Fuller said. "Aside from getting the alumni back to the campus, it will be a good opportunity for alumni to see old friends, enjoy a delicious meal, and view an excellent performance by the College Players."

She continued, "It should be a very enjoyable evening, and it is a good way for the alumni to appreciate the academic accomplishments of Waynesburg College students."

Miss McClenathan noted that the dinner-theater provides the alumni with the opportunity to mingle with students, faculty, and other alumni. "The dinner theatre has proven to be one of the most successful social events of the college year," she said.

The evening production for the dinner-theater is "The

Good Doctor," which is the major production of the spring semester for the College Players. Written by Neil Simon, the play opened in New York in 1973 to wide critical acclaim.

The play, apart from its humor, sensitively portrays many hidden facets of human nature. The play is a fast-moving collage of nine vignettes based on Anton Chekhov's characters and stories.

Alegria, an assistant professor of drama at the college, will direct the play. "We are happy to perform for the alumni who have proven to be such an appreciative audience," he said.

Information and reservation forms have been mailed to alumni in the Three Rivers Region. For more information, or to make a reservation, alumni should call the Alumni Relations Office at 627-8191, extension 293.

### Cars Collide

WAYNESBURG — There were no injuries in a two-car crash on East Greene Street, in Waynesburg, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Cars driven by Francis Bland of Wana, W.Va., and Lucinda J. Phillips of Spraggs R.D.1. collided. Damage was considered moderate.

### Authority Recommends No Jefferson Sewers

JEFFERSON — The Lower Ten Mile Joint Sewer Authority Tuesday night recom-

### Cyclist Suffers Serious Injury

One man was listed in critical condition at University Hospital in Morgantown, W.Va., late Friday night following a three-vehicle accident in East View. Two other men were also injured.

Gary Orum of Sycamore was reported in the operating room of the hospital by a nursing supervisor. Orum suffered multiple injuries, including injuries to his leg and hip. He was operating a motorcycle when the accident occurred.

Also injured in the wreck were Charles Brown of Holbrook and Lonnie Howard, of Metz, W.Va. Howard was transported to the Clarksburg VA Hospital, but there was no report on his condition. Brown was treated at Greene County Memorial Hospital released.

State police said Howard, who was traveling north on Route 18, was rounding a curve when he crossed the center line and struck the Orum and Brown vehicles coming in the opposite direction. The accident occurred at 6:05 p.m.

mended that Jefferson Borough and surrounding areas of Jefferson Township, with the exception of Pitt Gas, be deleted from any further consideration for a sewer system at this time.

In a separate motion, the authority recommended Pitt Gas proceed on its own to renovate its present sewer system.

With both motions passed unanimously, the authority now must decide what alternative to recommend for Morgan Township, parts of East Bethlehem Township and Clarksville Borough. Betz-Converse-Murdoch engineers have presented the authority with a preliminary report with several alternatives for each municipality.

The authority must now weigh each alternative and then make recommendations before two public hearings are held. Following this, the authority will make their report to the state Department of Environmental Resources.

Because there were several engineering questions, and no representative of the engineering firm was present, the authority delayed any decision on the remaining areas.

### Should Perry Have Police Protection?

MT. MORRIS — The Perry Township supervisors have scheduled a public meeting for 7 p.m. Monday, April 13, to discuss the possibility of providing police protection within the township.

The meeting will be held at the Mt. Morris fire hall as a follow-up to a public meeting held last week at which residents complained about the increase of crime in the township.

At that time, the supervisors said that the township has no police force because of the lack of funds to support it adequately.

At the meeting Monday, the cost of providing such a service will be explored and an effort will be made to determine if residents would be willing to accept the financial burden a police force would entail.

More than 100 persons attended the meeting last week, which was called by the citizens to discuss ways in which crimes of violence could be combated. Speakers at the meeting were District Attorney Charles Morris, his assistant, Stephen White, and Cpl. William Lingis of the Pennsylvania State Police.

### Chimney Fire

CARMICHAELS — An overheated chimney pipe from an oil heater was believed responsible for a fire at the home of Susan Vance, Stringtown Road, Wednesday afternoon.

A spokesman for the Carmichaels-Cumberland Township Fire Co. said there was minimal damage to roof shingles.

### WERC Executes Contract

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Corporation (WERC), at a meeting held this week, formerly executed a contract to provide engineering services for the local downtown revitalization program with Neilan Engineers, Inc. of Somerset.

Neilan will be responsible for the design work on the anticipated 23 apartment units to be built and expects to have

plans and specifications ready within the next several weeks after meeting with local property owners involved in the section-eight housing rehabilitation.

A meeting of the property owners and municipal and civic leaders is scheduled for Monday, April 6 at 7 p.m. in the borough council chambers to review the facade-design aspect of the project with architect, A. Richard Glance.



Grable atop "Livingstone" after first victory

### Career Off To A Gallop

By JIM MOORE  
Staff Writer

Troy C. Grable, 17-year-old grandson of an area couple, is currently the talk of the racing crowd in West Germany and hopes to bring his skill to tracks in the United States soon.

An apprentice jockey, he won his first race on Dec. 13, 1980, at the Dusseldorf Race Track. He and his 9-year-old mount "Livingstone" won the \$4,900 purse to launch what he hopes is a long career.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Grable and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grable of Ruff Creek, Troy has been interested in horses for many years. His slight build, only 97 pounds, is a big plus.

Perhaps his great-grandfather had some influence in his decision about a career. Tom Grable of Waynesburg formerly owned horses and was a familiar sight at many area tracks as both owner and bettor.

Troy was born in Washington not long after his father and mother returned to the United States from Germany, where Chuck met his future wife while serving with the U.S. Army. Fluent in English and German, Troy is attending a German high school.

He is an apprentice at the Rittner stables, one of the largest in Europe. "High school students get only one month of vacation in the summer and Troy would spend his at the stables," his grandfather said.

Troy lived in the U.S. for a few years while his father owned a night club in New Orleans. Troy's mother died in 1976, leaving four young children.

Troy's father soon yearned for West Germany and returned to later marry Irmgard Hamann — an older sister of his first wife. He first worked for a German furniture manufacturer and about three years ago went to work for Fichtner Consulting Engineers in Stuttgart as a procurement manager.

### Final Registration For Youth Baseball Leagues

WAYNESBURG — The final registration session for the Waynesburg little and minor baseball leagues along with registration for the senior baseball league will be held from 9 a.m. until noon, Saturday, April 11, at the Greene County Courthouse.

Registration is for both new candidates and eligible players from last year who did not register on April 4.

New candidates from little league must live in the Central Greene School District and be eight years old before

Aug. 1 but not 13 years old by that date. Both new candidates and eligible players should be accompanied by their parents when registering. New candidates must present their birth certificates during registration. A \$2 registration donation will be collected.

All candidates must be registered before tryouts to be held later this month. Anyone unable to attend the registration should contact player agent Bill Baird at 627-7790 or 627-8513.

Candidates for senior league must also reside in the Central Greene School District and be 13 years old by Aug. 1 but not 16 years old by that date. New candidates must bring their birth certificates to the registration, and a \$2 registration donation will also be collected.

Candidates for senior league must also be registered prior to tryouts later this month. Those unable to attend the registration session should contact player agent George Chapman at 627-3844 or 627-6528.



### Community Concert

Duo-pianists Whittemore and Lowe will present a musical program at Waynesburg Central High School at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 12, as the final concert of the 1980-81 season of the Greene County Community Concert Association. Admission is by membership card.



# County Obituaries

## King

The Rev. Earl B. King Sr., pastor of the First Christian Church in Waynesburg from February 1951 to November 1958, died at 11:45 p.m. Saturday, April 4, 1981, in Tazewell, Va.

He was born September 29, 1909.

When he left Waynesburg in 1958, he became pastor of the First Christian Church in Turtle Creek for 16 years until his retirement. Following one year of retirement in Bel Air, Maryland, the Rev. King accepted the pastorate of the Bethany Christian Church in Ewing, Va., where he served until the time of his death.

A third-generation minister, he observed the 51st year of his ordination into the Christian ministry in October 1980. In May of that year, he and his wife Marie were presented the "Distinguished Service" award by Johnson Bible College in Knoxville, Tenn., where his four children graduated.

The Rev. King was a graduate of Manhattan Bible College in Manhattan, Kan., and had a master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

Surviving in addition to his wife Marie, who resides in Ewing, Va., are three sons, Earl King Jr. and Dr. Charles King, both of Winston-Salem, N.C. and Dr. Carl King of the Cincinnati, Ohio area; a daughter, Mrs. Jack (Earlene) Fowler of Waynesburg; eight grandchildren; a sister, Hazel, and a brother, Paul, both of Mountain City, Tenn.

Besides his parents, a sister and a granddaughter are deceased.

Services will be held in Middleboro, Tenn., with interment in Mountain City, Tenn., his birthplace.

**Crouse**

Clarence A. (Shader) Crouse, 81, of Rogersville, died in his home at 9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 4, 1981. Although he had been in failing health, his death was unexpected.

He was born May 7, 1899, in Center Township, a son of Edward and Clara Belle Huffman Crouse. He lived in Center Township for most of his life.

Mr. Crouse graduated from Center Township High School in 1917 and was a sandlot baseball player as a youth and young man.

He worked in the oil and gas fields all his life and for 35 years was employed by the Equitable Gas Co., retiring in 1964 as tour foreman at the company's Rogersville station.

Mr. Crouse was a member of the Rogersville Christian Church and of Waynesburg Elks Lodge 757.

His wife, Della Phillips Crouse, whom he married May 4, 1921, died August 5, 1979.

Surviving are a son, Paul E. Crouse of Rogersville; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Mary) Orndoff of Everett and Mrs. Robert (Eva Lorene "Susie") Stephenson of Waynesburg; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

**VanScyoc**

Goldie Herrod VanScyoc, 87, of 211 North Vine Street, Carmichaels, formerly of Waynesburg, died at 5 p.m. Saturday, April 4, 1981, in the Jones Rest Home, Carmichaels.

She was born June 29, 1893, in Mt. Morris, a daughter of Francis Marion and Delphia Eddy Fox. After residing in Perry Township during her early life, she made her home in Khedive and Carmichaels for 19 years before moving to Waynesburg in 1939.

Mrs. VanScyoc was a member of the Washington Street United Methodist Church in Waynesburg and had been a well-known seamstress.

Her first husband, Pierce Lee Herrod, died December 26, 1943. Her second husband, Wilbert T. VanScyoc, died July 4, 1979.

Surviving are a daughter by her first marriage, Mrs. Leanna Rose of Dale City, Va.; a stepson, Howard W. VanScyoc of West Branch, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Margaret Fox of Waynesburg; and a brother, Charles Fox of New Freeport.

A son, Albert Herrod; three daughters, Thelma Mulac, Elva Lee Mundell and Lucille Thomas; a stepson, Harles L. VanScyoc; and a brother, David, are deceased.

## Ohler

John A. Ohler, 66, of p.m. Crucible died at 12:10 p.m. Thursday, April 2, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a lingering illness.

He was born August 6, 1914, in Bridgeport, a son of John and Mary Swank Ohler, and was married to Mary Zappone Ohler who died in 1971.

A member of United Mine Workers Local 1980, in Rices Landing, he was employed at Crucible Mine for several years. He was a Presbyterian.

Surviving are the following children: Albert of Rices Landing, John of Parma Heights, Ohio, Sinibaldo, of home, Mrs. Mary Ellen Krause of Crucible, Mrs. Alamarine Cobb and Mrs. Audrey McCoy, both of Uniontown; Mrs. Sarah Neumann of Newbury, Ohio, and Mrs. Virginia Ball of Belle Vernon; 23 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three brothers, James of Crucible, Bertram of Alexandria, Va., and Lloyd of Fayette County; and four sisters, Mrs. Barbara Kowalewski and Mrs. Sylvia Gossett, both of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Marie Tresnowsky of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mrs. Alice Menhart of Crucible.

A son Robert and a sister Aretta are deceased.

**Tilton**

John A. Tilton, 62, of 1871 Balboa Lane, Largo, Fla., and formerly of Waynesburg, died at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 2, 1981, in Clearwater, Fla.

His death of a heart attack was unexpected.

He was a son of John W. and Ethel Roberts Tilton.

Mr. Tilton was a 1936 graduate of Waynesburg High School. For most of his adult life he had lived in Akron, Ohio, where he was employed by Kroger Supermarkets, retiring in 1969.

For the past two years he had worked for Tublix Markets in Florida.

Surviving are his wife, Lillian; one daughter, Mrs. John (Marilyn) Woofler of Canton, Ohio; two sons, John T. of Poway, Calif., and Robert of Clearwater; and four grandchildren.

The Moss Funeral Home, Lakeside Chapel, is in charge of the arrangements with burial in Sylvan Abby Cemetery, Clearwater.

**Moles**

Ernest Franklin Moles, 52, of Ravenna, Ohio, a former resident of Greene County, died at 7:15 p.m. Thursday, April 2, 1981, in a Ravenna hospital following a series of heart attacks.

He was born April 7, 1928, in Jefferson Township, a son of James E. and Lettie Clark Moles. He was reared in Jefferson Township and moved to Ravenna about 20 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Winifred Moles; a daughter, Katherine of Morgantown, W.Va.; two sons, Kenneth and Douglas, both of Ravenna; two stepsons; two brothers, Scott Moles of Bedford, Ohio, and Thomas Moles of Ravenna; and four sisters, Mabel Czado and Dessie Pytel, both of East Orwell, Ohio, Freda Dugan of Carmichaels R.D.1 and Evelyn Fischer of Jefferson R.D.1.

Two sisters and a brother are deceased.

**Cartwright**

A. Lee Cartwright, 70, of 712 West Grant Street, Houston, died after a long illness at 6:20 a.m. Sunday, April 5, 1981, in West Allegheny Hospital, Oakdale.

He was born December 31, 1911, in McKees Rocks, a son of Dr. George A. and Carrie Lee Elms Cartwright.

He was a retired steelworker and resided in Imperial prior to moving 11 years ago to Houston, where he and his wife operated the Pine Lawn Retirement Home.

Mr. Cartwright was a Presbyterian.

Surviving are his wife, Bessie M. Parshall Cartwright, whom he married January 10, 1934; a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Lee Miller of Houston; a granddaughter, Lee Ann; three grandsons, Glenn, Terry and David; a great-granddaughter; and a sister, Mrs. Mildred Colon of McKees Rocks.

**Roupe**

Lilah Marie Roupe, 78, of Export R.D.1, a former resident of Pine Bank, died in her home at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, April 5, 1981.

She was born July 12, 1902, in Wana, W.Va., a daughter of Oliver C. and Cora Mae Bartrug Mobley. She was married September 13, 1920, to Luther R. Roupe, who died March 25, 1971.

Mrs. Roupe was a member of the Pine Bank United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Charles A. Roupe of Lynchburg, Va., and John O. Roupe of Shellsville, Ga.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert E. (Jane) Miller of Export R.D.1; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, LaVerne Poland, is deceased. Mrs. Roupe was the last of a family of nine brothers and sisters.

**Yesso**

Helen Yesso, 80, of Nemaquin, died at 3:50 a.m. Sunday, April 5, 1981, in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Yesso was born May 9, 1900, in Hungary, a daughter of Joseph and Suzanna Kozorra Sopo. Her husband, James Yesso, died in 1967.

Mrs. Yesso had resided in Nemaquin for the past 59 years and was a Presbyterian.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Anthony (Helen) DeGrazia of Pittsburgh; two grandchildren, James DeGrazia and Sylvia Nizer, both of Pittsburgh; a great-grandchild; and a sister, Mrs. Stephen (Elizabeth) Vargo of Pittsburgh.

A son, James Yesso; two brothers and a sister are deceased.

## Vail

Larry C. Vail, 72, of Rices Landing R.D.1 (Dry Tavern), died suddenly Wednesday, April 1, 1981, at 12:10 a.m. in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She was born October 6, 1908, in Oliver, a daughter of Owen and Mary Ann Thomas.

On November 27, 1927, she married George Vail, who survives.

Mrs. Vail was a 1928 graduate of Uniontown High School.

She was a homemaker and had resided in Greene County since 1941. She was a member of the Hewitt Presbyterian Church of Rices Landing, the Lydia Circle of the church and the Order of Eastern Star, Emerald Chapter, in Waynesburg.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Nancy) Ciaburri of Pittsburgh, and two grandchildren.

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**West Greene Registrations**

ROGERSVILLE — Registration for kindergarten and first grade students in the West Greene School District, who have not previously enrolled, will be held according to the following schedule:

Springhill-Freepoint Elementary School in the morning of April 13-16; Aleppo Elementary in the afternoons of April 13-16; and Graysville Elementary, all day on April 13-16.

To be eligible to register for kindergarten, a child must be five years old before Oct. 1, 1981. To register for first grade, a child must be six years old before Oct. 1, 1981.

Students who have successfully completed kindergarten this year, need not register for first grade.

**Truck Stolen**

WAYNESBURG — A 1978 GMC pickup truck owned by T. Jacob Mankey of Waynesburg R.D.3 was stolen between 6:20 and 6:40 p.m. Wednesday while it was parked on East High Street in front of Hillcrest Shoppes.

**Melissa Meese Wins County Spelling Bee**

ROGERSVILLE — Melissa Meese, daughter of Geraldine Meese of Greensboro, won first place in the Greene County spelling bee held Thursday night at West Greene High School by correctly spelling condominium.

The winner is an eighth grade student at Mapletown Junior High School.

Second place went to Shelley Smith, daughter of Ronald C. Smith of Sycamore. She is a seventh grade student at West Greene Junior High School.

The bee was sponsored by the Concerned Citizens Groups of Greene County. Both the first and second place winners will now participate in the Western Pennsylvania Championship to be held May 9 in the Pittsburgh Catholic Diocese Auditorium.

Other participants and the schools they represented were Jodi Whipkey, Nancy Hanley, Gerald Swift and Janine Johnson, Carmichaels Area School District; Doug Fisher, Jaylene Espenshae, Holly McDonald and Kelley Stonking, Central Greene School District; Marianna Dotts, Heather Neel, Ronald Shaffer and Candace DeFrank, Jefferson-Morgan District; Daryl Donley, Kelly Beck and Randi Swearingen, Southeastern Greene; and April Sliko, Tina Cress and Daniel Karvan, West Greene District.

Krisann Byrne from the Westminster Academy also participated.

# County Highways To Get A Spring 'House Cleaning'

WAYNESBURG — Highways in Greene County will get a spring "house cleaning" on Saturday, April 25, when the state Department of Transportation sponsors its annual litter prevention and clean-up campaign, "Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful Day."

Ronald Langley, maintenance manager for Greene County, said, "This year's theme 'Be a Friend to Pennsylvania, Don't Litter' encourages all of us to join together in a conscious effort to beautify the southwestern Pennsylvania landscape."

"I am appealing to all so-

cial, civic and school groups to join our maintenance employees and other concerned department personnel in the program," Langley added.

Groups interested in the litter pick-up campaign should contact this year's Greene County coordinator, Jack Bryan, by calling 627-6131 or by writing the Department of Transportation, R.D.2, Box 8, Waynesburg, Pa. 15370.

All participants will receive orange safety vests to wear while collecting litter, a 1981 "Keystone Beautification-Conservation" patch and a certificate of appreciation

signed by Gov. Richard Thornburgh and Secretary of Transportation Thomas Larson.

During the 1980 spring campaign more than 150 Greene County citizens collected 67 tons of litter from 90 miles of highways.

"We're proud to sponsor this anti-litter campaign. Since its inception in 1975, the campaign has experienced a steady growth in citizen participation. I am certain this year's program will continue that trend and will result in a more pleasing environment," Langley concluded.

Rain date for the collection is Saturday, May 2.

# Coal-Property Sale Recorded

WAYNESBURG — Documents have been recorded in the court house in Waynesburg covering sale by U.S. Steel Corp. of its Manor coal property in Greene County to Conoco, Inc., parent company of the Consolidation Coal Co.

Included in the transaction is sale of the former Charmar Ranch property which U.S. Steel purchased in 1976. The 3,500-acre property is located primarily in Richhill Township, with a little of it being in Morris and Gray Townships in Greene County and East Finley and West Finley Townships in Washington County.

It was sold to Conoco for \$2.9 million, producing a total of \$27,434 in real estate transfer taxes to be apportioned among the Greene County municipalities and the West Greene School District.

Also recorded was the transfer to Conoco of a lease which U.S. Steel obtained in 1977 from the Manor Real Estate Co. The lease covers 26,000 acres of Pittsburgh seam coal, with most of it also being located in Richhill Township. It abuts Conoco's untapped Nineveh re-

serve of Pittsburgh coal in Morris Township.

The sale was originally announced in October 1980. At that time Conoco said it had no immediate plans for development of the property.

# Malpractice Lawsuit Filed

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The action was brought by Marvin L. McCormick of Fairchance against Greene County Memorial Hospital and Dr. G. H. Conner of Waynesburg.

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# Bike-Hike Scheduled

JOLLYTOWN — A bike-hike to raise money for retarded children will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 12, beginning at the Jollytown Parish House.

Following the event, a wiener roast sponsored by the Jollytown Youth Fellowship will be held for all participants.

Alberta Jones, chairman of the Jollytown-New Freeport area, reports registration forms may be picked up from Mr. Brezovsky at the Springhill-Freepoint School, Miss Lucy at the Aleppo Elementary school or from any committee members including Patty Six, Kay Braddock, Deanna Renner, Linda Miller and Betty Weaver.

All those participating will receive a treat and all those turning in their money by April 30 will receive a bike-hike patch. For each \$1,000 raised, a 10-speed bicycle will be awarded to the top money-raiser. T-shirts will be awarded to those collecting \$50 or more.

All those raising \$25 or more will have their names in a local drawing for the following prizes: Pirate tickets, free meals, free passes to a skating rink and other prizes.

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# Public Notices

**NOTICE**

The regular monthly meetings of the Greene County Board of Public Assistance for the balance of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1981, will be held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at 35 S. West Street, Waynesburg, Pa. 15370. 4-10

**EXECUTRIX NOTICE**

Estate of Goldie Moore a/k/a Goldie E. Moore, late of Whiteley 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.

Texa E. Williamson  
R.D.#1  
Carmichaels, Pa. 15320  
Executrix  
John I. Hook, Jr., Attorney  
4-10, 17, 24

**INCORPORATION NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that articles of incorporation will be filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pa. on or after the 7th day of April 1981, for the purpose of incorporating a non-profit corporation under the Nonprofit Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, effective February 13, 1973. The name of the corporation is THAT VIDEO THING, Inc. The purpose for which it is to be organized is: exclusively educational and charitable; to provide video production and related rural communications services. 4-10

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Estate of VERA J. ROSEBERRY of Rices Landing, 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:

Ralph B. Roseberry  
Box 153  
Rices Landing, Pa. 15357  
Administrator  
A. J. MARION, ESQ.  
Attorney  
4-10, 17, 24

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Estate of JOHN H. GIDEON, of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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AUDREY C. GIDEON  
424 Ceylon Road  
Carmichaels, Penna., 15320  
Administratrix  
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**NOTICE**

Theodore Goldberg, Baskin & Sears, Attys, 10th floor, Frick Building, Pch., Pa. 15219

Notice is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation were filed with and approved by the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pa. on the 6th day of February, 1981, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation of a business corporation which was organized under the Business Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 5, 1933, P. L. 36, as amended. The name of the corporation is SEVILLE JEWELRY CENTER OF WAYNESBURG, INC.

The purpose or purposes for which it was organized: The corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Business Corporation Law, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly. 4-10

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How do I get electric service for my new home?



Notify the West Penn Power office serving your new home's location as soon as you complete your plans. Then we'll schedule the work required to provide electric service when you need it.

The sooner you notify us the better because we may have to build a new electric line. And that could involve engineering and right-of-way acquisition, as well as construction. It's even more important to contact us early if you buy a mobile home. That's because quick delivery to the site might not give us adequate time to provide electric service to your home.

What should I do to get the house ready for electric service?

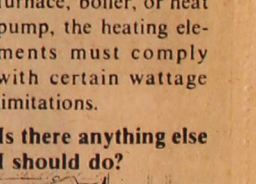


Make certain your home complies with West Penn Power's energy-conservation requirements which become effective October 1, 1981. Otherwise, it may not qualify for electric service.

Your new home must meet minimum insulation levels and other heat-loss reduction measures if heated by oil, coal, propane, wood, electricity, or any energy other than natural gas. (Check the gas company's requirements if building a gas-heated home.)

And if you heat your home with a central electric heating system, such as an electric furnace, boiler, or heat pump, the heating elements must comply with certain wattage limitations.

Is there anything else I should do?



Yes, the wiring system in your home and the electric service entrance must meet the National Electrical Code and West Penn Power wiring standards. Then for safety reasons, you must have your wiring inspected by a recognized inspection agency.

If you have any further questions about getting electricity for your home, contact Customer Services at the West Penn Power office serving the location of your new home.

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