



Scene in Davistown where double murder and suicide occurred Saturday

Observer-Reporter Photo

Three Persons Killed In Local Shooting Spree

By JIM MOORE
Staff Writer
GARARDS FORT — Three persons were left dead in an apparent murder-suicide at 11 a.m. Saturday in full-view of several children when a Washington man suddenly went berserk while visiting at his sister's home near Garards Fort.

Pronounced dead at the scene were Calvin K. Cox, 56, and his wife Virginia Mae Conard Cox, 47, and the suicide victim, Noah Henry Conard, 56, a former resident of the Garards Fort area.

According to state police, Conard drove to the Cox home about a mile south of Garards Fort to get his 16-year-old son David, who had been staying with his aunt and uncle. David

refused to leave with his father saying he had some work to do.

Conard returned to his station wagon just as the Coxes came out of their home. Conard ask the Coxes if the boy could leave with him and the Coxes said it was up to the boy.

According to Greene County Coroner Frank Behm, it was at this point that Conard "suddenly went berserk."

Conard took a 303 rifle from the car and shot Cox in the face apparently killing him instantly. Mrs. Cox ran but was felled by a slug in the leg. Conard then fired another shot hitting the woman in the chest.

Conard began firing at his son but missed. Other children playing in the yard ran for the

safety of the house. Standing next to the body of his sister, Conard then placed the gun to his head and pulled the trigger.

The children, none of whom were injured, made their way to the home of Rev. Robert Barnes who lives about a half-mile from the Cox home.

Police could give no reason for Cox going berserk but did say the man had been troubled lately after losing his home in a fire. His wife had also recently left him and took the children.

Matthew Conard, of Nema-colin, said his brother never argued with anyone or had a bad word to say about anyone.

Services for all three were held Tuesday with burial in Garards Fort Cemetery.

Some Taxpayers Prefer New School To Renovations

By CHRISTIE R. MOLZON
Staff Writer

MAPLETOWN — Taxpayers in the Southeastern Greene School District who attended a special meeting Tuesday night did not favor plans to renovate the district's three elementary schools.

About 35 people attended the two and one-half hour meeting, and almost all of them objected to the board's plan to renovate and add on to the schools.

But the majority of board members believe they are doing what most of the taxpayers in the district want.

The basis for the meeting was a recent cost evaluation report prepared by architect Robert T. Scheeren estimating it will cost \$5.8 million to renovate the schools. Board President James Minor noted

that the plans Scheeren submitted are tentative and more work has to be done before an actual cost is certain. "We haven't made any decision on what we're going to do," he said.

Earlier, Scheeren had estimated it would cost over \$4 million to renovate the buildings. Scheeren was unable to attend last night's meeting and the board approved a motion to hold another similar public meeting with him and bond counsel present.

"The purpose of this meeting is for some public input into the preliminary plans. This is not a required meeting," Solicitor John Stets said at the beginning of the meeting.

Most of the negative comments centered around the board's decision to keep all three schools operating and to

duplicate services such as a library, cafeteria, health suite and physical education program in each school. Many felt that, in the long run, the district would save money by building one central school.

"I recently toured the elementary buildings and I was appalled at the conditions," Mark Brozik said. "To me, it doesn't seem economically feasible to build three buildings when one can do the job."

A number of citizens noted they had been against the new school because they didn't want their taxes raised. Now, having learned that preliminary plans call for a tax increase of 31.6 mills, they favor putting the money into a new structure. "I used to be against a new school but my thoughts have changed," one woman said.

When asked what how much over the \$5.8 million it would cost to build a new school,

Minor said the feasibility study done by the architect indicated it would be from \$800,000 to \$1 million.

"Rather than put \$5.8 million into renovating, spend another million and build a new school," George Ganor said.

"The people in this district want their neighborhood schools," Minor said, but a number of people took issue with that statement, noting that over 90 percent of students are currently being bused.

Another concern was how the educational program would be handled while construction was taking place. "These renovations are designed and planned to not dislocate students," Stets said.

A quick poll of the board, with board member John Mason, who favors renovation, absent, showed only two members, Robert Headley and Gary Yoskovich, in favor of a new school. Floyd Hornick,

Bob Watson, Dave Bierer and Minor favor renovation with Emil Enoff indicating he wants to act in accordance with the majority of taxpayers. Adam Novak stated he would not vote to renovate the buildings until the high school building, which has developed cracks in the gymnasium area, was repaired.

"The majority of this district voted these people in. I know because I ran against them and I was outvoted," Ed McIntyre, who chaired the district's Long Range Planning Committee said. "All I want to see is my children provided with the best education they can possibly get," he said and urged the board to work together.

Also at the meeting the board voted to reject a bid from Commonwealth Stone for \$89,735 to repair the sewage treatment plant at the high school and to readvertise the project.

Deed-Restriction Case Is Heard

WAYNESBURG — Testimony was completed Monday in a case involving deed restrictions in the Oak Acres development two miles east of Waynesburg where a local real estate broker wants to erect an office building.

Five home owners in the immediate vicinity of the proposed building site have filed exceptions to a plan by Donald E. Patterson to erect a small office on the 3.8 acre site which he purchased last December from Dr. Grover Powell.

The land in question is located along Route 21 just east of the Central Swimming Pool and across the highway from the Greene County Fairgrounds. Patterson has maintained there are only three deed restrictions on his property. No chickens or other farm animals are allowed, no noxious business is permitted and the sewer system must be state approved.

Patterson's land was at one time a part of the 77-acre farm purchased by Dr. Powell. For the past several years, parts of the farm have been sold and the deed restrictions have varied with each sale. Some sites have nine deed restrictions. Other parcels had less including the property purchased by Patterson.

Patterson, the first witness called, outlined his plans to build an office that would, from the outside, appear to be a family residence. He told the court he showed the plans to the majority of the homeowners and fully explained the project. He said only person objected at that time and one other later voiced opposition.

Under examination, Patterson also told the court parts of the original farm are being used for something other than

residential homes citing used cars on the Gaylord Swiger property, a church, a Lions Club Park for picnics and a parking area used during the Greene County Fair.

Dr. Powell testified that deed restrictions were made according to the sections sold and had no effect on the remaining property. He further stated that no absolute restrictions were ever made to prevent commercial development and in fact at one time various commercial possibilities were contemplated.

Glenn Arnold, a real estate agent in the area for the past 36 years, told the court he understood the Patterson property was being reserved for commercial use. Arnold told the court an office such as the one being planned by Patterson would not hurt future real estate sales.

Arnold, who has sold several properties in the area in question, said he was never asked by a client about deed restrictions.

Valerie Cole, the Greene County Planner, told the court that under the county's comprehensive plan, the area along Route 21 is considered prime commercial property.

Patterson was re-called to the stand by the defense attorneys and asked if he had any agreement with Powell as to future commercial development. Patterson denied any agreement existed and insisted he was acting independently.

Attorney Oliver Hormell, representing Mr. and Mrs. James S. Conrad who are opposed to the office building, questioned lot plans and when they were officially made. One lot plan indicated the area in question was at one time considered for home sites only.

Yes, Virginia, Someone Decided To Run For The Mayor's Office

WANTED: Person to be ceremonial leader of small town with the possibility of heading police department. Salary \$3.65 per day.

WAYNESBURG — Local residents had several weeks since the first of the year to apply for one of the community's most prestigious positions. But, for some reason they refused to do so.

Someone could have walked right into the office of mayor of Waynesburg Borough by simply getting 10 taxpayers to sign their names to a nominating petition. He or she could have been a Democrat or a Republican — or even a Whig — and won the office hands down. Even better, there would have been no campaign costs for the nominee.

Up until a few days ago, no one apparently wanted to be mayor of the county seat.

Incumbent Jack Cassidy declined to run and the job was left wide open for a community-minded person. The deadline passed for nominating petitions and it appeared the president or vice-president of council would carry the title of mayor.

It now appears, however, that two persons will be seeking the mayor's position through a write-in campaign next month.

John McCall, a clothing-store owner and a former borough manager, has officially tossed his hat into the ring and is handing out cards. There is no mention of a political party on his card indicating a bi-partisan campaign.

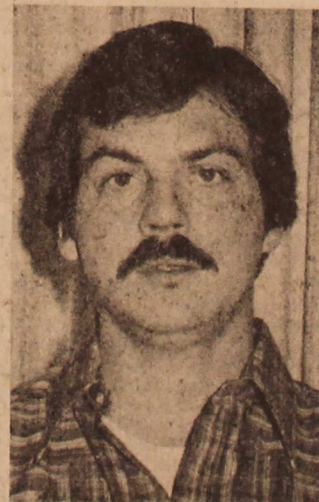
Also seeking the job is Roy L. Huffman of 271 East Greene Street, a master electrician at U.S. Steel's Cumberland Mine.

The 42-year-old McCall served three years as borough manager before resigning to open a clothing store in Hillcrest Shoppes. Following graduation from Waynesburg College in 1962, McCall headed west. He became vice president of Michigan Corp. for seven years and was president of Midwestern Corp. for five years before returning to Waynesburg.

Since returning, he has also been a



JOHN McCALL



ROY L. HUFFMAN

director of the Waynesburg Borough Park Commission, the Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Corp., United Way, Waynesburg Recreation Board and the Easter Seal Society. He is also a member of the Waynesburg Optimist Club.

During the past few years, administration of the police department, normally the duty of the mayor, was passed to the borough manager. When asked about his views on this matter, McCall said, "Since I have been away from the day-to-day activities, it's difficult to say. However, if elected, I would certainly take the time to assess current operations so as to establish if I can make a major contribution in that area. In this regard, I do have a firm conviction as to where the mayor fits within the municipal management scheme of things. It's very basic — the day-to-day operations of the police department must be led by a police officer. The mayor oversees the lead officer's activities and acts as a liaison between that department and

council."

McCall added that if he is elected he would continue to pursue activities in the area of beautification and preservation of Waynesburg.

The former manager said he will be writing a grant application this summer for the Waynesburg Park Commission with the sole purpose of seeking state funding to reconstruct the bandstand in Richie Park.

Huffman, 29, is a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and formerly worked for Dravo Corp., a contractor which helped construct the Cumberland Mine. When the mine complex was finished, U.S. Steel offered him a position.

His main reason for entering the race is "I am vitally interested in the borough and I think I can do the job." A Republican, Huffman says he is a property owner and landlord and feels qualified to represent local taxpayers. He is a member of the local Moose Lodge and the United Mine Workers of America.

Pilots Offer To Help In Williams Fund Drive

Air Charter Service Inc. of Houston has gone one step further in its efforts to aid the family of a kidney transplant patient with local ties.

The air-freight firm, based at Washington County Airport and Greater Pittsburgh International Airport, had earlier offered its services to return seven-year-old Roger Williams from a children's hospital in Boston to Clarksburg, W.Va.

Roger, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Williams of Buckhannon, W.Va., received one of his father's kidneys last February but the youngster's body rejected the organ a few weeks later. His mother, the former Frances May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard May of Carmichaels, has been tested and appears to be the

next donor for her son.

When Frank Fazzalare — one of the owners of Air Charter Service — read about the family's mounting expenses in the Observer-Reporter, the company offered a twin-engine Navajo to fly Roger from Boston to Clarksburg. Roger will be transported by ambulance to his home in Buckhannon.

Pilots for the mercy trip will be Fazzalare and a partner, Bonnie Gilbert. Other pilots in the firm felt they were being left out, so they have volunteered to come to the Greene County Airport late in May or early June to offer flights over the area and turn the proceeds over to the Roger Williams Medical Fund.

Local arrangements are pending and will be announced when a definite date is established.

Roger was discharged from the hospital earlier this week but is spending a few days at the home of his uncle Harry Williams in Georgetown. His parents want Roger to remain in the Boston area until they are sure he is ready for the trip home. Roger returned to the hospital Wednesday for dialysis and after returning home will go to University Hospital in Morgantown until he is considered healthy enough to receive his mother's kidney.

Residents in the Buckhannon area have raised over \$5,000 to help defray the family's mounting expenses. Alana McVay of Carmichaels initiated a Greene County fund drive with hopes of topping the West Virginia total. Donations are being received at the First National Bank in Carmichaels or by Mrs. McVay at Box 52, Brodak's Trailer Park, Carmichaels, Pa.

Woman Hurt In Accident

A Graysville woman was taken to Greene County Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning following a two-car collision along Route 21 in Gray Township.

Karen Ruth Boggs, 25, of Cameron Star Route, was treated for minor cuts on her right leg, knee and hand. She was taken to the hospital by Wind Ridge ambulance.

State police said Gerald N. McDiffitt, 39, of Graysville R.D.1 was driving west at 7:45 a.m. in a truck when he swerved to the right and scraped the side of the Boggs vehicle, which was eastbound. Police said they could not determine the point of impact, but it was probably near the center of the highway.

Mountainview Sewer Agreement Stalled

WAYNESBURG — An involved, four-party agreement

between two municipalities, a sewer authority and a housing developer was tabled Tuesday night preventing a multi-million dollar housing development from opening its doors.

Officials representing Waynesburg Borough, the Franklin Township Sewer Authority and Mountainview Gardens met to review a seven-page agreement that also needed the blessing of the state Department of Environmental Resources.

Waynesburg Borough and Mountainview, however, refused to sign the 40-year agreement on the grounds that the term was too long.

Mountainview acquired the 20-acre site in November, 1979, from Joseph Pawlosky. The site is located west of Porter Street just across the borough line in Franklin Township. Developers had received permission from the borough to have sewage treated at the borough plant.

Shortly after construction began, the borough was informed by DER that its treatment plant had reached capacity and no further sewer

taps would be permitted.

Until an agreement is reached, Mountainview is forced to delay the opening of the \$4 million project.

Eventually, through the cooperation of the Franklin Township supervisors and sewer authority, a plan was submitted which called for the construction of a gate valve between the borough sewer line and the township sewer line.

During a 24-hour period, the valve would automatically allow the volume of sewage from Mountainview be diverted into the township's new system for treatment at its plant along Route 188.

Under terms of the 40-year agreement, Mountainview will pay the costs of constructing the cross-over, maintenance cost for the first year and a \$13,000 tap-in fee to the township. Mountainview will also be responsible for maintenance of its line from the project to the township line at Woodland Heights.

Attorneys for all parties will review the document and hold consultations with their clients before another meeting is scheduled.

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But people sit on fences. And faithful puppies never question.

Our children, trusting the love and wisdom of their parents, respect even our indecision.

But the moral and religious growth of every child is deeply influenced by his parents' commitment of their own lives to God.

We have outlived the day when fathers and mothers sent their children to Sunday School without accepting their own rightful responsibilities and

opportunities in the religious community.

Juvenile delinquency is the aftermath of fence-sitting!

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Join the FAMILIES who worship and grow together in church.

Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

Sunday
Mark
16:1-8

Monday
Mark
12:18-27

Tuesday
Mark
8:31-9:1

Wednesday
Mark
9:2-9

Thursday
John
14:1-6

Friday
Revelation
22:13-17

Saturday
I John
5:13-20



45th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Clovis of 206 Water Street, Waynesburg, Pa., entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hart, with a surprise party on Sunday, April 12, to celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary. A buffet dinner was enjoyed by 35 guests from Delmont, Waynesburg, Jefferson and Carmichaels. Since their marriage in 1936, the Harts have lived on the cattle farm that his great-grandfather settled in 1876. Mr. Hart was driven school buses for 38 years and has been a member of the Carmichaels-Cumberland Twp. Volunteer Fire company for 41 years. They are members of the Carmichaels First United Methodist Church. They have twin daughters, Jane Clovis of Carmichaels and Mrs. Chester (Anne) Simmons of Montclair, Calif., and a son, Lloyd also of Montclair. There are six grandchildren living and one deceased.



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Carmichaels Lions Club Honors Boys Of The Month

CARMICHAELS — Senior students from Carmichaels Area High School honored by the Carmichaels Lions Club as boys of the month this week were Stan Wozniak for March and Alex Galatic for April. Stan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wozniak of Nemacolin. He has been named to the "Society of Distinguished American High School Students."

He has been accepted at West Virginia University and plans to major in journalism, communications or creative writing.

Alex Galatic, named for April, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Galatic of Carmichaels. He is a member of the National Honor Society and was named to the Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

He is co-captain of the wrestling team and a member of the golf team which won the section championship this year. He has also been a band member for four years.

Fun Run At Ryerson

RYERSON PARK — The fourth annual Greene County Fun Run, sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department, will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 23, on a 6.2 mile course at Ryerson Station State Park.

Competition will be held in six age divisions for men and women and trophies will be awarded to the top finisher in the men's and women's division. Medals will be awarded to the three top finishers in each age division.

The divisions for males and females are: 13 and under; 14 to 19; 20 to 29; 30 to 39; 40 to 49; and 50 and over. The race will begin and end at Ryerson and the course will be partially on the road and also cross-country through the park. There will be a registration fee, and the fee will be smaller for those who sign up before May 2. T-shirts will be given to all who register in advance.

Registration forms are available at the Parks and Recreation office in the County Office Building on East High Street, Waynesburg.

150 Volunteer For Cleanup

WAYNESBURG — More than 150 persons have already volunteered to give state highways in Greene County a spring cleaning.

Among the volunteers taking part in the "Be a Friend To Pennsylvania, Don't Litter" program scheduled for Saturday, April 25, is Rep. H. William DeWeese.

Groups interested in the campaign should contact the Greene County coordinator, Jack Bryan, by calling the Greene County office of the

state Department of Transportation, phone 627-6131. 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 Governor Thornburgh and secretary of transportation Thomas Larson. During the 1980 campaign more than 150 Greene County citizens collected 67 tons of litter along 90 miles of highways.

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, Chi Rho: Wednesday, 3:45, Chancel Choir: 4:30, Youth Choir: Saturday, 11, Cherub Choir.
- WAYNESBURG CHRISTIAN**
9:30, Bible School: 10:30, Worship: 6, Youth Groups: 7, Evening Worship: Wednesday, 7:30, Bible Study: 8:30, Choir rehearsal.
- MATHER CHRISTIAN**
9:30, Bible School: 10:40, Worship: 7:30, Bible Study.
- FIRST PILGRIM CHURCH**
9:45, Sunday School: 11. Worship: 6:45, Young People: 7:30, Evening Worship: Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting.
- WAYNESBURG CHURCH OF CHRIST**
10. Bible School: 10:45. Worship: 6:30, Evening Service: Wednesday, 7:30, Bible classes.
- ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL WAYNESBURG**
8. Holy Communion: 9:30, Senior High Class: 10:30, Church School and Holy Communion: Thursday, 7:30, Holy Communion.
- WAYNESBURG NAZARENE**
9:45, Church School: 10:45. Worship: 7:30, Evening Services: Wednesday, 7:30, Prayer Service and NYPS.
- ROLLING MEADOWS CHURCH OF GOD**
9:45, Sunday School: 11. Worship: 7, Evangelistic Services: Wednesday, 7, Family Training Hour.
- ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC WAYNESBURG**
Saturday Anticipatory Mass, 6:30, Sunday Masses, 8:30 and 11:30, Confessions, Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30.
- CRABAPPLE COMMUNITY**
10, Church School: 11. Worship: 7:30, Evangelistic Service: Wednesday, 7:30, Prayer Meeting.
- WEST GREENE PRESBYTERIAN CHARGE HARMONY**: 9. Worship: 10. Church School.
- UNITY-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.

New Zealander Studies Sheep Farming Here

WAYNESBURG — Nigel Wall, a sheep consultant from New Zealand who now lives in Greene County, has compared American sheep farming techniques with those of his native land.

Wall said he has faith in the future of the sheep industry in Greene County. "The sheep potential here is very good," he said, "and the application of some up-dated techniques can help bring about a renewed sheep industry in this area."

Wall has been in this area for two years. His brother, John, founded a fence business here. John Wall first came to this area 11 years ago as a sheep farmer and is still active in farm-related activities. The brothers are from New Zealand's North Island, an area known for its advancements in sheep farming and developments in improved use of land for farming.

The younger Wall told of his own efforts in sheep farming following a two-year course of study at an agriculture college. Before coming to America, he owned and operated a sheep farm comprised of 500 ewes. He increased the herd to 1,200 sheep.

Wall feels the methods and techniques which he observed and used in New Zealand, if applied to Greene County, would enable this county to significantly increase its sheep and wool production.

"New Zealand is at least 25 years ahead of this country in pastoral farming," Wall told the Waynesburg Rotary Club

this week, "and the comparisons in numbers show this to be true.

"For example, 'New Zealand and Pennsylvania are about the same size in land area with a lot of similarity for pastoral farming. Yet, New Zealand has a total of 65 million sheep compared to about 35 million in Pennsylvania," he continued.

The answers to improved pastoral farming in Greene County, Wall said, lie in rotation of grazing and increased use of more pasture fields. He emphasized that thorough knowledge of the sheep's reaction to weather and other conditions is essential if growth is to be achieved.

In a detailed discussion on the concept of rotation of the sheep among a succession of pastures, Wall discussed the beneficial effects which rotation has on grass, enabling it to grow faster. Wall also stressed his belief in better tree care, stating that the elimination of rotten trees and thorough clean-up of wooded areas "allows in more sunlight to the healthy trees and the entire area. This too will ultimately increase the number of ewes per field as grass grows faster under these improved conditions."

Wall touched on the need for periodic drenching of ewes to offset the danger of parasite infections.

Rotarian Pete Jabour served as program chairman. Wall was introduced by Robert Morgan of Waynesburg.

Carmichaels High School Posts Honor-Roll Listing

The following are those students at Carmichaels Area Junior-Senior High School listed on the honor roll for the third nine weeks of the 1980-81 school year:

HIGHEST HONORS: (those with a 4.00 average)

Seniors — Cathy Cree, Susan Hathaway and Frances Husenits.

Juniors — Ben Bradmon and Charlene Smith.

Sophomores — William Blaker, Edward Vuknic and Julie Winslow.

Grade 9 — Traci Boord, Christine Juliani, Nadine Kotch, J.L. Lechner, Grant Lucas, Carol Masuga, Robin Phillips, Kimberly Simon, William Tod Winslow, James Yarish and Marianna Yarish.

Grade 8 — Kimberly Rathburn, Gerald Ross, Thomas Rumancik, Gerald Swift, Ann Marie Timcheck and Angela Visnesky.

Grade 7 — Brian Blasinsky, Marc Long, Rebecca Titus and Franee Walczak.

HIGH HONORS: (those with a 3.99-3.50 average)

Seniors — Lawrence Belan, James Britner, Jackie Brodak, John Clarchick, Susan Dunlap, Mary Durco, Alex Galatic, Rebecca Goldsberry, Brenda Iams, Kris Jack, Sherri Rankin, Kim Romines, Kathy Shaffer, Stan Wozniak and John Zubal.

Juniors — Tom Antonelli, Tim Blaskinsky, Debbie Bodnar, Edward Chess, Patty Hanley, Mark Henry, Randell Lessick, Robin McWilliams, Candy Meiter, Shelly Modrick, Rochelle Paletta, Jerry Presock, Jerry Townsend, Stephen Vargo and Margaret Yorko.

Sophomores — Teresa Chess, Tamara Cree, Kim Evans, Cassie Fortney, Valerie Galatic, Angie Matyk, Stephen McCann, Donna Miller, Ruth Pevarnik, Diane Policz, Kris Rush and Kim Shultz.

Grade 9 — Martin Angelini, Lisa Bair, Chris Belan, Derrick Crago, LaRonica Decker, Scott Guthrie, Greg Homrock, John Medunic, Diane Newell, Jodi Sands, Susan Smalara and Thomas Tekavec.

Grade 8 — Rita Bayard, Kimberley, William Boyle, Eugene Bradmon, Randy Durr, Christina Hanko, Nancy Hanley, Andria Hillsman, Richard Hroblak, Richard Juliani, Harold Kerley, Rebecca McCann, Peter Pratt, Christine Thomas, Matthew Voithoffer and Michael Zalar.

Grade 7 — John Baniecki, Mary Betchy, Michael Blumish, Lisa Bodnar, Robert Bowman, Karen Franks, John Hines, Natalie Kachersky, Eric Kaczmarczyk, Eliabeth Keebaugh, Jeff Krause, John Krause, Tamyla Lesko, Joseph McCann, Bruce Minor, Scott Patterson, Jeffrey Phillips, Linda Phillips, Deborah

Policz, Richard Pollock, Kelley Ponek, Mary Rankin, Lisa Shipley and Malichi Waterman.

HONORS: (those with a 3.49-3.00 average)

Seniors — Todd Allison, Kathleen Baker, Cindy Balaban, Brian Blaker, Keith Bowman, JoAnn Cayton, Jaime Chambers, Darwin Clister, Mike Evosevich, William Hanuschock, Kelly Harr, Carol Holda, Sonya Housel, Ricky Hribal, Sharon Huha, Angie Kowalewski, Pam Liberty, Mona Lippencott, David Luoma, Mark Maruska, Kim McJoy, John Stanish, Philip Titus, John Townsend, Christine Vrana, Lottie Whipkey and Ronald Zavora.

Juniors — Leslie Biddle, Lisa Blaker, Charlene Buskirk, Mike Clarchick, Judith Davis, Susan Davis, Lisa Elek, Shree Lynn Evans, Robert Floreak, Carmela Franco, William Harbarger, Tammy Heaton, Paul Hewitt, Cindy Howard, Richard Krause, Michelle McWilliams, Greg Mitchell, Jeff Polander, Kevin Pratt, Mike Rumancik and Shawn Yasenokuy.

Sophomores — Mike Arameish, Pam Baxter, Anna Belan, Roger Brown, Rick Conklin, Saundy Coode, Theresa Crouse, Anna Durco, Donna Everly, Tim Guesman, Ron Heaton, Kevin Henderson, Nola Kerley, Billie Lee, Karen Lilley, William Mikalik, Dana Nichols, David Ondrejko, Dan Patterson, Wade Riess and Billie Jo Wise.

Grade 9 — Pam Bartoletti, Dawn Cutwright, Jeff Johnson, Pam Kerr, Brian McCaw, Lula Phillips, Tresa Sweeney, Greg Walters and Evan Williams.

Grade 8 — Joseph Belan, Scott Bowser, Kim Boyle, Dayna Cochran, Judith Connor, Chris Durco, Raymond Forsyth, Staci Hunnell, Johnathan Klimek, Emily Kotch, Lee Kozich, Renee Morris, Lisa Nara, Eva Maria Pasuzzo, Mary Phillips, Penny Rahl, Lisa Shillings and Joseph Wilcox.

Grade 7 — Louis Aspey, Christine Bair, Eliza Baney, Christine Clovis, Cory Coffman, Tammy Croftcheck, Diane Cutwright, Kathy Cutwright, John Evans, Lisa Halterman, Raiko Jack, William Kirk, Katherine Lee,

Michelle Mason, Carla neth Pecjak, Pennie Phillips, Richard Shillings, Suzanna Temple, Harriet Walker, Rog- Morris, Shaneen MJoy, Ken Pamela Riley, Erik Sheldon, Sova, John Tekavec, Janet er Waters, Jodi Whipkey.



Observer-Reporter Photo By Stan Diamond

Line Of Attack

The anglers' angle Saturday was across the north fork of Wheeling Creek in Ryerson Station State Park where several hundred fishermen formed their lines of attack for the opening of trout season. Temperatures nearing the 70 degree mark seemed to make it more comfortable for those who chose to stand knee-deep in water to catch some fresh trout for Easter Sunday dinner.

Petitions Protest Cutbacks In EMS

WAYNESBURG — Local fire departments and other interested individuals will be circulating petitions and seek-

ing other support in an attempt to retain the Greene County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) office.

Because of government cutbacks, the EMS office will lose its coordinator on April 30 and its training coordinator on July 31. Both positions are now filled by CETA employees.

Supporters argue that without the EMS office, services to local ambulance providers will be affected. Training courses for the emergency medical technicians are being offered through the local EMS office and an advanced life-support system is being developed for the county by the same staff.

Purchase of ambulance and medical equipment is also funneled through the EMS office.

Rotarian Pete Jabour served as program chairman. Wall was introduced by Robert Morgan of Waynesburg.

Trap-And-Transfer Replaces Game, Farm Turkey Program

By STEVE KLEINER District Game Protector

A spring gobbler season or two ago I was passing through Game Lands 179 when I stopped to check a couple of hunters. It was a father and son team.

They had come from Fayette County early that morning to hunt for gobblers in an area they figured was loaded with the birds. The fall before, they had seen a nice flock in the vicinity.

It didn't surprise me they had seen turkey the year before. Just prior to fall hunting season, we released about 30 game, farm birds in that very area.

But I would have been surprised if the Fayette County hunters had been successful that sunny, spring morning. The turkeys weren't there anymore.

Over the years, literally

thousands of game, farm turkeys have been stocked in Greene County. But even with the western area getting its share and then some, there are still no strong flocks.

Sometimes individual birds or even small groups of three or four have been seen for a while after the game, farm birds were stocked. But three or four birds scattered here and there is not what I'd call a successful population.

The game, farm turkey program was discontinued by the state this past year. It is being replaced by a stepped-up trap and transfer program of native wild birds.

The trapping and transferring of wild turkeys has played a major role in populating and repopulating many of these United States with this majestic bird. In all likelihood, the same results can be had right here. Under the pre-

sent schedule, Greene County should receive trap and transfer birds in 1983.

There are several huntable flocks in the eastern part of the county for the spring gobbler hunters who are looking forward to the opening day on May 2. But if your case of "gobbler fever" is bad enough, you will likely find a cure in the mountains of central Pennsylvania where the flocks are in excellent shape.

TRAINING SEASON CLOSED

Last year quite a few counties took advantage of a new law that provided for an extension of coon dog training season upon proper petition. Unfortunately, Greene County wasn't one of them.

The regular training season closed on March 31. It will reopen on August 1. The fine for training dogs in closed season is \$25.

currently before Congress. "I hope everyone will take a few minutes to fill it out and return it to me. The questionnaire I put out last year on defense and military matters was a great help to me and the response from constituents was tremendous," he said.

Copies of the questionnaire will be mailed to homes throughout the 22nd Congressional District. They can also be obtained from any of Congressman Murphy's local district offices, or by calling 627-6700.

Cub Scouts Advance

CARMICHAELS — Awards were presented and several scouts advanced during a meeting of Cub Scout Pack 1262.

Receiving the Wolf Gold Arrow were Ronald Kerr, Douglas Kerr, Tim Winslow and Glenn Kerr. The Wolf Silver Arrow was presented to Michael Shultz, Ronald Kerr and Douglas Kerr.

Ceremonies marking advancement to the Webelos were held for Gary White from Den three, and Mike Schultz, Tim Winslow, Glenn Kerr and Mat Mecera, all from Den four.

The parents attendance award for the month went to Den six with 19 parents attending.

The annual Blue and Gold banquet will be held at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 25.

Man-Of-Year Banquet Planned

CARMICHAELS — Tickets are still available for the 18th annual Carmichaels man-of-the-year banquet to be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 1, in the Greene Valley Reformed Presbyterian Church.

William Gnatuk will be honored for his service to the community, church and family by the Lions Club.

Deadline for reservations is Saturday, April 25. Tickets are available from any Lions Club member.

Master of ceremonies will be Walter Atalski and the featured speaker will be Michael Lucas of Mt. Morris. The welcome will be given by James Diamond, president of the Lions Club.

Batteries Taken

NEW FREEPORT — State police are investigating the theft of two batteries valued at \$190 taken sometime between 6:30 p.m. Friday and 7:30 a.m. Saturday from Mason and Tustin General Contractors located along Route 18 near here.

Police said someone cut a lock to enter a barn owned by the contractors where one battery was taken. The other battery was taken from a vehicle parked outside the barn.

Deadly 'Pole-ution'

Please don't nail, tack, or staple signs to our poles.

The reason? That kind of pollution could seriously injure or even kill some of our linemen who climb those poles in all kinds of weather — day or night — to provide you with electric service. Their climbing safety depends on their hooks or "spurs" digging into good, solid wood, free of metal obstructions.

There's another reason for asking you not to attach signs to utility poles. It's against the law. And violators are subject to penalties.

So for the protection of our linemen who work hard to provide you with reliable electric service, please don't nail, tack, or staple signs to our poles. Of course, you'll protect yourself, too — from possible prosecution for breaking the law.

Our linemen are counting on your cooperation and they appreciate it.



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Murphy To Send Questionnaires To Residents Of 22nd District

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Representatives of the 22nd Congressional District will soon receive a special questionnaire in the mail from U.S. Representative Austin J. Murphy. Local citizens are being asked their opinions dealing with a number of areas concerning the Federal budget.

"As we all know, the Administration will soon formally submit to Congress an economic package that will call for simultaneous reductions in the Federal budget as well as in taxes. The House of

Representatives will be faced with some very tough choices in the coming months and I would like the benefit of my constituents' thoughts and opinions on these important issues. Many of the proposed cuts will have a direct effect on many of the citizens and communities in Southwestern Pennsylvania," stated Congressman Murphy.

The questionnaire contains 15 questions concerning the Federal budget, the nation's economy and the President's proposals as well as a few dealing with special issues

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Faces From The Past—Do You Recognize Them



All of Greene County's Civil War veterans have long since passed on to their rewards but among those who reached older ages than most of their comrades were the two pictured above. Basil Lemley, left, who was 95 when the picture was taken in the mid 1930s, and Robert Watson who was then 91 years old. The occasion for the picture was a dinner in their honor held at Waynesburg. Lemley spent most of his life in the Waynesburg area and Watson in the Holbrook and Rogersville sections of the county.

Flood Insurance Protest Outweighs State Threat

The third time was no charm for the Dunkard Township supervisors. They still haven't adopted the flood plain control ordinance the township must have before residents can purchase flood insurance.

The Greene County municipality is the only one in the tri-county region which continues to violate the Pennsylvania Flood Plain Management Act of 1978. As a result it faces the loss of its state revenues, including some \$36,000 in Liquid Fuels funds which make up a third of the township budget.

Adoption of the federal flood control program is mandatory under the state law. It would require township residents to obtain a township permit before constructing any new buildings or making major renovations to existing ones. If the work was to be done in a flood prone area, the building would have to meet certain standards with regard to being water proof. Existing buildings would not be affected.

The law is designed to reduce damage during a flood. It also would enable residents to purchase low cost, federally-subsidized flood insurance that they cannot now buy at any price.

The Dunkard Township supervisors have tried to comply, but each time they do large numbers of township residents attend the public hearing on the ordinance to shout their objections.

When the third attempt was made a couple of weeks ago, the same people were back in force. Most of them also blamed the county commissioners for trying to push the ordinance on them, although the county has nothing to do with it.

They would not listen when the supervisors told them the State Department of Community Affairs had notified them that state funds would be withheld unless the township complied by April 1. Nor would they listen when the supervisors said they had been advised they could be subject to being sued if anyone suffered flood damage and could show he had attempted to purchase flood insurance.

The 200 protestors, who purported to speak for the 2,600 residents of the township, prevailed. They persuaded the supervisors they should call the state's bluff.

It will be interesting to see if the state does carry out its threat, and if it does if the residents of Dunkard Township will be willing to pay the additional seven mills in property tax which it would require to make up the loss of \$36,000 in road maintenance funds.

Pump Station Bids Opened

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels-Joint Sewer Authority opened bids Tuesday night for installation of a pump station on the Ceylon Road and construction of a 12-inch forced main from Ceylon Road to the treatment plant.

This is the second time the job has been advertised and bids opened. The apparent low bids were \$139,277 for the pump station, submitted by Water and Waste Systems of Eighty Four, and \$107,800 for the construction of the forced main submitted by McMillen Excavating of Carmichaels.

The engineer, Bruce Chambers, will review the bids and make a recommendation at the next meeting.

Chambers outlined the project for which the bids were opened, explaining how the additional pump station should intercept storm water from that area and channel them directly to the sewage plant.

Discussion also centered on the creek near Route 88 which is to be cleaned to permit freer flow of storm water. Plant superintendent Edgar Harris said he filed for a permit from the Department of Environmental Resources Waterways Division to clean the creek six months ago and just received the permit. He said that many restrictions were placed on the permit.

The authority can clean only certain portions of the creek near Route 88 and South Market Street. Harris said the work the authority is doing on the stream is not really the responsibility of the authority, but falls under the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. The authority has received

the final payment of grant money from the Environmental Protection Agency for construction costs of the original sewer system which originated in February, 1975.

Federal grants totaled \$4,127,880 or 75 percent of the total cost. Solicitor James Hook said the final payment was made after the audit was completed by an outside firm selected by the EPA. The audit was delayed several times and the authority was forced to wait until now for the final payment.

Several residents from Ceylon Road and Schroyer's Lane attended the meeting and complained of basement flooding.

Mundell Elected Lion's President


CARMICHAELS — William Mundell has been elected president of the Carmichaels Lions Club and will take office in June.

A committee has been appointed to select a new meeting place. The club has been holding dinner meetings during the winter months at the Carmichaels Grange Hall where the final meeting will be held May 6.

Sandy Yarish presented a musical program featuring vocal selections from "The Sound of Music" and other Broadway shows. She is a student at West Virginia University and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Yarish of Carmichaels.

Tickets are still available for the Man-of-the-Year dinner to be held Friday, May 1, honoring William Gnatuk.

Fact and Folklore
 John O'Hara



Last weekend (April 19) was a day of reminiscing and bidding farewell to the church buildings of two of the oldest parishes of the Methodist church in Greene County — The Morrisville United Methodist Church located in the village of Morrisville and the Coal Lick United Methodist Church just off old Route 21 east of Waynesburg.

Each of the churches have an interesting history which in a general way reflect the history of the communities they have served so faithfully and have been a beneficial influence for the good of the communities where they are located as well as to the members of their congregations.

The Coal Lick Church, for instance, was started by a layman, Arthur Rinehart, when for some reason or another on a day in 1840 he had traveled the three miles to Waynesburg to attend services at the site of the present Washington Street United Methodist Church known commonly then as the "Cornfield Church" located one-half block south of Greene Street which was the southern most reaches of the town at that time.

Rinehart later erected the church at his own expense and named it the Coal Lick Church because of the small stream which flowed by it and northward to Ten Mile Creek. The property remained in his name until 1859 when it was passed to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Downey. Two years later it was taken over by religious services as it had been during the Downey's ownership.

In 1956, it was transferred to the ownership of the Pittsburgh United Methodist Conference as it still is today.

The Morrisville United Methodist Church, which has combined its congregation with the Coal Lick Church to form the new Oakview United Methodist Church, enjoyed a more rapid growth in membership than the Coal Lick Church because of its immediate proximity to the county seat at Waynesburg.

Its origins go back to beyond the century mark to some of the founders of the community, such as the James Bryan family. James Bryan Sr. first came to Greene County from Scotland to manage the dairy herd of the Sayers family that bordered the north bank of Ten Mile Creek.

Also from Scotland came others including the Howie family, numerous branches of the Morris family, the Canans, the Knisleys, the Porters, the

Hamiltons, the Stewarts, the Flowers, Lippencotts, Worleys, Lightners, the Staggers, the Blakes, Inghrams, Allisons, the Woods, the Rineharts, Zollars, Zimmersmans, the Rhodes and many others including one by the name of Doty.

Those early day residents of the unincorporated (and it remains so today) village of Morrisville had a just pride in their family name because of their diligence in work, family life, religious faith, general deportment and tranquility of their village which was a little world sufficient to itself even though it was adjacent to Waynesburg.

It was, that is, until an intruder named Doty arrived on the scene and opened a tavern. He immediately had the brashness to give the village the new name of "Dotysburg." The name was resented vigorously by oncoming generations and eventually has almost been forgotten.

No where in Greene County did the early American concept of village life flourish any more vigorously than in Morrisville and much of its strength came from the inspiration its leaders drew from its church where the doctrines of worship has been a source of inspiration through the many generations who have stayed there and reared their families to follow in their own footsteps. Others have gone far afield to share both their religious faith with others throughout the United States and even a few to foreign lands.

First worship services of the Morrisville Church were held in the former Bridgeport school building which took its name from an early covered bridge at the west end of the community.

Later, prior to construction of the present sturdy brick structure which long has been its home, services were held briefly in a frame building which had once been used as a tavern but has been long since removed in the rush of business structures including the community's shopping plaza.

The futures of the two buildings which have served both their congregations particularly and Greene County generally in a wider scope are still uncertain as the two congregations bid a farewell and move to their recently completed church also located along old Route 21 to meet the growing needs of its component congregations which have played a vital role in the history of Greene County from the pioneer days to the space age.

Around The Town

By The Staff

Ministers of churches of all denominations throughout the county report near capacity attendances at all of the special and regular services held in their parishes during the Easter season last weekend. Weather made it possible for practically all persons who desired to attend the churches of their choice.

One of the best attended, of course, as it has been since it was started a half-century ago, was the sunrise service at the historic Fairall Methodist Church in Whiteley Township. The attendance ranged from grade school youths to the usual good representation of senior citizens.

Contrary to general impressions by many persons who are non-golfers that nothing can interfere with their presence on the courses on holidays most of the courses in the county had few players on Easter Sunday.

Roy E. Clovis, retired Waynesburg oil and gas operator, was reported slightly improved early this week at Greene County Memorial Hospital where he underwent major surgery several weeks ago. He has also been active in the Waynesburg College Alumni Association for many years. Two sons, Dr. James and Dr. William Clovis, both of Philadelphia, visited their father last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lever have returned to Waynesburg after spending the winter at Bradenton, Fla. Mr. Lever formerly operated a radiator service in Waynesburg and later a lawn-mower and garden service agency in Morrisville. They are planning to sell their property here and

make their future home permanently in Bradenton, which is the spring training grounds for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Huffman of Rogersville included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huffman of Washington, Francis Huffman of Oak Forest, Dee Huffman and Jerry Brovage of Wheeling, W.Va., Mrs. Edna King of Waynesburg, Mrs. Mamie Meek and Mrs. Paul Greenlee of Waynesburg.

Mrs. Carolyn Milliron of Cleveland spent the Eastern season visiting friends and relatives in Waynesburg including her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Bryan of Waynesburg, both of whom have been seriously ill.

Waynesburg residents, especially those who enjoy being a sidewalk superintendents on construction jobs, are in for some good entertainment this summer when the sidewalk and steps in front of the courthouse will be replaced. The job will in fact be a sidewalk superintendents' dream as the large trees on both sides of the courthouse will give them the equivalent of an "air conditioned" perch from which to watch the daily progress of the jobs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stafford and daughters Beth and Laura of the Green Tree suburb of Pittsburgh, spent Easter with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stafford of Bowley Street and Mrs. Mary Churney of South Richhill Street.

Last Sunday was a day of reminiscing for members of the Coallick and Morrisville

Methodist churches as they held their last worship services in their respective churches. But this coming Sunday, April 26, will be one of rejoicing as the two newly combined congregations hold their first service in their new building on old Route 21 in Rolling Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shultz of Waynesburg have returned to their home here after spending the winter in Florida. Mr. Shultz is a retired

tinner and roofing contractor.

Robin Roberts, a member of the Waynesburg Republican advertising staff and a former sports writer, was honored at the West Greene junior wrestling banquet this week for services as a coach this past season.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Diana of Tom's River, N.J. visited relatives over the holiday. Mrs. Diana is the former Libby Alexander of Blairtown in Franklin Township.

Circulation Increasing At Flenniken Library

CARMICHAELS — Circulation of books at Flenniken Memorial Library in Carmichaels is increasing daily, and librarian Ruth Mecera reported to the library board that circulation for March totaled 2,440.

She also said the circulation of books for the first quarter this year has surpassed the number for all of last year. The circulation total for childrens books was 688 for March and adult book circulation was 1,752. There were 70 new patron registrations for a total of 2,181 to date.

Mrs. Mecera reported on the State Library Association conference she attended in Harrisburg last month. She attended seminars on legislation for state aid to libraries and on Hi-Lo books, a new and expanding type of book for the child with average or above average intelligence but with a low reading ability.

She noted that Rep. William Deweese has expressed his interest in helping to pass PLA

and state library bills. She also reported the library will have copies of Hi-Lo books available for children.

Board member Marcia Bidle reported on the recent Bowlby Library Board meeting which she attends as a delegate from the Flenniken Library.

Mrs. Mecera reported the recent field trip to Buhl Planetarium and Phipps Conservatory spring flower show was very successful.

Distributor Files Suit For \$1,500

WAYNESBURG — Sam Mancini, trading as Waynesburg Distributing Company, filed suit in Greene County Court Thursday seeking \$1,500 plus interest from Norman George of Pine Bank R.D. 2.

Mancini claims George wrote back checks to obtain over \$1,000 worth of goods on June 9, 1980.

Students Invited To Open House

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg College will hold its annual spring open house program Saturday, April 25.

The open house is for prospective students and their parents. The one day session will include campus tours, meetings with faculty members and a financial aid seminar. The open house is designed to give students and parents a chance to talk with faculty members about particular programs as well as learn about campus life, financial aid and other facets of the college.

Advance reservations are not needed. The program is open to high school juniors and seniors, including students who may not have completed their applications to Waynesburg College, according to Ronald Shunk, director of admissions and financial aid.

Students and parents will be able to get answers to specific questions concerning financial aid applications, eligibility and awards. In addition, prospective students and parents will be able to talk with current students.

The day's activities will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. in Miller Hall where refreshments will be served. At 10 a.m. there will be short presentations by Shunk, College President Joseph F. Marsh and Robert W. Cahn, vice president for student life.

Tours of the campus and meetings with faculty members will begin at 11 a.m. Lunch will be available at noon in the Benedum dining

hall. Following lunch, Shunk and Richard Leffe, assistant director of financial aid, will speak on financial aid procedures and will be available to answer questions.

In addition to the annual open house, Waynesburg College conducts financial aid seminars throughout the year.

Students and parents seeking additional information concerning the open house may call the admissions office at 627-8191, extension 248.

Divorces

WAYNESBURG — These final divorces decrees have been handed down in Greene County Court.

Kimberly Sue Nelson of Jefferson and George William Rutherford of Jefferson were granted a no-fault divorce. They were married December 31, 1975, and had one child.

Kimberly Sue Lewis of Clarksville R.D.1 and Joseph O'Dell Mork of Washington R.D.1 were granted a no-fault divorce. They were married July 9, 1977, and had one child.

Verna S. Sparks of 130 West Elm Street, Waynesburg and Walter Glenn Rice of Market Street, Carmichaels, were granted a divorce on grounds of irretrievable breakdown. They were married March 10, 1955. There were no children.

Margaret Jane Hamilton of Holbrook R.D.1 received a divorce from Edward O'Conner of Pine Bank R.D.1 on grounds of indignities. They were married Aug. 19, 1960. They have one child.



Observer-Reporter Photo By Christie R. Molzan

Creek Has Many Moods

As it winds its way through Greene County to the Monongahela River, Ten Mile Creek displays moods ranging from the placid, shown here as it passes under the gracefully arching bridge on Route 188 near Waynesburg, to an angry surge mood when swollen with flood waters. Those who live along its winding path, or go to its banks for a few quiet moments, both respect and understand its many moods.

Two Churches Held Their Final Services Sunday Creek To Be Stocked

By JOHN L. O'HARA
Staff Writer
WAYNESBURG — There were many nostalgic overtones at the Easter Sunday worship services of two of Greene County's oldest United Methodist churches as they held their final services in their present buildings.

They are the Coal Lick United Methodist Church, near the Curry Memorial Home on old Route 21, and the Morrisville United Methodist Church in the village of Morrisville on Route 188. It was this road that was the starting point of a stage coach route between Waynesburg and Rices Landing where travelers could board packet boats to Pittsburgh.

Long before the turn of the century, the two congregations served the needs of farm families, many close enough for the entire family to walk to church while others living

further away came by horse and buggy in summer or on horse-drawn farm sleds when "good sleighing snows" covered dirt roads in winter.

As transportation changed to automobiles and parking areas became a necessity for rural as well as urban churches, the two congregations under direction of their present pastor, the Rev. William Ryan, voted to merge into one congregation of about 200 members and purchased a 5.7 acre tract for a new building on old Route 21 just east of Morrisville.

The combined group has financed approximately \$300,000 in the drive to create a new worship center.

Designed by the architectural firm of Robert Kimble and Associates, the new church, known as the Oakview United Methodist Church, has a red brick exterior, laminated interior arches and a seating capacity of about 300

persons. The chapel is connected to a combination social hall and educational area.

In addition to generous support from its own parishioners, the new church received a gift of \$33,000 from the Venture Fund of the Western Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church, representing individual gifts of \$10 each from members of almost all churches in the conference. There was also a gift of more than \$7,000 from the Board of Missions of the Conference.

No definite decision has been made regarding the future use of either the Coal Lick or Morrisville churches, but the cemetery located at the Morrisville church will be maintained.

It is hoped that many former members of the two congregations will attend the final services Sunday morning in the two landmark church buildings.

There will naturally be deep sentimental overtones at the final services of the Coal Lick and Morrisville parishes with faint echoes from a century ago when the United Methodist Church was dropping its first roots in this particular part of southwestern Pennsylvania.

But these will be replaced a week later as the combined parish from the two churches has its first service in the new Oakview United Methodist Church, designed to meet the spiritual needs of the combined congregation.



Morrisville United Methodist Church



Coal Lick United Methodist Church

Observer-Reporter Photos

CLARKSVILLE — Paraphrasing the old saying about Mohammed and the mountain, several fishermen in Washington and Greene Counties are apparently saying if it's too expensive to go after trout, let's bring the trout here.

According to Merle Frye of Clarksville, many fishermen are concerned about the cost of gasoline and the expense of traveling to trout streams. With a stream in their backyard, they felt a good trout stream could be maintained closer to home.

Without a formal organization, several anglers sent out a call for donations to buy some trout. The state Fish Commission, which stocks area streams, had already made its allocations for trout stocking.

In a few weeks, a dozen trout fishermen and an "anonymous" donor had chipped in \$1,624.67 to buy trout which will be stocked in the mile and half section of Ten Mile Creek between Chartiers Bottom and Braden Plan.

Frye said the creek now contains some bass and because the stream is now so much cleaner, trout will thrive. Frye believes the stream is much less polluted because Franklin Township now has sanitary sewers.

The stream has been tested by the Fish Commission and found fit to contain the game fish. Over 700 rainbow trout were purchased from Shaffer's Trout Hatchery in Somerset at a cost of \$1313.20.

Frye explained that 530 trout, measuring between 10 and 11 inches, will be stocked. This size fish cost \$125 per hundred. Another 225 trout, measuring between 13 and 15 inches, will also be stocked. This size fish, he explained, are sold by the pound and each pound cost \$2.20.

Local fishermen are asked to meet at 7 p.m. Monday, April 27, in the Clarksville Hotel. If enough interest is shown, a formal organization will be started.

Shooter Team Places Second

CARMICHAELS — The Carmichaels Area Jaycees youth shooter team placed second recently in a regional meet.

The seven youths earned the right to enter the regional meet through local competition. Tom Tekavec placing first in all-around competition.

This is the first year the Jaycees have sponsored a team. The club has absorbed the cost of the air guns, am-

muniton, targets and awards. The van of the Carmichaels First Methodist Church was used to transport the team to the regional meet. Expenses for the team for the state competition to be held at Valley Forge will include meals, lodging and transportation.

To help defray the costs, the team will hold a car wash from noon until 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9 at Bob's Service Station on East George Street, Carmichaels.

Wash High, 2-1 in the section, scored seven runs in the fourth to clinch the victory. Cary Hughes tripled and doubled and Patrick Hull doubled for the winners. Joe Smida hit a triple and double for South Fayette, 0-3 in the section. Jeff Frazier was the winning pitcher in relief.

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Avella, 1-2 in the league, was led by Kevin Bryner with a home run and double while Jim Brinsky added a double. Paul Shade doubled for the Comets, 1-1 in the section. Ed Massengill was the winner and Brian Emery, the loser.

Phillips' Pitching Keys Carmichaels

Carmichaels High School senior righthander Bob Phillips yielded a single to Monessen's leadoff batter Mike Greco then held the Greyhounds hitless the remainder of the game as the Mikes scored a 5-0 victory Tuesday to extend their Section 19-AA record to 4-0.

Phillips, who has a 5-0 mark this season and is 3-0 in the section, struck out 13 and walked two.

The Mikes scored three runs in the first and added two in the fifth. Dick Krause collected three of the winners' seven hits.

In Section 9-AAA, Chartiers Valley routed previously undefeated McGuffey 11-1; Peters Township edged Canon-McMillan 3-2 and Upper St. Clair downed Trinity 7-2. Washington whipped South Fayette 16-6; Avella defeated Immaculate Conception 10-5; Burgettstown blanked Fort Cherry 5-0 and Chartiers-Houston beat Bentworth 5-2 in Section 12-AA. CV's Dan McNabb tossed a four-hitter to hand McGuffey its first loss in 11 games. The Highlanders are 1-1 in the section. The Colts had a home run by John Wesloski, two doubles by Rick Burchfield and two base hits by Dave Brammer and John Dunn.

Peters Township, 3-0 in the section, scored its winning run in the sixth on Neil Zeigler's single after an RBI triple by D.J. Antone. Mark Hofbauer hit a solo homer in the third for the Indians. Doug Mikee was the winning pitcher while Scott Hildebrand took the loss for the Big Macs, 0-2 in the section.

The Hillers, 0-3 in the section, got their only runs in the fifth on Bob Orlosky's bases-loaded single, giving him six RBIs in two games. The Hill-

ers collected seven hits, including a triple by Steve Oliviero, off winning pitcher Jim Stoessel, who struck out 10 and walked one. The loss went to Rich Rydzak.

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Homecoming Delayed For Young Patient

BOSTON — The happy homecoming of Roger Williams, a recent kidney transplant patient, was scheduled for today in Buckhannon, W.Va., but because of a serious relapse, the youngster has been re-admitted to Children's Hospital in Boston and is a patient in the intensive care unit.

Roger, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Williams of Buckhannon, celebrated his eighth birthday on Easter Sunday and was looking forward to the special trip home after being away since Feb. 5.

The special trip was a gift from Air Charter Service based at Washington Airport. The firm had offered a twin-

engine plane and medical personnel, including O-R staffer Robin Roberts, had volunteered to fly the mission.

The group was to have left Greater Pittsburgh International Airport early today for the three hour trip to Boston. However, Roger developed high blood pressure and a high fever Monday and was rushed back to Children's Hospital.

Roger was first admitted to the hospital in February and underwent a seven-hour operation on Feb. 5 when a kidney donated by his father was transplanted. The boy's body rejected the kidney a few weeks later and the kidney was removed.

He has been making regular trips to the hospital for dialysis while living with an uncle near Boston. Doctors have already tested Roger's

mother, the former Frances May of Carmichaels, and have determined she can donate a kidney when the boy gains some strength.

The family had hoped to bring Roger home for his birthday but doctors did not give their approval for the trip until early Monday shortly before the youngster's relapse.

Roger's parents are both employed in the Upshur School District.

A fund drive has been initiated to help the family with mounting expenses but the local results have been far less than the \$5,000 raised in Buckhannon. Donations are being accepted by the First National Bank in Carmichaels and Mrs. Alanna McVay at Box 52, Brodak's Trailer Park in Carmichaels.

Mapletown Honor Roll

MAPLETOWN — The honor roll for the third nine-week period at Mapletown Junior-Senior High School has been announced by principal William Paul Guappone as follows:

SENIORS
High Honors: Holly Chesslo, Dayna Choma, Judy Clites, Sherri Jordan, Brenda Menear, Susan Miller, Gary Murdock, Karen Robbins, Joseph Shine, Melanie Tennant and Kelleen Wilson.

Honors: Tammy Brown, Michael Chory, Debra Cralton, Diane Gaskill, Jeff Grim, Robert Headlee, Kim Hill, Jesse Kiger, Kim Phillips and Edward Smith.

Atypical: Rick Glover and Dave Halbert.

JUNIORS
High Honors: Cynthia Franks, Susan Johnson, Mary Ann Jordan, Mary Ann Julian and Richard Zelina.

Honors: Mary Ann Adams, Lorie Ann Beward, Dale Coder, Mildred Friend, Terri Friend, Sandy Griffin, Ted Kelley, Michael Lewis, Brady

Malinsky, Roy Riggleman and Alex Shupe.

SOPHOMORES:
High Honors: Tracy Haines, Angela Jones, Bruno Mandarano and Ronda Whipkey.

Honors: Louis DeMola, Lisa Jamison, Randy Keener, Theresa Kuhn, Nancy Lint, David McLe, Jacki Mociak, Gregory Sanders, Cynthia Spearen and Terry Wise.

Atypical: Steve Daniels.

FRESHMEN:
High Honors: Michael Brown, Kent Ganocy, Nanette Gresko, Marita Kovach, Kathy McIntire, Tammy Savage, Michelle Sheranko, Michelle Speicher, Ann Tarasuk and Carol Zelina.

Honors: Peggy Brown, Cynthia Fabery, Diane Haney, Kathy McMillen, Douglas Miller, Kandy Rogerson and Renee Shuppe.

Atypical: Jamie Morris and Gregg Smith.

EIGHTH GRADE
High Honors: Shawn Arbogast, Aimee Cettin, Shari Coffman, Steve Johnston, Melissa Meese, Kim Paugh, Carol Perry, Michael Stump, Randi Swearingen and Michael Work.

Honors: Barry Bock, Catherine Brewer, Robert Cree, Judy Dorsey, Mariam McCormick, Lester McCune, Laura Menear, Tina Turns and Karrie Wilson.

Atypical: Robert Bate and Rhonda Cox.

SEVENTH GRADE:
High Honors: Kelly Beck, Kelly Friend, Jonathan Julian, Michael Kurliko, Debbie McCune, Kimberly Mitchell, Mark Sanders, Fred Tarasuk and Diane Vernon.

Honors: Melody Cox, Kimberly Dingle, Holly Gopen, Hope Hellen, Brian Krenzy, Randy Logue, Vaughana Opfer, Thomas Pekar, Sherri Richie, Jennifer Salosky and Tamela Sowden.

Atypical: Mark Siverling.

Jackets Split With Bethany

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg College edged Bethany 2-1 in the first game of Tuesday's baseball doubleheader but the Bisons came back with a 1-4 victory in the second contest.

Mark Mason pitched a two-hitter for the Yellow Jackets in the opener. He struck out four and walked one to outduel Ed Monahan, who yielded four hits, fanned five and passed two. Waynesburg's Bill Stough hit two doubles.

In the second game, Bethany's Dave Wilhelm allowed eight hits including Mike Zeglen's double. Waynesburg starter Dave Yoders was charged with the loss.

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Observer-Reporter Photo

Party For Steelers

The Waynesburg Moose Lodge Wednesday night held a chicken barbecue for members of the Pittsburgh Steelers who played a basketball game at Waynesburg High School earlier in the evening. In the foreground are Buck Hickman, chief cook and Moose representative, and Theo Bell. Behind them are, from the left, John Banaszak, Bob Koors, Mark Malone and Tom Beasley. John O. Higgins was in charge of the arrangements.

Head Start Program Begins Recruiting

WAYNESBURG — The Head Start program of Washington and Greene Counties is recruiting and selecting families for the 1981-82 program which begins in September.

Registration will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Nemaacolin Presbyterian Chapel in Nemaacolin on April 27 and May 1, 4 and 8.

Head Start serves 330 low-income families with children between the ages of three and five and also offers services to families with handicapped children.

Recruitment of children must meet federal standards. Eligibility depends on the number of persons in the family and the family income. Income limits are: for one person, \$4,310; two persons, \$5,690; three persons, \$7,080; four persons, \$8,450; five persons, \$9,830; and six persons, \$11,210.

For each additional family member over six, add \$1,380 for eligibility limits.

Driver Fined

WAYNESBURG — Edward S. Laskody, of Hartsville, Ohio, was placed on probation for one year, ordered to pay a \$425 fine and attend six sessions of driver's training classes after pleading guilty to driving under the influence of alcohol.

Laskody, who was sentenced in Greene County Court Monday, was arrested by state police on Feb. 13 while operating a vehicle in Dunkard Township.

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On the day of registration, the parent or guardian must present proof of income, a DPA medical card and your child's immunization record. The information must be presented at registration or the application will not be acceptable.

Stroh Answers Civil Suit

WAYNESBURG — The Stroh Brewery Company of Michigan has filed an answer to a suit brought by a Greene County man who claims he found the remains of a rodent in his bottle of beer.

Joseph C. Dotts filed a civil action against the firm earlier this year.

Stroh Brewery claims the alleged incident took place over two years ago and the statute of limitations has passed for civil action. The brewery also claims that because of their extreme quality control safeguards they could not have been responsible for such an incident.

Driver Injured

WAYNESBURG — Daniel E. Anderson of Waynesburg R.D.4 escaped serious injury early Friday morning when he lost control of his car on Route 21, near East View, and overturned.

Obituaries

Cox

Calvin Kermit Cox Sr., 56, of Davistown, died at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 18, 1981, at his home.

He was born March 21, 1925, in Keyser, W.Va., a son of Dana H. and Lucy Rhodes Cox.

Mr. Cox had been employed by the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp. in its Gateway Mine. He had resided most of his life in the Garards Fort area. He was a Methodist.

Mr. Cox was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U.S. Navy. He was a member of Moose Lodge 819, Carmichaels, and the UMWA Gateway Local.

Surviving are nine daughters, Mrs. William (Karen) Scott and Mrs. Keith (Cathy) Dunlap, both of Carmichaels, Mrs. Ronald (Sis) Whyel of Mt. Morris, Mrs. Barbara Kelley of Davistown, Janet and Kimberly, both at home, Mrs. Patricia Powell of Waynesburg R.D., Mrs. Buddy (Judy) Waters of Jefferson, and Mrs. Harry (Sandra) Kuntz of Carmichaels R.D.; one step-son, Calvin K. Cox Jr. of Dilliner R.D.1; 19 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Mary Katherine) Leshinsky of Masontown, Mrs. Floyd (Joan) Stickle of Aliquippa, Mrs. William (Sue) Alderson of Bradley, Ill., and Mrs. John (Rita) Bryant of Cleveland, Ohio; and three brothers, Robert R. Cox of Monaca, Charles E. Cox of Beaver Falls, and Ronald J. Cox of Cleveland, Ohio.

Chernisky

John Chernisky, 77, of Rices Landing, died unexpectedly of an apparent heart attack at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, 1981, at his home.

He was born January 18, 1904, in Fayette City, a son of George and Kathryn Chernisky and was married to Elizabeth Sabo Chernisky, who survives.

A retired coal miner, he was a member of Dilworth Local No. 1980, United Mine Workers. He was a resident of the Rices Landing area for the past 38 years and was employed at Crucible Mine. He was a social member of the American Legion Post, Rices Landing.

Surviving along with his wife are a son, George of Rices Landing R.D.1; a granddaughter, Terri, and a grandson, George, both of Rices Landing; and a sister, Mrs. Kathryn Pizzena of Pittsburgh.

A brother, George and three sisters, Ann, Mary and Susan, are deceased.

Mlynarski

Julia M. Mlynarski, 60, of 1510 North 32nd Street, Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Greene County, died Monday April 13, 1981, in the John C. Lincoln Hospital, Phoenix, after a brief illness.

She was born February 16, 1921, in Greene County, the daughter of the late Carl Filimek and Mary Kurtyka Filimek Rock of Corpus Christi, Texas.

She married Albert Mlynarski August 12, 1939.

She and her husband operated the Heath Haven food stores in Albuquerque, N.M., for 17 years.

She was a member of the Holy Ghost Roman Catholic Church and the Elks Club Auxiliary in Albuquerque.

Surviving in addition to her mother and husband are a brother, Carl Filimek of Camp Hill; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Montgomery

Anna M. Montgomery, 61, of Prosperity R.D.2, died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 21, 1981, in her home following a long illness.

She was born March 20, 1920, in Spraggs, a daughter of Daniel Francis and Elizabeth Rouse Roberts.

Mrs. Montgomery lived most of her life in the Waynesburg area and was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church of Waynesburg. For several years she was housekeeper for Clyde W. Lemley of Prosperity R.D.2.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Georgia King, of Waynesburg, Mrs. Pearl Morgan, of Shinston, W.Va., and Mrs. Lucille Burk, of Staunton, Va.; two brothers, Ulysses G. Roberts of Waynesburg, and Thomas Roberts of New York State; and several nieces and nephews.

An infant son and several brothers and sisters are deceased.

Cox

Virginia Mae Conard Cox, 47, of Davistown, died at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 18, 1981, at her home.

She was born November 2, 1933, in Garards Fort, a daughter of Samuel M. and Martha Helmick Conard.

Mrs. Cox had lived most of her life in the Garards Fort area. She was a member of the Womens Auxiliary to Moose Lodge 819, Carmichaels.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Sis) Whyel of Mt. Morris, Mrs. Barbara Kelley of Davistown, Mrs. Keith (Cathy) Dunlap and Mrs. William (Karen) Scott, both of Carmichaels, and Janet and Kimberly, both at home; two sons, Calvin Michael Cox and Robert W. Treece, both at home; three step-daughters, Mrs. Patricia Powell of Waynesburg R.D., Mrs. Buddy (Judy) Waters of Jefferson and Mrs. Harry (Sandra) Kuntz of Carmichaels R.D.; one step-son, Calvin K. Cox Jr. of Dilliner R.D.1; 19 grandchildren; two sisters, Ety Scott of Carmichaels and Mrs. Georgia DeWitt of Greensboro; and four brothers, James Conard of Garards Fort, Lloyd and Mathew Conard, both of Nemaquin, and Carl Conard of Greensboro.

Her husband, Calvin Kermit Cox; five sisters, Leda, Mary Ellen and Mildred Conard, Thelma Yoders and Martha Phillips; and five brothers, Thomas, Hubert, Charles, Oscar and Noah Conard, are deceased.

Fulton

Elizabeth D. Fulton, 93, of Bonar Avenue, Waynesburg, died at 2:25 p.m. Monday, April 20, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

She was born June 8, 1887, in Ruff Creek, a daughter of George and Sarah Dunn Donson.

Mrs. Fulton had lived all her life in the Waynesburg area. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Waynesburg, the Worthwhile Bible Class of the church, and the Waynesburg Chapter of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. T. Blair (Emily) Huston, of Waynesburg; one granddaughter, Mrs. Frank (Joanne) Daugherty, of Fredricktown; one grandson, Robert D. Huston of Centerville; two great-granddaughters, Mrs. John (Robert) Rohrer of Claysville and Mrs. William (Diane) Hoy of Staunton, Va.; one great-grandson, Deldon Daugherty of Washington, D.C.; and one great-great-grandson.

Her husband, James B. Fulton, died January 12, 1948. One brother, William Leslie Donson, is also deceased.

Maskil

Leona C. Maskil, 63, of Crucible, died at 11:18 p.m. Monday, April 20, 1981, in the University Medical Center, Morgantown, W.Va., following a long illness.

She was born June 19, 1917, in Morris Township, a daughter of Robert and Della R. Lough and was married to William Earl Maskil, who died in 1979.

Most of her life was spent in Crucible where she was employed as a postal clerk for several years. Mrs. Maskil was a member of the Rices Landing United Methodist Church and the Crucible Ladies Aid Society.

Surviving are a son, James E. of Crucible; a daughter, Mrs. Leroy (Janice) Krause of Crucible; four grandchildren; a brother, Arthur Lough of Nineveh; and four sisters, Mrs. Virginia Sullivan of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Edna Shaw of Crucible, Mrs. Thesie Grimm of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Annabelle McKenna of New Martinsville, W.Va.

Two sisters, Thelma Lough and Mrs. Lena Mankey, and four brothers, Glenn, Clarence, George and Charles are deceased.

Stove Burns

No damage was reported in a fire at the home of Sheila Fox of East View Tuesday afternoon. Waynesburg Volunteer firemen reported a stove caught fire in the kitchen.

Firemen also battled a field fire at the Greene County Industrial Development park north of the Greene County Airport at 2:36 p.m. Tuesday. Approximately five acres were burned in that blaze.

Conard

Noah H. Conard, 56, of 34 Griffith Avenue, Washington, died at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 18, 1981, in Davistown.

He was born February 1, 1925, in Clarksburg, W.Va., a son of Samuel M. and Martha Helmick Conard.

Mr. Conard was a retired coal miner of the Dorekem Mine in Butler. He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U.S. Navy. He was a Baptist.

Mr. Conard had resided in Strongstown for 28 years prior to moving to Washington.

Surviving are his wife, Myrtle Temple Conard; two daughters, Gloria A. and Joanne M. Conard, both at home; three sons, Roy Conard, of Strongstown, and David A. and Noah H. Conard Jr., both at home; two sisters, Ety Scott, of Carmichaels, and Mrs. Georgia DeWitt, of Greensboro; and four brothers, James Conard of Garards Fort, Lloyd and Mathew Conard, both of Nemaquin, and Carl Conard of Greensboro.

Six sisters, Leda, Mary Ellen and Mildred Conard, Thelma Phillips, Virginia Cox, and Martha Phillips; and four brothers, Thomas, Hubert, Charles and Oscar Conard are deceased.

Rogers

Emma Marie Rogers, 60, of Waynesburg R.D.4, died Wednesday, April 15, 1981, in University Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va., following a long illness.

She was born August 3, 1920, in Core, W.Va., a daughter of Minor and Prusie E. Bean Rouse.

Mrs. Rogers was a practical nurse. She was a Protestant. Formerly of Spraggs, she had resided in Waynesburg for the past year.

In 1943 she married Clarence Rogers, who survives. She and her husband reared 19 foster children.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Sidney (Judy) Whateley III of Ogden, Kan., Mrs. Joseph (Lila) Burgess of Waynesburg R.D.4 and Mrs. Ruby Johnson of Waynesburg; two sons, Carl G. Rogers, of Kuhntown; 23 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Hixenbaugh of Bentleyville and Mrs. Grace Rush of Wana R.D.5, W.Va.; and one brother, Carl Rouse of Akron, Ohio.

Several brothers are deceased.

Harris

James (Bernie) Harris, 70, of Waynesburg R.D.4, died at 4:30 a.m. Sunday, April 19, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following an illness of six weeks.

He was born May 8, 1910, in Good Intent, a son of William Riley and Sarah Huffman Harris. Mr. Harris had never married.

He was a retired farmer, had worked as a teamster and had also been employed for several years at the stockyards in West Waynesburg.

Mr. Harris had lived most of his life in the Waynesburg area and was affiliated with the Pursley Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Fred (Velma) Tedrow of Beaver Falls, Mrs. Harry (Fannie) Pierce of Sycamore, and Miss Iva Harris of Waynesburg R.D.4; two brothers, Charles Harris of Spraggs, and Elwood Harris of Beaver Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

Two sisters, Mrs. Anna Miller and Mrs. Margaret Spragg, and two brothers, Frank and Theodore Harris, are deceased.

Aging Topic

Of Pamphlets

WAYNESBURG — A series of pamphlets dealing with problems faced by the aging is available free of charge at the Greene County Cooperative Extension office in the Old County Office Building, East High Street, Waynesburg.

Retirement, reduced income, widowhood and health problems are dealt with in the six pamphlets entitled, "The Family After Forty Series" which was developed by the Penn State Extension Service.

Topics include "Giving and Receiving Help, Communication Skills, Financial Concerns, Physical Well-Being, Emotional Changes and Living Arrangements."

County Commissioners Approve Child Day Care Center Budget

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Commissioners Thursday approved a \$304,928 budget to operate the Child Day Care Center during the next fiscal year and accepted bids for concrete renovations at the county courthouse.

Maria Simmons, director of the Day Care Center, presented the proposed budget and told the commissioners the four centers will be spending less money next year but will not be cutting back on services.

Currently the centers are taking care of 133 children at an average cost of \$2,940 per child. It was pointed out that because working parents are able to have child care provided the parents were able to earn \$1,600,000 last year.

Jointly sponsored by the county and Community Action Corp., 41 persons are employed in the program. The commissioners were notified by Ralph Matz, the county's director of veterans affairs, that he would be retiring effective May 31 after having held the position for the past 17½ years.

Mike Vanskiver approached the commissioners concerning the defunct transportation system for senior citizens. He sought the commissioners' opinions as to whether the system was needed and what caused the program to fail in Greene County.

Each of the commissioners said they supported the system and would do so if the program was to be resumed. However, Commissioner L.R. Santore, who was the county's representative on the transportation committee, said the state was of the opinion the system was not being used enough to warrant state aid.

Four bids were received for replacing steps in front of the courthouse and a portion of the High Street sidewalk. The apparent low bid was received from Hopkins & Sons from Waynesburg who submitted a bid of \$10,865. Other bidders included R.L. Paul Construction of Mt. Pleasant, \$14,975; Schumaker Construction of Rogersville, \$15,000; and Miles Davin of Waynesburg, \$26,450.

All county offices will be closed Friday in observance of the religious holiday.

Several residents from Ceylon Road and Maple Street were present and discussed the authority that supervisors have in regard to housing developments being constructed in the township. The supervisors said they must issue a permit upon request unless it would be in a flood-prone area which is so designated by the federal government. If in a flood-prone area, the permit request can be denied. The

junction with the \$2.1 million grant from HUD for Crucible. The second resolution states that Cumberland Township formally commits \$50,000 in local funding to serve as a matching share for a \$50,000 grant from the Department of Commerce for the collector lines at Crucible. This local share commitment is contingent only on receipt of the requested Community Facilities Grant award.

CARMICHAELS — The Cumberland Townships supervisors passed two resolutions at their meeting Thursday night. The first resolution is the formal request for a grant from the Department of Commerce under the provisions of the Community Facilities Act to be used for the installation of sewage collector lines in the community of Crucible. This grant would be used in con-

By STAN DIAMOND Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — The issue of the railroad grade crossing on South Morgan Street (Route 218) was played out again at a Central Greene School Board meeting Tuesday night, but like a remake of an old movie using different actors, it had the same ending.

The plot is to get a grade separation at the crossing and the actors this time were the Central Greene School Board enlisting the aid of U.S. Sen. John Heinz, but the outcome was the same, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) doesn't have the estimated \$2.5 million needed for the project even though it agrees it is a bad situation.

The school board had written Heinz asking his aid with the U.S. Department of Transportation to get the project moving. The U.S. Department of Transportation would fund the project on a matching basis with the state but in a letter to the board Heinz said the state decides which project are funded with the federal monies.

State Transportation Secretary Thomas Larson in a letter to the board said PennDOT is not approving any projects which cost over \$1 million under this program and that the Morgan Street grade crossing had earlier been dropped from funding consideration because of its estimated \$2.5 million cost.

The problem at the Morgan Street crossing is that 100-unit coal trains at times have blocked the crossing up to a half hour and longer preventing access to the area beyond. The Greene County Commissioners and Waynesburg Borough officials have been trying for several years to have the grade separation project funded to no avail.

School board solicitor Richard Krill suggested at Tuesday night's meeting the board might enlist the support of Waynesburg Borough officials to have the police time how long the crossing is blocked saying he believed a railroad crossing could only be blocked for a certain period of time.

Krill said he has had a similar experience with a municipality which did time a blocked railroad crossing and issued citations when it was blocked beyond a certain time. He was not sure if it was being done under a local ordinance or a state law. He said the resulting bad publicity to the company operating the trains did result in a change of

Public Notices

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Estate of MATILDA MULVANEY, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.
Susan Mulvaney Spano
301 S. Alken Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15232
Executrix
THOMPSON & BAILY
Attorneys
4-24; 5-1, 8

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of VELNA 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 1337
Rices Landing, Pa. 15357
Administrator
A. J. MARION, ESQ.
Attorney
4-10, 17, 24

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES
BUREAU OF STATE PARKS
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA
Sealed bids will be received in Room 518, Executive House, 101 S. 2nd Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 17120, until 2:00 P.M., Pre-qualifying Time, May 7, 1981, and then opened and read for the FOOD AND REFRESHMENT CONCESSION, RYERSON STATION STATE PARK, GREENE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. A prospectus containing all pertinent information must be obtained from the office of the Park Superintendent, Ronald Duke, Ryerson Station State Park, R. D. #1, Box 77, Wind Ridge, Pennsylvania, 15280, telephone (412) 428-4254.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informalities, defects, or irregularities in the bids.
The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is an Equal Opportunity Employer and requires conformance with Title 16 Pennsylvania Code, Chapter 49, Contract Compliance Regulations.
PETER S. DUNCAN,
DEPUTY SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES
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Tires Stolen
ROGERSVILLE — State police are investigating the theft of two tires and gasoline from a car owned by Geraldine M. Polen.
Police said the theft occurred between 8:30 p.m. Friday and 7:30 a.m. Saturday while the car was parked along Route 21 at Rogersville.

Mid-Penn Promotes Employees

WAYNESBURG — Mid-Penn Telephone Corp. has announced the promotion of three of its employees in the South Penn area.

John H. Kuhns of Washington has been promoted to the new position of service manager for the Waynesburg company as part of a major reorganization of the management structure.

In the position, he will be responsible for the test center and commercial departments, as well as the customer relations in the South Penn area. Before being promoted, Kuhns was the outside plant engineering supervisor at South Penn, and has been with Mid-Penn for seven years.

Fred R. Shay has been transferred and promoted from Meadville to become the outside plant engineering supervisor. He will be responsible for the layout, design and record keeping of all outside plant facilities.

Before coming to Waynesburg, Shay was a business office supervisor at Mid-Penn's Meadville operation. A graduate of LeTourneau College in Longview, Texas, Shay has been with Mid-Penn since 1976.

William E. Sullivan of Jefferson R.D.1 has been promoted to the Mid-Penn regional office in Kittanning as central office engineering supervisor.

He will be responsible for the management and supervision of the regional central office engineering department. Before leaving Waynesburg, he was the central office superintendent.

Firemen Called
WAYNESBURG — A small brush fire at Murdock's Grove along the Garards Fort road was extinguished before firemen arrived Monday afternoon.

Waynesburg firemen received the call at 4 p.m.

Cumberland Twp. Supervisors Approve 2 Sewer Resolutions

Several residents from Ceylon Road and Maple Street were present and discussed the authority that supervisors have in regard to housing developments being constructed in the township. The supervisors said they must issue a permit upon request unless it would be in a flood-prone area which is so designated by the federal government. If in a flood-prone area, the permit request can be denied. The

housing development under discussion is being constructed off of Ceylon Road.

Several Maple Street residents complained about excessive speeding on their street where the speed limit is 35 mph. The supervisors said the township police will be alerted to the speeding problem in that area. They also said "watch children" signs have been spray painted and are costly to replace.

Crossing Issue Resurfaces

baseball coach and offered the job to James Caruso, a permanent substitute teacher at the high school.

Contracts for general school supplies and equipment were awarded to 14 companies in the total amount of \$51,133; contracts for athletic supplies and equipment were awarded to 20 companies in the total amount of \$14,190; and contracts for custodial supplies and equipment were awarded to 18 companies in the total amount of \$22,750.

Bids for lights at the high school football field were opened and read. A motion to have the bids turned over to the athletic committee for review and possible recommendation was defeated. Two board members strongly objected that the bids were even solicited.

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Public Notices

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Estate of Goldie Mooney a/k/a Goldie E. Mooney, 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.
Teta E. Williamson
R.D.#1
Carmichaels, Pa. 15320
Executrix
John I. Hook, Jr., Attorney
4-10, 17, 24

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Act of May 24, 1945, P.L. 967, as amended, (54 P.S. 28.1) of the intention to file in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and in the Office of the Prothonotary of Greene County, Pennsylvania, on or about the 28th day of May, 1981, by J. Frank Blaker of Box 25, R.D. #4, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, 15370, an application for a certificate to conduct and carry on the business of operation of machinery and equipment in the maintenance of right-of-way of utility companies, governmental bodies, and agencies, and all other public and private owners of easements and rights-of-way, under the assumed and fictitious name of FRANKLIN RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE with its principal place of business at Box 25, R.D. #4, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, 15370.

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LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY ARTHUR J. CLERK OF COMMON PLEAS COURT ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION ON MONDAY, MAY 4, 1981.
The First and Final Account of Gallatin National Bank, Guardian of the Estates of Henry Thomas and Ola E. Thomas, his wife, of Bobtown, Greene County, Penna.
The First and Final Account of Carl Grouse, Executor of the Estate of Lawrence W. Grouse, late of Morris Twp. Greene Co., Pa.
The First and Final Account of Hazel Miller and Davie Forshey, Executrices of the Estate of Elizabeth K. Patterson, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Penna.
The First and Final Account of Mildred K. Silveus, Executrix of the Estate of Clarence M. Silveus, late of Orange County, Florida.
The First and Final Account of Valerie Davidson, Administrator of the Estate of Gladys Berkey Lessner, late of Dunkard Township, Greene County, Penna.
The First and Final Account of Floyd S. Phillips, Administrator of the Estate of Edward M. Phillips, late of Jackson Township, Greene County, Penna.
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