

## Commissioners Agree To County-Owned Coal Sale

By BOB EICHENLAUB  
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WAYNESBURG — Execution of an agreement to sell county-owned coal and a decision to proceed with installation of an elevator in the new county office building highlighted a meeting Thursday of the Greene County commissioners.

The agreement provides for

sale of just under 150 acres of Pittsburgh seam coal to the Henderson Mining Co. at \$600 an acre, with the total price being \$89,489. Henderson is a holding company for Emway Resources, owner of the Emerald Mine in West Waynesburg.

The agreement was accepted subject to action of the Greene County Court, which must approve the sale of prop-

erty owned by the county. Waynesburg realtor J. Kenneth Willison Jr., who is the Henderson agent for coalpurchases in the county, said the county would receive \$17,797 on execution of the deed and the balance of \$71,591 before Jan. 31, 1982.

The Pittsburgh coal underlies the former county farm which lays primarily between the industrial park along new Route 21 and the historical

society museum on old Route 21. Some 15 acres would not be mined to provide the required support for the museum, the Curry Memorial Home and the county jail.

Another Henderson proposal to acquire six-tenths of an acre of Freeport seam coal underlying property which the county acquired from Penn Central Railroad several years ago was rejected because it did not

provide for outright purchase of the coal.

Henderson offered to pay the county \$125 per acre at this time, with the provision that it would receive a royalty of 28 cents per ton when, and if, the coal is mined. The commissioners said they would prefer to sell the coal for a fixed amount. The property is located along Route 188, opposite the county fairgrounds, and was acquired to provide a

site for the disposal of manure.

Gary Dickson of the Washington architectural firm of Dickson and Dickson met with the commissioners relative to installation of an elevator in the new county office building and utilization of the building's third floor for additional office space.

Dickson, who did the architectural work when the building was renovated for

county purposes some four years ago, estimated that the elevator can be installed for less than \$50,000 since the shaft and well were provided, at his suggestion, at the time the remodeling work was done.

He was asked to prepare specifications for the project, and was also asked to review the heating, air conditioning, plumbing and electrical facilities on the third floor to de-

termine what is needed to utilize the space.

At the time the building was renovated, the third floor was left as one large, open space. The commissioners plan to divide it into office spaces, utilizing county maintenance people as much as possible in doing the work. The elevator is required by the Department of Labor and Industry if the floor is to be occupied.

In other action, the commissioners, acting with County Treasurer Joseph Souders as the county salary board, agreed to promote Karen E. Sabo from clerk/typist to bookkeeper. Mrs. Sabo, who is employed in Souders' office, received a one percent (eight percent) salary raise to \$593 per month.

The board also agreed to grant an eight percent increase to \$746 a month, for Diane Hughes, accounts clerk in the commissioners' office. The raise was given in compensation for additional duties she was given when the staff was reduced by one person.

A letter was received from Ronald M. Barshick, administrator of the Washington-Greene Mental Health and Mental Retardation Program, advising the commissioners that the program has a potential deficit of \$5,096 in county funding for fiscal 1980-81 and calendar 1981.

The program receives 90 percent of its funding from the federal government and 10 percent from the two counties, with Washington County paying eighty percent of the local share and Greene County 20 percent. The county deficit, Barshick said, could result a demand for return of \$50,960 in federal funds.

To make up the possible county deficit Barshick asked the commissioners to increase its MHMR allocation for this year from \$35,000 to \$35,800. The commissioners agreed to do so, with the stipulation that the additional \$800 would be paid only if the deficit does, in fact, materialize.

A lease was executed to permit the Greene County Horsemen's Association to have use of fairgrounds facilities this weekend for its annual charity horse show. The show is scheduled to open today and run through Monday.

## Strike Continues

JEFFERSON — There is no apparent movement in the 10-day-old strike by United Steelworkers Local Union 14744 at the Weyerhaeuser veneer plant near Jefferson.

Members rejected a three-year contract proposal earlier this month and walked off their jobs at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, May 12, according to Archie Trader, operations superintendent for the company.

The 34 union employees voted to strike following a meeting with federal mediator Carmen Newell. Five administration employees have also been affected by the strike.

Scott Dittus, one of three union stewards at the plant, said Friday the main issue is wages. Dittus also said there are no further talks scheduled at this time.

The local plant manufactures hardwood veneer used in the construction of plywood paneling and doors.

## Board To Appeal Decision

By STAN DIAMOND  
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CARMICHAELS — The Carmichaels Area School board Thursday night voted to appeal the latest ruling — this one by a three-judge panel of the Commonwealth Court upholding an earlier decision — to reinstate William Harr as principal of its junior-senior high school.

Harr, of Carmichaels, was dismissed by the school board in March 1978, after a board hearing charging him with using money from the student activity fund to buy a clock, a stereo and a tray for his personal use.

Harr appealed the dismissal to State Secretary of Education Robert G. Scanlon, who found there were no written or oral directions from the board on whom the activities account should be used. He also sustained Harr's contention that the items had been purchased for school use and merely stored at his home. Scanlon ruled that the board had to reinstate Harr as principal.

The school board appealed that ruling to the Commonwealth Court on the grounds that Scanlon had not conducted a further hearing and was basing his opinion on conflicting evidence. It also contended the court should accept the findings of the school board over those of the secretary.

The three-judge panel of the Commonwealth Court upheld Scanlon's decision, saying that he is "the ultimate fact finder in cases of this nature, and has the power to determine the credibility of witnesses, the weight of their testimony and the inferences to be drawn."

School District Solicitor James Hook said the board will appeal this ruling to the Commonwealth Court as a whole (nine members) on the

basis that "on cases of morality the board of education is the ultimate fact finder and not the secretary of education."

Hook also stated that the latest ruling is in contradiction to rulings made in 1978 and 1979.

A prepared statement by Hook, approved by the board, said in part that "...the solicitor has advised the school board that until the issue regarding the ultimate finder of fact raised now by the Commonwealth Court has been finally decided, the case must be reargued either by the Commonwealth Court or before the State Supreme Court."

The decision to further appeal the case brought several comments from the audience that the case is costing the district a lot of money that should be used for education and should the district end up losing just the real estate millage increase to pay for Harr's back wages, salary increments over the three-year period, and interest would be a "pretty big hunk of money."

The board contended it was willing to spend \$10,000 or \$12,000 to save \$60,000 or \$70,000, while several residents contended it has already cost well over \$100,000.

In answer, board member Frank Andria said, "If you had read the hearing transcript you would change your minds."

A motion was made by Edward Tekavec to appoint a task force composed of three board members, three parents, three members of the district bargaining unit (teacher) and the solicitor to look into problems of threats of violence by students against other students following a complaint by a mother that her daughter is afraid to attend school because of threats of harm from other students.

## Future Cloudy

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WAYNESBURG — A water and sewer study currently being conducted in Greene County has confirmed the need for upgrading of facilities of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority if the county's future water needs are to be met.

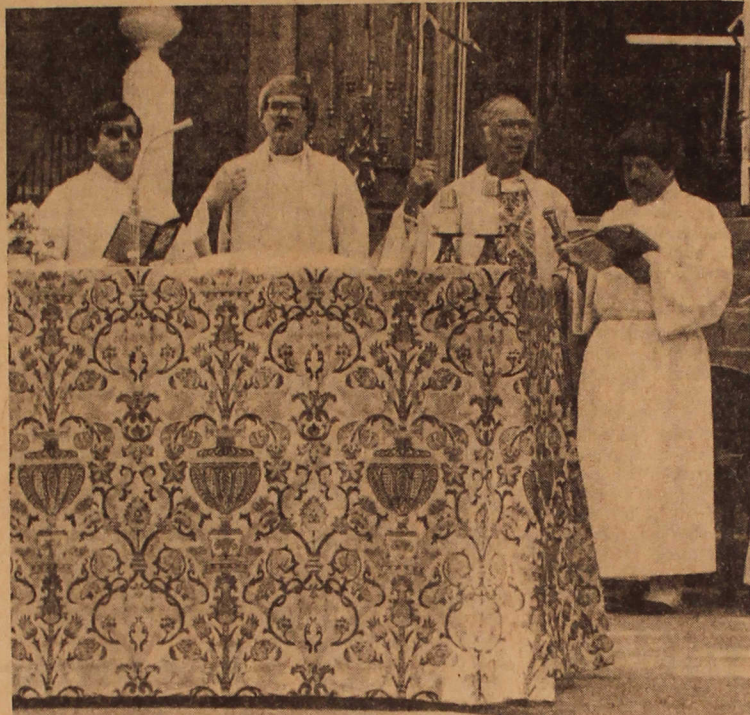
Robert Trauth, project manager for the study, told the county commissioners Thursday that he hopes to meet soon with the authority board of directors to discuss the problem and ways in which it might be possible to obtain funding for improvements through the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

The water and sewer study

is being made with an FmHA grant obtained through the Greene County Planning Commission, with consulting services being provided to Trauth by Neilan Engineers.

Trauth, in his progress report, said that the most significant finding to date centers on the Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority's inability to meet the future water needs of the county, as confirmed by the authority engineer. He noted that the authority has been aware of the situation for several years and has tried unsuccessfully to obtain grants to solve the problem.

He noted that the major problem involves old, inadequate transmission lines.



Observer-Reporter Photo

The Rev. John B. Corbett, second from right, celebrates the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

## Pastor Of St. Ann Church Marks 25th Anniversary

WAYNESBURG — More than 500 persons gathered in front of Waynesburg College's Miller Hall Sunday afternoon for an outdoor mass at which the Rev. John B. Corbett celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

During a dinner which followed at Benedum Hall, representatives of the community, the college and the church made note of his contributions to the Christian ministry during the almost nine years he has served as pastor of St. Ann Church at Waynesburg.

Msr. Paul J. Simko, pastor of St. Michael the Archangel Church at Fredericktown, accepted Father Corbett's renewal of vows. Other con-

celebrants of the mass were the Rev. John Chess, St. Thomas Church, Clarksville; the Rev. Jude Mili, Good Counsel Friary, Morgantown, W.Va.; the Rev. Dennis Kirk, Annunciation Church, North Side, Pittsburgh, and the Rev. David Johnson, Holy Name Church, Duquesne.

The Pittsburgh Brass Quintet, directed by Joseph Williams, presented a recital prior to the mass and joined with organist Cassie Boyd and soloist Patricia Corbett in offering music during the mass. Other participants were lecturers Patrick O'Brien, Barbara Corbett and Richard Daley.

Waynesburg Attorney C. Robert McCall served as master of ceremonies for a brief

program which followed the dinner. Judge Glenn Toothman thanked the Waynesburg pastor for his contributions to the religious life of the community and the Rev. Robert Cahn, Dean of Student Life at Waynesburg College, expressed that institution's appreciation for his ministry to Catholic students at the college.

Auxiliary Bishop John McDowell of Pittsburgh spoke on behalf of the diocese, noting the changes in the church since Vatican II, particularly in the role of the laity, and the increasing closeness within the Christian community.

The celebration concluded with a dance at the college student union.

## Residents Oppose Development

CARMICHAELS — Amid questions from residents opposed to the construction of a low-income, housing development located along Ceylon Road, the Cumberland Township supervisors Thursday evening managed to conduct other business on the agenda.

A dozen residents, many of them still looking for a way to halt construction of Parkview Knoll, questioned the supervisors about possible zoning, flood plain regulations, charges brought against the developers and the future

method of issuing building permits.

It was revealed at Thursday's meeting that the township has filed charges against National Development Corp. with Magistrate Emil Bertugli. A hearing has been set for the first week in June on charges the building firm failed to begin construction within the required time after receiving their permit.

A new flood plain ordinance recommended by the Department of Community Affairs was unanimously adopted by

the supervisors. The new ordinance calls for a \$5 building permit in areas outside the flood plain and the following rate for construction inside the flood plain: for construction costs up to \$200, there will be no fee; construction costing from \$201 to \$1,000 will require a \$5 permit and construction over \$1,000 will cost \$1 per thousand or any part thereof.

Voted to reimburse the defunct Northeast Solid Waste Authority \$796 as Cumberland's share of remaining expenses.

## Deadline Extended

By ROBIN ROBERTS  
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WAYNESBURG — The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources (DER) has once again extended its deadline for the closure of the Waynesburg Borough Landfill.

The landfill, located on borough owned property in Franklin Township, has been operating under a consent agreement with DER for a number of years, with the understanding that the landfill, which has received numerous citations from DER over the years, would be either brought up to state standards or closed.

DER during 1980 finally ordered that the facility be closed by March 15, 1981. When that deadline was reached, an extension until May 15 was granted because the borough, as well as Franklin Township and nine other municipalities, had formed the Southeastern Greene County Solid Waste Authority with the hopes of finding a solution to the district's solid waste problems which would satisfy not only DER demands, but all of the municipalities involved.

However, earlier this year the authority decided that no fiscal solution for the problem could be found and disbanded. Since that time, the landfill

has been opened and the exclusive hauler for both Waynesburg and Franklin Township, Long Hauling of Waynesburg, has been utilizing the facility.

When the May 15 deadline passed, Thursday evening's meeting was called, so citizens, DER officials and representatives from Waynesburg Council and Franklin Township, could discuss the problem.

During the May council meeting, Carl Long, owner of the hauling company, told council if he is forced to haul to a dumping facility outside the county which has a DER permit, it will be necessary for him to increase his rates.

At that time, Long quoted his proposed prices for the additional service, but council decided to advertise for additional hauling proposals. The proposals are to be presented to council at its June meeting.

DER agreed to allow the landfill to remain in operation until June 15, giving the municipalities until that date to find a remedy for the problem.

"It's been years and years that we've been told a solution is being sought," one DER spokesman told the group of about 20 people at Thursday's meeting. "First it was a March 15 deadline, then a May 15 deadline. It (the landfill) will be closed June 15," DER representative Tony Orlandi told the group.

Council will open the hauling proposals during its June 8 meeting, meaning that only one week remains before the DER deadline. Long has proposed the construction of a transfer station at the existing facility. From the transfer station he would have to haul the solid waste to a state approved landfill.

However, he says his additional expenses must be reflected in rates to his customers in both Franklin Township and Waynesburg.

Borough Manager James Ealy said that Long's current rates are lower than most of other haulers in the Washington-Fayette-Greene County area. He also said that Long's most recent proposal would amount to an increase of approximately 60 percent.

Ealy noted that attempting to work out a solution with the now-defunct authority cost both Waynesburg and Franklin Township valuable time in attempting to find a solution to the solid waste problems which would prove equitable to the hauler and to his customers.

William Hook, solicitor for Franklin Township and formerly for the solid waste authority, told those present that prior to the meetings June 8 of both council and the supervisors, another meeting will be held to discuss solutions and DER will be contacted and informed of the decision.

## Assembly Elects Carlson

HOUSTON, Texas — The Rev. J.E. Victor Carlson of Waynesburg has been elected to the Assembly Committee on Presbytery and Synod Mission at a meeting of the highest policy-making body of the United Presbyterian Church.

The 193rd general assembly is in session in the Albert Thomas Convention Center in Houston. More than 600 commissioners (voting delegates) representing 2.4 million members are participating.

The committee of about 60 members considers and makes recommendations on mission carried out by the middle-level units of the denomination, and on the manner in which the units organize to accomplish mission.

Commissioners to the General Assembly are men and women elected by other United Presbyterians in area governing units known as presbyteries, from throughout the nation. Major decisions regarding the work and governing of the church are made by the Assembly.

The annual meeting began May 20 and will end Thursday, May 28.

## Grant Awarded For Coal Development Study

WAYNESBURG — A Pittsburgh-based agency has received a grant to follow up on recommendations which it made last year on ways to deal with problems which will be created by anticipated coal development in Greene County and southern Washington County.

It will go to the Pennsylvania Land Policy Project, an activity of the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, which last year produced the report, "Coal and Its Consequences:

Outlook for the '80's for Greene, Washington and Fayette Counties."

Congressman Austin J. Murphy announced during the weekend that the Economic Development Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce has awarded a grant of \$22,400 to the Land Policy Project. It will be matched by another \$5,600 from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bringing the total of the project to \$28,000.

"The Economic Develop-

ment Committee of Gov. Thornburgh's cabinet requested this grant because it is aware of plans for new deep mines and needs to know how the state can help," Arthur A. Davis, director of the Land Policy Project, said.

In essence, he said, he and Ray Christman, a research associate with the agency, will be serving as liaison between the state, the coal companies which are involved, and the counties. "This study won't

produce any large report such as the one we published in 1980," he said. "We now know what the problems are and the Economic Development Committee needs to know how the state can help solve them."

"For example, we know that Consolidation Coal Co. is planning a new mine for northwestern Greene County and that Emway is looking at plans for an expansion of its Emerald Mine operation at Waynesburg. Now is the time

to get ready for this kind of development."

The 1980 study dealt with the effect that large-scale development will have on the economy of Greene, Washington and Fayette counties, as well as its impact in terms of increased pollution, congested roads, crowded schools, housing shortages, and "potential loss of those qualities that now lend the region much of its charm."

It also pointed out that while

a "coal boom" may not materialize as quickly as had been anticipated a few years ago, that does not mean it will not develop.

"In fact, it seems likely that the region will be the focus of more development activity in a relatively short span of time than has ever been experienced by a rural area in the Commonwealth," the report stated, noting that this conclusion was based on information provided by coal companies which have hold-

ings in Greene and Washington counties.

Davis said the governor's Economic Development Committee needs to know what the state can do in terms of providing technical assistance, possible regulations and, where possible, economic assistance to facilitate orderly, long-range growth.

"Two of the biggest problems are probably a lack of adequate water supplies and road transportation facilities. These are the types of things we will be studying and talk-

ing about with coal companies and county officials in the hope of devising a plan to deal with them," Davis said.

## Papers Burned

WAYNESBURG — Borough police are investigating criminal mischief that occurred early Sunday morning at the Good News Shop on East High Street when someone set fire to stacks of newspapers.

Passersby extinguished the blaze but not before 125 papers were damaged.

# Waynesburg College Awards Scholarships Second Workshop On Rosemaling

WAYNESBURG — Full tuition Outstanding Scholars Awards have been presented by Waynesburg College to a senior from Charleroi High School and a senior from Bishop Guilfoye High School.

Jaye L. Weight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Weight of North Charleroi, and Donald A. Ruggery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ruggery of Altoona, received the prestigious awards made on the basis of their outstanding high school records, Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores, written essays and interviews with a committee of faculty and staff at the college.

The Outstanding Scholars Award is offered to the two top students in the incoming freshman class, based on their achievement and potential. The award covers the cost of tuition for their four years at Waynesburg. The award increases to meet any tuition increases during those years. This year's recipients were selected from a group of more than 15 candidates.

Miss Wright, who received the United States Cheerlead-



JAYE WEIGHT



DONALD RUGGERY

ing Achievement Award, was active in music and drama in high school, earning awards at the local, regional, district, and national levels. A member of the yearbook staff and co-editor of this year's yearbook, she is a member of the National Honor Society and "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

Ruggery, a member of the Student Council at Bishop Guilfoye High School, is a member of the National Honor Society, the Senior Class Advisory Board, and the Physics Club. He was active in music and theatre, captained the "Scholastic Quiz" team, and was named to "Who's Who Among American High School

Students." Ruggery plans to major in geology while Weight plans to major in accounting and computer science.

The Outstanding Scholars program is designed to encourage more top quality students to attend Waynesburg College. The program is one of the three honor scholarship programs at Waynesburg College in which awards are made on the basis of academic achievement and potential, regardless of financial need.

To be eligible for the Outstanding Scholars Award, a student must rank in the top one percent of his high school class and score well on the SAT.

In 1980, Karen Sabo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sabo of Mather, was selected from a group of 10 students who were initially considered for the award.

In addition to the Outstanding Scholars program, the college has a \$1,000 Presidential Honors Scholarship award that is given to students who rank in the top 10 percent of

their class and have a combined score of 1,100 on the SAT. The Waynesburg Honor Scholarship is a \$500 annual award to students who rank in the top ten percent of their class or score a combined total of 1,100 on the SAT.

The Presidential Honor Scholarship and the Waynesburg Honor Scholarship are both renewable for each of the four years that a recipient attends Waynesburg College and maintains the required academic point average.

## Southeastern Greene Proposes Budget

By CHRISTIE R. MOLZON Staff Writer

MAPLETOWN — The Southeastern Greene School Board hired an engineering firm to find out if cracks at the Mapletown High School are caused by mine subsidence and approved the tentative budget at a special meeting Tuesday night.

The board approved the hiring of Engineering Mechanics Inc. (EMI) of Pittsburgh to prepare a letter of opinion for the cause of displacement in the high school. The firm will prepare the evaluation for

\$1,000. For eight months now school officials have been monitoring cracks in the new wing of the high school and have unsuccessfully tried to get opinions from officials from the Department of Environmental Resources if the problem is being caused by mine subsidence.

In 1969 the district sold the coal under the building and gave mining rights to Duquesne Light. Solicitor John Stets said the contract states if mine subsidence occurred, Duquesne Light would be responsible for correcting the problem. The EMI evaluation, he noted, would tell them if the problem is being caused by subsidence or something else.

A tentative budget of \$2.6 million was adopted. The district's current millage is 79 mills but, due to the county-wide reassessment, is expected to be around 57 mills when the final budget is approved. The tentative budget is \$200,000 more than last year's budget with \$50,000 budgeted for land acquisition in case the board decides to upgrade the elementary schools.

The board left the possibility open that it may appeal a recent arbitrator's decision in a grievance filed by elementary teacher Maria Ziegler.

In his decision, Paul Probst said the board must reinstate Mrs. Ziegler as a fourth grade teacher because they had not given her adequate notice of

her transfer to a first grade classroom. The board disagreed, and several members Tuesday night said the decision takes away the power of the administrators.

Stets said the board's right to reassign and transfer teachers was recognized, but Probst felt they should give a teacher more notice of the possibility of a transfer before making a decision. Stets suggested Superintendent Gerald Marcinak give a professional employee five days notice of a possible transfer before making recommendations to the board.

Although Stets advised the board not to appeal the decision the board decided to first weigh its options. Board member Gary Yoskovich said the decision has already cost them about \$1,200.

The possibility of hiring an educational evaluation firm was discussed and Stets said he would get names of three such firms for the board to consider at its June meeting.

The consulting firm would evaluate the district's use of professional and non-professional employees, as well as their transportation and cafeteria operations to find ways the district could save money. Stets said it would cost between \$4,000-10,000 for such a service.

"If you're talking \$10,000, I want them to save me \$20,000," Dave Bierer said.

in Carmichaels on Saturday, June 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A 12-inch, round basswood plate will be painted which will compliment the plate rosemaled at the March workshop. Attendance at the first workshop is not a prerequisite but previous oilpainting experience is required.

Rosemaling, flower painting, is a form of Norwegian folk art which dates back to the early 1700s. The workshop will be taught by Karen Rudy of Midway, a painter who specializes in tole and decorative painting. She is one of the few artists in this area practicing the art.

There is a fee for the class and another for materials, including a 12-inch, round basswood plate already prepared for painting, oil paints, and color mixing instructions and pattern.

Painters will need to take turpentine and the following brushes: No. 2 and No. 4 flat; No. 1 round and a liner. Brushes and rosemaled books may be purchased at the workshop. Painters should also take a lunch.

Pre-registration must be completed no later than Saturday, June 20, by calling 966-2731 or 883-2815 or by writing to Greene County Council on the Arts, Box 309, Carmichaels, Pa. 15320.

A third tole painting workshop with Bruce Copeland of Blacksville is being planned for the fall.

## Jaycees' Banquet

CARMICHAELS — The fourth annual installation and awards banquet of the Carmichaels Area Jaycees will be held Saturday, June 6, in the new Carmichaels Senior Citizens Center just off the town square.

Cocktail hour will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. when the dinner will be held. There will be dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with "Capture" furnishing the music. The banquet is open to the public.

A special feature will be the presentation of outstanding youth awards to Carmichaels Area High School students.

Tickets may be purchased from Dave Antonelli, Rob Cole or any Jaycee member.

## AAUW Names Officers

WAYNESBURG — Frances Johnson was elected president of the American Association of University Women at the club's annual banquet held this week at the Lettuce Patch Restaurant in Waynesburg.

Other officers elected were Margaret Stefanik, first vice president; Carmen McVay, second vice president; Ruth Fuller, corresponding secretary; Marian Berryhill, recording secretary; Anna Meighen, treasurer and Sarah Olmstead, historian.

Featured speaker for the banquet was Robert Faddis, art teacher in the Central Greene School District.

## Piano Stolen

WAYNESBURG — State police from Waynesburg are investigating the theft of an old upright piano from the Fairview Church located along Gilmore Township Road 337.

Police said the church, which has been closed for several years, was entered sometime between 4 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Monday.

## Cettin Named Top Athlete

JEFFERSON — Jeff Cettin, a three-sports star at Mapletown High School, has won the annual Pepsi-Cola award as the outstanding athlete in Greene County for the 1980-81 school year.

In a vote by athletic directors and principals at all five county high schools and a representative from each of the local newspapers, Cettin won by a 6-5 margin over Doug Haines of Waynesburg. Other nominees were John Townsend, Carmichaels Area; Dale Davis, Jefferson-Morgan and Steve Burns, West Greene.

John Barbero, principal at Waynesburg Central, announced following the vote that Waynesburg would no longer participate in the event.



RECEIVES DEGREE — Patricia A. Headlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Headlee of Rogersville, was graduated Sunday, May 24, from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill. She majored in elementary education.

## Criminal Case Sentences Given

WAYNESBURG — Defendants in 15 criminal cases were in Greene County Court Wednesday to enter guilty pleas to various charges.

Twelve were sentenced, but Judge Glenn Toothman deferred sentencing in one case until Friday and in two other cases refused to accept the plea bargains worked out between District Attorney Charles Morris and defense attorneys.

Those who were sentenced:

Edward Frederick Bechen, 19, of 255 South Morris St., Waynesburg, criminal conspiracy, six months to 23 months in the Greene County jail with credit for 69 days already served. He was charged with assisting a juve-

nile steal a car from Midtown Auto Sales, Waynesburg.

Donald Dee Grimm, 21, Spraggs, criminal conspiracy, theft by unlawful taking, burglary and criminal intent, six months to 23 months in the Greene County jail and make restitution. He was charged with being involved in the theft of a car from Midtown Auto Sales and with burglarizing Finch Motor Sales, Waynesburg, in an attempt to assist juveniles in stealing a car.

Paulette Jane Phillips, 35, Washington, 15 counts of violating pharmacy act, \$100 fine and 23 months probation. She was charged with passing a forged prescription for narcotic drugs at the Revco

Drug Store in the Greene Plaza Shopping Center and with having possession of 14 prescription blanks. District Attorney Morris said her cooperation with authorities resulted in several pleas in Allegheny County.

Stanley E. Bryan, Waynesburg, leaving the scene after striking an unattended vehicle, \$100 fine and 90 days probation. He was charged with walking away from the scene of an accident on Gottlieb Street before reporting the accident to police. Charges of reckless driving and being involved in an accident involving an injury were dropped.

James Robert Willy, 24, New Freeport, burglary, simple assault, criminal mischief

and defiant trespass, \$200 in fines and six months to 23 months in the county jail, with work release to be granted if satisfactory job arrangements can be made. He was charged with being involved in a burglary at the T. William Barnes slaughterhouse, Waynesburg R.D.2, and with being involved in an altercation at the home of Harold and Linda Moore of Graysville R.D.1 in which Charles E. Durbin of Graysville was shot and wounded.

Richard Allen Morris, 20, Waynesburg R.D.4, burglary, six months to 23 months in the county jail, to be served on weekends if job arrangements can be made. He was a co-defendant in a burglary of the T. William Barnes

slaughterhouse.

William O. Goddard, 56, Thomasville, N.C., theft by deception, two years probation and make restitution. He was charged with using a bogus bank draft to purchase a tractor from Ross Tractor Sales and with trading the tractor for a car.

Robert S. Fieldson, 24, of 201 North Porter St., Waynesburg, simple assault, \$100 fine and one-year probation. He was charged with assaulting two men at the Waynesburg police station after he earlier had police arrest them for assaulting him in a tavern.

Richard Allen Spahr, Waynesburg, driving while intoxicated and driving while his license was suspended, \$450 fine and one month to 12 months in the county jail.

Roger Lee Durbin, 19, East Elm Street, Waynesburg, simple assault, criminal mischief and defiant trespass, \$200 in fines and one year probation. He was charged with being involved in the altercation at the home of Harold and Linda Moore of Graysville R.D.1 in which his father was shot and wounded.

Lee Edwin Shriver, 27, Washington Township, driving while intoxicated, driving while license was suspended and fleeing from a police officer, \$500 in fines and four months to 23 months in the county jail, to be served weekends if job arrangements can be made.

Clarence E. Nicholson Jr., Hibbs, driving with altered or forged documents and driving with no insurance on car, \$600 in fines and 12 months probation.

## Greene County Association Fire School Courses Listed

JEFFERSON — The annual fire school sponsored by the Greene County Fireman's Association will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 6-7 at the Jefferson Fire Hall.

Courses being offered include:

**FUNDAMENTALS** — To include ladders and salvage, hose and fire streams, air masks. Evolutions to include heat and smoke. All firemen in this class must have an air mask and an extra bottle for every two men from the same company.

**RESCUE & EXTRICATION** — Rescue fundamentals with emphasis on proper procedures using basic equipment for different types of rescue including vehicle extrication.

**WATER MOVEMENT** — Hands on training for junior line officers, drivers, pump people and others interested in determining the most efficient methods of getting water on the fire. Class will

combine pumping skills, trouble-shooting drafting, booster tank and hydrant operations with fireground evolutions. Full turn-out gear required.

**RURAL TACTICS** — Fireground trouble-shooting, development of company operations procedures. Developing tactical plans for rural fires, includes developing water supplies, tanker shuttles, mutual aid, etc. This class will include structural firefighting and members of class will need SCBA on Saturday.

**WATER RESCUE** — Tactics and techniques for recovering bodies in larger bodies of water. SCUBA teams and dragging from small craft. Boat handling and safety procedures, equipment, etc.

**OFFICERS CLASS** — How to gain and maintain control of firefighting situations including large area fires. Preplanning, getting the most out of

your equipment, mutual aid, command post operations and communications, legal responsibility, etc.

The fee for Greene County Firemen's Association members is \$12; in-county firemen, \$14 and out-of-county firemen, \$17. Payment is due at registration unless prior arrangements have been made.

All participants must have the approval of their chief and full turn-out gear must be available for every student. Only non-rubberized gloves are acceptable.

Students should have means of transportation to travel to different classes as needed. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday.

Additional information may be obtained from Larry Marshall of Waynesburg, the fire school chairman; Murray Kline, fire school secretary or Wayne Long, county fire marshal.



Observer-Reporter Photo by Stan Diamond

## Going Fishing

Ryerson Station State Park near Wind Ridge provided many people with a place for various activities over the long Memorial Day weekend. Warm weather for the first long weekend of the summer had many people out with picnic baskets and fishing poles for a long, lazy, leisurely

day at the park. These two fishermen were paddling hard to find a less crowded area on the park's 62-acre lake to let their fishing lines dangle in the water in hopes of catching a few fish to drop on the grill for an added entree on the weekend menu.

# West Greene Residents Honor Doctor

By CHRISTIE MOLZON  
Staff Writer  
WIND RIDGE — It was a special night for a special man. Residents of the West Greene area turned out Sunday to show their thanks to a man who has provided them with 20 years of medical ser-

vice, Dr. Meyer R. Sonneborn. "Doc," as he is known to everyone in the area, thought he was on his way to church to help with a Bible study program. Instead of a small group, he found himself surrounded by 100 friends, neighbors, patients and members of his family, who rose, clapped

and cheered when he entered the Harmony Presbyterian Church. For the next hour, people took turns expressing their appreciation for the many times he was called in the middle of the night for an emergency. "We were treated the same at 1:30 a.m. as if we'd had an

appointment for 9:30 a.m. And I don't forget that," Carolyn Hughes said. Some chose to relate a number of humorous incidents that have happened to the country doctor. It was in May of 1961 that Doc met Wind Ridge resident, Paul Whipkey, in Wheeling Hospital and learned of the

physician shortage for people living between Waynesburg and Cameron, W.Va. He came to Wind Ridge, set up his medical center, and looked for a house. According to his friend Paul Braddock, Doc then bought a jeep and told his new friends that he was willing to make house calls if only they would show him where such places as Bristoria and Crabapple were.

A native of Bellaire, Ohio, Sonneborn graduated from Wheeling High School and attended Belmont Abbey College, Wofford College and Bethany College. He served for four years with the U.S. Army Medical Department and graduated in 1954 from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is married to Loreen Fisher and they have five children — Richard, Judith Nardis, Meyer Jr., Arthur, and Stephanie — and three grandchildren.

In addition to being the only physician in the area and a member of several medical associations and civic organizations, he serves with the Wind Ridge fire company, is an ambulance attendant and a Sunday school teacher.

It was in his capacity as an active church member that Doc arrived at the surprise anniversary party. He had been led to believe by Rev. Robert Borland and Rev. Garvin Hupp that he was doing them a big favor by helping conduct a Bible study on I Corinthians, chapter 13.

The night before, he stayed up making notes on the Apostle Paul's Hymn of Love, with emphasis on the verse "Love is patient and kind," as applied to his daily work as a doctor.

What he discovered was just how much love he has given to his patients. On Sunday, part of that love was returned to him.

# Kathleen Polander, Terry Felek Wed

A wedding trip to the Bahamas was taken by Kathleen Polander and Terry Ferek following the ceremony which united them in marriage on Saturday, May 9, 1981.

The Rev. Ralph Stack officiated at the 2 p.m. ceremony. Stan Ferek, brother of the bridegroom, was the organist and soloists were Cathy Wozniak and Rose Ann Wozniak.

The bride is the daughter of Frank and Mary Polander of Carmichaels and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Blanche Ferek of 112 Cales Addition of Carmichaels and the late Stanley Ferek.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride appeared in a full length gown of chiffon and Alencon lace with a high ruffled neckline, long lantern sleeves and a natural waistline and a full skirt flowing into a ruffled tiered cathedral train. The neckline, bodice and sleeves were accented with Alencon lace, seed pearls, iridescent sequins and crystals. The skirt was enhanced with panels of Alencon lace and a deep ruffle edged the hemline and cathedral train which were also accented with iridescent sequins.

Her walking length veil of silk illusion along with a blusher veil were held by an Alencon lace Juliet cap which was trimmed with seed pearls, sequins and crystals which also edged the veil and blusher. All the sequin and bead work on the gown and veil was done by the bride's mother.

She carried her maternal grandmother's Bible topped with an arrangement of white silk roses and daisies and carried the rosary carried by her mother on her wedding day.



MRS. TERRY FEREK

The bride's attendants were: Mrs. Vee Vavrek as matron of honor; Lisa Murdock as maid of honor; Sue Barley, Nancy Blandford, Linda Ferek and Mrs. Sharon Ferek as bridesmaids.

Bob Morris of Carmichaels attended his friend as best man. The ushers were Bill Vavrek, Dave Menhart, Payl Geyer, Rob Cole and Ron Ferek.

The reception for 650 guests from Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia and Erie was held in the Carmichaels Fire Hall.

The bride is a graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College at Buckhannon and is employed by Monongalia General Hospital at Morgantown.

The bridegroom received a B.S. degree in Business Administration from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and is employed in the Frick District of U. S. Steel Corporation.

The couple will reside at 125 Schroyers Lane, Carmichaels.



Dr. Meyer R. "Doc" Sonneborn, left, is surprised by 100 West Greene residents.

Observer-Reporter Photo

# Wedding Vows Exchanged

BOBTOWN — Diane Carol Popernack became the bride of Mark Andrew Prete during an early summer wedding which was solemnized in the St. Ignatius R. C. Church in Bobtown. The Rev. Daniel B. Dixon heard the double exchange of vows. Wedding music was played by Marita Anderson.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Popernack of Bobtown. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Prete of Dilliner.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length gown of silk qiana featuring a Queen Anne neckline, long tapered sleeves with a semi-full skirt which swept into a cathedral train. The bodice of English illusion was accented with motifs of Venise lace. Her veil of illusion was of Venise lace cascaded into a triple silk veil bordered with lace motifs and was held by a Camelot cap. She carried a Windsor bouquet of white carnations and carina pink roses. All bridal traditions were observed in her attire.

Mrs. Veronica Zaher of Royal Oak, Mich. attended as matron of honor. She was attired in an ordic rose qiana gown. The bridesmaids were Jean Popernack and Pauline Popernack of Bobtown, sisters of the bride; Kathy Prete of Dilliner and Mrs. Diana Fulks of Pittsburgh, both sisters of the bridegroom; Mrs. Patty



MRS. MARK A. PRETE

Brown of Waynesburg, cousin of the bride; Marian Soldano of Ohio, friend of the bride and Paula Rae Fetho of Phillipsburg, cousin of the bride. They wore wine colored gowns designed identically as the matron of honor. Kelley Fulks of Pittsburgh, niece of the bridegroom was the flower girl.

John Orban of Bobtown attended his friend as best man. The ushers were Danny Zaher of Royal Oak, Mich., Dave

Yancich and Nick Yancich of Cromwell, Conn., cousins of the bridegroom, Mark Barone of Uniontown, Leonard Novak of Bobtown, Bud Vanata of Dilliner and George Popernack of Bobtown, brother of the bride. Andrew Vanata of Dilliner, godchild of the bridegroom, served as the ring bearer.

A dinner reception for 700 guests was held in the social hall of the church. Tina and Renee Popernack of Hampton, Va., were in charge of the bride's book. Out of state guests were from Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, West Virginia, Michigan and Connecticut. Immediately following the dinner a dance was held in the Bobtown Fire Hall with music by Paulovic and Repos Orchestra from Republic.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Mapletown High School and a 1977 graduate of West Virginia Career College and is

employed as a clerk-typist in the X-ray department of Monongalia General Hospital in Morgantown. On June 1 she will be employed in the St. Clair Hospital in Pittsburgh.

The bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Mapletown High School and is a computer science major at Point Park College in Pittsburgh.



MRS. HOMER HEADLEE

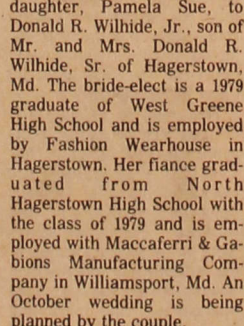
## Court Grants Two Divorce Decrees

WAYNESBURG — Two final decrees in divorce were handed down Friday by the Greene County Court:

Vernetta Sue Descaro Crick, Nemaocolin, from William Ernest Crick, Carmichaels R.D.1. They were married Aug. 2, 1969, and have two children.

Harry A. Gabaletto, Waynesburg, from Joanne Tomko Gabaletto, Nemaocolin. They were married May 18, 1956, and have one child.

OCTOBER WEDDING — Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hewitt of Syacamore R.D.1 announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Sue, to Donald R. Wilhide, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Wilhide, Sr. of Hagerstown, Md. The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of West Greene High School and is employed by Fashion Wearhouse in Hagerstown. Her fiance graduated from North Hagerstown High School with the class of 1979 and is employed with Maccacferri & Gabis Manufacturing Company in Williamsport, Md. An October wedding is being planned by the couple.



MRS. LINDA BAINER



MRS. GEORGE YANEK

SUPERVISOR — Linda Bainer of Cheswick, a former resident of Greene County, has been appointed Gift Shop supervisor at Presbyterian University Hospital of Pittsburgh. She is the daughter of Raymond and Stella Karmitzski of Clarksville. In her new position, she is responsible for bookkeeping, ordering merchandise, supervising the cashiers and coordinating the volunteers who work in the Gift Shop. She has worked as a bookkeeper for a real estate firm and a lumber company.

A reception was held at the church following the ceremony, with Mrs. Frank Walters and Mrs. Nancy Nicholson as aides.

The bride is a graduate of Carmichaels Area High School and is employed by the Greenway Manufacturing Co. in Nemaocolin. The bridegroom graduated from Carmichaels Area High School and from West Virginia University. He is employed by the H.D. Foley Co. in Monessen.

Following a wedding trip, the newlyweds are residing on Route 88, Carmichaels.

# Corina Ellen Hoy, Steven Brewer Wed

A wedding trip to Atlantic City and Wildwood, N.J., followed the May 10, 1981, ceremony uniting in marriage Corina Ellen Hoy and Steven Ray Brewer. The Rev. Joseph Karasek officiated at the 2 p.m. double ring service held in the Spraggs United Methodist Church. Kathryn Gooden played the nuptial music.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Gerald M. Bailey and Thomas Hoy, both of Waynesburg. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Brewer of Spraggs Star Route, Waynesburg.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a gown of white silestea with a Queen Anne neckline, long sleeves and a fitted bodice accented with Venise lace motifs. The toe length slightly tapered skirt featured a wateau train and cascaded into a full length train. A Venise lace cap held her veil of silk illusion. She carried a bouquet of red roses, white carnations and baby's breath. Debbie Hoy of Jefferson at-



MRS. STEVEN R. BREWER

tended her sister as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Cathy Brewer and Suzy Brewer, sisters of the bridegroom and Sandy Hoy, sister of the bride. The attendants were identically attired in pink knit gowns with crystal pleated skirts.

Michael Brewer of Waynesburg attended his brother as best man. The ushers were Robert Haines, Steve Price, Scott Hoy and Tommy Hoy, brothers of the bride and Greg Brewer, brother of the bridegroom.

The reception was held in the Moose Lodge in Waynesburg. Out of town guests were from Ohio, West Alexander and Washington.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and is employed at the Pizza Hut in Waynesburg. The bridegroom is a 1977 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and is employed as assistant manager of the Pizza Hut in Waynesburg.

TRAINING COMPLETE — Ruthana Waychoff of Waynesburg R.D.5 has completed over 100 hours of training at the Mendenhall School of Auctioneering at High Point, North Carolina.

Upon completion of the course, Ruthana received the honorary title of "colonel."



## 'Cinderella' Here

In a continuing series for child development by the Greene County Memorial Hospital, the Pittsburgh Playhouse will perform the children's classic "Cinderella" at 7 p.m. Monday, June 1 in the Waynesburg Central High School Auditorium. Tickets and information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Linda Mosier at 627-3101, extension 300. Tickets are available by advance reservation only.



## 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Swiger of Waynesburg R.D.2 will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, May 31, with an open house at the Oak View United Methodist Church, located near their home on old Route 21, next to the Greene County Sportsman's Club. Friends and relatives are invited to attend between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. The couple requests no gifts. The former Gertie Williams and Walter B. Swiger were married June 1, 1921. They have three daughters, Mrs. John Chester (Eleanor) Tennant of Fort Pierce, Fla., Mrs. Charles W. (Zerelda) Harris of Waynesburg R.D.2 and Mrs. James (Aldine) Flaherty of Washington R.D.2, and one son, W. Gaylord Swiger of Waynesburg R.D.2. There are nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Mrs. Swiger is a member of the Oak View Church and the United Methodist Women of the church. Mr. Swiger was a mechanic at the Buckeye Mine in Nemaocolin prior to his retirement.



MRS. KIMBERLY ANN WAIVE

GRADUATES — Kimberly Ann Waive of Beckley, W.Va., graduated May 17 from West Virginia University at Morgantown as a dental hygienist. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Waive of 105 Dutch Lane, Beckley, and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Waive of 502 East Greene Street, Carmichaels. One of 20 dental hygienists in a class of 4,600 graduates, she has successfully completed her West Virginia, Eastern and National board examinations and will take the Southern board examination June 2-3 in Richmond, Va.

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## Poor Planning Compounds Refuse Disposal Problem

The solid waste disposal problem in the Waynesburg area has not been eased by recent developments which appear to underscore lack of planning and communication.

Waynesburg Borough Council was under a consent order to close its landfill, which serves the borough and Franklin Township, by May 15. The Department of Environmental Resources has now agreed to extend that deadline to June 15, but its agents at Pittsburgh insists that is the absolute final date it will be allowed to operate.

In light of this, borough council asked the Long Trucking Co., which holds the borough franchise for collecting and disposing of trash, to prepare a proposal on the additional fees he would need to construct a transfer station at the landfill and haul the refuse to a landfill outside the county.

He did so and submitted the proposal on May 11, incorporating the additional user charges he would have to make. They were substantial, but Long pointed out he would have to build the transfer station, purchase a large, specially-built trailer, and hire two additional people.

At that point, council decided it would like to hear proposals from other potential refuse collectors. In effect, before awarding a contract to Long it wanted to find out if anyone else would do the job for less money.

A few days later, Franklin Township, which also used Long Trucking Co. as its franchised collector, agreed to accept the new terms and granted him a new four-year contract.

Several questions have not been answered:

Why the long delay in soliciting a proposal from the refuse collector when the borough has known for months that it was under an order to close the dump on May 15?

Was it fair to Long Trucking to ask the firm to submit its proposal, and then after those figures were made public decide to solicit other bids?

Why did not the borough and the township act in concert in the matter since both municipalities used the same collector and the same disposal site?

It will be interesting to see if the DER carries out its threat of an absolute deadline, because if things are as they appear to be there is no way in which the Greene County municipalities will be ready to haul to another landfill by June 15.



## Between The Bookends

Marcia McKenna Biddle

"Pioneer Women," by Joanna L. Stratton. Simon & Schuster. \$16.95

Joanna Stratton's great-grandmother did a terrific thing—she collected the written reminiscences of 800 pioneer Kansas women, planning to make a book of them. Years later, great-granddaughter Joanna came along, on a semester break from Harvard, and found the letters, which had been filed in her grandmother's attic.

"It was an exhilarating moment of discovery for me," says Joanna. I'll bet it was. It is not hard to imagine the hit Joanna made when he took the letters back to the Harvard history department, either.

The letters tell of the daily lives of settlers in early Kansas, from life in a sod hut to grasshopper plagues to Indian raids; how to make home remedies and cook on a fire of buffalo chips.

Stratton's great-grandmother, Lilla Day Monroe, seems to deserve more space in the book herself. The wife of an attorney in Wakeeney, Kan., she raised four children and studied law at the same time. She was the first woman admitted to practice law before the Kansas Supreme Court, in 1895. In addition, she published her own newspaper, *The Kansas Woman's Journal*.

In gathering the memoirs of other women, she did a remarkable amount of work, complaining that to receive one letter she had to write ten. But, she added, "My mail is never uninteresting, no day is hopelessly dull while working upon this history, which is purely a labor of love and appreciation of women."

The women had adventures enough to make our lives seem very tame. One woman wrote: "Mother has always been the gamest one of us. I can re-

member her hanging on to the reins of a runaway mule team, her black hair tumbling out of its pins and over her shoulders, her face set and white while one small girl clung with chattering teeth to the sides of the rocking wagon and a baby sister bounced about on the floor in paralyzed wonder. But I think, as much courage as it took to hang on to the reins that day, it took more to live twenty-four hours at a time, month in and out, on the lonely and lovely prairie, without giving up to the loneliness."

Many Kansas pioneers had come from western Pennsylvania, and it's easy to imagine that Mrs. Hilton in the following story might have been one of them: "Mr. Hilton told his wife that he was going to Little River for wood. She asked to go with him...She hadn't seen a tree for two years, and when they arrived at Little River she put her arms around a tree and hugged it until she was hysterical."

Stratton, by the way, includes a list of all the women whose stories are in the file, which should be a help to genealogists. In the narrative, though, the stories are so fragmented that it is hard to pick out any outstanding characters or families. Stratton divided the book into subject matter—schools, churches, social life, Indians, etc., and chose short segments of letters which fit into the categories. To connect these passages, she then wrote a great deal of explanatory material, much of it rather obvious—"To the hard-working family of the frontier, social visits brought a treasured time of relaxation and companionship." This treatment lessens the impact of the women's stories, but makes it an excellent book for high school history students.

## Motorcycle Racer Dies

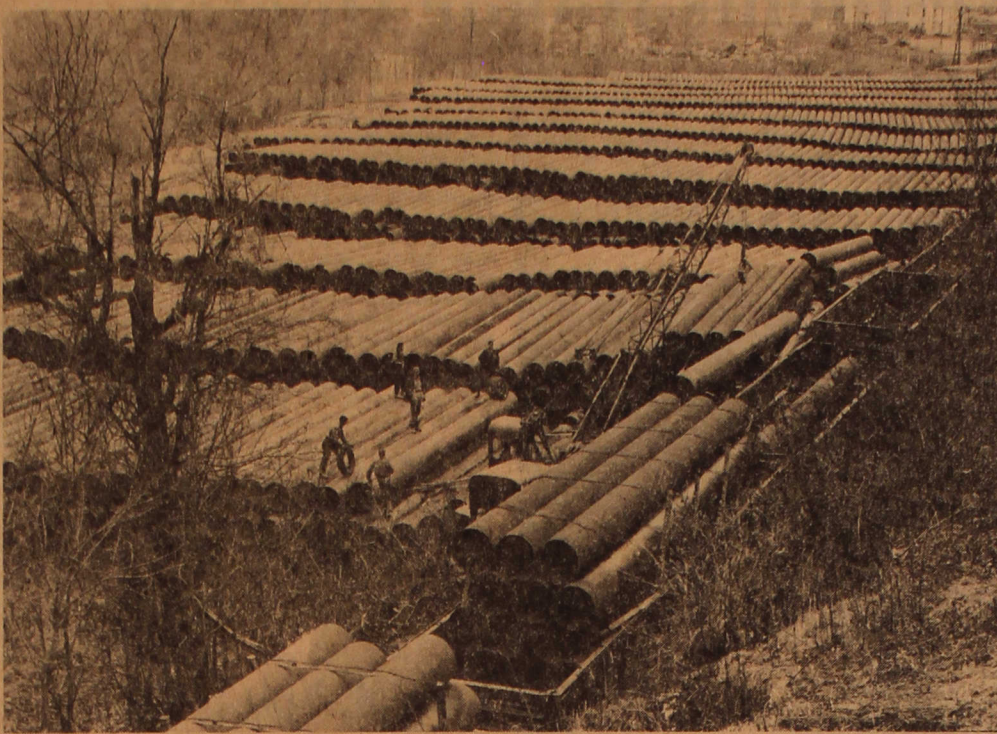
DAVISTOWN — Weekend motocross races at High Point Raceway here in Greene County were marred by the death of a 19-year-old man at the start of the first amateur race Saturday.

Motorcyclist Charles Godby of Beckley, W.Va., was fatally injured when his dirt bike overturned and he was run over by several other bikes.

State police said the bikes were entering the first turn of the first race at 12:30 p.m. when Godby's bike bumped another cycle. He was thrown to the ground and then struck.

Godby was rushed to the University Hospital at Morgantown where a nursing supervisor said he died in the emergency room at 2 p.m.

## Faces From The Past—Do You Recognize Them



### Flood Of Pipe

Instead of the usual flood waters from Ten Mile Creek that inundated the "Sowers Bottom" in West Waynesburg it was a "flood" of 20-inch pipe for a natural gas line back in 1956. Columbia Gas used the pipe to lay a line through Greene County.



## Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

Of all the business and public service ads that appeared in the program for the Waynesburg Horse Show last weekend, there was one that was a memorial to two of the most accomplished horsemen in the county's history.

They were the late Lewis Rhoades and his brother, Thomas, both of whom spent most of their life in Waynesburg.

The ad was placed by Mrs. Opal Rhoades Howard, the daughter of "Pet," as Lewis was universally known. Hundreds of Greene County residents had seen the two brothers lead many Memorial Day parades back when Memorial Day was observed with almost complete fidelity to its original purpose of paying homage to the deceased of all wars.

Mrs. Howard is the widow

of Edward Howard, who founded the grocery store which still bears his name during the Depression.

No more appropriate place to perpetuate the memories of her father and uncle could have been found by Mrs. Howard if she had traveled from coast to coast.

From their youth to the last days of their lives, both brothers never lost their admiration of a good horse, regardless of whether they were pulling the heavy wagons loaded with the big gas boilers, long joints of heavy line pipe of "casing" for the oil and gas wells, leading a Memorial Day parade or pulling an old fashioned threshing machine.

Both the awesome looking "work horses" that pulled the gigantic loads, sometimes as many as 20 or more animals in a single "hitch," and the men who had the skill to drive them plus affection to care for them played a significant role in the early growth of Greene County.

Present day youngsters are unable to realize the gigantic loads that were pulled over the steep Greene County hills in the days before modern bulldozers could slash cuts 20 to 25 feet deep on modern highways, such as can be seen on the top of Love's Hill east of Waynesburg.

As many as 12 or 15 "teams" of two horses each were used to haul the huge compressors for the Peoples Natural Gas Co. compressing station at Brave which was the largest in the world when it was built in the early 1900's.

Controlling that many horses at one time was not a job for a flighty individual without supreme confidence in himself and the wisdom that came from handling horses under difficult jobs. To become an efficient teamster real life experience was not only the best teacher—it was the only teacher—and it's little wonder that those who worked at it any length of time were never lacking in the guts it took to handle such a hard job.

In the lore of horsemanship of all kinds it is a rule of thumb, according to the late George L. Zimmerman, who was one of the county's most knowledgeable horsemen, that the weakest horse can still be considered eight times stronger than the strongest man.

Naturally many of the teamsters were large muscular men such as the late Dan Phillips who was more than six and one-half feet tall and some 275 pounds of bone and muscle and the late Romany Baldwin at Nineveh, to name just a couple.

But that didn't automatically exclude smaller men, especially one such as the late Harry Ealy of Hopewell, who supplemented his five and one-half feet with an instinctive wisdom in knowing how to handle horses and how to load a wagon to balance the weight.

One of the last of the early day teamsters around Waynesburg was the late Charley Duvall, who it may be said rated the teamster's equivalent of "Good Housekeeping's Seal of Approval" when he was hired by the late drilling contractor Frank Miller to look after his team of draft horses, one of the last such teams used in the county's oil and gas fields.

Duvall's son, the late Orvall Duvall, was the last man around town who still preferred to drive a team of horses to the best car or truck ever to come off of a Detroit assembly line.

Just about the last draft team being used to any extent on a farm is "that pair of Belgians" owned by Howard Pettit of Pettit Run up in Morris Township near Swarts Station. He is keeping the draft horse tradition in the county alive by ploughing gar-

dens at this time of the year. He also appears with them in parades.

For the Rhoades brothers of Waynesburg, driving or riding horses was as instinctive to them as swimming is to fish. And never was it so apparent than at the old-time Decoration Day ceremonies. They arrived early, neatly dressed in brown suits, large western style hats and knee-high leather shoes polished to a mirror brightness. They led the parade from the courthouse up Morris Street to Greene Mount Cemetery and then eased their horses slowly back to the barn to wait for another Memorial Day.

The horse show has now become a highlight of Memorial Day in Waynesburg and it is an appropriate time to remember Lewis (Pet) Rhoades and his brother, Tom. Thanks for the memories your advertisement recalled, Opal.

## Contract-Dispute Case Transferred

WAYNESBURG — A dispute over a management contract for two Greene County coal mines has been transferred from Greene County Court to the U.S. District Court in Pittsburgh.

The equity action was brought last week by Independence Coal Corp., New York, N.Y., against the Dunkard Mining Co., Dilliner. Independence contends that Dunkard violated an agreement by unilaterally terminating a contract under which Independence had provided management and marketing services for the Dunkard and Francis Mines in Dunkard Township since 1976.

The plaintiff contends that the contract could not be terminated before Dec. 31, 1985, and that it calls for all disputes to be settled by the American Arbitration Association. Despite this, the

complaint states, Dunkard Mining notified the plaintiffs on May 4, 1981 that it was ending the contract on the basis that Independence had failed to provide financial statements.

It also states that the defendants have denied Independence entry to the two mines, with the result that the plaintiffs will be forced to default on an agreement with Mon West Enterprises to sell that company all coal from the two mines.

The civil action states that the amount in controversy exceeds \$10,000.

The plaintiffs sought a Greene County Court order which would have required Dunkard to permit Independence people to enter the mines, but before the case was heard Dunkard filed a petition to have the case transferred to the U.S. District Court.

## Bid Awarded For Insurance

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township supervisors Friday, after a long delay, awarded the insurance package bid to Huffman Insurance of Waynesburg for \$17,081.

Although Huffman had submitted the lowest bid last month two other bidders were being considered. The promise of a dividend from the Morris Agency was considered but by law, the dividend can not be guaranteed. Baily Insurance was the second lowest bidder.

By a unanimous vote, the township approved a rate increase requested by Long Trucking Company, the exclusive collector in the township. At the same time, the township agreed to enter into a four-year contract which will allow Long to obtain financial backing to construct a transfer station at the borough landfill.

The township also approved the new flood plain ordinance. Kenneth Willison Jr., representing Henderson Mining Co., offered the township \$645 for rights to the Freepport coal under three tracts of land just off Route 188 near the Valley Farms plan of lots.

In other action, the township signed an agreement with Robin Foreman clarifying her position as sewage enforcement officer. Foreman will be considered a contractor not an employee of the township.

## Under The Dome

Bob Eichenlaub

One of the more interesting results to come out of last week's primary election in Greene County really had nothing to do with the election itself.

It happened in Perry Township, where the township supervisors took advantage of the process to conduct a public opinion poll among persons who went to the polls to vote. They wanted to know if residents would be willing to pay for police protection in the township.

The matter came up because of a public meeting held several months ago by township residents who were unhappy about an increase in vandalism and crime in the township. They had the district attorney and state police attend the meeting, and seemed to feel that the supervisors should not have allowed the one-man force which the township once had to fall by the wayside.

The supervisors, however, weren't willing to commit the township to the cost of the service, estimated at \$20,000, without more concrete information. They therefore provided those taking part in the opinion poll with two options.

Under one method, each household would have been assessed \$125 per year for police protection. This idea was defeated 186 to 82, with 27 others having no opinion.

The second option suggested was to raise the per capita tax from \$3 to \$5 and to raise the real estate tax by four mills. This plan was defeated 194 to 135 with 35 residents having no opinion.

The first question on the poll asked if residents considered themselves to be living in a built-up area of the township where police protection should be provided. On this question, 230 residents indicated they were in an area requiring protection, while 29 felt they did not. Eleven had no opinion.

In other words, residents seem to feel they need and want police protection but they aren't willing to provide the money it will take to obtain it.

In many ways it's like the nation itself.

President Reagan was elected largely on the basis of his promise to cut back on the cost of government and get taxes under better control. But at the same time nobody seems to want any services to be cut, particularly if its a program which benefits them.

## AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Another highly successful Waynesburg Horse Show was added to the list last weekend when the quality of the show and the fine horses exhibited here won unsolicited praise from one of the sport's leading judges — Robert Lewis of San Mateo, Calif. He was here to judge the saddle, saddle seat, parade, roadster ponies, English pleasure and walking classes.

This show was one of the best I have ever judged, not only because of the fine quality of the horses and the accomplishments of the riders, but also because of the highly efficient manner in which it was presented and its genial atmosphere that prevailed through the four days it was being shown," Lewis commented. "I hope to be back again some time within the next year or so," he added as he was leaving.

It was also the first time in the past few years that some rain didn't fall during the show, just as though Jupiter Plevius, the ancient god of rain, was laying off so a visiting Californian would find out that the west coast isn't the only place where people can enjoy the sunshine.

Speaking of sunshine reminds us that haying time will be here before anyone knows it and many farmers are predicting a record crop due to the frequency of rains during the past six or seven weeks.

Mrs. Jean Payne and her son, James, of Pittsburgh, formerly of Waynesburg, renewed old friendships with many townpeople Sunday when they were in town for the silver anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of their former pastor, Rev. John Corbett of St. Ann's Church. While living in Waynesburg, Mrs. Payne was a therapist at Greene County Memorial Hospital.

Jimmy DeVincentis of Penn Hills, Pittsburgh, who has many friends in Waynesburg and was a nationally rated competitive swimmer as a student at Kent State University at Ohio, competed in the annual Masters Competition swimming tournament at San Diego, Calif., last weekend. His mother, Mrs. Ann DeVincentis, is housekeeper at St. Ann's Church in Waynesburg. Jimmy is in the sales department of the radio division of KDKA in Pittsburgh.

While most counties were riding in cars or on motorcycles on Memorial Day, former Waynesburger James Stafford, now living in Pittsburgh, and his brother-in-law, Al Churney of Sycamore and the latter's son, Michael, took a sentimental journey in a canoe from Waynesburg to Clarksville on Ten Mile Creek. The stream was a bit low in some places and they did not get to their destination until

early evening.

In keeping with a custom of many years, Mr. and Mrs. John Lively of Pittsburgh, spent Memorial Day at the home of Mrs. Lively's father, Worthy Scott of West High Street.

Word has been received in Waynesburg that Noel Ohmler, a native and former resident of Waynesburg, now residing in McClean, Va., has been seriously ill for the past several weeks. While Ohmler was living in Waynesburg through the last 1920's, his father was a partner with the late R.O. Cooper in the men's clothing store of Cooper and Ohmler. Mrs. Ohmler operated a millinery store in the Hook building at High and Morgan Streets for many years.

Mrs. Thelma Callaghan and Viola Willis have returned home to Carmichaels after a 14 day Caribbean cruise. They visited Jamaica, Caracao, Barbados, Martinique, St. Thomas, Santo Domingo, Haiti, and Caracao, Venezuela.

## Body Building Contest Set

WAYNESBURG — The first-ever organized bodybuilding contest in Greene County has been scheduled for Sunday, June 28, in the auditorium of the Jefferson-Morgan High School.

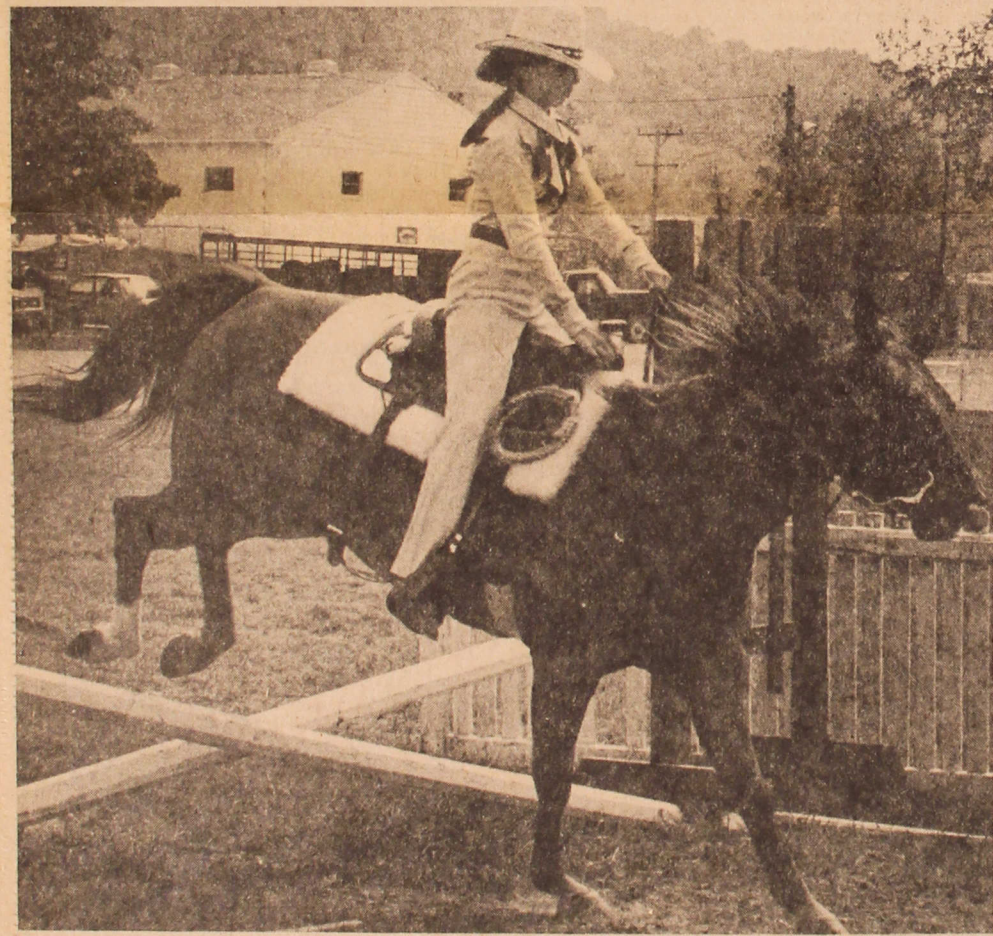
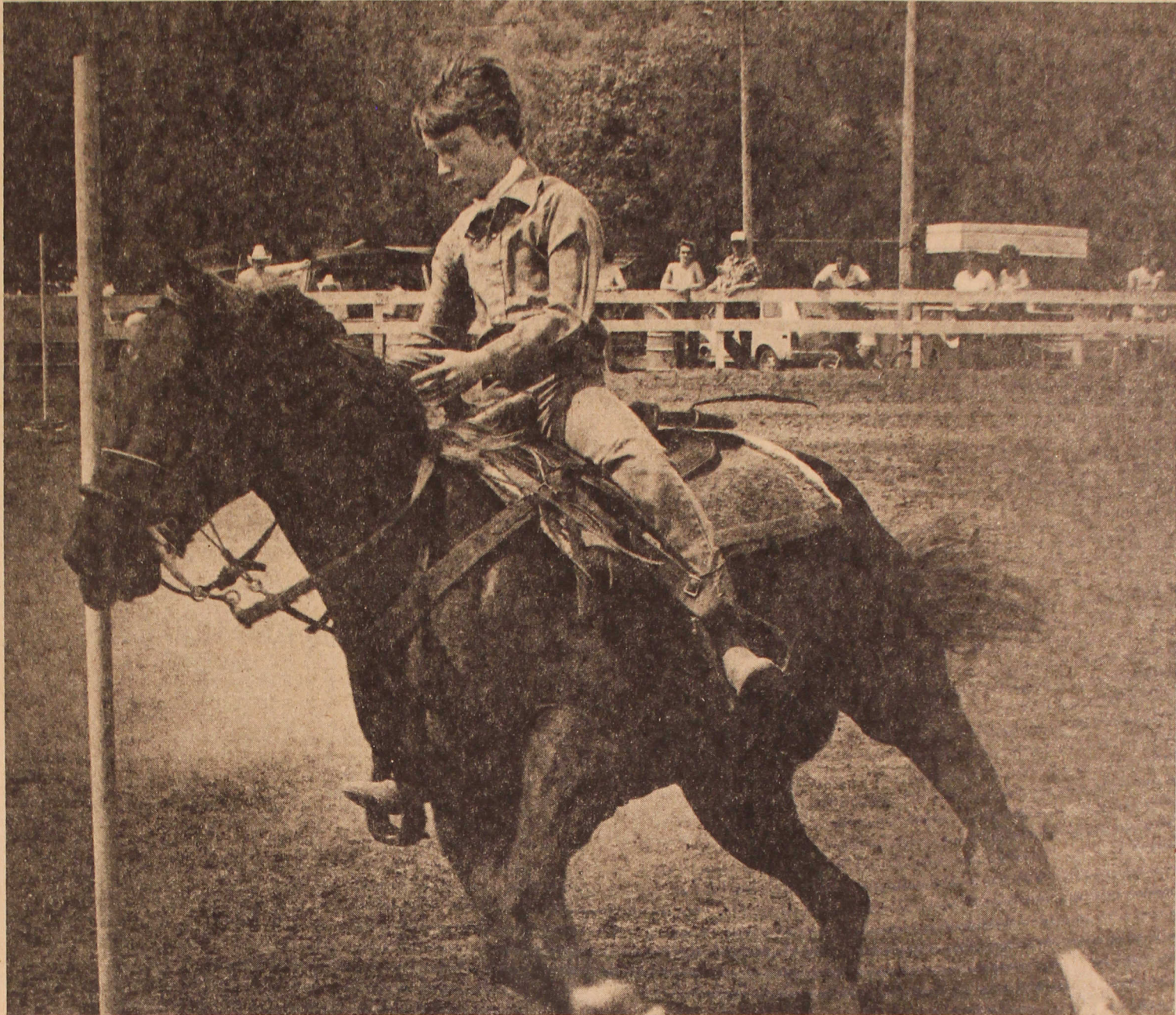
Plans and rules for the event recently were announced by Kevin Dugan, manager of the Self Control Nautilus facilities in Waynesburg, which is the sponsoring organization for the contest.

Prizes will be awarded in five categories: best arms, best chest, best lats, legs and abdominal. Prizes, memberships to the Nautilus Club, will vary, according to the finishing positions of the individual, from six months to one month and each place finisher will be awarded a certificate.

Because this is the first such contest sponsored by the club, it will be limited to members who have joined prior to May 25. The reason for this, Dugan explained, is that a person could join shortly before the contest for the sole purpose of entering the competition. "If this contest goes well, we hope to be able to sponsor an open competition this fall for any AAU member," Dugan said.

The day before the bodybuilding contest, a powerlifting contest, will be held at the Self Control Nautilus center on High Street in Waynesburg.

**Knife Taken**  
WAYNESBURG — State police reported that charges are pending against two juveniles following the theft of a seven inch handmade hunting knife and leather case from the art room of Waynesburg Central High School.



## 26th Annual Horse Show

WAYNESBURG — The 1981 Greene County Horse Show ended late Monday with a county-trained horse, Blanche's Gypsy Rose capturing the biggest prize of the four-day event—the five-gaited championship.

Owned by Tom Thompson of Prospect, Ky., and trained by Dick Kearney at his farm near Ruff Creek, the horse was awarded the blue ribbon in a closely contested finale.

Runnerup in the finale was Mrs. Melody Man from the Carl Stein stables in Greens Fork, Ind.

Third place went to a young Waynesburg exhibitor, Bill Ross, owner and rider of Sally Go Round, an eight-year-old black mare. Fourth place was awarded to Wing's Magician, a nine-year-old chestnut mare from the Blue Circle Stables in Bradley, W.Va., and fifth went to Hob Arrison of Mt. Morris for his entry Ship On Smooth.

In the English Pleasure class, Black Silhouette, a 10-year-old black gelding was the winner with a Greene County entry, Mr. Deception, owned by Wendy Taylor of Rices Landing finishing second. Gene's Cherie, an 11-year-old mare owned by Mary Bessyleman of New Wilmington, was third. Fourth place went to Windy View Farm of Belpre, Ohio and its chestnut gelding How About That Beaverkettle.

The walking horse championship was won by Meadow View Farm's Rocket Meta.

Dick Kearney, the local trainer, scored another first in the three-gaited championship with Gay Pence, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roberts of Petersburg.

Empire Stratus, owned by Hob Arrison of Mt. Morris, won second place in that class.

Another area champion was Lord Jim, a bay gelding

owned by Harriett Panetta of Eighty Four that was crowned champion of the American Saddle Bred Pleasure class in which event Superior Clody, owned by Mishell Sisler of Mather won fourth place. One In A Million, owned by Cindy Kolosky of Rices Landing was fifth.

The fine harness class title was won by Secrets of Midnight owned by Arden Hill Farm of Bethel Park. The novice five-gaited crown was won by Summer Time from the Lake View Stables of Washington.

The junior five-gaited title was won by Lake View's Touch of Class.

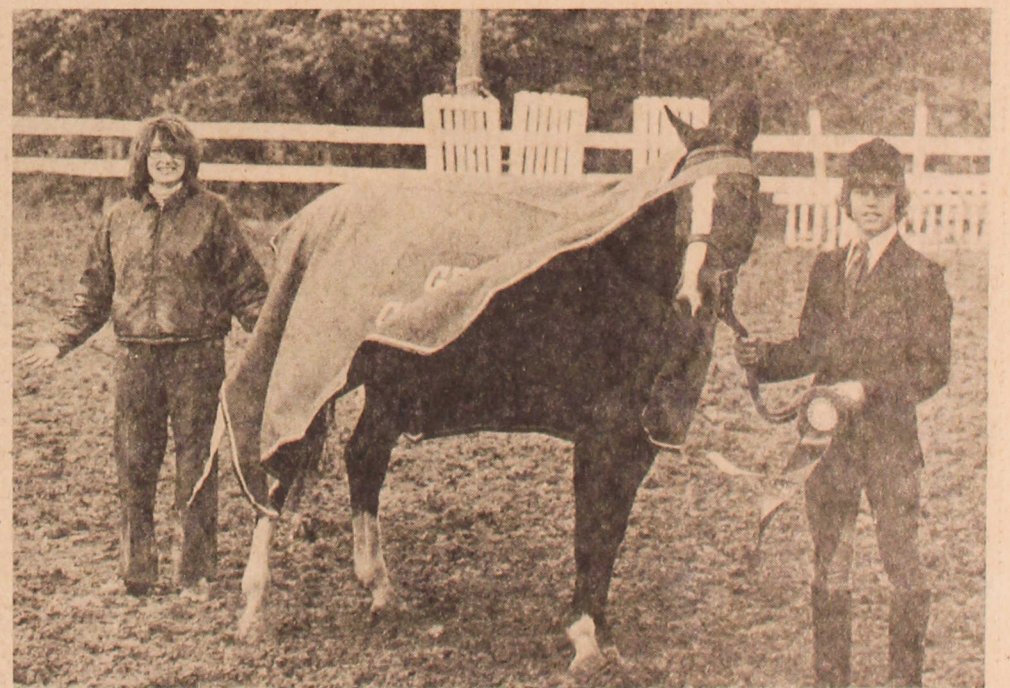
Dave McIe of Rices Landing won second place in the open jumper class with Red Fox, the gallant gelding of many past Greene County horse shows and a long-time favorite with the fans. The same horse was fourth in the

open jumpers event and the first place winner in the regular hunter champion and reserve class. McIe also won first place with his bay gelding, Jumping Jack, in the regular hunter working class and fourth place in the same division with his five-year-old mare.

Attendance at the four-day show was far greater than shows during the past.

Judges were John C. Goodwin of Southern Pines, S.C., and Robert Lewis of San Mateo, Calif. It was Lewis' first visit to the local show and he was lavish in his praise of the high-quality horses and the professional manner in which the show was presented.

Walter Christopher of Waynesburg again served as general chairman and was assisted by a corps of local Horsemen Association members.



### Winner At Horseshow

Vicki Miller, chairman of the Monongalia County Riding for the Handicapped General Horse Show, puts the grand champion blanket on Jumping Jack, who was ridden by Davie McIe, Fox Stables of Mt. Morris. McIe had the most points in the English session of the benefit horse show held at Meadow Ponds Arena in Cassville, W.Va. Proceeds went to handicapped children and adults for a horse-riding program through the summer.

The 26th Annual Horse Show held at the Greene County Fairgrounds over the Memorial Day weekend attracted a large number of horse show enthusiasts.

Many of the contestants were young riders who managed, despite temperatures well into the 80's, to maneuver their horses skillfully through the many stake classes in hopes of capturing a blue ribbon. Pictured are some of the contestants in Sunday's Four Corner Stake and the Stock Seat Equitation.

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Photos by  
Christie Molzon

# Obituaries

## Iams

Nellie G. Iams, 85, of Sycamore R.D.1, died after a long illness at 8 p.m. Monday, May 25, 1981, in the Morgantown (W.Va.) Nursing Center. She was born Sept. 9, 1895, in Center Township, a daughter of Samuel Sherwin and Florence Goodwin Iams, and resided in Center Township most of her life.

For several years, she made her home with a nephew, James R. Iams of Sycamore R.D.1.

Miss Iams was a member of the South Ten Mile Baptist Church and in later years attended the Hopewell United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Harry (Mary) Grimes of Bradenton, Fla.; three brothers, John Iams of Westminster, Md., James Raymond Iams of Aliquippa and Samuel G. Iams of Bradenton, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Two brothers, Harry and Glenn Iams, are deceased.

## Baran

Elizabeth M. Baran, 84, of Garards Fort, formerly of Carmichaels, died Tuesday, May 26, 1981, in the University Medical Center in Morgantown, W.Va.

She was born Dec. 10, 1896, in Oliver, Fayette County, a daughter of Matthew and Anna Tormay Medwith.

Mrs. Baran was a member of St. Hugh Church in Carmichaels and the Rosary Altar Society of the church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. William P. (Anna Mae) Brewer of Garards Fort and Mrs. James (Gertrude) Carlson of Everett, Wash.; four grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Kurta of Maple Heights, Ohio, and Mrs. Bertha Pepson of Uniontown.

Her husband, Andrew Baran, died in September 1976. Two sons, Robert and Danny, and five brothers, Andrew, Frank, Matthew, Mike and Joe, are also deceased.

## Brock

Miss Helen Janz Brock of Corte Madera, Calif., formerly of Waynesburg, died Friday, May 15, 1981.

She was born July 18, 1912, a daughter of Lem S. and Rachel Vankirk Brock.

Miss Brock was educated in Waynesburg public schools and graduated from Waynesburg High School in 1930. She received her bachelor of science degree from Waynesburg College in 1934.

She taught at Prosperity High School for a year and then worked as a secretary in Pittsburgh until World War II started. She enlisted in the Women's Army Corps (WACs) and served until the end of the war when she moved to California and became an officer manager until her retirement in 1977.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Paul K. (Ruth) Morris of Chapel Hill, N.C., and two brothers, Dr. Leslie V. Brock of Caldwell, Idaho, and Daniel S. Brock of Woodbridge, Conn.

## Huskey

Durwood A. Huskey, 57, of Wind Ridge, died unexpectedly on his farm, Friday, May 22, 1981, at 2:15 p.m.

He was born August 23, 1923, in Aleppo, a son of William H. and Edith Curry Huskey.

On July 10, 1946, he married Marilyn Bissett, who survives. Mr. Huskey attended Aleppo High School and served in the European and Pacific Theaters during World War II with the U.S. Army.

He owned and operated the Bissett-Huskey Garage and was also employed as a steel-hauler for the Ace Doran Trucking Co. A lifetime resident of Greene County, he was a member of the VFW in Wind Ridge.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are his stepmother, Ava B. Huskey of Washington; two sons, Richard of Granville, Ill., and John W. of Wichita, Kan.; two daughters, Patricia Huskey of Houston and Phyllis Huskey of Wind Ridge; six grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Reed (Marjorie) Orndorff of Sycamore and Mrs. Rita Mankosa of Richardson, Texas; one brother, William B. Huskey of Washington; and a stepister, Mrs. Frank (Helen) Crow of Moundsville, W.Va.

One son, Harold, died in infancy.

## Povich

Anna Povich, 89, of Jefferson R.D.1, died unexpectedly Saturday, May 23, 1981, in the Frick Memorial Hospital, Mt. Pleasant.

She was born in Poland, July 22, 1891, a daughter of John and Frances Liska Cherek.

Her husband, John Povich, is deceased.

Mrs. Povich had been a resident of the Jefferson area since 1910. She was a member of the Polish National Catholic Church.

Surviving are five stepchildren, Rose Povich, Albert Povich, Julia Lobozo, Louis Povich and George Povich, and several nieces and nephews.

## Mitchell

Thelma Fanner Mitchell, 70, of 154 1/2 West Franklin Street, Waynesburg, died at 8 a.m., Sunday, May 24, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was born August 29, 1910, in Washington County near Washington, a daughter of Harold B. and Dora Crouse Fanner.

Mrs. Mitchell had resided most of her life in the Washington and Waynesburg areas. She was a Protestant.

Her husband, Fred Mitchell, is deceased.

Surviving are one son, Kenneth Mitchell of Los Alamos, N.M.; a grandson, Roger; one sister, Mrs. Helen Potts of Lawton, Okla.; and a brother, Roy B. Fanner of Prosperity.

A grandson, David, and a brother, James, are deceased.

## Vargo

Harriette G. Vargo, 62, of Jefferson R.D.1, formerly of Marianna, died at 2:55 a.m. Thursday, May 21, 1981, in the West Virginia University Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va., after a brief illness.

She was born May 26, 1918, in Uniontown, a daughter of Thomas J. and Barbra E. Bottomley Wolfe.

Mrs. Vargo, moved to Marianna in 1919, had resided in the Marianna and Clarks-ville areas, Uniontown and, for the last nine years, Jefferson. She was a Methodist and had attended the Marianna and West Bethlehem Township schools.

She was married to Albert A. Vargo, who died July 9, 1950.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Clancy (Sandra) Murray of Jefferson, Mrs. Linda Seese of Uniontown and Mrs. Kay Jones of Houston, Texas; four sons, Earl Vargo of Smock, George Wayne Vargo of Masontown, Tom Vargo of Adah and Ronnie Vargo of Jefferson; four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown of Houston, Texas, Mrs. John (Elenore) Mihalek of Marianna, Mrs. Esther Konecki of Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. Henry (Beverly) Deter of Marianna; three brothers, Harry T. Gilpin and Russell W. Wolfe of Clarksville R.D.1 and Clarence E. Wolfe of Marianna; 23 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Five brothers and one sister are deceased.

## Twyford

Lois E. Twyford, 81, of 336 Third Street, Mather, died after a long illness at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 20, 1981, in Washington Hospital.

She was a daughter of William and Ida E. Sinnamond Taylor and was born February 25, 1900, in Uniontown. She had made her home in Mather since 1935 and was the widow of Irvin L. Twyford, who died in 1970.

Mrs. Twyford, while her health permitted, was an active member of the Jefferson United Methodist Church and was a member of the United Methodist Women and Philaetha Sunday School. Class of the church. She was also a member of the Emerald Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, in Waynesburg.

Surviving are a brother, Edwin Taylor of Masontown, and several nieces and nephews.

Three sisters, Alice Taylor, Nell Templeton and Mabel Jones, and two brothers, Charles W. Taylor and H. Paul Taylor, are deceased.

## Tires Punctured

MT. MORRIS—Kenneth E. Bierer of Mt. Morris R.D.1 reported to state police that someone punctured three tires on his vehicle sometime between 1 p.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday.

The incident occurred four miles west of Mt. Morris in Perry Township.

## Nine Mill Increase

# Adopts Tentative Budget

By CHRISTIE MOLZON  
Staff Writer

ROGERSVILLE — A \$4,253,300 tentative budget, a nine mill increase, was passed by the West Greene School Board Wednesday night. It was also brought out at the meeting that the district is facing a \$130,000 deficit because of failure to receive anticipated state subsidies, interest from local investments and increased operational costs.

Two tentative budgets were presented by Superintendent Elliott LeFaiver. If the state does not withhold a \$172,000 subsidy, the tentative budget would call for 44 mills instead of 48 mills. The district's current mileage is 39 mills. Board members Thomas Braddock, Rick Barnhart and William Ziefel voted against the budget proposal.

The major increase in the budget is \$598,000 for the dis-

trict's middle school building program. The district has also learned that it must carry a \$44,000 increase in Title I funds, an unexpected expense. Other rising expenditures include contracted salaries, \$116,000; transportation, \$58,000; and fixed charges, \$96,000.

Because the increase is more than 10 percent, the board authorized solicitor C. Robert McCall to petition Greene County Court to increase the tax rate.

Next month's meeting of the board has been changed from June 17 to the 24 at which time the final budget will be adopted.

A motion to change bus routes in the district for a \$30,000 savings was delayed. Bus contractors Ralph Conklin and Wayne Grim told the board the proposed changes to reduce the number of miles they drive could force them

out of business. Noting the district's contract with the drivers, McCall said it was his impression the board had the right to change the routes. A motion to implement the changes was rescinded until the transportation committee and McCall meet with the bus contractors before the next meeting.

Following an executive session, the board approved an unpaid general leave of absence for Coach Earl Finney. The leave of absence is for the remainder of the school year, effective May 4.

A request by Mrs. Hopf that her daughter be allowed to attend school in the McGuffey district as she has for the past five years was refused. LeFaiver noted that the board passed a resolution last August stating that all students residing in the district must attend district schools, with any exceptions to be termi-

nated after the current year. The district is soliciting help for residents to help in the Long Range Plan advisory group. LeFaiver said the project would begin this summer and continue through the next year. Advisory groups for each school are needed.

In other business, the board:

- Rejected a five-year maintenance contract with Honeywell, Inc.;
- Approved installation of privacy doors on the girls' restrooms in the Aleppo and New Freeport schools;

## Public Notices

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
Estate of Gemelia Rohanna 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.

Isaac P. Rohanna  
Estate of Mary R. Hoge late of Carmichaels, Borough Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

James E. Maskil  
Estate of Leona C. Maskil late of Cumberland Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

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James Hook, Esquire  
Estate of Edward E. McClelland of Franklin Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to

James Hook, Esquire  
P. O. Box 792  
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370  
Attorney

**EXECUTRIX NOTICE**  
Estate of LOIS E. TWYFORD late of Morgan 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.

Wilma Tuttle  
Estate of E. M. Pauley, late of Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

LOIS McCLAY  
Estate of Frances Ciosmak late of Cumberland Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

A. J. Marion  
Estate of Frances Ciosmak late of Cumberland Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

**LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY AL DARNEY, CLERK OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT, ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION ON MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1981.**

The First and Final Account of Jean C. Mankey and Martha R. Smith, Executors of the Estate of Robert W. Post late of Morgan Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Norma H. Kimble, Accountant of the estate of Paul B. Kimble, late of Waynesburg Borough Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Pittsburgh National Bank Helen M. Gullotta, Brenda G. Sibut, Marcia G. Brumley and Herman S. Gullotta, Jr., Executors of the Estate of Herman S. Gullotta, late of Dilliner, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of M. Louise Wilson, Executrix of the Estate of Harriette E. Baily, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of James A. Stoneking, Administrator of the Estate of Virginia M. Stoneking, late of Dunkard Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.


The First and Final Account of Harry J. Cancelmi, Jr., administrator d/b/o of the Estate of Walter B. Young, late of Rices Landing Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of David R. Zagoric, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Lena Zagoric, late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Ruth M. Hughes, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Jessie M. Kennedy, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Ruth L. Dayton, Executrix of the Estate of Gaynelle Cleavenger, a/k/a Gaynelle Davis Cleavenger, late of Monongahela Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

D. DARNEY  
Clerk of Courts  
5-15, 22, 29



## FARM AND HOME NOTES

**JEAN M. ELICKER  
GREENE COUNTY  
HOME ECONOMIST**

**YOU CAN CAN**  
Home canning can save money on your food bill, especially if you grow the produce yourself. But spoilage can be a problem with many methods that are often commonly in use.

Avoid open-kettle canning, oven canning, canning in a microwave oven or in a dishwasher. Don't add an aspirin to each jar of food thinking that aspirin is a preservative, because it is not.

Food scientists at Penn State University recommend only two methods of canning food at home — boiling water and pressure processing. Use a boiling water bath for canning all fruits, tomatoes and pickled beets. Use a pressure canner for meats and vegetables other than tomatoes and pickled beets.

The best methods of home canning won't prevent spoilage if the produce to be canned isn't well washed and trimmed before processing.

Dirt contains some of the hardiest bacteria around. Wash food in as many changes of water as it takes to get a clear rinse. Don't soak foods because they lose food value and flavor. Trim well and peel. Root crops and some fruits have a rough skin and washing alone won't remove mold spores or other hidden bacteria.

The hot pack method of filling jars is recommended. With this method, you bring foods to a boil or cook uncovered for a specified time, pack into hot jars and then heat process. It's an extra step that is really essential because hot pack helps remove bacteria before you can. Hot pack not only gives you a safer pack, you get more food in a jar, fewer unsealed lids and a

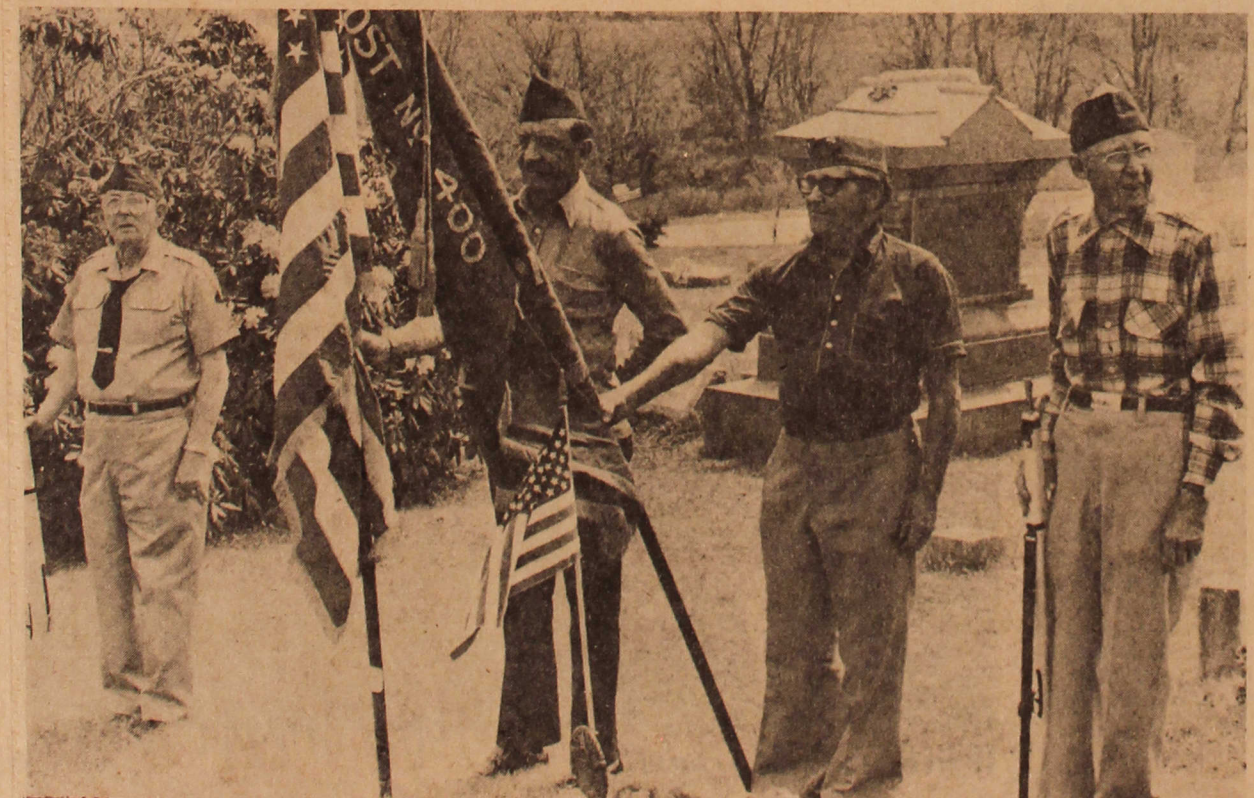
better looking product. Have you used the hot pack and still had problems? Maybe the phone rang, a neighbor arrived, or a child came in crying. The few minutes you spent with an interruption may have been long enough for the temperature of the food to drop enough to cancel the benefits of the hot pack. If you have an interruption, bring the food back to a boil before packing it into jars for processing.

If you are a novice or a pro at canning, "Home Canning" is a reliable guide with how-to-do-it directions for a variety of foods. It is available by contacting the Greene County Cooperative Extension office, 102 County Office Building, Waynesburg.

## Pool Passes

Season passes for the two county pools at Waynesburg and Carmichaels, which will open May 30, are now on sale in the county's Parks and Recreation office. The office is located on the basement floor of the County Office Building, Waynesburg, and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Passes may also be purchased at either pool during operating hours from 1-7 p.m. Prices are:

- For family season membership: family of four, same household, \$75; more than four family, next two passes, \$10.50; each additional pass, \$8.25.
- Individual season membership: adult (18 and over), \$41.25; juvenile (13 to 17), \$33.75; child (6 to 12), \$18.75; preschoolers (under 6), \$11.25; senior citizens (65 and over), no charge.
- Daily admission: Monday through Friday, adult (18 and over), \$1.90; juvenile (13 to 17), \$1.10; child (1 to 12), 75 cents; to one year of age, free; senior citizens, free. Weekends and holidays: adult, \$2.25; juvenile \$1.50; child, \$1; to one year of age, free; senior citizens, free.



## Memorial Day Services

Veterans from all over the county observed Memorial Day with services such as this one held Sunday at the Muddy Creek cemetery on Route 21. Taking part were members of

American Legion Cumberland Post 400. From left are Don Christopher, William Aliucci, Charles Shipley and John Teegarden.


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