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## Commonwealth Court Rejects Appeal In DeFrank Case

By BOB EICHENLAUB  
Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — It appears as if a complete hearing will finally be held in Greene County Court in the three-year-old case involving the dismissal of Lucille DeFrank of Carmichaels from her position as director of nursing services at the Curry Memorial Home.

The Commonwealth Court at Pittsburgh has refused to consider an appeal from a ruling by Judge Glenn Toothman that such a court hearing must be held before he can rule that the county acted improperly in firing her on June 30, 1978. The Greene County jurist made the ruling in dismissing Mrs. DeFrank's motion for a summary judgement in her

favor. The former nursing director is seeking reinstatement with back pay from the time of her dismissal. Defendants are the board of county commissioners which was in office at that time — Richard C. Cowan, Joseph C. Pawlosky and Ernest C. Lemley (since deceased) — and Thomas H. Boyd Jr., who at that time was

acting administrator of the county nursing home. Central issue in the lawsuit is a "personnel policy manual" which was prepared several years before Mrs. DeFrank was fired. It set forth reasons for dismissal and gave employees the right to request a hearing before the county commissioners in the event they were being fired.

After the lawsuit was filed, the county submitted preliminary objections which were upheld by the Greene County Court, a decision which had the effect of dismissing Mrs. DeFrank's lawsuit. The county's principal contention was that the personnel policy manual had not been formally adopted by the county commissioners and was no more than an internal document which could not stand in the way of their right to hire and fire as provided by state law.

That ruling was appealed to the Commonwealth Court, which disagreed with the local court's opinion that the county was correct. It ruled that the policy manual had been represented to both employees and the state as an embodiment of employee rights, and that the commissioners were bound by the provisions it contained.

When Mrs. DeFrank went to the county court to obtain a judgement in her favor based on this ruling, the commissioners filed an answer to the original complaint. In it

they claimed that Mrs. DeFrank was given a hearing on June 6, 1978 (prior to her being fired) and that it was for this reason that the county turned down her June 16, 1978 request for a formal hearing.

In the opinion he handed down on July of last year Judge Toothman said he is satisfied in light of the Commonwealth Court ruling that the issue before the county court centers on the duty of the court to assure that Mrs. DeFrank's right to a full hearing was carried out.

"The county in its answer contends it has provided such a hearing. It does not appear to us, at this juncture, that it has. But this can be resolved only by permitting the parties to present the relevant facts at a hearing in order that all relevant matters can be presented of record before the court," he ruled.

In dismissing an appeal from this ruling, the Commonwealth Court held on June 8 that "under current court practices such an order is not appealable."

## Pickets Keep Greene County Mines Closed

WAYNESBURG — Virtually every mine in Greene County remained closed Tuesday evening as members of United Mine Workers construction locals continued the picketing activities they began with the midnight shift.

The sole exception seemed to be the Gateway Mine near Clarksville, which returned to work with the 4 p.m. shift, with one picket from Waynesburg Construction Local 1846 explaining that Tuesday was the deadline for the filing of a grievance at that mine over the firing of an employee.

"If the mine didn't get to work the grievance couldn't be filed and we didn't want that to happen," he said. "We aren't completely bad guys."

In addition to closing all mines in Greene County at midnight, construction worker pickets also shut down mines in northern West Virginia and at least one mine in Washington County.

A spokesman for Bethlehem Mines Corp. said Mine No. 58 in Marianna was closed by pickets who showed up at midnight and again at 8 a.m.

The pickets turned back miners who were about to begin their second day of work following the 71-day nationwide coal strike, with the one day of grace giving them a chance to collect the \$150 bonus they received for reporting for work on the first day after the strike ended.

In Greene County, most of the pickets seemed to be from Construction Local 1846, with headquarters in Waynesburg. Their activities were at odds with a statement made the previous day by Local President Ron Opel, who said his members would allow deep miners to work since locals in District 4 had supported the construction employees by voting against the contract. He had said that if there was any picketing it would be against the four locals whose members voted for the contract.

Neither Opel nor any other officer was available for comment Tuesday and a member of the local at Waynesburg headquarters said the local would have "no comment" about the situation.

The local contains approximately 700 members who work for various mine construction firms in the area.

Gary L. Rush, president of the 100-member Construction Local 1634, with headquarters in Nemaacolin, said none of the members of his local should have been on the picket line. "If any of them are, they are acting on their own," he said.

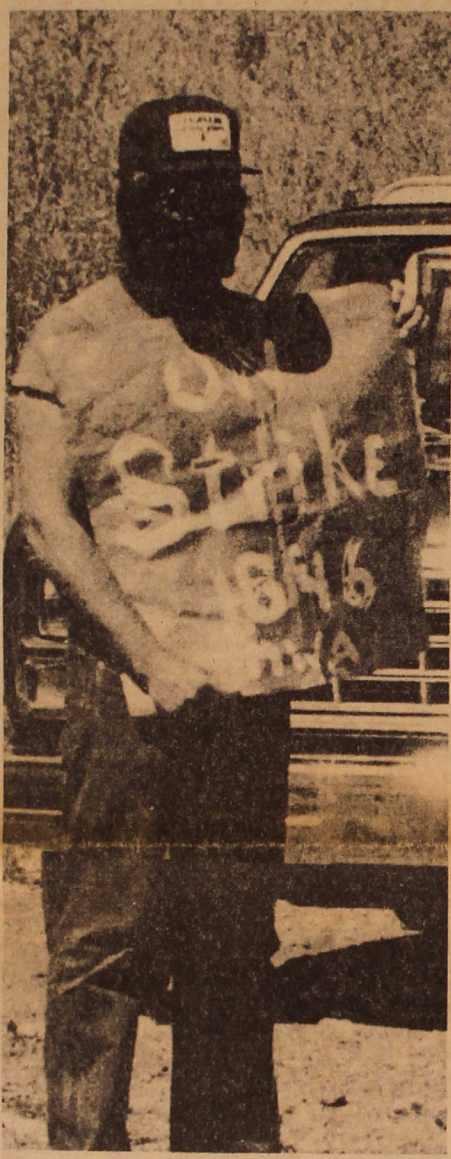
On Tuesday morning, when state police were contacted about reports of what mines had been picketed, a spokesman said "it would be easier to tell you which ones weren't." He said the only ones operating, to his knowledge, were a few strip mines in the Greene County area.

He said that although pickets appeared at both the midnight shift and 8 a.m. shift at all mines, there seemed to be only a few at each location, perhaps just two or three. Miners were honoring the picket lines and there were no reports of violence.

Mike Koff, a spokesman for U.S. Steel Corp., reported that most of the company's mines in southwestern Pennsylvania were not working, affecting approximately 900 miners.

William Tedley, spokesman for Emway Resources, said miners had not reported at the Emerald Mine near Waynesburg for either of the first two shifts Tuesday.

A spokesman for Consolidation Coal Co., which oper-



OR Photo  
A masked picket, his sign identifying him as a member of Construction Local 1846, stands by the road leading to the Emerald Mine in Waynesburg Tuesday afternoon.

ates the Blacksville No. 1 and 2 mines and the Humphrey mine, all on the southern border of Greene County, said that all three mines were idle, affecting approximately 1,400 miners. The Consol spokesman added that nine of the company's mines in northern West Virginia had been shut down, along with four others in southern West Virginia.

Several of the deep mine locals in the county have called meetings for later Tuesday to discuss the situation.

There were no indications from any of the company officials contacted Tuesday morning that action through the courts would be taken at this time to halt the picketing.

## Commission Rejects Variance

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Planning Commission Monday refused to grant a lot-size variance for the construction of town houses by a Cumberland Township developer until it has received assurances that owners of neighboring properties have been advised of the request and have had an opportunity to comment, if they wish to do so.

County Planner Valerie Cole said the request came from Joseph Hudock of Carmichaels in connection with his plan to build a four-unit town house adjoining the Grabowski plan in Cumberland Township, off the Nemaacolin road.

She explained the site more than meets the requirement of having 8,000 square feet, being 105 feet deep and 175 feet wide, but does not meet the requirement of being 200 feet deep. She also said that Hudock already has built a similar town house on the opposite side of the road.

Since the site is in an area devoted primarily to single-family dwellings, the planning commission deferred action

on the request until the July meeting. It will make a decision at that time providing the developer in the meantime notifies owners of neighboring properties that the request has been made and will be acted upon next month.

In connection with the request, the planning commission indicated that it might want to make some changes in county site-plan requirements, particularly in the area of providing for public notification. Mrs. Cole said the planning commission staff has other changes to suggest and will hold a workshop with commission members to review some suggestions.

The planning commission also received an invitation to attend a public meeting being held by persons who are attempting to halt the 75-unit Parkview Knoll low-rent housing project on the Ceylon Road in Cumberland Township. Several members indicated they will attend the meeting, which will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 13, in the Cumberland Township building.

Jack Whitlatch, a member

of the Richhill Township board of supervisors, attended the meeting to question the relevance of a provision in county subdivision regulations which requires the construction of blackout streets within a lot plan when the lot plan is located off a gravel road.

"I can understand that you are setting standards to provide good roads, but I wonder if it's logical to require blackout streets when people will be driving on gravel roads to get to the development," he said.

Whitlatch also said that he is planning to develop property along one of two state secondary roads which the state Department of Transportation is attempting to persuade Richhill Township to take over and add to the township road system.

"The state has told us that it will scarify the roads and turn them back into gravel roads if we take them over," he said, adding that the proposal is being made because the township does not have the necessary equipment or money to

maintain blacktop roads in good condition. "If the state forces us to take them back as gravel roads, why should a developer have to put in blacktop streets?" he asked.

The planning commission said it will consider the request at the time the lot plan is submitted for preliminary approval.

In action at the meeting, the commission gave final approval to the Wisecarver Run Farm plan — a six-lot plan in Washington Township — and to the Heffering subdivision plan — an eight-lot proposed development in Morgan Township. Both had earlier received preliminary approval.

Robert Trauth, project manager for the county water and sewerage study being made under a Farmers Home Administration 601 Energy Impact grant, reported on progress being made on the study. Findings to date, he said, indicate that there are serious drawbacks in the capacity of water authorities to expand their systems to accommodate the growth that can be expected with development of the coal industry.

## Pickets' Identity Required

By BOB EICHENLAUB  
Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Court has ruled that state police do not have the right to withhold any information they might have on the identity of eight masked men who picketed the Gateway Coal Company mine in Lippincott on the night of March 18, 1981.

The information is being sought by Gateway in connection with a lawsuit it has brought against the pickets to obtain compensation for financial losses suffered as the result of a work stoppage caused by the picketing.

The picketing occurred during a wildcat strike at U.S. Steel's Cumberland mine in Kirby, where employees walked off the job on March 17

to protest the firing of six miners.

The opinion, handed down Friday, dismisses arguments by counsel for the state police that Gateway's motives are in bad faith, that disclosure will place an unreasonable burden on state police, and that the information is privileged.

As a result, State Police Commissioner Daniel F. Dunn and Trooper Michael Farrar are directed to take the taking of depositions in the equity action which Gateway has brought against Lawrence Kelly Jr. of 843 Broad Street, Washington, Larry Hall of Wind Ridge, and others as yet unidentified.

At that time, the officers will be required to produce any records they have on the names, addresses, vehicle

registration numbers and any other information obtained from the eight masked pickets they questioned outside the entrance to the Gateway mine.

In seeking to have subpoenas served on the state police officers quashed, their counsel argued that such disclosure would hamper work of police in obtaining the free flow of information at the scene of possible labor unrest which would assist them in maintaining peace and order.

The attorney contended that Gateway attempted to use state police as a "tool" for its private interests and is therefore guilty of bad faith. In response, Judge Glenn Toothman stated that a request to police "for assistance in maintaining its mine in lawful operation against the invasion of

masked pickets, patently seeking a work stoppage, (cannot be construed) to be evidence of any bad faith.

"Whether the call were to come from the company or from members of a local, where there exists the possibility of the public safety and personal and property rights being violated we cannot believe that bad faith is involved in a call to the state police for assistance, and do not find that its integrity is diminished by carrying out the historic duties and purposes of well-recognized, effective police practices in such a circumstance."

Toothman also dismissed an argument that disclosure of the information would place an unreasonable burden on police in that it will interfere with the continued cooperation of the citizenry in the performance of their duties.

"We can find no law to support this and no logic to sustain the reasoning," Toothman stated. "It appears to us that it is akin to saying that if the state police do their duty in this instance they will be less able to do so in the future, when a call comes to the barracks for assistance in a matter involving potential labor strife, since the officer who responds will be rendered less able to contain the problem only because, in a previous case, he was compelled to disclose whatever information he had lawfully obtained. Were this a proper basis for an exclusion from disclosure, it would shortly be that no information obtained by the police in the course of their official duties could be obtained for use in a private civil suit."

Toothman also dismissed an argument that the information is privileged and set aside an affidavit filed by the State Police commissioner invoking "executive privilege," which cited cases in support of investigatory privilege. "A careful examination of the line of cases cited discloses that they deal principally with the subject of the refusal to reveal names of informers, which is a long-standing, well-recognized privilege used by police to obtain information which will help them in their investigatory procedures. Our reading of the cases convinces us that there is no basis for the claim of privilege which is advanced here."

In summary, the court said: "The plaintiff is seeking information by depositions from an official governmental agency, which information the agency obtained in the course of its official activities and which is subject to no bar or claim of privilege. Therefore we can find no basis for the court to restrain its divulgence, nor any good cause shown to preclude it."

## Council Approves Hike

By STAN DIAMOND  
Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Borough Council Monday night granted the borough's refuse collector, the Long Trucking Co., a rate increase for the duration of his contract which expires at the end of September and will advertise for refuse collection bids.

Long was granted an increase from \$4.50 to \$6 per month for curbside pickup from residential customers and from \$5 to \$6.50 for persons whose trash is picked up at their back door. Fees for commercial customers may be negotiated by the contractor. The increase is effective July 1.

The increase was less than that requested in May by Carl Long, operator of the collection company. At that time he had requested increases to \$7.50 for curbside pickup and \$8 for backdoor pickup with commercial rates to go from \$8.76 to \$12.67.

The increase proposal, according to Long, was based on the fact that the borough landfill had been ordered closed and the contractor would have the added expense of either constructing a transfer station or hauling the refuse to an out-of-county landfill.

After hearing Long's rate proposal in May, council passed a motion to advertise for cost proposals from other contractors. Those proposals, which were opened Monday night, were: Washington Sanitation, \$6 per month; Chamber's Developments, at a cost not to exceed \$6 per month; and Long Trucking, \$7.50 per month.

In granting Long the rate

increase, council members indicated they would be closely watching the contractor's method of operating his business for the duration of his contract since he had earlier indicated he had a problem with fee collection.

A special meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, July 27, for council to open refuse collection bids in order to begin the consideration process for possible awarding of a contract during the August meeting.

Council authorized entering into a sewer tap-in agreement with the Franklin Township Sewer Authority, Franklin Township, and the Mountainview housing plan, contingent on the approval of the Mountainview developer.

The agreement will permit the developer to construct a cross-over valve between the borough sewer line and the township sewer line and a volume of sewage comparable to the Mountainview output to be diverted into the township line for treatment at the township plant.

The agreement will be for a five year period after which it will be renewed on a year-to-year basis.

On a 6-4 vote, council passed a motion not to re-install six parking meters which were removed for replacement of a sidewalk in front of the Courthouse. That area will also be made a no-parking zone.

It was pointed out that four meters will be installed along the west side of South Washington Street, along side the Fort Jackson building. The area had previously been used for a bus stop.

Members of council opposing the meters not being replaced in front of the courthouse and making it a no-parking zone felt it would hurt downtown business.

Beabout Sunoco, Greene Street, Waynesburg, was awarded a contract to supply gasoline to the borough for the coming year on his bid of three cents above the truck delivered price. Beabout's was the only bid received.

Council accepted the high bid of \$350 from George Popp of Waynesburg for an old borough police car and the high bid of \$300 from Jack Beabout of Waynesburg for a pickup truck the borough had advertised for sale.

Borough Manager James Ealy was named by council as the monitor for recently named Police Chief Timothy Hawfield during his six-month

probationary period. Naming of a monitor for a new police chief during his probationary period is required under Civil Service regulations.

On a motion by Charles Berlyhill, council passed a motion naming Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer as honorary citizens since they will be getting married on July 29 which is Waynesburg's Rain Day. A letter will be sent to the couple informing them of their new status in Waynesburg as well as explaining Waynesburg's Rain Day.



GOV. THORNBURGH

## Thornburgh To Speak

GREENSBORO — Pennsylvania Gov. Richard Thornburgh has accepted an invitation to speak at the Greensboro bicentennial dinner to be held July 18 in the Greensboro Fire Hall.

A limited supply of tickets will go on sale June 1.

Greene County commissioner L.R. Santore will serve as master of ceremonies for the event and fellow commissioner Richard Cowan will introduce the governor. Terry K. Ganocy has been appointed chairman of the dinner-dance.

Tickets are available from Ernest Gabler, president of the Greensboro/Southeastern Greene Bicentennial Association; Doris Ganocy, association secretary; Ganocy and also at The Grocery Bag food market and Ganocy's Exxon on Route 88.

The public is invited to participate in the many bicentennial activities during the week of July 18. Other special events will be held during the remainder of this year.

## Physicians Are Hired

GREENSBORO — Drs. Eileen Treppel and Patrick Tiedeken, a husband-and-wife team now finishing their internships at Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia, are expected to assume their duties at the Southeastern Greene Community Health Center by July 1. Both are natives of New Jersey. Treppel performed undergraduate work at Rutgers University while Tiedeken studied at Dickinson College.



# County Earth Contains Riches

By JIM MOORE  
Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — People have been mining coal in Greene County for over a century but they haven't made a dent. There are still four billion tons under our feet and that is more than has been mined during the past 100 years.

It is estimated that Pennsylvania has mineable bituminous reserves of almost 22 billion tons — enough coal to last for approximately 250 years at the current levels of production — and about a fifth of this total lies beneath Greene County.

Few people outside the industry realize how many coal seams are under the county. There are scores of coal seams. Some are only a few inches thick but others like the Pittsburgh coal are rarely less than 40 inches thick.

The Pittsburgh seam, located some 700 feet below the surface, covers 6,000 square miles in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland and West Virginia. The largest reserves of this coal in the world are located in Washington and Greene counties.

This natural treasure came about some 300 million years ago when the area was a swamp. Vegetation which accumulated was later subjected to deformation and still later was covered with sand, mud and clay. The organic material was compressed and then the chemical and physical changes created the Freeport coal which is located some 600 feet below the Pittsburgh seam.

Once this basin was formed, the swampy area again collected organic materials and the entire area gradually became full of silt and sedimentary materials. These sediments formed limestone, sandstone and shale which compressed the organic material and began to form the Pittsburgh seam of coal.

The process continued and the Sewickley and Waynesburg coal seams were formed.

Little attention has been paid to the Waynesburg seam which measures from two to six feet in depth. Mining this coal is not profitable or safe because the roof and floor would be too soft. However, eight firms are currently strip mining the Waynesburg coal in the eastern part of Greene County.

Two deep mines are currently working in the Sewickley, or Mapletown coal as some call it, in the eastern part of the county. Three strip mines are recovering the Sewickley coal. There is some question about the presence of Sewickley coal in the western part of Greene County.

Next on the way down to the Pittsburgh seam is the Redstone seam. This seam is rarely mined here because the coal is classified "trashy" and removal of this coal would make removal of the rich Pittsburgh coal too dangerous.

It wasn't until just recently any interest was shown in the deep Freeport coal. This coal seam which is located between 1,300 and 1,900 feet below Greene County can measure anywhere from 28 inches to five feet thick but there is little scientific fact to indicate its exact location.

Often found in two layers, the Freeport coal is not in a continuous seam like the Pittsburgh coal, making it a gamble for mine operators.

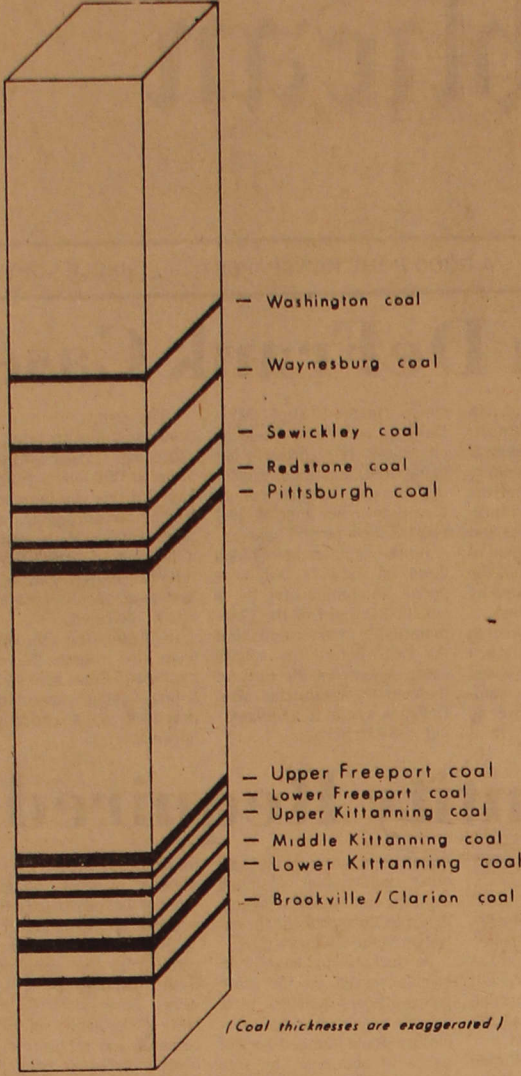
There has been little core drilling to determine exactly where and how thick the coal seam may be. At least one state agency has issued a warning there is too much sandstone above the Freeport coal which could release water into the tunnels.

Just how important the Greene County coal is to the local economy can be seen on the local tax rolls. For

example, in-place coal holdings account for over 45 percent of the assessed value of taxable property in Greene County. In the nine townships which comprise the West Greene School District, this figure increases to 72 percent.

Their appears to be no reason for concern at this point because eight major coal companies have assembled significant blocks of reserves, principally in the western end of the county. Industry reports suggest that as many as 12 new deep mines could open over the next 20 years.

A major stumbling block for the industry at this point could be the legislative restraints. For instance, a major coal company recently spent \$500,000 in order to gather the necessary environmental data for a proposed new facility in Greene County.



## West Greene Taxpayers Hope House Concurs With Senate

ROGERSVILLE — A difference of four mills in the West Greene School District property tax levy for 1981-82 is riding on final action of the State Legislature on that part of the state budget dealing with a special school subsidy.

The \$7.2 billion general fund budget which was passed by the State Senate Tuesday contains \$11.8 million inserted by

Republicans for 96 school districts faced with a loss of state aid next year. The money was obtained by cutting proposed spending for several social programs.

If the House of Representatives concurs with the Senate action, the West Greene District will continue to receive the \$172,000 it stood to lose through proposed elimination

of "hold harmless" appropriations. It is the only school district in Greene County which has been receiving the funds, which are designed to offset loss of school subsidy payments which result from increased assessments at the local level.

West Greene Superintendent Elliott LeFavor said favorable House action on the

\$11.8 million would enable the school district to finance its 1980-81 budget with a 44-mill tax levy rather than a 46-mill levy.

"Hopefully the state budget will be passed and we will know where we stand before June 24, when our budget is scheduled for adoption," he said.

## Government Designates Greene County A 'Labor Surplus Area'

WAYNESBURG — Greene County is one of the areas throughout the nation eligible under a new program which will aim federal procurement contracts to areas of high unemployment.

Congressman Austin J. Murphy said the county was designated as a "labor surplus area," where unemployment exceeds the national average, in a new listing released by the U.S. Labor Department. The listing is used to determine which communities get favored treatment under De-

fense Manpower Policy No. 4, a program designed to help distressed local economies by targeting federal procurement contracts to communities with the highest jobless rates.

The most recent unemployment-rate figure for Greene County is 10.2 percent, as compared with a national average rate of 7.3 percent.

The program includes an experimental effort affecting \$3.4 billion in Defense Department contracts during fiscal

1981. It was adopted last year after a Congressional coalition which included Congressman Murphy led a successful campaign to repeal an amendment which had blocked efforts to target some Pentagon contracts to communities facing economic distress.

The Pentagon program does not include weapons systems, but covers hundreds of thousands of purchases of items that can be supplied by small and middle-sized firms.

Murphy noted, however, that eligible communities will

not benefit automatically from the program. "The first need is to compete aggressively for these contracts. The government's procurement system may seem confusing and bureaucratic, but I think it's well worth the effort to master the system if it means bringing contracts into our communities," he said.

Business, labor and local governments can contact Murphy's office in Washington, D.C., or any of his local district offices for more information on the program.

## County Opposes Acquisition

By BOB EICHENLAUB  
Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County commissioners went on record Thursday as opposing any additional acquisition of county land by the Pennsylvania Game Commission until the Legislature authorizes an increase in the amount the commission pays in lieu of taxes.

The commissioners' position was made clear during a meeting which also produced the appointment of Thomas H. Boyd Jr. of Waynesburg as administrator of the Curry Memorial Home and the appointment of Sally Neer of Pine Bank R.D.1 as executive director of Greene County Emergency Medical Services.

The Game Commission question came up when James Pierce attended the meeting to complain that the commission has refused to join with him in the cost of erecting a fence between his property and the former Lone Star Farm which the commission recently acquired. Pierce, a retired miner, said he owns the 214-acre former Lemley farm in Whiteley Township which adjoins the 1,164-acre Lone Star Farm.

"It costs 98 cents a foot to have a fence erected and I need to build one from Frosty Run to Dutch Run," Pierce said.

The commissioners explained the county has nothing to do with Game Commission policies and can do nothing to



THOMAS H. BOYD JR.

assist Pierce.

Commissioner Joseph Pawlosky added that he feels the commission has acquired more than enough game lands in the county to accommodate county hunters.

"What they're doing is providing hunting grounds for people from out of the county and out of state, and in the process they're seriously depleting our assessment base. The Lone Star purchase took one-twentieth of the land in Whiteley Township off the tax rolls," he said, adding it was for this reason the county planning commission opposed the transaction.

Commissioner Richard Cowan said he agreed with Pawlosky that the county should oppose any additional purchases, at least until the state makes a realistic annual payment in lieu of taxes.

The state pays 39 cents an acre each year for all such land, with 13 cents going to the county, 13 cents to the municipality in which the land is located and 13 cents to the school district. In the case of the Lone Star Farm, the total annual payment will be \$455 as compared with the \$4,508 in taxes it was producing last year.

Thomas H. Boyd Jr., who has been acting administrator of the Curry Memorial Home for the past three years, was named permanent administrator by unanimous vote with no change in the \$16,572 annual salary he receives.

Pawlosky said the appointment was being made because Boyd is now a state-certified nursing home administrator, having passed the certification examination in April.

"We declared the position open in January and solicited applications from licensed administrators. We have interviewed all qualified applicants, including Mr. Boyd, and feel he is well qualified for the position," he said.

Sally Neer, who is currently training coordinator for the Greene County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Council, was appointed to the post of executive director effective June 1.

There were three applications for the post, with Miss Neer's appointment being recommended by Wayne Re- arick, chairman of the county EMS council. She is a graduate of West Virginia University.

In the past, staffing of the office has been funded through the federal CETA manpower training program, but the federal funding has been discontinued.

Joseph George and Thomas Ciminel attended the meeting as representatives of Waynesburg Post 4793, Veterans of Foreign Wars, to urge that the county appoint a qualified veteran to the position of Greene County Director of Veteran Affairs. The post was vacated on June 1 when Ralph Matz of Waynesburg retired.

The commissioners said they have been taking applications for the position and plan to begin interviewing prospective appointees in the near future, indicating they expect to fill the job with the appoint-

ment of a veteran.

Boyd reported that plans for a proposed addition to the Curry Home will be submitted to the Health Systems Agency of Southwestern Pennsylvania by later this month so that the agency board can review them at its meeting in August.

The commissioners said the county solicitor has already met with the Farmers Home Administration in the hope of obtaining a long-term five percent loan to finance the project.

On recommendation of Chief Assessor Perry Bavera, Susan Bittner of Mather was employed as a junior draftsman for the assessment department. She will replace Kathy Garrison, who recently resigned.

The commissioners accepted the resignation, effective June 30, of Kerry E. Jones, a caseworker for Children and Youth Services. Jones is resigning to continue his education at the graduate level.

## GARC Honors Bike-Hikers

BOBTOWN — Several people were honored at the annual awards banquet of the Greene County Association for Retarded Citizens held Wednesday night at the Shannopin Civic Club Community Building.

Anne Limbruner was installed as the county's new treasurer. Other new members for the 1981-82 year are Barbara Legal and Thomas H. Boyd Jr.

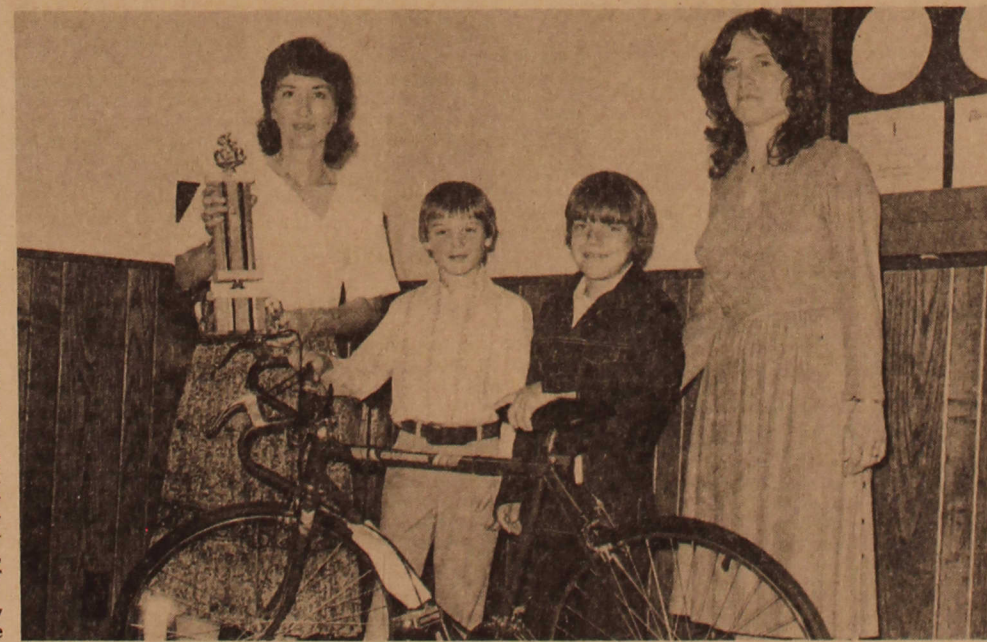
Service awards were presented to Alice Crick, Brenda Burkett, Alberta Jones and to the Greene County Horseman's Association for their donations from the Horse Show.

Sue Rice, president of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association at Jefferson-Morgan, accepted a trophy on behalf of the chapter which sponsored the Bike-Hike at Jefferson. In that event, \$6,027 was raised by elementary students and six were named bike winners. Anthony Lingis III was the highest money raiser in the county's Bike-Hikes with over \$483. Barry Mylan was the second highest money raiser, with \$324. They and Alex Uveges, Lori Ann Walters, Karl Ireton and Lori Mylan received ten-speed bikes.

Othe bike winners for their respective

Bike-Hikes were: James Price, Bobtown; John Thomas, Carmichaels; Michelle King, Waynesburg; Lee Watson, Mapletown; Carole Shaugh and Jennifer Jones, Jollytown. It was noted that Jennifer Jones, who won a bike last year, has donated her bike to the GARC Opportunity Center. The Opportunity Center will exchange the bike for an exercise bicycle for use by all the clients.

A special award for the Bike-Hike went to Martha Roberts. Also recognized for their efforts in fund raising were Estella Seals and Louise Kaczmarczyk.



Honored for their work on the Jefferson Bike-Hike are, from left: Sue Rice, president of the Jefferson PSEA; Barry Mylan and Anthony Lingis III, high fund raisers; and Bonnie Mylan, coordinator for the Bike-Hike.

## Carmichaels Woman Is Honored

CARMICHAELS — Mayor Paul W. Connor Thursday issued a proclamation declaring Friday, June 12, as Thelma Callaghan Day in Carmichaels in recognition of her being named the 1981 Outstanding Woman of the Year by the Carmichaels Junior Womens' Club.

A banquet in her honor will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 12 in the Carmichaels Grange hall.

In issuing the proclamation, Mayor Connor cited Mrs. Callaghan's over 30 years of dedicated service in Carmichaels area churches, civic organizations, historical and fraternal groups and community affairs along with her "reporting day-by-day activities of Carmichaels Borough and Cumberland Township problems and progress, all with the intent to better serve our area."

Mrs. Callaghan is the Carmichaels area correspondent for the Observer-Reporter.

Marcella Kramer, Richard Lawrence, Scot Lippencott, Patricia McTigue, Linda Morris, Kurt Murray, Leah Novak, Joseph O'Brochta, Mark Policz, George Shawley, Rick Stansberry, Wilbert Vance, Barbara Waligora, Carole White and Donald Yoders.

Non-Graded — Donald Adamson, Rose Galloway and Donald Nixon.

Eleventh Grade  
High Honors — Kelly Arnold, Jeanine Husarick, Darla Lemley and Robin Matteucci.

Honors — John Addis, Sharon Bane, Robert Barclay, Brenda Bedilion, Daniel Belford, Jennifer Berry, Valerie Bowers, Roy Dains, John Hupp, Tricha Leary, Nanette Lewis, Randy Pifer, Robbie Price, Anne Turner, Kim Watson, Sherri Watson, Shawn Willis, Jon Wolfe and Andrea Zalom.

Tenth Grade  
Osama Boulos, Frank Gilmer and Carla Knestrick.

Honors — George D'Antonio, Tammy Dolansky, Valerie Grash, Judy Guritza, Malvine Jacobs, Denise Konter, Donald Martin, David Miner, Philip Sahady and James Weinschenker.

Ninth Grade  
Highest Honors — Michael Andria, April Bedosky, Bradley Bell, John Mosier and Susan Rohrer.

High Honors — Charlotte Adamson, Kim Arnold, Mary Jo Dorsey, Sharon Leonard and Terrie Rush.

Honors — Michelle Baker, David Bates, Lisa Denny, Paula Hegan, Peter Husarick, John Jento, Valerie Kotarsky, Noreen McCartney, Lori Riggle and Michael Vucic.

Eighth Grade  
Highest Honors — Iman Boulos, Shelley Guthrie, Heidi Mosier and Glenn Short.

High Honors — Brenda Barnhart, John Berry, Christine Broadwater, Rebecca Butler, Tracey Cohen, Nanette Cyr, Marianne Dotts, John Giubileo, Geraldine Greene, Tammy Hardin, Timothy Hardin, Michael Koratich, Carla Martin, Darla Martin, Melody Martin, Joseph Neid, Brian Novak, Eric Powell, Tara Riecks, Lisa Schamp, Melanie Sisler, John Turachak, Tiffany Ullom and Wendy Williams.

Honors — Kaisa Barnett,

Samuel Basinger, Tammy Bedilion, James Brown, Wesley Carter, Robert Coles, Judy Gamble, Marilyn Grash, Brenda Gwynn, Michele Hamm, Tammy Hixon, Tami Phillips, Linda Sanner, Carol Tretinik, Leslie Watson and Michael Yurek.

Seventh Grade  
Highest Honors — Kelly Chidester and Regina Johnson.

High Honors — Deborah Dickey, Susan Elliott, Karen Kolic, Timothy Mitchell, David Rager and Joyce Stein-Barnhart, Michelle Cardilli, George Chernisky, Lynn Crayne, Irma D'Antonio, Dawna Davis, Richard Davis, Lisa Dillinger, Thomas Evosirch, Lori Faddis, Tammy Foster, Brian Fox, Patty Gallentine, David Gamble, Lisa Grillo, Stacey Hagan, Jeffery Jento, Joanna Knapiak, Lisa Laight, Michael Lesko, Wendy Lewis, Kevin Lightner, Kelly Mezan, Michael Palone, Cynthia Redman, Frank Rizzo, Lawrence Roach, Cathie Silbaugh, Carrie Smith, Pamela Snyder, Tara Ullom, Patti VanScyoc, Jayme Waychoff and Sue Weinschenker.

Final Decrees Handed Down  
WAYNESBURG — Two final decrees in divorce were handed down Wednesday by the Greene County Court: Ann Marie Tharp Grose, Mt. Morris Star Route, from Bobby Lee Grose, Clendenin, W.Va. They were married Nov. 24, 1976, and have one child.

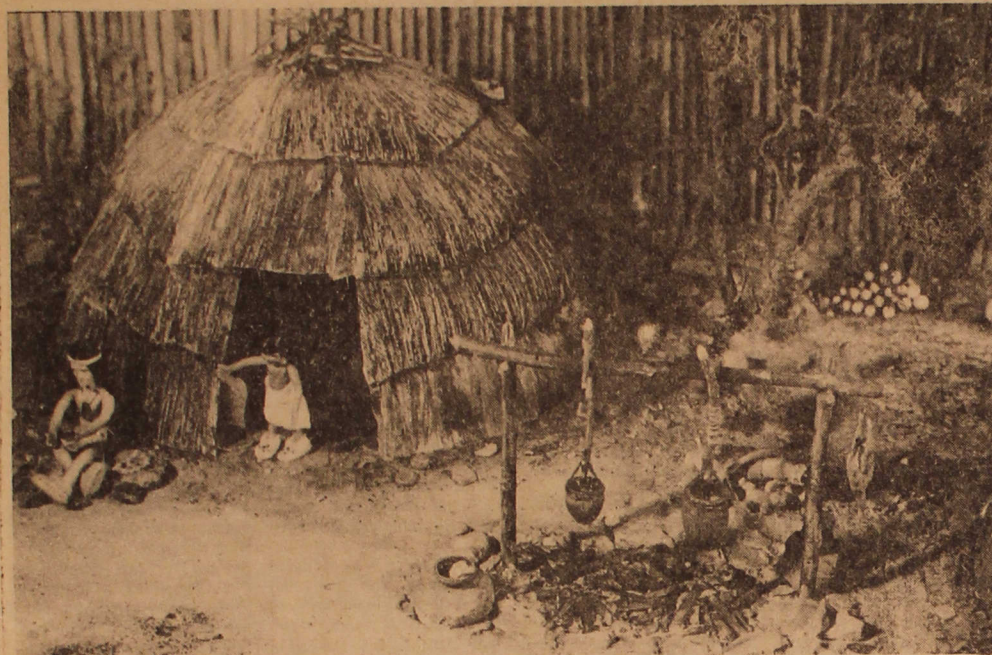
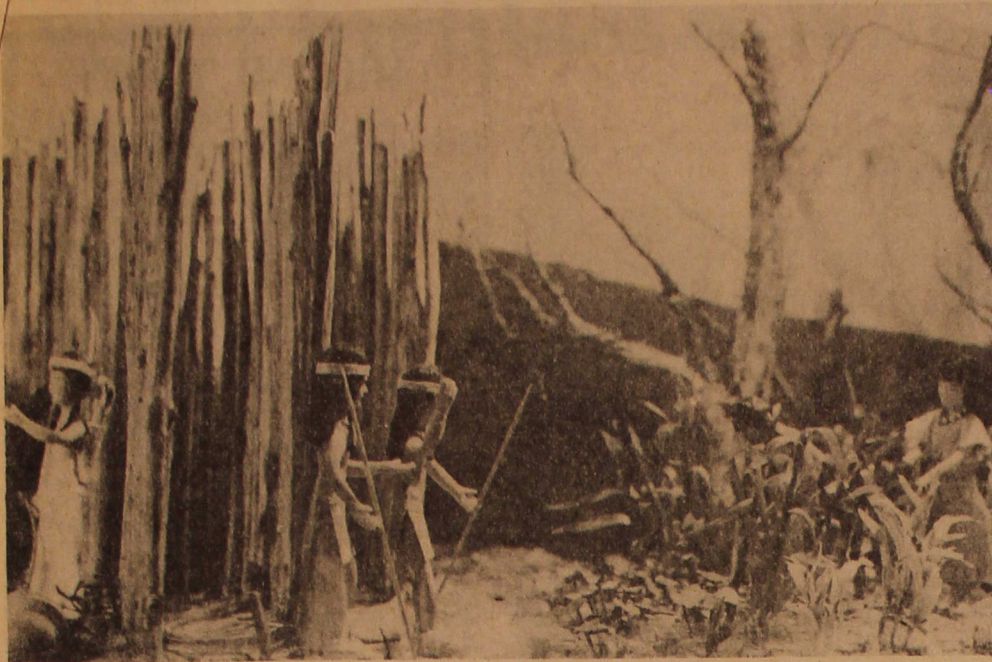
Sonja Arlene Six Gray, New Freeport R.D.2, from James Gilbert Gray Jr., New Freeport R.D.1. They were married Nov. 22, 1966, and have three children.

Cars Collide  
WAYNESBURG — Two motorists came a long way to become involved in a minor two-car accident in Waynesburg at 9:35 a.m. Monday.

Harold Bone, of Cape Coral, Fla., was traveling north on North Morris Street in the right lane when he attempted to make a left turn onto Second Avenue. He collided with a car driven by Dayna McClure of Grand Canyon, Ariz.

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## Indian Village Constructed

WAYNESBURG — A Monongahela Indian village has sprung up on the outskirts of Waynesburg. And the public is invited to visit.

The authentic reproduction of the village was made for the Greene County Historical Society's museum by members of the Paul R. Stewart Chapter 19 of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology. The local archaeology chapter spent many months working on the project and transported it in three pieces to the museum Sunday where it was set up for viewing.

Eleanor Huffman, who worked on the Indian figures in the display, said the chapter got the idea for the project during the Bicentennial. "I got tired of hearing kids say the Indians lived in teepees," she said, "and asked why we couldn't do something to educate them?"

Her enthusiasm for the project was shared by Bill Ringlesbach, president of the society, who refused to take the group on any more archaeological "digs" until they finished the project. Ringlesbach and his wife,

Fran, did much of the construction work and Jean Limmerman painted the background scenery.

The display shows the way the early inhabitants of Greene County lived. Their dome-shaped huts were made by pushing sapplings into the ground in a circle, bending them together and then covering them with bark, woven mats or skin.

The houses were arranged in a circle within a palisade of posts which had been driven

into the ground to make an oval structure around the village. The central area of the village was free from structures and served as a communal area. In some cases there were shallow post-lined pits attached to the houses, probably for storage bins. The inhabitants also dug burial pits and pits for garbage.

The Monongahela Indian people lived in Greene County from 900 to 1600 A.D. The archaeology chapter has learned about their way of life from several digs in the county, particularly the Hartley and Donley sites in Carmichaels.

## Behm, Rohanna Marry

JEFFERSON — A wedding trip to Bermuda followed the marriage of Mary Ann Behm and Gregory Paul Rohanna on Saturday, May 23, 1981. The Rev. Francis Browne officiated at the 4:30 p.m. double-ring ceremony in the Jefferson Presbyterian Church.

James Lovetere of Rices Landing presented a recital of nuptial music. Soloist, Autumn Stewart was accompanied by Jeffrey Sands on the guitar.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Behm of Jefferson. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew K. Rohanna of 640 East Greene Street, Waynesburg.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long white gown of silk organza over peau with imported Rosepoint Chantilly lace. The bodice featured a high neckline with a lace ruffled sheer yoke enhanced with Schiffl embroidery and pearls and crystals and long fitted sleeves. The hi-rise, A-line skirt was edged with lace and chiffon ruffles and ended in a long chapel sweep train.

She wore an open crowned matching picture hat with ribbon streamers. Her jewelry was a pair of diamond stud earrings, a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a nosegay of stephanotis, white roses and miniature white carnations and saunya colored roses. Deborah Sands attended



MRS. GREGORY P. ROHANNA

her sister as matron of honor. She wore a mint colored gown. The bridesmaids were Susan Shaw, Diane Hixenbaugh, Linda Jay, Patricia Stout and Nancy Miller. Their gowns were in pink, sky blue, peach, maize and mint green.

Andrew K. Rohanna III attended his brother as best man. The ushers were David Rohanna, Darryl Rohanna and Mark Rohanna, brothers of the bridegroom, Charles Behm, brother of the bride and Douglas Diamond.

A reception for 250 guests was held in the Jefferson Fire Hall. Guests were present from Connellsville, Glenshaw, Boyertown, Vandergrift, McMurray, Coropolis, West Mif-

flin and Farmington, Beverly and Weirton, W. Va. and from Lakewood, Ohio.

The bride is a graduate of the Uniontown Hospital School of Nursing and is employed as a registered nurse by Greene County Memorial Hospital. Her husband is a graduate of Waynesburg College and is employed by Behm Funeral Home, Inc. He will attend the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science this fall.



## Bible School

CARMICHAELS — Vacation Bible School at the Carmichaels First United Methodist Church will be held June 15-19, using the theme "Jesus, Your Word Lives In Me" with Mrs. Chris Smyth and Mrs. Ed Modrick as directors.

Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

Classes will be held for the following age groups with the following teachers: ages 2 and 3, Mrs. Dewey Lawrence and Mrs. Robert Arameish; age 4, Mrs. Randy Brown; age 5, Karen Brashear; kindergarten, Mrs. Charles Berkshire; and first grade, Mrs. Mario Czynewski.

Also second grade, Mrs. Dennis Chipps; third grade, Mrs. Richard Black; fourth grade, Mrs. Edward Yeash; fifth grade, Mrs. Bernard Shuey; sixth grade, Mrs. Charles Sands; and junior-senior high, Mrs. Louis Rybik.

GRADUATES — Susan Elizabeth Hoge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Hoge of Waynesburg, graduated from West Virginia University on May 17 with a B.S. degree in speech pathology and audiology. She has been accepted into the graduate school at the university, where she will work toward a masters degree in audiology, concentrating on the medical, educational, industrial and rehabilitative areas of audiology. While at West Virginia, she served as treasurer of the university chapter of the National Student Speech, Language and Hearing Association. She was also a member of the West Virginia Student Speech, Language and Hearing Association and of the Mountaintops, a university dance and pom-pom team.

## Helen L. Hopkins, Robert H. Mooney Jr. Wed

WAYNESBURG — Helen L. Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hopkins of Waynesburg R.D.6, and Robert H. Mooney Jr., son of Mr.

and Mrs. Robert H. Mooney of Waynesburg R.D.3, were married Saturday, May 23, 1981.

The double ring ceremony was performed at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg by Dr. Stewart Johnson and the Rev. Henry A. Young, with Clarketta Simpson as organist and Joy Rush as soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and mother. She appeared in a white gown of embro schiffl lace with lace ruffles at the high neckline, a sheer yoke enhanced with vee ruffles, and with covered buttons on the bodice. It also featured sheer bishop sleeves with deep cuffs and an all-lace A-line skirt extending into a chapel train. Her matching all-lace picture hat was accented with illusion and silk roses around the turned-up brim, with a waltz-length veil of illusion at the back. She carried a white umbrella with silk flowers down the side.

Attending the bride were Lisa A. Coss as maid of honor and Thelma Hopkins, sister of the bride; Janet Hopkins, niece of the bride; Stacy Lemley, Bobbie Jean Baysinger and Toni McNeely as bridesmaids. The maid of honor wore a floor-length gown of seafoam green, while the bridesmaids appeared in yellow gowns. All had matching picture hats.

Tim Williamson served as best man. Ushers were Rich and Jim Hopkins, brothers of the bride; Scott Adamson, nephew of the bridegroom; Jeff Kerr and Bill Kiger. Bree

Taggart and Shawn Adamson, niece and nephew of the bridegroom, were flower girl and ring bearer.

A reception for 250 guests was held in the block building at the Greene County Fairgrounds, with Marsha Hopkins attending the guest book for her sister.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and a 1979 graduate of the Greene County Vocational-Technical School of Nursing. She is employed by Chayapraks Medical Associates, Waynesburg. The bridegroom, a 1976 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School, is employed by Hoy's Redi Mix.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas, Texas the newlyweds are residing at 358 South Richhill Street, Waynesburg.



MRS. ROBERT H. MOONEY



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH HARKINS

## Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harkins of Carmichaels will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 14, with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Carmichaels First United Methodist Church. The couple would prefer no gifts.

They were married June 8, 1931, by the Rev. Roy L. McQuiston of the Braddock First Methodist Church.

They have two sons, Dr. Hugh H. Harkins of Silverdale, Wash., and Dr. Paul D. Harkins of Greensboro, N.C.; two daughters, Joann Wheeler of Streetsboro, Ohio, and Christine Walko of Rices Landing; and 13 grandchildren.

Mr. Harkins is a son of the late Ira and Edna Harkins of Pitcairn and his wife, Grace, is a daughter of the late Harrison and Christine Shore of Mt. Union.

Mr. Harkins was employed as an accountant at General Motors, Pitcairn, from 1935 to 1941 and by Westinghouse Air Brake and Westinghouse Electric Co. from 1941 to 1945 when he and his wife opened the Harkins Market in Braddock.

They moved to Carmichaels in 1957 and opened the Grace Shop which they operated until their retirement in 1977. Mr. Harkins was also employed by the Carmichaels First National Bank from 1963 to 1974.

He is a member and has served as a director of the Carmichaels Lions Club.

They are members of the First United Methodist Church of Carmichaels where Mrs. Harkins is a lay speaker and Sunday school teacher. She is also a member of the Carmichaels Area Women's Civic Club.



ENGAGED — Announcement is being made of the engagement of Alice C. Milliken, daughter of Hugh F. Milliken, 96 Fernwood Avenue, Wheeling, W. Va. and the late Louise D. Milliken, to Randolph E. Adrian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adrian of 392 North West Street, Waynesburg. The bride-elect will graduate from West Virginia University in December with a bachelor of science degree in marketing. Her fiancé graduated from West Virginia University in 1980 with a degree in parks and recreation and will receive a degree in business administration in August 1981. They plan to wed in 1982.

## 90th Birthday To Be Observed

Mrs. Rebecca Henderson Hull, of 585 Bowlby Street, Waynesburg, will observe her 90th birthday on Thursday, June 11, with an open house to be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 14, for her family and friends.

She has requested no gifts. Mrs. Hull has one daughter, Mrs. Andrew (Inez) Bonnell of Waynesburg, with whom she makes her home; a son, Hansel Hull of Waynesburg R.D.5; two granddaughters, Mrs. John (Karen) Jacobs of Holbrook and Mrs. Dennis (Janet) Tucker of Waynesburg R.D.5; a great-granddaughter, Sherri Tucker and a great-grandson, Michael Jacobs; two step-daughters, Mrs. Mildred Lewis and Mrs. Joe (Ruth) Blair, both of Waynesburg and five step-grandchildren, Charles Lewis of Gettysburg; Jack and Bill Blair both of Waynesburg; William Hull of Warren, Ohio



REBECCA H. HULL

and Robert Hull of New York City and five step-grandchildren, Charles Lewis, Peggie and Joey Blair and Jennie and Craig Hull.



## Student Council Officers

The Student Council at Waynesburg Central High School has elected officers for the next school term. They are, from left, Jonathan Osso, president; Lori Trader, vice president; Susan McCollum, secretary; and Bryan Popp, treasurer. Faculty advisor is Keith Anderson.

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## Faces From The Past—Do You Recognize Them



The pastoral charm of the many villages which were like so many beads on a necklace of the old Waynesburg and Washington narrow gauge railroad as reflected from this picture of the West Union General Store on the Greene and Washington County line. The storekeeper was the late Frank Dunn. Notice the placards and signs of some of the merchandise such as tobacco and snuff which was his stock in trade. The picture was taken in the late 1930s.

Mine Picketing Decision  
Could Be Far Reaching

A ruling which could have far-reaching effects on coal mine labor disputes was handed down in Greene County Court last week.

In it, Judge Glenn Toothman ruled that state police must produce information it obtained from masked pickets who were among those alleged to be responsible for a work stoppage in March at the Gateway Coal Co. mine near Clarksville.

Gateway wants the names and addresses of the men so that it can join them as additional defendants in a damage suit it has brought against two men it claims to have already identified as having picketed the mine. The company is seeking compensation for financial losses it suffered when roving pickets shut down the mine during a wildcat strike at a nearby mine owned by another company.

Work stoppages of this type are common throughout the coal fields. When miners walk out because of a local dispute it is not unusual to see roving pickets spread out throughout the area to shut down the mines of other companies as a means of bring pressure to bear on their own employer — a tactic which takes advantage of the time-honored refusal of UMW members to cross a picket line.

Sometimes when this has happened in the past, coal companies have filed suit against wildcat pickets, but the cases are usually dropped once the trouble has been cleared up. In this case, however, Gateway has said it intends to carry the case on into court, and it was for this reason that it obtained permission from the Greene County Court to take depositions from the state police trooper who questioned the eight masked men outside their mine on the night of March 18.

The state police commissioner appealed the ruling on several grounds, claiming principally that the information was privileged material and that its disclosure would hamper police in dealing with future labor disputes in which public safety could be involved.

The Greene County Court did not agree, ruling that the information is not subject to privilege. If it were, Judge Glenn Toothman said, the time would shortly come when no information obtained by police in the course of an investigation could be obtained for use in a private civil suit.

There are many such instances, with accident investigations being the most obvious example. Apparently the court feels this case is no different. It could be an important decision.

Pothole Filling  
Main Priority

WAYNESBURG — Pothole patching remains the main priority for Department of Transportation maintenance crews in Greene County, according to Ronald H. Langley, maintenance manager.

Patching is scheduled for Route 30103 from Royer Hill to Clarksville; Royer Hill to Stewartville; Interstate 79 from Ruff Creek to the West Virginia line; Route 19 from Ruff Creek to the Washington County line and from Waynesburg to Ruff Creek; Route 30007 from Graysville to the Washington County line and with mechanized patching on Route 616 at Garards Fort and Route 30021, Garards Fort to Davistown.

Shoulder cutting is scheduled for Route 616 in the Fordey area; along Route 30084 from Kughntown to Spraggs and Route 30015 in the Brock area.

Mowing will be done on Interstate 79 from Kirby to the West Virginia line; along Route 616 from the Coallick Church to Garards Fort; Route 21 to Holbrook and Route 30009 in the Oak Forest area.

Bridge crew will be along Route 30014 in the Dulaney Sawmill area; the Kirby Mine road, near Bristoria, Nineveh and Crabapple.

Central Playground  
Program Scheduled

WAYNESBURG — The annual summer program at Central Playground in Waynesburg, open to all children in the county, will begin Monday, June 8, according to William Winters, playground director.

Sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to noon and 6 to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday with special events planned each week.

Registration and a bubble gum blowing contest will be held on the first day. At least two field trips are planned at this time. Children will be taken on a trip to Ryerson Station State Park and the Pittsburgh Zoo. There will be no charge for the trips.

Depending on the financial situation, three special events could be held in August. The program is expected to be operated for an eight-week period this summer.

An average of 120 children used the playground facilities daily last year. Operated under the auspices of the Waynesburg Recreation Board, the program is funded primarily by the 20th Century Club, Social Service League, Franklin Township Board of Supervisors, Waynesburg Borough, the Waynesburg PTA and Central Greene School District.

New events planned by the staff this year include games based on popular television game shows and a special event on July 4th.

Also on the staff will be Dawn Nesley, Lisa Sommers and John Garber. Linda Mariner will again be the arts and crafts instructor.



## Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

A chance remark the other day by someone inquiring about the Little League baseball season for youngsters stirred a few memories of days before there were any organized summer baseball programs.

Back in those days youngsters learned to play baseball in a most haphazard manner, surely beyond the conception of anyone now involved in the sport.

There were no organized groups that took the time and trouble to teach the basics or the fine points to pre-teenagers who were just as anxious to learn to play then as they are now. Except for a handful of people who gave the youngsters (mostly boys, of course) any thought and encouragement, they had to learn mostly on their own.

There were one or two exceptions, the most notable was Guy Ralston, a reporter for a Waynesburg newspaper who organized a team of newsboys called "The Times Pirates." They had as teachers the late Jimmy Ganear and a couple of other players from Waynesburg's first team ever to play in organized baseball—the Waynesburg team in the former Pennsylvania-Ohio-Maryland (P.O.M.) League—for a couple of seasons soon after the turn of the century.

There is a possibility it may have been the first organized juvenile team in the United States to have regular uniforms with their names on the shirts just as all Little League teams have now.

For the most part, however, Greene County boys who wanted to learn to play baseball found it to be mostly a do-it-yourself project. They started out by playing an abbreviated version of regular baseball known as "Striking Dog."

"Striking Dog" was the original version of a do-it-yourself game of baseball with the emphasis of doing it yourself as complete as skiing, swimming and jogging. The first two batters were the alert ones who had a special sense of being first to realize that enough others were coming around for a game to hurriedly shout "Striking Dog," and thus become the first batter. The one who next shouted "With him" first became the other batter.

Those who shouted the other positions such as "catcher two, pitcher, first base and first fielder" thus mandated their own positions up to fifth or sixth outfielders. If other players chanced by they then divided into two teams. Instead of having a single base which mostly was a tree, a utility pole or a chunk of wood, they had three bases. On each strike-out or an out at first base, everyone moved up a notch through the catcher who became the new batter.

In "Striking Dog" there were only two classes of players—the two at bat and the others in the outfield, the catcher, pitcher and first baseman. There was no um-

pire, no called balls or strikes and, looking back, it's surprising how faithfully they obeyed the rules with no supervision other than their own sense of fair play.

Most Greene County youths of that era got their first baseball experience in that hybrid version of the sport before they went on to sandlot teams that flourished not only in Waynesburg but in virtually all rural villages. There was lots of good talent in both areas. In the county sections a baseball game at places such as Pine Bank, Rogesville, Nineveh, etc., was about the only thing that would keep most farmers out of the harvest field on a Saturday afternoon in August.

Of course there were no games or any other diversions on Sunday afternoons until af-

ter Golden Oaks Park was opened up at Rogersville and the new mining towns were built at Crucible, Nemaquin, Mather and Bobtown and the then new (for Greene Counties) polka dances were started on Saturday and Sunday evenings in the mining communities.

Greene County sent quite a few baseball players into organized baseball over the years, including Chip Helmick from Carmichaels and the late J.B. Flowers of Morrisville who both had many lucrative offers from big league teams but preferred to stay at home and pursue their business ventures along with baseball. Deeper research would doubtless show that, on the basis of its population, Greene County may have surpassed other areas of the country in the

number of its players who had professional offers on their do-it-yourself kind of preparation.

That in no way is meant to be a criticism of the present organized juvenile baseball program in the county. Those who are directing it are doing a superb job, as are the families in helping with transportation, keeping the uniforms in good condition and, above all else, being behind the players and coaches when the games are played.

They are all deserving of a sincere compliment for their role in the sport in this day and age when youngsters don't have to wait until enough players show up to yell "Striking Dog" followed by the echo "With him" as yet another twilight game got underway.

Township,  
Officer  
Liable

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Court has ruled that a township and its sewage enforcement officer are not automatically excluded from liability if a sewage system installed under a township permit malfunctions.

The ruling was handed down Friday in a case in which John and Denise Lawrence of Rices Landing R.D.1 are seeking damages because a septic system at a house they built in 1979-80 in Jefferson Township was not the type called for by specifications and was covered before it could be inspected by the sewage officer. They contend it has been malfunctioning and causing excessive seepage.

In addition to bringing legal action against the contractor who built the house and the individual who installed the septic system, they named Jefferson Township and its sewage officer, Donald E. Forman Sr., as defendants.

The township and Forman sought to be excluded from the lawsuit on the grounds that they were acting as agents of the state in carrying out provisions of the Sewage Facilities Act, and that governmental liability, if any exists, would be limited to the Commonwealth.

The court dismissed the demurrer, ruling that the municipality and its official are subject to being named as defendants, with any liability they might have being dependent upon facts developed during the litigation.

## Aides Needed

Greene Valley Youth Inc. in Jefferson needs four playground directors and one arts and crafts instructor for the month of August. Inquiries should be made by calling Ray Streets at 833-4088.

## AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

In this year of 1981, it may go down in the history of Greene County as the year when the expression, "Do you think it will rain?" will be changed to "Do you think it will ever quit raining?"

Not only does it rain frequently, but at the highest rate that has ever been recorded and in such volume that windshield wipers can't handle the rain fast enough to provide clear enough vision to drive safely. And none of the weather experts can unravel what's going wrong with normal weather patterns.

Speaking of rain, Waynesburg's July 29th Rain Day Prophet John Daily and his wife Gladys have returned from their winter home in Venice, Fla. and are getting caught up with lawn work at their home on Bowly Street, Waynesburg.

Yes, he's hoping too that the rain don't run out before Rain Day gets around again.

The bad weather being experienced here this spring was easily forgotten with a long distance phone call the other evening from Ross and Sara Minor, former Waynesburgers now living in New Orleans. They said Ross is now recovering from a recent illness with which he was hospitalized for several days.

Also that if possible they hope to get back home for the reunion of the World War I veterans of Company K with whom he served in France during several combat engagements.

Mrs. Vaughn S. McMillan of Waynesburg who spent the winter at the home of her son, Dr. Robert McMillan of Del Mar, Calif., is now visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Lewane of Yardley, near Philadelphia. While en route east she also visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary S. Hermes in Tucson, Ariz. Mrs.

McMillan's husband, the late George McMillan, was the founder and owner of Mac's Hardware in Waynesburg. He was also associated with Mather Collieries.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Churney and son Nicholas who have been residing at Spraggs during the past year while Mr. Churney was completing work on his master's degree at West Virginia University, will move this week to Phillipi, W.Va. where he has been named teacher of vocational agriculture at the district high school. Mrs. Churney has been associated with the West Virginia district public health clinic at Blacksburg.

Mrs. Betty Jennings of Nineveh who has headed the election bureau of Greene County for the past several years was presented with a 25-year service award last week in recognition of her proficiency in directing the bureau.

Mrs. Margaret Rush Kurtz of Clearfield, a former resident of Waynesburg, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spragg of South Washington Street last week-end. Her husband, the late Jack Kurtz was board chairman of the Kurtz Publishing Company, the largest publisher of educational text books in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren DeLancy of Churchill Borough, and formerly of Greene County, have returned from a trip to Boston and Cambridge, Mass. where they attended the graduation of their grandson, Kurt Herrmann, from M.I.T.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herrman of Fox Chapel are also Kurt's grandparents. Kurt graduated from the school of Mechanical Engineering and will be working with one of his professors this summer and plans to do graduate work at M.I.T. this fall. He is the son of Dick and Margie DeLancy Herrmann of Birmingham, Mich., and formerly of Pittsburgh.

## Greene Letterbox

## Airman's Name Needed

I am in the process of writing of my personal experiences in World War II and my diary indicates I met a U.S. airman in St. Vincent DePaul Hospital in Bucharest, Rumania, on Feb. 6, 1945. His hometown was Carmichaels. I did not record his name.

On January 21, 1945, the B-17 I was on was crippled over Vienna and we crash landed in Hungary. Contacting the Russians the next day, they eventually transported us to Bucharest, where we contacted the American Mission. They put us in St. Vincent DePaul's and each day more air crew members who escaped or evaded the enemy arrived at the hospital.

One of the young men looked familiar and I began to converse with him. It turned out I had seen him at a high school wrestling match at Sewickley Twp. High School in Hermanic where I lived.

His family would have received a telegram, probably late in 1944 or early 1945 from the War Department indicating he was missing in action. They would have received a second telegram late in February 1945 indicating he returned to duty. He was stationed in Italy, almost certainly with the 15th Air Force. He was an enlisted man, probably with a crew of a B-24 or B-17.

From these bits of information, I am hoping someone in your area can provide a name and/or information that will allow me to better record this event in my military life.

Once he is located perhaps he can refresh my memory on what mission he was shot down on, how he got to Bucharest, what bombardment group and squadron he was with, names of other crew members, etc.

I will appreciate any information you can obtain.

Sincerely,  
Jacob L. Grim  
209 S. Market Street  
Ligonier, Pa. 15658

## Reject Contract

As a member of UMWA Local 1846 in Waynesburg, I would like to urge all members of the United Mine Workers to vote no on the proposed contract on Saturday.

Under the proposal, your company could do all mine construction work in and

around the mines with non-union workers (Art. 1-A sec. (i)).

If your company opens up a new mine or facility, it will be non-union until we organize it through the National Labor Relations Board (Art. 1-A sec. (f)).

Your company can allow non-union labor to do various repair and maintenance work and to transport coal into and out of your mine (Art. 1-A sec. (g)).

The 198 Arbitration Review Board decisions which have destroyed approximately 17 articles of the contract will remain in effect (Art. 23 sec. (k)).

There is a legal loophole in the royalties language which allows companies to avoid paying tonnage rates on non-signatory coal (Art. 20 sec. (d)).

You could be fired if you have nine unexcused absences over a two-year period (Art. 22 sec. (i) No. 2).

Our individual safety rights are seriously limited (Art. 3 sec. (i)).

You will not receive a clothing allowance for 1984 (Art. 3 sec. (m)).

The steel mills are laying off. The power companies are running out of coal. Let's hold out for a good contract and save the union.

Timothy A. King  
Local 1846, District 4  
Waynesburg, Pa

## Thanks Commissioners

I wish to take this means to thank the county commissioners of Greene County for their stand on taxing the land which the Game Commission owns in Greene County. They are one of the richest outfits in the state and are well able to pay the proper amount.

As I see it, the Game Commission has simply confiscated all the private property in Greene County for their deer to roam over at will, and I think the game wardens get entirely too cocky with hunters when they have been given permission by the owners to hunt on private property.

Samuel S. Bayard,  
Holbrook, Pa.



# From Florida To Waynesburg By Bicycle

By JIM MOORE  
Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Danny Zimmerman, 21, of Waynesburg, was working in a Fort Lauderdale, Fla., delicatessen last month when he suddenly decided he would rather be back in Greene County. So he jumped on his bicycle and pedaled home.

The 1,500-mile journey took 23 days, but he stopped along the way to visit former classmates in St. Augustine, Fla., and Newport News, Va. He lost a "few pounds" and managed to visit seven states and the District of Columbia.

"Don't ask me why I did it," Danny said Monday on his first full day back home.

It couldn't have been a case of economics because Danny said he spent between \$500 and \$600 on the trip — far more than a bus or plane ticket would have cost.

Most of his expenses occurred in seafood restaurants en route home by way of Highway A1A, US 1, the busy beltway in the nation's capital, Route 355 and Route 40 through Maryland and Pennsylvania. During the first week of his trip, Danny ate three meals each day. After that, he would just wait and have a big dinner at the end of the day if he wasn't too exhausted. He also had honey and some health food in his

backpack.

He purchased an American-made bicycle at a flea market in Florida and began his long trek after installing an earphone-equipped stereo. With a sleeping bag and some shorts, shirts and tools crammed into a backpack, he headed north on May 15.

Things went well until he arrived in the St. Augustine area where he had three flat tires in one day. Far from satisfied with the bike, he sold it in Walterboro, S.C., and purchased a ten-speed.

With the exception of two nights when rain forced him to get a motel room, Danny spent the nights along the road and had no trouble at all. He originally had planned his route but abandoned the

schedule and just "played it by ear." He pedaled 100 miles out of his way to visit friends in Newport News, Va. He stayed for five days in the St. Augustine area visiting other former classmates.

A 1978 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Zimmerman of West Elm Street, Danny has been a wanderer since leaving high school.

Not long after graduation, he went to Wyoming and worked as a "roughneck" on oil wells for the Drilco firm in Rock Springs. He quit the job shortly after a Waynesburg friend was critically injured in an accident. He spent several weeks near the hospital where his friend, Charles Roberts, was recuperating and then flew home with him.

After he returned home, Danny

worked for a time with the Trans-Eastern Inspection Co. but was laid off. When a friend offered him a ride to Florida, he jumped at the chance to visit another new place.

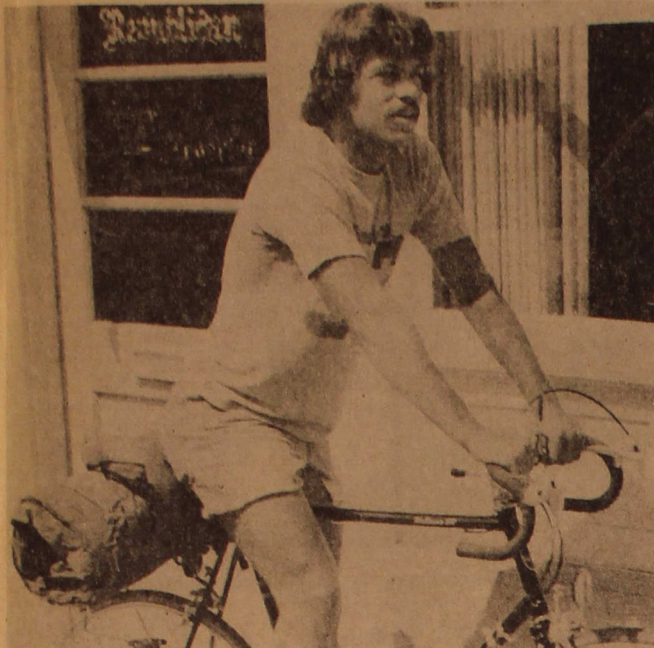
Danny said the worst part of the trip, which took him two days to cover, was from Frostburg, Md., to home.

"Those mountains were terrible," he said, but the thoughts of being back home caused him to pedal faster.

"I was keyed-up to get home," he said.

He never suffered an injury or even developed blisters until he hit Route 40 and was on the last leg home.

Danny hopes to make a trans-continental bike trip some day, but this time he would prefer some company.



Danny Zimmerman on his first day back home

Observer-Reporter Photo

## Albert Fabbre Receives Pius X Award For Outstanding Service

Albert J. Fabbre of Ludlow, Mass., son of Fanny Fabbri of Masontown and the late Edward Fabbri, on June 1 received the Pius X Award for outstanding service in the field of religious education.

He is married to the former Peggy Clarchick of Rices Landing.

The award was presented by Bishop Leo O'Neil of Springfield, Mass., at a special concelebrated mass at

which Bishop O'Neil was principal celebrant, with 14 priests as concelebrants.

The award is the highest available to a lay person who is involved in religious education. It is given to a member of a Catholic parish who has given outstanding service in religious education for five or more consecutive years.

Fabbre is a member of St. John the Baptist parish in Ludlow, Mass., where he

teaches the sixth and tenth grade in the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine program. He is president of the CCD executive board of his parish; vice president of the board of the Central Hampden Deaneary for Religious Education; an extraordinary minister of the Holy Eucharist; a member of the parish council and parish social committee; vice president of the League of the Sacred Heart, and coach of the church's 10-12 year old league

baseball team.

Fabbre retired as a chief warrant officer in the U.S. Navy after 26 years of service and is now a special education teacher at Putnam Vocational-Technical High School in Springfield, Mass.

He and his wife have a son, David, of Finleyville, and a daughter, Linda, who is a sophomore at the College of Our Lady of the Elms, in Chicopee, Mass.

## Southeastern Greene Considers Buying, Running School Buses

By CHRISTIE R. MOLZON  
Staff Writer

MAPLETOWN — The option of buying and running its own school buses was discussed briefly at Tuesday night's meeting of the Southeastern Greene School Board.

The board approved two motions: to meet and possibly negotiate a new contract with the bus contractors and also to advertise for bids on 11 school buses.

Adam Novak and Robert Headley voted against the motion to bid the vehicles, stating the district doesn't have enough time to get ready for providing its own transportation and that the cost, at approximately \$20,000 a bus, is too much for the district. However, it was noted that it will cost about \$280,000 for a contract with the bus drivers and the district will receive state reimbursement for purchase and maintenance if it buys its own vehicles. The two motions were approved because the board isn't ready to make a final decision on the matter.

The board is still considering the possibility of appealing a recent arbitrator's decision that elementary teacher Maria Ziegler be returned to a fourth grade classroom after the board had transferred her to another class.

After an executive session, the board requested its solicitor, John Stets, to make sure the board still had time to appeal the decision. The teacher's union has requested a clarification of the arbitrator's decision and the

board is waiting to receive that before deciding whether to appeal.

Stets said a preliminary report on whether or not cracks in the high school are caused by mine subsidence is being prepared. The deed to the 1962 addition at the high school has been received from the Southeastern Greene Building Authority and the board approved a motion to have it recorded.

A special meeting will be held Tuesday, June 16, at 8:30 p.m. to review the plans for the elementary schools with the architect and to submit parts A and B of the Plant and Construction procedures to Harrisburg.

Although the board agreed to contribute \$1,400 towards purchase of jackets for varsity athletes, a motion passed that no such orders be approved again unless the organizations involved have the money first. Athletic Director Mike Caruso said the cost of 33 jackets was \$2,480, higher than expected in September when the board agreed to help offset the costs. The idea of taking a percentage of gate receipts to help pay for such items was raised but no formal action taken.

Letters of retirement from Erma Miller, senior high math teacher, and Dorothy Elnikar, cafeteria employee, were accepted. The resignation of Kathleen K. Namolek as head teacher at the Glassworks school was also approved.

Sabbatical leaves for the first term of the 1981-82 school

year were approved for teacher Estelia Seals and librarian Jean Huggins. Since the leaves were requested for travel purposes the board will ask for proof of travel.

Three requests from Band Director Robert Meneer, that the band participate in the Greensboro bicentennial on July 18 and King Coal Parade on Sept. 5, and that a band

## Clarksville Seeks Small Cities Grant

CLARKSVILLE — Clarksville Borough plans to apply to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for a Small Cities Block Grant for redevelopment work in the borough.

Representatives of Westmoreland Engineering Co., Monessen, said that the borough could be eligible for as much as \$1.4 million in federal grants over a two-year period.

Prior to filing of the request, two public hearings will be held to give residents of the community an opportunity to speak.

Domenic M. Piccolomini and Rob Kuchar, representatives of the engineering firm, said that a preliminary survey indicates that \$873,000 is needed for public improvements, including street widening, storm sewer installation, repair and installation of sidewalks, recreation, blight

camp from Aug. 3-14 be held at the high school, were okayed. Ed McIntire was granted permission to hold a girls summer softball clinic on school grounds for four weeks.

Although no dates were set, the board plans on holding a work session for the final 1981-82 budget, and to consider negotiations for salary increases for the secretarial staff.

elimination and home rehabilitation.

On the other hand, they said, there's not much money available for correction of sewerage problems.

In other developments at the meeting it was announced that as many borough council members as possible will meet in the near future with the East Bethlehem Township board of commissioners to negotiate a new police protection agreement.

At the request of the Clarksville Volunteer Fire Company, council voted to transfer its insurance coverage from Fredericktown Real Estate Co. to the Huffman Insurance Agency, Waynesburg. The request was made because the Fredericktown firm won't include junior firemen (16-18) in workman's compensation coverage.

Council said the premium for workman's compensation should be about the same, but that the liability insurance premium will increase somewhat because the community plans to increase its coverage.

Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority denied a borough request to have firemen open water hydrants to clean the streets. The authority said some communities have abused the privilege in the past and have thus shortened the available water supply.

### Burglary Charged

MT. MORRIS — Abraham George, owner of the new Martinsville Supper Club, told police he found a man inside his tavern at 4 a.m. Tuesday.

Being held on burglary charges is Franklin W. Pierce, 24, of Cassville, W.Va. Entry was gained by breaking a front door in the tavern located along Route 19.

## District 4 Votes Against Contract Despite Acceptance Nationwide

WAYNESBURG — District miners Saturday overwhelmingly rejected the latest contract offer from the bituminous coal operators, but it went for naught because the offer was accepted nationwide.

Only three small locals voted to accept the pact and in one there was a 6-6 tie. Major locals rejected the contract offer by a 2.7 to 1 margin, far less than the first rejection but still a resounding defeat for the United Mine Workers bargaining counsel which approved the contract last week.

Many mines were to reopen for the midnight shift Sunday but there is already talk of another shutdown because of mine construction locals which are still negotiating a separate contract.

Ron Opel, president of Construction Workers Local 1634 based in Waynesburg, said Sunday night, "We are going to allow the deep miners to work. They tried to support us by rejecting the contract."

During the previous 111-day strike, the construction workers allowed the miners to return on the first day to collect their bonus money but picketed the following day. Such will not be the case this time according to Opel.

However, the four locals which did not reject the latest contract offer may face pickets. Opel said he expected pickets at the working areas where the four locals are employed.

Opel said union and management have been negotiating the new contract which expired at the same time as the deep miners contract. "I fully expect a new contract by the first of the week," Opel told the Observer-Reporter Sunday night.

In District 4, the only locals voting to accept the contract were New Salem, 8-2; Fairchance, 5-2 and Filbert Shop, 32-15. Francis Fuel Local's vote ended in a

6-6 tie. The combined vote in District 4 was 2,499 against the pact and 902 for the offer.

Cy Rechichar, president of Nemaocolin Local 6290, when questioned about the national outcome said, "It's hard for me to believe. We're in a downhill slide and nobody's doing anything to turn it around."

Rechichar said the western Pennsylvania miners who rejected the 40-month contract were more in tune to the long-term effects of the contract, as opposed to miners in other areas.

"I think the reason (for voting opposite the trend) is that we are more knowledgeable," Rechichar said. "We can see the ramifications and what's going to happen in the future."

Red Foster, the District 4 surface safety inspector, said he was pleased that Districts 4 and 5 had rejected the contract in spite of the fact it passed nationwide.

"I am very, very proud of the District 4 miners and those miners in other areas who voted against it," Foster said. "To me, they are true United Mine Workers looking for a way to better their life instead of belittling it like Sam Church wants them to."

Unofficial results of the voting for a new contract in District 4 were as follows:

New Salem, no 2, 8 yes	Cumberland, no 308, yes 93
Fairchance, no 2, yes 5	Canon Coal, no 30, yes 5
Dilliner, no 17, yes 2	Shannopin, no 150, yes 37
Mt. Braddock, no 49, yes 21	Nemaocolin, no 298, yes 84
Luzerne Corp., no 51, yes 21	Isabella, no 186, yes 26
McClellandtown, no 8, yes 1	Warwick, no 227, yes 102
Francis Fuel, no 6, yes 6	Robena, no 380, yes 141
Dilworth, no 187, yes 63	Gateway, no 315, yes 132
Webster Coal, no 13, yes 10	Filbert Shop, no 15, yes 32
Emerald, no 223, yes 101	Pt. Marion, no 32, yes 12

## A Grandmother Graduates

By JIM MOORE  
Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — There were a lot of happy teen-agers in the graduation procession at Waynesburg Central High School last month but none of them were as happy as Donna Lee Kennedy, a 38-year-old grandmother and mother of nine, who received her diploma 23 years after she started high school.

To add to the happy occasion, she received her diploma during ceremonies in which her son Donald Lee also graduated.

Born in Adah, Fayette County, Donna moved to Waynesburg when she was 13. She started high school but quit in December of her freshman year in 1958. She was married at 16 and soon after began raising her own family. Almost nineteen years and nine children later, she decided to return to school.

"Everywhere I went to seek a job, they would turn me down because I was not a high school graduate," Donna said. "The day I was turned down at Western State & School was the day I decided to go back."

Donna maintained a straight A average during her interrupted schooling and was named to the National Honor Society. She also found time to work for the library service at Waynesburg Central, the Waynesburg Parent-Teachers Association and the Disabled American Veterans.

At one time, she had three of her children attending classes with her. "All the children encouraged me and the teachers, especially Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cole and Mrs. Charles Berryhill, were very helpful and understanding," Donna said.

Many times, the entire family sat around the kitchen table and helped each other with homework. However, on several occasions, Donna would wait until the family

### Ribs Broken

WAYNESBURG - Bryan D. Hixenbaugh of Waynesburg R.D.5 was treated at the Greene County Memorial Hospital late Monday night for broken ribs after his dirt bike collided with a vehicle on Route 21, just west of Waynesburg.

Police said Hixenbaugh pulled from a private driveway into the path of a vehicle operated by John Andrusky of Waynesburg.



DONNA LEE KENNEDY

was settled for the night and then open her books and study from 11 p.m. until sometimes 2 a.m.

Donna said the first six months back in school were tough but the other students soon realized she was serious

about school and eventually were a great help. "Many of the boys came up and hugged me after graduation," Donna said.

She is proud of the plaque presented to her for having been named the outstanding social science student. She admitted the award brought tears to her eyes during the presentation ceremony.

Donna also received the "best gift of all" when her husband drove from North Carolina, where he is employed in a textile mill, to attend graduation exercises.

"He kept telling me that he couldn't make it but he worked an eight-hour shift, went home and changed clothes and drove all night to get here," Donna said.

Following a trip to Ocean City, a graduation gift from her father Russell Leasure of Carmichaels, Donna and four of the children will move to Hillsboro, N.C., to join her husband Leroy.

Her oldest daughter, Mrs.

John (Donna) Buchanan of Waynesburg will graduate from the Washington Hospital School of Nursing on Saturday. Another daughter Mrs. Doug (Jacqueline) Russi and her husband are both serving in West Germany with the U.S. Army. A son Donald, with whom she graduated last month, will soon be leaving for the U.S. Army. Her oldest son James, and Edward, who has one more year of high school, will remain at their home just off Route 188 west of Waynesburg.

Bryan, 15; Malisa, 13; Rhonda, 12, and Barbara, 11, will accompany their mother to North Carolina later this month.

Donna said she would highly recommend anyone who quit school to return and obtain their diploma. "Going back to school also helped my own children. Jim was having trouble with his studies when I went back but he ended the past semester with a 3.8 grade average," she said.



### First Poppy Sold

Hartford Hartley, commander of Cumberland Post 400, American Legion, purchased the first poppy from Helen Sokol, president of the legion auxiliary to kick off Poppy Days in Carmichaels. The auxiliary has sold poppies in the town square for several years. Proceeds benefit disabled veterans.

## Boy, 3, Drowns In Creek

CARMICHAELS — A 3½-year-old Waynesburg boy drowned Tuesday night when he fell into Muddy Creek after wandering off from a crowd watching a softball game.

The body of Adam J. Stehley, son of Diana West of 156 Wayne Village, Waynesburg, was recovered from the stream by Carmichaels volunteer firemen at 7:55 p.m., almost two hours after he went into the water.

The accident happened in a field just off Route 88 behind Carmichaels Area High School, where an adult softball league game was being played. Firemen said he had been taken to the game by his mother, who first missed him about 6 p.m.

After she had looked for him for half an hour or so, firemen were called. About 20 members of the company searched along the bank with poles and used a boat and grappling hook to drag the bottom. The

body eventually floated to the surface and was recovered.

Firemen said the water, fed by recent rains, was running at bank level with the bank being very slippery. They theorized that the little boy slipped off the edge and into the creek and was caught in underwater tree roots until the search activities shook him loose.

Fire Chief William Groves said firemen attempted to revive the boy while taking him to the hospital, where further efforts at resuscitation were made. "He was just in the water too long," Groves said.

Deputy Coroner Charles Behm pronounced him dead at the hospital at 8:30 p.m.

The boy, an only child, is a grandson of Mrs. Bessie Lutes West Zetler of Altoona and a great-grandson of Forest West of Rices Landing. Funeral arrangements are being made by the Behm Funeral Home at Jefferson.



# County Obituaries

## Lawrence

Andrew Lawrence, 69, of Clarksville, died unexpectedly at 9:30 p.m. Friday, June 5, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

He was born August 4, 1911, in Mt. Pleasant, a son of Charles and Maude Goney Lawrence.

A retired coal miner, he had been employed at Gateway Mine and was a member of United Mine Workers Local 6330.

Mr. Lawrence twice served in the U.S. Army. His first enlistment was from 1931 to 1937. He then served with the 125th Engineer Battalion from 1944 to 1946.

He was a member of the Pleasant Valley United Presbyterian Church, Filer-Sadlek Post 954, American Legion, in Jefferson and Disabled American Veterans Post 123. He was a past noble grand of Triad Lodge 1064, IOOF in Clarksville.

For several years, he was a Democratic committeeman in Jefferson, Precinct 4; an assessor for Jefferson Township and a mine committeeman at Gateway.

He was married August 18, 1938, to Jane Lawrence, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. James E. (Eleanor) Hoyle of Clarksville; two grandchildren, James Hoyle of Clarksville and Linda Jenkins of Jefferson R.D.1; three great-grandchildren; and three brothers, Charles of Clarksville, Harry of Waynesburg and Daniel of Hopwood.

Three brothers and three sisters are deceased.

## Black

James Alexander Black, 87, of Jefferson, died after a long illness at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday, June 9, 1981, in the West Virginia University Hospital, Morgantown.

He was a son of Samuel and Sue Hamilton Black and was born October 23, 1893, in Greensboro.

Mr. Black graduated from Waynesburg College in 1917 and received his master's degree from Pennsylvania State University in 1948. He taught physics, chemistry and vocational agriculture at Jefferson-Morgan High School for 39 years prior to his retirement.

He was a veteran of World War I, having served in France with the tank corps in 1917-18. He had served on Jefferson Borough Council and was a member of the Jefferson United Methodist Church, the Pennsylvania Retired Teachers Association, and Filer-Sadlek Post 954, American Legion, Jefferson.

Surviving are his wife, Suda Baer Black, whom he married November 3, 1928; two sons, Wilbur Black of Willoughby, Ohio and Armour Black of Phoenix, Ariz.; four grandsons, Jeffrey, David, James and Armour Black; a granddaughter, Amy Black; a sister, Mrs. Marion Haines of Volant, and a brother, Irving Black, Orlando, Fla.

Three brothers, Frank, Edward and Wilbur Black, are deceased.

## Yoho

George I. Yoho, 68, of 29 Maple Avenue, Cameron, W.Va., died Monday, June 8, 1981, in Reynolds Memorial Hospital in Glen Dale, W.Va.

He was born December 10, 1912, in Marshall County, W.Va., the son of Arthur and Cecil Yoho.

A retired Cameron businessman, he was a member of the First United Methodist Church and Lodge 17, AF&AM in Cameron.

Surviving are his wife Mary Gosney Yoho; a sister, Mrs. Olga Haines of Cameron, W.Va.; a half-sister, Mrs. Ray (Nadine) Chapman of Cameron, W.Va.; and two half-brothers, Robert Matthews of Cameron, W.Va., and Frank Matthews of Nettie, W.Va.

## Forney

Glenn A. Forney, 76, of Wheeling, W.Va., died Sunday, May 31, in Wheeling Hospital following a brief illness.

He formerly owned and operated Forney Drilling Co. and was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Wheeling. He also belonged to the Lions, Masons, Odd Fellows and El Loy Grotto.

Surviving are a son, Glenn A. Forney Jr. of Waynesburg; a grandson, and a brother, Kenneth Forney of Wheeling. Services were held Wednesday, June 3, followed by interment in Park View Memorial Gardens, Wheeling.

## Berardi

Alice Vallie Berardi, 85, of Gaithersburg, Md., formerly of Nemaocolin, died at 11:30 p.m. Monday, June 8, 1981, in Holy Cross Hospital, Silver Spring, Md.

She was born February 23, 1896, in San Domino, Italy, a daughter of Vincenzo and Lucia Gori Vallie. Her husband, Paul Berardi, died in 1957.

Mrs. Berardi had lived in Nemaocolin for 51 years. She was a member of Our Lady of Consolation Church, Nemaocolin, the Rosary Society of the church, and the Italian Ladies Circle of Masontown.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Emory (Jean) Weido of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Anthony (Mary) Louni of Bethesda, Md., Mrs. Homer (Lucille) Hleovas of Waldwick, N.J., and Mrs. Joseph (Loretta) Slotnik of Gaithersburg, Md.; two sons, Hugo J. Berardi of Nemaocolin and Herman D. Berardi of Silver Spring, Md.; 21 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; three sisters, Rena, Gina and Mary, all in Italy; and two brothers, Adomo and the Rev. Padre Lino, Order of Capuchin Monks, both in Italy.

Two infant sons, one son David, and one brother Louis, are deceased.

## Rose

Frank Rose of 247 East Franklin Street, Waynesburg, who was recognized as Greene County's oldest resident, died after a long illness at 9:40 a.m. Wednesday, June 3, 1981, in the Wise Rest Home, New Freeport. He was 108.

Mr. Rose, who never married, lived alone and remained active until two years ago. Following his 100th birthday, he was guest of honor each year for five years at a birthday party held in his honor at the senior citizens center in Waynesburg.

He was born March 3, 1873, at Colabria, Italy, a son of Frank and Mary Caliguri Rose. He emigrated to the United States at the age of eight and resided with an uncle in Homestead.

At the age of 15, he began working for a pipeline construction company. Mr. Rose moved to Greene County in the 1920's to work at the Waynesburg tin mill. He subsequently worked for the Pennsylvania Department of Highways and, following his retirement there, obtained a job with the Waynesburg Borough Street Department, where he worked until he was in his nineties.

He was a member of the Keystone Senior Citizen Club in Waynesburg.

There are no known survivors.

## Brooks

Catherine E. Hohider Parfitt Brooks, 84, of 107 Bradock Road Avenue, Mt. Pleasant, died Sunday, June 7, 1981, in Westmoreland Hospital, Greensburg.

She was born November 21, 1896, in Bessemer, a daughter of Martin and Catherine Swager Hohider.

Mrs. Brooks was a retired employee of H.C. Frick Community Hospital, Mt. Pleasant. She was a member of Mt. Pleasant Church of God and its Ladies' Bible Class and the Mt. Pleasant Senior Citizens.

Surviving are one son, William E. Parfitt, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Harry (Irene) Strickler of Mt. Pleasant R.D.6 and Mrs. Amos (Sara) Kantorik of Waynesburg; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Edward Brooks, died in 1964. A son, Charles, died in 1946.

## Iacovino

Margaret Emma Iacovino, 72, of Cameron Star Route, Cameron, W.Va., died Thursday, June 4, 1981, at 3:30 p.m. at her home. Although not in the best of health, her death was unexpected.

She was born November 10, 1908, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of Robert and Sarah Watkins Evans. Her husband, Joseph E. Iacovino, whom she married May 7, 1942, survives.

For several years she had resided in the Pittsburgh area, for the past 20 years she resided in the Wind Ridge community. Mrs. Iacovino belonged to the Presbyterian Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one brother, Norman Evans of Bridgeville. A sister and a brother are deceased.

## Barr

James Carter Barr, 72, of 418 Old Town Street, Carmichaels, died at 11:50 p.m. Friday, June 5, 1981, in West Virginia University Medical Center in Morgantown, W.Va.

He was born April 10, 1909, in Burchfield, W.Va., a son of James and Bessie Haught Barr.

Mr. Barr retired from the Buckeye Coal Co. and was a member of United Mine Workers Local 6290, Nemaocolin. A resident of Carmichaels for the past 50 years, he was a member of the First United Methodist Church and since 1948 was involved in law enforcement as a patrolman, police chief, constable and deputy sheriff. He also served on borough council.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. James (Ruth) Barnhart and Mrs. James (Betty) Miller, both of Carmichaels; a son, Luther M. Day of Carmichaels; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Maxine Burnett of Carmichaels, Mrs. Mae (Louise) McAfee of Fayetteville, Tenn., and Mrs. Ovia Huff of Akron, Ohio.

He was married to Pearl Zimmerman Barr, who died in 1976.

A son Billy and a brother Charles are also deceased.

## Phillips

Alberta T. Phillips, 72, of 349 East Franklin Street, Waynesburg, died at 7:05 a.m. Tuesday, June 9, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital. She had been seriously ill for two days.

She was born February 23, 1909, in Waynesburg, a daughter of A.P.L. and Barbara Kiger Thompson.

Mrs. Phillips had resided all of her life in Waynesburg. She was a member of the Washington Street United Methodist Church and the Fidelis Sunday School Class.

In February 1974 she retired as an employee of the Mid-Penn Telephone Corp.

Her first husband, Alton Horne, and her second husband, Robert McAfoose, are deceased.

Surviving are her husband, Edison B. Phillips, one daughter, Mrs. Benson (Arlene) Altschuler of Washington, D.C.; three grandchildren, Kendal, Stacey and Sherri; a sister, Mrs. Nicholas (Wanita) Hallahan of Pittsburgh; a step-daughter, Mrs. Daniel (Sally) Litwinovich of Waynesburg, two step-sons, William Phillips of Waynesburg, Edison Phillips of Mayberry, Conn.; and ten step-grandchildren.

A daughter, Lyndall, a sister, Margaret, and a brother, William Thompson, are deceased.

## Fox

Audie Tennant Fox, 85, Waynesburg R.D.3, a former resident of Mt. Morris, died after a long illness at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 9, 1981, in the Jones Nursing Home, Carmichaels.

She was born October 9, 1895, in Daybrook, W.Va., a daughter of Luther and Mary Wilson Tennant. She lived in Mt. Morris for several years before moving to Waynesburg 17 years ago.

Mrs. Fox was a member of the Daybrook United Methodist Church and for the past few years had been affiliated with the First Church of the Nazarene in Waynesburg.

Her husband, Ott Fox, died June 23, 1964.

Surviving are two daughters, Irene Fox Kiger of Waynesburg R.D.3 and Mary Fox Walters of Waynesburg; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Essie Tennant of Daybrook, W.Va. and Minnie Gerhart of Morgantown, W.Va.; a brother, Dee Tennant of Daybrook, and several nieces and nephews.

A grandson, four sisters and two brothers are deceased.

## Pleads Guilty

WAYNESBURG — George Palmer of Morgan Township entered a plea of guilty on charges of cruelty to animals filed by Animal Care and Welfare Inc. of Pittsburgh and was ordered to pay a fine and court costs following a hearing before Magistrate Ruth Hughes.

Palmer was charged with not properly sheltering a Labrador retriever during below-freezing weather, for failure to water the animal and for keeping the animal on a short, entangled chain.

## Wood

Perry E. Wood, 81, of 190 West High Street, Waynesburg, died Wednesday, June 3, 1981, at 10 p.m. in Greene County Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Jackson Township, December 17, 1899, a son of Oliver Perry and Hannah Miller Wood.

Mr. Wood worked in the county's oil and gas fields for many years and was employed by both Kurt Brummage and Walter Scott.

He was a former resident of Holbrook and had lived for the past 38 years in Waynesburg, where he was a member of the First Christian Church, the James T. Farrell Post 330 of the American Legion and the Waynesburg Senior Citizens.

Mr. Wood was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U.S. Army.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. George (Estella) Moore and Mrs. Melvin (Dorothy) Houston, both of Holbrook, Miss Gertrude Wood of Waynesburg, with whom he made his home; two brothers, Harold B. Wood of Waynesburg R.D.5, Kermit D. Wood of Elm Grove, W.Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

Three sisters, Inza Wood, Esther Wood, Cleo Bechard; and two brothers, Charles L. and Henry M. Wood, are deceased.

## Williamson

Dorothy F. Williamson, 80, of Greensboro, died Friday, June 5, 1981, in the West Virginia University Medical Center, Morgantown, W.Va.

She was born August 12, 1900, in Greensboro, a daughter of George and Margaret Pearson Flenniken.

A retired school teacher, she had taught at Grays Landing and Poland Mines and was also manager of the Hillman-Rainey Co. store in Poland Mines. For 16 years, she was employed at Mon View Park.

A member of the Holy Family Church in Greensboro, she was past president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Greensboro Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving are two sons, Bob of Yuma, Ariz., and George of Greensboro; a sister, Mrs. William (Sis) Wiltrout of Greensboro; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Charles Williamson, died in 1944. Two brothers, Frank and Dewey, and a sister, Mary O'Neil, are deceased.

## Pierson

Orval Pierson, 62, of Waynesburg R.D.4, died at 11:35 p.m. Saturday, June 6, 1981, in the Washington Hospital Extended Care Facility following a long illness.

He was born December 17, 1918, in Springhill Township, a son of George W. and Onie Winters Pierson.

Mr. Pierson was employed at the Greene County Fairgrounds for several years and was also a farmer.

Surviving are a daughter, Ima Jean Zimmerman of Waynesburg R.D.2; five grandchildren; two brothers, Kenneth of Newton Falls, Ohio and John of Holbrook R.D.1; and five sisters, Mrs. Emma Pearl of Burgetstown; Mrs. Pearl Pierce of Steubenville, Ohio; Mrs. James (Goldie) Kimbrell of Irondale, Ohio; Mrs. Clyde (Sue) Miller of Richmond, Ohio, and Mrs. Leasure (Mary) Crawford of New Freeport.

A brother and a sister are deceased.

## Clark

Thomas A. Clark Sr., 72, of Waynesburg R.D.6, died at 9:17 p.m. Friday, June 5, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a three-month illness.

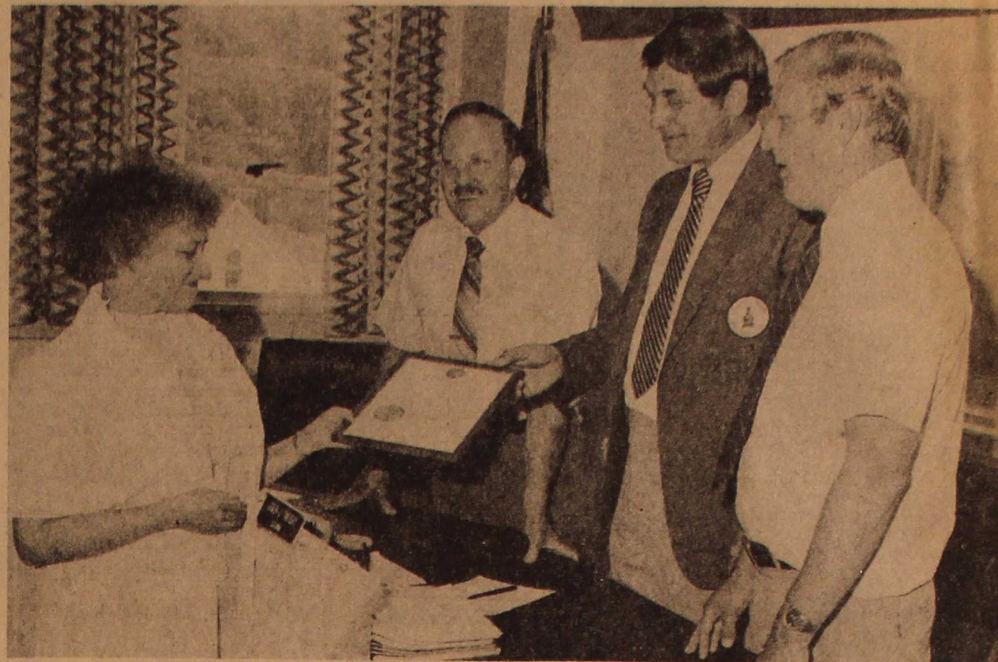
He was born June 26, 1908, in Carmichaels, a son of Josiah and Rachel Anderson Clark, and was a Baptist.

Mr. Clark retired from the U.S. Air Force following 20 years of service. He had served in both Germany and Japan during World War II. He was a member of James Farrell Post 330, American Legion in Waynesburg.

On November 30, 1951, he was married to Minako Narita, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, James Clark of Los Alamos, N.M.; two daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Rachel) Fox of Waynesburg R.D.3 and Mrs. David (Nancy) Fox of Waynesburg; five grandchildren; and a son by a previous marriage, Thomas Clark Jr., of Waynesburg.

A brother and a sister are deceased.



Mrs. Betty J. Ray receives citation from Commissioners L. R. (Butch) Santore, Joseph C. Pawlosky and Richard S. Cowan.

# County Honors Employee

WAYNESBURG — Mrs. Betty J. Ray of Nineveh, director of the Greene County Election and Registration Bureau, was cited by the county

commissioners Thursday on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of her employment.

Mrs. Ray, who has worked in the registration office

throughout those 35 years, is the senior county employee in terms of service.

"You have consistently demonstrated a high degree of personal integrity, competence and understanding," the commissioners stated in a letter of appreciation which they presented to her.

"Your office has always been operated in a most efficient manner. You and your employees have shown the ut-

most courtesy to the public and you have, by your actions, reflected the very best in government service.

"We commend you for your many years with the county and look forward to a continuing relationship both with this board and the County of Greene."

## Public Notices

**EXECUTRICES' NOTICE**  
Estate of ANNA LUTES YODERS late of Morgan Borough 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.  
MARTHA POLANDER  
R.D.#1, Box 229C  
Jefferson, Pa. 15344  
MARY HASCHECH  
R.D.#1, Box 367  
Coal Center, Pa. 15423  
Executrices  
R. Wallace Maxwell,  
Attorney  
6-5,12,19

## Public Notices

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
Estate of FRANK ROSE late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters testamentary on the above 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.  
R. Wallace Maxwell  
41 E. High St.  
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370  
Executor  
Maxwell & Davis  
Attorneys  
R. Wallace Maxwell, Esq.  
6-12, 19, 26

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
Estate of Joseph Rohanna, a/k/a Joseph P. Rohanna, a/k/a Joseph Paul Rohanna late of Franklin 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  
Executrix  
512 W. Main St.,  
Monongahela, Pa. 15063  
A. J. Marlon  
Attorney  
5-29; 6-5, 12

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
Estate of CLARENCE EWART 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.  
H. ALLAN BAILY  
Box 355  
Carmichaels, Pa. 15320  
LOUISE B. DEWESSE  
Sherman Avenue  
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370  
Executors  
THOMPSON AND BAILY  
Attorneys  
6-12, 19, 26

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
Estate of MARY E. HUNNELL 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.  
The First and Final Account of the Estate of Evelyn R. Cummins, late of Jackson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.  
The First and Final Account of Doris J. Gibson, Executrix of the Estate of George Rogan, late of Monongahela Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.  
The First and Final Account of Robert Reinhart, Executor of the Estate of Edward F. Reinhart, late of Morgan Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.  
The First and Final Account of Edna Lee Kitch, Administratrix, d.b.n., c.l.a. of the Last Will and Testament of Charles Hepler, late of Morgan Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.  
THOMPSON AND BAILY  
Attorneys  
6-12, 19, 26

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
ESTATE OF FRANK E. CHURCH of Center 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 the undersigned.  
CRAIG S. CHURCH  
Administrator  
R. D. 2  
Prosperity, Pa. 15329  
William R. Davis,  
Attorney  
5-29; 6-5, 12

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
ESTATE OF ANTHONY W. VAVREK OF CUMBERLAND 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 the undersigned.  
FRANCES HARRISON  
Administrator  
Box 166-B, R. D. 1  
Rices Landing, Pa. 15357  
THOMPSON & BAILY  
Attorneys  
5-29; 6-5, 12

**EXECUTRICES' NOTICE**  
ESTATE OF LENA M. DOW of Rices Landing 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.  
Jean Churney  
303 S. Richhill St.  
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370  
EXECUTRICES  
POLLOCK, POLLOCK  
& THOMAS  
Attorneys  
6-5, 12, 19

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
ESTATE 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.  
LOUIS MCCLAY  
5620 Fifth Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15232  
Executrix  
THOMPSON AND BAILY  
Attorneys  
5-29; 6-5, 12

# State Officers Will Enforce Dog Laws

WAYNESBURG — Due to a reluctance by dog owners to license their pets and an increase in other dog related problems in Greene County, state dog law enforcement officers will be cracking down on violators of the Pennsylvania Dog Law.

Adrian L. Zappa, dog law enforcement supervisor for the state's western counties, said that a license canvassing drive in the county has been set for the week of June 15.

According to Zappa, any dog owners who are found with unlicensed animals or who allow them to run at large will be prosecuted and face fines of \$10 to \$300 plus court costs.

Licenses cost only \$1.20 for males and spayed females and only \$2.20 for unspayed female dogs, she said, and are still

available at the county treasurer's office in the new county office building.

Zappa said, "A dog license is an inexpensive way to protect your pet. It not only identifies you as the owner of the dog but makes it easy for authorities to return it to you if the animal strays or becomes lost."

State dog law officer for Greene County is Oliver W. Kelley who has an answering service to receive complaints at any time of the day, seven days a week. The phone number is 852-1285.

All calls will be answered as soon as possible but the public should restrict calls to the following subjects: dog bites, dogs running at large, unlicensed dogs and damage caused by dogs to livestock, sheep and poultry.

# All Around Greene

## PLAN REUNION

The Waynesburg Central High School Class of 1971 will hold its 10th anniversary reunion Saturday, Aug. 29, at the Waynesburg Elks Club.

The reunion committee needs addresses for the following class members: Richard David Brewer, Faith Christ-opher, Cheryl Cornette, Danny and Elizabeth Englant, Judith Filby, Kenneth Hughes, Sandra Martin, Richard Lemley, Sharon Michaels, Melanie Miller, Patricia Mulvaney, Thomas Montgomery, Jon Pauley, Thomas Pat-tison, Julian Reeder, Edna Styles, Robert D. Yeager and Phil Wade.

Anyone knowing the ad-

resses or families of these class members, and class members who have not received an invitation to the reunion, are asked to contact either Desetta Shultz Brunofsky, 627-5077, or Christy Turner Rice, 627-3267, after 5 p.m.

## ENDS TRAINING

Army Pvt. David L. Kennedy Sr., son of Dorothy L. Brummage of Fairview, W.Va., and husband of the former Crystal Smith of Waynesburg, recently completed One Station Unit Training at the U.S. Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga.

He is a 1980 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School.

# Arts And Crafts Program Scheduled For Playground

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Central Playground will begin its summer arts and crafts program Tuesday, June 16.

Linda Mariner, director of the arts and crafts program, and her assistant, Nancy Hartley, are preparing a wide variety of crafts projects, including a special feature, "Munchin' Magic," for Friday evenings.

It requires a chef's hat and apron as participants will try their luck with a "honey bug," "golden cow," "sassy lassy" and a few other favorite recipes.

# Church Of God Awards Football-Camp Scholarship

MATHER — Dale Knisley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Knisley of Mather, has been awarded a scholarship to attend the Athletes in Action football camp to be held June 9-13 at Geneva College.

The football camp is sponsored by members of the Pittsburgh Steelers including Jon Kolb, John Stallworth, Donnie Shell and Mike Webster. The camp will be staffed by other members of the National Foot-

ball League as well. The camp is designed to focus on developing the young athlete's full potential in his mental, emotional and spiritual attitudes. Dale was awarded the scholarship by the Church of God Youth Department in Pennsylvania.

Dale recently participated in a Youth and Family Day held in Somerset at which Jon Kolb was the featured speaker.

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