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Nemacolin Problems Aired

By BOB EICHENLAUB
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WAYNESBURG — Four members of the board of directors of Nemacolin, Inc. met Thursday with the Greene County commissioners to make inquiries about clearing up what they regard as three community problems for their town.

They came seeking advice on what to do about getting rid of two partially burned houses; to urge the re-appointment of a county dog law officer, and to ask about filling of the former county swimming pool at Nemacolin, which was closed two years ago.

Mike Simkovic, as spokesman for the group, complained that the two partially burned houses are a harbor for rats and a health hazard, and that they have been unable to get the owners to do anything about it.

The commissioners pointed out that the county does not regulate conditions of that type, which are usually controlled by township ordinances. In the absence of such ordinances, they said, the Department of Environmental Resources should be consulted and they promised to have the local DER officer get in touch with them.

The residents also said that many stray dogs are running at large in Nemacolin and that they have found it difficult to obtain action from the state dog law officer assigned to the county because of the workload he has. The problem did not exist when the county had a dog law officer, they said, and they asked the commissioners to consider such an appointment.

The commissioners explained that the former county officer, John Staggers, had been employed through the federal CETA program and that funding for his job had run out. They said they would investigate the possibility of obtaining other funding for the position, and if they were successful would reactivate the job.

The delegation also questioned fines being levied by a deputy game protector against people who are dumping trash into the former swimming pool tank when the county is attempting to have it filled and leveled.

The commissioners said they have asked the Cumberland Township supervisors to dump dirt, rock and other clean fill into the pool, but nothing else.

When contacted after the meeting, State Game Protector Robert Shaffer said that the deputy protector, Paul Jams, was acting on his instruction because people had been dumping garbage and other household trash into the tank.

"We have an agreement with the county to permit hunting on county property and the game law gives us the authority to prosecute people who dump trash on such property," he said. He added that about six people have been fined \$25 and that others have been warned, but that in each case it involved household trash, not clean fill.

In action at the meeting, the commissioners entered into a contract with John Glendenning of Clarksville to serve as groundskeeper at Pumpkin Run Park at Rices Landing.

Woman Hit

WAYNESBURG — A 79-year-old Waynesburg woman was admitted to Greene County Memorial Hospital Monday morning after being struck by a truck.

According to police, Mrs. Vivian Dreyer of Greensboro Star Route was crossing High Street near the First Baptist Church when she was struck by a truck operated by Haskal H. Shuman, 63, of Waynesburg R.D.3.

Mrs. Dreyer, an employee in the public assistance office, was on her way to work when the accident occurred.



Observer-Reporter Photo

Proclamation For Charles, Diana

A special proclamation signed by Waynesburg Mayor John Cassidy, declaring England's Prince Charles and Lady Diana honorary citizens of Waynesburg, will be delivered by six women from the Class of 1981 of Waynesburg Central High School during a five-day tour of London. The couple has set June 29 as their wedding day, the same date as Waynesburg's Rain Day. Looking over the proclamation are, from left: Ann Phillips, Barbara Young, Mrs. Marion Berryhill and Ann Baily. Behind them are Cindy Ritter, Beckie Gardner and Mary Lee.

School Budget Approved

By BOB EICHENLAUB
Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — A 1981-82 budget which estimates expenditures at \$7.6 million was adopted Thursday by the Central Greene School Board. The increase over the current year figures out to 7.1 percent.

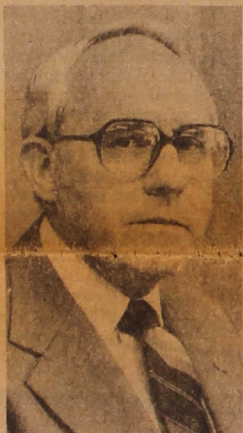
The board also appointed the Rev. Ralph W. Brownfield to the board to fill a vacancy, and established certain conditions under which the erection of lights at the Waynesburg Central High School athletic field would be approved.

The property tax levy was set at 53 mills, which is two mills less than was projected at the time the budget was tentatively approved last month. It is also well below the 79-mill levy currently in effect, a reduction made possible by the county-wide change in assessment ratios which will affect school districts for the first time during the upcoming school year.

The 53-mill levy will produce revenues of \$3,557,650 as compared with the \$3,197,272 produced by the 79-mill levy in 1980-81.

There was no change in other tax levies. They include a \$5 per capita tax, a one percent earned income tax and a one percent realty transfer tax. Revenues from the income tax and realty transfer tax are shared equally with the six municipalities which comprise the district.

The district is anticipating that the earned income tax will produce \$22,000 additional revenue this year, reflecting increased earnings by district residents. It also anticipates an increase of \$76,436 in state reimbursements and has calculated that the realty trans-



REV. RALPH BROWNFIELD

fer tax will produce a windfall of almost \$150,000 sometime during the school year, based on the announcement that U.S. Steel plans to sell its Cumberland mine in Kirby to Standard Oil of Ohio sometime prior to the end of 1981.

Inclusion of this mine sale revenue was the principal reason the school board felt it could set the property tax levy at 53 mills rather than 55 mills.

The beginning cash balance will be \$283,202, with the budget containing just \$75,000 in unappropriated monies.

In connection with the anticipated mine sale, the board unanimously adopted a motion which provides that athletic field lighting equipment will be rebid if and when the sale has been completed, or when sufficient funding has been raised and is available from the community. It also provides that funds from the mine sale be used to offset the difference, if any, between the

cost of lighting the field and funds raised by the community.

A similar motion had been proposed at the May meeting when the board was advised that it would cost about \$40,000 to light the field, but it was voted down at that time.

Brownfield, who resides at 255 South Washington St. and is pastor of the Washington Street United Methodist Church, was appointed to the board to fill the Waynesburg Borough vacancy created by the resignation of Robert Teagarden for health reasons. Under the appointment he will serve until the board reorganization meeting in December, at which time a member elected at the general election in November will be seated to complete Teagarden's term, which runs through 1983.

Solicitor Richard Krill explained that the school code provides that people wanting to run in November must obtain the endorsement of either the Democrat or Republican party or both, with each party being empowered to endorse one candidate. "Endorsement is required before a name can be placed on the ballot," he said.

The board authorized the high school band to attend band camp at Bethany College July 26 through Aug. 1 and agreed to provide transportation costs estimated at \$500. A similar motion was voted down in May when the transportation cost was estimated at \$900.

Due to the fact that certain requests for the band to perform are received between board meetings, the board empowered Superintendent Ronald Ferrari to authorize

such trips as long as funds are available in the band budget, or if the Band Boosters agree to bear the costs.

The board also:

- Approved the purchase of new textbooks for the mathematics, spelling and language arts program; authorized four East Ward School teachers to write a social studies program for textbooks in grades three through four, and expanded the D'Nealian handwriting program to cover the first four grades.

- Granted pay increases of 45 cents an hour to five confidential secretaries and annual salary increases of \$1,075 to five maintenance supervisors and specialists, since they are not covered by negotiated contracts.

Former County Man Dies In Plane Crash

DILLINER — William H. Davis Jr., 27, of Columbus, Ga., son of the Rev. and Mrs. William H. Davis of Dilliner R.D.1, was fatally injured Thursday afternoon in the crash of a small plane at Lawson Field, Fort Benning, Ga.

His father is pastor of the Sugar Grove Baptist Church and a teacher at Mapletown High School. His mother, Nancy Evely Davis, is director of curriculum and instruction in the Central Greene School District.

According to the family, Davis was home on leave from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Finance where he was in the doctoral program and was doing research. As a private flight instructor, he was teaching a helicopter pilot to fly a fixed wing aircraft when the crash occurred.

Both men were killed when the plane flew into the ground near the airfield on the Army base. Cause of the crash is still being investigated.

Davis, who was born July 13, 1954, graduated from Mapletown High School in 1972 and received a full ROTC scholarship at the University of Pennsylvania, where he did his undergraduate work in business. For three of his undergraduate years he was named Cadet of the Year in the university's ROTC program.

Following graduation, he served four years in the Army, all of it at Fort Benning, Ga., and was discharged as a first lieutenant. While there he received his master's degree in business from Georgia State University and taught classes in business at the Army base.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his wife, Sherry Cobb Davis.

Hearing On DeFrank Suit Scheduled For Early July

WAYNESBURG — Lucille DeFrank's three-year battle to gain reinstatement as director of nursing services at the Curry Memorial Home will move into the Greene County Court early next month.

Judge Glenn Toothman Fri-

day scheduled a full hearing in the case for Tuesday, July 7. He did so on a petition by John Stets, attorney for the Carmichaels resident, who was fired from her position in June 1978 by Thomas H. Boyd, administrator of the county nursing home.

Morris Twp. To Consider Zoning Law

NINEVEH — From early indications, Morris Township may become only the third political subdivision in Greene County to adopt a zoning ordinance.

The township supervisors will hold a public meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, July 6, in the community building in Nineveh to explain the zoning ordinance and the method by which it will be enforced and administered.

The ordinance calls for an agriculture/residential district, a "special" district which will eventually encompass the proposed new coal mine, the village district which will include the communities of Nineveh and West Union, and a business district in the immediate Nineveh area.

The ordinance would regulate lot size minimums, setback distances, the external storage of motor vehicles, off-street parking, air, noise and water pollution, signs and outdoor advertising, swimming pools, junkyards and mobile home parks.

Winner Decided

WAYNESBURG — A recount Monday of votes cast in three Jefferson Township precincts in the primary election confirmed that William D. Virgin won the Democratic nomination for township tax collector.

The recount was ordered by the Greene County Court on petition of John R. Mosier, who, the official count showed, was defeated 322 to 321 by Virgin.

In the recount, Virgin lost one vote in the second precinct but Mosier lost two votes in the same precinct, so the final total became 321 to 319. Prothonotary Charles Hogue, who was in charge of the recount, said he had ruled out three votes in the precinct for ballot errors.

There was no change in the totals for the first or third precincts, and Mosier had not requested a new tally in the fourth precinct.

Because no substantial error was found, the court directed that the \$50 bond posted for opening of each of the three ballot boxes be forfeited to the county.

Assisting Hogue with the count were the Rev. Henry A. Young and George Albert of Waynesburg.

missioners which the manual called for.

The complaint was originally filed on June 6, 1978, but the Greene County Court upheld the county's preliminary objections, which were based on the contention that the commissioners were not bound by provisions of the personnel policy manual.

Mrs. DeFranks took an appeal to the Commonwealth Court, which reversed the county court and held that the manual was a binding document. Mrs. DeFrank then sought judgement on that ruling, but the county court ruled that a full hearing would be required to explore all the facts before it could rule in her favor.

That ruling was also appealed to the Commonwealth Court, which just recently dismissed it, setting the stage for the full county court hearing which will be held on July 7.

Millage Down In Carmichaels

By THELMA CALLAGHAN
Staff Writer

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels Area School Board adopted its operating budget Thursday night for the 1981-82 school year following a long executive session.

The \$3,279,032 budget is \$22,500 less than the tentative operating budget approved last month. The tax structure passed by the board calls for 68 mills of real estate tax. The budget is \$50,000 below the 10 percent increase allowed by law following a countywide reassessment. Real estate millage in the district last year was 95 mills.

Other taxes include \$5 per capita, \$10 per capita under Act 511, one percent real estate transfer tax, one percent earned (wage) tax, and a \$10 occupation privilege tax shared with Carmichaels Borough and Cumberland Township.

Breakdown of the budget by major categories: administration, \$131,025; instruction and supplies, \$1,630,300; pupil personnel, \$27,542; health services, \$22,150; pupil transportation, \$233,000; plant operation, \$430,890; fixed charges, \$350,050; student activities, \$70,835; capital outlay, \$20,100; debt services, \$113,640; intersystem payments, \$149,500; and budgetary reserve, \$100,000.

In other action the board reassigned Stan Ferek as secondary high school principal for the 1981-82 term or the outcome of the William Harr case appeal, whichever comes first.

A change was also made in the administration of the ESEA Title I program. Present director Terry Ganczy will devote one-half of his time to the Title I program and the other half he will serve as part time principal for the Crucible

and Central Elementary schools. Ganczy was authorized to write the program for the funding of \$145,542 for the 1981-82 ESEA Title I program.

The board approved the change in status in temporary professional employees Barbara Andrews, James Hines and Diane Morton to full professional status. They have completed two years or more of satisfactory employment.

The board will request the state to submit a list of names of tax payers who pay the earned income tax in the school district to the Central Tax Bureau.

The resignation of janitor Porter Reagan was accepted and the position will be posted for applications.

Business manager Louis Pascuzzo was authorized to hire Dan Swift of Sarver to repair the football field scoreboard of an estimated cost of \$1,700. Pascuzzo pointed out that a new scoreboard would cost approximately \$5,000.

A report by guidance counselor John Krajnak showed that 60 percent of the 1981 graduating class is furthering their education. The report showed that 57 percent are attending business or career colleges, two percent technical schools, and one percent art schools.

Superintendent Dr. Dolores Zoldos said that it was very commendable that the district is maintaining a high level of quality education with 60 percent continuing their education.

She also said that 70 percent of the senior class for the coming year will be academic students to prepare for further schooling.

The board approved a request from the Carmichaels Midget Wrestling to hold a clinic in the gym the week of July 20.

Trumpka Sans Status As Mine Board Member

NEMACOLIN — Rich Trumpka of Nemacolin, who happens to be a coal miner with a law degree, continues to work at the United Mine Workers District Four office but he is without portfolio because his status as an international board member is being questioned.

Trumpka, in the May UMW elections, easily defeated incumbent Walter (Fudge) Suba and Don Albani of Local 6321 at Robena. However both losers have filed appeals questioning if Trumpka has five years of mine experience as required by the UMW constitution.

Trumpka's eligibility was questioned before the election but the election board ruled the candidate had the required time. In a letter dated April 23 to the district election com-

mittee, Ralph T. Boden, a company supervisor, wrote that Trumpka had five years, four months and 13 days of classified employment from 1969 to 1973 and from 1977 to the present.

On Wednesday of this week, Trumpka received a letter from Sam Church, UMW president, that the official election results would not be confirmed until two appeals are determined.

Some miners feel that Trumpka could be a candidate against Church in the next election for UMW president.

Trumpka has vowed he will fully represent district four on the executive board despite Church's refusal to officially seat him. Speaking of Church, Trumpka said recently, "If he thinks I'm going to roll over and play dead, Mr. Church is

sadly mistaken. I have a reputation as a fighter and I will fight it."

Albani has denied reports he has withdrawn his appeal saying that if he did Church would let Suba in. "I want to see another election," Albani said, adding, "Fudge Suba filed the appeal with the International. I filed afterwards."

According to media sources, appeals attached to Church's letter to Trumpka reportedly show, however, that Albani filed March 20, two days before Suba's appeal was dated.

Church has also refused to pay Trumpka. "Despite that, I will continue to report for work at the district office to perform my duties," Trumpka, former attorney for the International, said.

Gas Well Partnership Ends Up With Lawsuit

WAYNESBURG — One of the principals in a Waynesburg gas well production partnership has brought suit in Greene County Court against his former partner claiming that neglect on the defendant's part to apply for a well classification under the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 has cost him thousands of dollars.

The civil action was brought by Arthur L. Huffman of 582 Braden Street against Eugene J. Brumage of Waynesburg R.D.2. From 1963 to January 1980 they were partners in "Mooney Lease," a business involving the purchase and renovation of gas wells to bring them into commercial production.

The complaint states that while there was no written partnership agreement, Brumage acted for the partnership in all financial and business matters. Principal asset of the partnership was four gas wells, two in the "Mooney Lease" and two in the "Grinnage Lease."

According to the complaint, the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 set a ceiling on the price of gas from stripper wells and provided a subsidy to encourage them to remain in production. The four wells owned by the partnership qualified for the subsidy and the plaintiff states that he was told by Brumage that he had applied for and received well classifications on all four.

The complaint states that in 1979 Brumage suggested a dissolution of the partnership and agreed to take the two Mooney wells while Huffman was to get the Grinnage wells, on the basis that they were of equal value.

It adds that Huffman later learned that Brumage had failed to obtain the subsidy for the Grinnage wells and thus misrepresented their value at the time of dissolution.

He filed the action in an effort to obtain compensation for the \$7,000 he would have received during the partnership period had the wells been classified from 1979 on; \$21,000 for loss of revenue since January 1980, and for other revenue losses.

Contract Displeases Larger Construction Local

WAYNESBURG — "Why don't you tell Sam Church what we think about him?" The remark by a member of UMW Construction Local 1846 typified the feelings of most of those who went to the local's headquarters in Waynesburg Wednesday to vote on a

proposed 40-month contract with the Association of Bituminous Contractors. Their feelings were reflected in results of the vote, with the local voting to reject the proposal by a majority of more than two-to-one — 113 to 51.

"I've got 17 years in this business and they've thrown it in the creek," Arthur Pratt of Carmichaels said. The issue is one of job security, and some members feel the coal companies have been given a free reign to bypass UMW members to employ

non-union people on construction projects, despite a clause which prohibits employers from subcontracting work out in an effort to discipline UMW employees for engaging in union activity. They blame it on the union's international leadership, con-

tending that their cause was abandoned when a contract agreement was reached for miners earlier this month. Nationally, the contract was ratified by a 2-1 margin, according to an announcement by UMW Secretary-Treasurer Willard Esselstyn in Washington, D.C., Wednesday night.

"We're losing our jurisdiction," John Fisher of Holbrook said. "The pay raises and fringe benefits contained in the contract are fine, but they don't mean a thing if you aren't working."

Local 1846 has almost 600 members, and the light voter turnout was interpreted by local officials as reflecting frustration over the job security issue.

"I guess they just decided to stay away because they felt there was no use to send it (the proposed contract) back to the bargaining board," Vice President John Hughes said.

Local 1846 is one of two construction locals in District 4, and is by far the largest, with its members working for a number of construction companies which do coal mine construction work.

Local 1634, based in Nema-colin, voted to ratify the agreement by a 36-6 margin. There are approximately 100 members in the local, all of whom work for one company engaged primarily in shaft construction, and the issue of jurisdiction is less critical for them.

construction workers struck the industry on March 27, when a three-year contract expired. After weeks of wrangling at the bargaining table, representatives of the 160,000 miners and the Bituminous Coal Operators Association (BCOA) reached an accord on May 30.

Eight days later, the miners approved the contract by a better than 2-1 margin. But the construction workers, who have a separate contract with the Association of Bituminous

Contractors, had not yet reached a settlement. The construction workers affiliates set up picket lines at many mines in Appalachia and the Midwest, keeping as many as 60,000 of the miners off the job at one point.

That picketing tapered off as Esselstyn and the other four UMW negotiators neared agreement with the ABC and its president, Elmo Hurst.

The settlement was announced here on June 16, following a long weekend of ne-

gotiations and what seemed as a total negotiating breakdown. Among other things, the contract provides a 38 percent wage increase, which will bring the typical construction workers' hourly wage to about \$10.75.

The \$3.60 an hour increase over the 40 months is virtually identical to that won by the miners, whose salaries are higher than those of the construction workers. The average miner, under the new contract, will earn about \$14 an hour.



Local 1846 Recording Secretary Harry Swartz, left, with election board members Wednesday.



Miners gather outside Local 1846 headquarters before vote.

District Budget Explained

WAYNESBURG — The Central Greene School District, for the second year, has prepared a unique adjunct to the district's proposed annual budget which provides a breakdown of the amount of money allocated to every program in every school building. Not only does it give a detailed accounting of every budgeted receipt and expenditure, but it provides the school board and administration with exact information on just how much each program costs, broken down into the cost per pupil.

Stout pointed out that this includes the total cost of running the district, not just instructional costs, which run about \$1,400 per pupil. The things that go into making up this per pupil cost are included in detail and indicate, in general, that "special programs" far outrun general education programs in per pupil cost because they are provided to smaller groups of students. Special education, for example, is the highest cost service because it costs \$94,944 to provide the program to 87 boys and girls, for an average

of \$951 per student. The program for 107 gifted students in grades one through eight, on the other hand, costs \$16,373 for a per pupil cost of \$153. Kindergarten is another relatively high cost item, amounting to \$394 for each of the 164 students served. Per pupil costs for other educational programs: arts and crafts, \$36.33; business education, \$219.97; business education, federal program, \$68.31; drivers education, \$141.84; elementary music and choral music, \$23.72; foreign language, \$140.56; home economics, \$74.76; home economics, federal program, \$53.50; industrial arts, \$118.50; vocational industrial arts, federal program, \$91.06; instrumental music, \$211.85; language arts, \$157.70; mathematics \$119.62; reading/English, \$113.43; science,

\$123.18; social studies, \$120.03; vocational agriculture, \$320.06; vocational agriculture, federal program, \$65.99. The per pupil costs of other services and school district costs: Administration, \$48.15; audiovisual, \$6.96; tax collection, auditing, etc., \$42.13; community relations, \$6.87; curriculum and instruction supervision, \$13.33; debt service, \$313.90; employee benefits, \$227.27; food service, \$5.56; insurance, \$8.10; inter-system payments, \$144.53; library/media center, \$36.09; management, \$36.43; medical/dental, \$23.35; operation and maintenance of plant, \$356.67; principal's office, \$72.97; pupil personnel services, \$44.13; pupil transportation, \$278.37; student activities, \$69.30; Xerox room, \$15.54.

Property Owner Files Lawsuit Because Of New Mine Shaft

WAYNESBURG — A Washington Township antique dealer filed suit in Greene County Court Wednesday to recover damages for construction of a mine shaft within 300 feet of her house. June Stout of Ruff Creek brought the action against six companies listed as having an interest in the shaft being developed along Route 221 west of Ruff Creek — Consumer Mining Co., Wheeling

Gateway Coal Co., University Land Co., Gateway Coal Partnership, J&L Steel Corp. and Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel. The complaint states that her house, known as the Sexton-Stout house, is registered as a historic landmark by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, and that noise, dirt and blasting which threatens the support and water supply have arisen from the shaft construction.

It also alleges that while J&L indicated that it was to be a ventilation shaft, that it actually will be used as a mine portal and will create confusion 24 hours a day. The plaintiff charges that J&L bargained in bad faith when the company made her an offer for her property in April 1980, an offer which she accepted. It later informed her the mine was being sold to Standard Oil of Indiana and

that a representative of that company would be contacting her. The offer, it states, has not been carried through, charging that it was made solely for the purpose of inducing her inaction. The lawsuit asks the court to order the defendants to carry through on their offer to buy the property; to set up standards for use of the shaft, and to award the plaintiff damages in excess of \$10,000.

Transplanted New Zealanders Revolutionize Fence Industry

WAYNESBURG — A kiwi is a flightless bird commonly found in New Zealand. Unlike the bird after which it was named, Kiwi Fence Systems Inc. of Waynesburg is flying high — thanks to the tireless effort of Mr. and Mrs. John Wall and a few dedicated employees, including two of Mr. Wall's brothers. The firm has leased the former Datafold plant on Route 21, across from the Greene County Airport, with hopes of eventually purchasing the large brick building. Seven or eight employees are busy packaging fence materials to the point where demand has depleted the entire inventory. Wall, a native of New Zealand who came to Greene County in 1969, eventually hopes to employ as many as 20 persons when peak production is reached. Working with Koppers Company Inc. of Pittsburgh as the main distributor, demand for Wall's innovative fencing has reached the point where he has traveled over 40,000 miles in the past year demonstrating his fence. He has been, or is currently, working closely with major universities and farm cooperatives demonstrating the maintenance-free, long-lasting wire fences. Using high tensile wire manufactured by U.S. Steel and his knowledge of fence

construction used in New Zealand for the past 40 years, Wall replaced the old fences on his 200-acre farm in Washington Township several years ago and began a trend that is spreading all across the United States. Instead of using the two-ply barbwire which has been in use for the past century, Wall started using 12½ gauge, high tensile wire. Barbwire fences break under 950 pounds of pressure while the high tensile wire can withstand 1,800 pounds of pressure. Also, using the Wall method farmers need but one post every 60 feet on level ground, far less than that needed with barbwire fencing. Fruit tree growers are also adding a new dimension and a new market for the Wall fence. Taking note of a procedure long popular in Europe and Japan, many fruit growers in the United States are now using the trellis method of growing fruit. Dwarfed fruit trees are being planted and then the branches are pruned and trained to follow wires. Eventually, the fruit trees are developed much like a grape arbor. Instead of growing several feet high, the trees are about six feet high and the fruit can then be picked while standing on the ground. Because of the shallow root system

and the weight of the fruit, the trellis requires strong wire, the type Wall is using. The wire resists stretching or breaking caused by tree loads and low temperature contraction, both common causes of failure with ordinarily trellis wire. Kiwi Fence Systems receives 2,000-pound spools of the wire at its new plant and then rewinds the wire onto smaller spools for small construction projects. The rewinding process is accomplished with a machine invented by Walls for just this purpose. Kiwi has demonstrated its product from New York to California. Simon Wall is the marketing manager and another brother, Nigel is an independent fencing contractor. Most of the administrative work, by John's own admission, is handled by his wife. Another New Zealander, Doug Simpson recently visited the United States and decided to remain here and join forces with the Wall brothers. He has been busy with a farmers' cooperative in the south. Concerning the future of the new company in Greene County, Wall said it all depends on the cooperation of local officials and the stamina of the transplanted New Zealanders who are revolutionizing the fence industry all across the nation.




John Walls in new Kiwi Fence plant in Waynesburg

There's Still Time To Arrange A
1981 FALL SEMESTER
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LOAN....**

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Cost Was Major Factor

Project Scuttled

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (AP) — The giant SRC-II synthetic fuels plant near here, once heralded as a beacon to light the way to U.S. energy independence, was officially scuttled Wednesday.

The governments of the United States, Japan and West Germany, partners in the project, sealed the plant's fate at a meeting in Bonn, West Germany, and attributed their action to a "great increase" in anticipated costs.

The demonstration plant, originally scheduled to begin production in late 1984, was the flagship of the Carter administration's synthetic fuels policy. It was envisioned as the first of perhaps 20 to 50 coal liquefaction plants.

But the estimated costs mushroomed from \$700 million two years ago to \$1.6 billion this year. Altogether, the Gulf Oil Corp. estimated in February that it would cost \$3.4 billion to build the plant and operate it for five years, with \$1.8 billion in revenues expected in that time.

Debra Lewis, speaking for the U.S. Department of Energy, said some \$100 mil-

lion had already been spent on the project. She said the DOE plans to begin mothballing its pilot coal liquefaction plant near Tacoma, Wash., as well.

Although costs were cited as the main reason for shelving the SRC-II plant, the Reagan administration also has taken the position that government should not be involved in the development.

The United States was to pay roughly one-half the project cost with Japan and West Germany dividing up the rest.

Besides its high costs, the plant was attacked locally on environmental grounds. Residents fearing the release of cancer-causing substances into the air and water opposed the project.

"I can't say that I'm disappointed," said Morgantown Mayor Florence Merow. "I publicly opposed the design of the project. I don't feel there were adequate safeguards to protect the public."

Gov. Jay Rockefeller, Sens. Robert Byrd and Jennings Randolph, and U.S. Rep. Cleve Benedict, had fought to keep the project alive, citing its value in replacing the na-

tion's oil imports and in using more coal.

The plant was basically a coal refinery designed to churn 6,000 tons of coal daily into more than 13,000 barrels of boiler fuels and a vast array of other by-products. If successful in its five-year demonstration phase, it could have been enlarged to commercial size, using 30,000 tons of coal a day.

The plant would have used the Solvent Refined Coal II process, which consisted of grinding the coal into a fine powder, mixing it with oils and then subjecting it to high pressures and temperatures to extract the products. Most of the boiler fuel was to be used in East Coast generating plants that now use foreign oil.

Last year, the General Accounting Office, the government watchdog agency, criticized the small investment in the project by Gulf Oil and its subsidiary, Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Co. Gulf was paying about \$100 million, and most of that was in technology it had been working on for years.



The Greene Academy of Art officers, from left: Ira Brown, second vice president; Dorothy Pecon, first vice president; William Cole, president, Marcia Biddle, secretary and Lois Swestyn, treasurer.

Academy Makes Plans For Bridge Festival

CARMICHAELS — Officers were elected and plans furthered for the annual Covered Bridge Festival at a meeting Tuesday of the Greene Academy of Art, held in the Academy building in Carmichaels.

William Cole was elected president to succeed Marcia Biddle. Others elected were Dorothy Pecon, first vice president; Ira Brown, second vice president; Lois Swestyn, treasurer, and Marcia Biddle, secretary.

Bess Honsaker, Viola Donovan and Walter Atalski were appointed to audit the books.

Treasurer Ira Brown, in his monthly financial report, noted that a contribution of \$100 has been received from Mary Stone Clancy of Pittsburgh.

Jim Hopton is general chairman for the Covered Bridge festival to be held Sat-

urday and Sunday, Sept. 19 and 20. All activities at the Carmichaels covered bridge, which is two blocks north of the town square, are sponsored by the Academy of Art.

An art exhibit will be featured in the first floor gallery by the Greene County Artists Guild, with a preview to be held Friday evening, Sept. 18. Seven craftsmen have reserved space for exhibits which will include stained glass, tile work, needlework and calico crafts.

Mural painting on the inside of the covered bridge will be directed by Peter Kovalec and Jefferson-Morgan School District art students. There will be a children's booth and activities each day.

Entertainment will include the Koal Crackin' Klowns, with face painting for children. A scarecrow contest will be conducted for families and individuals in the county. Mu-

sical entertainment, with Dorothy Pecon as chairman, will be highlighted by the appearance of the Little German Band at 2 p.m. Saturday and the Uniontown V.F.W. championship band at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Charlotte Brown will serve as chairman for the membership, registration and academy sales booths. Items will include covered bridge tee shirts, notecards, postcards and academy prints.

Priscilla Jack will be food chairman, with Claire Hathaway and Margaret Knight in charge of the academy kitchen. Featured will be home cooked food, funnel cakes and a cheese block. A corn roast will be held, weather permitting. Homemade ice cream will be featured, with Lois Swestyn in charge, and a bake sale will be under the direction of Viola Donovan.

Road Paving Bid Awarded

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township Supervisors Monday awarded a street resurfacing bid to Blacktop Paving Company of Washington. Crabapple Drive in the Woodland Estates development off North Porter Street will be repaved later this summer.

Blacktop's bid of just over \$12,000 was one of three received.

The resignation of Edgar Mack from the East Franklin Water Authority was accepted "with regret." Mack, who has served on the authority for over eight years, cited an increasing workload and health reasons for his resignation. Mack was not paid his work on the authority.

"The people will really miss him," Board Member T. Reed Kiger said. Mack said he was putting in over 30 hours each week and was on constant call for the authority.

The township directed solic-

itor William Hook to draw up a fair housing ordinance to be considered in the near future.

Several names were proposed for the planned recreation board which the township hopes to officially create at their next meeting.

Construction of berms and curbs in the Colonial Plan will be handled by the First National Bank of Washington, who recently purchased the land. The bank will contract the work which will be done to township specifications.

A long discussion was held on the drainage problems in Bonar Addition especially on 11th Street between Bonar and Sherman avenues. Over the years, the water runoff has created a ditch over six-feet deep on the south side of 11th Street.

Township engineer Vance DeCass and the supervisors were to inspect the area following the meeting and to determine what action would be taken.

Community Events

SOLAR WORKSHOP

H.E.A.T., a group dedicated to exploring home energy alternatives, will hold a solar workshop at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 28, at the Community Action Home Improvement Training Center located on Route 19 north of Waynesburg, in the old service station opposite Rush's upholstery shop.

Several demonstrations will be reviewed for use during the upcoming Rain Day Fair, including three hot water collectors, a hot air collector and a solar oven.

All interested persons are invited.

CLOSING PROGRAM

The Central Greene Larger Parish Bible School will hold a closing program at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 26 in the Oak View United Methodist Church.

Classes representing six separate age groups will present songs, skits and recitations. A brief worship service conducted by the Early Teen Class, under the direction of Mrs. Clarketta Simpson and Miss Kelli Waychoff will precede the program.

The Rev. William Ryan, church pastor and Mrs. Dena Shultz, director, have invited the public to attend.

CHAMBER PICNIC

WAYNESBURG — The annual Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce family picnic will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 28, in the Lion's Club Park.

Swimming will be available as well as games and an informal band. Members who wish to participate in the musical activities are reminded to bring instruments.

The Chamber will furnish hotdogs, hamburger, watermelon and beverages. Members are being asked to bring a covered dish or a dessert.

FARM WOMEN'S PICNIC

The Cumberland Township Society of Farm Women will hold their annual family picnic on Sunday, June 28, at Ten Mile Park. Lunch will begin at 1 p.m.

20-YEAR REUNION

Waynesburg High School class of 1961 will hold its 20th reunion Saturday, July 11, in the Moose Lodge in Waynesburg. A cocktail hour will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner, catered by John Owens, to follow at 7 p.m.

Dancing to music by "Rock-N-Review" will begin at 9 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling 852-2150.

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Burglar Took The Sink, Too

BOBTOWN — It's doubtful Marvin Mody of Bobtown can see any humor in the incident, but a burglar got everything including the sink from his home recently.

Mody reported to state police that a burglar entered his home in Dunkard Township between June 16-20 through an unlocked window and left with a cast iron bathtub, a fuse box, faucets, a water heater and a two-bowl sink. Value of the stolen items was placed at \$355 and property damage was estimated at \$100.

West Greene School Board Can't Act Without Budget

By CHRISTIE R. MOLZON

GRAYSVILLE — The West Greene School Board recessed its regular meeting after a short session Wednesday night because it still does not know the status of its proposed budget.

Board president William Ziefel said most of the agenda items could not be acted upon without the board having first received a final decision from Greene County Court on the district's proposed budget.

The meeting was recessed

until Tuesday, June 30 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will resume at the Graysville Elementary School.

District officials went to court Friday to seek approval for the \$4.2 million 1981-82 budget which, if approved, will increase the tax levy to 44 mills. Court approval is needed since the proposed budget would exceed the 10 percent increase limitation the year after a general property reassessment. Judge Glenn Toothman is expected

to rule on the matter soon.

Tom Sawyer, architect representative, received board approval on the proposed interior color scheme for the \$5.2 million addition and alteration project at the high school. He also asked the board to have its solicitor check the legality of approving payment for stored material off-site for only one contracting firm. "This has caused havoc among the other contractors," he said. Ziefel said the board had previously decided that one and only one firm be paid, but agreed to review the matter when the meeting resumes.

Approval was given to the Ladies Auxiliary to the New Freeport Fire Co. to hold the New Freeport homecoming celebration on the Springhill-Freeport Elementary School grounds July 11.

State Fish Commission Stocks Monongahela

WAYNESBURG — In a continuing effort to provide a productive and successful fishery in the Monongahela River, the Pennsylvania Fish Commission on June 17 stocked the river with 11,000 walleye fingerlings.

Of that total, 6,000 walleyes were stocked on the Greene County side of the river and 5,000 were stocked on the Fayette County side.

Although these fish are not yet of catchable size, the rich forage base of minnows and other forage fish is sufficient so that they should reach the

legal size of 15 inches in two or three years, according to Gary E. Deiger, waterways patrolman for the Fish Commission.

The commission began stocking walleye fry, which are much smaller than fingerlings and with a much smaller survival rate, in the river some five years ago and catches of walleyes of up to 27 inches and seven pounds are being reported this year, Deiger said.

Hot spots in the river are below the Greensboro Lock and off the mouth of the Ten Mile Creek

Volunteers Issue Report

WAYNESBURG — A report on activities during the past year was presented at the June meeting of VIA (Volunteers in Action), held at the Curry Memorial Home.

The organization of volunteers who work at the home

has, since July of last year, purchased a stereo for residents; purchased and planted shrubbery and flowers for landscaping in front of the nursing home; purchased greeting cards for residents as needed; solicited and purchased bingo prizes, and assisted with the craft program, the weekly bingo games, shopping with and for residents, and helping in many other ways.

Alberta R. Covert was elected president for 1981-82, with Bertha H. Bradford being elected secretary-treasurer.

"VIA wishes to thank all members and all persons in the community who helped to make the past year a successful and happy one for grateful residents at the home," the president said. She added that volunteers are still needed to make social visits, to assist with craft classes and to help with shopping.

The next VIA meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, at the Curry Home.

PennDot Will Accept Bids

UNIONTOWN — The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation will be accepting bids next month for the reconstruction of shoulders along Interstate 79 in Franklin and Whiteley Townships.

Bids will be opened in Harrisburg on Thursday, July 30 for the upgrading of almost three miles of shoulders which have badly deteriorated during the past few years.

Work will also include the application of a sealer on the bituminous surface.

Hospital Library 1st Rate

The following article was written by Marcia McEwen, public relations writer for Greene County Memorial Hospital.

WAYNESBURG — People don't ordinarily associate libraries with hospitals but most hospitals today have an area set aside where professionals and para-professionals can utilize the resources of the written word. Such is the case at Greene County Memorial Hospital.

The hospital's library, located on the second floor, consists of two rooms. The main room, where about 50 periodicals and approximately 200 reference books line the shelves, was completed and dedicated in 1978 to Dr. Gordon R. Jones, Dr. Harry Chazal and Dr. Joseph A. Buterbaugh, whose lives were taken in a tragic plane accident during early November, 1972.

There is a bronze plaque, designating the library as the Doctors, Jones-Chazal-Buterbaugh Memorial Li-

brary, affixed to the library door, in recognition of their service to the hospital and to the community. This room, consisting of about 170 square feet, was designed and constructed by the hospital maintenance staff.

A long table with chairs serves as a place for personnel to relax while reading the reference books or periodicals of their choice. A card catalog rests on a small table in one corner of the room.

Mary Leif, library consultant from Washington Hospital, said the library is set up according to the Brandon List of Core Collections for Small Medical Libraries. The list indicates books that every small library should have.

"We have a good nucleus now," said Mrs. Leif. "Books are classified using the National Library of Medicine Classification."

An Inter-Library Loan Service is available, and physicians and nursing personnel desiring a book that is not contained on the shelf can ob-

tain it from another medical library. Periodicals can be obtained in this manner, as well, if they're not currently in the library.

The newly added audiovisual room, with approximately the same square footage, also was constructed by the maintenance staff. Dr. D. Paul Greenlee, chairman of the hospital's Professional Library Services Committee, notes this special room had been considered by the committee shortly after the library's dedication.

"We had a demonstrated need for an audiovisual room for a number of years. We have now realized that need through this most recent construction. It's our hope that the medical and nursing staffs will feel free to use the films, cassettes and tapes to advance their knowledge in the best interests of quality patient care," he said.

The audiovisual room contains 20 35mm slide projectors, a sound film strip projector with a built-in screen, a

video cassette tape player, and an overhead projector.

Audiovisual in-service programs have just recently been initiated at the hospital, and these programs normally are conducted monthly by the library liaison clerk. Greenlee confirms these programs, which usually begin with breakfast and are followed by an educational film, are well attended.

Greenlee stressed the importance of the library by saying, "We at Greene County Memorial Hospital believe that education is a continuous process. One way to further this objective is through research and knowledge gained from the reference books, periodicals, tapes, films and cassettes in our library."

In addition to Greenlee and Mrs. Leif, the professional library committee consists of Dr. Stanley E.L. Falor; Dr. Sylvia Bartos; Jean Williams R.N.; Ann Jacobs R.N.; Michael Flynn, Steven A. Mariner and Kristi Scott, library liaison secretary.



Dr. Paul Greenlee, chairman of the library services committee, relaxes in the reading room.

92 Contribute In Blood Drive

CARMICHAELS — A total of 92 units of blood were collected when the Red Cross bloodmobile visited the Carmichaels fire hall Monday.

There were 102 persons who signed up but 10 donors were rejected for various reasons.

The visit was co-sponsored by the Carmichaels and Cumberland Township Volunteer Fire Company and the Carmichaels Women's Civic Club.

WARRIOR TRAIL WIND RIDGE

The Warrior Trail Association held its annual picnic on Thursday at Ryerson Station State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Miller of Carmichaels were guests. Mr. Miller, a retired state probation officer, gave a humorous talk on his experiences while in office.

The group has scheduled a work session at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 28 at Fordyce School. Members should meet at 1:30 p.m. in the former Acme store parking lot.

SPRAGGS FESTIVAL

The annual Spraggs United Methodist Church Festival will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 27.

GRAYSVILLE — Plans have been completed for the 50th anniversary celebration for the Graysville Volunteer Fire Company to be held Saturday, June 27.

A parade will begin at 2 p.m. All units will form at 1 p.m. There will be games for all ages.

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I-79 Construction Detour Brings Unhappy Memories

People have long memories. Anyone who had to travel between Waynesburg and Washington on a regular basis before Interstate-79 was built certainly recalls all of the travails of Route 19 with its improperly banked curves, narrow roadway and hills, and the agony of creeping along for miles in a line of cars behind a slow-moving truck, with no room to pass anywhere.

It was annoying, tiresome and often dangerous. It's not surprising, therefore, that a lot of people are unhappy about the Department of Transportation's plan to use Route 19 as a detour when I-79 is closed for resurfacing of the three-mile section north of the Ruff Creek exit and reconstruction of the exit ramps themselves.

A low bid of \$1.5 million has already been accepted, and presumably the contract will be let in the near future so that work can get underway and be completed before bad weather sets in. But if the job extends over into the snow season the 11-mile detour from the Ruff Creek to the Lone Pine exits will be that much more of a trial.

The state's rationale for setting up a detour rather than constructing crossovers as is usually done on interstate reconstruction jobs is that the two lanes are on different levels, precluding their use. Maybe so, but it is more likely that the Highway Department wants to avoid the added cost that would be required to overcome the rather difficult problem.

Under the plan, one side is to be repaired at a time, with approximately a month being required for the work on each lane. Northbound traffic would use the Route 19 detour while that lane is closed, and southbound traffic while work is done on that lane.

A third alternative which has apparently not been considered is to convert each lane to two-way traffic while the other lane is being rebuilt. It might require the installation of a divider, but motorists would certainly prefer that solution to being routed over 11 miles of tortuous road.

REPORT FROM HARRISBURG BY Rep. H. William DeWeese



THE 1981-82 BUDGET:

The Aftermath
When legislators trooped out of the House chamber in the early hours of last Thursday, June 11, they were greeted by a brilliant dawn that made the long night of their deliberations seem that much longer. For, after a marathon sitting which began at 11 a.m. the previous day, the House had done the impossible — pass a budget well in advance of the June 30 deadline.

What is taken for granted in the other 49 states becomes the source of profound trauma in Harrisburg as the end of the fiscal year approaches. What surprises does this year's installment contain, other than the nocturnal drama of the lengthy sitting on the 11th?

First of all, PennDOT will receive an additional \$192 million in added revenues from passage of the 3.5 percent tax on liquid fuels sold by wholesalers in the Commonwealth. The money is to be used to restore battered state highways, in addition to special allotments to be given to individual municipalities to assist them in dealing with specific road problems therein.

Construction will soon follow upon the submission of acceptable bids from various local and regional contractors, and the long-anticipated work should begin early in the spring of 1982. Construction next year isn't going to help the beleaguered motorist this summer or fall, but at least all should know that help is on the way.

Most legislators were resigned to the necessity of such an extra tax for PennDOT (which had received a two-cents-gallon increase only in 1979), for although voting for a tax is never one of our favorite pursuits, many (including me) believe that now PennDOT had better do something about some of the sore spots on our roads. More than enough money has been given to this department since 1979 to allow its work crews to repair and renovate and construct what-

ever requires their attention. Public education received a small boost in the form of an extra \$11.8 million in the school subsidy. This sum follows hard on the heels of the \$50 million sought by many legislators who are mindful of the effects of inflation on their districts. A "hold harmless" clause was added to the budget package which enables school districts to at least hold their own for another. This clause provides that no school district will receive less than it did the year before.

Legislators recognize that this is by no means the ideal solution for problems posed by inflation, rising fuel costs (particularly in pupil transportation) and falling enrollments (in some areas), and next year will undoubtedly see a reform movement arise to enable the state to meet its obligations in regard to the schools. Present funding under the subsidy law will stall fall below the 50 percent local-50 percent state share, yet we await before the prospect of enacting yet further taxes.

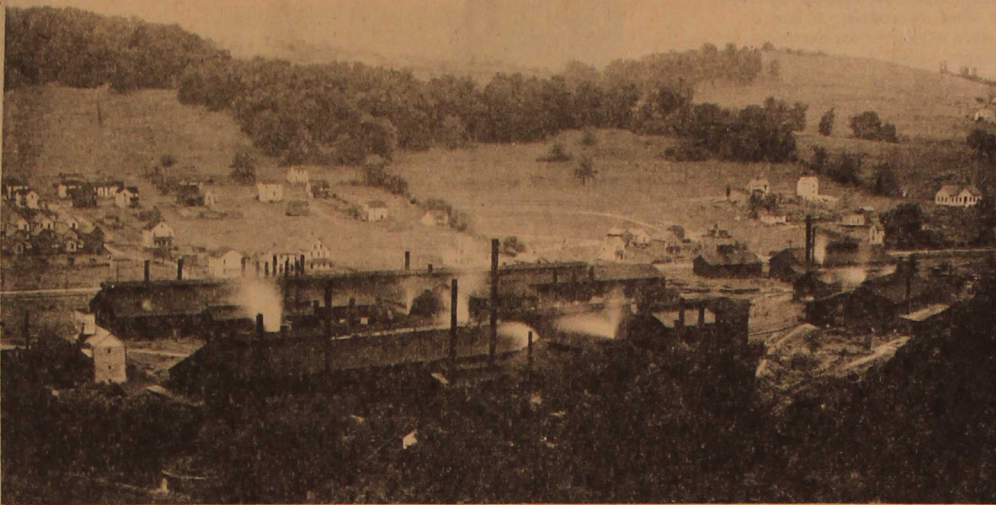
The figure of \$398 million in additional funding to bring the subsidy up to its mandated level could only be reached at the price of raising income and sales taxes, and arguments have not yet been put forward to convince the majority of House members to vote for such a tax increase.

June 23 features a special House election in Mercer County that will enable either party to work its legislative will for the fall session. The present House tally is 101 Republicans, 100 Democrats, with two vacancies. Yes, fellow citizens, one vote does count!

If, when reading this column, you realize that you have not registered to vote in the fall elections take time to contact your local Board of Elections. Registration may be done by mail, so you need not spend much time and gasoline travelling back and forth between the elections office and your home.

Faces From The Past—Do You Recognize Them

The Osterberg Tin Plate Co.,
Waynesburg, Penna.
U.S.A.



The former Waynesburg tin mill, built between 1912 and 1913 by the Osterberg Co. of Pittsburgh, is now a freight depot and storage house for Rohanna Iron and Metal Co. It employed approximately 300 men, and after a shutdown just prior to World War I was reopened again during the war and employed some 250 to 300 men and a few women. It was last owned by Michael Kelley, a Pittsburgh steel man. It closed shortly after the end of World War I because high freight rates from Waynesburg over the W&W narrow gauge railroad made it too unprofitable to continue. Directly in the rear is a steel mill which preceded the tin mill, with one of the owners being the late Carhart Bowlby of Waynesburg. It was later moved to Pittsburgh and became one of that city's pioneer specialty steel mills, being operated under the name of Cyclops Steel Corp. The building is now a livestock auction barn. The smaller building in the extreme right of the picture is the former Waynesburg shovel factory. The picture is the property of Donald Titus of Waynesburg, who purchased it at a public auction.



Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

The age-old argument between those who contend that heredity is the greatest factor in the accomplishments of individuals and those who just as firmly assert that it is environment that shapes one's fate will probably continue as long as there are two persons left to uphold their two different viewpoints.

A case in point is that of a Waynesburg native, Byron Denny, who died June 18, 1981 at Washington, D.C.

He was a son of William A. and Hanna Morris Denny, both of whom were members of early Greene County families whose members for many generations back were among the prominent families of the county.

Early and more recent Greene County histories are dotted in many places with the accomplishments of several generations of both families, their interest in public affairs as well as in their private affairs and their cultural interests which they shared with the public generally.

As the first grade teacher in Waynesburg's South Ward School, Byron's mother guided scores and scores of Waynesburg children in their first day-to-day breaks from the shelter of their parents. She did it with a near-perfect blend of pleasantness, firmness, compassion and understanding. Few if any of her pupils in the first grade ever forgot her as they went on into the advanced grades.

She typified the traditional qualities of the early "school marm" image of that era. After her retirement she kept busy both here and in the state of California in a wide spectrum of volunteer social services, working especially with those who had no group affiliations or interests to keep them alert and a part of the day-to-day life of their communities.

A further argument for the influence of heredity surfaces with the death of her son and only child, Byron Clark Denny. He was retired chief of the International Cooperative Office of the U.S. Department of the Interior.

Byron had a long and distinguished career as chief of that office. As a specialist in exporting public land management programs to other countries to improve their economic and cultural standards he was motivated by the same concern for less fortunate persons as his mother showed as a school teacher and a volunteer for senior citizens after her retirement from the teaching profession.

Another instance of the influence of heredity over environment also appeared in recent obituary notices follow-

ing the death of Harry G. Headlee, a native of Brock in Greene County, whose family members were active in many ways in the business and public life in his native Perry Township.

When he enrolled at Waynesburg College in the fall of 1923, Harry registered in classes which included practically all of the natural and laboratory sciences to qualify him for entrance to medical or dental school. But along the way he was induced by his

brother, Alvie, to manage the college bookstore. His aptitude for that work was so great that after a brief teaching career he was persuaded to take over management of the University of Maryland's Book Exchange.

It was a position he filled with great competence and success, as had several other members of his family in operating business enterprises of their own which required the instinctive aptitude for merchandising and the fine art of dealing with the public.

Although all of his adult life after he was graduated from Waynesburg High School back in the early 1920's was spent outside Greene County, much of Byron Denny's heart and his most precious memories were clustered about his early life in Waynesburg. As a result it was his preference to be buried in the historic Green Mount Cemetery overlooking his home town, where he rests near his parents and many other relatives and close to many of the friends of his youth.

Just as the clock rang for the 11th hour the other evening the telephone took up the beat within a split second with that deep tone of a long distance call. Sure enough it was Frank Nivert, one of many Waynesburg College graduates living in the greater Washington, D.C. area — in Falls Church, Va., to be exact.

None of the enthusiasm of his undergraduate days at the



Jane Faddis, left, welcomes three California visitors to her home in Waynesburg. They are, left to right, Jane Morris Reiff, her daughter-in-law, Carol Reiff, and her granddaughter, Audrey Hermile.

By JOHN O'HARA
Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — A life-long dream to visit Greene County has finally come true for a Woodland, Calif., woman, Jane Morris Reiff.

Although she was born and raised in Woodland, she has desired for years to visit this southwestern corner of Pennsylvania in late spring or early summer to see the countryside and visit her cousin, Jane Morris Faddis of Waynesburg.

Their common ancestor and great-grandfather was Captain Asa Warren Morris, who was born in Center Township and who left Greene County in 1839 as a member of a wagon train heading for the California gold rush.

lis Campbell, both having also been born in Greene County. Mrs. Reiff's desire to visit Greene County started when

4-H Will Visit Kennywood

WAYNESBURG — Approximately 235 Greene County boys and girls and members of their families will take part in 4-H Day at Kennywood Park Monday, June 29.

Bus pick-up points for those who signed up for the trip will be as follows: New Freeport Elementary School, 8:30 a.m.; Vera's Lounge near Carmichaels, 8:45 a.m.; West Greene High School business office, 8:50 a.m.; and Greene County Fairgrounds, 9:15 a.m. The boys and girls will be returned to the same places at the end of the day, with the buses expected to arrive between 6:30 and 7:15 p.m.

EVEN EXCHANGE

Sympathy is usually offered as trading stock — one person offers it another in exchange for all life details.

she and Mrs. Faddis first became acquainted while researching the genealogy of their families. After years of correspondence, they met face-to-face when Mrs. Reiff and her daughter-in-law Mrs. Carol Reiff and her granddaughter, Audrey Hermile, all of Woodland, arrived at the Faddis home on West Franklin Street in Waynesburg on Tuesday.

They were met by Mrs. Faddis's daughter Lucille, wife of Willis Hawkins, and Beth Regets. They visited the home of Mrs. Faddis's son James, a retired Navy officer, at Wind Ridge and later went to the home of Mrs. Faddis's son, Robert, and his family near Ruff Creek.

During the next two days, they visited several family and public cemeteries across the county where their kin are buried.

Before leaving, the California visitors said they were impressed with the lush beauty of the rugged hills of Greene County and said the trip was worth every day and hour they had unintentionally delayed so long.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Now that June has just about gone by with record rainfalls, both in frequency and volume, many adherents of Waynesburg's July 29 Rain Day tradition are already getting concerned that the rain gods may be getting their cloudbusters reved up too early to keep the precipitation going until the enchanted day rolls around again.

Speaking of rain and nature in general, members of the family of Byron Denny who were here for his funeral Tuesday were deeply impressed by the beauty of the area's green hills. Mr. Denny, a Waynesburg native, spent all his adult life in Washington, D.C., where he had a long career with the U.S. Department of the Interior. His interment service was held at Green Mount Cemetery.

A former Waynesburg Couple, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Adams of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. Helen M. Porter, who spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Adams, arrived in town last weekend for an indefinite stay. They are staying at the Porter home on the North Side. Before returning to California Mr. and Mrs. Adams will visit his family in Kentucky.

This column's thanks for a snapshot of a popular Waynesburg couple from back in the early 1920's — Those of Miss Edna Stewart and Bill McIntire, both deceased. Mr. McIntire was a long-time employee of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Gas Co., now a component of the Columbia Gas Corp. Prior to his death he was in charge of gas sales to the pottery industry at East Liverpool but spent his retirement years at Farmington, W.Va. The picture was from the collection of the late Fred Minor, who was an uncle of Mrs. Lloyd Wright.

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None of the enthusiasm of his undergraduate days at the

college in the 1930's was lost in its long trip across the Allegheny Mountains as he related that a get-together had been held a little earlier in the evening with Henry Denbo, also of the D.C. area; Jerry Pasquale, now living in Florida, and Maurice "Mo" Scarry.

They shared memories of their undergraduate days at Waynesburg prior to World War II. Scarry, former head football coach at Waynesburg who is now on the staff of the Miami Dolphins, hopes, with his wife, to visit her relatives at Moundsville, W.Va., with a possible day or so squeezed in at Waynesburg, before he begins the grind of the long, long pre-season drills next month.

The painful and serious injuries suffered by Mrs. Vivian Dryer of Waynesburg when she was struck by a car while crossing High Street at the intersection with West Street has caused many residents of that area to renew their urging for erection of a traffic light to that intersection.

Mrs. Dryer is a caseworker for the Pennsylvania Department of Public Assistance, whose office is located at the intersection. The blind curve on "town hill" at that point has made it a hazard for drivers and pedestrians for many years.

Cancer Swim Is Scheduled

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Unit, American Cancer Society, reminds area swimmers that their annual "Save-A-Life Swim For Cancer Week" will be held at all county swimming pools the week of July 6-12.

In the "Save-A-Life Swim," swimmers will seek sponsors and swim up to 40 laps per day, each lap being verified. At the end of the week they will return to their sponsors to collect pledges.

Anyone, regardless of age, may participate as a swimmer and there is no limit on the number of sponsors.

Sponsor forms are available at all participating pools and at the Greene County Unit office in the Waynesburg Borough Building at 90 East High Street in Waynesburg. For more information call the office at 627-5259.

Letterbox

Resurfacing Hot Issue

To The Editor:

I heartily concur with Jeanne Horn's opinion in the Greene County Letterbox on June 18, 1981 concerning the proposed resurfacing of I-79 and rerouting to Route 19.

The idea that crossovers cannot be constructed to detour traffic around the site is sheer balderdash. Apparently Mr. Larsen and his cohorts have a short memory in that crossovers were used during the bridge deck resurfacing at Ruff Creek and Marianna a few years ago.

There are many places between Waynesburg and Marianna exits which would afford adequate opportunity to divert traffic to the appropriate lanes. It seems inconceivable to me that trained traffic planners and engineers for PennDOT have not researched this item further before plunging into a costly, although necessary, updating of Route 19.

Not only will this be an inconvenience to myself and the many who must use this road daily, but it will pose a dangerous situation to those who live on Route 19.

It is my understanding that bids are currently underway to choose a contractor for this job. By the time work begins summer will be over and winter will force a close to this season's work. The result will be a tremendous hazard — one which will force all of us to navigate Route 19 during the winter.

Detours are always unwelcome, especially in winter. Such was the case with the lengthy reconstruction of the I-70 and I-79 south interchange last year. Construction on that thoroughfare was done as a "perceived" improvement. I need not list all the accidents which have occurred since that so-called improvement.

If PennDOT was aware of some of its fiascoes recently it would, as a body collective, have some serious thinking to do.

Life and limb, not to mention thousands of dollars in property damage, have already been wasted on I-79. The time to stop is now!

William J. Brooks
101 East High Street,
Waynesburg, Pa.

Taxpayer Protests

To The Editor:

A short time ago a meeting was called at the Aleppo Elementary School concerning the West Greene building program.

At that time we were told by one high official that he would guarantee that there would be no raise in our taxes to complete this building program, yet before the foundation is completed we are told our taxes will have to be almost doubled, which means disaster for many people.

Webster describes disaster as the lack of foresight, which certainly applies to the West Greene School District.

Don Moninger,
New Freeport, Pa.

Closser, Greenhalgh Share Wedding Vows

SYCAMORE — Marlys Annette Closser, daughter of Sarah V. Closser of Sycamore R.D.1 and the late Ernest R. Closser Jr., was married Saturday, June 6, 1981, to William F. Greenhalgh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenhalgh, Oak Street, Baraboo, Wis.

The double ring service was held at 6 p.m. at the Bates Fork Baptist Church in Sycamore with the Rev. Ronald Evans officiating. A recital of Renaissance music was played on the lute and zomba by Terry and Jeff Esko.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Douglas L. Closser.

Her gown of candlelight peau de soie, fashioned by her sister Dianne Closser, featured a fitted bodice and shoulder straps with a contoured high waist line dipping



MRS. GREENHALGH

in back. The tulle over bodice and skirt with train were trimmed with Venice lace.

The bride carried a bouquet of white sweetheart roses and cumbidium orchids and she wore a three-strand pearl heirloom necklace.

Dianne Closser served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sally Closser, Deborah Closser and Ellen Albert. Their peach floral gowns were fashioned by the bride's mother. Flower girls were Ann Murphy and Karen Lowry, daughters of the bride's first cousin.

Jay E. Closser of Boston, Mass., served as best man.

A reception for 100 guests was held at the Waynesburg Elks Lodge, with out-of-state guests attending from Wisconsin, Virginia, Ohio, Michigan, Massachusetts, Indiana and North Carolina.

The bride graduated in 1976 from Pennsylvania State University and is employed as a visual arts instructor at the Beverly Hills Prep School at Los Angeles, Calif.

The bridegroom graduated from Princeton University in 1975 and received his law degree from the University of California at Los Angeles. He is employed by the Los Angeles law firm of Lewis, D'Amato, Brisbois and Bisgaard.

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii the newlyweds are residing in Los Angeles.



MR. AND MRS. KERMIT McCARTNEY

50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit C. McCartney Sr. of Carmichaels R.D.1 will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. McCartney were married in Waynesburg in the First Christian Church parsonage by the Rev. Russell Clark.

Mrs. McCartney was the former Theo Chambers, daughter of the late G.L. Chambers and Olivia Chambers of Cameron, W.Va. Mr. McCartney is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O.W. McCartney of Wind Ridge. He is a retired employee of the Consolidated Gas Supply Corp. of Delmont.

They are the parents of two sons, Kermit C. McCartney Jr. of Lakewood, Ohio; Michael O. McCartney of Cleveland, Ohio, and a daughter, Peggy McCartney Behm of Jefferson. There are also 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Open house will be observed from 1 to 4 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Behm of Jefferson.

Diana Lynn Carroll And Willis A. Reinhardt Wed

NINEVEH — The Nineveh United Methodist Church was the setting Friday, June 19, 1981 for the wedding of Diana Lynn Carroll and Willis Andrews Reinhardt.

The double ring service was performed at 6 p.m. by the Rev. William Maher, with Susan Hildreth as organist and Mary Jo Flowers as soloist.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carroll of Nineveh. The bridegroom is a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. David Reinhardt III of Delaware.



MRS. WILLIS REINHARDT

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a floor-length gown styled with V neck, long sleeves fitted at the wrists, fitted bodice and A-line skirt, with a floor-length cape of lace made by the bride. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations, roses and baby's breath and carried out all traditions in her ensemble.

Susan Nagy of Belaire, Ohio served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Lydia Reinhardt of Chestertown, Md., sister of the bridegroom; Winifred Moore of Graysville and Rhonda Jarrell of Bridgeport, Ohio. Holly Nagy of Graysville was the flower girl. The attendants wore gowns in various pastel colors.

Randy Carroll of Nineveh, brother of the bride, was best man. Ushering were Richard LaVelle, James Baldwin and Charles Anderson Jr., with Ronald Moore serving as ring bearer.

A reception for more than 100 guests was held at the

Rotary Club Sponsors Foreign Exchange Trip

WAYNESBURG — Young businessmen or professional men in Greene County are being invited to apply for an all-expenses-paid trip to India as guests of Rotary International, the Rotary Foundation and Rotarians of India.

The five men selected will represent southwestern Pennsylvania during six weeks in India, during which they study and enjoy the culture, customs and commerce of the "sub-continent."

All 40 Rotary clubs in District 733, which encompasses Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Somerset, Washington and Westmoreland counties, will search out likely candidates for the Group Study Exchange team.

To be eligible for consideration, a man must either reside in or be employed in District 733. He must be between the ages of 25-35 and must have been in a recognized business or profession for at least two years. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of moral character, education (although high academic qualifications are not required), health, citizenship, skill and interest in their chosen profession. Rotarians and close relatives of Rotarians (son, grandson, brother, etc.) are not eligible.

The trip will be made under a two-year exchange with District 314, comprising the city of Bombay and the state of Maharashtra. The Indian team came to District 733 in May and April, and the American team will go to India in January or early February 1982. The Rotary Foundation pays for round-trip air fare and the host district takes care of lodging, meals and transportation.

The five team members will be chosen after preliminary screening by local Rotary clubs, followed by personal interviews with the District 733 GSX committee. Thomas Milinovich of Waynesburg, a member of the Waynesburg Rotary Club, will represent Greene County on the GSC committee, which will be headed by Stephen A. Peters. Andrew J. Duran of Hopwood has been named to lead the southwestern Pennsylvania team. He is senior vice presi-

dent of Fayette Bank & Trust Co. of Uniontown and president of Custom Computer Corp.

A diversified team can be expected to be selected. The Indian team included a lawyer, a banker, a physician cardiologist, a chemical engineer, an industrial marketing manager and was led by Sultan Fazelbhoj, an auto-

parts dealer.

July 10 is the deadline for applications. Any Greene County resident who is interested is asked to contact either James T. Hill of Pine Hill, Waynesburg, president of the Waynesburg Rotary Club, or Joseph Dell of 557 Old Waynesburg Road, Carmichaels, president of the Carmichaels Rotary Club.

Vows Exchanged In Rices Landing

RICES LANDING — The Hewitt Presbyterian Church in Rices Landing was the setting Saturday, July 13, 1981, for the wedding of Rebecca Sue Bayard and David Ray Broadwater.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Bayard of Rices Landing. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Broadwater of Jefferson.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Francis W. Browne, with Charles Ganear as organist and Mrs. Mona English as soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and mother. She appeared in a white gown of voile, fashioned with a high schiffli lace neckline and an illusion yoke of English netting enhanced with lace, with lace trim at the high waistline. It had long bishop sleeves with lace cuffs, and a full A-line skirt edged in a double row of lace, which extended into a chapel-length train. She carried a cascade of baby carnations with a single white orchid and all traditions were carried out in her ensemble.

Susan Wolfe of Washington served as matron of honor. Sally Bayard of Pittsburgh was her sister's maid of honor, with Jackie Seals of Morgantown and Debbie Guesman of Rices Landing serving as bridesmaids. The attendants wore orchid gowns.

Kevin Chambers of Saugerties, N.Y., attended the



MRS. DAVID BROADWATER

bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Jeff Broadwater, Charles Broadwater and Jeff Coneybeer, all of Jefferson.

A reception for 200 guests was held at the Jefferson Fire Co. social hall, with Rita Bayard attending the guest book. Out-of-state guests attended from New York, Massachusetts and North Carolina.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and is employed at the Murphy Mart store at Waynesburg. The bridegroom, a 1977 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School, is employed at the Hatfield Ferry power station.

Following a wedding trip to Sarasota, Fla., the newlyweds are residing on Pine Street, Jefferson.

Carmichaels Jaycees Make Arts Donation

CARMICHAELS — Greene County Council on the Arts, at its regular meeting Tuesday, announced that the Carmichaels Area Jaycees contributed \$100 to the Affiliated Artist residency scheduled for late summer and fall.

This residency is sponsored by the Arts Council and Waynesburg College and is funded by various foundations.

The Jaycees also expressed interest in working with the

Arts Council in future art programs.

The council is participating in the Carmichaels Sidewalk Sale to be held June 19-20 with an information booth. They will also have a booth on Rain Day, July 29, in Waynesburg.

Membership in the Art Council is \$10 and membership taken now will run through 1982. Members will also have their names embroidered on the signature quilt.

Council Of Catholic Women Elects Officers For 1981-82

NEMACOLIN — The Council of Catholic Women of the Greene County Deaneary elected officers for 1981-82 at a meeting recently at Our Lady of Consolation Church, Nema-colin.

Kate Zupanic of St. Mary Church, Crucible, was re-elected president. Also elected were Evelyn Maurin, St. Mary Church, first vice president; Estelle Manfredi, St. Thomas Church, Clarksville, second vice president; Dora Matteucci, Sacred Heart Church, Rices Landing, third vice president; Cindy Butalla, St. Ann Church, Waynesburg, recording secretary; Kathryn Stys, St. Mary Church, corresponding secretary; Chrysan Franco, St. Hugh Church, Carmichaels, treasurer; and Pauline Clarchick, Sacred Heart Church, delegate-at-large.

Six of the nine affiliates were present for the meeting,

which was hosted by Court Greene 1929, Catholic Daughters of America.

Mrs. Zupanic reported on the convention held in Pittsburgh last month, reading four proposed resolutions, of which two were adopted. In connection with one of them, members voted to contribute \$100 to the Pittsburgh Diocese in support of a project to provide fresh-water tanks in Kenya. The other resolution centered on veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

It was announced that three affiliates, St. Hugh, St. Mary and St. Ann, had been invited to tea at the Curry Memorial Home in appreciation for their visits to the nursing home. Affiliates responsible for Curry Home visits during the next three months are Holy Family, Greensboro, July; St. Thomas, August; and Our Lady of Consolation, September. Support of the nursing

home is one of the principal projects of the council.

Refreshments were served by the Catholic Daughters.

The next council meeting will be held September 13 at St. Mary Church. Officers will be installed at that time.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Jerry H. Adkins of Huntington, W.Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Sue, to Richard Allen Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Curtis of Carmichaels. They will be wed at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 18, in the Pea Ridge United Methodist Church. Miss Adkins is a graduate of Wheeling Park High School and will be a junior at Marshall University. She is employed by First Huntington National Bank. Her fiance is a graduate of Carmichaels Area High School and received his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Marshall University.

Wedding Plans Announced

Sandra Lee Brock and David Reed Grimes will be married in an open church wedding to be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 28, in the Throckmorton United Methodist Church, East View, Waynesburg R.D.4.

The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Brock of Spraggs R.D.1. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Grimes of Waynesburg R.D.4.

A reception will be held in the church social room immediately following the wedding.

CLOTHES NEEDED — Cumberland Post 400 of the American Legion at Carmichaels is collecting clothing for the Bell family of Pine Bank which was burned out recently.

Commander Hartford Hartley reported that clothing sizes are girl's, 5 and 14; woman's size eight or 32 and man's shirt size 15-1/2 and pants 33-34.



MR. AND MRS. ROY LEE MONTGOMERY SR.

35th Anniversary

JEANNETTE — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Montgomery Sr. of Jeannette R.D.1, formerly of Greene County, will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, June 30.

A family gathering in celebration of the event will be held at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Barbara) Holmes of Smithville, Ohio. They were married June 30, 1946, in the parsonage of the Washington Street United Methodist Church, Waynesburg, by the Rev. Lew F. Johnston.

Mr. Montgomery is a son of W.R. and Mabel Montgomery of Burton Avenue, Washington. Mrs. Montgomery is the former Emily S. Jacobs, daughter of the late Ben W. and Margaret Jacobs of Waynesburg.

Mr. Montgomery farmed in Greene County until 1952, when he moved to Westmoreland County to accept a job with Consolidated Gas Supply Corp., Delmont. He will complete 29 years with the company in October of this year and was recently promoted to shift leader. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery are members of the First Christian Church of Greensburg.

They have two daughters, Mrs. J. L. (Sandra) Kemp of Beaver, and Mrs. Barbara Holmes, and two sons, Roy L. Montgomery Jr. of Westfield, N.Y., and James R. Montgomery of Jeannette. There are six grandchildren.

A daughter, Charlotte Louise Montgomery, and a granddaughter, Laura Christine Montgomery, are deceased.



Observer-Reporter Photo

Cub Scout Day Camp

Some of the boys attending the annual Cub Scout Day Camp being held this week at Lions Park near Waynesburg enjoy a game of dodgeball during their lunch break. Approximately 75 boys from nine packs in Greene County are attending.

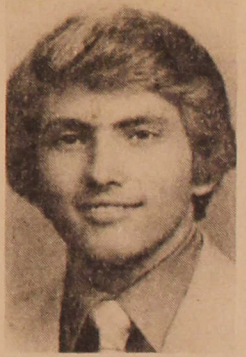
Boys Of The Month Honored

CARMICHAELS — Boys of the month from Carmichaels Area High School recently honored by the Carmichaels Lions Club were Mark E. Townsend for May and John Townsend for June.

Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Townsend of Carmichaels and is a member of the baseball team. He has taken college courses at Metropolitan State College in Denver, Colo., and also completed the prescribed course of training in clinical and scientific hypnosis.

He will attend California State College and major in business administration.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Townsend Jr. of Carmichaels and is a member of the National Honor Society, the senior standing-committee



MARK E. TOWNSEND



JOHN TOWNSEND

and lettered two years in basketball and three years in both football and baseball.

He will be attending Allegheny College and plans to major in mine engineering.

Wallenda Will Perform At Jacktown

WIND RIDGE - Highlight of the annual Jacktown Fair this summer will be the appearance of a legend in the circus world — Carla Wallenda of the internationally famous Flying Wallendas.

Considered the oldest continuously operated fair in the United States, the Jacktown Fair will be held July 28 through Aug. 1. Carla Wallenda will appear Thursday and Friday, July 30 and 31.

Miss Wallenda is the star of the 10-member Wallenda troupe which has performed all over the world for seven generations. Now 44, she is the mother of four children. She started her career on the high wire at age 7.

Her father, Karl Wallenda, was a member of the act until his death at age 73. High winds blew him off a wire between two buildings. Miss Wallenda's husband, Richard Guzman, was also killed while performing on the high wire.

Miss Wallenda said she has no fear while performing 110 feet in the air without a net during her "slide for life" down a wire at 50 mph.

Forget past failures if you want to have a successful future.

County Obituaries

Denny

Byron Clark Denny, 74, of Washington, D.C., a native of Waynesburg and retired chief of the International Cooperative office of the U.S. Department of the Interior, died Thursday, June 18, in a nursing home of cancer.

A son of William A. and Hannah Morris Denny, he spent his early life in Waynesburg and was a graduate of Waynesburg High School and Penn State University. He received his master's degree from Rutgers and did extensive graduate work in economics at the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. Denny served with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics as a water planning analyst prior to joining the Washington staff of the Bureau of Land Management in 1942.

He became chief of the Bureau of Land Management, land classification branch, and specialized in public land management and conservation of renewable resources in the United States, including Alaska.

In 1952, he was named chief of the International Cooperative Office and was a leader in exporting public land management to other nations, including Iraq, Morocco, Jordan, Columbia, the Philippines, Paraguay, Brazil, Nigeria and Egypt. According to government officials, Mr. Denny provided several nations with the key to unlock their natural resources.

Mr. Denny served as a U.S. delegate to numerous international conferences and received the distinguished service award, the highest honor given by the U.S. Department of the Interior, for his accomplishments.

Surviving are his wife, Emily Parker Denny; two daughters, Emmy Lou Gooch of Huntingdon and Patricia D. Baker of Kensington, Md. and three grandchildren, Douglas Gooch, Christopher Baker and Elizabeth Baker.

Marion

Samuel A. Marion, 33, of 1600 Green Valley Drive, Pittsburgh, formerly of Amity and Waynesburg, was fatally injured in a head-on collision in Pittsburgh at 8:30 p.m. Monday, June 22, 1981.

He was born November 19, 1947, in Waynesburg, a son of attorney Anthony J. Marion of Waynesburg and Florence Lansing Marion of Amity R.D.1.

Mr. Marion was a graduate of Waynesburg High School and Point Park College and was employed by the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad in Pittsburgh. He was a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard unit in Waynesburg for several years and he attended the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg.

Surviving in addition to his parents is a sister, Mrs. Janice M. Davis of Jupiter, Fla.

Lemley

Dr. Dawson E. Lemley, 75, of 2319 Fairview Street, Mt. Penn, a retired school administrator and college professor, died at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 17, 1981, in St. Joseph Hospital, Reading.

He was born October 20, 1905, in Perry Township, near Mt. Morris, and was a son of Endsley and Clara Cleavenger Lemley. He had made his home in the Reading area since 1957.

Dr. Lemley received his bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees from the University of Pittsburgh and a doctor of philosophy degree from West Virginia University.

He was an elementary teacher, and later served for 11 years as supervising principal at Ohiopyle, holding the same position for four years at Connellsville.

He had also been a professor of education and psychology at the University of Pittsburgh, West Virginia University and the University of South Carolina and had been an educator for 50 years. He was author of the book, "Pillars in Beginning Psychology."

Dr. Lemley was a life member of the National Education Association and also belonged to the Pennsylvania Retired Teachers Association. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Masonic affiliations included membership in Waynesburg Lodge 153, the Scottish Rite of Uniontown, and lodges in both Uniontown and Reading.

Surviving are his wife, Lois Rafferty Lemley; a son, David W. Lemley, serving with the U.S. Army at Frankfurt, Germany; two sisters, Louise, wife of the Rev. Charles Morris of Mt. Morris, and Lena, wife of Audrey Fetty of Core, W.Va.; and a brother, Dewey E. Lemley of Mt. Morris R.D.1.

Two sisters, Violet and Margaret, and a brother, William C. Lemley, are deceased.

Byrd

George F. Byrd, 62, who lived at the Blair Hotel, High Street, Waynesburg, for the past five years, died June 4, 1981. He had formerly lived in White Hall, Pittsburgh. At the time of his death he was employed at the Pancake House, Route 19 in Peters Township. Previously he was manager of Cowboy's Restaurant and Saloon in Waynesburg Plaza for five years.

He was born February 14, 1919, in Wheeling, W.Va. His wife, Marie, is deceased.

Surviving are three children, Richard Samuel Byrd and Barbara Benestelli, both of Pittsburgh, and George F. Byrd Jr. of Mechanicsburg, two sisters, Catherine Marxen and Rosella Baker, both of Ohio; two brothers, Cecil Byrd and Walter Byrd, both of Wheeling; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was in Pittsburgh and burial in the Jefferson Memorial Cemetery, White Hall.

Headlee

Harry G. Headlee, 75, of 1807 Priscilla Drive, Silver Spring, Md., formerly of Greene County, died at 6 p.m., Saturday, June 20, 1981, in Washington Hospital Center, Washington, D.C. He had been seriously ill for several days.

He was born July 19, 1905, in Perry Township near Brock, a son of Oscar and Hannah Mariner Headlee.

Mr. Headlee spent his early life in the Brock area. He was a graduate of Waynesburg College and taught school in Aleppo Township.

A Silver Spring resident for several years, he owned and operated the Maryland Book Exchange at the University of Maryland.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth Kiger Headlee; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Houck of Lutherville, Md. and Carolyn Headlee of Silver Spring; one son, Phillip of College Park, Md.; four grandchildren; and one brother, Alvie Headlee of Morgantown, W.Va.

Three brothers, Charles, Russell and Ralph, are deceased.

Services and burial will be held Wednesday in Silver Spring. The Hines and Renaldi Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Keener

George W. Keener, 69, of Clarion, died at 7 a.m., Saturday, June 20, 1981, of a heart attack in North Hills Passavant Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born October 27, 1911, in Greensburg, a son of Henry and Martha Robb Keener.

Mr. Keener was a graduate of Waynesburg College.

Surviving are his wife, Eleanor Minor Keener, formerly of Ruff Creek; a son, George F. Keener of Clarion; a daughter, Mrs. Darwin (Sara Jane) Huey of New Wilmington; three granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

One brother, Robb Keener, is deceased.

Services and burial will be held in Clarion.

Shoup

Robert H. Shoup, 59, of 4031 Duckey Road, Gibsonia, a former patrolman in Waynesburg, died of an apparent heart attack in his home on Saturday, June 20, 1981.

He was born April 27, 1922, the son of Margaret Shoup and the late Stanley M. Shoup.

A veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Baptist Church in Gibsonia and was a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife Lois; a daughter, Mrs. Michael (Peggy) Brown of Washington; two sisters, Mrs. Fred (Ruth) Cox and Mrs. Walter (Betty) Hixenbaugh, both of Waynesburg; two stepdaughters; three grandchildren; and five step-grandchildren.

A brother Kenneth was killed in World War II.

Toland

Donald James Toland, 25, of Waynesburg R.D.4, died at 3:15 a.m. Thursday, June 18, 1981, in West Virginia University Medical Center.

He was born May 24, 1956, a son of the late Samuel Toland and Pauline Swaniger Toland, who survives.

A life-long resident of Waynesburg, he was employed by Bruno's Roofing Company.

Surviving along with his mother are five sisters, Mrs. Irene Purman of Buckeye Lake, Ohio, Nellie Toland of West Finley, Mrs. Beatrice Durbin of Waynesburg R.D.4, Linda Toland of Waynesburg R.D.3 and Dolores Toland of Waynesburg R.D.4; and three brothers, Herman, Thomas and Stanley, all of Waynesburg R.D.4.

Two brothers, Harold and Ray, and an infant brother are deceased.

Lohr

Mary Lou (Louie) Bungard Lohr, 76, of Wind Ridge R.D.1, died at 5:40 a.m. Friday, June 19, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She was born October 25, 1904, in Greene County, a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Moore Martin and was a member of the Long Run Church of God.

Her first husband, Harrison Bungard, died in 1958 and her second husband, Clarence Lohr, died in 1969.

Surviving are three sons, Elwood of Cameron, W.Va., John of Wheeling, W.Va. and Roy of Wind Ridge; three daughters, Mrs. Kermit (Virginia) Pugh of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Walter (Ruth) Duff of Lorain, Ohio, and Mrs. Jasper (Juanita) Jackson of Wind Ridge; 23 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

Howard

Orvel M. Howard, 83, of 53 Pennsylvania Avenue, Cameron, W.Va., died Sunday morning, June 21, 1981, in the Anderson Nursing Home, Cameron.

He was born August 3, 1897, in Cameron, a son of Harvey and Mae Lemons Howard. His wife, Anna Dorothy Ludolph Howard, died in January 1980.

Mr. Howard was a veteran of World War I and a retired employe of the Marshall County Board of Education.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hartman of Akron, Ohio; a granddaughter, Michelle Y. Hartman of Akron; three brothers, Paul, Gene and Harold Howard, all of Cameron; and two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Donley and Mrs. Wanda Rodgers, both of Wheeling, W.Va.

Window Tumbles

WAYNESBURG — Assistant County Agent Roger Smith escaped injury but was dusted with glass when a window broke Monday on the fourth floor of the Old County Office Building at Waynesburg.

Smith, who was walking through the parking lot below the fire escape, said he heard the crash and jumped to one side. Much of the glass fell on a car owned by Karen Sabo, an employe of the country treasurer. Paint was scratched and one shard penetrated the windshield of the car.

2 Final Divorce Decrees Granted

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

Donna L. Brown Thomas, Waynesburg R.D.3, from Richard D. Thomas, Waynesburg R.D.5. They were married Sept. 30, 1977 and have one child.

Brenda Ann Lutz Nesto, Jefferson R.D.1, from Timothy J. Nesto, Clarksville. They were married March 10, 1979. There are no children.

Area Man Fined

WAYNESBURG — William L. Mefford Sr., 39, Waynesburg R.D.2, pleaded guilty in Greene County Court Monday to driving while intoxicated.

Because it was his second offense, he was fined \$400 and sentenced to serve from four months to 12 months in the county jail. Due to his job, the court stipulated that he be permitted to serve the jail sentence on weekends.

County's Employment Figure And Unemployment Rate Rise

WAYNESBURG — The number of persons employed in Greene County climbed by 600 between April 1980 and April 1981, but at the same time the unemployment rate increased from 7.1 percent to 9.7 percent.

The 9.7 percent jobless rate was well above both the state level of 6.9 percent and the national level of 7.0 percent.

The statistics are contained in the latest labor market report prepared for the county by the Office of Employment

Security of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry.

It shows there were 13,000 persons in the county labor force in April 1980, of whom 12,100 had jobs, leaving 900 persons unemployed. By April of this year, the work force had increased to 14,100 persons, with 12,700 of them working and 1,400 idle.

The report notes that non-agricultural wage and salary employment in the county declined by 100 jobs between

February and April of this year to a total of 12,200. While manufacturing employment remained stable at 700 persons, the number of persons working in non-manufacturing jobs "was seriously affected by the labor-management dispute in the mining industry."

During the strike, it notes, only 700 of the 4,600 persons employed in mining were working. There was a drop of 200 in the construction industry.

Michael Holupka, labor market analyst for the OES regional office, concluded the report by stating that employment in the county is expected to remain at the present level over the next two to four months. "If negotiations (in the coal strike) are settled with few negative residual effects, it is expected that employment will increase," he stated.

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of DOROTHY P. DAVISON 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.

George A. Davison
R.D.#5
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Executor
W. Bertram Waychoff
Attorney

6-19-26; 7-3

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of JAMES CARTER BARR 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.

Luther M. Day
R.D.#1 Box #1
Carmichaels, Pa. 15320
Executor
W. Bertram Waychoff
Attorney

6-19-26; 7-3

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF MILFORD RUSSELL, a/k/a MILFORD L. RUSSELL of Perry 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:

Wilma R. Pyles
R.D.#1
Mt. Morris, Pa., 15349
Administrator
John I. Hook, Jr.
Attorney

6-19-26; 7-3

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. DEWESE
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LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY ALDARNEY, CLERK OF COMMON PLEAS COURT, ORPHAN COURT DIVISION ON MONDAY, JULY 6, 1981.

The First and Final Account of Morgan Hunnell, Executor of the Estate of Mary E. Hunnell, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Cecil Cummins, Administrator 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.f.a. of the Last Will and Testament of Charles Hepler, late of Morgan Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

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But if your neighbors are also without electricity, call the West Penn Power office serving your location and report the outage.

If all the telephone lines are in use and you get a busy signal, please try again. And keep your call brief. Generally, all we need to know is your name and location.

How long will it take you to restore my service?



It depends on the nature, location, and extent of the outage. If the interruption affects only a small area, a single repair crew can likely handle the trouble.

However, if the trouble is widespread, our major emergency restoration plan goes into effect, mobilizing the office force as well as line crews.

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Repairing Rain Damage

A Department of Transportation crew takes care of some of the results of the heavy and frequent rain Greene County has been experiencing during the past month. Blacktop washed out on South Morris Street in Waynesburg is being cut out in preparation for curbside patching.