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## It Rained, Record Now Stands At 93 To 13

WAYNESBURG — By the time Waynesburg residents got out of bed Wednesday — even those who rose at 5 a.m. to watch the royal wedding in London — the town's 106th Rain Day was already a success.

This year those who kept the night vigil on the courthouse wall didn't have long to wait. The first drop of rain fell within a half hour after the clock struck midnight — at 12:29 a.m. precisely, according to veteran Rain Prophet John L. Daily.

"It was real nice. I was able to get to bed early," he said.

As usual, it was an exciting day for him and for long-time Rain Day publicist John L. O'Hara, as telephone calls came in from newspapers, wire services, radio stations and television stations throughout the nation.

"We were able to tell them on the first call that it had rained," Daily said.

Those first splatterings, which quickly turned into a no-nonsense rainfall, ran the record to 93 successes out of the 106 years for which July 29 records have been kept. It was icing on the cake that more rain fell at 11 a.m. and then quit, in plenty of time to provide good weather for the afternoon and evening celebration in front of the courthouse.

The Waynesburg Special Events Commission, which coordinates activities each year, took note this year of the unique contribution which Daily and O'Hara have made to the event by presenting them with citations and medals during the courthouse program Wednesday evening.

"Without these two men we wouldn't have a Rain Day to celebrate," commission chairman and master of cere-

monies John Owens told the large crowd of people gathered for the program. He took note of the fact that Daily, who each year wagers a hat with some well-known person, had won his chapeau this year from Pittsburgh weather forecaster Joe DeNardo.

A number of special events were held. The "most unique umbrella contest" sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce was won by Tracy Blair, daughter of Mrs. Connie Blair of Waynesburg. Runners-up, as they placed, were Caroline Nalitz, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. William Nalitz of Waynesburg; Shawn Radcliffe, son of Mrs. Joyce Radcliffe of Carmichaels, and Marilyn Eichenlaub of Waynesburg.

The prize for the best-decorated store window went to the Carol Lee Shop, with the Garden Spot placing second and Country Lane Studios third.

Grand prize winners in the Rain Day Art Contest held for children by the Bowlby Public Library were Holly Brag in the kindergarten through second grade category; Megan Cleveland in the grade three through grade five division, and Amy King in the grade six through grade eight category.

Nancy Amos, children's librarian, said that they can pick up their prizes at Sutton's Stationary Shop at Waynesburg.

Ribbons were awarded to the three runners-up in each division.

In the kindergarten division, they were Cindy Price, first; Rebecca Rush, second, and Barbara Popp, third. In the grade three-through-five category they were Terri (no last name given), Nichole Hudak and Jodi Price. In the grades six-through-eight category they were

Connie Williams, Carla Williams and Bianca Negley.

All entries will be displayed at the library through Aug. 5.

Kim Huffman of Waynesburg, who reigned over the celebration as Rain Day Queen, and other girls entertained with dancing on the courthouse patio. Square dancing and a rock band rounded out the evening.

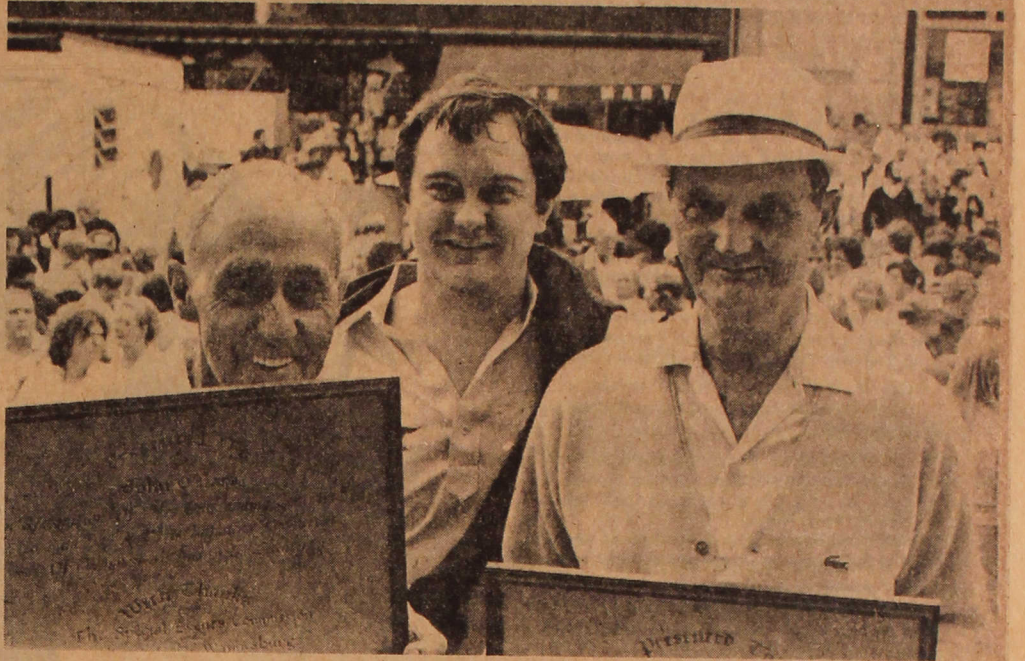
Jim Buchanan and Chris Gump of Waynesburg were overall winners in men's and women's competition in the Greene County Marathon held as part of the celebration.

Buchanan, competing in the 30-39 age group category, completed the 7.2 mile course and crossed the finish line at the corner of High and Washington Streets in 41 minutes and 13 seconds. Gump, who was in the 20-29 age group, recorded a time of 54:10.

Winners in the various age groups, as they finished:

Men — 13 and under, Lee Robinson (68:10), Christopher Falor; 14-19, Jack Woods (48:45), Tom Majernik, Will Morrison; 20-29, Paul Kraich (45:25), Tim Barnes and Michael Adams, tied for second, Jacob Haring; 30-39, Jim Buchanan (41:13), Joe Hellicke, Jack McMillen; 40-49, Tom Diamond (51:42), William Smith, Roger Raymond Fischer; 50 and over, Vic Lapkovic (56:54), Marvin Kaufman, Edward Johnson.

Women — 13 and under, Tammy Bedillion (59:51), Kelly Robinson, Carrie Robinson; 14-19, Stephanie Butalla (54:10); 20-29, Chris Gump (54:10), Cathy Conklin, Tina Huffman; 30-39, Linda Simpson (59:10), Kathy Guthrie, Vonnie Teagarden.



John L. O'Hara, left, and John L. Daily, right, with the chairman of the Waynesburg Special Events Commission, John Owens.

## Township Board Considers Water Authority Problems

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township supervisors Monday discussed the financially-troubled Southeastern Franklin Water Authority, approved salaries for members of "working" authorities and appointed two persons to the water authority.

Township solicitor John Hook offered background information on options the township could take in connection with the water authority, which has barely been meeting expenses. Formed several years ago, the authority serves some 200 customers in the general area of Rolling Meadows in the eastern part of the township.

The authority purchases water from the Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority in Jefferson. Southeastern has completed engineering work in order to use water from a recently-drilled well along the Garards Fort Road, but lacks money to finish the project.

After lengthy discussion, the supervisors voted to study the contract between Southwestern and Southeastern and to also meet with Southeastern members to discuss the situation further.

In other action connected with the water authority, the supervisors appointed John O. Higgins to fill the unexpired term of Edgar Mack who resigned recently. The term will run to Dec. 31, 1983. Francis Phillips was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Tom Jackovic

who also resigned earlier this summer. Phillips' term will expire Dec. 31, 1986.

Salaries for members of the Franklin Township Sewer Authority were approved retroactive to Jan. 1 at the request of the authority members, who apparently overlooked the fact that township approval was necessary before they could pay themselves for meetings. The authority had voted to pay themselves \$25 and the chairman \$35.

Supervisor Reed Kiger said he had no objection to the members getting \$25 per meeting but objected to the chairman receiving \$35 because the supervisors limited their own pay to \$25 regardless of what office they might hold on the board.

"If we do it for one authority then we must do it for all authorities," Kiger said. The only other "working" authority in the township is the Southeastern Franklin Water Authority. The West Waynesburg Sewer Authority is in name only because the business of the authority is conducted by the supervisors.

Concerning free meals by the sewer authority prior to each meeting, the supervisors voted to limit meals to those that are "reasonable and necessary." Ralph Porter, chairman of the supervisors, felt the sewer authority members should be governed on their expenses in the same way the super-

visors are limited by the township auditors. The supervisors receive meal money and mileage only when they travel out of the county. Porter did not receive a second on his suggestion.

Ed Stickle was reappointed to the West Franklin Sewer Authority with his new term to expire Dec. 31, 1985.

Howard Widdup from the Waynesburg Post Office approached the supervisors and asked that five streets in the township be renamed because four of the names were duplicated in the borough and it caused mixups in delivery. One other street is a short portion that connects with Crago Avenue and causes confusion.

Widdup asked that other names be selected for South, East, First and West streets and Crago Avenue be extended to include South which extends from Dark Hollow Road to East Street. The action is being taken in preparation for house-to-house delivery in the future.

Because of vacations, the supervisors have changed their first meeting in August from Monday, Aug. 10, to Monday, Aug. 17.

Bids for the construction of curbs on Colonial Drive in the Bender Plan will be accepted at the Aug. 24 meeting. Although the township will contract the project, the First National Bank of Washington, owner of the plan, will pay for it.

## 4 County Sewerage Projects Are Reportedly In Jeopardy

WAYNESBURG — Four Greene County sewerage projects which are in the early stages of development are threatened by recent federal legislation which sharply re-

duces money available for such projects during fiscal 1980-81.

Robert Trauth of Waynesburg, who is currently preparing a county sewer and water

study, said Wednesday that the legislation, which was signed into law by President Reagan on June 5, rescinds portions of the municipal sewerage construction grant funds administered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

As a result, funds available in Pennsylvania for the construction of sewerage systems during the current fiscal year have been cut from \$178 million to \$106 million. In addition, there is a possibility that Congress may not appropriate any sewerage construction grant funds for the future.

In light of the development, Trauth said, the Department of Environmental Resources (DER), which administers the program in Pennsylvania, has adopted a "strategy" for distribution of the funds which remain.

"In effect," Trauth said, "the DER has said that projects which are closest to the construction stage will have priority for the allocation of remaining funds."

He sees the ruling as a decided setback for sewerage projects proposed for Mt. Morris, Brave, Lower Ten Mile (Clarksville area) and Waynesburg.

Trauth explained that the sewerage grant program provides three stages for development. Step I provides money for research and planning; Step II funds engineering and design, and Step III finances construction. At all three stages, the EPA picks up

75 percent of the cost, leaving a municipality with the burden of financing just 25 percent — less if supplemental funds can be obtained through other grant programs.

Of the Greene County projects, the Lower Ten Mile and Waynesburg proposals are still in Step I, while the Mt. Morris and Brave projects are in early Step II.

Trauth pointed out that each step must be completed and reviewed by the DER and EPA before funding is made available for the next step. It usually takes from four to five years from the beginning of Step I to the completion of construction.

The DER directive, which was received this week by the Greene County Planning Commission, states that all projects for which a complete acceptable application has been submitted to DER by July 15 will be processed for a possible grant award for the step being applied for, to the limit of available money. Priority, however, will go to Step III applications.

"The Greene County projects have not been put on hold as yet, but the DER strategy indicates that funds will probably run out before they are funded," Trauth said.

All but the Waynesburg project are being designed as new systems to provide municipal sewerage where none now exists. The Waynesburg application seeks expansion of the existing sewerage treatment plant.

## Rain Day Began Many Years Ago

By JOHN L. O'HARA  
Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Will it rain here this July 29? The 106th annual Rain Day celebration takes place Wednesday and local residents are getting ready for the 24-hour rain vigil. Currently the record stands at 92 out of 105 years it has rained in Waynesburg.

Up until the late 1930s the story that "it always rains in Waynesburg on July 29" was not known much beyond the limits of the town.

But since 1940 when the town's Rain Day Prophet attorney John Daily started betting with out-of-town celebrities that it would rain here on that date, it has become the best-known rain day since Noah had to build an ark.

Last year, CBS newsman Charles Kuralt and his "On the Road" team were in Waynesburg to tape a segment on Rain Day that was carried coast to coast on the television news.

The Rain Day phenomenon was first noted by a farmer for whom wet weather was the difference between having or not having food to eat. One day he mentioned it to two clerks in a Waynesburg drugstore, Albert and William Allison, and the brothers started recording July 29 rainfalls on the margins of drugstore ledgers. Ground rules for a Rain Day "hit" are anything from a drizzle to an actual deluge.

After their death in 1927 the new owner of the store took up the count and started winning hats from city slicker traveling salesmen.

Daily's son, attorney John Daily, succeeded his father as the town's Rain Day prophet and has since won hats from celebrities Bob Hope, the late Bing Crosby and Mohammad Ali.

Servicemen from Waynesburg also helped carry the story of the unique weather tradition around the world and today newspapers, radio and television stations keep the lines open to Waynesburg to find out if it has rained again.

## Harvey's Grange Wins Award

WIND RIDGE — Following a stormy opening Tuesday night, the 116th annual edition of the Jacktown Fair began its second day Wednesday with a full slate of exhibit and livestock judging.

A near-deluge greeted the fair's opening Tuesday night, but despite the rain, an opening night parade was held through Wind Ridge to the fairgrounds. The West Greene

High School Band played.

Nancy Zimmerman of New Freeport was crowned opening night as the 1981 Miss Jacktown Fair to reign over the fair's activities for the week.

In exhibition hall judging Wednesday morning, Harvey's Grange No. 1444, Graysville, won first place for Grange displays while second place went to the Aleppo

Grange. The New Freeport 4-H Girls' sewing display won a first place ribbon as did the Aleppo 4-H boys' outdoor cooking display.

Dairy cattle judging was also held Wednesday. Jeff Mooney of Sycamore R.D.1 had the grand and reserve champion female Ayrshires, while Ryan Mooney and Steve Mooney, both of Sycamore R.D.1, had the champion and reserve

champion Holstein females respectively.

Both the champion and reserve champion Brown Swiss and Jersey females were shown by J.G. Dinsmore, of West Finley.

Livestock judging of beef cattle and sheep will continue Thursday.

Carla Wallenda and other aerialist will be featured at 8 p.m. Friday.

## Local Conspiracy Suspects Held For Court

By JIM MOORE  
Staff Writer

CARMICHAELS — Three Waynesburg men charged with threatening the life of a police informant were bound over to court Tuesday following a two-hour hearing before Magistrate Emil Bertugli, but all three defense attorneys questioned the rights of borough police to make arrests in Franklin Township.

Charged in the case are Roy S. Porterfield, 35, of 58 South West Street; Roger S. Bristor, 19, and John R. Bristor, 25, both of Waynesburg Star Route. All three were charged by Waynesburg Borough Police with criminal conspiracy to commit aggravated assault, criminal conspiracy to commit terrorist threats and criminal conspiracy to retaliate against a witness or informant.

In addition, state police have charged

Roger Bristor with two counts of making terrorist threats and one count of retaliation against a witness.

Bertugli had set bail at \$60,000 each following the arrests, but the court reduced the bail to \$30,000 each.

Only three witnesses took the stand in the crowded magistrate's office Tuesday, but their testimony and the resulting cross examinations by attorneys took over two hours. Each defendant was represented by his own attorney.

First on the stand was David Clark, Waynesburg Borough detective, who said he received a call from Douglas Tenny at Greene County Memorial Hospital on the night of July 4. "Tenny told me his life had been threatened," Clark told the court. While Tenny was being questioned about the incident Clark heard over the police radio that another police officer had stopped Roger Bristor

in West Waynesburg.

Clark said he went to the scene and placed Bristor under arrest. Clark said John Bristor and Porterfield were arrested later at a restaurant in West Waynesburg by two borough police officers. Clark also testified that he obtained an ax handle from Roger Bristor's car at the time of the arrest because the ax handle had been mentioned in Tenny's statement to police.

Called next was Lonnie Tenny, 19, of Waynesburg, who told the court that on July 4 he was driving a borrowed van. His passengers were his brother Douglas Tenny, 18, who has been identified as one of the police informants instrumental in the subsequent arrest of 16 drug suspects, and ClarkLingenfeld.

Tenny said he had stopped at a local market and noticed Roger Bristor had followed him for a half-block and parked

behind his car in the store parking lot. He further testified that another car and Bristor followed him after leaving the market but one of the cars turned left on Porter Street. Tenny said Roger Bristor continued to follow him through town until they reached the town hill near the Baptist Church when the other car reappeared and pulled from the left side of the road and got between Tenny and Roger Bristor's vehicles.

Tenny told the court he drove toward Sycamore and planned to turn around at the Ollie Kelly residence, but the two cars pulled in and blocked him.

Tenny told the court that both Porterfield and Roger Bristor had threatened to kill the younger Tenny. Lonnie Bristor also testified that Porterfield tried to choke him and at one point entered the van and had a headlock on him. It was at this point, accord-

ing to Lonnie Tenny, that his brother picked up a machete in the back of the van and started to swing it at Porterfield, causing him to retreat from the van.

Tenny said John Bristor never threatened or touched anyone in the van but did hand Porterfield a baseball bat which Porterfield used to pound on the vehicle.

The younger Tenny then took the stand and told basically the same story as his brother, adding that Roger Bristor warned him that if he went to the police he would "grenade my house."

According to testimony by the Tenny brothers, the informant was never assaulted and remained in the back seat of the van during the entire incident.

At the conclusion of the testimony attorney John Stets, representing John Bristor, made several motions and asked that all charges against his client

be dropped. Stets also questioned the legality of the arrests, saying the borough police had no jurisdiction in Franklin Township where the incident occurred.

Attorney John Hardisty, representing Porterfield, and attorney James Hook, representing Roger Bristor, joined in the motion and questioned the jurisdiction of the police. They also asked if District Attorney Charles Morris presented enough evidence to charge conspiracy.

Following a brief recess, Magistrate Bertugli returned and said he would bind the trio over to court and cited two cases on the conspiracy issue. Stets immediately asked Bertugli to rule first on the jurisdiction question.

At this point, Bertugli said he would rule on the motions and address the conspiracy and jurisdiction questions by letter on Wednesday.

# Attend the Church of Your Choice Regularly

## Cathleen M. Welsh, John Perry III Wed

WAYNESBURG — The First Church of the Nazarene in Waynesburg was the setting for the marriage of Cathleen Marie Welsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welsh of Waynesburg R.D.5, and John Leon Perry III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Jr. of Claysville R.D.2.

The Rev. Lester Chamber officiated at the double ring ceremony on Saturday, July 11, 1981. Nuptial music was provided by Barry Dobscha of Prosperity, cousin of the bride, who sang with guitar accompaniment by Earl Welsh; Susan Welsh, sister of the bride, sang with guitar accompaniment by Barry Dobscha; and Christa Cowell sang with piano accompaniment by Dan McCollum.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white taffeta gown with train insert in the skirt. The lace sleeves formed a V at the wrist. The bodice featured a lace yoke with high lace trimmed neckline. She wore a white picture hat and carried three silk roses with white daisies and ribbon trim to match the attendants gowns. She wore a diamond necklace and earrings.

Mary McDowell of Waynesburg served as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Karen Welsh, sister of the bride and Diane Perry of Pittsburgh, sister of the bridegroom. Their gowns were in pink, yellow and blue floral prints. Christine Byrd of Washington was the flower girl and Richard Byers of Amity was the ring bearer. Ruth Fox of Waynesburg made the gowns of the bride and the bridesmaid, Karen Welsh.

Earl Welsh Jr. of Waynesburg R.D.5 attended as best man. The ushers were Fred Kuhn of Claysville and John Hanna of Waynesburg.

The reception for a hundred guests was held immediately following the ceremony in the East Franklin Grange Hall. Doris Perry of Claysville was in charge of the guest book. Aiding in serving were Norma O'Brien, Dolores Donella, Barbara Mankey and Nancy Welsh. Special guests were Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Hollenbeck, grandmothers of the bridegroom.

The bride graduated from Waynesburg Central High School in 1981. Her husband is a 1979 graduate of McGuffey area school and is employed at Salisbury Body Shop in Washington.

After a wedding trip to Deep Creek, Md., the newlyweds will reside in Avella R.D.1.

## Naylor-Neel Wedding In Mather Church

JEFFERSON — Debbie A. Naylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Naylor Sr. of Jefferson R.D.1, and Earl G. Neel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Neel of Jefferson, were married Saturday, July 11, 1981.



MRS. EARL G. NEEL

The double ring ceremony was performed at 4 p.m. in the Mather Christian Church with the Rev. Leonard Miller as officiating minister and Linda Harry as organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a white organza gown fashioned with a square neckline, empire waistline, full skirt and chapel train. The entire bodice was made of chantilly lace, the bodice and capped sleeves were enhanced with lace ruffles, and the chapel train was trimmed with three ruffles edged in lace.

Her matching half cap of chantilly lace and pearls held a veil of imported illusion trimmed in lace and rippled satin cording.

Vera McMillan of Waynesburg attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Carla Knestrick of Jefferson, cousin of the bride, and Marcia Hogue of Waynesburg. The attendants wore formal yellow gowns.

Mark Teegarden served as best man. Ushers were Kevin Riggle of Mather and Bill Neel of Jefferson, brother of the

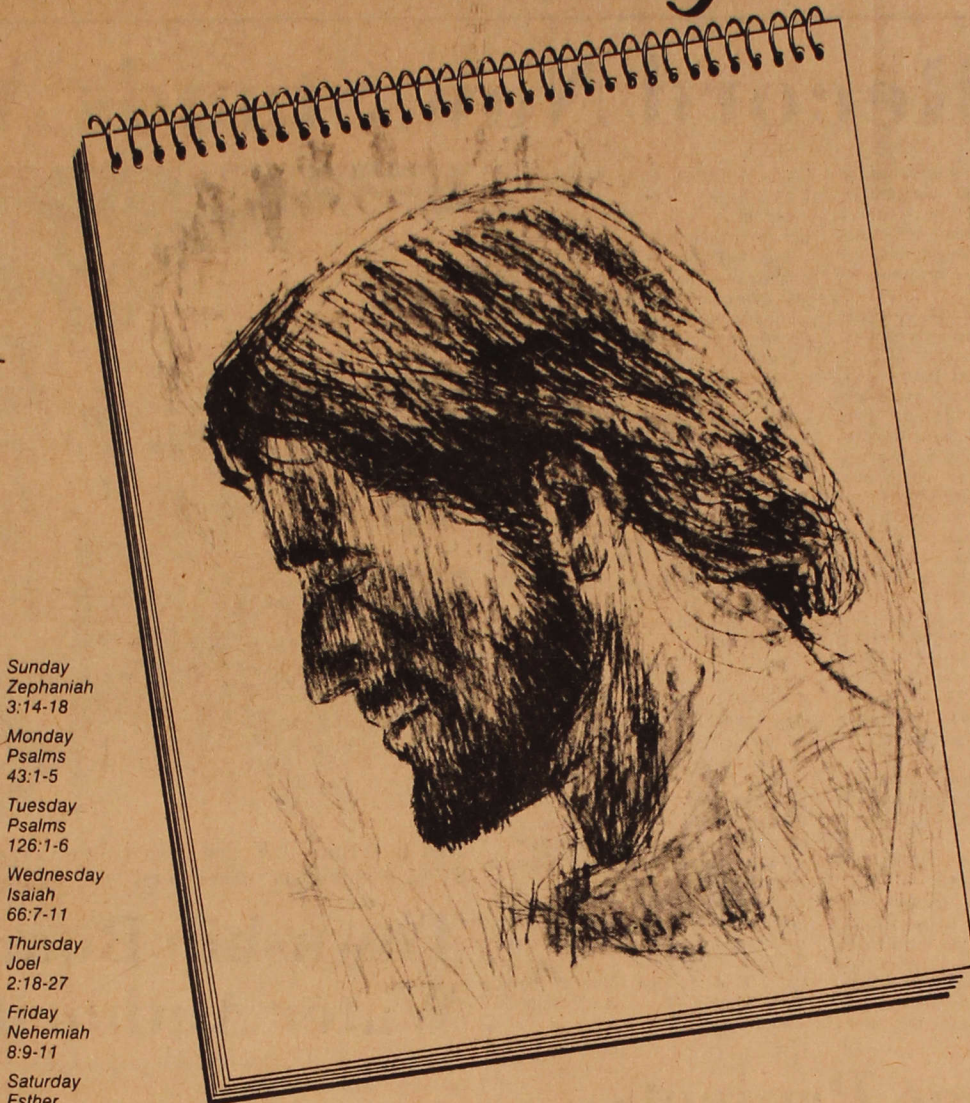
bridegroom.

A reception for 250 guests was held at the American Legion hall in Jefferson, with Angie Stichick in charge of the guest book.

Following a wedding trip to Williamsburg, Va., the newlyweds are residing in Jefferson.

The bride is a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and Computer Tech. She is employed by the R.A. Matteucci Beer Distributing Co. in Dry Tavern. The bridegroom, a graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School, is employed by the Davis Construction Co.

## An Artist's Prayer



Sunday  
• Zephaniah  
3:14-18  
Monday  
• Psalms  
43:1-5  
Tuesday  
• Psalms  
126:1-6  
Wednesday  
• Isaiah  
66:7-11  
Thursday  
• Joel  
2:18-27  
Friday  
• Nehemiah  
8:9-11  
Saturday  
• Esther  
8:7-17

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A prayer does not have to be made of words. It can be the sketch of a pencil on a drawing board. This one expresses the thoughts and yearnings of the person whose soul grasped the pencil.

Here in your own newspaper you have encountered some unknown artist's depiction of the Christ! That artist's prayer can be your prayer... if it expresses your thoughts... your yearnings.

Such are the riches of our Christian faith that each one of us is strengthened, encouraged, empowered by the devotion of another.

That's why every week you will find us together in worship. We share our prayers. We share our Lord.

## GREENE COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

**FIRST METHODIST WAYNESBURG**  
9:45, Church School; 10:45, Worship; Monday, 3:30, Junior Choir; Tuesday, 8, Senior Choir; Wednesday, 4, Primary Fellowship.

**WASHINGTON STREET METHODIST, WAYNESBURG**  
9:30, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 6:30, Youth Group; Wednesday, 7, Choir rehearsal; 8, Bible study.

**ROGERSVILLE-NINEVEH METHODIST CHARGE VALLEY CHAPEL: 9, Worship; 9:45, Church School. HOPEWELL: 9:15, Church School; 10, Worship. NINEVEH: 10, Church School; 11, Worship. REOERSVILLE: 10, Church School; 11, Worship.**

**JEFFERSON METHODIST CHARGE**  
JEFFERSON: 9:30, Worship; 10:40, Church School; Wednesday, 4:15, Junior Choir; 6:30, Senior Choir.  
**RICES LANDING: 10, Church School; 11, Worship. MILLSBORO: 7:30, Evening Worship.**

**CARMICHAELS METHODIST**  
9:45, Sunday School; 11, Worship.

**GARARDS FORT METHODIST**  
9:30, Worship; 10:30, Church School.

**JOLLYTOWN METHODIST CHARGE**  
LAUREL RUN: 9, Worship; 10, Church School.

**GRANDVIEW: 10, Worship; 11, Church School. PLEASANT HILL: 10, Church School; 11, Worship. JOLLYTOWN: 10, Church School; 11, Worship. MT. ZION: 10, Church School; 11, Worship.**

**MONONGAHELA METHODIST CHARGE**  
MORRISVILLE: 9, Church School; 10, Worship.

**COALLICK: 10, Church School; 11, Worship. THROCKMORTON: 10, Church School; 11, Worship. OAK FOREST: 10, Church School; 7:30, Worship (second and fourth Sundays). MT. PLEASANT: 10, Worship.**

**UNION METHODIST CHARGE UNION VALLEY: 10, Church School; 11:15, Worship; 7:30, MYF. FAIRVIEW: 10, Worship; Church School; Tuesday, Choir practice.**

**NEBO: 9, Worship; 10, Church School; 11, MYF.**

**FAIRALL CLAUGHTON CHAPEL: 9, Church School; 11, Worship. FAIRALL: 10, Church School; 11:15, Worship. KIRBY: 10, Church School; 7, Worship. VALLEY CHAPEL: 9, Worship; 10, Church School.**

**WILLOW GROVE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST**  
10, Sunday School; 11, Worship; Thursday, 7:30, prayer meeting.

**SUGAR GROVE BAPTIST**  
10, Worship; 11, Church School.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST**  
10, Church School; 11, Worship; 7:30, Evening Worship.

**CALVARY BAPTIST**  
10, Sunday School; 11, Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting and Bible study.

**JEFFERSON BAPTIST**  
9:45, Worship; 10:45, Church School; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer service.

**JOHN COLBY BAPTIST**  
9:45, Worship; 10:45, Church School; Thursday, 7:30, Bible Study and prayer.

**CARMICHAELS BAPTIST**  
9:45, Church School; 11, Worship; 7, Evening Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, Youth Choir, Bible Study.

**FIRST BAPTIST WAYNESBURG**  
9:30, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 7, BYF; Wednesday, 7:30, Evening Prayer Group.

**BATES FORD BAPTIST**  
10, Church School; 11:30, Worship.

9:55, Worship; 11, Church School; 6:30, BYF and Jet Cadets; Saturday, 10, Unity Rehearsal.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WAYNESBURG**  
9:45, Church School; 11, Worship; 6:30, College and Career Group; 7, Senior High Fellowship; Wednesday, 3:45, Youth Club; Thursday, 7:30, Chancel Choir.

**GREENE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN**  
9:30, Church School; 11, Worship; 6:30, Junior and Senior High Fellowship; Tuesday, 3:30, Teen Choir; Wednesday, 7, Calvin Choir; 8, Greene Valley Choir; Thursday, 4:15, Angel Choir.

**JEFFERSON PRESBYTERIAN**  
9:30, Worship; 10:30, Church School.

**HEWITT PRESBYTERIAN**  
9:45, Church School; 11, Worship; Wednesday, 6, Westminister Choir; 7, Chancel Choir.

**CARMICHAELS CHRISTIAN**  
9:45, Church School; 11, Worship; Tuesday, 6:30, Ch Rho; Wednesday, 3:45, Chancel Choir; 4:30, Youth Choir; Saturday, 11, Cherub Choir.

**WAYNESBURG CHRISTIAN**  
9:30, Bible School; 10:30, Worship; 6, Youth Groups; 7, Evening Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, Bible Study; 8:30, Choir rehearsal.

**MATHER CHRISTIAN**  
9:30, Bible School; 10:40, Worship; 7:30, Bible Study.

**FIRST PILGRIM CHURCH**

**WAYNESBURG**  
9:45, Sunday School; 11, Worship; 6:45, Young People; 7:30, Evening Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting.

**WAYNESBURG CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
10, Bible School; 10:45, Worship; 6:30, Evening Service; Wednesday, 7:30, Bible classes.

**ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL WAYNESBURG**  
8, Holy Communion; 9:30, Senior High Class; 10:30, Church School and Holy Communion; Thursday, 7:30, Holy Communion.

**WAYNESBURG NAZARENE**  
9:45, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 7:30, Evening Services; Wednesday, 7:30, Prayer Service and NYPS.

**ROLLING MEADOWS CHURCH OF GOD**  
9:45, Sunday School; 11, Worship; 7, Evangelistic Services; Wednesday, 7, Family Training Hour.

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC WAYNESBURG**  
Saturday Anticipatory Mass, 6:30; Sunday Masses, 8:30 and 11:30; Confessions, Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30.

**CRABAPPLE COMMUNITY**  
10, Church School; 11, Worship; 7:30, Evangelistic Service; Wednesday, 7:30, Prayer Meeting.

**WEST GREENE PRESBYTERIAN CHARGE HARMONY: 9, Worship; 10, Church School. UNITY-BRISTORIA: 10:10, Worship; 11:10, Church School.**

**WEST UNION: 10, Church School; 11:15, Worship. HATFIELD FERRY LUTHERAN PARISH**

**ST. PAUL'S, Carmichaels: 9, Worship; 10:15, Church School. JACOBS: 9, Worship; 11, Church School.**



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM GROOMS

## Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Grooms of Rices Landing R.D.1 celebrated a belated 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at the Mansion House on Saturday, July 18.

Mrs. Grooms is the daughter of George and Eva Rockwell Yoders of Rices Landing. Mr. Grooms is the son of the late C.C. and Jessie Sproat Grooms of Khedive.

They were married March 26, 1931, in Wellsburg, W.Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Grooms are members of the First Christian Church of Carmichaels. They are the parents of four sons, Kenneth Grooms of Waynesburg R.D.1 and Thomas Grooms of Manassas, Va. Sons William J. and George C. are deceased.

They also have nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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**WAYNESBURG FLORAL**

# Rain Day: Photographer's Delight

WAYNESBURG — The annual Rain Day celebration, with its many colorful activities, provides a wonderful opportunity for photographers — unless, of course, cloudy skies hamper their efforts to capture the celebration. Among the many picture-takers who were busy clicking shutters throughout the town yesterday was the Observer-Reporter's Christie Molzon.

These are just a few of the many pictures that she took.



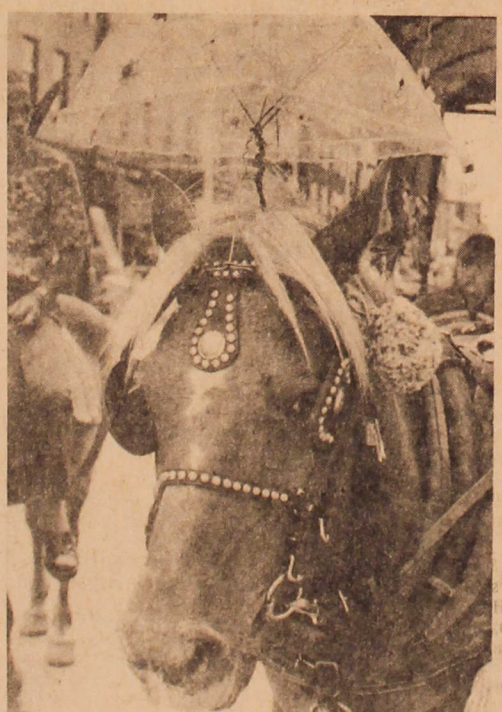
Clowns and painted faces were seen on Main Street in 'Rainsburg.'



Just about every child in downtown Waynesburg looked a bit more colorful Wednesday as a face painting booth, sponsored by the Warrior Trail School, did a lively business. Here, four-year-old Betty Jo Shriver of Waynesburg, takes her turn.



Tracy Blair, daughter of Mrs. Connie Blair of Waynesburg, was first place winner with her elaborate crocheted umbrella in the Most Unusual Umbrella Contest.



"Shorty," owned by Melvin Ringer of East Finley, was a favorite Rain Day attraction for youngsters wanting a buggy ride.

# July 29 Is Not The Only Time That It Rains In Waynesburg

WAYNESBURG — John McCullough Wednesday morning, it has rained 5.77 inches during the first 29 days of July, even wetter than this year's, was recorded last year when 7.97 inches of rain inundated the area.

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To date, through the first seven months of the year, 30.95 inches of precipitation, in some form, has fallen here, making it the wettest year in the last half decade.

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# Waynesburg College Sports Is Subject Of Rotary Club Talk

WAYNESBURG — Hayden Buckley, Waynesburg College athletic director and football coach, is predicting that the coming year will produce "another outstanding season" for all sports at the college.

Speaking at Monday's meeting of the Waynesburg Rotary Club, the 8-year veteran pointed out that while the college is small in terms of student enrollment "it is big in quality of athletics and again this coming season will give its fans a lot of thrills right down the line: football, basketball, wrestling, girls' programs — in fact everything we do."

Commenting on the chances of his own football team, Buckley said "the forecast is very good for a fast-moving team. Our boys will be in every game, believe me, and as of now we are expecting to

have a winning season." He said the coaching staff is looking for one more part-time member and is looking forward to the opening game with Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

He also anticipates another good effort in both basketball and wrestling.

"Rudy Marisa (basketball coach) had an outstanding season last year with a 24-6 record," he reminded the Rotarians. "Their performance at Kansas City was a real thrill all the way. With the return of Tyler, Walker and Natili, Coach Marisa is off to a good start once again."

As to wrestling, he noted that Coach Sam Church "has been hard at work to restore wrestling to its former status of the fabled Murdock era. He has excellent material and a strong feeling that this will be

a big year for him and his wrestlers.

Buckley spoke at length on girls' programs and on spring athletics.

"Our girls' volleyball, in case you haven't seen it, is a down-to-earth gutsy sports at its best and the girls proved it constantly throughout the season," he said.

Spring sports, he pointed out, present a problem since the schedule ends in May. "We do well with the activities which we can work in, but some sports, such as golf and tennis, frankly can't get the full season we'd like to give them."

He noted that Waynesburg College, unlike many larger schools, does not grant full athletic scholarships and that many school's top athletes also rank high in academic

honors. "They want to do it all and do it well."

He concluded his talk with an appeal for public support for the college's sports activities.

"Our school offers the best athletic program for its size of any school in the country — bar none — good, exciting sports at their best. But we do need support, lots of it, from the area."

A veteran of 27 years in coaching, Buckley came to Waynesburg eight years ago from West Virginia University, where he was an assistant coach. He has compiled a football record of 43 wins, 25 losses and one tie at Waynesburg.

The speaker was introduced by program chairman Peter Jabour.

# Jacktown Fair Judging Results

WIND RIDGE — Following a stormy opening Tuesday night, the 116th annual edition of the Jacktown Fair began its second day Wednesday with a full slate of exhibition hall and livestock judging.

Despite a near deluge which greeted the fair's opening Tuesday, an opening-night parade was held with most of the vehicles along with the West Greene High School Band following the parade route through Wind Ridge to the fairgrounds. Nancy Zimmerman of New Freeport was crowned opening night as the 1981 Miss Jacktown Fair to reign over the fair's activities for the week.

In exhibition hall judging Wednesday morning, Harvey's Grange 1444, Graysville, won first place for grange displays and second place went to the Aleppo Grange. The New Freeport 4-H Girls' sewing display won a first place ribbon as did the Aleppo 4-H boys' outdoor cooking display.

In dairy cattle judging, Jeff Mooney of Sycamore R.D.1, had the grand and reserve champion female Ayrshires and Ryan Mooney and Steve Mooney, both of Sycamore R.D.1, had the champion and reserve champion Holstein females, respectively.

Both the champion and reserve champion Brown Swiss and Jersey females were shown by J.G. Dinsmore, of West Finley.



Much of the responsibility for getting the fairgrounds ready for the annual fair rests on these men who have almost 150 years of combined service. They are, from left, Floyd Finch of Bristoria, who has been a maintenance man for 25 years; O. A. (Hap) King of Waynesburg, currently in charge of the public address system, who has been involved in all phases of the fair for 60 years; William M. Hughes of New Freeport, superintendent of grounds, with 50 years of service; and Randall Rayle of Cameron, who has been on the maintenance staff for 13 years.

# Family Wins Damage Suit

WAYNESBURG — A Greene County Court arbitration board has awarded \$2,636 in damages to Donald J. and Tamara L. Watreas of Waynesburg R.D.2 as compensation for damage done to their house and lawn by the flow of sewage from an adjoining property.

The board of attorneys ruled that 55 percent of the award — \$1,449 — should be paid by Robert R. and Mary Evelyn Perry, owners of the adjoining property, and 15 percent each — \$395 — by the Marsolino Construction Co., Uniontown, Shipman's Sanitary Service, Prosperity R.D.2, and the Franklin Township Sewer Authority.

The Watreas, who live in the Arbor Terrace Plan in Franklin Township, brought suit against Mr. and Mrs. Perry, claiming that the runoff from the Perry house began after it was connected into the new township sewer system in 1980.

Comptroller of the Currency  
Administrator of National Banks

### REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the  
The First National Bank of Carmichaels, Pa.

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and due from depository institutions		2,419
U.S. Treasury securities		3,862
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		5,855
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		7,126
All other securities		184
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		500
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	21,817	
(Less: Allowance for possible loan losses)	166	
Loans, Net		21,651
Lease financing receivables		None
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		944
Real estate owned other than bank premises		10
All other assets		728
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>43,379</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		6,551
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		28,310
Deposits of United States Government		27
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		995
All other deposits		None
Certified and officers' checks		283
Total Deposits		36,166
Total demand deposits	7,589	
Total time and savings deposits	28,577	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		1,892
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		None
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		None
All other liabilities		583
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)</b>		<b>38,641</b>
Subordinated notes and debentures		None
<b>MEMORANDA EQUITY CAPITAL</b>		
Preferred stock	No. shares outstanding	None (par value) None
Common stock	No. shares authorized	80,000
	No. shares outstanding	80,000 (par value) 800
Surplus		2,000
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		1,938
<b>TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL</b>		<b>4,738</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL</b>		<b>43,379</b>
Amounts outstanding as of report date		
Standby letters of credit, total		None
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		439
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		None
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date		
Total deposits		35,629

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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*Robert L. Barnhart*  
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July 15, 1981

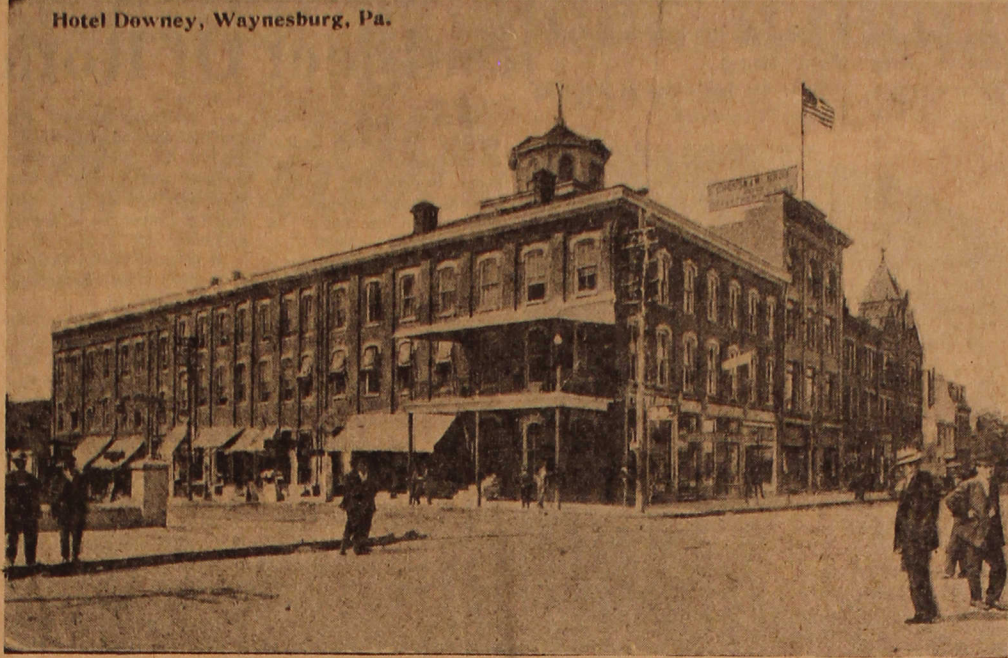
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**Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?**



**FORMER DOWNEY HOUSE** Hotel in Waynesburg at High (Main) and Washington streets was largest building in Waynesburg until it was burned in a fire Dec. 23, 1925 and in which five young men were killed by a falling wall of the four story Grossman building which stood just west of the hotel. The Hotel structure was owned by the late Timothy Wisecarver. The fire and its tragic loss of life crystallized interest on organizing the present Volunteer fire company in Waynesburg.

REPORT FROM

**HARRISBURG**

BY  
**Rep. H. William DeWanda**



**STATE BIRTHDAY**

Earlier this year, I was appointed to the State House's Committee on the Bicentennial—a group formed to work with the Historical and Museum Commission to formulate plans and create programs for the 300th birthday of the Keystone State.

Remembering the phony hoopla and media overkill of the nation's Bicentennial in 1976, I at first approached the assignment with some uneasiness, for it proved impossible to forget the pretentiousness of so much of the earlier celebration. I also recalled the Philadelphia commemoration of this nation's 150th birthday in 1926, a would-be World's Fair that bombed with a vengeance, leaving may local merchants suffering severe financial losses when the anticipated tourist influx did not materialize.

So, I wondered, "what will this group dream up?" I was pleasantly surprised, and immensely relieved, to learn that nothing pretentious or grandiose (or both) was being planned. Some books on local history will appear; some pamphlets describing the Capitol buildings will go through new and updated editions; not too many speeches will be given. William Penn and his deeds will be the focus of attention—as they ought to be. (This will be the subject of a future column.)

Many will undeniably ask: "Why even bother with a 300th birthday celebration? Couldn't the money earmarked for this project be better spent elsewhere?" One can answer these questions both ways. Let me answer in

the positive, and give some reasons for doing so.

In 1905, the Spanish-American philosopher George Santayana published a book entitled "The Life of Reason." In it occurs this arresting phrase: "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." We often forget, I believe, that hundreds of thousands of men, women and children fled an often decadent and even more often corrupt Europe to care out a new life for themselves in the land that eventually became the United States. Since the last great wave of immigration crested on these shores in the 1920's, many people today know of the topic only from the history books—to their loss.

It is well to recall the past; to extract from it some substance that will enable those beset with personal or political difficulties to overcome their troubles and triumph. No situation in man's history has failed to repeat itself—wars and victories and defeats; men and women undone by defects of character; nations searching for the easy way out of profound crises, only to have to pay a far higher price in the end. (I am reminded of Russia's alliance with Hitler in 1939 that, in 1941, resulted in a conflict that left millions of Russians dead and maimed because Stalin was seeking land in Eastern Europe to add to his already swollen empire.)

William Penn and his dreams are indeed the parents of our present life. How much more fortunate are we to be able to live our lives as his intellectual heirs instead of suffering under the crazed ambition of a Stalin.



**Fact and Folklore**  
 John O'Hara

The "second" coming of King Coal to Greene County is getting nearer as plans for a new gigantic coal mine in the northwestern corner of the county promises the start of a new era.

The impact of the industry's growth is already being felt in the immediate Waynesburg area with one new mine in sight of town on the former Sayers farm just across Ten Mile Creek, and also near the village of Kirby with the Cumberland Mine in Whiteley Township.

No matter, though, how near or how large the mines may be; one facet of Greene County life that won't be changed by them is the annual fairs still held in the summer. The one at Wind Ridge is better known as the Jacktown Fair, and the county fair is better known as the Waynesburg Fair in Franklin Township.

In earlier years the rural fairs were about the only recreation and influx of "strangers" into rural communities. First it was the old one-lunger type of little radio sets but now global television networks that removed the rural isolation.

Television, space flights and "instant everything" from pancakes to snapshots, haven't changed the pleasant sense of old-time informality among friends and neighbors prevailing on the midway, exhibition halls and livestock barns of the fairgrounds.

The fairs at Wind Ridge and Waynesburg are doing better than ever because there is no way the illusions of light and shadows can replace the flesh and blood of old friends, the friendly handclaps and the joy of face to face greetings. And the reviving once again for even a few moments some of the escapades of their youth.

The Jacktown Fair had many rich traditions, one being the old expressions that "you'll never die happy until you attend the Jacktown Fair."

Another is the real life story of one of its principal benefactors—the late Frank Ross, who left his boyhood home at Wind Ridge to become a millionaire in Chicago in a storybook career with the famous Jewel Tea Co. There he ascended step by step by first driving a horse drawn sales wagon through the city

streets. He eventually became chairman of the board through his having convinced the firm to offer premiums of useful household materials as a sales incentive.

During the World's Fair at Chicago in the 1920's he hosted an entire busload of his boyhood friends from Wind Ridge for an entire week at the fair.

The present county fair at Waynesburg was preceded on the same location by a privately operated fair by a group of harness race owners in and near Waynesburg.

The half-mile track and buildings, including the present grandstand, was taken over by the county after World War II when the expense of operating the plant became too heavy for the private organization.

With publically financed new barns and other buildings it has become a vital part of agricultural progress in the county and especially in various phases of 4-H activities in agriculture and other skills. One of the principal bits of folklore related to the grounds is that Delvin Miller won the second race he ever drove as a professional driver when he was only 15 years old and many years before he became one of America's top ranked reinsmen.

There are hundreds of stories about racing related to the Waynesburg track where both running (thoroughbred) and harness racing are now featured, along with the traditional midway, excellent livestock exhibitions and automobile thrill shows on the program.

**Two Hurt**

WAYNESBURG — Two men were injured Friday night when their car ran off a township road five miles east of Carmichaels, struck a tree, and rolled over.

The driver, John R. Grendley, 32, Fenwood, N.J., suffered head and body injuries. A passenger, Arthur P. Cassanos, 28, Mechanics, Va., suffered head injuries.

State police said both men were taken to Greene County Memorial Hospital, where they received emergency treatment. The accident happened at 9:15 p.m.

**Proposal For Zoning Greeted Calmly In Cumberland Township**

By THELMA CALLAGHAN  
 Staff Writer

CARMICHAELS — No opposition surfaced when a required public hearing was held Thursday night on a proposed zoning ordinance for Cumberland Township. If adopted, the ordinance would provide the first zoning that has ever existed in the township.

Only seven persons attended the hearing in the township building, and their questions dealt with specifics of the proposal, particularly with the manner in which certain sections of the township would be zoned. Their comments and suggestions were considered and some will be incorporated into the ordinance.

The zoning map will also be revised in some specific areas prior to its adoption by the Cumberland Township Planning Commission Thursday, Aug. 6. The ordinance and map will then be submitted to the Greene County Planning Commission for possible recommendations before the documents are presented to the township supervisors for enactment of the ordinance.

Copies of the preliminary draft and map have been available for public inspection for several weeks.

William B. Futhey, regional director for the firm of Candeb, Fleissig and Associates, Wheeling, W.Va., reviewed the ordinance article by article. The firm served as consultant to the planning commission in preparation of the township comprehensive plan, which was adopted recently, and in preparation of the zoning ordinance, which is an integral part of the plan.

The ordinance sets up districts within the township according to existing land uses—agricultural (A-1), single-family residential (R-1), multiple family residential (R-2), commercial (C-1) and industrial (I-1). Within those districts it regulates the use of land and the use and density of buildings. It also provides for administration and enforcement of regulations contained in the ordinance.

Futhey explained that it is designed to encourage most appropriate use of available land. It also is intended to protect existing land uses, conserve the value of property, provide for adequate open spaces, prevent over-concentration of the population and lessen congestion on streets and highways.

He also stressed that the ordinance is subject to review and possible modification whenever changes in land uses indicate that the changes would be beneficial to township residents.

In each of the categories of land uses there are principal and accessory uses permitted under the ordinance. Where a proposed land use falls outside a permitted use, a variance must be applied for and reviewed by a zoning hearing board before any construction can begin. Such reviews are made on a case-by-case basis. If, for example, a commercial business wanted to locate in a residential zone, the zoning board would have to give its approval following a public hearing at which all interested parties would be heard.

The procedure, as set forth in the administration and enforcement article, would require the request for a permit from a township zoning officer, who would refer it to the zoning hearing board if the proposed use fell outside the guidelines for permitted uses. The ordinance, as required by state law, provides that the zoning officer and the zoning hearing board, consisting of five members, would be appointed by the township supervisors.

The ordinance also provides for appeals from rulings of the zoning board, for filing fees, for public hearings, for penalties for violations and for possible amendments.

Questions from the audience centered on mobile homes, home occupations, existing lot plans and possible variances.

The nine members of the planning commission, who serve on a voluntary basis, have been working on the comprehensive plan and proposed zoning regulations since their appointment by the supervisors in November 1979. The zoning hearing board would also serve without pay.

The supervisors have pointed out at previous meetings that the projected population of Cumberland Township is expected to double to 13,400 within 20 years. They asked for the township to control the way in which this growth will occur so that the township will remain a desirable place in which to live.

**Albert Sayers Remembered**

WAYNESBURG — Affirmations of professional and personal integrity and dedication to the community in which he resided virtually all of his life were central themes running through eulogies for attorney Albert A. Sayers presented during a Greene County Court ceremony Friday.

Mr. Sayers, who died Sunday, July 19, at the age of 72, was senior member of the Waynesburg law firm of Sayers, King and Keener and a member of the Greene County Bar since 1938.

"He was a rare and interesting individual who sought privacy but served well the public good, who studied history and drew from it its lessons and benefit, who watched carefully the swirl of political winds and held fast his own convictions," Judge Glenn Toothman said. "In his law practice as in his life integrity was the centerpiece and the essential ingredient of success. He was a skilled practitioner of law, a man fully devoted to his family and his community, and wanted only the best for both."

Other tributes came from Floyd A. King, his law firm associate for 31 years, and R. Wallace Maxwell, a senior member of the bar.

"I never met a man I admired more," King said. "He judged a man according to his character, regardless of his social or financial status, and he was a friendly person and a gentle person at all times."

Maxwell recounted details of his life, noting that he was the fourth generation of his family to practice law in Greene County and was the son of former Judge A. H. Sayers.

"He was held in high regard by his fellow attorneys for his services to the law and the community. We can be glad he practiced law in Greene County since he reflected credit on all of us," he said. "All of the speakers touched on the many ways in which Sayers had worked for the community by serving on the school board, college board of trustees, Economy League board, Park Commission and many others."

**Letterbox**

To The Editor:  
 Your report on the annual meeting of the Wheeling Creek Watershed Commission which appeared in the July 22 issue is accurate as far as it goes but omits some important matters brought out at the meeting.

Dams — wet or dry — are not structures to be put up and forgotten about. They are not self-sustaining but are subject to sedimentation (not necessarily at the predicted rate), to clogging with debris of various kinds from upstream, to erosion and to possible vandalism. Consequently they require protection, inspection and maintenance by competent and responsible people.

It will be recalled that in the past there was a widespread understanding that the Wheeling Creek dams, once built, would be taken over by the counties in which they are located which would be responsible for their operation and maintenance. They were to be constructed by the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) and turned over to the Watershed Commission, which would then turn them over to the counties and step out of the picture.

Of the completed dams, Numbers 18, 23 and 25 are in Marshall County, Number P647 is in Washington County and Number 7 is in Ohio

County is not interested in assuming responsibility for dam 647. Finally, at the time the original draft Environmental Impact Statement was being discussed, two of the Greene County commissioners made it clear they were opposed to assumption by the county of then-proposed dams 648 and 650.

These four counties, line all governments, are under financial pressure to supply funds for all sorts of projects and are understandably reluctant to take on any further burden.

Who then will maintain and operate the dams in the years ahead? It is easy to imagine newspaper stories of a few years from now concerning the dangerous conditions of this, that or some other dam and the quabbles about who take care of them.

This matter is, of course, not mentioned in the Environmental Impact Statement and might have seemed of small moment to your reporter, but it is of extreme importance. Badly maintained dams are dangerous. We may well wonder whether the dams already built are life-saving or life-threatening before we agree that another should be built.

Robert L. Buckbee  
 Wind Ridge, Pa.

**World Market For Coal Spur To Local Industry**

Apparently a lot of coal mined in future years in Greene and Washington Counties will be going abroad to help feed an insatiable world appetite for fuel to generate electricity.

The announcement last week by Consolidation Coal Co. that it will eventually develop five major mines in northwestern Greene County to tap its 360-million-ton Manor and Nineveh reserve fields is predicated primarily on an agreement under which Consol would ship a large part of the coal to Germany. Pittsburgh coal in both fields straddles the Greene-Washington County line.

Anticipated production of 12.5 million tons of coal a year makes it one of the most ambitious ventures in the history of the industry, considering that total annual coal production of the two counties now amounts to about 20 million tons.

Preliminary work leading to construction of the first mine is already underway. It will be located along Tally Run, near Enon, on 4,000 acres of land which formerly comprised the Charmar Ranch. Consol plans to construct a railroad to transport the coal. It will tie into the existing Waynesburg Southern Railroad at West Waynesburg, and from there will be moved to a new coal export terminal the company will build at Baltimore, Md.

Construction of the export terminal is a major key, considering that J. Ron Brinson, executive vice president of the American Association of Port Authorities, feels that the United States is in danger of giving away its leadership in the world coal trade because of a lack of such facilities.

Both exporters and importers complain they are losing millions of dollars each year in demurrage charges because their ships are kept waiting at inadequate U.S. ports long beyond their scheduled loading times. Labor leaders complain they are losing thousands of potential jobs in mining and transportation through the inadequacy of the present system to move coal to foreign markets.

Consol hopes to have its first mine and the new Baltimore terminal ready for use sometime in 1983, although full production is not expected until 1987. The timetable on development of the other four mines — two more in the Manor field and two in the Nineveh field — is still indefinite.

An encouraging sidelight for Greene County residents is information that Consol will join those seeking action on the long-proposed construction of a Route 21 bypass around Waynesburg, realizing that existing traffic congestion will be made even worse unless something is done to upgrade the highway system into western Greene County.

Governor Thornburgh was told the same thing when he visited the county on July 16 to attend the Greensboro bicentennial celebration and has promised support from his Economic Development Committee.

Local officials and planners have been talking about the future of coal for a long time. Part of that future appears to be at hand.

**AROUND TOWN**  
 By THE STAFF

Waynesburg's annual Rain Day downpour hit town a day early this year when a terrific tropical-type storm hit town at 3 p.m. Tuesday. Sharp lightning which accompanied the torrential rain struck the wiring in the office of the Democrat Messenger on Church Street.

Ralph Hoy, who spent his early life in Waynesburg, and who is one of the few persons still living who worked in the former tin mill, is visiting his cousin Carl Ward of East View. Mr. Ward owns and operates the East View Service Station on the Rogersville Road. Hoy, who later worked at a mill in West Virginia, is now retired and lives at 140 Hudson Lane in Orlando, Fla. His home is only a short distance from where a giant sink hole appeared in the bay area recently.

There was a real family reunion atmosphere at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greco of East Elm Street when Mr. Greco returned home last weekend from a hospital where he had been undergoing treatment for a recent stroke. Visitors included his sister-in-law Mrs. Kay Greco, widow of his brother Dominick. She now lives in Erie. Mrs. Greco was accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeMarco of Erie.

Howard Collins Sr. of Sand Springs was a recent visitor at the home of his son Howard Collins Jr. of Sycamore.

Little by little, more and more flags designating the route of the new railroad that will be built to haul coal from a new mine near Enon are appearing in the fields bordering the route of the old W&W narrow gauge. The new line will eventually serve five new mines, three near Enon and two near Nineveh.

Early day residents of the peaceful and sedate village of Morrisville wouldn't believe it if they were alive today and were told that both male and female "strippers" are performing at a local tavern in a shopping center. However, several women have been among the patrons.

Five Greene County residents were named to the current dean's list at Penn State for the spring term. They were Diane Tewell of Aleppo, Suzanne Franks of Bobtown, Tami Darby of Clarksville, Annette Boltz of Crucible and Melannie McMillan of Holbrook.

A portion of the roof at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.K. Talpas, just off Route 218, south of Waynesburg, was torn away by Tuesday's storm. Mr. Talpas is the retired registrar at Waynesburg College. Both he and his wife escaped injury. The home was originally known as the Corneilson farm.

# County Might Help Jobless Find Work

WAYNESBURG — A program to teach people how to look for jobs and then help them find jobs was proposed to the Greene County Commissioners Thursday for funding under Title II-B of the Comprehensive Employment Training Act.

But because of limited money, it can be set up only if three existing programs are cut back even more sharply than already planned.

George K. Stennett, administrator of CETA programs in the county, told the commissioners that the county has been allocated \$268,429 in Title II-B money for the upcoming 1981-82 fiscal year, which is a substantial reduction from the present level.

With this in mind, proposals were submitted to the CETA balance-of-state council calling for use of the money for existing programs. A home improvement training program will get \$99,319. The youth in-school training program will get \$59,054. An adult job training program will receive \$91,266 and a health training program will be allocated \$18,790.

The home improvement program is operated by Community Action Corp. The youth and adult training program are held by Pittsburgh Catholic Educational Programs, and the health training program is sponsored by the Greene County Vocational-Technical School.

CETA said these programs were to be cut by at least 6.5 percent. Any excess money is to be used for classroom training.

At that point, Stennett came up with the idea of setting up a program based on a highly successful CETA program in Cambridge, Mass., which provides four weeks of train-

ing to eligible CETA workers in the techniques of seeking out and applying for jobs.

"The program has never been tried in Pennsylvania, but based on the experience at Cambridge, I feel we could place at least 60 percent of class members in private sector jobs," he said.

The Greene County proposal is to take five people at a time and work with them for four weeks. Two supervisors would be employed to train them in preparing applications and resumes, responding to help wanted ads, and handling themselves in interviews. As part of the program, they would be sent out to apply for available jobs.

Stennett said it would cost \$79,550 to operate the program for one year, and he has submitted a proposal to that effect for approval of the commissioners.

Elizabeth Jdrzejewski of Pittsburgh Catholic Educational Programs submitted a proposal reducing to a \$140,550 budget for that agency's youth and adults programs, in line with the required 6.5 percent cut. Joan Owens of Community Action, however, submitted two proposals for the home improvement program — one for \$121,820 and the other for \$99,319, which was submitted earlier.

Even if the home improvement program was approved at the lower rate, an additional \$69,730 would be needed to pay for all of the proposals.

The commissioners were advised that if they do not want to make a decision on paying for the programs, all of them will be submitted to Harrisburg for review by the Manpower Council, which would then decide how the money should be allocated.

Mrs. Owens said that the

home improvement program was budgeted \$171,000 this year, so that even \$121,820 represents a substantial cut. At that level, she said, the program could provide 1,000 hours of training to classes of 16 people for 12 months. At \$99,319, the number of trainees would be cut to 14 and the program would operate for just seven months.

Stennett said that \$79,550 is the lowest possible amount at which the new program could be operated.

## Jaycettes Collect Box Tops

CARMICHAELS — The latest project of the Carmichaels Area Jaycettes is the collection of Borateem box tops. For each 15 box tops collected, the U.S. Borax & Chemical Corp. will donate a soccer ball to the club.

The club, will in turn, donate the soccer balls to the Opportunity Center for Retarded Citizens of Greene County.

For the convenience of those wishing to aid in the project, envelopes have been placed at Honsaker's Foodland, Gabler's Drug Store and Brodak's Store. They can also be mailed to the Jaycettes at Box 334, Carmichaels, Pa., 15320.

## LCB Suspends Two Licenses

The state Liquor Control Board has suspended two liquor licenses in Waynesburg, effective Aug. 25.

H.G. Lucas Ltd., 27 West High Street, was cited for sales to a minor and received a 14-day suspension.

The East End Restaurant, 559 East High Street, owned by David L. Hopkins, was given a 15-day suspension. The charges included permitting minors to frequent; sales to minors; sales to a visibly intoxicated person; disorderly operation and failure to keep records on licensed premises.

Additionally, the LCB charged that the establishment was not a bona fide restaurant since there were insufficient chairs and tables to accommodate at least 30 persons at one time. It was also accused of failure to keep a record showing the method used and date of each cleaning of coils, tap rods and connections used in the operation of drawing malt or brewed beverages.

## Man Hurt By Gunshot

CARMICHAELS — A 23-year-old Carmichaels area man was reported in satisfactory condition at Greene County Memorial Hospital Wednesday afternoon after he accidentally shot himself while twirling a .357 magnum revolver.

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Observer-Reporter Photo By Stan Diamond

## Misty Morning

Unseasonably cool nights throughout the area have caused heavy morning fog and mist. Those who live on hills are able to watch as the fog in the valleys disappears, revealing first the higher hills and taller buildings. This picture shows how an early morning fog covered downtown and

southside area of Waynesburg. It was taken from Hillcrest Avenue on the north side. The spire of the First Presbyterian Church located on the north side is completely revealed while the cupola of the Greene County Courthouse in the center of the business district is just beginning to catch a glint of sun.

# Southeastern Negotiates Bus Contracts

MAPLETOWN — Bus transportation arrangements in the Southeastern Greene School District are still somewhat indefinite, but school board President James Minor believes some decisions will be made within the next week or two.

At a special meeting Wednesday the board rejected all bids submitted by present

bus contractors as being too indefinite, but Minor said the board has been meeting with the four contractors and feels an agreement can be reached. He also said the possibility still exists that the district could purchase a few buses of its own to replace some of those now being operated under contract with at least one of the private operators.

The board appointed Peter Watson, a chemistry and physics teacher at Mapletown High School, to the positions of assistant varsity football coach and junior high football coach. His appointment was recommended by head coach George Messich. Arrangements were made for a physician from the Car-

michaels Clinic to administer physical examinations to members of the football team at a rate of \$7.50 a person. Two teachers were named substitutes for the first semester of the 1981-82 school year to fill temporary vacancies created by sabbatical leaves. Diane Stout will substitute for high school li-

brarian Jean Huggins and Debbie Erjavek will substitute for Janet Pennington, ESEA remedial reading teacher. Interviews will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10, for applicants for three vacant positions — elementary special education teacher, elementary learning disabilities teacher and guidance counselor.

## Connie Rae Welling, George Ray Wood Wed

CARMICHAELS — Connie Rae Welling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Welling of Rices Landing R.D.1, and George Ray Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lambert of Fredericktown, were married Saturday, July 4, 1981.

The double ring service took place at 1 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Carmichaels with the Rev. Domenick Sgro as officiating minister. Mrs. Mabel Pletcher was the organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a bouffant gown of Chantilly lace styled with empire waistline, square neckline with triple-tiered ruffled trim topped with miniature satin bow, and bishop sleeves with deep cuffs. The seven-tiered ruffled lace skirt, edged with floral scalloped lace, extended into a full cathedral train.

A two-tiered fingertip veil of English illusion was edged with scalloped lace trim to match the gown and attached to a mini Camelot headpiece with pear-studded matching motifs. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, yellow rosebuds and baby's breath, and observed all traditions in her ensemble.

Wanda Shaffer of Carmichaels was matron of honor; Cathy Konosky of Mather was bridesmaid, and Bobbiann Lambert, sister of the bridegroom, was flower girl. They wore light blue gowns. Lloyd Shaffer of Carmi-



MRS. GEORGE R. WOOD

chael served as best man, David Palone of Rices Landing R.D.1 as groomsman, and Lloyd Shaffer III as ring-bearer. Ushers were Richard Welling, brother of the bride, and William Piper of Carmichaels.

A reception was held in the American Legion hall in Jefferson with Janice Wood, sister of the bridegroom, attending the guest book.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School. The bridegroom, who graduated in 1978 from Beth Center High School, is employed by the Millsboro Lumber Co.

The newlyweds are residing in Fredericktown.

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# 8-Day Nursing Seminar Planned

WAYNESBURG — The schools of nursing of four area universities will combine to present an eight-day continuing education program in September at Waynesburg College.

The series is designed to provide professional nurses with a comprehensive review of human physiology. It will be presented as a joint effort by Duquesne University, the University of Pittsburgh, Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Carlow College.

Classes will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. two evenings a week, starting Sept. 8 and running through Sept. 30. All sessions will be held in the McCance lecture hall in the Buhl Building at Waynesburg College.

Indiana University will present sessions on "Fluids and Electrolytes" and "Acid-Base Balance" on Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 8 and 10.

"The Immune System" will be covered by the University of Pittsburgh on Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 15 and 17.

Duquesne University sessions, set for Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 22 and 24, will

cover "The Cardiovascular System" and will focus on how the heart functions in relation to the vascular system.

The concluding sessions on Monday and Wednesday, Sept. 28 and 30, will deal with "The Neurological System" and will be presented by Carlow College.

Continuing education certificates will be awarded at the conclusion of each two-session program, with the fee of \$15 per evening including working materials, certification and coffee breaks.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing is accredited by the North Central

Regional Accrediting Committee of the American Nurses Association. Those at Duquesne and Carlow are approved by the Pennsylvania Nurses Association.

Registration must be completed with the sponsoring school at least two weeks prior to each program date. Further

information is available by calling Marjorie Kerlin, coordinator, Continuing Education for Nurses at Duquesne University, 434-6451.

Partial funding for the programs is provided by the Area Health Education Center, Pittsburgh.

## Courthouse Clock Chiming With Bell From Crucible

WAYNESBURG — The old clock from the courthouse at Waynesburg will soon be able to ring the hours again.

But the sound will come from the Greene County Historical Society Museum with a bell which once called students to class at the Crucible Elementary School.

The old clock mechanism was removed from the courthouse clock tower several years ago but the 1,500-pound bell was left behind to be used with the modern clock mechanism.

The clock itself was completely renovated by E.L. Jacobs and J. Claude Smith of

Carmichaels and has been installed on the second floor of the county museum, where it continues to mark the hours.

Smith and Jacobs have been looking for a suitable bell for many months and had been authorized by the commissioners to spend up to \$200 to buy one, if any could be found.

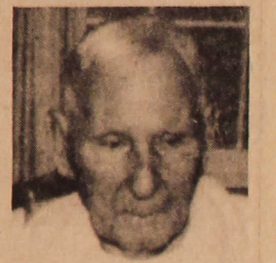
"You'll be happy to hear we have located a bell and it won't cost the county anything," he told the county commissioners Thursday. "The Carmichaels Area School Board has agreed to donate it to the museum."

The bell was removed from

Crucible School many years ago and Smith just happened to find it gathering rust in a forgotten corner. It is a cast iron bell, measuring about 32 inches and weighing about a ton.

"Such bells are hard to find and we are lucky that this is exactly what we need," Smith said, adding that the bell is being sandblasted to get it ready for installation at the museum. "We hope to have it ready to go in in two or three weeks," he said.

The clock, which has a nine-foot pendulum, is in perfect working order but is incomplete without a bell.



91ST BIRTHDAY — Harry O. (Nick) Roupe, formerly of

Brave, recently celebrated his 91st birthday. He is now a resident of the Curry Memorial Home. Out-of-town guests at a party included Martha Gump of Newcomerstown, Ohio, Laura Anderson of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller of East Liverpool, Ohio, and great-grandson Michael Miller of East Liverpool.

## GED Test Is Scheduled

WAYNESBURG — The General Educational Development (GED) test will be administered at Waynesburg College at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, in Hanna Hall.

All persons desiring to take this examination will complete a GED application form at the college testing center in Hanna Hall on the testing day.

Anyone having questions concerning the test should call the college at 627-8191, extension 252.

## Debra Church, Mark Williams Wed

SPRAGGS — The Spraggs United Methodist Church was the setting Saturday, July 11, 1981, for the wedding of Debra Church and Mark Williams.

The Rev. Joseph Kosarek officiated at the double ring ceremony at 2 p.m. Kathryn Gooden was the organist and Sue Murdock the soloist.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor R. Church of Spraggs. The bridegroom is

a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Fairview, W.Va.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a gown of dacron organza over taffeta with stand-up collar. The empire waistline featured motifs of imported Venice lace and the skirt extended into a chapel train. Her fingertip veil was trimmed in seed pearls and lace and was attached to a matching headpiece. She carried a bouquet of white roses, carnations, summer flowers and baby's breath on top of a white Bible.

Denise Church attended her sister as maid of honor. Other attendants were Donna Tuttle, sister of the bride; Teresa Swanson, sister of the bridegroom, and Cheryl Williams, sister-in-law of the bridegroom. They wore floor-length blue gowns with sheer blue

flowered capes made by Nancy Walker, cousin of the bride.

Beth Church, niece of the bride, served as flower girl. Ringbearers were Shawn Tuttle, nephew of the bride, and Chad Swanson, nephew of the bridegroom.

Donley Gum of Daybrook was best man. Ushers were David Williams, brother of the bridegroom; Roger Swanson, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Danny Church, brother of the bride.

Following a reception in the church social room the couple left for a wedding trip to Ocean City, Md. They are residing at Fairview R.D.1, W.Va.

The bride is a graduate of Morgantown Career College and is employed at the West Virginia Medical Center, Morgantown. The bridegroom is employed by Yost & Yost in Daybrook, W.Va.

## Wedding In Greensburg

GREENSBURG — The Church of the Brethren in Greensburg was the setting July 4, 1981, for the marriage of Sharon Voytasek of Rices Landing and Arthur Schweinsburg Jr. of Greensburg.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Voytasek of Rices Landing R.D.1. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs.

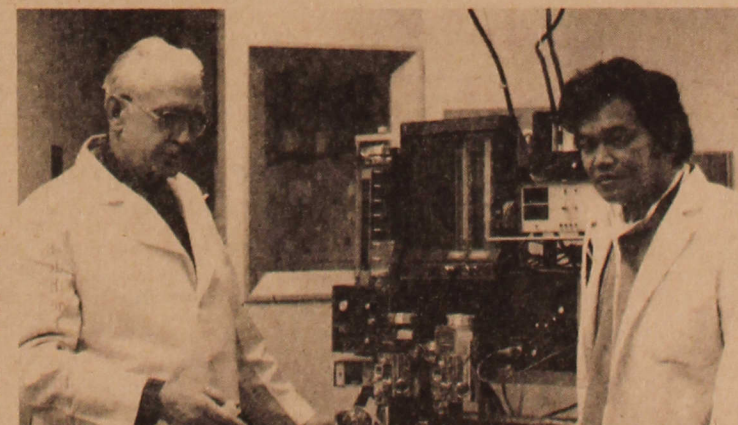
Ruth Schweinsburg of Greensburg and the late Arthur G. Schweinsburg.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father and was attended by Ruth Reddy, Barb Jack, Ruth Ann Harrold and Lori Smearcheck.

Robert Horn served as best man. Vince Leusner, Robert Brown and Bruce Shaffer ushered.

The reception was held in the social room of a Greensburg fire hall.

Both the bride and the bridegroom are employed in Weirton, W.Va., the bride by the Weirton Medical Center and the bridegroom by McNicholas Transportation Co. Following a wedding trip to Heshy they are residing in Florence.



## Hospital's New Equipment

Everett Davey, left, and Dr. Jose Abalos, right, check the newly purchased Ohio Modulus, the latest piece of anesthesia equipment on the market, at Greene County Memorial Hospital. The machine permits the professional operator to select the gases, vaporizers, and flow ranges each patient requires. The hospital called the machine "a great advancement in anesthesia safety, technology and convenience."

# Obituaries

## Lewis

Raymond H.W. Lewis, 57, of 70 Oak Hill Drive, Washington, formerly of Waynesburg, died unexpectedly at 2:45 p.m. Saturday, July 25, 1981, in Washington Hospital.

He was born February 18, 1924, in Waynesburg, the son of Ross K. and A. Frances Crowe Lewis.

A resident of Washington for the past 15 years, he was employed in the composing room of the Washington Observer-Reporter and was previously employed as a printer at the Democrat Messenger.

He served with the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theater during World War II and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was also a member of the Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Bluff.

He was married April 6, 1945, to Mildred Ward, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Linda) Balog of Waynesburg and Mrs. Cinda Ritenour of Washington; a son, David, of Washington, and four grandsons, Scott and James Whipkey and Justine and Mark Ritenour.

## Rager

Kenneth L. Rager, 56, of Waynesburg R.D.1, died at 12:45 a.m. Monday, July 27, 1981, in University Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va., following an illness of one month.

He was born September 29, 1924, in Brownsville, a son of Clarence A. and Clara Striker Rager. On November 20, 1943, he married Sara E. Scott, who survives.

Mr. Rager had lived most of his life in the Jefferson and Mather areas and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Lippencott. He had been employed as a mine mechanic with the Humphries Mine at Mt. Morris.

During World War II, he served with the 101st Airborne Division in Europe. Mr. Rager was a member of Filer-Sadlek American Legion Post 954, Jefferson, and UMW Local 1058, District 31, Morgantown.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Sara E. Scott Rager, are four daughters, Mrs. James (Bonnie) Garverick of Lancaster, Ohio, Mrs. William (Connie) Ross of Waynesburg, Mrs. Miles (Claudia) Vipond of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. William (Myra) Santucci of Mt. Morris; one son, Daniel Rager of Mather; five sisters, Mrs. Anna Mae Ponader, Mrs. Grace Gigandet and Mrs. Dorothy Serfass, all of Wadsworth, Ohio, Mrs. Jean Rearick of Mather, and Mrs. Loretta Easterling of Rittman, Ohio; three brothers, Earl W. Rager of Wadsworth, Ohio, Ronald L. Rager of Garland, Texas, and Larry C. Rager in the state of California; one grandson, David L. Rager, at home; and 12 other grandchildren.

One brother, Charles Rager, is deceased.

## Wade

Carl G. Wade, 77, of Dilliner died Saturday, July 25, 1981, in University Hospital in Morgantown, W. Va.

He was born February 21, 1904, in Dilliner, a son of Clarence and Nettie Wade.

A retired coal miner, Mr. Wade was a member of UMW Local 6159 of Eobtown and Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie 1932, in Point Marion.

Surviving are his wife, Anna M. Wade; three sons, Kelsey of Clearwater, Fla., Carl Jr. of Uniontown and Clarence B. of Dilliner; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Jean) Stotsky of Liverpool, N.Y., and Mrs. Donald (Carla May) Smith of Washington, N.J.; two sisters, Mrs. Audrey Davidson of Carmichaels and Mrs. Frances Loyka of Elizabeth, N.J.; and 11 grandchildren.

A brother, Edward, and a sister, Goldie Sowden, are deceased.

## Meader

Word has been received in Waynesburg of the death of Robert O. Meader of 7235 Soule Drive, Aptos, Calif. He was the husband of Aldine Hoge Meader, a former resident of Waynesburg.

He is survived by children and step-children as well as being the brother-in-law of Virginia H. Scott and Ralph L. Hoge of Waynesburg and Mildred H. Brigaman of Erie and Kenneth Hoge of Lisbon, Ohio.

Services were held in California.

## Zalar

Louis Zalar, 72, of Orlando, Fla. and formerly of Greensboro, died Saturday, July 25, 1981, after an extended illness.

He was born November 10, 1908, in Yugoslavia, a son of Frank and Frances Karosec Zalar. Mr. Zalar was married to Gabriella Shine Zalar, who survives.

A retired coal miner, he was a member of the United Mine Workers and St. Mary Church. He was a former owner of the Greensboro Clover Farm Store.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Frank and John of Orlando, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Johnna) Vuicich of Pulsaski, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Doliner of Point Marion; six brothers, Frank and Edward of Carmichaels and Joseph, Albert, Anthony and Stanley, all of Greensboro; and nine grandchildren.

A son, Louis Jr., and a sister, Pearl Erjavek, are deceased.

## Tukesbrey

Edna M. Wise Tukesbrey, 81, of 1034 Lind Street, Wheeling, W. Va., and formerly of Waynesburg, died Friday, July 24, 1981, in Ohio Valley General Hospital.

She was born in Franklin Township, a daughter of James and Elizabeth Newell Wise. Mrs. Tukesbrey was a Protestant.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Clyde (Sarah) Tennant of Wind Ridge, Mrs. Philo (Edith) Montgomery of McMechen, W. Va., and Ruth Huggins and Virginia Tukesbrey of Wheeling, with whom she made her home; three sons, James R. and Frankie, both of Sylmar, Calif., and Donald J. of Wheeling; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Robert J. Tukesbrey, died in 1939. Four children are also deceased.

Services were held Monday in Wheeling.

## Loveday

Charles J. Loveday, 65, of Lakeland, Fla., formerly of Waynesburg, died Thursday, July 23, 1981.

He was born February 22, 1916, in Texas, a son of John J. and Lilly C. Loveday.

He is survived by his wife Myrtle Williamson Loveday; three sons, Charles J. Loveday of Calloway, Ky., Henry S. Giles of Connellsville and Randy W. Loveday of Waynesburg; two daughters Joyce A. Sweitzer of Mt. Pleasant and Beth E. Whipkey of Waynesburg; a brother, John C. Loveday of Carmel Valley, Calif.; and two sisters, Gertrude Blakeman of Middlesboro, Ky., and Ruby Nell Russell of Louisville, Ky.

A brother, Ray Loveday, and a sister, Mary F. Inman, are deceased.

## Parson

John V. Parson Sr., 59, of Hundred, W. Va., and a former resident of Bristoria, died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 29, 1981, in West Virginia University Hospital, Morgantown.

A complete obituary and death notice will be published.

The Robert L. Lantz Funeral Home, Rogersville, is in charge of arrangements.

## Three Held

CARMICHAELS — Three persons recently arrested in a series of drug raids in Waynesburg Borough were bound over to court Tuesday following hearings before Magistrate Emil Bertugli.

Held were Jeffrey Eugene Cole, 19, of Waynesburg, who was charged with one count of selling marijuana and on the basis of a search at his home at 646 East High Street, with possession of barbituates, marijuana, percodan, narcotics, drug use paraphernalia and a switchblade knife; George William Patterson, 21, of 898 East High Street, on one count of criminal conspiracy and parole violation and John W. Henderson, 19, of Waynesburg R.D.4, who is charged with one count of selling marijuana.

## Truck Stolen

WAYNESBURG — A dump truck and low-boy trailer, valued at \$15,000 and owned by Greene County, were stolen from the parking lot at the county's maintenance building along Route 188, a mile east of Waynesburg sometime Monday or Tuesday.

## Consol Seeks Court Permission

# Will Graves Be Relocated?

WAYNESBURG — "We can leave them there, but if we do, one will be surrounded on three sides by a refuse pile and another will be in the middle of our rail loop and surrounded by mine buildings."

The witness, Consolidation Coal Company's Donald Keel, was speaking about what would happen if the company is denied court permission to remove the remains from three small family cemeteries near Enon. They are in the middle of company-owned land selected as the site of the first of five coal mines which will eventually be built to develop the large reserves of Pittsburgh coal in the Manor and Nineveh fields in northwestern Greene County.

The largest of the three family plots is the Supler burial ground, where headstones indicate there are the bodies of 31 people who were interred between 1821 and 1905. The others are the Leslie (Jones) cemetery, with 15 graves dating from 1838 to 1869, and the Allum plot, with five graves dating from 1852 to 1868.

Consolidation's plans for relocation of the remains were outlined Tuesday in a Greene County Court hearing at which it became apparent that while some descendants favor the plan, others object to any disturbance of the graves.

W. D. Starnagen, land agent for Conoco Inc., parent company of Consolidation, testified the company has made arrangements with directors of the nearby Enon Cemetery Association to reinter the remains in individual graves at that cemetery, providing it with an additional acre of land and with sufficient annual income to provide for perpetual care of the 51 graves.

Arrangements for the transfer have been made with Greene County funeral director Frank Behm, who testified that the process would be carried out in compliance with all legal and physical requirements.

He said that each grave would be opened individually and the remains placed in a new casket, which in turn would be placed in a steel vault. Following reinterment in the Enon Cemetery, a granite marker would be placed on each grave, with existing headstones being used when possible.

"There are probably only six or seven markers which aren't broken, so most of them would be new," he said.

"They (the three family burial grounds) are in terrible condition," Behm said. "They've had no care for many years, and in one of them there are locust trees growing which are as big as six inches in diameter."

"The company wants to do it right," he said, adding that he would explore the entire area round the three burial plots to make sure that no presently unknown graves were missed.

Herschel A. Sprowls of Prosperity, a director of the Enon Cemetery Association and a descendant of the families involved, agreed with Behm's assessment of the condition of the family plots.

"At first I was opposed to the idea, but after visiting the cemeteries I changed my mind," he said. "They are in horrible condition. It's a disgrace to the families and to the people who are buried there."

The petition asking for permission to move the graves also contained statements from other family descendants who support the plan. But others don't.

Ellen Allum King of Dilliner R.D.1 testified that she was opposed to disturbance of the graves and presented two letters in opposition, one from Carl Pelzer of Ames, Iowa, and another signed by 14 other individuals.

Leola Sprowls Clutter of West Finley, a descendant of the Supler family, presented a petition containing 29 names, stating that three of the signers were more than 90 years old. "It's the older people who are most disturbed about it," she said.

Attorney Ewing B. Pollock,

who represented Consolidation at the hearing, also presented the court with two letters he had received in opposition to the plan, one from Mrs. Carl Pelzer of Toledo, Iowa, and the other from a member of the Allum family which stated that Consolidation should be required to maintain and care for the graves in their present location.

On the other side, Pollock presented supportive letters from Leola Hoyt of Washington, a Supler family member; from Alvah H.W. Headley of Morgantown, a descendant of the Jones who obtained the original patent on 2,000 acres of land encompassing all of the area, and from the Cornerstone Genealogical Society, who complimented the company for its "attempt to preserve the remains with dignity."

Judge Glenn Toothman declined to make an immediate decision on the petition. "This is a very serious matter," he said, adding that he would have the testimony transcribed and review the law before handing down a ruling.

Because of the surge in power, an electrical line crossing High Street at the Waynesburg Borough Building caught fire and eventually fell across the street.

"It scared a lot of people but we stopped traffic and kept people away while it was burning and nobody got hurt," Police Chief Tim Hawfield said.

Howard Swarm, spokesman for the West Penn Power Co. district office at Dry Tavern, said the first trouble call came in about 2:35 p.m. from Bristoria, and was quickly followed by others as the storm moved in an easterly direction across the county.

He said that virtually every section of the county was affected, with the most widespread outages occurring in the Wind Ridge, Rutan, Waynesburg, Clarksville, Mt. Morris, Mather and New Town areas. Wind and falling trees accounted for most of the trouble.

# Rainstorm Sweeps County, Tearing Down Power Lines

WAYNESBURG — Hundreds of people in Greene County were left without power in the wake of a severe electrical storm which swept through the county about 2:45 p.m. Tuesday.

High winds which accompanied the torrential rain knocked down trees and branches, but there were no reports of major property damage.

In Waynesburg, lightning struck the three-phase entry at the Democrat Messenger Building, setting off an electrical fire which burned brightly until West Penn Power crews cut the lines.

Waynesburg volunteer firemen were called, but did no more than monitor the roman-candle blaze on the outside wall of the two-story brick building until power could be removed from the line. The building itself was not damaged.

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation reported that trees were down on Route 19 north of Waynesburg and on several secondary highways in the Graysville and Waynesburg areas.

The roof of the M.K. Talpas home just off Route 218, three miles south of Waynesburg, was heavily damaged. The couple was home at the time but both escaped injury.

Residents in the Teagarden Homes area of Morgan Township, near Clarksville, reported heavy flooding apparently caused by clogged storm sewers and also reported the community's sewage treatment plant was under water. "Two of our supervisors are out of town and we can't locate the other one," one resident told the Observer-Reporter Tuesday night. "There is no one to correct the situation and it's terrible down here," she said.

# Greensboro's Bicentennial Celebration Ends Sunday

By CHRISTIE MOLZON Staff Writer

GREENSBORO — The oldest public building in the borough — the Greensboro United Presbyterian Church — is being recognized this week as part of the bicentennial celebration.

Located across the street from the Monon Center, the church will be open to the public Saturday afternoon.

It's worth seeing. Nancy Weaver recently stripped all the pews by hand. The rest of the interior woodwork — floors, ceiling beams, arches, pillars and pulpit — is in excellent condition.

The congregation celebrated the 150th anniversary of the church in 1973 and Mrs. Margaret Kramer, with assistance from Mrs. Margaret Jamison, prepared a history of the church.

They found that the beginnings of the church date back to 1814, when a small group of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met in homes in the village for public worship. From 1819 to 1827, the Rev. A.G. Fairchild was pastor of this congregation which, in 1823, built the brick church with a seating capacity of 300. In the spring of 1836 the church was destroyed by fire and it wasn't until four years later, while the Rev. John McClintock was pastor, that it was rebuilt.

Christian conduct in the early years of the church was enforced by the session. For example, missing church for two consecutive Sundays was cause to be called before the session to explain this unchristian action and the neglect of vows and duties.

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# Lions' Team Faces WTAE On Sunday

The Waynesburg Lions Club faces the WTAE "No-Stars" in a softball game Sunday, July 26, at the Waynesburg Central High School stadium. The game begins at 2 p.m. A church league game is scheduled at 12:30 p.m.

Proceeds from the game will go towards construction of a new Little League ballfield at the Lions Park. There will be an admission charge for adults. Children under age 12 will be admitted for free. Tickets can be purchased from any Lions member.

# Nursing Series Planned

WAYNESBURG — The schools of nursing of four area universities will combine to present an eight-day continuing education program in September at Waynesburg College.

The series is designed to provide professional nurses with a comprehensive review of human physiology. It will be presented as a joint effort by Duquesne University, the University of Pittsburgh, Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Carlow College.

Classes will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. two evenings a week, starting Sept. 8 and running through Sept. 30. All sessions will be held in the McCance lecture hall in the Buhl Building at Waynesburg College.

Registration must be completed with the sponsoring school at least two weeks prior to each program date. Further information is available by calling Marjorie Kerlin, coordinator, Continuing Education for Nurses at Duquesne University, 434-6451.

Partial funding for the programs is provided by the Area Health Education Center, Pittsburgh.

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## Minor Accident

WAYNESBURG — Ronald W. Lang, 18, Waynesburg R.D.2, and George W. Pinkney, 55, Uniontown R.D.2, were involved in a minor accident Friday night at the corner of Greene and Porter streets.

## Public Notices

ESTATE NOTICE  
RUSSELL I. JENKINS, ESQUIRE  
ESTATE OF HARRY TOBIAS, late of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.  
Letters Testamentary in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said decedent to make payment to the undersigned without delay, and all persons having claims or demands against said estate to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.  
STELLA VERBOS  
Executrix  
c/o Russell I. Jenkins, Esq.  
78 East Main St.,  
Uniontown, Penna., 15401  
7-31; 8-7, 14

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE  
ESTATE OF ALBERT A. SAYERS, SR., 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.  
Albert A. Sayers, Jr.  
124 North Carolina, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20003  
Jane S. Sayers  
309 North Main Street  
Waynesburg, Pa., 15370  
Executors

SAYERS, KING, KEENER & NALITZ Attorneys  
77 S. Washington St., Waynesburg, Pa. 15370  
7-31; 8-7, 14

ESTATE NOTICE  
ESTATE OF RICHES LOVE CRAFT late of Rices Landing Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.  
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.  
Ruth Yeager, Executrix  
4713 Millstream Dr., Murrysville, Pa., 15666  
Frank W. Jones, 583 Allegheny Ave. Oakmont, Pa., 15139 Attorney  
7-31; 8-7, 14

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
ESTATE OF SAMUEL A. MARRON, of Waynesburg Borough, 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:  
A. J. Marion, Esq.  
512-515 Old County Bldg. Waynesburg, Pa., 15370  
Administrator  
A. J. Marion, Esq. Attorney  
7-31; 8-7, 14

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE  
ESTATE OF ALBERTA T. PHILLIPS a/k/a ALBERTA THOMPSON HORN MCAFEE, 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.  
Benson M. Altschuler  
14905 Ft. Trail Drive  
Accokeek, Md., 20607  
Executrix  
Floyd A. King, Esquire  
SAYERS, KING, KEENER & NALITZ Attorneys  
7-31; 8-7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company, Consol Plaza, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241, will make application to the Department of Environmental Resources, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a permit to construct a coal refuse disposal area in Richhill Township, Greene County, near the village of Enon.  
The proposed area is located entirely within surface controlled reclamation of the Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company. The coal refuse disposal area will be located in Talley Run 1.0 miles southeast (upstream) of its confluence with Enlow Fork. The proposed coal refuse disposal area will extend up Talley Run valley to near the ridgetop.  
The location of the permit area can be found on the Wind Ridge, Pennsylvania, 7.5 minute quadrangle map.  
A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the Greene County Courthouse, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania. This application for permit is made under the provisions of the Act of June 22, 1937, P.L. 1937, 15601, with the 20 days from the date of the final publication of this notice.  
Public Notice is also hereby given that Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company has requested a variance from the Department of Environmental Resources, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to operate this coal refuse disposal area within 100 feet of Legislative Route 3203 and Township Route 611 in Richhill Township, Greene County. This variance is requested pursuant to Section 42(c) of the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act, Act of May 31, 1945, P.L. 1198, as amended.  
Written objections to this proposed variance should be sent to the Bureau of Surface Mine Reclamation, Amburst Professional Center, R.D. 2, Box 603C, Greensburg, Pennsylvania, 15601 within 30 days from the date of the 4th publication of this notice.  
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How do environmental regulations affect my electric bill?



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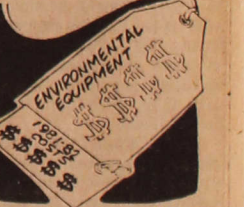
How much do you spend for environmental protection?



By the end of 1980, West Penn Power's total investment in environmental protection equipment amounted to more than \$203 million!

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Will environmental costs continue to increase my bills?



Yes, because West Penn Power must spend \$95 million more for environmental protection equipment in 1981 and 1982.

Looking ahead, the cost of complying with environmental regulations will continue to increase the cost of electricity.

No one disputes the importance of clean air and water to our health and the quality of our environment. But every one should understand that unnecessarily strict environmental regulations impose costs which far outweigh any benefit to the public. And all of us will continue to pay more until a balanced approach to environmental costs and benefits is taken.

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