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## 6-Year-Old Killed In Clarksville

CLARKSVILLE — A six-year-old girl was fatally injured when she ran into the side of a senior citizen van in Clarksville at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Mary Elizabeth Cain, daughter of Raymond and Linda Daugherty Cain of Clarksville, was rushed by the Clarksville fire company ambulance to Greene County Memorial Hospital and then transferred to the West Virginia University Hospital in Morgantown, where she died at 3:30 p.m.

Greene County Coroner Frank Behm said death resulted from multiple injuries.

The volunteer van driver, Dorothy A. Peteritis, 41, Clarksville R.D.1, was taken to the hospital by the Jefferson fire company ambulance for treatment for shock. She was alone in the vehicle.

According to witnesses, the little girl had gone to a grocery store for candy and was attempting to cross the street when she ran into the side of the Community Action Corp. van.

A CAC spokesman said the van was en route to the senior citizens' center in Clarksville to return elderly people to their homes following their noon meal. He said the van was assigned to Clarksville and that Mrs. Peteritis frequently volunteered to drive it when the regular driver had a day off, as was the case Friday.

Larry Despot, chief of the East Bethlehem Police Department, said the van apparently was moving very slowly at the time of the accident. He said he and Lt. Nick Babko are continuing their investigation.



## Tombstones Damaged

Vandals caused an undetermined amount of damage at the Sugar Grove Cemetery over the weekend when 30 tombstones, some very old, were toppled. The incident occurred sometime between 8:30 p.m. Saturday and 11:15 a.m. Sunday. The cemetery is located in Aleppo Township near the village of McCracken and is owned by the Sugar Grover Union Church. Police said some of the tombstones were rolled over a hill and some were damaged when struck by a heavy object.

Observer-Reporter Photo

## Bidder Demands Council's Reasons

By BOB EICHENLAUB  
Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Borough Council faces the possibility of legal action because it has bypassed the lowest bid in awarding a refuse collection contract.

At its meeting Monday, council voted by a 5-2 majority to award a franchise to the present hauler for the collection and disposal of rubbish and garbage. Councilmen Thomas Brown and Raymond Murdock voted against the motion.

The successful bidder was Carl Long of Long Trucking Co., Waynesburg R.D.3. He offered to provide the service at the same rate he is now charging — \$6 per household for curbside collection and \$7.50 per month for back-yard collection.

The lowest bidder was Southern Alleghenies Disposal Services, Inc., Monroeville. It offered to do the job at a rate of \$4.36 per month for curbside collections and \$5.90 for backyard collections.

Washington attorney Scott Fergus, representing Southern Alleghenies, protested council's action. He pointed out that the company, along with others which are subsidiaries of U.S. Services Corp., provide residential and commercial service to some 50 communities in southwestern Pennsylvania.

"In refusing our bid you are costing Waynesburg residents about \$35,000 a year more to have their refuse picked up," he said.

When he asked council to spell out the reasons for its decision, he was told by Council President Glenn Richards to

address any questions he might have in writing to the borough solicitor, who would respond to them in kind.

"I am sure you will receive answers to all your questions," Richards said.

Following the meeting, Fergus and company secretary-treasurer M.J. Peretto said they "are definitely considering legal action."

"We can more than match their (Long's) resources and are a reputable company with a good record of service. If there are any questions about our capabilities we would be glad to answer them. The borough code is clear in cases like this."

Waynesburg attorney David Pollock, whose firm represents the borough, said after the meeting that council's decision was based on a determination that Southern Alleghenies' bid was not responsive to some of the informational matters required by the specifications, whereas Long's bid was. He did not go into specifics.

Southern Alleghenies stated in its bid that it would haul borough refuse to the William H. Martin landfill at Washington, noting that it is approved by the DER and has a capacity for approximately 25 years. It also stated it would use a 1981 packer truck for residential collections and has a fleet of special trucks for commercial pickups.

Long is currently disposing of refuse at the Waynesburg landfill, but will be required to haul to an out-of-county landfill after the local disposal side is closed this fall.

## Program Coordinator Hired

CARMICHAELS — Several decisions pertaining to the \$2.1 million HUD revitalization grant for Crucible were announced during Thursday night's meeting of the Cumberland Township supervisors.

A lease agreement was signed between the supervisors and the Crucible Fire Co. to rent a portion of the Crucible fire hall as an office for the grant project. The agreement is for the three-year duration of the project and rent will be \$150 a month. All costs for this project are included in the government grant.

An agreement was entered into with J. William Hook of Hook and Hook to serve as solicitor for the project.

The supervisors had advertised for applications for two positions for the project — program coordinator and a housing inspector. Four applications were received for the coordinator position and the supervisors hired Mrs. Gail Modrick of Nemaacolin. She will assume her duties on Aug. 17. The inspector position will be filled at a later date.

A resolution was passed to take Grant Street and First Avenue in the Baily plan of lots in Khedive into the township road system. They are old roads and had been laid out prior to the act of 1969. The resolution will enable the township to receive state monies for the maintenance of the two streets.

A resolution was also passed to return to Greene County Industrial Development Corp. a portion of property at the Paisley Industrial Park on Route 21 which GCID had deeded to the township. It had been intended for a road but was not developed.

Approval was given to the sale of one acre of ground by Donald Kalist in Stringtown. This is a lot split and supervisor approval was necessary to fulfill Greene County Planning Commission requirements.

Supervisors reported that guard rails have been installed on the road in the Nemaacolin fire hall area as requested by the residents of Nemaacolin.

## 5,000 Visit County Fair

WAYNESBURG — An afternoon racing program which will include both harness and thoroughbred events, the annual 4-H Baby Beef and Market Lamb sale, and grandstand shows by country music star Sonny James will highlight today's program at the Greene County Fair.

The crowd Wednesday evening was estimated by fair manager Larry Marshall at 5,000, making it by far the largest turnout of the week. Marshall was also enthusiastic about the first of two "Kid's Day" promotions Wednesday afternoon.

"We had a really good turnout for it and the boys and girls really enjoyed the free clown show put on by Larry Rich," he said. The same type of program will be offered this afternoon, following another show by Rich at 11:30 a.m.

The harness racing program, which was held during the evening on the first two days of the fair, shifts to the afternoon today, with the first of five races of two heats each scheduled for 1 p.m.

The first three will be Quaker State Stakes, one a trot and the other two paces. A free-for-all pace and a free-for-all trot will follow.

The running race program, which is scheduled to start at 3:30 p.m., will feature six races, highlighted by the George L. Zimmerman Memorial Trophy Race for thoroughbreds.

The auction of 4-H steers and lambs, which always fills the stands surrounding the show ring in the livestock building, will get underway at 6:30 p.m.

The top musical attraction of the week will be featured on the grandstand stage with appearances at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. by Sonny James, "The Southern Gentleman" from Nashville, Tenn., who can boast of seven consecutive years of having the No. 1 records on the country music charts.

Livestock judging will be completed today with sheep coming under the scrutiny of

the judges starting at 9 a.m. Quilting demonstrations will be presented in the new community building at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Beef cattle were judged Wednesday.

In Charolais competition, Crystal Clutter of Prosperity R.D.2 had the grand and reserve champion cows; Carolyn and Earl Clutter the grand champion bull and Joan Chambers of Claysville the reserve champion bull.

Leslie Midla of Marianna captured the grand and reserve champion cow rosettes and the reserve champion bull award in Hereford competition. The grand champion bull was shown by Dorsey Knight of Parsons, W.Va.

In the Angus division, the grand champion cow and grand and reserve champion bulls were shown by William Hilty of Mt. Pleasant. Barbara Hilty had the reserve champion cow.

Ronald Slagle of Bruceton Mills, W.Va., captured three of the top Limousin rosettes — grand and reserve champion cows and grand champion bull. The reserve champion bull was shown by Carl Burns of Graysville.

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The changes were the result of input and recommendations from residents at a public hearing held in July. The commission then adopted the zoning ordinance by resolution. It will be forwarded Friday to the Greene County Planning Commission for review.

The ruling by Judge Glenn Toothman was based on testimony offered at a recent court hearing.

While dwelling on the court's reluctance to disturb a burial ground, Judge Toothman points out that the last burial in any of the cemeteries was in 1893 and that all three plots are in rundown condition.

The reserve champion bull rosette went to Robert J. McLaughlin of Woodfield, Ohio.

Judging of 4-H club displays was also completed.

In clothing club competition, first place went to the East Franklin Sew 'N Sew Club, with Peggy Morgan as leader. Second and third place went to the New Freeport Sewettes, Shirley Zimmerman leader, and Carmichaels Pins and Needles, Joyce Fortney leader.

The Ruff Creek Country Cookers, with Linda Tubbs as leader, took a blue ribbon for food clubs, while the Greene County Market Lamb Club, with Rex Lemley as leader, and the Eastern Greene Horse and Pony Club, with Diane Taylor as leader, took first and second, respectively, among agricultural clubs.

## Brnusak Leads UMW Local

KIRBY — Tony Brnusak of Carmichaels was re-elected president of United Mine Workers Local 2300 at an election held Tuesday at U.S. Steel's Cumberland Mine, Kirby.

Brnusak polled 152 votes to lead a field of five candidates. Vice President Bob Sollars of Spraggs R.D.1 received 122 votes to win re-election as vice president.

Sollars also got 189 votes to win chairmanship of the local safety committee. Dan Shannon of Waynesburg got 169 votes and Arthur Guty of Carmichaels 138 votes to also win seats on the committee in a field of nine candidates. Paul Dusenberry of Garards Fort received 240 votes to win re-election as chairman of the mine committee. Also winning seats were George Homrock of Carmichaels, 230, and Vern Baker of Mt. Morris, 195.

## Constable Facing Kidnap Charges

WAYNESBURG — A deputy constable in Perry Township has been charged with kidnaping, aggravated assault and making terroristic threats in connection with the alleged abduction early Friday morning of a 19-year-old Waynesburg woman.

State police said Carl Hayes, 51, Mt. Morris, was dressed in his constable's uniform when he stopped the car of Barbara Garber of Waynesburg at Kirby at 1:30 a.m. Friday.

After telling her she was being charged with speeding and asking her to get into his car, police said, he drove off with the young woman, "threatening her with sexual assault and repeatedly striking her with his pistol."

They said Hayes first drove to Waynesburg and then went south on Route 218. The victim escaped from the car, they said, when she pulled on the steering wheel of the vehicle at Blacksville, causing it to run into a bridge wall.

Hayes, who was arrested later in the day, was arraigned before Magistrate Ruth Hughes who set bond at \$10,000. He was taken to the Greene County jail and was later released after posting the required bail.



Fallen headstone in the Jones family cemetery

## Recreation Building Planned

RICES LANDING — Plans for the construction of a recreation building were announced Monday by Rices Landing Borough Council.

Erection of the 40-by-30 foot building on the site of the old borough school will begin this fall. It will be paid for with a \$4,000 grant from the Greene County Department of Parks and Recreation and a similar grant from the Civic Organization for Community Growth, a Rices Landing group established five years ago.

The recreation building will be used for community events and will serve as headquarters for the River Festival held each July.

In response to apparent confusion over building permits required under the flood plain ordinance, council announced that permits are needed in certain cases involving remodeling, reconstruction and excavation projects. Those planning such projects should contact Loren Small of the borough planning commission to determine if a permit is required.

Gary Meese was introduced as a new member of council. He was sworn in to fill the vacancy created by the recent resignation of Ben Roseberry.

## 51 Graves To Be Moved

WAYNESBURG — Removal of bodies from three small family burial grounds in Richhill Township in preparation for the construction of a coal mine was approved Friday by the Greene County Court.

The court approved plans of the Consolidation Coal Co. to disinter the remains of 51 persons buried in the Supler, Leslie (Jones) and Allum family plots near Enon, where Consolidation plans to locate the first of five mines it will eventually build in northwestern Greene County.

In accord with the coal company's proposal, the court order directs that each grave be opened separately, the

remains placed in a casket and vault, and then reburied in a separate grave in the nearby Enon Cemetery. Each grave will be marked by an individual headstone, with a new headstone to be used if the original one cannot be located or is in too poor a condition to be used. Frank J. Behm, Jefferson funeral director, will carry out the transfer.

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## Plans Revealed For 84 Town Houses In Carmichaels

CARMICHAELS — A report on a new housing development was given to the Carmichaels-Cumberland Joint Sewer Authority at its meeting Tuesday.

George Parmer of Harrisburg, representing Fine Line Homes, Inc., and the developer, Payco, said that 84 units of town houses will be constructed at the end of East George Street in Carmichaels.

The development will be named Autumn Ridge and will be privately

financed. The units will be sold to individual buyers. Parmer said the company had hoped to break ground last spring but the long procedure in securing necessary permits has delayed the project.

The Department of Environmental Resources (DER) has approved the plans, which will now be presented to the Greene County Planning Commission for review under the county subdivision ordinance.

Parmer said development will begin with the construction of a series of six units, and they will build no more than 25 units in any one year to comply with DER requirements.

Authority superintendent Edgar Harris reported that DER inspected the forced main and pump station under construction on the Ceylon Road. They also inspected and approved the tap-in for Park View Knoll housing development. The tap-in will not be connected to

the sewer system until the pump station is completed.

Solicitor James Hook said the time frame for completion of the pump station is Nov. 15. It had to be moved ahead one month due to difficulty in securing the pumps and generator. Hook also commended Harris for his dedication and long hours spent at the construction site to oversee construction of the station, which will eliminate the flooding situation in the Ceylon Road area.

Approval was given for payment of a requisition for \$29,600 to McMillen Excavating for the forced main and for materials for the pump station. The project is halfway completed.

The authority will prepare its budget this month to become effective Oct. 1.

The authority has notified 61 past-due accounts of pending water shutoff and all but 12 have paid in full. Those 12 properties were posted Aug. 10 by a constable. Affidavits will now be

prepared and given to the water authority, stating that water service is to be terminated.

John Milinovich of Milinovich and Co., Inc., reviewed two quarters of the annual sewer authority audit report. He will present the year-end audit at the next meeting.

He announced that he is leaving the family business in an amicable agreement and will establish an office in Washington Dec. 1. He is asking his existing clients to continue with him.

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MR. AND MRS. RICHARD FURMAN

## 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Furman of Clarksville and the late Mary Catherine O'Connor Furman.

They renewed their wedding vows Tuesday, August 4, at the same church with the Rev. John Chess officiating.

They have two daughters, Mrs. Leonard (Peggy) Corazzi of Clarksville and Mrs. Michael (Kathy) Kasula of Marianna, and a granddaughter, Tara Nicole Corazzi.

Mrs. Furman, the former Loretta Gilmer, is a daughter of Mr. Howard Gilmer of Clarksville and the late Ocie McCarthy Gilmer. Mr. Furman is a son of Mr. Louis



# STANDING ALONE

Sunday  
• Daniel  
6:16-23

Monday  
• Jonah  
2:1-10

Tuesday  
• Matthew  
9:27-31

Wednesday  
• Matthew  
9:32-33

Thursday  
• Mark  
7:31-37



Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

Trees in a forest protect each other from the wind and sleet. They shelter the young saplings until maturity is reached, letting the warmth and energy of the sun filter through their branches to the forest floor.

A tree standing alone must defy the elements... must survive by the sheer will of nature to live. Yet its source of strength is no different from the source that nurtures the forest. God, who created a million forests, provides what one tree needs to stand alone.

Most of our life is lived close to each other. We share our blessings. We help one another in difficulty. But there are times when we find ourselves standing alone. In such lonely moments God provides the faith and courage we need.

This week, at worship, begin to draw on the Source of all strength.

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| <p><b>FIRST METHODIST WAYNESBURG</b><br/>9:45, Church School; 10:45, Worship; Monday, 3:30, Junior Choir; Tuesday, 8, Senior Choir; Wednesday, 4, Primary Fellowship.</p> <p><b>WASHINGTON STREET METHODIST WAYNESBURG</b><br/>9:30, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 6:30, Youth Group; Wednesday, 7, Choir rehearsal; 8, Bible study.</p> <p><b>ROGERSVILLE-NINEVEH METHODIST CHARGE VALLEY CHAPEL:</b> 9, Worship; 9:45, Church School.</p> <p><b>HOPEWELL:</b> 9:15, Church School; 10, Worship.</p> <p><b>NINEVEH:</b> 10, Church School; 11, Worship.</p> <p><b>REOGERSVILLE:</b> 10, Church School; 11, Worship.</p> <p><b>JEFFERSON METHODIST CHARGE JEFFERSON:</b> 9:30, Worship; 10:40, Church School; Wednesday, 4:15, Junior Choir; 6:30, Senior Choir.</p> <p><b>RICES LANDING:</b> 10, Church School; 11, Worship.</p> <p><b>MILLSBORO:</b> 7:30, Evening Worship.</p> <p><b>CARMICHAELS METHODIST</b><br/>9:45, Sunday School; 11, Worship.</p> <p><b>GARARDS FORT METHODIST</b><br/>9:30, Worship; 10:30, Church School.</p> <p><b>JOLLYTOWN METHODIST CHARGE LAUREL RUN:</b> 9, Worship; 10, Church School.</p> <p><b>GRANDVIEW:</b> 10, Worship; 11, Church School.</p> <p><b>PLEASANT HILL:</b> 10, Church School; 11, Worship.</p> <p><b>JOLLYTOWN:</b> 10, Church School; 11, Worship.</p> <p><b>MT. ZION:</b> 10, Church School; 11, Worship.</p> <p><b>MONONGAHELA METHODIST CHARGE MORRISVILLE:</b> 9, Church School; 10, Worship.</p> | <p><b>COALICK:</b> 10, Church School; 11, Worship.</p> <p><b>THROCKMORTON:</b> 10, Church School; 11, Worship.</p> <p><b>OAK FOREST:</b> 10, Church School; 7:30, Worship (second and fourth Sundays).</p> <p><b>MT. PLEASANT:</b> 10, Worship.</p> <p><b>UNION METHODIST CHARGE UNION VALLEY:</b> 10, Church School; 11:15, Worship; 7:30, MYF.</p> <p><b>FAIRVIEW:</b> 10, Worship; Church School; Tuesday, 11:15, MYF.</p> <p><b>NEBO:</b> 9, Worship; 10, Church School; 11, MYF.</p> <p><b>FAIRALL CLAUGHTON CHAPEL:</b> 9, Church School; 11, Worship.</p> <p><b>FAIRALL:</b> 10, Church School; 11:15, Worship.</p> <p><b>KIRBY:</b> 10, Church School; 7, Worship.</p> <p><b>VALLEY CHAPEL:</b> 9, Worship; 10, Church School.</p> <p><b>WILLOW GROVE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST</b><br/>10, Sunday School; 11, Worship; Thursday, 7:30, prayer meeting.</p> <p><b>SUGAR GROVE BAPTIST</b><br/>10, Worship; 11, Church School.</p> <p><b>MT. ZION BAPTIST</b><br/>10, Church School; 11, Worship; 7:30, Evening Worship.</p> <p><b>CALVARY BAPTIST</b><br/>10, Sunday School; 11, Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting and Bible study.</p> <p><b>JEFFERSON BAPTIST</b><br/>9:45, Worship; 10:45, Church School; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer service.</p> <p><b>JOHN COLBY BAPTIST</b><br/>9:45, Worship; 10:45, Church School; Thursday, 7:30, Bible Study and prayer.</p> <p><b>CARMICHAELS BAPTIST</b><br/>9:45, Church School; 11, Worship; 7, Evening Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, Youth Choir, Bible Study.</p> | <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST WAYNESBURG</b><br/>9:30, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 7, BYF; Wednesday, 7:30, Evening Prayer Group.</p> <p><b>BATES FORK BAPTIST</b><br/>10, Church School; 11:30, Worship.</p> <p>9:55, Worship; 11, Church School; 6:30, BYF and Jet Cadets; Saturday, 10, Unity Rehearsal.</p> <p><b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WAYNESBURG</b><br/>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.</p> <p><b>GREENE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN</b><br/>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.</p> <p><b>JEFFERSON PRESBYTERIAN</b><br/>9:30, Worship; 10:30, Church School.</p> <p><b>HEWITT PRESBYTERIAN</b><br/>9:45, Church School; 11, Worship; Wednesday, 6, Westminister Choir; 7, Chancel Choir.</p> <p><b>CARMICHAELS CHRISTIAN</b><br/>9:45, Church School; 11, Worship; Tuesday, 6:30, Chi Rho; Wednesday, 3:45, Chancel Choir; 4:30, Youth Choir; Saturday, 11, Cherub Choir.</p> <p><b>WAYNESBURG CHRISTIAN</b><br/>9:30, Bible School; 10:30, Worship; 6, Youth Groups; 7, Evening Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, Bible Study; 8:30, Choir rehearsal.</p> <p><b>MATHER CHRISTIAN</b><br/>9:30, Bible School; 10:40, Worship; 7:30, Bible Study.</p> <p><b>FIRST PILGRIM CHURCH</b></p> | <p><b>WAYNESBURG</b><br/>9:45, Sunday School; 11, Worship; 6:45, Young People; 7:30, Evening Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting.</p> <p><b>WAYNESBURG CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>10, Bible School; 10:45, Worship; 6:30, Evening Service; Wednesday, 7:30, Bible classes.</p> <p><b>ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL WAYNESBURG</b><br/>8, Holy Communion; 9:30, Senior High Class; 10:30, Church School and Holy Communion; Thursday, 7:30, Holy Communion.</p> <p><b>WAYNESBURG NAZARENE</b><br/>9:45, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 7:30, Evening Services; Wednesday, 7:30, Prayer Service and NYPS.</p> <p><b>ROLLING MEADOWS CHURCH OF GOD</b><br/>9:45, Sunday School; 11, Worship; 7, Evangelistic Services; Wednesday, 7, Family Training Hour.</p> <p><b>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC WAYNESBURG</b><br/>Saturday Anticipatory Mass, 6:30; Sunday Masses, 8:30 and 11:30; Confessions, Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30.</p> <p><b>CRABAPPLE COMMUNITY</b><br/>10, Church School; 11, Worship; 7:30, Evangelistic Service; Wednesday, 7:30, Prayer Meeting.</p> <p><b>WEST GREENE PRESBYTERIAN CHARGE HARMONY:</b> 9, Worship; 10, Church School.</p> <p><b>UNITY-BRISTORIA:</b> 10:10, Worship; 11:10, Church School.</p> <p><b>WEST UNION:</b> 10, Church School; 11:15, Worship.</p> <p><b>HATFIELD FERRY LUTHERAN PARISH ST. PAUL'S, Carmichaels:</b> 9, Worship; 10:15, Church School.</p> <p><b>JACOBS:</b> 9, Worship; 11, Church School.</p> |
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## Betty Jane Kuntz Weds Robert A. Cowell Jr.

Betty Jane Kuntz and Robert A. Cowell Jr. were united in marriage in a double ring candlelight ceremony at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, 1981, in the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kuntz of 154 South Richhill Street Waynesburg. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Cowell Sr. of 355 North West Street, Waynesburg.

The Rev. Dean R. Hardy officiated at the ceremony. Soloists were Christa Cowell, the bridegroom, and Rebecca Humble. Audie Whipkey was organist and Daniel McCollum pianist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She appeared in a formal-length bouffant gown of white sheer organza styled with empire waistline and Queen Anne neckline. The bodice was adorned with hand-clipped Chantilly lace. Her gown had pearl trim and lace appliques, and long straight sleeves with lace trim.

Her five-tiered beffuffed skirt of sheer organza was trimmed with wide scalloped lace. It fell into a full chapel train. She wore a maline picture hat trimmed with Chantilly lace appliques and pearls, with a fingertip veil of silk illusion edged in Chantilly lace and topped with three white roses made by Lori Humble.

Robin Carper served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Christa Cowell and Pam Smith, sisters of the bridegroom; Beth Moore of Brave; Kelly Skelton of Waynesburg; Bonnie Brown, sister of the bride, and Wilma Kuntz and Sherry Kuntz, sisters-in-law of the bride.



MRS. ROBERT COWELL

They wore lilac gowns with bustle effect, with white lace fans with silk flowers.

Angela Kiger was the flower girl. Brandon Cowell, brother of the bride, was ring bearer, and Missy Wood was train bearer.

Danny Humble of Waynesburg served as best man. Ushers were William Skelton, Derek Smith and Joey Throckmorton, all of Waynesburg; Mark Smith of Denison, Ohio; William Kuntz and Harry Kuntz of Rome, Ohio, and John Kuntz of Waynesburg.

A reception for 250 guests was held in the church reception hall, with Helen Kuntz attending the guest book for her sister.

The bride is a graduate of West Virginia Career College. The bridegroom, a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School, is employed by Robert Cowell and Sons.

The newlyweds are residing at 218 South Richhill St.

## Lisa Gavlik Will Conclude Year's Reign As Coal Queen

CARMICHAELS — Lisa Gavlik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gavlik of Fredericktown, will conclude a busy year as the 1980 Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Queen when she passes the crown at the 1981 pageant to be held Sunday, Aug. 23.

She was selected over 15 other contestants last fall. During the past year, she has been the ambassador to a score of events in the area including the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Coal Mining Institute where she received a standing ovation following her speech to over 1,000 delegates.

During her tour of Harrisburg she spoke to the House of Representatives and the Senate and was the guest of honor at a dinner with Governor Dick Thornburgh.

An honor graduate of Beth-Center High School, she has been accepted into the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing. Lisa has also been selected as a Golden Girl and will perform with the Pitt Marching Band.

During her high school career, she was selected to the county, district and regional



LISA GAVLIK

bands because of her talent with the bass clarinet in the concert band.

### WIND RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Varner and daughter Lora of Wind Ridge attended the 83rd birthday of his father, John Varner of Core, W.Va. Lora, who has been employed in Wheeling, W.Va., will enter West Virginia University this fall for her sophomore year.

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# Court Rules Former Treasurer Owes County \$2,832

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Court has ruled that former county treasurer T. William Barnes of Waynesburg R.D.3 owes the county \$2,832.60 for firearm registration fees collected during his 12 years in office.

The ruling, handed down Wednesday by Judge Glenn Toothman, sustains a surcharge by the county board of auditors, who charged that Barnes failed to turn over any fees from the time he took office in Jan. 1, 1968, until he left the elected position on Dec. 31, 1979. At that time he turned in \$665.50, which the auditors claimed was only a small percentage of the total amount he had collected during the 12 years.

In defending the case, Barnes admitted he made no annual accounting of

the money, merely keeping it in a cigar box in his office for use in making change. He testified that a large percentage of the money was stolen when his office safe was burglarized in 1977.

The auditors — Viola G. Donovan, Genevieve M. Morrow and Betty June Long — sought to recover \$3,355.10. Barnes claimed he owed no more than \$463, representing fees from 1978 and 1979 (after the burglary), less the \$665.50 he gave the county on leaving office.

"There is no contention by the auditors that the treasurer intentionally or illegally misappropriated any money," Judge Toothman states in his opinion. "At most they charge the negligent handling of this account...It also should be noted that as to all other

accounts (of the treasurer's office) they were scrupulously and honorably attended."

In finding against Barnes, the court noted that state law requires that the county treasurer shall keep proper accounts of all monies received.

"Obviously the mandate of the law leaves no room for any informal or miscellaneous 'cash box' handling of any monies which come into the treasurer's hands as part of his official responsibilities, and this money obtained from the issuance of gun permits should have been regularly receipted for and reported to the commissioners...Had this been done, undoubtedly the auditors would have picked up this account each year in their

annual audit...We cannot find that the intervening burglary is a defense to the surcharge action of the auditors."

The only concession he made was that Barnes would not be held liable for gun permit fees collected in 1977, the year of the burglary, accounting for his reduction of the amount claimed by the auditors.

As part of his opinion, Judge Toothman points out that during the 12 years Barnes was in office neither the county auditors nor state auditors ever demanded an accounting of the gun fee

money. The auditors have said they were not aware that such a fund existed until Barnes turned in the \$665.50 upon leaving office.

"Another facet we find quite troubling in this case is the fact that by its very nature the county, its officers, commissioners, treasurer, etc. cannot, in its wake, place a full confidence and reliance upon the annual audit lest in a future audit by a later board some irregularity, discrepancy or oversight as this may be raised to cloud the fiscal integrity of their tenure.

"For this reason, believing some per-

manent, important and constructive good can result from this instance as to future audits and their findings, each office should now be alerted to place all records of every account, in whatever form it exists, at the disposal of the auditors. They, in turn, should make an annual review and determination that is complete, detailed and fully comprehensive, that once the auditor's report is made, filed and published there can be a full meaning and reliance upon their work and findings as to that year, needing not therefor to dig out and dust off records from nine years past."

## Endorse School Board Candidate

WAYNESBURG — Members of the Greene County Democratic Committee from Waynesburg Borough meeting Thursday night endorsed Gerald Mathews, of 170 East Elm Street, Waynesburg, for a seat on the Central Greene School Board.

Mathews' name was submitted by Jack Beabout, a Waynesburg service station owner, who had been seeking the endorsement for the November election but withdrew in favor of Mathews, who he said as a retired school administrator from the Albert Gallatin School District would have more time to devote to the job.

Also seeking the endorsement was the Rev. Ralph W. Brownfield, pastor of the Washington Street United Methodist Church, now serving on the school board. He was appointed to the board to fill the vacancy of Robert Teagarden, one of the three board members from Waynesburg, who resigned for health reasons several months ago. Brownfield's appointment is only good until the annual board reorganization meeting in December when the person elected in November will be installed to complete Teagarden's term.

Brownfield has also applied for endorsement by the

Greene County Republican Committee.

By law, each political party is entitled to endorse one candidate to the Greene County

Election Board and only that person's name will be placed on the ballot. Candidates for school director are entitled to cross-file.

## Warrior Trail School Hires New Teacher

WAYNESBURG — The Warrior Trail School has announced the employment of a new teacher, Richard Wolf for the 1981-82 school year. He will begin his new duties on August 25.

Wolf, a native of Pittsburgh, graduated from Duquesne University with a bachelor's

degree in elementary and special education.

Registration for fall classes is now in progress. Any child, age 3 to 6, may be enrolled for two-, three-, four- or five-day sessions each week by calling 627-8363 before 1 p.m. or by writing the school at 30 East Wayne Street, Waynesburg.

WAYNESBURG — While Wayneburg College is in session, Eberhard Werner is mostly confined to his classroom on the second floor of the Paul Stewart Science Hall where he teaches geology.

Aside from occasional field trips, Werner's collegiate life is limited to the area between his home in Morgantown and his classroom here. But don't get the idea he is the stereotyped college professor hidden away in a small, dusty room with his books.

This is a man who has explored caves in 49 states, has been a broadcast engineer, a computer programmer, an oceanographer, a navigational scientist and a research assistant in government and business in addition to his teaching duties.

A native of East Prussia who came to the United States at an early age, Werner came to Waynesburg College last year. He received his bachelor's degree in geology from the University of Pennsylvania in 1964 and his master's degree in geology from Rutgers University in 1972. He is currently working toward his doctorate at West Virginia University.

Few people outside of the college community were aware of his existence in Waynesburg until earlier this week when a story crossed the newspaper desk about him attending an international convention in Bowling Green, Ky. Prof. Werner was a vital force behind the Eighth International Congress of Speleology which was held in the western hemisphere for the first time. Werner, a member of the

National Speleological Society, helped to plan the latest international convention and was also responsible for guiding 37 guests through the famous Luray Caverns in Virginia during the congress. He also authored a lengthy report on limestone formations in the Appalachians.

He has been an active spelunker since his high school days in eastern Pennsylvania and during his career has explored between 200 and 300 caves in every state but Alaska. "That's not very

many," he said. "Some people have explored over 2,000 caves." Werner said during an interview this week.

While at the international meeting which drew 1,000 cave experts, Werner had another opportunity to explore the world-famous Mammoth Cave. Delegates voted to support the addition of the cave to the United Nations World Heritage List which includes such famous landmarks as the Parthenon and the pyramids of Egypt. The Mammoth Cave system is the longest in the

world with over 180 miles charted to date.

Exploring caves is not only a hobby but a business for Werner who is a partner in Environmental Exploration, a Morgantown firm active with the Federal Highway Administration among others.

The author of a score of scientific papers, Werner said cave exploration is vital in areas where there are limestone formations because caves and underground springs can play havoc with major construction.



Werner's son Michael looks over a saltpeter mine believed to have been operated by Civil War soldiers in a Greenbrier, W.Va., cave.

## Commissioners File Application For Curry Memorial Home Loan

WAYNESBURG — An application to borrow \$1,919,900 from the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) to finance installation of a new boiler plant at the Curry Memorial Home was executed Thursday by the Greene County commissioners.

Ira E. Moumgis of the FmHA regional office told the commissioners the application must be filed immediately to commit 1980-81 fiscal year money and thus guarantee that the Community Facilities loan could be obtained at the current interest rate of five percent.

The project involves removal of the boiler plant from the basement of the county nursing home and installation of a new and larger plant in a separate building.

While it would be the first step toward carrying out a plan to add a new 44-bed wing to the 110-bed facility, it would not

directly be a part of that project.

"The present boiler plant is not large enough if the wing is built, but there are also other reasons for making the change," County Commissioner Joseph Pawlosky explained. "There's a safety factor involved, and having the boiler plant in the building creates a bad heat problem during the summer months."

The county's proposal to build the new wing is pending before the Health Systems Agency of Southwestern Pennsylvania, which must certify a need for the additional beds.

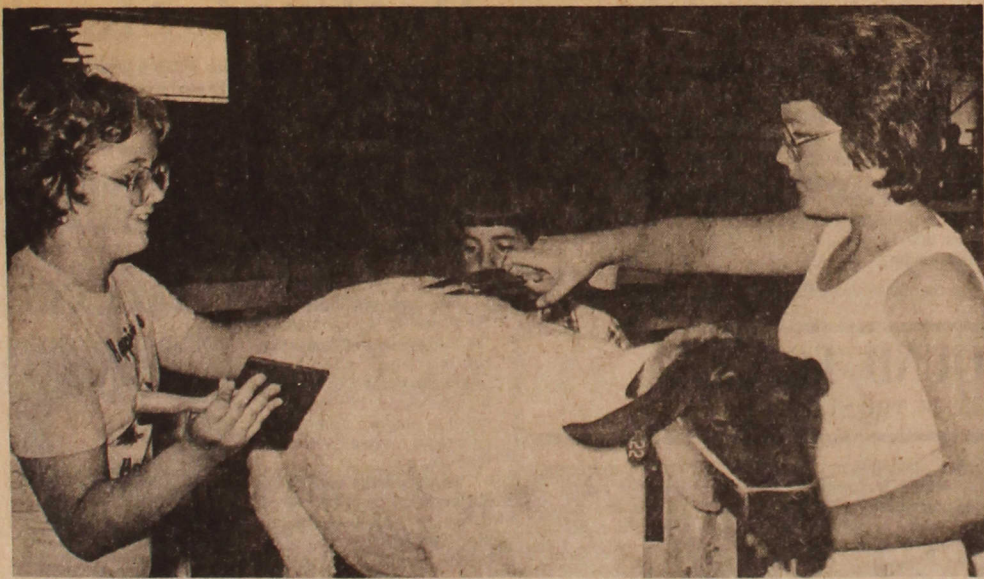
Arrangements for the FmHA loan were made by Thomas Burkhead, county fiscal director, who said that it would include an estimated \$1,460,000 for construction. The balance would be needed to make required alterations in the building and to cover interest during construction, legal and architectural

fees, equipment and contingencies.

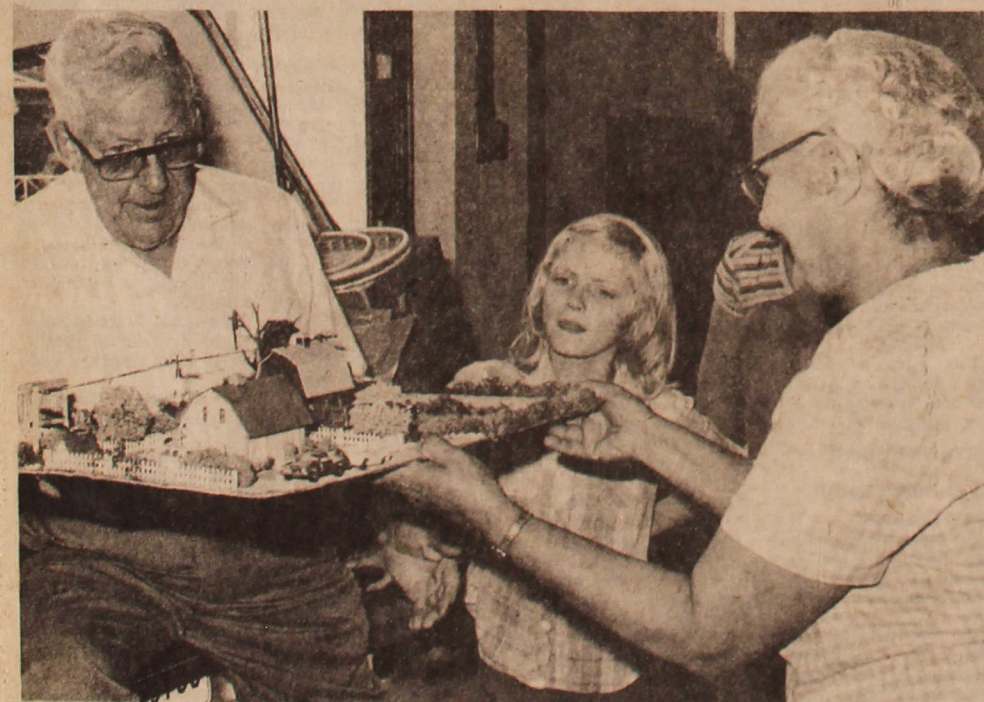
The loan would be secured by general obligation bonds issued by the county, with a 40-year repayment schedule. It would be the first bonded indebtedness ever incurred by Greene County.

Moumgis stressed that FmHA approval of the loan application would not obligate the county to borrow the money, but would merely assure that the funds were available if the county decides to proceed after project bids are received.

This is the second time the county has considered relocation of the boiler plant. Bids for the same project were taken in 1975 but failed to receive approval from the Greene County Court. At that time, it was brought out, the job could have been done for \$670,000. Inflationary factors having more than doubled the cost in the past six years.



Clipping this sheep is a family affair for Melodie, Michael and Becky Butler of Waynesburg.



Delmont Rose unloads a display of a miniature town he made for a grange exhibit at the fair.

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



The rapture reflected in the faces of three Waynesburg College undergraduates as they prepared for the birthday celebration of the school's beloved president, the late Dr. Paul R. Stewart, masked the tragedy which lurked in the near future for one of the three. He was Charles (Chuck) Karmarkovich of Johnstown, extreme right, one of the school's all-time great basketball players. Following graduation, he was playing for a professional team from his home town a year later when he was killed in an automobile accident near Youngstown, Ohio. Others in the picture are Mackey Janis and Peg Sever, a Waynesburg coed.

**Ku Klux Klan Presence In County Disturbing**

If a Greene County Ku Klux Klan leader is to be believed, the modern KKK is a far different organization from the violence-prone, virulently anti-black secret society it is thought to be.

"We have changed and should not be blamed for mistakes of the past. We want equality for all people," he said, adding that the Klan's principal goal in Greene County is to fight any policy which gives job preference to people because they belong to a minority.

He readily admits that all of the trappings — hooded white robes, burning crosses and the rest — have been retained, but only as a means of identification, with the secrecy being designed to protect members from possible retaliation and discrimination.

Publications of the Invisible Empire make it clear, however, that the Klan is a racist organization dedicated to the doctrine of white supremacy, preferably through barring non-whites from immigration and through relocation of all black Americans in Africa.

They also speak about protection against communism and its "sister in aggression — Zionism;" less government interference with the free enterprise system; positive Christianity, including prayers in school, and close adherence to the concepts set forth in the Constitution.

Many people might agree with some of these ideas, but in seeking to achieve them through membership in the Klan they are playing with the same kind of fire that consumed Germany during the Hitler era. For much as they might deny it, the racial purity doctrine of the knights is susceptible to the extremes that produced the worst excesses of Nazism.

It may be heartening to believe that refusal of the Klan to reveal any membership figures is a sign that it is failing to gain widespread acceptance.

But the mere fact that it is openly recruiting members in Greene County and is having some degree of success is disturbing. No American who truly believes in the ideals on which this nation is founded should fall for it.



**Between The Bookends**

Marcia McKenna Biddle

"The Old Patagonian Express," by Paul Theroux. Houghton Mifflin Co. \$11.95.

Paul Theroux was sitting at home in Boston one February and decided to take a train ride. He was restless, tired of winter, and looking for something to write about. He studied maps and discovered there was "a continuous track" from his home to the Great Plateau of Patagonia in Southern Argentina. So he just decided to take the train to Argentina.

On the other hand, I was in the hospital, so the idea also seemed very appealing to me. It was easy to pretend I was going to Argentina, if only in theory. Theroux was a good leader for such an adventure—a good writer and observer, a person who knew how to seek out and enjoy out of the way places. He seemed to be a calm personality and he spoke Spanish, which was the most important requirement.

After rattling through the snow and ice to Chicago, it was only a few days until he was into Mexico. He recorded his impressions all the way. "Two blankets did not keep me warm in my compartment. I woke three or four times shivering, believing—it is so easy to be deluded on a dark train—that I was back home. In the morning, I was still cold, the shades were drawn, and I was not sure which country I was in." I could practically smell the "town dump" he found outside his window in the small Mexican town.

He describes all the beautiful scenery, but not all of it was beautiful. At one point the rickety train stalled in a small Mexican village. "Nothing seem longer than the unexpected delay," he says. "Nothing is harder to describe or more boring to read. Another

hour passed—how hard to suggest the two radios, the whining hogs, the shrieks of children, the lumpy seat with the spiders hunching out of its horsehair."

He passed the time reading Mark Twain's "Fudd'nhead Wilson" so I found a copy and stopped to read it too, trying to imagine that I was also in that hot railroad car with the spiders and the pigs and chickens. I agreed with Theroux that the book "was a savage masterpiece, more ingenious and pessimistic than anything I had ever read by Twain." But I realized that even in the hospital I was more comfortable than I would be on that stalled train.

Later on, the train stalled again, this time on a high bridge over a gorge, with seemingly no prospects of moving. I fell asleep and felt a little guilty about leaving everybody stranded there.

Theroux made many friends along the way, but he had to work at it. "It struck me that since leaving Veracruz, the trains I had taken had not been noticeably congenial. I was continually reminded that I was traveling alone. I had not expected the people to be so poor or the trains to be in such a state of decay. These were not just dour people, but defeated people, who wore hats but no shoes and regarded not only strangers but each other with suspicion."

He was taken to a soccer match in El Salvador and an election in Columbia—they were similar events, both violent and dangerous. He had rats in his hotel rooms and altitude sickness in the Andes. But his observations and his appreciation of all kinds of people and their problems leave his readers with a greater understanding. It's an extremely interesting travel book, even if it was an uncomfortable trip.



**Fact and Folklore**

John O'Hara

Ask any middle-aged or older Greene Countyman when he (or she) last saw any grown men fistfighting along a sidewalk or alley. Most of them would likely guess it was back about the early 1930's or just a few days later.

Up until that time, however, street fighting or brawling at public gatherings was more or less taken for granted.

One of the places where such battles seemed inevitable was at country fairs, either at the fairgrounds or in adjoining open fields where many of the brawlers would be banished by police or men hired because of their ability to "handle" drunks and brawlers that always seemed to show up at public gatherings, especially at the county or community fairs.

They were mostly the type who couldn't handle their liquor, which was a polite way of saying they "blew their tops" or just plainly "lost their heads," at the more charitable bystanders would say.

Oldtimers from Waynesburg used to tell of the brawls which would always be part of the first fairs held at Waynesburg away back at the turn of the century. At that time the grounds spread from the main entrance near the present corner of South Morgan and East Elm Streets. It extended east from South Morgan Street to Crawford bridge at the corner of Porter and East Lincoln Streets. From there it paralleled Ten Mile Creek southwest to the Smith Bridge, and from there north again to the corner of Morgan and Elm.

The present Waynesburg College football field is all that is left of the original site, where baseball was also played by the Waynesburg team in the old Pennsylvania-Ohio-Maryland (POM) League, which was Waynesburg's only experience in organized baseball.

While it was a fairgrounds it also had its fill of fist fights among male fair patrons.

When the present fairgrounds — now owned by the county — was created in 1912 by a group of harness racing enthusiasts and others interested in agriculture, the custom of fistfighting by a certain portion of the adult male population soon appeared at the new site.

Most of the free lance brawlers relied heavily on whiskey (bootleg stuff during prohibition) to reinforce their anger and courage.

That sort of scrapping was more or less tolerated up into

the late 1930's and many teenagers from the south side of town, such as Lawrence and Albert Churney, Bill Dryer, Albert J. Call, George Clelland and the Barlow and Greco boys ignored the horse-racing, and sometimes even the bingo games, ferris wheels and other midway "joins" just to watch the fights that still broke out spontaneously off and on throughout the day along the midway.

Somehow or other there never seemed to be many fights along the midway during the evening shows after outdoor lighting became commonplace. These days fist-fights seldom break out between patrons at the fair.

Fairs in the county were generally discontinued during

World War II because of the shortage of gasoline. By the time they were resumed again after the war, most of those who had perpetuated that custom had matured considerably, either through their own service in the armed forces or in other ways in which they bridged the gap between their youth and maturity.

In retrospect it becomes clearer that there was only a small fraction of the youths or adults who did most of the fistfighting in the so-called "old days," and the majority were spectators and did most of the talking about the custom of settling things by hand rather than by discussion and understanding.

Another leavening influence

was television which gave individuals a way of working off their intensities by proxy in the flood of telecasts in which the good guys were always the winners over the bad ones, which wasn't always the way it happened in real life years ago.

Years ago, it seems, many extra police were needed for crowd control at outdoor sports events, particularly at fairs, but for the past decade such behavior has become more and more ridiculous in the eyes of the public. It wouldn't be tolerated by the public generally or by the well-policed events, or at a public gathering of any sort where people go for entertainment and relaxation and now to be annoyed by a minority of misbehaving individuals.

REPORT FROM . . .

**HARRISBURG**  
 BY  
 Rep. H. William DeWeese



**WELCOME VERDICT**  
 Wednesday, Aug. 5, was a banner day for House and Senate Democrats.

Following a lengthy ordeal, both in Federal Court and in the minds of many people, State Senator Vincent J. Fumo, a Philadelphia attorney, together with two prominent Democrats — Peter J. Camiel (of the state Turnpike Commission) and former State Senator Thomas M. Nolan — were cleared of all charges of having placed ghost employees on the payroll — and the face of the state's politics immediately experienced a significant alteration.

When Mr. Fumo is sworn in this month, the Senate tally will be 26 Republicans to 23 Democrats. (There is one vacancy following the July 21 election of Senator Joseph Smith of Philadelphia to the Congressional seat formerly held by Raymond F. Lederer, convicted earlier this year on ABSCAM charges.)

Because of the present close balance in the upper chamber, the governor will continue to have a partisan time of it trying to obtain suitable nominees for certain boards and commission which require a two-thirds vote by State Constitution. As a result of this provision, 34 "ayes" are necessary before a gubernatorial nominee can be confirmed to such prestigious — and powerful — bodies as the Public Utilities Commission, the Turnpike Commission and the Liquor Control Board.

There has been a great outcry in recent months about the vacancies on the latter two commissions. The governor can indeed corral his 26 Republican votes in the Senate but try as he might he cannot yet obtain the eight additional "ayes" to exert control over these administrative entities. Is this fair? Wouldn't a bar majority vote be more effective, as well as more democratic? (This time I use the word with a small "d!")

Well, one can argue the matter several ways. On the surface, the majority theory is

practical, even reasonable. Yet the men and women who helped write the state's constitution many years ago thought otherwise.

In Congress, a two-thirds vote is necessary for the passage of treaties and also for the submission of proposed constitutional amendments to the states, which must be ratified by a three-fourths vote or the proposal dies.

The continuing controversy over the Equal Rights Amendment is a case in point. It still needs three more state ayes to become the law of the land, and prospects for these votes grow dimmer with each passing day. The deadline for passage is June 30, 1982, which will come and go all too soon.

The founding fathers and their Keystone State counterparts sought to prevent undue domination by the executive branch over the lives of the people in very sensitive areas. Hundreds of amendments have been proposed to the U.S. Constitution, but as of today only 26 have been enacted into law. Obviously much more persuasion and attention must be expended on both legislators and upon people in general to enable them to support a particular administrative proposal.

The situation only becomes obviously political when a governor is either unable or unwilling to do the necessary arm-twisting, dealing, and exchanges of favor to accomplish his goals. Our system requires these tactics, and reason, to work.

The weeks and months ahead will see how the maneuvering and planning go. In the meantime, the State Senate will find its effectiveness enhanced because one of its seats is vacant no longer. Since a Senatorial district encompasses roughly four times a Representative's constituency, the significance of filling a seat becomes all the more vital to the well-being of the Commonwealth.

Welcome back, Mr. Senator!

**S.E. Greene Meeting Is Short**

By CHRISTIE MOLZON  
 Staff Writer

**MAPLETOWN** — The Southeastern Greene School Board held a short meeting Tuesday night with four board members absent. A special board meeting will be held Tuesday, Aug. 18, and last night several items of business were tabled until that meeting.

Three recommendations for the Penn Pitt school made by the Department of Education have been added to preliminary plans for renovating that school, but the board failed to approve a motion to pass those revised plans on to Harrisburg.

The suggestions were that a kindergarten room be moved to another wing of the building, that classroom size be reduced from 850 to 770 square feet, and an elevator be added. Robert Scheeren, the district's architect, revised the plans but the board failed to approve them 4-1, with Adam Novak voting no.

A motion to approve Step E of Plant and Construction procedures for the Bobtown school also failed 4-1 with Novak, who is opposed to renovating the elementary schools, casting the only negative vote.

Director Robert Headley who has also opposed the renovation program, noted it still is the consensus of the board and further delays will only cost the district more money. Headley made a motion to place both items on the agenda for the next meeting and the motion passed.

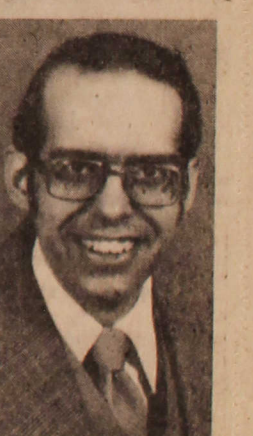
Lunch prices were raised to 65 cents daily for high school students and 60 cents for elementary students. If a weekly meal ticket is purchased, the price will be 60 cents for high school students and 55 for elementary students.

It was noted this is the first increase in lunch price for high school students in four years. Milk prices will remain at 20 cents.

Citizens in the district who are 65 years of age or older and whose incomes are less

than \$4,500 a year will be exonerated from paying the five dollar per capita tax. This motion was unanimously approved by the board.

It was agreed to borrow money to purchase two new school buses for the district. Assistant superintendent Charles Wyda was authorized to check into leasing two buses until the purchased vehicles are delivered.



REV. DONALD CROWE

**CARMICHAELS** — The Rev. Donald Crowe, the new headmaster for Westminster Academy, will assume the position Sept. 1. He replaces Norma Kelley who resigned after serving as headmaster since 1978.

Crowe has served as pastor of the First United Presbyterian in Washington since 1976.

He was born in Ginger Hill and attended Charleroi High School and Rose Polytech Institute, Terre Haute, Ind., majoring in chemical engineering.

After receiving a call to the ministry, he attended Asbury College in Wilmore, Ky., graduating in 1966 with a major in psychology. He graduated from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 1969.

He and his wife, Carol Ann, were married in 1967 and have two children, Beth, 9, and David, 6. They will reside on a farm in Jefferson Township.

**AROUND TOWN**

By THE STAFF

Mrs. Angela Nucci and son Scott of Seattle, Wash. and her sister, Mary Theresa Perdos and children, Patricia and Vincent of Meadville were guests in the home of their father and grandfather, Joe Matz of Waynesburg. They were joined on the weekend by Mrs. Perdo's husband Theodore Perdos. ---

Another successful Greene County Fair will go into the record book Saturday night with big crowds every day and many old friendships renewed and new ones made by those attending. ---

The original founders of the fair, back in the early 1900s, would probably have turned in their graves if they had witnessed the professionally-staged demolition derby Friday evening and the "home talent" show of the same thing Saturday night. ---

Old timers would never have believed the most skilled "reckless driver" in history, movie star Joie Chitwood, who was here in person for Friday nights show, would ever be a national hero for teen-agers. ---

Riley White, whose father the late Snowden Kiger, was a founder of the Waynesburg Horse Show, was director of the fair and Larry Marshall, a grandson of Billy Marshall, who was an early day horseman in the Muddy Creek area, was general manager. ---

pany K, 110th Infantry, which was based in Waynesburg, has been announced for Saturday, Sept. 5 at the Army on North Washington Street. Frank Orndorff is president of the reunion group. ---

Dave Clelland of Greenville, former Waynesburg resident, attended the reunion of his graduation class at Waynesburg High School which was held in the Waynesburg Elks Club. A graduate of Waynesburg College, Dave was a successful wrestling coach at Waynesburg High for many years and later coached at Greenville where he is a mathematics teacher. ---

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair and family of Waynesburg R.D. 2 have been spending a vacation at Deep Creek Lake in Maryland. Mr. Blair is associated with the Waynesburg Milling Co. ---

Lois Fitch, of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Jefferson, has been spending the summer visiting her mother, Mrs. Mabel Fitch of Jefferson and also with her sister Mrs. Charles Blair and family of Waynesburg. Miss Fitch is a graduate of Indiana University (Pa.) and teaches social studies at a Phoenix high school. ---

Leon Switt of Flemington, N.J. was back in Waynesburg again for the Greene County Fair as the official representative of the Pennsylvania Racing Commission which is the governing body of all state controlled harness racing at both the wagering tracks and those at the county fairs. During the past winter he traveled extensively in the Caribbean areas where his daughter is an official in the U.S. diplomatic corps. ---

Ed Ryan, the millionaire Pittsburgh home building who drives harness racing horses as a hobby, was back at the scene of his first racing experience as a driver—the Greene County Fair this past week. He had no previous experience with horses but found the sport so relaxing and the companions so congenial at Waynesburg that he has completed here every year since. That was 30 years ago. ---

Greene County Fair patrons from Waynesburg and the western end of the county were grateful that all construction work on roads from Waynesburg to the fairgrounds didn't cause the half-hour delays experienced going to and coming back from the fair this summer.

**Tavern Appeals LCB Suspension**  
 WAYNESBURG — H.G. Lucas Ltd. has appealed a 14-day suspension of the liquor license of Lucas Tavern at 27 West High Street, Waynesburg.

The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, following a hearing on July 25 ordered the suspension, effective Aug. 25, for an alleged sale to a minor on Dec. 9, 1980.



Observer-Reporter Photo

### Champion Lambs

Lorna Varna, left, of Waynesburg, is shown with her grand champion Hamshire lamb chosen Tuesday night at the Greene County Fair. Scott Adamson is shown with his reserve champion Suffolk lamb. Lorna is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Varna of Waynesburg R.D.3 and Scott is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adamson of Brave Star Route.

## Robed Klansmen Campaign Locally To Recruit Members

CARMICHAELS — The Invisible Empire of Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was far from invisible in Greene County Sunday.

Motorists coming into the county on Route 21 from Masontown generally did double takes when they saw a group of klansmen, most of them in white robes and hoods, gathered along the highway at the Paisley intersection distributing information about the controversial white supremacy group.

"We want to show people we're here in Greene County and we're here to stay," Richard Gency of Carmichaels said. He identified himself as the great titan of the Carmichaels Klavern. He said there are other klaverns in Waynesburg, Masontown and Point Marion, but said the Waynesburg group is so far remaining underground.

Gency and eight of his fellow members were at Paisley as part of a cam-

aign to recruit new people to the klan, he said. While claiming that the KKK is "getting stronger" in the county, he declined to give any membership figures.

Many motorists, seeing the white-robed group along the road waving pamphlets, merely drove on. Others, however, stopped and accepted the material. Some got out cameras and took pictures. There were no incidents although some motorists who stopped at a nearby fruit stand expressed antagonism.

"I'm surprised that this kind of hate group could get a foothold in Greene County," one man said, "and I don't think they should get any publicity at all."

Gency doesn't agree with the tag of "hate group."

"There are offshoots of the klan that are neo-Nazis or communists, but they

aren't part of the Invisible Empire and we oppose everything they stand for," he said, adding that in Greene County the principal thrust of the KKK is to oppose any type of job discrimination.

"We want equality for all people and don't think that anyone should have job preference just because they are part of a minority. We think everyone should earn what they get."

He said the local groups are part of the original klan now headed by imperial wizard Bill Wilkinson. James Locke is grand dragon for the state and was leader of the rallies held recently near Point Marion.

When asked why the klansmen were doing their recruiting work in robes and with hooded faces, Gency said "we've changed, but we've kept the symbols of the klan. It identifies us, and besides some of our members could lose their jobs if it was known that they had joined."

### 4 Injured In Crash

MATHER — Four persons were injured in a two-car accident near Mather at 2:15 p.m. Sunday.

According to police, vehicles driven by Cathy A. Konosky, 18, of Mather, and Leonard F. Martin, 29, of Mather, crashed headon.

Konosky suffered injuries to her stomach, arm and leg. A passenger in her car, David M. Palone, 19, of Rices Landing, suffered a laceration of the eye.

A passenger in Martin's car, Linda Sue Miller, 26, of Mather, suffered head and back pain. All the injured were taken to the Greene County Memorial Hospital by the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Company ambulance.

The accident occurred on TR 595, between Mather and Jefferson near the railroad overpass.

### Pyles Gather For Reunion

WAYNESBURG — Descendants and friends of the late Warren and Amanda Troy Pyle held their 35th annual reunion Sunday, Aug. 2 at the Waynesburg Lions Community Park with 127 persons attending.

Officers selected for the coming year were Jack Snyder, president; Nancy Carlati, vice president; Lynda Smith, secretary; and Charles Snyder, treasurer.

### Energy Saver Award Made

Ron Duke, superintendent of Ryerson Station State Park, received the monthly energy saver award given by the Pennsylvania Energy Center.

The award was presented by Tom Junker, of the Community Action Corp., who is available for energy surveys of local businesses, government buildings and multi-unit buildings. Junker is also available at 852-2893 for information referral, energy conservation or alternate energy sources.

Duke was honored for energy saving measures at the park and at his home which has solar panels.

### Man Arrested And Extradited

WAYNESBURG — Albert Dale Moyers, 25, of Davistown R.D.1, was arrested by state police at 6 p.m. Tuesday on TR 375 in Dunkard Township as the result of a fugitive from justice warrant issued by a court in Virginia.

Moyers, who had been held in the Greene County Jail overnight, appeared in Greene County Court Wednesday and waived extradition to Warren County, Virginia. He was returned to Virginia Wednesday afternoon in the company of Virginia police officers.

### Home Entered

CLARKSVILLE — Sandy Saunders of Clarksville R.D. 1 apparently frightened an intruder in her home along Route 644 in Morgan Township at 11 p.m. Tuesday according to state police.

Someone entered her home through the patio doors.

## County Obituaries

### Anderson

Roy S. Anderson, 84, died at 9:35 p.m. Monday, August 10, 1981, in the Washington County Health Center.

He was born September 4, 1896, in Jackson Township, a son of Franklin T. and Sarah Susan Thomas Anderson. Prior to his retirement, he was employed by the Washington City Mission.

Mr. Anderson spent his early life in Greene County. For the past 27 years he resided at 439 West Chestnut Street, Washington. He was a member of the Keystone Baptist Temple.

On July 10, 1920, he married Nellie Cook, who survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Norma Wilcox of Taylorstown; three sons, Delmar of Washington, Charles of Nineveh and Marlin of West Union; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and his stepmother, May Anderson of Carmichaels.

Two brothers and two sisters are deceased.

### Boyd

Catherine Walker Boyd, 93, of 445 North Morris Street, Waynesburg, died after a long illness at 10 p.m. Monday, August 10, 1981, in the Bristol Guest Home, Waynesburg.

She was born January 28, 1888, near Waynesburg, a daughter of John L. and Lois Herd Walker.

Mrs. Boyd resided in Waynesburg all her life and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg.

Her husband, Emory Boyd, whom she married February 10, 1906, died September 4, 1973.

Surviving are a granddaughter, Mrs. Jackie Thompson Sapos of Washington; three great-grandchildren, Rebecca, Michael and Terrie Lynn Sapos of Washington; two nieces, Mrs. Philo (Leola) Malone of Washington and Mrs. Robert (Dorothy) Church of Bakersfield, Calif.; and two nephews, Dr. A. Carl Walker of Waynesburg and Weir Walker of Washington.

A daughter, Mrs. Edith Thompson, four brothers and two sisters are deceased.

### Ross

Lillian Gregg Ross, 73, of Wind Ridge R.D.1, died Saturday, August 8, 1981, in Ohio Valley General Hospital, Wheeling, W.Va.

She was born January 8, 1908, in Greene County, a daughter of Daniel and Georgia Yoder Gregg.

Mrs. Ross was a Protestant. Surviving are her husband, Guy Ross; one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Beulah) Bonar, of Uniontown; two sons, James H. Ross, of Wind Ridge R.D.1, and Charles E. Ross, of R.D.3, Cameron, W.Va.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. John (Lydia) Grandon, of Warren, Ohio, and Mrs. Harold (Juanita) Moninger, of Magnolia, Ohio.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Mary) Phillippi of Greensboro Star Route and Kathryn Hughes Deever of Waynesburg; three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

A great-grandson, Grover C. Hughes Phillippi, and three brothers, Dr. Donald A. Jacobs, Allan Jacobs and Ralph Jacobs, are deceased.

### Cyclist Injured

SPRAGGS — Danny Lee of 83 East Street, Waynesburg, was treated for a head injury at Greene County Memorial Hospital Monday night following a motorcycle accident at 8 p.m. on Route 524 in Wayne Township.

### Baker

Jessie Mary McNear Baker, 63, of 203 North Market Street, Carmichaels, died Saturday, August 8, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born September 28, 1917, in Terra Alta, W.Va., a daughter of Albert and Mary Stonebreaker McNear.

Surviving are her husband, Raymond Baker Sr.; five daughters, Judy Nicholson, Mrs. Robert (Hazel) Forsythe, and Mrs. Martin (Sally) Hughes, all of Carmichaels, Mrs. Lewis (Margaret) Palmer, of Powhatan, Ohio, and Mrs. Richard (Patricia) Park, of Tunneltown, W.Va.; eight sons, Raymond Jr., James, Charles and Gary Baker, all of Carmichaels, Vernon and Hubert Baker, both of Mt. Morris, Robert Baker, in the state of Michigan, and Roy Baker, of Nemaquin; 27 grandchildren and one great-grandson; six sisters, Ruth Lininger and Hazel Scott, both of Carmichaels, Dessie Berch, of Albright, W.Va., Molly Spolt, of Morgantown, W.Va., Geneva Fowler, of Warren, Ohio, and Nancy McFenney, address unknown; four brothers, Marshall McNear, of Albright, W.Va., Russell McNear, Morgantown, W.Va., Thomas and Charles McNear, both of Powhatan, Ohio.

Three sisters, Mabel Perquey, Nellie McNear and Ida Kisner, and one brother, Henry, are deceased.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, August 9, in Carmichaels. Burial in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

### Hughes

Gail Jacobs Hughes, 87, of 294 East Greene Street, Waynesburg, died at 3 p.m. Wednesday, August 12, 1981, in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

She was the widow of Grover C. Hughes, who died May 7, 1959. Following her husband's death, she continued until her death to manage Grover C. Hughes Hardware and Appliance Store on South Washington Street.

Mrs. Hughes was born September 2, 1893, in Franklin Township, a daughter of William R. and Florence Scott Jacobs. She resided in the Waynesburg area all her life.

She was a member of the Washington Street United Methodist Church, a charter member of the Mothers Study Club of Waynesburg, and a member of the John Corby Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Lady Greene Rebekah Lodge 385 and James Farrell Unit 330, American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Mary) Phillippi of Greensboro Star Route and Kathryn Hughes Deever of Waynesburg; three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

A great-grandson, Grover C. Hughes Phillippi, and three brothers, Dr. Donald A. Jacobs, Allan Jacobs and Ralph Jacobs, are deceased.

### Ross

Lena Willard Ross, 68, of 168 South Street, Waynesburg, died Monday, August 10, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital after a two-week illness.

She was born June 21, 1913, in Waynesburg, a daughter of Clyde F. and Martha Sibert Willard.

Mrs. Ross had been employed as a housekeeper for several Waynesburg families. She had served as a school crossing guard for many years and was a member of the Waynesburg Civil Defense Council. She was a Baptist.

Surviving are one son, James G. Ross of Waynesburg, and several cousins.

### Driver Injured

WAYNESBURG — Sharon Howard, 17, Waynesburg R.D.2, suffered a minor leg injury at 12:45 p.m. Thursday when she jumped out of her car after the brakes failed.

## W. Greene Parents Angry About Kindergarten Buses

By JIM MOORE  
Staff Writer

GRAYSVILLE — Complaints from a few families about bus transportation for kindergarten students and a wide variety of pre-school details resulted in a three-hour West Greene School Board meeting Tuesday which eventually was recessed until Monday, Aug. 17.

Following a long discussion about the kindergarten bus routes in the 262-square-mile area which the school dis-

trict encompasses, the board voted to back the schedule as determined by the school administrators. One parent, however, vowed to fight the schedule right to "the top."

William Throckmorton, elementary principal, gave a long report on how the schedules were determined and said the students' welfare and class size were considered most important by the administration.

He said some students would have to

leave home at 9:53 a.m. to arrive for classes at 12:30 p.m. "We have traveled some of the routes five times in an effort to cut the time and still have a safety margin," Throckmorton said.

A report from the building and sites committee verified that school will open as scheduled on Tuesday, Aug. 25. Teachers will have an in-service day Monday, Aug. 24. The use of administration offices and the music room will be delayed for about two weeks because of construction delays at the high school.

## Murphy Takes Rough Ride On Greene County Roads

By BOB EICHENLAUB  
Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — U.S. Rep. Austin J. Murphy knows now what Greene County residents mean when they complain their roads are in terrible shape.

Not only is he hearing the gripes, but he is driving the roads they are talking about during a four-day "working vacation" which is taking him to the most remote sections of western Greene County.

"There's no question about it. Most of the people I've been talking to feel that road conditions are the number one problem in Greene County," he said early Friday morning at Ryerson Station State Park as he and his wife Mona were getting ready for another day of touring through what is the furthest section of his 22nd District, which includes Greene, Washington and Fayette counties and part of southern Allegheny County.

So far they've been to Ned, Aleppo, New Freeport, Deep Valley, Brave, Pine Bank, Jollytown, Wind Ridge and points in between, returning each night to the state park, where they are using a camper borrowed from a friend to provide overnight accommodations.

It isn't the first time the Charleroi congressman has been to this part of his district, but it is unusual in that it is not a campaign trip and it is his longest visit to date.

"It's nice to be able to talk to people in a year when there's no congressional election, just find out what they are thinking and talking about and what their concerns are," he said.

Each morning, using a county map, he and his wife work out a tentative itinerary which will give them a chance to seek out township supervisors, stop at post offices and, above all, stop at homes.

"People have been really friendly," he said. "They invite us in for a glass of ice tea and we sit on the porch and talk. One family even had us in for a hamburger — most welcome."

Murphy agrees with their assessments of roads.

"We've been taking a lot of shortcuts and are amazed at the number of slides there are. If a couple of these roads are let go for another year they'll have to be closed," he said.

He also talked with people who sell their natural gas to utilities and are angry because they are still getting about 45 cents a thousand cubic while charges to consumers are steadily increasing, and because the companies were passing along the windfall profits tax to their producers.

"They'll get some relief there because the new tax bill exempts small producers from that tax," he said.

Surprisingly, he said, very few people have been talking about the possible effect on western Greene County of planned coal development. Equally surprising, he feels, is the wide-

spread interest which the strike of air traffic controllers has generated.

"People are talking about it, and while many support the President's stand there are quite a few who feel he is engaged in union busting."

He was particularly impressed during a visit to Brave by the effort people there are making to provide a high-quality recreational program for young people in the former elementary school building.

## Collector Bought Old Cars To Go With Tool Kit

By JIM MOORE  
Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — A year ago Dr. Grover Phillippi of Waynesburg purchased a tool kit for a Model T Ford at the Jacktown Fair. This year he purchased a Model T Ford to go with the tool kit.

In fact, Dr. Phillippi sort of went on a buying spree at an estate auction in Middlebourne, W.Va., this week. He and his two daughters purchased 16 old cars including the 1918 Model T which has been a traffic-stopper in front of his home at 618 East Greene Street.

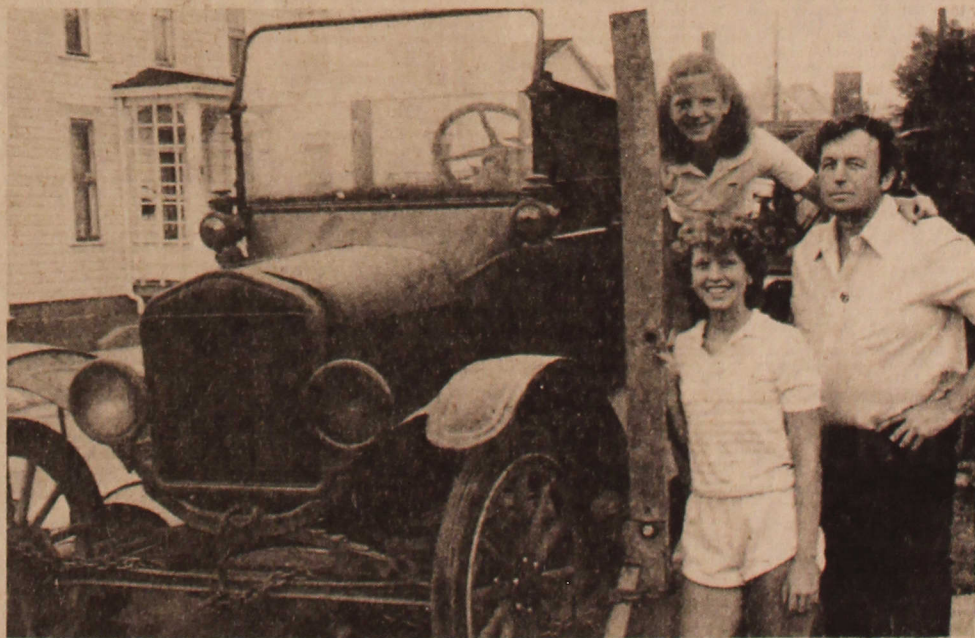
He also purchased a 1925 Model A Ford, a 1941 Cadillac, a couple of old Studebakers and assorted other cars dating back to the 1920s and 1930s. A 1929 Rolls Royce caught his eye but he quit bidding when his \$17,500 offer was topped.

His main interest in attending the T.W. Porter estate auction was the 1941 Cadillac. Dr. Phillippi has been searching for the one owned by his grandfather Grover Hughes hoping it is still owned by someone in the area. Dr. Phillippi has enlisted the aid of Don Wilson of Waynesburg who purchased his grandfather's car but resold it years ago. Wilson happened to notice the auction advertisement in the Observer-Reporter and told Dr. Phillippi about the '41 Cadillac.

"It isn't the one I'm looking for but I decided to buy it anyway," Dr. Phillippi said. He plans to continue his search for the "real one" which he polished for many summers.

Although it's not the sentimental car he hoped for, the Model T has attained the status of "pride of the fleet" and has been the focal point of much local attention the past few days. Dr. Phillippi paid \$4,000 for the car and did so gladly because it is in the best condition of any Model T he has found.

From the wood-spoke wheels to the kerosine lamps on the front and back, the car will take a minimum of work to become a show piece. He also purchased several spare parts for the "tin lizzie."



Observer-Reporter Photo

Dr. Grover Phillippi and his daughters with the 1918 Model T Ford they purchased this week.

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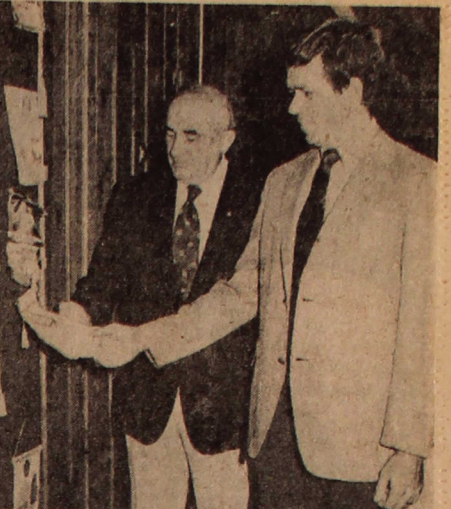
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H. C. Savers Est. c/o Mitchell Savers, Claim Nos. 55937 & 58354, Parcel No. 2603207, Vacant land, S/E Corner of First Ave. & Rinehart St., being Lot 3 Savers & Rinehart Plan, 15,375 Ac., 1979 & 1980 Taxes, Approximate Upset Price - \$89.11...



Rotary Governor Visits Rotary District 733 Governor Albert Ferrari, left, of Monongahela, attended a meeting of the Waynesburg Rotary Club Monday night. Ferrari and Waynesburg Rotary Club President Dr. James Miller look at some of the display banners from Rotary Clubs from throughout the United States and several foreign countries.

Arts Council Schedules Art Classes For Fall

CARMICHAELS - Officials of the Greene County Council on the Arts have announced the schedule for fall art classes to be held in the Greene Academy building here. The council, formed in 1979 by the Greene County Commissioners to promote the arts and to broaden the cultural base and support for the arts in the county, also functions as a clearinghouse for information on the arts and provides technical assistance to public schools, communities, organizations and interested individuals.

New Number For Information

WAYNESBURG - Effective Monday, Aug. 17 all Mid-Penn Telephone Corp. customers in the Waynesburg area will dial 1-555-1212 for local directory assistance.

Public Notices

ESTATE NOTICE RUSSELL J. JENKINS, ESQUIRE ESTATE OF MARY TOBIAS, late of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company, Greensburg, Pennsylvania, 15244, will make application to the Department of Environmental Resources, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a permit to construct and operate a disposal area in Richhill Township, Greene County, near the village of Enon.