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5 Plead Guilty To Charges Of Marijuana Sales

WAYNESBURG — Five of the 16 persons who were arrested by Waynesburg Borough police in June on charges of selling marijuana pleaded guilty Wednesday in Greene County Court.

They were among defendants in 15 criminal cases who were sentenced under plea bargains accepted by District Attorney Charles Morris and the court.

James Keith Cole, Waynesburg R.D.1, was fined a total of \$600 and sentenced to serve from six months to 23 months in the Regional Jail at Greensburg. He was charged with one count of selling marijuana, one count of criminal conspiracy and two counts of possession of marijuana.

Kenneth P. Yeager of 264 Second Avenue, Waynesburg, and Ronald L. Rush of 150 West Cherry Alley, Waynesburg, each facing one charge of selling marijuana, were fined \$400 and sentenced to serve from four months to 12 months in the Greene County Jail, with the stipulation they could serve the sentence on weekends.

William M. Kennedy of 253 South Morgan Street, charged with one count of selling and one count of possession of marijuana, was fined a total of \$500 and sentenced to serve from four months to 12 months in the county jail. The court stipulated that the jail sentence would be suspended for 30 days while Kennedy carried through on employment opportunities.

Samuel Haines of 10 West Elm Street, Waynesburg, was also fined \$500 on one charge of selling and one of possession of marijuana, and will serve a 4-to-12 month county jail sentence on weekends.

Stephen Douglas Dunlop, 27, of 190 East High Street, who made several of the marijuana purchases on which the drug arrests were made, pleaded guilty to burglary in connection with the theft of two rugs from a house on South Washington Street.

District Attorney Morris said the burglary charge antedated the drug investigation, adding that Dunlop had cooperated completely with police in the drug investigation and had testified against those arrested at his hearings.

"I know for a fact that his life has been threatened, but he has still testified at all times as needed," Morris said.

Judge Glenn Toothman, noting that Dunlop deserved consideration for "helping police contain the illegal traffic in drugs," fined him \$200 on the burglary charge and placed him on probation for 12 months.

James L. Paugh, 26, Morgantown, W.Va., who was charged with recklessly endangering another person, was fined \$100 and sentenced to serve from four months to 12 months in the county jail. Because of his employment, he will serve the sentence on the basis of two days each week.

Paugh was charged with wounding Albert G. Strosnider, 26, following a domestic altercation in Perry Township on July 5. The two men had gotten into a fight and Strosnider was running away when Paugh fired at him with a shotgun, inflicting minor wounds of the back.

Robert Keith Morris, 19, Waynesburg R.D.2, was fined \$500 and given a weekend sentence of four months to 23 months in the county jail in connection with the theft of guns, jewelry and a coin collection from a house where had made his home for more than a year. He was also ordered to make restitution for one-half of the value of the stolen property, with the district attorney stating that he had agreed to cooperate with state police in the prosecution of another individual involved in the theft.

Charles F. Varner, East View Trailer Court, was fined \$200 and placed on probation for 23 months on a charge of welfare fraud, with the court stipulating that he repay the money.

A similar welfare fraud case against Lawrence John Rigby of West Finley R.D.2 was noll prossed on recommendation of the Welfare Department since full restitution has been made.

Walter B. Johnson of San Diego, Calif., formerly of Waynesburg R.D.1, was fined a total of \$550 and placed on probation for three years on charges of theft by deception and conspiracy. He was charged with selling his car and then reporting it stolen to collect insurance.

His attorney reported that the insurance company had been reimbursed \$7,180 as full repayment, but Toothman stipulated that he would be permitted to return to California only after he had made arrangements to repay the county \$2,200 for the cost it incurred in extraditing him from California.

Three men charged with second offenses of driving while intoxicated were each fined \$400 and given weekend sentences of four to 12 months in the county jail. Defendants were Eric Joseph Griedel, Waynesburg R.D.2; Floyd Earl Conaway, Waynesburg R.D.4, and Charles R. Shultz, 148 West Greene Street, Waynesburg.



Observer-Reporter Photo

Country Roads

There's enough satisfaction in walking a country road in mid-August, but sunny skies and low humidity only add to the pleasure. This wooded scene was photographed along Legislative Route 30044 east of Waynesburg.

Borough Is Sued Over Garbage Contract

WAYNESBURG — A local man has filed a taxpayer's suit in Greene County Court in an effort to force Waynesburg Borough to withdraw the franchise it recently awarded to a Waynesburg trucking company for the collection and disposal of garbage.

The action was the second lawsuit filed against the borough within a week. Last week the borough and council members were sued, on essentially the same grounds, over the awarding of a franchise for cable TV service.

The equity action brought Monday by Robert Dugan of 661 Ross Street, charges that borough council held all its discussions behind closed doors, in violation of the Sunshine Law, and then improperly bypassed the lowest response.

Spokesman For Church Denies Snub

CARMICHAELS — A spokesman for Sam Church, president of the United Mine Workers, said Monday his boss did not "snub" anyone after failing to make a scheduled appearance at the opening of the 28th state Bituminous Coal Show in Carmichaels on Sunday.

According to press secretary Eldon Cowan, "Mr. Church was busy in southern West Virginia over the weekend with safety and organization matters." Cowan said Church was forced to drive to his appointments instead of flying because the UMW president is supporting the strike by air traffic controllers.

Church, according to his aide, left Washington, D.C., on Thursday for a 12-hour drive to Charleston, W.Va. Church was reportedly busy in Charleston Saturday and then met with District 28 officials on Sunday.

Local officials who protested the fact that a secretary called King Coal officials and canceled on Friday instead of Church calling himself. Cowan said Church is responsible for the rank and file in the United States and Canada and aides should take some of the responsibilities off his shoulders.

"Mr. Church never snubbed anyone," Cowan said.

Church, who also cancelled his appearance at the Mitchell Day ceremonies in Masontown earlier this spring, was to have given an address at opening ceremonies Sunday at the Carmichaels athletic field. However, when he failed to appear, Richard Trumka of Nemaquin, a member of the District 4 executive board, filled in for Church and gave a brief talk.

Trumka has been mentioned as a possible candidate to oppose Church in the next international elections.

Steve McC... former vice president of the Bituminous Coal Association, and master of ceremonies for the coal show event, blasted Church and called him "gutless" for not appearing as scheduled.

sible bidder to make the award to Long Trucking Co., thereby subjecting residents to an annual overpayment of \$35,000.

Named as defendants are the five members of council who voted to award the franchise to Long — Charles Berryhill, David Godisart, Beverly Krill, Glenn Richards and Frank VanCleve, as well as the borough itself and Mayor John H. Cassidy, as the official who has the duty to enforce borough ordinances.

The action was filed on Dugan's behalf by Washington attorney Scott H. Fergus, who also represents Southern Allegheny Disposal Service, Inc., the firm which submitted the apparent lowest bid for providing the service.

Fergus said the lawsuit was not filed as a class action suit, but as that of an individual resident of the borough who would be subjected to the payment of higher refuse service fees as the result

ARC Mounts Campaign Against Dam Project

WAYNESBURG — Members of the Association for Rural Conservation (ARC) mounted a concentrated effort to block construction of a "dry dam" in the Enslow Valley of Wheeling Creek at a hearing which the Wheeling Creek Watershed Commission held Thursday at Waynesburg.

Battling them was a smaller but equally dedicated group of people from Wheeling, W.Va., who appealed for construction of the dam as a means of lessening the impact of flooding which periodically ravages homes and business places located along the creek near the point where it flows into the Ohio River.

The forum was the hearing held to obtain public input on the draft of an Environmental Impact Statement in which the U.S. Soil Conservation Service (SCS) has recommended construction of the dry dam known as Pa-648, which would be located in Richhill Township on the Enslow Fork of Wheeling Creek. It would be the sixth and last of a series of flood control dams to be built, with four of the others having already been constructed in West Virginia and a fifth in Washington County.

The hearing, held at Waynesburg Central High School, attracted between 100 and 150 people, with about two-thirds of them indicating opposition to the dam. People from Wheeling, who chartered a bus to attend, received support from only a few of the county residents in the audience.

The ARC speakers stressed the ecological, archaeological and historic values of the Enslow Fork valley, contending that even with a dry dam some 300 acres of the valley would be flooded by waters backed up by such a dam.

They were supported by their attorney, Lawrence Strickling of Chicago, who said that if the SCS goes ahead with its plans for the dam that ARC would seek an injunction in federal court to block

Carmichaels Candidate Bituminous Coal Queen

CARMICHAELS — Before a standing-room-only audience in the Carmichaels High School auditorium Lisa Elek was selected as the 1981 Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Queen.

The lovely blond performed as an acrobatic ballerina to "The Eyes of Love."

She is the fifth Carmichaels Area High School candidate to be selected as queen during the 28 years of the state Coal Show.

Miss Elek, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Elek of Carmichaels appeared in the evening gown segment of the pageant in a white gown with pleated skirt and a sequin bodice with a floating drape.

Members of her court of honor will be Robin Lee Smith of Waynesburg Central High School, who was named first runner-up; Janet Deal of Laurel Highlands High School, second runner-up; Jill Citnetti of Mon Valley Catholic High School, third runner-up, and Gina Maczko, Frazier High School, fourth-runner up.

The new queen was crowned by George C. Trevorrow Jr., vice president and general manager of Emway Resources. Crown bearer was Kristen Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Nelson of Carmichaels.

Miss Elek was presented roses and the traditional queen bracelet by 1980 Coal Queen Lisa Gavlek, and she also received an invitation to Harrisburg to meet the governor and be presented to the House and Senate.

Robin Lee Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Waynesburg, sang "New York, New York," drawing an enthusiastic response from the audience.

Janet Deal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deal of Uniontown, presented an acrobatic jazz dance to "Live and Let Die." Jill Cignetti, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jess Cignetti of Fredericktown, played the piano selection, "Impromptu in C Sharp Minor." Gina Maczko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maczko of Grindstone, did a jazz dance to the music "Happy Radio."

The award of Miss Congeniality, selected by the candidates, went to Sherry Fetty of Clay-Battelle High School at Blacksville.

The queen and members of her court were chosen from among 17 high school seniors from throughout the Tri-County area. The other 12 girls will serve as attendants during the Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Show being held this week in Carmichaels.

Judges for the pageant selected winners on the basis of



Coal Queen For 1981: Lisa Elek, Carmichaels

talent, beauty and personality. They were Deborah Redman of Mars, a member of the faculty at Point Park College in the performing arts department; Leslie Unger of Pittsburgh, a student at Point Park College majoring in dance and a free lance artist, and Bob Bernat of Pittsburgh, music director of the River City Brass Band, which will make its debut in November. He is a composer and arranger for the Pittsburgh Symphony and Civic Light Opera and has written music for Pittsburgh theatrical productions. He also served as executive director of the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts from 1972 to 1975.

During the intermission, Lisa Gavlik made her farewell appearance, playing piano selections including a medley of Marvin Hamlish songs.

The welcome address was given by Sara Ruth, president of the King Coal Association. Michael J. Lucas of Carmichaels served as master of ceremonies. Miss Ruth presented a plaque and a check to the retiring coal queen.

The queen and members of her court will appear on the Chamber of Commerce float in the Coal Show parade Saturday, Aug. 29, and the attendants will appear on convertibles.

of council's action. He also said the possibility still exists that Southern Allegheny will also file separate actions in Greene County Court and in U.S. District Court in Pittsburgh.

On Aug. 10, council awarded the contract to Long on the basis of a bid of charging residents \$6 a month for curbside refuse pickups and \$6.50 per month for backyard pickups. Southern Allegheny had submitted a bid of \$4.36 per month for curb and alley collection and \$5.90 per month for back door service.

While council gave no explanation at the time, Borough Manager James Ealy later issued a statement to the effect that Long was awarded the contract because Southern Allegheny failed to respond to some of the bid specifications and because the borough was unable to obtain satisfactory responses when checking references.

In his lawsuit, Dugan charges that Long failed to comply with bid specifications in several respects. He cites the fact that the bid was not for five years but only for 30 months; that it did not contain a required commitment for use of a DER-approved disposal site; that it contained a "cost of living" provision which would permit an increase in fees, and that it was vague with regard to the purchase of new equipment.

The plaintiff also charges that at no time did council discuss the bids and specifications at an open meeting.

"The formal decisions of borough council... were all agreed upon and determined at various private, secret and unpublicized meetings, where no members of the public were allowed or invited, and the formal action taken at the meeting (on Aug. 10) was no more than a public declaration of a previously accomplished fact," the complaint

charges.

The equity action asks that the court to:

- Declare the contract with Long Truck Co. null and void.
- Surcharge borough council members who voted to award the contract for all damages sustained by the borough and its residents.
- To declare Allegheny Disposal to be the lowest bidder and direct the borough to enter into a contract with that company, or, in the alternative, to order the borough to reject all bids, readvertise, and award the garbage collection franchise according to law.
- Enjoin all actions taken at public meetings where that action was tainted by virtue of private meetings.
- Enjoin council and its committees from holding future private meetings "contrary to the spirit and intent of the Sunshine Law."

the project.

"Richard Rinehart, an ARC member, placed his organization's viewpoint in context:

"We don't think you should build this dam where the people of Greene County don't want it to be built," he said. "You (the people of Wheeling) are asking us to sacrifice. Our heritage and our land is more valuable than your money. It's something you can't place a value on."

Thea Spalnik, who has a house and business in the flood plain at Wheeling, was equally eloquent.

"Do you know what it is to be subjected to floods twice a year?" she asked. "We've had \$20,000 in flood damage during the past year alone and we live with fear constantly. I love your flowers but I appeal to you to eliminate our fear. I would like to get rid of my hip

boots."

Backing her were a number of other people who reside in the flood plain, as well as legislators and city officials from Wheeling.

"Property damage and human misery is very real," Wheeling Mayor William Mugey said. "These people live with it all the time."

Members of the ARC also received support from the Sierra Club.

Phillip Coleman, a member of that group, said that the proposed dam would devastate the rural valley and at the same time would provide no guarantee that Wheeling would still not be subjected to flooding. "The Environmental Impact Statement is full of ambiguities and does not adequately address the effect which the dam would have," he said. He and other ARC members con-

tested the SCS's statement that water backed up by a dry dam would disappear in a few days following a flood, contending that the flood pools could remain for as long as a month.

Harold Wunderling of Wind Ridge, who was an unscheduled speaker, said that he has been thinking about the controversy ever since it started some two years ago and feels that it comes down to a question of priorities.

"We've got people's lives and property at stake in Wheeling," he said. "It somehow doesn't seem right to argue that we should save 300 acres of land when we don't protest when a coal company comes in and buys 4,000 acres."

No Bodies Found In Mon River

WEST BROWNSVILLE — No missing persons have yet been reported matching the description of two people who were feared to have drowned Tuesday night in the Monongahela River under the Lane Bane Bridge.

Brownsville and West Brownsville police and the Washington Underwater Search and Rescue Team called off their all-night search early Wednesday morning for a man who was reportedly seen around 9:15 p.m. Tuesday holding a small child at the side of the bridge. Several men who had been fishing under the bridge also told police they heard a loud splash around 9:45.

County Coroner Farrell Jackson said Wednesday that the man was described as having light colored, curly hair and also had a collie on a leash. The child was described as being about a year old.

Greene Valley Objects To Presbytery Lawsuit

WAYNESBURG — The Greene Valley Reformed Presbyterian Church at Carmichaels Friday filed preliminary objections to the lawsuit brought against it earlier this month by the Washington Presbytery.

It asks the Greene County Court to dismiss the complaint on the grounds that the Presbytery has failed to show any legal reason as to why the church should be dissolved and its property confiscated.

The Washington Presbytery filed the action because members of the Carmichaels church voted last year to leave the United Presbyterian Church in the United States, with which it had been affiliated since its establishment.

The Presbytery claims that Greene Valley's articles of incorporation stipu-

lated that it would be governed by the constitution of the United Presbyterian Church, and that that constitution states that when a church is dissolved all its property, including real estate and other assets, remain with the UPC.

In answer to the complaint, the Greene Valley church states that the Presbytery has not met requirements of Act 271 of 1972 governing the dissolution of a church, in that the church "has not ceased to support public worship within the intent and meaning of its article" and because the church cannot be dissolved "without prejudice to the public welfare and interest of members of the corporation."

At the time the Presbytery filed its lawsuit, the court scheduled a hearing in the matter for 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 14.

Attend the Church of Your Choice Regularly

Testimonial Dinner Planned For Minister

A testimonial dinner honoring the Rev. Domenick Sgro, pastor of the Marianna and Carmichaels Christian Churches, will be held at Mingo Creek County Park at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5.

No reservations are required and the event will be informal. Families are to take a covered dish and table service. The program, with speakers and entertainment, will be announced.

Gifts and testimonial letters will be presented to Sgro during the afternoon. Gifts and correspondence should be given or sent to David and Lois Gayman, 1004 Main Street, Bentleyville, Pa. 15314.

Sgro, a native of Pittsburgh, served churches in Burgettstown and Erie prior to his present charges. A graduate of American Bible College, Pittsburgh Bible Institute and Bethany Bible School, he also attended Reformed Presbyterian Seminary.

A singer, he has studied opera under leading Pittsburgh music teachers.

Sgro has served as youth director for the Christ Crusaders in the Northwestern District and as administrator for the CCNA summer camp at Sharpville for a number of years. He became an ordained minister of the gospel in 1966 while serving the Burgettstown charge.

He is a qualified counselor and chaplain and has served in the latter capacity for seven years at the Youth Development Center in Waynesburg.

Margaret McKeegan Weds David W. Yoders

St. Thomas More Church in Allentown was the setting for the wedding of Margaret Mary McKeegan and David Wayne Yoders. The Rev. Edward Connolly performed the double ring ceremony Saturday, August 1, 1981.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick G. McKeegan of 7 Divot Drive, Westcosville. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Yoders of Clarksville.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attended by Jean Dewar as matron of honor and Kate Dewar as flower girl. William H. Ellis attended as best man. David McKeegan was ring bearer.

The reception in the home of the bride's parents supplemented the ceremony.

The new Mrs. Yoders is a graduate of Emmaus High School and the LCCC practical nursing program. Prior to her marriage she was a staff nurse at ASH Hospital Center.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and Pennsylvania State University. He is employed by Sunkist Growers, Inc.

The newlyweds will reside in Maryland.



MRS. DAVID W. YODERS

Church Group Has Program

JEFFERSON — A program on how women can protect themselves when attacked will be given at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, in the Jefferson United Methodist Church by State Police Trooper William C. Miller.

The program entitled, "Lady Beware" will include a film. All girls and women in the Jefferson community are invited to attend by the United Methodist Women, sponsors of the program.

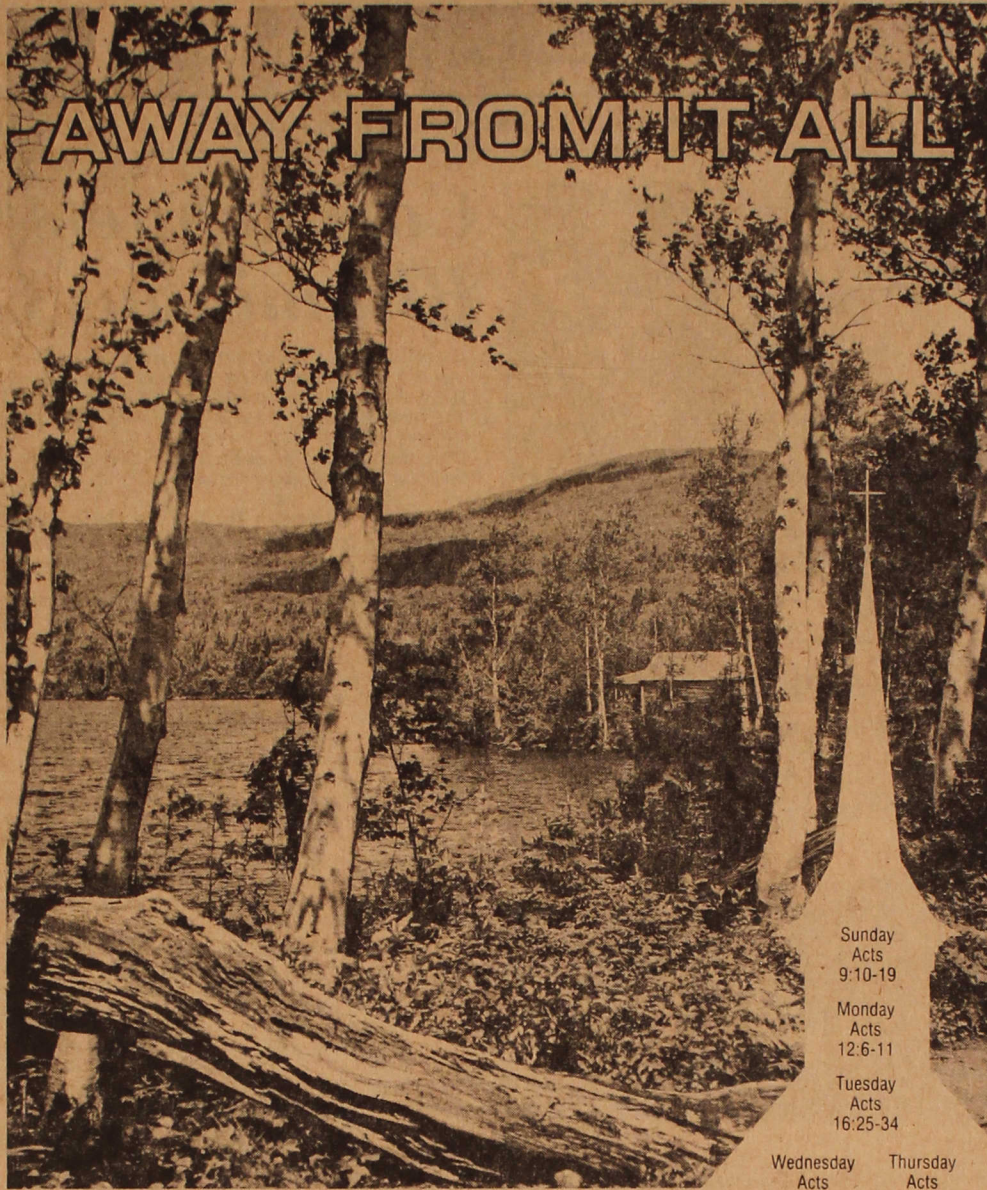
A short business meeting will follow and officers for 1982 will be elected. Mrs. Helen Downer will be hostess for the event.



INSTALLATION — An installation service will be held for the Rev. Nick U. Bardo Jr. at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Lippencott. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick U. Bardo Sr. of Johnstown, he is a graduate of Grace College, Winona Lake, Ind. He has served as a youth leader at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Johnstown, and for the past four years as youth director and assistant to the pastor at Jefferson Baptist Church. He will continue to work with the youth of the Jefferson church. He was ordained on Sunday, Aug. 9, at the Johnstown Emmanuel Baptist Church.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. W. Roger Parry of Charleston, W.Va., formerly of Waynesburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Lynn, to Gary Alan Barnard, son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Barnard of Charleston, W.Va. She is a student at West Liberty State College. Her fiancé is a graduate of Marshall University and is a supervisor accountant for Columbia Gas Corp. in Charleston. A December wedding is planned. Barbara is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Parry of East View.



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Sunday Acts 9:10-19
Monday Acts 12:6-11
Tuesday Acts 16:25-34
Wednesday Acts 19:11-20
Thursday Acts 20:7-12
Friday Acts 22:17-21
Saturday Acts 28:1-10



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.
- REOGERSVILLE**: 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, 7:30, MYF.
- 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 FORK 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.
- JEFFERSON PRESBYTERIAN**
9:30, Worship; 10:30, Church School.
- HEWITT PRESBYTERIAN**
9:45, Church School; 11, Worship; Wednesday, 6, Westminster Choir; 7, Chancel Choir.
- CARMICHAELS CHRISTIAN**
9:45, Church School; 11, Worship; Tuesday, 6:30, Chancel Choir; 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.

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WAYNESBURG FLORAL

Greene County Schools Start Classes Smoothly

WAYNESBURG — Students in all five Greene County school districts returned to their classes Tuesday for the start of the 1981-82 academic year.

"I think it was the smoothest opening day we have had," Dr. Ronald Ferrari, superintendent of the Central Greene District said. "So far as I know we had no problems whatsoever."

Chief administrators of the other district said much the same thing.

"We had a few of the usual transportation mixups, but in general the opening went very well," Elliott LeFaiver, West Greene superintendent said. Paul Polink, West Greene High School principal, said that students there got along very well despite handicaps imposed by an ongoing remodeling program inside the building.

"We had tremendous cooperation by the faculty and other staff members, and the kids were exceptionally good." He added that fire drills were held in both the morning and afternoon, with the school being emptied in one minute and 33 seconds during the afternoon drill.

"It was a little slower in the

morning because the seventh graders were not familiar with the building, but we were pleased with the afternoon drill," he said, adding that

Legion Post Commander Is Elected

JEFFERSON — Irvin T. Yoders Jr. has been elected commander of Filer-Sadlek Post 954, American Legion in Jefferson. He and other officers will be installed by the 25th District Commander Peter Deveck at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12.

Also elected for the coming year were Harley N. Jones, first vice-commander; Gary Gallentine, second vice-commander; S. Floyd Haney, adjutant; Forrest V. Cottle, finance officer; Richard A. Wagner, chaplain; James Gallentine, sergeant at arms; Mary Lois Jones, service officer; Charles Plavi, historian and William Virgin, judge advocate.

Lois Jones, service officer for the legion auxiliary, has been appointed aide to the commander of the district.

sufficient exits will be kept open during the construction period to assure the safety of pupils.

In the Carmichaels Area District, Dr. Dolores Zoldos said the first day "couldn't have gone better. She said that first day enrollment of 1,560 students included 860 elementary students and 700 secondary students.

"That's about 25 more than we had on the first day last year, and we expect additional students to come in in the next few days," she said.

Kenneth Macek, Jefferson-Morgan superintendent, said a few "rough edges" were encountered in terms of transportation, but that otherwise there were no problems in that district. He added that enrollment figures won't be available for a few days, but noted that there is an increase of about eight percent in kindergarten registration.

First-day enrollment in the Southeastern Greene District stood at 1,105 students, 15 less than last year.

"We know there are others still to report," Superintendent Gerald Marcinak said, adding that the only problem encountered Tuesday was a minor mixup in transportation.



Students returned to classrooms in all five school districts in Greene County Tuesday morning. Here, Vicki Monas, recently named elementary principal for the Jefferson-

Morgan School District greets students arriving at the district's consolidated elementary school in Jefferson.

Carmichaels Board, Teachers At Impasse On Contract

By THELMA CALLGHAN Staff Writer
CARMICHAELS — Negotiations between the Carmichaels Area School Board and the Carmichaels Area Education Association on a professional contract are at an impasse.

Dan Bailey, chairman of the board's negotiating team, reporting on the status of the negotiations at the board's meeting Thursday night, said

the impasse is due mainly to some of the contract language and monetary and benefit areas.

He said a meeting has been scheduled with the mediator for 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27. A contract extension has been signed by both parties to permit school to start as scheduled.

After the board meeting, Bailey said he was very optimistic and believes an

equitable settlement that both the district and CAEA can live with can be reached.

Superintendent Dr. Dolores Zoldos reported Monday, Aug. 24, will be an in-service day for teachers with school opening Tuesday, Aug. 25. The cafeteria will be in full operation.

Dr. Zoldos said the enrollment projection is 1,560, an increase of 30 over last year. She congratulated the busi-

ness manager, janitorial staff and the extra workers for the excellent condition the schools are in for next week's opening.

The board accepted the resignation for retirement of Winnelle Gray who had been elementary librarian in the district since 1945. Sick leave was granted to home economics instructor Marguerite Gdovka and to elementary teacher Agnes Taffoni.

The board offered employ-

ment to the following:

Robert Watson of Carmichaels, art instructor. He is a Penn State graduate and attended California State College.

Evan Kovach Jr. of Republic, reading specialist. He is a graduate of California State College with a masters degree.

Beverly Tekavec of Carmichaels, elementary librarian. She is a graduate of California State College and attended Waynesburg College.

Jerome Bartley of Uniontown, learning and disabilities instructor. He is a graduate of California State College with a

masters degree.

Alberta Covert of Waynesburg, gifted program instructor for primary and intermediate students.

Susan Lawrence, Deborah Klimek and Robyn Cole, all of Carmichaels, long-term-per diem substitutes, elementary.

Pamela Shifko of Carmichael, high school home economics.

The board accepted a proposal from the band boosters to underwrite the costs for a percussion specialist for three days for the high school band and to purchase 13 new majorette uniforms at a

cost of \$700. The boosters reported an anonymous donor has purchased eight new color guard flags and poles at a cost of \$300.

John Workman received a contract to transport non-public and gifted students at \$69 per day. There are seven students and one kindergarten child involved.

A district child will attend the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf in the kindergarten program. The district will pay for transportation and 20 percent of the school costs.

An evening adult basic education program to be held

in the high school for residents to complete their high school education was approved by the board. This program is sponsored by the Intermediate Unit.

Business manager Louis Pascuzzo was given permission to advertise for an exterminator for the termite problem in the junior high school, especially in the home economics sewing room and shop.

A list of bus drivers — presented by the contractor, Baily's Garage — was approved.

The board recessed the meeting until further notice.

West Greene Discusses Buses, Grading System

GRAYSVILLE — Discussions on the high school grading system and bus transportation dominated a recessed meeting of the West Greene School Board Sunday night.

The board approved a resolution to have the administration at the high school prepare a different grading system.

Board president William Ziefel said the current five scale system is not only unfair to students but hurts their chances of getting into college. He noted most schools use a system where 90 to 100 percent is an A grade, whereas West Greene uses 95 to 100 percent as an A grade and 85 to 95 percent as a B grade. Ziefel said such a system demoralizes students in the West Greene district and doesn't allow them to compete fairly with other schools for admission into college.

High school principal Paul

Polink said he would prepare several possible grading systems for review by the board at its next meeting.

A few parents attended the meeting asking that their elementary children be picked up closer to home than the 1.5 miles the state allows. However, despite a lengthy discussion on the matter, their requests were not granted.

Although school lunch prices were raised for students on a reduced price program and for adults, the board turned down a five cent increase in the student lunch. Student reduced price lunches were raised from ten to 30 cents and adult lunches will be \$1.40 instead of \$1.25. Students lunches will remain at 65 cents.

Polink reported an inspection of the high school will be held at 2 p.m. today by the fire marshal. The school is currently undergoing construc-

tion and Polink noted there have been rumors that there aren't enough fire exits to evacuate the building in case of fire. "We can get them out of the building in roughly two minutes," he said.

A new schedule allowing for early dismissal so teachers can work on the long range plan, curriculum planning and parent-teacher conferences will be drawn up by Superintendent Elliott LeFaiver, provided he can get a request

One-Car Crash

NEMACOLIN — Charlotte N. Corder of Nemaacolin was slightly injured in a one-car crash on Route 21 Wednesday according to state police.

Police said Corder was traveling east on Route 21 when she lost control of her car. The car struck a culvert and came to rest against an embankment.

for the dismissals approved from the Department of Education. It was noted that the early dismissals would allow teachers to work on the projects during school time, avoiding the need to pay overtime.

In other business, the board:

Accepted the resignation of Eugene Keslar, project inspector for the high school project;

Approved the use of the Graysville grounds for an elementary football program for two hours a day;

Hired Mrs. Beverly Krill as an elementary teacher;

Exempted \$100 in postage from board purchase order approval for the elementary, secondary and central offices;

Emphasized that senior citizens can get a free pass to football games by showing their Medicare cards.

Supervisors Open Bids

CARMICHAELS — The Cumberland Township supervisors opened bids for snow equipment at their meeting Thursday night.

A contract for a 1982 Ford truck chassis was awarded to Paletta Ford of Fredericktown on its low bid of \$16,532.

Other bidders were Woltz and Wind Ford of Heidelberg, \$17,864; Fox Auto Sales of Waynesburg, \$18,498; and National Ford of Uniontown, \$17,875.

The contract to provide a truck body, snow plow and spreader box went to Fruhauff of Uniontown on the low bid of \$13,494. Other bidders were D.W. Miller of Huntington, \$13,764; and G.H. Davis of Murraysville, \$9,365 with no bid on the truck body.

Senior Citizens Flea Market

Senior citizens in Greene County are invited to participate in the 5th annual Senior Citizens Flea Market, 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at the Mon Valley Community Health Center parking lot in Monessen.

Any person 60 years of age or older and any senior citizen organization may participate.

The Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging nutrition and advisory councils will sponsor the event. Reservations for tables may be made by contacting the local office at 852-1510.

Reservations must be made by Wednesday, Sept. 9. There is no charge for table space.

Course Topic Is Discipline

WAYNESBURG — The Central Greene In-Service Council is offering a one-credit course, "Discipline Strategies for the Classroom Teacher."

The course will be held in the Waynesburg Central High School on Saturday, Sept. 12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and again on Sept. 14, 16 and 23 with the hours to be determined after the first class.

Cost of the course is \$20. Pre-registration is required by calling 627-3294.



Leading United Way Campaign

A dinner held Thursday night marked the official start of the United Way campaign for the year. Pictured from left are Greg Pecon, president of Greene County United Way; Archie Trader, Greene County campaign chairman; Mary Parkinson, telethon chairman; John Kuhns, public service chairman; Ken Willison, campaign advisor; and Vince McGarvey, industrial and commercial chairman. The 17 agencies served by the United Way in Greene County are American Red Cross, AMI Inc., Boy Scouts of America, CARE Inc., Catholic Social Services, Girls Scouts of Southwestern Pennsylvania, Greene Council for Leisure Time Activities, Greene County Association for Retarded Citizens, Greene County Historical Society, Greene County Library System, Greene County Senior Services Program, Greene Valley Farms, Parents Anonymous, Southwestern Pennsylvania Easter Seals Society, The Salvation Army, Try-Again Homes Inc., and West Greene Health Services Inc.

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Road Problem Was Missed During Governor's Visit

It's too bad that Governor Richard Thornburgh or Secretary of Highways Thomas Larson weren't in Waynesburg last Saturday when a house in Morrisville caught fire.

It provided a dramatic example of the magnitude of the problem posed by the fact that the two-lane road through Morrisville provides the only access to Waynesburg from the eastern part of Greene County.

Traffic jams through Morrisville are common, but the one resulting from the fire was one of the worst ever as motorists had to sit in their cars for an hour and fifteen minutes while firemen fought the blaze. A four-inch hose strung across the highway block all movement, both into town and out of town.

Cars backed up to the middle of town one direction, and almost to the interstate highway in the other.

State police who were called upon to assist with traffic control were unhappy about the situation, pointing out that it would have been virtually impossible to get an emergency vehicle through the jam, or to get additional fire trucks to the site if they had been needed.

Greene County officials, for years, have been trying to persuade the state that something should be done about the situation, with the obvious solution being construction of the long-proposed Route 21 bypass.

When Governor Thornburgh was in Waynesburg a couple of weeks ago before going to the Greensboro bicentennial celebration, County Commissioner Richard Cowan made sure he was driven through Morrisville. The same thing has been done with previous governors and state transportation secretaries.

To date, at least in terms of results, nothing has worked.

It's just too bad the fire didn't happen four weeks earlier. If it had, the governor could very well have been an hour late for his address at Greensboro and some purse strings might have been loosened.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

All schools in Greene County opened their doors for the 1981-82 academic year Tuesday with increased enrollment in most of the five districts, roughly reflecting population increases in the respective districts.

And to paraphrase the one-time popular adage, "If Winter Comes Can Spring Be Far Behind," so also if classes start can football games be far behind?

Summer vacations (from school) seem to go faster and faster each and every year with the plethora of things that school-age youngsters can participate in now.

The 64th annual reunion of members of Greene County's own World War I combat unit, Co. K, 110th Pennsylvania Infantry, will be held Saturday, Sept. 5, in the armory on North Washington Street.

The unit participated in some of the most decisive battles of the war and suffered heavy casualties before the war ended on Nov. 11, 1918, a date and a year which none of the survivors have ever forgotten.

Frank Orndorff, who was one of the 17-year-olds who enlisted in the company at the outbreak of the war and who was badly wounded in battle, is president of the reunion association.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stafford of Carnegie, formerly of Waynesburg, and their daughter, Beth, have been vacationing in Canada during the past week. During their absence their younger daughter, Laura, visited her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stafford of Bowlby Street.

It seems that everybody but members of the Observer-Reporter and Republican staff were able to identify the woman recently pictured in a

"Faces From the Past" feature. The lady, who was standing beside a Model T Ford which her husband owned, was Mrs. Cecil (Lulu) McCracken of Wind Ridge, with many readers writing and calling to inform us of that fact.

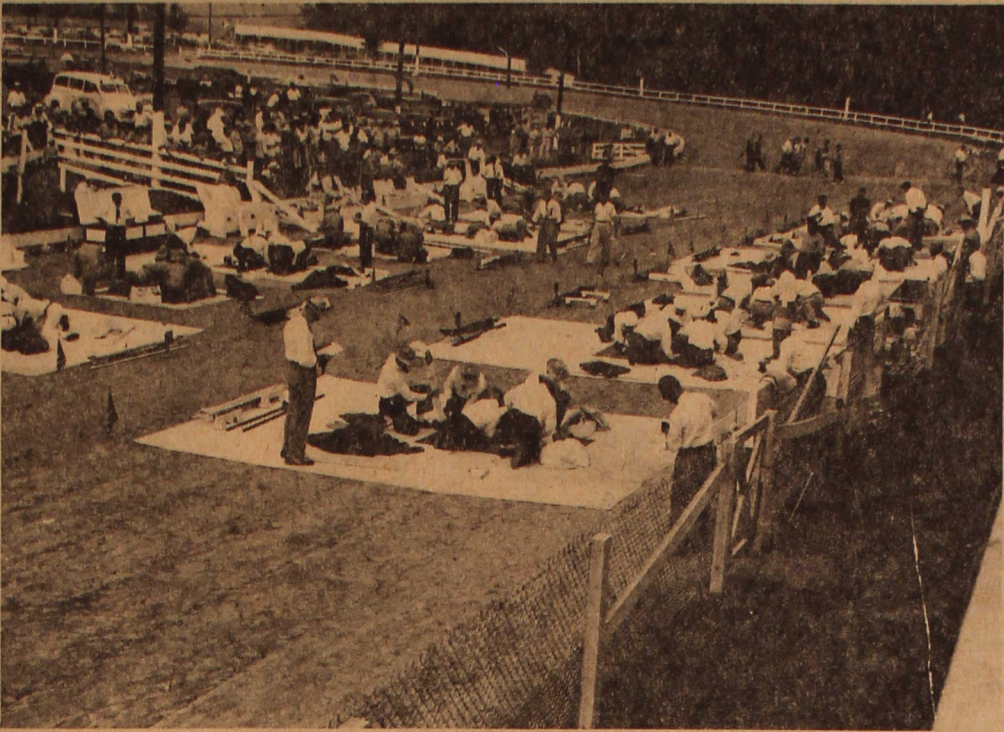
Mrs. Eleanor M. Keener of Corsica, near Clarion, visited recently at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Keener of Ruff Creek. She is the widow of George Keener, who died recently. Both Mr. and Mrs. Keener graduated from Waynesburg College and were teachers.

Terry Murdock, a former Waynesburg resident who is a reporter for the Observer-Reporter at Washington, underwent major surgery at the University Presbyterian Hospital at Pittsburgh earlier this week. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murdock of East Greene Street, Waynesburg, and was a varsity track man and active in numerous extracurricular groups while in high school.

Among recent Waynesburg Central High School graduates who will be attending out-of-town schools this fall are Sara Hopsapple, University of Pittsburgh; Mike McClure, Slippery Rock State College, and the latter's brother, Tod McClure, who will be at Washington and Jefferson College, where he is on the varsity football squad.

Generations of earlier Greene Countians who lived along the right-of-way of the old Waynesburg and Washington narrow gauge railroad would be surprised at the activity currently going on along the line from Waynesburg to West Union as plans are made for construction of a coal-carrying railway.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Several First Aid Safety Meet competitions during the early 1940's were hosted by the Greene County Fair at Waynesburg. Safety teams throughout the district staged many contests which helped in promoting the concepts of safety and accident prevention not only in the coal industry but to the general public as well. The late Jack McKenna of Waynesburg was instrumental in having the contests in Waynesburg to help promote closer relationships between coal mining communities and the county seat.

Reveal Development Plans

WAYNESBURG — Two potential developments — a shopping mall in Carmichaels and a high-rise apartment for the elderly in Morrisville — were revealed at a meeting Monday of the Greene County Planning Commission.

Carmichaels developer Robert Bell and his attorney, Kenneth Tomkins, came before the commission to request that it suggest a change in the proposed Cumberland Township zoning ordinance to facilitate development of a shopping mall on Route 21 near Five Points intersection, just outside Carmichaels.

They said that 25 acres which Bell and Joseph George own along the highway has always been considered for potential commercial development, but that the proposed township zoning ordinance carries it as a one-family residential zone.

"We feel the person who prepared the zoning map probably made a mistake in this case and we have not had an opportunity as yet to meet with the township planning commission to request that it be changed," Tomkins said, adding that they came before the county planning commission because they realized that it is currently reviewing the township ordinance.

Bell said the property has been optioned to Property Development Investments Ltd. of Pittsburgh, which is currently seeking leases for seven or eight stores before making a final decision about purchasing the land and putting in the mall.

"At this point it looks good," Bell said, adding that the tract has been on the market as a commercial property since 1974.

County Planner Valerie Cole pointed out that the county agency can only act in an advisory capacity and that any suggestions it might make could either be accepted or rejected by Cumberland Township. She did note, however, that she felt there was a need for more commercial zones in the plan since it presently makes no provision for the development of new commercial areas in the township.

The county commission agreed with Bell that the land in question should be considered for commercial development. "For what it is worth, we will include such a recommendation in our comments on the ordinance," commission chairman Robert Lang said.

Clearinghouse approval was given to an application from the Greene County Housing Authority for the construction of 100 units of public housing for the elderly in Morrisville.

The proposed site is on Second Avenue, behind the Foodland Store, on property which several years ago had been considered for public housing.

The application for a turnkey development has been submitted to the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, with estimated cost of the project being \$2,478,000.

Following a presentation by Ann Bower, executive director

of the Wheeling Creek Watershed Commission, the planning commission endorsed the proposal by the Soil Conservation Service to construct a dry dam on the Enlow Fork of Wheeling Creek as a means of completing its flood control project.

"The only reservation I have is that construction of dry dam rather than a wet dam (with a permanent pool of water) takes away a potential source of water supply for the western part of Greene County," Mrs. Cole said, noting that the county's long range plan, adopted several years ago, had pointed to flood control dams as one possibility for helping solve the problem of lack of water in that part of the county.

Final decision on completing a water and sewer study of the county if the Farmer's Home Administration is able to provide the \$16,500 needed to do the job and if it is willing to extend the time limit on getting the job done. Robert Trauth, project manager for

the study, recently resigned his position after FmHA indicated that it did not have the funds to make a final payment.

The planning commission also:

- ✓ Suggested that the county commissioners make a grant of \$33,000, and it would now be necessary to employ another project manager and familiarize him with the work already done.
- ✓ Declined to take any action on giving clearinghouse approval to the Community Action Corp. budget for the coming year, preferring to forward it to the State Clearinghouse on the grounds that the county agency did not have sufficient information to act.
- ✓ Approved lot splits on property in Morris Township owned by Don Bedilion and on property in Wayne Township owned by William D. Corwin.
- ✓ Gave final approval to the four-lot Coallick subdivision in Franklin Township on property owned by James

Cowell, and reviewed an eight-lot subdivision in Morgan Township known as R.A. Weber Estates.

College To Open Saturday

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg College officially begins its 133rd academic year Saturday, Aug. 29, with a special Matriculation Convocation for new students at the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg.

The convocation, scheduled for 2 p.m., is part of a three-day, new student orientation program.

Classes at the college will begin Tuesday, Sept. 1. Those interested in attending classes can still register for the fall term. Those who have not attended classes at the college previously must apply for admission as new students.

Students who have not yet registered are urged to contact the registrar's office if they are returning students, or the admissions office if they have not yet made application. Financial aid may be available to students who qualify.

At the Matriculation Convocation, students attending Waynesburg College for the first time will receive certificates marking their enrollment. The brief ceremony, patterned after commencement exercises, is open to all interested persons.

The first matriculation certificates were distributed by the college six years ago, although the tradition of awarding certificates to incoming students is a long-standing one at many colleges and universities.

New student orientation was developed by the student life office to help students adjust to college life. The program, organized by Patricia Byers, associate dean of student life, runs from Saturday morning through Monday night.

Activities include the convocation, checking into residence halls, placement testing in English and mathematics, meetings with faculty, and individual academic advising. There will also be campus tours, meetings, a buffet dinner and an all-campus picnic Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Byers said a number of upperclass students and resident advisors will help students become oriented to the campus and residence halls.

ANTIQUE SHOW
Hopsc Association of Greene County has announced that it will hold its annual antique show and sale at the Waynesburg Elks Club Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 17 and 18.

Carol Pultorak, Hopsc president, said from 10 to 12 antique dealers from southwestern Pennsylvania will participate. Hours will be from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

REPORT FROM . . .

HARRISBURG

BY

Rep. H. William DeWanna



RIGHT TO STRIKE ISSUE
Within the past several weeks, newspapers, radio and television have run stories detailing the supposed "plight" of the air traffic controllers who have engaged in an illegal strike against the federal government.

Do they have the right to leave their jobs, and is the government on firm ground in telling them that they have no positions to return to when the strike ends?

When the contract under which these men and women once worked took effect, those who signed it agreed never to go out on strike. What has happened? Can the reason for the illegal walkout be mere greed for higher wages and benefits at the public's expense?

You may know that only a high school diploma and a four-month session at the FAA's Oklahoma institute are all that is required for a position that can pay over \$30,000 per year. (A period of apprenticeship is also required after graduation from the institute which can last several years, depending on the flight load at the airport where one finds a job).

Yet, all things considered, how few earn anywhere near this sum for comparatively little training. Think of what a school teacher with a master's degree must experience—for far less money—or what a doctor or lawyer must go through in their pursuit of an education and livelihood.

It seems to me only reasonable to keep one's word when one agrees to take a job. I have heard no complaints that the federal paychecks were any less, or late, prior to this strike. They contracted for and received wages. One may argue that agreeing to the signing of a "no strike" pledge is unfair, yet a contract is a contract, and no one forced any one to sign it.

The Wagner Act of 1935 legalized walkouts in this country. The legislation was necessary then, and is certainly necessary today. Yet, if one pledges not to strike, agrees to this in writing, and the government pays you when the

checks are due each month, then how can one flout the law that forbids strikes by government employees?

Disrespect of the law by those who work directly for both the fount of law (and salary) is indeed to be condemned. One may argue that a large fine might be the main penalty for breaking the law, yet one still wonders if monetary damages would be sufficient to deter another such strike at some future time.

One solution to this unpleasantness might be arbitration. An unbiased observer, or observers—trusted by both side and agreed to before any strike talk begins—would step in, examine all evidence, and approve a financial settlement that all parties to the negotiations would have to accept.

It's the old principle of the half-loaf rather than a three-fourths or full loaf. I wrote "might be" earlier because arbitration has one important drawback: the observer could allow a settlement that one party might not be able to afford without raising its costs of doing business. In the case of the controllers, our taxes might have to be increased to accommodate their requests. Perhaps a lesser number of dollars ought to be what they should receive.

There is no easy way out of such a situation as the strikers now find themselves. One the one hand, the government certainly has the law on its side in the form of a signed contract that forbids walkouts. How do you resolve such a dilemma?

I believe men of good will can, by talking things out, solve nearly every problem faced before them. Leave out the theatrics and public grandstanding for prestige. Sit down, argue out everything at great length, and come to an agreement!

Argument and resolution of argument compose the essence of politics. No one ever gets all he wants. Is there no room for compromise with the air traffic controllers? I doubt it. Let both sides talk again, and settle the strike before something frightful happens.

It's never too late to reason together.



Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

Greene County and the rest of the nation says goodbye to summer in an informal fashion next Monday—Labor Day, 1981.

But it wasn't always thus. Years ago, say in the early 1920s, Labor Day came and went without notice and unidentified so far as Greene Countians were concerned.

Even such "gung ho" organized laborites such as the coal miners who then worked at Nemaquin, Mather and Crucible, were the only ones off work that day as the principals of organized labor had not yet penetrated into this region. There was little labor movement in the natural gas companies which were the other big employers at that time nor in the public schools where the very thought of a union among teachers would have been regarded as heresy as absolute as witchery in Salem, Mass.

The fact that parades were held even in those days by steel workers in Pittsburgh didn't ruffle the waters of a work day as usual in Greene County. While Pittsburgh kids were having their return to classrooms delayed by one day it was a full day of classes and room assignments in all the public schools of Greene County.

The only dent into an otherwise solid front of ignoring Labor Day elsewhere was when a few employees of the tin mill in West Waynesburg did take the day off in 1922.

By the next summer, in 1923, the presence of the Sackville Stogies independent baseball team which played out of Waynesburg that season highlighted local Labor Day activities with a final series against the Tyler Tube team from Washington.

It was a doubleheader with one game in the morning and another in the afternoon. Tyler Tube needed one victory for

the unofficial sandlot title of the two counties.

The only other commercial recreation on Labor Day in those days were the automobile and motorcycle races on the dirt track at the Greene County Fairgrounds which was then owned by the Waynesburg Fair Association.

The races were staged by a nondescript band of promoters from Pittsburgh and its suburban areas who waxed fat on the starvation of residents from smaller towns in the tri-state area because there were no entertainment events.

Promoters were mostly a clever bunch of rogues who had been drivers themselves. They used stripped down stock cars to make them resemble racing cars. They also capitalized on the youthful drivers' love for speed and the gullibility of the fans who usually believed the announced speeds which were far over the actual speed of the cars.

But even at that, the patrons got their share of thrills by the frequent collisions and the number of times the drivers would crash through the fragile wood fence surrounding the track.

The dyed-in-the-wool followers of the races were mostly from Pittsburgh. The only advertisements were brightly colored placards nailed to a few telephone poles in the area.

There were seemingly endless "qualifying rounds" for what seemed like hours before a feature race would begin.

One particular fan, a well-dressed fellow wearing middle age and dressed in tailored clothes from a Pittsburgh department store was in sheer ecstasy once a race finally did get started. Holding his arms high in the air, he would shout, "That's the best kind of sport there is anywhere even if the races are all fixed everytime they run."

New York Actress Begins County Residency

WAYNESBURG — Greene County will have an actress in residence over the next few months.

Christine Von Dohn, who is with Affiliated Artists in New York, will be performing at high schools and before many groups in the county. Her visit is being supported by U.S. Steel Corp., which is a sponsor of the Affiliated Artists residencies program.

Miss Van Dohn, who met Thursday with the county commissioners, has appeared in many stage productions, in television soap operas and in television commercials. She is in the county for the first part of her seven-week residency. After leaving on Aug. 31, she will return from Sept. 21 to Oct. 4 and from Oct. 26 to Nov. 15.

Affiliated Artists has selected Waynesburg College and the Greene County Council on the Arts to serve as "presentors" of Miss Von Dohn. They are responsible for the planning, scheduling and operation of the residency.

While U.S. Steel is the grant sponsor, additional financial assistance for the program came from the Frick Foundation, Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, Wayne Lumber Co. and Carmichaels Area Jaycees.

This month the actress is meeting with superintendents and principals of county high schools and the Youth Development Center to set up programs she will present when she returns to the county in September.

She has already performed at a meeting of the Carmichaels Area Jaycees and Jayettes, has been interviewed on radio and has met with County Art Council members. She is scheduled to perform at the Curry Memorial Home, at a college faculty luncheon and alumna dinner, and at senior citizen centers in Mt. Morris, Waynesburg and Carmichaels.

Any group interested in scheduling a performance can contact either Waynesburg College or the County Arts Council at the Greene Academy building in Carmichaels. It is also suggested that businesses could offer a program for their employees during their lunch hour.

In addition to presenting one-woman shows, Miss Von Dohn provides time at each program for questions concerning career opportunities in acting, both on the stage and in television, and about the ways in which a person interested in acting can prepare for a professional career.

"A major goal of the residency is to excite people about the arts and to let them know that professional artists must not only have talent but must be prepared to undergo a discipline that is very similar to that involved in sports," she said. "It is also intended to call attention to the Greene County Council on the Arts and what it can offer to residents of Greene County."

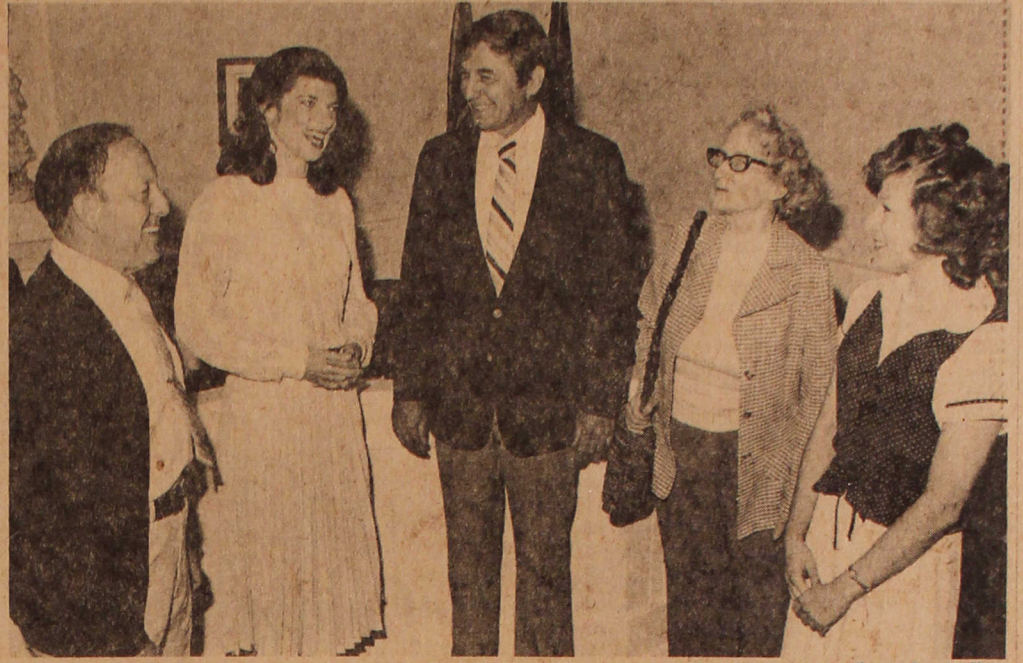
Her performances during the residency are called "informances" be-

cause they inform, entertain, and provide a flexible program that can be presented in a wide variety of settings that encompass the whole range of individuals in a community. Each individual presentation is unique to the artist and to the situation, with small audiences being preferred.

Miss Van Dohn's credits include appearances at the 18th Street Playhouse in New York; at the Buffalo Studio Arena Theater, where she presented a one-woman show; in the Los Angeles Shakespeare Festival; and at the Gaslight Theater in Salt Lake City, Utah. She also understudied Diane Keaton in "The Primary English Class" in New York and played the role for two weeks.

She is a member of three different comedy/improvisational groups which perform in the New York area, has appeared in several off-Broadway showcase productions, has been seen on television in the daytime dramas "The Guiding Light" and "One Life to Live," and has made several nationally televised commercials.

A native of Cliffside, N.J., she attended Marquette University and spent part of her junior year at Oxford University in England where she toured with an American production of "A Midsummer's Night Dream." In 1973 she earned a master of fine arts degree from Columbia University.



Christine Von Dohn, second from left, with, from left, County Commissioners L.H. Santore and Joseph Pawlosky, Ruth Schenley of Waynesburg College and Kim Barr of the Greene County Council on the Arts.

Mine Rescue Teams Compete

CARMICHAELS — Twenty-seven mine rescue teams representing coal mines throughout the state worked for more than nine hours Saturday to demonstrate their skill in saving the lives of three men trapped behind a barricade deep in the bowels of a coal mine.

In doing so they waded through waist-high water, extinguished a fire, made repeated checks for lethal gases, and made their way through corridors where the threat of roof falls was a constant menace. Moving in unison and attached to a lifeline, they carried a stretcher loaded with breathing apparatus.

It was all simulated as the teams carried out the "problem" assigned for the annual state Mine Rescue Contest, staged at the Carmichaels

Area High School athletic field as the first event of the 1981 Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Show.

The meet started at 9:15 a.m. and did not wind up until 7 p.m.

All 27 rescue operations were carried out successfully in that the teams brought three trapped men to the surface without loss of life. One took as little as 55 minutes to do the job; another as long as one hour and 15 minutes. And there were minor difference in terms of the way in which the

teams met the safety standards established for mine rescue work.

These differences were carefully noted by teams of judges which carefully worked each team at work, and they were critical in deciding which team had won the contest.

First place, with just two discount points, went to the Newfield Mine of Republic Steel (BCNR Mining Corp.)

For the first time, there was a triple tie for second place, with three teams having six

discount points each. Following a tie-breaking process, second place was awarded to the Florence Mining Co. No. 1 team; third place to Rushton Mine of Division of Pennsylvania Mines Corp., and fourth place to Team No. 1, Bethlehem Mines, Ellsworth Division.

Ron Black, on behalf of Mine Safety Appliances, presented the first-place trophy to the Newfield Mine team. Lisa Gavlik, 1980 Coal Queen, presented individual plaques to each team member on behalf

of the United Mine Workers.

Members of the winning team were Bernard Rakoczy, Michael Kaminsky, John Luise, David Chambers, James Shoop, William Patellos, Donald Homce and Joe Fiore.

Trophies were presented to the second-place team by the Keystone Bituminous Coal Association, to the third-place team by CSE Mine Services, and to the fourth-place team by National Mine Service.



Columbus B. Henry, Dunkard Township Grange's "Man of the Year," with Sara Yost, master of the grange.

Dunkard Twp. Grange Honors C.B. Henry

DAVISTOWN — Columbus B. Henry, a native of Garards Fort, was honored by the Dunkard Township Grange Thursday night as "Man of the Year."

He attended Carmichaels and Mapletown High School and after attending Waynesburg College began a 43-year teaching career which ended

with his retirement on June 5, 1969.

Known as "Buddy," he has served as a 4-H leader, a scoutmaster and a Greene Township assessor. A member of the Garards Fort Cemetery Board, he has been secretary-treasurer since 1954.

In 1919, he joined the John Corbly Memorial Baptist

Church where he has served as superintendent of the Sunday school, trustee, deacon, choir member and teacher.

He and his wife, the former Wilda Dugan, live in Garards Fort. They are the parents of three sons.

Since his retirement, he has spent much time traveling and hunting.

Youth Held

MT. MORRIS — A 16-year-old Waynesburg boy was arrested by state police early Sunday morning after he was caught attempting to ransack cars parked at the H&W Exxon station near Mt. Morris.

Police said the boy, whose identity was withheld because he is a juvenile, had driven to the station in a van which had been stolen from Roush Motor Sales, Mt. Morris.

John Howard, owner of the service station, and Don McCormick, an employee, spotted the youth going through the cars at 2:10 a.m.

Senior Activities Are Scheduled

WAYNESBURG — The Washington-Greene Community Action Corp. has announced the schedule of activities at Greene County's four senior citizen centers for the week of Aug. 31:

Carmichaels — Daily activities: Quilting, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; meal, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday: Crafts, 10 a.m.; covered dish dinner and meeting; speaker David M. Welland, Social Security Administration field representative, 6 p.m. Tuesday: Exercise, 10:30 a.m.; blood pressure screening, 11 a.m.; crafts, 1 p.m. Wednesday: Exercise, 10:30 a.m.; bingo, 1 p.m.; card party with hostess Julia Ketz, 7 to 10 p.m. Thursday: Crafts, 10 a.m.; square dance, 12:30 p.m. Friday: Exercise, 10:30 a.m.; hostesses

for the week are Grace Conroy and Pearl Randolph. Future event: Dinner dance, Saturday, Sept. 26, 6 p.m. to 12 midnight, call 966-2290 for reservations.

Clarksville — Daily activities: Exercise, 11:30 a.m.; meal, 12 noon. Monday: General discussion, 11 a.m.; cards and games, 12:30 p.m. Tuesday: General discussion, 11 a.m. Wednesday: Craft Club, 10 a.m. Thursday: Study group, 11 a.m. Friday: Nutrition, 11 a.m. Hostess for the week is Ann Chambola, with volunteers to come from the Catholic church.

Mt. Morris — Daily activities: Meal, 11:30 a.m. Monday: Quilting, 10 a.m.; visit by para-legal Francis Lemley, 11:30 a.m. Tuesday: Bible study, 10 a.m.; Site Council

meeting, 12:30 p.m. Wednesday: Crafts, 10 a.m. Thursday: Quilting, 10 a.m. Friday: Crafts, 10 a.m. Hostess for the week is Margaret Namolek.

Waynesburg — Daily activities: Quilting, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; meal, 11:45 a.m.; pool game, 12:30 p.m. Monday: Local shopping trip (call 627-6774 for reservation), 9:15 a.m.; craft class with Florence Mancuso, 9:30 a.m.; dartball game, 12:30 p.m.; program by actress from Greene County Council on the Arts, 12:30 p.m. Tuesday: Discussion group at Presbyterian Church, 10:30 a.m.; sing-a-long with Otto Hohing, 11 a.m.; bingo, 1 p.m. Wednesday: Singing with Kathryn Ross at piano, 10 a.m.; bowling, 1 p.m. Thurs-

day: Cards and games, 12:30 p.m. Friday: Visit by para-legal Francis Lemley, 11:30 to 12:30; ceramics, 1 to 3 p.m.; trip to Curry Home on RSVP van (call 627-6366), 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: Nominations for Site Council election accepted; election to be held next week. Future events: Wednesday, Sept. 9, covered dish dinner, 6 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 10, bus trip to Westmoreland Mall, registration required.

Senior citizen center programs are funded, in part, under a contract with the Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging and the Pennsylvania Departments on Aging and Public Welfare.



35-Year Class Reunion

The Waynesburg High School class of 1946 held its 35-year reunion at the Waynesburg Elks Club on August 8. In the first row, from left, are Bill Scott, Tom McHenry, Dave Clelland, Alvin Dillie, Harold Cree, Forrest Cooper and Carl Phillips. Second row, Smitty George, Annice Burge Williams, Johanna McAndrews Diamond, Jean Braden Milliken, Sara Strosnider Williamson, Jane Barner Cree, Thelma Moninger Watson and John Whitlatch. Third row, Mona Lee Myers Burr,

Thelma McCullough Finch, Kate Alberts Menni, Louise Moore Summersgill, Margaret Garrison Conner and Barry Troutman. Fourth row, Kermit Hull, Marilyn Brewer Eichenlaub, Carolyn Garber Witt, Joyce Moore Johnston, Saranell Sweeney Moore and Eileen McCullough Brumage. Fifth row, Paul Banhart, John Rice, Bill Debolt, Mary Jane Moore Erdman, Betty Thompson Foight, Myra Closser Cosgray, Bob Fox, Ruth Ann Higgins Blair and John Filby. Not pictured is Florinda Pollock Thomas.

Blaze Destroys Vacant House

WAYNESBURG — A vacant house in Morrisville owned by Waynesburg contractor Robert Cowell was destroyed by fire at 6 p.m. Saturday, with loss estimated by Waynesburg Fire Chief John Gardner at \$25,000.

Traffic through Morrisville was halted for an hour and 15 minutes as firemen were required to stretch a four-inch line across Route 19. Vehicles were backed up into the middle of Waynesburg in one direction and almost to the interstate highway in the other, and state police were called on to help with traffic control.

The large frame house, located on a side street a half-block from the highway, was destroyed as flames engulfed it within minutes after the fire was spotted.

"It just went all at once," Elmer Scott, who lives nearby said. "I saw the smoke and went to call firemen, but someone had called just before me. By the time I got back out it was a mass of fire."

Firemen said the blaze started on the second floor of the three-story building. The cause is listed as undetermined, with the investigation still under way.

"Someone must have gotten in and started it," Cowell said. "There was no electricity or gas in the building."

He said that he was in process of removing gutting the building in preparation for converting it into an apartment building. He added that glass had been removed from all of the windows, which could have accounted for the quick spread of the blaze.

According to neighbors, the property was known as the Abner Tharp house.

Obituaries

Whipkey

Charles Whipkey, 83, of Graysville R.D.1, died at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday, August 25, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital after being seriously ill for the past four days.

He was born September 7, 1897, near Cameron, W.Va., and for many years was a laborer in the oil and gas fields of Greene County. His early life was spent in Springhill Township and he was a resident of Graysville for the past 44 years and was a member of the Unity Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Whipkey was a veteran of World War I.

His first wife, Ethel Cook Whipkey, died several years ago and his second wife, Marie Bungard Whipkey, died January 25, 1976.

Surviving are a daughter Mrs. Charles (Hazel) Coffield of Graysville; a son, Robert Whipkey of Washington; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

A grandchild, two brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Stiers

Mara Ellen Ladwig Stiers, 80, of Greensboro R.D.1, died in her home after a long illness at 4:40 p.m. Sunday, August 23, 1981.

She was a daughter of Arthur Albert Ladwig and Adah Yates Ladwig, and was born August 10, 1901, in Preston County, W.Va.

She resided most of her life in the Greensboro and Carmichaels area and was a member of the Sugar Grove Baptist Church.

Mrs. Stiers was a member of Masontown Lodge 213, Order of Eastern Star; Lady Greene Rebekah Lodge 385, Waynesburg; the Tahoma Club and FHC Club at Waynesburg, and Waynesburg Chapter 888, Daughters of America.

Surviving are her husband, Icen Ray Stiers; three daughters, Mrs. Laura Hart and Mrs. Chester (Luella) Muhar, both of Greensboro R.D.1, and Mrs. Donald (Irene) Bodjak of Allen Park, Mich.; a son, Icen Ray Stiers Jr. of Cleveland, Ohio; 12 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren.

A grandson, Albert Bargerstock, and two sisters, Pearl Glove and Tressa Moffett, are deceased.

Donley

Frank B. Donley, 73, Greensboro R.D.1, died in his home Saturday, August 22, 1981.

He was born March 2, 1908, in Dunkard Township, a son of the late Spencer and Dicie Tapp Donley.

A retired farmer, Mr. Donley was a member of Dunkard Township Grange 2045, Greene County Pomona Grange, and the state and national granges.

Surviving are his wife, Lucille Stevenson Donley; two sons, Col. David L. Donley of St. Louis, Mo., and the Rev. J. Edward Donley of Atlantic, Pa.; two daughters, Beverly D. Donley of Apollo and Mrs. Jerry L. (Errol) Yost of Fairview, W.Va.; and 10 grandchildren.

Scott

Lloyd I. Scott, 89, of 705 North West Street, Waynesburg, died at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, August 20, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born January 21, 1892, in Rutan to William Henry and Emma Iams Scott.

A retired, self-employed carpenter, he spent the first 63 years of his life in Center Township before moving to Waynesburg. He was a member of the South Ten Mile Baptist Church and was a charter and lifelong member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge of Graysville.

Surviving are his wife, Grace Webster Scott; two sons, Harold W. Scott of North Canton, Ohio, and Arthur W. Scott of Waynesburg; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A brother, Alan J. Scott, and a sister, Elsie Scott McQuay, are deceased.

Newman

Joan Evans Newman, 37, of 1795 Kent Circle, Papillion, Neb., died after a long illness at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 25, 1981, in the University Medical Center, Omaha, Neb.

A native of Greene County, she was born April 12, 1944, in Center Township, on Hargus Creek, a daughter of Margaret Morris Evans of Waynesburg and the late Kenneth B. Evans. Her father at one time was assistant county superintendent of schools.

Mrs. Newman graduated from West Greene High School in 1962 and attended Pennsylvania State University. On Nov. 5, 1966, she married Ward C. Newman Jr., who is a major in the U.S. Air Force. She attended St. Paul's United Methodist Church at Papillion and was active in the Military Officers' Wives Club, the Papillion Area Arts Council and the Papillion Junior Women's Club. In 1973 she was named to "Outstanding Young Women of America."

Surviving in addition to her husband and her mother are a daughter, Shannon, at home; and an uncle, Glenn A. Morris of Pine Bank.

Harvilla

Steve Harvilla, 81, of 602 Sixth Street, Mather, died at 8:45 a.m. Friday, August 21, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

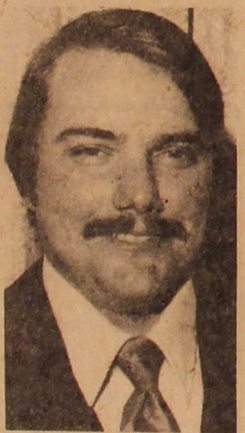
He was born November 4, 1899, in Oliphant, Fayette County, a son of Joseph and Mary Harvilla.

A former resident of Thompson No. 2, Fayette County, Mr. Harvilla lived in Mather for the past 50 years.

He was a retired coal miner, having worked at the Mather Collieries until 1959. He was a member of St. Marcellus Roman Catholic Church and UMW Local 6330.

On June 21, 1927, he married Ann Bator Harvilla, who survives along with three daughters, Mrs. John (Betty Ann) Petron of Stowe, Ohio, Mrs. Albert (Mary Jane) Harr of Lancaster and Mrs. Dale (Barbara Eileen) Harshman of Mather; two sons, Robert S. of Jefferson and Stephen of Mather; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Anthony of Republic; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Sebesky of Oliphant, Mrs. Mike (Kathryn) Terpak of Donora, Mrs. Tony (Susan) Yocabet of Thompson No. 2, and Mrs. Helen Oravitz of East Millsboro.

Deceased are a sister, Ann Losh, and two brothers, Joe and John.



Waynesburg Man Receives M.A. Degree

David Kent Fonner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Fonner of 242 West Franklin Street, Waynesburg, has graduated summa cum laude with a master's degree from Duquesne University.

A 1979 graduate of Waynesburg College, he is married to the former Pam Rinehart, daughter of Pauline Montgomery of Waynesburg. They are the parents of one child.

He will be entering law school at the University of Pittsburgh. While at Duquesne, he was a teaching assistant in the Department of History.

Boy To Get Mother's Kidney

By JIM MOORE Staff Writer

CARMICHAELS — Eight-year-old Roger Williams, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Willard May of Carmichaels, has two important dates marked on his calendar. One is a meeting with a Boston surgeon and the other is a meeting with Darth Vader in Pittsburgh.

Being a Star Wars fan, he is naturally more excited about the appearance of Darth Vader, but the appointment in Boston is more of a family-related event. He will be receiving a kidney donated by his mother.

Roger, who will be entering the third grade in Buckhannon, W.Va., next week, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Williams. Mrs. Williams, the former Frances May of Carmichaels, was the 1963 Coal

Queen. Should everything continue as well as it has, Roger will again enter Childrens Hospital in Boston to receive a new kidney. He will be admitted September 28 and then undergo surgery on October 1. He has received three blood transfusions from his mother over the past several weeks as the result of new techniques being tried in kidney transplants.

On February 5, Roger received a kidney donated by his father. The procedure took over seven hours; however, Roger's body rejected the new kidney and it had to be removed.

During his long recovery period, his family moved in with a relative near Boston and took turns visiting each day. Mr. Williams, vo-tech supervisor in the Upshur County

School District, would stay for a time and then Mrs. Williams, an elementary teacher at Central School in Buckhannon, would take her turn.

Medical expenses have exceeded \$250,000, but most of it has been paid by the parents' medical insurance. Local residents, in both Greene County and Buckhannon, raised several hundred dollars for the family's incidental expenses. The local drive was spearheaded by Alanna McVay who organized several events.

Frank Fazzalare, a partner in Air Charter Service in Houston, read about the family's plight and offered his firm's service in flying Roger and his family back home to West Virginia when he was released from the Boston hospital. Fazzalare has again come to the rescue and will fly the family back to Boston next month for the second operation.

A short visit with Roger, who is visiting his grandparents this week, dispels any thoughts of a "down-in-the-dumps" youngster. Full of energy and constantly on the go, the youngster intelligently talks about his thrice-weekly visits to University Hospital where he must be connected to a dialysis machine.

At times his brother Scotty, who will be a freshman in high school next week, will help explain some of the procedures and precautions the little brother must endure.

Roger is allowed a carefully-measured pint of liquid each day. Milk and orange juice are out because of the acid content but Kool-Aid and soft drinks are allowed. He is required to take 12 to 14 pills each day but appeared unconcerned about it.

Although he missed three months of school last spring, Roger caught up with the rest of his class in only three weeks after returning home. He not only was promoted but received high marks in all subjects.

Transfusions from his mother is a new technique developed in California and doctors feel the procedure will give him a better chance in accepting the new kidney. All tests have indicated the match will be successful and should the tests remain positive Roger will have a date with Darth Vader in Pittsburgh next April.



Observer-Reporter Photo
Scott Williams keeps a close watch over his younger brother Roger.

McCombs Trying To Size Up Mikes

CARMICHAELS — Most teams in the Tri-County South A conference will be happy to hear that Carmichaels High School's football team has been cut down to size.

Well, maybe cut down in size would be a better way to explain it.

When the Mikes open the 1981 season, they will have a different look about them, a much more compact look than last year's 10-2 playoff team.

For losing the big burly linemen from last season poses quite a problem for head coach Tom McCombs: who to replace them with.

"We lost a lot of people from last year but what we lost most was size," McCombs said. "We start at 6-2 and 180 pounds and then we work our way down with this team. I'm not saying we don't have the ability, we just don't have the experience."

With the lack of size and Carmichaels fans used to seeing the team in the playoffs — they've been there twice in the last four years — this may be McCombs' biggest coaching

challenge. "We have to change our coaching philosophy a little," he said. "Now we'll work on our quickness and endurance. When you play a 150-pounder on a 200-pounder and you're not in good shape, you have problems."

The Mikes return nine lettermen with Dana Nichols, a 6-4, 220-pound junior, the only sizable player.

Quarterback Dick Krause (5-7, 140) returns as does fullback Bill Mundell (5-11, 175) and halfbacks Mike Rumanick (5-11, 175) and Jerry Townsend (5-7, 155).

"Our offense is quick enough," McCombs said. "We have a multiple offense so the defense can't sit and wait for us. We'll use the shift formation and we'll pass a little more. We won't power anyone this year."

The new philosophy of quickness at Carmichaels should fit in well with returning offensive linemen Brent Burnett (5-8, 180), Mark Henry (6-0, 185) and Kevin Pratt (5-8, 155).

Reminder On Spotighting Issued By Game Protector

WAYNESBURG — Steve Kleiner, state game protector assigned to western Greene County, said Wednesday that county residents should be careful to observe the law in spotlighting deer.

"As summer draws to a close, there is a marked increase in spotlighting by hunters and non-hunters alike," he said. It is an activity which a whole family can enjoy and is harmless as long as common sense and courtesy are observed. Careless spotlighting, or spotlighting contrary to the law, gives rise to most of the complaints about this activity.

Kleiner pointed out that pointing a spotlight at oncoming vehicles can be very hazardous, and that spotlighting

houses, barns and outbuildings is an annoyance to occupants. A new law this year provides a \$25 penalty for those who spotlight buildings, he said.

He also pointed out that spotlighting is illegal in Pennsylvania between the hours of midnight and sunrise, with a \$25 fine being provided for violations.

"Using a vehicle to spotlight and locate game while in possession of any implement that could be used to kill game is an offense punishable by even stiffer penalties," the game protector said. "Violators of this law are also subject to the likelihood of losing their hunting privileges in Pennsylvania."

Nemacolin 12, Carmichaels 0

CARMICHAELS — Nemacolin defeated Carmichaels, 12-0, in the Greene County Firemen Water Barrel Battle semi-finals Monday night. The event is being held as part of the State Coal Show.

In the other battle, Rices Landing edged out Jefferson 6-0.

Service Stopped Temporarily

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Mobile Library will be out of operation for the next two weeks to provide time for maintenance work on the bookmobile.

Officials at the Bowlby Public Library, which provides the service, said the library plans to have the vehicle back in operation on Monday, Sept. 8.

\$803 Stolen

MT. MORRIS — State police are investigating the theft of \$803 from the R&P Oil Co. service station in Mt. Morris. Police said a hasp was broken on a door to gain entry between 10 p.m. Tuesday and 6:30 a.m. Wednesday. Once inside, the burglar lifted the top off an unlocked safe. The station is located on Route 19.

Denny Blaker of Carmichaels, 15 feet, six inches and Gregg Mitchell of Waynesburg, 15 feet, one inch.

Contest chairman Joe Cybak, for the record, pointed out that the winning effort was some 10 feet short of the world record of 31 feet, one inch.

The event was co-sponsored by the King Coal Association and the General Cigar and Tobacco Co. of Wheeling, W.Va.

Tobacco-Spitting Draws Big Crowd

CARMICHAELS — The winning distance is getting longer and the crowd is getting bigger each year.

The third annual tobacco spitting contest held Wednesday evening as part of the Coal Show at Carmichaels drew the largest and most enthusiastic crowd to date.

They rooted Brian Kerr of Carmichaels to a new contest record of 21 feet, six inches as he won the brass spittoon

and a dozen packages of Chatanooga Chew which went to the winner.

The lone entry in the female division, Wanda Shaffer of Carmichaels, produced an effort of eight feet, 10 inches.

Runners-up among the 10 male contestants were Gregg Walters of Nemacolin, 17 feet, 11 inches; Bernie Kurinak of Nemacolin, 17 feet; Doug Haskins of Waynesburg, 16 feet, six inches;

Scouting Leaders Needed For Girls

BOBTOWN — Adult leaders in the scouting programs for girls are needed in the Bobtown area and volunteers are asked to attend one of several meetings planned for the near future.

The first meeting of the fall season for Brownies will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31, in the Shannopin Civic Club. All girls between the age of 6 and 8 or in the first through third grades are eligible to join the program.

Adult leaders are Mrs. Rosemarie Stevenson and Mrs. Vanda Wiley. Junior Girl Scouts will hold their first fall meeting from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 31 in the Civic Club Building in

Bobtown. Girls between 9 and 11 or students in the fourth through sixth grades are eligible to join. Leaders will be Mrs. Joyce Pratt, Mrs. Linda Holbert and Mrs. Mary Lou Haney.

The first meeting for Cadette Scouts will be held at the same time and place as the other units. Girls between the ages of 12 and 14 or those in grades 7th through 9th are eligible to join. Leaders are Miss Lorraine Michniak and Mrs. Happy Grim.

Public Notices

NOTICE TO: ELIZABETH VERNON, RAY W. VERNON, WARREN VERNON and RAY VERNON, JR., their executors, administrators, heirs, successors and assigns:

TAKE NOTICE that on August 21, 1981, Joseph B. Patterson and Ruth G. Patterson, his wife, filed a Complaint in Action to Quiet Title against you in the Court of Common Pleas of Greene County, Pennsylvania, at A.D. NO. 886, 1981 claiming that they are the owners of:

ALL that certain tract of land situate in the Borough of Graysville, and Center Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a pipe corner to land of Joshua Rush and T. T. Burroughs' Heirs; thence South 61 1/2° West, 44.4 perches to a stone; thence North 78 1/2° West, 38.70 perches to a pipe; thence South 80 1/2° West, 27 perches to a C.O. thereon; thence South 38 1/2° West, 97.75 perches to a pipe; thence South 2° East, 18.50 perches to a pipe; thence South 11 1/2° East, 12.35 perches to a pipe; thence by land of Robert Leslie, South 79 1/2° East, 97.75 perches to a pipe; thence by same, South 89° East 19.43 perches to a pipe; thence by land of Joshua Rush North 0° East 82.12 perches to the place of BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 50.66 acres, according to survey made by J.C. Webster, February 25, 1915.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING from the above a portion of the coal of the Pittsburgh or River vein, together with the same mining rights, surface privileges, etc., as contained in deed from Joseph A. Scott et ux, to party of the first part, dated March 28, 1906, and of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Greene County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book Vol. 202, page 52.

The Plaintiffs ask in their Complaint that the title to said real property be declared valid and indefeasible as against all rights claimed by you, and that you be forever barred from asserting any right, title or interest in said property inconsistent with the right, title and interest of the Plaintiffs.

WHEREUPON the said Court on August 21, 1981, did order that said facts be served upon you by publication, requiring that you file an answer to said Complaint on or before November 2, 1981, otherwise the Court will grant to the Plaintiffs the relief requested and such other relief as the Court deems appropriate and enter judgment against you.

If you wish to defend, you must enter a written appearance personally or by attorney and file your defenses or objections in writing with the Court. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and judgment may be entered against you without further notice for the relief requested by the Plaintiffs. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

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Also, we have numerous free folders and booklets of interest to customers which you can write for or pick up from literature racks in our division offices and collection agencies.

For a free copy of "Movies, Slide Talks, and Speaker Service," contact the West Penn Power office serving your location. Or write West Penn Power, c/o The Electric Consumer's Corner, Cabin Hill, Greensburg, PA 15601.

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