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Graysville Man Caught After Chase

An all-day search for a Graysville man driving a stolen car ended early Saturday after township and state police arrested him in the home of his girlfriend in South Fayette Township, Allegheny County.

Edison D. McClellan of Graysville was arrested at 12:45 a.m. after he was involved in a high-speed chase with township police while driving a 1981 Camaro stolen earlier that day from Midtown Motors in Waynesburg. McClellan allegedly visited the car dealership twice to look at the car and made a third trip Friday afternoon to take a test drive.

Midtown employee Carl Taylor told police that McClellan asked to drive the car to his grandfather's home near Carmichaels because his grandfather had agreed to pay for the car. However, McClellan pulled off the road in a secluded area, forced Taylor out of the car with a pistol and fled.

A South Fayette Township patrolman spotted the car later Friday night and began a high-speed chase when McClellan allegedly refused to stop after striking two parked cars. After crossing into Washington County on Route 18, McClellan allegedly fired a shot at the patrolman near Z&L Lumber in Smith Township.

The patrolman returned the fire and continued to chase McClellan into Mt. Pleasant Township, where the car was abandoned on a dirt road near the Cherry Hills Golf Course. McClellan then escaped on foot.

After a search by state, South Fayette Township, McDonald, Midway, Cecil Township and Robinson Township police, McClellan was located at a girlfriend's house in South Fayette Township and arrested. He was arraigned before Magistrate Roland Checca on charges of recklessly endangering and receiving stolen property and held in the Washington County Jail in lieu of \$15,000 bond.

Carmichaels Area Teachers Ratify 3-Year Contract

CARMICHAELS — Teachers in the Carmichaels Area School District voted Friday afternoon to ratify a three-year contract agreement reached early Friday morning following six hours of negotiation.

Teachers have been working without a contract since classes began this week, but had indicated they would strike next Monday if a contract agreement was not reached by that time.

Pete Busti, president of the Carmichaels Area Education Association (CAEA), said teachers approved the contract by a two-to-one vote.

The school board has not set a date for a meeting to act on the proposal. Business Manager Louis Pasuzzo, a member of the school board negotiating team, said it will probably be held next week.

Neither Busti nor Pasuzzo would discuss terms of the settlement until after board ratification is obtained.

Both state mediator William Hershberger and PSEA representative Don Peroni took part in the marathon negotiating session which ended about 1:30 a.m. Friday. Busti and Stanley Jordan headed the CAEA negotiating team, while Dan Baily, Elaine Oros and Dave Antonelli, along with Pasuzzo, represented the school board.

I-79 Surfacing Project Means Two Exits Closed

WAYNESBURG — The state Department of Transportation has announced the resurfacing project on Interstate 79, near Ruff Creek, will begin today.

Burrell Construction & Supply Co. of New Kensington will resurface a portion of the interstate beginning two miles north of and just south of the Ruff Creek Interchange in Washington Township.

A detour is scheduled to go into effect on Wednesday, Sept. 2. The southbound lanes from Lone Pine exit to Ruff Creek will be closed. Traffic will travel on Route 19, which has been repaired this summer.

Northbound lanes will remain open during the milling and paving of the

Consol Co. Predicts Success In Major Project

By BOB EICHENLAUB
Greene County Editor
CARMICHAELS — Consolidation Coal Co. President B. R. (Bobby) Brown said Thursday that development of five mines in the Nineveh-Manor coal field in Greene and Washington counties will be one of the largest integrated mining projects anywhere in the world, and will be one of the keys to the future of

American coal in the world market. "The attention of all potential European coal purchasers will be closely focused on this project. Satisfactory labor relations will be required to achieve target productivity levels," the coal industry leader said in an address before the Pittsburgh Coal Mining Institute of America.

The principal thrust of his remarks to

the large audience attending the meeting in the Carmichaels Area High School auditorium was the increasing role which the coal industry will play in meeting America's energy needs. He illustrated that theme by detailing his company's plans for development of the 63,000 acres of Pittsburgh seam coal it owns in northwestern Greene County and southwestern Washington County —

a field stretching for 13 miles eastward from the West Virginia panhandle and a distance of eight miles from north to south.

Engineering is already well underway for construction of the first mine under an agreement with Rheinbruan, a German firm which has a 24 percent interest in its development. It is being designed to produce 2.5 million tons of

coal per year, with the mine costing \$170 million in 1981 dollars. Initial production is scheduled for the second quarter of 1983, with full production being reached in 1983.

Construction of the second mine will follow shortly thereafter. In response to a question from the audience, he said permits for this mine will be sought in 1982.

Development of all five mines, he said, would result in jobs for 2,500 coal miners, as well as many additional support jobs. The five mines would produce 12.5 million tons a year.

"With our Manor property lying in a sparsely populated area of Greene County, the economic benefits of this development will be substantial," he said.

Brown added that Consolidation has acquired a major marine terminal in Baltimore which is being developed to provide a shipping capacity of 10 million tons a year. Much of the coal from the Greene and Washington county field would be transported by train to this terminal for shipment overseas.

He stressed, however, foreign sales would account for no more than some 10 percent of America's projected 1990 coal production.

"With over 300 years of proven, economically-mineable reserves, American energy needs will not be compromised," he said. "The benefits are enormous in terms of jobs, foreign trade dollars and reduced worldwide demand pressure on OPEC oil."

He added that most of the expanding U.S. coal production will be for domestic consumption, with the major growth area being electric power generation as utilities switch to coal from oil and gas.

"Despite higher costs for transportation and pollution control, coal is much cheaper than either oil or gas, and the economic gap between coal and petroleum fuels will continue to widen."

In addition, he said, conversion of coal to synthetic natural gas will ease the burden on heating homes and offices, while development of synthetic liquid fuels "could produce an important transportation fuel." One factor that cannot be ignored, Brown said, is the attitude of the individual miner. "Overall there have been fewer work stoppages and a greater spirit of cooperation between labor and management over the past three years. There is a growing awareness of common interests and goals shared by the coal industry and its workers."

In response to questions from the audience relating specifically to the Greene County mines, Brown said that the first two mines would employ some 500 miners, with present plans being to draw employees from the panel in District 4. An employment office for the first mine will be opened at Meadowlands in Washington County within the next 60 to 90 days.

Water needed for the mine will be drawn either from a reservoir developed at the mine or from wells. Much of the water for a reservoir would come from surface runoff, although some would be drawn from the Enlow Fork of Wheeling Creek during periods of high water. "In this way, there would be no major reduction in flow of the stream," he said.

He also said that the merger of Dupont with Conoco, Consolidation's parent company, would have no effect on plans for development of the coal complex, which depends on not only the foreign market but the domestic market for coal.

In summary he detailed reasons why he feels "King Coal is about to be restored to its rightful throne:"

- ✓The reserves are there.
- ✓Sufficient capital is available to develop them.
- ✓There is an adequate supply of motivated labor.
- ✓Appropriate markets are emerging for increased U.S. coal production.

Crowd Jams Parade Route

By THELMA CALLAHAN
Staff Writer
CARMICHAELS — A crowd estimated at between 8,000 and 10,000 persons watched the 28th annual Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Show parade in Carmichaels Saturday beneath sunny skies.

The mile-long parade route was jammed for the 120-unit parade which took two and a half hours to pass in review.

The antique car parade included 42 entries. The oldest car was a 1914 Model T Ford owned by David Dahl of Uniontown. Traveling the greatest distance under its own power was a 1948 Lincoln Continental owned and driven by George Picadolo of Ligonier.

Winner of the float competition which used the theme "Coal—Our Future" was the Carmichaels Area Junior Women's Civic Club. First prize was \$200. The Carmichaels Rotary Club's entry won the \$125 second prize and Badger Coal Company's entry was awarded the \$75 third prize. All entries received a \$50 donation.

California Area High School won the \$150 first prize for being the best marching band. Waynesburg Central won the \$75 second prize. In the junior-senior high school division, the Frazier Commodores won the \$150 first prize and West Greene won the \$75 second prize. Redstone Junior High won its division and \$150.

In the drum and bugle corps competition, Uniontown VFW Post 47 won the \$100 top prize as the best senior marching band. The Keystone Kadettes were judged best drum and bugle corps and the Red, White & Blue of Conellsville captured the senior drum and bugle corps prize. The best junior drum and bugle corps was the Forest Hills Rangerette entry.

The firemen from Greensburg were judged the best drill team and the Route 51 clowns were judged the best comical unit. Clarksville won the ladies auxiliary marching unit prize.

In the fire equipment and fire company competition, Greensburg, with 43 men in uniform, had the most men in the line of march; the Punxsutawney firemen traveled the greatest distance and Waynesburg had the best looking ladder truck.

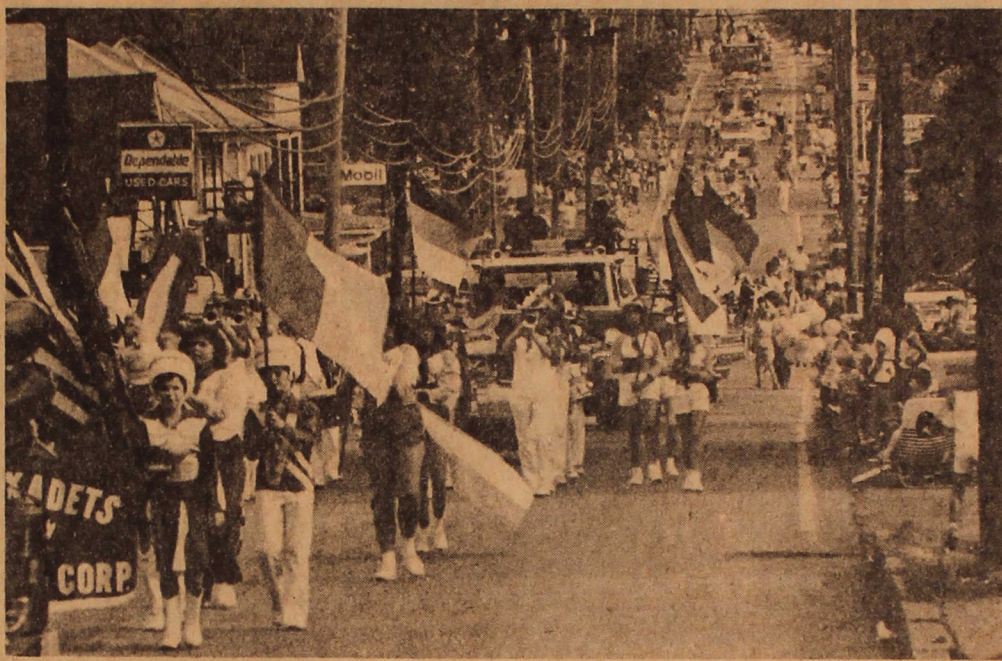
West Mifflin brought the best looking mini-pumper and Washington Township the best looking snorkel. Marianna brought the best looking brush truck. Greensboro entered the best emergency or squad car and Masontown the best appearing pumper. The oldest fire truck was a 1941 model owned by East Bethlehem Township.

The fire equipment was judged by Vernon Horan, president of the Western Pennsylvania Fireman's Association; Lawrence W. Brinkman Jr., fire chief in McDonald and William Moulton, retired Washington fire chief.

Announcers for the parade were Steve McCann, Al Smalara and Michael J. Lucas. Ziggy Bokot served as grand marshal and the musical and marching unit judges were members of the All-State Judging Association.

Lisa Elek, the 1981 coal queen, and her court rode on the Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce float.

Special guests included U.S. Rep. Austin J. Murphy, Carmichaels Mayor Paul Connor and Greene County Commissioners Richard Cowan and L.R. Santore.



Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Show parade in Carmichaels Saturday

Commission Rules In Favor Of Waynesburg Police Chief

WAYNESBURG — In a unanimous decision handed down Friday, the three-member Waynesburg Civil Service Commission has ruled that exceptions were filed by several borough police officers to the hiring of Timothy M. Hawfield as chief should be dismissed.

Hawfield, 32, was appointed chief on

May 21 of this year by a unanimous vote of council. Hawfield was one of six officers on the force who had applied for the job created by the health-related retirement of James Rogers.

Others who applied, and then protested Hawfield's selection, were Lt. Kyle Eddy and Patrolmen Michael J. Fuller, D. Glenn Bates, M. Terry Livingston and James M. Greagan. The dissident officers obtained the services of attorney Robert N. Clark of Washington and formally protested Hawfield's selection to the civil service commission.

There was no civil service test involved in the selection process. Borough council simply requested letters of qualification from interested applicants.

Part of the dissident officers' protest involved the failure of Hawfield to have his letter notarized and they also questioned if Hawfield had the necessary two-years experience as required by law.

The civil service commission, comprised of attorney Ewing Pollock, Kenneth Willison and Robert Robinson, ruled however there was no particular form of application prescribed or required and no affidavit was necessary. The commission also felt that since Hawfield worked a full-time schedule on the Point Marion police force from Dec. 3, 1978, through June 17, 1979, and then started with the Waynesburg force on

June 18, 1979, until the time of his selection, the two-year requirement was met.

Also concerning the letter of qualifications, the commission ruled, "the applications were all dated and no further dating, numbering or recording was required."

The civil service hearing was held July 31 and Hawfield was the only officer to testify.

Consol Will Open Employment Office

WAYNESBURG — Consolidation Coal Co. is not in a position as yet to accept job applications for the mine it is planning to build as the first step toward developing its Manor coal field in Greene County.

A Consolidation spokesman said Tuesday that an employment office will be opened within 60 to 90 days at its Eastern Regional Headquarters office located on Meadow Lands Road, off Route 19, north of Washington.

He said that an announcement will be made when the office has been opened and applications are being taken.

The spokesman also said that applications will be accepted from all interested persons, with no panel privileges in District 4 or any other district.

Families Begin Moving Into New Housing Project

WAYNESBURG — Greene County Housing Authority has begun moving tenants into its newest project.

Grandview Apartments, consisting of 40 units of housing for families with low to moderate income, is located on six acres of land in Franklin Township on Route 842, just north of Route 188 (Jefferson Road) and near Interstate 79.

"We'll probably have 20 families moved in by late today," Louis DeMola, executive director of the housing authority said Friday, adding that the other units will be occupied within the next week or so. "We have to make arrangements for individual utility hook-ups and the contractor is completing his punch list of minor corrections which need to be made on the remaining units."

The development was built by the McAnallen Corp., Washington, and consists of 20 duplexes built on two levels against the side of a hill. It provides the housing authority with 22 two-bedroom units, including two units for handicapped persons, 13 three-bedroom units and five four-bedroom units.

A two-story community building contains space for an office, maintenance room and garage on the first floor, and a large second-floor room for meetings or social events held by residents. Off-street parking is provided for each unit, as well as a parking area for visitors. There is also a basketball court and playground area.

Total cost of the project was \$2,730,000, financed through the Department of Housing and Urban Development. McAnallen did the development as a "turnkey" project, selling it to the Housing Authority after it was built.

DeMola said that all 40 units have been committed. The rent each family pays is based on gross annual income, with the maximum rent being \$165 per month, including utilities. Rental income will be used to amortize the HUD funding.

Plans are being made for a dedication program on Sept. 18.

Warrants Pile Up; No One Will Serve

WAYNESBURG — Because of an apparent lack of manpower, there are nearly 2,000 arrest warrants gathering dust in the offices of the three district magistrates in Greene County.

Magistrate John Watson reports there are 1,177 warrants in his office alone. "We just can't find anyone to serve them," Watson said recently.

Even if the manpower were available it's doubtful there would be a mad rush for the business. Constables, by law, can make \$5 on each warrant plus 17 cents per mile for their expenses.

A huge majority of the warrants in Watson's office have been issued for arrests made by Waynesburg Borough Police. Involved are fines and costs ranging from a few dollars to some over \$1,000.

Police officers or constables can serve warrants but few of the elected constables are available for such duty. Many have full time jobs. Both the state police and borough police serve warrants as time permits, but with their

regular duties little time is left.

Magistrate Watson has been using the services of a constable from Jefferson Township in an effort to reduce the large volume of paper work.

The office of Magistrate Ruth Hughes reports having 720 outstanding warrants and Emil Bertugli, magistrate in the Carmichaels area, reports having 17 warrants.

Sgt. Wilbur Shirey, commander of the Waynesburg Barracks of the state police, said their warrants are served by the troopers and his office does not have a backlog of warrants.

Waynesburg Borough officers have been especially busy in the past few weeks serving warrants. Many of those served recently were simply spotted driving through town.

Although no official figures have been released, the amount of fines and costs due the borough would probably exceed \$5,000. However, the majority of the money is earmarked for the state because the offenses were in violation of the motor vehicle laws.

Mental Patient Held For Ambush Slaying Of Former Countian

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS — A 75-year-old mental patient has been indicted for the murders of a former Waynesburg area man and his friend last March 22 while they were fishing from a small boat near Mertzon, Texas.

David J. Adams, 32, a former football star at Waynesburg High School, was killed from ambush with a high-powered rifle fired from the shore.

Adams was an independent contractor involved with telephone line installation. He was a 1967 graduate of Waynesburg Central where he received several post-season honors.

Charged with the murders is Mortimer Hall, a resident of Mertzon, who has been placed in an institution pending trial. According to Texas authorities there is no indication Hall knew either of the victims.

A Look At The 1981 Coal Show



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Water Barrel Winners...

Murray Kline, captain of the Rices Landing Fire Co. team that took first place in the Greene County Firemen Water Barrel Battle Tuesday night, was hoisted onto his teammates shoulders after their 36-6 win over Nemacolin. Bill Groves, chairman of the event, presents the winning King Coal trophy to the group. Also on the team are: Keith Schumaker, Bill Kozich, Gary Roberts, Albert Popielarcheck, Tom Koss, Barry Ream, Gregg Ullom, and Ernie Sauers.



Observer-Reporter Photo

... And The Runners-Up

Bill Groves, chairman of the Greene County Firemen Water Barrel Battle committee, presents the Nemacolin Fire Dept. team with the second place trophy Tuesday night during the Coal Show at Carmichaels. From left: Groves, Bob Schiffbauer, Terry Hoyle, captain; Jim Sokol, Mike Blumish and Jim Schiffbauer.



Observer-Reporter Photo

Coal Barge Exhibit

How a coal barge moves through the locks up the Monongahela River is just one of many exhibits at the Coal Show in Carmichaels this week. Barry Nelson, center, demonstrates how the locks work to an interested audience Tuesday night. The model was built by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh Division.



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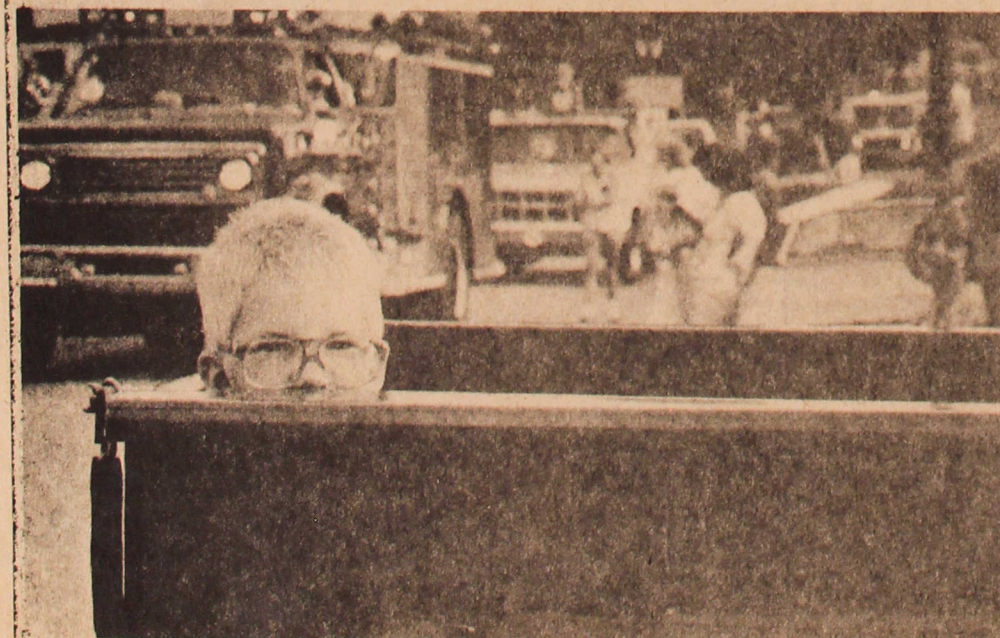
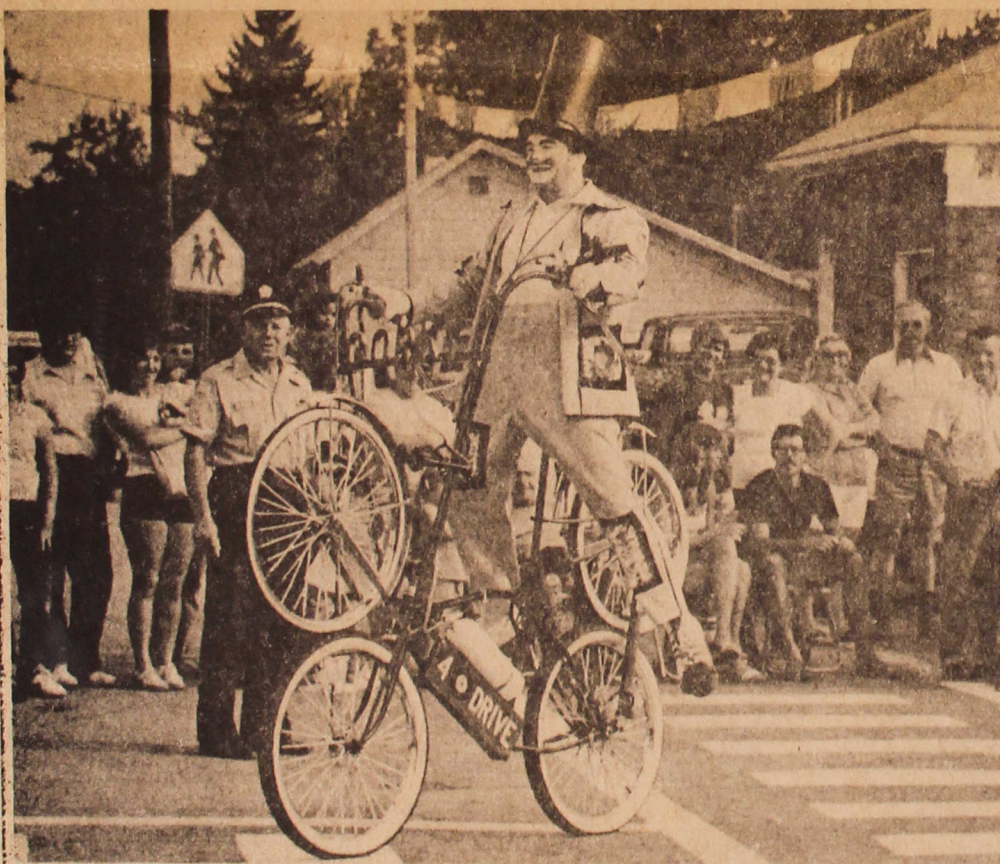
A slide-show display and an ice cream cone capture the attention of these two youngsters inside the exhibit hall at the Coal Show in Carmichaels.

Coal Show Parade

It's hard to tell who had the better time — those who were in the King Coal Show parade in Carmichaels Saturday, or those who watched it. Above, Coal Queen Lisa Elek (center) and her court lend a touch of royalty to the production. A Carmichaels majorette (right) and her colleagues shone with enthusiasm. Below, a clown amuses the crowd with his own version of four-wheel-drive. A youngster (bottom) found the back of a pickup truck as good a seat as any for the parade.



O-R Photos



County Asked To Guarantee Loan Repayment

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County commissioners were asked Thursday to guarantee repayment of a \$314,000 loan for the construction of a building for the Opportunity Center program operated by the Greene County Association for Retarded Citizens (GARC).

Juanita K. Pecjak, GARC executive director, told the commissioners at their weekly meeting that the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has tentatively agreed to make the loan, with final approval being contingent upon obtaining a "commitment of assured income" for its repayment.

She explained that GARC plans to use money received each year from the

Washington-Greene Mental Health and Mental Retardation program, as well as funds raised by the organization, to repay the loan over a period of 40 years at five percent interest. This would require an annual payment of \$30,000.

The agency is asking that the commissioners provide FmHA with a statement that the county will assume responsibility for the payment if, at any time during the life of the loan, GARC is not able to make the annual payment.

"By making a commitment of assured income, Greene County will be assuring the mentally handicapped that a suitable facility will be available to them for day services for a number of years to come," she said. "The day

services are vital if the mentally handicapped are to be kept out of institutions and trained to live in the community."

The commissioners, after discussing the matter briefly during the meeting and conferring privately with Mrs. Pecjak, indicated they were favorably inclined toward the proposal since the county is currently contributing \$35,000 a year toward the MH/MR program. They explained that this money would be available as a backup for the loan payment in the unlikely event that the federally-funded mental health program was eliminated.

The commissioners will not make a formal response to the request until their meeting next week, however, giv-

ing them an opportunity to explore the matter with the county solicitor.

GARC has been operating its Opportunity Center in West Waynesburg for many years, using the former West Waynesburg school building. The proposed new building, which would be erected at the same site, would contain 10,000 square feet and would not only eliminate problems connected with the existing structure but would also enable the agency to accept additional people into the program.

Architect Gary Dickson met with the commissioners to the day care center for the elderly which the Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging is

planning to set up in the basement of the new County Office building. He said it would require some 2,400 square feet of floor space, leaving the county with 2,750 square feet at the back of the building for storage space.

One additional door will be required and steps will be installed along the side of the building, which will provide better access to the parking lot at the rear, he said.

Dickson also was asked to meet with Judge Glenn Toothman as the first step toward preparing a study on use which could be made of space at the rear of the court house which formerly housed the county jail.

The commissioners approved a leave of absence for County Planner Valerie Cole from the time her baby is born in October until Jan. 4, 1982. Assistant Planner Linda Kolat will serve as acting director of the agency during her absence.

A lease was executed with Dennis P. Hillen of Hillen Aviation, McMurray, for use of a room in the administration building at the county airport for the establishment of a flight school. His monthly rental was set at \$50.

Strosnider Printing Co., Waynesburg, was awarded a contract for printing of ballots for the November election, based on his bid of \$5,462. It was the only bid received.

'Smokeout' Campaign Starts

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County unit of the American Cancer Society is supporting the "Great American Smokeout" and letter writing contest which could lead to a Hollywood dinner date with the infamous J.R. Ewing (Larry Hagman).

Hagman is the national chairman of the 1981 smokeout campaign.

The local unit is urging residents to try for the three-day, all expense paid trip for two to Hollywood. Letters must be postmarked no later than Sept. 27 and the letter should contain the writer's ideas on how to quit smoking in 100 words or less.

Letters will be judged on originality, practicality and clarity. The contest is open to

U.S. residents, except employees and volunteers of the American Cancer Society.

A panel of three judges will select five local finalists from Greene County. Letters of the five finalists will be forwarded for division judging and following division judging, national finalists will be selected.

All letters will become the property of the American Cancer Society. Letters should be sent to the American Cancer Society, Greene County Unit, 90 East High Street Borough Building, Waynesburg, Pa., 15370.

For more information on the Great American Smokeout Letter Writing Contest call 627-5259.

Son Of Former Waynesburg Woman Sets Track Records

WAYNESBURG — The son of a former Waynesburg woman has been setting national track records and taking home a pocketfull of medals this summer.

David Allen, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Allen of Bethel Park, was recently presented the Ruth Brunton Memorial Award as the best boy athlete in the Pittsburgh area 1981 Junior Olympics.

After winning three events in the district, he competed in the Track and Field Association/USA Age Group National Championships held at Franklin Field in Philadelphia. He won the silver medal in the 100-meter dash with a 13.4 recording; placed second in the 400-meter dash with a 65.2 and finished third in the 200-meter dash with a time of 27.9.

He became eligible to compete in the East Coast Invitational at Towson, Md., where he won two thirds in the 9-10 age division.

In the 400-meter, he ran a trial heat of 61.7, the best time in the country for a nine year old but finished third in the finals with a clocking of 65.7. In the 200-meter, he ran a 27.2 as three runners hit the finish line at almost the same instant. The photo finish revealed Allen finished third by




DAVID ALLEN

the narrowest of margins. His time set a new national record for nine year olds. The two boys who finished ahead of him were 10 year olds.

David still holds the national record for eight year olds in the 400-meter with a 67.9 and the 100-yard dash which he ran in 13.5.

David's mother is the former Lillian Davison, daughter of the late Fred and Dorothy Davison. He is a fifth grade student at George Washington Elementary School in Bethel Park.



FARM AND HOME NOTES
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SHEEP MEETING

How well sheep producers master efficient production techniques and market their lamb and wool will be the key to profitability, according to Clair Engle, Penn State Extension animal scientist and co-chairman of the Lamb and Wool Marketing Conferences to be held Nov. 22-24, 1981, at the Sheraton Penn State Inn at State College.

While the conference is months away, Greene County sheepmen might want to think about attending. A lot of valuable information should be available.

Sponsored by the American Sheep Producers Council and the Eastern Seaboard Producers Council in cooperation with the College of Agriculture at Penn State, this conference is the first for the eastern United States where interested sheep producers, allied industry groups, land grant universities and the State Departments of Agriculture from 12 states have joined to present topics on how to better merchandise both lamb and wool.

The conference will open with a wool processor from Burlington Industries discussing factors that determine wool value. The pros and cons of marketing wool through co-operatives, pools or direct sales will complete the first evening's program.

A major portion of the conference will focus on lamb marketing. A brief overview will be presented on the regional lamb production levels, merchandising systems and the present status of lamb imports. Industry representatives of leading packing companies such as Stan Gustas and Wilson and Co. will speak of trends in lamb fabrication. O.C. Cook, marketing manager of Kroger Corp., will discuss some innovative methods of merchandising lamb at the retail level.

Like most all livestock production, the sheep producer has not always realized a fair return in the market place. How to improve this situation will be shared by demonstrating some of the more successful electronic marketing programs being producer organized and implemented by some mid-western states and Virginia.

For more information and to enroll for this conference direct request to: The Pennsylvania State University,

Short Course Office, 306 Agricultural Administration Building, University Park, Pa., 16802, phone (814) 865-8301.

Pleaders Sentenced

WAYNESBURG — Michael Conklin, 21, of 272½ Lincoln Street, Waynesburg, was sentenced to serve from one to three years in the Western Penitentiary when he pleaded guilty in Greene County Court Friday to a drug law violation.

Conklin was one of 16 persons arrested in June by Waynesburg Borough police on charges of selling marijuana.

At the time of his arrest, Conklin was on parole from a 1979 sentence. His parole violation sentence will run concurrently with the drug charge sentence.

The court also accepted a guilty plea from John Ray Staley, 25, of Moundsville, W.Va., who was charged with theft of a safe and a truck from Fox Auto Sales, Waynesburg, on March 31, 1980. Staley is currently serving a maximum sentence of 12 years in Moundsville State Penitentiary for armed robbery.

Sentencing on the Greene County charge was deferred pending apprehension of a co-defendant, with Staley having agreed to cooperate with police in prosecution of the other suspect after he is arrested.

Couple File Damage Suit

WAYNESBURG — David and Emily K. Saunders of Mather filed suit in Greene County Court Wednesday to recover damages of \$4,038 from the contractor who built their home in 1977.

They claim the contractor, Henry Motycki of Charleroi R.D.1, used inferior materials and that workmanship was poor to the point where extensive repairs have been required since the house was completed.

Wire Stolen

CLARKSVILLE — State police are investigating the theft of cooper wire from a West Penn Power sub-station located two miles south of Clarksville. The theft occurred sometime between 4 p.m. Friday and 2 a.m. Monday.

Carmichaels Included In Covered Bridge Festival

CARMICHAELS — Plans for the Carmichaels participation in the annual Covered Bridge Festival to be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19-20, are nearing completion according to the Greene Academy of Art, Inc., which sponsors the local activities.

Jim Hopton, general chairman of the event, noted that Carmichaels Bridge is one of those included in the festival which is sponsored each year by the Washington-Greene County Tourist Promotion Agency.

All sales and displays at the Carmichaels Bridge are under the direction of the Greene Academy of Art and proceeds go toward the maintenance of the academy.

Hopton reported 12 exhibitors have

reserved space for craft displays and sales. Any residents of the area considering a sale in competition that weekend must contact Mr. Hopton.

Directors of the academy agreed to sell bridge tee-shirts, have the academy decorated with garden and wild flowers, allow Little Greene Apples to operate a farmers' produce booth and to again offer home-made ice cream and cheese booths.

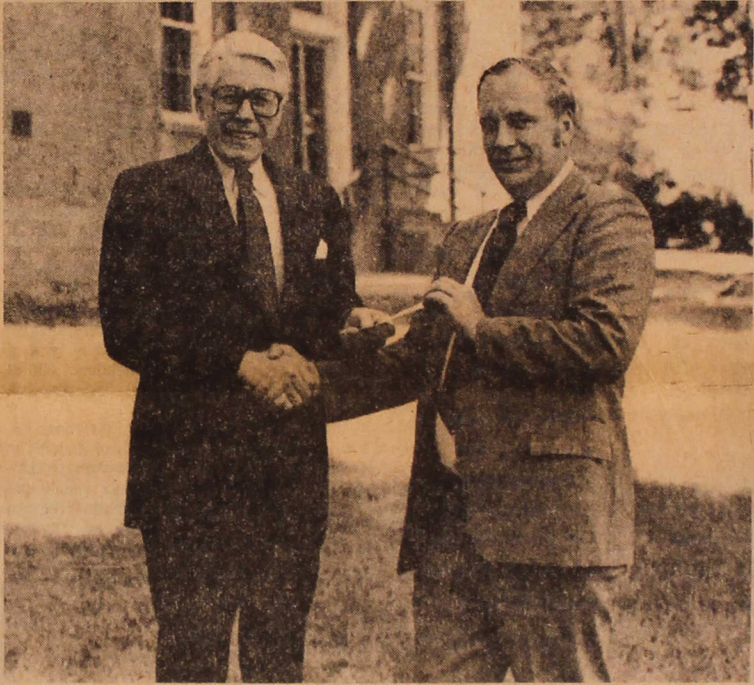
Several pen and ink sketches of the academy which were commissioned from Charles Kovach are still available for sale. The limited edition prints are unframed and lend themselves to most any type of matting and framing.

Directors announced that post cards

featuring the academy and covered bridgeare still available at the Carmichaels News Stand and will be sold at the festival.

A guest book has been purchased for the academy for a permanent record and a long range planning committee will be appointed to re-define goals since the Greene County Council on the Arts has assumed the role of sponsoring all art projects at the academy.

Christine Von Dohln, a New York actress now serving a seven-week residency here, was present and outlined her activities. When she returns to the county on Sept. 21 to Oct. 4 she will spend the major portion in the five county school systems giving "performances."



Waynesburg College President Joseph F. Marsh, left, accepts \$2,000 gift from Don Keel of Consolidation Coal Co.

College Accepts Gift For Its Mine Program

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg College has received a \$2,000 gift from Consolidation Coal Co. for support of the mine management program at the college.

The gift was presented by Don Keel, project manager for development of Consol's Manor/Nineveh reserves in Greene County.

In accepting the gift on behalf of the college, President Joseph F. Marsh noted that the college has been involved in the development of coal resources through the mine management program and special programs such as the miner orientation program.

"Obviously the future of our county and our region is closely tied to the mining industry," he said. "We ap-

preciate Consol's support of our mine management program and look forward to working with them on other projects at the college."

In response, Keel congratulated the college for preparing students to enter the mining industry. "We wish Waynesburg College continued success with its mining program," he said.



Receives Chemistry Award

Ellen R. Winters, right, a sophomore at Indiana University (Pa.) was recently honored with an academic achievement award in the field of chemistry. Presenting the award are Carson Green, left, a representative from the Western Pennsylvania Water Company, and Dr. Carl W. Bordas, a member of the IUP chemistry department. Ellen, a chemistry major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Winters of Waynesburg R.D. 2.



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Little League Service Award

Waynesburg Little League officials honored Harry A. Cree, of Waynesburg R.D.2, Thursday night during a dinner held at the Waynesburg Elks Club for volunteers and others who have helped with the program this year. Cree, second from the right, has been active in Little League baseball for the past 23 years and is serving as Little League District 6 administrator. From the left are Ken Baily, Waynesburg Little League secretary; Mrs. Cree, Harry Cree, and Karl Baily, Waynesburg Little League president who presented the award.

Truck Stolen

MASONTOWN — A truck owned by Layton Stott of Oldtown, Md., was stolen from the parking lot at Hatfield Ferry Power Station sometime between 6:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. Tuesday, according to state police.

Accident Victim Seeking Damages

WAYNESBURG — Mildred Hayes of Morgantown, W.Va., has filed a lawsuit in Greene County Court seeking damages "in excess of \$10,000" for injuries she suffered in a highway accident near Mt. Morris on June 30, 1979.

Florence Poling Fox of Morgantown is named as defendant. The accident occurred at the intersection of Route 19 and Route 30020.

Dog Bites Girl

A four-year-old girl from Waynesburg's north side was taken to University Hospital in Morgantown, W.Va., after she was bitten by a dog Wednesday night.

A spokesman for the Waynesburg Fire Department said Shannon Tennant, 4-year-old daughter of Kathy Tennant of 285 South Huffman Street, was taken to Greene County Memorial Hospital by their ambulance and later transferred to Morgantown.

Truck Careens In Mon River

GREENSBORO — A 21-year-old Greensboro man escaped serious injury early Sunday morning when he lost control of the truck he was driving and went into the Monongahela River.

Kevin Boone of Fourth Street was traveling east on Country Street when he lost control, went over an embankment and into the river. He swam to shore but the truck, reportedly owned by his brother, sank into the river.

Field Fire On Farm

CRUCIBLE — Firemen from Crucible and Nemaocolin were called away from the state Bituminous Coal Show parade at 4 p.m. Saturday to battle a field fire on the Hartley Farm. Four to five acres were burned, but no buildings were involved.

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Not Shedding Much Light

Violation of Pennsylvania's so-called Sunshine Law is one of the grounds cited in a taxpayer's suit brought against Waynesburg Borough for its failure to award the town's refuse hauling contract to a firm which submitted the apparent low bid for the franchise.

It marks the first time that the law, which requires that public business be conducted in public, has been raised as an issue in a lawsuit brought against a Greene County municipality.

In addition to contending that the borough accepted a higher bid than the one submitted by Southern Alleghenies Disposal System, Inc., the taxpayer charged that all discussions and consideration of the bids were carried out in secret sessions with no discussion of reasons for the decision being entertained at the open meeting. It charges that "awarding of the contract was no more than a public declaration of a previously accomplished fact."

Regardless of how the court rules in this particular case, the allegation points up the fact that many local governmental bodies sidestep the intent of the Sunshine Law when they feel it is expedient to do so.

The Central Greene School Board, for example, regularly meets as a "committee of the whole" a week before its scheduled meeting to review items which are on the agenda for the open meeting.

Presumably any board member who has questions asks them at that time, although it would be difficult to state that as a fact since the committee meetings are closed to everyone but board members. The presumption is made because there is seldom any discussion of issues at the public sessions.

It makes for efficient meetings, but it certainly doesn't give those in the audience any insight into matters of legitimate concern.

Other school boards habitually interrupt their meetings for executive sessions whenever any issue which is at all controversial comes up — regardless of whether the subject fits one of the few categories when such sessions are permitted by law.

Human nature being what it is, the Sunshine Law will never prevent members of governmental bodies from getting together in private to talk over troublesome issues before they vote on them at an open meeting.

But taxpayers have a right to know the reasoning behind decisions which concern them, and too often they are denied that information.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

It was a sentimental journey back to Greene County last Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. John Reese and family, who now live at New Ville, a short distance from Harrisburg.

Mr. Reese was born and reared on the family farm at Reese's Mill, the first station on the Waynesburg end of the old Waynesburg and Washington narrow gauge railroad and through which a new coal company railroad will be built shortly. He wanted his wife and children to enjoy a final visit to the old mill dam at the feed mill his grandparents op-

erated there for many years. The mill dam is one of the last of its kind in the county and was built with huge stones quarried by hand on the farm.

Mr. Reese is associated with a farm machinery firm as a repair and serviceman. He and his wife have 11 children — Kathalene, David, Christine, Barbara, Roger, John, Paul, Rachel, Kevin, Curtis and Julia — all of whom made the trip. While in the county they visited at the homes of his sister, Mrs. Chester Baily and family of Amity, and with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kent at Reese's Mill.

Both of Greene County's public swimming pool, one at Waynesburg and the other at Carmichaels, will close on Labor Day. Swimming instruction was given to several hundred persons through Red Cross water safety and swimming classes held at both pools during the summer. The indoor Red Cross courses will be held at the Waynesburg Central High School pool during the coming winter.

Torrential rainfalls continue to strike Greene County even though this time of the year is generally a dry season which much stagnation in many streams. Meteorologists say they still have no adequate explanation for the frequency or intensity of these storms which have occurred during the past two years.

Mr. and Ms. William Denbo of Vienna, Va., near Washington D.C., spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker Sr. of Waynesburg R.D. 2. Mr. Denbo returned to Vienna Monday but will return to Waynesburg again this weekend.

Road Repair
Bid Awarded

WAYNESBURG — Frank Irey Construction Co. of Monongahela has been awarded a \$454,000 contract by the state Department of Transportation for improvements to Route 21 from the Route 19 intersection to Love's Hill in Franklin Township.

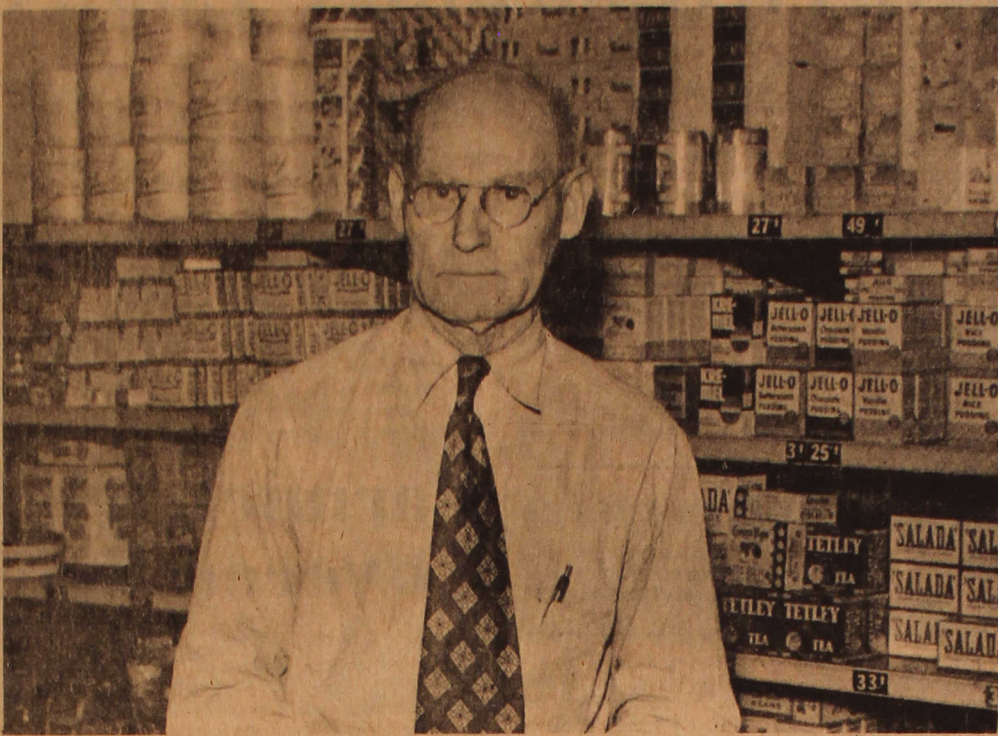
Plans call for the reconstruction of shoulders and concrete patching. The work is scheduled to be completed by Nov. 1.

Youth Injured
By Knife

POINT MARION — State police are continuing their investigation into a stabbing incident that occurred at 2 a.m. Saturday along Route 317, one mile east of Point Marion in Dunkard Township.

According to police, Craig M. Smith, 16, of Point Marion was treated at the University Medical Center in Morgantown for a knife wound in the upper chest area. He was later released.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Space Age Mini Fairy Tale

Believe it or not but "Once Upon A Time" there were no shopping carts in grocery stores. Instead of customers having to play hide and seek with puzzling display cases, there was a wonderful group of employees called clerks. These special people walked back and forth all day long and carried the groceries right to the customers. One of the most remembered clerks is the late Charles (Snag) Strosnider who worked for years at the Harvey Call Grocery Store. When he wasn't working, he was playing baseball for the Methodist Church team in the old Waynesburg Church League or catching mingo suckers in Ten Mile Creek. Also an avid hunter, he was a hero to all grade school boys in the community.

West Greene Program Changes
Are Now In Planning Stage

ROGERSVILLE — Preparation of an updated long-range plan for the West Greene School District will take on added importance because of program changes caused by the high school building project currently underway.

Most significant will be establishment of a middle school program (grades five and/or six through eight) to replace the present junior high program (grades seven through nine). It will remove the sixth grade and perhaps the fifth grade from the elementary program and add the ninth grade to the senior high program.

"When the new addition (to the high school) is completed we will be in a position to implement program changes which have been impossible to even consider because of lack of space in the present building," Superintendent Elliott LeFaiver said. "A major thrust of the new long range plan will be to consider what those changes should be."

He explained that Long Range Planning for School Improvement (LRPSI) is required of every school district in Pennsylvania at five-year intervals. "It is a fortunate coincidence that updating of our plan comes at a time when it can play a major role in planning for the curriculum and program changes we will be making."

LeFaiver, who has already prepared an administrative

plan for the LRPSI, said that preparation of the plan will involve administrators, teachers, students (where appropriate), parents, community representatives and school board members.

It will assess current conditions and programs, identify key areas for improvement and develop plans to make those improvements — plans which the district will be committed to implement and evaluate. The administrative plan which LeFaiver has developed, and which the school board has approved, outlines the process by which the district will attain these goals.

Emphasis will be on action planning at both the building and district level.

Committees will be set up to handle planning at each of the three elementary buildings — Aleppo, Graysville and Springhill-Freepport — as well as the junior-senior high school. They will consist of community representatives, administrators, teachers and board members.

Each of these committees will also have representatives on a district-wide committee which will number 23 members. In addition, a special middle school advisory committee will be formed with representatives from the elementary and secondary committees. "We have not decided as yet if the middle school will encompass grades five through eight or grades six through eight," LeFaiver explained.

The administrative plan sets up a timetable for carrying out each phase of the long range plan, with school board adoption of the plan being targeted for May 1982.

LeFaiver said that the building construction program is not scheduled for completion until December, 1982, posing the likelihood that the new educational system will not be implemented until the second semester of the 1982-83 school year, thus giving the school district some leeway in getting ready for it.

Fact and
Folklore
John O'Hara

Because of its rugged topography, with hundreds of steep hills rising majestically toward the sky in a variety of subtle hues of green during the summer months that suddenly turn into a riot of flaming red and yellows in autumn, Greene County remains a sort of "never never land" as the most southwest corner county of Pennsylvania.

Beautiful as the scenery itself has always been, it is further accented by the many villages and towns which dot its landscape from the Monongahela River on its eastern boundary to the state line where it meets the panhandle section of West Virginia.

The towns and villages of Greene County give it the human touch to make it a tourists' paradise for those with enough appreciation of their fellowman to take notice of their habitations and the cluster of communities they have created through the years they have been living here.

An excellent example of this sort is the village of Rogersville in Center Township, which was created, so to speak, in the immediate post-Revolutionary War period by John Rogers, a veteran of that conflict and a member of a prominent family in this area.

Situated on what is now Route 21, Rogersville is best viewed for the first time by approaching it from the east.

After driving the six miles from Waynesburg in an almost never ending succession of one graceful curve after another, which generally follows the contours of Ten Mile Creek, the visitor finally makes one last turn and suddenly what looks like a make believe village is before his or her startled gaze.

To many it instantly suggests the opening stanza of the Christmas song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," if the traveler has been fortunate enough to make his first journey there in early winter.

Equally impressive in a different way is a first-time trip to Rogersville in mid-May or early June when the neatly maintained lawns, flower beds and vegetable gardens which seem to be a part and parcel of every dwelling bring a sense of restful relaxation to its first-time viewers.

Naturally the television antennas on practically every home tell the visitors that residents have not cut themselves off from the realities of inflation, the somber threat of instant global conflict and the daily misfortunes or triumphs of their favorite afternoon soap operas.

Everyone, practically, has

his or her own identity in this community which was once the scene of extensive drilling activity for oil and gas. During that time there were two or three grocery stores, a blacksmith shop and a flour and grain mill which was started by John Rogers to give employment to the townspeople.

The late John Call operated a hardware store there for many years and the late Miss Iva Church operated grocery store which also served in a way as a community center when the depression of the 1930's struck the area.

The former Center Township High School building in the heart of the small town provided the stage where, in the 1930's, some of the members of the Grand Old Opera Saturday night television production made their debuts as teen-age performers. The school was closed when school district were consolidated and West Greene High School was constructed about a mile west of the town, near the site of the former Golden Oaks Park.

Included among the early families and extensive landowners in both the village and the surrounding township were the Church family, whose members now live in many sections of the United States and are members of many professions. However, their orientation is still firmly attached to the area's beautiful hills and the deep contentment of living "far from the madding crowd" of densely populated cities.

The appearance of the village of Rogersville gives it a story-book image when compared to the impacted side-by-side housing of urban areas that have no informal center of a gathering place like Jerry Moore's barber shop, which has been there for years.

It's one of those shops which is a perfect blend of modern skills and styles and old-fashioned friendship and congeniality. It is also an open forum for settling the problems of the big outside world — a place where every man can express his opinion on anything from current international problems around the globe to the outcome of the next sports event at West Greene High School.

It is, in short, a place for measuring the heartbeat of a community which dates back to this nation's beginnings but which through the magic of an electronically-gauged culture is as modern as tomorrow beneath its picture-book exterior.

In 1862, the United States and Britain signed a treaty for suppression of the slave trade.

Letterbox

Other Alternatives

This is in response to the letter published in your newspaper on Aug. 20, 1981, opposing the purchase of the original Greene County courthouse and its restoration for historical purposes.

The writers of that letter were apparently not aware that several alternatives are being considered other than the county's outright purchase of the courthouse. One of the alternatives is the development of a tourism site centered around this landmark, and including a number of shops and stores.

This tourism site might be funded through government and private sources and, if so, would not cost the taxpayers of Greene County any money except for voluntary contributions made by private parties, the county or the borough, all of which would derive economic benefit from an operation of this kind.

This project could also involve the purchase and razing of a number of buildings in the area for the construction of the stores and parking facilities. We would hope that such a tourism site would attract outside visitors and be a continuing source of benefit to the community. It might serve as the focal point of bus tours of the county by senior citizens and for weekend visits by families within easy driving distance.

We might also hope that, on ceremonious occasions, the court might actually convene in the original courthouse for the benefit of visitors and school children, who would thus be provided with a novel opportunity to learn the operation of the court system. The possibility of public (non-county) and private funding of this operation has been discussed and is being explored.

The present proposal pending before the county commissioners is only one avenue through which the purchase and restoration of the courthouse could be achieved.

We believe that with appropriate funding, Greene County can build a historical monument, an educational attraction and a tourism site that would confer a lasting benefit on all its people.

George J. Albert,
Kenneth O. Tompkins II
Frances Tompkins
Waynesburg



JAMIE SAFFA

Jaycettes Sponsor Baby Beautiful Contest

CARMICHAELS — The Carmichaels Area Jaycettes are holding a Baby Beautiful contest so that children like Jamie Saffa will someday be able to walk and lead a normal life.

Jamie, a victim of osteogenesis imperfecta (OI), was born in Pittsburgh in 1980. Although delivered by cesarean section, she, like thousands of OI babies, was born with fractures of her arms, ribs and legs.

Now 17 months old, she recently underwent surgery during which metal rods were installed through the center of her arm and leg bones to straighten and strengthen them. Someday, with the aid of braces, she should be able to take her first step — without breaking a bone.

One of the leading organizations striving to discover the cause and ultimately a cure for the devastating brittle bone disease is the Children's Research Foundation for Osteogenesis Imperfecta Inc. in Pittsburgh.

The Jaycettes Baby Beautiful contest will give Carmichaels area residents an opportunity to contribute to the foundation's work and at the same time vote for their favorite from among 29 children — ages two months to three years — who are competing for prizes.

Photographs of the 29 contestants are on display at the Carmichaels office of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Carnegie. They will be displayed at the Hartley

Local Man Escapes
With Life, Wallet

WAYNESBURG — An employee of Midtown Auto Sales escaped with his life and his wallet Friday afternoon near Nemaacolin when a young man pulled a gun during a demonstration drive.

Carl Taylor, 52, of Waynesburg R.D. 5, said the young man came to the used car lot at 1007 East Greene Street and selected a silver 1981 Camero for a demonstration drive.

The suspect told Taylor that he would like to drive the car to his grandfather's home near Carmichaels so that he might look at it. He said his grandfather was going to pay for the car.

Taylor said the suspect first went to a home on the Nemaacolin road, went to the side door and then returned saying his grandfather was not home. The suspect said he would drive to his uncle's home nearby but instead pulled off the road in a secluded area.

The young man, described as being 22 or 23 years old, with dirty blond hair and about five feet, ten inches in height, pulled what Taylor thought to be a .22 caliber pistol. "He told me to walk down over an embankment and to toss him my wallet," Taylor said. "I told him no way and just then another car came around the bend. He jumped back inside the car, locked the doors and sped away," Taylor said.

Taylor walked for over a mile to find a telephone and alert police to the incident. State police and municipal police established a road block but the suspect escaped.

Inn during the Labor Day weekend, Sept. 5-7, and at the Gallatin National Bank office Tuesday through Friday, Sept. 8-11.

Each vote costs 25 cents, with all proceeds to go to the OI foundation.

The child receiving the most votes will receive a \$50 savings bond donated by First National Bank of Carmichaels. Other awards will include a photographic package donated by Sears Photo Center, Uniontown, and a gift certificate donated by Gabler's Drug Store, Carmichaels.

Persons wishing to make a donation for OI can mail checks payable to CRF for OI Inc., care of Carmichaels Area Jaycettes, Box 334, Carmichaels, 15320.

ABATE Raises Over \$3,000 For Muscular Dystrophy

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Chapter of ABATE (A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments) raised over \$3,110 to benefit muscular dystrophy in its second annual Bikers Road Run held Aug. 22.

One hundred and five bikers completed the 100 mile run that began at Hecks in Waynesburg and finished at the Holbrook farm of ABATE members Keith Kirby and Lois Somersville. There were seven check points included in the run.

Leading the bikers caravan was this year's muscular dystrophy nominee Mike Ansell of Nemaquin. Mike rode in the run on a nine-year-old trike, "Misty Blue," driven by Skip Black of Jefferson.

Mike was selected as the Greene County muscular dystrophy child for 1980-81 by Tom Feighner of the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Pittsburgh. He is the 13-year-old son of James and Karen Ansell. The Ansell's, along with their daughter, Tracy, were guests of ABATE.

After the run, a picnic was held for over 300 members and guests at the Holbrook farm. Trophies were presented to those who collected the most in pledges and for those driving the longest distance to participate in the benefit.

The afternoon competition of the Barrel Race was won by Red Carol with Tiny Eakins coming in second. Keith Kirby took first place in the Slow Ride with Dave Rudoff second.

Jim Kirby, president of the local ABATE chapter, said the group is planning a third muscular dystrophy run next year. Other club officers are Don Hardy, vice president; Jerry Logston, secretary; J.B. Brooks, treasurer; and Doug Morris, sergeant at arms.



Driver Skip Black and Mike Ansell riding "Misty Blue."

Deborah Pauline Hibbs Weds Charles R. Kerr

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Church of the Nazarene was the setting Saturday, August 15, for the wedding of Deborah Pauline Hibbs and Charles Robert Kerr.

The double-ring candlelight ceremony was celebrated at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Earl Brotherton, with Joyce Walker as pianist and Velma McNeely and Rhonda Hibbs as soloists.

The bride is a daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Kelly Hibbs Jr. of Wadestown, W.Va. R.D.1. The bridegroom is a son of George E. Kerr and Joanna Kerr of Y-Coff Mobile Home Park, Waynesburg R.D.1.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She selected a formal gown of Florentine lace and three pointed carded Chantilly lace and white organza. The all-lace fitted bodice featured a Queen Anne neckline outlined in scalloped lace and seeded pearls, empire waistline and all-lace bishop sleeves. The semi-full skirt draped softly into a chapel-length train, which was enhanced with carded lace and organza ruffles.

Her fingertip veil of nylon illusion, edged in lace, was attached to a lace and seeded pearl bridal headpiece and she carried a bouquet of white and blue roses accented with baby's breath.

Rhonda Kaye Hibbs of Wadestown attended her sister as maid of honor and appeared in a light blue gown. Heidi Headlee of Waynesburg, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl.



MRS. CHARLES R. KERR

David Nelson of Kuhnstown, cousin of the bridegroom, served as best man. Vance DeBolt of Spraggs ushered.

A reception at the East Franklin Grange hall followed the ceremony, with Jenny Dellegatti, aunt of the bride, attending the guest book.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of Clay-Battelle High School, Blacksburg, and a 1980 graduate of West Virginia Career College in Morgantown. She is employed in the Waynesburg law office of Kenneth O. Tompkins II.

The bridegroom, a 1979 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School, is employed by Gerome Electric, Waynesburg.

Following a visit to King's Island in Ohio, the newlyweds are residing in their apartment in Waynesburg.

Installation Service Scheduled

The Rev. William A. Sukolsky will be installed as assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Waynesburg at services at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, August 30.

He is married to the former Karen Mary Mook of Sharon. He started his ministry in South Hamilton, Mass. where he attended Gordon-Cornwell Theological Seminary.

Sukolsky has served as a summer intern with the Canonsburg United Presbyterian for three summers. In 1981, he graduated cum laude from Gordon-Cornwell.

The public is invited to Sunday's service.

Sukolsky was born and raised in Canonsburg, is a graduate of Canon-McMillan High School and received a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy from Indiana University.



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Safety Award

Police chief Timothy M. Hawfield accepts Waynesburg Borough's 1980 Pedestrian Safety Award from J.J. McKay, safety coordinator of the Washington County Motor Club, for outstanding achievements in the prevention of pedestrian fatalities and injuries. Waynesburg Borough was one of nine communities to receive this top award at a safety banquet.

Waynesburg College Enrollment Unaffected By Reagan Cuts

By CHRISTIE MOLZON Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Recent cuts by the Reagan Administration in student loan programs shouldn't prevent students from attending college this year according to one Waynesburg College official.

Ron Shunk, director of admissions and financial aid, believes the cutbacks have not caused any appreciable difference in the number of students enrolling for the 1981-82 term.

Classes begin Tuesday at Waynesburg, and 813 students have enrolled for the fall term compared to 816 at this time last year. In addition, the college generally picks up several more students who register late for classes.

Not only is enrollment holding steady this year, but students needing college loans are getting them.

In fact, though the cutbacks will affect the cost of going to college, Shunk says there is yet to be cause for alarm. "I think we've seen the worst of it," he said. "The good news is that it isn't as bad as everyone thought it would be."

The bad news, especially for a school the size of Waynesburg, was that the guidelines didn't come out until July. That delay made some students think loans would be cut altogether, causing them to enroll in less costly state colleges.

Financial aid at Waynesburg College is important — 90 percent of the student body receives some type of aid.

There are five sources of financial aid available at

Waynesburg: the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant (BEOG), also called Pell Grants; the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency; federal grants, scholarships and loans the college administers; the Guaranteed Student Loan Program; and the Auxiliary Loans to Assist Students (formerly the Parent Loan Program).

Each program has been affected by cuts made last month by the Reagan Administration.

The BEOG has been cut \$80 and state grants by \$150. Meanwhile, college costs at Waynesburg rose \$770; so students receiving both the federal and state grants will have to come up with an additional \$1,000 for this school year.

"Aid is going to be a little tighter than what it used to be," Shunk said, but he doubts \$1,000 represents the breaking point for a student being able or not being able to attend college. He believes it will be upperclass students hit hardest by the cutbacks — they had the extra \$230 loan last year.

Despite the cutbacks, Shunk notes there is a bright side to the student loan program with the establishment of the latest program — Auxiliary Loans to Assist Students. This program, like the Guaranteed Student Loan Program, is a federal one run by the states through local banks.

Under it, parents, graduate students and independent students can borrow up to \$3,000 a year at 14 percent interest. The difference is that a borrower starts to pay back the loan within a month instead of

waiting until the student is out of school.

"This becomes a plus because there's another aid program out there," Shunk said.

The total cost for tuition, room and board at Waynesburg is \$6,300, a figure in the low to middle range for private colleges in Pennsylvania.

In addition to student loans, the college has 300 students on work/study programs which give them some extra money.

"It's literally impossible these days to work your way through college," Shunk said, recalling that he, 20 years ago, was able with a loan and a job

to do just that.

But, he noted, few students today are going to get a summer job that will net them the \$3,800 they need in addition to a \$2,500 loan to pay for school. Inflation, it seems, has not raised prices relatively.

The Reagan Administration's view is that higher education is the responsibility of parents and students and not the government's unless there's no other way the costs can be met. Fortunately, at least for this year, such a philosophy will have little effect at Waynesburg College and students seeking an education there.

Teaching Post Filled At Jefferson-Morgan

JEFFERSON — One elementary teaching position was filled during a special meeting of the Jefferson-Morgan School Board Monday night.

Margaret Peg, of Uniontown, was offered the elementary position as a third grade teacher. She has five years substitute teaching experience. Her salary was set at \$10,835.

The board agreed not to fill one of two vacancies created through resignations earlier this month on the recommendation of Kenneth Macek, superintendent, following an evaluation of the need for both positions made by he and Joseph David, junior-senior high school principal. Macek recommended not

filling the position of social studies teacher for at least the duration of this year. The position to be filled will be a mathematics teacher. Macek said the study he and Davis conducted showed that the educational program would not be hurt by not filling the social studies job.

Mowers Taken

WAYNESBURG — State police are investigating the theft of two push mowers from a storage shed at the Fairall United Methodist Church, located five miles south of Waynesburg in Whiteley Township.

The theft occurred between 5 p.m. Sunday and 8:30 a.m. Friday. Value of the mowers was placed at \$390.

Authority Seeks Bids For Work On Park

CARMICHAELS — Cumberland Township Parks and Recreation Authority has advertised for bids to drain Wana B. Park.

Bid specifications were drawn up by Fahringer, McCarty and Grey Inc., Monroeville landscape architects who also prepared the master plan for the park.

The authority plans to contour and widen a natural drainage ditch through the 25-acre park, create a groundswell and install french drains. Bids will be opened Sept. 9. The project will be funded by the authority, which has approximately \$15,000 in its treasury from contributions and from the proceeds from two dances.

The authority has also retained Marion Gaydos Chambers to be in charge of grants to seek resources which might be available to fund various phases of park planning and development.

Eliminating surface water is one of the top priorities in development of the park, which will eventually include ballfields, picnic areas and pavilions, playgrounds and similar facilities. The Eastern Greene swimming pool, operated by the county, occupies one area of the tract of land, located off Route 88 east of Carmichaels.



ENGAGED — Norma Roach

of 311½ Nazer Street, Waynesburg, announces the engagement of her daughter, Julie Marcell, to Lynn Eric Hewitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hewitt of Graysville R.D.1. Miss Roach is a 1981 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and is employed at the Eva K. Bowlby Public Library, Waynesburg. Her fiancé, a 1980 graduate of West Greene High School, is employed by Washington-Greene Community Action Corp. The couple plans to marry March 20, 1982.

Man Arrested For Theft

WAYNESBURG — A 38-year-old Wheeling, W.Va., man has been arrested and charged with taking batteries from trucks on the 21 Auto Sales lot in Franklin Township.

Russell L. Kerns of 80 Virginia Street was lodged in the Greene County Jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond following arraignment before Magistrate Emil Bertugh.

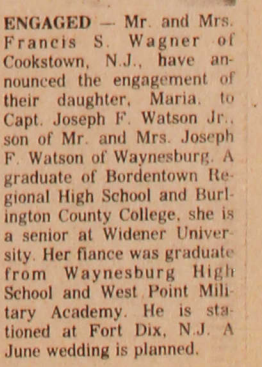
According to state police, Kerns was surprised at the scene by the lot owner's daughter and a friend. The incident occurred at 11:05 Sunday night. Kerns was arrested walking near the auto lot a short time later.

Shed Destroyed

NEW FREEPORT — A utility shed at the Springhill Township home of Lois Wright was destroyed by fire after being struck by lightning during a storm at 5 p.m. Monday.

New Freeport volunteer firemen there were only a few items in the frame building. No estimate of loss was made. They said the Wright home is on Mt. Carmel Ridge, near the West Virginia line.

The North Atlantic Council approved steps for adding sovereign West Germany's strength to the NATO alliance on Oct. 22, 1954.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Wagner

of Cookstown, N.J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Maria, to Capt. Joseph F. Watson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Watson of Waynesburg. A graduate of Bordentown Regional High School and Burlington County College, she is a senior at Widener University. Her fiancé was graduate from Waynesburg High School and West Point Military Academy. He is stationed at Fort Dix, N.J. A June wedding is planned.



Class Of 1941 Celebrates

Many members of the Waynesburg High School class of 1941 met August 15 at the Waynesburg Elks Club for their 40th anniversary reunion. There were 141 members in the class. Twenty two members are deceased. Pictured left to right, first row: Robert Lantz, Ralph Hendersn, Leslie Shriver, Walter Dulaney, Robert Brewer, David Black and Ralph Moore. Second row: Marilyn McClelland Barbour, Velda Meek Knotts, Geraldine A. Rush Rice, Anna Meighen, Jane Anderson, Walter Montgomery, Ruth DeWeese Fuller, Josephine Denny, Betty Porter Post and Alice Keener Wallmark. Third row: Ruth Corwin Matakovich, Loyes Knotts, Lenora

Inglad Sandberg, Minerva Dorsey Mulet, Wanita Thompson Hallahan, Kathryn Matthews Edgar, William Phillips Jr., Betty Fox Tracy, Virginia Tuttle Deffenbaugh and Wilda Moore Rush. Fourth row: George Guthrie, Richard Zollars, Paul Lemley, June Conklin Hammers, Mary Lemley Knight, Vivian Martin Milliken, Joseph Keener, Donald J. Tracy, Tufek George and Robert Rice. Fifth row: James Rice, Charles Lewis, Leota Dorsey Harper, Martha Iams King, Robert Stephenson, Clarence Cummins and Donald Knight. Sixth row: John Parker, George Swart, Allen Howard, Fred Spragg, Nick Drizos, William Boone and Charles Hogue.

Obituaries

Fischer

Donna Gardner Fischer, 43, of No. 41 Hoge's Mobile Village, Carmichaels, died unexpectedly Thursday, August 27, 1981, at 3:30 a.m. in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She was born September 10, 1937, in Mather, a daughter of William and Violet Clausner Gardner of Mather.

On January 21, 1956, she married James W. Fischer, who survives.

Mrs. Fischer was a homemaker and had operated the Fischer Nursing Home for several years at Rices Landing R.D.1. She had resided most of her life in Greene County and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Carmichaels.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Dale (Marsha) Morton of Clarksville; one son, Tracy L. Fischer, at home; two grandsons, Jamie and Dale David Morton; seven sisters, Mrs. Betty Parker of Pitt Gas, Mrs. Virginia Battistoni of Waynesburg R.D.1, Mrs. Evelyn Earls and Mrs. Karen Burich, both of Streetsboro, Ohio, Mrs. Dolores Woolery of Monrovia, Calif., Mrs. JoAnn Ruggle of Mather, her twin sister, Mrs. Deanna Rush of Waynesburg; and one brother, William Gardner of Mather.

A son, James, is deceased.

Goslin

Albert N. Goslin Sr., 75, of Sycamore R.D.1, (Swarts) died at 2:30 p.m. Friday, August 28, 1981, in his home after a long illness.

He was born February 4, 1908, in Washington Township the son of Richard and Elizabeth Iams Goslin.

A retired welder, he was employed at Elms Brothers Machine Shop in Waynesburg and the Carmichaels Mining Machine Co. He also farmed.

A life-long resident of Greene County, he was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Lippencott.

He was married February 12, 1941, to Beulah Gabb, who survives along with two sons, the Rev. Albert Goslin Jr. of Sycamore and Ralph Goslin of Winter Park, Fla.; a daughter, Anetta Goslin of Sycamore; 15 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and two sisters, Emma Jeffries and Mrs. William (Clara) Reed, both of Washington.

Deceased are three sons, the Rev. Lewis Goslin and Carl N. and Paul E. Goslin; a daughter, Joann Kerr, a sister, Evelyn Ross, and a brother, Ellsworth Goslin.

Grimes

Bertha McCullough Grimes, 76, of Waynesburg R.D.1, died at 8 p.m. Sunday, August 30, 1981, in the Pittsburgh Skilled Nursing Center. She had been ill for the past three months.

Born in Waynesburg November 5, 1904, she was the daughter of Joseph Winnett and Jennie Taylor McCullough.

On June 22, 1926, to Clarence P. Grimes who died July 6, 1977.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Grimes taught briefly in Greene County schools. She lived all her married life on the family farm at Ruff Creek and belonged to Calvary Baptist Church of Lippencott and East Franklin Grange 1709.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Harry (Dorothy) Simmons Jr. of Merrillville, Ind., Mrs. Larkin (Mary Jane) Dellinger of Waynesburg R.D.1, Mrs. Ralph (Helen) Loughman of McDonald, Mrs. John (Peggy) Dellinger of Bossier City, La., and eight grandchildren.

Two brothers, James and Raymond, are deceased. Mrs. Grimes was the last of her immediate family.

Neely

Murn E. Neely, 76, of Cameron R.D.5, W.Va., died Wednesday, August 26, 1981, in the Arlington Health Care Center, Parkersburg, W.Va.

He was born October 3, 1905, in Marshall County, W.Va., a son of John and Rachael Robinson Neely.

Mr. Neely was a veteran of World War II and was a Protestant.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Harlan (Dorothy) Blake of Moundsville (Fork Ridge), W.Va., Mrs. Fred (Flossie) Otto of Brilliant, Ohio; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; four brothers, Kenneth, Wiley and Ogle, all of Cameron, and Delbert of Barberton, Ohio; and one sister, Mrs. Mamie Miller of Cameron.

McVay

Mona Mae Ross McVay, 83, of Cameron, W.Va., died Monday, August 31, 1981, at Greene County Memorial Hospital, Waynesburg.

She was born September 17, 1897, in Moundsville, W.Va., a daughter of James and Margaret Chambers Ross.

Mrs. McVay was a member of the First Methodist Church of Cameron.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. John (Charlotte) Bodine of Covington, Ind., Mrs. Edward (Helen) Milligan of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Mary Gump of Barrickville, W.Va.; two sons, Dale McVay of Cameron and Samuel McVay of Warren, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Mary Booth of Moundsville; two brothers, Guy and John Ross, both of Aleppo; 22 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Her husband, Glenn B. McVay, died in 1973.

Morton

Earl A. Morton, 58, of Clarksville, died unexpectedly Monday, August 31, 1981, in his home.

He was born April 1, 1923, in Clarksville, a son of the late Harvey and Mae Nyswaner Morton.

Mr. Morton was employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. He was a veteran of World War II, who served with the U.S. Army. A lifelong resident of the area, he was a Protestant.

On October 19, 1946, he married Norma Jean Wilson, who survives along with three sons, Robert and Thomas L., both of Chicopee, Mass., and William C., at home; one daughter, Mrs. John (Patty) Bedosky of Jefferson; three grandchildren; and one brother, Robert Morton of Apollo.

Grove

Ralph R. Grove, 79, of Rogersville, died at 11:20 a.m. Saturday, August 29, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born February 7, 1902, in Center Township, the son of Thomas Newton and Fannie Adamson Grove.

An employee of Equitable Gas Company for 25 years, he retired while working at the Rogersville compressor station. He was affiliated with the Rogersville Christian Church.

His first wife, Kathleen Thompson, is deceased. He is survived by his second wife, Pearl Thomas Grove, whom he married November 27, 1926.

Also surviving are a son Carl of Finleyville; two daughters, Mrs. Alene Clark of Waynesburg and Mrs. John (Sara) Haught of Aliquippa; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Tires Slashed

Three tires were slashed on two vehicles in the village of Brave sometime Aug. 25-28, state police said.

The vehicles were owned by Berline Mills of Brave and Frank Smith of Riversville, W.Va.

Commons

George M. Commons, 60, of Carmichaels, died Thursday, August 27, 1981, in Uniontown Hospital.

He was born September 2, 1920, in Boswell, a son of the late Charles and Mildred Crossland Commons.

Mr. Commons was employed as a supply supervisor for Gateway Coal Co. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Carmichaels and the church council. He was a member of the Valley Masonic Lodge 459 in Mason-town. Mr. Commons had served with the Army Air Corps during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Florence Bodish Commons; a son, Edward of Carmichaels; a daughter, Mrs. James (Sharon) Arter of Bethel Park; three grandchildren, Dania and Doria Commons and Jimmy Arter; and three sisters.

Urey

William H. Urey, 67, of Waynesburg R.D.4, died at 4:52 p.m. Friday, August 28, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 16, 1914, in Mercer, a son of James E. and Ethel P. Wiesen Urey.

On July 7, 1956, he married Irma J. Pierson, who survives.

Mr. Urey was a metal finisher. He had spent most of his early life in Mercer.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two children, Carrie Linn Urey and William Urey, both of Waynesburg R.D.4; one sister, Rowena Urey Hyda of the state of California; and two brothers, James E. and John K. Urey, both of Mercer.

Renner

Mrs. Hester G. Renner, 78, of Hundred, W.Va., died Sunday night, August 30, 1981, in Wetzel County Hospital, New Martinsville, W.Va.

She was born May 30, 1903, in Waynesburg, the daughter of David and Flora Bell Taylor Goddard. Mrs. Renner was a member of the Hundred Church of Christ.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Warren (Patty) Joy of Hundred, W.Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Freda Wassum of Cameron, W.Va., and Mrs. Wilma Anderson of Wickliffe, Ohio; and one grandson.

Her husband, Charles Renner, died in 1950. Also deceased are three brothers, Ervan, Byron and Thomas.

Women Hurt In Accident

Waynesburg — Two women were injured in a two-car crash on Route 188 in Franklin Township at 12:15 p.m. Saturday according to state police.

Police said Cynthia Virgili, 17, of Mather crossed the center line and crashed head-on into a vehicle operated by David Minkus, 21, of New Salem who was traveling in the opposite direction.

Minkus and a passenger in his car, Diane Patricia, of Brownsville, were taken to Greene County Memorial Hospital where they were listed in satisfactory condition.

Agency On Aging Announces Mobile-Services Van Schedule

WAYNESBURG — The Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging (AAA) has announced its mobile services for the aging van in Greene County will be at Carmichaels Arbors on Sept. 14-15.

This program utilizes a specially designed 35-foot mobile

unit which carries a professionally trained staff and volunteers.

Services available through the program include multi-phasic health screenings, arts and crafts, legal services, a noon meal, films, recreational activities, casework services and information on such topics

as Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), food stamps and Medicare.

Appointments are required for the health screenings and can be made by calling 966-7321.

These services are available to anyone age 60 or older

and their spouses, regardless of age, at no cost. However, participants are given the opportunity to donate if they so chose.

The Mobile Services for the Aging program is sponsored by the Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging in cooperation with the American Cancer Society of Fayette, Greene and Washington counties and the Mon Valley portion of Westmoreland County, and Costa-Paluso Associations.

The AAA is funded in part by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging and Public Welfare.

For further information call 684-9000, extension 432 or toll-free 800-342-8980.

Company K Survivors To Gather At Armory

WAYNESBURG — As many as possible of the 14 survivors of the county's own World War I unit — Company K, 110th Infantry — will renew their pledge to their deceased comrades to again gather in an annual reunion this year.

It will be held Saturday, Sept. 5, at the unit's armory on North Washington Street. The

get-together will be followed by dinner. Wives of several members will also attend.

The group left Waynesburg in the autumn of 1917 and participated in several of the deciding battles of the war through the summer and fall of 1918. They were still in action when the armistice was signed Nov. 11, ending the

war. Frank Orndorff and C. Austin Dillie, both of Waynesburg, are making arrangements for the get-together. It is one of the few World War I units in the state which still holds an annual reunion to honor the memories of those who lost their lives during the war or who died after it.

Residents Of Crucible May Apply For Grants

CARMICHAELS — The Cumberland Township board of supervisors are now accepting applications from residents of Crucible interested in participating in the HUD Small Cities housing rehabilitation program.

The project will be funded by a \$2.1 million grant recently awarded to Crucible.

Eligible residents selected to participate in the program may receive up to a maximum of \$10,000 in grants for housing rehabilitation work. Additional loan options are also available for persons needing in excess of \$10,000 in order for their home to meet minimum section eight standards.

Interested homeowners should contact Gail Modrick, the program coordinator at

the office located in the rear of the Crucible Fire Hall. Applications will be received between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Those making application must bring proof of income using stubs from paychecks, copies of Social Security and/or black lung checks, disability award letters and similar information.

In order to be eligible, persons must meet section eight requirements as follows: \$10,400 for a family of one; \$11,900 for a family of two; \$13,400 for a family of three; \$14,900 for a family of four; \$15,800 for a family of five; \$17,650 for a family of six; and \$18,600 for a family of seven and eight. Increments will be

added for households of more than eight persons.

Although applications will be accepted on a year round basis, selection of the first 10 homes to participate in the program will be made by September 15. All interested persons are encouraged to apply before Sept. 3 to receive consideration for the first round of rehabilitation work.

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of AGNES MUSKOVAC late of Cumberland Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

NICK MUSKOVAC, a/k/a NICHOLAS G. MUSKOVAC 133 Annwood Road, Perry Township, Florida 33563
Executor
THOMPSON AND BAILY Attorneys
9-4, 11, 18

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of CATHERINE WALKER BOYD late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

BOYD A. KING R.D.#5 Waynesburg PA 15370
EMERSON ULLOM Greensboro Star Rt. 1, Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Executors
SAYERS, KING, KEENER & NALITZ
Floyd A. Kings Attorneys
9-4, 11, 18

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF Julia Yanak of Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to Julia Rice

110 Cumberland Village Carmichaels, Pa. 15320
Administrator
Thompson and Baily Attorneys
8-28; 9-4, 11

LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY AL DARNY, CLERK OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF GREENE COUNTY, DIVISION ON TUESDAY, September 8, 1981.

The First and Final Account of Holly Wood and James D. Wood, Executors of the Estate of Duane M. Wood, late of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Robert H. Cosgray, Executor of the Estate of W. Wayne Cosgray, late of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Andrew J. Gresh and Lois Ann Gresh Kennedy, administrators of the Estate of Anna Teresick Gresh, late of Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Harold E. John, Executor of the Estate of Stella John Walters, late of Perry Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Virginia Scandate, Executrix of the estate of Nick Scandate, late of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of James E. Maskil, Executor of the Estate of Leona C. Maskil, late of the Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Thomas W. and Norma Radabaugh, Executors of the Estate of Helen Robey, late of Perry Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Julia Bogucki, Guardian of the Estate of Josephine Kutasa, incompetent, Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

Al Darney Clerk of Courts
8-21, 28; 9-4

Public Notices

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Estate of FRANK E. DONLEY late of Dunkard Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

Beverly D. Donley R.D.#1 - Box 279 Greensboro, Pa. 15338
Executrix
W. Bertram Waychoff Attorney
9-4, 11, 18

Estate of LENA W. ROSS, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

Genevieve M. Morrow R.D.#3 - Box 16 Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Executrix
W. BERTRAM WAYCHOFF Attorney
8-21, 28; 9-4

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 Grayville, and Center Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a pipe corner to land of Joshua Rush and 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.; thence South 38 1/2° West, 32.70 perches to a stake; thence South 2° East, 18.50 perches to a pipe; thence South 12° East, 12.25 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 87° East 19.63 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 this conveyance all the coal of the Pittsburgh or River vein, together with the same mineral 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 528.

The Plaintiffs ask in their Complaint that the title to said real property be declared valid and indefeasible as against all rights and claims whatsoever 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, ordered 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.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS NOTICE TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE OF THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR, LAW LIBRARY, COURT HOUSE, WAYNESBURG, PENNSYLVANIA. TELEPHONE NO. 412-851-1171. EXTENSION 237. MAXWELL & DAVIS, Attorneys for Plaintiffs 41 East High Street Waynesburg, Pennsylvania 15370
8-28; 9-4, 11

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How can I winterize my home to conserve energy?

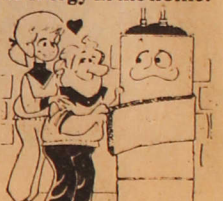


The most effective way is to adequately insulate your home, especially the attic. Even if it has some insulation, you may need more. We recommend a minimum of R-30 insulation in the attic.

Installing storm doors and windows and weatherstripping and caulking around door and window frames help conserve heating energy, too.

House heating, of course, offers the greatest potential for conserving because it accounts for more than half a home's total energy use.

What else uses a lot of energy in the home?



Water heating is usually the next highest energy user. So if you have an electric water heater, wrap R-19 insulation around it to minimize heat loss through the tank walls. The extra insulation can save about \$2 a month on electric bills.

Installing flow restrictors in showerheads and faucets conserves energy, too. A family of four, for example, could easily save 5,000 gallons of hot water a year. That would reduce water heating costs by at least \$3 a month and also save on the water bill.

Are there other ways to conserve?



Yes. Set your heating thermostat at 68 degrees or as low as comfort permits. Each degree you lower it saves about three percent on heating bills.

Also, lower your water heater thermostat to 120 degrees — 140 degrees if you have a dishwasher.

For more ideas, contact the West Penn Power office serving your location for a free copy of "100 ways to help control your electric bill." Or write West Penn Power, c/o The Electric Consumer's Corner, Cabin Hill, Greensburg, PA 15601.

This message paid for by West Penn Power.



25th Class Reunion

Members of the 1956 class at West Greene High School held their 25th reunion at Alberts Restaurant recently. Pictured left to right, first row: Loretta Rush Koscheck, William Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Murphy, teacher; Don Martin, Richard Polen, Paul Cole; second row: Norma Teagarden Headlee, Jean Tennant Kiger, Elaine Kennedy Scott, Norma Guthrie Fox, Carol Campbell Bissett, Shirley Chaney, Ula Mae Weaver Schriver; third row: Linda Lou Jones Corte, Irene McCracken Hodgson, Aldine Cheek Whyte, John Jacobs, Duane Jones, John Metcalfe and Asa Hughes.