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Wayne Twp. Has Big Debts, But Little Money

SPRAGGS — Supervisors in Wayne Township, declaring the township is \$60,000 in debt, have furloughed all eight road employees indefinitely and leveled charges of "improprieties" against the previous board.

Charles Raber, chairman of the board of supervisors, said Tuesday the township apparently has \$30,000 worth of unpaid bills and still owes the bank \$25,000 for a tax anticipation loan taken out in 1981. "We have no money. We had to furlough the employees until we figure out how to get additional funds," Raber said.

According to Raber, the township will have to wait for the completion of the audit before knowing the exact financial standing. The auditors were to organize and begin work on the 1981 books Tuesday night.

"Our phone has been ringing off the hook because of creditors asking for payment," Raber told the Observer-Reporter Tuesday morning. "Our fuel tanks were empty when we took over Monday and we had a hard time convincing the supplier to give us more," Raber said.

Raber expressed concern over the possibility of snow because the township's supply of cinders is low. Should a storm occur, the three working supervisors would be totally responsible for plowing and cindering.

Raber was especially concerned about a bill received from a Waynesburg welding firm for work allegedly done on a GMC pickup truck and a brush-hog. "The township does not own a GMC pickup truck or a brush-hog," Raber revealed. "There is

something wrong here," he added.

Wayne Township started 1981 with a cash balance of \$27,717 according to their budget information. Operation of the township was expected to cost \$312,831 during the past calendar year.

Donna SImpson, who served as a non-member secretary during 1981, was questioned concerning the \$30,000 in unpaid bills and said she wouldn't be surprised if the amount was incorrect. She also confirmed the \$25,000 tax anticipation loan had never been repaid.

The supervisors meet with the employees Monday and informed them of the furlough. However, the employees had already made a statement they would not work unless the new

board of supervisors recognized an agreement made last fall between the supervisors and the recently organized road workers.

The contract called for pay increases and a new job classification of road foreman. However, the new board voted Monday to freeze wages at the 1981 scale.

"We can't live with that contract. It would just put us deeper in debt," Raber said. The supervisors held a lengthy meeting with the union's representative Monday afternoon but no decisions were made.

Raber said the board would meet with its solicitor Wednesday night to discuss the union issue and other matters.

The next regular meeting of the supervisors will be held at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, in the township barn in Spraggs.

College Mourns Loss Of A Popular Student

WAYNESBURG — Gloom permeated the Waynesburg College campus Monday when students returned from their holiday vacation to learn of a highway tragedy that claimed the life of a popular athlete who graduated this past summer.

John R. Ronick Jr., 23, of Charleroi, captain of the baseball team last year and the most valuable player on the team in 1980, was killed in a two-car collision Friday in Washington County. His fiancée of less than two weeks, Mary Miller, 22, also of Charleroi, was injured in the crash.

They had dated in high school and all through college before becoming engaged on Christmas Eve. Both graduated last year.

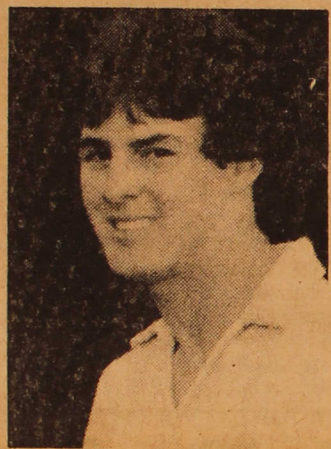
According to friends of the couple, they were en route to a friend's home near California when the accident occurred.

Police said Ronick's car and a car operated by Jeffrey Miller, 16, of Scenery Hill collided near the intersection of two legislative routes in West Pike Run.

Miller and a passenger in his car, Mark Faieta of Coal Center, were treated for minor injuries at Mon Valley Hospital.

Ronick, who also served as equipment manager for the athletic department at Waynesburg College, recently accepted an accounting position with the D'Apollonia Equipment Service Co. in Export.

Miss Miller suffered a concussion in the accident but was able to attend services Monday in Charleroi.



JOHN R. RONICK JR.

Director Challenges Budget

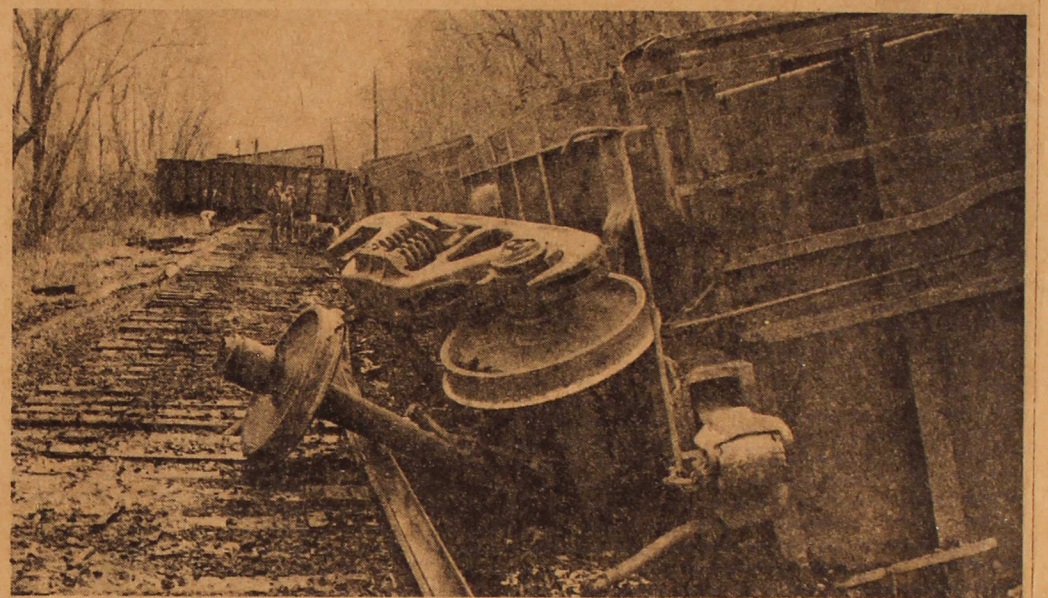
MAPLETOWN — Mark D. Brozik, a newly-elected member of the Southeastern Greene School Board, claimed Monday that the school district has underestimated the amount of tax increase which will be needed to finance a proposed elementary school construction program.

The district has estimated it will require a property tax increase of from 33 mills to 39 mills to finance the \$5.68 million renovation program. Brozik feels it will actually require an increase of between 37 and 44 mills.

"Two days in the county assessor's office, a meeting with the project liaison, a meeting with the district bond counsel, and countless hours at my desk provide me with a different set of figures from those published by the district," he said.

Brozik said the "awesome tax increase" is due in part to the building project, but also reflects "total absence of any coordinated financial planning by the school directors."

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Coal Cars Toppled

DILLINER — Monongahela Railway Co. repair crews planned to work through the night Tuesday to clean up after a derailment which toppled 15 coal cars from its line along the Monongahela River near Dilliner.

A company spokesman said the 93-

unit train was enroute north from Maidsville, W.Va., with power plant coal when the train derailed at 8:45 p.m.

"No one was hurt and none of the coal went into the river or creek so there is no pollution problem," he said. "It will probably be two more days or so before

we get the wrecked cars and coal cleaned off so traffic can be restored."

Cause of the derailment is still under investigation, the spokesman said.

The derailment was the third for Monongahela Railway within a period of two weeks.

\$8.4 Million County Budget, Tax Hike Adopted

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County commissioners adopted the 1982 county budget during a busy end-of-the-year session Thursday.

The \$8.4 million budget had been approved on Dec. 17 and was adopted without change. It is about 5 percent larger than the 1981 budget.

Property taxes will be increased from 13 to 15 mills (\$2 on each \$1,000 of assessed valuation) to give the county an additional \$300,000 for the coming year.

The commissioners said the tax increase is needed to offset higher operating costs and the effects of a tight 1981 budget, when the property tax was cut from 18½ mill to 13 mills.

There will be no change in the \$5 per capita tax or in the 4-mill personal property tax levied on certain stocks and bonds. The county levies no other taxes.

While no changes were made in the general fund budget following its approval two weeks ago, there were a few minor changes made in the revenue sharing fund budget, which will provide the county with \$395,918 in the coming year. The commissioners added discretionary grants of \$1,000 for Hospice, \$500 for the Wayne Township Recreation Board and \$100 for the Greene County Community Chorus. An additional \$7,000 was also added to the allocation for county capital expenditures to bring the total to \$108,311.

In other action at the meeting, the commissioners took steps necessary to obtain tax anticipation loans to finance county operations during the early part of 1982, before tax revenues begin to come in.

The money will be borrowed, as needed, to a maximum of \$1.5 million. Interest will be set at the tax-free

equivalent of the municipal prime rate, which currently is 9 percent.

The commissioners agreed to advance \$5,000 to the Washington-Greene Community Action Corp. for operation of its energy crisis program in Greene County. CAC has a contract with the Department of Welfare to run the program and will be reimbursed for its operating costs. The commissioners stipulated the advance was to be repaid to the county by May 1.

James Ealy of Waynesburg was appointed to the board of directors of the Wheeling Creek Watershed Commission to replace W. Bertram Waychoff of Waynesburg as Greene County's citizen representative on the board. Waychoff recently resigned from the post.

Ealy, who is currently Wayneburg Borough manager, is a former executive director of the watershed commission and is therefore familiar with the flood control project.

At the suggestion of Thomas H. Boyd, administrator of the Curry Memorial Home, the commissioners will charge an annual rental of \$3,450 for use of a room at the nursing home by a dental program operated by the Westmoreland Hospital, primarily for children from indigent families. Boyd said the rental will cover utilities, maintenance and other services which the county has in the past provided without charge.

An agreement was executed with the Honeywell Corp. to provide maintenance services for electronic equipment at the county jail. The contract, calling for an annual payment of \$23,460, is new since the equipment had previously been under warranty.

Otis Elevator Co. was authorized to do required maintenance work on the elevators in the old county office building at a cost of \$3,510.

The commissioners took no action on a suggestion by William Morris, a Waynesburg insurance agent, that the

county's insurance package be opened to competitive proposals this year.

Morris said that even though the county last year renewed its policy for a three-year period, it can reopen the policy at the end of the first year, which falls on Feb. 28. The commissioners said they will take the suggestion under advisement.

Max McMillan met with the com-

missioners as fund raising chairman for the West Greene Health Center to request county financial assistance for the new medical facility.

He said the center will be getting both a physician and a dentist in January and is hard pressed to meet its financial obligations. The agency asked for an allocation of \$10,000 out of the county revenue sharing fund allocation.

Commission Chairman Joseph

Pawlosky pointed out that the revenue sharing fund budget had already been adopted but could be reopened for 30 days. "We cannot give you \$10,000, but we will try to see if we can't give something," he said.

The lease with State Senator Barry Stout for use of a room in the new county office building as his Greene County headquarters was renewed at the same monthly rental of \$50.

Wind Storm Ravages County

WAYNESBURG — An 11-year-old Waynesburg boy was severely injured when a large facing stone fell from a building on the Waynesburg College campus during a gusting wind storm which ravaged Greene County Monday.

Power lines were knocked down throughout the county, and a large section of Waynesburg was without electricity for more than an hour Monday afternoon when wind stripped the metal roofing from a house on South Washington Street, dropping it across a line. (See photo on Page A-6.)

Alex Halow, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Halow of 355 Park Avenue, Waynesburg, suffered severe injuries of both legs when a sandstone facing stone,

Vandalism Damage High In Masontown

MASONTOWN — Masontown police are investigating a wave of vandalism which they believe is related to a New Year's Day riot in this Fayette County community.

Five area businesses were victimized in the vandalism early Sunday morning. Plate glass windows valued at \$500 each were smashed at Dolphi's Restaurant and at the Knik Knak Food Rack on Route 21. Damage was estimated at \$1,000 at Royster's service station on North Main Street and at \$1,200 to facilities at the Klondike Recreational Park on North Water Street. There was some \$200 damage at the Masontown fire hall.

Police said the riot on New Year's Day is expected to result in 25 arrests. They also reported that police dispatchers have been receiving anonymous telephone calls, most of them from females, threatening "to tear the town apart," and that officers on beat patrol are being harassed by groups of females.

Police believe the vandalism and harassment is related to the riot in downtown Masontown which involved nearly 50 people and resulted in injury to two police officers.

estimated to weigh from 200 to 300 pounds, fell from the top of the Paul R. Stewart Science Hall and disintegrated on the sidewalk on Franklin Street. Halow, who was walking below, was apparently struck by large pieces of the rock as it shattered following the five-story fall.

He was reported to have suffered a compound fracture of both bones of the left leg above the ankle and a fracture of the right leg above the knee and was still undergoing treatment at Greene County Memorial Hospital at 9 p.m. Monday.

A car owned by Sophia Fahey of Waynesburg sustained minor damage when hit by pieces of the stone.

The facing stone was about four feet long and two feet wide and was several inches thick. It was at the top of the building at the corner of Franklin and Washington streets. The science hall was built in 1963.

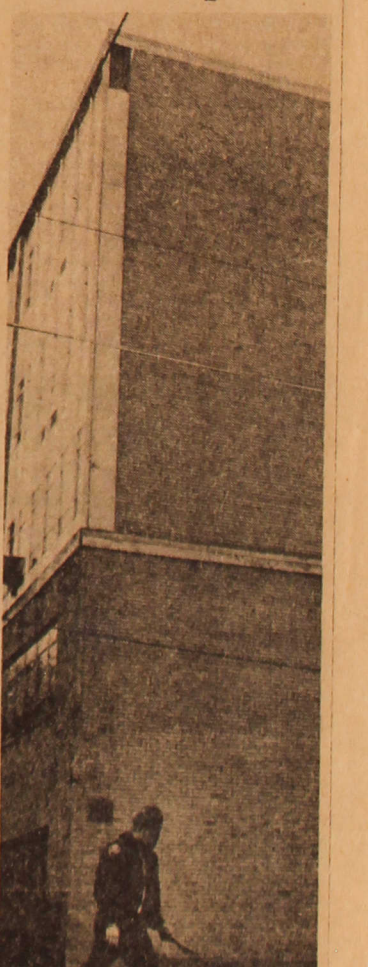
More than 1,770 West Penn Power customers in Waynesburg were without power for more than an hour Monday afternoon when the roofing was peeled from a South Washington Street house owned by Farley Toothman and occupied by Steve Samuels.

Three power lines were knocked down by the roofing, but a high voltage line held and stopped it from falling to the street. Waynesburg firemen blocked off the street until utility company crews arrived and the heavy metal was removed from the power line.

West Penn officials said that as many as 4,000 homes were without electricity at various times during the day, as four utility poles were knocked down by falling trees and many service lines were blown down. West Greene High School was blacked out for an hour during the afternoon.

Trouble calls were still coming in late Monday night as the gusting winds continued to tear down lines.

"We're getting new problems faster than we can clear up the earlier ones," a company official said late Monday evening. "It's not a very good way to start off a new year."



O-R Photo

Hole at the top corner of the Paul R. Stewart Science Hall is where facing stone fell from.

Mining Firm Buys More Land

WAYNESBURG — Henderson Mining Company, for the second time in the past two days, has acquired acreage in Franklin Township for development of coal operations by Emway Resources, Inc.

Emway, which owns Emerald Mine in

West Waynesburg, purchased 7.7 acres of land from John T. and Ruth S. McNelly of Waynesburg on the north side of Route 188 near the Franklin Township sewage treatment plant.

McNelly received \$193,000 for the property he had purchased from

Charles Madlock in 1979.

On Wednesday, Henderson Mining Company purchased a 183-acre farm from Pauline Crayne and William J. and Cindy Lou Crayne. The farm is located in the same general area in which Emway will open a new mine

Borough, Two Townships Adopt New Budgets

Carmichaels

CARMICHAELS — A proposed use hearing on \$7,376 in estimated revenue sharing funds preceded the special meeting of Carmichaels Borough Council Thursday night. Council then unanimously adopted a deficit budget which will be balanced when the revenue sharing funds are incorporated into it.

Budget revenues total \$111,481 and appropriations total \$116,031. Taxes will remain at 14 mills for real estate, and that includes one mill for fire protection, the ten dollar occupational privilege tax, one-half of one percent earned income tax, one percent realty transfer tax, and \$50 business privilege tax. The occupation tax was eliminated.

A \$5 per capita tax was incorporated

into the structure with those over age 65 exonerated within income guidelines.

Expenditures include \$10,153 for administration; \$1,472 for tax collection; \$2,400 for the municipal building; \$46,624 for police protection, which includes a seven-percent salary increase for officers, the county communications system and vehicle expenses; \$1,678 for fire protection; \$120 for planning; \$600 for refuse hauling; \$7,588 for highway aid; \$300 for library; \$5,000 in insurance; \$900 for miscellaneous; \$8,500 for street lights; and \$30,676 unappropriated.

Robert Dobbins was sworn in as mayor of Carmichaels on Wednesday and he elected to take \$25 as a monthly salary instead of the \$100 allotted to him as mayor for a savings to the borough. It was reported that the police contract is

still in negotiations.

Council will reorganize at its Jan. 4 meeting, when new members will be sworn in. The regular meeting will follow.

Cumberland Twp.

CARMICHAELS — Cumberland Township supervisors adopted the 1982 budget Thursday night and passed a resolution pertaining to the liquid fuels fund use.

The \$544,700 budget calls for an eight-mill real estate tax which includes one mill for fire protection and one mill for new machinery. This is a raise of two mills over the 1981 budget and the first increase in three years. The supervisors estimate it will cost the homeowner between \$4 and \$16 in taxes and will

generate \$32,400.

Taxes also include one-half of one percent earned income tax, one-half of one percent realty transfer tax, one-half of the ten dollar occupational privilege tax, and the \$5 per capita tax with the elderly exonerated under income guidelines.

The supervisors noted they were able to reduce taxes on fire hydrants, especially in the Crucible-Rices Landing-Serbiatown areas.

Expenditures will include \$3,000 each to the three fire companies serving the township plus one third of the one-mill tax to each company; \$29,500 for streets and highways; \$32,000 for new machinery; \$12,000 for a second police cruiser — a four-wheel-drive vehicle; and \$1,500 to Greene County Industrial Development Inc.

Expenditures also include \$18,000 for general administration; \$12,000 for tax collection; \$76,000 for the full-time police department; \$2,500 for zoning and planning; \$3,000 for sanitary sewers and \$4,000 for recreation.

Liquid fuels revenue will be \$117,000 which is an increase of \$47,000 from 1981. Revenue sharing funds will be approximately \$91,200, including \$17,700 on hand.

The supervisors passed a resolution that 25 percent of liquid fuel funds which are allocated for construction and re-

construction of township roads will be used for maintenance of existing roads and streets. The road board will reorganize Jan. 7 when the new supervisor, Nick Maddich, is sworn in. He will have until Jan. 15 to request any changes or amendments in the 1982 budget.

Wayne Twp.

SPRAGGS — The Wayne Township

supervisors formally adopted the 1982 budget at a meeting held Thursday afternoon.

The budget calls for a millage rate of 14 mills for general purposes, one mill for fire protection and two mills for the machinery fund. The 17 mills represent a six-mill increase over the 1981 budget.

The new board of supervisors will reorganize at 9 a.m. Monday, Jan. 4, in the township building in Spraggs.

Franklin Township Supervisors Name Authority, Board Members

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township supervisors have made a number of appointments to township authorities and boards.

Joseph Headlee was appointed to a five year-term on the Southeast Franklin Water Authority to replace James Winters, whose term had expired.

John Donley was appointed to the Franklin Township Sewer Authority to complete the term of Mark Morris, who resigned. Thomas Albert was re-appointed to the authority for a five-year term.

William Morris was appointed to the West Franklin Sewer Authority to fill a vacancy created by the death of George Kerns. His term will run until 1984. Ed Stickle was re-appointed to the authority for a five-year term.

William Phillips was reappointed to the township recreation board for a five-year term and Robert Elliott was again named as township representative to the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Company.

Charles Bryner was reappointed to the township vacancy board and Robin Forman was reappointed as township sewage officer.

Supervisors Reorganize

WAYNESBURG — Boards of supervisors of Greene County's 20 townships held their annual reorganization meetings Monday — electing officers, setting meeting dates, making appointments and handling other matters relating to the start of the new year.

Results of the meetings in each of the townships:

ALEPPO — Howard Galentine was re-elected chairman and Charles Martin Jr. a new member of the board, was named vice chairman, with Guy Ross being the third member of the board. All three serve as roadmasters.

Shirley Cook was again named non-member secretary-treasurer and R. Wallace Maxwell was retained as solicitor. The Gallatin National Bank was designated depository. Meetings will be held on the fifth working day of each month at 7 p.m. at the home of the secretary.

CENTER — Donald E. Main was re-elected chairman and Don Jarvis, a new board member, vice chairman. Robert S. McQuay is the third board member and all three supervisors serve as roadmasters. Marjorie L. Bristor was again named non-member secretary-treasurer and John I. Hook was retained as solicitor. The First National Bank in Waynesburg is depository. Meetings will be held in the township office at 2 p.m. on the seventh of each month and at 3:30 p.m. on the 16th of each month.

CUMBERLAND — William Schifko was re-elected chairman; Nick Maddich, a new member, was named vice chairman, and William C. Groves was re-elected secretary-treasurer. All three supervisors serve as roadmasters. John I. Hook was retained as solicitor and the First National Bank of Carmichaels was selected as depository. Meetings will be held at the township building at 6 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

DUNKARD — Marvin L. Moody was elected chairman; Charles Caldwell Jr., a new member, was named vice chairman, and Joseph W. McClure was re-elected secretary-treasurer. All three serve as roadmasters. The firm of McCall, Stets and Berryman was retained as solicitor and the First National Bank of Carmichaels was designated as depository. Meetings will be held at the home of the secretary at 4:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month.

FRANKLIN — All officers were re-elected, with Ralph E. Porter being named chairman, T. Reed Kiger vice chairman and roadmaster, and Robert K. Morris treasurer. Leslie B. Smith was again named non-member secretary and John I. Hook was retained as solicitor. The First National Bank in Waynesburg was designated depository. Meetings will be held in the municipal building at 4 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

FREEPORT — William Stoneking, a new member, was elected chairman and Wayne Grim was elected vice chairman. Sam Cunningham will continue as road foreman. Lucille Haines was again named non-member secretary-treasurer and R. Wallace Maxwell will continue as solicitor. Gallatin National Bank was designated as depository. Meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of each month in the home of the secretary.

GILMORE — Glenn A. Morris was re-

elected chairman, James L. Gilbert, a new member, was named vice chairman, and J. Robert Rice was again designated as roadmaster. Deanna Renner will continue as non-member secretary-treasurer and J. William Hook as solicitor. The First National Bank in Waynesburg was designated depository. Meetings will be held in the community hall in Jollytown at 7 p.m. on the first and third Fridays of each month.

GRAY — Harry Fletcher was elected chairman and Oakie Staggers was again named vice chairman. Kenneth Baldwin is a new member of the board. All three supervisors serve as roadmasters. Martha Bissett was again named non-member secretary-treasurer and William R. Davis was retained as solicitor. The Gallatin National Bank was designated as depository. Meetings will be held in the Graysville fire hall at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of each month.

GREENE — All officers were re-elected, with Gail Moser being named chairman; Ulysses Grant Blaker vice chairman and Lloyd R. Henderson roadmaster. Donna Stevenson was again named non-member secretary-treasurer and J. William Hook was retained as solicitor. The First National Bank at Waynesburg and the First National Bank of Carmichaels were designated as depositories. Meetings will be held in the community building in Garards Fort at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month.

JACKSON — Kenneth Curfman, a new member, was elected chairman; Russell McClellan vice chairman, and Hallie McCollum Jr. secretary-treasurer. All three serve as roadmasters. Terry H. Grimes was again named solicitor and the Gallatin National Bank was designated as depository. Meetings will be held at the township building at 7 p.m. on the fifth day of each month.

JEFFERSON — William White was elected chairman and Carl Bane vice chairman, with Charles Mitchell being a new member of the board. All three serve as roadmasters. Dorothy Nelson was again retained as non-member secretary-treasurer and Robert McCall as solicitor. The Gallatin National Bank was designated as depository. Meetings will be held at the township building at 6 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

MONONGAHELA — All officers were re-elected, with Calvin G. Gallatin being named chairman, David L. Brumley vice chairman, and David C. Malone roadmaster. Kenneth B. Tanner was again named non-member secretary-treasurer and J. William Hook was retained as solicitor. The First National Bank of Carmichaels is the designated depository. Meetings will be held in the township building at 7 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of each month.

MORGAN — Isaac Gayman was re-elected chairman and George E. Handford was selected as vice chairman. Gene Morris is a new board member, with all three supervisors serving as roadmasters. Frances E. Cipic will continue as non-member secretary-treasurer and C. Robert McCall as solicitor. Freda Riggle and Lois Eaton were named to the board of auditors to fill vacancies. Gallatin National Bank is the depository. Meetings will be held at the township building at 7 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

MORRIS — Floyd Dille was elected

chairman and Lynn Wagh, a new member, vice chairman. Donald W. Bedilion is the third member. All three supervisors serve as roadmasters. Judy Moninger will continue as non-member secretary-treasurer and William R. Nalitz as solicitor. The First National Bank in Waynesburg and Gallatin National Bank are depositories. Meetings will be held in the community building at Nineveh at 1 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month.

PERRY — Ronald R. Minor was re-elected chairman and Herman R. Kiger was named vice chairman. L. Carl Phillips is the third member. All three supervisors serve as roadmasters. Wilma R. Pyles was re-appointed non-member secretary-treasurer and John I. Hook was retained as solicitor. The Gallatin National Bank is the depository. Meetings will be held in the township trailer at 4 p.m. on the fifth and 20th of each month.

RICHHILL — Harold F. Finnegan was re-elected chairman; W. Jack Whitlatch vice chairman and Paul R. Day secretary-treasurer. All three serve as foremen-operators. Lester Richardson was named building inspector and William Nalitz was retained as solicitor. The Gallatin National Bank and First National Bank in Waynesburg were designated depositories. Meetings will be held in the township office at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month.

SPRINGHILL — William Mason, a new board member, was elected chairman and Bruce D. Johnson was re-elected vice chairman. George W. Johnson is the third board member. All three supervisors serve as roadmasters. Richard Johnson was re-appointed non-member secretary-treasurer and R. Wallace Maxwell was retained as solicitor. The Gallatin National Bank was designated depository. Meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Saturdays of each month in the home of the secretary.

WASHINGTON — All officers were re-elected, with M. Wayne Miller being named chairman, John C. Rizzo vice chairman and Charles E. Tanner secretary-treasurer. John I. Hook was retained as solicitor and the Gallatin National Bank was designated as depository. Donald E. Forman was named sewage officer. Meetings will be held at the township building at 4:15 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

WAYNE — Charles Raber was elected chairman and Charles Tedrow vice chairman. Kenneth Kerr is the third member. All three will serve as roadmasters. Pamela Kiger was appointed non-member secretary-treasurer and Ewing B. Pollock was named solicitor. The First National Bank in Waynesburg was designated depository. Meetings will be held at 3:30 p.m. on the 15th and final day of each month, being held one day earlier if a meeting day falls on a Saturday or Sunday.

WHITELEY — George A. Morris was elected chairman; Ed Connor, a new member, vice chairman, and Raymond E. Clark roadmaster. Janice Patton was again named non-member secretary-treasurer and John I. Hook was retained as solicitor. The First National Bank in Waynesburg was designated as depository. Meetings will be held in the township building at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month.

New School Director Challenges Tax Figures

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He said that he estimates that the district's present property tax will have to be increased from its present level of 57 mills to at least 94 mills, which would give the district by far the highest tax levy in Greene County.

"At the present time the average homeowner pays about \$285 in taxes," he said. My figures show next year's tax bill at from \$470 to \$505, up an average of \$202 for the median homeowner," he said.

"As a newly-elected school director and a recent graduate of Mapletown High School I truly understand the need for improved elementary facilities, but I cannot accept the moral implications of balancing our budget on the backs of the

homeowners, many of whom are elderly and on fixed income," he said. "For many of our senior citizens this tax increase would mean the difference between meals and mills."

While conceding that his tax estimates, like those of the district, are subject to error and change, Brozik said there are several reasons while he feels his estimates are the more accurate of the two.

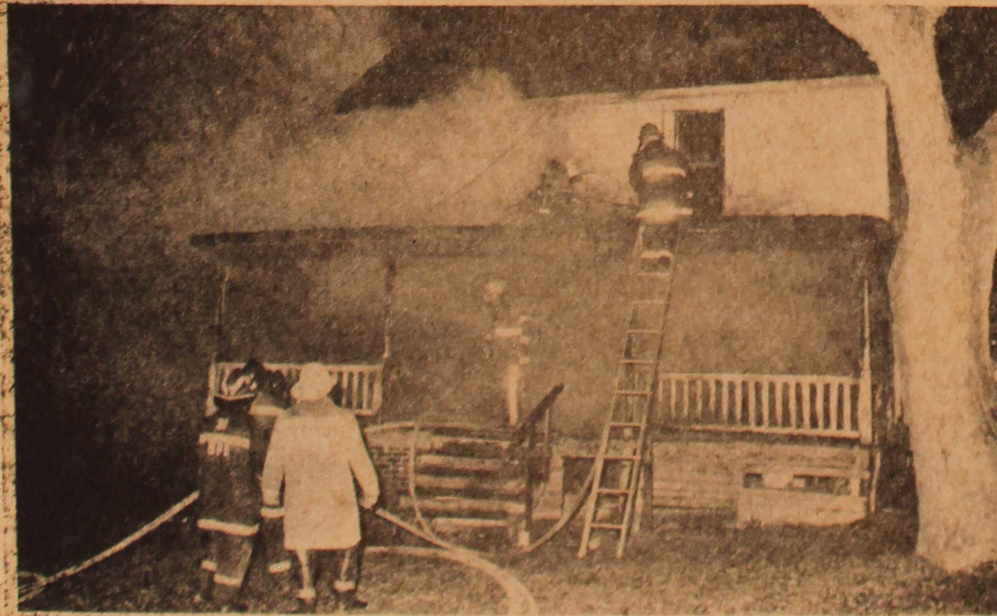
For the district estimates to be correct, there would have to be an increase of 4.5 percent in market value and the tax collection rate would have to reach 95.3 percent. For the past three years, the annual growth rate has been 1.5 percent rather than 4.5 percent, and the

tax collection rate has been 92.4 percent.

In addition, he said, the district had hoped to have \$100,000 to apply to the debt at the end of the 1981-82 school year.

"Instead of establishing a sinking fund (saving account) for the building program, the board opted to add a few dollars to each budget account and hope that those dollars would not be spent," he said. "Unfortunately this has not been the case. A prime example is the unbudgeted purchase of two buses at a cost of some \$60,000."

Brozik pointed out that a public hearing on the proposed building program will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 7, in the cafeteria at Mapletown High School and urged that residents of the school district attend. "Your financial future depends on it," he said.



Damage to the property and its contents was estimated at \$8,500 in this fire at a vacant house in West Waynesburg Thursday night. The house is owned by Francis X. Tustin of Rochester Knob. A spokesman for the Waynesburg Fire Co. said officials were unsure where or how the fire started.

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The Major Stories Of 1981 In Greene County

WAYNESBURG — Significant developments in the coal industry, a long coal strike and other labor problems, a big "drug bust" in Waynesburg Borough, and a countywide flood which claimed one life were the major news events in Greene County during 1981.

The biggest coal transaction of the year came in October when U. S. Steel Corp. sold a major part of its long-held Pittsburgh seam coal reserves in the county to Standard Oil of Ohio (Sohio) for \$205 million.

Sohio also leased another 50,000 acres of coal in the western part of the county from the Penn Central Corp. and Pennsylvania Power and Light Co. to become one of the county's biggest coal holders.

Consolidation Coal Co. also expanded its coal holdings during the year and in December began construction of a new mine in Richhill Township — heralded as the first of five mines it eventually plans to develop in the northwestern part of the county.

A 71-day coal strike which dragged into June created headlines throughout the spring as county coal miners repeatedly expressed dissatisfaction with Sam Church's leadership of the United Mine Workers.

Service employees at the county's Curry Memorial Home struck for six days in January, and in April, Greene County Memorial Hospital experienced its first strike when service employees remained off the job for two weeks. The only school strike in the county in 1981 came in the Carmichaels Area District, where teachers remained off the job for six days in September.

In July, Waynesburg Borough police mounted an early morning raid in which 16 young people were arrested, most of them on a charge of selling marijuana.

The worst rainstorm of the year hit the county on Sunday, April 12, creating widespread flooding as more than four inches of rain fell within a 24-hour period. All major highways in the county were closed as some time during the flood period and many homes were inundated.

Water coming across a highway from a block drainage ditch caused Patricia Ann Hewitt of Wind Ridge to lose control of her car, and she was fatally injured when the vehicle struck a tree. Other major stories in Greene County during 1981 in the order in which they occurred:

JANUARY
 Survey published which indicates 62 of 88 county-owned bridges fail to meet state and federal standards.
 Employees at Curry Memorial Home ratify contract to end five-day strike.
 Post office at Sycamore destroyed by fire.
 Robert R. Wilson, 38, Waynesburg R.D.2, killed when his truck rams into house on East Greene Street in Waynesburg.
 West Greene Health Service receives low bid of \$178,800 for construction of clinic building at Rogersville.

FEBRUARY
 William Gnatuk chosen as "Carmichaels Man of Year" by Lions Club.
 Cumberland Township received preliminary approval of \$2.1 million three-year federal grant from Department of Housing and Urban Development for extensive rehabilitation project at Crucible.

MARCH
 Ryerson Station State Park awarded grant to provide facilities for handicapped persons.
 County commissioners announce plan to install elevator in new county office building to make possible use of the third floor for office space.

APRIL
 County employees hired under CETA public employment program notified that federal program is being eliminated.
 Service employees at Greene County Memorial Hospital approve contract to end two-week strike.
 Tele-Media of Waynesburg granted cable TV franchise by Waynesburg Borough.
 Patricia Ann Hewitt, 34, Wind Ridge, killed in flood-related highway accident.
 Coal Lick and Morrisville United Methodist Churches closed with opening of new Oakview United Methodist Church near Waynesburg.
 Three persons die in double murder and suicide at Davistown home.

MAY
 Randy E. Burnfield, 21, Waynesburg R.D.1, killed in motorcycle accident.
 Charles E. (Buck) Montgomery, 35, Waynesburg R.D.2, fatally injured in highway accident near Waynesburg.
 James W. Kelly re-elected president of UMW District 4.
 Veteran Carmichaels Mayor Paul W. Connor defeated in bid for re-election by Council President Robert Dobbins.
 Concert by Waynesburg Central High School band kicks off Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Project.
 Patrolman Timothy Hawfield appointed police chief by Waynesburg Borough Council.

JUNE
 County commissioners go on record as opposing any additional acquisition of county land by Pennsylvania Game Commission.
 Thomas H. Boyd Jr. appointed administrator of Curry Memorial Home.
 Miners ratify contract to end 71-

JULY
 Muddy Creek Gas Co. makes second major natural gas strike within a year at Garards Fort.
 Sixteen persons arrested in coordinated drug raids in Waynesburg Borough.
 Governor Richard Thornburgh attends Greensboro bicentennial celebration.
 Cumberland Township Planning Commission gives preliminary approval to proposed township zoning ordinance.
 July 29 Rain Day celebration at Waynesburg a success as it rains for 96th time in 109 years.

AUGUST
 Carmichaels Borough Council authorized building committee to develop plans for new borough building.
 Gail Modrick hired by Cumberland Township supervisors as coordinator for Crucible renewal project.
 County received approval of \$2.1 million loan from Farmer's Home Administration for replacement of Curry Home boiler plant.
 Court rules that former County Treasurer T. William Barnes owes the county \$2,832 for gun permit fees collected during his term in office.
 Six-year-old Mary Elizabeth Cain fatally injured when struck by car at Clarksville.
 Thousands of persons attend Greene County Fair.
 Wheeling Creek Watershed Commission approved plan for dry dam on Enlow Fork to complete flood control project.
 Waynesburg Borough residents file suit against borough for awarding garbage hauling contract to Long Trucking Co.

SEPTEMBER
 Thousands of spectators attend parade to climax Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Show in Carmichaels.
 HUD gives final approval to \$2.1 million grant for new sanitary and storm sewer systems and extensive housing rehabilitation project in Crucible.
 Teachers in Carmichaels Area School District approved new contract following six-day strike.
 Glenn W. Doty, 60, Waynesburg R.D.1, fatally injured when farm tractor upsets.

OCTOBER
 Wilma Moninger of New Freeport appointed Greene County director of veterans' affairs.
 Robert H. Oakes, 34, Waynesburg

day United Mine Workers strike.
 Thelma Callaghan receives 1981 Outstanding Women's Service Award from Carmichaels Junior Women's Club.
 Southeastern Greene School Board adopts \$5.3 million elementary school building plan.
 Greene County Court approves \$4.2 million West Greene School District budget.
 Graysville Volunteer Fire Company celebrates 50th anniversary.
 Consolidation Coal Co. announces agreement with German firm to develop as many as five new coal mines in northwestern Greene County.

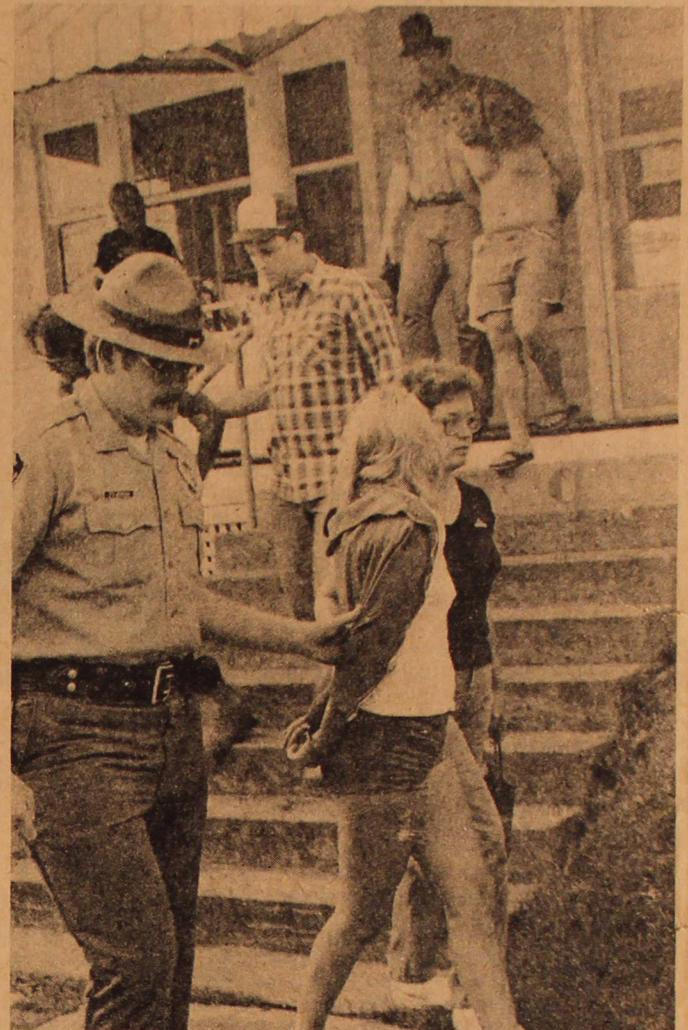
NOVEMBER
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 Nineteen county organizations apply for bingo licenses under provisions of new state law.
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 Waynesburg Patrolman Michael Fuller and Detective David Clark found liable by jury for payment of \$27,000 in civil damages in police brutality case.
 Richard Trumka of Nemaacolin announces he is candidate for presidency of United Mine Workers.
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 Whiteley Township abolishes all taxes with exception of 2-mill property tax after receiving \$760,000 windfall from taxes in connection with sale of U.S. Steel coal.

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 Wind Ridge man arrested on 15 counts of illegally killing deer as part of Game Commission crackdown on illegal sale of deer meat across state lines.
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 Standard Oil of Ohio leases 53,000 acres of Pittsburgh coal in western Greene County from Penn Central Corp and Pennsylvania Power and Light Co.

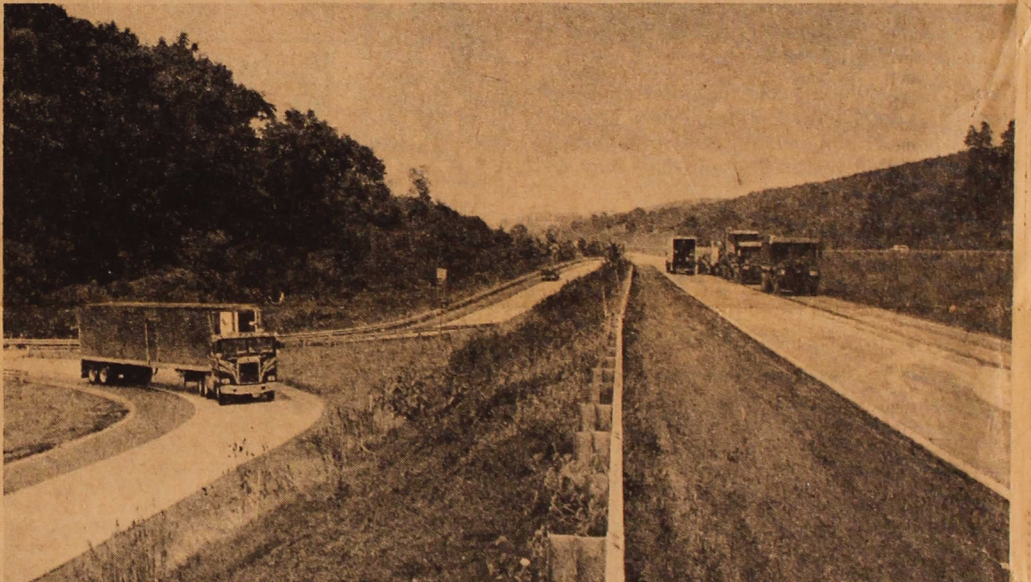
R.D.1, suffocates when covered with ashes while searching for old bottles in ash dump near Uniontown.
 Becky Berry of Monongahela elected 1981 Waynesburg College homecoming queen.
 Paul W. Salosky appointed to vacancy on Waynesburg Borough Council.
 Sohio purchases U.S. Steel reserve Pittsburgh seam coal in county for \$205 million.
 Reconstruction of section of Interstate 79 from Ruff Creek north is completed.

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Observer-Reporter Photo
Patrolman Tim Stephenson (in uniform), juvenile probation officer Nancy Brozik (with glasses), Police Chief Tim Hawfield (in checked shirt) and detective Dave Clark (on porch) escort prisoners from house during drug suspect roundup in July.



Observer-Reporter Photo
Reconstruction of a section of Interstate 79 from Ruff Creek north, and the attendant problems involved in detouring traffic over Route 19 for more than two months, created a lot of headlines.

Mining Firm Buys More Land

WAYNESBURG — Henderson Mining Company, for the second time in the past two days, has acquired acreage in Franklin Township for development of coal operations by Emway Resources, Inc.
 Emway, which owns Emerald Mine in West Waynesburg, purchased 7.7 acres of land from John T. and Ruth S. McNelly of Waynesburg on the north side of Route 188 near the Franklin Township sewage treatment plant.
 McNelly received \$193,000 for the property he had

purchased from Charles Madlock in 1979.
 On Wednesday, Henderson Mining Company purchased a 183-acre farm from Pauline Crayne and William J. and Cindy Lou Crayne. The farm is located in the same general area in which Emway will

open a new mine sometime in the future.
 Emway officials were not available for comment Thursday afternoon but there was speculation locally that the latest property acquisition could be for the construction of a mine portal.

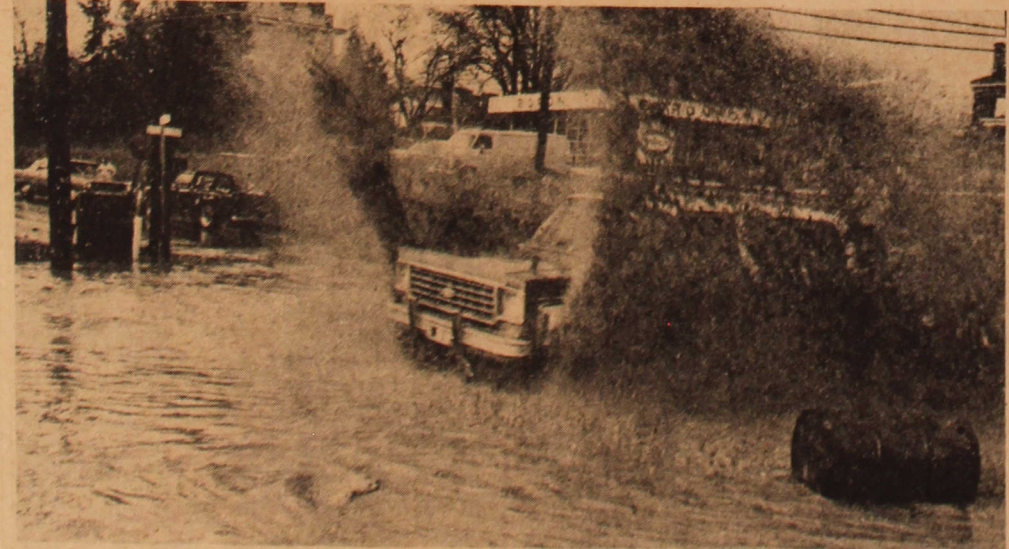
George C. Trevorrow, vice president and general manager of Emway Resources, told the Observer-Reporter this week the Crayne property was acquired for "future use" probably in connection with the proposed Emerald 2 mine.



Observer-Reporter Photo
Wind Damage
 More than 1,770 Waynesburg residents were left without electricity when high winds Monday peeled the tin roof from this house on South Washington Street, dropping it across West Penn Power Co. lines. The house, owned by Farley Toothman, is occupied by Steve Samuels. This picture shows a large section of the roof as it falls from the side of the house while another section of roof hangs over a power line.



Observer-Reporter Photo
Masked pickets appeared at Emerald Mine in Waynesburg during long coal strike last spring.

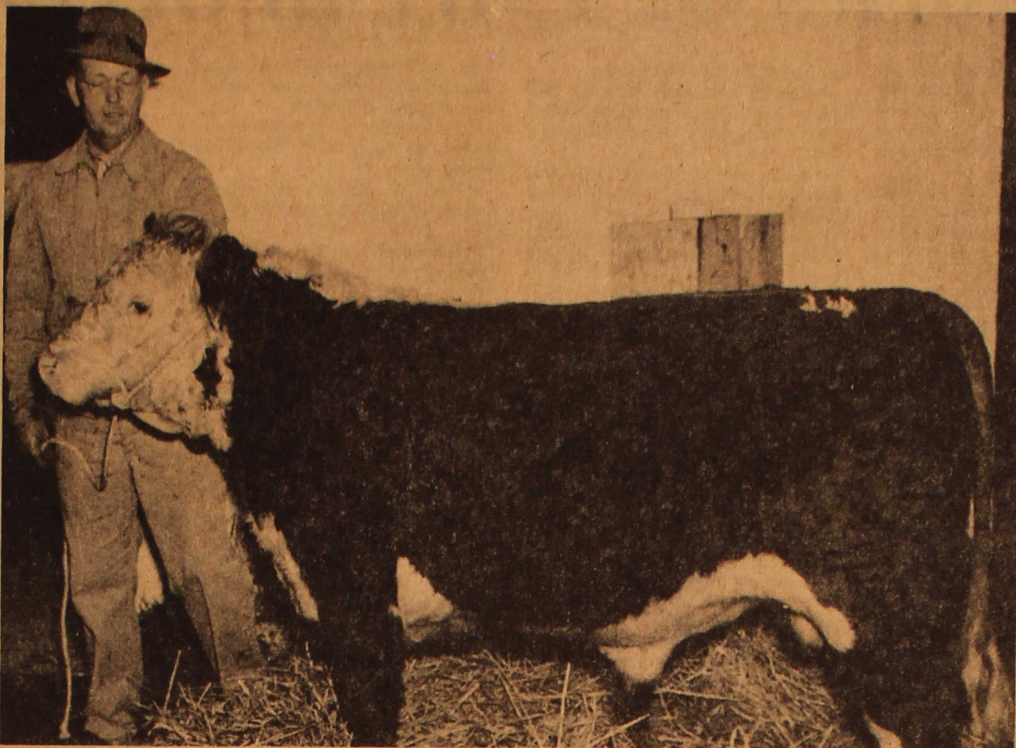


Observer-Reporter Photo
Truck plows through water at Woodland Avenue and High Street in Waynesburg during April flood.

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Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Farming and teaching have traditionally been associated with rural areas of Greene County, especially among families who came here from Virginia to become the areas first settlers. Pictured here is the late Donald Minor of Monongahela Township, who was both a teacher and principal in Monongahela Township schools and a successful livestock farmer and dealer.

Fact and Folklore
John O'Hara

The death in Waynesburg on Jan. 3 of James E. Davis marked the passing of the last member of the original Davis family that played a prominent role in making Waynesburg a town that was noted for years for its well-dressed men.

He followed his father, the late Samuel Bronson (Bronce) Davis, into the tailoring trade to carry on a tradition that began when members of the family were master tailors in England before coming to the United States.

Davis learned the intricate skills of his chosen trade from both his father and his uncle, the late Jacob Davis. Their shop was located on South Washington Street. There they plied the needle and thread to fashion the all-wool suits which all of the well-dressed men of the community insisted on having made to their precise dimensions and taste.

In the Davis brothers' shop the accent was on preciseness of fit, meticulous selection of material and careful selection of color and material to suit the personality and age of the customer.

Walls of the shop were lined with large bolts of suiting cloth for all seasons of the year, all pre-shrunk and chosen with care to be appropriate to the patron. Before a customer, or rather patron, left the shop with his new suit or overcoat every detail of tailoring had been checked not a few but many times.

"Ready made" clothing was available at that time but Waynesburg area men who were getting rich overnight from the first large scale oil and gas strikes created a demand for better quality clothing. Many of them built up wardrobes equivalent to those acquired by the overnight millionaires that were created by the initial oil strikes on the Oil City region in northern Pennsylvania.

The boom continued for many years in Greene County as local operators got an extra bonus in the nature of huge strikes by natural gas companies which were based in Pittsburgh to supply the city's steel mills and domestic markets.

Part of the chain reaction to such sudden wealth in a community the size of Waynesburg was the erection of beautiful and spacious homes on the North Side and in East Waynesburg, which was then still a separate borough.

Both Bronce and Jacob Davis had an instinctive knowledge of fashioning the hundred percent wool material of every sort from suits to overcoats for more or less formal wear and to riding attire, since many of the wealth residents still owned good riding horses.

The death of James Davis this week marked the passing of the last person directly associated with that particular bit of Waynesburg's rich store of folklore.

Throughout his life he was always meticulous in his appearance. He never strolled along High Street, which was one of his favorite diversions, without being appropriately dressed for the season. From his school days he was definitely a part of the Waynesburg, not only because of his good taste in clothing but also because of the pride he felt in being a part of the local scene with his fellow residents.

The list of friendships which both he and his wife, Margaret Brown Davis, enjoyed included persons and families of every level of the community from the humble through the affluent and prominent. Jim was truly a link to Waynesburg's past and the time when there was greater emphasis on and appreciation of a good appearance.

Carmichaels' Paul Connor Back In Boro Government

The irrepressible Paul W. Connor of Carmichaels has once again demonstrated his political resiliency.

After being defeated in November to lose his post as mayor of the Greene County borough, he succeeded in having himself appointed to a vacancy on council. And at the reorganizational meeting this week, he was unanimously elected to the office of council president.

The irony of the situation is that he succeeds Robert Dobbins, who gave up his seat as council president to successfully run against Connor in the spring primary. In the general election, Connor mounted a strong write-in campaign in an effort to remain as mayor but Dobbins beat him by 19 votes.

During his 16 years as mayor, Connor took an office which normally is no more than a ceremonial position in most small boroughs and turned it into one of the most influential posts in his town. He did so by involving himself in the day-to-day operations as an unofficial borough manager.

As council president he will not only be able to vote on issues for the first time, but will also retain the visibility which made him one of the best-known municipal officials in Greene County.

The issue which may have cost him his job as mayor was his all-out campaign for the construction of a new borough building to replace one destroyed by fire several years ago. Many residents of the town, including Dobbins, feel that the project is too costly and that the present rooms being used as headquarters are sufficiently adequate for the town's needs.

With Connor heading council it's certain that the issue is far from settled. In fact, those who favor construction of the building will probably find themselves in a better position than they were when he was mayor.

Road Employees Refuse To Work

SPRAGGS — Road workers in Wayne Township Monday refused to work when the new board of supervisors voted to retain the 1981 wage schedule and ignore increases called for in a labor contract signed by the previous board and the recently organized laborers.

According to Charles Raber, who was elected chairman of the board of supervisors during the reorganization meeting, "the contract has been turned over to our solicitor for further study."

Last fall, seven full-time and two part-time employees voted to join the Construction and General Laborer's Local 286. The contract was signed by supervisors George Adams and Robert Simpson. A third supervisor, John Jenkins, had resigned from the board but retained a laborer's job with the township.

George Cox, union steward, said after the meeting that he had contacted union officials who were expected to meet with the Wayne Township local Monday afternoon. Wayne Township workers were the first in the county to join a labor union.

The new contract called for working foremen to receive \$6.35 per hour; heavy equipment operators, \$6.35; laborers, \$5.25; and the office secretary, \$4.

The new board, however, voted unanimously to freeze wages at the 1981 rate. In 1981, laborers and equipment operators all received \$4.75 per hour and the office secretary received a \$425 monthly salary. There were no separate foremen positions.

Road workers organized after hearing the new board would "clean house" when they took office in January. They felt by joining a union they could protect their jobs.

Taking office Monday morning were Charles Raber, Charles Tedrow, who was elected vice-chairman, and Kenneth Kerr. Pamela Kiger was hired as the township's secretary-treasurer.

The board voted to retain the offices of Pollock, Pollock and Thomas as township solicitor and First National Bank of Washington as the township depository.

Truman Calvert was appointed chairman of the vacancy board. Township meetings will continue to be held at 3:30 p.m. on the 15th and final day of each month unless the day falls on a Saturday or Sunday.

As in the past, the township will be divided into three separate working districts with each of the supervisors as a road master. Raber will be responsible for the east, Kerr for the west and Tedrow for the central section. All three members of the board will be working supervisors.

Former Mayor Elected President Of Council

CARMICHAELS — Paul W. Connor, who was appointed to Carmichaels Borough Council at the last meeting to fill a vacancy, was elected council president at the reorganization meeting Monday. He will succeed Robert Dobbins, who succeeded Connor as mayor.

Sworn into office as members of council by Mayor Dobbins were Ted Blasinsky, John Yurick, Betty Morris, LouAnn Galatic, Robert Boyle and David Klimek.

Betty Morris was elected vice president and Joan Meiter was re-appointed as non-member secretary-treasurer. The First National Bank of Carmichaels was designated as the depository. Robert Beryman was again retained as solicitor.

President Connor announced that the 1982 budget will be reopened in two weeks for consideration by the new council and committees will be appointed at that time.

The regular meeting followed, with council discussing methods of securing funds to carry the borough financially. Savings earmarked by the outgoing council for a building fund came under fire. Some members believe money from the fund should be used to pay borough bills for this month, which total approximately \$5,000.

Dobbins noted the funds are in a money market certificate and a penalty would be assessed if the money is withdrawn at this time. Money has been withdrawn from that fund over the past several years.

After a long discussion, council adopted a motion by a 4-2 vote to use money on hand to meet the payroll and to consider the other bills in two weeks.

Thomas Russell requested permission for the demolition of a house at the intersection of Pine and George streets, which would require blocking of Pine Street and the sidewalk on George Street for two days. He received the necessary approval and then asked council to consider creating a municipal parking lot on that property. The initial reaction was favorable but no action was taken.

Discussion was held on the poor condition of several streets and alleys due to sewer construction during the winter months. The solicitor recommended that council compile a list of necessary repairs and submit it to the sewer authority. Council will ask the authority for its position on the matter by Jan. 18.

The meeting was adjourned until 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18.

Between The Bookends
Marcia McKenna Biddle

"Practicing History," by Barbara W. Tuchman. Knopf, \$16.50.

In 1904, an American named Ion Perdicaris was kidnapped from his villa near Tangier by Raisuli, last of the Barbary pirates. Since the incident had a happy ending, it is an amusing addition to this volume of essays by historian Barbara Tuchman.

Naturally the kidnapping caused shock waves and feverish activity among the governments involved. Especially the government of Theodore Roosevelt, who promptly sent the American fleet toward Morocco. Although he discovered secretly that Perdicaris was not legally an American citizen at all, Teddy decided to rescue him anyway. He sent a telegram to the American Consul in Morocco: "This Government wants Perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead."

Mrs. Tuchman notes that the telegram, which of course was released to the press, helped Roosevelt a lot in the 1904 election. Few people noticed that Raisuli had decided to release Perdicaris before the telegram was ever sent.

Mrs. Tuchman's other essays range from an article on Japan published in 1936, to when she was 24 years old, to editorials on Vietnam and Watergate.

But most interesting are her chapters on the writings of history. As the author of two Pulitzer Prize winners, "The Guns of August" and "Stilwell and the American Experience in China," her comments are valuable to either the reader or writer.

Her first historical writing was done for her senior thesis at Radcliffe. The paper came back to her marked, "Style undistinguished." "The experience was terrible," she now writes, because I could not make the piece sound, or rather read, the way I wanted it to. The writing fell so far short of the ideas. The characters, who were so vivid inside my head, seemed so stilted when I got them on paper. Enthusiasm had not been enough, "one must also know how to use the language."

"One learns to write, I have since discovered, in the practice thereof. After seven years' apprenticeship in journalism I discovered that an essential element for good writing is a good ear. Too many writers do not listen to the sound of their own words."

In the book's first section, Mrs. Tauchman discusses her own rules about writing history. The first is to distill the information for the reader. "To offer a mass of undigested facts, of names not identified and places not located, is of no use to the reader and is simple laziness on the part of the author, or pedantry to show how much he has read. To discard the unnecessary requires courage and also extra work."

"Selection is what determines the ultimate product, and that is why I use material from primary sources only. If the event is in dispute, one has extra obligation to examine both sides. As the lion in Aesop said to the Man, 'There are many statues of men slaying lions, but if only the lions were sculptors there might be quite a different set of statues.'"

"Research is endlessly seductive; writing is hard work. It is laborious, slow, often painful, sometimes agony. It means rearrangement, revision, adding, cutting, rewriting. But it brings a sense of excitement; it is an act of creation."

It is a pleasure to read this accomplished writer's discussion of how, and why, she works.

AROUND TOWN
By THE STAFF

Broken any New Year's resolutions yet? Or does anyone still make them anymore — either at New Year's or at any other time?

After weeks of rather mild weather through the holidays Greene County was hit with a heavy wind storm Monday night and Tuesday morning.

The storm, incidentally, came near taking the life of 12-year-old Alex Halow when he was struck by fragments from a stone block three feet long and one foot wide which was blown from the top floor of the Waynesburg College science hall on North Washington Street.

Mrs. Lucinda R. Greenlee of Waynesburg attended the Rose Bowl football game at Los Angeles on New Year's Day while visiting her son, Major Joseph Greenlee, a U.S. Army officer stationed at Monterey, Calif. Major Greenlee is a graduate of Iowa State University and was interested in Iowa, who was in the Rose Bowl. He returned to the United States last year after an overseas tour of duty in Germany.

Mrs. Margaret Perrin spent the holiday season visiting her son Walter Perrin and family at Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Perrin was re-elected to another four-year term as Greene County auditor at the election last November.

Word has been received in

Waynesburg of the death of Mrs. Roy Hench, whose husband was a native and former resident of Waynesburg. Her death occurred this week following a long illness brought on by injuries suffered in a car accident in Merchantville, N.J., where her husband spent his professional career as a science teacher in the high school.

One of the older and best known residents of Jefferson Borough, Miss Elma Moredock, died Tuesday, Jan. 5, in Greene County Memorial Hospital. Several generations of her family played prominent roles in the life of the community. Her father, the late George B. Moredock, was one of the founders and a long-time president of the former Jefferson bank, now a component of the Gallatin Bank.

For the information of many who have been wondering how many Christmas trees were enjoyed in Waynesburg during the 1981 Yuletide season, James Scott, Waynesburg street superintendent, said that crews made ten trips to the city dump and carried a total of about 200 trees to the city dump. They will all go up on smoke as soon as the trees dry out enough to burn quickly and completely.

Miss Mary Kay Goodwin of Waynesburg, who is employed at a business systems research center in Boston, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin of High Street.

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Richards Re-Elected Council President

WAYNESBURG — Glenn Richards was elected to his third consecutive two-year term as president of Waynesburg Council at a council reorganization meeting Monday.

His unanimous election and the re-election of Charles Beryhill as vice president followed the swearing-in of three council members — Richards, Frank VanCleve and Beverly Krill, all of whom were re-elected in November.

Roy Huffman took the oath of office as mayor to replace John Cassidy.

A fourth re-elected council member, Thomas Brown, was

unable to be present for the swearing-in ceremony conducted by Greene County Prothonotary Charles Hogue.

Prior to the ceremony, Borough Manager James Ealy read a letter of resignation from Mark W. Fisher, who was elected to council from Ward III. The letter stated he was unable to serve because he had moved from the ward.

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Nick Maddich was elected vice president and William Groves, secretary-treasurer.

John I. Hook Jr. was named township solicitor and Carmichaels First National Bank was retained as the depository.

The supervisors voted to retain McDonald Engineering Co. at a monthly fee of \$125, and Alexander Eddy was appointed to serve as the township resident on the vacancy board along with the three supervisors.

Meetings will be held at 6 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month.

Maddich will serve as road master for the Nemaquin area; Schifko, for the Carmichaels area; and Groves for the Crucible area.

In other action, the supervisors adopted the 1982 pay schedule for the police department and maintenance crew.

County's Change In Status To Benefit Some Officials

WAYNESBURG — A resolution changing Greene County from a seventh-class county to a sixth-class county was adopted Thursday by the board of county commissioners.

Effect of the action will be to provide increased salaries for county officials who are elected in 1983 and thereafter. Present office holders — including four who are starting new terms on Monday — will

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Upon taking office on Monday, the sheriff, coroner and jury commissioners will receive the raises other county officials got two years ago. The sheriff will go from \$12,500 to \$15,500; the coroner from \$4,500 to \$6,500, and the jury commissioners from \$1,600 to \$2,500. In 1986 the sheriff will move up to \$17,000, the coroner to \$7,000 and the

Frazie Pulls Out Victory Over Mikes

CARMICHAELS — It went down to the final seconds. But unfortunately for Carmichaels High School's boys basketball team, it came out on the short end, falling to Frazier, 82-80, in Section 15-A action Tuesday night.

The Mikes held onto a six-point lead in the fourth quarter, but the Commodores began to press and erased the Mikes' six-point lead to take a six-point lead of their own, which proved to be too much for Carmichaels to overcome.

Carmichaels, now 3-3 in the section and 7-5 overall, was led by Dana Nichols, who poured in 28 points, and J.L. Lechner, who scored 23. Bob Connors joined his teammates in double figures, scoring 16 points.

Frazier received a 33-point effort from Joe Laiko, while Brett King added 22 points.

Rangers, 58-54

WAYNESBURG — Dwayne Cole's 23 points lifted Fort Cherry to a 58-54 victory over Waynesburg Tuesday night.

The Red Raiders led 42-40 at the end of the third quarter, but the Rangers came on in the fourth quarter to outscore Waynesburg by six points.

Fort Cherry, which raised its overall mark to 4-8, also received 16 points from Pat Godwin.

Waynesburg, 2-7 overall, got a 24-point effort from Tim Winters, the only Red Raider to hit in double figures.

Bowling

BOWLING SCORES

There were no shutout victories in the Afternoon Tea League this past week but the Orioles came close with a 3 1/2 point win over the Dodgers.

Joyce Wilson led the winners with a 162 single and 456 series. Jean Barnhart was the top roller for the losers with a 190 single and 460 series.

Jan Eddy led the Redsocks to a 3-1 win over the Cardinals with a 178 single and 457 series. Marge Kurilko paced the losers with a 141 single and 387 series.

The Astros and Angels split four points with Judy Reynolds topping the Astros with a 176 single and 438 series. Roxie Magerko rolled a 184 single and 505 series for the Angels.

The Pirates and Mariners also split four points. Velma Kelley rolled a 154 single and 421 series for the Pirates while Stella Culp's 154 single and Velma Knapik's 413 series topped the Mariners.

BOWLING SCORES

Pipers Construction was the only team in Monday Night Women's Bowling to win a shutout victory this week.

Vicky Bedillion rolled a 190 single and 535 series to pace the winners while Marilyn Whiting tossed a 179 single and 485 series to lead the losing Mankey's Engineering team.

Koci's Tavern took three points from Jacobs Petroleum Products behind the 178 single and 487 series of Sheila Phillips. Sue Marshall rolled a 164 single and 427 series for the losing team.

Helen Baniecki rolled a 197 single and 531 series for the Cokettes who took three points from Hopkin's & Sons. Viola Conklin had a 177 single and Shirley Stockdale had a 409 series for the losers.

Betty Seamon rolled a 192 single and 535 series for the unopposed Baily's Insurance team.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Three teams won shutout victories in Wednesday Night Bowling League action this week.

Pine Bank blanked Walton Finance behind the 195 single and 495 series of Evelyn Houser. Beverly Hamilton rolled a 170 single and 452 series for the losers.

Wayne Lumber shut out Brunofskys with Mrs. King rolling a 167 single and Chris Kerr, a 438 series for the winners. Debbie Wright had a 159 high single and Martha Smaljanovich a 431 series for the losing team.

Scotts Delite took four points from Team 3 behind Trish Fox's 213 single and 540 series. Jane Nichol topped the losers with a 170 single and 490 series.

Watson Meats won three points from Barna's behind the 172 single of Tammy Miller and 477 series of Jean Inghram. Diane Toothman paced the losers with a 179 single and 466 series.

Trojans, 59-58

MAPLETOWN — The only luck Mapletown High School has managed this basketball season has been bad.

And the script held true here Tuesday night as the Maples, after trailing 23-5 after the first quarter, staged a furious rally only to fall one point short.

California High School remained undefeated in Section 15-A play by edging the luckless Maples 59-58 as senior guard Larry Romboski scored 24 points.

While Romboski found his shooting touch for the Trojans, now 6-0 in section play and 11-3 overall, the Washington-Greene County scoring leader Jim Dugan had a brilliant night also, scoring 32 points.

Mapletown, while playing well all season long, is just 1-5 in section play and 3-9 overall. Vince Clements scored 11 points and Bob Hardison added 10 for California.

Boys Basketball

Section 9-AA-A

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	5	0	1.000	—
Burgettstown	4	1	.800	1
Bentworth	3	1	.750	1 1/2
South Park	3	1	.750	1 1/2
IC Catholic	2	2	.500	2
McGuffey	1	3	.250	3 1/2
Waynesburg	1	3	.250	3 1/2
Char-Houston	1	3	.250	3 1/2
Avella	0	5	.000	5

Section 15-A

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
California	5	0	1.000	—
Frazier	4	1	.800	1
Geibel	4	1	.800	1
Fair-Georges	4	1	.800	1
Carmichaels	3	2	.600	2
MV Catholic	2	3	.400	3
German Twp.	1	3	.250	3 1/2
Mapletown	1	4	.200	4
West Greene	0	5	.000	5
Jeff-Morgan	0	5	.000	5

Boys Basketball

Team	Gm	Pts	Avg
Bentworth	9	625	69.4
Washington	12	793	66.1
Burgettstown	10	640	64.0
Carmichaels	11	696	63.3
California	13	797	61.3
Ringgold	11	669	60.8
Peters Twp.	13	755	58.1
Mapletown	10	563	56.3
Avella	10	559	55.9
MV Catholic	13	726	55.8
Canon-Mac	11	610	55.5
Char-Houston	10	537	53.7
Waynesburg	8	425	53.1
Beth-Center	11	581	52.8
Charlertown	9	474	52.7
Fort Cherry	10	515	51.5
IC Catholic	10	503	50.3
Jeff-Morgan	7	312	44.6
Trinity	10	446	44.6
West Greene	6	217	36.2

Boys Basketball

Team	Gm	Pts	Avg
Canon-Mac	12	581	48.4
Washington	12	545	45.4
Bentworth	9	440	48.9
Trinity	10	510	51.0
California	13	712	54.8
Peters Twp.	13	723	55.6
Ringgold	11	612	55.6
Carmichaels	11	615	55.9
Burgettstown	10	583	58.3
Charlertown	9	529	58.8
Char-Houston	11	656	59.6
IC Catholic	10	603	60.3
Fort Cherry	10	608	60.8
Beth-Center	11	670	60.9
Avella	10	617	61.7
MV Catholic	13	831	63.9
McGuffey	10	654	65.4
Jeff-Morgan	7	476	68.0
Mapletown	10	680	68.0
Waynesburg	8	538	67.3
West Greene	6	479	79.8

Public Records

WAYNESBURG — The following deeds have been recorded in the office of Greene County Register and Recorder Thomas H. Headlee:

Aleppo Township
John and Mary Ross, Aleppo Township, to Lanny B. and Ella Louise Ross, Aleppo Township, oil and gas, 126 acres, no consideration.
Calvin E. Perry, Holbrook, and others, to Penn Central Corp., five-twelfths interest in 108 acres Pittsburgh Coal, \$26,454.
Penn Central Corp. to Consolidation Coal Co., 2,367 acres Pittsburgh Coal, Aleppo, Freeport, Gilmore, Morris and Richhill Townships, \$694,685.

Carmichaels
Edna Allison McCann, Alexandria, Va., to Isabel Allison and others, lot, no consideration.

Cumberland Township
Gaffy and Gideon Home Decorations, Inc. to Laurel Gaffy, Nemaocolin, lot, Nemaocolin, no consideration.
Robert C. and Cathy L. Kinlich, Cumberland Township, to Robert C. Kinlich, house and lot, no consideration.
Harry Howard, Carmichaels R.D.1, and others, to Benjamin F. and Helen L. Howard, Carmichaels R.D.1, 1.9 acres, no consideration.

Dunkard Township
Anna Sequance, Mt. Morris, to Keith Wright, Core, W.Va., 10 acres, \$5,000.

Franklin Township
Marie L. and Glenn W. Haines to Mary E. Lemley, Waynesburg R.D.3, to Joseph S. and James L. Headlee, Waynesburg R.D.1, lot, \$500.
James W. and Rose Marie Huvy, Mannheim, to Henderson Mining Co., 1.8 acres, \$250.
Barbara Clark Cowan and Edward E. Cowan, Cortez, Colo., to Rudy and Jacquelyn J. Marisa, Waynesburg R.D.3, lot, Jack E. Williams Plan, \$3,900, master in partition, to J.K. Willison and others, three acres, no consideration.

Gilmore Township
Ruth Anna and Earl Masters, Waynesburg R.D.6, to Ewing C. and Claire B. Roberts, Beaver, undivided interest in 73 acres, \$3,500.

Monongahela Township
First Federal Savings and Loan of Greene County to Robert Paul and Barbara A. Jewett, Waynesburg, house and lot, \$15,000.

Rockets, 46-30

JEFFERSON — For the second time in a week, Jefferson-Morgan High School has defeated West Greene in basketball as the Rockets climbed out of the Section 15-A cellar Tuesday night by whipping the Pioneers 46-30.

J.M. which had captured its first victory of the season by defeating West Greene in the Carmichaels holiday tournament, led by quarters 13-8; 29-17 and 41-23.

George Taylor scored 12 points; Bill Sahady 11 and John Wolfe 10 for the Rockets, with Wolfe collecting nine rebounds. Chad Moore led the Pioneers with nine.

The Rockets are 1-5 in the section and 2-6 for the season, while the Pioneers are 0-5 and 0-7.

Gators, 57-42

MONONGAHELA — Geibel High School stayed in strong contention in the Section 15-A basketball race Tuesday night with a 57-42 win over Mon Valley Catholic.

The Gators, who are tied with Frazier and Fairchance-Georges for second place behind California, took an 8-2 lead in a slow-moving first quarter for both teams and extended it to 26-15 at halftime. The Spartans rallied to cut the margin to 38-33 after three quarters but Geibel held a 19-9 advantage in the fourth.

Girls Basketball

Section 9-AA-A

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
McGuffey	5	1	.833	—
IC Catholic	4	1	.800	1/2
Char-Houston	4	2	.666	1
South Park	4	0	1.000	1
Waynesburg	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Washington	3	3	.500	2
Bentworth	2	2	.500	2 1/2
Burgettstown	0	3	.000	3 1/2
Fort Cherry	0	5	.000	4 1/2
Avella	0	5	.000	4 1/2

Monday's Results

Char-Houston 48, Washington 46
IC Catholic 47, McGuffey 36
South Park 84, Avella 15
Waynesburg 64, Fort Cherry 30

Section 15-A

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Geibel	4	0	1.000	—
California	4	0	1.000	—
Frazier	3	1	.750	1
Carmichaels	4	2	.666	1
MV Catholic	2	2	.500	2
West Greene	1	1	.500	2
German Twp.	1	2	.333	2 1/2
Mapletown	3	2	.600	3
Jeff-Morgan	0	4	.000	4
Fair-Georges	0	5	.000	4 1/2

Scoring Leaders

Player, Team	FG	FT	TP	Avg
Dugan, Mapltwn	89	62	240	24.0
Knisley, Bura.	99	42	240.0	
Godwin, F.C.	85	54	224.4	
J. Conn, Bent.	72	44	188.0	20.9
Clements, Calif.	104	50	238.8	19.8
Winters, Wob.	98	39	155.9	14.5
Karnash, IC	69	33	171.7	13.2
Dison, MVC	91	35	217.6	17.1
Franc, CA	77	45	199.6	16.6
Bradstock, Ring.	76	30	182.6	14.5
Connor, Carm.	75	22	172.5	15.6
Nichols, Carm.	76	18	170.5	15.5
Rothermund, McG	65	45	155.5	15.5
Burd, McG	64	26	154.5	14.4
T. Conn, Bent.	64	10	138.5	13.8
Yarnsich, BC	74	14	141.4	14.1
Romboski, Calif.	82	25	189.4	14.5
Kooser, Bent.	51	26	128.4	12.8
Anderson, Wash.	58	28	170.1	14.1
Butka, CH	62	31	155.1	14.1
Johnston, WG	26	7	69.1	6.9
Zeidler, PT	63	49	175.1	13.5

Boys Basketball

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Frazier-82	4	1	.800	—
Ferrari 81-17	3	2	.600	1
Diondre 3-8	3	2	.600	1
Laiko 13-33	3	2	.600	1
Bondick 3-6	3	2	.600	1
Diggs 4-0-12	3	2	.600	1
King 11-0-22	3	2	.600	1
Totals	32	10	.762	

Girls Basketball

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
West Greene-37	3	2	.600	—
Wise 3-8	3	2	.600	1
Lewis 4-19	3	2	.600	1
Miller 3-3-9	3	2	.600	1
Cooper 3-0-4	3	2	.600	1
Winkey 0-1-1	3	2	.600	1
Pedrow 1-2-4	3	2	.600	1
Totals	14	9	.609	

Scoring Race Tied Up

By FRED SIGLER

O-R Sports Staff

For the first time this season there is a deadlock in the Washington-Greene County scholastic basketball scoring race.

Mapletown High School's Jim Dugan, who has held a slight edge for several weeks, and his leading challenger, John Knisley of Burgettstown, are tied with 240 points apiece.

Dugan has scored 89 field goals and 62 free throws, while Knisley has 99 baskets and 42 free throws.

Both are averaging 24.0 points per game. In last week's games, Dugan scored 25 points against Carmichaels and 20 against Jefferson-Morgan in the Carmichaels Lions Club holiday tournament, while Knisley collected 22 in an exhibition game with Weirton Madonna.

In contending positions and also averaging more than 20 points per game are Fort Cherry's Pat Godwin, who owns the season's district individual single game record of 44 points and Bentworth's Jeff Conn, who has paced the Bearcats to an 8-1 record, the best in the district, and the lead in team offense with a 69.4-point per game average.

Godwin, whose 29-point effort against McGuffey was last week's best single game production in the district, has a 22.4 mark, while Conn is at 20.9.

Consistency is one of the major qualities of Conn, a 6-3 senior, who averaged 21 points per game last season and is described as a complete basketball player by Bentworth coach Vince Quattro.

"Jeff can go inside and outside. He's

our high scorer and leading rebounder, averaging about 13 per game" said Quattro. "He has an excellent jump shot but also gets a lot of points on drives because he likes to go to the basket."

"He's also probably the best defensive player on the team and can be used sometimes to bring the ball down the floor. In addition to his all around ability as a player, he provides a lot of team leadership."

Conn, a starter as a junior, missed most of his sophomore season because of a football injury. His brother Tony is also a key member of the Bentworth team and is averaging 15.3 points per game.

"Jeff definitely has plans to play college basketball," said Quattro. "He's had some inquiries from large and small schools and is undecided right now."

Two other players within reach of the 20-point per game club are Vince Clements, California, at 19.8, and Tim Winters, Waynesburg, 19.4.

The week's top 10 also includes Stan Karnash, Immaculate Conception, 17.1; John Digon, Mon Valley Catholic, 16.7; Dave Franz, Canon-McMillan, 16.6 and Alan Bradstock, Ringgold, 16.5.

Bentworth's position at the top in team offense is being challenged by Washington, the only team to defeat the Bearcats, with a 66.1 mark and Burgettstown, at 64.0.

Teams in the area with winning records include Bentworth, California, 10-3; Canon-McMillan and Washington, 9-3; Burgettstown, 7-3; Carmichaels, 7-4; Peters Township, 7-6 and Ringgold, 6-5.

The only winless team is West Greene after Jefferson-Morgan broke into the win column for the first time by defeating the Pioneers in the Carmichaels tournament.

Comodores 47, Mikettes 44

CARMICHAELS — A 15-point performance by Leslie Biddle and an 11-point effort by Robin McWilliams wasn't enough to boost Carmichaels High School's girls basketball team past Frazier as the Mikettes dropped a 47-44 decision in Section 15-A action Monday night.

West Penn Spends \$2.9 Million To Upgrade, Expand Facilities

JEFFERSON — Expenditures of \$2.9 million were made in 1981 to upgrade and add to electric service facilities in West Penn Power Company's Jefferson Division.

Division Manager Frank J. Bogan said operating and maintenance expenditures totaled an additional \$2 million.

Among the year's major projects was a \$1,020,000 upgrading of electric service distribution facilities and doubling of capacity of the Franklin substation near Waynesburg to provide additional electrical capacity for customers in the Waynesburg area.

The Luzerne substation near Browns-

ville was expanded at a cost of \$785,000 to provide increased electrical capacity for customers in the Brownsville, Hiller and West Brownsville areas.

Electric service distribution lines in Carmichaels were upgraded at a cost of \$72,000. New wires, poles and line protection equipment were installed on service distribution facilities serving customers in the Rutan-Graysville area. New higher voltage distribution facilities were constructed near Carmichaels and Enon to serve growing electrical demands of the expanding coal industry in Greene County.

Bogan also reported that planned improvement projects for 1982 will total \$2.2 million. Among major projects for 1982:

Construction of a new higher voltage electric service distribution switching station near Marianna at a cost of \$350,000 to increase capacity in the Marianna, East Bethlehem Township and Zollarsville areas.

Expansion and upgrading of distribution facilities at the Lantz substation near Waynesburg at a cost of \$200,000 to increase electrical capacity and improve service reliability for customers east of Waynesburg.

Job Classification, Salaries Changed

WAYNESBURG — Greene County's 250 employees were formally granted an across-the-board salary increase of eight percent when the county commissioners met Monday with Treasurer Joseph Souders to organize the county salary board for the coming year.

The action came as no surprise since money for the raise was provided in the 1982 county budget which was adopted last week.

At the same time, the salary board approved several changes in the job classification and salary schedule, adding one increment to the schedule to permit employees who are at the top of the scale in their job categories to receive the raise.

It was also decided that in the future an employee must be on the county payroll by Oct. 1 to qualify for the annual raise which the county has been giving on Jan. 1.

The action was taken as a compromise.

Commissioner L.R. Santore had advocated replacing the annual Jan. 1 raises with a system of giving increases on the anniversary date of an employee's employment. His point was that this would eliminate an inequity in the present system in that an employee who is hired late in the year — even as late as December — receives the same raise on Jan. 1 as those who have worked for the entire year.

Commissioners Joseph C. Pawlosky and Richard Cowan felt the county should retain the simpler method of granting all raises on Jan. 1, but agreed that if an employee had not completed the 90-day probationary period prior to Jan. 1 that he or she would not be eligible for a raise until January of the following year. The change will not affect employees hired in 1981.

In adopting the pay schedule the board retained the minimum starting salary of \$508 per month (\$3.34 per hour)

and made several changes with regard to individual jobs.

The job classification of Thomas Burkhead was changed from fiscal director to director of field and operations analysis. While he is being relieved of responsibility for the county budget, he will continue to supervise the investment of county funds and will pick up new duties in the county assessment office as a field director.

As a matter of equity, one additional pay increment of eight percent was granted to Chief Assessor Perry Bavera, moving his salary to \$1,096 per month.

It was decided that shift commanders at the county jail will receive an additional \$50 a month above their pay as guards.

"We realize there may be other inequities, but if any other changes need to be made we will handle them on an individual basis later in the year," Pawlosky said.

Killings In West Virginia

Husband Ambushes Wife, Sister

WINFIELD, W.Va. (AP) — A jealous husband shot and killed another man and his wife's sister, then killed himself Sunday during a pre-dawn ambush on a mobile home, authorities said.

Wayne Hope Castleberry lured the occupants to a window by setting fire to a car outside the mobile home, then began shooting, said Cpl. Roger Blankenship of the county sheriff's department.

Castleberry, 43, of Hurricane, killed himself after fatally wounding Jackie L. Damron of Huntington and Dawn Ashworth of Winfield, Blankenship said.

Damron, 39, was dead at the scene, while Ms. Ashworth, whose age was unavailable, died a few hours later at Thomas Memorial Hospital in South Charleston, officials said. Both had been shot in the chest.

Blankenship said Castleberry apparently was enraged when his wife, Shawn Ashworth, left him and moved in with

her sister, Dawn, in the mobile home near Winfield.

Shawn Ashworth escaped unhurt, he said.

Blankenship said the killings followed a carefully planned ambush in which Castleberry, armed with two guns, torched a car outside the mobile home to rouse the occupants.

"We got a call about 5:45 that a car was on fire," he said. "Then we got another call shortly after, saying that two men were down."

According to Blankenship, Castleberry fired through a kitchen window.

"He hit Damron, who was Dawn's boyfriend, square in the chest. Then he broke into the kitchen and found his wife lying over Damron to protect him. He looked over to Dawn Ashworth and then he shot her."

"She said, 'It's not what you think,' but he shot her anyway," Blankenship said. He said Castleberry's wife "got up and ran. When she was outside she heard another shot, apparently when he shot himself."

Low-Cost Divorce Is Little Used

WAYNESBURG — Despite the availability of what could be called a "generic" divorce that could cost as low as \$31, only two Greene County residents took advantage of such this year.

Since the no-fault divorce law was passed earlier this year, making it less painful to obtain a divorce, attorneys have been advertising their services in local newspapers.

In what appears to be a price war among attorneys for divorce cases, one lawyer quoted \$150 for his price and another lawyer began to advertise the same service for only \$149. Although costs of divorce proceedings vary greatly depending on the circumstances, it's not unusual for a spouse to spend at least

\$300 for a divorce. Few people are aware they can walk into the county prothonotary's office and file a complaint under section 201(c) or 201(d) of the divorce code, pay the \$25 filing fee and then after 90 days sign an affidavit of consent and pay another \$6 to get a divorce.

This is assuming both parties agree to everything, including the division of property, and all other aspects of ending their marriage in an agreeable manner.

Should there be a disagreement about some phase of the divorce and attorneys are unable to mediate an agreement

between the parties, then a master will be appointed by the court. The master would act much like a referee. It would also mean additional costs.

Charles Hogue, the county prothonotary, said the divorce rate this year would be about the same as last year despite

the no-fault law which makes divorce easier. "We usually have about 100 divorce cases each year and it looks like we will have about the same this year," Hogue said. Hogue also pointed out that over 50 percent of those 100 divorces are obtained without cost by indigents.

Construction Delayed

Nursing Home Will Be Built

WAYNESBURG — Greene Health Care Association said Wednesday that it is still planning to build a 120-bed nursing home in the Waynesburg area, but that construction will not begin until the fall of 1982 at the earliest.

"The state has allocated the beds to us and we have the financing, but we are experiencing delays in dealing with HUD," a company official said. The firm had originally hoped to begin construction in the spring of 1982.

Greene Health Care is a partnership consisting of the Uniontown architectural firm

of Altman and Altman, the Fairchance Lumber Co. in Fayette County, and Grandview Health Care Inc., a corporation based in Franklin which operates a number of large nursing homes throughout Pennsylvania.

The State Department of Health approved the \$3.2 million project in April of this year. The 35,500-square-foot

building would provide 60 beds for patients requiring skilled care and 60 beds for intermediate care patients. It would serve both Medicare and Medicaid patients as well as private pay patients.

The company official said that while it would be built with private financing, the Department of Housing and Urban Development would guarantee the loan since the facility would provide services to Medicare and Medicaid patients.

Volunteers Still Needed

WAYNESBURG — Volunteers are still needed for the "Hello Again" service being provided to local senior citizens as a safety check.

Homebound senior citizens throughout the county benefit from this free service. Not only does it serve as a daily check but it also provides a friendly chat.

Any county resident who is over 60 and lives alone is eligible to receive the service. To enroll in the program or to volunteer as a caller, contact Ann Bargerstock, Greene County Senior Services, 852-2893.

Mary C. Parkinson, a retired nurse and the first active volunteer caller, suggested the "Hello Again" logo for the program.

WHO'S WHO — Meredith Craig Lint, son of Nancy Gallatin Lint of Greensboro and a senior at Penn State University, has been named to the list of Who's Who among campus leaders. He is majoring in administration of justice and expects to graduate this spring. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gallatin of Greensboro R.D. 1.

County Obituaries

Antill

Sarah (Sadie) J. Antill, 94, of Waynesburg R.D.2, formerly of Aleppo, died at 12:55 a.m. Saturday, January 2, 1982, in Greene County Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was born September 7, 1887, in Deep Valley, a daughter of Lewis and Mary Ann Fox Whipkey.

On December 23, 1905, she married William H. Antill, who died September 3, 1960.

Mrs. Antill had resided most of her life in Aleppo and Springhill townships. She was a member of the Windy Gap Church of God.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Mason of Aleppo; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Bradley of New Freeport and Mrs. Julia Estel of Aliquippa.

Three sisters and one brother are deceased.

Baker

Madeline Irene Zimmers Baker, 78, of Santa Ana, Calif., formerly of Waynesburg, died at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, January 5, 1982, in a Santa Ana nursing home.

She was born December 23, 1904, in Cameron, W.Va., a daughter of Jesse and Florella Rutan Zimmers.

On December 23, 1921, she married William H. Baker, who survives. They had recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Baker was a member of the First Christian Church of Waynesburg.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one son, James F. Baker of Santa Ana; two sisters, Mrs. Flossie Rush of Rogersville and Mrs. Ruth McDonald of Waynesburg; one grandson; and two great-grandchildren.

A brother, William Zimmers, and an infant son are deceased.

Patrolman Hands In Resignation

WAYNESBURG — Borough Patrolman Terry Livingston, a veteran of nearly four years on the force, has resigned from department according to Police Chief Tim Hawfield.

Livingston's resignation reduces the force to seven men.

Gorby

Percy B. Gorby, 79, of New Freeport R.D.2, died Thursday, December 31, 1981, at 10:45 p.m. in Greene County Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for the past three years.

He was born June 20, 1902, at Nettle Hill, a son of Harry E. and Viola Lemley Gorby.

Mr. Gorby had spent most of his life in the New Freeport area. During his early life he had been a mail carrier and he had also been employed by the state Department of Transportation. In 1968 he retired from the Holbrook Station of the Texas Eastern Transmission Corp. Mr. Gorby was a member of the New Freeport Church of Christ and Aleppo Grange 2054.

On December 12, 1922, he married Myrtle Booth, who survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Daniel (Jearldine) Eichberg of Towson, Md., Mrs. Forrest (Rosdale) Miller and Mrs. Joseph (Delores) Kennedy, both of New Freeport, Mrs. James (Myrtle Ann) Gorby of Hanoverton, Ohio; one son, Zinn R. Gorby of Burton, Ohio; 16 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson; one sister, Mrs. Richard (Leah) Lemley of Warwood, W.Va., and one brother, Damon Gorby of Hundred, W.Va.

A son, Harry Richard Gorby, and a granddaughter, JoAnn Kennedy, are deceased.

Clink

John H. Clink, 87, of Carmichaels R.D.2 (Stringtown), formerly of California, died Thursday, December 31, 1981, at 11:55 p.m. in Greene County Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

He was born October 31, 1894, in Dunbar, a son of Clyde and Mary Hefferon Clink.

His first wife, Minnie Rhodes Clink, is deceased. His second wife, Flora Morris Reed Clink, survives.

Mr. Clink retired after 50 years as a miner at the J&L Vesta No. 4 Mine. He had resided most of his life in California, living for the past 18 years in Carmichaels. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Carmichaels and UMW Local 2399 of Richeyville.

Surviving in addition to his wife are one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Rowland of Grand Prairie, Texas; three sons, John H. Clink Jr. of Fredericktown R.D.1, the Rev. Charles W. Clink of Greensburg and Jesse R. Clink of Tarentum; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Betty Oliver, and a brother, Charles Clink, are deceased.

Moredock

Elma Moredock, 82, of Jefferson R.D.1, died Tuesday, January 5, 1982, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a lingering illness.

She was born March 14, 1899, in Jefferson Township, a daughter of George B. and Ida Dowlin Moredock.

Miss Moredock lived all of her life in the Jefferson area where she worked as a telephone operator. While her health permitted, she was a member of the Baptist Church, the Morgan Township Society of Farmwomen, the Filer-Sadlek American Legion Auxiliary, and the Carmichaels Senior Citizens.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Leslie Sharpnack and Mrs. Reed M. Long, both of Carmichaels, and several nieces and nephews.

A brother, William A. Moredock, is deceased.

Sereg

Andrew J. Sereg, 76, of Bobtown, died Thursday, December 31, 1981, in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

He was born November 8, 1905, a son of Paul and Mary Sereg.

He is survived by his wife, Mary D. Sereg.

Also surviving are a son, Joseph A. Sereg of Bobtown; two daughters, Mrs. Roger (Rebecca) Elliott and Mrs. Frank (Elizabeth G.) Petroff, both of Cleveland; seven grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Marie Jones of Youngstown, Ohio, Mrs. Julia Rodriguez of Freeport, Long Island, N.Y., Mrs. Kathryn Burack and Mrs. Grace Gould, both of Bobtown.

A brother, Steve, is deceased. Services will be held Monday, January 4, in Pt. Marion.

Hartley

Martha L. Hartley, 91, of Knoxville, Tenn., formerly of Carmichaels, died Monday, January 4, 1982, in Knoxville.

She was born December 28, 1890, in Cumberland Township a daughter of Noah and Mary Stephenson Hartley.

A retired teacher, Miss Hartley taught French in Pennsylvania and Ohio schools. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of American Colonists and the Greene Valley Reformed Presbyterian Church in Carmichaels.

She is survived by four nephews, Ralph Ross of Knoxville, Paul Ross of Dallas, Texas, Roy Hartley of Crucible and James Hartley of Carmichaels; and three nieces, Mrs. Reed Mook of York, Mrs. Howard Miller of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Wesley Schultz of South Bend, Ind.

She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

King

William W. King, 62, of Rices Landing, died Friday, January 1, 1982, in the Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born February 18, 1919, in Rices Landing, a son of the late William Roy and Myrtle Burkett King.

He was married to Caroline Blois King, who died September 15, 1979.

Mr. King was a retired coal miner from the Clyde Mine. He was a lifetime resident of Rices Landing and was a Baptist.

He had one son who died in infancy.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Lavern (Clara) Henard of Jefferson, Mrs. Blanche Cox and Mrs. Raymond (Delores) McMinn, both of Carmichaels; and several nieces and nephews.

Three brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Davis

James E. Davis, 78, of 20 West Elm Street, Waynesburg, died Sunday, January 3, 1982, at 12:15 p.m. at Greene County Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for six months.

Born in Waynesburg January 23, 1903, he was a son of Samuel Bronson and Mary Jane Dillie Davis.

On July 19, 1942, he married Margaret Brown, who survives.

Mr. Davis was a lifetime resident of Waynesburg where he operated a tailor shop for many years. He was a member of the Washington Street United Methodist Church and the Waynesburg IOOF Lodge.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ruth Lippencott of Waynesburg.

Two brothers, Donald and Theodore, are deceased.

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Robert E. Murray 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.
R. D. #4
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Executor
H. Terry Grimes, Esquire
93 East High Street
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370-1898
Attorney
1-8, 15, 22

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Estate of DURWOOD A. HUSKEY, a/k/a RICHWOOD ALLEN HUSKEY late of Richhill 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.
RUTH M. HUSKEY
Box 35
Wind Ridge, Pa. 15380
Executrix
SAYERS, KING, KEENER & NALITZ
Floyd A. King, Esq.
Attorney
12-24, 31; 1-8

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Floyd Hughes of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters of Administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Greene County, Pennsylvania, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment to the undersigned without delay.
Roy L. Hughes
Cameron Star Route
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Administrator
H. Terry Grimes
93 East High Street
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370-1898
(412) 852-1080
Attorney
1-8, 15, 22

FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Act of May 24, 1945, P. L. 967 as amended, of intention to file in the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, and in the Office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Greene County, on JANUARY, the 11th day of January, 1982, a Certificate for the conduct of a business in Greene County, Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of FENCE LINE COMPANY, with its principal place of business at R. D. 2, Box 89A, Waynesburg, Pa. 15370. The name and address of all persons owning or interested in said business is Nigel A. Wall, PO Box 152, Waynesburg, Pa. 15370.
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Sprague

H. Milton Sprague, 70, of house 271, Crucible, died Monday, January 4, 1982, in Washington Hospital after a two-week illness.

Mr. Sprague was born October 16, 1911, in Parkersburg, W.Va., the son of Leonard and Edith O'Neal Sprague, who are deceased.

He was a retired coal miner for the Crucible Mine, also having worked for Hillman Barge Co. of Brownsville. He was a member of the UMW Dillworth Local 1880.

Mr. Sprague, a Protestant, lived in the Crucible area for most of his life. He was a member of the Crucible Volunteer Fire Department, serving as company chief of the company for several years.

On July 2, 1934, he married Helen E. Sauers, who survives.

Also surviving are his step-mother, Zella James of Parkersburg, W.Va.; one brother, Virgil Sprague, one half-brother, William Sprague, and two step-sisters, Mrs. Virginia Duke and Mrs. Clara Fulton, all of Parkersburg, W.Va.; four daughters, Mrs. Shirley Mosholder of Flint, Mich., Mrs. Catherine Sekerak of Valley View, Ohio, Mrs. Nancy McMinn of Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. Sharon Eovosevich of Waynesburg; and 11 grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister are deceased.

Hench

Katherine R. Riedell Hench, 72, of Merchantville, N.J., wife of the late Roy Hench of Waynesburg, died Monday, January 4, 1982, of injuries received in a car accident last year.

She was the first librarian for Cherry Hill West High School and retired from the position in 1974. She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church and was a volunteer librarian at the Merchantville Free Library.

Surviving are three daughters, Elinor R. Hench of Merchantville, N.J.; Katherine H. Casey of Magnolia, N.J.; and Valerie H. Barr of Hammonton, N.J.; a son, William C. of Merchantville; and three grandchildren.

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Florence M. Murray late of Franklin 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.
R. D. #4
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Executor
H. Terry Grimes, Esquire
93 East High Street
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
1-8, 15, 22

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Estate of DURWOOD A. HUSKEY, a/k/a RICHWOOD ALLEN HUSKEY late of Richhill 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.
RUTH M. HUSKEY
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Executrix
SAYERS, KING, KEENER & NALITZ
Floyd A. King, Esq.
Attorney
12-24, 31; 1-8

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Verda Jane Wise of Wayne 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 the undersigned.
Linda J. Hall
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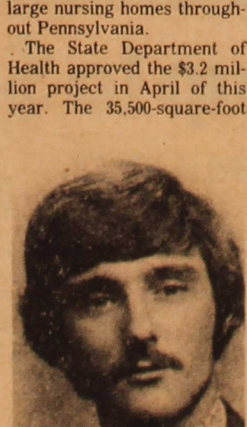
ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. H. Richard Davis of 449 Race Street, Waynesburg, announce the Christmas Day engagement of their daughter, Mitzi, to Gerald L. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bailey of Adah. The bride-elect is a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and West Virginia Career College. She is employed as an administrative assistant with the Domestic Relations Office in Waynesburg. Her fiancé is a graduate of German Township High School and is employed at the Nemaacolin Mine. A wedding date has not been set.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Griedel of Waynesburg R.D.2 are announcing the engagement of their daughter Lisa to Scott Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver of Waynesburg R.D.1. The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and is employed by Greenway Manufacturing Co. The future bridegroom is a 1978 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and is affiliated with his father in the carpentry business. No wedding date has been set.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Headlee of Rogersville announce the engagement of their daughter Judith to William Schifko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schifko of Waynesburg R.D.2. The bride-elect is a graduate of West Greene High School and is employed at Greene County Memorial Hospital. Mr. Schifko is a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and is attending California State College. Wedding plans are incomplete.



WHO'S WHO — Meredith Craig Lint, son of Nancy Gallatin Lint of Greensboro and a senior at Penn State University, has been named to the list of Who's Who among campus leaders. He is majoring in administration of justice and expects to graduate this spring. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gallatin of Greensboro R.D. 1.