

## Carmichaels Girl Is Miss Rain Day

WAYNESBURG — Julie Winslow, 16, of Carmichaels was crowned Miss Rain Day 1982 at the annual pageant held last night at Waynesburg Central High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Winslow of Carmichaels.

Julie was crowned by Kimberly Huffman of Waynesburg, last year's pageant winner and Walter Christopher, president of the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce. Miss Angie Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter of Wind Ridge, was the crown bearer.

Over 400 people attended the pageant and watched the 21 local contestants compete in the talent competition, a personal interview, sportswear and evening gown modeling. This is the first year that the contest was restricted to county contestants only.

Runners-up were: Tammy Machesky of Waynesburg, first runner-up; Gretchen McWilliams of Carmichaels, second runner-up; Jonna Shultz of Waynesburg, third runner-up; Vicki Heasley of Waynesburg, fourth runner-up.

A new award, Miss Photogenic, that was added this year was won by Tammy Machesky.

Miss Winslow, who performed a baton number, also won in the sportswear category. In other categories, Gretchen McWilliams won the evening gown competition and Christa Cowell of Waynesburg was the top talent winner. Talent achievement awards were presented to Patty Barnhart of Rices Landing, Jammie Rohanna of Waynesburg, Tracy Elliott of Crucible, Kelli Swan of Carmichaels and Ann Cowan of Waynesburg. They each received a \$50 savings bond as did the four runners-up. Miss Winslow also received a \$100 savings bond from the Chamber.

Judges for the Miss Rain Day pageant were Michael Stephenson, a former Waynesburg resident, now a dancer with the Indianapolis Ballet Theater in Indianapolis, Ind.; Rosanne Slioko of Finleyville, a dance studio instructor and president of Dance Masters of Pennsylvania; and Jane Vella Cicci who operates a dance supply business in Finleyville and is a costume designer and coordinator.

The pageant was emceed by director Rebecca Smitley. Special dance performances during the evening were presented by Miss Huffman and 1983 Miss



JULIE WINSLOW

Dance of Pennsylvania Amy Cook. A vocal solo was given by Lisa Elek of Carmichaels, State Bituminous Coal Queen.

In addition to Rebecca Smitley, members of the Rain Day committee are: Frank Gressley, Pat Wachter, Louise Cooley, and Barbara Leoper.

## Greensboro Plans Five-Day 'Homecoming' Celebration

GREENSBORO — Five full days of activities will be held in Greensboro next week in observance of the community's "Homecoming" celebration.

The celebration, open to the public, will kick off with a swimming party Wednesday evening, July 21, and conclude with a community sing Sunday evening, July 25.

Terry Ganocy, one of a group of Greensboro residents which has planned the observance, said the Greensboro Volunteer Fire Company will be holding a festival each of the five days, from 7:30 to 11 p.m., at Mon View Park. Games, food and entertainment will be featured.

On Wednesday evening, a "splash party" will be held in the Mon View

Park pool from 8:30 to 11 p.m., with 25 cents admission to all.

Highlights on Friday will be a decorated bicycle parade at 4:15 p.m. and a riding lawnmower race at 5 p.m., with prizes to be awarded in both events.

Those taking part in the bicycle race are asked to be at the town corner by 4 p.m. and those participating in the lawnmower race are to be there by 4:30 p.m.

On Saturday, an "all town yard sale" will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Persons from outside the community who wish to participate can rent table space on the Monon Center grounds for a small fee, but must provide their own tables.

The Greensboro Presbyterian Church will be selling food and other items all day Saturday, and the Monon Center will offer tours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Saturday, Greensboro Post 6303, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will sponsor a free square dance on Second Street, in front of the post home, with dancing from 7 to 10 p.m. Commander Fred Downey said the public is invited.

Concluding events on Sunday will include a chicken barbecue from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Holy Family Church, a karate demonstration at Mon View Park by Ken Ganocy and a community sing sponsored by area churches at 6 p.m. in the Mapletown High School gymnasium.

## Environmental Effects Of Dam To Be Studied

WAYNESBURG — A long-range study of the environmental effects of the flood control dam to be constructed in Richhill Township will be initiated this month.

Anne Bower, executive director of the Wheeling Creek Watershed Commission, said the study is being funded by the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, Waynesburg College, the Watershed Commission and the Izaak Walton League. It will be directed by Dr. Bruce Barnett, professor of biology at Waynesburg College, with technical assistance from many state and other agencies.

Mrs. Bower said the study will be carried out as one of the things which will be done during the next year in preparation for construction of the \$8.2 million "dry" dam to be built on the Enlow Fork of Wheeling Creek in the northwestern corner of Greene County.

It is the final dam remaining to be built in the Wheeling Creek watershed as a means of controlling periodic flooding at Wheeling, W.Va. Four dams have already been installed in West Virginia and one in Washington County.

Taking July 1982 through June 1983 as the "base year," Dr. Barnett and his crew will measure and evaluate existing water quality and quantity, wildlife populations, plant types and populations, sediment amounts, insect and bird populations and other environmental factors. After construction is completed, periodic standardized measurements of the same items will be taken and compared to pre-construction levels.

"A lot will be going on during the next year now that the Soil Conservation Service has given its clearance to construction of the dam," Mrs. Bower

said. "It cleared the way for us (Watershed Commission) to undertake purchase of necessary land, relocation of utilities and road changes which must be completed before it can be built."

The timetable calls for obtaining state and federal construction permits in the fall of 1983, allowing for solicitation of construction bids by the end of that year. Work would begin in early 1984, with two construction seasons being required to complete the structure.

Mrs. Bower also noted that the Soil Conservation Service has announced that copies of its "Record of Decision" to build the dam (PA-648) are now available. They can be obtained by writing Graham T. Munkittrick, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, PO Box 985, Federal Square Station, Harrisburg, Pa., 17108.

## Jefferson-Morgan Schools Reach One Pact Agreement

By Stan Diamond, Staff Writer

JEFFERSON — A tentative contract agreement has been reached with service employees in the Jefferson-Morgan School District — one of three contracts currently being negotiated.

District Business Manager Forrest Cottle announced during a school board meeting Thursday night that a tentative three-year contract agreement has been reached with members of Local 585, SEIU, which represents 19 full-time and five part-time non-professional employees in the district. Cottle said members of the union have ratified the agreement but that the formal proposal is still being put together for the board's approval. No details were given since the board has not formally approved the agreement.

In other contract talks, Cottle said a three-year transportation contract appears to be near agreement with the Central Cab Co. of Waynesburg. Central Cab Co. has had a contract with the district for the past several years. Teacher contract talks in the district are still under way with the next negotiating meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 27. No indication was given how the talks have been progressing.

Cottle also said the district now expects to earn between \$40,000 and \$45,000 on the investment of \$690,000 borrowed on a tax and revenue anticipation note issue. When the district accepted the borrowing proposal with West Penn Municipals in June, it had anticipated earning between \$16,000

and \$18,000 when it entered the money market July 1.

As it turned out, interest rates were at a peak July 1 and the district was able to invest the money at an interest rate of 14.1 percent with the interest to be paid monthly which allows the interest to be reinvested. The 14.1 percent is 4.1 percent above what it cost the district to borrow the money.

One mill of real estate tax in the district brings in \$16,200.

In other action the board approved sabbatical leaves during the 1982-83 school year for Charlotte Kuharic, an elementary teacher who requested the leave for educational purposes, and Paul Long, another elementary teacher, who requested the leave for health reasons. The board granted permission to post the two positions and open for one year.

Leonore Melega was hired and transferred from a part-time remedial reading program teacher to a full-time elementary teacher in a new teaching position. She was placed on the fifth salary step. The part-time position created by her transfer will be posted as a part time math vacancy.

John Bayer, hired to fill an English sabbatical leave opening, was transferred to a new teaching position in the high school science area. Bayer also is the district's new head football coach.

New textbooks were approved in geometry and Algebra. Joseph Davis, high school principal, said the new books continue a series currently being used.

The board took no immediate action on a proposal presented by James F. Kirby, a state licensed motorcycle safety instructor, to use school facilities to conduct six, one-week motorcycle safety courses.

Kirby explained the 20-hour courses, conducted through Indian University of Pennsylvania, consist of eight classroom hours and 12 hours on a driving range. He said all materials and costs, with the exception of \$25 per student, are state funded. The student charge is used mainly to insure a persons signing up has interest in completing the entire course. He said 12 new motorcycles will be provided. The district will be asked to provide a classroom and audio-visual equipment along with its parking lot which would be used as the driving range.

"My main object is to train safe motorcycle operators," Kirby told the board.

Each class would have up to 12 students. Students must be at least 15 years old with those 15 to 18 years old needing parental or guardian permission. Kirby said the skill test given at the end of the course is used by many states as its motorcycle operator skill test.

When, as an aside, Board President Stanley Fowler asked Kirby why it is that people riding motorcycles sit and rev their motors, he just smiled and said, "It's mostly done by young riders trying to look like older riders. It's not necessary."

### Large Print Books Acquired By Library

CARMICHAELS — Added to the Fleniken Memorial Library shelves recently were several "large print" books in memorial of Furman Hickman.

Now available are "Wild Horse Mesa," "Thunder Mountain," "Forn River," by Zane Grey; "Buckskin Run," "Fallon," and "Warrior's Path," by Louis L'Amour.

## New Trial Denied Fuller By Court

WAYNESBURG — The petition of Waynesburg Borough Patrolman Michael J. Fuller for a new trial has been denied by the Greene County Court.

Fuller, 25, was convicted of involuntary manslaughter on March 3 in connection with the fatal shooting of Celia McGilton of 340 Fourth Avenue on the night of Jan. 16, 1982.

In denying the new trial motion, Judge Glenn Toothman directed that the police officer appear before the court for sentencing Aug. 20. Prior to that time, a presentencing report is to be prepared and submitted to the court.

In his opinion, Toothman said Mrs. McGilton was accidentally shot and killed when Fuller and his fellow police officer, Patrolman Timothy Stevenson, responded to a "man with a gun" complaint.

The officers claimed that when they got to the apartment, the victim's husband, Paul McGilton, pointed a shotgun at Stevenson. Fuller then fired two shots, one of which went through a wall and struck Mrs. McGilton, who was out of sight.

McGilton, on the other hand, claimed the shots were not fired until after he had sat the shotgun down in a corner and had returned to the door in

compliance with orders from the police officers.

While Toothman's opinion goes fully into the factual matters presented at the trial, including the conflicting testimony, it does not make any judgment of the verdict.

It concentrates on two contentions offered by Defense Attorney George Retos. First, that at least one of the jurors had knowledge of a prior civil suit filed against Patrolman Fuller involving a claim for damages and malicious prosecution. And, second, the court erred in refusing the right of Retos to inquire on cross-examination "of McGilton's prior proclivity toward acts of violence."

As to the first, the judge said the courts are very careful about permitting any post-trial testimony as to the extraneous influence which might have affected or prejudiced a jury during its deliberations.

"At the heart of his issue is the integrity of the jury system, and for this reason the law has been very zealous in preserving the privacy of jury deliberations as well as the manner in which it makes its final verdict," the jurist stated.

In this case, he said, the defense

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### Miss Rain Day And Court

Julie Winslow, center, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Winslow of Carmichaels, was selected the 1982 Miss Rain Day during the fourth annual Miss Rain Day pageant Sunday night. She will reign over Waynesburg's July 29th Rain Day activities. Members of her court, from left, are Jonna Shultz

of Waynesburg, third runner-up; Tammy Machesky of Waynesburg, first runner-up; Miss Rain Day; Gretchen McWilliams of Carmichaels, third runner-up; and Vicki Heasley of Waynesburg, fourth runner-up. They are shown with crown bearer Angie Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter of Wind Ridge.

Observer-Reporter



# District Must Examine Schools For Asbestos

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — A study will be made of schools in the Central Greene School District to determine if there is any potential danger from asbestos fibers.

The school board, at its meeting Tuesday, authorized the administration to obtain a proposal from its architects, Foreman, Bashford and Wallace, on what it will cost to make the study, which is being required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in all private and public schools in Pennsylvania.

In addition, an "asbestos plan" has been requested by the Department of Education which sets out steps which will be taken to correct any problems which are found. The EPA directive has been issued because it has been found that airborne asbestos fibers may cause cancer.

Business Manager Walter Stout explained that asbestos materials were frequently used in older buildings, particularly in ceilings.

"Our school district voluntarily made such a survey three years ago and found no problem areas," he said. "This study will update the previous survey." Stout added that federal funds have been allocated for the

studies, so that the school district expects to recover any cost it will incur.

The district's plan to construct an auxiliary practice field on the north side of the high school building has struck a snag.

Stout reported that it has been learned that a gas line leading into the building is laid on solid rock and is two feet above the grade of the proposed field. The business manager said it may be possible to relocate the field, but if not the idea may have to be dropped.

As a result, two bids which were opened at the meeting for construction of the field were rejected, with the low bid having come in at \$9,757. If a workable plan can be devised, the job will be readvertised, Stout said.

The board approved a decision to use \$30,900 the district will receive under the new federal aid to education (block grant) program to establish a guidance program at the Margaret Bell Miller Middle School.

Raymond Murdock, veteran guidance counselor at Waynesburg Central High School, will be transferred to the middle school to establish the program. Clara Buchanan of Waynesburg, who worked as a substitute for Murdock while he was on leave during the past year, will be appointed to the high school position. She earned her secondary guidance certificate from West Virginia University.

The board approved an agreement with the First Christian Church of Waynesburg to lease facilities there for a half-day kindergarten session during the coming school year, at a rate of \$200 per month. The class was previously held at the Rolling Meadows Church of God, but the church has requested that the arrangement be discontinued because it needs the space for an expansion of church programs.

It was reported that the school districts, during fiscal 1981-82, had earned interest of \$167,865 on investments of \$4 million, with the interest income being equivalent to the revenue from three mills of property tax.

of "The Chief," the high school newspaper; employed Carol Yohe as a Title I math instructor at the middle school; accepted the resignation of Connie Caldwell, part-time medical/dental secretary, and employed Michael Berceci of Waynesburg as afternoon shift janitor at the middle school.

## Trial Denied

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counsel "only vaguely suggests that 'it was learned' one or some of the jurors bought this information or knowledge (of the former case) into their deliberations...."

"Under the applicable law, we cannot find that the bare allegation that 'it was learned' that certain members of the jury had prior knowledge of the defendant's involvement in a civil matter... be characterized as 'after discovered evidence,' nor in the second instance can it be, even under the broadest interpretation of the exception to the canon of no impeachment of a jury verdict, be found sufficient to allow the granting of the new trial motion or, in lesser degree, to allow post-trial inquiry of the jurors themselves on the manner of and the reasons for the rendition of the verdict."

In dismissing Retos' argument that a new trial should be granted because he was barred from cross-examining McGilton on his "propensity toward violence," Toothman stated:

"The court's refusal to allow such questioning was based upon the well-established evidentiary rule that unless such a prior propensity, or previous acts of violence, were known to the defendant at the time of the incident, they are not admissible, and any testimony would be, if admitted, a substantial reason for a mistrial."

In conclusion, the court opinion states: "We must dismiss the motions for a new trial for the reasons discussed herein at length, the court being fully mindful of the sensitivity and importance of this case to the defendant and to the powers, duties and responsibilities entrusted to a police officer, and the great dependence attached to those carefully defined powers and duties in a well-ordered, well-protected and well-regulated society."

"These latter assurances can come only through a rule of law, and never through a rule of personal preferences."

## Secretaries Asked About Duties

WAYNESBURG — Two students from Waynesburg College have discovered that secretaries welcome the opportunity to take on responsibility and relieve executives of routine administrative details.

The information was gathered as part of a survey of secretaries in southwestern Pennsylvania conducted by Sandy Grose and Cheryl Zeller, who are majoring in secretarial science at the college.

They mailed questionnaires to a random sampling of secretaries in Greene, Fayette and Washington counties, as well as some in Monongalia County, W.Va.

Dr. Margaret S. Cipic is director of the secretarial science program at the college.

The majority of secretaries who responded recognize that their position is a key post within their company, Dr. Cipic said. Many respondents noted that the position of secretary was a way of having a career in business without executive headaches.

The survey showed that secretarial positions are filled primarily through personal contacts and through newspaper "help wanted" advertisements. Most firms test applicants on typing, shorthand, spelling and English and assess personality traits.

According to the survey, the average performance standard on the typing test was 60 words per minute, with a five-word error tolerance for a five-minute test. The expected shorthand proficiency was 100 words per minute.

Approximately one-third of the offices represented in the survey have

word-processing equipment. Correspondence secretaries generally are operators of word-processing equipment, with responders noting that these operators should have shorthand skill in order to be considered for promotion.

Administrative secretaries reported that they handled personal correspondence, confidential reports, minutes of meetings, and a variety of other duties requiring shorthand. Therefore, word-processing and shorthand are complementary skills which will help the entry-level worker to enter the job market with ease.

The median salary for those responding to the survey is \$200 per week. Most companies offer vacation, sick leave, hospitalization, company-sponsored life insurance and a pension plan.

Approximately one-half the group surveyed were offered a tuition refund to promote career achievement. A very limited number of respondents hold membership in a professional association.

The survey was supervised by Dr. Cipic and Helen Barbor, a faculty member in the Business Administration and Economics Department of the college.

## Exchange Student Tells About Travels

WAYNESBURG — Susan Gardner of Waynesburg, who recently returned from a year-long sojourn in Australia, summarized her visit at the weekly meeting of the Waynesburg Rotary Club held Monday at the Elks Club.

Miss Gardner, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner of Waynesburg, was in Australia through sponsorship of the local club as part of the Rotary International Youth Exchange program.

The Waynesburg traveler spent the year with families in the Rydalmere club, near Sydney. She noted that the climate in that part of Australia, the southeast coast, is com-

parable to that of Los Angeles. "The land is rather level with temperatures ranging from 32 to 80 degrees, and it is very dry," she said.

Miss Gardner showed color slides focusing on Adelaide, capital of the continent, and on Sydney, Australia's largest city. She also touched briefly on the history of the country, noting that it was first explored in the 1700s by Captain James Cook, with the first colonists being English prison inmates.

The speaker was introduced by Rotarian Michael Mulholland, who also introduced his daughter, Lynnette. She will leave in August for a year in Japan through the Youth Exchange program.

## Weyerhaeuser May Sell Plant Near Jefferson

JEFFERSON — The Weyerhaeuser plant on Route 188, west of Jefferson, may soon be under new ownership.

Weyerhaeuser Company announced Wednesday that it has agreed in principle to sell its hardwood veneer mills in Jefferson and

New Freedom to a new company being formed by Arkansas businessmen James B. McGowan and Edsel Adams.

The mills are being sold to McGowan and Adams along with Weyerhaeuser's hardwood plywood layup plant in Hancock, Vt. Sale of the

New Freedom and Jefferson facilities is contingent upon the buyers' ability to secure industrial revenue bond financing, a process that is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

Both the Jefferson and New Freedom mills were acquired by Weyerhaeuser in 1975. The Jefferson

plant employs 34 hourly workers and three salaried people and has been managed since 1976 by Archie Trader of Waynesburg R.D.3. The New Freedom mill has 91 hourly employees and 14 salaried personnel. Employees at both mills were recognized by the company earlier this year for outstanding sustained performance.

## W. Finley Couple Arrested Following Marijuana Raid

By Barbara S. Miller, Staff Writer

WEST FINLEY — A West Finley Township couple were arrested Tuesday when county detectives raided the farm they rented and uprooted about \$100,000 worth of marijuana plants.

David Harrington, 38, and his wife, Sharon, 33, of West Finley R.D.2, who are tenants on a farm off Route 18, about a mile north of the Washington-

Greene County line, were arraigned in Claysville before Magistrate Richard Martin for violating the drug act.

The magistrate released the couple on their own recognizance, but if they fail to appear for a hearing, they are liable for \$5,000 bond.

District Attorney Herman Bigi said the marijuana plants had been growing since April in seven different plots on the hilly farm. The stalks were three to three and a half feet

tall. Chief county detective Walter Marm and deputies raided the farm, on a secluded dirt road off Route 18, at about 9:30 a.m.

They chopped down 689 plants in the fields. Marm described the place where the marijuana was grown as "a mountain" which took the detectives 35 to 45 minutes to climb.

The plants were placed in dark green garbage bags and hauled to the courthouse square, where they were displayed for news photographers. Prisoners in the jail yard hung on the chain-link fence and yelled catcalls about the "stash."

One plant kept intact in a large white pot was a rare type of marijuana from Tibet, Bigi said.

There was a method for cultivating the marijuana. Plants were started inside the house. Trees were cleared from the hillside, and the young plants were transferred outdoors, Bigi said.

"They even had cans around them so the rabbits wouldn't eat them," said one detective.

Three and a half pounds of dried marijuana was confiscated from the house. Some of the marijuana was already processed and rolled into small plastic bags and placed inside a cigar box. Bigi said the bags contain about an ounce of marijuana and sell for about \$40.

They also confiscated a water pipe along with containers of marijuana. Some of the marijuana was hidden inside a can of cheese puff snacks.

The plants will be sent to the State Police Crime Laboratory in Greensburg for analysis.

Bigi said the farm had been under surveillance but would not say for how long. Neither would he comment when questioned if more arrests would stem from the raid.

Marm, a retired state police officer who has been a county detective since 1966, said this was "the largest bust I can recall."

Bigi, who asked the county for undercover detectives this spring to combat the drug problem, was granted three men.

Although he would not say if the marijuana was being sold locally, Bigi commented, "Anything like this puts a dent in the traffic."



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Herman Bigi, Louis Farkos, a pharmacist who works with the district attorney's office, and Walter Marm, left to right, with confiscated marijuana.

Comptroller of the Currency  
Administrator of National Banks

### REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

The First National Bank of Carmichaels

In the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on June 30, 1982  
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Charter number 5784 National Bank Region Number 3

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars	
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and due from depository institutions		3201	
U.S. Treasury securities		3448	
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		9532	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		7914	
All other securities		184	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		2800	
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	22,982		
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	240		
Loans, Net		22742	
Lease financing receivables		None	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		919	
Real estate owned other than bank premises		None	
All other assets		991	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>51731</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		6704	
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		35466	
Deposits of United States Government		37	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		2297	
All other deposits		None	
Certified and officers' checks		156	
Total Deposits		44660	
Total demand deposits	8,856		
Total time and savings deposits	35,804		
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		1275	
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		None	
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		None	
All other liabilities		599	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)</b>		<b>46534</b>	
Subordinated notes and debentures		None	
<b>MEMORANDA EQUITY CAPITAL</b>			
Preferred stock	No. shares outstanding	None	(par value) None
Common stock	No. shares authorized	80,000	
	No. shares outstanding	80,000	(par value) 800
Surplus		2000	
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		2397	
<b>TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL</b>		<b>51731</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL</b>			
Amounts outstanding as of report date			
Standby letters of credit, total		478	
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		650	
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		None	
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date			
Total deposits		45,736	

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

Joseph E. Dier  
H. Allen Baily  
P. J. Sommers Jr.

Robert L. Stephenson II  
Controller

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Robert L. Stephenson II  
July 9, 1982



## Area Agency On Aging Relocates

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County office of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging has moved into its new quarters located in the basement level of the new County Office Building in Waynesburg.

The office was previously located at 136 East High Street. The telephone number of the office, 852-1510, remains unchanged.

The AAA provides services to more than 75,000 elderly living in Fayette, Greene and Washington counties and in the Mon Valley section of Westmoreland County, with leadership and guidance from AAA Advisory and Nutrition Councils representing nearly every senior citizen organization throughout the area.

Some of the services and programs provided through AAA include senior center services, information and referral, protective services, legal services, a geriatric assessment center, a telephone information center, in-home services, adult placement programs, a long-term care outreach program, self-improvement opportunities, health screenings and mobile services.

The Southwestern Pennsylvania AAA is funded, in part, under a contract with the Pennsylvania Department of Aging and is an affiliate of the Mon Valley Health and Welfare Council.

The Waynesburg office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## Woman Seeks Return Of Machinery

WAYNESBURG — A Perry Township resident has filed action in Greene County Court in an effort to recover farm equipment which she claims another person has seized and is improperly holding.

The equity suit filed by Jeanne Russell of Mt. Morris names Wilma Pyles of Mt. Morris R.D.1 as defendant.

The complaint states that the defendant, on June 30, seized two tractors and haying machinery worth some \$10,000 and locked them up in a barn, depriving the plaintiff of their use.

Ms. Russell claims she uses the equipment on her own farm and also does haying for other people under contract. She states she makes \$271 a day with the equipment and has already lost \$4,065 as a result of the defendant's action.

The lawsuit asks the court to order release of the equipment to the plaintiff, and also asks that she be reimbursed by the defendant for the income she has lost.

## County And Fair Board Accused Of Negligence

WAYNESBURG — A woman who was injured while attending the 1980 Greene County Fair is seeking damages in excess of \$10,000 from the county, the Greene County Fair Board and the owners of a team of horses which broke away and ran through the crowd of spectators at a horse-pulling contest.

The lawsuit was filed in Greene County Court Thursday by Eleanor Herman of 855 Vista Street, Pittsburgh. She contends the county and

# County Signs Contracts For Mental Health Care

WAYNESBURG — Greene County commissioners Thursday approved contracts totaling \$3.9 million covering mental health services to be provided in Greene and Washington counties during fiscal 1982-83.

They were submitted by Ron Barshick, executive director of the Washington-Greene Mental Health and Mental Retardation agency, who said they have already been approved by the Washington County board of commissioners for submission to appropriate state agencies.

The bulk of the funding comes from the state, with Greene County's share of the cost for the coming year being \$40,000.

A major part of the program consists of the operation of four mental health clinics, one of which is located in Waynesburg and is operated by Centerville Clinics, Inc. It is staffed by a psychologist, psychiatrist, counselors and other professionals.

Barshick said the Waynesburg clinic provided more than 900 sessions

of out-patient counseling during the past year; provides a 24-hour emergency service; offers an After Mental Illness program, and has a "partial hospitalization" program for those with emotional problems who are not ill enough to require full-time hospitalization.

Over the past 10 years, MH/MR programs throughout Pennsylvania have made it possible to reduce from 46,000 to less than 11,000 the number of people in state mental institutions, Barshick said.

"The thrust of the program is to keep the mentally ill and retarded in their own communities while providing them with the services they need," the director said. "We feel it has worked out very well."

As part of the effort to make sure that no one is kept in a mental hospital longer than necessary, MH/MR funds employment of a mental health review officer for Greene County who regularly visits Mayview State Hospital to review the status of patients

from the county. "At one time a person with a mental problem or a retarded person could 'get lost' in state institutions and remain there for years, but that is no longer possible," Barshick said.

In Greene County, the agency also provides funding for the Opportunity Center and Community Living Arrangements programs operated by

the Greene County Association for Retarded Citizens and works with Greene County Children and Youth Services to provide supplemental funding for retarded children in foster homes.

"Then too, Greene County residents receive services provided by agencies in Washington County," Barshick said. "Since this is a bi-

county program, there are no restrictions on providing the proper service to meet the needs of individual clients."

In the only other action at their meeting, the commissioners accepted the resignation of Britt Patterson, a caseworker for Children and Youth Services, who is planning to further his education.

## Aleppo Couple Adopts Pair Of Wild Burros To Guard Sheep

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

ALEPPO — Howard and Rosalind Laur feel like new parents.

The Greene County couple are among the first people to receive animals through the east coast's first wild horse and burro adoption center, which opened July 15 on a farm in Lewisberry, near Harrisburg.

They picked up their two burros — a jack and a jenny — on Saturday and now have them at their 230-acre farm in Aleppo Township, just east of the West Virginia line.

"We first applied for the burros about a year ago and the amount of red tape has been unbelievable," Laur said. "It probably would have been easier to adopt a child."

The animals were made available to them by the U.S. Interior Department's Bureau of Land Management through the "Adopt-a-Horse" program. It is designed to find suitable homes for wild horses and burros which roam public lands in the western states.

"We read the animals would have to be shot if the bureau couldn't find suitable places for them and we didn't like to see that happen," Laur said. The government expects approved adopters to pick up more than 4,000 animals at the Lewisberry center over the next three years.

The pair received by Mr. and Mrs. Laur were shipped east from a naval base in California and they had to take a truck to the center to pick them

"We had an appointment to be there at a certain time on Saturday," Mrs. Laur said. "It was run more efficiently than a doctor's office."

The Adopt-a-Horse program is an outgrowth of the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act of 1971. More than 38,000 animals have been placed with private individuals since the inception of the program in 1973. By

law, the government must remove excess wild horses and burros from public lands and place them with private individuals, or else destroy them.

The animals are not free. The Laurs had to pay \$147 for each of their two burros to help the government recover part of the expense of gathering the animals, veterinary care, food and transportation to the adoption center.

Mr. and Mrs. Laur plan to allow their burros to run free with the flock of 60 sheep and 35 head of cattle they keep on their farm.

"We'd like to tame them if we can, but in any event we understand that burros are very good to have if you have sheep," Laur said. "They are supposed to keep dogs and other predators away."

The government says burros and wild horses can be gentled and trained for riding, farm work, showing, back-country packing and any other similar purposes for which domestic horses and burros are used. The only restriction placed on

adopters is that they cannot use them commercially.

As part of the rather complex procedure leading up to their approval as adoptive "parents," Mr. and Mrs. Laur were required to provide the name of their veterinarian. Animals obtained through the program remain the property of the government for at least one year. After that period, an adopter can obtain title if a veterinarian will certify that the adopted animals has received humane care.

Mr. and Mrs. Laur are both former teachers. They moved to their Aleppo Township farm from Pittsburgh 12 years ago, and continued to commute to their teaching jobs in Pittsburgh for nine years until they retired.

"We really like living out here, Mrs. Laur said, "and it should be fun to have the burros. If it works out, we may try to get some more."

She added that persons interested in adopting a wild horse or burro can receive additional details and an application form by writing Adopt-a-Horse, Bureau of Land Management, 350 South Pickett Street, Alexandria, Va., 22304.

## Arts Council Plans Its Survey Project

CARMICHAELS — The Greene County Council on the Arts, during a meeting Tuesday at the Greene Academy building in Carmichaels, furthered plans for an architectural survey project, announced residences by three artists and reported on a grant which it has received.

The council is preparing a pictorial survey of various styles of architecture in the county. A booklet will be produced containing photographs, a brief history of the buildings and identification of the architectural styles.

The project will be financed with funds rebudgeted from a grant from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts for an architectural class taught last spring by Daniel Morris of Waynesburg College. Professor Morris will provide identification of the styles of architecture in the booklet.

An open meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, at the Greene Academy to advance the project. Anyone interested in assisting, or having suggestions about buildings which might be included, is invited to attend.

Council President Jim Hopton reported the U.S. Steel Foundation, for the second year, will sponsor a county residency by three artists.

They will be Elaine Camparone, a harpsichordist, who will be in Greene County from Sept. 20 to Oct. 2; Craig Babcock, a mime, who will be in residence from Oct. 11 to Oct. 23; and Allen Krantz, a guitarist, who will be in the county from May 9 to May 21, 1983.

They will be available for programs in each of the five school districts for organizational meetings, church programs, etc.

Any group wishing to schedule a performance by any of the artists can call the Greene Academy at 966-2731 or Marcia Biddle at 966-7466.

The Pennsylvania Council on the Arts has awarded a \$3,000 affiliated artists grant to the local arts council to cover its share of expenses for the residences. The only cost to the county council will be for room and board and some travel expenses.

The county council also has received a salary support from the state council which will enable Nancy Dukate, council secretary, to expand her services and hours of work.

Hopton announced that reservations can still be made for the blacksmithing class to be held Saturday and Sunday, July 31 and Aug. 1, at Ryerson Station State Park. Call 966-2731 for information and reservations for the two-day workshop.

The fall schedule of classes to be held in the academy and in other sections of the county will be announced at the council meeting in August.

## Injuries Minor In Crash

A 17-year-old youth escaped with minor injuries when the car he was driving went out of control, rolled over and came back onto its wheels.

State police said Curtis W. Huffman, Waynesburg R.D.1, was released from Greene County Memorial Hospital after receiving emergency treatment.

The accident occurred at 7:30 p.m. Sunday on a rural road four miles north of Waynesburg. Police said the car was demolished.

### YOUTH DAY

Youth Day, sponsored by the Greene County Sunday School Association, will be held beginning at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, at Ryerson Station State Park.

The evening program will begin at 7 p.m. Reservations should be made with Max McMillen by Wednesday, Aug. 17. Talent for the event also is being sought.



## Talent Winners

As part of a two-day annual convention being held at the First Baptist Church, Waynesburg, the Greene County Sunday School Association held a teen-age vocal talent contest Wednesday night. Winner was Christa Cowell, seated, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cowell of Waynesburg. She represented the Waynesburg Church of the Nazarene. She is shown with runner-up Colleen Kress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kress, also of Waynesburg. She represented the Carmichaels Community Chapel. Christa is now eligible for the western regional contest to be held in September.

its fair board werenegligent in not providing proper protection for spectators at the contest. She claims the horse owners — James Wood of Wind Ridge R.D.1 and Brad Wood of Cameron, W.Va. — were negligent in not keeping their team under proper control.

The accident happened Aug. 6, 1980. According to the complaint, the plaintiff suffered bone fractures and other injuries when the team of horses ran over her.

## \$10,000 Damages Asked

WAYNESBURG — A lawsuit filed Thursday in Greene County Court seeks damages in excess of \$10,000 for repairs to a house struck by a tractor.

Richard L. and Connie L. Widdup of Holbrook Star Route filed the action against their neighbors, Daryl and Veronica Chaney, and Donald Fox of Waynesburg R.D.4, who was operating a tractor owned by the Chaneyes.

According to the complaint, Mr.

## County To Get \$32,266 In Welfare Money

HARRISBURG — The state Treasury Department is processing \$32,266 in child welfare program funds to be sent to Greene County, Treasurer R. Budd Dwyer said Monday.

The check will be mailed July 27 to cover advance payments for the July 1 to Sept. 30, 1982, period.

Under the law, the Welfare Department reimburses counties for expenditures in providing child welfare services. They include such things as foster home care, group home care, shelter care, community residential care and other programs approved by the Welfare Department.

The Greene County payment is part of more than \$13 million which will be distributed among the state's 67 counties.

## 3-Vehicle Crash On Route 21

WAYNESBURG — Three vehicles were involved in an accident at 3:10 p.m. Tuesday on Route 21, three miles east of Waynesburg.

State police said Leoda Stewart of Masontown, who was driving toward Carmichaels, had stopped for a road construction project when her car was struck from the rear by a pickup truck operated by Ronald Heaton Jr. of Carmichaels R.D.1.

The impact pushed the Stewart car into the westbound lane, where it struck a car operated by Betty Harkins of Nemaocolin. Police said Ms. Stewart complained of a back injury but did not require immediate treatment.

The Heaton truck and Stewart car sustained heavy damage, while damage to the Harkins car was light.

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**Dobbins-Connor Feud Takes Unsavory Turn**

The long-standing political feud between Robert Dobbins and Paul Connor at Carmichaels has taken a turn that not even the most ardent of Dobbins' supporters should feel proud of.

It was Mayor Dobbins who called attention to a provision of the borough code which states that a borough council can take steps to dismiss a member who misses two or more consecutive meetings without an excuse.

After he pointed out that Connor and Council President Ted Blasinsky had been absent from the last two meetings, council members decided to formally notify both members that a closed hearing would be held on July 26 to give them an opportunity to present their reasons for having missed the meetings. Council will then decide if either seat, or both of them, should be declared vacant.

It's quite obvious that the ploy is aimed at unseating Connor, who served as mayor for 16 years before being defeated by Dobbins in 1981.

"I'll go to the hearing not to give an excuse, but to give my reason for missing the last meeting," Connor has said. "I fell off a truck and cracked some ribs a few days earlier and I think that's a good enough reason. I didn't notify council I wouldn't attend because it has never been the practice to do so."

Members of council may feel they have good reasons for wanting to get rid of the controversial municipal official, but they can't very well do so without giving Blasinsky the same treatment.

On top of that, as Connor has noted, many council members in the past have had two or more unexcused, consecutive absences without any notice being taken of it.

Political feuds are one thing thing, but if council goes along with such a devious way of getting rid of one of its members it will show itself to be both unfair and small-minded.

**between the bookends**

by marcia mckenna biddle

I have a "Dictionary of Similes" which seems to be almost useless. According to books on writing, writers are supposed to invent their own similes, and are warned never to say "quiet as a mouse," "cool as a cucumber," "cold as ice," and other old saws.

But new similes are not always easy to think of, so a dictionary of literary similes would presumably be useful to somebody who wanted to use colorful expression.

For example, take the word "dry." In looking up the word, we find, "Dry as a bone," which is exactly what we weren't looking for. We also find "Dry as a cinder," as ashes, as sand, and as the desert. And just because the last one comes from Dickens doesn't make it usable now. "Dry as a prohibition fight in Vermont" is also dated. Even in Vermont they probably don't have many prohibition fights any more.

So we can go down the whole list without finding a simile we can use for anything. But Frank Wilstach, the compiler of the dictionary, said that he did the work for his own investment. In his preface, he said he began the work in 1894, inspired by something he saw in a newspaper.

He was in Boston at the time and, "being interested in some incident at the State House, read that 'the news spread like wildfire.'" He noticed that, strangely enough, all the papers said the news had spread like wildfire. He then "asked a journalistic acquaintance if there was no substitute for 'spread like wildfire.'" He replied that he had never heard of news spreading in any other way.

Finding no book in which to look up the origin of this fireball, Wilstach started keeping notebooks of all the

similes he could find. In addition to working in libraries, he took notes while riding on trains and trolley cars. It is easy to picture him, in his growing obsession, standing behind strangers on the street, copying their speech into his notebook.

He found many problems in trying to track down the origin of all the expressions, including some cause by absent-minded professors and poets. He claimed that James Whitcomb Riley said to him personally that something was "cold as an enthusiastic New England audience." But when he later wrote to "the Hoosier poet," Riley claimed he had never heard of the expression. Wilstach had no choice then but to list the phrase under anonymous.

Wilstach further denied that he expected writers to look at his book and copy phrases for their own writing. The only people who might do that he thought, were "musical comedy librettists." "Certainly it was not my purpose to provide a grabbag out of which stencilled intellects might snatch tinselled phrases and scented sentiments."

Among non-stenciled intellects, Wilstach cited baseball writers. Mark Twain, he said, was one of the first of those to "inject humor into sports reporting." Twain wrote about one player who "threw himself of his stomach to slide to his base; it was like an iron-clad coming into port." And Heywood Brown, who once described a play in an ancient world series saying, "He ran the bases as if he was hauling William H. Taft in a richshaw." Wilstach didn't count the World Series as a literary event, but I heard the news of it spread like wildfire, anyway.

**Jacktown Fair Parade Grand Marshall Named**

WIND RIDGE — O.A. (Hap) King has been named grand marshal for the parade which will officially open the 117th annual Jacktown Fair in Wind Ridge.

The parade is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3. It will be followed by the crowning of Miss Jacktown Fair at the fairgrounds grandstand. Eight girls are competing for the title.

Hap King started working for the Jacktown Fair in 1922, doing maintenance work and guarding the halls at night. He was instrumental in the installation of the fairgrounds lighting system and since 1935 has operated the public announcement system and has been the "voice" of the fair.

Hannah Amusement Co. again this year will furnish rides for the fair, which will run through Saturday, Aug. 7. Special prices will be offered

from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Fair highlights will include a pony pulling contest at 8 p.m. Wednesday; free entertainment by the "Star Fire" band Thursday evening; mud wrestling at 8 p.m. Friday; a tractor pulling contest at 1 p.m. Saturday, and a horse pulling contest at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Musical entertainment will be provided Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Information on the parade can be obtained by calling Dr. Meyer Sonneborn, parade chairman, at 428-4100. Ron Jesso, 627-3835, is handling band entries.

Raymond McCracken, 627-5970, is in charge of concessions and the exhibition hall. Walter Burns, 428-3843, and Gross Dinsmore, 428-4113, are handling livestock entries.

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



This photograph of the village of Brock (Brocktown) in Perry Township was taken in 1904 and is owned by Russell E. Headlee of Waynesburg. It was given to him by a cousin, A. J. W. Headley of Morgantown, who was born in the small Greene County village. Mr. Headley was West Virginia state geologist prior to his retirement.



**Fact and Folklore**  
 John O'Hara

Standing lofty and serene atop one of the highest spots in Greene County and nearby West Virginia, the historic Jacktown Fair in Richhill Township is once again being prepared to host the oldest continuing fair in America.

It's a distinction which it generously shares with the community of Wind Ridge and residents of Richhill Township since people living in the area have supported the fair in many ways, like the crops they raise on their fields and the animals they have produced as a part and parcel of their life.

Maintaining an unbroken string of annual fairs has been no easy task for the loyal managers and members of supporting groups such as the granges, Sunday schools, churches, lodges and township officials to make the community more than just another village where, as the discontented youth say, "there's nothing to do around here."

In the 116 years that the Jacktown Fair has been in existence, its sponsors and directors have hewed strictly to the line to fulfill its original objectives of being a cultural, educational and recreational institution. The fair has reflected the best interests of the community it has served as a cultural and recreational organization. It has sponsored the changes in farming as they were originated in the agricultural colleges and made available to individual farmers through the extension departments at both the state and federal levels.

When harness racing was the chief recreation for rural areas the fair made it available though it had to build a track around a steep peak in the infield which made it necessary to make three circuits of the track rather than the usual two. Harness racing has since been dropped from the fair program. Several years earlier the historic "trader's alley" passed into history when the fair association acquired the land on which it was located even though it was a colorful adjunct to, but never officially a part, of the fair.

Both state and federal agricultural sources have definitely upheld the claims of the Richhill Township agricultural association that it is the oldest fair under public auspices in the

United States. That, alone, is quite a distinction and one which many fairs that are much larger and have greater financial backing have envied.

However, what organizers of the Richhill fair association may have lacked in finances was more than compensated for by the zeal of its members, women as well as men, who volunteered their time and their efforts.

What many Richhill Township area residents didn't realize themselves was that to the concession men (fakers) who operated the midway "joints" (games, paddle wheels, etc.) loved the Jacktown Fair almost as well as its hometown patrons did.

One of them, the late Paul Rinehart from Waynesburg, who had "played" all the big time as well as rural midway never missed a chance to be in the midway crowd at Jacktown.

If for nothing else it was for the chance to breathe the pure air of the hills, see the horse traders alley and to meet with "real people" again for a few days. Also, it was a chance to taste the delicious (home cooked, of course) meals at the food concession stands.

The fair, in its early years, brought to the people such thrills as a balloon ascension long, long before such a thing as men flying to the moon existed only in the minds of Jules Verne and his cohorts of paperback novels.

The Jacktown Fair was the biggest thing of the year in Richhill Township and too much credit cannot be given to the fine men and women and families who kept it alive through the Depression.

It has a rich story of folklore, too long to list here, except to mention the well-verified fact that Burt Lancaster, noted star of stage and screen, made his professional debut there in the early 1930's as an aerialist even though he thought he was performing in Virginia as his booking agent had told him, and had to drive by car to Wind Ridge.

The opening of a new coal mine in the next three years — first ever in the township — definitely assures the future of the fair as one of the county's most pleasurable and wholesome facets of life, just as it was 116 years ago.

**Health Promotion Plans Announced**

WAYNESBURG — Health Promotion '82, sponsored by Greene County Memorial Hospital in conjunction with the Rain Day celebration in Waynesburg, will be held Thursday and Friday, July 29-30, on the courthouse lawn.

From 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, all services will be offered free of charge.

There will be a demonstration of cardiopulmonary equipment and information on its use in treating cardiac patients. Other information will be provided on diabetes, nutrition, risk factors that lead to heart attack and more. There will also be information on hospital programs and services.

Everyone 18 years of age and older may take advantage of the screenings. Everyone is welcome to take the information and educational materials.

Free multiple health screenings include health history, blood pressure, height and weight, blood sugar, vision and also summary and referrals. These tests can spot potential health problems.

**public records**

WAYNESBURG — The following deeds were recorded during the past week in the office of Greene County Register and Recorder Thomas Headlee:

**Carmichaels**  
 Christine H. Black, Carmichaels, to Katherine Timcheck, Clarksville, house and lot, South Street, \$40,000.

**Center Township**  
 H. Greg and Jane E. Lucas, Greene County, to Gaylord D. and Donna Jean Shumaker, Greene County, lot, \$15,000.

**Cumberland Township**  
 Denzil C. and Verona Bailey, Carmichaels R.D.1, to Imogene R. Harkins, Carmichaels R.D.1, house and lot, \$15,000.

Lola M. and Harry N. Nichols, Nema-colin, to Albert and Mary Yelinek, Carmichaels, lot, Nema-colin, \$9,500.

Pittsburgh National Bank and Harriet Long Sittler, Uniontown, executors estate Mary L. McMullen, to Pechin Leasing Inc., Dunbar, house and 330 acres, \$204,000.

Carolyn E. and Hobart Hornauer, Woodbridge, Va., to Porter T. and Mildred L. Reagan, Crucible, lot, no consideration.

Adolph and Margaret M. Richtarsky, Carmichaels, to Mary Louise and Harry W. Taylor, Lemont Furnace, lot, no consideration.

**AROUND TOWN**

By THE STAFF

It's later than you think item — the annual Jacktown Fair at Wind Ridge is just a short ways away. It will be the 117th annual fair and opens Aug. 3, running until Aug. 7. It has the distinction of being the oldest, continuous fair in the nation.

Speaking of the Jacktown Fair, a man who served as gateskeeper at the fair for 52 years, died Sunday. David Rohm, 90, of Harrisburg R.D.3, was a former resident of Wind Ridge. His funeral was held at Cameron and he was buried in Wind Ridge Cemetery Friday. He was a member of an early family in that area of the county.

The Jacktown Fair will be followed one week later by the Greene County Fair near Waynesburg which will again feature the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes harness racing. It is sponsored by the Pennsylvania state racing commission as an incentive to create greater ownership of harness horses in the state.

Members of the Waynesburg High School Class of 1946 will hold a "get-together" at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 13 at Rohanna's Restaurant. Ruth Ann (Punk) Blair said the dinner party was scheduled for that date to coincide with the final day of the county fair.

Another member of the talented musicians of the Cree family of the Muddy Creek section of Cumberland Township has scored another success in Hollywood. He is 48-year-old Edward Cree, son of Mrs. Cecil Cree and her late husband. He has one of the lead roles in the recently released feature production "Young Doctors in Love." He was born and reared in that section of Greene County where his uncle, the late Ralph Cree, had a round and square dance orchestra for many years. Edward now lives at Jackson's Hole in Wyoming. He also spends part of his time in LeCross, Wis. His father was a sports star in high school and at Waynesburg College, where he was a member of one of the school's first wrestling teams.

Walter Dulaney, maintenance superintendent at Greene County Memorial Hospital has had all sorts of experiences as a "tractor jockey" on his farm in Whiteley Township where he raises beef cattle and farm crops. Also, he has a private plane and has taken many pleasure trips with his family and friends. But, after a trip to New York City, he wants "no more of that sort of sheer madness" he says. The traffic gets so bad the police sometimes just give up. "There just one word that describes that situation, crazy," Delaney says.

Adolph and Margaret M. Richtarsky, Carmichaels, to Frank and Charlotte Richtarsky, Carmichaels, lot, no consideration.

**Franklin Township**  
 Ronald C. and Barbara G. Cowell, Alexandria, Va., to Gary J. and Linda A. Klinefelter, Waynesburg R.D.1, house and lot, Oak Acres Plan, \$120,000.

Amos W. and Sara C. Kantorik, Franklin Township, to Henderson Mining Co., 0.7 acres Freeport Coal, \$250.

David R. and Freda A. Bierer, Greensboro Star Route, to Richard L. and Brenda K. Rush, Blacksville, W. Va., lot, Williams Plan, \$5,000.

**Greene Township**  
 Ralph A. and Martha L. Tennant, Waynesburg R.D.1, to the Rev. Robert L. Barnes, Mt. Morris, and others, 55 acres, \$35,000.

Robert L. and Barbara Howard, Kenmore, N.Y., to John S. and Bertha T. Howard, Mt. Morris R.D.1, 90 acres, \$66,000.

**Morris Township**  
 Thelma P. Stevens, Claysville, and others, to Carter Andrew, Nineveh R.D.1, one-fourth interest in 273 acres oil and gas, \$250.

**Whiteley Township**  
 Floyd I. and Lucille L. Davis, Waynesburg R.D.2, to Hill Land and Development, Inc., Pittsburgh, 159 acres, \$135,000.

**Toothman Hears Surcharge Arguments**

WAYNESBURG — Attorneys representing the former Wayne Township board of supervisors told the Greene County Court Wednesday that surcharges brought against their clients were politically motivated and have no potential for recovery of money on behalf of the township.

Township Solicitor Ewing B. Pollock does not agree.

"This is not a political thing; it is a case involving outright looting," he told the court.

The two viewpoints were presented to Judge Glenn Toothman during arguments on preliminary objections to the original surcharge filed by the township board of auditors. The board seeks to recover various amounts totaling \$18,089 from George M. Adams, John G. Jenkins and Robert L. Simpson, who left office Dec. 31, 1981, and a supplemental surcharge asking for the recovery of an additional \$13,398.

The wide-ranging claims allege, among other things, that the three former supervisors:

- made improper expenditures from special funds;
- failed to make required payments for withholding taxes, Social Security and other taxes, which resulted in the assessment of penalties against the township;
- received compensation for unauthorized holidays; received payment for work at the township dump which was never done, improperly

charged the township for mileage, and purchased items from township funds which were intended for personal use.

Attorney James Hook, who represents Simpson, argued the supplemental surcharge should be dismissed because it stemmed from exceptions which the present board of supervisors filed to the auditor's report on the basis that it did not include all of the improper expenditures.

He contended that members of the present board — Charles J. Raber, Charles E. Tedrow and Kenneth R. Kerr — failed to file the required bond when they filed the exceptions, and the fact that the auditors subsequently amended their surcharge to include the additional matters should be discounted since it came after the March 1 deadline.

Hook also contended the auditors have cost Wayne Township taxpayers a large sum of money through the employment of an attorney to represent them in the matter without complying with the requirement of obtaining court approval for such action.

"I think township residents have a right to know what this irrational search for what we consider to be nothing will cost them," Hook said.

Attorney John Stets, who represents Adams and Jenkins, also argued the auditors and present board members have failed to comply with the legal procedures prescribed for filing a surcharge. "We feel this matter has gone astray and we are

asking the court to throw out the entire matter," he said. He added that the surcharge "is highly political in nature with no potential to return money to the township" since all three of the former supervisors are "judgment proof."

Stets said Adams and Jenkins will concede that the township failed to withhold about \$250 from their pay for certain items which they purchased, but that otherwise there was no basis for the surcharge.

Pollock, as township solicitor, told the court that the township is prepared to offer testimony to back up all of its claims and he asked the court to set the amount of bond which the present board should post to back up the additional surcharges.

"This is not a political or frivolous matter," he said. "We have the evidence to prove everything which has been claimed in the surcharges."

Washington Attorney William T. Allison Jr., who represents the auditors, said all three of the former supervisors met with the auditors and were given every opportunity to make an accounting for transactions carried out while they were in office.

"The auditors were well aware of the requirements of the code," he said. "It was only after an attempt was made to get an accounting of the money that the surcharge was brought."

Toothman asked the various attorneys to file briefs by Aug. 10, after which he will rule on the preliminary objections.



## Stephenson, Vance Exchange Vows

Cynthia Sue Stephenson and Bradley Scott Vance exchanged wedding vows June 12, 1982, in the Fleming Memorial Presbyterian Church in Fairmont, W.Va.

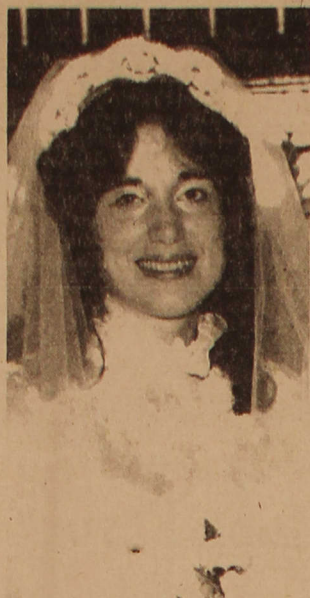
Performing the double-ring ceremony was the Rev. Thomas P. Clyde. Soloists were Tami Clyde and Mrs. Fae Vincent. Pam Hennen was the organist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Stephenson of Fairmont, formerly of Carmichaels, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Vance of Jacksonville, Fla., formerly of Brownsville.

Maternal grandparents are Janet Stephenson of Carmichaels and Laura Sharpnack of Carmichaels, R.D.1 (Khedive). Paternal grandfather is Harry Vance of Perryopolis.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white davan organza bridal gown. The sleeveless bodice was entirely of Alencon lace and seed pearls over organza and taffeta with a natural waistline accented with a pink slipper satin sash. The semi-full skirt featured a wide flounce around the entire hemline and was accented with matching lace. She wore a matching bridal cape with a self-organza ruffle around the high neckline and around the cape's edge. Appliques of lace and seed pearls completed the trim.

She wore a white silk Venice lace and Alecon lace bridal headpiece with scalloped edging. The walking length silk illusion tulle veil had a blusher attached at the back. On her wrist she



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wore a gold bracelet worn by her grandmother, Mrs. Sharpnack, on her wedding day 64 years ago. Her bouquet was a white silk rose cascade on a Bible with lace streamers and love knots.

Mrs. Terry Grimm of Fairmont attended as matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Cynthia Monroe of

Westover, Mrs. Emily Osborne of Fairmont, Mrs. Patty Leasure of Idamay and Mrs. Tracey Green of Charlotte, N.C., sister of the bridegroom. The attendants were identically attired in long, pink, sleeveless, chiffon gowns with matching chiffon caplets. Allison Osborne, flower girl, wore pink dotted swiss and carried a white wicker basket with pink rose petals.

The bridegroom chose his father as best man. Ushers included the bridegroom's brothers from Jacksonville, Fla., Michael Vance, Bruce Vance, Russell Vance and the bride's brother, David Stephenson. Christopher Hall of Fayetteville, W.Va., was the ringbearer.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church social hall. Assisting were Mrs. Inez Hall and Miss Connie Hall of Carmichaels, Mrs. Susan Teter of New Market, Va., Mrs. Betty Cale, Mrs. Ann Mohr and Mrs. Betty Clyde of Fairmont.

Out of area guests were from Brownsville, Pittsburgh and Greensburg; Cleveland and Lebanon, Ohio; Tulsa, Okla.; Memphis, Tenn.; Virginia Beach, Va., and Birmingham, Ala.

The bridegroom's parents hosted a buffet rehearsal dinner in Meadowdale Methodist Church. Noah's Ark Puppet Team, of which the bride was a member, provided entertainment. Following a wedding trip to Williamsburg, Va., the couple will reside at 6000 East Point Drive, Apartment 8, Memphis, Tenn., 38115.



## 55th Anniversary

Albert Ross Minor and Sarah Frye Minor, both former Greene County school teachers, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on July 6 at their home, 103 Fairfax Place, New Orleans, La. They left Greene County in 1941 when he joined the Panama Canal Co. and spent 17 years employed by the U.S. government in the canal zone. He retired in 1959 and they moved to New Orleans. They have a son, Jack, two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## Sharon Elaine Amos And Ronald Sova Wed

Sharon Elaine Amos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Amos of West Finley R. D. 2 and Ronald Raymond Sova, son of Donald Sova of Carmichaels and Jo Ann Sova of Fayetteville, N.C. were united in marriage July 3, 1982.

The Unity Presbyterian Church in Graysville was the setting for the 12:30 p.m. double-ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Robert Borland. Betty Whitlatch of Graysville played the nuptial music and Dereck Smith of Waynesburg was the soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white satin featuring a lace bodice with stand-up collar and pearl buttons down the back, long sleeves trimmed in lace with pearl buttons and a full A-line skirt with a five foot train.

Her shoulder length veil of white tulle was held by a cluster of peach and cream colored silk roses which

matched her bouquet. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace and matching earrings belonging to her mother. All bridal traditions were observed in her attire.

Kathryn Neely of Wheeling, W.Va., attended her niece as matron of honor. She wore a peach colored gown. The flowergirls, Jennifer Sova and Cathy Darroch, both of Carmichaels, R.D.1, are nieces of the bridegroom.

Donald Sova attended his brother as best man. The ushers were Eric Amos of West Finley and Gregg Sova of Carmichaels.

The reception for 150 guests was held at the home of the best man, with Donnie Darroch and Louise Sova, sisters-in-law of the bridegroom assisting in serving. Out-of-state guests were from West Virginia and North Carolina.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School. The bridegroom is a 1979 graduate of the same school and is employed by Wade's Body and Frame Shop in Waynesburg.

The newlyweds plan a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C. in August.



## Wed 40 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ciminel of Dark Hollow Road, Waynesburg, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on July 31, 1982, at a dinner given by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph (Chris) Bruno and Mrs. and Mrs. William (Diane) Speer. The dinner will be attended by friends and relatives of the couple, who were married August 1, 1942, in Winchester, Va. They have one grandchild, Heather Lynn Bruno.



## 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. King of Waynesburg R.D.5 will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday, July 24, with open house in their home from 5 to 8 p.m. Helen Lou Bartolovich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartolovich of Waynesburg R.D.4, and Ray A. King, son of Mary Moore King of Avalon Court, Waynesburg, and the late Ray King were married July 16, 1957, in the Morrisville Methodist Church by the Rev. Donley. They are the parents of three children, Ron of Waynesburg R.D.4, Randy at home and Mrs. Michael (Lisa) Eddy of Waynesburg.



## Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rose of Waynesburg R.D.3 will celebrate their 50th anniversary July 25, 1982, at the East Franklin Grange on Route 218, two miles south of Waynesburg. They will renew their vows at 2:30 p.m. with an open house immediately following. Friends and relatives are invited to attend and the couple request gifts be omitted. John Rose is the son of the late Rufus and Angeline Rose. His wife is the daughter of the late William and Blanche Conklin. They are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Fannie (Louise) Haines of Waynesboro, Mrs. Maralyn Porter of Canal Fulton, Ohio; and a son, John R. Rose of Waynesburg.

## Carol Ann Adams Weds Charles W. Jeffries

BOBTOWN — Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jeffries are vacationing for two weeks in Hawaii and Las Vegas following their wedding Saturday, July 10, in St. Hubert Church, Fayette County.

The bride is the former Carol Ann Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of 275 Duff Street, Bobtown. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Jeffries Sr. of 142 Larimer Avenue, Bobtown.

The double-ring ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Robert Holet, with Francine Mateleska as organist and the Rev. John Petro as soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a full-length gown of silk organza with a fitted bodice of chantilly lace and silk illusion neckline outlined in Alecon lace and enhanced with iridescent sequins. The full A-line skirt, which fell into a chapel-length train, was tiered with chantilly lace on netting and the tapered sleeves featured an insert of satin and chantilly lace. Her headpiece was a half cap of Alecon lace attached to a double layer of silk illusion, which was outlined in lace.

Mary Ann Adams attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Darlene Petrick and Vicki Cetin, sisters of the bridegroom, Sandy Griffin and Diane Craft, all of Bobtown, E. Mary DeVault of Greensboro and Valerie Vukmanic, cousin of the bride, of Rices Landing. They wore identical gowns of coral chiffon lined with taffeta.

Christopher Jeffries Jr. served his brother as best man. Ushers were Frank Jeffries, brother of the bridegroom, John Petrick and Danny Cetin, brothers-in-law of the bridegroom, and Paul Kraft, all of Bob-



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town, Paul Dunham of Gans, and John Weineheimer, cousin of the bride, of Morgantown, W.Va.

Jessica Jeffries, niece of the bridegroom, and Jason Scott, nephew of the bride, served as flower girl and ringbearer.

A reception for 600 guests was held in the Bobtown fire hall annex, with Vicki Vukmanic attending the guest book. Out-of-state guests attended from Ohio, West Virginia, Florida, Louisiana, New Jersey and Washington.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of Mapletown High School and a graduate of West Virginia Career College. The bridegroom, a 1970 Mapletown High School graduate, is employed by Solomon and Teslovich of Mason-town.

The newlyweds will reside at Dunbar R.D.1.

## Demaske-Block Vows Told In Sacred Heart Church

RICES LANDING — The Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Rices Landing was the setting Saturday, July 3, for the wedding of Cheryl Demaske, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Demaske of Rices Landing, and Gary J. Block, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Block of Crucible.

The nuptial mass was celebrated at 3 p.m. by the Rev. Francis A. Nazimek, with the bride being escorted to the altar by her father.

The bride appeared in a gown of knit chiffon with short sleeves, high neckline and natural waistline trimmed in flower motifs of re-embroidered venice lace. The hemline and chapel train were edged in matching lace, as was the headpiece for the fingertip veil of silk illusion.

Kathy Bohan of Greensboro attended her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Sandy Dukate of Rices Landing, Karen McAllister of McKeesport, Beth Demaske of Cleveland, Ohio, Sharon Udovich of Crucible and Joan Baker of Carmichaels.

Stanley (Stush) Black was best man. Ushers were Andy Demaske of Rices Landing, George White of Crucible, Jody Fleming of Fredericktown, Denny Teagarden of Crucible and Don Baker of Carmichaels. Paula Ream of Rices Landing served as flower girl and John Bohan of Greensboro, nephew of the bride, as ringbearer.

Following a reception at the Crucible fire hall, the newlyweds left for a wedding trip to Ocean City, Md. They are residing at House 218, Crucible.

## Three Accepted At Dickinson

CARLISLE — Three students from Greene County have been accepted by Dickinson College for enrollment this fall.

Accepted are Ann M. Main of Pine Bank, Robin Matteucci of Rices Landing and John E. Buterbaugh of Waynesburg.

Dickinson, an independent and coeducational college, was founded in 1773. There are 1,750 students enrolled.

## Divorces Granted

WAYNESBURG — Two final decrees in divorce were handed down Thursday by Greene County Court:

John R. Caldwell Jr., Holbrook Star Route, from Judith A. Smith Caldwell, Parkersburg, W.Va. They were married Jan. 24, 1975, and have one child.

Agnes Georgina Dugan Johnson, Jefferson R.D.1, from Robert Lawrence Johnson Sr., Jefferson R.D.1. They were married Feb. 21, 1948, and have 10 children.

WAYNESBURG — Two final decrees in divorce were handed down Friday by the Greene County Court:

Marilyn Sue Rhome Jones, West Finley R.D.2, from Stanley W. Jones, Mt. Morris. They were married Feb. 21, 1976, and have two children.

David R. Whipkey, Carmichaels, from Darlene M. Whipkey, Carmichaels. They were married July 31, 1971, and have three children.

## IN HOSPITAL

Gordon Orndoff of 125 East Lincoln Street, Waynesburg, is a patient in the Greene County Memorial Hospital



MRS. GARY BLOCK



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. Black of Garards Fort announce the engagement of their daughter, Joy Lynn, to Leroy Paul Stauffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Stauffer of Carmichaels. The couple plans a November 20 wedding at the Trinity Baptist Church near Waynesburg.



ENGAGED — Mrs. Donna Brown of Washington Street, Jefferson, announces the engagement of her daughter, Catrina Lea, to Albert (Abbie) Calvin Dunn Jr., son of A. Calvin and Helen Dunn of Rogersville. The bride-elect, who's father is the late Leon A. Brown, will be a senior at Jefferson-Morgan High School. Her fiancé, a 1981 graduate of West Greene High School, will be a sophomore at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W.Va. Wedding plans are incomplete.

## community events

### HORSE SHOW

The Eastern Greene 4-H Horse and Pony Club will hold an open horse show Saturday and Sunday, July 24 and 25, at the county fairgrounds at Waynesburg.

English, western and hunt classes will be held, with Mike Curry serving as judge. Stalls are available for overnight stabling of horses.

Additional information can be obtained by calling 627-9452.

### BIBLE SCHOOL

The Greensboro Church of the Nazarene will hold Vacation Bible School Monday through Sunday, Aug. 2-8.

Classes will be held from 9:20 to 11:30 a.m., with a picnic to be held Saturday.

### ANNUAL MEETING

WAYNESBURG — The Wheeling Creek Watershed Commission will hold its annual meeting at 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 27, in Room 104 at the Washington County Office Building.

Officers will be elected and the 1982-83 budget will be adopted. Executive Director Anne Bower will report on finances and funding, dam maintenance and dam leasing, the Pa-648 long-range study and administrative procedures.

John Mank, assistant deputy conservationist for natural resources projects with the Soil Conservation Service in Pennsylvania, will discuss the timetable for construction of dam Pa-648 and the respective responsibilities of the Soil Conservation Service and the Watershed Commission.

### GRANGE TO MEET

Dunkard Township grange will meet Wednesday night, July 28, in the grange hall in Davistown.

Mrs. Ida Bellis, women's activity chairman, will conduct the program. Cindy Wiltrout of the Bobtown Volunteer Fire Company and Edward Helmick of the Greensboro Volunteer Fire Company will speak.

### E. FRANKLIN GRANGE

East Franklin Grange 1709 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 23, with master Albert Lahew in charge of the business meeting. The program will be in charge of the Lecturer Lucy Willis. A talk on "saving money with the us of coupons from various stores" will be given by Erma Steinmiller. Lunch will be served by the July committee in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williamson.



TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barno of Jefferson announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan, to Gary Wisniewski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wisniewski of Ellington, Conn. She will receive her bachelor's degree in nursing from Pennsylvania State University in February 1983. Mr. Wisniewski received his bachelor's degree in environmental engineering from Penn State in May 1982 and will begin work toward his master's degree at Lehigh University this fall. A June 1983 wedding is planned.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Schrader of 2113 Eitta Boulevard, Brunswick, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Jean, to Albert Edward Fonner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Fonner of Waynesburg. Miss Schrader is a 1980 graduate of Brunswick High School and is employed at Fishers Big Wheel in Brunswick. Her fiancé is a 1981 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and will be entering the Navy in October for a six-year enlistment in its nuclear power program. The wedding will be held in the Grace Baptist Church, Brunswick, on Sept. 4.



