

Eight Crossings To Be Built For Railroad

WAYNESBURG — The Monongahela Railway Company has applied to the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission (PUC) for permits to build eight road crossings along the railroad it plans to construct between West Waynesburg and a new coal mine in Richhill Township.

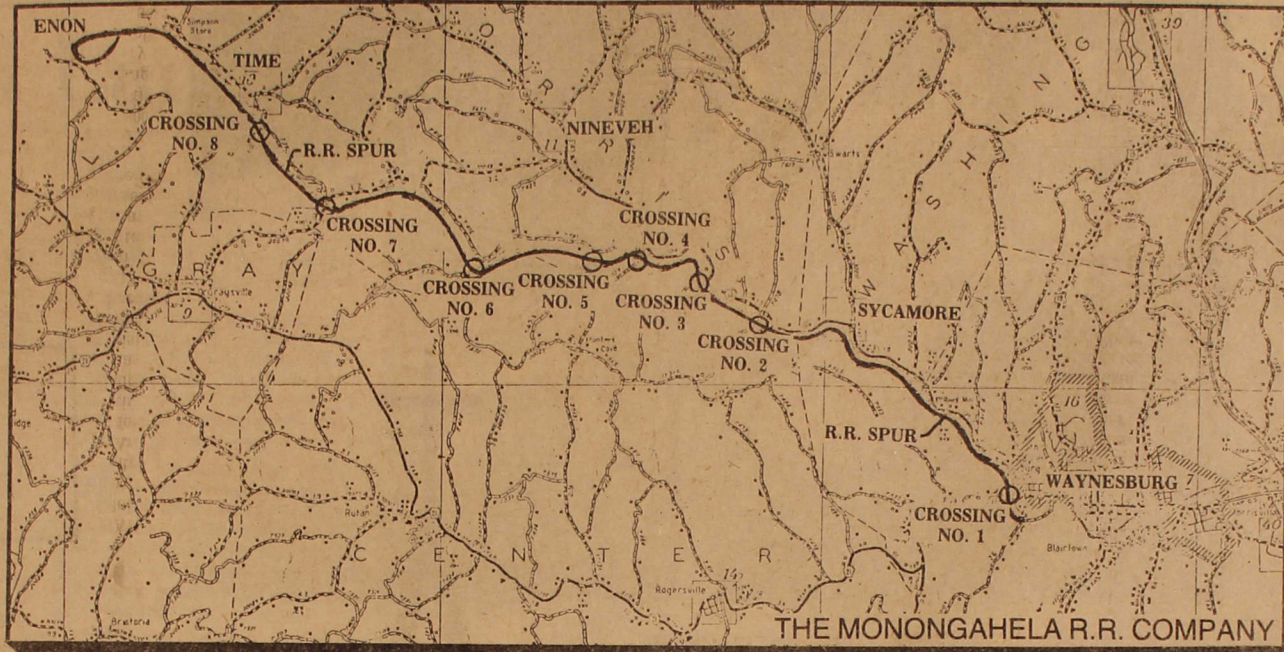
According to the application, grade separations will be provided at six of the crossings, with the railroad running on bridges over the roads. At the other two, the crossings will be made at grade, with suitable warning signals to be installed.

While all costs incident to construction of the crossings will be borne by the railroad company, it will be reimbursed for its expense by the Consolidation Coal Co. since the railroad will serve several mines it plans to develop.

R.F. Butter, Monongahela Railway chief engineer, requested PUC action as soon as possible since construction of the railroad in the area of the proposed crossings is scheduled to begin within the next three weeks.

"Construction of the proposed rail spur line is urgently needed at this time since Consol's Bailey Mine site will be producing coal in the near future," the application states, adding that the railroad "will provide many economic benefits for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens."

Because of the time element, he has asked that the PUC schedule a field conference with regard to the crossings as soon as possible. "Applicant does not request a hearing on



Map shows location of proposed road crossings.

this matter," the application states.

The railroad will connect with the existing Waynesburg Southern Railroad in West Waynesburg and will have its terminus at the Bailey Mine at Enon. It is the first of five new mines which Consolidation eventually plans to build in that area.

One of the crossings will be in Franklin Township, six in Morris Township and one in Richhill Town-

ship. A description of each, as provided in the application:

Crossing No. 1 — Over Route 18 at West Waynesburg, Franklin Township, with the railroad to cross the highway on a 71-foot-long bridge with a 14 foot, 11 inch clearance. PennDOT's average daily traffic count at this location is 5,600 vehicles. Traffic will be maintained during construction of the railroad bridge.

Crossing No. 2 — Over Morris Township Route 478, with an at-grade crossing to be built. The proposed crossing will have a blacktop surface 20 feet wide and will be protected by the installation of reflectorized advance railroad warning signs, reflectorized railroad crossbuck warning signs, and flashing signals. A temporary roadway will be built to maintain traffic. PennDOT daily traffic

count at this point is 75 vehicles.

Crossing No. 3 — Over Morris Township Route 456, with a five-span bridge to be constructed while traffic is maintained. The bridge will be 50 feet long and will have a clearance of 14 feet, 10 inches. Average daily traffic is estimated at 75 vehicles per day.

Crossing No. 4 — On State Route 30029 in Morris Township, with an at-

grade crossing to be built with an approximate width of 20 feet. It will be protected in the same way as the grade crossing on Township Route 478, with the PennDOT average daily traffic count at this location being 150 vehicles. The highway will be temporarily closed during construction of the crossing, with Township Routes 456 and 438 being used as detours.

Crossing No. 5 — On Morris Township Route 438, where there is a daily traffic count of 75 vehicles. A three-span, 67 foot bridge will be built with a 19 foot vertical clearance. Traffic will be maintained during construction.

Crossing No. 6 — On Morris Township Route 581, with a three-span bridge to be built with 45 feet vertical clearance. Average daily traffic at this location is estimated to be 75 vehicles, with traffic to be maintained during construction.

Crossing No. 7 — Over State Route 30070 in Morris Township, near the Gray Township line. A three-span bridge will have a vertical clearance of more than 26 feet and the bridge will be built without rerouting traffic. PennDOT average daily traffic count is 300 vehicles.

Crossing No. 8 — Over State Route 30067 in Richhill Township, with a single-span bridge to be constructed with a vertical clearance of 15 feet, six inches. Average daily traffic count at this location is 75 vehicles. Construction of the bridge will require temporary closing of the highway, with Route 30070 being used as a detour.

Old Knox House Is Demolished

WAYNESBURG — A 109 year-old Victorian brick house, known locally as the Knox house, which stood on the Waynesburg College campus, was razed Thursday. The house was owned by the college and officials there said the building was razed because the cost of restoring it was too high.

C.B. (Pete) Stoy, vice-president for business and finance, said recently the college had an architect and an engineer look at the building. "They did say the house was sound," Stoy said, "but to put in modern facilities would have cost well over \$100,000."

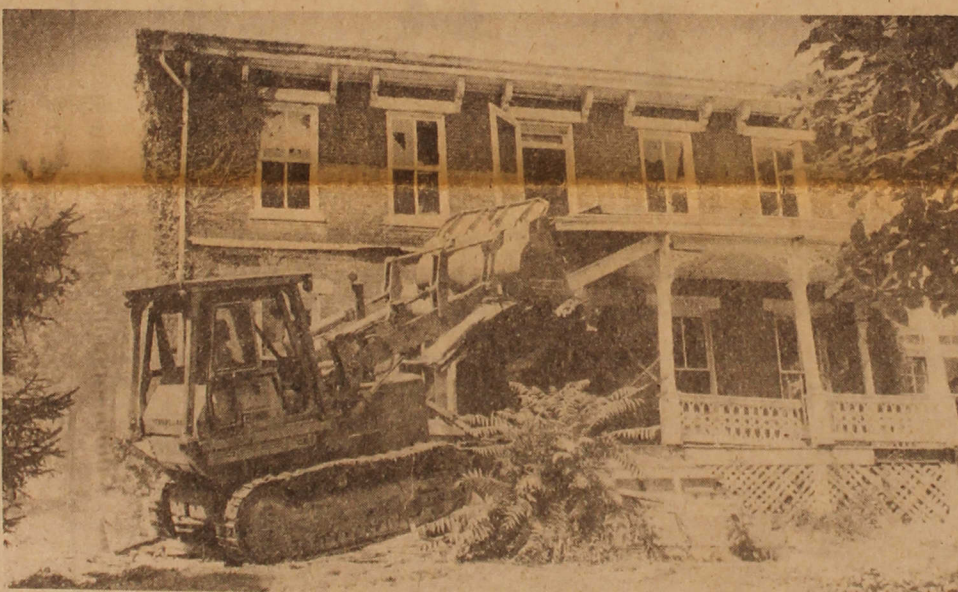
Stoy did say that Farley Toothman of Waynesburg, who had shown an interest in preserving the structure, had talked to college officials this spring about plans for restoring the building. "We were pleased to listen to him," Stoy said. "But after weighing that with our own ideas of what the college campus needs, we felt there was no way the house could be made useable."

"The important thing is we did take the time to investigate restoring it, we didn't turn a deaf ear," Stoy added.

A threshold stone over the front door of the Knox house bore the date 1873, presumably when the house was built. Dan Morris, who teaches an architecture class at Waynesburg College, said the house was a Victorian style derived from Colonial-Georgian designs. The front of the two-story building was brick, but a large rear addition was frame. A spacious brick sunporch was on the west side of the house. Bill Hopkins, who razed the building, said the exterior walls were 18 inches thick.

Mrs. Margaret Baker of Waynesburg said last night that the house was built by Archibald Waddell, her great-great-grandfather. Little is known about the man, but Mrs. Baker said it is believed he came from Millsboro and probably was a businessman in the local area.

Waddell's son, George Washington Gordon Waddell, served as assistant attorney general for Pennsylvania. His son, Louis M. Waddell, who was Mrs. Baker's grandfather, built the



Bulldozer razes the Knox house.

large, white frame house next to the Knox house which the college also owns.

Louis Waddell's sister, Theodosia, married Isaac Hawley Knox and they resided in the brick house. Knox bought the Waynesburg Republican

newspaper in 1884. The newspaper was later managed by his daughter, Miriam Knox Dent.

For many years the Knox house served as the home for College President Paul R. (Prexy) Stewart. His daughter, Mrs. Ruth Schenley, was

the last person to reside there. The house had stood empty after she moved out in 1976.

Stoy said the college has no immediate plans to use the land where the house stood overlooking Monument Park on College Street.

Carmichaels Board Extends 2 Administrators' Contracts

CARMICHAELS — Both Superintendent Delores Zoldos and Business Manager Louis Pascuzzo will have their contracts extended by the Carmichaels Area School Board.

Their new four-year contracts will become effective July 1 of next year and run through June 30, 1987. Dr. Zoldos, who has been chief administrator of the district for nine years, is in the final year of a three-year contract. Pascuzzo has been business manager for 12 years.

The action to approve contract renewals was taken six months before it was necessary to do so, with Dr. Zoldos expressing her gratitude for the confidence thus expressed by the board.

The board approved salary increases of \$2,000 for the 1982-83 school year for both the superintendent and business manager, as well as for the two elementary principals. Three administrative office secretaries and four school secretaries were approved for pay increases of \$1,000 each.

The board voted to replace the Central Tax Bureau of Waynesburg with the Pennsylvania Municipal Service Co. as collector of the school district wage tax, effective Jan. 1, 1983.

The board indicated that the action is pending on execution of an ac-

ceptable contract with the new firm, and on action by both Cumberland Township and Carmichaels Borough to also switch to the new collector.

Central has collected the tax ever since it was initiated. It is assessed at the rate of one percent on earned income, with the school district and municipalities dividing the revenues on an equal basis.

Dale Smith of Custom Food Service, Inc. reported on progress made in the cafeteria program since his firm took over management duties in the final two and one-half months of the 1981-82 school year.

He reported that student participation had been increased and that the firm was able to operate the program during that period with a general fund subsidy of just \$183. "We hope to operate on a break-even basis next year," he said.

The board approved an increase in the price of school lunches, which are now 75 cents in both the elementary and secondary schools and \$1.50 for adults. In the coming year they will be 80 cents for elementary students, 90 cents for secondary students and \$1.75 for adults. Reduced price lunches will remain unchanged at 40 cents. A price schedule for ala-carte items was also approved, as was the management firm's proposal to reduce staff by one person.

Smith also reported that contract negotiations with employees is proceeding satisfactorily.

Authorized the administration to seek applications for a classroom teacher, long-term substitute teacher and secretary for the Crucible school on the elementary level, and for a reading-English teacher, home economics teacher and substitute industrial arts teacher on the secondary level.

Another Blow To District Chief

W. Greene Evicts Superintendent

By Christie Molzon, Staff Writer

GRAYSVILLE — The West Greene School Board, which last month told Superintendent Elliott LeFaiver that his contract would not be renewed when it expires in June, dealt yet another blow to the chief administrator at its meeting Tuesday.

By a 6-3 vote, the board evicted him from his office to what is now the board secretary's office, and moved the secretary into the superintendent's office. It also will be used as the board meeting room.

James Helphenstine made the motion, noting that the board has been holding several committee meetings at the high school. "We're meeting in a room that was so hot you can hardly stand it, when right across the road is an air-conditioned office."

LeFaiver told the board that all they would need to do is inform him that they needed the room for a meeting and he would make arrangements for its use. The board secretary's room is considerably smaller than the superintendent's office.

Following the vote, LeFaiver said, "I must admit I'm surprised. I didn't think you could fire a superintendent twice, but I think you've really pulled one over on us."

Voting against the motion were Lawrence Headlee, Roger Grimes and Anne Bower.

The board approved a full day, alternate day kindergarten program, effective this fall. LeFaiver reported he had received word on Tuesday that a program of this type has been given approval by the Department of Education.

The district is moving from a half-day kindergarten program to the full day, every-other-day basis to provide full busing for students without the necessary of using vans at noon. The change is expected to save the district \$650 per child in transportation costs.

The board approved a motion to send a letter to teacher Frank Hunter notifying him that he will be transferred from a secondary social studies position to an English teaching position this fall. The board also said it will interview applicants for the vacated social studies position.

Hunter will take the place of Karen Lees, who was a full-time substitute English teacher last year. Both she and Hunter were at the meeting to speak out against the move.

During the discussion, board member Roy Barnhart said he had learned that Hunter had taught English when he first came to the district.

While nothing was said about it at the meeting, speculation has been that the board is making the move to make way for the hiring of a teacher in the social studies post who will also be part of the football coaching staff.

"I don't just teach dates and names, I explore history," Hunter said in asking the board not to move him. When he asked the board why he was being transferred, Rick Barnhart said, "Because we wanted to hire a social studies teacher."

The board also approved a motion to hire an additional industrial arts teacher for the high school as part of initiating the new middle school program.

The board also:

- Approved a building and liability insurance policy to Bailey Insurance Co., Waynesburg.
- Sold six bleachers from the old high school gymnasium to the Center Township Recreation Board for \$125.
- Hired Carol Hoffnagle and Barbara Barnhart as elementary teachers, and Sheila Cain to a high school math position. All will serve as full-time substitutes.
- Accepted the resignation of Eileen C. Riley, a business education teacher at the high school.

Activities Scheduled

WAYNESBURG — Here is the schedule of events for the observance of Rain Day, as announced by the Waynesburg Special Events Commission:

FRIDAY
6 p.m. — Concert by Waynesburg Central High School band.
7:30 p.m. — Magic of the Mind show by mentalist Craig Karges.
Daytime activities both days at the courthouse will include arts and crafts booths, an International Food Market, children's carnival, a dunking booth, and games and contests held for children by the Waynesburg Playground program.

Agency On Aging Offers Program

WAYNESBURG — The Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging has established a Geriatric Assessment Center to help the families of older persons who are experiencing physical and intellectual impairment.

The service is available to residents of Greene, Washington and Fayette counties. Its goal is to provide a comprehensive physical and psychosocial evaluation and to develop a plan of treatment. Referrals will be made when necessary and the center will be responsible for integrating the service resources.

Robert B. Willison, program director, has advised the Greene County commissioners that the program was developed in response to numerous comments at public hearings, and on the recommendation of those who provide services to older people.

"Quite frequently, family members experience fear, anxiety and frustration because an older relative is displaying a change in emotional or physical health," Willison said. "Often these conditions are incorrectly termed 'senility' and institutionalization is thought to be the only answer."

"The Geriatric Assessment Center staff provides a holistic assessment of the older person, discusses the results with family members and the primary care physician, and develops a treatment plan which includes all alternatives for care."

Willison said that most of the assessments will be performed at the Mon Valley Community Health Center, but that visits to the person's home will be made when necessary. The center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Mondays, and from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.

Referrals can be made by calling 684-9000 or 800-342-8980, extension 491.

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Volunteers Needed For Survey II

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Unit of the American Cancer Society is looking for volunteer researchers to aid in Cancer Prevention Survey II.

Each volunteer will be asked to contact 10 of their friends and relatives who are over the age of 45 as participants in the six-year study.

This is the second such study conducted by the American Cancer Society. The first study, conducted from 1959 through 1972, identified many factors related to the development of cancer and other diseases, especially the link between cigarette smoking and lung cancer and heart disease.

The upcoming survey will study the way we live, the food we eat and the products we use.

Any person interested in volunteering as a researcher is invited to stop at the Greene County Unit office in the Waynesburg Borough building, 90 East High Street, or to call the office at 627-5259.



RIPPLES DON'T CHANGE A THING

Ripples do not move water—they are only the marks of a momentary disturbance. Neat, orderly, symmetrical as they appear—they're just the remains of a splash.

How often we've tried to make waves... and they turned out to be merely ripples. Our efforts brought no new flow of thought or action. We simply interrupted the tranquility. Or was it the stagnation?

There are new currents stirring today—positive, refreshing, hopeful currents. There are reverent, responsive people who believe it can become a better world.

Why don't you join the folks who are tired of making ripples... who when they see a need or a problem plunge in to help?

You'll find many such people exploring the spiritual wells and springs. Their earnestness and enthusiasm is giving renewed energy to our churches. They would like to share with you their Christian opportunities and challenges.

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Sunday Matthew 5:43-48	Monday Romans 12:9-18	Tuesday I Corinthians 13:1-13	Wednesday Ephesians 4:17-32	Thursday Philippians 4:5-13	Friday Hebrews 6:9-12	Saturday Hebrews 10:19-39
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community events

CLASS REUNION

The Waynesburg High School class of 1937 will hold its 45th anniversary reunion Saturday, Aug. 14, at the Greene County Country Club. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Those who wish to make reservations can still do so through Mrs. Kevin Guthrie of Waynesburg.

FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL

The Mt. Morris Volunteer Fire Company will hold its annual carnival Wednesday through Saturday, Aug. 4-7. The parade will be held at 8 p.m. Friday.

Carnival rides and game and food booths will be set up on the fire hall parking lot.

SOFTBALL TOURNEY

WAYNESBURG — The American Softball Association Class D qualifier tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 7 and 8.

Any team interested in entering is asked to contact the Greene County Department of Parks and Recreation prior to Aug. 5 by calling 852-1171, extension 278, or 627-6655.

The place where the tournament will be held remains to be decided.

CLASS REUNION

The Carmichaels Area High School Class of 1967 will hold its 25-year reunion Saturday, July 31, at the Waynesburg Elks Club. A cocktail hour will begin at 6 p.m., followed by dinner and dancing. The class picture is scheduled to be taken at 7 p.m.

Class members needing additional information may call Dorothy Fabery Cunningham at 627-9876.

ACKLEY CLAN

Descendants of Forrest S. and Cora Smith Ackley will hold their annual reunion Saturday, Aug. 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Horne, Carmichaels R.D. 1, located on Route 21 eight miles east of Waynesburg.

Elks Elect Exalted Ruler

William Millikin of Waynesburg Lodge No. 757, was recognized as a newly elected Exalted Ruler at the 118th Convention of the Grand Lodge, B.P.O. Elks, held July 18-22 in Chicago. He is one of over 2,200 Exalted Rulers elected as leaders by Elks Lodges nationwide. Each Exalted Ruler is elected by his lodge in March, and takes office in April for a term of one year.

The newly elected Exalted Rulers heard reports that the Elks have donated over \$22 million to charity in 1981. In addition to numerous other charitable ventures, are sponsors of the Elks Hoop-Shoot, a free throw basketball shooting contest. Over three million young boys and girls participated in the event during 1981.

New Students Are To Register

ROGERSVILLE — Any student who will be attending West Greene Junior-Senior High School for the first time this fall is asked to register at the high school.

Registration will be held from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 24.

Officials said the request to register does not apply to incoming sixth or seventh graders who attended school in the West Greene School District last year. They are automatically registered.

Any current student who did not complete registration this spring should also report to complete his or her schedule.

GREENE COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

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Teachers, School Boards Talk About New Contract

WAYNESBURG — People involved in teacher contract talks in two Greene County school districts report that progress is being made, while in a third both sides are declining to comment in light of an agreement to make no public statements during the course of negotiations.

Negotiators in both the Jefferson-Morgan and West Greene Districts are optimistic that they will be able to reach agreement before the schedule start of classes on Monday, Aug. 30, with both having negotiating sessions scheduled for this week.

In the Southeastern Greene District, the teams will not meet again until Aug. 18.

The Central Greene District has another year to run on its current contract, and in the Carmichaels Area District a new four-year contract was negotiated last year.

Business Manager Forest (Bud) Cottle, who is leading board negotiations in the Jefferson-Morgan District, said Monday that virtually all non-economic issues have been resolved, placing the teams in a position to begin talking about salaries and

fringe benefits, probably when the next meeting is held this evening.

"We have some problem areas, but I feel we can work them out before the beginning of school," he said.

Bonnie Mylan, who heads the teacher negotiating team, feels pretty much the same way.

"We feel very optimistic," she said. "We hope tonight's meeting will be productive and we are willing to make concessions in certain areas in order to reach agreement."

She added that the teachers "will do everything possible to avert a

strike, but we are prepared to go on the picket line if it should become necessary."

August Turak, a negotiator assigned by the State Mediation Board, has been participating in negotiations for the last two meetings, and Donald Peroni, a Pennsylvania State Education Association (PSEA) representative, has been sitting in as an advisor to the teachers.

All administrators and board members are taking part on behalf of the board, while the teacher team, in addition to Ms. Mylan, includes Sue

Rice, president of the Jefferson-Morgan Professional Association; Bill Phillips, Bob English, Jim Hopson, Barbara Legal, Kenwyn Dorsey and John Titus.

Anne Bower, spokesman for the board team in the West Greene District, said the next negotiating session there will be held Thursday evening.

We have settled most of the non-economic issues but I wish we were a little further along, since we are just now beginning to consider the money issues," she said. "But we've been negotiating in a real good at-

mosphere, with both teams working in good faith, and we should be able to settle fairly soon."

Mrs. Bower explained that the board and teacher teams are still handling the negotiations without any outside assistance, although Turak and Peroni did attend one of the meetings to see how things were coming.

Larry Piper, who heads the teacher team, agrees that progress is being made.

"Officially we are in mediation and can call on the mediator if we feel we need him, but I am hopeful we will be able to come to an agreement by the end of August."

Closed Landfill Littered With Rubbish

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg borough dump was closed a year ago, but you wouldn't know it to look at it.

Since last fall, when all refuse was covered and rough grading done, a new generation of junked washing machines, discarded sofas, rusting bed springs and all sorts of rubbish has appeared.

"Habit? No, I don't think so," Borough Manager James Ealy said Tuesday. "People have to be aware that the landfill is no longer being used and if they don't, there are a lot of signs posted out there to tell them that it has been closed."

The dump — or landfill, as borough officials prefer — was shut down at the insistence of the Department of Environmental Resources because of environmental violations. Carl Long, the borough refuse collector, is now hauling trash to a landfill outside the county.

"What people probably don't know is that they can take their discarded items to Long's headquarters on the Smith Creek Road (Route 218, just south of Waynesburg)," Ealy said. "As part of his contract he has dumpsters there that residents can use to dispose of their unwanted articles."

While police have been patrolling the dump area, located in Franklin Township just north of the borough line, no one has yet been charged with

illegal dumping. But that is going to change.

"Once the reclamation project is completed, we will initiate a strict enforcement program and anyone caught dumping out there will be prosecuted," the borough manager said. Those convicted can be fined as much as \$300.

Borough Council will accept bids for remaining work at its meeting Monday, Aug. 9. It will involve clearing and grubbing, placing of additional, cutting of a third water diversion ditch, and compacting and seeding of the entire eight-acre area.

A grant for reclamation of the landfill site was obtained through the Soil Conservation Service's Rural Conservation and Development program. Part of the money was used for the rough grading and for a rat elimination project which Ealy believes has been very successful.

"We haven't received one complaint this summer about rats migrating into town from the dump," the borough manager said. "In past years, we got a lot of them."

Ealy said the borough has about \$18,000 remaining from the RC&D grant to complete the reclamation project. Once all work has been done and the property has been seeded, it should quickly revert to its natural state, Ealy said, and could then be used by the borough for some other purpose.



Trash which has been illegally dumped at the borough landfill since it was closed last year

Waynesburg Scene Captured On Film

WAYNESBURG — L. Victor Haines, who operated a commercial photography studio in Waynesburg for more than 15 years, was back in town Wednesday to complete filming of a video production for the National Extension Service.

"We needed a short street scene segment from a small town in middle America, so naturally I thought of Waynesburg," he said. "Not only was it ideal since we could get the courthouse in the background, but it was close."

It was close because the production is being made by the West Virginia Extension Service and the photography department at West Virginia University. Haines, a native of Mt. Morris, has headed the university photography department since he left Waynesburg in 1964.

"We received a grant from the National Extension Service to make the 50-minute film, which the service will use for informational purposes," he said, adding that it covers the many services provided to all segments of the population throughout the nation.

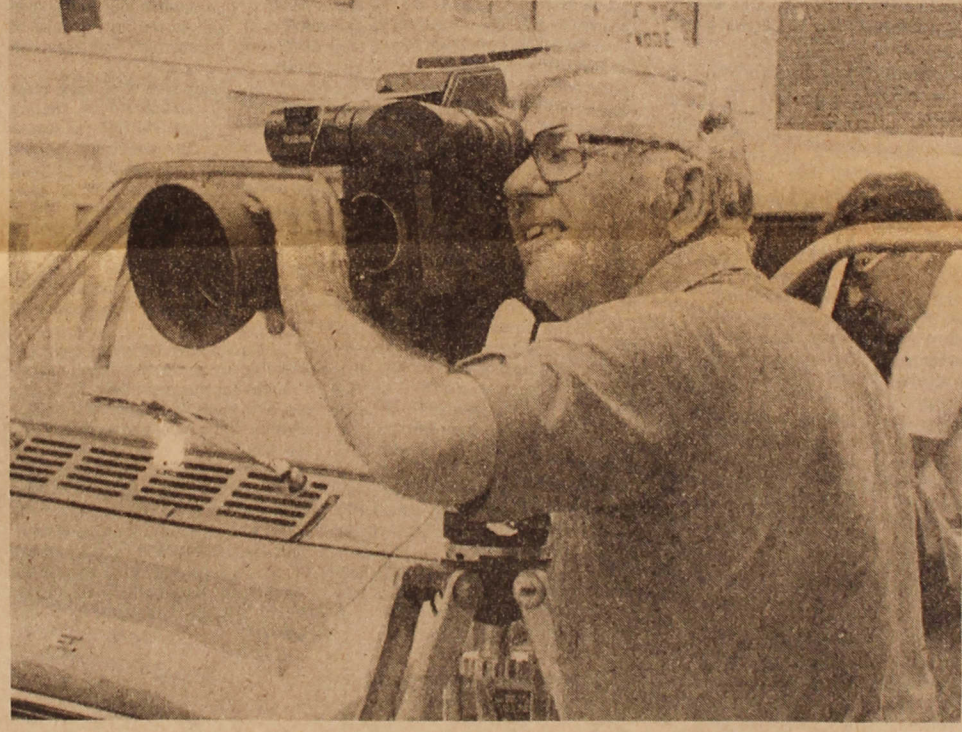
Parts of the television production were made in Kentucky, the Midwest and as far away as California. It includes interviews with congressmen, agricultural leaders, publishers, farmers and "just plain people."

While most of his job involves photography and television work for West Virginia University, Haines said he has been involved in special productions about once a year — projects usually paid for by federal grants. The one he remembers best was a documentary on Africa which took him to Uganda shortly after Idi Amin took power. "We were glad to get out of there," he said.

The filming in Waynesburg didn't take much time and will provide a segment of 12 seconds or so in the completed production. It was taped at noon to take advantage of the lunch crowd walking down the sidewalk in front of the courthouse.

Copies of the completed videotape will be distributed to extension services in all 50 states and, eventually, to individual counties.

"You'll probably get a chance to see it someday on television," he said.



Victor Haines lines up the television camera to film a street scene in Waynesburg.

Watershed Panel Postpones Action

WASHINGTON — The Wheeling Creek Watershed Commission was forced to postpone the election of officers and adoption of a budget for lack of a quorum at the agency's annual meeting, held Tuesday in Washington.

But despite the inability to enact business, those attending the meeting received a number of reports centering on proposed construction of the sixth and final dam which will make up the flood control complex.

John Mank of the Soil Conservation Service said the SCS expects to complete all design work and plans for dam PA-648 by late 1983, so that construction of the \$8.2 million dam can begin in the spring of 1984. It will be built on the Enlow Fork of Wheeling Creek in Richhill Township, Greene County.

Four other dams have already been constructed in West Virginia and one in Washington County as a means of controlling flooding of the creek at Wheeling, W.Va.

Anne Bower, watershed commission executive director, reported that an application has been submitted to the West Virginia Small Cities Program for supplemental funds to help with the cost of land acquisition and utility relocations connected with building PA-648.

"Inflation has escalated costs to the point where it is doubtful that we have enough money on hand to pay our share," she said, adding that a

concurrent application has been made to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources for a smaller supplemental grant. Obtaining of the Pennsylvania grant will depend on approval of the West Virginia application.

The watershed commission's obligation in financing construction of the "dry" dam will amount to about \$1 million, with \$7.2 million coming from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Mrs. Bower also reported on the status of land acquisition and, in response to a question from a representative of landowners in Wheeling, said there was no reason to question the availability of the committed federal funds, despite the lengthy delays which have been experienced in bringing the project to a conclusion.

Mrs. Bower said a meeting will be scheduled for the election of officers and adoption of the budget.

Service Disrupted

WAYNESBURG — Telephone service in and out of Greene County to the north and west was disrupted for approximately three and a half hours late Monday afternoon when a Bell Telephone main toll cable was cut during a construction project in the Scyamore area.

Plans For Restaurant

By Stan Diamond, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township Supervisors Monday passed an ordinance vacating portions of North Street and Center Alley in the south addition of the Morrisville section of the township to permit development of two businesses.

The action will enable Guardian Foods Corp. of Rocky Mount, N.C., to continue their plans for construction of a Hardee's Restaurant on a 1.3-acre site along Route 21 near the East Franklin Elementary School. First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greene County, which owns the land, plans to construct a drive-in bank on another portion of the site.

It would be the 11th Hardee's owned by Guardian Foods, with most of their restaurants in northern West Virginia. Plans are for a 102-seat restaurant covering 3,600 square feet and providing 52 parking spaces.

Appropriate petitions on the ordinance vacating the streets will be filed with the Greene County Court allowing 30-days for exceptions to the action to be filed with the court before becoming final.

With the exception of the Franklin Township Sewer Authority, all parties concerned with the action or development of the property had signed agreements. The lack of a signed agreement with the sewer authority and the fact of no one agreement signed by all concerned parties caused Supervisor Ralph J. Porter to question whether the township should pass the ordinance or wait for all agreements to be "in hand."

Solicitor William Hook assured

Porter and Supervisor Robert K. Morris that he could see no problems since all parties have signed agreements with each other and that further delay could allow options held by Guardian Foods to expire causing the entire project to be canceled.

Morris said he could see no problems with passing the ordinance and made the motion which was seconded by Porter. Supervisor Reed Kiger was absent.

Hook told the supervisors that their action does not preclude the developers from meeting requirements of the township engineer concerning such matters as site drainage which the engineer indicated was not to his satisfaction.

In other action, Hook said he felt the township had completed all advertising and notification requirements to have a structure owned by Francis X. Tustin located at the corner of Jennings Avenue and Third Street in the Waynesburg Improvement Company plan of lots razed. The township has determined the structure is dilapidated to the point that it is dangerous, unsafe and unfit for human habitation.

Hook said the township could raze the structure and place a lien against the property for costs of the action and demolition.

Porter said he will attend a Public Utilities Commission hearing at 9 a.m. Friday concerning construction of a railroad overhead crossing on Route 21 near West Waynesburg. The township engineer will also attend the meeting.

The railroad is being constructed to serve a Consolidation Coal Co.

mine currently under construction near Enon in Richhill Township. The west Waynesburg crossing will be the only one of eight road crossings on the railroad line to be located in Franklin Township.

MENTALIST — Craig Kargas, a mentalist, will present his "Magic of the Mind" show at 7:30 p.m. Friday on the steps of the Greene County Courthouse as part of the Waynesburg Rain Day program. His appearance was scheduled by the Waynesburg Special Events Commission. Kargas "reads" the serial number of a borrowed dollar bill while blindfolded, levitates a table; predicts newspaper headlines days in advance and does other feats. He says he will contribute \$10,000 to charity if anyone can prove he needs confederates from the audience to accomplish his feats.

Waynesburg Ready For Renovation

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg's long-anticipated downtown renovation project is finally ready to move ahead.

The Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Corp. announced Wednesday that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has authorized all phases of the project:

- storefront facelifting,
- development of new apartments for the elderly and those who qualify on the basis of income,
- removal of overhead utility lines and sidewalk repairs.

"We've waded hip-deep through red tape and have been waiting for months for this day to come," WERC Executive Director Frances Tomkins said. "We're happy to be able to make the announcement coincidentally with Rain Day festivities."

Basis of the project is a \$463,540 grant which Waynesburg received in 1980 through the federal Small Cities Program for renovation work in a two-block area of High Street, between Morgan and Morris streets. The state Department of Community Affairs then agreed to add \$75,000 to the project.

HUD approved the block grant on the basis that it would include the development of housing units for the elderly in the upper floors of certain buildings in the project area, Mrs. Tomkins said.

"Unfortunately, the section of HUD that is involved with public housing was not consulted and the grant was approved without setting aside the necessary unit rent subsidies. That has been the hangup for more than a year."

She said the project has finally been approved because the people who own the buildings where the apartments will be developed have agreed to proceed without any antee that rent subsidies will be forthcoming once the units are completed and ready for occupancy.

"Without their cooperation, and without the insistence of members of WERC in the face of HUD threats to withdraw the grant, the whole thing would have fallen through," Mrs. Tomkins said.

The 20 apartments will be in three buildings — seven in the former Milliken building on East High Street now owned by Joseph Wilson; six on the second floor of a building at the corner of High and Church streets owned by John McNay, and seven on the top floor of the building at High and Morgan streets where the Hilcrest Shops are located, owned by Don Patterson and others.

Plans and specifications for conversion of the space into apartments have already been prepared by Neilan Engineers, Inc. and have been approved by the Department of Labor and Industry.

WERC plans to solicit bids for the work at the Wilson and McNay buildings within the next week, and open the bids on Aug. 12. Start of construction is targeted for Oct. 1. Approximately 25 percent of the costs will come from the federal grant.

Store owners also will be notified that they can proceed with building facade renovations, with up to \$2,000 of the cost for each building coming from WERC.

The agency has already been in contact with the West Penn Power Co. with regard to removal of overhead power lines from High Street. They are to be moved to alleys a half-block north and south of the business district.

PICNIC SCHEDULED

Alcoholics Anonymous will hold its annual picnic at the Greene Valley Farms near Oak Forest Saturday, July 31, starting at 11 a.m. The picnic will be followed by the regular Saturday night meeting.

All friends and interested persons are invited. For directions to the farm call 852-9939.

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Zoning Ordinance Works When People Are Concerned

The Waynesburg Zoning Hearing Board will be in Greene County Court today to defend the position it has taken in a controversial case involving the establishment of a professional office in a house in a section of the borough which is limited by ordinance to single-family dwellings.

A local chiropractor has purchased the house and plans to reside there. He also wants to use a part of the dwelling for his office. A lot of the people who live in the neighborhood don't want it to happen. Apparently they are afraid it will be the first step leading to a downgrading of the area, leading to much more objectionable uses of property.

One of the neighbors felt strongly enough about it to file a lawsuit when the hearing board ruled that it could do nothing to block the move, based on its attorney's ruling that a professional office is a permitted use in a single-family zone under the accessory use section of the ordinance.

Ironically, the neighbors became aware of the chiropractor's plan when he applied for a permit under the home occupation clause in the ordinance, which requires that a public hearing be held before a variance could be granted. It was not until after the hearing was held, and neighbors appeared to object, that the board was informed that the chiropractor could proceed without a permit.

On the surface, the two sections of the ordinance seem to be contradictory and it is just as well that the court has been asked to sort the matter out.

It would have been interesting to know what decision the hearing board would have made its solicitor had ruled that a permit was required, since there were strong proponents of both sides at the hearing.

When the same group of people pointed out that another property owner had put four families in a dwelling after obtaining a conditional use permit which permitted him to convert it into a two-family apartment building, the board promptly fined the owner \$500 and ordered him to remove two of the families.

Zoning is intended to protect the character of neighborhoods. Apparently it works best when the people who live in those neighborhoods are concerned enough to see it is properly administered.

letterbox

Hire Paramedics

This is my first letter to the editor, but due to publicity the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Company and Volunteer Ambulance Service has been receiving I feel you, the community, should understand a few facts that have been left out in both previous letters to the editor.

I can well understand the reluctance to purchase advanced life support equipment with the possibility of losing their paramedics to a paid ambulance service. A simple solution to that would be to raise ambulance fees to pay qualified and well-trained help. I am sure, the public, who may depend on this ambulance service at some point, would not object to higher fees for the reassurance of the best pre-hospital care that can be provided.

As far as the definition of a "volunteer" goes, I feel that it isn't enough to volunteer your services, but to be well trained at what you volunteer your services as. Granted, we all have to set our own priorities, but if we are allowed to continue, what good are we, really?

In order to run with the Waynesburg Volunteer Ambulance Service you either have to be approved by the chief or belong to a fire department, whether you're trained or untrained. Untrained? A definite "plus" in an emergency situation!

From my understanding, matching federal highway funds have been made available to all ambulance services, money which the Waynesburg Ambulance Service has repeatedly refused to accept. So far as the trillion dollar debt goes, the money has already been set aside for emergency ambulance services by the government.

In Jack McCracken's letter to the editor, published in the Observer-Reporter on Tuesday, July 13, he states: "I cannot think of one member of our organization (fire company) who would not be glad to spend ten times that amount (for purchase of advanced ambulance equipment) to save a life. Maybe we have run out of volunteers to perform this ambulance service. If so, we will do our best to find a way."

Are firemen the only persons qualified to save a life?

May I suggest a better way is to spend the money on proper equipment and hire qualified paramedics. With the size of our community and the area that needs to be covered, in addition to all the coal mines moving into the county, I am sure you will find this suggestion well worth the while.

Rose Franks,
578 East High Street,
Waynesburg

letterbox

To The Editor:

The Bill Thomas family wishes to take this opportunity to thank all those who were so generous to them following their recent fire and during Bill's hospitalization.

Your kindness and prayers and your help in rebuilding our garage are appreciated more than you will ever know.

Bill Thomas Family
Sycamore R.D.1

System Is Revamped

WAYNESBURG — A new system will be in effect this year for determining employment and training programs to be funded under the federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

The Greene County CETA Planning Council has been notified that any agency which wants to serve as a program operator in fiscal 1983 must file a letter of intent, outlining its proposal, by Aug. 6.

Roy Arbogast of Waynesburg, who serves as area coordinator in the administration of CETA programs, said that in past years Greene County was assigned a certain amount of money, proposals were solicited and a decision was then made on which would be funded and in what amount.

This year, any agency interested in operating a program must file a letter of intent by Aug. 6 describing the kind of program being proposed, where it will be conducted, who it will serve and how the goal of unsubsidized employment for participants will be achieved. It also must include a simple budget specifying proposed costs per trainee and must contain assurance of private sector involvement.

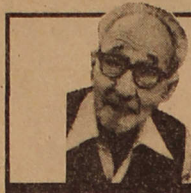
These proposals will then be evaluated by the Greene County Planning Council and by officials in Harrisburg. Applicants whose letter of intent best meets the criteria required for the federally funded programs will then be invited to submit a formal proposal.

"Those who are currently operating programs will be given the opportunity to apply for continuation of those programs, and at the same time any other agency which feels it could run a good program will have a chance to apply," Arbogast said.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



This photograph was taken at the First United Methodist Church of Waynesburg on North Richhill Street of a group of youngsters who were involved in a Children's Day program. Russell Headlee of Waynesburg, who furnished the picture, estimates that it dates back to about 1927.



Fact & Folklore

John O'Hara

By the time this newspaper is printed, the answer to the question, "Did it rain this year in Waynesburg on July 29?" will already be known around the world.

For many years, the oddity of whether or not it rains in Waynesburg on July 29 was known to only a handful of townspeople and to none at all a few miles beyond the town limits.

There are none alive who can attest to the accuracy of the earlier records, but combine those with the accurate records of recent years, and the Rain Day "standing" says it has rained here for 93 of the past 106 years on that day. Skeptics are welcome to their doubts, of course.

The Rain Day tradition has been under hour-to-hour scrutiny by the press ever since 1930 when the first out-of-town skeptic, the late Al Abrams, then a Pittsburgh sports columnist, bet his hat that it wouldn't rain in Waynesburg on July 29.

So much for that historical peek at the past, except to revive the ancient story that a farmer, whose name has been lost to history, told two Waynesburg drugstore clerks, the late William and Albert Allison, that he had noted the unusual frequency of rains in Waynesburg on that date and recorded it faithfully in his personal journal.

Little by little the legend became known out of Waynesburg in the early 1920's when a local freelance writer seized on its potential as an extra source of income if its regularity was as dependable as its first adherents claimed, and began writing about the unique weather phenomenon.

Commissioners Meet

County Courthouse Will Get A Facelift

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County courthouse will get a fairly complete facelift during the next few months.

The county commissioners, at their meeting Thursday, announced that they will seek bids for repair and painting of the roof and front columns, as well as the cupola and the statue of General Greene.

In addition, county maintenance personnel will paint much of the interior of the building, including the

They're Wagerin' On A Wet Day

WAYNESBURG — If 877 should hit on the state lottery, blame it on Waynesburg's Rain Day.

Based on the town's July 29 track record, that's the number to remember if you were rash enough to bet that it wouldn't rain sometime before midnight tonight. Ninety-three times out of 106 years figures out at 87.7 percent.

None of the baseball players or quarterbacks Myron Cope talks about can boast of that kind of success, and yet the Pittsburgh sportscaster is risking a hat in wagering that today will produce the 14th exception to the rule. He is this year's "sucker" in the traditional bet with Rain Prophet John Daily.

"If I can't have better luck than DeNardo at predicting the weather, something's wrong," he said. "I'll eat that hat." He was talking about Pittsburgh weather forecaster Joe DeNardo, who lost a hat to Daily last year.

And, with strict adherence to truth, the legend won the confidence of all of the media from the Waynesburg Republican weekly newspaper (for which this article is intended) to the renowned New York Times and on to radio and television stations all over the country.

Though Abrams was the first out-of-town major journalist to play the figurative "devil's advocate" role of doubter other notable journalists soon followed. And so too have a host of Hollywood performers and television stars.

Bing Crosby was one of the most enthused to participate by betting Jack Benny's hat. The hat was sent to Waynesburg and auctioned for the first money for the town's swimming pool when the late Ollie Fox, an automobile dealer, made the high bid of \$50 dollars for the hat. This year it will be Pittsburgh sportscaster Myron Cope who will be betting his headgear that rain will not fall within the borough limits of Waynesburg on Thursday.

Along with the intriguing aspect of guessing ahead whether it will rain on a particular day and place, Rain Day has also given Waynesburg a unique identity that a bit of bad weather for a few moments — or all day long — is reason to celebrate. So many little sideshows, so to speak, have sprung up on Rain Day that the town literally rings with entertainment, good food, displays, exhibits and pleasant things to do. Where but in Waynesburg would residents actually be hoping for the sun to go into hiding and for clouds to form?

Because, year after year when it rains in Waynesburg on July 29 keeping alive the local legend, it almost seems that the day, and the rain itself, is magical. Perhaps it is.

between the bookends

by marcia mckenna biddle

I was talking to a woman who writes a column for another newspaper, and she gave me some advice. She told me that her most popular columns are about cats. The more columns you can write about cats, the better, she advised.

I forget all the wonderful things her cats have done, and which she faithfully recorded. I forget them because my cats are better than her cats, anyway. But I know that every time she got a new kitten, she held a cat-naming contest among her readers. She said she always got a big response to that, and her cats ended up with all kinds of exotic names.

I have been thinking about trying that, but I don't think our cats would go for it. They are not the type of cats who would answer to fancy names. Charlie, the black and white cat, won't even answer to "Kitty." You have to call him Charlie, or he ostentatiously ignores you. If you tried to call him King Canute or something like that, he would be so embarrassed he would probably leave home until you had regained your senses.

Charlie is a down-home kind of cat, and doesn't put up with nonsense. If you don't feed him fast enough he is liable to jump on your shoulder and bite your neck. He does know how to get your attention.

He learned that from his father, whose name was Fred. Fred used to jump on strangers' shoulders and bite their necks. They didn't like it. But we always told them that, after all, he doesn't bite very hard.

Fred was a macho cat who refused to be coddled. He spent most of his time on the barn roof, scanning the

It was sure a treat for old Waynesburg friends when Clem Young dropped into town last weekend.

After being graduated from Waynesburg High School in 1923, Chick was employed for several years by the late Chick Lippencott of Waynesburg when Lippencott was manager of the George Washington Hotel in Washington. Clem went from there to Pittsburgh and later became manager of the prestigious Cleveland Athletic Club — the counterpart of Pittsburgh's Duquesne Club.

In Cleveland, Clem was on a first-name basis with all of the political, industrial and sports figures of the Lake City. He is now retired and he and his wife reside year-round in Florida, where they have an ocean front home. Clem divides his time between golfing and riding the waves in his power boat.

His visit brought to mind that he and a companion from Washington made both money and a lot of acquaintances in an unusual way during Clem's post-high school days.

Clem never lacked for grit and determination, and he and his friend earned a lot of extra cash by taking dives from bridges into the rivers at Pittsburgh.

All of his fellow members at the Greene County Country Club shared in Paul Oneacre's joy last Sunday when he had the rare experience of "shooting his age" by carding a score of 70, which is two under par. Since he currently carries a 13 handicap, the feat was that much more enjoyable.

Oneacre, a retired druggist from Hundred, W.Va., is a four-time club champion. He played his round Sunday with his wife Irene and with George and Patty Holupka, also long-time members at the club.

sky. We called him the airplane spotter. Charlie spends a lot of time on the barn roof, too, and slinks through the grass in some silly imitation of his pre-domestic predator ancestors. But since he can't seem to catch anything at all, he will then come to the door and demand to be fed canned food. We know that's what he wants because he will sit and stare at the can opener until somebody gives in.

Mary, our other cat of original name, is the only efficient hunter of the group! She is the one who catches the birds and mice. But then she brings them into the house and chases them around the kitchen, while assorted children scream. The rest of her time is spent sleeping on top of the bookcase, near the ceiling. I suppose she reasons that a bird is going to fly past her up there. So far, luckily, no birds have flown that route. A bat did once, but Mary slept through that. I thought the screaming would have alerted her.

The latest addition to the cat family is of unknown origin. We found the little gray kitten at the barn and took it to the vet for shots. When asked the cat's name, we realized it didn't have one, so somebody gave the first name to pop into his head. So the cat was named Matthew, which turned out to be inaccurate, since Matthew is soon to be a mother. We're just hoping Charlie doesn't teach the kittens to bite necks.

I'm going to send this column to my friend, to show her that I, too, can write a column about cats. But I'll bet she just says her cats are better than my cats.

public records

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

Cumberland Township

Elizabeth McLaughlin Wozny, executor of estate of Gertrude M. McLaughlin, Carmichaels, and others, to Ernest J. and Barbara J. Benck, Carmichaels R.D.2, three lots, \$19,000.

Richard DiCenzo and Fred A. Cuteri, Merrittstown, to Fred A. Cuteri Jr., Merrittstown, and Richard DiCenzo, 77 acres, no consideration.

Fred A. Cuteri, Merrittstown, to Fred A. Cuteri Jr. and Richard DiCenzo, 65 acres, no consideration.

Roger E. and Susan K. Spahr, Carmichaels, to David J. Katusa, Carmichaels, one-third interest in 9.7 acres, \$3,000.

Dunkard Township

Richard T. and Grace A. Sypolt, Point Marion, to Gary R. and Mary Ann Anderson, Dilliner, lot, \$1,500.

Franklin Township

Denny C. and Lucinda H. Hoy, Waynesburg R.D.2, to Henderson Mining Co., 0.6 of an acre of Freeport Coal, Carpenter Plan, \$250.

John C. and Connie K. Parker, Waynesburg R.D.2, to Henderson Mining Co., 0.8 of an acre of Freeport Coal, Carpenter Plan, \$250.

R.D.2, to Henderson Mining Co., 0.6 of an acre of Freeport Coal, Colonial Place Plan, \$250.

Shirl W. and Margaret D. Headlee, Waynesburg R.D.2, to Henderson Mining Co., 0.7 of an acre of Freeport Coal, Colonial Place Plan, \$250.

Joseph S. and Jeanne M. Katruska, Waynesburg R.D.2, to Henderson Mining Co., 0.5 of an acre of Freeport Coal, Carpenter Plan, \$250.

Dianna W. Morris, Waynesburg, to Clarence C. Morris, Waynesburg R.D.5, lot, North Waynesburg, \$10,500.

Gilmore Township

Ethel and Ralph Kiger, Gilmore Township, to Ralph R. Kiger, Holbrook Star Route, tract, no consideration.

Morgan Township

T. Jacob and Carol S. Mankey, Waynesburg R.D.3, to Richard A. and Kathy J. Hughes, Rogersville, lot, \$4,000.

Rices Landing

W. L. and Jennie M. Roseberry, Rices Landing, to B. C. Roseberry, Rices Landing, lot, \$375.

Washington Township

Eleanor M. Keener, Corsica R.D.1, and others, to Frank M. Corace, Sewickley, two tracts totaling 72 acres, \$65,000.

Waynesburg

James G. and Dorothy G. Winters, Waynesburg R.D.2, to Robert A. and Linda L. Taylor, Waynesburg, house and lot, Rinehart Ave., \$33,000.

Patricia Susan Cole Weds James J. Batcho

Patricia Susan Cole and James Joseph Batcho were married Saturday, July 10, 1982 at the First Christian Church of Waynesburg.

The Rev. Kenneth Thomas performed the double ring ceremony at 2:30 p.m. Velma McNeely, cousin of the bride, was the soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Cole of Prosperity R.D.2. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Cowell of Spraggs R.D.1.

The bride wore a polyester satin gown with a fitted bodice, lace sleeves and pleated lace trim at the Victoria neckline. The full skirt fell into a chapel train, and lace scalloped edged the front the skirt and around the train. She wore a pleated headpiece with a fingertip veil and carried a cascading bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Jessie M. Leidecker served as matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Janet L. Cole of Prosperity, the bride's sister; Kimberly K. Batcho of Spraggs, the groom's sister; and Debbie A. Cole,

the bride's niece, also of Prosperity. They all wore light blue dresses. Christina R. Cole, niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

Serving as best man was Kenneth D. Gibson of Steubenville, Ohio. Ushers were Kenneth J. Gibson, Leslie C. Cole, and Robert L. Gibson. Ring bearer was Robert M. Cole III, the bride's nephew.

Following the ceremony, a reception for 140 guests was held at the V.F.W. in Waynesburg. Out-of-town wedding guests were from Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Colorado. Aides were Lori Cole, Eleanor Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor, Mrs. Sapintin, Marquita Stewart, Cheryl McDonald, Kate Cole, Mary Weaver, Jackie Cowell, Viola Cole and Jessie Leidecker.

The couple took a five-day wedding trip to Deep Creek, Md.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School. The groom is a 1980 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and is employed by R & M Manufacturing Co.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Ewing M. Barb of Mapletown announce the engagement of their daughter, Minda Lorraine, to Ralph G. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams Jr. of Dilliner. The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Mapletown High School and is employed by her father in the family business. Her fiancé is a 1978 graduate of Mapletown High School and a 1980 graduate of Penn State, Fayette campus, where he majored in electrical engineering technology. He is employed at the Fort Martin Power Station by Monongahela Power Co. Wedding plans are incomplete.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Middleton of Waynesburg R.D.2 announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Ann, to Gregg A. McNeely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. McNeely of Cameron Star Route, Waynesburg. The bride-elect, a graduate of Waynesburg College, is a graduate student at West Virginia University. Her fiancé has an associate degree from the Fayette Campus of Penn State University and is employed by Equitable Gas Company. The couple is planning a June 1983 wedding.

Lida M. Morris Weds Lewis Raymond Rice

WAYNESBURG — Lida Mae Morris and Lewis Raymond Rice were married Saturday, July 10, in a lawn wedding at the home of the bridegroom's parents, John C. and Mary Louise Rice of Waynesburg R.D.3.

The bride is a daughter of Mark R. and Sue Howard Morris of Waynesburg R.D.3.

The Rev. David L. Barrett officiated at the 3 p.m. double ring ceremony, with Beth Richelle as organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white victorian lace designed with a Sabrina neckline and long fitted lace sleeves. The full skirt of tiered organza, with ruffles at the hemline, flowed into an attached chapel train. She wore a picture hat with net illusion and carried a bouquet of orchids, roses, stephanotis and ivy.

Pamela Shogrun attended her sister as matron of honor, appearing in a

gown of royal blue. Bridesmaids were Joyce Rice, sister of the bridegroom; Kathy Morris, sister of the bride, Louise Grillo, Isabelle Ball and Doris Richardson. They wore light blue gowns.

Stanley Rice served as his twin brother's best man. Ushers were Rusty and Dave Rice, brothers of the bridegroom; Thomas Shogrun, Charles Rhodes and Barry Watson.

A reception for 250 guests was held at the Waynesburg Moose Lodge, with Linda Johnston attending the guest book.

The bride, a 1982 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School, is employed at the Waynesburg Shop 'n Save store. The bridegroom, who graduated from Waynesburg Central High School in 1976, is employed by the James H. Johnston contracting firm.

Following the reception, the newlyweds left for a wedding trip to Ocean City, Md.



ENGAGED — Robert and Lou Ann Wilson of Waynesburg have announced the engagement of their daughter Trema to Ronnie King, son of Ray and Helen King of Waynesburg. The couple is planning an Oct. 29 wedding.

Michael Eddy, Lisa King Wed

The marriage of Lisa Ann King and Michael Patrick Eddy was solemnized Saturday, July 17, 1982, in the Pursley Baptist Church, with the Rev. Andrew Hobbs officiating at the 1:30 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray King of Waynesburg R.D.5. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eddy of Pine Bank.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother and father. She appeared in a formal gown of white lace with Queen Anne neckline and lantern sleeves. Her fingertip veil was edged with scalloped lace.

A reception for 150 guests was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents. The four-tiered wedding cake was baked by Tammy Bartolovich, cousin of the bride.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of West Greene High School and is a student in the licensed practical nursing program at the Greene County Vocational-Technical School. The bridegroom, a 1980 West Greene High School graduate, is employed as an ironworker.

The newlyweds are residing in Waynesburg R.D.4.

Miss Jacktown Fair Crowning Highlights Annual Festival

WIND RIDGE — One of the highlights of the 117th annual Jacktown Fair will be the crowning of Miss Jacktown Fair 1982.

The ceremony will be held on the stage at the fairgrounds following the parade at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3, which will officially open the five-day fair.

Each of the eight girls competing for the title will appear in convertibles in the parade, which will wind through Wind Ridge to the hill-top fairgrounds.

Candidates will be judged on an

PennDOT To Work On Time Bridge

TIME — Motorists in the western Greene County community of Time are reminded that the Department of Transportation will close the small bridge in that community, located on Route 30040, effective today.

The span will be closed for about two weeks while PennDOT workers replace the old wooden deck with new steel decking.

A detour has been established to avoid the construction site. Motorists are being advised to take Route 30083 to Route 18 near Beulah, and then turn onto Route 30108.

Divorces Granted

WAYNESBURG — Three final decrees in divorce were handed down Tuesday by the Greene County Court:

Vernon Anderson, Mt. Morris Star Route, Waynesburg, from Dolly Anderson, Waynesburg R.D.4. They were married Oct. 4, 1973.

Emma Jane Shaffer Triplett, Crucible, from Leo Triplett, Point Marion. They were married Oct. 30, 1981. There are no children.

Homer B. Miller, Jefferson R.D.1, from Dawnice Murphy Miller, Carmichaels R.D.1. They were married Aug. 27, 1955, and have three children.

Jenny Lynn Branthoover of Waynesburg was granted a divorce from Dean M. Branthoover of Kane R.D.1 in a final decree handed down Wednesday by the Greene County Court.

Mission Society To Meet

The Missionary Society of the Calvary Baptist Church in Lippencott will meet at the church at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3, with Sara Rager as program leader. Members will answer the roll with their favorite Bible verse.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

More than 50 people attended a cook-out at the home of Pat and Mary Beth Tedrow of Wind Ridge to celebrate their wedding anniversary. The Tedrows have three children, Matt, Erin and Jessica.

essay, "Why I Would Like to be Miss Jacktown Fair." The winner will be crowned by Nancy Zimmerman, 1981 Miss Jacktown Fair.

Seven of the eight girls competing for the title are students at West Greene High School. They are:

Theresa Amos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amos of Sycamore R.D.1, who is a member of the Youth Education Association at West Greene.

Diana Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carter of Holbrook R.D.1, a member of the band and Youth Education Association.

Colleen Denman, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Denman of Graysville, a member of the band colorguard, Student Council and Future Farmers of America.

Janice Marie (Dee Dee) Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gray of Wind Ridge R.D.1, a member of the band and a cheerleader.

Patty Headley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hughes of Cameron Star Route, a member of the Youth Education Association and dance team.

Valerie Medlen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Medlen of Wind Ridge, captain of the high school cheerleaders and a member of the dance team, Youth Education As-

sociation, chorus and softball team.

Joelle Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Reed of Waynesburg R.D.5, a member of the band, chorus, Girls Athletic Association and volleyball team.

The eighth contestant is Connie Ann Neely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Galentine of Cameron, R.D.4. She is a student at Cameron High School, where she is president of the drama club.

Rich, Stewart Wed In Oregon

The Prince of Peace Church in Portland, Ore., was the setting for the June 19, 1982, wedding of Thomas L. Rich and Kathleen Anne Stewart.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Laurie Stewart of Tillamook, Ore. Parents of the bridegroom are Dr. and Mrs. Bennett M. Rich of Waynesburg.

The Rev. Charles Smith performed the 2 p.m. ceremony. A reception followed in the social hall of the church.

After a wedding trip to the Oregon coast, the couple has been residing at 521 NE 75th Street, Apartment 3, Portland, Ore. 97213.

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ON DEAN'S LIST

Six Greene County residents were among 4,689 students who qualified for the dean's list at Pennsylvania State University for the spring term which ended in May.

They are John E. Galanko and Michael R. Nickler of Greensboro R.D.1; Melanie A. McMillen of Holbrook Star Route; Susan J. Barno of Jefferson; Adam R. Henderson of Waynesburg R.D.1; and Donna Johnson of Greensboro Star Route, Waynesburg.

The university also announced that Jon D. Stennett of 345 Sherman Avenue, Waynesburg, is among 1,250 incoming freshmen enrolled for the summer term which began in June.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kronk of Clarksville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Ann, to Floyd Michael Drylie, son of Charlotte Drylie of Brownsville and the late Nelson M. Drylie.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and is a graduate of the Greene County Vocational-Technical school, with a

Virginia E. Dwire Is Bride Of Isaac Lewis Jr.

GARARDS FORT — The marriage of Virginia E. Dwire, daughter of Paul and Ruby Dwire of Morgantown, W.Va., and Isaac N. Lewis Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac N. Lewis of Garards Fort, was solemnized in June at the John Corby Memorial Baptist Church, Garards Fort.

The Rev. Robert L. Barnes officiated at the 2 p.m. ceremony, with Shelly Hager serving as organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She appeared in a full-length gown of silk organza styled with a Queen Anne neckline, bishop sleeves trimmed with lace, and a lace bodice enhanced with scrolls of seed pearls. Her triple-tiered veil of illusion was bordered with chantilly lace and she carried a cascade of pink and white roses.

Debbie Dorinzi of Morgantown attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Pam Dwire, sister of the bride, and Michelle Lewis, sister of the bridegroom. April Lewis of Waynesburg and Hailey Lewis of Garards Fort, nieces of the bride, served as flower girls.

Rich Buttermore of Greensboro was best man. Ushering were Pat Fowler of Morgantown and Mike Lewis, brother of the bridegroom.

A reception for 200 guests was held in the fire hall at Star City, W.Va.

The bride is a secretary at the West Virginia University Medical Center. The bridegroom is employed by the Viable Coal Corp. in Carmichaels.

Following a wedding trip to Ocean City, Md., the newlyweds are residing at Greensboro Star Route.

Activities At Senior Centers

WAYNESBURG — Activities are scheduled at Greene County's four senior citizen centers for the week of Aug. 1:

CARMICHAELS

Daily Activities — Quilting, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; meal, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday — Crafts, 10 a.m.; bingo, public invited, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday — Exercise, 10:30 a.m.; crafts, 1 p.m.

Wednesday — Ceramics, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; card party with Julia Ketz, 7 p.m.

Thursday — Crafts, 10 a.m.

Friday — Exercise, 10:30 a.m.

Hostesses for the week are Betty Miller and Tammy Gideon. Transportation arrangements can be made by calling 966-2290.

CLARKSVILLE

Daily Activities — Exercise, 11:30 a.m.; meal, noon.

Monday — General discussion, 11 a.m.; ceramics, 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday — General discussion, 11 a.m.

Wednesday — Craft Club, 10 a.m.; dartball, 12:30 p.m.

Thursday — Study group, 11 a.m.; picnic at Ten Mile Park, noon.

Friday — Nutrition, 11 a.m.; Operation Outreach movie, 12:30 p.m.

Hostess for the week is Mary Motel. Gilda Hayden, Sophie Ross, Lena Deprampero and Betty Piccolomino will be volunteer aides from the Catholic church.

MT. MORRIS

Daily Activities — Meal, 11:30 a.m.

Monday — Quilting, 10 a.m.; exercise, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday — Bible study, 10 a.m.; exercise, 10:30 a.m.; Site Council meeting, 1 p.m.

Wednesday — Crafts, 10 a.m.

Thursday — Quilting, 10 a.m.

Friday — Crafts, 10 a.m.

Hostess for the week is Edna Bolyard.

WAYNESBURG

Daily Activities — Quilting, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; meal, 11:45 a.m.; pool game, 12:30 p.m.

Monday — Craft class with Florence Mancuso, 9:30 a.m.; ceramics with Gloria Jones, 1 to 3 p.m.; local shopping trip (call 627-6778 for reservations), 1 p.m.

Tuesday — Discussion group at Presbyterian Church, 10:30 a.m.; sing-along with Otto Hohing and Charles Williamson, 11 a.m.; dartball game, 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday — Singing with Kathryn Ross at the piano, 10 a.m.; non-league bowling, 1 p.m.; covered dish dinner with hot dogs and beverage provided, 6 p.m.; music for singing and dancing.

Thursday — Bus trip to Century III mall, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (sign up by Aug. 3); cards and games, 12:30 p.m.

Friday — Visit by para-legal Francis Lemley, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; van to Curry Home, 12:30 p.m. (sign up by 9 a.m.).

Senior citizen activities are funded under a contract with the Pennsylvania Department of Aging.

Wedding In Bible Chapel

Debra Jo Maiello and Richard Lee Machesky were married June 12, 1982 in the Eighty Four Bible Chapel.

Mrs. Helen Maiello of Washington and the late Frank Maiello are parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Machesky of Waynesburg R.D.1 are parents of the groom.

The Rev. Joseph Elias performed the single ring ceremony. Amy Wilson of Washington was the organist and Tammy Redfield of Pittsburgh the soloist.

Frank Maiello of Washington gave his sister in marriage. The bride wore an organza wedding gown styled with an empire waistline, Victorian neckline of chantilly lace, schiffli embroidered yoke

enhanced with wide scalloped lace and lantern sleeves with lace applique trim and lace cuffs. The front skirt was enhanced with a center panel of accordion pleats and edged with lace trim. The bottom was trimmed in alternating chantilly lace ruffles and organza ruffles. The attached train with ruffled trim fell into a full chapel sweep. She wore a picture hat turned up at the sides and trimmed with chantilly lace, silk rose and rosettes of maline with pearl trim and flowering streamers. She carried pink and white roses and baby's breath. She wore pearl earrings, a gift from the groom's mother, and a gold heart necklace.

Kathy Elias of Washington and Margaret Roger of New York served as attendants. Kandy Machesky, the groom's sister, was flower girl.

Kirt Gaus of Florida served as best man. Ushers were Jay Buckhalter of Waynesburg and Frank Maiello, the bride's brother.

A reception for 150 guests was held at the George Washington Hotel's English Room in Washington.

The bride is a 1972 graduate of Washington High School and is employed at the Giant Eagle Supermarket in South Hills Village. The groom is a 1975 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and is employed at the Giant Eagle Supermarket at Donaldson Crossroads.



30th Reunion

The Carmichaels Area High School class of 1952 held its 30th anniversary reunion Saturday, July 3, at the Waynesburg Elks Club. From left, front row: Ruth Wolff Blaker, Mrs. Evelyn Funk (teacher), Henriette Kowalewski Smotzer, Elibeth Prebonich Glover, Marilyn Ramsey Gable, Barbara Peksa

Markiewicz, Bessie Lutes Zetler, Shirley Johnson Bolz, Sally Barnhart Sloan, Helen Mamenos Tevorrow, Martha Buljat Phillips, Mrs. Evelyn Hartley (teacher), Dorothy Valla Lucy. Back row: John Lucas, Paul Elgodja, Walter Lavins, Gene Roberts, William Schifko, Brice Blaker, Tom Dvidson, Leonard Olchesky, Stanley Jordan, Leonard Glad, Michael Smoody.

County Obituaries

Roupe

Harry O. (Nick) Roupe, 92, of Waynesburg R.D.2, formerly of Brave, died at 11:15 a.m. Monday, July 26, 1982, in Greene County Memorial Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

He was born July 6, 1890, in Gilmore Township, a son of Michael Owen and Nancy Jane King Roupe.

He spent his entire life in the Brave, Pine Bank and Jollytown communities, where he was a carpenter, farmer and stock raiser. He was a Protestant.

His wife, Bessie Estella Roupe, died July 11, 1934.

Mr. Roupe is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Glenn (Louise) Miller of East Liverpool, Ohio, Mrs. Delmar (Laura) Anderson of Washington, and Mrs. Martha Gump of Newcomerstown, Ohio; three sons, Paul V. of Brave, John L. of Walhonding, Ohio, and James A. of Akron, Ohio; 17 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Maude Wright of MacDale, W.Va., and Mrs. Mary Howard of Wana, W.Va.

Two infant sons; a sister, Minnie; and three brothers, Harvey, Floyd and John are deceased.

Joseph Kahula

Joseph Kahula, 81, of 147-2 West Elm Street, Waynesburg, died at 7:30 a.m., Monday, July 26, 1982, in Uniontown Hospital, following an illness of two weeks.

He was born February 28, 1891, in Klondike, Westmoreland County, a son of Andrew and Elizabeth Fedelem Kahula.

Mr. Kahula was a retired bricklayer and cement finisher. He was a veteran of World War I, having served with the U.S. Army in Europe.

A former resident of Brooklyn, N.Y., he had resided in Waynesburg for the past four years.

He was Roman Catholic and a member of the Waynesburg Moose Lodge No. 461 and the Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 598, Waynesburg.

He is survived by two brothers, John of Waynesburg, and Michael of New York.

His wife, Mary, is deceased. Two sisters, Mary Kahula and Anne Wellington, and two brothers, George and Andrew, are deceased.

Bosworth

Virginia Mae Pennell Bosworth, 54, of 148 North Mulberry Street, Mansfield, Ohio, died at 11:15 p.m. Saturday, July 24, 1982 in Peoples Hospital, Mansfield, after an extended illness.

She was born March 6, 1928 at Alma, Mich., a daughter of the late Carl William and Rose Ellen Martin Pennell. She was employed as an assembler for Hartman Electric, Mansfield.

Mrs. Bosworth was a member of the Crook Road Baptist Church at Mansfield and of Ladies Auxiliary 336, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Mansfield.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Diane) Bell of Galion, Ohio, and Mrs. Richard (Rose) Compton of Mansfield; two sons, Richard A. Bosworth of Bucyrus, Ohio, and David L. Bosworth of Petersburg, Fla.; 16 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. G. B. Pennell Orndoff of Waynesburg, and several nieces and nephews.

Martin

Gaylord W. Martin, 76, of 275 First Avenue, Waynesburg, died early Saturday morning, July 24, 1982 in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, following a two-day illness.

He was born May 1, 1906 near Ten Mile, Amwell Township, a son of the late William M. and Alice Montgomery Martin, and had resided in Waynesburg for the past 32 years. His wife, Fannie B. Kelly Martin, whom he married June 28, 1933, died November 21, 1975.

Mr. Martin was a retired miner and had worked at the Gateway Mine. He was a lifelong member of the North Ten Mile Baptist Church and was a member of Local 6330, United Mine Workers of America.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Andrew (Leah Ann) Ratulowski of Waynesburg and Mrs. Albert (Wilma Jean) Harvey of Auburn, N.Y.; six grandchildren; one great-grandson; three sisters, Mrs. Olive Fattman, Gaynelle Martin and Ruth Martin, all of Washington, and a brother, Arthur Martin of Washington.

A brother, Charles Martin, is deceased.

Sisler

Bertha M. Sisler, 73, Mather, died at 7 p.m. Monday, July 26, 1982 in West Virginia University Hospital, Morgantown, following an illness of three days.

She was born February 10, 1909 at Star Junction, W.Va., a daughter of the late William and Eleanor Williams Hughes, and had resided most of her life at Mather. She was a member of the Mather Christian Church.

Her husband, Gilbert Sisler, died in 1972.

Surviving are four sons, William and Gilbert Sisler of Mather, Roy Sisler of Dilliner R.D.1, and Barry Sisler of Rices Landing; four daughters, Mrs. John (Elsie) Sisler of Mather, Mrs. James (Elizabeth) Mosier of Smithfield, and Mrs. Denzil (Linda) McIntire and Mrs. William (Ferne) DeWitt, both of Morgantown, W.Va.; 18 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a brother, William Hughes of Augusta, Ga., and a sister, Ferne Hughes of Perryopolis.

A son, Robert; a daughter, Arlene; a brother, Thomas, and a sister, Frances, are deceased.

Stewart

Grace Marie Stewart, 59, Mt. Morris R.D.1, died after a long illness at 1:30 p.m. Friday, July 23, 1982 in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

She was born September 9, 1922 in Greene County, a daughter of John Parry of Akron, Ohio and the late Silvia Alabaugh Parry. Her husband, Charles Francis Stewart, was killed in action in France in March 1945, just prior to the end of World War II.

Mrs. Stewart resided all her life in the Waynesburg and Mt. Morris communities and was affiliated with the Assemblies of God Church at Mt. Morris. For many years she was employed as a housekeeper for the late Arthur (Shine) Gump.

Surviving in addition to her father are a son, Kenneth E. Stewart of Mt. Morris R.D.1, and two grandchildren, David Edward Stewart and Virginia Stewart, both at home. A sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Snyder, and two brothers, William Hartzell and Joseph Parry, also survive.

Reynolds

Kenneth Reynolds, 73, Braden Plan, Clarksville, died after a long illness on Saturday, July 24, 1982 in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born April 30, 1909 at South Chicago, Ind., a son of the late Harry and Emma Schnatterly Reynolds and had previously resided at Masontown.

Mr. Reynolds graduated from Point Marion High School in 1930 and was a Protestant by faith. He was a retired miner who had worked at the Gateway Mine.

His wife, Katherine Outrich Reynolds, died in 1980.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth G. Reynolds of Brook Park, Ohio; a grandson; a granddaughter, and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Thistlewaite of Waynesburg.

A brother and a sister are deceased.

Proposal Is Denied

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Industrial Development Authority has refused a request that the Fayette County Industrial Development Authority solely finance the construction of two nursing homes, one for Uniontown and the other in Waynesburg.

Northern Medical Services Inc. made the request on the basis that with one authority constructing both facilities there would be a large savings in underwriting costs.

But at a meeting Thursday night, the GCID Authority disagreed, stating there would be little or any savings. However, the authority said

PennDot Schedules Maintenance Work

WAYNESBURG — Merle G. Bolen, Greene County maintenance manager for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, has announced the schedule of work to be done this week by county maintenance crews.

Manual patching will be done on Route 30055 in the Jefferson-Clarksville area; on Route 21 in the Carmichaels area; on Route 88 at Paisley; and on Route 18 between Waynesburg

Gardner

Violet Marie Gardner, 71, Sixth Street, Mather, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at 11:40 a.m. Sunday, July 25, 1982 in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She was born January 11, 1911 at Bridgeport, a daughter of the late John and Viola Sloneker Clausner, and had resided most of her life at Mather. She was a member of the Mather Christian Church.

Surviving are her husband, William H. Gardner, whom she married June 24, 1932; seven daughters, Mrs. Robert (Betty) Parker of Clarksville R.D.1, Mrs. Angelo (Virginia) Battistoni of Waynesburg R.D.1, Mrs. Al (Evelyn) Earls of Streetsboro, Ohio, Mrs. Delores Wholly of Monrovia, Calif., Mrs. David (Joan) Riggle of Mather, Mrs. Robert (Deanna) Rush of Jefferson R.D.1, and Mrs. Raymond (Karen) Burich of Streetsboro, Ohio; a son, William G. Gardner of Mather; 29 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Viola Williams of Apollo, Mrs. Leona Thomas of Marianna, and Mrs. Kathryn Steinmiller of Brownsville.

A daughter, Donna Fischer; a grandson, James Fischer, and a brother, John Clausner, are deceased.

Berry

Wilda Blackburn Berry, 60, of 142 Cumberland Village, Carmichaels, died after an extended illness, Wednesday, July 28, 1982 at 6:45 a.m. in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

She was born June 9, 1922 in Nema-colin, a daughter of the late Jesse and Mina Hughes Blackburn.

Her husband, Kramer W. Berry Jr., died in 1981.

Mrs. Berry had resided all of her life in the Carmichaels area and was a member of the Carmichaels First Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, Thomas K. Berry of Carmichaels; a daughter, Roberta Gregorakis in Germany; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Jesse Blackburn of Rices Landing R.D.1, and Gwynn Blackburn of Frederick, Md.

Deceased are a daughter, Alberta Buljat; a sister, Betty Balsega; and two brothers, Robert and Raymond Blackburn.

Venus

Oval Venus, 74, of R.D.4, Cameron, West Virginia, died at 5:30 a.m., Friday, July 23, 1982, at Country Place Nursing Home in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

He was born October 24, 1907 in Cameron, a son of Charles and Pearl Blake Venus.

Mr. Venus was a retired employee of the East Ohio Gas Co. He was a Methodist.

Surviving are his wife, Cecil Shuman Venus; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Stockdale of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Thelma Brynn of Puyulup, Wash.; a son, Gary A. Venus of Massolin, Ohio; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Office Renewal Lease Approved

HARRISBURG — A five-year renewal lease for the Greene County Public Assistance office, located at West High Street and West Street in Waynesburg, has been approved by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.

State Treasurer R. Budd Dwyer, who served as chairman of the board, said the lease covers 7,600 square feet of space at a rate of \$7 per square foot, for total annual rental of \$54,600, or \$273,000 over the five-year lease period.

The building is owned by Russell Raymond of Mt. Morris Star Route, Waynesburg.

Band To Compete

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg High School Red Raider Band will preview its new competition show at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, July 31, at the high school football field. The show is free and open to the public.

The band will also perform for the public as part of the Rain Day celebration, presenting a concert at 6 p.m. Friday in front of the court house.

Mid-Penn's Commercial Staff Will Be Moved To Kittanning

WAYNESBURG — Mid-Penn Telephone Corp. has announced plans to move the Waynesburg area commercial operations to Kittanning, effective Aug. 2, as part of a centralization project for the company's Western District service areas.

Although the commercial staff will be relocated to the company's regional headquarters, the business office and "conversation station" will continue to operate at the company's Greene County headquarters, located at 55 West Greene Street, Waynesburg.

Complaint Against GARC Is Dismissed

WAYNESBURG — The Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission has dismissed a complaint brought against the Greene County Association for Retarded Citizens (GARC) by the former director of the agency's Opportunity Center in West Waynesburg.

The complaint was filed by Joseph W. Adler of Wind Ridge R.D.1 following his dismissal last year by the GARC board of directors. He contended, among other things, that racial discrimination was involved in the action.

A hearing was subsequently held before a PHRC examiner. After the testimony was transcribed and considered, the PHRC ruled that the evidence did not substantiate Adler's complaint.

Walter Hagen Tourney Helps Cancer Society

WAYNESBURG — The eighth annual Walter Hagen golf tourney for the benefit of the Greene County Unit of the American Cancer Society will be held this year at the Greene County Country Club.

Those in the men's handicap and scratch divisions will tee off starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, with a shotgun start. Tee-off in the women's division is scheduled for 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 15.

Format is a best-ball foursome with maximum handicaps of 18 in the men's division and 27 in the women's division. All handicaps must be verified. U.S.G.A. rules will govern. Teams may include a pro.

Entry fee is \$25 per person, or \$100 per foursome. Proceeds will be used to further the educational and patient services programs of the Greene County unit, and for research at the state and national levels. Green's fees are provided by the Greene County Country Club.

Entry forms are available at the country club or at the unit's office located in the Waynesburg Borough Building, 90 East High Street, call 627-5259.

"The customer will not notice any visible change in the operation," Waynesburg Service Manager Gordon Curry said. "Through centralization we will be standardizing our records and utilizing new technology in an effort to better serve our customers."

He added that customers can continue to make their payments at the Waynesburg office, as well as apply there for new service. "Trained personnel will still be on hand at the

conversation station to discuss customers' telephone needs," he said. "Basically, the customers are not going to lose anything they presently have."

One change in conjunction with the relocations will be a new business office telephone number. Effective Aug. 2, all calls for local administration should be directed to the new number, 627-3177.

Calls for installation and billing inquiries should be directed to numbers in Kittanning — residence matters to (412) 543-7612 and business matters to (412) 543-7611. The numbers are toll free and will be listed in the 1982-83 directory. All customers will be receiving information on the new numbers in their bills and are urged to keep the insert for reference.

Mid-Penn Telephone Corp., a subsidiary of the Mid-Continent Telephone Corp., services 189,000 telephones in six service areas in Pennsylvania.

PennDot Awards Bridge Contract

WAYNESBURG — The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation has awarded a \$668,919 contract for bridge improvements in the Clarksville area.

Two Ten Mile Creek bridges — one on the Clarksville-Dry Run road and the other on the Castile Run road — will be rehabilitated under the contract awarded to the Conn Construction Co., New Castle.

Work on both bridges will include the construction of new bridge decks and approaches, which will permit removal of present weight restrictions.

The bridge on the Castile Run road will be repaired first, with work expected to begin this month. The Department of Transportation will announce the starting date and the traffic restrictions that will be required.

The bridge on the Clarksville-Dry Run road will be rehabilitated next spring.

State Sen. Barry Stout, who announced awarding of the contract, said the work is being done as part of PennDOT's effort to upgrade roads and bridges in southwestern Pennsylvania.

Public Notices

NOTICE
ESTATE OF ANNIE E. FOTTA 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 make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated for settlement.
Alice Lee, Executrix
Nemacolin, PA. 15311
Executor
MAXWELL AND DAVIS
R. WALLACE MAXWELL
Attorneys
7-16-23-30

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF ARTHUR W. HEINZMAN of Jackson 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.
Alice Wood
320 13th Avenue
New Brighton, PA. 15066
EXECUTOR
Ewing B. Pollock
Attorney
7-30; 8-6; 13

NOTICE
LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY AL DARNEY, CLERK OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT, ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION ON MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1982.
The First and Final Account of Harold E. Patterson, Administrator of the Estate of James F. Patterson, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The First and Final Account of Jean Churney, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Lena Dow, late of Rices Landing Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The First and Final Account of Charles Gabler, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Levi A. Fuller, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The First and Final Account of Sarah Hartley Butcher, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Anna M. Fuller, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The First and Final Account of Archie T. Gabler, late of Monongalia Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
Al Darney
Clerk of Courts
7-16-23-30

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF W. D. Ammons, a/k/a W. Donley Ammons 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.
Deborah G. Summers
438 Braden Street
Waynesburg, PA. 15370
Charles Henderson
R. D. #2
Waynesburg, PA. 15370
EXECUTORS
Pollock, Pollock & Thomas
Ewing B. Pollock, Esq.
Attorneys
7-23; 30; 8-6

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF Frank R. Jacobs of Aleppo 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:
Mrs. Margaret C. Jacobs
R. D. #1, Box 194
Wind Ridge, PA. 15380
ADMINISTRATOR
James Hook
Attorney
P. O. Box 792
Waynesburg, PA. 15370
7-23; 30; 8-6

Public Notices

ESTATE OF Robert H. Wise late of Brave, Wayne 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.
153 Thompson Gardens
Waynesburg, PA. 15370
Executor (trix)
ROBERT H. KEENER
Esquire
Attorney
SAYERS, KING, KEENER & NALITZ
7-16; 23 & 30

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF RALPH SHULTZ a/k/a RALPH SHULTZ 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.
Hazel Davis (Shultz)
R. D. #2
Waynesburg, PA. 15370
Maxwell & Davis
Executors
R. Wallace Maxwell
Attorney
7-30; 8-6; 13

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF RALPH SHULTZ a/k/a RALPH SHULTZ late of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
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Hazel Davis (Shultz)
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Waynesburg, PA. 15370
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