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Carmichaels Council Won't Vacate 2 Seats

CARMICHAELS — Two Carmichaels Borough Council members whose membership had been questioned because they have missed two consecutive meetings without excuses were the subject of an executive session at the beginning of a council meeting Monday night.

President Ted Blasinsky reported that a straw vote in the executive session determined that no action was necessary and neither seat would be vacated. The seats are those of Blasinsky and Paul Connor.

One seat on council will, however, become vacant. Councilman David Klimek resigned, effective Aug. 2, due to business relocation.

The street committee reported that Honsaker's Foodland and Angelini's Hardware have not responded to a request to use some type of containers for their garbage and trash in an alley between the buildings housing the businesses. Council unanimously voted to direct the borough secretary to send a letter to both parties informing them that they are in violation of the recently enacted nuisance ordinance. It was noted that the situation concerning the refuse in the alley has been an ongoing problem for years.

Council requested Mayor Robert Dobbins and Luella Galatic, chairperson of the street committee, to appear before the magistrate to file a charge against Ruth Watson for violation of the nuisance ordinance. Mrs. Watson was notified, following the July Council meeting, to board up a house she owns on East Greene Street which was gutted by fire last year, to empty the swimming pool on the property and to completely fence the property.

John Clarchick informed council that effective Sept. 1, rent for the borough council room will be increased from \$100 to \$125 per month. Council indicated it would take action on the increase at its meeting next month.

A committee made up of Robert Boyle, John Yurick and Mrs. Galatic will continue its search for permanent housing for council.

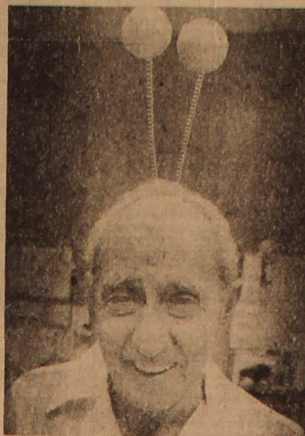
Louis Pascuzzo, Carmichaels Area School District business manager, gave a brief resume on the Pennsylvania Municipal Service Co. of Oakmont, which was employed by the school district to collect earned income taxes. Pascuzzo said the firm will charge a 3 percent commission on collections. Council indicated it will

review the contract prior to passing the a resolution for the same company to collect the wage tax for the borough.

Council was informed that pedestrian crossings on the town streets are being painted. Police Chief Robert Arameish said that, legally, cars must stop when pedestrians have started through the crosswalks but that warnings are being issued for the first violation.

The council received a plaque from the Western Pennsylvania Auto Club for pedestrian safety for the seventh year on the basis of its record of no pedestrian fatalities. Council commended the police chief for the excellent record.

Erma Jean Thomas, on behalf of the Cumberland Township Parks and Recreation Authority, asked for permission to hold a fund raiser Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 9 and 10, in the town square. Council approved blocking off the square for entertainment and booths for food, a flea market and other activities. The park authority will also hold a public fund drive kickoff at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16, in the Carmichaels Area Senior Citizens Center to raise \$31,000 to further develop Wana B. Park.



RAIN DAY SOUVENIR — John L. O'Hara, an O-R reporter who first publicized Rain Day, wears one of the hottest selling items of last week's celebration.

Coal Show Plans Near Completion

CARMICHAELS — The 29th State Bituminous Coal Show is three weeks away and the King Coal Association in Carmichaels is putting final touches on the week-long program.

The event will begin Saturday, Aug. 21, and will wind up Saturday night, Aug. 28.

The town square and roads leading to it will be decorated with banners and flags on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 2 and 3. Chairman William Groves asks directors and volunteers to assemble at the Carmichaels fire hall at 6:30 both evenings.

Drawing for the annual Greene County firemen's water barrel battles will be held at the KCA meeting Aug. 5. The preliminary battles will be held Sunday, Aug. 22.

Advance ride tickets for the coal show carnival are available at half price. They can be purchased from all KCA directors, at Burnham's Dairy Bar, Allison's Exxon and Long's Insurance, as well as from Mike Bialko and Bill Smearcheck in Nemaacolin.

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Rain Day Just Wasn't To Be

WAYNESBURG — It became official at 12:01 a.m. Friday.

For only the 14th time in 107 years, it had failed to rain in Waynesburg on July 29.

"I kept my umbrella at the ready until the courthouse clock struck midnight but it was no use," Rain Prophet John L. Daily said. "It just wasn't to be."

Ironically, it rained before the sun came up Friday, but the clouds cleared away in time for the second day of activities around the courthouse to be held as scheduled.

"The crowds weren't nearly as big today as they were Thursday," Chamber of Commerce Secretary Pat Loeper said. "I guess people sort of felt a letdown."

A concert by the Waynesburg Central High School band, a show by mentalist Crag Karges and a concert by "The Yankees" rock band were held in front of the courthouse Friday evening to complete the observance.

"There's always next year," Daily said.

Zoning Decision Followed Rules?

WAYNESBURG — While a

Waynesburg chiropractor gets ready to open his new office in a house he has purchased at 684 East Greene Street, the Greene County Court is considering whether officials adhered to provisions of the borough zoning ordinance in granting him permission to locate the office in section of town zoned for single-family dwellings.

Dr. Michael L. Webb Jr. testified Friday that he has moved his office from a building on High Street and plans to open in his new location on Aug. 2. He said he purchased the house primarily as a dwelling, but will use approximately one-fifth of the building for office purposes, providing parking for 11 cars on the prop-

erty. Dr. Grover Phillippi, who resides at 618 East Greene Street, has filed a lawsuit against the borough and the Waynesburg Zoning Hearing Board on the grounds that it incorrectly interpreted the ordinance in ruling that the office could be established, without the necessity of zoning board approval, under the "accessory use" clause, which permits a professional man to use part of his house as an office.

He contends that the "home occupation" section of the ordinance should govern. It requires that a public hearing must be held and a variance granted by the zoning board before a property owner can use part of his house for commercial purposes in an R-1 (single family) zone.

Dr. Phillippi told that the court that traffic conditions along Greene Street are already bad and that nothing should be allowed to make them worse, noting that his wife had been badly injured in an accident at the intersection of Greene and Porter Streets, adjoining their home.

"It's almost unbearable for the people living there, and we don't want any more problems," he said. "We all had the opinion that this was a real railroad job and that our rights as property owners weren't being properly protected."

No Objections Heard At Hearing

WAYNESBURG — No objections were presented Friday when representatives of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission held a field investigation and conference concerning eight road crossings planned for the new Monongahela Railway line from West Waynesburg to northwestern Greene County.

Represented at the on-site inspection of the crossing sites were the Greene County commissioners, Franklin, Morris and Richhill Township supervisors, State Department of Transportation, and various utility companies.

The railroad has applied to the PUC for permits to build the crossings at various roads along the railroad, which will be built to serve the new Consolidation Coal Co. mine.

Greene Academy Anniversary

CARMICHAELS — This year marks the 10th anniversary of the start of restoration of the historic Greene Academy building in Carmichaels. It will also mark the 10th year that the Greene Academy of Art has sponsored the Carmichaels observance of the annual Covered Bridge Festival.

The event will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 18 and 19, at the 1889 Carmichaels covered bridge, which is adjacent to the academy. Committee reports on plans for the observance, with Jim Hopton serving as general chairman, were given at a meeting of the Academy of Art on Tuesday.

The gallery room will be the setting for a photography exhibit, with all amateur photographers being invited to enter. Advance registration is required.

Applications can be secured at the academy building on Tuesdays or Saturdays, or by calling 966-2731. A maximum of three pictures, framed and ready for hanging, may be entered by any individual. Laving Pennington of Pennington Custom Frame Shop will assist with arrangements for the exhibit.

Space in the academy is available for arts and crafts displays and sales. Space is \$10 for the two days. Reservations can be made by calling the

academy.

Saturday afternoon entertainment will include Bill and Carlotta Wellington, with traditional folk music, and the Little German Band. The Uniontown V.F.W. championship band will play on Sunday.

Featured both days will be entertainment by the Koal Krackin' Klowns, face painting for children, cheese wheel, bake sale, hot food, home-made ice cream, flea market and funnel cakes.

Flowers to decorate the academy will be provided and arranged by Hester Rutter, Hester Porter, Ruth Atalski and Ira Brown.

Jacktown Fair Miss Is Crowned

WIND RIDGE — Janice Marie (Dee Dee) Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gray of Wind Ridge R.D.1, is Miss Jacktown Fair 1982.

The West Greene High School student, who is a cheerleader and a member of the Pioneer band, was selected from among eight candidates as part of opening night festivities of the 117th annual Jacktown Fair, which will run through Saturday.

The new queen was crowned by Nancy Zimmerman of New Freeport, Miss Jacktown Fair 1981, during a ceremony held on the fairgrounds stage following a parade which wound through Wind Ridge to the applause of hundreds of spectators.

Unlike last year, when a severe electrical storm put a damper on the fair opening, Tuesday evening's parade was held in perfect weather conditions, and the midway was jammed by the first-night crowd. Attractions are being furnished by the Hannah Amusement Co.

Theme of the parade, with fair veteran O.A. (Hap) King serving as marshal, was "Nostalgia." Horses and buggies, a team of oxen and antique automobiles added to the atmosphere.

Judging will begin this morning for entries in the home and garden department, with livestock being judged today and Thursday.

Musical entertainment during the week will be provided by the Rev. and Mrs. George VanRiper today, by the "Southwinds" and "Starfire" on Thursday, and by the Skip Irwin gospel group Friday and Saturday evenings.

Other highlights will be a pony pulling contest at 8 p.m. today; mud wrestling at 8 p.m. Friday; a tractor pulling contest at 1 p.m. Saturday, and lightweight and heavyweight horse pulling contests at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Girls in Miss Gray's court of honor are Joelle Reed of Waynesburg R.D.5, Connie Ann Neely of Cameron R.D.4, Valerie Medlen of Wind Ridge Star Route, Patty Headlee of Cameron Star Route, Colleen Denman of Grayville, Diana Carter of Holbrook R.D.1 and Theresa Amos of Sycamore R.D.1.



The benches under one of the large trees along the midway at the Jacktown Fair were filled Tuesday night as a large opening-night crowd jammed the hilltop fairgrounds.



West Greene High School band marches in the opening parade for the fair.



Nancy Zimmerman, left, last year's Miss Jacktown Fair, with Janice Marie Gray, 1982 Miss Jacktown Fair.

Annual Festival Has Everything But Rain

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg's 1982 Rain Day celebration was a complete success with one significant exception. It didn't rain!

Or at least it hadn't by 11 p.m. Thursday, with no indication that the final hour would produce the moisture needed to produce another winner for Rain Prophet John Daily.

"I just don't know what happened," the veteran seer said. "I guess you can't win 'em all. Still, 93 times out of 106 isn't too bad."

Barring a last-minute rain (even a drizzle would do), the 1982 "sunout" means that Daily will owe a hat to Pittsburgh sports commentator Byron Cope, who becomes one of a handful of "suckers" to beat the July 23 tradition. The last failure came in 1975, when Pittsburgh weather forecaster Bob Kudzma got the best of Daily.

For Daily, a retired attorney, it was a busy day.

"I got at least 40 telephone calls from all over the country," he said.

The first came at 6 o'clock in the morning from a radio station in Washington, D.C. I got calls from Portland, Ore., San Francisco, Tucson, Ariz., Atlanta, Ga., and Chicago, to name just a few, along with some from all three television networks and all the wire services." The Associated Press even sent a reporter and a photographer to town.

Even the 14th failure in the long observance didn't put a damper on the enthusiasm of the big crowd of people who collected around the courthouse to take part in the celebration staged by the Waynesburg Special Events Commission.

And quite a few of those in the afternoon crowd got an unexpected shower when members of the Waynesburg Fire Company got into the spirit of the occasion by taking a fire truck to the alley south of High Street, from where they fired a hose over the top of the Ross Drug Store building onto the street in front of the courthouse.

"We felt a Rain Day wouldn't be complete unless some people got drenched," one of the firemen said.

The celebration began early in the morning with games and contests for children held by the Waynesburg playground program, and concluded with a full evening of entertainment including a performance by Julie Winslow of Carmichaels, who earlier had been crowned Miss Rain Day 1982; a program by the Kool Krackin' Klowns; an umbrella contest; the annual Rain Day Run; concerts by the Illegal Country Band and the Presidents of Harmony, a tribute to World War I members of Company K, and a climaxing fireworks display.

Beatrice Hook and John Owens of Waynesburg served as masters of

ceremonies for the evening program.

Overall winners in the Rain Day Run, held by the Greene County Department of Parks and Recreation, were Joe Worden of Uniontown, who completed the 6.2 mile course in 32 minutes and 40 seconds to lead all 103 runners, and Leslie Smith Demase of Pittsburgh, whose 43:26 was the best time turned in by a woman runner. They each received plaques, with ribbons going to those who places first through third in the various age brackets.

In the 13 and under division, Brian Martin led the way with a time of 43:19, followed by Chris Webb and Lee Robinson.

Brian McPeake had the best finish of 39:20 in the 14-19 bracket, with Scuff Closser placing second and Christ Clark third.

Finishing second and third behind Worden in the 20-29 division were Paul Jost and Tim Reed.

John Snodgrass posted a time of 36:31 to lead runners in the 30-39 division, followed by Jim Helicke and Robert Hanham.

In the 40-49 group, Anthony Comforthe had the winning time of 40:22, with Bob Sharp and Thomas Diamond placing second and third.

Conrad Sharp had the best time of 46:11 among runners over the age of 50, with Edward Johnson finishing second and Marvin Kaufman third.

Terri Blair, 11-year-old daughter of Connie Blair of Waynesburg, was a double winner. Not only did she win the grand prize in the Rain Day art contest held by the Bowlby Library, but she also had the winning entry in the "most unique umbrella" contest.

Terri competed in the fourth-through-sixth grade division in the art contest. Others winners were Sarah Teegarden in the kindergarten and first grade bracket, and Erin Steele in the second and third-grade division.

Runners-up in the umbrella contest were Kim Montgomery, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Montgomery of Garrison, who placed second, and Tracy Blair, Terri's 12-year-old sister, who placed third after winning the contest in 1981.

The inscribed gold-covered watering can, a traveling trophy which goes to the store with the best Rain Day window display, was won this year by McCall's Men's Shop. The Carol Lee shop, which won the trophy last year, placed second, with Lookin' Good placing third.

"Red," a turtle entered by Michelle Mankey, won the turtle race held for children during the afternoon. Her brother Gregg had the second-place entry, while a turtle entered by Susie Fox placed third.

Three children of Attorney and Mrs. William Nalitz of Waynesburg won the frog jumping contest. Thad, 9, placed first; Jennie, 12, was second, and Carolyn, 6, was third. Their frogs, Huey, Dewey and Louie, were named after the nephews of cartoon character Donald Duck.

\$8,600 Is Collected In Heart Drive

WAYNESBURG — The Southwestern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Heart Association announced Wednesday that more than \$8,600 was raised in Greene County during the 1982 fund drive which ended recently.

Mrs. J. E. Victor Carlson, vice president for Greene County, said the money was raised through door-to-door solicitation, memorial gifts, business donations and special events such as Jump Rope for Heart, Aerobic Dance for Heart, and the "Jail Bail" event held as part of Rain Day activities.

"Success of the campaign can be attributed to the fine work and dedication of volunteers and to the generous contributions made by county residents," Mrs. Carlson said.

She added that more than \$357,000 has been raised in the four counties which comprise the Southwestern Pennsylvania Chapter — Fayette, Greene, Washington and Westmoreland.

The funds will be used to fund local public and professional education, community service programs, and vital research to determine the causes of cardiovascular disease.

The Southwestern Pennsylvania Chapter can provide information on heart and blood vessel diseases in the form of literature, speakers, films, Stroke and Heart Clubs, Post Heart Attack Panels, referral services, CPR training and high blood pressure screenings to residents of Greene County.

Information on the various services can be obtained by contacting the chapter office at 298 East Beau Street, Washington, 222-3460.

community events

FELLOWSHIP

The Mary and Martha Joy Fellowship, Chapter 6, will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, in the Rices Landing fire hall.

Lois Costly, a Pittsburgh evangelist who was ordained through the Full Gospel Bible Institute in Coatesville, will be guest speaker.

To make reservations or obtain additional information call Marge Havanas, Mary Ann Hathaway, Barbara Millward, Dorothy Hixon, Esther Pratt or Evelyn Knisely.

SENIORS PICNIC

Carmichaels area senior citizens from St. Hugh Church will hold their annual picnic on Tuesday, Aug. 10, at Mon-View Park in Greensboro.

Meat and rolls will be provided by the center. Those attending are asked to take a covered dish and two small gifts for games. Supper will be served at 5 p.m.

The committee in charge includes Robert Schneider and Lou and John Gearing, Ed Bodish and Mike Celli.

EMF COUNCIL

The Greene County EMF Council will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 9, in the Greene County Memorial Hospital cafeteria. Guest speaker will be Frank J. Behm, county coroner.

TWO FREE FILMS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon will sponsor two films, "Chalk Talk," and "The Twelve Steps" at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, in the basement of St. Ann's Catholic Church.



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Gas Main Explodes

This crater was the aftermath of a 12-inch gas main explosion in Donegal Township, near the Claysville exit rest area of Interstate 70 Wednesday night. Columbia Gas Company owns the line which ruptured at about 5:10 p.m., sending a shower of mud and debris from a creek about 50 feet in the air. No injuries were reported, but a car parked at the rest area and owned by Cheryl Mayerchak, of Eylanger, Ky., was slightly damaged by the flying debris. The line was turned off at about 5:30 and service to only one home was interrupted. George Walz, Columbia division manager, said a crew will dig out the line Thursday to repair the damage and determine what caused the rupture. The line is primarily used to transfer gas from the Donegal compressor station to an underground storage field.

Pre-Dawn Fire Destroys House

WAYNESBURG — An unoccupied, two-story frame house on Route 18, three miles west of Waynesburg, was destroyed in a pre-dawn fire Wednesday.

One fireman was slightly injured fighting the blaze.

The house had just been repainted by the owner, William A. Wilson Jr., who, until just recently, lived in a house across the road.

Cause of the fire was not immediately determined, nor was any loss estimate made. Assistant Fire Chief Ron Fox said that the state police fire marshal has been

asked to investigate.

The house was located on the Sycamore Road near the entrance to the former gas company pump station, now owned by the Phillippi Land Co.

It was owned and occupied by the Mark Headlee family until purchased by the Consolidation Coal Co. as part of the acquisition of property for the railroad being built to the company's new Baily mine in Richhill Township. Consolidation later deeded the house to Wilson as part of the transaction in which it acquired his prop-

erty on the other side of the highway.

Waynesburg firemen received the initial call at 5:25 a.m. and found the house fully involved when they arrived. While the walls remain standing, the house was gutted.

Fireman Jed Howard of Waynesburg was treated for burns of the left forearm at Greene County Memorial Hospital. He reportedly was burned through his fire gear by molten aluminum.

The Morris Township and Graysville volunteer fire companies assisted in fighting the blaze.

Coal Show Plans Near Completion

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King Coal Night at Three Rivers stadium at Pittsburgh is being considered for September, after the Coal Show. President Sara Ruth asks that interested persons call any director or Thelma Callaghan before the Aug. 6 meeting so that a decision about the show can be made.

KCA directors Thursday night approved a request from the Carmichaels Moose Lodge to operate a barbecue chicken stand on parade grounds.

Stephen McCann reported that procurement of mine machinery for the outside exhibits is very difficult this year due to many mines being closed or working intermittently.

Display tables will be provided in the exhibition hall for the Miner's Swap Night scheduled for Aug. 25. It will begin at 7 p.m., with collectors and others being invited to display and swap deals, hats, buckles and other items.

The new coal hand-loading contest will be held Aug. 23 and 24 on West Greape Street at the rear of the showgrounds.

Those wishing to take part in the contest can register between 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. either night at the site.

Challenger Claims Edge

CARMICHAELS — Campaign officials for Richard Trumka, a coal miner from Nemaquin who is challenging United Mine Workers President Sam Church, have claimed the challenger now has the nomination of more than 400 locals throughout the United States.

Trumka forces have again called for a debate between Church and Trumka.

Trumka, in a prepared release Monday, attributed his success to the support of rank and file coal miners

Girl Recovering After Surgery

Lisa Scherich, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Scherich of Wind Ridge R.D.1 underwent open heart surgery and is recuperating in the Intensive Care Unit of West Virginia University Medical Center in Morgantown.

Lisa is a seventh grade student in the West Greene School District. Friends may send cards to her at the W.Va. University Medical Center, Morgantown, W.Va., 26505.

Board To Meet

The West Greene School Board will hold a special meeting at 7:15 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, in the Graysville Elementary School.

Purpose of the meeting is to act on the hiring of a home economics teacher, social studies teacher and industrial arts teacher.

STOCK SALES

The Greene County Sheep and Wool Growers will be sponsoring their annual Ram and Ewe sale at the fairgrounds Friday evening, Sept. 3. People interested in consigning sheep to this sale should check with Tom Henry for details on sale requirements.

Glenn Arnold tells me the Pennsylvania Simmental Association will be holding its annual fall show and sale at the Greene County Fairgrounds again this year. The date of this sale is Saturday, Oct. 23.

who are disillusioned with the "reactionary leadership" provided by Church.

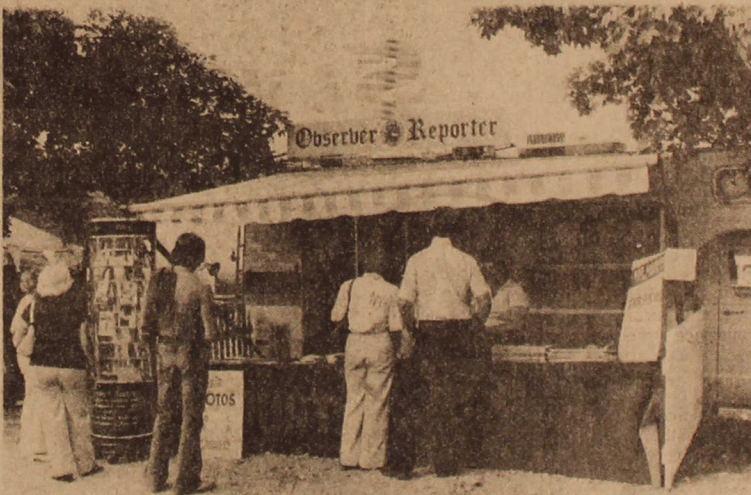
Matt Miller, Trumka's campaign manager, blasted the Church camp for calling Trumka's debate challenge a last ditch effort to gain support. "If anything, we are substantially ahead," Miller said Sunday.

"I state over again for the record that Church has nothing to fear (in a debate) but judgment of the membership," Miller added.

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Southeastern Greene Hires Project Supervisor

MAPLETOWN — Homer Dick of Hopwood was hired by the Southeastern Greene School Board at a special meeting Monday night as project supervisor for the Penn Pitt Elementary School renovation.

His salary was set at \$1,800 per month for the duration of the project which is expected to take approx-

imately 14 months.

Before the start of the meeting, the board interviewed applicants for the job. As a result, the meeting started an hour late.

The board is requesting a change from the Department of Education to delete one elementary educable men-

tally retarded (EMR) class and elimination of the full-time gifted program.

Superintendent Gerald Marcinak said the changes are necessary because of a drop in enrollment. The EMR would be eliminated at the Glassworks School where the last enrollment was only four students. He

pointed out the gifted program will be continued in the district but gifted students would be integrated into other classes. Marcinak said any change in staff would be decided at

the next school board meeting.

The board asked assistant superintendent Charles Wyda to contact the West Greene School District for a copy of its kindergarten program.

The board said it wanted to review the program at the next meeting.

The board approved the hiring of two additional employees for summer help at the Bobtown school.

Bridges Near Bobtown, Carmichaels Are Scheduled For Repair By State

WAYNESBURG — The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation has awarded contracts for the rehabilitation of two more bridges in Greene County.

Long-awaited improvements to the steel bridge at the foot of the Bobtown hill and improvements to a span on Route 21, west of Carmichaels, are covered by the contracts.

Officials of the Southeastern Greene School District and residents of Bobtown have been campaigning for several years to have the Bobtown bridge on Route 30130 improved since it cannot be used by school buses. As a result, buses have to use alternate routes into town, adding time and distance to the runs and requiring the buses to use roads which residents feel are unsafe.

Conn Construction Co., New Cas-

tle, has been awarded a \$237,859 contract to remove and replace the bridge deck, reconstruct approaches, install guardrails, stabilize the road shoulders and drainage improvements.

A PennDOT spokesman said the bridge will be closed during most of the construction period, with recommended detours to be announced when the starting date is established.

"We anticipate that work will begin in August, but the contractor has been told that he must have steel for the new deck before he begins the job so that there won't be any unnecessary delays after the bridge is closed," he said.

The spokesman said that once the job is done the five-ton weight restriction will be removed. "Heavy vehicles, including school buses, will be

able to use the bridge," he said.

The other bridge to be rehabilitated carries Route 21 over Muddy Creek in Cumberland Township, with MATX, Inc., Carlisle, having received a \$368,679 contract.

The bridge is located just west of Baily's Crossroads and the South Muddy Creek road. While it will have to be closed during the construction period, traffic will be maintained through use of an adjoining concrete crossing through the creek which was built several years ago to permit delivery of a multi-ton transformer to the Hatfield Ferry Power Station.

Work on this bridge is also expected to begin sometime in August. Improvements will include paving the approaches and shoulders, drainage improvements and installing guard-rail.

Waynesburg Remembers Prisoners Of Vietnam

WAYNESBURG — A Waynesburg couple whose son has been missing in action since his plane was shot down in Vietnam 15 years ago took part Thursday in a Waynesburg ceremony designed to call attention to the fact that some 2,500 servicemen who took part in that war are still unaccounted for.

Emmanuel and Edna Crew of 247 North Porter Street accepted a special flag which will be flown with the American flag on the courthouse lawn during the coming week in observance of POW/MIA Recognition Week.

The Greene County commissioners, who joined in the ceremony, signed a proclamation at their meeting Thursday at the request of the Governor's Veteran Outreach and Assistance Center, located in North Huntingdon Township.

It calls on public officials and private organizations to observe the week of Aug. 2 "with appropriate ceremonies and activities dedicated to all former American prisoners of

war, to those still missing, and to their families."

Mr. and Mrs. Crew are the parents of Major James A. Crew, an Air Force pilot whose Phantom F-4 fighter was brought down over North Vietnam Dec. 7, 1967.

"His plane was one of two shot down that day and a year later we obtained a copy of a North Vietnamese newspaper which carried a report about it," Crew said. "It said that 'all bandit pilots were captured alive,' and that's why we have never given up hope that he is still a prisoner somewhere."

Mr. and Mrs. Crew moved to Waynesburg from Windber 12 years ago, when he was assigned to Greene County by the U.S. Bureau of Mines. He served as a federal coal mine inspector until his retirement on Jan. 20 of this year.

The Crews have one other son and two daughters.

Their son, the Rev. William Crew, will be leaving in two weeks for

Africa, where he will be a missionary for the Assembly of God Church. He will also teach in the school of theology at the University of Nairobi.

One of their daughters, Ruth, is married to the Rev. Wesley Neidermeier, an Assembly of God minister at Ellendale, Minn. Their other daughter, Janet, is married to Barry Crouse of Jefferson. Mr. and Mrs. Crew are members of the Assembly of God Church at Mt. Morris.

The courthouse ceremony was set up by John Standard, a staff member for the Governor's Veterans Outreach and Assistance program assigned to Greene and Washington Counties. Others taking part, in addition to Commissioners Joseph Pawlosky, L. R. Santore and Richard Cowan, were Sgt. Calvin Linderman of Waynesburg, unit administrator of the Waynesburg National Guard unit; Sgt. Ronald Schmidt, National Guard recruiter assigned to the local unit, and Pete Devecka of Fredericktown, the American Legion's 25th District commander.

Carmichaels School District's Audit Results Are Announced

HARRISBURG — Carmichaels Area School District has emerged from a state audit with flying colors according to state Auditor General Al Benedict.

"I want to inform area taxpayers of the excellent job done by district officials in managing financial operations," Benedict said in releasing an audit report. "Carmichaels Area personnel complied with the Public School Code and adhered to sound accounting procedures."

No new violations or recommendations were noted in the report of the Greene County school district dated January 12.

A review of the five findings in Carmichaels Area's prior state audit report revealed the following:

As previously recommended, pupil membership was properly classified for state reimbursement purposes during 1978-79 and 1979-80, the current audit period. During 1976-77, pupil membership had been overstated 303 days in kindergarten, 30 days in the elementary grades and

210 days in the secondary grades, resulting in a \$1,382 overpayment from the state during 1977-78.

As previously recommended, the board eliminated activity fund accounts that were not associated with a student activity. Also, cash receipts and disbursement journals were established for accounts and monthly reports were given to the board.

The board continued to overspend several categories of the district's budgets for 1978-79 and 1979-80, although neither was overspent in total. The 1976-77 and 1977-78 budgets had been overspent in several categories during the prior audit period.

As previously recommended, detailed minutes were kept of all board meetings. The district's books of account were not properly closed.

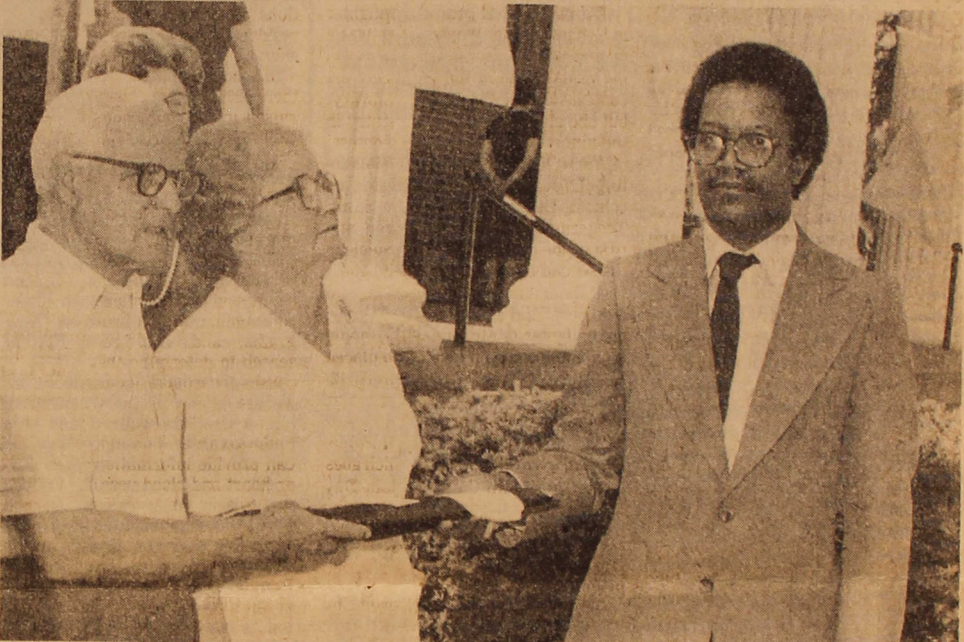
Greene County Fair Continues Tradition

WAYNESBURG — Over 20 years of tradition will continue when the Greene County Fair presents harness racing, one of the nation's most colorful sporting events on four consecutive days beginning Tuesday, Aug. 10.

Announcer J. Riley White will again call to post some of the fastest trotters and pacers in this area for 10 exciting races which begin at 6 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday and at 1 p.m. on Thursday and Friday.

The racing events will feature the Pennsylvania Sires Stakes, as well as the Quaker Stakes, offering purses totaling over \$30,000.

This year's contenders hope to erase the 2:03.1 pacing record set by Billy Von (1981-T. Kirwin) and Armbro Upsala's 2:06.1 trotting standard (1979-D. Altemeyer). J. Riley White, race secretary, said the track maintenance crew has the oval in lightning-fast condition.



Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Crew of Waynesburg accept POW/MIA flag from John Standard of the Governor's Veterans Outreach and Assistance Center.

LETTERBOX Grateful For Help

Dear Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those individuals and businesses involved in the 1982 Miss Rain Day Pageant for their help in making this year's program a delightful and rewarding experience.

We are grateful to, and would therefore like to acknowledge, the time and effort of each of the 21 contestants, without whom there could be no pageant; the generosity of the business community in Greene County, whose donations helped to furnish programs and prizes; and the audience, whose support of the pageant can be viewed as a true example of the community spirit that exists in Greene County.

We would also like to express a special thank you to Rebecca Wilson Smitley, chairwoman of the Miss Rain Day Pageant Committee, upon whose time, talent and expertise we most heavily relied for the preparation and performance of this year's Miss Rain Day Pageant.

To each and everyone, once again, thank you!

The Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce

Sabos's Earns Playoff

Sabo's clinched a playoff berth in the Greene County Men's Softball League Wednesday by defeating Radio Shack 12-4 and 5-4.

In the first game, winning pitcher Bob Jurnic, Nelson Ellsworth and Bob Willis homered and Tracy Ellsworth and Tim McCann doubled for Sabo's.

Larry Crouse doubled for Radio Shack.

In other results, Horseshoe swept Wagon Wheel 7-3 and 8-7; Bruno's topped Carl's 14-4 and 13-12; Ganocy's downed VFW 9-1 with VFW winning the second game 5-3; Owls edged Trempus 5-4 with Trempus winning the nightcap 7-1; Jury Box outscored Triangle 7-6 with Triangle taking a 6-5 victory, and Pappy's beat Stony Point 10-7 with Stony Point capturing a 6-3 triumph.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold C. Hutson of Dresden, Ohio will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, August 8.

Mrs. Hutson is the former Eulalia Patton, daughter of the late William and Luvetta Patton of Waynesburg.

Mr. Hutson is a retired school teacher with the Zanesville, Ohio city school system.

A reception will be held for the Hutsons from 3 to 6 p.m. in the United Methodist Church on Main Street in Dresden.

COMPLETES TRAINING

Marine Pvt. Ira M. Brewer II, son of Mike and Teresa Brewer of Brave, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

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JUNE 30, 1982

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH	
First Mortgage Loans	\$144,464,776.67	Savings	\$166,321,472.44
Loans on Savings Accounts	1,760,951.27	Federal Home Loan	
Other Loans	5,693,169.84	Bank Advances	3,500,000.00
Real Estate Sold on Contract	0	Loans in Process	775,345.61
Real Estate Owned	410,955.90	Other Liabilities	2,314,758.48
Investments and Securities	33,698,304.75	Deferred Credits	281,836.61
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	1,417,300.00	Specific Reserves	107,751.01
Cash on Hand and in Banks	1,447,827.67	General Reserves	5,888,070.36
First Federal Buildings	1,058,000.05	Surplus	11,264,200.27
Furniture and Fixtures	152,612.22		
Other Assets	349,536.41		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$190,453,434.78	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH	\$190,453,434.78

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1930	192,984.54
1935	216,252.57
1940	1,057,638.61
1945	4,306,322.25
1950	9,790,325.63
1955	18,448,314.80
1960	31,536,730.71
1965	48,549,547.67
1970	66,893,424.04
1975	104,196,106.12
1977	139,244,822.70
1978	152,840,151.56
1979	162,326,923.56
1980	178,278,782.56
1981	186,154,861.79

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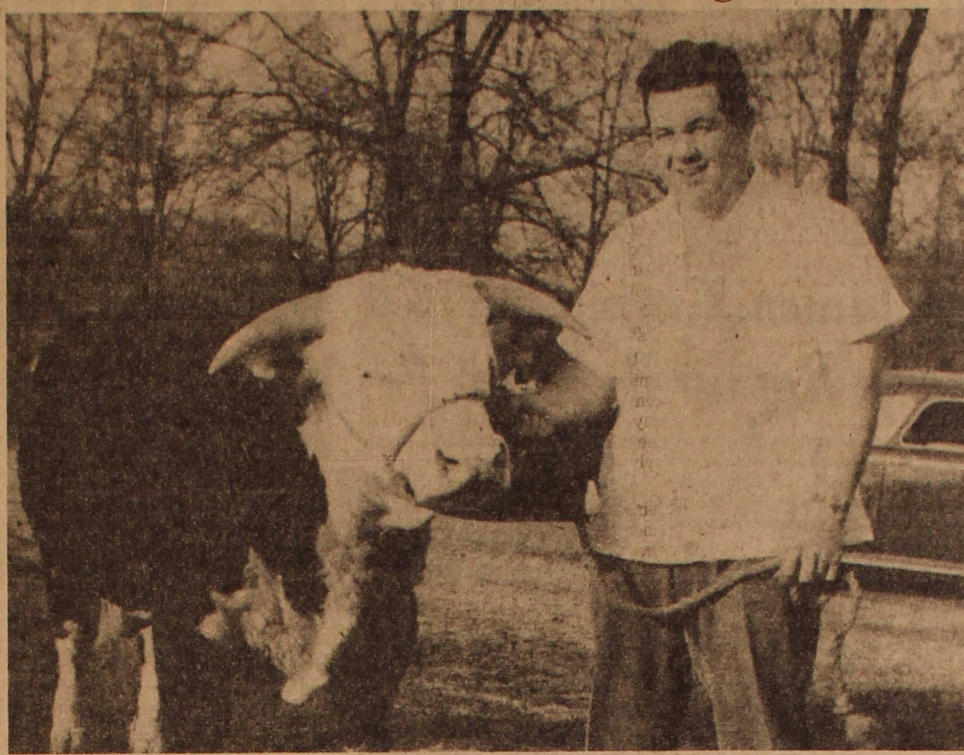
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Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Jack Wiley is best known to thousands of western Pennsylvania residents as a star lineman in football, initially at Waynesburg College and later with the Pittsburgh Steelers. Originally, however, he was interested in farming, having been born and reared on a farm near Wind Ridge in Greene County. He is shown leading a steer to a truck for transporting to the Greene County Fair at Waynesburg. Wiley is now a resident of suburban Pittsburgh and owner of his own emblem sales firm.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Visitors last weekend at the home of Mark and Mary Marchio Booth of West Greene Street, Waynesburg, included Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cessarone of Somerset and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Connor who are now living in Scottsdale, Ariz. after spending several years in various Far Eastern countries. Mr. Connor was in charge of off-shore drilling operations for a large corporation. Mrs. Connor is the former Betty Marchio.

The last known steel rails remaining on the old Waynesburg and Washington narrow gauge railroad that spanned Bates Fork of Ten Mile Creek at Reese's Mill were removed the past week. It was the only pedestrian access to the Paul Kent residence on the southern side of the stream. The steel bridge was also removed leaving only a concrete driveway through the stream for the two homes.

Besides their natural desire to see Waynesburg's Rain Day tradition fulfilled again this year, Atty. John Daily and his wife Gladys had a special personal desire for the tradition to be filled this year. Two of their closest friends in the Pennsylvania colony at Venice, Fla. where they spend the winters drove to Waynesburg to spend Rain Day with the Daily family. They are Mr. and Mrs. Orval Eisel of Easton who found the town a wonderful place and said the community lived up to the image the Daily's had portrayed in Florida. They were particularly impressed with the colonial courthouse and the Waynesburg Commons.

County commissioner and Mrs. L.R. Santore have returned home in Greensboro after spending a week in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Santore of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Colleen and James Walkley of Stratford, Conn. visited relatives in Greene County and were joined by her mother Eugena Kuran of Carmichaels for a trip to Opryland and the World's Fair.

John Ullom, formerly of Waynesburg, who is now manager of a men's clothing store in New Jersey has been spending a few days visiting his parents John and Opal Ullom of East Waynesburg.

Another Jacktown Fair is going full blast in Greene County. As the oldest fair in the United States it is in a class of its own. There is an extraordinary relationship between the organization of faithful officers and members that have kept their show on the road for so long it is highly commendable and reflects the loyalty of so many generations of their patrons.

For those who like wholesome entertainment, the Jacktown Fair proves once again that local folks that generate family entertainment are those who continue from one century to another. It leads up to the fact that the annual Greene County Fair will open next week.

Are those pesky 17-year locusts still around in your part of the country? Greene County surely had plenty of them all summer long.

After the Greene County Fair, the next big public event in the county will be the annual Pennsylvania Coal Show at Carmichaels which has hosted the event for over 25 years.

There was a real touch of nostalgia in the final round of the men's golf association tournament at the Greene County Country Club last week. Gary Battistoni won his second title by defeating friends Jerry and Paul Ankey by one stroke. Battistoni shot a 297 in the 36-hole final. He is a former caddy at the club.

Speaking of coal miners and their skill at playing golf, lots of long-standing and pleasant memories will be revived at the annual golf tournament at Broken Tee at Carmichaels during the state coal show.

Boy Treated For Bruises

WAYNESBURG — No major damage or injuries resulted from an accident involving a car and a bicycle at the intersection of U.S. 19 and Township Route 100 in Franklin Township, two miles east of Waynesburg.

According to police reports, Benjamin Davis Jr. of Waynesburg R.D.1 was pulling out of a gas station, looking north into traffic and drifting toward the highway, when he struck the front tire of a 10 speed Huffy bicycle being ridden by Michael R. Milliken, age 10, of 453 Sherman Avenue.

Milliken, who was traveling on the wrong side of the highway at the time of the accident, was thrown from his bicycle. He was treated and released from Greene County Memorial Hospital, for bruises.

Davis' car suffered no damage, with only light damage done to the bicycle.

Waynesburg Renovation Tribute To Perseverance

It has seemed to be a long time coming because it has been. It has been so long, in fact, that it came as a complete surprise when the Waynesburg Economic Redevelopment Corp. (WERC) announced last week that it has finally been given authority to proceed with all phases of the borough's downtown renovation project.

It had reached the point where few people expected the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to come around, and the fact that it did is due almost entirely to the persistence of WERC executive director Frances Tomkins and members of her board of directors, and to the willingness of property owners involved in the project to retain their interest in the face of repeated roadblocks.

More than two years has passed since HUD approved a \$463,500 Small Cities block grant for revitalization of a two-block section of High Street between Morris and Morgan Streets. Shortly thereafter, things came to a standstill because of bureaucratic differences within HUD.

Apparently the division of HUD which handles grant applications did not get together in advance with the division which deals with public housing, an essential element since a major phase of the project involves the creation of apartments for the elderly on the upper floors of business structures within the development area.

On several occasions HUD was on the verge of withdrawing the grant, but on each occasion WERC officials managed to persuade them to continue with efforts to resolve the logjam. They were also successful in persuading the State Department of Community Affairs to grant an extension on the \$75,000 supplemental grant it had approved.

Mrs. Tomkins gave a lot of credit to owners of the three buildings where the apartments are to be developed, in that they have been willing to go along with any provisions which HUD has required, including withdrawal of any rent subsidies once the apartments are completed.

The project will also include new facades for storefronts, removal of overhead utility lines and sidewalk repairs in the project area — all of which would have been eliminated if the problem with the apartments had not been resolved.

Now that HUD has come around, WERC officials are moving ahead rapidly and plan to open bids for the first of the apartment projects on Aug. 12.

It's a worthwhile project, and it is a tribute not only to Mrs. Tomkins but to those on the board who work on a voluntary basis that it will finally be carried out.

Mine Permit First Under New Rules

CARMICHAELS — The Cumberland Township Zoning Board has issued the first surface mining permit to be granted under the township's new zoning ordinance.

Following a hearing Monday night, the board issued the permit to Mary Rapchak and to Arthur J. and John C. Boyle for surface mining of up to 50 acres of land which Mrs. Rapchak owns near Crucible.

Zoning Board Solicitor William Hook said extractive industries are a special use in an agricultural zone. Each application is considered individually and a permit must be granted unless it can be shown that the proposed operation would be injurious to the public interest.

An attorney for the applicants produced all necessary documents at the hearing, including those required by the Department of Environmental Resources to assure compliance with the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act.

He said coal trucks would be using state highways and produced evidence that the stripper and the Department of Transportation have signed a road bond agreement under the new heavy hauling act.

The only interested person who attended the hearing was a property owner who resides near the Rapchak tract. Her questions centered on the legal rights of home owners if blasting should damage their property.

The only stipulations the board made in granting the permit was that the company comply with all DER and PennDOT regulations, and that it enter into an agreement with the township if any coal is transported over a township road.

The next zoning board meeting was scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, which is two days later than normal because of the Labor Day holiday.

Cleanup Day Set

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels Borough Council has designated Friday, Aug. 20, as cleanup day in the borough.

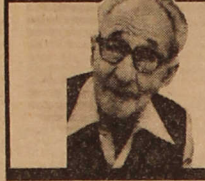
All trash placed at curbside, with the exception of garbage, will be picked up that day by the borough truck.

Council also announced that because of Labor Day, the next meeting of council will be held Tuesday, Sept. 7.

public records

WAYNESBURG — The following deeds were recorded during the past week in the office of Greene County Register and Recorder Thomas Headlee: Carmichaels: Ethel Mae Johnson, Carmichaels, to Mildred J. Donato, Malvern, N.Y., and Carol J. Modrick, Carmichaels, lot, North Market Street, no consideration. Cumberland Township: Ira and Jessie Roberts, Greensboro R.D.1, to Joy A. Eastham, Ellicott, City, Md., lot, no consideration. Franklin Township: Michael G. and Karen S. Phillips, Waynesburg R.D.6, to Terry D. and Melanie K. Broza, Washington, house and lot, Woodland Heights

Plan, \$55,000. Jefferson Township: Hazel V. Walker, Rices Landing, to James G. and June A. Murphy, Carmichaels, house and lot, \$34,000. Monongahela Township: Joseph and Barbara A. Zalar, Greensboro Star Route, Waynesburg, to Christine S. Wolfe, Dilliner R.D.1, lot, Poland Plan, \$200. Morgan Township: Beatrice Crayne, Mather, to Sophia Hlaj, Waynesburg, house and lot, Mather, \$36,500. Richhill Township: Donald and Beatrice Williams, Altoona, to Conoco, Inc., Pittsburgh, undivided interest in lot, \$200. John E. and Margaret Williams, Beaver Falls, to



Fact & Folklore

John O'Hara

With the windup tomorrow (Saturday) of the historic Jacktown Fair at Wind Ridge — the oldest fair in America from the standpoint of continuous consecutive exhibitions — Greene Countyans will be turning their attention during the coming week (Aug. 9-14) to the Greene County Fair at Waynesburg.

Although one of its predecessors was also known as the Waynesburg Fair, it was short lived and was located within the borough of Waynesburg. The only trace of that fairgrounds is the Waynesburg College football field at the extrem, eastern end of First, Elm and Lincoln Streets.

The first Waynesburg fairgrounds extended from what is now the south end of Morgan Street, from where it ran in a northeastern direction to what is now known as Crawford's Bridge, near the present Veterans of Foreign Wars home, and from there west and south to the beginning.

It went out of existence about the time of the failure of the former Farmers and Drivers Bank, and Waynesburg was without a fair until the Waynesburg Fair Association was organized by a group of farmers, stock raisers and dealers, and others who were interested in harness racing.

Enthusiasm ran high when word got around that a fair was going to be held at the new organization's newly-acquired land in Franklin Township, on the site where fairs have been held ever since.

It was a privately financed and privately operated enterprise from the time it was organized until taken over as the official county fair after the depression years of the 1930s and World War II, during which fairs were discontinued.

During those early years, the fair was supported by such substantial farm families as the Gordons, the Ismingers, the Byards, the Fullers and the Orndorffs from Whiteley Township, the Bradleys from New Freeport and the Andrews and others from Morris Township.

Its organizers did a good job "on their own" and the early fairs were the big event of the season — a real dress up affair for most people as can be seen from the famous moving pictures taken by the late Charles Silveus of Waynesburg. Years later they were rated as the equal of those early Hollywood days by a motion picture critic of the New York Times while on a lecture tour at Waynesburg College.

The depression years of the 1930s, followed by World War II, left the private fair on the ropes. If the fair was to remain a public institution the county had no alternative but to take it over.

Under the direction of present and recent past boards of commissioners, along with various state agencies, the scope of the fair has constantly broadened, especially in the various 4-H club activities, particularly the Baby Beef and Market Lamb shows and sales.

The state Harness Race Commission has also added a new dimension to the harness racing program, directed for many years by Riley White. They feature the Pennsylvania Sires Stakes to encourage the breeding of pedigree harness racing animals in the state, which has made the harness program much more competitive.

This is in sharp contrast to the 1930s, when harness racing was almost obsolete in Greene County and many of the original barns at the fairgrounds were crumbling into ruin.

But even in those bleak days, the spirit of harness racing was still in full vigor at the fairgrounds in Waynesburg and a nationally-known owner from Pittsburgh by the name of VanBuren, a nephew of former president Martin VanBuren, had stall space at the fairgrounds. He and his son were training a world champion trotter, the Great Atlantic, back into racing condition.

Their presence here attracted many horsemen from all over the area, but their hopes for racing the horse were dropped with the owner's 20-year-old son became ill and died and his father returned to Pittsburgh.

It was at the Greene County fairgrounds that a 15-year-old Washington County youth won his first race on a track in Pennsylvania, the day after his very first win was scored at a fair in eastern Ohio. His name was Delvin Miller, then no more known than any other teen-age driver on the county fair circuit.

As everyone who knows the difference between a horse and an automobile is now aware, Miller went on

to become one of the world's most famous harness horse drivers and a millionaire. He also became one of the owners and creators of the Meadows Raceway at Washington.

Next to his home are in Washington County the Greene County fairgrounds is still the place he likes to be best when talking about horses, especially with old friends like Carter Andrew of Nineveh.

Miller, along with Carter Andrew and Raynor Parkinson, then of Old Concord, rode their ponies from the Andrew farm to Waynesburg, sealing a friendship that still exists and which will be renewed again when the 1982 fair opens Monday.

The above are only a couple of the hundreds of stories about the Greene County Fair which have been woven into its history since it was started away back in the early 1900s — a tapestry which will gain yet more color next week when the traditional harness and thoroughbred racing, 4-H steer and ram sales, midway, exhibition halls will once again be on display.

between the bookends

by marcia mckenna biddle

"How I Got To Be Perfect," by Jean Kerr. Doubleday. \$2.99.

Since book prices have gone up to the \$15-\$20 range, I always go through the books on the bargain tables at book stores. This is probably not a nice habit, since the authors get no royalties on sales of these remainders, but I go ahead and make this public display of cheapness anyway.

Jean Kerr's book was found on such a table. Originally published in 1978 at \$8.95, its degraded spot on the remainder table enabled me to save about six dollars. I spent most of the savings on ice cream, and justified that by remarks about supporting the dairy farmers.

But Jean Kerr is a bargain at any price. She is best remembered as the author of "Please Don't Eat the Daisies," but her literate wit is a joy to read on any subject.

Ironically, in an essay called, "The Secret of Coping with Bad Notices," she lists the worst things that can happen to a writer, and one of them is the book being remaindered.

Another is getting bad reviews. She explained what she does with those: "I myself find it therapeutic to take the very worst review and heavily underline the most offending phrases, such as 'heavy-handed and lumbering,' or perhaps 'witless and tasteless.' The next step is to paste the notice on the mirror in the bathroom, where you will be able to

glance at it at odd hours." Eventually, she says, "the words lose their power to maim," and the "recuperation is complete when the phrase 'witless and tasteless' seems as quaint and meaningless as 'Smoking in the outer lobby only.'"

And speaking of lobbies, one essay gives Kerr's rules for playwrights who wish to survive the production of their shows. As the author of a couple of hit plays and some dogs, she speaks with authority and experience. "Stay out of the lobby," is the first rule. "Most authors waste a great deal of valuable energy slinking about the lobby during intermissions in a foolish effort to overhear the comments of the paying customers. The playwright somehow imagines that he will overhear a tall, distinguished man (clearly a United States senator) say to his companion, 'Egad, Helen, it's plays like this that make theatergoing worth while.'"

Instead, "When I was in Philadelphia some years ago with a comedy called King of Hearts, I brushed so close to so many strangers that it's a wonder I wasn't arrested. However, in two weeks of eavesdropping I heard only one remark that was in any way relevant to the show. This happened when a lady got up after the first act with dismay written all over her perplexed face. She turned to her husband and said plaintively, 'George, this can't be Dial M for Murder!'"

Among all her wild stories of her six children, my favorite is the one about how the Kerrs "taught them not to be afraid of poetry." "We gathered the protesting brood in the living room every Sunday evening, right after dinner, for what the children scornfully referred to as 'Culture Hour.' Each boy would recite a poem he had memorized during the week." "As I unfolded the plan they couldn't have been more horrified if I had suddenly suggested that all of them wear hair ribbons to football practice."

Years later, the boys finally admitted that they had enjoyed these evenings. And Mrs. Kerr heard her seven-year-old talking to himself in the garage, saying, "I am not Prince Hamlet, nor was meant to be."

Softball Qualifier Begins Saturday

WAYNESBURG — An American Softball Association Class D qualifier will be held Aug. 7-8 at fields in Crucible and Rices Landing.

Entry fee is \$75 and two Dudley softballs. Bracket drawings will be held at 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, at the Greene County Parks and Recreation office in the Old County Office Building.

All teams must be present with their entry fee. Deadline to enter is 4:30 p.m. Thursday. For additional information call 852-1171, extension 278 or 627-6655.

Melanie Rebecca Love, Robert E. Rice Wed

A trip to the Virgin Islands supplemented the wedding of Melanie Rebecca Love and Robert Edward Rice on Saturday, July 24, 1982.

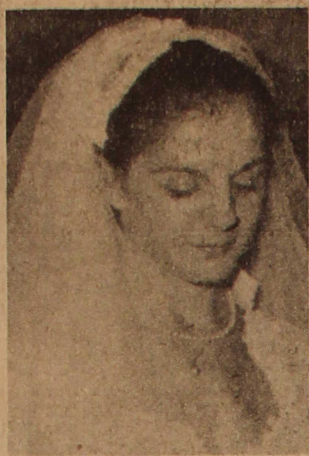
The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Dolores Love of Jefferson R.D.1. Mrs. Patricia Rice of Clarksville and Harold Rice of Clarksville are parents of the groom.

The Rev. Kenneth Thomas performed the 3 p.m. double ring ceremony at the First Christian Church of Waynesburg. The bride's aunt, Mrs. Laura Mason of Brunswick, Ohio, was the organist.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her uncle, Thomas Mason of Salem, W.Va. She wore a floor-length gown of silk organza. The fitted bodice featured hand appliqued Alencon lace, accented with pearls, a Queen Anne neckline, and long fitted sleeves with lace appliques. The A-line skirt had matching lace at the hemline and fell into a cathedral length train. Her fingertip length veil of silk illusion was edged with pearls and held in place by a Juliet cap of Alencon lace accented with pearls.

Her bouquet was a crescent arrangement of white princess orchids, stephanotis and English ivy with satin streamers. She carried a handkerchief that belonged to her maternal great-grandmother and had a six-pence in her shoe. She wore pearl earrings, a gift from the groom; a strand of pearls belonging to her mother; and a pearl teardrop necklace belonging to her maternal grandmother.

Maribeth Lorence of Clarksville was matron of honor for her sister, Valerie Vukmanic of Rices Landing, Roseanne Groves of Carmichaels, and Lois Chamberlain of Mather were bridesmaids. Junior attendants were Jodi Grebowski of Metz, W.Va.,



MRS. ROBERT E. RICE

cousin of the bride, and Kristen Kempt of Jefferson. Flower girl was Ariana Kempt of Jefferson. Their seaspray green gowns and seaspray and white silk flower weaths were designed by the bride's mother.

Best man was Jim DeFrancesco of Clarksville. Ushers were Tim Rice, the groom's brother; Billy Watson, and Jeff DeFrancesco, all of Clarksville. Jimmy Rice Jr. of Waynesburg, the groom's cousin, was ring bearer.

Following the ceremony, a reception for 450 guests was held at the Clarksville fire hall. Out-of-town guests were from California, Ohio, West Virginia, North Carolina, Pittsburgh and East Millsboro. Leslie Watson attended to the bride's guestbook.

The bride and groom are graduates of Jefferson-Morgan High School. They are residing at Jefferson R.D.1.

Vietnam Veterans Invited

WAYNESBURG — Greene County Vietnam veterans are invited to attend the first national convention being held for veterans of the south-east Asian war, Greene County Director of Veterans Affairs Wilma Moninger announced Tuesday.

United Vietnam Veterans Organizations will host the week-long convention Monday through Saturday, Aug. 16-21, at the Hilton Hotel on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

The meeting will address problems still facing Vietnam veterans and explore strategies for solving them.

Sen. Ted Kennedy, Philadelphia Mayor William Green, Ted Turner, Sen. John Heinz and other state and national dignitaries are scheduled to speak. Seminars, tours, dinner and entertainment also are scheduled.

Information on the convention can be obtained from Miss Moninger at the Greene County Veterans Affairs office, located on the fifth floor of the Old County Office Building, Waynesburg.



Regina Joyce Hoge And Arthur Morris Jr. Wed

GRAYSVILLE — The United Presbyterian Church in Graysville was the setting Saturday, July 24, 1982, for the wedding of Regina Joyce Hoge and Arthur Morris Jr.

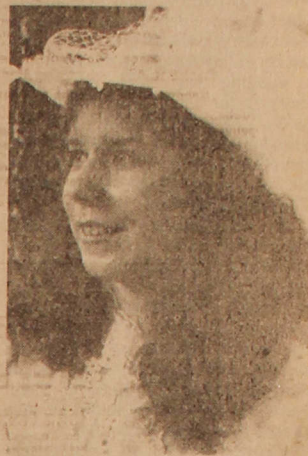
The Rev. Robert Borland officiated at the 2 p.m. double ring ceremony, with Margaret Carpenter as pianist.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie R. Hoge of Foxwood Road, Coraopolis. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowers of Graysville.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She selected a full-length gown of tiered chantilly lace with flounce skirt and chapel train. It featured a wedding band neckline with fitted bodice and long fitted sleeves. She wore a matching lace hat with blusher and veil, carried a lace fan with yellow day lilies and wore her grandmother's pearl and silver earrings.

Rita Lee Hoge attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lynda Davidson of Aliquippa, Louise Phillips of Graysville and Jody Lynn Ord of Coraopolis. All of the attendants wore yellow gowns and sheer lace capes.

Carl (Jake) Browell of Graysville



MRS. ARTHUR MORRIS JR.

served as best man. Ushers were Henry Neugebauer of Aliquippa, Norman Lewis of Graysville and Steve Hoge of Aliquippa.

A reception for 100 guests was held at the Graysville fire hall.

The bride graduated in 1980 from Moon Township High School and is employed at the Waynesburg Restaurant. The bridegroom is a 1977 graduate of West Greene High School and is a licensed state inspection mechanic.

Kimberly Sue Kerr Becomes Bride Of Robert J. Virgili

CARMICHAELS — The Greene Valley Presbyterian Church in Carmichaels was the setting Saturday, July 24, 1982, for the wedding of Kimberly Sue Kerr and Robert Joseph Virgili.

The Rev. Harold O. Kelley officiated at the 3 p.m. double-ring ceremony, with Mrs. Debbie Grooms, cousin of the bride, serving as organist. Mrs. Betty Mae Waggett was the soloist.

The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Kerr of Carmichaels R.D.1. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Virgili of Jefferson R.D.1.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Douglas Kerr. She selected a gown of silk organza featuring a high neck with deep ruffles on the bodice and bishop sleeves. The full chapel train was trimmed in satin ribbon and Venice lace. The matching half hat held an elbow-length mantilla edged in Venice lace. Her bridal bouquet was a cascade of white roses, stephanotis and babies breath.

Sherri Rankin of Rices Landing attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Cassy Fortney, niece of the bride, Kelly Narr and Cathy Cree Rhonda Kerr and Nicole Wilson, nieces of the bride, served as junior bridesmaid and flower girl.

Kevin Cox of Carmichaels was best man. Ushers were Geno Virgili, brother of the bridegroom, Bill Nicholson and John Siko. Tommy Bell, cousin of the bridegroom, was junior usher.

A reception was held at the Mason-town Legion hall with out-of-state



MRS. VIRGILI

guests attending from Michigan, Ohio, Maryland, Wisconsin, West Virginia and Georgia.

The bride, a 1981 graduate of Carmichaels Area High School, is employed at the Greenway Manufacturing Co. plant in Nemaocolin. Her husband, a 1980 graduate of Carmichaels Area High School, is employed at the Clyde Mine in Fredericktown.

Following a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains, the newlyweds are residing in Carmichaels R.D.1.

Divorce Granted

WAYNESBURG — Charles L. Brown of Graysville R.D.1 was granted a divorce from Donna L. Hill Brown of Graysville R.D.1 in a final decree handed down Monday by the Greene County.

They were married Feb. 6, 1966, and have three children.

Masontown Man Held

CARMICHAELS — One man was arrested and two more arrests are expected in a theft at the Nemaocolin Mine supply yard Tuesday night.

William Arthur Colbert, 28, of Masontown was arrested at 7:15 p.m. by Cumberland Township Assistant Police Chief Bill Lewis. Colbert is charged with the unlawful taking of copper from the yard and police charge he was cutting it up and loading it into a truck owned by Charles Hixon of Leckrone. That truck has been impounded.



SCHOLARSHIP — Niki Anne Kotchman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kotchman of Parma, Ohio, and the granddaughter of Neva Sutton Hupp of Waynesburg. Mrs. Carl Kotchman of Cokeburg, has received a four-year ROTC scholarship to Duquesne University.

A 1982 graduate of Normandy High School in Parma, she won the scholarship on the basis of competition among qualified high school graduates. Academic performance and leadership ability were also considered.

Tractor On Fire

WAYNESBURG — Damage was estimated at several thousand dollars to a Caterpillar tractor which caught fire at a strip mine site in Franklin Township Tuesday afternoon.

The tractor, owned by Cross Coal Co., caught fire when a fuel or hydraulic line broke. Waynesburg volunteer firemen answered the call at 1:38 p.m.

The strip mine is located just off Route 188 near the Equitable Gas Co. pump station.

Catherine Rich Marries California Man

Catherine Ann Rich and Robert T. Meyer were married in the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg July 3, 1982. The Rev. David Barrett was assisted by the Rev. Donald Ewing in performing the 2 p.m. double ring ceremony. Nelson Fox of Waynesburg was the organist.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bennett M. Rich of 246 West Wayne Street, Waynesburg. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Meyer of Santa Rosa, Calif. Given in marriage by

her father, the bride wore her mother's satin wedding gown which was trimmed with bands of lace. Joyce Morgan of Waynesburg attended as maid of honor. The bridesmaid was Kathy Guelndner, sister of the bridegroom. Emily and Carrie Dorean, nieces of the bride, were junior bridesmaids.

Paul Meyer of California attended his brother as best man. Ushers were John Guelndner, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and John Dorean, brother of the bride. A reception for 100 guests was held in the social room of the church. Sarah Rush of Waynesburg was in charge of registering guests from California, Minnesota, New Jersey, West Virginia and Washington. Jean Scott arranged the flowers.

The new Mrs. Meyer is a graduate of Douglass College, Pacific School of Religion, and the bridegroom is a graduate of San Francisco Theological Seminary. Both are employed by the Wellshire Presbyterian Church in Denver, Colo.

Robinson, Shafron Wed

WAYNESBURG — Joyce Ann Robinson and Robert Shafron exchanged marriage vows Saturday, July 10, 1982, in a double-ring ceremony at St. Alexis Church, Wexford. The Rev. Francis Rogers officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Douds of Waynesburg. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shafron of the North Hills, Pittsburgh.

The bride wore a gown of chiffon and shiffl lace featuring long, fitted sleeves and a flowing handkerchief hemline. Her matching hat had a veil of waltz-length illusion and she carried a bouquet of miniature carnations and daisies.

Attending the couple were Patricia Stengel of Baldwin as maid of honor, Ryan Douds, cousin of the bride, as ring bearer, and Curtis Gibson of New Jersey as best man. Ushers were Dan Baush and John Baker.

A luncheon was held at Minitello's Restaurant, McKnight Road, Pittsburgh.

The newlyweds will reside in Reston, Va., where the bridegroom is employed by TSS Alcatel. He is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. The bride was formerly employed as a secretary at the University of Pittsburgh.

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community events

WATERSHED

The Wheeling Creek Watershed Commission has scheduled a meeting for 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 6, in the public meeting room of the Washington County Office Building in Washington.

Election of officers, adoption of the 1982-83 budget and action on a bid advertisement will be on the agenda.

BAND BOOSTERS

The Mapletown Band Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, at Mapletown High School. Parents of all band members are invited. The annual band camp will be held Aug.

16-27 at the high school, with lunches being provided at the school.

GROUP PICNIC

The Morgan Township Society of Farm Women will hold a family picnic for members and guests at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Haywood.

Each family is to take a covered dish. Merle Hundertmark will be in charge of games.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold C. Hutson of Dresden, Ohio will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Aug. 8.

Mrs. Hutson is the former Eulalia Patton, daughter of the late William and Luvetta Patton of Wayneburg, and Mr. Hutson is a retired school teacher with the Zanesville (Ohio) city school system.

A reception will be held for the Hutsons from 3 to 6 p.m. in the United Methodist Church on Main Street in Dresden.

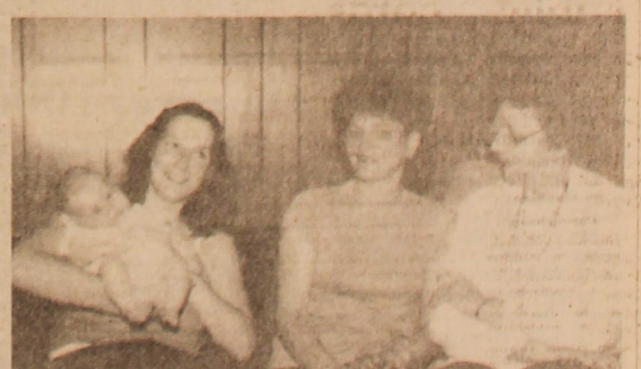
REUNION

Descendants of Dan C. Caldwell will hold a reunion on Sunday, Aug. 7, at Ryerson Station State Park. Lunch will begin at 1 p.m.

Retiree Honored At College Luncheon



John R. (Bob) Lightner, left, was presented with a Waynesburg College rocker at a luncheon held in his honor to mark his retirement as assistant superintendent of buildings and grounds at the college. Among those at the luncheon, from left, were Mrs. Lightner; William L. Milliken, superintendent of buildings and grounds, C. B. Stoy, vice president for business, and College President Joseph F. Marsh. Lightner joined the college staff in 1968.



Four Generations

A birthday dinner was served in honor of Lorraine Roberts of Rochester, formerly of New Freeport, and four generations attended. Pictured left to right, Cristy Roberts holding three-week-old Jessica Marie, Lorraine Lemmon Roberts and Pauline Smith Lemmon.



West Greene Reunion

The West Greene High School class of 1962 held its 20 year reunion with a "Pioneer Roundup" at the Nineveh Community Center July 3. Those attending were, from left, first row, John Wright, Floyd Wright, Boyd Wright, Jim Rizer, Shirl Jacobs. Second row, Mary Lou Carroll Amos, Linda Polen Iams, Kathie Kerr Bamberger, Linda Kerr Braun, Jean Mankey Hull, Karen McVay Haines, Pat Howard Ostewig, Sally VanScyoc Neff, Wilma Bedilion Nelson, Vada

Morris Pettit. Third row, Kay Loughman Maley, Helen Hooker Newcom, Joan Mitchell Durbin, Mary Ann Welling Postlewaite, Carolyn Lahew Mankey, Martha McClellan Klinedinst, Linda Barnhart Henderson, Marlene Anderson Anderson, Sandra Chapman Cheek. Back row, Don Riffle, Roger Stewart, Daniel Breeding, Robert Shough, Sherman Hull, Jack Patterson, Dave Smith, Chuck Cheek, Dave Riffle and Larry Stoneking.

Entries Judged During Second Day Of Fair

WIND RIDGE — A large crowd was reported on hand Wednesday night as the 117th annual Jacktown Fair moved into high gear following a successful opening Tuesday night.

Judging was held Wednesday morning for dairy cattle and horses as well as entries in the home and garden department. Judging will continue Thursday morning for beef cattle with swine and sheep being judged Thursday afternoon.

In dairy cattle judging, breed champions were shown by J. G. Dinsmore, of West Finley, champion Brown Swiss bull and cow; Robert Dinsmore, also of West Finley, champion Jersey cow; Jeff Mooney, of Sycamore, champion Ayershire female; and Ryan Mooney, also of Sycamore, champion Holstein. Their were no dairy bulls shown in any breeds other than Brown Swiss.

Charley Brooks, of Carmichaels R.D.1, exhibited the champion Percheron horses and Bradley Eisiminger, of Waynesburg R.D.3, showed the champion Belgians.

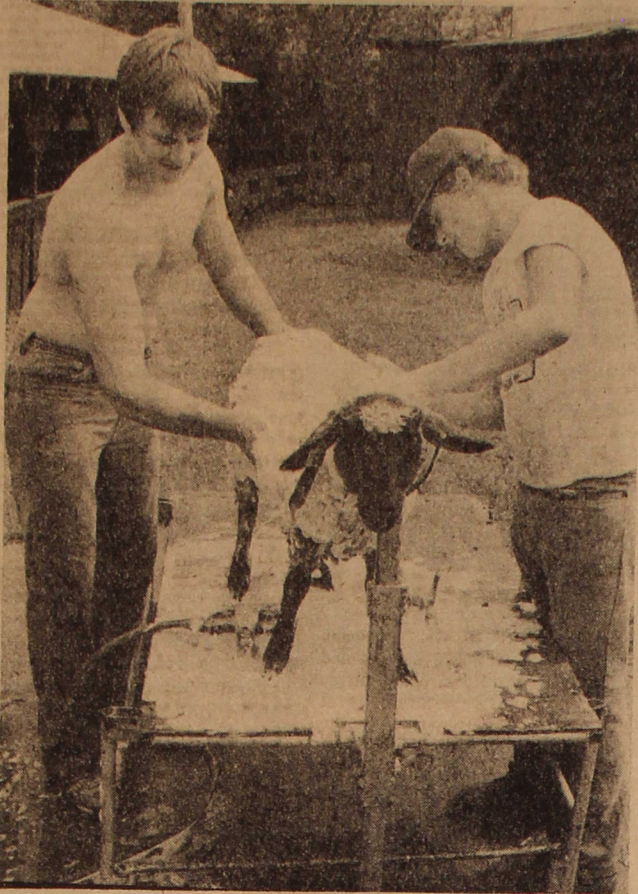
Harvey's Grange 1444, Graysville, was judged first place in grange displays with second place going to Aleppo Grange 2054. First place in 4-H displays went to the New Freeport Sewettes 4-H Club with second place going to the Sugar Grove 4-H Club.

From 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday will be family night with a concert at 6 p.m. by "Southwinds," and at 8 p.m. a free country and western concert on the grandstand stage by "Starfire."

Other features for the remainder of the week will be a concert at 7 p.m. Friday by Skip Irwin gospel group and a mud wrestling exhibition at 8 p.m. Friday at the grandstand stage.

For the conclusion of the fair on Saturday a matinee with special prices will be featured from 1 to 4 p.m.; tractor pulling contest at 1 p.m.; concert by the Skip Irwin gospel group at 7 p.m.; and light and heavyweight horse pulling contests beginning at 8 p.m.

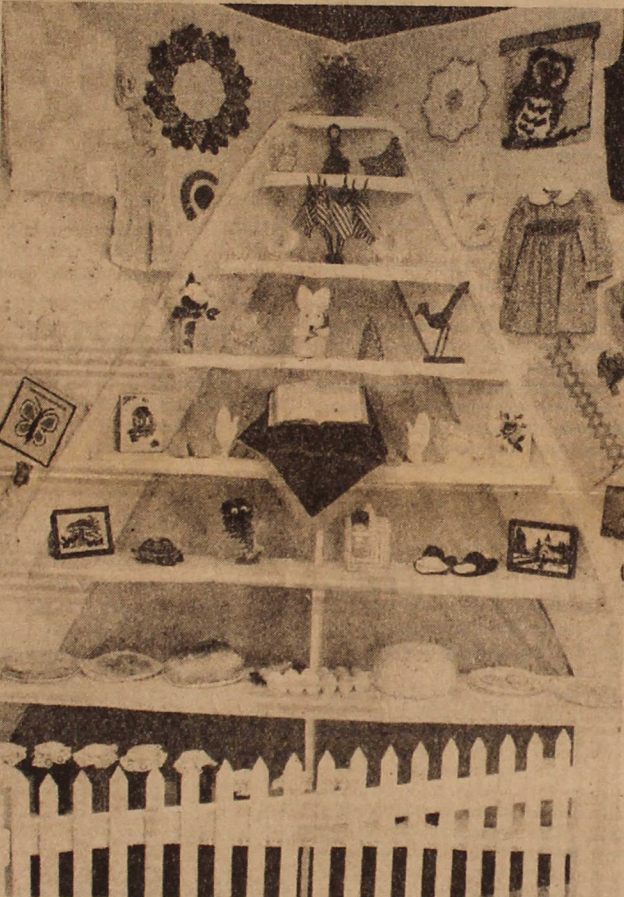
The exhibition halls and livestock barns are open throughout the day and evening with the midway rides and amusements being operated in the evenings.



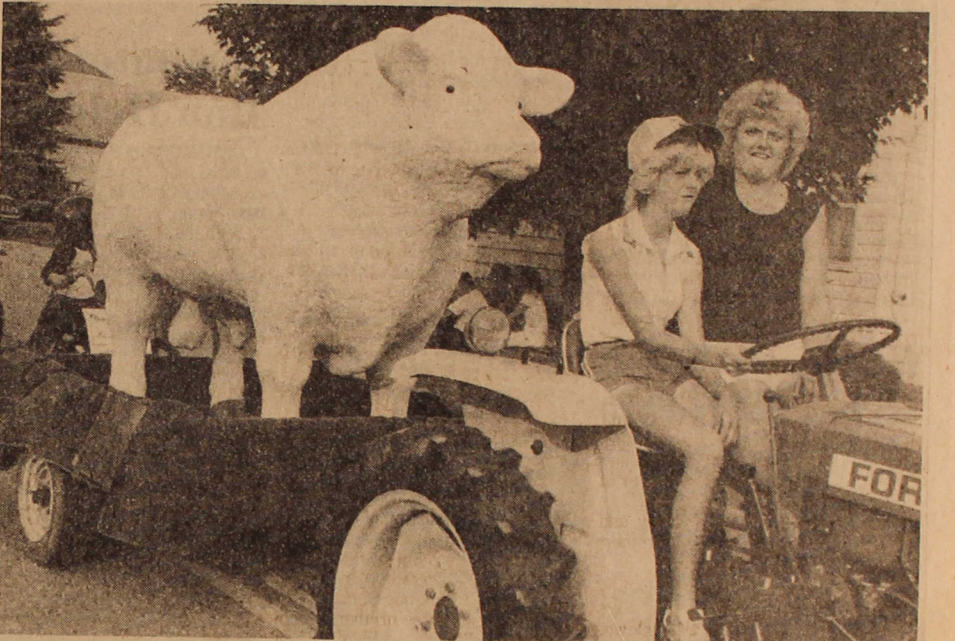
Tom Garber, left, Waynesburg, and Duffy Parren, Hickory, scrub Garber's lamb to a lather for judging at the fair.



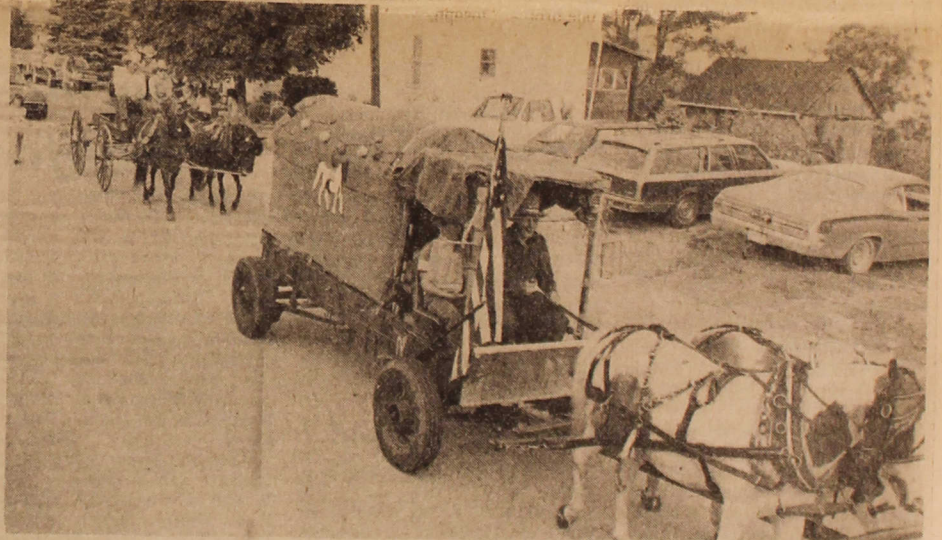
Shown with their champion dairy animals at the Jacktown Fair from left are, J. G. Dinsmore, West Finley, Brown Swiss; Jeff Mooney, Sycamore, Ayershire; Bob Simpson holding the champion Jersey owned by Robert Dinsmore, West Finley; and Jeff Mooney holding the champion Holstein owned by Ryan Mooney, of Sycamore.



First place in grange displays was won by Harvey's Grange 1444, Graysville.



Arlis Farms drew much attention with this large beast in Tuesday's parade.



This wagon with rear view mirrors and buggies were part of the Fair parade.

State Tallies County's Vital Statistics

WAYNESBURG — Heart disease was the most frequent cause of death in 1980 in the county, statistics published by the state Department of Health show.

The Pennsylvania Vital Statistics report for 1980, prepared by the State Health Data Center, records that 539 births and 450 deaths occurred in Greene County during that year, with heart disease leading the way by a large margin in being the most frequent cause of death.

Birth statistics are broken down in almost every conceivable way.

They show that of the 539 babies born in 1980, 291 were boys and 248 were girls. Most (366) were born to mothers between the ages of 20 and 29. At the ends of the spectrum, two were born to women under the age of 15 and four to women between the ages of 40 and 44.

Sixty-six of the mothers were unmarried, equating to 12.2 percent of all county births as compared with a statewide rate of 17.6 percent.

In 220 of the cases, the mother was having her first baby and 171 her second child, with 21 of the mothers having had at least four previous children.

Of the 539 births, all but five were attended by a physician and all but four occurred in a hospital. Pregnancy problems occurred in 68 cases.

Six fetal deaths, five neonatal deaths (first 28 days) and nine infant deaths were among the 450 deaths recorded in Greene County during 1980.

A breakdown by age shows that 12 deaths occurred under the age of five, two between the ages of five and nine, none between the ages of 10 and 14, five between the ages of 15 and 19, five between the ages of 20 and 24, six between the ages of 25 and 34, seven between the ages of 35 and 43, 27 between the ages of 45 and 54, 68 between 55 and 64, 106 between 65 and 74, and 212 over the age of 75.

Heart disease was the cause of death in 206 cases, followed by malignant neoplasms (cancer), which claimed 86 lives. Cerebrovascular disease ranked third with 30 deaths attributed to that cause. Eleven people died in accidents, two were the victims of homicide and five committed suicide.

The dramatic increase in both heart disease and cancer as causes of death is brought out in the report for the state as a whole. In 1930, heart disease was blamed for 244 deaths per 100,000 people. Fifty years later it has increased to 427 deaths per 100,000 people. The increase in cancer victims, on the same basis, has been from 100 in 1930 to 219 per 100,000 in 1982.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Keystone Senior Citizens will meet at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 9, at Avalon Court.

Games in the morning will be followed by a sack lunch and a business meeting at 1 p.m.

Golf Event Planned For Senior Citizens

WAYNESBURG — Greene County's older residents are being invited to take part in the third annual Seniors Citizen Golf Tournament Wednesday, Aug. 25, at the Linden Hall golf course.

The tournament is open to any resident of Greene, Washington or Fayette county who is 60 years of age or older. Competition for both men and women will be in four age groups: 60-64; 65-69; 70-74, and 75 and older.

The tournament is being co-sponsored by the Advisory and Nutrition Councils of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging and United Steelworkers of America Dis-

trict 15, who will award prizes in each of the four age categories.

A buffet-style luncheon will be provided at the pavilion located in the park area and activities will be available for those who do not participate in the tournament, including swimming, bocci, fishing, shuffleboard, tennis and tours of the Linden Hall mansion.

Those who wish to take part are asked to register prior to Aug. 18 at the AAA's district office at Waynesburg, 852-1510 or toll-free 800-342-8980. Application forms are also available at local golf courses and at senior citizen centers.

Former Swarts Resident Observes 100th Birthday

OAKLAND, MD. — Maud Lantz Phillips, a resident of the Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home in Oakland, Md., and a former resident of Swarts, will observe her 100th birthday today.

Born Aug. 3, 1882, in Gilmore Township to Andrew and Arabelle Lantz, she and her late husband Thomas G. Phillips lived in the Swarts area for 45 years.

They were married Sept. 7, 1904, in the bride's home. Mr. Phillips died in 1960. Mrs. Phillips was a member of the Swarts United Methodist Church and was an active member of the United Methodist Women while her health permitted.

She and her husband were the parents of 10 children, three of whom

died in infancy. A son, David, was killed in World War II and a daughter, Mrs. Stewart (Mildred) Ealy, died in 1974.

Surviving are Lawrence of Nineveh, Mrs. Von (Carrie) Clutter of Accident, Md.; Mrs. Fred (Pearl) Grimm of Hyde Park; Charles of Waynesburg and Mrs. Clarence (Margaret) Blair of Monaca. There are also 11 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Phillips also has a brother, Lawrence Lantz of Waynesburg.

Although in poor health for the past 10 years, Mrs. Phillips enjoyed a family reunion at the nursing home this past Sunday.



The New Freeport 4-H Sewettes Club won first place for 4-H displays.

County Obituaries

Glenn J. Brewer

Glenn J. Brewer, 85, of 147 South East Street, Waynesburg, died at 2:50 a.m. Wednesday, August 4, 1982, in West Virginia University Hospital, Morgantown, following a long illness.

He was born February 4, 1897, in Ten Mile, a son of James A. and Cynthia Ann Miller Brewer, and was reared at Ruff Creek, where as a boy he worked in the family blacksmith shop.

In 1913 he came to Waynesburg to work for the Frank Hoover Automobile Co., where he remained until the outbreak of World War I, when he enlisted as a mechanic in the Army, serving as a corporal with Motor Transport Company 339.

Following the war, he and the late Charles W. Cosgray became partners in the Cosgray and Brewer Garage, which they operated in Waynesburg from 1920 until their retirement in March 1963.

During the 1940s, he served for eight years as a member of Waynesburg Borough Council.

Mr. Brewer was a charter member of the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Company, helping organize the company following the disastrous Downey House hotel fire of 1926.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg and of the Men's Bible Class of the church, and had also held office as a deacon. He was an early member and past commander of James Farrell Post 330, American Legion. He also was a member of Greene County Voiture 1020, Forty and Eight, and for many years participated in military funerals.

He was a life member of the Waynesburg Elks Lodge and until recently served as a member of the board of directors of the Bethlehem Cemetery Association in Ruff Creek.

His wife, Faye Hickman Brewer, died February 9, 1973.

Surviving are two sons, Robert F. Brewer of Lakeville and James L. Brewer of Waynesburg; a daughter, Mrs. Robert M. (Marilyn) Eichenlaub of Waynesburg; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Martha Proeber of Milwaukee, Wis.

Two sisters, Goldie Cosgray and Stella Rhoades, and a half-brother, Paul Bristor, are deceased.

Guziak

Walter J. Guziak, 52, Uniontown, R.D. 6, was fatally injured at 5 p.m. Thursday, July 29, 1982 when a tractor upset on top of him while he was clearing brush from a farm he owns at Greensboro Star Route, Waynesburg.

Mr. Guziak was employed at Consolidation Coal Company's Humphrey No. 7 mine and was owner of Walt's Tavern on Route 40, near Uniontown.

He was born June 18, 1930 at Oliver, a son of Mrs. Mary Guziak of Uniontown R.D. 6 and the late Jacob Guziak. He served with the U.S. Navy CeeBees.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church at Uniontown, of the United Mine Workers and of the Uniontown Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife, Irene Skovran Guziak; three sons and two daughters, Walter Brian, Richard, Diane, Eric and Sharon, all at home; a sister, Mrs. Alice Zoits, in Michigan, and a brother, Stanley Guziak of Stowe, Ohio.

Private funeral services will be held at the Haky Funeral Home, Uniontown.

Hughes

Betty Jane Shoup Hughes, 58, of Waynesburg R.D. 5 (Ruff Creek), died at 2:30 a.m., Thursday, July 29, 1982, in Washington Hospital, after a long illness.

She was born May 20, 1924 in Morris Township. She was the daughter of Ruth Teagarden Shoup of Waynesburg R.D. 5 and the late Jacob L. Shoup.

Mrs. Hughes had resided most of her life in Washington Township where she was a member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church at Ruff Creek.

Surviving are her husband, Hansel C. Hughes, whom she married May 5, 1946; two daughters, Mrs. John L. (Karen) Jacobs of Holbrook R.D. 1, Mrs. Dennis D. (Janet) Tucker of Waynesburg R.D. 5; a granddaughter, Sherri Lynn Tucker; a grandson, Michael John Jacobs; a brother, Arleigh Shoup of Washington; and several nieces and nephews.

William M. Gorman

William M. Gorman, 72, of 770 1/2 East Greene Street, Waynesburg, formerly of Ruff Creek, died at 9:50 a.m. Friday, July 30, 1982, in Greene County Memorial Hospital after a lingering illness.

He was born October 30, 1909, near Bristoria, a son of A.A. and Blanche Wood Gorman.

Mr. Gorman was Protestant. He graduated from Jacktown High School in 1928.

Before retiring in 1975, he was employed for 47 years by PennDOT in the Uniontown office as was a coordinating engineer for the Washington, Greene and Fayette County district.

On March 3, 1934, he married Carrie V. Coss, who survives. The couple lived in Ruff Creek for 40 years and for the past seven years in Waynesburg, where he was a member of the Eagles Club.

Surviving, in addition to his widow, are two sons, Donald L. Gorman of Lorain, Ohio, and Richard A. Gorman of Wakeman, Ohio; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A daughter, Patricia Gorman, a brother, Emerson Gorman, and a sister, Leona Whipkey, are deceased.

Getzi

Valentine M. Getzi, 61, of Jefferson R.D. 1, died at 6 p.m. Monday, August 2, 1982, in the Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born February 5, 1921, in Homestead, a son of the late Michael and Danna Emri Getzi.

On February 14, 1946, he married Margaret Kronk, who survives.

Mr. Getzi was a retired machinist, and had been employed with N.A.S.A. in California. He served with the U.S. Army in World War II, in the European and Pacific theaters. He was a lifetime member of the Greene County D.A.V. No. 123.

He had lived in the Jefferson-Dry Tavern area since 1973.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Margaret Ann Lesko of Jefferson; one son, Joseph of Jefferson; one grandson, Dennis L. Rodrigues Jr. of Jefferson; four sisters, Anne Russillo of Buffalo, N.Y., Josephine Shriver of Fort Worth, Texas, Lorraine Callihan of Chickora, and Florence Dortch of Atlanta, Ga.; and three brothers, Richard of California, Lawrence of Willcox, Az., and Ronald of Fort Worth, Texas.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Martha and Florence; and by one brother, Joseph.

Ira Keener Sr.

Ira M. Keener Sr., 91, of Dilliner R.D. 1 (Taylortown) died in his home Wednesday, July 28, 1982.

He was born May 23, 1891, in Greene County, a son of George and Matilda McCann Keener.

He was a retired carpenter and a member of the Dunkard Baptist Church.

His first wife, Nannie Kiger Keener, died in 1933. His second wife, Edna Colvin Phillips Keener died in 1964.

Surviving are three sons, Ira E. Keener of East Liverpool, Ohio, Roy E. Keener of Chardon, Ohio, and Ira M. (Sonny) Keener Jr. of Dilliner; two daughters, Mrs. John (Mildred) Donley of Dilliner and Mrs. Orval (Melva) Wilson of Greensboro R.D. 1; 21 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Alva (Millie) Fox, Mrs. Eunice Laudermilch and Mrs. Lois Dieson; a stepson, Kenneth Phillips; and a brother, Olan R. Keener of Bridgeville.

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Hartley

Hazel Price Hartley, 79, of Rices Landing died at 6:15 a.m. Saturday, July 31, 1982, in West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, following a long illness.

She was born March 2, 1903, in Rices Landing to Walter L. and Alice Teal Price.

She attended Waynesburg College and California State Teachers College and was a retired teacher, having taught in the Carmichaels Area School District for many years. She was a member of the county, state and national retired teachers organizations.

She was married November 25, 1922, to Thomas Hartley, who survives. She was a member of the Hewitt Presbyterian Church in Rices Landing and the Lydia Circle of the church. She was also a member of the American Association of Retired Persons and the K.G. Club of Rices Landing.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Joan) Edinger of Houston, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Lewis (Ina) Vance of Rices Landing, and Mrs. Leroy (Genevieve) Ross of Waynesburg; and two grandchildren, Diana and Cynthia, both of Dallas, Texas.

A daughter Dr. Lois Teal Hartley, is deceased.

McDougal

Word has been received of the death of Morgan McDougal, 75, of 192 High Street, Bradford, formerly of Waynesburg.

Mr. McDougal died Saturday, July 30, 1982, in Bradford, following an illness of several months.

He was born July 19, 1907, in Wayne Township near Spraggs, a son of J.H. and Ott Connor McDougal. He worked for many years in the oil fields in the Bradford area.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanette Cross McDougal; one daughter, Joyce; one sister, Mrs. Blanche Graves of Fairmont, W.Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Mary McDougal Moore.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. A complete death notice will appear in Monday's Observer.



Attending the reunion were, from left, front row: Velma Hartley, Dorothy Lemasters, Bessie Strait, Olive Pyles, Margaret Oliver and Myrtle Caldwell; back row: Dan Courtwright, Suann Doutt, Betty Lou Marshall, Sadie Marshall, Gerry Schaefer and Martin Postlethwaite.

Not Just Any Reunion...

WIND RIDGE — Suann Doutt of Waynesburg and over 150 of her relatives got together recently at the Jacktown Fairgrounds for the first reunion of the William and Louella Hartley, William Thomas and Sadie Courtwright relatives.

The affair was especially significant for Mrs. Doutt because, until a year ago, she had been separated from her real family for about 40 years.

Mrs. Doutt, born Suann Courtwright in December 1941, was placed in a children's home a few months after her birth. Her mother died a month after giving birth to Suann and left Mr. Courtwright with eight children.

Suann was placed in the home and her brothers and sisters were placed with various aunts and uncles.

Within a few weeks, Suann was adopted by Hirman and Inez Dulaney of Waynesburg. As Suann Dulaney, she was raised in Waynesburg and attended Waynesburg High School until her senior year when she married Louis A. Doutt of Midland.

It was not only the first reunion for the family, but a special one for Suann Doutt of Waynesburg.

Someone — it was never learned who — sent a clipping of Suann's wedding to her three sisters.

"I had known early in life that I was adopted but I never knew who my real parents were," Suann said. All three sisters were living out of the state and all tried to find Suann, but to no avail.

About eight years ago, Suann and her husband were planning a trip to Mexico and, in the process of obtaining a passport, Suann obtained her birth certificate from her adoptive parents and found the names of her real parents.

For the next eight years, Suann

debated about trying to contact her real family. Finally one night she picked up the phone directory and selected a Courtwright family at random. Ironically, the one she selected happened to be her aunt, Mrs. William Courtwright of Wind Ridge.

She was immediately invited to visit but the Doudds got their directions mixed up and stopped at the Wind Ridge Post office to ask directions. The postmaster Roger Courtwright not only knew the way but revealed to Suann that he was her first cousin.

Eventually, Suann met most of her relatives and a formal reunion was planned for this year. Relatives from Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia, 156 of them, renewed friendships at the Jacktown Fairgrounds on Sunday, July 25, and promised to meet again on July 24, 1983, at the same place.

Suann's brother, James Courtwright, a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam conflicts, died Oct. 27, 1976. Suann never knew her father, who died in July 1968.



Flames engulf this house near Sycamore in a fire Wednesday morning.

Fire Guts House Near Sycamore

WAYNESBURG — Fire destroyed a two-story frame house on Route 18 three miles west of Waynesburg Wednesday morning.

One fireman was slightly injured fighting the blaze.

The house was currently unoccupied and had just been repainted by the owner, William A. Wilson Jr., who until recently resided in a house across the road.

Cause of the fire was not im-

mediately determined, nor was any loss estimate made. Assistant Fire Chief Ron Fox said that the state police fire marshal has been asked to investigate.

The house was located on the Sycamore Road near the entrance to the former gas company pump station, now owned by the Phillippi Land Co.

It was owned and occupied by the

Mark Headlee family until purchased by the Consolidation Coal Co. as part of the acquisition of property for the railroad being built to the company's new Baily mine in Richhill Township. Consolidation later deeded the house to Wilson as part of the transaction in which it acquired his property on the other side of the highway.

Waynesburg firemen received the initial call at 5:25 a.m. and found the

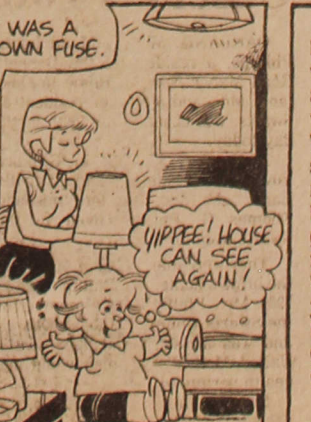
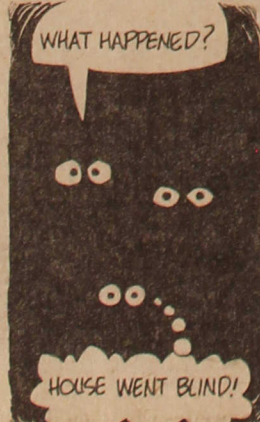
house fully involved when they arrived. While the walls remain standing, the house was gutted.

Fireman Jed Howard of Waynesburg was treated for burns of the left forearm at Greene County Memorial Hospital later Wednesday morning. He reportedly was burned through his fire gear by molten aluminum.

The Morris Township and Graysville Volunteer Fire Companies assisted in fighting the blaze.

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