

## Huge Crowd At County Fair

WAYNESBURG — Blessed with good weather, the first full day of the annual Greene County Fair proved to be a winner as thousands of persons surged through the midway from the exhibition halls at one end to the livestock barns at the other.

"We had an exceptional turnout Monday night and tonight's is even bigger," Fair Manager Larry

Marshall said Tuesday evening. "It's a little cooler too, which is nice for people who are attending the Market Lamb show. Everyone seems to be having a good time."

The entertainment area, jammed with rides, game booths and food stands, competed for the crowd with horsepulling contests, the first night of harness racing, the 4-H Market Lamb Show and halls and barns which are filled to capacity.

"This is one of the largest shows we've had in years, Gladys Day, a member of the Home and Garden Department staff said. "We've been swamped with vegetables and canned goods and the arts and crafts section is growing every year."

The number of entries was so great that judging of the halls, which is usually completed by early Tuesday afternoon, was still under way toward evening.

One of the highlights of today's activities will be the 17th annual 4-H Baby Beef Show, which will be held at 6:30 p.m. as a follow-up to the Market Lamb show held Tuesday evening.

Judging will continue today with beef cattle at 9 a.m. and wool at 1 p.m. The fair's first experience with mud wrestling will come Wednesday, with shows on the grandstand stage scheduled for 8:30 and 10 p.m.

The afternoon racing program will begin at 1 p.m. and will include two thoroughbred races.

### Judging Highlights

Top awards in Tuesday's dairy cattle judging went to Jeff Mooney of Sycamore R.D.1, grand champion and reserve grand champion Ayrshire; J. G. Dinsmore of West Finley R.D.2, grand champion and reserve grand champion Brown Swiss; Robert Haines of Spraggs, grand champion Guernsey; Stephen and Rebecca Barchiesi of Waynesburg R.D.1, respectively grand champion and reserve grand champion Holstein, and Robert Dinsmore of West Finley R.D.2, grand champion Jersey.

In 4-H dairy judging, grand championships went to Jeff Mooney, Ayrshire; Robert Haines, Guernsey; Stephen Barchiesi, Holstein.

Winners of the senior fitting contest, as they placed, were Stephen Barchiesi, Anna Barchiesi and Jeff Mooney. In the junior fitting contest, winners were Steve Mooney, Gina Barchiesi and Joseph Barchiesi.

Top three places in the senior dairy showing contest went to Jeff Mooney, Anna Barchiesi and Stephen Barchiesi.

## Clarksville Youth Shot

CLARKSVILLE — An 11-year-old Clarksville boy was listed in serious condition at Allegheny General Hospital where he was flown by Life Flight helicopter following an apparent accidental shooting Monday afternoon.

Listed in serious condition was Mike John Nolan, 11, son of Pete Nolan of Clarksville Hill. The bullet from a high-powered rifle allegedly struck the boy in the hip and traveled upwards causing severe internal injuries and possibly spinal cord injuries.

According to a neighbor, Nolan and a neighbor, Shaun Hubert, 13, were playing with the rifle in the Hubert home when the shooting occurred.

State police said the older boy was instructing his friend in loading and unloading a .30-30-caliber Remington rifle. Nolan had gone through the procedure several times and was sitting on a bed when he handed the weapon back to Hubert, who was sitting on the floor.

The rifle slipped out of Hubert's grasp and discharged when the butt hit the floor.

## Greene County Frog Is Hopping Success

LIGONIER — Greene County frogs are gaining quite a reputation in the Ligonier area as the result of a local entry, for the third straight year, winning the 13th annual Fairfield Boys Club Frog Jumping Contest.

Suzanne and Joe Plachta of Clarksville R.D.1, former title holders, again bagged several Greene County frogs for the contest this year. One of Suzanne's frogs won the title in 1980 and they gave the winning frog to Joe's brother-in-law in 1981.

This year, another of Joe's brothers-in-law Kerry Duncan of Union City, was the lucky one to have a Greene County frog and he won the senior's title.

Over 400 entries participated this year and the competition lasted for over three hours in the six arenas.

Suzanne, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kuran of near Carmichaels, chose not to reveal where the athletic frogs are caught in an apparent effort to continue the winning ways within the family.



Glenn Zahniser rides the double Ferris wheel with student nurses Lisa Vardell and Jessie Garber.

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## Senior Citizens Take In The Fair

By Christie R. Molzon, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — They were about the last people you'd expect to find at a fair on a cool and rainy day.

But the 17 patients from the Curry Memorial Home who spent part of Wednesday at the Greene County Fair didn't seem to care that a light rain was falling or that the temperature was only in the 60s. Bundled up in long raincoats or several large plastic bags, they simply ignored the weather and enjoyed themselves.

The patients were taken in shifts to the fair by 18 women from the Student Practical Nursing program of the Vo-Tech school. Wednesday was the day chosen to take them to the fair since it was the last day the student nurses were working at the Curry Home before returning to Greene County Memorial Hospital.

While some of the men and women were content to be wheeled in a leisurely fashion around the fairgrounds in wheelchairs, others were determined to participate fully in the fair's activities.

Take Glenn Zahniser for instance. The minute he saw the double Ferris wheel he insisted on riding it, showing more nerve than the two women who accompanied him. "Well, they said 'if they want to go on a ride put 'em on,'" said one of the nurses who stood watching the old man on the ride. Even the lady in the ticket booth was amazed — noting she's had the job for 10 years and has yet to ride the Ferris wheel.

Another senior citizen whose enthusiasm was greater than the younger women accompanying her was Olive Grim. Olive got to the fairgrounds a little after 10 a.m. and by late afternoon she was still there, with a grand view of the "bumper cars." She was part of the first group to come to the fair and intended to

## Woman, 3 Children Hurt

PAISLEY — A woman and her three young children were injured, one seriously, in a one-car crash along Route 88 in Monongahela Township Wednesday afternoon.

Five-month-old Darin Shriver of Washington R.D.8 was taken to Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh by Life Flight helicopter. He was listed in serious condition with head injuries late last night.

Marion Shriver, 26, of Star Route, Waynesburg, and her three children were admitted to Greene County Memorial Hospital. Police listed her children as Donald, 2; Krystal, 2; and Lisa, 3 months. A nursing supervisor said all were in satisfactory condition but were being kept overnight for observation. Another passenger, Debra Shriver, 20, of Washington R.D.8, was not injured.

State police said Marion Shriver was traveling south on Route 88 when her car went off the road and struck an embankment. Her car flipped over onto its roof.

The injured were all taken to the hospital by ambulances from Greensboro and Carmichaels.

The accident occurred at 2:45 p.m., two and one-half miles south of Route 21. Darin was transferred to Pittsburgh at 4:30 p.m.

leave only when the last group departed. "I think it's great — I come every year," she said. She also had a chance to try, for the first time, some funnel cake. "I ate and ate until I couldn't eat any more," she admitted.

Ruth McCollum, activities coordi-

nator for the Curry Home, said the men and women who went to the fair were from an original list of 42 who had expressed an interest in going. "We make up a tentative list and then go around and ask them again," she said. "We bring them to the fair every

year."

The first group from the home arrived at the fairgrounds by 10 a.m. and the last group was getting ready to leave by 4 p.m. There were lots of smiles as the elderly men and women got into the van to head back to the Curry Home, many of them carrying their prizes from the midway.

Meanwhile the student nurses and Mrs. McCollum looked tired. For some of the "young folks" it had been a long day.



Olive Grim enjoys her day at the Greene County Fair.

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## Over \$2 Million In Grants Sought

WAYNESBURG — Three Greene County municipalities have authorized a Uniontown engineering and consulting firm to prepare applications for Small Cities block grants of up to \$700,000 each.

The applications will be submitted to the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) by Morgan Township, Clarksville Borough and Franklin Township, seeking money for community improvement projects.

Hearings on the proposed applications were held Tuesday by the Morgan Township supervisors and on Monday by Clarksville Borough Council and the Franklin Township supervisors. They were intended to obtain citizens' ideas about how the money should be used.

The applications will be prepared by Community Preservation Inc., Uniontown, an engineering and municipal management company.

Rob Kuchar, community consultant for the firm, attended all three public hearings. Municipal officials explained that the company will assume all costs of preparing and submitting the applications, with no obligation to the municipalities. If a grant is obtained, however, the firm would be considered for any engineering services and other work which would have to be done in connection with carrying out the target projects.

## Will Press Liens

CARMICHAELS — Liens on 40 properties in the Carmichaels-Cumberland Township Sewer Authority area will be revived for continued non-payment of front-foot assessments.

The authority said solicitor James Hook will be at the authority office for the next three Wednesdays to consult with property owners who have until Aug. 26 to satisfy the liens. At that time, the solicitor will file charges with the sheriff.

Hook noted that legal fees will also be added to the cost of property owners at that time. Prior to this time, the sewer authority has absorbed the legal fees.

The solicitor noted that an unusual problem has been created with three properties with front-foot assessment liens listed for sheriff sale for non-payment of taxes. Research indicates the value of the municipal sewer liens will still remain against the property when it is purchased.

Hook has asked the Cumberland Township supervisors and the township zoning officer for better communications with the authority regarding developments in the area served by the sewer system. He said the authority is not at liberty to lift the DER moratorium in Schroyer's pump station area. This must be done by the DER before any new sewer connections can be approved.

The Ceylon Road moratorium has been lifted by the DER following completion of the new pump station in that area.

Superintendent Edgar Harris will schedule a meeting with contractor A.J. Moyer and borough street committee chairman Luella Galatic concerning Cranberry Alley repairs.

Requisition for \$9,911 was paid to McMillen Excavating for forced main and manhole work. The authority also paid McMillen \$427 for backfill work at the Ceylon Road pump station.

State Senator Barry Stout will present a check to the sewer authority members at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, in the amount of \$50,000, representing a grant from the Department of Community Affairs.

The authority has scheduled a budget work session for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17. Hook said the budget will be more difficult to work out this year, and he has scheduled a meeting with Pittsburgh National Bank regarding next year's responsibility on the total bond issue.



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## community events

### DEDICATION SERVICE

A staff dedication service for the Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church in Waynesburg will be held at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 22 in the church.

The Vacation Bible School will be held Aug. 16-20 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. each evening for children age three through sixth grade.

Co-directors are Rosalind Laur and Claire McClure while Robin Throckmorton will be song leader; Joni Rush, pianist; Megan Patterson, craft director; Sue Ellen Anderson and Becky Thomas, refreshments and Randy Throckmorton, Pete Walker, Debby Walker and Michelle Younken, recreation.

Teachers will be Sylvia Diamon and Dorothy Granlee, nursery; Debbie Campbell and Agnes Sutton, kindergarten; Vickie Phillips and Monaruth Tennant, primary; Judy Cowell and Sheryl Falvo, middle; Robin Salosky and Janice Patton, juniors and Anette Tustin, teachers' children.

Helpers will be Twila Hallam, Charlotte Headlee, Kathy McDonald, Linda Noska and Esther Rutan.

### SENIOR CITIZEN GAME DAY

The Keystone Senior Citizens will meet for game day Monday, Aug. 16 at 1 p.m. at Avalon Court, Waynesburg. Those having birthdays in August will furnish the refreshments.

### CHURCH PROGRAM

The Council on Ministry Committee of the Bobtown United Methodist Church will meet at 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14 at the church. The monthly church fellowship dinner will be held at 6 p.m., followed by a meeting of the Administrative Board.

### FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Young Adult Fellowship of the Bobtown United Methodist Church has invited all residents of the community to a "special day" it will hold at the church from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21.

Theme of the occasion will be "This is the Day." It will be highlighted by recreational events, a sing-along and wiener roast, ending with an evening worship service. All events will be held on the church lawn, weather permitting, except the worship service.

Also featured will be the singing group, "The New Covenant" and local talent.

Wieners and buns will be furnished by the fellowship. Those attending should take a picnic-style covered dish and their own beverage.

### OUTDOOR SERVICE

The First Presbyterian Church will hold its Sunday service in the park across from the church (weather permitting), at 11 a.m. Sunday, August 15. Rev. William A. Sukolsky will preach a sermon entitled "I Can't Complain While the Sun Shines".

Floyd Patterson will sing a solo and Miriam Wentzel will deliver the children's sermon. Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m., with a Fellowship Hour at 10:30 a.m.

### MISSIONARIES SPEAK

The Rev. and Mrs. Fred Stock will be at the First Presbyterian Church, Waynesburg at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 18, to tell about their missionary work in Pakistan. The Stocks work in village evangelism in one of Pakistan's rural areas.

With the help of a tribal pastor, they conduct research on ways to adapt the gospel to the Hindu culture. They have produced religious cassette tapes in ten local languages.

### GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The Lady Greene Garden Club will meet at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21 in the home of Ruth Tustin. The inspiration will be given in Irene Gopen and the program will be led by Hester Rutter.

### LUTHERAN WOMEN

Lutheran Church Women of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Carmichaels, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, at the church.

### ALTAR SOCIETY

The Rosary Altar Society of the Holy Family Church at Greensboro will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, at the church.

### ROSARY SOCIETY

The Rosary Altar Society of St. Ignatius Church at Bobtown will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, in the church social hall.

### GRANGE MEETING

The Carmichaels Grange will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, in the grange hall at Five Points.

### PITCOCK REUNION

The annual Pitcock reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 28, in the community building at the Greene County Fairgrounds. Friends and relatives are invited for a basket lunch at noon.

### IN REST HOME

Mildred Loughman, long-time resident of Prosperity R.D.2, is now a resident in the Tennant Rest Home at Graysville R.D.1.

### REBEKAH MEETING

Lady Taylor Rebekah Lodge will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16, in the lodge hall at Taylortown.

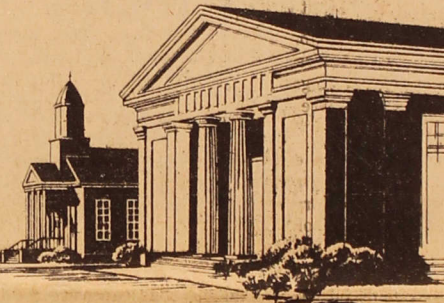


# OVER THE BRIDGE ... AND HOME

There was a time when rivers slowed man's journey. Now we speed across them going to and from our work... with hardly a thought for the engineering genius which has enabled man to span every river with his bridges.

In our journey through life there are times when we face hazards or frustrations. For millions, religious faith has been the bridge to new horizons or opportunity and realization.

You need, your family needs, the spiritual stimulation and enrichment your place of worship can provide. The resources gained can span the week.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Job 5:1-8	Job 6:1-11	Psalms 67:1-7	Psalms 96:1-13	Psalms 98:1-9	Psalms 142:1-7	Psalms 143:1-12

## GREENE COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

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# New Transportation System In Operation

WAYNESBURG — Greene County's new "demand response transportation system" has been placed in operation.

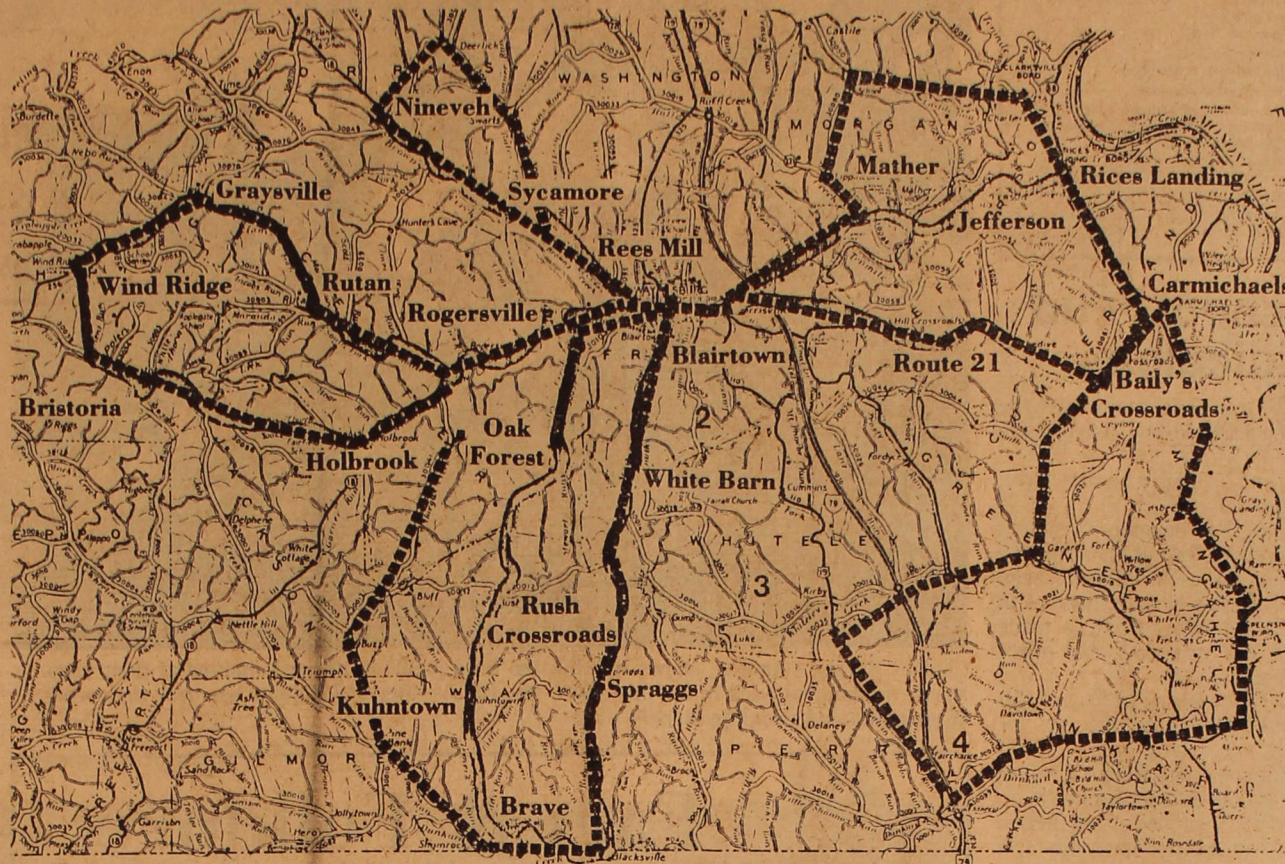
It expands transportation services which have been available to senior citizens, makes the service available to the general public for the first time, and establishes a fixed schedule of fares.

It is being operated by the Washington-Greene Community Action Corp. and is the first system in this part of the state to take advantage of funding made available through the Senior Citizen Transportation Act of 1980.

Pamela Knapp, CAC director of senior services, reported to the Greene County Commissioners Thursday that the state Department of Transportation has given final approval to a two-year allocation of \$70,500 to get the program started. The agency will also be entitled to 75 percent reimbursement for the cost of services to senior citizens, which in this case means anyone 60 years of age and older, regardless of income.

Ann Bargerstock, coordinator of the transportation program, said it will make no essential difference in service now being provided by the four senior citizen centers in the county — in Carmichaels, Clarksville, Mt. Morris and Waynesburg. Transportation to and from these centers will continue to be provided without cost, with those using the services being given an opportunity to donate whatever they can afford.

There are two other parts to the program. One gives people an opportunity to arrange to be picked up at their homes for visits to doctors' offices, for shopping trips and for



Dotted lines indicate the sections of Greene County covered by "loop runs."

other reasons. Persons requesting the service must call 48 hours in advance to the Central Dispatch Center in Waynesburg. The number is 627-6778 for persons within the Waynesburg

calling area. Those county residents for whom Waynesburg is a toll call, can call 1-800-542-0358, toll free.

This part of the service is available at a fare of \$1.50 for those who

are 60 years of age and a fare of \$6 for all others.

Four "loop routes" are also in operation and a fifth will be added within the next month.

On Tuesdays, a van makes pickups in the Wind Ridge, Rogersville, Rutan, Graysville and Bristoria area.

On Wednesday, the run is made into the Jefferson-Mather area, in-

cluding Lippencott and Khedive.

Two runs are made on Thursday, one to the Oak Forest, Brave, Pine Bank and Kuhntown area, and the other to the Ninveh, Swarts and Sycamore areas.

The fifth loop run, covering the southeastern part of the county, is being planned to center in Carmichaels. It should be in service within a month.

Anyone who wishes to be picked up by one of the loop run vehicles can make arrangements by calling the Central Dispatch Center. The charge is \$1.50 for senior citizens and \$6 for all others.

Out-of-county trips, used primarily for medical appointments, are also available at a charge of \$2.50 for senior citizens and \$10 for others. Local shopping trips within a five-mile radius can be scheduled to Waynesburg and Carmichaels at a cost of \$1 for senior citizens and \$4 for others.

Ms. Bargerstock said the system is now using seven vans and five drivers. Now that the PennDOT funding has been approved, additional vans will be purchased and additional drivers employed. She also noted that one of the vans is equipped to serve the handicapped.

The CAC official said the plan was prepared under guidance of the county transportation advisory committee.

"We've been in operation since Aug. 1 and it will take a while for the system to stabilize," she said. "But for the first time, transportation will now be available to all people who live in remote parts of the county."

## Rainfall Short This Summer; Cisterns Running Dry

By Jim Moore Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Those people who get city water and have only to turn on the tap are probably not aware of the severe summer drought affecting Washington and Greene counties.

However, those who depend on springs and small cisterns, especially farmers, are having a tough time these days.

According to statistics at the weather station in Waynesburg, it has been one of the driest summers in memory. Even the usually reliable Rain Day was a failure this year.

Normally there are about six inches of rain each month in Greene County. However, there were only 1.45 inches of rain in April and following months were not much better. There were only 3.42 inches of rain in May, 3.34 in June and 3.77 in July.

A spokesman for Deans Water Service Inc., located near Amity, said this week it has received many calls from farmers complaining about dry springs which have never gone dry in the past.

The firm also has received many calls about water pumps burning up because of the low water table.

"Some people will even go without water for a day or two just hoping it will rain," the spokesman said.

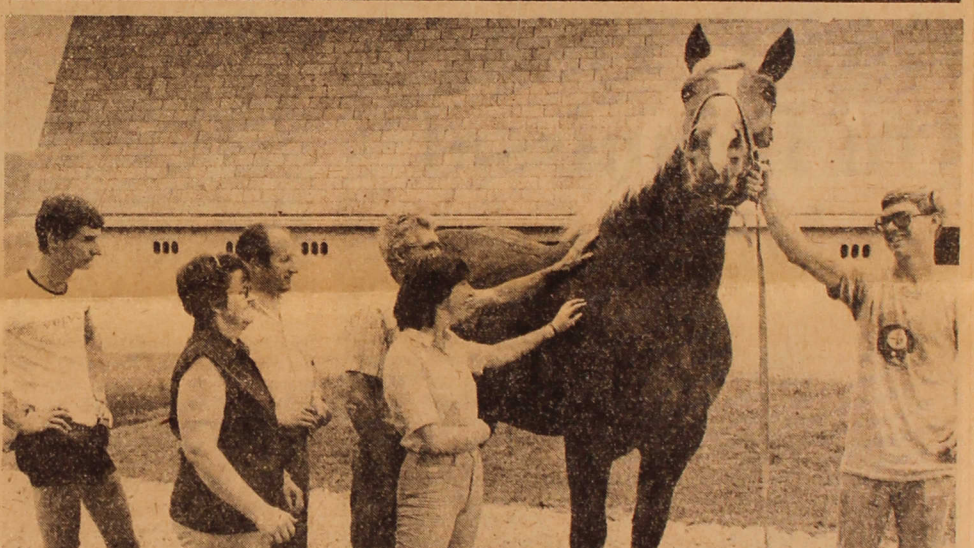
A Washington farmer called last week when his 10,000-gallon storage tank went dry. "The farmer told us he has two springs which empty into the storage tank but both springs have gone dry this summer," the spokesman said.

Despite the economy, Deans still gets many calls from swimming pool owners who want to top-off their pools. The hot, dry weather causes considerable evaporation from the pools.

"Those people with a 1,000 or 1,500 gallon cistern are the ones hurting the most. They must have water delivered every day ... and this gets expensive for the average homeowner," Deans said.

Higgins Hauling of Waynesburg also has been very busy with deliveries all over Greene County. One dairy farmer, Fred Juskowich of near Ruff Creek, has been forced to have 4,000 gallons of water delivered every other day.

County Extension officials in Waynesburg reported the hay crop has been about half what it normally is this time of year.



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Corby Orndorff shows off his Belgian stallion to, from left, Jean-Phillippe Gilloteaux, Genevieve Dulaney, Jacques Lalot, William Dulaney and Dominique Lalot.

## Mountainview Gardens' Owners Seek Annexation By Waynesburg Borough

Owners of Mountainview Gardens, a housing complex located in Franklin Township, want to be annexed by Waynesburg Borough and, in a related move, have announced they feel no obligation to honor a four-party agreement made last year to have their sewage treated at the Franklin Township plant.

Mountainview Gardens Limited Partnership, owners of the 120-unit housing complex on 20 acres north of the borough line, officially notified the Franklin Township supervisors this week of their intention to be annexed by the borough. Mountainview officials will present their petition to Waynesburg Borough Council next Monday.

The request to be annexed by the borough came as no surprise to either municipality because discussions on the subject have been held over the past several months on an informal basis. Prime reason for the request is believed to be police protection for the hilltop complex. Franklin Township has no police force and the state police have limited coverage during the night.

Indications are that the township would have no strong objection to losing the 20-acre complex to the borough, but will probably object to the annexation because of the sewage issue.

Prior to final construction of the housing development, Waynesburg Borough was notified by the Department of Environmental Resources that no more sewer connections would be permitted because the borough treatment plant was over capacity.

Although the complex is in Franklin Township, sewer lines from the housing development and all homes in the Bonar Addition and Woodland Estates areas of the township are connected to the borough treatment

plant. The township in turns pays the borough a fee for sewage treatment each year.

When the DER ordered the borough not to accept further connections, the supervisors and sewer authority in Franklin Township suggested a cross-over between the borough and township sewer lines, whereby the volume of sewage created by Mountainview would be diverted from the borough line to the township sewer for treatment in the new township plant.

Eventually, a long-term agreement to that effect was signed by the borough, township, Mountainview and the township authority last summer. Although the agreement called for Mountainview to construct the cross-over, the developer has never constructed it.

Township officials are concerned about the loss of revenue resulting from sewage fees going to the borough instead of the township. The township recently completed a \$9 million sewer project which included a new treatment plant which is operating at less than half its capacity. Township officials say the added revenue from Mountainview would go a long way in reducing the debt on the project and could stall a rate increase to township customers.

Mountainview is reluctant to use township facilities because the borough rates are considerably less than the township's.

The borough is currently making an effort to get off the DER restricted list by renovating existing sewer lines to prevent surface water from getting into the plant.

Waynesburg Borough has been processing Mountainview sewage for the past year despite the DER order not to add to the plant volume, but two other housing plans have been stalled

by the DER order.

Plans for a low-rent housing project in the former South Ward school building and new apartments under the downtown revitalization project have been stalled because of the DER order. Each project would add another 3,000 gallons of volume each day to the treatment plant.

Borough officials recently met with a DER official and viewed a crumbling storm drain near the VFW which allows as much as 50,000 gallons of surface water into the sewer lines during a storm. The borough plans to renovate the drain in the near future. Other repairs to storm drains should result in a drastic reduction of surface water going to the treatment plant and consequently reduce the volume of water being processed at the plant.

Procedures for the annexation are covered by Public Law 550, enacted in 1953. Should council approve the petition for annexation, the petition would be certified to the court, and if no objections are raised within 30 days, the court would rule on the legality of the proceeding and may affirm the annexation.

Should objections be raised, the court may appoint a three-member commission as a fact-finding body with no members being a resident of either municipality. The commission will have 60 days in which to study the matter and present findings to the court, which in turn will rule on the matter.

The annexation, if affirmed by the court, would become effective as of the date of approval of the court, if that date is two months or more prior to the date of the next election or primary. If the date of approval is less than two months prior to the date of the next election or primary, the annexation would take effect immediately after the election.

## Radio Began Long Friendship

WAYNESBURG — A friendship that started with the offering of a radio many years ago and many miles away, became the basis for a recent visit by three Belgians to a home outside of Waynesburg.

Jacques Lalot, his daughter, Dominique, and nephew, Jean-Phillippe Gilloteaux, of Chimay, Belgium, have been spending three weeks with William and Genevieve Dulaney of Spraggs R.D.1.

The man who struck up the friendship with Dulaney during World War II is now dead. He was Jean Lalot, Jacques' father and Dominique's and Jean-Phillippe's grandfather. He was a schoolteacher in Belgium and during World War II he was eager to make friends with the American soldiers who were chasing the Germans out of his country.

In September 1944, Dulaney was serving with the U.S. Army and was assigned to guard a Chimay bridge in back of the front lines. He and eight other soldiers holed up in a house whose occupants had fled. They hooked up the electricity and went into town to buy lightbulbs. Jean Lalot visited them one day, bringing them a radio to use during their stay and inviting them to dinner.

Dulaney and another man accepted the invitation to dinner and quickly became friends with Lalot, whose son, Jacques, was then only 8 years old.

Over the years, Dulaney and Lalot continued to correspond and Dulaney returned twice to Belgium, going by himself in 1973 and accompanied by his brother, Franklin, in 1976. But his

friend, Jean, died in March 1981.

But since his son and grandchildren were interested in a trip to the United States, the Dulaneys extended an invitation. This is the Lalot's first trip to the United States, although Dominique hopes to someday return and study nursing.

While here, the Dulaneys have taken them to Virginia, Washington D.C., Valley Forge, Philadelphia and Niagara Falls, to name just a few places. They also made a stop at the Charles and Clark Orndorff farm along Route 218 to see Orndorff's Belgian horses. The Lalot's were interested in learning that the Belgian horses in this country are bred more for their height, so the Orndorff's horses are much larger than those in their homeland.

## Rain Interferes Slightly With Fair

WAYNESBURG — It wasn't the best of days at the Greene County Fair.

The few children riding on the midway huddled inside their jackets, water dripped from awnings in front of food stands, and horses kicked up clouds of mud as they labored their way around the half-mile race track.

A cold, all-day drizzle which kept the afternoon crowd down to a handful let up in time for the evening attractions, boosting attendance to its normal volume of several thousand for one of the traditional "big days" of fair week.

Fair Manager Larry Marshall credited the mud wrestling exhibition and the 4-H Baby Beef Show with bringing in much of the evening crowd.

"It was the first time we have had mud wrestling and a lot of people were apparently curious about it and it drew well," he said. "The 4-H show is always a big draw and the fact that it was a lot cooler made the livestock barn a lot more comfortable."

The big event for boys and girls involved in the 4-H livestock program

is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. when the annual Baby Beef and Market Lamb auction is held in the judging arena of the livestock building.

A large class of beef cattle was judged Wednesday. Those winning grand champion and reserve champion rosettes:

Angus — Wayne Wagner of Waynesburg, grand champion female; Ron Moore, Glen Easton, W.Va., reserve champion female; Schall Farm, St. Clairsville, Ohio, grand champion and reserve champion bull.

Charolais — Crystal Lynn Clutter, Prosperity, grand champion reserve female and grand champion bull; Marty Chambers, Claysville, reserve champion female and reserve champion bull.

Limousin — Ronald Slagle, Bruceton Mills, W.Va., grand champion female; Anchor Down Acres, Waynesburg, reserve champion female and reserve champion bull; Fuller Brothers and Hedge Cove Farm, Jefferson, grand champion bull.

Hereford — Flat Stone Lick Farm,

Marianna, grand champion and reserve champion female and grand champion bull; Earl and William Renner, Waynesburg R.D.3, reserve champion bull.

Shorthorn — Bradley Eisiminger, Waynesburg R.D.3, grand champion and reserve champion female and grand champion bull; Sheila Six, New Freeport, reserve champion bull.

The lightweight horse pulling contest held Tuesday night was won by Clarence Riggs of Cameron R.D.1. His team pulled 8,000 pounds a distance of 24 feet, six inches. Runners-up, as they placed, were Dale Arnold of Ulrichville, Ohio, Jennings Michael of Rivesville, W.Va., Jim Suter of Somerset and Robert Black of Wheeling, W.Va.

The heavyweight horse pulling contest was won by Wiley Geho of New Martinsville, W.Va. when his team pulled 10,000 pounds the required distance of 26 feet. Finishing behind him were Jim Howard of Ebensburg, Jerry Riggs of Cameron, W.Va., Allen Hartley of Moundsville, W.Va. and Charles Swink of Grinstead.



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## West Greene School Feud Has Become Ridiculous

The feud between Dr. Elliott LeFaiver and a majority of the members of the West Greene School Board has reached the point where it is ridiculous.

As one person quipped: "If they had an empty broom closet, LeFaiver would probably find himself in it."

The situation has to be demeaning for the superintendent, who is trying to do his job in the face of having his authority undermined and stripped away bit by bit. He has already been told that his contract will not be renewed when it expires in June of next year. On top of that he has been told to trade offices with his secretary so that his air-conditioned office could be available for board meetings.

There is no doubt that members of the board who don't like their chief administrator feel they have good reasons for feeling as they do.

One of the most recent confrontations came when LeFaiver strongly opposed the transfer of a social studies teacher to an English teaching position. He made it clear he felt the action was being taken because the board wanted to make room for a person it wanted for a coaching job. The abrasiveness of the exchange brought the personality conflicts involved into sharp focus.

The point which should be made is that a school district cannot function smoothly and in the best interest of its students where the people in charge do not respect each other. Disension breeds a poor educational program.

With the situation as it is, it is easy to visualize the kind of year which lies ahead in the West Greene District. The board should give serious consideration to buying up the contract of their chief administrator and to replacing him immediately.

## GARC To Act On Dismissal Of Director

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Association for Retarded Citizens (GARC) board of directors will hold a special meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16, to decide if Joseph W. Adler of Wind Ridge R.D.1 should be returned to his former position as director of the agency's Opportunity Center in West Waynesburg.

The board had been prepared to act on the issue at its regular meeting Wednesday evening, but agreed to postpone a decision until it has been briefed more fully by GARC Executive Director Bonnie Pecjak on the reasons for Adler's dismissal more than a year ago.

Adler is now a member of the board, taking office in June in a shakeup which saw a majority of the members of the former board being replaced at the annual meeting, so that only three members remain who were on the board when he was dismissed. The vacancy was never filled, with Ms. Pecjak assuming the additional duties of Opportunity Center director.

Following his dismissal, Adler filed a complaint with the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission charging that he was fired for reasons of discrimination. The commission recently dismissed the complaint on the basis that there was insufficient evidence to support the allegation.

At Wednesday's meeting, the board held an executive session in which they met with Adler's attorney, Lee Moses of Washington, and with the GARC solicitor, Terry Grimes.

Following the session, acting presiding officer Kevin Maguire said the board was prepared to discuss the appointment of Adler to his former position and the possibilities of back pay, contingent on budgetary considerations.

"I feel this board needs to be apprised of the reasons why he was fired," Ms. Pecjak said at that point, adding that she did not feel it would be appropriate to discuss them at a public meeting. Adler agreed.

"I do not feel personnel matters should be discussed in public," he said. "I don't want to see this organization destroyed because of the mistakes that have been made in the past. I think that if this is carried out in public and in the press it will do irreparable harm."

After Adler said he would "stand down" as a board member until the issue is resolved, the board agreed that it would meet privately with him and Ms. Pecjak prior to the 8 p.m. meeting Monday.

In other developments at the meeting, the board was informed that it is "virtually back to step one" on the construction of a new Opportunity Center building because final plans for its proposed new building have been rejected by the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), the agency

through which construction is to be financed.

Architect Louis Reid of Pittsburgh said that the original cost estimate, prepared in 1980, was for \$400,000 to erect a two-story building on a site adjoining the former West Waynesburg School, which now houses the center. It provides sheltered workshop programs for retarded adults.

The current estimate of \$600,000 will have to be reduced. Reid presented preliminary plans which call for the new structure to be erected on the site of the present building, which will provide large savings in excavation and masonry work. A number of other cost-saving proposals are also incorporated into the new plans.

While the board authorized Reid to submit the revised preliminary plans to FmHA, it expressed concern over the fact that utilization of the same site will leave the Opportunity Center without a "home" for approximately one year. Possible locations for a temporary location will be explored.

### Wins Top Prize

MEADOW LANDS — The Waynesburg Central High School Board won the \$1,000 first prize in a "Battle of the Bands" competition held Tuesday at The Meadows racetrack near Washington as part of the observance of Adios Week.

As winner of the Tuesday contest, the band will have an opportunity to compete against other winners in the Battle of the Bands finals on Saturday.

## Grand Champion Lamb Selected At County Fair

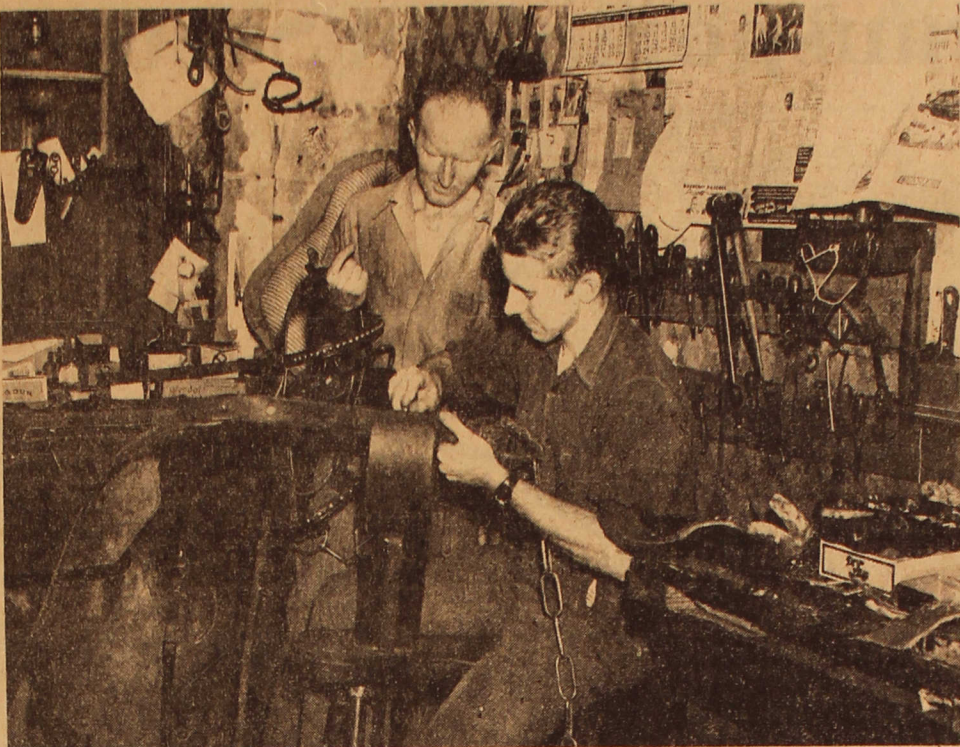
WAYNESBURG — A 102-pound wether lamb shown by Matt Belding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Belding of Waynesburg R.D.2, was selected the grand champion during the 4-H Market Lamb Show Tuesday night at the Greene County Fair.

The Dorset-Suffolk crossbreed lamb had earlier been chosen champion in the middleweight division.

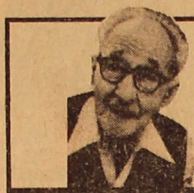
Show reserve champion was a 102 ewe lamb shown by Scott Adamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adamson of Brave Star Route, Waynesburg. The Suffolk lamb had also been the middleweight reserve champion. Scott had also shown the show reserve champion at last year's market lamb show.

A total of 43 market lambs were shown in the three weight divisions with two classes in each division. Confirmation judge was Bob Calvert,

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



Charles Burris, standing, shows son Jim the finer points of harness making at their shop on North Washington back in the late 1940s. Mr. Burris later had a dairy bar near the corner of Washington and Franklin Streets.



## Fact & Folklore

John O'Hara

With the Greene County Fair and many other outdoor events coming to a close as Autumn lurks in the wings, the next big, county-wide event in Greene County will be the annual Pennsylvania State Coal Show at Carmichaels, Aug. 21-28, inclusive.

Although it is a small community both in area and population, Carmichaels and its people have proven to be a fine host to what is now one of Pennsylvania's major industries, and to the thousands of people who are employed in it.

It reflects the ingenuity and resourcefulness of members of the King Coal Association, which is the driving force behind this event which puts Greene County into statewide focus for an entire week every year and which continues to move ahead with accelerated movement from year to year.

From the start, the festival was intended as a tribute to the men who have had the courage to brave the hazards of which "Old King Coal" demands of those who would reap his harvest and make it possible for the "black diamonds" of the mines to be transformed into the energy which makes the electricity that lights countless numbers of homes and turns the gigantic wheels of industry, large and small, from coast to coast.

Through the miracle of dedicated

scientists who toil constantly from year to year, in season and out, to separate the energy-rich chemicals from coal, it is transformed into clothing, to the chemicals by which medicine is made to heal the sick, and the thousands of different materials that are used in one form or another.

Other counties in Pennsylvania and nearby parts of West Virginia grew and expanded much quicker than Greene County, chiefly because of their nearness to the initial large scale users of bituminous coal, and particularly that in the Pittsburgh or river vein.

Now many of their mines are being depleted much faster than ever before, which in turn will be reflected in Greene County by the start of more new mines in the western end of the county instead of all being concentrated along or near the Monongahela River, where cheap transportation by long lines of river barges stimulated their development.

When the county's coal was first being mined there was little connection between those of the western end and the townships near the river. Farm oriented people were slow in entering the mines, but when they did they took the resourcefulness of the farm with them into the pits.

Gradually their two children from the two sections met and became acquainted and one of the basic

aspects of the annual Pennsylvania Coal Show has been part of what makes the coal industry tick so harmoniously — a sort of melody, as it were, of the rural pleasures of "The Farmer in the Dell" and the miner's lively and happy singing of the "Beer Barrel Polka" of a few years back.

No public event which has become part of life in Greene County has had such a unifying effect unless it would be a football game between Waynesburg Central and one of the stellar teams that Al Cree used to produce at Cumberland Township, now Carmichaels Area, High School.

Sarah Ruth of Carmichaels is again chairman of the Pennsylvania State Coal Festival and the place, of course, is Carmichaels, which is just a few furlongs away from Rices Landing, where Greene County's first coal mine was dug out by hand.

It was owned by the Dilworth family of Pittsburgh and shipped its coal to a steel mill there — by barge, of course. How else?

## between the bookends

by marcja mckenna biddle

I was reading a copy of the 1912 yearbook of Waynesburg College, and was immediately struck by the student writers' frankness and humor.

The junior class lamented their problems. As freshmen, they claimed, they had met to organize and elect officers. "That we did not carry out this praiseworthy intention was due to the fact that that year few seemed disposed to be freshmen and only six attended the meeting. Had we organized in the usual manner, with four officers, there would have been only two left. So we disbanded and two of our number straightway decided to enter the sophomore class."

The sophomore class did have officers, but didn't pay them much respect. The president of the class was described as "perfectly harmless. He was never known to do any mischief, and is the faculty's pet. A man at the sound of whose voice the angels weep."

The vice president was said to be a lady who "is noted for the loose manner in which she transacts her business. She is considered hopeless by the faculty and her friends."

About the class secretary, "It is something awful the way she flirts with the boys. This probably accounts for the low grades which she receives in her classes." But the treasurer "has proved himself sufficiently able to handle the class funds. He has never been accused of graft by his classmates, although his accounts have not been audited yet."

But it was the college trustees who came in for the most fun. As recorded by "Erasmus," a trustees meeting was conducted more or less as follows: "And it cometh to pass on the sixth day of the first month of the year I, that there doth assemble in the Forum, at Rome, all of the most high men of the nations, gathered together from every corner of the earth, for the express purpose of electing an additional trustee to Waynesburg College."

"First ariseth Philander C. Knox, who calleth the roll, and findeth Nero absent, but Prof. Stewart explaineth that he of necessity remaineth at home to prepare his chemistry manual, and so Philander excuseth him and suspendeth his fine. And now Socrates dreweth nigh unto the assembly and stateth the object of the meeting thus: 'Waynesburg College needeth yet another trustee, and it is

Now that the county's two fairs, Waynesburg and Wind Ridge (Jacketown) are over, Greene Counties will start focusing their attention on the Pennsylvania State Coal Show at Carmichaels. Both fairs were well attended and attracted wide media coverage.

There's no concern about a crowd at the Carmichaels event because of its state-wide nature. Besides the members of the industry from Greene and Washington counties, many state and national officials will attend the Carmichaels affair along with the UMWA dignitaries who always attend because of the many mines located in Greene County.

It's been an interesting summer for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cassidy of Waynesburg. They are both teachers — she at Waynesburg College and he at Waynesburg Central. When school ended this summer, they went to Washington State to visit their son Mark, an attorney on the staff of the state attorney general. While there, they visited Glacier National Park. Mrs. Cassidy will spend the rest of the summer at a trail chalet. Mr. Cassidy stopped in Houston en route home to visit another son William who works for the LTV Corp.

So far as could be leaned by a roll call of livestock exhibitors at the Greene County Fair, Charles B. Orndorff of Smith Creek is the oldest exhibitor at the fair having started with the first one when it was known as the Waynesburg Fair. Since then, both he and his son Clark, have exhibited Belgian horses in numerous fairs in the United States and Canada.

Besides having long been one of the most accommodating barbers in the county, Jerry Moore has recently extended his services to shut-in patrons who can longer get to his Rogersville shop.

Albert Rush, who makes his home at the Paul Kent farm at Reese's Mill; his sister, Louise Tewell of Waynesburg and another sister from Washington have been spending this week at Niagara Falls and other points of scenic and historic interest in that area.

Frank Nivert of Falls Church, Va., a former varsity basketball player and graduate of Waynesburg College, recently visited his sister Mrs. Dallas Slagle of Fredericktown. He is a retired employee of the U.S. Bureau of Archives.

necessary that we convene amongst ourselves one such to choose." Thus saith he, and seateth himself upon a petrified log and lighteth a cigar.

"Whereupon ariseth Napoleon in his seat and proclaimeth to all men that he nominateth Chauncey Dewep, and Dr. Patton nominateth Plato, but now ariseth Aristotle in his might and waxeth great in speech, and he declareth both nominees crooks and politicians and accordingly nominateth Mayor Magee."

After each one "voteth separately," the judge of elections "girdeth up his loins and moutheth upon a barrel and announceth Dr. Patton victor, and Plato elected. And now great applause ariseth among the prohibitionists, and the Prothonotor calleth Plato to arise before him, and Plato obeyeth. And he questioneth him and sayeth, 'Wilt thou do all in thy power to promote order in Waynesburg College?' And Plato gaspeth at the question and whilst a deathlike silence ensueth, replyeth in a faint voice, 'I wilt.'"

"And now ariseth Hannibal and proclaimeth the meeting adjourned, and he turneth out the gas and all go home."

I can understand why the author of this exercise in freedom of expression wished to remain anonymous, even in 1912. I wouldn't touch the subject, myself.

### Contest Set

CARMICHAELS — The Southwest Pennsylvania Safety Association sponsored regional mine rescue contest will be held Saturday, Aug. 14, beginning at 9 a.m. on the Carmichaels Area High School athletic field.

Twenty teams representing coal companies in the counties of Greene, Washington, Fayette, Allegheny and Butler will be competing to determine the teams that will represent the region in the state contest to be held Aug. 21, also in Carmichaels.

The teams will work problems in simulated underground coal mines to demonstrate the training mine rescue teams receive and how they function in recovering personnel and exploring mine areas after a mine fire or explosion.

Trophies will be awarded to the top four teams.





**Senior Division**

Winners in the senior division of the Ladies Leadline Contest Tuesday night were from left: Elisa Connor, Washington County, first place; Pam Kerr of Carmichaels, second; Kelly McConnell, Washington County, third; Tracy Brookover of Mt. Morris, fourth; and Lauren Patterson of Waynesburg, fifth.



Yosemite Sam is one of many colorful prizes at the fair.



**Junior Division**

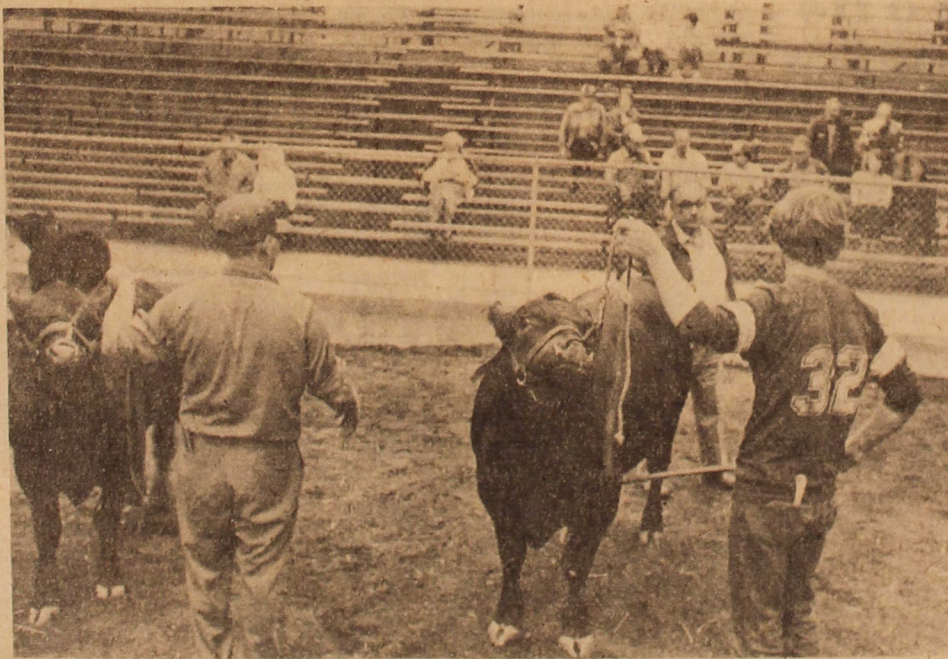
Winners in the Ladies Leadline Contest, junior division, in order of placing were from left: Carla Clutter of Prosperity, Crystal Clutter of Prosperity, Nancy MacIntyre of McMurry, Janine Blank of Scenery Hill, and Tricia Cox of West Alexander.



A young man is tempted to try out his strength.

**Beef Judging**

Don Templeton, a Cambria County Commissioner and stock raiser, judges beef at the Greene County Fair Wednesday afternoon. Here he picks the grand champion and reserve champion angus bulls, both shown by the Schall Angus Farm from St. Clairsville, Ohio. The fair continues through Saturday with a full slate of activities.



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**Prize Lamb**

Matt Belding, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Belding of Waynesburg R.D.2, is shown with his grand champion 4-H Market Lamb. At the right is Scott Adamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adamson, of Brave Star Route, Waynesburg, with the reserve champion. They were chosen during the 4-H Market Lamb Show held Tuesday night at the Greene County Fair.



This cart seems a perfect for two youngsters.



# Coal Queen For 1981 Had One Busy Year

CARMICHAELS — Lisa Elek of Carmichaels, the 1981 Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Queen, has had a busy year representing the heart of the coal region at various activities.

She won her title last August with an acrobatic dance. She is currently a dance and acrobatic instructor at the Rebecca Wilson School of Dance in Waynesburg and Dry Tavern and a voice student of Mona English. She plans to continue her career in dance as an instructor and performer and has been selected to audition in Los Angeles for a part in the movie "Chorus Line," this fall.

Her appearances on behalf of the association in the past year included the September Tea of the Carmichaels Women's Civic Club; performing for the Pittsburgh Coal Mine Institute of America; modeling and performing at the Waynesburg Chamber of Commerce Fashion Show and per-

forming at the senior citizen dinner-dance.

She was also the guest of the Schroder Brothers at the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Coal Mining Institute of America; performed and modeled for Cicci's dance fashions at the Pittsburgh Hilton; performed for the Waynesburg Area School District Christmas party; participated in the Carmichaels Christmas street lighting ceremony; performed at the annual Equitable Gas Co. Christmas party in Waynesburg and for the Carmichaels Area elementary schools.

Lisa and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Elek, toured Harrisburg where they met Gov. Thornburgh and then spoke to the Senate and House where she was presented with citations.

Not only was she a representative

for the coal association but during the year also won titles as Pt. Marion Regatta Queen, Miss Mid-American Celebrity and Miss Dance of Pennsylvania.

Other appearances were made for the Carmichaels Area Lions Club, the Carmichaels Area Senior Citizens, the Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce, the Greene County Horse Show, the annual Waynesburg Rain Day celebration and parades at Waynesburg, Marianna, Nemacolin and Masontown.

An honor graduate of Carmichaels Area High School, she was voted the most talented senior and was a member of the Spanish Club and a library aide.

Queen Lisa will make her farewell appearance Aug. 22 during the 1982 Coal Queen pageant and will entertain as part of the program before relinquishing her crown.



LISA ELEK

# Library Board Meets, Approves New Policies

CARMICHAELS — Policies for rental of the new community meeting room and the second floor apartment in the Fleniken Memorial Library at Carmichaels were approved at the library board's meeting Tuesday. Fee for the use of the community meeting room was set at \$15 per meeting. Rental policies adopted by the board ban the use of alcoholic beverages or smoking in the room.

Rental for the second floor apartment will be \$250 per month for a single person and \$300 for double occupancy. This includes all utilities. There will be a \$100 security deposit, and the tenant will pay for garbage collection.

The apartment rental will be handled by Paul Long of Long Real Estate, and rental of the meeting room by the librarian, Ruth Mecera.

A fall schedule for library hours to become effective Sept. 11 was adopted. The library will be open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.; and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Larry Mecera and Ruth Sanner have volunteered to paint the exterior window frames of the original library building. President William Gnatuk appointed Michael J. Lucas to serve as chairman to plan a fall open house for the library's new two-room addition.

# Wana B. Park Development Funds Sought

CARMICHAELS — The Cumberland Township Parks and Recreation Authority is conducting a public fund drive to raise money to continue development of Wana B. Park.

A kickoff meeting has been set for 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16, in the Carmichaels Senior Citizen Center on the town square.

Immediate goal of the authority is to begin work on the construction of ballfields and parking facilities and clearing and grading of the park.

The 429th Engineering Battalion of the Army Reserves has agreed to do some of the work on certain phases of development, but the authority is committed to providing fuel for the unit's equipment.

Cost of the development work has been estimated at \$31,000, which is the goal of the fund drive.

# Coal Executive Will Crown 1982 Queen

CARMICHAELS — King Coal Association at Carmichaels announces that W.G. Kegel, president and chief executive officer of the Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal Co., has accepted an invitation to crown the 1982 Pennsylvania Bituminous coal queen.

The pageant will be held in the Carmichaels Area High School auditorium on Sunday, Aug. 22, the second day of the week-long coal show.

Kegel is the only person in the 29-year history of the state coal show who has been invited for the second time to officiate at the function.

He started his career with the Lee Norse Company, a mining machine manufacturer in Charleroi. In 1950, he joined the coal division of Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. at California as assistant general master mechanic and in 1965 he was appointed general manager of coal mines and in 1968 moved to the corporate office in Pittsburgh as assistant general manager of raw materials.

From 1968 to 1975, Kegel served as general of raw materials and traffic and ultimately as general manager of raw materials development. Responsibilities included coal, limestone and iron ore, as well as corporate traffic and transportation.

In 1976, he joined the Marmon group, a Chicago-based conglomerate as vice president of mining and in mid-1977 he was appointed president of Marmon Coal operations in Pennsylvania.

In 1973, he was elected to serve on the board of directors of the Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal Company, a corporation engaged in mining of bituminous coal in Indiana and in January, 1979 accepted the position of president and chief executive of-

icer of that company.

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He attended the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Institute of Technology. He presently resides in Indiana.

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# Jean Popernack, Mark E. Stacy Wed

BOBTOWN — St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Bobtown was the setting for the wedding of Jean Marie Popernack and Mark Eden Stacy Saturday, July 31, 1982.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Popernack Jr. of Bobtown. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlis H. Stacy of Lawrence.

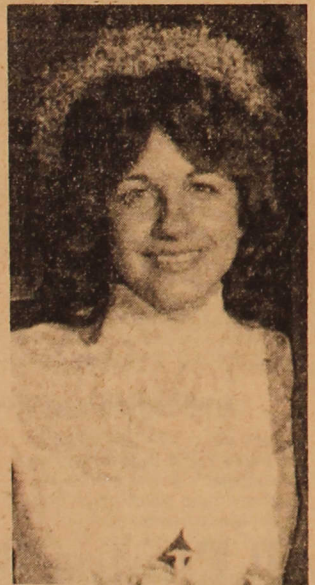
The Rev. Daniel B. Dixon heard the double exchange of nuptial vows at 3 p.m. Francine Mocniak presented a recital of nuptial music.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She appeared in a gown of silk chiffon styled with a bodice trimmed with point d'esprit lace featuring a high neckline enhanced with Brussels lace and cap sleeves. The semi-full skirt flowed into a handkerchief hemline and featured a detachable train.

The bride wore a wreath of baby's breath in her hair and carried a cascade bouquet of silk philnagosa orchids, pink rosebuds, stephanotis and baby's breath which was designed and made by the bridegroom's mother. She also carried a handkerchief that her grandmother, mother and sister had carried on their wedding days.

Pauline Popernack attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Diane Prete, sister of the bride; Tara Becker, sister of the bridegroom; Geri Duke and Patty Brown, cousins of the bride, and Cathy Watson, Veronica Zaher and Marita Anderson, friends of the bride. The maid of honor wore a gown of lavender, while the bridesmaids wore gowns of dusty rose.

Chris Bates was best man. Ushers were Mark Prete, brother-in-law of the bride; Kurt Beck, brother-in-law of the bridegroom; George Popernack, brother of the bride; Greg Brown, cousin of the bride, and



MRS. STACY

Greg Schmid, Greg Tkach and Frank Kramer, friends of the bridegroom.

A 6 p.m. reception was held in the church social hall with out-of-state guests attending from Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia and Michigan. Music was furnished by the Joe Porembka orchestra.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Mapletown High School and is employed by the Northern West Virginia Automobile Club in Morgantown. The bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of Canon-McMillan High School and a 1979 graduate of Point Park College. He is a sports writer for the Greensburg Tribune.

Following a wedding trip to Toronto and Ontario, Canada, the newlyweds are residing in Greensburg.

# Hoping To Be Queen

Candidates for the title of 1982 Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Queen selected as part of the annual Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Show held each year in Carmichaels were given a swim party Sunday afternoon at the Eastern Greene Swimming Pool. The queen selection pageant will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, at Carmichaels Area High School. Candidates, from left, are Dolly Goodwin, Waynesburg Central High; Debbie Tekavec, Fairchance-Georges High; Gerri White, Laurel Highlands High; Susan Zalar,



# Carmichaels Class Of '57

Carmichaels Area High School class of 1957 held its 25th anniversary reunion Saturday, July 31, at the Waynesburg Elks Club. From left, front row: Robert O'Brien, Sesler Titue, Steve Fabery, Allan Stuler, John Stanik, Russell Kirchner, Donald Decker, Felix Palone (teacher). Second row: Carol Hartley Bain, Patty Robinson DeMonico, Elizabeth Porembka Helfman, Sondra Smith Ricker, Dolores Kessler Randolph, Dorothy Fabery Cunningham, Norma Krutko McKeon, Barbara Faull Ruby, Bernice Danforth Barnhart, Barry Barnhart, Joanne Journic Christopher,

Mapletown High; Julie Winslow, Carmichaels Area High; 1981 Coal Queen Lisa Elek from Carmichaels Area; Sharlene Baer, German Township High; Gerilyn Ward, Uniontown High; Christanna Locke, Albert Gallatin High; Jackie Yonek, California Area High; Melissa Ferree, Geibel High; Lynnanne Merrifield, Clay-Battelle High; and Betsey Dandrea, Frazier Memorial. Not pictured is candidate Mary Annette Janco, Jefferson-Morgan High. The swim party was sponsored by the King Coal Association, which sponsors the annual show.

**KIGER REUNION**  
The seventh annual Kiger reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 15, at the Lions Club Community Park in Waynesburg.

Each family is asked to bring a picnic dinner. Paper plates, plastic tableware, napkins and coffee will be furnished. Dinner will begin at 1 p.m.

# community events

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**  
Mr. and Mrs. J.R. McCracken, of Cameron, W.Va., were guests of honor at a family reunion celebrating their approaching 60th wedding anniversary.

The event was hosted by their daughters Ida Jean Threlhoff and Esther Rickert at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Rickert of Warren.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Threlhoff of Southgate, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. James L. Reed and

children of Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry R. Reed and children of Vicksburg, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Rickert and Chris of Warren; Steven Rickert of State College; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rickert and daughter of Albion, N.Y. and Lynda Wainwright and sons of Saudi Arabia.

**WIND RIDGE ITEMS**  
Tara Morris was honored on the occasion of her eighth birthday with a family cookout. Over 30 persons were present.

Carolyn Hathaway Bornkay, Zerelda Brande DelFiugo, Shirley Piper Kerr. Third row: Pauline Cormack Protzman, Mrs. Evelyn Funk (teacher), Elizabeth Barclay, Paul Thompson, Shirley Teagarden, Lois Clarchick Martin, Mrs. Hildur Baily (teacher), Nancy Yarish Finfrock, Della Dean Miller, Shirley Krause Wise, Mary Ann Albright Cutwright. Fourth row: Bill Livingston, William Kowalewski, John Mesich, Joe Cerqueira, Robert Phillips, Joe Volchko, Ben Rapchak, Dennis Mahle. Fifth row: Frank Descaro, Charles Kerr, Leo Peksa, Michael Lucas, Robert Nichols, Eugene Nopwasky, Nick Dittore, Robert McCann.



# County Obituaries

## David G. Rush

David G. Rush, 43, of Fairview, Tenn., formerly of Graysville, died Wednesday, August 4, 1982, at his home of an apparent heart attack.

He was born June 12, 1939, at Graysville to the late Clinton and Dora Headley Rush. He attended Richhill Township High School and was a member of the class of 1956.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, he was employed as a truck driver.

Surviving are two children, Kevin and Susan of Elkhart, Ind. and the following brothers and sisters: Roger (Buck) Rush, Linda Bland and Diana Ackley of Waynesburg; Loretta Koscheck of Prosperity, Ann Conklin of Crucible, Joe Rush of Baytown, Texas; June Booth of Lake Charles, La.; Esther Von Doehren of Seffner, Fla.; Mary Peck of Waynesboro; Jean Crouch of Chicago, Ill. and Olive Phelps of Mansfield, Ohio.

One sister, Eloise Willard is deceased.

Funeral services and burial were held August 6 in Fairview, Tenn.

## Klink

Margaret Mary Klink, 68, of Mt. Morris, died Monday, August 8, 1982, in the University Hospital in Morgantown, W.Va.

She was born June 18, 1914, in Pittsburg, Kansas, a daughter of the late James Patrick Ferns and of Grace Lukenbill Ferns of Niagara Falls, N.Y.

She lived in the Mt. Morris area for the past 36 years, and was a member of the St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Church in Bobtown.

She is survived by her husband, Francis C. Klink of Mt. Morris; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Sheets of Morgantown, W.Va., Mrs. Earl (Francis) Whipkey of New Castle, and Mrs. Randall (Andrea) Craig of Lake Worth, Fla.; one brother, Edward Ferns of Kansas City, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Stanley (Alice) Koltarz of Niagara Falls, N.Y.; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Frank E.; and one brother.

## Boggio

Josephine F. Boggio, 61, of Nemaacolin, died Friday, August 6, 1982, in Uniontown Hospital.

She was born March 21, 1921, in Shoaf, Fayette County, a daughter of Mary Klunga Fiala, of Greensboro, who survives, and the late Michael Fiala.

Mrs. Boggio had resided at Nemaacolin for the past 44 years. She was a member of Our Lady of Consolation Roman Catholic Church, Nemaacolin.

Surviving in addition to her mother, Mary Klunga, of Greensboro, are her husband, Ernest Boggio, one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Toby) Korcheck, of Nemaacolin; one son, Tony Boggio, of Dale City, Va.; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Matyk, of Rices Landing, and Mrs. Bud (Rose) McManus, of Greensboro R.D.1; and two brothers, Michael Fiala, of Dilliner, and Paul Fiala, of Greensboro R.D.1.

One sister, Ann Kois, is deceased.

## VBS Scheduled

WAYNESBURG — The First Baptist Church of Waynesburg will hold a Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, Aug. 16-20.

Children from age three to those in sixth grade are welcome to participate in a school which will use the theme, "Jesus Leads the Way to a Brand New Way."

The school will include Bible study, worship, singing, refreshments, crafts and recreation. For additional information call 627-5434 or 627-6444.

## Cole

Ethel Iams Toland Cole, 76, of Waynesburg, died at 10 p.m. Saturday, August 7, 1982, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

She was born December 7, 1905, in Franklin Township, a daughter of Elzie H. and Mollie E. Holmes Iams. She had married twice. Her first husband, John R. Toland, whom she married July 30, 1928, died May 15, 1929. Her second husband, H. Lindsey Cole, whom she married May 8, 1936, died July 4, 1937.

Mrs. Cole had attended Rices Landing schools and Jefferson High School. A former resident of Rices Landing, she had been employed as a telephone operator at both Rices Landing and Fredericktown.

She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene at Waynesburg.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Sherman (Aldine) Davidson, of Dallas, W.Va.; one son, Robert Clark Toland, of Homestead, Fla.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Ernest (Hazel) Ealy, of Sycamore, and Mrs. Helen Donley, of Waynesburg; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and one sister, Lena Werton, of St. Petersburg, Fla.

## Shaw

Glenn Everett Shaw, 55, of Carmichaels, died at 8 a.m. Wednesday, August 11, 1982, in McKeesport Hospital, McKeesport, following a long illness.

He was born October 18, 1927, in Rogersville, a son of George L. and Mary Yost Shaw.

Mr. Shaw spent his entire life in the Waynesburg area, where he was a member of the First Christian Church of Waynesburg. He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U.S. Army. He was employed for several years in the steel mills at Aliquippa.

He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. David (Francis) King of Washington, Mrs. Albert (Mabel) Evans of Brave, Mrs. Georgia Matthews of Waynesburg, and Mrs. Edward (Rosa) Rikus of Dallas Pike, W.Va.; one brother, Donald D. Shaw of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, John and Wilson.

## Riggle

Gertrude D. Riggle, 99, of Clarksville R.D.1, died at 6 p.m. Saturday, August 7, 1982, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

She was born July 18, 1883, in Cumberland Township, a daughter of John and Rebecca Moredock Dowlin. Her husband, William Riggle, died in 1941.

Mrs. Riggle had spent most of her life at Clarksville. She was the oldest member of the Hewitt Presbyterian Church at Rices Landing. She was a charter member of the Morgan Township Society of Farm Women and had recently been honored by the State Society of Farm Women as one of the oldest active members.

Mrs. Riggle was the last of her immediate family.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Bane, of Brookhaven, Miss., and Mrs. Helen R. Sprows, of Waynesburg; one son, William Riggle, of Jefferson R.D.1; five grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Three sisters, Alma Reynolds Young, Dessie Seals and Lillian Dowlin, and four brothers, Bailly, Earl, John and Albert Dowlin, are all deceased.

## Greenlee

Christine Thompson Greenlee, 92, of 207 Ottawa St., Johnstown, (formerly of Waynesburg), died at 11:15 p.m. Tuesday, August 10, 1982, in the Arbutus Manor Nursing Home, Johnstown, following a long illness.

She was born February 24, 1890, in Nineveh, a daughter of Daniel M. and Ellen Jane Moniger Thompson.

With the exception of the past three years, Mrs. Greenlee spent her entire life in the Waynesburg area. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Waynesburg, the Worthwhile Bible Class, and the Gasko Auxiliary of Columbia Gas.

Her husband, Clarence B. Greenlee, died September 20, 1957.

She is survived by one son, James B. of Johnstown; five grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Electa Cox of Claysville; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Greenlee was preceded in death by two sons, S. Carl and Paul D.; two sisters, Ruth Cathers and Cassie Loughman; and two brothers, Fred and Ben Thompson.

## Roxie Mae Brugh

Roxie Mae Brugh, 80, of 480 Ocean View Avenue, Norfolk, Va., a former resident of Greene County, died in Lake Taylor Hospital, Norfolk, Monday, August 9, 1982.

She was born April 20, 1902, in Miracle Run, W.Va., a daughter of Ellsworth and Celeste Fox. The Fox family moved to Greene County in 1907. Mrs. Brugh spent most of her early life on the family farm near Graysville.

She was a member of the Ocean View United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Francis Orrin Brugh, whom she married May 17, 1924; a son and a daughter, Charles Arleigh Brugh and Erma Ruth Tait, both of Norfolk; a granddaughter; and a sister, Luella Stickle of Bellevue, Pittsburgh.

Three brothers, J.A. Fox, O.M. Fox and David W. Fox, and a sister, Eva Fox Ealy, are deceased.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 12, in Norfolk.

## Moon

Gary Edward Moon, 37, of Parkersburg, W.Va., (formerly of Mt. Morris), died at 6 a.m. Monday, August 9, 1982, in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

He was born September 17, 1944, in Mt. Morris, a son of the late Thomas Velone, and Twila Shepley of Mt. Morris.

A carpenter by trade, Mr. Moon spent most of his life in the Mt. Morris area. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Mt. Morris.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Nancy K. Moon; two daughters Lisa Moon of Gathersburg, Md. and Tammy Moon of Sterling Park, Va.; and three stepsons, Shawn, Christopher, and Daniel Moon, all of Parkersburg, W.Va.

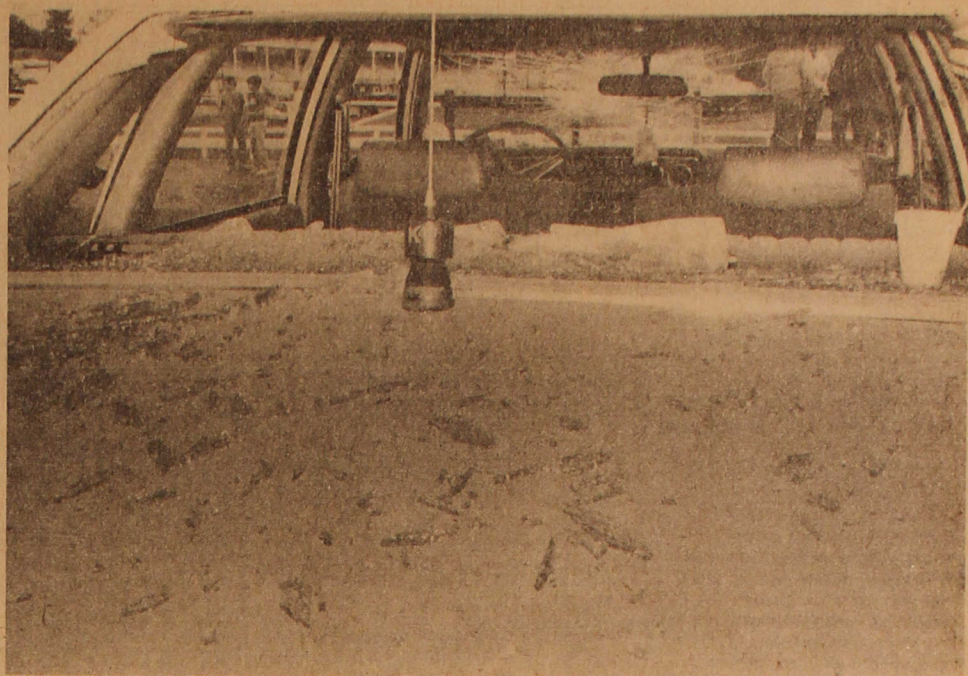
## Myrtle M. Barlow

Myrtle McMasters Barlow, 58, Watsonville, Calif., formerly of Waynesburg, died in her home Saturday, August 7, 1982, after a long illness.

She was a daughter of the late James Brice McMasters and Ida Alice Bowman McMasters.

Surviving are her husband, Charles Barlow; four brothers, Forrest McMasters of Seattle, Wash., Wayne McMasters of Sequel, Calif., Ralph McMasters of Texarcana, Texas, and Brice McMasters of Angleton, Texas; and two sisters, Maude Nagg of Greensboro and Thelma McCain of Dania, Texas.

A brother and a sister are deceased.



Gladys Ewart's car was damaged Wednesday when it was hit by a runaway horse.

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## Prize Calf Is Shown

Matt Belding, who Tuesday night showed the grand champion 4-H market lamb, repeated his performance Wednesday night by showing the grand champion calf in the 4-H Baby Beef Show at the Greene County Fair.

The 43 market lambs from Tuesday night's show and the 36 calves from last night's baby beef show will be sold at auction tonight at the annual 4-H Baby Beef and 4-H Market Lamb Sale set to begin at 6:30.

Belding is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Belding of Waynesburg R.D.2. His 1,190 pound steer, a crossbred Simmental, had been chosen earlier as the champion in the heavyweight division.

The 36 steers were shown in three weight divisions with two classes in each division. Conformation judge was W. Donald Templeton, of Ebensburg, a stock raiser as well as a Cambria County commissioner. J. Harry "Corky" Johnson, of Uniontown, judged for showing and fitting.

Templeton praised the 4-Hers and their adult leaders for the quality animals in the show.

"I will long remember the quality I've seen here tonight," Templeton told the 4-Hers and large audience at Wednesday night's show.

Jennifer Mawhinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mawhinney of Waynesburg R.D.2, won the Rate of Gain trophy for her calf. It gained 2.62 pounds per day for the 275 days it was on feed, for a total weight gain of 674 pounds.

Show reserve champion was shown by Tracy Walls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walls of Waynesburg R.D.3. The crossbred Limousin weighed 1,152 pounds and had earlier been selected as the champion in the middleweight division.

Reserve champion in the middleweight division was another crossbred Limousin shown by Jessica Andrew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrew of Nineveh R.D.1. It weighed 1,118 pounds.

Reserve champion in the heavyweight division was a 1,214 pound crossbred shown by Robin Amos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Amos of West Finley R.D.2.

## Jockey, Spectator Injured By Horse

WAYNESBURG — A jockey and a spectator who ran to pull a little boy out of danger were injured when a horse ran off the track during a race at the Greene County Fair Wednesday, crashing into and badly damaging a car.

The jockey, Charles (Red) Robison of New Cumberland, W.Va., who has been racing horses at the fair for some 30 years, was listed in fair condition late Wednesday at West Virginia University Hospital, Morgantown.

Thomas Lemley, 29, Waynesburg R.D.3, underwent surgery at Greene County Memorial Hospital for a badly fractured right ankle.

Dorothy Chambers, who was sitting in a car owned by her father, Gladys Ewart of Carmichaels R.D.1, escaped injury when the horse was carried by its momentum onto the top of the car, breaking out the windshield and rear window and denting the roof.

Racing Secretary James Zimmerman said the accident happened

shortly after 3 p.m., during the fifth race of the day. He said the quarter horse Robinson was riding went wide on the first turn and crashed into a closed gate. Robison was thrown against an iron pole, suffering a fractured femur and rib injuries.

The horse then stepped on Lemley's leg before crashing into the car, which was parked some 30 feet outside the track. Zimmerman said the horse was not badly injured.

Lemley's wife, Nadine, said her husband told her "he saw that horse coming and those kids standing in the way. He saw a little boy and ran to get him out of the way. The boy wasn't hit, but the horse knocked Tom down and stepped on his leg."

Mrs. Lemley said she was not certain who the child was. "We were told later it was Richard Dye's little boy, but we don't know for sure," she said. Mrs. Lemley was watching the race from the grandstand at the time the accident happened.

She said her husband's ankle was fractured in two places. He is employed by the Don George Roofing Co.

## Washington Doctor Nurtures A Forest

WAYNESBURG — A unique experiment in the preservation of trees indigenous to the Eastern Climax Forest in the eastern United States was described Monday by Dr. Ernest L. (Abe) Abernathy of Washington to the Waynesburg Rotary Club at its noon meeting.

A pathologist at Washington Hospital, Abernathy has devoted the past seven years to the development of a wildlife preserve on five acres along Route 40. Located three miles east of Washington, Abernathy has named the acreage "Baumplatz," which is a German word meaning place of trees.

The primary aim in establishing the Baumplatz, Abernathy told the Rotarians, is to re-establish an Eastern Climax Forest as it was throughout the eastern U.S. when the new world was settled and to encourage the growth of small game and wildlife native to this area.

Abernathy has planted 1,600 seedlings which include 68 varieties of trees native to the Eastern Climax Forest. There are more than 600 varieties of trees in the eastern U.S., most of which were hardwood at the time of the settlers, he said.

The early pioneers used hardwoods extensively as they developed the land, Abernathy said, thereby resulting in the accelerated growth of softwoods which are easier to take care of and grow faster than hardwoods.

Abernathy said there are some 30

varieties of trees in Europe, most of which are softwood.

"Much of the United States covers a limestone shield," the Washington doctor said, "which serves as an excellent base for the growth of hardwoods. The problem has been, of course, that trees were not replaced as they were cut down for homes. It takes many decades of time, literally, for trees to grow, especially if replanting has not taken place as needed."

"Trees, and vegetation generally, are the true miners of this earth because their roots go deep into the soil bringing up many minerals in return: carbon, potassium and others. They are great reservoirs of energy as they absorb energy from the sun through photosynthesis and store it for future use. It is my hope that my experiment with Baumplatz will re-kindle the interest which trees deserve."

Abernathy reviewed the 68 varieties planted in his "wildlife preserve" and cited the Rosa Hugenis (Father Hugo's Rosa) which came from China in the 19th century; the Celastrus Scandens (bittersweet vine), a haven for grouse; the Salix Discolor (pussy willow), the first to awaken in early spring giving honeybees their first nourishment and the Asimina Triloba (pawpaw or custard apple) known as the Indian's banana, a staple of the Indians.

## Cumberland Twp. Supervisors Approve 2 Planning Modules

The Cumberland Township supervisors approved plans for two modules and accepted several roads into the township road system at their meeting Thursday.

Route 21 Homes Inc. received approval of its planning module for the addition of 63 new units to the mobile village. The owners had applied for the building permit prior to the adoption of the new zoning ordinance.

A&R Building Co. representatives were present at the meeting, seeking approval of a planning module for Cedarwood Housing Project, which is to be constructed off Nemaacolin Way. Following an executive session, the supervisors said they had checked the minutes and determined that the application for the project was approved at the supervisors' December 1981 meeting.

The supervisors adopted a resolution to add Betty Boulevard to the Thompson plan of lots to the township

road system, subject to court approval. They also adopted a resolution to add Charles Street, Bailly Way and Ringneck Hollow Road in the Green Hills Terrace Plan No. 2 to the road system.

The township will be reimbursed by the state from liquid fuel funds for maintenance of the roads adopted into the local system.

Representatives of the Central Tax Bureau attended the meeting and asked for an opportunity to hold a workshop session with the supervisors concerning their proposal for the collection of the earned income tax. Central has been the collector for the past 15 years. A date for the workshop is to be set soon.

The supervisors approved Cumberland Township Parks and Recreation holding a fund raiser on October 9 and 10, with proceeds to go to the Wana B. Park. Erma Jean Thomas is chairwoman for the activity.



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## Raiders Ready

Four new tubas were recently purchased for the Waynesburg Central High School Red Raider Band. Pictured with the new instruments, from left, are Francis Zimmerman, Jerry Filla, John Hillen and section leader David Boyd. The band will

perform from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, at a "Battle of the Bands" at the Meadowlands, Washington. The band will compete against bands from Peters Township and South Allegheny high schools. The winner will be decided by crowd response.



# 100-Mile Bikers' Run Set

**WAYNEBURG** — The Greene County chapter of the ABATE motorcycle association will sponsor its third annual 100-mile "bikers' run" to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) on Saturday, Aug. 21, beginning at 12 noon.

As in the past, the run will start from the parking lot of Heck's Department Store on the Sugar Run Road in Morrisville and continue through parts of Greene and Monongalia (W. Va.) Counties. Registration will be from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Prior to the event, participants may solicit contributions to MDA on a pledge-per-mile basis. Entry and sponsor forms are available at Barnhart's Honda in Wayneburg, at Route 21 Yamaha in Carmichaels, or by calling 952-2385, 966-7552 or 856-2240.

In addition to the bikers' run, a party will be held in Holbrook beginning Friday at 4 p.m. Live bands will include Powers Run and Highway Ghost on Saturday and Blue Ridge on Sunday. The party is open to the public for a \$10 charge. ABATE members who do not participate in the bikers' run will be charged \$7.50, while those who do take part will be charged \$5.

Events such as the bikers' run, which last year netted \$4,289, provide MDA with a large percentage of its income. The money enables the association to continue the fight against neuromuscular diseases through its worldwide research effort and nationwide program of free patient services.

Proceeds from this year's event will be presented on the Jerry Lewis Labor Day telethon.

# Grdex Equipment Is Taken

About \$5,000 worth of construction equipment owned by Grdex Inc. of Indianapolis, Ind., was stolen from a secondary road in northwestern Greene County, Morris Township, state police said Monday.

# public records

**WAYNESBURG** — The following deeds were recorded during the week of Aug. 1 in the office of Greene County Register and Recorder Thomas Headlee:

**Center Township**  
Pechin Leasing, Inc., Dunbar, to Ronald J. and Jeanine L. Duke, Wind Ridge R.D. 1, 27.9 acres, \$20,775.

**Franklin Township**  
Frederick R. and Joan W. Owens, Greensboro Star Route, to Henderson Mining Co., Freeport Coal under one-half acre, \$250.

Terry W. and Margary Coss, Greensboro Star Route, to Henderson Mining Co., Freeport Coal under one-half acre, \$250.

Waynesburg Sportsmen's Assoc., Greensboro Star Route, to Henderson Mining Co., Freeport Coal under one acre, \$250.

Floyd O. and Gloria Eileen Ring, Waynesburg R.D. 4, to John R. and Vanda L. Wall, Waynesburg R.D. 5, five acres, \$115,000.

George A. and Joyce K. Scott, Franklin Township, to Wilma Durbin, Sycamore R.D. 1, lot, North Waynesburg, \$24,000.

**Gilmore Township**  
Chalmer and Jewell Coss, Gilmore Township, to George W. and Linda C. Miller, Pine Bank Star Route, three acres, \$11,700.

**Wayne Township**  
E. R. Atkins Jr., Spraggs R.D. 1, and Violet L. Atkins, Morgantown, W. Va., to E. L. Atkins, 27.3 acres, no consideration.

Waynesburg First National Bank and Trust Co., executor of estate of Orpha McClelland, Waynesburg, to Earl K. McClelland, Washington, \$24,000.

They were married Nov. 27, 1965, and have five children.

## Public Notices

**NOTICE OF 1982 PUBLIC DELINQUENT TAX SALE**  
To the owners of properties described in the annexed list to all persons or taxing authorities having such liens, tax judgments or municipal claims against such properties.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of 1947, P.L. 348 as its amendments, known as the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, the following described properties will be offered by the Tax Claim Bureau of Greene County, Pennsylvania, at public sale for delinquent taxes in front of the Court House in Waynesburg, on MONDAY, the 13th day of SEPTEMBER, 1982, at 10:00 A.M., Daylight Savings Time, at the premises with all adjournments and re-adjournments to such other days and times as may be announced at the office of the Tax Claim Bureau, or subsequently advertised.

The purpose of said sale is to dispose of properties against which delinquent taxes remain unpaid, the tax claims having become absolute, and the legal period of redemption having expired. The terms of said sale shall be as follows: No sale of any property shall be made unless a bid equal to the final assessed price is made. The approximate upset price is hereinafter set out after the description of each property and includes all taxes, interest and costs as recorded in the Tax Claim Bureau and the approximate cost of the property. The upset price will be announced at the time of sale.

The purchaser of any property at such sale, as soon as the property is struck down, pay the entire purchase money to the Bureau. In case said amount is not paid, the property shall be voided and the property put up again for sale.

Any taxing districts having municipal claims against the property herein advertised, shall certify the amount thereof to the Tax Claim Bureau before sale in order to include the same in the final upset price.

The sale of any property herein advertised may, at the option of the Tax Claim Bureau, be stayed if the owner thereof, or any lien creditor of the owner, before the date of sale, files with the Tax Claim Bureau a written agreement to pay the taxes in installments in the manner provided by the Act of 1947, P.L. 348, as amended, and the agreement entered into.

The Real Estate Tax Sale Law provides: "There shall be no period of redemption after such sale and the sale shall be deemed to pass a good and valid title to the purchaser, free of all liens, encumbrances whatsoever, except such liens as are hereafter specifically saved, and in all respects as valid as if the sale with which no property may have or shall become charged or for which it may become liable, except no such sale shall discharge the holder of any ground rent or mortgage which shall have been recorded before such taxes become liens and which is or shall be prior to all other liens except other mortgages and ground rents."

It is strongly urged that prospective purchasers have examinations made of the title to any tracts in which they are interested, and that a reasonable effort has been made to keep these proceedings free from error. However, in every case, the Tax Claim Bureau, for sale by the Tax Claim Bureau without any guarantee or warranty whatever, either as to the accuracy of the description of ownership, size, boundaries, locations, structures or lack of

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
ESTATE OF ARTHUR W. HEINZMAN of Jackson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

Alice Wood  
320 13th Avenue  
New Brighton, Pa. 15066  
Attorney at Law  
Ewing B. Pollock  
7-30; 8-6, 13

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
ESTATE OF WILDA JEAN KILPATRICK of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

Thomas Kramer Berry  
56 Cumberland Village  
Carmichaels, Pa. 15320  
Attorney

**THOMPSON AND BAILY**  
Attorneys  
8-13, 20, 27

**NOTICE**  
LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY AL DARNEY, CLERK OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT, ORPHAN'S COURT DIVISION, ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1982.

The First and Final Account of Elizabeth McLaughlin Wozny, Executrix of the Estate of Gertrude M. McLaughlin, late of Carmichaels Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Jean M. Stillwell and Wanda M. Deems, Executrices of the Estate of Elma Moredock, late of Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Joseph S. Mangione, Executor of the Estate of Evan Michael Fulton, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of George A. and Joyce K. Scott, Executors of the Estate of Curtis Lee Snyder, of the County of Wayne, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Joseph S. Mangione, Executor of the Estate of Evan Michael Fulton, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of George A. and Joyce K. Scott, Executors of the Estate of Curtis Lee Snyder, of the County of Wayne, Pennsylvania.

They were married Nov. 27, 1965, and have five children.

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structures upon the land liens, title or any other matter or thing whatever. No adjustments will be made after the property is struck down.

The properties offered for sale are hereinafter set out by Township or Taxing District and the name first appearing in each item is that of the owner or reputed owner in whose name the property was assessed for the taxes returned delinquent to the Tax Claim Bureau.

The 1982 Accrued Taxes will be included in the upset price on the day of the sale. If a record of such tax is furnished to the Bureau by the Tax Collectors.

Betty L. Morris, Director  
GREENE COUNTY TAX CLAIM BUREAU  
1979-1981 Taxes

**CARMICHAELS BOROUGH**  
C. W. Barkman Est., c/o Mrs. Dorothy Blott, Claim Nos. 56097 & 58519, Parcel No. 0201143, Land & Bldg., 204 E/S N. Market St., being Lot 37 Boro. Plan, 1980 & 1981 Taxes, Approximate Upset Price — \$348.45

Elizabeth A. Lewis, Claim Nos. 56112 & 58312, Parcel No. 0201143, Land & Bldg., 406 N/E. George St., being Lot 149 Robert W. Munnell Plan, 1980 & 1981 Taxes, Approximate Upset Price — \$1,461.25

**CUMBERLAND TOWNSHIP**  
James D. Ansell Jr. and Karen R. Ansell, Claim Nos. 53803-54179-58597, Parcel No. 0253406, Land & Bldg., S/S of Rosevelt Lane, being Lot 397 Nemacolin Plan No. 2, 1979-1981 Taxes, Approximate Upset Price — \$783.55

Glenda Kacherski (Beal), Claim Nos. 56195 & 58886, Parcel No. 0503138-T, Trailer on Leased Land, Hoses Mobile Village, 1980 & 1981 Taxes, Approximate Upset Price — \$424.53

Lloyd L. Carter, Jr. and Deborah Lynn Carter, Claim Nos. 56123 & 58619, Parcel No. 0533112, Land & Bldg., E/S Unnamed St., Lot 7 & 9 Downey Plan, 1980 & 1981 Taxes, Approximate Upset Price — \$1,579.75

Dairy Barn, Inc., c/o John Berardino, Claim Nos. 56305 & 58732, Parcel No. 0505127, Land & Bldg., E/S of Park St., 32,500 Ac., 1980 & 1981 Taxes, Approximate Upset Price — \$996.07

Gerald Darrell, Claim Nos. 56306 & 58734, Parcel No. 0503197-T, Trailer on Gerald R. Solomon Prop. (now moved to Hoses Mobile Village and known as Parcel No. 0503138-T), 1980 & 1981 Taxes, Approximate Upset Price — \$653.78

Jerry Devan and Debra Wood, Claim Nos. 56313 & 58749, Parcel No. 0501233-L, Land & Bldg., N/S of L.R. 30225, 1,921 Ac., 1980 & 1981 Taxes, Approximate Upset Price — \$711.62

Silvio Fereja, Jr. and Mary Fern, Claim Nos. 56315 & 58765, Parcel No. 0534832, Land & Bldg., N/S of Pershing Blvd., being Lot 1, 834 Nemacolin Plan No. 1, 1980 & 1981 Taxes, Approximate Upset Price — \$367.13

Martin and Letitia Folan, Claim No. 56331, Parcel No. 0524850, Vacant Land, S/S of Haig Lane, being Garage Lot 159 Nemacolin Plan No. 1, 1980 Taxes only, Approximate Upset Price — \$80.79

Elizabeth Hanko and Stephen Hanko, Claim Nos. 56371 & 58812, Parcel No. 0529256, Land & Bldg., N/S of 234 Crucible Ave., being Lot 1981 Taxes, Approximate Upset Price — \$452.80

Elizabeth Hanko and Stephen Hanko, Claim Nos. 56372 & 58813, Parcel No. 0529257, Vacant Land, N/S of 234 Crucible Ave., being Lot 1981 Taxes, Approximate Upset Price — \$452.80

Louise Hickle Hogue, Claim Nos. 56414 & 58864, Parcel No. 0532535, Land & Bldg., W/S 2 Drive, being Lot 56 Cumberland Village Plan, 1980 & 1981 Taxes, Approximate Upset Price — \$884.82

Jeff Jones, Claim Nos. 54075-56434-58882, Parcel No. 0512501-T, Trailer on Leased Land, on Charles Pletcher Prop., 1979-1981 Taxes, Default Agreement, Approximate Upset Price — \$449.01

Jeffrey Jones, Claim Nos. 54076-56435-58883, Parcel No. 0504175-CT, Trailer on Leased Land, on Charles Pletcher Prop., 1979-1981 Taxes, Default Agreement, Approximate Upset Price — \$901.27

John Jordan and Deborah Jordan, Claim Nos. 56436 & 58884, Parcel No. 0534142, Land & Bldg., S/S of W. Bliss Lane, being Lot 126 Nemacolin Plan No. 1, 1980 & 1981 Taxes, Approximate Upset Price — \$325.86

John Lemmon, Claim Nos. 51740-54152-58477, Parcel No. 0514248-T, Trailer on Leased Land, Brodaks Trailer Court, 1979-1981 Taxes, Default Agreement, Approximate Upset Price — \$1,033.28

Charles Lubish (now sold to Chris Husenit), Claim Nos. 56502 & 58961, Parcel No. 0503138-T, Trailer on Leased Land, Hoses Mobile Village, Lot 33, 1980 & 1981 Taxes, Approximate Upset Price — \$338.84

George Mateleska, Claim No. 56543, Parcel No. 0531244-BT, Trailer on Leased Land, Everly Trailer Court, (now moved to MONONGAHELA TOWNSHIP and known as Parcel No. 0602120-F), Evergreen Trailer Court, 1980 Taxes only, Approximate Upset Price — \$364.75

George Mateleska, Claim Nos. 56544 & 58972, Parcel No. 0513633, Vacant Land, W/S of Nemacolin Way, 183 Lot, Heights Addn., 1980 & 1981 Taxes, Approximate Upset Price — \$133.21

Florence Nicholson, Claim Nos. 56558 & 59026, Parcel No. 0507103-T, Trailer on Leased Land, on John Thomas Prop., 1980 & 1981 Taxes, Approximate Upset Price — \$150.65

Mary Jane Plichta, c/o Donald Bowser, Claim Nos. 54265-56459-59048, Parcel No. 0534142, Land & Bldg., S/S of W. Bliss Lane, being Lot 124 Nemacolin Plan No. 1, 1979-1981 Taxes, Default Agreement, Approximate Upset Price — \$339.80

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Billie J. & M. Caroline Schifbauer, Claim Nos. 56694 & 59110, Parcel No. 0532533, Vacant Land, N/S of Rosevelt Lane, being Lot 216 Nemacolin Plan No. 2, 1980 & 1981 Taxes, Approximate Upset Price — \$912.79

Robert E. Shaw and Sandra K. Shaw, Claim Nos. 56740 & 59117, Parcel No. 0507010, Vacant Land, W/S of Park St., being Eastern Park of Lots 27, 28 & 29 Hill Crest Plan, 1980 & 1981 Taxes, Approximate Upset Price — \$297.95

Robert E. Shaw and Sandra K. Shaw, Claim Nos. 56701 & 59118, Parcel No. 0507413, Land & Bldg., N/W Corner of Park St. and P.E. R. 30064, being Part Unit A, Hill Crest Plan, 1980 & 1981 Taxes, Approximate Upset Price — \$921.57

Harry Vance, c/o Richard Vance, Claim Nos. 56826 & 59270, Parcel No. 0522643, Vacant Land, N/E Corner of Bally St. & Elizabeth Ave., Lot 49 Smith Plan No. 1, 1980 & 1981 Taxes, Approximate Upset Price — \$99.66

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UNKNOW, Claim Nos. 56822 & 59266, Parcel No. 0522641, Vacant Land, N/S of Smith Plan, 1980 & 1981 Taxes, Approximate Upset Price — \$93.72

UNKNOW, Claim Nos. 56823 & 59267, Parcel No. 0522622, Vacant Land, N/S of Smith Plan, Lot 41 Smith Plan No. 1, 1980 & 1981 Taxes, Approximate Upset Price — \$99.66

UNKNOW, Claim Nos. 56824 & 59268, Parcel No. 0522641, Vacant Land, N/S of Bally Ave., 1980 & 1981 Taxes, Approximate Upset Price — \$99.66

UNKNOW, Claim Nos. 56825 & 59269, Parcel No. 0522642, Vacant Land, N/E Corner of Bally St. & Elizabeth Ave., Lot 49 Smith Plan No. 1, 1980 & 1981 Taxes, Approximate Upset Price — \$99.66

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