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17,190 Eligible To Vote

WAYNESBURG — More than 40 percent of Greene County's 40,000 residents will be eligible to vote in the Nov. 2 gubernatorial election.

Registration figures released Monday by the Greene County Election Board indicate that 17,190 men and women are signed up for the fall election — an increase of 594 over the number on the rolls for the primary last spring, but 117 less than were signed up for the general election in November of last year.

Mrs. Betty Ray, chief registration clerk, pointed out that the totals are always smaller in the spring because the rolls are reviewed each year between the fall and spring elections to eliminate the names of those who have failed to vote during the preceding two years. The cuts are generally offset by new registrations or re-registrations received during the summer months.

October 4 was the last day to sign up for the November election. The rolls are now closed until Dec. 2.

Of the 17,190 registered electors, 13,166 are enrolled as Democrats, 3,640 as Republicans and 379 as Independents. Two persons are signed up as having "no party" affiliation and two as members of the Constitutional Party, with one individual registered as a member of the Citizens Party.

Since the primary election, 571 Democrats, 89 Republicans, 51 Independents and one Constitutional Party member have been signed up, with the Democrat county committee having held a registration drive during the past month.

The Democrat total is 20 less than last November, while Republicans in the same period experienced a decline of 140 members.

Mrs. Ray noted that the number of new registrations were somewhat offset by the removal of 91 names from the rolls, representing registered voters who have moved from the county or have died since the primary election.

The accompanying chart shows a breakdown of Democrat and Republican registrations in the county's 48 voting precincts.

Waynesburg, Fuller Face \$10,000 Suit

WAYNESBURG — The husband of a woman who was fatally shot by a Waynesburg Borough police officer early this year has filed suit to recover damages from both Patrolman Michael Fuller and the borough.

The trespass action, seeking both compensatory and punitive damages in excess of \$10,000 in a number of categories, was instituted by Paul McGilton of Waynesburg on his own behalf and on behalf of his four minor children, Paul Jr., Franklyn R., Kimberly A. and John, and also as the administrator of the estate of his wife, Celia McGilton.

Mrs. McGilton was accidentally shot and killed Jan. 16 when Fuller and another police officer responded to a call that a man was threatening people with a gun. When McGilton came to the door of his apartment with a shotgun, Fuller fired two shots, one of which went through a wall and struck Mrs. McGilton.

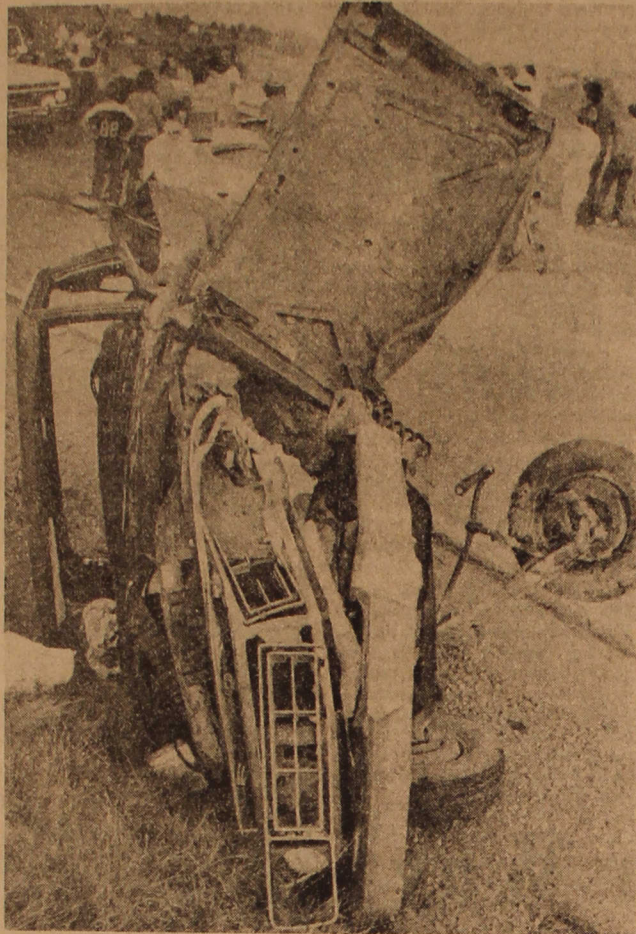
The suit charges Fuller acted recklessly and in violation of McGilton's constitutional rights when he entered the apartment building without a warrant when there was no apparent disturbance, and when he fired without taking time to determine that the shotgun was not loaded.

In his action against the borough, McGilton's attorney, John Stets, cites that a private citizen had previously been awarded damages in a civil action he brought against Fuller and another officer for alleged police brutality.

"The borough reacted to the jury verdict by giving the defendant a merit raise in pay," the complaint states.

It also points out that after a criminal court jury found Fuller guilty of involuntary manslaughter when he was tried on charges arising from the McGilton shooting, the borough reinstated him to active duty.

"The borough has not initiated or created any form of police review, either formal or informal, involving any citizen participation or outside independent review," it states, adding that borough officials "have not disciplined or properly suspended the officer, but have instead sanctioned the policies and practices through their indifference."



Observer-Reporter

Three-Vehicle Crash

Two of the six victims involved in a three-vehicle crash on Route 21 near Waynesburg Monday night were listed in fair condition Tuesday at University Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va. Vincent Tustin, 45, of Hundred, W.Va., driver of one of the vehicles, suffered chest and internal injuries. A passenger in his car, Delmus Tustin, 40, also of Hundred, W.Va. suffered chest injuries. Paul Robinson III, 30, of Blackwood, N.J., driver of the pickup truck shown on its side, was admitted to Greene County Memorial Hospital with head and shoulder injuries. In the background, Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Co. personnel work to extricate the Tustins from their car where they were trapped for an hour.

6 People Injured In Head-On Crash

WAYNESBURG — A head-on collision on Route 21, a mile west of Waynesburg, injured six persons, at least two seriously.

The accident shortly after 6 p.m. on the curve just west of the former Waynesburg drive-in theater involved a pick-up truck and two cars, with three of the occupants being trapped in their vehicles until Waynesburg firemen could remove them with special power tools.

The truck was operated by Paul Robinson III, 30, Blackwood, N.J., while the car which the truck struck head-on was driven by Vincent Tustin, 45, Hundred, W.Va. The third car, which overturned off the highway to avoid hitting the Tustin car, was operated by Kenneth Duvall Jr., 21, Waynesburg.

Robinson and Tustin and a passenger in Tustin's car, Delmus Tustin, 40, Hundred, were trapped in their vehicles for more than an hour.

Both Vincent and Delmus Tustin were transferred to the West Virginia University Hospital at Morgantown after receiving emergency treatment at Greene County Memorial Hospital. Vincent was reported to have chest and possible internal injuries and at the time of his transfer was listed in serious but stable condition. Delmus had chest injuries and was transferred in stable condition. Both were still being treated the Morgantown hospital late Monday night and were to be admitted.

Robinson was admitted to the Waynesburg hospital with possible head and shoulder injuries.

Two other passengers in the Tustin car — Terry Tustin, 37, Metz, W.Va., and Jerry Sayers, 37, Burton, W.Va. — were treated at Greene County Memorial Hospital for multiple cuts and lacerations. Duvall was also treated and released. A passenger in his car, Daniel Rush, 16, Wayneburg, did not require treatment.

Police said that Robinson, traveling west on Route 21, crossed the center line and struck the Tustin vehicle, with both the truck and the car being demolished. Duvall, who was behind Tustin, swerved sharply to avoid the accident, police said. His car left the road and overturned, coming back onto its wheels.

The accident tied up traffic on the

highway for some two hours. Firemen used three ambulances to transport the victims to the Waynesburg hospital and were on the scene for more than an hour before the final victim could be extricated.

Three Arrested After Incident On Playground

MURRYSVILLE — James C. Hathaway, 47, of Jefferson R.D.1 and two other men are free on \$5,000 bond after being charged by Murraysville Police with interfering with the custody of children, criminal conspiracy and criminal trespass. The incident took place at a school playground in Westmoreland County.

Arraigned before Magistrate Robert Scott in Export were Hathaway; Eric J. Redding, 30, of Brownsville and Charles A. Bieller, 22, of Perryopolis. No hearing date has been scheduled.

All three were later released from the Westmoreland County Detention Center after posting \$5,000 bond.

According to police, the three men were passing out non-denominational gospel material at the Newlonsburg Elementary School. A school official claims the men may have attempted to lead two children toward their van when a playground aide intervened.

Redding told police, "We were just helping the young people to stay out of trouble."

Kenneth Rigby, director of elementary education of the Franklin Regional District, said, "We have no idea what their intentions were." Both Hathaway and Redding denied grabbing any children. "We never got out of the van," Hathaway said. "I wouldn't force anything on anyone," said Redding who calls himself a "street minister."

The men said they left the school grounds when a teacher intervened and drove to the Murraysville Shopping Center. They were arrested at the center by Murraysville police, who were called by school officials.

The three said they took advantage of their night in jail. "We had a revival. We preached while we were in there. It was clean and nice and they treated us good," Hathaway said.

Waynesburg Council, Police Posts Are Filled

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — A new councilman was appointed and a patrolman was hired to fill a vacancy on the police force at a meeting Monday evening of Waynesburg Borough Council.

As part of its austerity program, council indicated it probably will not take any action on filling the borough manager vacancy until at least the first of the year and, in the meantime, will hold meetings twice each month rather than once a month to provide

an opportunity for prompt council action on matters which the manager would normally handle.

Kenneth E. Fox of 169 North Maiden Street was appointed to the Third Ward council vacancy created by the resignation of Raymond Murdock. His appointment was recommended by William Millikin, chairman of the council vacancy committee, and by Thomas Brown and Charles Meacci, the other two council members from that ward.

Fox is a maintenance foreman at Jones & Laughlin's Nemaquin mine.

Michael Meighen, 30, of 429 Braden Street, was employed as a borough patrolman, effective Oct. 16, to fill a vacancy created when Lt. Kyle Eddy resigned to accept another job. Eddy's resignation, which was effective Monday, was accepted by council.

Police Chief Timothy Hawfield recommended that Meighen be hired, noting that he was a native and life-long resident of the borough and was on the list of applicants already certified to the borough by its Civil Service Commission.

Meighen is married and the father of two children and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meighen of Waynesburg. He graduated from St. Vincent College, where he majored in sociology and criminology, and is a self-employed carpenter. Hawfield said Meighen was one of the three top scorers on the most recent civil service examination.

Council President Glenn Richards recommended that council take no action on replacing borough manager James Ealy until at least the first of the year because of the deficit the borough is experiencing this year. He noted it would save the borough one-third of his 1982 salary of \$19,950, plus fringe benefits.

The personnel committee was asked to review the manager's job description and propose any changes it feels are necessary so that the borough will be in a position to advertise for a replacement when council decides to move on the matter.

Mary Louise McCollum, the borough's chief clerk, was promoted from assistant secretary to secretary, a post which had been held by Ealy, and Dr. Joseph Stewart, a member of council, was named assistant secretary.

Until further notice, council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, rather than on the second Monday only.

It was announced that an ordinance has been prepared for annexation of the Mountainview Garden housing development into the borough, but that no action will be taken until a public hearing on the question has been held in conjunction with the Oct. 25 meeting. The public housing complex is located in Franklin Township, just north of the borough line.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection in the borough office. Council also voted to ask the Pennsylvania Economy League, a privately-financed governmental research group, to explore the advantages and disadvantages of annexing the complex.

It was also announced that council has decided to defer action on adoption of an anti-pornography ordinance. Adoption of such an ordinance was requested last month by a Christian group headed by Cathy Bortz, with the support of petitions carrying nearly 800 names.

As part of its austerity program, council decided it cannot afford at this time to pay a contractor \$6,300 to reconstruct Walnut Street, between Liberty and Bridge Streets, in the East End. Nor will it spend the \$500 it would cost to "tar and chip" the street because of the poor condition of the road base.

The street will be barricaded to traffic until next spring, when state liquid fuels funds will be used for the major renovation work which is needed.

It was announced that street sweeping tickets will not be written

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College Homecoming Is Set For This Weekend

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg College will celebrate its annual homecoming during the coming weekend with a carnival in the college quadrangle, the traditional homecoming parade and football game, and a Saturday night homecoming dance.

"This celebration should be one of the biggest and best homecomings in years," said Sam Swift, Student Senate executive vice president and homecoming chairman.

Friday night's schedule includes the "Mardi Gras Carnival in the Quad" at 8 p.m. and a pep rally at 9 p.m. Also planned is a roller skating party at 10:30 p.m. at Interstate Skateland.

Saturday's schedule begins with brunch and alumni registration and ticket pick-up in the Student Union from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The college museum will be open.

The annual homecoming parade is scheduled for 11:45 a.m. and is being organized by the Student Senate. It will follow the usual High Street route, forming at West Street (by the Baptist church) and moving east on High Street to Morgan Street, turning south on Morgan to Lincoln Street, and following Lincoln to College Field.

The parade will feature the Bethel Park and Cameron High School marching bands, as well as floats made by college organizations and local groups. U.S. Rep. Austin J. Murphy and the 1982 Rain Day Queen and Dairy Princess will also participate.

A pre-game show is scheduled for 1 p.m. at College Field, before the football game between the Waynesburg Yellow Jackets and the Frostburg State College Bobcats begins at 1:30 p.m. Halftime activities will include a performance by the Bethel Park band and the announcement and presentation of the 1982 homecoming queen and court.

A buffet dinner in Benedum Hall is planned for all Waynesburg College students, staff, friends and parents. The cost is free to students and \$3.75 to all others.

Closing the schedule Saturday night is the homecoming dance at Benedum Hall at 10 p.m.

Also slated this year is a week of pre-homecoming activities, including special dinners, a mime performance by Craig Babcock Tuesday night, the Comedy Concert Wednesday night, movies and an "Anything Goes" competition.

Veteran Waynesburg Policeman Resigns

WAYNESBURG — Lt. Kyle F. (Kelcy) Eddy, a 16-year veteran of the Waynesburg Borough Police Department, resigned Monday to accept a position with the security force at Emway's Emerald Mine near Waynesburg.

Eddy, 41, joined the local police department Jan. 1, 1967, and was named lieutenant in 1979. At the time of his resignation, he was senior officer in the eight-man department.

A veteran of the Vietnam War, Eddy began his new duties this Sunday.

On leaving the force, Eddy stated, "I would like to express my appreciation for the support given me for the past 16 years by the people of Waynesburg Borough. I have enjoyed working for the people but not the present council and mayor. I would also like to take this opportunity to publicly thank my wife and daughter for the support they have given me in recent months of confusion and discomfort caused by my job."

Eddy was demoted to patrolman last August after being charged with leaving his post to go to the borough's



LT. KYLE F. EDDY

firing range for about half an hour. He was reinstated by borough council after it was determined the procedure in demoting him was not legal.

Police Chief Timothy Hawfield said the vacancy created by Eddy's resignation will probably be filled from a list of candidates who recently passed a Civil Service test.

Tentative Teachers' Contract Reached In Jefferson-Morgan

JEFFERSON — A tentative contract agreement was reached Friday night in the Jefferson-Morgan School District to bring an apparent end to a teachers' strike which began Sept. 2.

Classes for the district's 1,350 students and 71 teachers are scheduled to resume Monday morning on their regular schedule, with both sides expressing confidence that members of the Jefferson-Morgan Education Association will ratify the agreement at a membership meeting today.

"We are glad that it's over. It's been a long and difficult time," board negotiator Forrest Cottle said.

Friday's negotiating session lasted for about 90 minutes, with seven of the nine school board members in attendance. The board is expected to ratify the agreement at its meeting Oct. 18. While neither side would confirm

details of the agreement pending ratification, a reliable source said the teachers settled for salary raises of \$1,700 in each year of the new three-year pact. Prior to the meeting, the board had been offering raises of \$1,600, \$1,700 and \$1,800 and the teachers had been asking for \$1,700, \$1,800 and \$1,900.

The source also said teachers will keep the fourth personal day they have in their present contract, but the new contract will spell out guidelines for use of personal days. The contract also will include optical benefits for teachers in the first year, and family coverage starting the second year.

Ending of the walkout in the Jefferson-Morgan District leaves teachers in two Greene County districts still on strike.

In the Southeastern Greene District, 15 hours of concentrated negotiations over three nights have resulted in agreement on all non-economic issues, leaving the question of salaries still to be decided.

Board negotiator John Stets said both sides agreed Thursday night to suspend further talks until Monday evening, when they will be resumed on a daily basis.

The Southeastern Greene District, with 1,100 students, has been on strike since Aug. 31.

No new developments were reported in the West Greene District, where 1,400 students have been out of class since Sept. 13. Board negotiator Robert McCall said the district is still awaiting word from state mediator August Turak for a resumption of negotiations.

Students Benefit From College's Ties With Medical School

WAYNESBURG — Four students at Waynesburg College are taking the first step on a trail that will end with their becoming medical doctors with degrees from St. George's University School of Medicine in Grenada, West Indies.

The four — two from Kuwait, one from Nigeria, and one from California — are the first students enrolled in a joint international medical program offered by St. George's University and Waynesburg College. The program was established by Dr. Wellington Friday, who has been responsible for the recruitment of international students to Waynesburg

College. Dr. Friday, recently named vice president for institutional planning, research and program development, noted the St. George's — Waynesburg affiliation is new and that the concept of an undergraduate college such as Waynesburg working with a medical school such as St. George's is an unusual one.

"The students will study for two years at Waynesburg College and if they successfully complete their studies here, they will be admitted to St. George's where they will finish," Dr. Friday said. "If all goes well, they will be doctors in about six years."

"Since the program is so new, we only have four students. However, our program is one of the few in the area that provides students with the opportunity to go to a medical school like St. George's. We expect to have more students enroll in this program for second semester and in the future."

The joint international medical program is open to international students. Of the four students in the program, only one has an English parent. Nihad and Rukshana Shams are from Kuwait, Isaac Babatunde is from Nigeria and David Olson is from California.

Nihad and Rukshana Shams enrolled after their father read about the St. George's — Waynesburg program in a Kuwaiti newspaper. The man came all the way to Waynesburg over the summer to iron out the details that would bring his son and daughter here this fall.

Isaac Babatunde, on the other hand, traveled a different route to Waynesburg. From Nigeria, he was a government sponsored student at Southern University in Georgia. He applied to St. George's while at Southern and was sent to Waynesburg to complete his studies.

In comparing Southern University

with Waynesburg College, Isaac said he prefers Waynesburg. "Southern is a big school, with many people. There, you have to take care of yourself but here, people take care of you. There are nice people at Southern but they are not as nice as the people here."

Both Nihad and Isaac agree the educations they received in their homelands are much different from here. "In Kuwait, it's difficult to score high; the tests are all essays on one topic. The scale goes from 75 percent to 100 percent for an A, but it is extremely difficult to score that high," Nihad said.

Isaac added, "In Nigeria, we study under the British system in which it is very hard to do well. I am fortunate to have done well enough to be sponsored by the Nigerian government."

"In America, you can begin studying two days before the tests to do well," Nihad said. "In Kuwait, you must begin at least one week in advance."

Isaac said, "Here in America they teach you to acquire knowledge, hoping that you will improve. Mrs. Hall (a calculus teacher at Waynesburg) gave me time to catch up because I started the semester late. In Africa I would get no such chance."

Alco Refutes Residents' Claim

WAYNESBURG — A spokesman for the Alco Oil Co. said Wednesday that households which are currently receiving natural gas from the company could convert to liquid propane and receive a half-year supply of the alternate fuel for about \$500.

The statement by Don Boldon, Alco general manager, was made to refute claims by property owners in western Greene County that Alco customers would have to spend some \$1,500 to convert to propane.

The dispute involves from 80 to 90 households in Aleppo, Jackson, Freeport, Center, Springhill and Richhill townships which for many years have been receiving natural gas from Alco and its predecessor, the Dun-Mar Oil Co.

Following a hearing in Pittsburgh, an administrative law judge recommended that the Public Utilities Commission permit the company to abandon service in light of the estimated \$1.2 million it would cost to upgrade the deteriorated gas distribution system.

The PUC will consider the matter at its meeting Friday, Oct. 15, in Harrisburg. If the law judge's decision is upheld, customers would immediately be sent a notice of service abandonment and given a certain number of days to either file for a temporary exemption or convert to another source of energy. Those granted a temporary exemption for reasons of hardship would continue to receive gas until April 1, 1983, after which time all retail gas service would be discontinued.

"We will continue to provide service, to the best of our ability, throughout the winter to customers exempted by the PUC," Boldon said.

The general manager said the PUC got into the picture because of complaints filed by four Alco customers concerning the condition of gas lines. He identified them as William Black, David Ar buckle, Della Jones and Donald Varner.

Boldon said the company concedes the lines are old and in bad shape, but that it never intended to be in the

retail gas business, with the service being provided as a convenience to houses located along its lines.

"After the complaint was filed, three safety inspectors and a PUC attorney came to Greene County to inspect the lines and found them to be in very poor condition," he said. The complaint sought to declare Alco a public utility and bring it under PUC regulatory guidelines. Alco then asked for permission to abandon the service, claiming that it had lost \$118,000 on the residential service operation in the past few years since it purchased the business and 100 wells from Dun-Mar.

Residential customers served by the company are battling the abandonment decision and have organized under the name of Group Against Shutdown of Service (GASS). They have employed legal counsel to fight Alco's plan to abandon service, claiming that people serviced by the company cannot afford alternate forms of energy.

Speaking of the group's contention that it would cost as much as \$1,500 to convert to liquid propane, Boldon said he had figures from Agway Petroleum at Washington which tell a different story.

"Installation of a 500-gallon storage tank requires a one-time \$50 rental fee, an average of \$25 for materials needed to install the tank, and an installation charge of \$28.95 per hour, and it generally requires no more than an hour for the installation," he said. "This comes to a total of \$103.95. If new orifices are needed for furnaces or gas appliances, they cost \$1.75 each."

"Then, the first filling of 410 gallons of liquid propane would cost \$362.39, with Agway stating that the average customer uses about 800 gallons a year, with liquid propane having more than twice the heating power of natural gas. On top of this, budget billing is available so that payments can be spread out over the entire year, just as it is available from gas companies."

WERC Project Is Under Way

WAYNESBURG — If you've been in downtown Waynesburg lately and have noticed more than just the usual day-to-day activity, there's a reason for it.

Along with road work on Greene Street and painting of the Greene County Courthouse, several property owners have started restoration work as part of the Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Corp. project.

And downtown Waynesburg these days looks like anything but a town in the middle of an economic recession.

The revitalization project, financed through a \$463,500 Department of Housing and Development grant, includes restoration of building facades, relocation of overhead utility lines, sidewalk renovations for the handicapped and apartments for the elderly. The work is being done in a two-block area of High Street, from Morgan to Morris streets. Eventually, other features will be added to the downtown area, including park benches, new streetlights and trash cans.

Right now, much of the work is centered on restoring building fronts on High Street. In the next several

Franklin Twp. Will Review Banks' Plans

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township Supervisors Monday accepted for review the plans for two new drive-in banks and gave the "go ahead" to a consulting firm to seek a \$750,000 grant to upgrade streets and storm sewers in West Waynesburg.

An engineer representing the P.W. Campbell Co. presented plans for the proposed drive-in banks for First Federal Savings and Loan Association and First National Bank of Carmichaels. The supervisors reviewed the plans and will now have the township engineer review the plans before giving final approval.

First National of Carmichaels plans to erect a two-story building on an acre of ground between Route 21 and Greene Plaza and just west of the Greenwood Service Station. The facility will include four drive-through lanes.

The First Federal bank, to be located near the Hardees Restaurant now under construction, will also include four drive-through lanes. The entrance will be along Route 19, across from Foodland Market.

Rob Kuchar, a community consultant from Community Preservation Inc. of Uniontown, was given permission to make formal application for a \$750,000 Pennsylvania Small Communities grant.

Should the grant be approved, the money would be used to improve most streets and storm drains in West Waynesburg. Cost of the project determined by a study late last year would be \$1,097,000. Kuchar said the project would have to be trimmed, however, in order to meet the grant limits.

This marks the third time the project will have been presented for federal or state grants.

months, work is expected to begin on relocating overhead wires and the renovation of housing units.

"So far we've had excellent response from property owners," Frances Tompkins, WERC director said. "We don't force anyone to take our recommendations, just ask that they use the same paints to keep the project cohesive."

Property owners in the project area who want to restore the front of their buildings first meet with John McCall, who heads WERC's Physical and Improvements Committee. They discuss recommendations from the project's architect along with ideas the owners have and come up with a workable plan. After the improvements are made, the property owner receives \$2,000 from the grant for each facade restored. He or she must finance the rest of the restoration project exceeding the amount allowed.

Work is now underway on building fronts between Washington and Morris Streets.

A building owned by Mike Mulholland housing the Good News Shop, Waynesburg Sewing Center and Tom McAn shoes is getting a cohesive look through similar brick work and a

new awning. Mulholland also owns the building next door that houses three other stores. Work is scheduled to get under way there soon.

Across the street, workmen are cleaning the brick on the Wilson Building, owned by Joe and Sue Wilson. Next door workmen removed the facing from the Opera House and discovered that the original brick work included arched windows. Right now no decision has been made on whether to try to clean the original brick or just cover it. Mrs. Tompkins noted that workmen are not yet sure whether a thick, black adhesive that held the facing in place can be cleaned from the brick. The building is owned by the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Work has been done at the Locker Room in the Fort Jackson Building. Work is also scheduled to begin on the building housing the office of Dr. Rob Bartholomew.

"All of this is not going to be anything drastic," Mrs. Tompkins said of the WERC project. "It's mostly cleaning and restoration work."

But in the months to come, it should be interesting to watch the many ways downtown Waynesburg changes its look.

\$150,000 Block Grant To Serve The Jobless

WAYNESBURG — Greene County commissioners Thursday formally approved a plan for a \$150,000 adult services block grant received by Washington and Greene counties.

Following a need assessment study, the Washington-Greene Human Services Advisory Committee recommended the money be used to help the unemployed and their families.

Henry Fiumelli, executive director of the Washington County Human Services Department, outlined for the commissioners the proposed program, which will make counseling and outreach services available to families facing the problems of unemployment in the two counties.

"The family pressures which result when a wage earner loses his job can be tremendous," Fiumelli said. "We want to seek out and help these people."

The plan calls for the establishment of 12 service regions in the two counties — four of them in Greene County. The block grant money will be used to contract with established social service agencies to provide services in each of the regions.

In Greene County, Social and Com-

munity Services of the Diocese of Pittsburgh will be responsible for Region IX, consisting of Aleppo, Freeport, Gilmore, Gray, Jackson, Perry, Richhill, Springhill and Wayne townships.

The Washington-Greene Community Action Corp. will provide the service in Region X. It comprises Center, Franklin, Morris, Washington and Whiteley townships and Waynesburg.

Region XI embraces Dunkard, Greene and Monongahela townships and Greensboro. Services there will come from Southeast Greene Community Health Centers, Inc.

Centerville Clinics, Inc. will provide the service in Region XI, which consists of Cumberland, Jefferson and Morgan townships and Carmichaels, Clarksville, Jefferson and Rices Landing.

The adult services block grant consists of federal funds channeled through the Department of Welfare.

In other developments at the meeting, the commissioners agreed to meet with a committee from the Bowlby Public Library which is studying various options for expansion of the library.

Council Acts On Insurance

CARMICHAELS — A special meeting of the Carmichaels Borough Council was held Monday night to take a second vote on the borough insurance carrier.

Due to a misunderstanding between the previous low bidder and his company, Dale Cree was unable to deliver the insurance policy at the bid price. Council therefore voted to accept the next lowest bid of \$3,320 from Baily Insurance.

Baily's original bid had been \$4,146, with the J. William Morris Agency second with a bid of \$3,680. After Council asked for rebids, Morris bid \$3,680 again, Baily bid \$3,320, and Dale Cree of Pennsylvania Farmers' Association bid \$3,031. But after receiving information from his company he was forced to withdraw his bid.

Council announced that the annual revenue sharing hearing will be held in conjunction with the next regular meeting, on Nov. 1.

Council Fills 2 Vacancies

(Continued From Page 1) for the balance of this year because the street sweeper will be used on an "as needed" basis only to cut down on costs, rather than being used on a nightly basis.

"We feel it is unfair to ticket some cars and not others when the sweeper is not operating on a fixed schedule," Police Chief Timothy Hawfield said.

On recommendation of the police chief and Mayor Roy Huffman, council approved a \$750 merit raise for Patrolman David Clark, but took no action on a similar raise for Patrolman Timothy Stevenson, which was not recommended.

It was announced that a vacancy exists on the borough zoning hearing board because of the resignation of Robert Trauth, who has moved from the borough. Persons who wish to serve on the three-member commission are asked to contact either of the other two members, Robert Romanosky or Charles Beryhill.

At the request of the Margaret Bell Miller Middle School, council voted to

ban parking on Wood Street, between East Lincoln and Walnut Streets, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. A request that crosswalks be painted on the streets at the school has already been taken care of.

Ewing B. Pollock and Kenneth Willison were reappointed to the civil service commission. They were also asked to recommend a third member to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Robert Robinson, who has moved from the borough.

Council approved a request from the Chamber of Commerce for permission to hold the annual Christmas parade on Saturday, Dec. 4. It will begin at 2 p.m. on West Street and move east on High Street to Porter Street.

High bids of \$177 and \$127 were received from George M. Popp of 233 South Morris Street for two former Plymouth police cruisers which the borough is selling. Council voted to accept the bids.

Breakdown Of Voter Registrations

PRCT.	DEMO.	REP.	TOTAL
Aleppo Twp.	177	76	251
Carmichaels	255	70	325
Center Twp.	360	170	530
Clarksville	101	27	128
Cumberland 1	737	171	908
Cumberland 2	524	32	556
Nemacolin	547	33	580
Cumberland 4	802	126	928
Dunkard-Bohtown	415	33	448
Dunkard-Dilliner	190	36	226
Dunkard-Lower	120	26	146
Dunkard-Upper	95	21	116
Franklin-East	507	210	717
Franklin-West	270	83	353
Franklin-North	459	214	673
Franklin-South	201	59	260
Freeport Twp.	114	33	147
Gilmore Twp.	146	40	186
Gray Twp.	60	55	115
Greene Twp.	157	61	218
Greensboro	161	20	181
Jackson Twp.	145	84	229
Jefferson Boro	161	45	206
Jefferson 1	360	86	446
Jefferson 2	151	4	155
Jefferson 3	385	44	429
Jefferson 4	139	8	147
Monongahela 1	420	72	492
Monongahela 2	120	4	124
Monongahela 3	216	36	252
Morgan-Chartiers-Teagarden	235	29	264
Morgan-Lippencott	250	66	316
Morgan-Mather	459	56	515
Morris Twp.	240	116	356
Perry Twp.	559	141	700
Rices Landing	191	41	232
Richhill Twp.	324	146	470
Springhill Twp.	105	67	172
Wash-Ruff Creek	217	106	323
Wash-Sycamore	89	31	120
Wayne East	249	76	325
Wayne West	241	64	305
Waynesburg 1-1	155	97	252
Waynesburg 1-2	299	220	519
Waynesburg 2-1	207	98	305
Waynesburg 2-2	207	71	278
Waynesburg 3	379	167	546
Whiteley	265	69	334
TOTALS	13,166	3,640	17,190

Applications Open For Energy Grants

HARRISBURG — Applications are now being taken at the county board of assistance for those who qualify for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program for 1982-83.

The energy assistance program provides grants to low-income persons to help pay for heating bills.

Households which meet the following income limits are eligible for the energy assistance grants with family size and income limits listed: one, \$7,020; two, \$9,330; three, \$11,640; four, \$13,950; five, \$16,260; six, \$18,570; and add \$2,310 to income limits for each additional family member.

Households in which the head of the family receives public assistance in the form of Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), certain veterans' benefits or food stamps are automatically eligible under certain circumstances. They must fill out applications, however.

Anyone seeking energy assistance must be vulnerable to the rising cost of energy and must either pay utility costs directly or have his utilities included in rent and be subject to rent increases.

Payments will be sent to the utility companies unless the utilities are included in rent. If included in the rent, the check will be sent to the individual applicant.

Those applying should bring the following items to the assistance office: proof of household income; Social Security cards of applicant and spouse; if renting, proof that payments for heat are included in the rent; a current fuel bill or the name of a fuel dealer who will accept the applicant as a customer.

Payments for this federally-funded program are for heating fuel

or heating utility costs while the size of the benefit will depend on the type of fuel, the region, income level and size of household.

Sewer Authority Makes Payment

CARMICHAELS — The Carmichaels-Cumberland Township Joint Sewer Authority voted Tuesday night to make the final payment of \$5,708 to McMillen Excavating Co. McMillen has finished construction projects for a forced main for the Ceylon Road pump station and speed bumps on Cranberry Alley.

The authority also voted to change their unemployment compensation plan from the Bureau of Employment Security to the Pennsylvania Municipal Authority Association. The change will mean a decrease from four percent to 1.5 percent in payments and a savings of about \$600.



MICHELLE L. THARP

Michelle Lynn Tharp, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Tharp of Waynesburg, was named "Baby Star of Tomorrow" in competition at the Holiday Inn in Uniontown. Michelle was judged as the 1982 regional winner in the baby division (0 to 3 years old). In the competition, she modeled a pink, two-piece party dress.

She received a trophy, banner, crown, necklace and bouquet. She will also have her entry paid to the national contest next summer.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smalske of Carmichaels and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tharp of Waynesburg.

Alco Customers Organize GASS

HOLBROOK — Customers of Alco Oil Co. in Western Greene County have formed an organization and hired legal counsel to fight Alco's plans to abandon residential service lines.

The non-profit organization will be known as Group Against Shutdown of Service (GASS) and will be represented by attorney Thomas J. Kennedy of Pittsburgh, who is associated with Pennsylvania Alliance for Jobs and Energy.

Judith Fitch was elected president of the group.

Park Fund Raising Successful

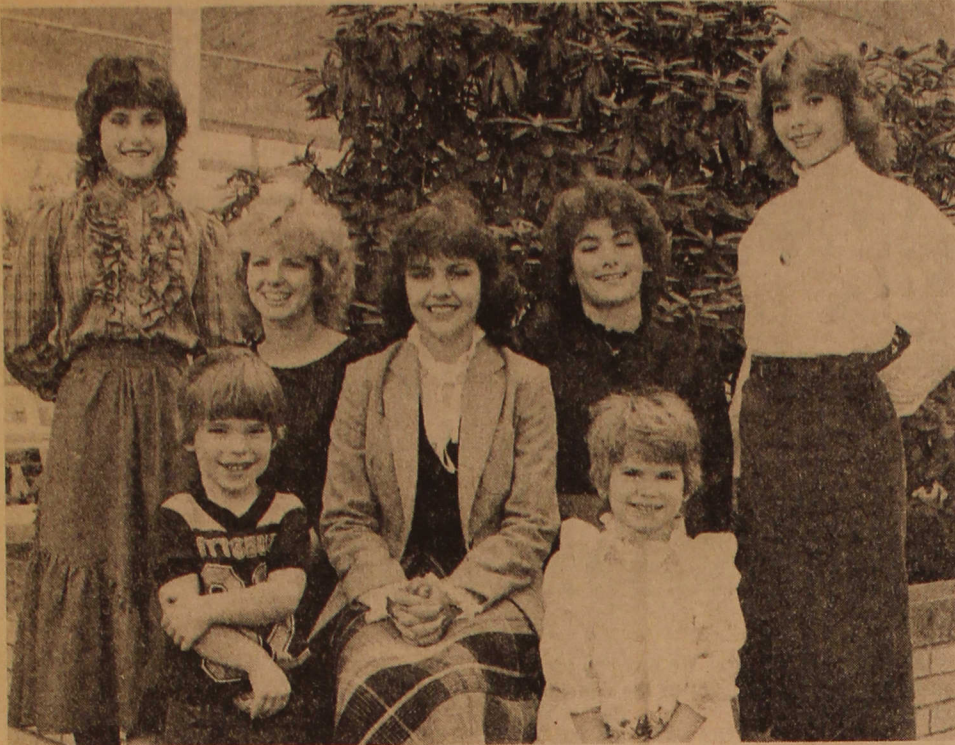
CARMICHAELS — In excess of \$1,000 was raised for Wana B Park at the "Wana B Havin' Fun" community fund held last Saturday and Sunday. At their meeting Wednesday night members of the Cumberland Township Parks and Recreation Authority expressed their thanks to everyone who helped make the event a success.

Erma Jean Thomas, chairman of the event, said, "The support we received was staggering." She said she plans to send out more than 30 thank you notes and wanted to especially

the Carmichaels Area junior and senior high school students who offered their help with the food booth, games and the art classes who did the face painting.

Mrs. Thomas and Delores Malik were named co-chairwomen for a similar event to be held next year.

In further business the authority accepted an offer from Jack Pratt to do grading at the park for only the cost of his gasoline. This work must be done before the ball fields and the exercise trail can be finished.

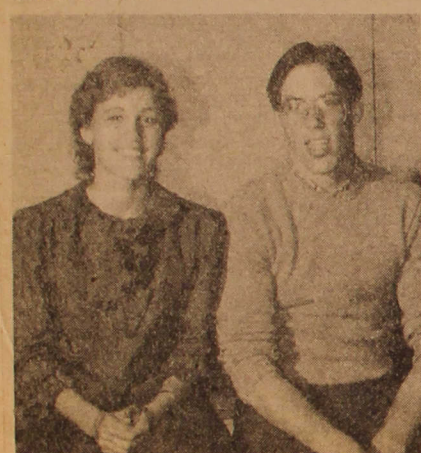


Jeff-Morgan Court

Malvine Jacobs, center, a senior at Jefferson-Morgan High School, has been chosen as the school's homecoming queen. She will be crowned during halftime ceremonies of the football game Friday night between the Rockets and Mapletown High. A homecoming parade from the high school through Jefferson to the football field will begin at 6 p.m. Kickoff for the game is 7:30 p.m. Members of the homecoming court from the left are, Susan Elliott, freshman, Annette Janco, senior, Queen Malvine, Tonya Keener, junior, and Tammy Hardin, sophomore. In front are crown bearer George Rutherford, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford of Jefferson, and flower girl Rachelle Smitley, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smitley of Mather.

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Honor 4 Students



Lori Trader and Jeff Speelman

WAYNESBURG — Four Waynesburg Central High School students were honored by the Waynesburg Lions Club on Oct. 6 as high school boys and girls of the month for September and October.

Francis Bryan Popp and Dolly Goodwin received the honor in September. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Popp and Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin of Waynesburg.

Students honored for October were Lori Trader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Trader of Waynesburg R.D.3, and Jeff Speelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speelman of Waynesburg R.D.4.

The four students and their parents were guests of the Lions Club at a dinner Wednesday, Oct. 6.

Popp has served on Student Council, is a member of the National Honor Society, Letterman's Club, Spanish Club, Ski Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Grappler's Club, and is involved with football, wrestling, and track.

Miss Goodwin is also a member of the National Honor Society, Ski Club, and Alpha and is head varsity cheerleader this year. She was named the first runner-up in the 1982 Coal-Queen Pageant and enjoys dancing, skiing and swimming.

Miss Trader has served as both vice president and secretary of Student Council and the Letterman's Club and as secretary of the Spanish Club. She is also a member of Alpha Tri-Hi-Y, the Ski Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Interact.

Speelman is vice president of the National Honor Society, treasurer of the Letterman's Club, and vice president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and is a member of the Spanish Club. He has won three letters in football and one in basketball.



Dolly Goodwin and Francis Popp

Couple Celebrate 55th Anniversary

WAYNESBURG — Mr. and Mrs. George C. Moore of 185 East Lincoln Street, Waynesburg, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary at a dinner given by their children Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Mansion House.

They were married Sept. 21, 1927, in the Central Methodist Church parsonage in Connellsville by the Rev. John W. Lambertson.

Mr. Moore is the son of Bertram and Ida O. Warrick Moore of Chestnut Ridge. Mrs. Moore is the former H. Irene Strawn, daughter of James Daily and Frances E. Fuller Strawn of Vanderbilt.

They are the parents of three children, Ronald G. of North Tonawanda, N.Y.; Dr. Retha L. Anastasia of Port Hueneme, Calif.; and Martha I. Barnett of Waynesburg. They have two grandchildren, William R. Moore of Buffalo, N.Y., and Mrs. Paul (Mary Kay) Forth of Cherry Creek, N.Y.

They are members of the Waynesburg Church of the Nazarene.



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE C. MOORE

Linda Christine Smith Weds Andrew M. Corfont

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Michael Corfont are residing at 30 1/2 West Lincoln Street, Waynesburg, following their marriage on Saturday, Sept. 25, 1982.

The bride is the former Linda Christine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Smith Sr. of 30 Limerick Road, Herminie. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Corfont of Second Street, Vestaburg. Both are 1981 graduates of Waynesburg College.

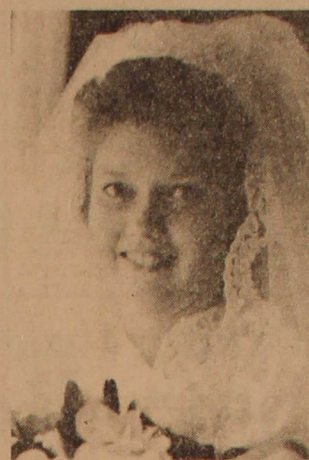
Their wedding was celebrated at 2 p.m. in St. Edward's Catholic Church, Herminie, with the Rev. George K. Alderson officiating at the double ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Namestka were the soloists and Miss Pamela Kromka was the organist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white silk chiffon and alencon lace accented with pearls, featuring a high neckline, illusion yoke and long, tapered sleeves. The skirt with matching lace at the hemline and a peplum back fell into a cathedral train. The illusion veil with matching lace was attached to a camelot cap.

She carried a cascade of phalenopsis orchids, pink silk roses and stephanotis and wore a diamond necklace and diamond earrings, both gifts of the bridegroom.

Kathy Smith of Herminie attended her sister as maid of honor, and Stephanie Bupka of Clarksville, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Cheryl Burkett of Herminie; Andrea Knizner of Marianna, cousin of the bridegroom; Diane Namestka of Madison, and Cathy Zumpetta of Bentleyville. Sheila Smith of Herminie was her aunt's junior bridesmaid.

The attendants wore frost rose gowns of chiffon, matching pill box hats, and white lace gloves. They carried crescent bouquets of rhubarb lilies, pink silk roses and pink status. Barry Nicolai of Brownsville



MRS. ANDREW CORFONT

served as best man. Ushers were Benji Bupka of Clarksville, brother-in-law of the bridegroom; Mark Cipriani of Monessen; Jim Smith of Herminie, brother of the bride; Ron Sofranko of Mt. Pleasant, and Dan White of Marianna, cousin of the bridegroom. Dustin Menhart of Vestaburg was junior usher.

A reception at the Washington Township fire hall supplemented the ceremony. Tianne Stotka and Cindy Fenyar attended the guest book. The wedding cake was baked and decorated by Mae Knizner and Betty White, aunts of the bridegroom.

Following the reception, the newlyweds left for a Caribbean cruise.

The bride graduated in 1977 from Yough Senior High School and is employed as a staff accountant at Milinovich & Co., Inc., Waynesburg. The bridegroom, a 1977 graduate of Beth-Center High School, is employed in a management position at the Uniontown office of the First National Bank and Trust Co. of Washington.

Sotomayor-Cox Wedding Told

BELLEVILLE, Mich. — The First United Methodist Church of Belleville, Mich., was the setting Saturday, August 7, 1982, for the wedding of Sandra Edith Sotomayor and Richard Alan Cox.

The bride is a daughter of Miguel and Faye Sotomayor of Beck Road, Belleville, and the bridegroom is a son of Neal and Velma Cox of Spraggs.

The double-ring ceremony was celebrated at 6 p.m. with the Rev. Joy Arthur officiating. Susan Sotomayor, sister of the bride, was the soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of Belleville High School. Her husband is a graduate of Albert Gallatin High School and West Virginia University and is a self-employed landscape architect in Colorado Springs, Colo., where the newlyweds are residing.



MRS. RICHARD ALAN COX.

community events

OPEN WEDDING SET

Ronnie King and Trenna Wilson will be united in marriage at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, in the First Christian Church at Morris and Franklin streets.

A reception will follow in the church social room. All friends and relatives are welcome.

CLUTTER REUNION

Descendants of John N. and Bertha Clutter will hold a family reunion on Sunday, Oct. 17, at Reese's Red Barn located on old Route 19, north of Amity.

A short business meeting will be held prior to the reunion. A cafeteria-style dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m.

CANING CLASS

The Greene County Extension Service will sponsor a class in chair caning, beginning Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 1 p.m. Genevieve Dulaney will teach the class.

100TH BIRTHDAY

A four-day open house was held last week at the home of Mrs. Gladys Miller of Dilliner in honor of her mother, Levada Knopsnyder, who celebrated her 100th birthday on Oct. 1.

Family members and friends attended from throughout the tri-county area as well as from Virginia and Maryland. The guest of honor received 102 birthday cards, numerous floral arrangements and gifts, and five birthday cakes.



Writer Leota Skinner in her home in Waynesburg

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Waynesburg Writer Calls On Family's History For Novel

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Some day soon David E. Skinner of Endicott, N.Y., formerly of Waynesburg, will be receiving a unique gift.

The 37-year-old electrical engineer will be presented a book, but it's not the usual best-seller purchased at a local variety store. This book will be especially interesting to him because first of all it was written by his mother Leota Davis Skinner of 45 South Liberty Street, Waynesburg.

Characters in the novel will be familiar to David because all of them are his maternal relatives. Before one gets the idea the book includes Uncle Ralph in the Navy and Aunt Jane on vacation in Wyoming, the characters in Mrs. Skinner's book include Jefferson Davis, the president of the Confederacy, a U.S. senator and the man who started the Waynesburg police department and held at least 10 elected offices in Greene County.

If she had decided to go back further than 1857, Mrs. Skinner could

could have included relatives dating back to William The Conqueror in 1066 or Charlemagne in 814 or perhaps Constantine The Great. Of course, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Albert Gallatin, both cousins, could be included.

The Davis family, which came to the United States and settled in Massachusetts in 1635, has an impressive lineage authenticated by the prestigious Herald's College in England.

Instead of listing hundreds of family names with birth and death dates and cemeteries, Mrs. Skinner decided to write her genealogical account in the form of a novel. Using notes she has kept since grammar school days and recalling family conversations, Mrs. Skinner has written a family novel that covers incidents, accomplishments and the careers of individuals from 1857 to 1980.

Although she has been writing and researching for 20 years, Mrs. Skinner said the novel is primarily for her son but she may give a copy to the local museum.

A veteran writer, Mrs. Skinner has

Library Planning Ceremony

CARMICHAELS — An open house will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, at the Flenniken Memorial Library in Carmichaels in conjunction with the completion of the library's new building addition.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at 2 p.m.

The recently completed addition contains two new rooms including the library's first complete children's room. The other room is a meeting room which is available for rental by community groups. This room will be used for story hour, crafts, films and adult education programs.

With a new entrance ramp, the library is now accessible to the handicapped for the first time.

The library has been in its present location at 102 East George Street since 1960. As the library use has grown, the library has grown accordingly.

A large room was added in 1972 but the children's collection and programs rapidly outgrew the space available making another building project necessary.

A fund drive is currently underway to help defray the cost of the new addition.

Parade Sponsored

WAYNESBURG — The annual community Halloween Parade sponsored by the Waynesburg Lions Club will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28.

Mummers are asked to form in the parking lot behind Hillcrest Shoppes at 5:45 p.m. The parade will proceed west on High Street to the Gallatin Bank parking lot and judging will be done in front of the courthouse.

Each child participating will be given a bag of candy at the end of the parade route.

Vera Lynn McMillan, David G. Moore Wed

Vera Lynn McMillan and David Glenn Moore exchanged wedding vows during a ceremony Saturday, September 25, 1982, in the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McMillan of 502 Woodland Avenue, Waynesburg. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Pauline Moore of 342 South Morris Street, Waynesburg.

The Rev. David Barrett officiated at the 4:30 p.m. double-ring ceremony, with Nelson Fox as organist and Gerald Manolas as soloist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, appeared in a gown of white chiffon with a Queen Anne neckline and chantilly lace bodice enhanced with pearls. It featured bishop-style lace sleeves and a high waistline outlined with lace and

pearls. The full, A-line skirt and chapel train were flounced with chantilly lace pleating.

Marcia Hogue of Waynesburg attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Nancy Grooms and Audrey Shultz. The attendants wore rose gowns and carried bouquets of white miniature carnations, pink daisies and white pompons.

Daniel T. Moore served as best man for his brother.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and is employed at Bortz Chevrolet-Cadillac in Waynesburg. The bridegroom, a 1975 Waynesburg Central High School graduate, is employed by the Pepsi Cola Co.

Following a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, the newlyweds are residing at Waynesburg R.D.6.

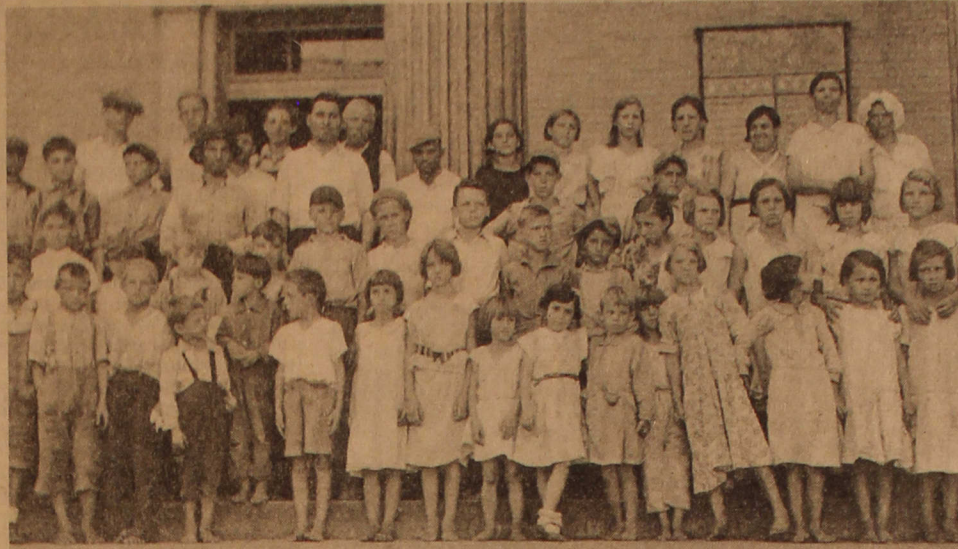


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Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



While cleaning out the files, the staff found this picture. We have no idea who the people are or what the event was but we think it was taken in front of the courthouse. Can any of you readers shed some light on the subject?

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Many Waynesburg College graduates will be back in town this weekend for the annual homecoming activities. The close "town and gown" relationship that binds the school and community reaches a peak during this weekend. The game with Frostburg, Md. will begin at 1:30 p.m. The parade will begin at 11:45 a.m. from the campus to the football field. A buffet dinner will be held at Benedum Hall after the game and a dance begins at 10 p.m.

The show is about over for the Waynesburg chapter of sidewalk superintendents who have spent the past few weeks watching the reconstruction of Greene Street in Waynesburg. New curbs were included in the project along with the new road surface. It didn't take long for the hotrodders to try out the new street.

Greene County residents are getting a touch of arid weather. Rains have not only been few and far between but have been very light when they did occur and some of the corn fields are already starting to wither. Many farmers say the corn crop will be definitely smaller than normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Moore of Avalon Court, Waynesburg, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a dinner hosted by their seven children at the Brown Derby Restaurant on Saturday, Oct. 16. They also have 13 grandchildren.

It happens every time at college homecoming at Waynesburg, those who have the longest distance to travel are the first on the scene. This year's winner of the award is Dr. Emma Webb Clarke, who came all the way from San Diego, Calif. A classmate of Dr. A. J. Patterson, local surgeon. Dr. Clarke came to Waynesburg from Claysville. Also back already is Lt. Cmd. Paul Duffield Jr. and his family from Alexandria, Va.

System For Taxing Coal Penalizes Small Owners

Individuals who own small tracts of Pittsburgh and Sewickley seam coal in Greene County are understandably upset. Starting in 1983, the coal they own will be assessed at the same amount as is that owned by big corporations. It will be assigned market values of \$555 an acre for Pittsburgh coal and \$375 an acre for the less valuable Sewickley coal, which translates into assessed values of \$166.50 an acre and \$112.50 an acre, respectively. (All real estate in Greene County is assessed at 30 percent of market value.)

While 97 percent of the county's coal is owned by corporations, the three percent still in private hands involves several hundred individuals. In many cases, the coal was "severed" from the surface many years ago and has been in families for generations — always held in the hope that it could someday be sold for a windfall amount.

Until three years ago, this privately held coal was valued at no more than a nominal amount which was far under that levied against that owned by corporations. The big companies, not unreasonably, argued that this violated the legal requirement that all assessments be equal and threatened to challenge their assessments unless the situation was corrected. They did agree that the privately-held coal could be brought up to their level over a three-year period, ending in 1983.

Individuals who own the coal say they would be more than willing to sell it for the market value set by the county, but they can't find a buyer — often at any price. Usually their coal is completely surrounded by corporate-owned coal, and if the corporation isn't interested in buying there is no other market open to them.

They can't mine the coal, they can't sell it, and they can't afford to continue paying taxes on it while gambling that they will eventually be able to realize a profit.

The county commissioners are in a difficult position. They recognize the validity of the arguments advanced by the small owners, but at the same time they can't afford to take the chance that coal companies will take them to court if they continue to give individuals a break, since that would threaten the entire coal assessment program. It's a realistic fear since corporate coal taxes provide about 47 percent of all of the county's property tax revenues.

The obvious problem lies with Pennsylvania's system of taxing coal and other minerals as real estate. In West Virginia, it is classified as personal property and is taxed when it comes out of the ground.

One example of the inequity of Pennsylvania's system is that coal is not taxed until it is "severed" from the surface. If a landowner also owns the coal under his property, the coal is not assessed and placed on the tax rolls.

Just this week, one Greene County property owner sold a farm to a coal stripper for \$25,000, which was just about the amount it was listed at on the tax rolls. Sewickley coal under the 50 acres, which had never been severed or taxed, was sold to the stripper for \$155,000.

The Greene County commissioners have been pressing for years for state legislation which would permit the levying of a severance tax on coal to replace or reduce taxing of coal in the ground.

The plight of owners of small tracts of coal merely emphasizes the need for some sort of reform.

Fact & Folklore
 John O'Hara

WAYNESBURG — Effective at 12:01, Friday, October 16, 1982, Waynesburg residents will not be hearing the cheerful, pleasant and understanding voices of operators who, for many years, have played an important role in the day to day lives of their fellow Greene Countians. Instead, the operator who answers their signal for making a call may be someone at Altoona, Scranton or Greensburg — or another Bell of Pennsylvania operator.

This changeover doesn't mean that Waynesburg and Greene County has been behind the times in the matter of communications with the rest of the world. In many ways Waynesburg, because of its isolation, no railroads (except the old W & W narrow gauge to Washington) and before automobiles came into use, had an excellent telephone system developed far ahead of many towns its size.

As noted in this column a few weeks ago the numerous small "farmer's lines" confined to one, two, or three townships were very gradually merged into the South Penn Telephone Co., which was one of the most efficiently operated firms of its size anywhere in the state with its main office at Waynesburg.

Thanks to the good judgement, skills and knowledge of men like the late J. N. Scott, his son, Ralph; Harry Skinner and very loyal group of linemen and technicians, the firm flourished, generating good profits to its stockholders and efficient service for the public.

Eventually it was purchased by the Mid-Penn Telephone Corp. of Kittanning. And now the local office is to become a part of a national system, effective this Friday at 12:01 a.m. At that particular moment, anyone making a call from Greene County will have their signal switched to a Bell of Pennsylvania operator, most likely

someone who has never before heard the word Waynesburg.

Some of the Waynesburg operators, who have been the most courteous as well as the most accommodating and pleasant operators anyone could imagine will be missed acutely. From my own experience in the years since 1924 that I have been using the telephone from my home or office, I have never heard an unpleasant word or complaint from any of them. They have done everything possible to make calls efficiently and pleasantly.

Some are already working at Kittanning; Mary Walters, for instance, and Shirley Rogers is going there soon as a traffic supervisor. Jo Ann

Kiger, a former traffic supervisor, is now in the service center at Waynesburg.

Others, who will complete their service when the switchboard is moved out of the Waynesburg office and their years of service are: Marea Bell, 48 years; Susanna Davis, 34 years; Florence Vernon Hunnell, 34 years; Mary Katchmark, 31 years; Elizabeth Martin, 27; Margaret Filbey, 26; Blanche Petros, 25; Rose Morris, 25; Ethyl Brock, 24; Arlene Pevic, 19; Rosemary Graybell, 16; Eliabeth Jean Wise, 7; Cherry Simmons, 4; Mary Ann Moore, 2; Dorothy Welsh, 2; Darline H. Linderman, 21 months; and part-time workers Sandra Kress and Janet Frye.

SE Greene Worried About Senior Studies

By Christie R. Molzon, Staff Writer

MAPLETOWN — If a contract isn't reached with striking teachers in the Southeastern Greene School District by Thursday, Oct. 14, the school board will petition the court for an injunction against further striking.

At the regular board meeting last night, board member Gary Mosier noted that the required 180 day instructional period will run out this week and therefore made the motion to file for an injunction if no agreement is made by 9 a.m., Thursday. Mosier also removed himself from the board's negotiating team, citing personal reasons.

Approving the motion with Mosier were Mark Brozik, Dave Bierer, John Mason, and Bob Watson. Jim Minor abstained. The other board members were absent from the meeting.

The decision to file for a back-to-work order for the teachers came at the end of the meeting and after the board agreed to provide an educational program for seniors, starting Monday, Oct. 18. There are approximately 72 seniors at Mapletown High School.

It took two votes to approve the program and only after much discussion on the merits of such an education. In the current administration, four men are certified to teach: Bill Guappone in math, Charles Wyda in social studies and guidance, Gerald Marcink in biological science and

Floyd Geho in business education.

However, it was pointed out that there is no one certified to teach English or chemistry and physics — a fact that led many parents in the audience to question if such a program would be beneficial to students planning on attending college next year.

Superintendent Gerald Marcink pointed out that the program is designed only as a service. "We are not presenting the program saying that we're able to offer the total needs of the students," he said. "But with the experience the four of us have it would be educationally beneficial."

"We have no idea how many students will attend until we get on the phone and call them," he added.

Marcink noted that once the program is started the district must notify the Department of Education for its approval, but said he doubted getting approval would be a problem.

Students will have to furnish their own transportation to and from school and the cafeteria will not be operating. They may also have to enroll in correspondence courses to fulfill English and science requirements.

Due to construction at the Penn Pitt Elementary School, the board is vacating the building and releasing it to the architect during the construction period.

About 95 students in the third and fourth grades will be moved to the high school once school starts. The

fifth and sixth grades have already been moved to the high school.

Originally it was thought classes could proceed at the building during construction and then plans were made to move the students to the Glassworks school. However, Wyda reported that a spot check of Glassworks and a discussion with the fire marshal resulted in the decision to move all the students to the high school where, he pointed out, there is adequate room for them.

"They will be by themselves, they will be self-contained," he said. "We feel program-wise it would be better to have them here."

The board also agreed to turn the building over to the architect while it is under construction. Matters concerning who will provide heating for the building and when school supplies and equipment can be moved out of storage have yet to be worked out, but it is hoped the transfer can be done by the end of this month.

There was some disagreement over how much a new two-way kindergarten busing program will cost once reimbursement from the state is figured in. Board members and administrators disagreed over whether the district would receive a 40 percent or 67 percent reimbursement for busing.

The business manager was asked to get accurate figures for the next meeting.

Former Carmichaels Resident Named To Administrative Post

CARMICHAELS — A former Carmichaels resident has been appointed administrator of the South Mountain Restoration Center in Franklin County — one of two such centers operated by the state Department of Welfare as part of its mental health service system.

Bruce Darney of New Cumberland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Darney of Carmichaels, was appointed to the post on recommendation of Robert P. Haigh, deputy commissioner for mental health. He succeeds Donald Downs, who died earlier this year.

As administrator, Darney is responsible for overall management of the center, which has a staff of about 800 and a population of some 750 patients. It provides care for patients with medical and nursing needs, most of whom are former residents of state hospitals. It has a \$21.8 million annual budget.

The 37-year-old administrator is a 1967 graduate of West Virginia University, with a degree in business administration. He holds a master's degree in hospital administration

from Duke University. He has worked in the state hospital and mental health system since 1970 and for the past 19 months has been assistant superintendent for administration at

Danville State Hospital. He and his wife Karen have two children. They will continue to reside in New Cumberland until they can move to South Mountain.

public records

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

CARMICHAELS
 George and Amy Kerr Gideon, Carmichaels, to Nelson K. and Marianna E. Gideon, Carmichaels, lot, Market Street, no consideration.

CUMBERLAND TOWNSHIP
 Gloria Jean Gathy, Uniontown, to Laurent Gathy, Nemacolin, lot, Nemacolin, no consideration.
 Gloria Jean and Laurent Gathy to Laurent D. Gathy, lot, Nemacolin, no consideration.
 William G. and Rose L. Evans, New Middletown, Ohio, to Joseph and Erma Baker, Carmichaels, lot, \$300.
 Andrew Sholtz, executor Anna J. Sabardish estate, to Joseph M. and Eileen

C. Lapkovicz, Cumberland Township, three tracts, \$66,500.
 Sheriff Remo Berfugli to Wanda M. Bokat, lots of Al-Tite Enterprises Inc., \$71,250.

DUNKARD TOWNSHIP
 Sheriff Remo Bertuoli to First Federal Savings and Loan Assn. of Greene County, lot, Bobtown, \$1,080.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
 John F. Kiger, Franklin Township, to Murray W. and M. Laurine Williams, Franklin Township, lot, \$200.
 Anita L. and Kenneth C. Simms, Blair County, and others, to Mary J. Adams, Franklin Township, four tracts, no consideration.
 Howard D. and Rita M. Widdup, Franklin Township, to Henderson Mining Co., Freeport coal underlying lot, \$250.



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J-M Classes Resume

Several students at Jefferson-Morgan Junior-Senior High School head toward their buses following classes Monday, marking the first day students have been in the district's classroom since Sept. 3 when J-M teachers went on strike. A tentative contract settlement was reached in a bargaining session Friday night and the teachers ratified the new three-year pact Saturday, agreeing to return to work Monday. Teacher strikes continue in both the West Greene and Southeastern Greene school districts.

New Spirit Moves Jackets Mapletown Strikes Again

By Denise Bachman, O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — They were finally running at full speed. But they didn't do it so much on the ground as they did with emotion. Although the Waynesburg College Yellow Jackets did gain 217 yards rushing against Emory & Henry on Saturday, it was their intense emo-

tional play that unlocked a 20-12 victory. And for head coach Hayden Buckley, it was a welcome sight. "This was the first time all season we played with any emotion," Buckley said. "I was very pleased. We played with a lot of enthusiasm and won a good, hard football game. We got a lot of penalties because of it, but

True, the Yellow Jackets were hit with 17 penalties for 160 yards, but they were able to keep their poise and rebound from the setbacks to notch their second win of the season. Buckley only hopes that the Yellow Jackets (2-3) don't follow the same pattern after their first win, a 48-18 victory over Geneva. In their next game, they were shut out 7-0 by Lycoming.

"We're going to work like the devil to keep them up," Buckley said. "And I think we should want to since they saw what inspiration can do."

"In their (E&H) first series, three guys went down on their team. And that was because of our hard hitting. On offense, we knocked them off the ball pretty darn good."

And until Saturday's game, the Yellow Jackets didn't show Buckley they were serious about playing football. In their first four games they played well in spurts, but after the Yellow Jackets lost their third game of the season to Lycoming, Buckley did some serious reevaluating and made some changes in practice prior to the Emory & Henry game.

Obviously, those changes paid off. "We tried to break up the routine of practice and we did more things as a team," Buckley said. "We had meetings, played volleyball and talked to some of the players and appealed to them."

"They knew exactly what was expected of them and that's the way we played. When you're not being emotional, you're half a step slow on every play. We were like an engine that was out of time and not operating with full power."

Buckley admitted that the Yellow Jackets didn't play with the same amount of intensity throughout the entire game on Saturday, but fortunately it didn't cost them.

"When we went up 20-6 (fourth quarter), we went to sleep," Buckley said. "But other than that we played very well. We played as a team."

Indicative of the Yellow Jackets' performance was the individual play of Persichetti, offensive lineman Phil Magdic and Scott Schifko and defensive lineman Pete Wabuda, all of whom were named Jackets of the Week.

Wabuda registered 13 tackles and two sacks, while, according to Buckley, Schifko and Magdic "were doing a good job blocking up front." Persichetti was cited for his play on the specialty teams.

By John Barker, O-R Sports Staff

JEFFERSON — It's been quite some time since cheers have echoed from the Mapletown locker room more than once in a year. But it has happened this year.

The Maples won their second high school football game of the year Friday night, beating Jefferson-Morgan 20-12 in a Section 4-A game and head coach Fred Answine was ecstatic.

"This is such a great win for us because of all of the adversity of being on strike," Answine said. "This is a good win for Mapletown and a shot for the program."

Jeff-Morgan, on the other hand, has some serious problems — namely injuries. Rocket head coach John Bayer said five key players had to be replaced for the game and they were dearly missed.

"We made a lot of mistakes and the injuries killed us," Bayer said. "We had some key players out and we need them."

But mistakes were the real difference in the game and the Maples were usually on the winning side of the turnovers. Jeff-Morgan suffered three fumbles and two interceptions that not only killed two of their own drives, but also led to two Mapletown touchdowns.

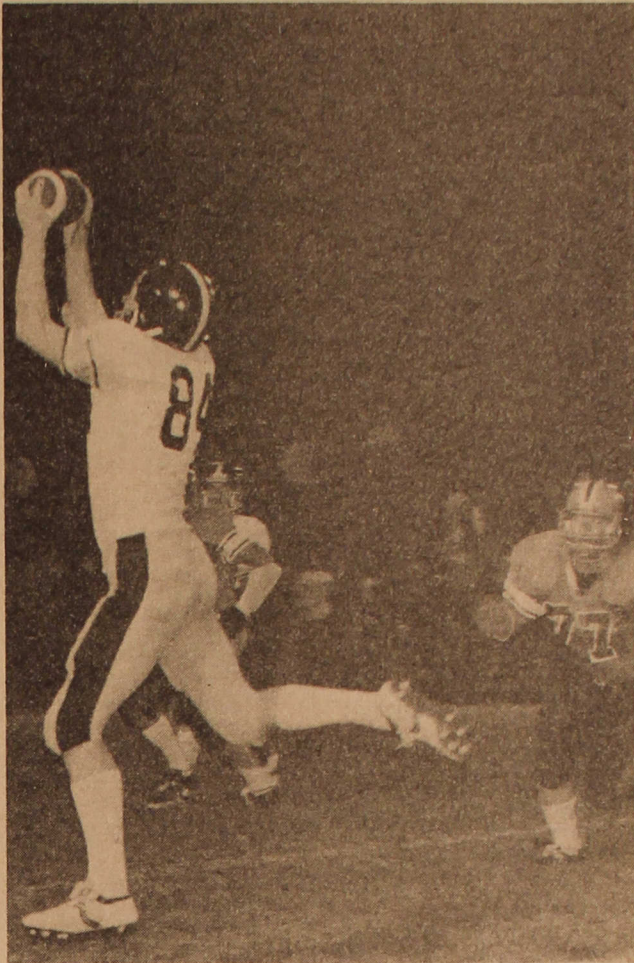
"We had a problem with concentration tonight," said Bayer. "The mistakes came at crucial times and they hurt us. We were able to move the ball but we couldn't do anything with it."

The Rockets, now 2-4 overall, did move the ball on their first possession as they drove 78 yards on 14 plays before Dale Knisely rammed in from one yard out to give Jeff-Morgan a 6-0 lead, and, what looked like the control of the game.

But that's when the mistakes started for the Rockets.

After holding Mapletown on its next possession, the Rockets fumbled the ball on own its own 23-yard line, giving the Maples excellent field position. It didn't take long for Mapletown to take advantage of the mistake, either. It scored on three plays when quarterback Ed Pekar hit receiver Ron Brumley with an eight-yard pass. The Maples added a two-point conversion and took the lead, 8-6.

"Brian got hit and fumbled for us giving them that big opportunity," said Bayer. "I think he (Virgin) got shaken up on that play and never really played well the rest of the



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Joe Malinsky (84) of Mapletown makes a leaping catch.

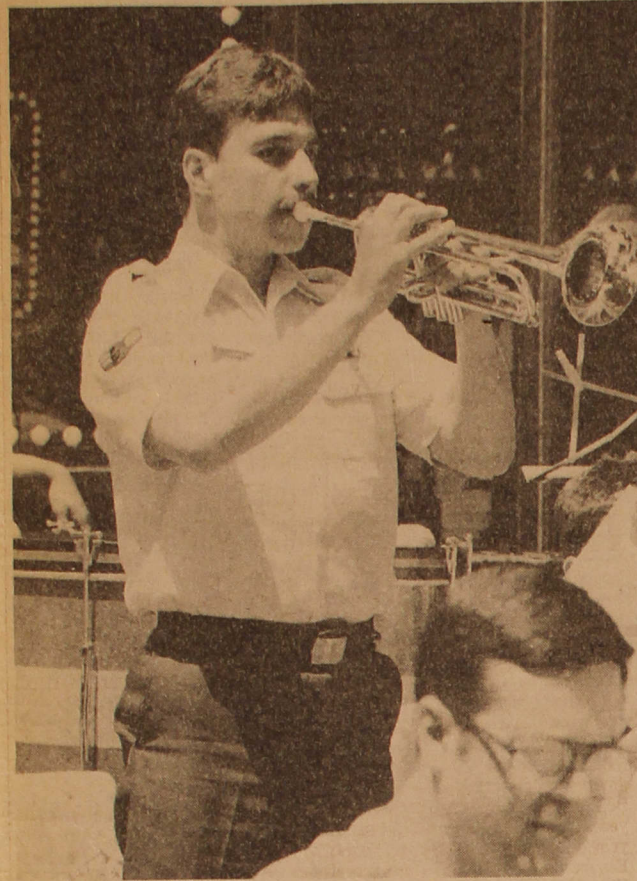
game." Mapletown, now 2-3-1 overall, scored next in the third quarter following an interception of Virgin. It took over on the 32-yard line and scored when Bill Watson, who finished the game with 97 yards rushing, scored on a fourth down, one-yard run.

"That was a big play for us because it gave us a bigger lead and maybe some more confidence," said Answine.

Jefferson continued to make mistakes. After driving to Mapletown's two-yard line it fumbled the ball

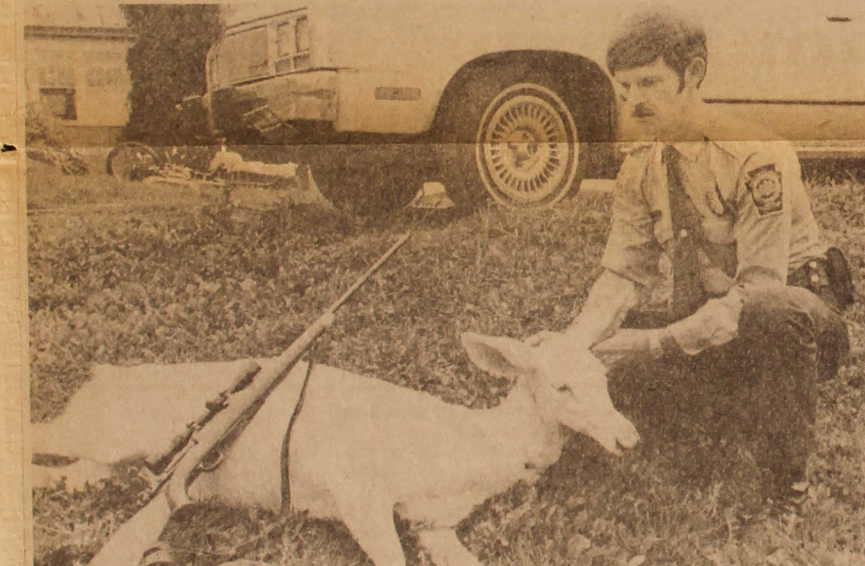
away. It finally scored midway through the fourth quarter when Dale Knisely, who totalled 110 yards on 24 carries, scored on a two-yard run closing the score to 14-12. The Rockets failed on the two-point conversion and still trailed by two points.

Fittingly, another mistake finished the Rockets' chance for a complete comeback when they fumbled a punt return, giving the Maples the ball on the Jeff-Morgan 39-yard line. Mapletown scored on the fifth play of the drive when Watson rambled 29 yards for a touchdown to give the Maples a 20-12 lead.



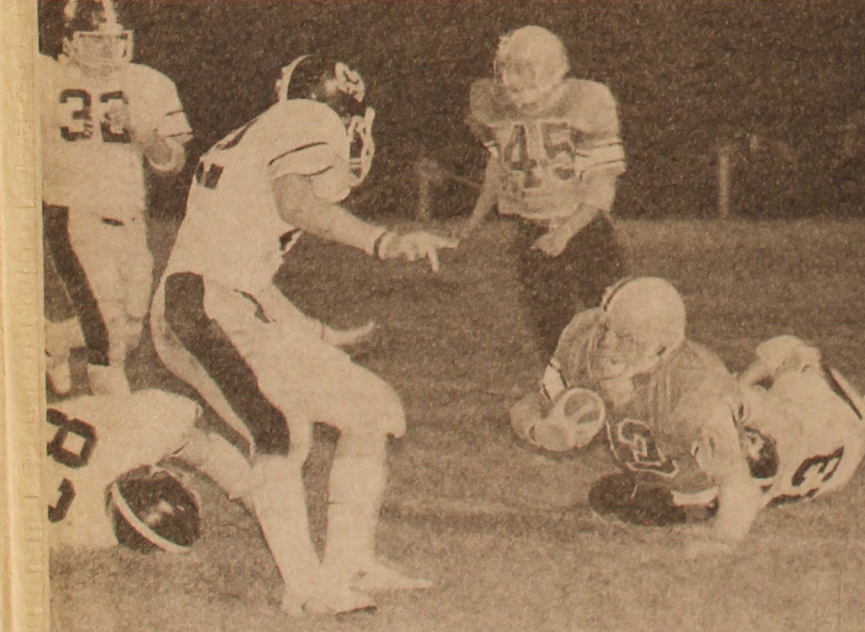
Trumpeter

Airman First Class Timothy J. Lynch of Long Island, N.Y., is one of five trumpet players featured in the Air Force Band of the East which will present a free concert Wednesday, Oct. 20, at Waynesburg Central High School. The concert, which begins at 8 p.m., is being sponsored by the Greene County office of the Observer-Reporter. Free tickets can be obtained by clipping the coupon appearing in the promotion advertisement on this page and mailing it to the Greene County office along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope.



Poaching Discovered

Charges are pending in a deer poaching incident which occurred at 2 a.m. Sunday along Black's Run in Aleppo Township. Greene County Deputy Game Protector Harry Gillispie looks over the albino doe that was killed along with one of her fawns. Gillispie and deputy game protector Dennis Blouir apprehended two persons in connection with the incident. Also displayed in an 8mm rifle confiscated at the scene. Gillispie said some 15 to 20 residents of the area who have been watching the doe for several years were very angry over the poaching. Steve Kleiner, game protector for the western part of the county, credited the help of local residents in catching poachers in the county.



Caught In The Act

Jeff-Morgan running back Dale Knisely (33) is hauled down from behind by Mapletown's Frank Jeffries during Friday night's action. Mapletown downed the Rockets 20-12 to raise its overall record to 2-3-1.

Scholastic Roundup

Falcons, 27-0

WAYNESBURG — Brownsville High School dominated Waynesburg in scoring a 27-0 win Friday in Section 4-AA football action.

The Falcons, now tied for second place in the section with Beth-Center and Washington, scored in every quarter and gained 350 yards in total offense while holding the Raiders to minus yardage rushing and 35 yards in the air.

The Falcons scored in the first quarter on a 12-yard pass from Mike Brown to Scott Roebuck and in the second on a two-yard run by Curt Brown.

A pass from Mike Brown to Carl Gaddis accounted for a third quarter touchdown.

Brownsville got its last touchdown in the third quarter on a pass from Mike Brown to Curt Brown for 37 yards. The Raiders have an 0-5-1 overall record and are 0-3 in the section.

Mikes, 35-0

ROGERSVILLE — Carmichaels High School football team captured a 35-0 exhibition victory over West Greene Friday night.

Further details of the game were not made available to the Observer-Reporter.

Football

Waynesburg	7	6	0	7-30
Emory & Henry	0	0	6	4-12
Scoring Summary				
W—Mike Forbes, five-yard run (Mike Zelen kick) 1st				
W—Pete Long, three-yard run (kick failed) 2nd				
E—Sotos, five-yard fumble recovery (kick failed) 3rd				
W—Otto Birkhead, six-yard run (Jim Czesnacowski kick) 4th				
E—Lightsey, seven-yard run (kick failed) 4th				

Cross Country

Waynesburg—31	IC Catholic—34
1. Rick Fox (W); 2. Parker May (IC); 3. Pat King (W); 4. Bill Gerace (W); 5. Ken Jones (IC); 6. Don King (W); 7. John Throckmorton (W); 8. Matt Jardine (IC); 9. Keith Jones (IC); 10. Jerry Hadrych (IC)	
Winning Time: 21:04	

Yellow Jackets 20, Wasps 12

EMORY, Va. — Waynesburg College's football team depended on a strong running game to get back on the winning track, downing Emory & Henry College 20-12 Saturday afternoon.

Tailback Otto Birkhead led the Yellow Jackets' ground attack, amassing 95 of the Yellow Jackets' 217 yards rushing on 21 carries. The Yellow Jackets totaled 316 yards on offense.

Waynesburg, now 2-3 on the season, took a 7-0 lead in the first quarter when quarterback Mike Forbes dashed into the end zone on a five-yard run, capping 75-yard drive in 14 plays.

With the Yellow Jackets' defense, which limited Emory & Henry to 176 total yards (76 rushing, 100 passing), keeping the Wasps pinned deep in their own territory in the second quarter, Emory & Henry elected to try a quick punt on third down. It didn't fool the Yellow Jackets.

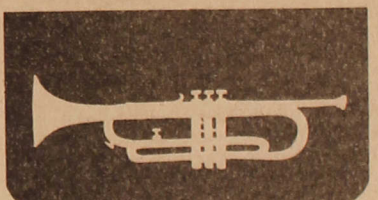
Two plays and 14 seconds later, Waynesburg went up 13-0 on a three-yard run, which was set up by a 33-yard pass from Forbes to Cline Hunt, by Pete Long.

The Wasps, whose record drops to 1-5, cut the Yellow Jackets' lead to 13-6 in the third quarter when Mike Sotos blocked a Waynesburg punt, picked it up and ran five yards into the end zone. But Sotos' efforts were in vain as Birkhead put the Yellow Jackets up 20-6 in the fourth quarter when he scampered six yards for a touchdown, capping a 16-play, 80-yard drive.

Forbes finished the game completing six of 16 passes for 99 yards and two interceptions.

In Free Concert

The United States Air Force BAND OF THE EAST



The Greene County office of the Observer-Reporter will sponsor a free concert by the Air Force Band of the East at Waynesburg Central High School on Wednesday, Oct. 20.

The concert will start at 8 p.m. but ticket holders are to be seated by 7:45 p.m. at which time the auditorium will be opened to the general public so that all seats will be filled.

To obtain free tickets fill in the coupon below and mail it, along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Your tickets will be mailed back to you in that envelope.

Groups needing more than four tickets must request them by letter but groups may not be able to sit together as there will be no reserve seats at the concert.

REQUEST FOR TICKETS

Free Concert
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
Band of the East
Waynesburg Central High School
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Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. I understand that if all tickets are gone, this envelope will be used to notify me that tickets are no longer available.

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Greene Obituaries

George Bovankovich

George Bovankovich (Bankovich), 83, of House 425, Nemacolin, died at 6 p.m. Friday, October 8, 1982, in Greene County Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born September 24, 1899, in Trauger, Westmoreland County, a son of Michael and Susan Bovankovich, and had resided in Nemacolin for 55 years.

Mr. Bovankovich was a retired employee of the Buckeye Coal Co. and a member of Our Lady of Consolation Church in Nemacolin and of Nemacolin Local 6290, United Mine Workers of America.

Surviving are his wife, Irene Gewak Bovankovich; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Dorothy) Rose of Warren, Mich., and Mrs. Charles (Betty) Campbell of Cleveland, Ohio; two sons, George Bovankovich Jr. of Cincinnati, Ohio, and John R. Banke of Pittsburgh; nine grandchildren, including Mrs. Helen Juliani of Carmichaels; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, John Bankovich of Nemacolin; and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhart of Nemacolin and Mrs. Mary Barbe of Bedford Heights, Ohio.

Two brothers, Michael and Joseph, and a sister, Ann, are deceased.

William A. Johnson

William Alfred Johnson, 38, of Jefferson (Cumberland Township), died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday, October 10, 1982, in his home following a long illness.

He was born March 7, 1944, in Waynesburg, a son of Geraldine Wallace Johnson, of Jefferson, who survives, and the late Carl Alfred Johnson. On August 10, 1974, he married Linda Nerit Wingington formerly of Claysville, who also survives.

Mr. Johnson was a 1966 graduate of Waynesburg College. He had been employed at various times as a research assistant at the West Virginia University Medical Center, Morgantown, as a secondary science teacher for both the McGuffey School District at Claysville and St. Mary's High School, McKees Rocks, and most recently as a tutor for the Catholic Diocese, Pittsburgh, and the Intermediate Unit 1 adult education program as well as a substitute teacher for the Greene County Vocational-Technical School.

Surviving in addition to his mother and wife are, one daughter, Emily Wingington Johnson, at home; five sisters, Mrs. Bernard (Rosalee) Updike, of Front Royal, Va., Mrs. Joseph (Cecelia) Szurszewski, of Rochester, Minn., Mrs. Robert (Kathleen) Smith, of Duncansville, Mrs. Roopnarine (Geraldine) Persaud, of Arlington, Va., and Miss Barbara Johnson, of Jefferson; one brother, Carol Johnson, also of Jefferson, and 11 nieces and nephews.

Olive DeLancy

Olive F. DeLancy, 77, of 3753 Greensburg Pike, Churchhill Borough, Pittsburgh, a native of Greene County, died at 6 p.m. Thursday, October 7, 1982, in University Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born April 24, 1905, in Rogersville, a daughter of William L. and Cora Mitchell Fordyce. She was a member of the Eastminster United Presbyterian Church, East Liberty, Pittsburgh.

Surviving are her husband, Warren A. DeLancy; two daughters, Mrs. Clara D. Schliter of Beaver and Mrs. Marjorie Herrmann of Birmingham, Mich.; six grandchildren; a great-granddaughter, and three sisters, Mrs. Hester Orndoff of Oak Forest, Mrs. Mary Mitchell of Rogersville and Mrs. Bernice Lee of Duncansville, Fla.

Nettie E. Chambers

Nettie Earnest Chambers, 92, of Cameron R.D. 5, W.Va., died Monday, October 11, 1982, in her home.

She was born October 25, 1889, in Marshall County, W.Va., a daughter of J. L. and Hattie Cheneoweth Earnest. Her husband, William Chambers, died in 1966.

Mrs. Chambers was a member of the Big Run Christian Church, the Christian Womens' Fellowship, the Big Run Farm Womens' Club, and the Cameron Senior Citizens Center.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. June Rush, of the Woodside area, Wheeling, W. Va.; three sons, Byron, Howard, and Paul Chambers, all of Cameron, W.Va.; five grandchildren and six-great grandchildren.

Stanley Strait

Stanley Strait, 68, of Wind Ridge R.D. 1, died at 12:40 a.m., Saturday, October 9, 1982, in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glendale, West Virginia.

He was born August 24, 1914 in Greene County, a son of Floyd and Elizabeth McCormick Strait.

He was a member of the Quiet Dell Brethren Church and was retired from the Dun-Mar Oil and Gas Co.

His wife, Lena McCullough Strait, died in 1978.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Phillip (Charmaine) Leightner of Hundred, W.Va.; one son, Don C. Strait of Coraopolis; three grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Faye McCullough of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Margaret Hinkle of Cameron, and Mrs. Betty Chambers of Moundsville.



DIES — The Rev. William H. Miller of 62 East Elm Street, Waynesburg, died Monday at the age of 68. He had served as a minister for more than 40 years and was a member of the Western Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Rev. William H. Miller

The Rev. William H. Miller, 68, of 62 East Elm Street, Waynesburg, died at 3 a.m. Monday, October 11, 1982, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following an illness of two weeks.

He had served as a minister for more than 40 years and was a member of the Western Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Miller was born January 25, 1914, in Pittsburgh, a son of A.J. and Margaret Brogan Miller. During his early life, he resided in Apollo, where he graduated from high school.

He attended Moody Bible Institute in Chicago and was graduated from Chicago Evangelistic Institute in 1940, from Waynesburg College in 1946 and Western Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh in 1950.

His pastorates included Boyceville, Wis., and in Pennsylvania, Cookport Circuit, Asbury Circuit, Scenery Hill-Davidson Circuit, Anne Ashley Church in Homestead, Washington Street Church in Waynesburg, Bridgeville, East McKeesport, Wind-over Hills and Beallsville.

Although he had retired from the full-time ministry in 1980, he was serving at the time of his death as associate pastor of the Fordyce church of the Central Greene United Methodist Parish.

Surviving are his wife, Flo H. Miller, whom he married May 15, 1936; a son, Robert H. Miller of Waynesburg; two grandsons; two great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and a niece and two nephews.

Elks Clubs Support Red Cross

WAYNESBURG — John R. Gusic, a member of Waynesburg Lodge 757, has been named chairman of a statewide Elks campaign to increase participation in the Red Cross blood donor program.

At a fall workshop held recently in Gettysburg, State Elks President Howard W. Schran signed a proclamation designating November as Blood Donor Month and urging all lodges to sponsor their own blood donor days or to coordinate bloodmobile visits, "not just for members but for all volunteer donors throughout Pennsylvania."

In connection with the campaign, William L. Millikin Jr., exalted ruler of the Waynesburg lodge, announced that the bloodmobile will visit the lodge home Monday, Nov. 8, to accept donations from all donors as well as from lodge members. The visit will be held from 12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.



Chairman John R. Gusic of Waynesburg, seated left, watches as State Elks President Howard W. Schran signs a proclamation urging Pennsylvania Elks lodges to take part in a blood donor campaign. Seated, right, is Sharon L. Skolnik, director of the Red Cross blood bank center in Johnston. Standing are Homer Huhn Jr. and Frank Hise, past grand exalted rulers, and A. Lewis Heisey, past grand trustee.

Joseph Adamson

Joseph Eugene Adamson, 79, El Dorado, Kan., a native of Greene County, died Saturday, October 2, 1982, in an El Dorado nursing home.

He was born April 12, 1903, in Waynesburg, a son of Henry and Daisy Starr Adamson. His wife, Oneida Starr Adamson, whom he married December 16, 1923, in Wichita, Kan., died July 16, 1967.

Mr. Adamson, who was a retired painter, had resided in Wichita for 41 years prior to moving to El Dorado in 1966.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Betty Jo Brant of Canby, Ore., and Mrs. Donna Demo of Independence, Kan.; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Nell Beck of Waynesburg, and four brothers, Ora L. Adamson of Waynesburg, Henry B. Adamson of Clarksville, Jim Adamson of Windham, Ohio, and Francis (Bob) Adamson of Chetopa, Kan.

A daughter and a brother are deceased.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 5, with interment following in Wichita Memorial Gardens.

John Greenly

John Greenly, 33, of Carnegie, died at 2:30 a.m. Thursday, October 7, 1982, in Veterans Hospital in Pittsburgh.

He was born November 23, 1948, the son of Joseph Greenly of Philadelphia and Mrs. George Probst of Rochester.

He was a graduate of Robert Morris College.

His wife, Mary Jo, who survives, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Miller of Carmichaels.

Also surviving are two children, Jennifer and Mark; a stepdaughter, Traci McNatt; two sisters, and a brother.

Mid-Penn Telephone Ready For Switchover

WAYNESBURG — Everything is set for the upcoming change to digital switching at the Waynesburg office of the Mid-Penn Telephone Corp. — a change which will have some effect on the placing of calls in all exchanges serviced by the Waynesburg operating area.

Cutover date for the new gear is 12:01 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 16.

According to a Mid-Penn spokesman, the new equipment, installed at a cost of \$3.5 million, has been used very successfully with more than 4.5 million calls having been made to date with minimal problems.

After the cutover, two changes will take place in the Waynesburg operating area. All operator handled calls will be handled by Bell of Pennsylvania operators. Secondly, international direct distance dialing (IDDD) can be made from business or residence telephones.

He added that customers will notice a number of obvious changes.

"In order to complete a call, all seven digits of the number must be dialed," the spokesman said. "If you fail to do this, your number will not be reached. You will note an increase in efficiency in reaching your number with the new equipment, but you must dial all seven digits."

Customers may notice a slightly different dial tone, and the duration and sound of the ring itself may also be different.

"This is not a problem, but a function of the new equipment," he said. "Those calling into the Waynesburg area from another exchange may notice these changes also."

New procedures will also be needed to call a party on the same line. Directions for making such calls are given on page two of the new

WAYNESBURG — Greene County commissioners face the prospect of negotiating five, and possibly seven, union contracts between now and the end of the year.

In addition to renegotiating the existing contract with non-professional employees at the Curry Memorial Home, they will be hammering out first-time, separate agreements with registered nurses and first-level supervisors at Curry Home, and with commissioner and court-appointed employees. There also is the possibility that two additional contracts, involving county jail personnel, will be required.

All of the bargaining groups are represented by Local 585 of the Service Employees International Union, AFL-CIO, based in Pittsburgh.

John Haer, SEIU representative, said he met last week with the commissioners and their union negotiator, Jonathan Alder of Pittsburgh, to present preliminary proposals covering employees who are new members of the union.

"Our proposal covered working conditions, layoffs, hours of work, job security and everything but wage proposals. That's something we will get to later," he said.

The commissioners are expected to respond by Oct. 25, after which bargaining sessions can get under way. The contracts are expected to be finalized by Jan. 1, 1983.

The only existing contract covers 115 non-professional employees at the Curry Memorial Home. The contract was executed in January 1981 after the employees went on strike for five days. It is due to expire in December.

Just recently, Haer said, five registered nurses and four first-level supervisors at the institution elected to have union representation. Earlier, 43 people who work in various departments under the jurisdiction of the county commissioners, along with 11 people who are appointed by the court

had voted for representation.

Guards and other employees at the county jail also petitioned for a union election earlier this year, but it has not been held as yet because the county challenged the eligibility of three shift commanders to be included in the unit on the grounds they are supervisory personnel.

Just recently, Haer said, the Penn-

sylvania Labor Relations Board ruled that the shift commanders are first-level supervisors and would have to be covered by a separate agreement if they elected to join the union.

"We look for the PLRB to schedule an election at the jail in the near future, and if employees there vote to join we will have another two contracts to negotiate," he said.

Plan Festival

WAYNESBURG —

Events have been announced for the annual Fall Festival to be held at the Greene County Historical Society's Museum on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 16 and 17.

This is the eleventh year the festival will be held and hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Farley Toothman, chairman of the festival, said the two-day affair will be highlighted by the running of the last surviving engine from the Waynesburg and Washington Railroad and the appearance of a hot air balloon.

Since Waynesburg College's Homecoming is scheduled for the same weekend, Toothman said plans have been made to attract students and alumni to museum grounds. The top three winning floats

from the Homecoming parade will be on display, the Waynesburg College Lamplighters will sing and a square dance is scheduled for Saturday night.

Events scheduled for Saturday include the Keepin' It Country band at noon. At 3 p.m., Craig Babcock, a professional mime will perform. A performance by the Becky Wilson Dance Revue is planned for 6 p.m., followed by a square dance in the barn at 8 p.m.

On Sunday a "History of Fashion" style show will begin at 1 p.m. Clothes from the Civil War and Victorian periods as well as from World War I and the 1920's will be worn. At 3 p.m. the Waynesburg College Lamplighters

will perform.

Other musical events include a steam calliope, hammered and mountain dulcimer artists from West Virginia, fiddlers, and Otto Hohing on banjo.

For those who get hungry while touring the grounds, barbecued chicken will be available as well as lamb sandwiches, cornbread, apple cider, lemon shakes, maple sugar, country ham, candied apples and funnel cakes.

Entry fees are \$2 for adults and \$1 for those under 15 or over 65. Individual memberships at \$5 or family memberships at \$10 may be purchased and those people can get in free.

Public Notices

EXECUTRIX NOTICE Estate of LEONARD D. RENNER a/k/a L. D. RENNER, late of Perry Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

JANIE RENNER Mt. Morris, Penna., 15349 VIVIAN LEMLEY R.D.#1 Mt. Morris, Penna. 15349

ROBERT M. KEENER, Esquire SAYERS, KING, KEENER & NALITZ, Attorneys 10-8,15,22

Public Notices

EXECUTRIX NOTICE Estate of MERYL E. WILSON late of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

MERYL A. PUTHUFF Apt. 618, Mt. View Gardens Waynesburg, PA 15370

Executrix William R. Nalitz SAYERS, KING, KEENER & NALITZ Attorneys 10-8,15,22

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE Estate of GERTUDE D. RIGGLE late of Morgan Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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LEGAL 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 MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1982.

The First and Final Account of Virginia V. Bryan, Administratrix, of the Estate of Sarah Marjorie VanVoorhis, late of Dunkard Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Laverne Hoge, Executor of the Estate of Edith W. Hoge, late of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Kenneth E. Turner, Administrator of the Estate of Juanita S. Turner, late of Washington Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Alvin B. Dillie and Wilma Filby, executors of the Estate of Inez M. Dillie, late of Washington Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania. Al Darney Clerk of Courts 10-15,22,29

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