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Arbiter Holds Wayne Twp. To Work Contract

SPRAGGS — Wayne Township is bound by a union contract negotiated by a former township board of supervisors, even though the board may not have adhered to legal procedures in executing the contract, an arbitrator has ruled.

The township will appeal the ruling, Township Solicitor Ewing B. Pollock said Tuesday, since it brings into question the right of the elected supervisors to work for the township.

The contract with Local 286 of the Laborers District Council of Western Pennsylvania was negotiated on behalf of nine township employees by

former Supervisors George Adams, Robert Simpson and John Jenkins. It was executed Nov. 1, 1981, a few days before they were voted out of office in the general election.

The contract was to have gone into effect Jan. 1, 1982. When Charles Raber, Charles Tedrow and Kenneth Kerr took office as members of the new board on Jan. 4, they laid off all nine employees because of a lack of operating funds. They followed up that action on Jan. 29 by adopting a resolution disavowing the union on the grounds that the contract had been executed illegally.

The union subsequently filed an unfair labor practice complaint with the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board on the grounds that the three elected supervisors, by working on the roads, were violating the contract by taking over jobs which could be done only by contract personnel. The supervisors, as administrators, are not eligible to join the union.

At the suggestion of the PLRB, the issue was submitted to arbitration and a hearing was held July 16 before arbitrator Carl F. Stoltenberg.

The township contended the contract was invalid because it was

signed by just two people — Charles Adams, as chairman of the board of supervisors, and Donna Simpson, who at that time was secretary-treasurer of the township but who also was a member of the new union. The township also argued it was not binding because no action was ever taken at a public meeting and there is nothing in the minutes, as required by law, to record the contract execution.

The union contended, and the arbitrator agreed, that any failure on the part of the supervisors to carry out their legal obligations should be assessed against the supervisors and

should not penalize the union by invalidating the contract.

"At the point where the bargain was struck, the union, based on all outward appearances, can be considered to have negotiated an agreement which was as binding on its members as it was on the township," Stoltenberg stated in his opinion. "To permit the township later to disavow an agreement reached under such circumstances would mean, as a practical matter, that every union negotiator acting under Act 179 (public employees bargaining act) would have to be an expert on municipal law

so that he could advise his employer counterparts of their obligations in such matters.

"If formal requirements imposed on public officials are not met ... the proper recourse is the ballot box or elsewhere rather than at the expense of the union and the members it represents. To hold otherwise would be to accord priority to form over substance in a manner which is deemed to be inconsistent with the trust of legislation granting collective bargaining rights to public employees."

In commenting on the opinion, Pollock said the arbitrator did not address many of the issues raised by the township. "He seems to have missed the point or he would not be talking about the ballot box when the former board is already out of office."

Pollock said the township supervisors during the past year have hired just one person, a mechanic, because of the financial restrictions they faced because of actions of the former board, who still face surcharges for allegedly improper expenditures.

"There is no mechanic included in the bargaining unit of the union so we don't look for any real problem because a laid-off union member was not hired for the position," he said.

Pollock also said the arbitrator's decision will be appealed as soon as he and a labor law advisor decide on the proper avenue for the appeal.

Court Hears Strike Effect

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Court took no immediate action Monday to end a lengthy teachers' strike in the Southeastern Greene School District. A full day of testimony and argument centered on whether the walkout has reached the point where it is threatening the right of students to an education.

Judge Glenn Toothman stated that he would take under advisement the school district's petition for an injunction to end the walkout which began on Aug. 30. His ruling will not be handed down until testimony taken Monday has been transcribed and he has had an opportunity to study legal precedents.

He also ordered that negotiators for the school board and the teachers' organization be back in court at 9 a.m. today (Tuesday) to resume court-supervised negotiations which have been under way for the past week.

The school board petitioned the court to order teachers back to work on the grounds that the court is empowered to act because continuation of the walkout would constitute a "clear and present danger" to students and the school district.

The argument was based primarily on the grounds that students will no longer be able to receive the 180

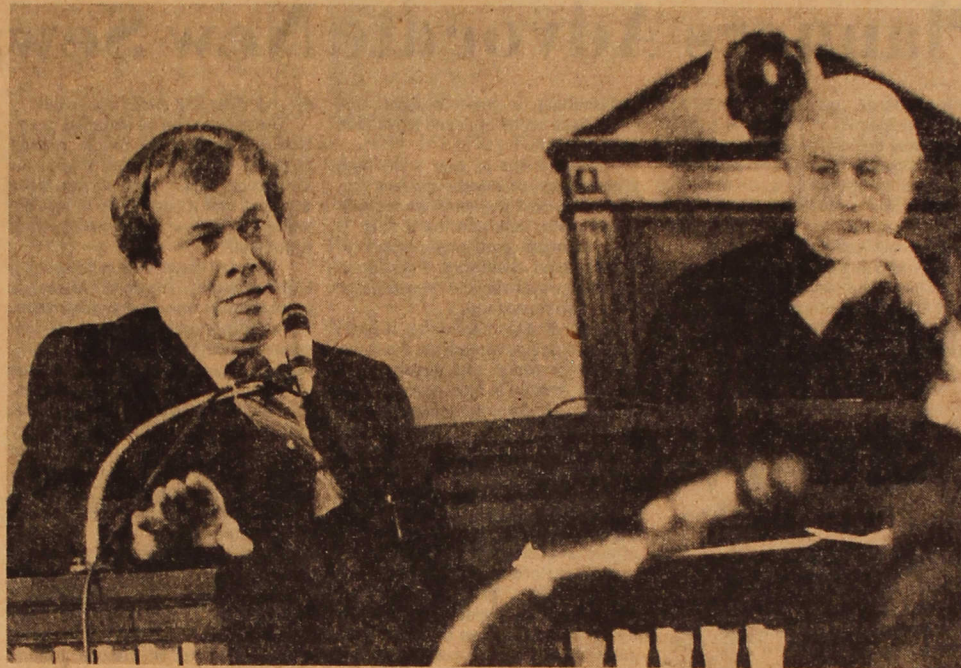
days of education required by law, and that the district will suffer financial loss through reduced subsidies.

The courtroom was packed for the hearing, with virtually all teachers, all but one school board member, and a large number of school district residents attending. The only board member absent was David Bierer, who suffered extensive bruises Saturday when a car on which he was working rolled backward over him.

Three witnesses were called — Superintendent Gerald Marcinak, Business Manager Floyd Geho, and Harry Schuessler, an elementary teacher who is president of the Southeastern Greene Education Association.

Marcinak testified that with revision of the school calendar to eliminate all holidays with the exception of the week after Christmas, students will be able to get only 169 days of instruction by June 30, 1983, when the current school year ends. With elimination of all holidays except Memorial Day (required by law), they could receive 174 days of class.

He also testified that from 13 to 15 cafeteria workers have been laid off; that drivers employed by three school bus contractors are also out of work until the strike ends, and that the college and work opportunities of seniors are being endangered by the



Superintendent Marcinak testifies in court Monday morning.

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walkout.

Under cross examination by Ron Watzman, PSEA attorney, Marcinak agreed that students could probably make up lost work even if they went to school less than 180 days. He also agreed that the school district could make up the time by lengthening the school day by 30 minutes to meet the requirement of 990 hours of instruction on the secondary level even if classes did not begin until the latter

part of November.

"If we do everything he (Watzman) says we can probably catch up, but students are just like everyone else. They need some time off," Marcinak said. "But we're talking about quality education. I would say we've already lost a lot of valuable time and the longer this goes on the more we will lose."

Geho testified that an official in the state Department of Education

had given him two figures on the daily subsidy the district will lose for failure to meet the 180-day requirement, one of \$8,976 and the other \$5,981, with the latter probably being the most accurate. He also said that approximately 58 percent of district revenues come from the state, 37 percent from local taxpayers and five percent from the federal government, since

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West Greene Teacher Strike Is Over

By Christie Molzon, Staff Writer

ROGERSVILLE — Classes will resume in the West Greene School District today, after a six-week-old teacher's strike. School will start two hours later than usual with all buses running on a two-hour delay.

The school board ratified the contract at a recessed meeting Sunday night by a 5-3-1 vote. Voting to approve the contract were Jim Hennesstine, Anne Bower, John Berdine, Frank Johnston and Lawrence Headley. Tom Braddock, Roy Barnhart and Rick Barnhart voted no. Board President Bill Ziefel, whose wife is a teacher in the district, abstained.

Mrs. Bower, who headed the board's negotiating team, said the contract "amounts to the equivalent of \$1,600 per year," with a family vision plan in the third year. She noted there were other monetary compromises made.

"I think when we get all the language worked out we'll issue a joint statement," she said. Ron Jesso, representing the teacher's union, agreed.

Members of the West Greene Education Association met Sunday and approved the contract by a 46-17 vote. The accord was reached early Saturday morning following a long negotiating session Friday night. The initial breakthrough apparently oc-

curred shortly after midnight, followed by several hours of work on details.

Only nine days of school were held in the district before teachers went on strike Sept. 13. The board had been offering increases of \$1,400 for each year, with teachers requesting \$1,700, \$1,800 and \$1,900.

Before the vote an executive session was held at the request of board member Headley. Afterward, he said there were a number of points in the contract that bothered him, especially some of the salary increases a teacher with only two or three years of service can receive. He claimed the contract would amount to about a

four-mill increase and that the district would have to raise \$750,000 over the life of the contract to pay for the salary increases. "I believe that any business that spends over 40 percent of its expenditures for wages is in trouble," he said. "We have the power to tax, but anyone who taxes without taking into consideration ability to pay is not being responsible."

"I think the district can probably live with this contract, although a lot of people are giving me hell for it," he concluded before voting to approve it.

Mrs. Bower said she disagreed with some of Headley's figures. "I feel that the cost of the settlement to the district has been somewhat overstated by him," she said. "I think those of us who voted for this contract feel it will serve the district well."

Braddock, who also voted against the contract, said he was doing so because he was unsure of what it called for.

At the start of the meeting, Ziefel asked Roy and Rick Barnhart to reconsider their resignations as board members and both men agreed to withdraw them. The two men had submitted their resignations Thursday night but the board did not act on them.

Ziefel ended last night's meeting by thanking both negotiating teams for their work in obtaining a settlement without the help of a third party.

In the Southeastern Greene School

District, where teachers have been on strike since Aug. 31, a hearing before Greene County Judge Glenn Toothman has been scheduled.

Teachers in the Jefferson-Morgan School District were also on strike this year, but a settlement was reached Oct. 11, ending the 26-day strike. Teachers were awarded \$1,700 each year for the three-year contract.

Malpractice Suit Filed By Couple

WAYNESBURG — A malpractice suit seeking damages in excess of \$10,000 was filed in Greene County Court Friday by Alyce and Joseph R. Scattaregia of Prosperity R.D. 2. Defendant is Dr. Shin Shen Wu of Waynesburg.

The complaint states that Dr. Wu was consulted on two occasions in 1980 by Mrs. Scattaregia about a lump in her breast and was told she "had nothing to worry about."

In February 1981, it states, she went to a Washington physician who ordered a mammogram. When the tumor proved to be malignant, a modified radical mastectomy was performed.

The plaintiffs claim that as a result of the misdiagnosis, Mrs. Scattaregia was subjected to pain and suffering and her husband to extensive medical expenses.

Borough Annex Protested

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Borough Council was given a lot of reasons Monday why it should not annex the Mountainview Gardens housing project into the borough.

The 120-unit apartment complex is located on 26 acres of land in Franklin Township, adjoining the borough at the northern end of Bridge Street. Its owners have petitioned for annexation to the borough, and a proposed ordinance to accomplish the annexation has been prepared.

The public hearing, which was not attended by any Mountainview representative, was held to give interested persons an opportunity to present their views, pro and con. Council President Glenn Richards said no immediate action is contemplated.

"We have asked the Pennsylvania Economy League to make a complete study of the matter and expect a proposal from the league within a short time," he said. "If we agree to have the league proceed, no action would be taken until its study is completed."

Attorney William Hook, as attorney for both the Franklin Township supervisors and the Franklin Township Sewer Authority, charged that the principal reason why Mountainview owners want to be annexed is to avoid having to carry out an agreement they made to connect sewer lines from the apartments into the township authority's sewerage system.

"The authority and township intend to file a lawsuit against them and they would be in a much stronger position if they were part of the borough and could argue they should be permitted to remain in the borough system," Hook said.

He noted that the owners are currently paying about \$4,000 a year in sewer service charges, but would have paid \$20,000 last year if they were connected into the township system. Next year, with an increase in township collection fees, this would go to about \$30,000.

"One of the major reasons the township authority had to raise its

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Prospective Coal Buyers Sue County And Solicitor

WAYNESBURG — Four men who have offered to purchase 149.7 acres of county-owned Pittsburgh seam coal for \$91,050 have asked the Greene County Court to bar the county from selling the coal to any other individual or company.

The equity action was filed by Thomas W. Russell of Carmichaels, John Hoge of Kissimmee, Fla., J. Robert Goslin of Rices Landing R.D. 1, and Forrest Cottle of Jefferson. The county and its solicitor, A. J. Marion, are named as defendants. Their offer was some \$1,400 higher than that of the Henderson Mining Co.,

which was acting as agent for Emway Resources, owners of the Emerald Mine at Waynesburg. The county coal, which underlies the former Greene County Farm property east of Waynesburg, is completely surrounded by Emway-owned coal.

In their complaint, the four bidders contend that they were told by the county solicitor that their offer was acceptable to the county and that a deed would be prepared as soon as the purchase price was forthcoming.

The complaint states that cashier's checks covering the full amount were submitted to the county

on Monday of this week, but that they were then told that the county had had an even higher offer and that their checks would be considered as no more than an offer to buy the coal, subject to approval by the county commissioners.

It was confirmed Wednesday that the county has received a higher offer, but the bidder and amount offered has not been revealed.

The plaintiffs are asking the court to order the county to honor the alleged commitment made by Marion as agent for the county. They are also asking for punitive damages.

Bridge Options Are Studied

WAYNESBURG — Several different locations are being considered for a bridge across the railroad tracks on Waynesburg's South Side as a means of relieving traffic problems created by the grade crossing at the foot of South Morgan Street (Route 218).

All of the alternatives will be available for inspection at a public open house to be held from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, in Waynesburg Borough Council chambers.

William King, district environmental manager for the state Department of Transportation, said the open house is being held as part of a design location study and environmental assessment being made by the Federal Highway Administration, in cooperation with PennDOT. It is designed to elicit the ideas of local residents on the best way to solve the problem.

"The design location study will consider different locations for a

grade separation, including the existing location on Route 218," PennDOT District Engineer John E. Claypool said. "The environmental assessment will identify whether this project will have any significant impact upon the physical, economic and social environment."

"To ensure that all relevant issues associated with the proposed highway project are properly addressed, these efforts must include active coordination with the local community."

Plans For Nursing Home Reviewed

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township supervisors Monday reviewed the long-pending plans for the construction of a 120-bed nursing home in the area of Waynesburg Central High School.

Mike Altman, representing the architectural firm of Altman & Altman of Uniontown, discussed road plans into the 11-acre project from old Route 21 over Center Avenue. The building will be erected on land adjacent to school property on the eastern side.

Supervisors expressed concern about the necessity of a cul-de-sac which the township could use for equipment, turn-around without get-

ting on private property. It was decided to have a legal agreement between the nursing home owners and the township.

Developers hope to have the project completed within a year.

In other action, the township again decided not to sanction treat-or-treating but would leave the Halloween custom up to individual families with the hope of only neighborhood participation.

Township officials pointed out they have again donated \$125 to the Waynesburg Lions Club toward expenses of the annual Halloween Parade. Also, the township's recreation board will be sponsoring a skating

party for township children this year.

A request from home owners along Route 21 between the Waynesburg Borough line and East View for a 35 mile-per-hour speed limit was forwarded to the state Department of Transportation.

PennDOT has notified the supervisors a radar speed study will be made before they review the request. PennDOT officials will also take into consideration the accident history along the road for the past three years.

The highway has been the site of two serious accidents within the past few weeks, the latest earlier this month resulting in serious injuries to five persons.

Housing Authority Buys Land For Housing Project

WAYNESBURG - The Greene County Housing Authority has completed the purchase of land needed for construction of an apartment complex in Cumberland Township which will contain 50 units of housing for the elderly.

Construction is expected to begin before the end of the year and will be completed in from nine to 10 months, according to Louis DeMola, authority executive director.

The project, with an estimated price tag of \$2,148,000, involves the construction of an apartment building in the area of Joyland Park, off Route 21 just east of Carmichaels. It has been designed by Uniontown architect Michael Molnar to contain 50 one-bedroom apartments, with five of them designed for the handicapped.

The front part of the building will be a one-story structure, with a two-story wing at the rear. A community room and other service facilities will be provided. The units will be available for rent to individuals or couples who are 62 or older.

The 4.3 acres of land was purchased for \$75,000 Thursday from

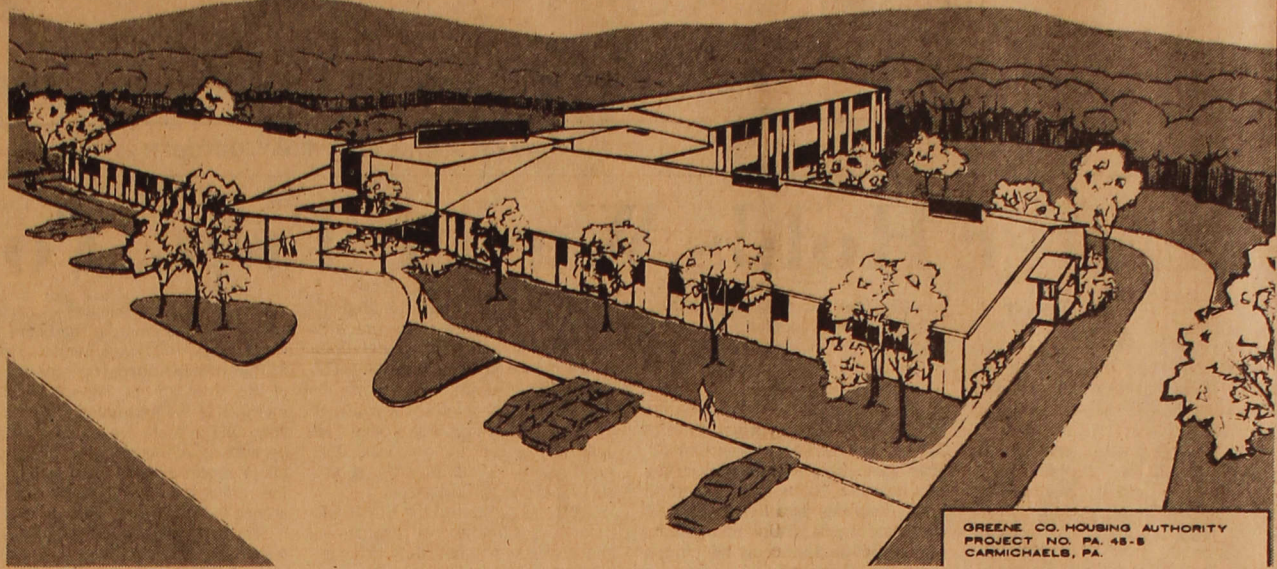
Edward G. Yeash and Helen Yeash Polosky, executors of the estate of the late James S. Yeash of Carmichaels. The authority also acquired two rights-of-way, one from the Yeash heirs for an extension of Rinehart Avenue to provide access to the building and the other from Joseph R. Katusa Jr., owner of adjoining land, for a storm sewer.

DeMola said final plans and specifications have been reviewed and approved, with minor changes, by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, which is financing the construction.

"We expect to get a letter from HUD within the next week authorizing us to advertise for construction bids," he said. "We hope we will be able to get a pretty good offer at this time of the year."

Bids will be opened by the authority, which will select the contractor, subject to endorsement by HUD. Once it is completed, the complex will be operated by the authority.

DeMola said rents will not be subsidized. While the rental scale has not yet been established, the amount which tenants will pay will depend upon their income.



GREENE CO. HOUSING AUTHORITY PROJECT NO. PA. 48-B CARMICHAELS, PA.

Architect's drawing of proposed apartment building for the elderly at Carmichaels

County Planners Advocate New Sewage Disposal Plan

WAYNESBURG - A new system for disposing of household waste offers a possible solution to many individuals and municipalities in the county facing the problem of malfunctioning septic systems, the Greene County Planning Commission said.

"The Clivus Multrum system of sewage disposal is self-contained, waterless and odorless," Assistant County Planner Linda Kolat said. "It requires no chemicals, has no pollut-

ing discharge, and utilizes one of the oldest principles in nature - simple biological decomposition."

The system operates by safely decomposing human and organic wastes and converting them into fertile, organic compost similar to garden soil and uses practically no energy in doing so, she said.

"One of the largest benefits is the fact that the system eliminates the cost of sewage collection and treatment systems. It does not require hookups

to plumbing or sewer systems and can reduce septic tank and leach field requirements.

"In situations of poor soils, high groundwater or nearby surface water, it can cost far less than a traditional septic tank and leach field. It also conforms to all requirements of the National Sanitation Foundation for wastewater recycle/reuse water conservation systems."

Miss Kolat said the Clivus Multrum system employs a proven technology which was developed in Sweden nearly a half century ago. The name in Swedish means "inclining compost room," which describes the sloping fiberglass composting tank which is the largest component of the system.

Within the tank are internal air channels which control air flow around and through the accumulating organic materials, which insure safe decomposition. The principal by-products of this decomposition - water vapor and carbon dioxide - are pulled out of the chamber through the ventilation system to the outside air, thus making the system completely odorless.

"As the wastes decompose, their volume is reduced by more than 90 percent and they move to the bottom of the take-out chamber," the assistant planner said. "The final product is a fertile, organic compost just like normal garden soil. It is safe to han-

dle, odorless and easily removed."

The system can be installed in any type of building from simple, remote facilities to sophisticated multi-user structures which incorporate other services, and it costs little to operate and requires low maintenance, Miss Kolat said.

"Regular inspection, addition of a bulking agent (organic materials such as peat moss, shredded bark, lawn clippings, leaves, kitchen wastes), which should be regularly added to the compost pile through the toilet chute to maintain proper aeration, and removal of the treated material are usually all that is needed," she said, adding that it takes about five years before any composted material appears, material which can then be safely incorporated into the soil on site.

Clivus Multrum has a large capacity. Not only will the system handle human waste up to 50,000 users per year, per tank, but it also will treat other organic wastes such as grass clippings, leaves or kitchen wastes. These carbon-rich materials benefit the decomposition process.

"There are hundreds and villages and towns across the country that are now having to come to grips with the fact that their existing sewage disposal systems are failing and have been failing for years, and that something must be done," Miss Kolat said. "Sewage treatment plants are prac-

tically and economically out of the question. The Clivus Multrum system is appearing on the scene as the definitive answer to the problem."

She also noted that the Clivus Multrum system also is considered an innovative and alternative method of sewage disposal by the Environmental Protection Agency, she said. As such, the EPA is

offering federal grant assistance (201 program) of up to 85 percent (up to 75 percent after Oct. 1, 1984) for its use, and 100 percent replacement or modifications for projects which fail under certain circumstances.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Greene County Planning Commission at 852-1171, extension 314.

Police Report

Armed Robbery In Mt. Morris

State police had a busy weekend investigating an armed robbery at a service station in Mt. Morris, several accidents that involved minor injuries and an apparent double-burglary.

A lone gunman, described as being a young white male, drove into the Bennett Service Station driveway at 9:25 p.m. Saturday, walked into the station and pointed a .22 caliber weapon at the attendant and demanded money.

The unidentified attendant handed over an undetermined amount of money and the gunman left the scene in a compact car.

The apparent double-burglary occurred at the home of David Arnold

near Clarksville over the weekend and each incident resulted in furniture being taken from a storage shed.

The first police report indicated someone forced open the door of the shed and removed two early-American coffee tables valued at \$350. The incident, according to the report, occurred sometime between 3 p.m. Friday and 4 p.m. Saturday. The second report said someone entered a shed through a window and removed two rockers valued at \$478. This incident occurred sometime between 4 p.m. Saturday and 6:30 a.m. Sunday.

Robert B. Rickard, 18, of Waynesburg R.D.2, escaped injury in an accident which eventually involved three cars. At 8:54 p.m. Saturday, Rickard lost control of his vehicle on Route 188, four miles east of Waynesburg. Rickard's car slammed backwards into a stone embankment, causing extensive damage.

The accident resulted in another crash when Robert A. Cook, 19, of Millsboro stopped suddenly when he noticed Rickard out of control. Robert Tate, 76, of Waynesburg R.D. 1 was traveling behind Cook and his car struck the rear of the Cook vehicle. There were no injuries reported.

Two men were injured in a one-car accident on T-599, two miles west of Rices Landing at 3 a.m. Sunday.

Police said a vehicle driven by Louis T. Truntich, 21, of Rices Landing went over an embankment, turning over three times and landing on its roof. The driver and a passenger, Gregory McCann, 21, of Crucible, received arm and head injuries.

Injuries also occurred in a one-car accident on Route 88, one mile north of Dry Tavern at 11 p.m. Friday. Police said Michael Deangelis, 18, of Clarksville drove his car over an embankment.

Effects Of Strike Argued In Court

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the district has an aid ratio of 69 percent. The effect of the lost subsidy would not be felt until the 1982-83 school year.

He admitted under cross examination that the savings in teachers' salaries and other expenses could possibly more than offset the loss in subsidies. "Perhaps the district would be in a better financial position," he conceded.

Schuessler, who was called as a hostile witness by school district solicitor John Stets, stated that in his opinion students would lose no educational value even if the school year was shortened to as little as 140 days.

When asked by Stets if it was his opinion that the number of days taught did not matter, he answered "yes."

In his closing argument, Stets told the court that the PSEA position seemed to be that there was no point in which continuation of the strike endangered the rights of students to quality education.

"There is no question but that there is an educational loss when students are out of school this long," he said. "Mr. Watzman might view the strike as no more than an in-

convenience," but we see it as a very real danger to the educational program. If students get no more than 150 days in class this year, that is 30 days they can never make up."

Watzman, in rebuttal, argued that the school board had failed to produce any evidence to show that the strike in the Southeastern Greene District is any different than any other teachers' strike.

"The superintendent himself has testified that students can make up the work and there is nothing to show that irreparable educational loss is being incurred here," he said. "Teachers suffer more than anybody else in a strike. The problem is that the school board does not suffer at all. The school board makes money."

Following the hearing, members of the school board took violent exception to Watzman's last statement.

"Seven of our members are losing pay every day they have to be in court and can't work," board president James Minor said. "They have already been here for a week and that is money they can never make up. We represent the taxpayers and get nothing for it and bitterly resent being told that this strike has not cost us anything."

Rotary Foundation

Scholarship Awarded

WAYNESBURG - memorial to Paul Kurt M. Marisa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Marisa of Crago Avenue, Waynesburg, is one of four students in Rotary District 733 receiving Rotary Foundation scholarships this year.

Kurt is a senior at West Virginia University and is working toward two degrees, a bachelor of arts in International Studies and a bachelor of science in business and economics. He is a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School where he earned a 4.0 grade average and was valedictorian of his class.

While in high school, he received letters in basketball and football and in college has been a member of the lacrosse team, Ski Club, Outings Club and Scuba Club.

He will continue his graduate work at the University of Wellington in New Zealand.

Other district students receiving foundation funds are Michael Pratt of Uniontown, Cynthia Weber of Indiana and Jonathan Gerstner of Ligonier.

The Rotary Foundation has awarded more than 1,100 scholarships internationally for the 1983-84 academic year at a cost of about \$18 million. The scholarships are for both graduate and undergraduate students and all recipients study in countries other than their own.

Rotary Foundation scholarships underwrite the cost of study abroad, including travel, academic fees, room and board. Over 13,700 scholarships have been presented since the foundation's inception of international educational exchanges in 1947 as a



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Rita Jabour, John Miller Wed In South Bend, Ind.

Rita Jabour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jabour of 552 North Porter Street, Waynesburg, and John M. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Miller of Sylvania, Ohio, were united in marriage at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, in the Sacred Heart Church, South Bend, Ind.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Peter Rocca. Ed Schaeffer was organist and Steve Warner was soloist with the Sunday choir also taking part.

Therese Sills of South Bend, Ind., sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Richard Iannetta of Livonia, Missouri was best man.

Bridesmaids were Cindy Miller, sister of the groom from Bowling Green, Ohio; Flo O'Connell of Chicago, Ill., and Vicky Wisnom of Columbus, Ohio. Serving as ushers were John Jabour, brother of the bride; Dan Sills, brother-in-law of the bride and Ken Miller, brother of the groom.

A reception followed in the St. Hedwig Memorial Center in South Bend with Freda Nypaver and Denise Jabour serving as aides.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of



MRS. JOHN MILLER

Notre Dame and is employed as a sales representative for Armour Foods. The groom is a 1979 graduate of Western Michigan University and is a certified public accountant with Cooper's and Lybrand.

Following a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple will make their home in South Bend.

Gratto—Strosnider Vows Heard

Candy Georganne Gratto, daughter of Mrs. Sam Gratto of Havre de Grace, Md., and Charles Alfred Strosnider, son of Mrs. Louise Strosnider of Waynesburg were united in marriage on Saturday, Oct. 9, at 5 p.m.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Pastor Church in Aberdeen, Md.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother Greg Latto of Havre de Grace, wore a long gown of white chiffonette, containing Alicon and Schiffl lace. High neck and see-

through yoke with Schiffl embroidery and Alicon lace accented the bodice.

The long-fitted sleeves had Schiffl embroidery. The chapel train had a full-flowing skirt while Alicon lace accented the walking-length bridal veil. Her flowers were a cascade of white roses, daisies and pom pons accented with white baby's breath.

Vicki Brookshire was maid of honor while Francine DeWeese, cousin of the bride, and Kathy Guthrie, cousin of the groom, were bridesmaids. The bride's attendants wore full-length ballroom gowns of apricot bouffant dacron with double-

floated hems and they carried cascades of apricot daisies and pom pons.

The flower girl was Stephanie Guthrie, cousin of the groom. She wore a white, full-length ballroom gown accented with apricot ribbons.

The groom wore a white tuxedo and white rose boutonniere.

The best man was John Strosnider, brother of the groom. Ushers were Joel Guthrie, cousin of the groom and Timothy McKay. The ushers wore light grey tuxedos and apricot pom pon boutonnières.

The ring bearer Scott Brookshire wore a light grey tuxedo and an apricot pom pon boutonniere.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Colonel's Choice in Aberdeen, Md. Following a wedding



MRS. CHARLES STROSNIDER trip to Florida, the couple will reside in Havre de Grace, Md.

Leianne Hess Is Bride Of Jeffrey Fudala

Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church in West Brownsville was the setting Saturday, October 16, 1982, for the wedding of Leianne Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hess of Millsboro, and Jeffrey Fudala, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fudala of Clarks-

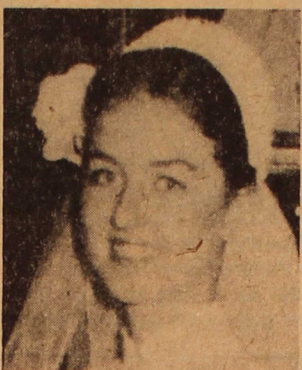
The double ring ceremony was celebrated at 2 p.m. with Archpriest Raphael Rozdilsky officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

She selected a gown of white Schiffl lace over taffeta, styled with high neck, tapered sleeves and fitted bodice trimmed with Alencon lace. Her headpiece was a turban hat trimmed with matching Alencon lace, with a walking-length veil of silk illusion. She carried a cascade of Phalenopsis orchids, stephanotis, white roses, miniature carnations and lilies of the valley.

Terry Hess of Millsboro attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lisa White of Crucible, Darla Bergamasco, Donna White of Fredericktown and Andrew Falcon of Cleveland Ohio, cousins of the bride, and Jennifer Hess of Millsboro, sister of the bride.

Tom Lorence of Clarksville served as best man. Ushers were Frank Fudala of Clarksville, John Jay Sakol of Florida and Bert Vilcos of Clarksville, cousins of the bridegroom; Thomas Fudala of Clarksville, brother of the bridegroom, and Allen Leskowski of West Brownsville, nephew of the bride.

Sarah and William Hess of Phillip, W.Va., niece and nephew of the bride, were flower girl and ring



MRS. JEFFREY FUDALA

bearer.

A reception was held in the church social room with Dina White attending the guest book for her cousin. Following a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains, the newlyweds are residing in Clarksville.

The bride is a graduate of Beth-Center High School. The bridegroom, a graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School, is employed by the Gateway Coal Company.

Wedding Announced

On Saturday, Oct. 16, John Anthony Brnusak of Lombard, Ill., was married to Jo Ellen Coney of Lombard in the Sacred Heart Church in Lombard, with a reception following in the Elmhurst Country Club at Wood Dale, Ill.

The bridegroom is a son of Matthew and Rose Kurilko Brnusak of Lombard and a grandson of the late Henry and Anna Kurilko of Bobtown and of Mrs. Anna Brnusak of Green-

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60TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Barnhart of Salem, Ohio, formerly of Waynesburg, were given a surprise party recently at the Mansion House by their children in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary.

They were married Oct. 7, 1922, in Wind Ridge by the late Rev. A.M. Riggs, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Barnhart is the former Nettie Gillispie, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. B.W. Gillispie of Washington. Mr. Barnhart is the son of Stephen and Anna Barnhart of Richhill Township. He was a gas and oil driller and both are still members of the First Christian Church in Waynesburg.

Most of their married life was spent in Richhill Township.

They are the parents of two sons and five daughters: William of Nashville, Tenn. and Robert of Salem, Ohio; Mrs. Eugene (Dorothy) Gray of Claysville; Mrs. Walter (Anne Marie) Conklin of Washington; Mrs. Robert (Virginia) Williams of Chicago and Mrs. Gene (Carolyn) McMillan of Waynesburg. A daughter Shirley Hartley is deceased.

They also have 18 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and a great-great grandson.

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CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Stanley Falor hosted members of the Waynesburg Women's Club Oct. 22 in her home. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. David Tucker.

Minutes of the October 1981 business meeting were read and approved.

Gypsy Moth Problem Is Issue In County

WAYNESBURG — Greene County could face the issue of to spray or not to spray against gypsy moths as early as next year if their spread is to be checked, county forester Bill Wentzel told Waynesburg Foresters at their meeting Monday.

Noting that the gypsy moth was brought to New England in the latter part of the 19th century from Europe in an experiment with silk-producing insects, Wentzel described the insect as "the most serious insect threat to the forests of Pennsylvania."

The gypsy moth, he added, having no natural enemies, spread into eastern Pennsylvania in the early 1900s, moving westward rapidly. The pesticide DDT was used for many years to keep the insects under control but the ban of DDT allowed the growth of the moths to increase.

"Gypsy moths love oak trees," Wentzel said, "which accounts in large part for their massive encroachment into Pennsylvania's 17 million acres of forests, much of which is in hardwood."

He added that the moths are destructive and defoliate trees year after year. "A tree might survive one

year of defoliation," he said, "but a repetition of the insect's voracious appetite usually ends in the death of the tree."

The moths appear in two to three year cycles.

So far, Greene County has not suffered a significant loss of trees to the insects, according to Wentzel. Even though a total of two million acres of trees in Pennsylvania were defoliated in 1981. Little defoliation by gypsy moths occurred in Greene County.

The decision to use or not to use spray materials as a combatant for the gypsy moth in this county will be placed before the Greene County Commissioners in the not too distant future, Wentzel said. He stated that of two insecticides which the state used last year in an experimental program covering 500,000 acres of woodland, the Forestry Service feels that the insecticide known as Bt (Bacillus Thuringiensis) was very successful and will be used on a much broader scale in the state's 1983 gypsy moth suppression program.

The reactions to aerial spraying, both here and elsewhere, is a factor which state officials are not overlooking, the local forester servicer said.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. William A. Thomas of Sycamore are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Linda Kay, to William H. Martin, son of Lena Taylor of Hickory and Donley Martin of Butler. The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of West Greene High School and her fiancé is a 1976 graduate of McGuffey High School and is employed by North American Van Lines. No wedding date has been set.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Stoneking of Mt. Morris Star Route, Waynesburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Melody Robin Russel, to Steven John Ryan, son of the Rev. and Mrs. William Ryan of Waynesburg R.D.4. Both are graduates of Waynesburg Central High School.

Area Women Attend State DAR Conference

PHILADELPHIA — More than 350 Pennsylvania DAR members attended the 86th Pennsylvania State Conference in Philadelphia recently.

The three-day conference was led by Mrs. W. Todd DeVan, state regent from Hanover. The conference celebrated the 300th anniversary of William Penn's arrival in Pennsylvania.

Attending from the Greene Academy Chapter in Carmichaels were regent Mrs. William Mundell, Mrs. Lewis Vance, Mrs. Leon Seals, Mrs. Walter Atalski and Mrs. Wayne Harvey, acting as a page.

Six nursing scholarships were awarded to young people from the Commonwealth.

Mrs. DeVan announced that over \$610,000 has been raised by Pennsylvania members and sent to DAR-maintained schools in Alabama and South Carolina to help underprivileged children obtain quality educations.

The DAR also supports four schools in George, North Carolina, Kentucky and Massachusetts as well as two schools for Indian youth. The National Society of DAR donated \$89,000 yearly to the Indian schools.

The working conference emphasized DAR goals and stressed Pennsylvania's continued interest in youth projects of the National Society.

Senior Events

WAYNESBURG — The schedule of activities at Greene County's four senior citizen centers for the week of Nov. 1 has been announced.

CARMICHAELS
Daily activities: quilting, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; meal, 11:30 a.m.
Monday: crafts, 10 a.m.; visit by para-legal Francis Lemley, 11:30 a.m.; bingo (public invited), 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: exercise, 10:30 a.m.; crafts, 1 p.m.
Wednesday: ceramics, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; card party with Julia Ketz, 7 p.m.

Thursday: crafts, 10 a.m.

Friday: exercise, 10:30 a.m.
Hostesses for the week are Grace Conroy and Pearl Randolph. Transportation can be obtained by calling 966-2290.

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Daily activities: quilting, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; meal, 11:45 a.m.; pool game, 12:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday: discussion group at Presbyterian Church, 10:30 a.m.; sing-along with Otto Hohing and Charles Williamson, 11 a.m.; dartball game, 12:30 p.m.; Site Council meeting, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: singing with Kathryn Ross at the piano, 10 a.m.; bowling, 1 p.m.

Thursday: bus trip to South Hills Village (10 people minimum), 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; products party with Betty Whitlatch, public invited, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; cards and games, 12:30 p.m.

* Friday: visit by para-legal Francis Lemley, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Upcoming events: Wednesday, Nov. 10, covered dish dinner at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22, free health screening, call 627-6366 for appointment.

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



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Granger Of Year

Helen Dinsmore, right, of West Finley, was named Granger of the Year of Harvey's Grange 1444, Graysville, during a meeting of the grange Wednesday night. She is shown with Diane Hughes, grange lecturer. Mrs. Dinsmore has been a member of Harvey's Grange for 37 years, is a past master of the grange, and is currently secretary for the Greene County Pomona Grange. She is also a member of both the state and national Pomona Granges.

Make It With Wool

Several home economic students from Waynesburg Central High School placed in the Make It With Wool contest judging held in Washington last weekend. Winners are eligible for this weekend's state competition to be held at Penn State University. Top photo, junior division participants, from left, are Chris Booth, who won in most coordi-

nated and most poise categories, Amy Osso, who won a special tailoring technique award, Marcy Morgan and Lorna Varner. Above, senior division participants are Vicki LaCount, chosen as alternate, Vivian Hylkema, Lauren Patterson, Suzette Hoy and Kim Stewart, eligible for state competition.

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Safety Program Huge Success

Police departments in the area would do well to emulate a program recently initiated by the Waynesburg Borough Police Department and Chief Tim Hawfield.

With the financial backing of several local businesses, the Waynesburg department has contracted Creative Safety Products of Carnegie for a program that has met with great success with nearly 800 students in kindergarten through fourth grade at East Franklin and East Ward Schools.

With emphasis on child safety and juvenile prevention, the program teaches children about safety and protection, promotes better citizenship and encourages greater responsibility and respect for authority figures such as parents, teachers and police officers.

Methods used by the Carnegie firm immediately attracts the attention of the youngsters and then in a subtle but effective way teaches them many things. In the first visit to local schools, the company used a "talking" car called Officer Phil. During the next visit in December, the company will use a talking robot.

During Officer Phil's presentation, children were reminded not to accept rides from strangers and how to react when approached by a stranger. They were also given tips on how to dress while trick or treating and how to check candy and other items they receive. They were told to seek out a police officer in the event of possible trouble.

The attention span of the children was much greater during a program involving a novelty lecturer such as a talking car. They also seemed more open with Officer Phil than they would have with an adult.

The program does not end with the lecture. Children are given a junior policeman's membership card and receive workbooks which offer tips on citizenship, puzzles with a message and other subtle suggestions. In addition, the local fire department became involved and gave each kindergarten student a "tot finder" sign to be placed in the child's window at home. The sign directs firemen to the child's room should there be an emergency in the home.

Chief Hawfield has been well pleased with the results of the program and recommends it highly for other communities. The safety firm works only through police departments however.

Waynesburg Gets Funds For Sewer Evaluation

WAYNESBURG — Additional federal funds have been made available to Waynesburg Borough for three more phases in a comprehensive evaluation survey of the borough sewer system.

Fred Rupert of the L. Robert Kimbell engineering firm was authorized by borough council at its meeting Monday to prepare a formal application for a grant of \$155,000 from the Environmental Protection Agency for three more phases of the study. The first two phases covered a physical survey of the system.

The next three will cover cleaning, television inspection and grouting of selected parts of the system, with primary emphasis on the main interceptor lines along Ten Mile Creek, where ground water infiltration into the lines has caused a problem for many years.

Rupert said that some \$25,000 of the grant would be used for lines which are part of the Bonar Sewer District. While the lines are in Franklin Township, they are connected into the borough treatment plant.

The \$155,000 grant would represent 75 percent of the estimated cost of completing the survey, which would include design work to put the borough in a position to apply for

construction funds when they become available.

Rupert said the borough should be in a position to solicit bids for the survey work by February of next year.

Council designated Friday, Oct. 29, as trick or treat day in the borough, with borough children who are 12 years of age and under being permitted to make Halloween visits between the hours of 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., if accompanied by an adult.

Residents who invite the visits are asked to have their porch lights turned on, and the youngsters are asked to visit only those homes. Council also said that in the interest of safety, children should visit only the homes of people they know.

It was announced that the state Department of Transportation will hold a public hearing in council chambers from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, to accept comments on alternative plans being proposed for elimination of the at-grade railroad crossing at the foot of Morgan Street (Route 218).

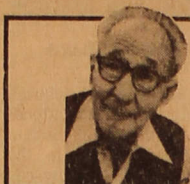
Comments will be considered in preparation of design, location and environmental assessment studies which PennDOT is preparing.

Some 20 businesses which have

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Members of the Crayne School near Homeville were on an outing with their teacher Frank Crayne, lower left, during the early 1900s. Crayne went on to become a movie actor during the silent film era. The picture was once the property of the late Jack McNeely and is now owned by his daughter Mrs. Beatrice Robinson.



Fact & Folklore

John O'Hara

Faster than most Greene Counties can realize it, the county is changing from a predominately rural area to one which will some day become more urban. The only thing that will keep it from being too urban is the topography.

However, even now many Greene Counties who seldom travel the so-called "back roads," in the western and southern townships have very little realization of how that modern wonder of the century—the bulldozer—and their daredevil type operators can alter the face of the earth almost rapidly as a talented beautician can change the appearance of a kitchen drudge to that of a glamour girl.

There are limitations in both categories but don't sell the bulldozer jockies short when it comes to leveling off a near vertical cliff into a level area.

Within the past few years, many new rural homes have been erected some distance from the main highways in contrast to earlier generations of farm dwellers who yearned for company to break the monotony of rural life long before television.

By contrast, as the rural dwellers increase a mail box by the side of the road is the only visible indication that anyone lives in the area.

Because of their high income when they are working, it is thought coal miners are probably the leading group now living in many parts of the county. They are skilled in handling power equipment, can make most of their own repairs and are able to combine their regular work with seasonal work on their farms. Most of them can also make all but major repairs on their machinery.

The coal companies are also anxious to hire men from the farm particularly for bossing jobs because of their stability as permanent residents of the area where the mine is located.

Next to local coal miners, real

estate men say that both white collar men and those working in the factories and on construction jobs in the Pittsburgh area are the best prospects for buying farm land in Greene County.

Practically all are working only five days a week which gives them lots of time on the weekends to make a change of identity from a steel man, corporation office staffers or a salesman to a weekend farmer.

Little by little they are getting involved in local politics in their neighborhoods, fraternal organizations, service clubs what with a short weekend which industrial workers now enjoy many have established small business projects of their own to keep busy during the long weekend which is now a definite part of rural America as it once was restricted to the cities.

Also their presence is reflected from a broad spread of sports and recreations for both themselves and their families.

Yes, the face—and the people—of rural Greene County are definitely changing but its hard to pinpoint it driving over the so-called "back roads" of the past.

Evidence of this can be seen within a few miles of Waynesburg for instance along such well-traveled roads as that of Gordon Hill where at least two or three entrances jut off the highway into a retreat built far out of sight from the main highway.

It is a world of acres of land and forests that can still be found in abundance in Greene County.

There the clutter of traffic never drowns out the call of the first robin in the Spring or the loud, sassy call of crows to tell everyone Spring will be back again within a fortnight.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Well, in Waynesburg last Wednesday no one needed any travel folders to lure them outdoors. Only one word, "wonderful" can describe the pleasant sunshine and clear, blue skies from morning to night.

In fact, it was just like that "Sleepy Hollow" kind of weather described in the book of that name.

It was also good weather for the contractors who are building the grade for the new "broad gauge" railroad over the right-of-way of the old narrow gauge to Sycamore. There the railroad heads toward Nineveh but misses that village too, but sort of squirms around into Richhill Township where another big coal mine will be opened a year or two from now.

Biggest local news of the week was the hearings on the school strikes in the West Greene and Southeastern School Districts. They were held before Judge Glenn R. Toothman in the county courthouse.

Squirrel and grouse hunting seasons in Greene County this fall have failed to attract the crowds that used to be up a dawn or earlier, in the days before deer hunting started to monopolize the interest and efforts of all hunters, young and old alike.

Well, the new Greene Street including curbs and approaches, is about finished and the clatter of machinery is gone. However, the "midnight cowboys" will be hot-rodding once again and disturbing the residents.

Woman Charged

DRY TAVERN — A Crucible woman was cited following an accident on Route 88 near Dry Tavern at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Police said a car operated by April R. Hornick of Crucible struck a lawn hedge owned by Charles Krause and a utility pole owned by South Penn Telephone Co.

failed to pay their \$125 business privilege tax for this year will be sent notices giving them 15 days in which to make payment. Failure to comply would subject them to a possible fine of \$100. Similar notices will be sent to businesses which have failed to pay the new mechanical and electronic devices tax for this year.

Council President Glenn Richards reported that the DER has inspected the reclamation project underway at the former borough landfill and is satisfied with work which has been done, but that the project covers only about one half of the site.

He reported there is a prospective purchaser for the property.

Council voted to make two streets one-way thoroughfares. One is Wood Street between Greene and High streets (adjoining Howard's parking lot), which will be made one-way northbound. The action was taken because of the narrowness of the street and the fact that it is used extensively by emergency vehicles leaving the fire hall.

The other is Locust Avenue, which will be one-way for westbound traffic from the Waynesburg College library to Washington Street.

The installation of parking meters on the borough parking lot accessing on High Street and Morgan streets will be considered. The action contemplated because CETA employees are no longer available to collect parking charges from motorists using the lot, with the result that revenues have fallen off sharply.

Council accepted the donation of a 1978 station wagon for use by the police department in criminal investigation work. Councilman Frank VanCleve said the donor of the car wishes to remain anonymous.

George Fetterman, a member of the street department, was granted a \$500 per year merit raise.

Barn Burns

WAYNESBURG — Fire of undetermined origin Sunday night destroyed a two-story barn being used by Greenway Manufacturing Co. for storage.

The barn, located on a hill overlooking the plant along Route 21, three miles from Waynesburg, was engulfed in flames when volunteer firemen received the alarm at 7:37 p.m.

A spokesman for the company said there was no electricity in the building and little was stored in the building. No damage estimate was available.

Telephone Operators To Retire

WAYNESBURG — The Mid-Penn Telephone Corp. has announced the retirement of the chief operator and four operators in the Waynesburg area. Their combined years of service amount to 157 to the telephone industry.

Florence Hunnell, retiring chief operator, was hired by the South Penn Telephone Co. as an operator in 1938. She resigned five years later to raise a family. In 1953 she returned to South Penn as an operator and service assistant.

She retained her position through the merger with Mid-Continent Telephone Corp. in 1967. When the business office moved from High Street to Greene Street in 1970, Mrs. Hunnell was made chief operator, the position she held until her retirement.

She has one son, Charles E. Hunnell who is a teacher in Upper St. Clair. She has no definite plans for the future but hopes to keep active with volunteer work. She worked 34 years in the industry.

Marea Bell was hired as an operator in the Jefferson exchange in 1944. She retired in 1945 to help in the war effort taking a position in a munitions factory in LaPorte, Ind. She returned to her job as operator in 1947 and retained her position until her retirement. Mrs. Bell has no definite plans for the future. She enjoys music and plays the piano as a hobby. She was a 38-year employee.

Ethel Brock was hired as an operator at South Penn in 1946 and resigned for personal reasons in 1953. She returned in 1966 and remained until her recent retirement which ended a 24-year career.

A member of the Travel Club, she hopes to travel during her retirement and also do volunteer work.

Elizabeth Martin was hired in 1955 and recently ended a 27-year career. She was the operator on duty when President John F. Kenney and Congressional Medal of Honor winner Audie Murphy called parties in the area and considers her conversation with them as the high-point of her career.

She enjoys painting, drawing, and tote painting and will continue with her hobbies during retirement. A daughter Mara resides in Philadelphia.

Susanna Davis was hired as an operator in Jefferson and later transferred to the Waynesburg office. She completed a 34-year career with the company.

All the retirees were honored at a testimonial recently at the Elks Club in Waynesburg.

Fire Destroys Mobile Home In East View

WAYNESBURG — Damage was estimated at several thousands dollars in a fire which destroyed a mobile home and all its contents late Saturday night near East View.

According to firemen, a mobile home owned and occupied by Pauline Dailey in the East View Trailer Park caught fire at about 10:15 p.m. Saturday. Cause of the fire was believed to have been an electrical short in a bedroom area.

Waynesburg volunteers were aided by firemen from Center Township.

between the bookends

by marcia mckenna biddle

My friend Agnes and I were fascinated by the story of the phantom submarine which supposedly invaded Swedish waters. Agnes called me to discuss the problem.

"I think the Swedes did everything they could," I told her. "They put their fleet on alert, they dropped depth charges, they used sonar, and they strung a wire mesh clear across the bay, so the sub couldn't get out."

"And they still didn't find anything," Agnes said.

"Do you think it was a new Russian secret weapon?" I asked.

"No," Agnes said, "I think it was a whale."

"Maybe it was just a large person, out snorkeling," I said.

"I'm going to start a rumor," said Agnes, "that a Russian submarine has been sighted in the Monongahela River."

"Oh, but you'd start a panic!" I cried.

"But it's possible," Agnes insisted. "After escaping from Sweden, the Russian sub could very well decide to slither up the Mon to hide out until the heat was off."

"But what would we do if a sub was sighted in the Mon?" I wondered.

"First," Agnes said, "we would call the fire department."

"Do they have any depth charges?" I wondered.

"No, but they could beat the river with their brooms. That would stir up the river bottom and make the sub come to the surface."

"I don't think so, Agnes," I said. "The sub would hear them coming and escape."

"Well, we could send out a fleet of water skiers," Agnes suggested. "They could patrol the river till the Navy got here."

"I don't know," I said. "I think we would need something a little more menacing if we're going to scare the Russians into surrendering."

"I suppose so. Well, we could get the town's Civil War cannon and fire it at them. And we could always drain the river."

"We did that last year, remember?"

"Yes, and we didn't find any submarines. Of course, we weren't looking for any."

"I guess we'd have to call for depth charges," I said.

"By the time we could requisition depth charges from the government, the sub could be in Venezuela," Agnes said. "Maybe we could throw a net on the river bank and roll beer kegs into the water."

"That sounds like more fun," I said. "We could invite everybody we know."

"Yes," Agnes said, "and we could sell hot dogs and make some money."

"Right," I agreed. "It could turn into a real tourist attraction, too. We could have an arts and crafts fair and hold a flea market in honor of the submarine."

"Of course. And we'd have submarine T-shirts to sell."

"Maybe we could hire a polka band to play while we're waiting for the Navy to show up."

"Forget the Navy," Agnes said. "We'll just invite the Russians to join the party."

No Feat Is Too Great For Jackets' Johnston

By Denise Bachman, O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — Ron Johnston is a man of responsibility.

He has a responsibility to his wife, his daughter and his students.

At the same time, Johnston also has a responsibility to the Waynesburg College football team, a responsibility he takes seriously.

The 6-1, 232-pound offensive lineman turned in one of the best performances of his collegiate career Saturday, despite a 32-12 loss to Westminster, containing highly-touted Titan defensive tackle Andy Tommello throughout the game. For his efforts, Johnston was named co-offensive Jacket of the Week, sharing the honor with flanker Matthew Toney, who caught six passes for 97 yards, including a 37-yard touchdown pass.

"Ron absolutely dominated Tommello, who was supposed to be such an ace," Waynesburg head coach Hayden Buckley said Monday afternoon at his weekly press conference. "Ron just played super for us."

Although Johnston devotes a lot of time and energy to the Yellow Jackets, he does not shun his other responsibilities. He is spending this semester student teaching and gives

the children in the classroom all the attention they need, besides spending as much time as possible with his wife, Patty, and daughter, Courtney.

Johnston admits, though, it does cause one slight problem.

"I find no time for myself," Johnston said. "I find time for the kids (in school), my wife and baby. Then I have to take time for football. It's possible, though."

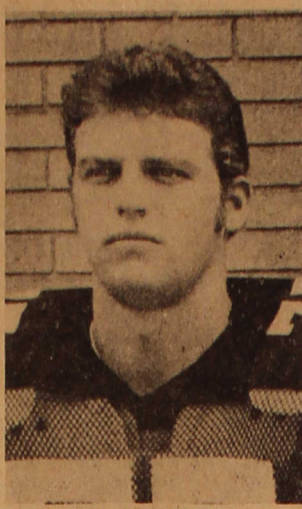
However, Johnston, a graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School who is one of the Yellow Jackets' tri-captains, said none of his numerous commitments could interfere with his desire to play football.

"I have never thought about giving up football," Johnston said.

Buckley stressed, too, that Johnston's outside interests do not hinder his play as he always gives 100 percent because "football is important to him."

And that only makes the developments of this season that much harder for Johnston to accept. As a senior, Johnston had hoped the Yellow Jackets would be sporting a record better than 2-4-1 going into the final two games of the season.

"This has been the worst season because it's become so frustrating," Johnston said, explaining the com-

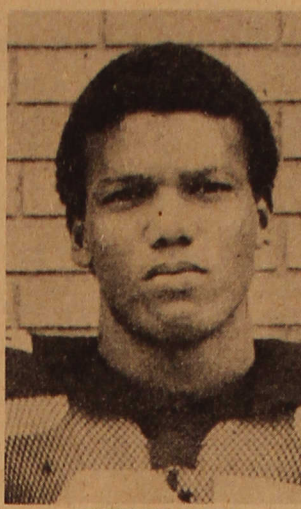


RON JOHNSTON

parisons during his four years at Waynesburg. "I've looked at it from every different angle, and I know the coaches have too, and I don't know what it takes.

"The potential is there; things just haven't clicked. I just hope we get some breaks and end the season on the right note."

Saturday's loss was a prime exam-



MATTHEW TONEY

ple of the bad luck the Yellow Jackets have constantly run into all year. Not only did they have a touchdown called back, but also an interception turned into a touchdown for the Titans. Waynesburg cornerback Ted Rodavich intercepted a pass at the goal line and was dragged down in end zone, where he fumbled. The Titans' Lamont Boykins pounced on

the ball for the touchdown.

"It's easy to sit in the stands and say these kids are quitting," Buckley said. "But the other team had the momentum. Our kids played their hearts out. These kids deserve better breaks than we've been getting. If we play a game with the breaks going our way, look out."

Toney was just as impressive Saturday as Johnston as his six catches catapulted him into the lead in pass receiving this season with 18 receptions for 246 yards. Buckley said he couldn't have asked for more from the freshman out of Hallandale, Fla., so far this season.

"He's caught the ball very well for us," Buckley said. "I don't believe he's dropped a ball that's been catchable. I'm glad he'll be back for three more years."

"He has great hands. The only thing that will deter him from being a great receiver is his overall speed. But he's the kind of guy who will work on that."

And Toney is also satisfied.

"I expected to play as a freshman and I'm not really surprised to be leading the team in receiving," Toney said. "But I've had some stiff competition."

While Johnston and Toney garnered offensive honors, Otto Birkhead was named Jacket of the Week on the specialty teams and Joe Persichetti on defense. Birkhead ran a kickoff back 98 yards for a touchdown and almost broke another, while Persichetti, who was the outstanding defensive player twice before, recorded 13 solo tackles, four assists and two sacks.

"We played some good offense at times and we played some good defense at times," Buckley said. "But then we played some bad football at times. Our own mistakes without question is what hurt us."

FLAK JACKETS — The Yellow Jackets will try to get back on the winning track in their final home game of the season Saturday against Grove City. Kickoff is 1:15 p.m. Split end Cline Hunt, who caught 10 passes for 201 yards against Frostburg last week, was slowed Saturday with an ankle injury and saw limited action. He is expected to play against Grove City. In light of all the calls that have gone against Waynesburg this season, Buckley said, "I just pray they take care of everything for the next 10 years."

Mistakes Cost Jackets

NEW WILMINGTON — They couldn't avoid what they needed to avoid most.

Mistakes. The Waynesburg College Yellow Jackets committed three crucial mistakes — two fumbles and an interception — which helped Westminster glide to a 32-12 victory Saturday afternoon against Waynesburg at Memorial Field.

The victory keeps the Titans' perfect record intact at 6-0, while the Yellow Jackets fall to 2-4-1.

"Our mistakes are what hurt us," Waynesburg head coach Hayden Buckley said. "When you fumble at the 14 and give them a score and fumble in the end zone, that's 14 points. It was our own undoing. You can't bring them (mistakes) back."

Disaster struck early for the Yellow Jackets as they fumbled the opening kickoff and Westminster recovered at the 14. Titan quarterback Rich Edder hit Tim Kaiser on a screen pass for the score and Westminster jumped on top 7-0.

The Tide seemed to turn in the

Yellow Jackets' favor when cornerback Richie Barnes intercepted Edder's pass. But a defensive pass interference call on safety Jan Jesso nullified the interception and Westminster was able to connect on a 34-yard field goal to increase its lead to 10-0.

The Yellow Jackets, however, closed the gap to 10-6 in the second quarter when freshman wide receiver Matthew Toney, who made six receptions for 97 yards, hauled in a 37-yard pass from quarterback Mike Forbes.

But the Titans took a 17-6 halftime lead into the locker room when they intercepted a pass inside the 25-yard line to set up a 22-yard touchdown pass from Edder to Doug Gooch.

The Yellow Jackets quickly cut the Titans' lead to 17-12 when Otto Birkhead took the opening kickoff in the second half at the two and raced 98 yards for the touchdown.

Then, a Waynesburg advantage turned into a disadvantage. Cornerback Ted Rodavich picked off a pass by Edder at the goal line and when he tried to escape, he was

tackled in the end zone and fumbled the ball. Titan receiver Lamont Boykins fell on the ball for a touchdown, although Buckley thought Rodavich was down and it should have been ruled a safety.

The Titans added another score late in the third quarter on a 12-yard run to account for the final margin.

Westminster had the advantage in total yards, gaining 428 yards to Waynesburg's 198. The Yellow Jackets were held to 76 yards rushing on 34 carries.

Forbes completed nine of 24 passes for 108 yards and had two interceptions, while the Titans passed for 249 yards.

Waynesburg had scored a touchdown in the second quarter, but it was erased when the officials called it a forward lateral. When Pete Long was hit, he lateralled the ball to Birkhead, who ran it in for the score. The officials, however, ruled that when Long was hit he was past the line of scrimmage. Buckley said the films clearly show he was hit behind the line of scrimmage.

Auction Prices For Livestock

WAYNESBURG — Prices paid for livestock at the weekly auction held in West Waynesburg Thursday were as follows:

- Feeder steers and bull calves: 54 to 62.50.
- Feeder steers: 52 to 57.50.
- Feeder bulls: 42 to 54.50.
- Feeder heifers: 40 to 49.
- Slaughter steers: good to choice and medium to good, none available and common to medium, 46 to 54.
- Holstein steers: 35 to 42.50.
- Slaughter heifers: good to choice, none available; medium to good, 47 to 51.50 and common to medium, 39 to 46.50.
- Bulls: heavy, 43 to 53.25 and light, 39 to 46.50.
- Cows: stock cows, none available; utility, 38 to 45; canners, 32 to 41; commercial to good, 37 to 44 and cull cows, 30 cwt and down.
- Veals: good to choice, 70 to 88; medium to good, 63 to 69; common to medium, 52 to 62 and cull veal, 52 cwt and down.
- Calves: return to farm, 25 to 60.
- Hogs: top quality, 52.50 to 58.50; heavy, 54 to 56 and light, 48 to 54.
- Sows: 45 to 53.50.
- Male hogs: 40 to 44.50.
- Lambs: 48 to 54.50; feeder lambs, 35 to 51.50 and cull lambs, 35 cwt and down.

Coal Executive Is Promoted

BLACKSVILLE — Donzel E. Ammons of Wana, W.Va., has been promoted to vice president, Blacksville operations, Northern West Virginia Region, by Consolidation Coal Co., to succeed J.L. Magro, who has retired.

Ammons previously was general superintendent of the Blacksville operations. He will continue to work in Wana, W.Va.

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BOWLING SCORES

The Cokettes and Feminine Mystique each won shutout victories in the Monday Night Women's Bowling League at Arbor Terrace Lanes.

Sheila Harvey rolled a 193 single and Patty Fordyce tossed a 509 series for the Mystique team. For the losing Fairmont Supply team, Patty Filer had a 166 single and Sue Musgrave a 455 series.

Beverly Cross led the Cokettes with a 199 single and 490 series in its win over Baily Insurance. Judy Greenwood topped the losers with a 179 single and 460 series.

Mankey Engineering took three points from the Pipers Construction team behind the 191 single and 519 series of Marilyn Whiting. Barb Morris was best roller for the losers with a 174 single and 486 series.

Nancy Simmons rolled a 169 single and 454 series to pace the Hopkins & Son team to a three-point win over Jacobs Petroleum Products, which was led by Donna Knisely's 164 single and 454 series.

BOWLING RESULTS

The Munsters were the only team to collect a four-point win in Tuesday Afternoon Tea League play at Arbor Terrace Center this week.

Diane Willerson tossed a 183 single and Joyce Wilson a 439 series to lead the winners over the Scooby Doos, who were paced by Carol Huffman who rolled a 159 single and 462 series.

The Jetsons took three points from the Smurfetts behind the effort of Loraine Kelly who rolled a 169 single and 449 series. The losing effort was paced by Win Jento who had a 160 single and 405 series.

Janice Eddy led the Flintstones to a three-point win over the Peanuts with a 174 single and 471 series. Mary Evasirch led the losers with a 176 single and 484 series.

The Ally Oops and Born Losers split four points. Connie Vernon rolled

a 173 single and 473 series for the Losers while Jean S. Barnhart tossed a 166 single and 426 series for the Oops.

BOWLING RESULTS

Walton Consumer and Pine Bank each won four-point victories in the Community Women's Bowling League at Arbor Terrace Center this week.

Beverly Hamilton rolled a 205 single and 526 series for Walton while Evelyn Brunofsky was top roller for the losing Brunofsky team with a 139 single and 344 series.

Janice Eddy paced Pine Bank with a 224 single and Janices Stiles had a 526 series. For the losing Inghram Appliance team, Louise Powell rolled a 183 single and a 504 series.

Who Was That Card Buyer?

WAYNESBURG — The story about George Steinbrenner's first visit to Greene County is a little old — perhaps six weeks — but it should be told.

There is every reason to believe the fabled New York Yankee owner and shipping magnate stopped in Waynesburg for a few minutes en route from Erie to Knoxville, Tenn., last month.

According to two ladies at the House of Cards in the Greene Plaza Shopping Center, a well-dressed man selected a greeting card, walked to the counter and pulled out a large wad of money.

He peeled a \$100 bill from the roll and apologized for not having a smaller bill. Adhering to company policy, the clerk requested identification and remarked he apparently was not from the area. "I jokingly remarked that he must be someone important," the clerk said.

I said something about his accent and he said he was George Steinbrenner, owner of the New York Yankees. "Yea, and I am and I don't own a damn thing," the clerk shot back. "I was familiar with the name but I would not have known his face," the clerk added.

"He pulled a pilot's license from his wallet and it identified him as George Steinbrenner," the clerk said Thursday. He was very nice and explained that he was having "one hell of a day." He told us he was flying his own plane from New York to Knoxville but had engine trouble over Erie. He rented a car and was driving to Knoxville.

Steinbrenner said he was just making a pit stop and wanted to stretch his legs. "He waved goodbye to us when he pulled out and was very friendly," the clerk said.



SCOUT EXEC — Frank Weise has joined the Allegheny Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America staff as the executive of the General Greene District. He has served as district executive in the Greater Niagara Frontier Council in Buffalo, N.Y. A graduate of State University of New York with a B.S. degree, he will make his home in Waynesburg.

Scholastic Roundup

Pioneers 2, Paden City 0

ROGERSVILLE — West Greene High School broke into the win column for the first time Friday night when the Pioneers, who entered the game with a 0-6-1 record, edged Paden City 2-0, on a second quarter safety, in a Mason-Dixon Conference football game.

The safety occurred when West Greene's Bill Kerr, Joe Jones and Mark Horr combined to tackle Paden City's punter in the end zone.

The Pioneers gained 205 yards on the ground and 10 passing, compared to 40 total yards, all rushing, for Paden City.

Horr carried 24 times for 122 yards. Rikk Walters added 75 in 21 attempts for the Pioneers, who have a 1-5 conference record.

In Other Games

Carmichaels High School defeated Mapletown

35-6 in Friday night scholastic football action but further details were made unavailable to the Observer-Reporter.

No score was reported on a Section 4-A game between Charleroi and Waynesburg.

Ulhans 13, Rockets 6

MCCLELLANDTOWN — German Township High School ended its frustration for the 1982 football season by defeating Jefferson-Morgan 13-6 in a Section 4-A contest.

The Ulhans scored in the first quarter on a five yard catch by Chris Littlejohn from Mike Lewis. John Thomas kicked the extra point.

The Rockets responded by scoring on a 13-yard pass from Brian Virgin to Rick Kubasik but the attempt for the two points failed.

The Ulhans finished the scoring in the fourth quarter on a one-yard run by Lewis.



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Time Out For Recess

A short after-lunch recess for these second graders at the Perry Elementary School in Mt. Morris provided them enough time for pent-up energy from a long morning in the classroom to be expended in a quick burst of activity on schoolyard swings. Soon winter weather and the time con-

sumed putting on heavy clothing will prevent such outdoor recess activity until the warm days of early spring. From the left are, Joy Morris, Ashley Vargo, Jimmy Higgins, and Jason Thomas.

Greene Obituaries

John Homer Martin

John Homer Martin, 67, of 96 Bliss Avenue, Nemaacolin, died at 3 p.m. Sunday, October 24, 1982, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born January 26, 1915, in Eighty Four to Boyd and Ella Smith Martin. Most of his life was spent in Washington County with the past 14 years in Nemaacolin.

A retired mine construction worker, he was employed for many years by the R.G. Johnston Co. He was a Presbyterian.

He served as treasurer of Local 1634, UMW and was a member of the Board of Directors of Centerville Clinics. He was also a member of the Nemaacolin Corporation Board and the Cumberland Township Zoning Board.

Surviving are his wife Louise Florence Armentrot Martin; four daughters, Mrs. Stanley (Ella Mae) Kurovski, of Bentleyville; Mrs. Wayne (Bonnie) Darroch of Carmichaels R.D.; Mrs. James Earl (Katherine) Darroch of Carmichaels R.D. and Mrs. Ronald (Deborah) Hull of Van Meter; eight grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. J.R. (Elizabeth) Frazer of Speers and Eva Martin of Bentleyville and a brother Glenn of Cokeburg.

Molly L. Parson

Molly L. Parson, 75, of Wind Ridge R.D. 1, died at 7:40 p.m. Monday, October 25, 1982, in her home.

She was born September 23, 1907, at Chalk Hill, Fayette County, to James and Elizabeth Yaeger Dennis.

An employee of the Curry Memorial Home for 22 years, she was a member of the Windy Gap Independent Church. A former resident of Waynesburg, she had made her home in the Wind Ridge area for the past 10 years.

She was married June 9, 1972, to Omar Parson who survives.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Armada Moore of Farmington, Mrs. Dorothy Hull of Brownsfield and Mrs. Martha Hall of Jefferson and three half-sisters, Mrs. Olive Groover of Uniontown, Mrs. Carolyn Harburger of Chalk Hill and Mrs. Shirley Brant of Elliottsville.

Deceased are a sister Ellen Dennis, a brother John Dennis and a half-brother James Dennis.

J. Leroy Wheeler

J. Leroy Wheeler, 67, of Mt. Morris R.D. 1, died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, October 23, 1982, in his home following an illness of one year.

He was born February 5, 1915, in Dilliner to Adam A. and Pearl Maple Wheeler. His early life was spent in Dilliner and for 39 years lived in Mt. Morris.

A construction engineer, he was employed by several contracting firms in the district. He was a member of Operating Engineers Local 132 in Clarksburg, W. Va.

He served in Europe with the U.S. Army during World War I and was awarded the Purple Heart. He was a member of VFW Post 4793 in Waynesburg, James T. Maxon Post 992 in Mt. Morris, Waynesburg Lodge 153, F&M, Uniontown Lodge of Perfection; Gorgas Lodge, Pittsburgh and Syria Temple, AAOONS.

Surviving are his wife Amy Higgins who he married June 14, 1936; a daughter, Mrs. James K. Rickard of Waynesburg and three grandchildren, James, Robert and George Rickard; a sister Mrs. Eleanor Maust of Westover, W. Va. and a half-brother Sherwood Howard of Davistown.

A half-brother Wilbur Howard is deceased.

Albert Weingart

Albert Weingart, 90, of Guys Mills died at 7 p.m. Friday, October 22, 1982, at his home following an extended illness.

He was born February 26, 1892, in Cincinnati to Nicholas and Margaret Steigelman Weingart.

He lived in Miami, Fla. for 42 years and was a retired car salesman and car rental agent. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he served in France during World War I and was a member of Harvey Seed Post 29, American Legion in Miami.

He was married in August, 1929 to the former Gail Cree who died January 12, 1971.

Surviving are two sisters-in-law Mable Cree Scott of Waynesburg R.D. 2 and Osie Cutshall of Guys Mills and a brother-in-law Hugh Cree of Meadville; a niece, Shirley Corsmeir in Ohio and two nephews, Leroy Weingart in Tennessee and Clayton Wagner in Ohio.

Frankenberry

John Calvin Frankenberry, 53, of 25 South Pine Street, Carmichaels, died at 1 p.m. Monday, October 25, 1982, in Greene County Memorial Park.

He was born July 18, 1929, a son of the late Calvin Collins Frankenberry and Myrtle Lee Yoders Booze Frankenberry. His wife, Patricia J. Vandyne Frankenberry, survives.

Mr. Frankenberry had lived most of his life in the Carmichaels Area where he was a member of the First Christian Church. He was a truck driver and was employed by the Fayette Trucking Co.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Patricia J. Frankenberry, are two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Rae Shawn) Allen, of Franklin, Ohio, and Kathleen Irene Frankenberry, at home; seven sons, Jay Cee Frankenberry, Columbus, Ohio, Randy Lee Frankenberry, Foster City, Calif., Timothy Mark Frankenberry, Cincinnati, Ohio, Jary Wayne Frankenberry, Carmichaels, Daniel C. Beckett, of Carmichaels, and James Allen and Raymond Lee Beckett, at home, eight grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Long, Millsboro, and Mrs. J. Lee (Barbara) Perry, of Carmichaels; and one brother, Frank G. Gwynne, of Carmichaels.

Four sisters, Alice Cesley, Mrs. Frances Sell, Mrs. Alberta Kaputa, and Ada M. Frankenberry, and two brothers, Ralph and Sherman Gwynne, are all deceased.

John E. Lapping

John E. Lapping, 67, of 259 1/2 West Lincoln Street, Waynesburg, died of an apparent heart attack at 1:15 a.m. Wednesday, October 27, 1982, in the University Medical Center, Morgantown, W. Va.

He was born June 14, 1915, in Bluff, the son of Bertha Gump Lapping of Waynesburg and the late John W. Lapping.

He was a member and trustee of the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church and served with the U.S. Army Medical Corps during World War II. He was a member of VFW Post 4793; James Farrell Post 330, American Legion; Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge 461 and BPOE, Lodge 757.

For the past several years, he was sales manager at Bortz Chevrolet in Waynesburg.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife Elizabeth (Betsy) Cole Lapping, whom he married September 26, 1936; a brother Arthur T. Lapping of Fairview and two nephews Ronald and Thomas Lapping.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Melvin (Jane) Polen of Avella, Mrs. Howard (Aldene) Polen of Orlando, Fla., Mrs. Anna Mae Myers of Peninsula, Fla., Mrs. William (Katherine) Rush of Alliance, Ohio, and Mrs. Donald (Mary) Coffield of Charleston, W. Va.; two brothers John McCracken of New Port Ritchey, Fla., and Cecil McCracken of Pavner, Fla.; and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Staggers of Prosperity, Mrs. Anna Thomas of Denison, Texas, and Mrs. Lottie Shadle of Dorset, Ohio, 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Two daughters, Alberta and Frances; two brothers, two sisters and a grandchild are deceased.

Jobless people and their families will be offered help in resolving difficulties in the areas of medical care, legal aid, housing, job referral, training, drug and alcohol abuse, financial assistance, mental health and marriage and family counseling.

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Ada Ward

Ada Ward, 79, of 850 Bonar Avenue, Waynesburg, died Wednesday, October 20, 1982 in Westmoreland Hospital, Greensburg.

She was a daughter of David F. and Levina C. Cumberledge and was born October 24, 1902 at Brave. Her husband, Ernest A. Ward Sr., died October 11, 1963.

Mrs. Ward was a lifelong resident of the Waynesburg area and was a member of the Washington Street United Methodist Church.

Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. William (Betty) Morris of Waynesburg, Mrs. Dwight (Dorothy) Jennings of Courtland, Ohio, Mrs. Raymond (Mildred) Lewis of Washington, Mary Braddock of Waynesburg, Mrs. James (Margaret) Sellers of Sanford, Fla., Mrs. Gene (Helen) Morris of Waynesburg R.D.1 and Mrs. Ray (Vaunda) Davis of Waynesburg; two sons, Oidman Ward of Salem, Va. and Gaylord Ward of Greensburg; 31 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; two half-brothers, R. P. (Bud) Cumberledge and Frank (Junior) Cumberledge, both of Waynesburg, and three half-sisters, Mrs. Eva Mason of Sayre, Mrs. Maude Hennen of Fairmont, W. Va. and Mrs. Mary Hall of Roanoke, Va.

A son, Ernest Ward Jr.; a daughter, Doris Faye Ward; two grandchildren; a great-grandchild and three brothers, Ghomer, Edward and Larney Cumberledge, are deceased.

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Sadie Mae Marsh

Sadie Mae McCracken Marsh, 83, formerly of Wind Ridge, died at 2:20 p.m. Sunday, October 24, 1982, in Presbyterian Home, Washington, where she had resided for the past four years.

She was born May 15, 1899, to Joseph F. and Emma Parry McCracken. She was married October 21, 1924, to Jacob E. Marsh, who is deceased.

She was a member of the Harmony Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Melvin (Jane) Polen of Avella, Mrs. Howard (Aldene) Polen of Orlando, Fla., Mrs. Anna Mae Myers of Peninsula, Fla., Mrs. William (Katherine) Rush of Alliance, Ohio, and Mrs. Donald (Mary) Coffield of Charleston, W. Va.; two brothers John McCracken of New Port Ritchey, Fla., and Cecil McCracken of Pavner, Fla.; and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Staggers of Prosperity, Mrs. Anna Thomas of Denison, Texas, and Mrs. Lottie Shadle of Dorset, Ohio, 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Two daughters, Alberta and Frances; two brothers, two sisters and a grandchild are deceased.

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Help United Way

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The Cumberland District coal operations of U.S. Steel's Mining Co. Inc., have raised more than \$38,000 for the United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania, the largest United Way contribution of any coal operation in the United States, according to a United Way spokesman.

The district includes a mine and preparation plant in Greene County.

"Last year, the Cumberland District raised one-third of the entire county's \$75,000 goal and this year, its total of \$38,000 will be at least a third of the county's 1982 goal," the spokesman said.

The district's per capita contribution this year of \$63.68 is significant on its own, but is even more significant when you consider that the per capita figure represents 764 employees who comprise only nine percent of the county's potential contribution.