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Expansion Of WERC Project Is 'Cloudy'

By Stan Diamond, Staff Writer

A past to future outline of a revitalization project under way on a two-block section of the Waynesburg business district was given to members of the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce during a luncheon meeting Wednesday.

Robert A. Lang, new executive director of the Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Corp. which administers the project, presented an encouraging report on the current scope of the program. But he said any expansion of the project, area was "a little cloudy" because of cuts in federal spending, where funding for that type of project comes.

Chamber members also heard the future of their dinner-dance, planned for Saturday, Feb. 19, is on shaky financial footing.

Chamber Treasurer John Mariner reported reservations for the dinner are far behind what was expected and said the chamber may want to consider canceling the event.

Following considerable discussion, a motion was passed not to cancel the event unless it appeared the chamber would lose between \$300 and \$400. With only 35 reservations (17 couples and one individual) out of an expected 150 to 160 reservations, the chamber could lose up to \$1,000.

One of the reasons for the lack of reservations, Mariner suggested, was probably because most of those who would normally attend the dinner are the same ones affected by today's economic conditions. He also said Washington's Birthday is the following Monday and many people may have planned trips for the three-day weekend.

The affair is scheduled to be held in the Waynesburg Moose Lodge with a social hour beginning at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. The program will begin at 8:15 p.m. and dancing to music by the Chasers will last from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Tickets are \$27.50 per couple or \$15 per person. A renewed effort to sell tickets will be made.

Members were extremely reluctant to cancel the dinner since, as one member put it, "The Chamber has made great progress in the last couple of months and it would be a shame to have to cancel the dinner."

Chamber members also said the

chamber could absorb a loss of up to \$400. Had all tickets been sold, the chamber would have made a profit of \$455.

A request from the Waynesburg Optimist Club to purchase a \$100 bond to buy land near Waynesburg for a Little League baseball field was tabled until the next meeting because of the dinner-dance financial situation. The Optimist Club must raise \$1,800 by June 1 or lose the option to purchase the land.

Some discussion was held on whether the chamber could purchase the bond since it had a general policy of not making such donations. The problem was resolved when it was pointed out the chamber would eventually get the money back and that the financial condition of the chamber is better than when the policy was established.

Lang, a charter member and former WERC president, was recently named its executive director following the resignation of Frances Tompkins.

Concerning the downtown renovation project, Lang said he expected West Penn Power Co. to begin planning the removal of overhead lines from the two-block section on High Street between Morgan and Morris streets by March 1 and should be completed by next winter.

So far, physical changes on the project area has dealt mainly with building facades.

"There will be a lot of engineering and coordination to be done before the physical work of removing the poles and lines begin," Lang told chamber members.

He also said the WERC board expects to resolve within the next 60 days what kind of streetlights will be placed in the area. "West Penn has standard lights they will install but they do not fit into our plans," Lang said.

He said that to date five facades in the project area have been completed and that seven apartments are being constructed on the second floor of the Wilson Building and six on the second floor of the McNay Building at the corner of High and Church streets. Lang also said owners of the large Hillcrest Shoppes Mini Mall building are considering establishing apartments on the second floor of that building.

The project, in addition to renovating building facades and streets, also will open up apartments mainly for low- to middle-income families on the second floors of buildings in the project area.

WERC was incorporated in December 1978 to organize, direct and coordinate the economic revitalization and development of the Waynesburg business district in the project area. In May 1980, the project was approved for a \$463,500 federal Housing and Urban Development grant. Although, because of administrative snags, it was two years before WERC received the money. And construction costs have been increasing through those two years.

Lang credited any success obtaining the grant on the cooperation of the Greene County commissioners, Waynesburg borough officials and local merchants and property owners.

To offset the increase in costs to go ahead with the project, WERC was successful in receiving a \$75,000 grant from the state's Department of Community Affairs.



Observer-Reporter / Christie Molzon

Ice Is Nice

For most of us, an ice-covered pond on a cold February day is well-suited for ice skating. Although they lack skates, these ducks seem to be enjoying themselves. And since they were the only creatures willing to brave the chilly temperature

Monday, they had the pond all to themselves. After a sufficient romp on the ice along Jefferson Township Road 585, many hit the air again, perhaps in search of yet another skating rink.

Office Seekers Are Numerous

WAYNESBURG — An unusually large number of early announcements by people who plan to run for county office signal that 1983 will be a busy year in Greene County politics.

The formal kickoff will come next week, when candidates for county and municipal offices can begin circulating petitions to secure the signatures of registered voters they need to have their names placed on the ballot for the May 17 primary election.

Candidates will be able to pick up petition forms at the county registration office in Waynesburg on Monday, Feb. 14, and can begin circulating them the next day. They must be completed and filed in the registration office by March 8.

Much of the interest is expected to center on the office of county commissioner, where two Democrats and two Republicans are to be nominated in the primary election.

Five Democrats have already announced they will be running for the seats now held by Joseph Pawlosky and L. R. (Butch) Santore, with Santore having already announced he will be a candidate for re-election. Although Pawlosky has not made his announcement as yet, he is also expected to run.

Challengers already in the field are T. William Barnes of Waynesburg, who is a former county treasurer; Kelce Mosley Jr. of Waynesburg, one of the founders of Concerned Citizens for Responsive Government; Dan Bailey of Carmichaels; Marian C. Rush of Waynesburg, a former administrative officer at the Waynesburg Youth Development Center, and W. Jack Whitlatch of Graysville R.D.1, a member of the Richhill Township board of supervisors.

The Republican incumbent, Rich-

ard S. Cowan of Waynesburg, has made no formal announcement and declined to comment when asked if he would seek re-election.

Republican hopefuls who have announced are John Gardner of Waynesburg, who served as a county commissioner for seven months in 1979 following the death of Ernest Lemley; Joyce Pecon of Carmichaels, and Lloyd (Odie) Rohanna of Waynesburg.

Democratic primary contests also seem assured for two of the other six county offices to be filled this year.

Robert E. Elliott of Waynesburg has announced he will run against County Treasurer Joseph R. Souders, who will be a candidate for a second term, and David Coder of Carmichaels R.D.1 has announced he will oppose Prothonotary Charles T. Hogue, who will be running for a third term.

To date, no one has entered the field against Clerk of Courts Al Darney, the dean of elected county officials, who will be seeking a sixth term. Nor has any opposition surfaced for District Attorney Charles J. Morris, who will be running for a second term; Register and Recorder Thomas M. Headlee, who is seeking a third term, or the three county auditors — Genevieve Morrow, Betty June Long and Viola G. Donovan.

A number of municipal offices will also be filled this year.

One supervisor is to be elected to a six-year term in each of the townships. In addition, because of a mid-term appointment, Morris Township will elect a second supervisor for a four-year term.

Each township will also elect at least one member of its board of auditors. In Gray Township, an additional auditor will be elected to a four-

year term; in Wayne Township an additional auditor will be elected to a two-year term, and in Morgan Township all three will be elected — to terms of six years, four years and two years.

A constable is also to be elected in each of the townships.

Carmichaels, Clarksville, Jefferson and Rices Landing Boroughs will each elect three members of council. In Greensboro Borough, six council members will be elected, three for four years and three for two years. In Waynesburg, two council members will be elected in Ward I, one member in Ward II, and two members in Ward III, one of them for a two-year term.

Each borough will elect an auditor with the exception of Waynesburg, which has none. An assessor and constable will be elected in each borough with the exception of Waynesburg, which will elect an assessor in each ward and a constable in Ward III.

It will also be an exceptional year from the standpoint of school director elections, with 33 of the 45 school board seats in the county's five school districts to be filled.

The Jefferson-Morgan and South-eastern Greene districts will each elect five board members to four year terms and one member to a two-year term on an at-large basis.

In the Carmichaels Area District, where directors are also elected on an at-large basis, five members will be elected for four-year terms and three for two-year terms.

In the Central Greene District, where directors are elected by region,

seven directors will be elected, with one of the two directors from Waynesburg being elected to a two-year term and the others to four-year terms.

The West Greene Districts, which also elects by regions, will elect seven directors, five for four-year terms and two for two-year terms. The two-year terms will be filled in the region made up of Gray, Jackson and Richhill Township and in the region made up of Morris and Center Townships.

Candidates planning to run for both county and municipal offices are reminded that they are required by Act 170, the state Ethics Act, to file a statement of financial interests prior to filing their petitions for candidacy.

Those running for county office must file the statements with both the Pennsylvania Ethics Commission and with the county board of elections. Those running for municipal offices must file with both the state commission and with the local municipality in which they are running.

Once filed, the statements are kept for five years and any citizen has the right to see and copy them.

Enrollment Lowest In 25 Years

WAYNESBURG — Enrollment at Waynesburg College has dropped to its lowest level in the past 25 years — 687 students.

Normally the college could expect to lose between 8 and 10 percent of its students after the holidays. However, enrollment this semester was only 2.8 percent less than last fall's enrollment figures.

Initiation of the new master's program in business administration prevented what could have been a sharper drop in enrollment. Because of the 37 students enrolled in the new program, the decrease was far below that normally expected in a small, private college.

Waynesburg College had been showing a slight, steady growth since the Korean War when many veterans took advantage of the GI Bill to enroll at the local college. Eventually, the number of students nudged past the 1,000 mark.

With 687 students on campus, the college enrollment is the lowest since 1957 when 672 were registered for classes.

According to Robert Hurd, college registrar, most small, independent colleges in the country, especially church-related institutions, are losing students.

"In the beginning of this year, Waynesburg had an enrollment of 707 students, which was less than expected," Hurd said.

"When the Reagan administration made a cutback on the funds and grants available and students heard about the loss, they did not even apply for aid," Dr. Robert Cahn, dean of student life, said.

Frick District Miners Recalled

RICES LANDING — About 300 coal miners at the Dilworth Mine and Robena Preparation Plant will be called back to work by Feb. 28, according to an announcement made Monday by U.S. Steel Corp.

The two facilities, part of the mining company's Frick District, were temporarily idled in April and November 1982.

"There has been a slight upturn in orders," a company spokesman said. He also said there is no longer a long-term contract with a Yugoslavian firm for coal.

There will be 260 miners called back to the Dilworth facility, representing about half the working panel there. Another 40 employees will be recalled to the preparation plant to process the Dilworth coal.

According to plans, the majority of the miners will resume work Monday, Feb. 28.

History Buffs Note County Birthday



Observer-Reporter

A large rock with an embedded metal plaque marks the site of the first court held in Greene County.

Today will just be another day in February for most. Just another winter day to get through. In the history of Greene County, it is a day of great significance, but it will pass with little if any notice.

Today marks the 187th anniversary of the formation of Greene County. On Feb. 9, 1796, an Act of Assembly creating Greene County from a part of Washington County was passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature and signed by Governor Thomas Mifflin.

It was the 23rd county in Pennsylvania of an eventual 67 counties in the Commonwealth, and was named in honor of Revolutionary War hero General Nathanael Greene. And it wasn't until the great search of history for the nation's Bicentennial celebration in 1976 that the spelling of Greene's first name was found to be correct with an "ae" rather than the conventional "iel."

That minutiae of history was found by a Bicentennial steering committee in Greene County, Mo., and the research confirmed by the State Historical Society of Missouri. Even

though they had been spelling the first name of their county's namesake incorrectly for 180 years, history buffs in Greene County were quick to make the change, for little else ties the county to national history other than the fact that its southern boundary is part of the famed Mason-Dixon Line.

But Greene Countians have a great interest in local history and have recarved two ancient Indian trails through the county's hilly terrain, authored several local histories, established what is recognized throughout the state as one of the finest museums of its kind, and still fondly recall an old narrow gauge railroad that made its last passenger run between Waynesburg and Washington in 1929.

But the bad economic times have stalled the latest restoration effort — that of restoring the county's first courthouse, a two-story log cabin hidden beneath modern siding and additions that turned the property into a commercial business and apartments. Few would recognize the building for what it is even though it is

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Attend the Church of Your Choice Regularly



W.H. COLLINS

Seminar Held For Dairymen

Greene County dairymen are invited to attend a Dairy Replacement Heifer Seminar which the Cooperative Extension Service of Southwestern Pennsylvania will hold Thursday, March 3, at the Mountain View Inn on Route 30, just east of Greensburg.

W.H. Collins, agricultural engineer at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., will be the featured speaker. He is a nationally known authority on calf and heifer housing.

Other speakers will be Dr. Larry Hutchinson, Penn State extension veterinarian, and Dr. Richard Adams and A.J. Heinrichs, extension dairy specialists.

Hutchinson will speak on "Heifer Reproductive Management," Adams will speak on "Feeding the Growing Heifer," and Heinrichs' topic will be "The Replacement Problem."

The program will begin at 9:15 a.m. and also will feature a trade show.

The program and registration forms are available at the Greene County Extension Service office, 102 County Office Building, Waynesburg, phone 627-3745. Reservations are due by noon Friday, Feb. 25, and must be accompanied by a \$10 registration fee made payable to the Extension Service Special Fund.

community events

METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women of the Bobtown church will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, with Connie Fell presiding.

The meeting will present the annual call to prayer and self-denial program.

LUTHERAN WOMEN

A meeting of the Lutheran Church Women of St. Paul's Church, Carmichaels, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, with Mariam Keelbaugh presiding. Mary Devecka and Sue Devecka will be in charge of the devotions and program.

PHILATHEA CLASS

The Philathea Class of Jefferson United Methodist Church will meet at 6 p.m. Friday, March 4, for a covered-dish dinner.

BOWLING RESULTS

The Peanuts and Scooby Doos each won shutout victories in Tuesday Afternoon Tea League play at Arbor Terrace Center this week.

Estella Culp rolled a 156 single and Velma Knapik, a 417 series, to pace the Peanuts team over the Flintstones. Janice Eddy was high gun for the losers with a 148 single and 421 series.

Dorothy Black was leading roller for the Scooby Doos with a 222 single and 532 series. The losing Munsters were led by Joyce Wilson who had a 165 single and 443 series.

The Jetsons took three points from the Smurfetts behind the 198 single and 496 series of Loraine Kelly. Roxanne Magerko tossed a 151 single and 405 series for the losing team.

Piper Construction took four points from the Cokettes in Monday Night Women's Bowling League action this week.

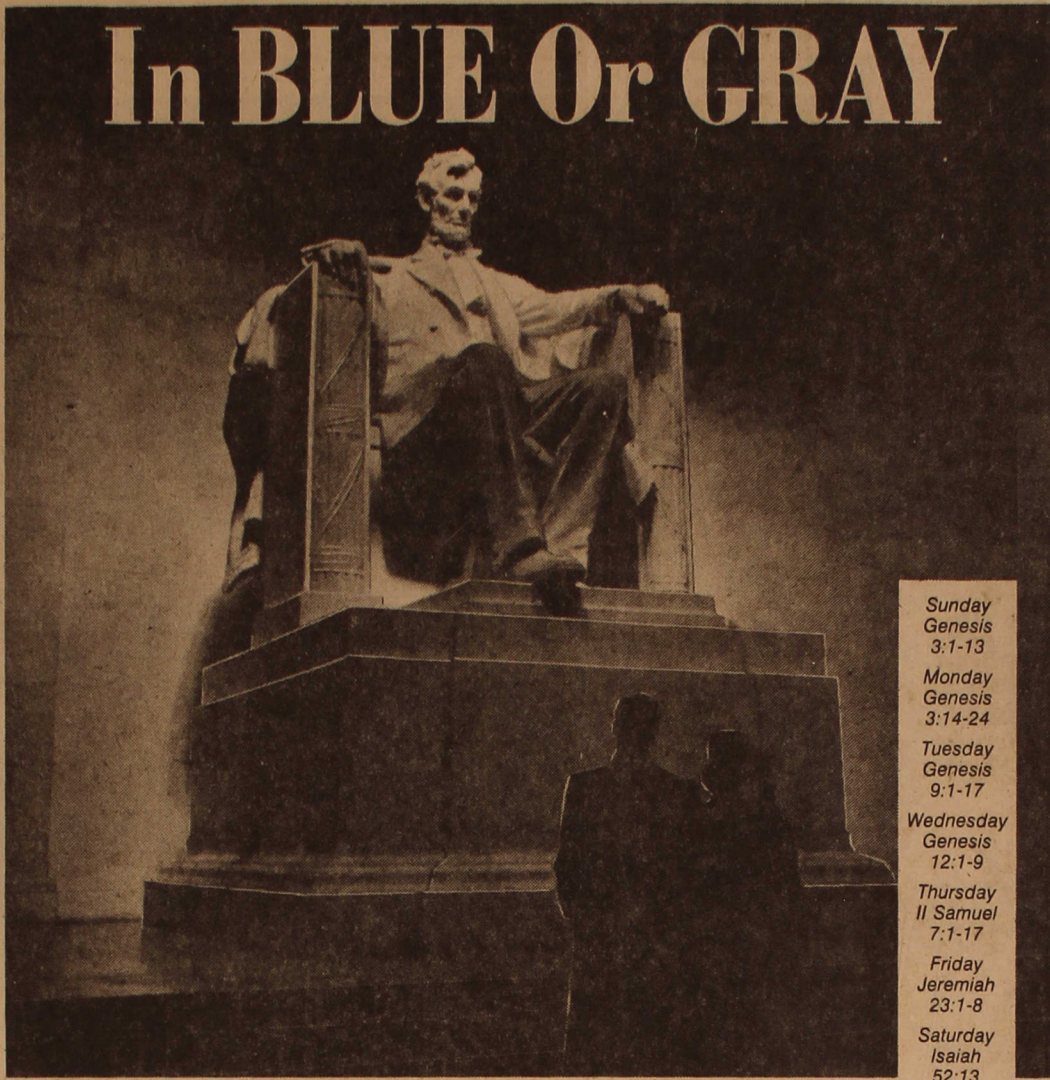
Barb Morris tossed a 180 single and 484 series to pace the winners while Shirley Kerr rolled a 189 single and 534 series for the losing Cokettes.

Feminine Mystique took three points from Bailly Insurance behind the 189 single and 514 series of Pat Phillips. For the losers, Joyce Watson rolled a 181 single and 457 series.

Sue Musgrave had a 198 single and Tammy Miller, a 500 series, to lead the Fairmont Supply team to a 3-1 win over Hopkins & Sons. For the losing team, Mary Hopkins had a 189 single and Tonya Patton, a 480 series.

Mankey Engineering and Jacobs Petroleum split four points. Marilyn Whiting rolled a 202 single and 533 series for the Mankey team while Donna Knisely had a 176 single and Vicky Phillips a 476 series for the Jacobs squad.

In BLUE Or GRAY



Sunday Genesis 3:1-13
Monday Genesis 3:14-24
Tuesday Genesis 9:1-17
Wednesday Genesis 12:1-9
Thursday II Samuel 7:1-17
Friday Jeremiah 23:1-8
Saturday Isaiah 52:13 53:12



Some men are remembered for their deeds . . . the battles they won and the prizes they gained. But not A. Lincoln!

Men still call him "honest Abe," and they take courage in his humility. Men honor his devotion to the principles for which he stood; they esteem his love for humanity; they marvel at his capacities for sympathy, understanding and forgiveness.

History has known few men whose memory could survive the hatreds of war and find sanctuary in the hearts of victor and vanquished alike. But Abe Lincoln belongs to all of America. Christian nobility is revered for itself, whether it wore blue or gray.

As the character of a man can bind up the wounds of a nation, so the Christian faith which moulded Abe Lincoln can build under God a world of peace and understanding. To that proposition our Churches and Synagogues are dedicated.

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GREENE COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

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Vietnamese Brothers Now Call County Home

WAYNESBURG — For most Waynesburg College students, high school was a time for sports, dating and deciding on a college. But for Vinh and Tai Hua, two Waynesburg College students from Vietnam, their teen years were a time of day-to-day survival.

Vinh was born in 1961; Tai in 1962. While most American youngsters were reading and hearing about the Vietnam War, these two were living through it.

Speaking about the war, Tai said: "We heard a lot about it, but were never really exposed to it. We lived in Saigon and there wasn't much fighting there."

However, the Communist takeover of Vietnam meant many changes for the brothers. While in their teen-age years, they were forced to flee the country and live in a refugee camp in Malaysia.

"When the Communists took over we lost all of our freedom," Vinh said. "We escaped Vietnam in a small boat and were fortunate to survive the trip to Malaysia."

Although it was not a jail or a concentration camp, life in the Malaysian refugee camp, which was located on an island, was not easy.

"The life was very bad," Tai said. "We couldn't eat much and, although we had a little freedom, we weren't

allowed to leave the island."

His brother added that the island was about three hours from the mainland. During the rainy season boats with food, water and other supplies couldn't always get through.

"In the summer it was very hot and the island would dry out," he said. "A lot of times there wasn't enough food and water to go around, but we were with a good group of people and they helped take care of us."

Representatives from many countries, including the United States, visited the camp and arrangements were eventually made for Vinh and Tai to come to America under spon-

sorship of the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg. The brothers now live in Sycamore with their foster parents, Neil and Betty Cole.

Both Vinh and Tai are grateful to the Coles, whom they call "very special people." Vinh spoke for both brothers when he said, "They love us and treat us like we were their own sons, and we love them too."

The boys began school in America at Waynesburg Central High School in 1979. And they made their entrance into Waynesburg College the fall semester of 1982.

"When we came here we didn't know what to expect, but the schools here and in Vietnam are a lot alike,"

Tai said. "One major difference is that in Vietnam the programs are totally planned out for the students. Here, students have more freedom in the courses they choose."

The difference in schools and programs do not seem to have hampered the Vietnamese brothers academically. Both carry grade point averages of 3.36 (on a 4.0 scale) in their majors, mathematics and computer science.

They agree that the biggest adjustment to living in the United States has been learning the language.

"So far, we're doing well in school," Vinh said. "We like the classes and get a lot out of them, but I

think we'll do better when we learn the language better."

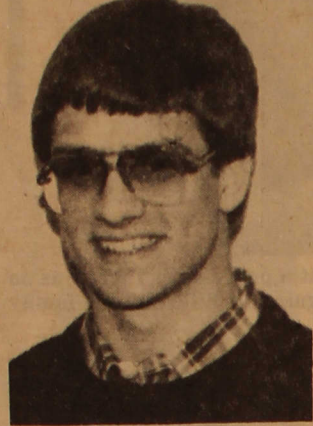
Vinh and Tai both enjoy living in the Waynesburg area.

"Waynesburg is very special," Tai said. "The people of the church and the schools have been very helpful to us. I'm not sure when or how we learned to speak English, but everyone has been trying to help us and we're grateful to everyone."

The brothers' natural parents still live in Vietnam. "We write letters back and forth, but only receive letters once in a while," Vinh said. "Sometimes we get lonely here, but everyone we have met has made us feel at home."



LAUREN PATTERSON



KEVIN DURKIN

2 Central Seniors Honored By Lions

WAYNESBURG — Kevin Durkin and Lauren Patterson were honored by the Waynesburg Lions Club Thursday, Feb. 3, as Students of the Month for February at Waynesburg Central High School, where they are members of the senior class.

Durkin, son of James and Sondra Durkin of Mt. Morris, has a 3.9 grade point average, is a member of the National Honor Society and was a National Merit Scholarship finalist.

He is station manager and director of WRAP-TV, the high school television workshop station, and appeared briefly in the BBC documentary, "Two Weeks in Winter," which was filmed partially in Greene County. He won the ninth grade English award, has had a story and several poems published and also is interested in mathematics and physics.

Durkin is a standout member of the high school wrestling team. In 1981, he was a section champion and WPIAL runner-up and placed third in the Eastern Nationals. He did not wrestle the following year, which he spent in West Germany as an American Field Service Service exchange student, but returned to the team this

year and to date has compiled a 13-0 dual meet record.

He is a member of St. Mary's Church, Morgantown, W.Va. He has been accepted at both Pitt and Penn State, but hopes to attend Princeton University and major in mathematics and physics or a related field.

Miss Patterson is a daughter of Donald and Carol E. Patterson of Waynesburg R.D.4 and has a 3.2 grade point average. She is high school drum major and has been in the marching and concert bands for four years and in the stage band for three years. She also is business manager of the yearbook and an active member of Alpha, the French Club and AFS, and was winner of the Danforth "I Dare You" award.

Miss Patterson has been active in 4-H for nine years as a member of the Baby Beef and Market Lamb clubs and sewing club. She has served as a 4-H camp counselor, was Greene County Lamb and Wool Queen and took part in the Make it Yourself with Wool contest.

She plans to attend Waynesburg College and major in accounting.

Elizabeth Ruth Hager And Richard Norman Rush Wed

HARTSVILLE, S.C. — Elizabeth Ruth Hager and Richard Norman Rush were married Saturday, Feb. 5, 1983, in the First Baptist Church in Hartsville, S.C.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Vickery of 914 West Home Avenue, Hartsville. The bridegroom is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Rush of 270 West Wayne Street, Waynesburg.

The double ring service was performed by the Rev. William R. West following an organ recital by Robert Hollifield and selections sung by Charlene Gettys.

The bride selected a candlelight gown fashioned with a sweetheart neckline with a high backed collar and lace bodice and sleeves, and a capped semi-cathedral veil. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Peggy Friedmann of Baton Rouge, La., attended her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jeanne Eckert of Lynchburg, Va., sister of the bride; Sarah Rush of New York, N.Y., sister of the bridegroom; and Rebecca Badder of Florence, S.C., a friend of the bride. The attendants wore burgandy gowns with white lace bodice and ruffled jackets and carried bouquets of pink and white tulips.

David Pritchard of Rock Hill, S.C., served as best man for his brother-in-law. Ushers were Bill Hager of Ruston, La., brother of the bride, and Glenn Toothman of Waynesburg and Gary Whetzel of Milton, Fla.

A reception in the church fellowship hall followed the ceremony, with out-of-state guests attending from Pennsylvania, New York, Florida, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and Louisiana.

The bride graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1981. The bridegroom graduated from Lafayette College in 1976 and received his master's degree in forestry from Duke University in 1982. He is employed as forest manager with the Scott Paper Co. in Mobile, Ala.

Following a wedding trip to Charleston, S.C., the newlyweds will reside in Citronelle, Ala.



MRS. RICHARD RUSH



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. John J. Seamon Jr. of Carmichaels announced the engagement of their daughter, Marsha Ann, to Michael Patrick Mullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen of Connellsville.

The bride-elect is a junior at California State College and her fiancé is a senior at the same school. A 1984 summer wedding is planned.

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located along Waynesburg's busy Greene Street next to the fire hall. Its owner realizes the historical value of the building and is among those spearheading the restoration effort. He was careful when remodeling the building years ago to save many of the original logs that had to be removed.

The first court of Greene County was held in the home of Jacob Cline located along Muddy Creek on January 2, 1797, with President Judge of the Fifth District, the Honorable Alexander Addison, presiding. The second court of the county was also held in the Cline home on April 3, 1797, but was adjourned and re-convened that same day at Waynesburg, in the log courthouse on Greene Street now waiting to be unwrapped from its modern disguise by local historians.

The site of the first court in the county is located along what is now Route 21 near Khedive on the K. R. Christopher family farm and is marked by a large stone embedded with a marker by the Greene County Historical Society in 1928 and in recent years with a post sign visible from the highway.

The act signed by Gov. Mifflin also

directed that a Board of Trustees be directed to purchase land not more than five miles from the geographical center of the new county to be laid out in town lots to be sold at public outcry with the proceeds of the sale to be used to erect a court house and jail.

On October 28, 1796, a tract of 158 1/2 acres was purchased from Thomas Slater for \$2,376. That land for the county seat, part of a larger tract called "Eden" was later renamed Waynesburg in honor of General "Mad" Anthony Wayne.

The land was surveyed, laid out in 201 town lots, a public square, several out-lots and the necessary streets and alleys. On November 27, 1796, the sale of lots began with the first 29 lots sold bringing \$1,548. The prices ranged from about \$5 to \$139.

Waynesburg was incorporated as a borough January 20, 1816.

The first officials of the county were David Gray, Stephen Gaten, Isaac Jenkinson, William Meetkerke and James Seals, Trustees or Commissioners; James Hook, sheriff; James Boone, coroner; and John Boreman, prothonotary, clerk of court and register and recorder.

Today, Greene County's 577 square miles is home for only some

42,000 residents, not enough to fill any major league sports stadium, but all

happy that 187 years ago a place called Greene County was formed.

Howes-Allen Wedding In Delaware

NEWARK, Del. — Rebecca Leigh Howes and Dr. Robert Baker Allen of Wilmington, Del. were married Saturday, Jan. 29, 1983, in the Head of Presbyterian Church, Newark, Del.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. John T. Howes of Newark, former residents of Jefferson. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Allen of Rehoboth Beach, Del.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Delaware College of Nursing and is a registered nurse in the intensive care unit of the Memorial Division of the Wilmington Medical Center.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Notre Dame University and the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, is a third-year resident in internal medicine at the Medical Center.

Following a wedding trip to St.



MRS. ALLEN

Thomas, St. John and Florida, the newlyweds are residing in Wilmington.

Volunteers Help Prepare Income Tax Returns

GREENSBORO — Free federal income tax help is available in Greene County through VITA, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program.

VITA, sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), is designed to provide free tax assistance to lower income, elderly and handicapped taxpayers who cannot afford professional tax help, according to Thomas L. Davis, district director of the IRS for western Pennsylvania.

In Greene County, the VITA coordinator is Harry Hill Jr. of Greensboro R.D.1. He is at the United Mine Workers union hall at Greensboro from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every Friday.

VITA volunteers assist taxpayers prepare Forms 1040A and 1040EZ and certain schedules of Form 1040. They also prepare Pennsylvania state tax returns and applications for rent rebates.

Davis said all VITA volunteers receive special training from the IRS and can alert taxpayers to special credits and deductions for which they may be eligible. They do not, however, prepare more complicated returns dealing with such items as capital gains, business expenses or rental income.

Hill said that no advance appointment is necessary for receiving the free service. Help is provided on a first come, first serve basis. Those needing additional information can contact Hill at his home, 966-8616, or, on Fridays, at the UMWA union hall, 943-3594.

He said that taxpayers visiting the VITA center should take this year's tax package, wage and earnings statements (Form W-2), interest statements (Form 1099), a copy of last year's tax return if available, and other relevant information concerning income and expenses.

Divorce

WAYNESBURG — Pamela Hixenbaugh Beckett of Jefferson was granted a divorce from Daniel C. Beckett of Carmichaels in a final decree handed down Friday by Greene County Court.


They were married June 12, 1981.

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Emergency Telephone Plan Unique In Pennsylvania

If everything goes according to plan, Greene County residents by this spring will have one telephone number to call for all emergency services.

Not only will it be unique in that the number to be called will be 1911 instead of the traditional 911 used in other parts of the state and nation, but also because it represents the first time in Pennsylvania that the local emergency telephone system will be a joint effort by a county and state police.

The "1" in front of 911 is necessary because the Mid-Penn Telephone Co. estimates it will require from 10 to 15 years to update its outlying exchanges to permit straight 911 calls from all parts of the county. The "1", in essence, represents a toll call which the telephone company will absorb.

State police are involved because the new system will be incorporated into the existing local police radio network which operates out of state police headquarters at Waynesburg, utilizing civilian dispatchers who work side-by-side with state dispatchers.

It was also an experimental system when it was set up several years ago, but it has worked out very well. The civilian dispatchers have done a lot to assist state police in their day-to-day operations and have been integrated into what has become a solid communications systems which has upgraded overall police protection services provided in the county.

The idea of having the civilian dispatchers handle fire and ambulance calls as well as police calls makes sense. There is every reason to assume that the 1911 system will work out well and will not have the problems which have occasionally plagued other 911 systems.

The most obvious benefit is having just one number to remember, eliminating the need for multiple listings. There are, for example, 76 numbers currently listed in the phone book for the county's 15 fire companies.

The Greene County 911 Committee has been working for three years to reach the point where plans have been finalized and its members deserve a lot of credit for persevering in the face of the many hurdles they have had to clear.

Mine Layoffs Take Toll On County Joblessness

WAYNESBURG — Greene County experienced another sharp increase in unemployment in December.

According to statistics from the state Bureau of Employment Security, the county's revised jobless rate jumped to 18.1 percent during the final month of 1982 after standing at 14.3 percent in November.

The December figure was well above both the statewide unemployment rate of 12.5 percent and the national rate of 10.5 percent.

William H. Findley, state labor market analyst, said that the situation was caused primarily through coal mine layoffs at the end of the

year. He also noted that while the Greene County rate was higher than the state average, there were seven or eight areas that had unemployment rates of 20 percent or higher, including Fayette County, where the rate climbed to 23.5 percent in December.

Greene County's labor force in November numbered 14,100. Its residents with jobs totaled 12,100 and those without, 2,000.

In December, the number of persons listed as being in the workforce increased by 300, to 14,400; the number of employed persons fell by 300 to 11,800, and those listed as being unemployed increased by 600 to 2,600.

DeWeese Key Sponsor

HARRISBURG — State Rep. Bill DeWeese of Waynesburg is one of the key sponsors of legislation which would permit payment of unemployment compensation benefits for days off the job in a specific week.

The legislation (House Bill 1) is designed to encourage a "worksharing" policy when companies are required to reduce their work force for economic reasons.

Currently, when a company must cut back on employment, the most prevalent practice is to layoff some employees while others are kept on the job. Those who are laid off then become eligible for unemployment benefits.

Under "worksharing," the total

work force would continue on the job but at reduced hours per week. The proposed legislation would then permit the employees to receive benefits for time they are off the job.

Prime sponsor of the bill is Rep. David Wright of Clarion.

"The overall drain on the UC fund remains relatively the same, but workers share equally in the reduced production hours," Wright said. "Meanwhile, the companies involved are able to keep a skilled work force in place in anticipation of renewed business activity."

The sponsors pointed out that the legislation, if it promoted the work-sharing concept, would reduce overall joblessness in Pennsylvania.

Voters Insisted Clarksville Man Remain As Borough Assessor

CLARKSVILLE — The dean of elected officials in Greene County has called it quits after a half-century in office.

Attilio Rota has been the assessor in Clarksville since 1933 and never once did he actively seek the office. His friends and neighbors — and they are legion in numbers — refused to accept anyone else in the position.

Borough council came to him in 1933 when Walter Broomall became ill while in office and persuaded the 30-year-old stone mason to take over the position. So began a career that spanned six decades of service to the small community in northeastern Greene County.

Rota was elected to a full term in 1935 and his tenure in office is believed to be a record in Greene County politics, if not the state. He was held in such regard by friends and neighbors, he couldn't leave the job even when he refused to be a candidate.

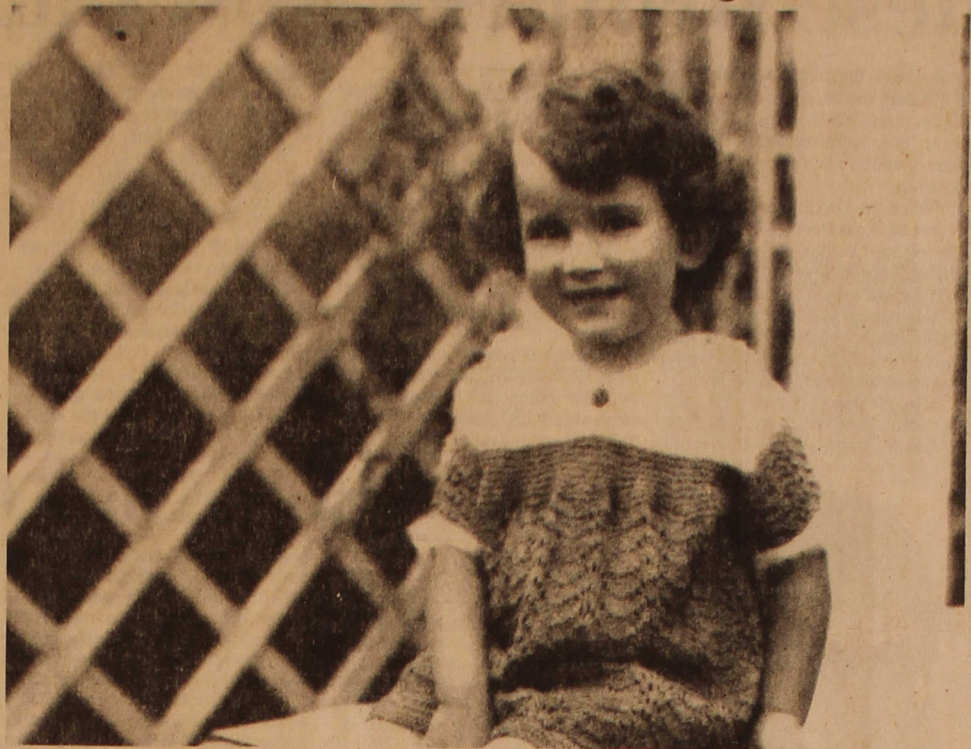
No one else would oppose him and the voters just kept writing in his name each election. The board of commissioners would then talk him into keeping the position for "one more term."

"It certainly wasn't the money involved," Rota said during an interview Tuesday. "I was paid 45 cents an hour for my work," he said. In those days, the most expensive home in the borough was probably worth between \$6,000 or \$8,000.

Borough officials were aware that Rota was familiar with the hontes because his family was involved in building most of them. It's certainly evident Rota knew his business because in those 50 years of assessing property he never had an appeal.

Several years ago, a resident attempted to give Rota a hard time by saying he couldn't assess his property. "I'm in the process of remodeling and I haven't finished the stoop

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



This photo was discovered inside a frame recently purchased at a public sale. There was no identification on the back but perhaps some reader may recognize the little girl and family would like to keep the picture.

Tax Revenue Estimated

WAYNESBURG — Greene County will realize slightly more than \$3 million in revenues from its real estate and per capita tax levies during 1983.

The county commissioners, at their meeting Thursday, February 3 executed the tax duplicate prepared by the county assessment department and certified it to County Treasurer Joseph Souders for collection.

The \$5 per capita tax, levied against an estimated 25,000 persons who are 18 years of age and older, will produce an estimated \$92,000. The balance of the \$3,096,675 will come from real estate tax, which is levied on land, buildings and coal. Due to a 4 1/4-mill increase (from 15 to 19 1/4 mills), the property tax is expected to generate some \$600,000 more this year than it did in 1982.

The treasurer's office said that tax bills will be mailed out the first of

June. Those paying in June and July will receive a two percent discount. August and September payments will be paid at "face." A five percent penalty will be assessed on those who fail to pay by Sept. 30.

In other action at their meeting, the commissioners signed a contract with the Ronette Corp. of Greensburg for preparing the annual Medical Assistance audit at the Curry Memorial Home. The firm's fee of \$6,000 was \$2,000 less than that of the accounting firm which had prepared the audit for a number of years.

Commissioners Joseph Pawlosky and L. R. Santore said that several factors other than cost led to their decision to make the change.

Ronette, which prepares nursing home audits for a several other counties, specializes in the health care field. Under its agreement with the county, it will assist the Curry Home

administrator with all financial matters which arise in connection with preparation of the audit, and will also provide 20 hours of free consultation on financial matters of the administrator's choosing.

Commissioner Richard Cowan, who abstained from voting on the agreement, said he did so because the county had always received satisfactory service from the firm which has done the job in the past and because he felt the 45-day period allowed for completion of the audit was too long and would result in delay in receiving reimbursement.

On recommendation of Sheriff Remo Bertugli, a contract was executed with the Motorola Corp. for maintenance of the low band radio equipment used by the sheriff's department, consisting of a base station, remote unit and two mobiles. The agreement calls for a fee of \$43 per month.

Residents Put Zoning Rules To Test In Cumberland Twp.

CARMICHAELS — The first adversary proceeding to come before the Cumberland Township Zoning Hearing Board since the adoption of a township zoning ordinance in April 1981 took place Monday night.

Neighboring property owners stated objections to the proposed 31-unit Cedarwood Garden Apartment project. The apartment's planned location is just off the Nemaacolin Road, 1,600 feet east of its intersection with Route 88 in Fairdale, on property presently owned by Joseph Vuknic.

Some 25 people attended the public hearing and heard testimony by township zoning officer John Masuga and John Martin of A&R Building Co. of Pittsburgh, the company which is planning the development.

Masuga had issued a zoning permit for the project to A&R on Dec. 6, 1982. The hearing was scheduled after the owners of 12 adjoining and abutting properties filed written objections to the plan on Dec. 23. Their objections stated that present plans violate two sections of the township zoning ordinance.

Testimony centered on technical questions of the definition of a building and of side-yard requirements.

The zoning ordinance limits garden apartments to a maximum of 12 units in one building. The Cedarwood permit was issued for "31 garden apartment units in four buildings,"

eight each in three buildings and seven in another.

But William A. Johnson of Washington, counsel for the neighbors, claims that plans call for only two buildings. In response, Masuga and township council William Hook stated that two of the four building sections are separated by a solid fire wall and were therefore considered to be separate buildings, according to the zoning ordinance.

Johnson stated his clients' opinion that if the structures are separate, they should be divided by a side yard of five feet each, not by a fire wall.

Masuga said that the zoning ordinance calls for a side yard of at least five feet to the nearest lot line and that the plans meet this requirement. He further stated that the builders had increased the acreage involved from 2.67 acres to 3.31 acres to meet all space requirements.

In his closing statement, Johnson

Chairman Chosen

Howard Love, chairman and chief executive officer of National Steel Corp., will serve as general chairman of the 1983 campaign for United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania.

The drive will raise funds for more than 100 agencies in Central Washington, Greene and Allegheny counties, plus the Mon Valley.

said "we believe the intent of the ordinance is to limit the number of units in one building. It states that garden apartments must be limited to 12. We also believe that side yards are not clearly defined in the ordinance but that since side yards of five feet are required there should be 10 feet between all the buildings."

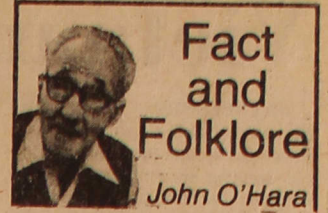
Johnson asked that the board deny the zoning permit on these grounds.

In asking that the permit be approved, William Grove of Pittsburgh, council for A&R building company, countered the objections saying "we believe that the zoning ordinance does define a side yard as an open space on the same lot between the principal building and the lot line. We believe these buildings meet the requirements of the zoning ordinance."

The board will study the testimony and announce its decision at the next regular board meeting on March 7. A transcript of the hearing testimony will be available to interested parties at cost.

In other business, the board granted a six-month extension of a special use permit to Boyle Land and Fuel Co. for strip mining on the Mary Rapchak property.

The board reminded all applicants that zoning permits state that work must be started within six months of issuance of the permit. If it is not, an extension must be obtained before work can begin.



Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

Well! well! Here it is almost the middle of February, and as Julius Caesar is reputed to have warned some of his cronies, "Beware the ides of March."

As near as I could ever get the idea, it was a sort of secret warning to some of his buddies to be on the lookout as the "Ides" meant real bad trouble to anyone who though they could sidetrack the inevitability destiny. Anyway, it has been handed down through centuries of literature classes at both the high school and college level ever since.

None of the profs I ever knew had any clear-cut explanation or interpretation of the expression but it's still used and misused in classic fashion as a warning that March is a good time of the year to have your hearing aid tuned up if you have any enemies within stabbing distance.

Anyway, the yack yack of teachers, students and public speakers have given March a bad name to generations of serious and casual perusers of the classics.

The month's reputation isn't improved in this part of the country by the fluster-buster sort of weather patterns that generally prevail. It does seem as if some sort of satanic devilry is built into every one of the 31 days between the last day of February and the first day of April.

For instance, who is the man or woman who hasn't put back the umbrella he or she had planned to take on that walk uptown when, on stepping out onto the porch, the sun is shining — only to get hit by a down-pour about the time they have gone too far to go back and get the darned thing. And it always seems as if you are too far from where you are going to avoid getting soaked from head to toe.

And in the nights, no rain or wind storms seem to hit with the intensity of those in March. And while they may be a necessary forerunners to April showers, the winds of March make the wait for spring seem just that much longer.

The only person in Greene County ever known to have outwitted the god of rain, old Jupiter Pluvius, was the late Roy Taylor, an outdoorsman for all sorts of seasons.

Roy especially liked to fish for big mingo suckers that were in the water company lake at the mouth of the Wisecarver dam in Franklin Township. The fish always went upstream to lay their eggs during the first heavy rains of early Spring, but few anglers could stand the intense cold that prevailed during the migration and gave up and went home rather than risk freezing to death.

Roy, however, outwitted the fish and the showers by fastening an oil lantern in the one open side of a small box, lighting the wick, and wrapping the box, lantern and himself in a big raincoat, where he was as warm as though sitting in the living room at this home. There was no limit to the number of fish he caught and he did it with comfort during the so-called jinx month of March.

public records

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

Cumberland Township
Elizabeth Pearl Clark, Carmichaels, to Russell E. and Michele Clark, Carmichaels, lot, no consideration.

Franklin Township
H. Scott and Cindy Lee Rifenour, Waynesburg, to J. Harold Rifenour, Waynesburg R.D.4, and others, 20 acres, \$1.

Percy R. and Eva Dodd Huffman, Waynesburg R.D.5, to Joseph C. Hewitt, Waynesburg R.D.4, 1.5 acres, \$50,000.

Giltmore Township
Mary L. and Dorothy Lons, Brookville, to Consol Land Development Co., undivided interest in Pittsburgh Coal equivalent to 122 acres, \$61,111.

Morris Township
Samuel H. Black, Graysville R.D.1, to Pechin Leasing Co., Dunbar, 2.9 acres, \$5,000.

Perry Township
Frank J. and Frances M. Klink, Mt. Morris, to Nada E. Benek, Morgantown, W.Va., two tracts, \$55,000.

Attilio said. "Many homeowners down through the years demanded in their contract with the builder that the Rota family would do the masonry work," Rota proudly told the Observer-Reporter.

Discussing the difference in workmanship these days, Rota said his father told him early in his career, "If you only lay one brick, do it right." That philosophy was the backbone of Rota's work for the rest of his life.

The Rota family workmanship is a part of the finest homes in Waynesburg in addition to the former Long Department Store and the Presbyterian Manse. Most of their work in later years was done through the Jefferson Lumber Company.

Although he preferred to work on a neighbor's farm during his youth, he soon joined his father in the construction business and by the age of 19 was supervising projects including the

construction of 26 homes in Glassworks.

Following the death of his brother in 1967, Attilio, for the most part, ceased being active in the construction phase and instead became a highly-qualified inspector on local projects.

He was the inspector for the renovation of the Margaret Bell Miller School, the new addition to Greene County Memorial Hospital and the new Greene County Jail.

Politics have been a part of the Rota family since 1923 when as a 21-year-old election board official in Clarksville, he fought for the right of "foreign" residents of the borough to cast their ballot.

"Back in those days, if you were not a Republican they wouldn't allow you to east a ballot," Rota said. "Most of the local residents of Italian heritage were Democrats and the

election board refused to give them a ballot," he added.

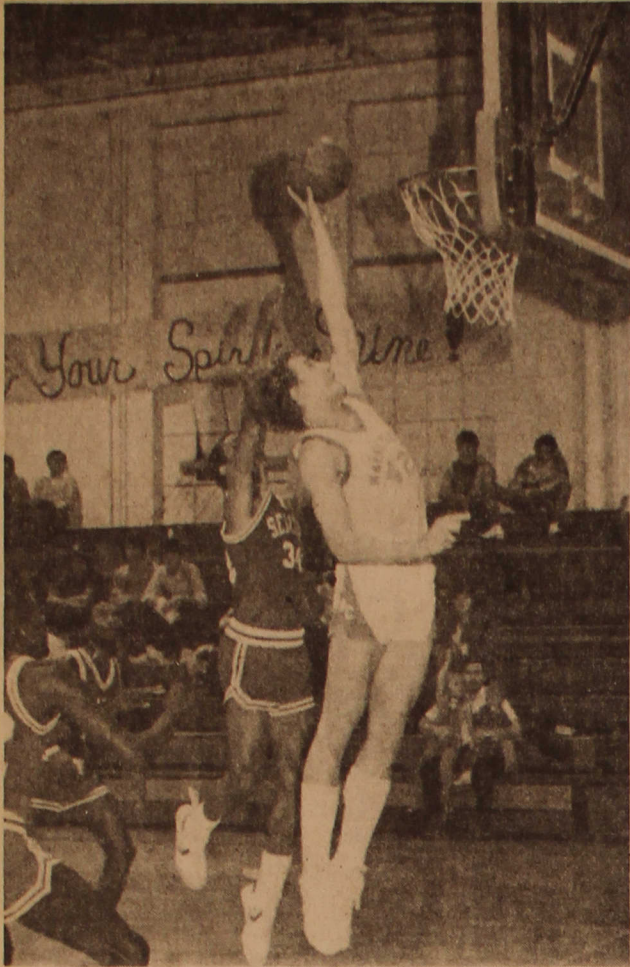
Rota threatened to call the county judge after first checking the election laws and noting only citizenship and residency were required to vote. There was no formal registration of voters in those days, he added. He was to register many voters in the years to come.

His wife Ann Marie has also held the political spotlight by being mayor of the borough for 16 years. She declined to enter the race in 1980.

They are the parents of four children including Raymond, a teacher in the Canon-McMillan School District; Leonard in Chicago, Ill. and Albert and Mrs. Delores Jazwa, both in Cleveland, Ohio.

He also mentioned the wages have increased greatly since he received 45 cents per hour in 1933. Today, he is paid \$3.25 an hour for his assessment duties.

D&E Throws Jackets Scare



Observer-Reporter/Stan Diamond

Waynesburg's Mark Doppelheuer (42) tips the ball in for two points.

By Bob Grove, O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — Deceptive bunch, this Davis and Elkins College basketball team. Despite its 7-16 record, it is the type of team you'd rather not play when things are going good.

The Senators are particularly dangerous to teams with rebounding problems. The average height of their starting lineup is 6-4, and they play like the world doesn't exist outside the foul lane.

Wednesday night here at College Gym, that particular trait beat them.

After achieving consistent, first-half success with its inside game, Davis and Elkins failed to adjust to a Waynesburg defense that clogged the foul lane and gave it almost everything else. Their brand of basketball no longer effective, the Senators faded away, losing a 10-point, first-half lead and the game, 80-71, to the Yellow Jackets.

Waynesburg (15-6 overall) has now won seven consecutive games and nine of its last 10.

"We were taking the ball right at them, and we try to do that every single game," Davis and Elkins coach Joe Super said. "I've always believed that you win the game from the three-point line in. We were just kicking their butts."

The Yellow Jackets, however, displayed the flexibility characteristic of most successful teams. They adjusted their zone defense to take away the inside shot and produce more defensive rebounds. After committing 12 personal fouls in the first half, they put a lid on their reckless aggressiveness. And after committing 10 first-half turnovers, they began to settle down.

"We talked about keeping it (zone defense) tighter at halftime," Waynesburg coach Rudy Marisa said. "And once we established they didn't

have anyone to shoot from the outside, we kept it even tighter. They were getting the ball into the lane in the first half, even to (Senators' guard Brian) Sye.

"There's more talent on that team than meets the eye. Those guys are players. They're probably the most talented team we've played since Point Park."

The Yellow Jackets have not lost since playing Point Park here Jan. 24.

"But we've got to be careful," Marisa says. "We've won nine out of the last 10 and we could go from not thinking we could win to relaxing too much, and nothing can beat you faster than that."

When Waynesburg holds its own on the defensive boards, it is indeed a tough team to beat. With rebounds to feed its fast break, Waynesburg becomes a difficult team to defend.

Four Yellow Jackets hit double figures Wednesday, senior forward Tim Walker leading the way with a game-high 28 points. Junior point guard Ray Natili scored 18, senior guard Tim Tyler 14 and sophomore forward Paul Stanley 12.

The Waynesburg fast break was a trouble spot in the first half but helped bury Davis and Elkins in the second.

"I've said before we're not the best ballhandling team," Marisa says. "We aren't a very patient team. That's our strength and our weakness. It's a strength in that we don't want to mess around with it — we just want to stick the ball in. But it's a weakness in that we aren't careful enough sometimes."

The Senators had even more trouble controlling the ball, and Super said that was the game's deciding factor.

"We just couldn't hold on to the ball," he said. "It was just a chance of the turnovers killing us. I'd like — just once — to have somebody beat us



Observer-Reporter/Stan Diamond

Tim Walker (14) of Waynesburg goes over Davis & Elkins' Reg Owens (44) for a shot.

instead of us beating ourselves. I'm not rapping them (the Yellow Jackets), but they did nothing defensively to beat us."

After building a five-point lead, 19-14, with 13:15 to play in the first half, Waynesburg went 4:17 without a point, allowing Davis and Elkins to assume a four-point, 23-19 lead. With

just 6:44 remaining, Sye converted two free throws to give the Senators their largest lead of the game, 33-23.

That's when things began to happen for Waynesburg.

Walker scored six points and Tyler and Natili four each before the half ended, and the Yellow Jackets took a 38-37 lead into the second half.



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Service Pin Awarded

Frank Acklin, right, receives a service pin for completing 35 years employment with Mid-Penn Telephone Corp. at the Waynesburg Service area from William R. Orndoff, company supervisor of building and plant service. Acklin began his career as a lineman in 1948. In February 1974, he transferred to the position of storekeeper repairer. He and his wife, Norine, reside in Waynesburg R.D.5 and are the parents of three children.

Pioneers 53, Rockets 46

JEFFERSON — The long basketball losing streak of Jefferson-Morgan High School may be coming close to an end.

The Rockets at least came close Tuesday night in a 53-46 Section 16-A loss to West Greene.

Nick Pablonis led West Greene with 19 points. George Crowley and Joe Jacobs scored 12 apiece for the Pioneers, 2-10 in the section and 3-16 for the season. Bob Coles had 16 and Phil Sahady 13 for the Rockets, 0-12 in the section and 0-19 overall.

Rockets 42, Cougars 14

JEFFERSON — Pins by Alan Yanak (126) and Tim Starastanko (185) sparked Jefferson-Morgan High School wrestlers to a 42-14 victory over Charleroi in exhibition wrestling action last week giving the Rockets a 12-1 record.

JM's Lee Nelson (119) scored a superior decision and Dan Basinger (112) and Brian Virgin (155) major decisions.

Sweet Wheats Win

WAYNESBURG — Roberta Zollars scored 26 points to lead Waynesburg High School girls past Charleroi 57-37 in a Section 12-AA girls basketball game Tuesday.

The Sweet Wheats led by quarters 9-2; 32-13 and 44-25.

Lori Trader had 14 points for Waynesburg, 8-2 in the section and 16-5 overall.

Tracy Sapko with 21 was Charleroi's only scorer in double figures.

Cougars 83, Raiders 66

WAYNESBURG — Andrei Costantino, the district's second leading scorer, tossed in 28 points Tuesday to lead Charleroi High School to an 83-66 Section 12-AA basketball victory over Waynesburg.

The Raiders took a 7-0 lead at the start of the game but the Cougars were ahead by quarters 20-19; 41-35 and 61-49.

Kevin Lee scored 20 points for Charleroi, which has a 3-6 record in the section and an 11-11 overall mark.

Mikes Crush California

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels High School's boys basketball team jumped out to a 24-8 first-quarter advantage and went on to thrash California 85-59 in Section 16-A action Monday night.

J.L. Lechner scored a game-high 26 points for the Mikes, while teammates Jamie Yarish added 16, Jamie Wamsley 11 and Brian Cree 10.

Paul Zanardelli had 22 points for the Trojans and teammate Jim Masten added 17.

Raiders 46, Blue Devils 14

WAYNESBURG — Visiting Burgettstown High School bowed to Waynesburg Central 46-14 last Friday in exhibition wrestling competition.

The Raiders, extending their dual record to 11-3, had a pin by heavyweight Doug Henderson; a superior decision by John Throckmorton (126) and a major decision by Doug Higgins (145).

Greg Eddy (119) scored a regular decision with four Raiders winning by forfeit.

The Blue Devils had a major decision by Adrian Turner (132) and a forfeit victory.

Drews involved Bill Gerace of Waynesburg and Matt Harvey of Burgettstown at 138 and the Raiders' Jeff Higgins and the Blue Devils' Harry Bannister at 155.

Waynesburg's Kevin Durkin, who won by forfeit, increased his dual record to 13-0-0 and his overall mark to 17-1-0.

Maples 52, Trojans 50

MAPLETOWN — Steve Johnston made both ends of a one and one with three seconds left in overtime to give Mapletown High School a 52-50 win over California Tuesday in Section 16-A basketball action.

The Maples had led 38-33 at the three-quarter mark but the Trojans outscored them 17-12 in the fourth period, forcing the overtime, in which Johnston's free throws were the only points.

Bruce Clites scored 15 points with Johnston and Joe Malinsky adding 11 apiece for the Maples, 3-9 in the section and 5-15 overall.

Brad Bilitski scored 18 and Brian Zanardelli 10 for the Trojans, who fell to 2-6 in the section and 2-10 for the season.

Jackets Run Down Win

FROSTBURG, Md. — Waynesburg College's basketball team was on the run again Monday evening.

That's good news for Yellow Jacket fans.

That's bad news for Frostburg fans.

The Yellow Jackets, who make no bones about their passion for the fast-break offense, managed to break open a close game at halftime to come away with a 78-57 exhibition victory over Frostburg.

The victory gives Waynesburg a 14-6 overall record while the Bobcats drop to 5-10.

Frostburg managed to keep the Yellow Jacket running game in check for the first 20 minutes of action and trailed at halftime by just six points, 33-27.

But junior Ray Natili and senior Tim Tyler went to work in the second half. The two accounted for 29 points with Natili getting 18 points on eight field goals and two free throws and Tyler tossing in 11 on four field goals and three free throws. Natili also

dished out three assists.

Waynesburg's Paul Stanley, a 6-4 sophomore, led all scorers with 20 points while 6-3, senior Tim Tyler contributed 14.

The Bobcats were sparked by Ed Rutledge, who mustered 13 points, and Phil Walters, who notched 12.

The Yellow Jackets hit 42 of 73

field goal attempts for 58 percent while Frostburg could manage just 24 of 66 for 36 percent. Waynesburg turned the ball over 16 times compared to the Bobcats' 10.

Waynesburg also enjoyed an advantage on the boards, outrebounding the Bobcats 48-25. Walker and Stanley each had eight apiece while Walters had six for Frostburg.

Raiders 29, Highlanders 26

WAYNESBURG — McGuffey High School won the first three matches but Waynesburg Central came back to score a 29-26 victory Wednesday in Section 7-AAA wrestling competition.

John Throckmorton (126) and heavyweight Doug Henderson also recorded falls for the Raiders. Bill Gerace (138) and Tom Garber (185) added decisions and Greg Eddy (119), a regular decision.

Sweet Wheats 55, Runners 17

YORK RUN — Waynesburg Central High School's girls basketball team upped its section mark to 7-2 by crushing Fairchance-Georges 55-17 in Section 17-A action Thursday night.

Lori Trader pumped in 25 points to lead the Sweet Wheats' attack.

Rockets, 39-31

JEFFERSON — It was the first time it happened all year.

Jefferson-Morgan High School's girls basketball team picked up its first win of the season Monday night, rallying to down West Greene 39-31 in Section 17-A action.

The Rockets outscored the Pioneers 18-3 in the fourth quarter.

Jackets Keeping Pace

ERIE — Waynesburg College maintained its strong position in the NAIA District 18 basketball race Saturday when the Yellow Jackets defeated Penn State-Behrend 58-45.

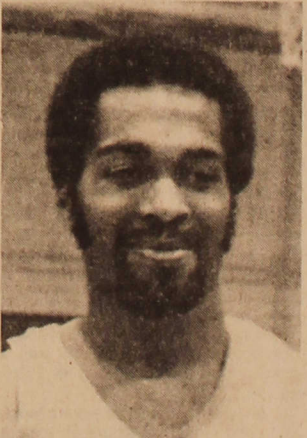
The victory, the fifth in a row for Waynesburg after a loss two weeks ago to Point Park, improved the Yellow Jackets' overall record to 13-6 and their standing in the district to 8-4.

The victory, however, wasn't as easy as the score would indicate.

"We had a very difficult time with them (Behrend)," said Waynesburg head coach Rudy Marisa. "They were at full strength after having several players out with illness. They came within two points with about nine minutes left in the game."

Ray Natili and Paul Stanley led Waynesburg in scoring with 12 points apiece. Tim Tyler and Tim Walker each scored 11.

Tyler was credited with 11 rebounds and Stanley 10, while Natili contributed eight assists.



TIM TYLER

Bill Garrett led Behrend with 18 points.

"Tyler and Stanley both did great jobs on the boards," said Marisa. "We have been playing pretty well recently. Our 13-6 record is identical with that of Point Park, which is leading the district. But our district record isn't as good."

The Yellow Jackets will visit Frostburg tonight and will host Davis & Elkins Wednesday before resuming District 18 competition Saturday at LaRoche.

"We're expecting a tough game at Frostburg," said Marisa. "They have already played two games with California State that were each decided by two points."

The Waynesburg victory tightens an already intense District 18 race for the top four positions, which earn home court berths in the post-season playoffs. Point Park moved into first place in the district with an 84-72 victory over Pitt-Bradford.

District 18 Courts Problems With Playoffs

The NAIA District 18, hungry for respect and recognition, may be headed instead for chaos and contempt.

According to Waynesburg College head coach Rudy Marisa, the District 18 playoff format has run into a snag with the NAIA office in Kansas City, Mo.

And it could possibly free the coaches from a hook they tied themselves to at the start of this season. And anger others who support this year's schedule.

"I got a copy of a letter written by the national office that was sent to Ted Haluch (the District 18 chairman) and I don't think they are accepting the neutral court deal at Geneva that was agreed upon," Marisa said in a telephone interview



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Friday night. "What this means I don't know, and I don't know how this is going to end up since it's this late in the season.

"But apparently the NAIA is going along with the eight-team playoff but not the neutral court. They want it played at the court of the highest surviving seed."

Haluch, who also serves as Alliance's head basketball coach, confirmed the letter's content in an

interview. But he also indicated that the delay by the national office in notifying the district of its opinion may allow the tournament's semifinal and final rounds to be played as scheduled at Geneva College.

"No, this late in the year I would think the NAIA would let us go with what we had last year, which was also at Geneva," Haluch said. "I'm going to call the national office Monday morning and notify them of our plans and see what's in the offing. What Rudy said is basically correct, but then again these plans were set up by the nine coaches in the district, they got to make the rules back in October when everyone was sane and before the season started."

The bottom line in this entire

playoff issue is that coaches don't want Geneva, now a force to be reckoned with in the district, to have a possible home court advantage in the semifinals and finals.

When the Golden Tornadoes were 1-23 last year no one raised such a question. But Geneva is 6-3 in league games and a definite threat to win the district title, wherever it may play.

"The coaches are kicking themselves for going to Geneva, that's exactly what's happened," Haluch said.

"I was the only one who voted to keep it on neutral courts. Even the year we won it I voted in the spring for neutral courts," Marisa said. "But they put it in the school with

the highest seed and when we won it everybody squawked.

"What it boils down to is the coaches didn't think Geneva would get that far, they all admit to that now. But I was against it and I knew less about Geneva's recruits than anyone, I argued on instinct not to let Geneva have it. A year ago we had the best arrangement, that we would play at Geneva only if Geneva wasn't in it. If Geneva made it that far, then we'd move it to a neutral site."

The tournament setup will remain intact for the first round no matter what decision is finally reached, and that means the four teams with the best district records will earn the home court against the

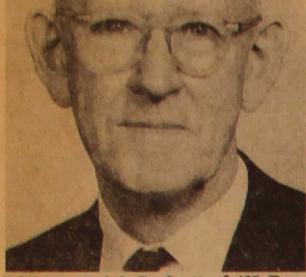
bottom tier. After that point, it's anyone's guess.

Maybe a lesson can be learned through this mess. Haluch, who ironically benefits from the district's ridiculous eight-team format, has a suggestion which not only makes sense, but will also make money.

"I'm a steady supporter that a team has to play 500 ball or better to be considered for the playoffs," Haluch said. "A 3-13 team doesn't deserve to be remotely considered. LaRoche, Behrend and Alliance don't deserve to be in the playoffs."

"Then give the highest seeded teams the home court advantage right through the playoffs. Hey, the NFL does it, except for the Super Bowl. Why can't we do it?" I don't know, why can't they?

Greene Obituaries



Harriet P. Staudt

Harriet Pearl Staudt, 74, of 121 Thompson Gardens, Waynesburg, died in her home at 12 noon Sunday, February 6, 1983 of an apparent heart attack.

She was born September 20, 1908 at Brave, a daughter of the late Harry A. and Grace Blue Snell, and had resided in the Waynesburg area since 1973. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg and of the Women's Auxiliary to Greene County Memorial Hospital, having been active as a volunteer in the auxiliary and its Cherry Door project since 1974.

Mrs. Staudt had worked for many years in merchandising, having been a buyer for the Yeager Co. at Akron, Ohio for 18 years, a department manager for the Polsky Store at Canton, Ohio for 10 years, and a department manager for the Jones Department Store at Fairmont, W.Va. for five years. She had also worked for five years for the Goodyear Rubber Co. at Akron, Ohio.

She was married twice. Her first husband, William Sprouse, is deceased. Her second husband, John T. Staudt, died in March 1982.

Surviving are a son, John William Sprouse of Fairmont, W.Va.; two grandsons, John Sprouse of Las Vegas, Nev. and Richard Sprouse of Fairmont; a great-granddaughter, Lisa; four sisters, Mrs. John (Helen) Kent of Pine Bank, Mrs. Dortha Clark of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Robert (Margaret) McMannus of Blairsville, and Mrs. Thomas (Jean) Higginbotham of Beaver, and three brothers, Ted Snell of Blairsville, Melburn Snell of Apollo and Glenn Snell of Pine Bank.

Martha W. Baily

Martha W. Baily, 94, of East Millsboro R.D. 1, died at 7:10 p.m. Friday, February 4, 1983, in the Brownsville General Hospital.

She was born February 16, 1888, in Victory Hill, a daughter of Frank and Alberta Staib Warne.

She was a member of the West Bend Church and a charter member of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Surviving are three sons, Stanley Baily of Uniontown R.D., Fred Baily and William Irwin Baily, both of East Millsboro R.D.; three daughters, Mrs. Allan (Louise) Kerr of Carmichaels, Mrs. Edward (Jane) Walchock of East Millsboro and Mrs. Wayne (Alice) Keener of Baalsburg; two sisters, Lula and Esther Warne, both of Carmichaels; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

Her husband, Joseph W. Baily, died in 1962. A daughter, Alberta, three sisters and a brother are also deceased.

Kathryn M. Blake

Kathryn M. Blake, 65, of Holbrook, died Thursday, February 3, 1983, at 6:15 p.m. in her residence. She had been ill for the past 17 months.

She was born in Jackson Township, August 31, 1917, a daughter of Estella Wood Moore of Holbrook and the late George Moore.

On February 4, 1951, she married George Blake, who survives.

Mrs. Blake had resided all of her life in the west Greene area and was a member of the Holbrook Christian Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Linda) Horr of Dearborn Heights, Mich., Mrs. John (Ruth Ann) Stewart of Waynesburg R.D.5; a son, Keith Blake of Holbrook R.D.1; five grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Grace Chaney of Holbrook.

Sarah Hudson Lake

Mrs. Sarah Hudson Lake of 203 Highland Terrace, O'Hara Township, Pittsburgh, died Saturday, February 5, 1983, at St. Margaret's Hospital following a brief illness.

She was the widow of Clifford A. Lake, well-known Pittsburgh architect who died May 30, 1982.

Mrs. Lake was a member of pioneer Greene County families and a daughter of John F. and Elizabeth McNeely Hudson. A resident of Pittsburgh most of her life, she was a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

She was a member of several societies and clubs in Pittsburgh including the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, the United States Daughters of 1812, the University Club, the Twentieth Century Club, Pittsburgh Field Club, Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and the Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church.

Services were held Monday in Pittsburgh with interment in Greene Mount Cemetery, Waynesburg with the Rev. David Barrett officiating.

Gives Himself Up

CARMICHAELS — Charles F. Varner Jr. of Nemaocolin, sought by the Pennsylvania State Police as a burglary suspect, turned himself in to Greene County Sheriff Remo Bertugli Tuesday.

Vernon is being charged with burglaries at the W.C. Riggs home in Rogersville and Fran's Lawn & Garden Center in Franklin Township last fall.

Following arraignments before magistrates Ruth Hughes and John Watson, Vernon was placed in the Greene County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond.

Carol A. Jesko

Carol A. Jesko, 42, of 45 Burlington Avenue, Uniontown, died at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, February 6, 1983 of injuries suffered in a highway accident near Waynesburg.

She was born December 12, 1940 at Keisterville, a daughter of Orville A. and Genevieve Pegg Crutchman, and was employed as a supervisor at the Waynesburg Kroger store.

Mrs. Jesko was a member of the Third Presbyterian Church of Uniontown and of the Order of Eastern Star at Uniontown.

Surviving in addition to her parents are her husband, Paul K. Jesko; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Kathy) Popson and Mrs. Bruce (Terry) Byers, both of Uniontown; two sons, Scott and Kevin Jesko, both at home; three grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Ralph (Dolores) Board of Aliquippa, and her mother-in-law, Kathryn Jesko of Royal.

Lloyd A. Richards Sr.

Lloyd A. Richards Sr., 75, of Route 88, Carmichaels, died at 10 a.m., Thursday, February 3, 1983, in Monongalia General Hospital in Morgantown, W. Va., after a brief illness.

He was born December 29, 1907, in Somerset County, a son of Calvin L. and Nettie Smith Richards.

His first wife, Gladys Wolf Richards, died in 1953. He is survived by his second wife, Geneva Conner Richards.

Mr. Richards was a retired miner from Republic Steel's Clyde Mine. He had resided most of his life in Carmichaels and was a member of the First Christian Church of Carmichaels and Clyde UMWA Local 688.

Surviving are three sons, Lloyd A. Richards Jr., Michael A. Richards and Jeffrey L. Richards, all at home; two brothers, Charles E. of Dilliner, Everett S. of McConnellsburg; four sisters, Mrs. Lesta Hardisty and Mrs. Rosalie Titchenell, both of Carmichaels, Mrs. Bessie Walls of Bruceton Mills, W.Va., and Mrs. Robert (Luella) Ringer of Albright, W.Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

A brother, Russell E. Richards, is deceased.

Arvel C. Kiger

Arvel C. Kiger Jr., 59, of Waynesburg R.D.3, died Tuesday, February 8, 1983, at his residence.

He was born September 27, 1923, in Wayne Township near Brock, a son of Arvel C. and Goldie Renner Kiger Sr.

He spent his entire life in Greene County. He was a member of the Valley Chapel United Methodist Church and a 1942 graduate of Mt. Morris High School.

He was a member of Waynesburg Lodge 153 F & AM, the Gorgus Lodge of Perfection, the Pittsburgh Consistory, the Syria Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., and was a member of I.O.O.F. Lodge 469 of Waynesburg.

He was employed by South Penn Telephone Co. and later Mid-Continent for 16 years, retiring in 1979 due to health reasons.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Kiger Kiger, whom he married September 14, 1946; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Linda) Headlee of Waynesburg; a granddaughter, Amy Headlee and a grandson, Joe Headlee.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Ruth Headlee of Silver Springs, Md.; and a foster brother, Arnold Wade of Greensburg R.D.3.

Deceased is a brother, Willis.

John R. Doman

John R. Doman, 68, of Rices Landing R.D.1 died at 11:40 p.m. Friday, February 4, 1983, in the Cape Canaveral (Fla.) Hospital, following a heart attack he suffered while on vacation.

He was born October 13, 1914, in Filbert, Fayette County, a son of Nick and Elizabeth Komar Doman and had resided in the Rices Landing and Crucible area most of his life.

Mr. Doman graduated from Cumberland Township High School in Carmichaels. He was a retired mine foreman, having been employed at Republic Steel's Clyde mine in Fredericktown. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Rices Landing.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Slanina Doman, whom he married November 24, 1938; a son, Tom Doman of State College; three brothers, James Doman of Cleveland, Ohio, and William and Robert Doman, both of Crucible; and two sisters, Mrs. Margie Maggio and Mrs. Irene Tallaley, both of New York, N.Y.

A brother, Steve Doman, is deceased.

Township Sells Truck

CARMICHAELS — The Cumberland Township Supervisors Thursday night accepted bids for the sale of a truck and for their 1983 fuels.

The truck, a 1976 Dodge dump truck with a snowplow, was sold to Marty's Auto Body Repair of Carmichaels, the low bidder for \$2,251.

The low bidder on the fuels, which include approximately 26,000 gallons of gasoline and 5,000 gallons of diesel fuel, was Jacobs Petroleum Products of Waynesburg. The company bid 92.5 cents a gallon for gasoline and \$1.01 for diesel fuel.



DIES — Jeanne Laidley, 90, of 200 Baily Avenue, Carmichaels, a former resident of Paris, France, died in her home Monday, February 7. She was the wife of Alvin Laidley.

Jeanne Laidley

Jeanne Laidley, 90, of 200 Baily Avenue, Carmichaels, died in her home at 2 p.m. Monday, February 7, 1983.

She was born November 11, 1892, in Paris, France, a daughter of Eugene and Louise Hartmann Silvain, both of whom were among the best known actors of the French National Theater.

As a child, she accompanied her parents on many of their acting tours through Europe, the Middle East and North Africa.

She was educated at finishing schools in France and England.

During her first marriage to Edmond Roze, a noted theatrical and stage director, she became one of the best known hostesses in Paris. Following the occupation of France by Germany during World War II, her husband was confined in Auschwitz, where he died.

Her marriage to Alvin Laidley took place in 1946 in Paris.

When Mr. Laidley retired from UNESCO in 1968 after serving for 21 years in the Mideast and Paris, they returned to the U.S. and settled in Carmichaels in the family home which had belonged to his parents.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a stepson, Terry Laidley of Arnold, Md.; two step-grandchildren; a brother, Jean Silvain of Paris; and two nieces in Paris.

John P. Fiedor

John P. Fiedor, 58, of Bobtown, died Wednesday, February 2, 1983, as a result of an automobile accident on January 10, 1983.

He was born June 23, 1924, at Vestaburg, a son of the late Paul and Mary Lysek Fiedor. His wife, Dorothy Lewandowski Fiedor, died in 1977.

Mr. Fiedor was a coal miner employed by the Shannopin Mining Co. at Bobtown. He was a member of St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Church, Bobtown; UMWA Local 6159, Bobtown; Bobtown Polish Club; and Bobtown Rod and Gun Club.

He was a veteran of World War II having served in the U. S. Army.

Surviving are three daughters, Mary, Patricia, and Janice, all at home; one son, Richard Fiedor, of Herndon, Va.; and one brother, Louis Fiedor, of Niles, Ohio.

Deceased in addition to his wife, Dorothy Fiedor, are one sister and one brother.

Harold C. Warren

Word has been received of the death at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, February 5, 1983, of Harold C. Warren of Canton, Ohio.

Mr. Warren was the father of Mrs. Geraldine Young, wife of the Rev. Henry A. Young of Waynesburg.

New Director

WAYNESBURG — Robert A. Lang, a charter member and former president of the Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Corporation (WERC), has been named executive director of the organization. He replaced Frances Tompkins, who resigned the post last month.

The announcement was made following the annual reorganizational meeting held recently. John W. McCall was elected president; William Morris, vice president and Dr. Bruce Shipe, secretary-treasurer.

In accepting the resignation of Mrs. Tompkins, the board expressed its thanks for a "job well done."

Lang, who lives at 453 Sherman Avenue, Waynesburg, was formerly associated with Systemics in McMurray where he was sales manager and project coordinator for the firm which plans and erects metal buildings. A resident of the area since 1973, he was employed at Fort Pitt Bridge in Canonsburg for nine years.



ROBERT A. LANG

Weyerhaeuser Plant Sale Talks Are Off

JEFFERSON — Weyerhaeuser Company officials have announced that all discussions have been terminated with Arkansas businessmen James B. McGowan and Edsel Adams regarding the proposed sale of Weyerhaeuser's hardwood panel and veneer mills in Jefferson and New Freedom and Hancock, Vt.

It was announced last July that sale of the three plants had been agreed to in principle but the actual change of ownership would not occur for six to seven months and depended on a variety of factors including suitable financing.

Employees at the three mills have been advised that sale negotiations have been ended and that Weyerhaeuser would continue to operate the mills on a normal basis for

the foreseeable future. Lanny Osterhage, vice president for Weyerhaeuser's plywood and structural panel business, said, "Our only priority now at these mills is to maintain our competitive position in the industry and continue providing high quality products to our customers."

He added that Weyerhaeuser may continue to consider other inquiries about purchasing the mills, but said none are currently being discussed.

The Jefferson and New Freedom mills produce hardwood veneer, employ about 140 people and were purchased from Evans Products Co. in 1975. The Hancock mill employs 110 workers, produces native hardwood plywood paneling and was acquired by Weyerhaeuser in 1960.

Mine Blasting Case Opens Court Term

WAYNESBURG — The February term of Greene County Civil Court opened Monday with a case in which a Morgan Township couple is seeking compensation for property damage they claim was caused by strip mine blasting.

The action was brought by Louis and Janet Beringo of Clarksville R.D.1 against Robert Boyle of Greensburg, Boyle Land and Fuel Co. and Independent Explosives Co. of Pennsylvania.

Beringo, testifying on the first day of the trial, said he and his wife built their home in 1978 at a cost of \$61,000 and that strip mining operations by Boyle on the adjoining farm in 1981 caused their well to go dry and did structural damage to their house.

He testified that Boyle built a cistern for the house and they still have to haul water on a regular basis. He

also testified that some water returned to the well in March 1982, but the entire family became ill from drinking it and tests indicated the water was contaminated.

The plaintiffs are asking the defendants to pay for the construction of a six-inch water line from the closest water main, located about 1,800 feet away, and that they be compensated for damage to the house.

CARMICHAELS GRANGE

The Carmichaels Grange will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, with Worthy Master Erma Miller presiding. Devotions will be presented by George and Dorothy Beal.

Mark Tariosky, operator of the Guardian Angel Rest Home, will be guest speaker. His topic will be "What to look for in choosing a home for your loved one."

Store Owner Robbed

WAYNESBURG — For the second time in less than two weeks, an armed robber struck a Waynesburg business establishment.

Police are searching for a young man who walked into Pat's Discount Store at the corner of Morgan and First streets in Waynesburg at 9:50 a.m. and struck the proprietor with a nightstick.

Patrick McAndrews, 18, was treated by a local physician for a head injury but was not hospitalized. The unidentified robber escaped with some \$3,000 and was last seen running south toward Ten Mile Creek, a block from the scene of the robbery.

McAndrews told borough police he remained conscious but did not move during the robbery. The man, described as 6 feet tall and weighing about 220 pounds, took the cash drawer keys from McAndrews.

The robber was wearing a green Army jacket, blue jeans, black shoes and a red and black ski mask.

Anyone having seen a person of this description in the area at the time of the robbery is asked to contact borough police at 852-2911.

An armed man robbed the bartender at the Waynesburg Elks Club on Jan. 24. No suspect has been arrested.

Public Notices	Public Notices	Public Notices
<p>EXECUTORS' NOTICE Estate of Helen Wood Scott, late of Waynesburg Borough, 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. Charles Baily, Jr. 346 North Porter Street Waynesburg, Pa. 15370 Joseph Harshman R.D. 1 Fredericktown, Pa. 15333 Executors William R. Davis, Esquire Attorney 1-28; 2-4, 11</p>	<p>EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Estate of Alice G. Dugan, late of Waynesburg Borough, 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. Randall A. Dugan 42 South West Street Waynesburg, Pa. 15370 Executor John W. Hardisty 69 South Washington Street Waynesburg, Pa. 15370 2-11, 18, 25</p>	<p>ADMINISTRATRIX ESTATE OF JOHN A. BURLLESS of Dunkard Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to JULIA A. BURLLESS ADMINISTRATRIX Box 143 Bobtown, Pa. 15315 ATTORNEYS THOMPSON AND BAILY 2-4, 11, 18</p>
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