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Milesky Held For Court On Homicide Charge

WAYNESBURG — William Milesky, 46, of Waynesburg R.D.4 was bound over to court on charges of criminal homicide following a preliminary hearing Friday before Magistrate John C. Watson.

Milesky will remain free under the \$20,000 bond set by Commonwealth Court.

State police have charged Milesky with the shooting death of Kenneth C. Halvin, the son of Milesky's common-law wife Barbara S. Whitfield. The shooting took place in an abandoned house behind the home shared by Milesky and Mrs. Whitfield near Oak Forest on Thursday, April 7.

Called to the stand Friday were state Tprs. Kenneth Morosky and William Schnauer, Deputy Coroner Charles Behm and Donald Cowsert, 28, of Washington who was with the victim at the time of the shooting.

Milesky did not testify.

Cowsert, the son of a Baptist minister who works part time as a lottery clerk at the Washington bus depot, was the first to testify.

He explained that he and Halvin had gone to the abandoned house to move items into the attic but later changed their minds and decided to go shoot pool. Cowsert said he and Halvin went to house on eight or 10 other occasions to check on the continuing remodeling of the house.

Cowsert said the only light in the room came from a "trouble light" which he had drapped inside a drawer. Having decided to leave, Cowsert said he and Halvin were going to the main house to eat when suddenly Milesky forced the door open and in the same motion pushed Cowsert against the wall with the barrel of a shotgun while asking what

he was doing there.

Cowsert went on to say that Halvin yelled something at this time and Milesky then turned and placed the gun against Halvin's abdomen and the shot was fired.

During cross examination, Milesky's attorney, Milton D. Rosenberg, asked Cowsert why the door was latched by a bent nail. Cowsert said only that Halvin had secured the door. Rosenberg asked if the young man had been drinking or smoking, marijuana and Cowsert said they were not drinking but were smoking regular cigarettes.

Rosenberg asked Cowsert if he had taken a stereo from the room after police had left the scene, if had picked up cigarette butts from the floor or had taken two beer bottles from the scene. Cowsert denied having done any of the things.

Rosenberg also asked Cowsert why the door was secured and the lights were off, although they had decided to leave. Cowsert said Halvin had done those things.

Cowsert testified that Mrs. Whitfield didn't enter the room until three minutes after the shooting and also said Milesky immediately administered first aid and CPR to the victim.

Cowsert said he remained at the main house after Milesky accompanied the victim in the ambulance and Mrs. Whitfield rode to the hospital with Tpr. Schnauer. He said Mrs. Whitfield asked him to call relatives and lock the doors in the house. He denied under cross-examination that he returned to the scene of the shooting about the incident. Morosky said he approached Cowsert this Wednesday and asked him if he stood by his original statement. "Cowsert said he did not wish to change anything," Morosky said.

The police officer, under cross examination, said the trouble light was not draped over the drawer when he returned to the scene with all the parties later Thursday morning.

Morosky said he did not notice any cigarette butts on the floor or beer bottles in the room.

Rosenberg said he would call no witnesses at this time and then asked for dismissal of the charges because the evidence indicated only that a tragic accident had occurred.

District Attorney Charles Morris countered that he had presented a prima facie case of criminal homicide. Magistrate Watson agreed and bound the case over to court.

Cowsert also denied telling Halvin's brother later that he and the victim had been drinking and smoking dope.

Tpr. Schnauer, who received word of the shooting at the state police barracks, said he arrived on the scene at about 11:07 p.m. and found Milesky giving CPR to the victim. Schnauer said he relieved Milesky and continued the CPR until

the victim was transported to the hospital.

Schnauer said Milesky told him that he went to the abandoned house after noticing a light on the second floor. Milesky said he was leaving for work when he noticed the light and told police he went back to the house and got a shotgun before returning to the abandoned house with Mrs. Whitfield right behind him.

Milesky told police that four or five

drunks had come to the property in December and he was afraid to leave for work with Mrs. Whitfield alone in the house.

Schnauer said he took Mrs. Whitfield to the hospital and there introduced her and Milesky to Tpr. Kenneth Morosky, a criminal investigator, who took over the investigation.

Charles Behm, deputy coroner, (Continued On Page 3)

Watery Fuel Linked To Crash At Airport

WAYNESBURG — A 6,000-gallon gasoline storage tank at the Greene County Airport was excavated Thursday to determine the source of a leak which contaminated the gasoline with water.

Gasoline from the tank was in the airplane which crashed on takeoff at the airport Tuesday morning, injuring the pilot and a passenger.

Both William Shultz, airport manager, and John Higgins, county maintenance superintendent, confirmed that the 80 octane gasoline in the underground steel tank contained a large percentage of water. "It looks as though a line may have broken," Higgins said.

Either a rupture in the tank or a broken line would make the tank accessible to groundwater.

"That tank has been in for only five years and should have lasted a lot longer. It's hard to figure what happened," Higgins said.

Shultz said that Thomas R. Shaffer of Morgantown, W.Va., pilot of the plane which crashed, filled up his

Cessna 150 just before taking off. The engine quit when the aircraft reached 300 feet, and the plane struck a T-hangar and cartwheeled into a ditch along Route 21 when the pilot was unable to get back to the field for a landing.

Shaffer and a passenger, Brent Blair of Waynesburg, suffered cuts and bruises but escaped serious injury.

"We checked gasoline in all the planes that had fueled up the previous day and they were OK," he said. "Shaffer was the first person to get gas Tuesday morning, so the leak must have developed during the night."

Higgins said the tank would be completely removed and probably replaced with a new one. While 80 octane gasoline will not be available at the airport until the problem has been corrected, the 100 octane tank was not involved and that gasoline will be available to pilots.

Shaffer, 40, is at home with badly bruised legs.

1 Killed, 12 Hurt In Head-On Crash

MT. MORRIS — A Fairview, W.Va. man was killed and 12 other persons injured in a head-on collision near Mt. Morris Monday evening when the victim's car collided with a van taking several children to a church-sponsored skating party in Pursglove, W.Va.

The accident occurred at 6:30 p.m. on Route 19, two miles south of Mt. Morris near the Blue Horizon Drive-In Theater.

Pronounced dead at the scene was George D. Sayers, 41, of Fairview who was driving north. His son George Jr., 18, was listed in critical condition Tuesday afternoon at the University Medical Center in Morgantown, W.Va. Listed in fair condition were Leora Sayers, 46, and Duane Sayers, 9, the victim's wife and son.

According to the Monongalia County sheriff's office, the crash occurred when a van operated by Rose Dalton, 29, of Mt. Morris crossed the center line on a curve and struck the Sayers car. The van is owned by Hunton Brown of Kirby.

Ms. Dalton was listed in fair condition at the University Medical Center with a broken back. Among the in-

jured in the van were her two children, Janie Moore, 12, and Sharon Moore, 7. Janie was listed in satisfactory condition and Sharon in good condition at the medical center.

Also injured were Veronica Brown, 9, and Garrett Brown, 11, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Waynesburg R.D.2. Both were listed in satisfactory condition at the medical center. David Nicholson, 20, of Mt. Morris was treated and released Monday night.

David Brown, 14, was listed in fair condition in University Medical Center, while Connie Brown and Angela Brown, ages unknown, were treated and released. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hunton Brown of Kirby.

The children were en route to a skating party in Pursglove, W.Va., which was being sponsored by All Saints Tabernacle in Pursglove. The Rev. Kenneth Rohan, an official of the church, is related to the Dalton and Brown families who are church members.

The sheriff's office said the accident is still under investigation and it is checking for possible mechanical failure or the possibility the driver may have been distracted by the children in the van.

2 Children Pulled From Car Sinking Into Ten Mile Creek

WAYNESBURG — A tragedy for a Waynesburg family was averted Saturday when two young children were rescued from a car after it drifted from its parking place, plunged over a steep, 50-foot embankment into Ten Mile Creek and began to sink.

But in the confusion and excitement

of the accident at the busy Waynesburg Plaza Shopping Center, no one thought to ask the name of the rescuer or knew his identity.

Rescued from the car as it was steadily submerging in the cold and rain-swollen creek were 3-year-old Jamie Coin and his 22-month-old sis-

ter Tarah. Their mother, Diane Coin, managed to escape without getting wet, but the children were soaked and obviously scared. They were quickly bundled in dry coats and held by friends of the family.

"I don't know what happened," Mrs. Coin said as she clutched her dripping purse fished from the creek by firefighters. "It (the car) just popped out of gear, I guess, and went over."

Asked how long it was before their rescuer arrived she said, "Oh, not long, just a few seconds."

But their rescuer, soaked from his efforts in the swirling, cold waters of the creek, apparently didn't choose to stand around in Saturday's chilled air to answer questions — he quickly disappeared.

"He was really soaked," one bystander said. "Just dripping. I wouldn't want to stand around here like that either."

And there was some question in the minds of many in the large crowd of Saturday afternoon shoppers who gathered at the scene if there weren't two men involved in the rescue.

But the action of the quick-acting rescuer, or rescuers, averted a tragedy. By the time firefighters from Waynesburg arrived, only about a foot of the car's top was visible.

The car was parked off the main parking area of the shopping plaza in a small parking area that overlooks the creek.



Observer-Reporter

One of the rescued children is wrapped and held by a friend while the child's mother clutches her soaked purse.

Central Greene Board Ratifies Teachers' Pact

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — The Central Greene School Board ratified a new three-year teachers' contract and awarded contracts for renovation of the East Franklin Elementary School at its meeting Tuesday.

The contract with the Central Greene Education Association, which would become effective Aug. 24, is still subject to ratification by the district's 160 teachers, who have scheduled a meeting for Thursday to vote on the contract.

Details of the contract are being withheld until the teachers have voted approval.

Seven members of the board voted in favor of ratification. Furman Wade, who voted against it, said he was doing so because he felt the salary increases were too high, but he declined to amplify his statement out of respect for the gag rule imposed pending action by the teachers. Board member Lila Ayersman, who took no part in the negotiations because her husband is a member of the teachers' bargaining unit, abstained from voting.

The board stipulated, following an executive session, that ratification was being made subject to clarification of contract language covering payment for accrued sick leave days to more accurately reflect what had been agreed to. Keith Anderson, chief negotiator for the education association, who was at the meeting, said he understood the board's position and agreed that a revision in language was needed.

Contracts for renovation of both sections of the East Franklin School were awarded on the basis of low bids received at the meeting in March.

The general contract of \$197,000 went to General Industries of Pricedale, and the electrical contract of \$44,215 to Electrical Service Co. of

Uniontown. Work will cover window and door replacement, new ceilings and new lighting fixtures, as well as rewiring.

Business Manager Walter Stout said the total bid of \$241,215 was well below the estimate of \$315,000, which made it possible to carry out the entire project rather than just work in the older section of the building. He said work will begin as soon as classes are through for the year and is expected to be completed by the time they resume on August 29.

The board also awarded a contract to the Colussi Corp., Eighty Four, for replacement of aluminum doors and glass block at the high school swimming pool. The firm had submitted the low bid of \$20,200, which was \$2,000 under estimated cost.

Stout said that both projects would be done with \$350,000 which has been held in a capital reserve fund out of proceeds from real estate transfer taxes which were received two years ago through a major coal sale within the school district.

Board members Herman Osso and Furman Wade, who voted against awarding the contracts, said they felt the \$350,000 should be retained until enough money could be accumulated to build an addition to the school.

"There is a need for additional classrooms and this work does not have to be done at this time," Osso said.

In other action, the board approved the special education budget for the coming year to provide programs for the educable mentally retarded, learning disabled, socially and emotionally disturbed and the gifted.

The total budget is \$161,749, of which \$49,091 will be reimbursed by the state. The program uses seven full-time teachers, two part-time instructional aides, part-time administrative supervision and support from

other staff members.

The school calendar for 1983-84 was approved. It provides for the opening of schools on Monday, Aug. 29, with the final class day being Thursday, May 31, 1984. It calls for 178 instructional days, 183 work days for teachers, and four possible snow make-up days.

Dale Davis of West Elizabeth was employed as plant manager at Waynesburg Central High School at an annual salary of \$17,000 to replace Homer Fox, who will retire at the end of May.

Davis, who will be moving to Waynesburg, was one of 97 applicants for the job and was hired because of 21 years of experience as supervisor of a 1,030 unit apartment building in the Pittsburgh area.

Betty Jean Walters of Waynesburg, a former employee of the Mid-Penn Telephone Corp., was employed as a secretary in the business office at an hourly rate of \$4.75. She will replace Nancy Orndoff, who recently resigned.

The resignation of John Wise, janitor at the East Franklin School, was accepted. He has been on a two-year leave of absence for health reasons.

Contracts were awarded to a number of firms, based on low bids. Contracts include \$12,368 for audio-visual supplies and equipment, \$4,930 for supplies for the TV workshop and \$22,454 for custodial supplies.

The administration was given permission to transport all fourth grade students in the district to the East Franklin School in May for an "Olympic Day" program to be held under the supervision of classroom teachers and elementary physical education instructors.

A bid which was received in March for sale of a 1977 van owned by the district was rejected as being too low. New bids will be taken.

Suit Is Filed Against Consol

WAYNESBURG — The owner of a 46-acre tract of land on the Wayne-Perry Township line has asked the Greene County Court to enjoin the Consolidation Coal Co. from taking any further steps toward the drilling of a mine ventilation bore hole on his property.

The equity action was filed in Greene County Court Wednesday by Willis D. Renner of Sprags R.D.1.

He claims that he granted the coal company oral permission to enter on his land with the explicit understanding that he would be provided with a written agreement that no pump, blower or noise-making machinery would be installed, that a fence would be erected around the site for safety, and that suitable landscaping would be done.

The company, he said, has since abrogated the oral agreement by refusing to provide the written agreement, and has also refused to take back the uncashed \$1,500 check which he received in partial settlement.

Ferrari Resigns From His Post At Central Greene

WAYNESBURG — Dr. Ronald J. Ferrari has resigned as superintendent of the Central Greene School District, effective June 30, to accept a position as superintendent of the Avongrove School District in Chester County, near Philadelphia.

His letter of resignation was submitted Wednesday to School Board President Francis Fox following his election Tuesday by the Avongrove School Board.

"It's the worst news I've had to announce since I've been on the school board," Fox said. "I feel Dr. Ferrari has done a fantastic job for us and I feel I speak for the entire board and staff when I say the resignation is being accepted with regret."

Ferrari, who is 39, has been the district's chief administrator since July 1, 1979, and is currently completing the first year of a four-year contract he received in 1982.

He said the Avongrove District, located in southern Chester County bordering the Maryland and Delaware lines, is comparable to the Central Greene District in that it has some 2,800 students, one high school,



RONALD J. FERRARI

a middle school and two elementary schools.

"My four years in the Central Greene District have been very rewarding ones," he said Wednesday, adding that he attributes much of what has been accomplished to the support and cooperation of members

of the school board.

"I am also indebted to the professional and non-professional staffs, the administration, and the community for their contributions to the achievement of our organizational goals and to increasing the effectiveness of our services to student," he said in his letter.

Fox said that a committee has been appointed to begin the search for a replacement for Ferrari in the hope that a new superintendent can be hired before the start of the 1983-84 school year at the end of August.

Ferrari came to the Central Greene District from the Solebury School District at New Hope, Bucks County, where he was assistant superintendent.

He is a native of Carnegie and graduated from Waynesburg College in 1965. He received his master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1968 and his doctorate from Lehigh University in 1979.

He and his family are members of the First United Methodist Church of Waynesburg. Ferrari is also a member of the Waynesburg Rotary Club.

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ENGAGED — Richard and Mary Rohrer of Mather announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Elizabeth, to Neal Michael Garratt, son of Neal and Joanna Garratt of North Charleroi. Miss Rohrer graduated from Jefferson-Morgan High School in 1979 and will graduate this spring from Waynesburg College. She is employed at the Waynesburg Restaurant. Her fiancé is a 1977 graduate of Charleroi Area High School and a 1982 graduate of Waynesburg College. He is employed by Mon River Towing Inc., Belle Vernon. The wedding will be held September 17, 1983, at St. Jerome Church, Charleroi.



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ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. James Franks of Bobtown announced the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Jane, to David A. Garrison, son of Mrs. Helen Garrison and the late Marvin Garrison of Bobtown. The bride-elect is a student at Mapletown High School and will be in the graduating class of 1984. Her fiancé is a graduate of Mapletown High School, class of 1977, and is employed by Southeastern Greene School District. Wedding plans are incomplete.

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For peace and happiness which comes from really feeling God's presence, worship in the house of the Lord this week — make it a regular practice.

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TO MARRY — The engagement of Lori Lee Kinsey and Monte Craig Dunkel has been announced, with the wedding planned for Saturday afternoon, May 14, at the First United Methodist Church in Hutchinson, Kan. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kinsey of Waynesburg. She is a 1980 graduate of Willowbrook High School, Villa Park, Ill. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Jaunita Dunkel of Salina, Kan., and the late Donald Dunkel. The couple will graduate this spring from Hutchinson Community College.



GIRL OF MONTH — Anna Marie Belan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Belan of Nemacolin, was chosen by the Carmichaels Area Women's Civic Club as Girl of the Month for April from Carmichaels Area High School. A senior, she is head varsity cheerleader and a member of the National Honor Society.

GREENE COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has refused to consider an appeal of a Greene County Court ruling which held that methane gas found in coal seams is the property of the landowner and not of the corporation or individual who owns the coal underlying the land.

In doing so, it reinforced the status of the case as a landmark decision which will have a major impact on future coal sales, as well as oil and gas leases — not only in Pennsylvania but throughout the nation.

The case, which has commanded the attention of both the coal and the oil and gas industries, dates back to 1978. At that time, U.S. Steel Corp. filed suit to block Mary Cunningham, then a Waynesburg independent oil and gas producer, from drilling gas wells into Pittsburgh Coal it owned. The coal underlay two Greene County farms whose owners had given Mrs. Cunningham a lease to drill for oil and gas, including methane gas.

The case, which for the first time raised the question of the ownership of coalbed gas, was in litigation in Greene County for more than two years and involved many hours of testimony by geological experts, both in government and private practice, resulting in a transcript which contained 1,054 pages.

Judge Glenn Toothman eventually rejected U.S. Steel's contention that methane was an integral part of the coal and therefore belonged to whom-ever owned the coal.

At the same time, he agreed the coal owner had the right to dispose of the gas as part of its mining operation because of the hazard it posed. Prior to mining, however, he gave the landowner, or the person to whom he had leased oil and gas rights, the right to drill into the coal and remove the gas, provided the coal was not hydrofractured (broken by water forced into the seam) to speed the flow of gas.

The Greene County Court ruling was appealed to the Pennsylvania Superior Court, which in August of

last year sustained all of Toothman's findings. It ruled that:

➤ Pennsylvania law has long recognized separate ownership of each of the valuable minerals underlying a tract of land, and that the owner of each mineral has the right to extract that mineral.

➤ Methane gas, which is generated by coal, is no different from other natural gases which are generated from oil and have long been considered separate entities.

➤ That owners of oil and gas leases not only have the right to drill through coal to recover gas from lower stratas, but also have the right to drill into the coal to recover the methane.

➤ That coal owners have the right to ventilate coalbed gas from their mines since coal cannot be mined unless the gas is ventilated from the mine, and can even capture and sell the gas in the course of mining operations, but that this does not mean that the coal owner has an absolute right to all coalbed gas in place.

In summary, the Superior Court warned landowners and potential purchasers of oil, gas and coal rights to "proceed with caution" in drafting lease and sales agreements.

"The parties... must be careful to include coalbed gas in their negotiations and agreements lest the failure to do so result in unnecessary and potentially costly litigation," it noted.

U.S. Steel appealed the Superior Court ruling to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, which refused this month to consider the appeal. Toothman said Wednesday that he anticipates no further appeal since no constitutional questions were raised which would warrant an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The significance of the case was pointed up by a recent article in "The Landman," a national magazine for the oil and gas leasing industry. It was written by an attorney specializing in the field of mineral law for presentation to the Colorado Bar Association.

The author, J. Hovey Kemp of

Denver, Colo., dealt largely with the Greene County case, pointing out that it was "the very first judicial analysis of the coalbed gas ownership problem, where coal and gas rights are separately owned."

He points out that the U.S. Bureau of Mines estimated the volume of gas contained in U.S. coals to be 300 trillion cubic feet, equal to the entire amount of proven and currently recoverable reserves of natural gas, making it a valuable source of energy since it is virtually indistinguishable from other natural gases.

"As a thoroughly argued and well written decision of a case of first impression, Judge Toothman's holding is currently the only judicial precedent on issues which have the potential to be litigated in every state in the coal regions of the United States," he wrote, adding, however, that many issues remain to be resolved. For example:

➤ When can a coal operator designate a mine prior to mining? And if so, can the coal operator capture and

sell such gas and must the gas owner or surface owner be compensated?

➤ At what point can hydrofracturing be considered a viable technique for extracting coalbed gas?

➤ Can hydrofracturing be used to extract coalbed gas from extremely deep coal seams currently considered unmineable?

➤ If a coal seam is harmed by conventional (non-hydrofracturing) drilling and extraction, what is the measure of damages?

➤ To what extent does the coal operator have a duty to capture coalbed gas rather than waste what is valuable property to the gas owner?

"In light of these questions, while being a case of first impression, it is clear that the U.S. Steel decision leaves only that, an impression, on the beachhead of developing law in the area of ownership of and access to coalbed gas found in coal deposits. Courts and legislatures in the future will undoubtedly be called upon to settle the issues left untouched by the U.S. Steel decision," the author concludes.



LOIS G. HEWITT



FRANK J. BOGAN

West Penn Power Names New Division Manager

GREENSBURG — West Penn Power Co. has announced the appointment of Lois G. Hewitt of Evans Manor, near Uniontown, as manager of its Jefferson Division, effective May 1.

She will succeed Frank J. Bogan of Waynesburg, who is transferring to Butler as division manager.

Mrs. Hewitt, who is currently serving as supervisor of customer services and accounting at the Laurel Division, Connellsville, is the first woman to be named as a division manager in the West Penn system.

The Jefferson Division, with headquarters in Dry Tavern, covers Greene County and portions of southeastern Washington County and northwestern Fayette County.

Mrs. Hewitt joined West Penn in Connellsville in 1949 and held various staff positions before her appointment to supervisor in 1979.

She is a member of the board of directors of the Connellsville Chamber of Commerce and the Business and Industry Board of the Uniontown Chamber of Commerce. She also

holds memberships in the Uniontown Homebuilders Association and the Uniontown Business and Professional Women's Club and is a graduate of the Dale Carnegie course.

Mrs. Hewitt and her husband, William, reside on Coal Street in Evans Manor. They attend the Evans Manor United Methodist Church, where Mrs. Hewitt sings in the adult choir.

Bogan, who resides at 185 Crago Avenue, Waynesburg, is an industrial engineering graduate of Youngstown University. He joined West Penn in 1958 and held staff and supervisory positions in Greensburg, New Kensington, Vandergrift and Latrobe before being promoted to Jefferson Division manager in 1978.

Bogan is first vice president of the Waynesburg Rotary Club, vice president of the Greene County Branch of the Pennsylvania Economy League, a member of the board of directors of Greene County United Way.

Bogan and his wife Carole have one daughter, Diane. They are members of St. Ann Church in Waynesburg.

Clark Promoted To Lieutenant On Waynesburg Police Force

WAYNESBURG — Officer David C. Clark was promoted to lieutenant in the Waynesburg Police Department at an adjourned meeting Monday of borough council.

His appointment, at a starting salary of \$18,000, fills a vacancy which has existed since October when Kyle Eddy resigned from the police force.

Chief Timothy Hawfield recommended his appointment after the borough Civil Service Commission certified that, of the two candidates for the post, Clark had made the higher score.

As lieutenant, Clark will assist the chief with his administrative duties and will be in charge of the department in his absence. Hawfield said he sees no conflicts with Clark's primary duty as the department's criminal investigator.

Clark, who is 31, has been a member of the force since Sept. 17, 1979, and was appointed detective in July 1980.

In other action, council awarded a contract to Conner Waste Water Co., Pittsburgh, for furnishing a new ultrasonic flow meter for the borough sewage treatment plant. Conner had



DAVID C. CLARK

submitted the lowest bid of \$3,100, which plant manager Sam McCullough recommended be accepted.

A.G. Vento Plumbing Co. of Verona, was awarded a \$1,370 contract for installing the flow meter.

Council voted to designate two parking places for handicapped persons — one on South Washington

Street in front of the Fort Jackson Building and the other in the parking lot at the corner of West High and Morris streets.

They will supplement the two parking places which are reserved for the handicapped in the lot on East High Street, near Morgan Street.

A request that parking be prohibited on the south side of South Street, behind the Avalon Court apartments for the elderly, was referred to the street committee and police department for a recommendation. The request came from a resident of the building, who complained that parked cars impeded access to the building parking area.

Council voted to purchase a Minolta copier for the borough business office at a cost of \$2,495, after being advised that it was the lowest quote received for a new machine.

Milesky Held For Court

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testified that an autopsy determined the victim died of massive bleeding as the result of a shotgun wound to the abdomen.

Behm said he did not notice any powder burns on the victim and said the wound was about the size of a quarter as was the hole in the victim's jacket. Behm said the jacket, blood samples, the shotgun and shells were sent to the state police laboratory in Greensburg.

Tpr. Morosky testified he took Milesky into a private room at the hospital and after reading him his rights took a voluntary statement. "Milesky said he wanted to get it over with," Morosky said, and he cooperated with the questioning.

Morosky read the statement given at the hospital in which Milesky said he saw no lights in the room and forced the door open. Milesky told Morosky that when he entered the room, he noticed a shadow to his left and pushed the person back with the shotgun. When he heard a voice coming from his right, Milesky turned and the gun went off, Morosky said Milesky told him.

Morosky said the blood tests indicated the victim had an alcohol reading of .03. (By comparison, it requires a reading of .10 to convict a motorist of driving while under the influence.) Morosky said the crime lab is not able to conduct drug tests of the blood samples and it has not been determined if other tests will be requested.

Rosenberg said at this point the defense would ask for further testing and if the police could not or would not, the defense would make an effort to have the tests made.

Morosky also indicated the crime lab had determined the shot was fired "at close range" but a complete ballistics test had not been completed on the gun or shells. Morosky said the pathology report indicated the gun was fired from a distance of three to five feet. The report directly contradicted testimony from Cowsert that the barrel was placed against the victim's belt when the shot was fired.

Rosenberg asked Morosky if he had talked to Cowsert at any time after the initial interview. Morosky told the court that one of the victim's sisters had told him that Cowsert had lied about the incident. Morosky said he approached Cowsert this Wednesday and asked him if he stood by his original statement. "Cowsert said he did not wish to change anything," Morosky said.

The police officer, under cross examination, said the trouble light was not draped over the drawer when he returned to the scene with all the parties later Thursday morning.

Morosky said he did not notice any cigarette butts on the floor or beer bottles in the room.

Rosenberg said he would call no witnesses at this time and then asked for dismissal of the charges because the evidence indicated only that a tragic accident had occurred.



WINS AWARD — The Society of Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh will present its annual College Senior Award to Mary E. Gerace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Gerace of Waynesburg R.D.4. The award is given each year to a student attending a college in the Tri-State area who has demonstrated excellent performance in the field of chemistry, as determined by the faculty of the college chemistry department. Miss Gerace is a junior at Chatham College, Pittsburgh, where she maintains a 3.5 grade point average in chemistry, her major subject. She also won the Kline Memorial Scholarship for 1982-83, a partial scholarship presented each year by Chatham College to an outstanding chemistry major. She is a 1979 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and is a member of the Chatham Christian Fellowship. She will receive a plaque and a monetary award at the Society's annual Awards Dinner on May 19.

Hospice Honors Volunteer Workers

WAYNESBURG — This week has been designated National Volunteer Week throughout the country, and Hospice of Greene County takes this time to recognize the people who volunteer their time and energy to the Hospice program.

Hospice will host a volunteer get-together at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Lettuce Patch Restaurant.

Hospice offers a volunteer training program to all persons interested in volunteer work. The program has 150 volunteers who help in every aspect of the program including direct care, office assistance, speaking engagements and fund raising.

Volunteers also fill emotional needs, becoming important members of the family by being a friend, companion, listener and confidant.

Hospice volunteers provide numerous services to clients and their families who are experiencing a serious illness.



TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. George J. Matis of Carmichaels announced the engagement of their daughter, Irene, to John P. Jacobs of Waynesburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston B. Jacobs of Carmichaels. The bride-elect is a graduate of Kolb Memorial High School in Masontown and California State College. She is employed as a teacher at All Saints School in Masontown. Her fiancé is a graduate of Carmichaels Area High School and is employed by Emway Resources in Washington. A June 18 wedding is planned at All Saints Church in Masontown.



New Deli To Open

Observer-Reporter

A new deli, featuring meats, cheeses, bread, dairy products, a variety of subs, daily soup specials and a take-out salad bar, will officially open Wednesday on Waynesburg's South Washington Street. The South Side Deli will be managed by Terry Tanner, left, and is owned by Gary Klinefelter, right. Hours will be 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 1 to 8 p.m. Sundays.

County Hospice Director Named Network Treasurer

WAYNESBURG — Denise Koppelman Harris, executive director of Hospice of Greene County, was recently elected treasurer of the Pennsylvania Hospice Network.

Ms. Harris has been a member of the Pennsylvania Hospice Network since its inception in 1979. She has served as a member of the board of directors and executive committee for the past four years while also being a member of the legal affairs committee and writing the organization's bylaws.

The Pennsylvania Hospice Network assists Hospice programs in Pennsylvania in providing quality care and serves as a clearing house for information and education. To date, there are over 100 Hospice programs in Pennsylvania which are members of the Pennsylvania Hospice Network.

In August 1978, Hospice of Greene County was the first Hospice to be incorporated in Pennsylvania.

Ms. Harris came to Waynesburg in October 1979 as the first executive director of Hospice of Greene County. Since then, the program has grown from a staff of two to a staff of nine and a volunteer program of 150 members. The program has served over 120 terminally ill individuals and their



DENISE K. HARRIS

families in Greene County.

Ms. Harris also serves as a member of the Health Systems Agency Sub Area Advisory Council, is a field instructor for the West Virginia University Graduate school of Social Work and is a member of the Aging Concentration Committee of West Virginia University.

She and her husband, James, are the parents of two children and reside in Waynesburg.

J-M Student Wins Award

Noreen Kay McCartney, a student at Jefferson-Morgan Junior-Senior High School, has been named a 1983 United States National Award winner in the foreign language category by the United States Achievement Academy.

She was nominated for the award by Carol Janine Skirchak, Spanish teacher at the school.

In selecting award winners, the academy looks at a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Miss McCartney's biography will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.



NOREEN KAY McCARTNEY

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. McCartney and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Acie V. Underwood, all of Rices Landing, and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William B. McCartney.

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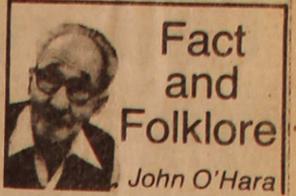
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Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Champions at the Greene County Country Club pose following a tournament in the late 1950s. Left to right, W. Bertram Waychoff; Bob Kid, the club pro; Cash Mordosovich, club champion; Bill Schiffbauer and Dr. Robert Bell.



Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

In contrast to the cold winter of 1925, which was the coldest on record for this area, the now expiring winter of 1982-83 will go down in the popular mind as the mildest winter experience for Greene County and adjoining counties in the southwestern part of the state.

The winter of 1925-26 was highlighted by a blizzard that started about dusk one evening and never stopped blowing until the next morning shortly before daylight. By that time everything and virtually everyone was snowed in and could go nowhere except on foot for several days. In those days there were no snow plows at every corner as there is now.

Except for the narrow paths shoveled out by hand and a few old time road scrappers, there were no movements of food and other supplies for what seemed like a long, long time. What probably made it seem like such a long time was the fact that television wasn't around to block out an unpleasant condition of nature which had quickly slowed up the pace of everyday living.

In one way or another, though, everyone managed to adjust to the slackened pace of their lives and, in many cases, it proved to be a welcome release from the daily grind to which they had attached themselves as the blizzard weather prevailed for several days.

The ice on most of Ten Mile where it flowed around the towns of Waynesburg and Jefferson provided the many ice skating enthusiasts with excellent ice conditions for almost three months without interruption.

In contrast to those rugged days of the 1920's, the winter of 1983 has been one of the mildest that most Greene Countians can ever remember. The unpopular dimensions of winter — snow and cold — rarely touched the hills of Greene County this year.

The mildness of the winter is reflected in a statistic from the Waynesburg Borough street department which reveals that the department got by with nothing more than salt alone and did not have to resort to cinders as is usually necessary in winters with just normal temperature readings. And, even though there have been recent rate hikes, many property owners said their fuel bills were lower than in previous years.

The recent increase in skiing over in Fayette County slopes on the part of local enthusiasts was reported lower than in the past few years. The almost total lack of snow locally killed most of their enthusiasm for the sport as compared to that of recent years.

By the same token there was little rain or melting snow in the county and Ten Mile Creek around Waynesburg did not peak at the normal stage at any time during the season. And merchants around town started their "spring clearance" sales on many mid-winter items long before Ground Hog Day in February.

Mild as the winter has been locally, it apparently wasn't an easy winter for everyone as Old Man Winter shifted his weather-making activity from our region to the West Coast and southern parts of the United States. It's been a nice change for those of us here, but we all know next winter could even be worse than in the winter of 1925-26.

Drunk Driving Campaign Working For Waynesburg

The message seems to be getting through. Waynesburg Borough police began a campaign this year to keep people from behind the wheel when they have been drinking. To date, they have made 33 drunk driving arrests in 1983, which is four more than were made in all of 1982. According to District Attorney Charles Morris, it represents almost 90 percent of all such arrests in Greene County since the first of the year.

But as of earlier this week, borough police had apprehended only one intoxicated motorist in April — a sharp decline from the rate of the previous three months — despite no letup in police vigilance.

"We know the word is getting around and we hope the trend will continue," Police Chief Timothy Hawfield said. "We know if we can defer this type of activity our streets will be much safer. We plan to continue our intensified effort, but hope the time will soon come when we won't be making any arrests because there is nobody to arrest."

Hawfield said that only two of the 33 arrests resulted from accidents. The other motorists were stopped because they were driving erratically, given field sobriety tests, and, when indications indicated, taken to the station for a breathalyzer test. At least half of those stopped were released with warnings, the chief said.

The average level of breathalyzer readings of those charged was 1.7 percent, well over the 1.0 level required for legal presumption of intoxication, while the average age of those arrested was 28 years.

The borough police campaign has engendered some complaints from people who feel threatened by it, but it seems to be getting the job done. And considering the danger posed by intoxicated motorists, other municipalities might be well advised to consider similar efforts.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Miss Josephine Denny of Waynesburg has returned home from Washington D.C. where she attended the annual meetings of the Daughters of Charlemagne. Her two deceased sisters, Miss Helen Denny and Mrs. Helen D. Howard were also members of the noted society.

It was a great turnout the other night at the 4-H Show Arena at the Greene County Fairgrounds for those old, locally shot movies. Taken by John Silvius back in the early 1900s, the movies were shown at his theater in Waynesburg and featured many local events including the National Guard unit leaving for duty in the Mexican border uprising.

Greene County trout fishermen had poor weather for the opening day of the season. It seemed more like winter than spring with temperatures dropping into the teens.

There's talk around city hall that

the borough will soon begin a campaign to rid the community of junk cars. Franklin Township has also expressed plans to begin a similar move.

Several members of St. Ann's Church in Waynesburg will be confirmed this coming Sunday by the bishop from Pittsburgh. The young people recently went door to door to collect food items for the needy.

Hundreds of spectators have been visiting Ryerson State State Park in recent days to watch the "mud cats" dredging the lake. The silt has been slowly filling the lake for many years and the late Ron Duke, park superintendent, lobbied for years to get the necessary funding for the project.

All three Franklin Township supervisors, Ralph Porter, T. Reed Kiger and Robert Morris are attending the annual Township Supervisors Convention in Philadelphia.

Landing, two lots and house, Nemaocolin, \$24,000.

Edward G. and Beth Eileen Yeash, Carmichaels, to Clifford J. and Marlene C. Walker, Carmichaels, house and lot, \$45,000.

Leona Hartley, Cumberland Township, to Raelene L. and Frank W. Oros, Cumberland Township, 2.5 acres, no consideration.

Dunkard Township

Lewis H. Daugherty, Waynesburg R.D.2, and others, to Lewis H. Daugherty Jr. and Katherine C. Daugherty, Waynesburg R.D.2, 1.7 acres, no consideration.

Franklin Township

Beatrice King, Franklin Township, to Shirley H. Patterson, Waynesburg R.D.1, house and lot, Park Avenue, \$74,000.

Alice Pratt, Carmichaels R.D.1, to James A. and Linda J. Renner, Sycamore R.D.1, house and lot, Morrisville, \$16,000.

Washington Township

Shirley H. Patterson, Waynesburg R.D.1, to John D. Mazzetti, Ona, W.Va., house and 23.8 acres, \$96,000.

Sandra L. and Michael Ardeno, Prosperity R.D.2, to Daisy V. Ringer, Prosperity R.D.2, 12 acres, no consideration.

Wayne Township

Jessie B. and George W. Moore, Wayne Township, to L. Douglas and Vickie L. Tennant, Wayne Township, house and lot, North Blacksville, \$10,000.

Waynesburg

Greg W. and Olga P. Harding, Waynesburg R.D.3, to Dennis R. Hopton, Carmichaels, house and lot, Montgomery Avenue, \$33,000.

Fae Solomon, Waynesburg, to Alvin F. and Gladys M. Delaney, Waynesburg, house and lot, Nazer Street, \$17,500.

Velma J. Hill, Waynesburg, and others, to Carolyn S. and Robert B. Camino, Sycamore R.D.1, house and three lots, Huffman Street, \$34,000.

W. Alfred Hill, Waynesburg, to Constance J. Caldwell, San Antonio, Texas, two lots, Huffman Street, no consideration.

Whiteley Township

Sheriff Remo E. Bertugli to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greene County, 22.9 acres, \$5,000.



between the bookends

by marcia mckenna biddle



I couldn't resist the ad—it was so blatantly phony that it made me laugh. I saw it in a newspaper — not this one! — and decided to find out what the scam was.

"FREELANCE WRITER," the ad said. "Earn big money fast and easy writing articles and short stories from your own home." The same New York phone number also accompanied two other want ads, one for "GOVERNMENT JOBS—Thousands of vacancies must be filled immediately," and another for making \$100 a week at home by making up mailing lists while watching TV.

Well, I dialed the number and inquired about getting a government job. A silly conversation ensued. A girl insisted on taking my name and address.

And, "Are you married?" she asked.

Now, I don't usually try to deny this fact, but I got stubborn. "I was just calling to ask about the jobs," I said. "Not to give my life history."

"Oh," she said. Pause. She decided to go ahead. "There is a fast, easy way to get government jobs," she said, "jobs that are seldom advertised in newspapers, but a new publication will tell you how to apply for them so you stand out, tell you where to apply..." She was reading, without pauses, in a first-grade type sing-song. She sounded no more than seventeen or eighteen, and I started feeling sorry for her, trying to make a living like this.

She finished by offering to sell me her publication for only \$25, with the "unconditional guarantee" that I would have a government job within 90 days, or get my money back. She named two credit card companies and asked me which I preferred to have billed. I said I'd have to think about it, and she hung up on me, probably having been instructed not to waste time on wafflers.

I waited a while, then called again and asked for the extension given for free lance writers. The same girl answered. She said, "Did you want the overseas jobs?" I wondered how many of these categories they were selling. When I said no, I wanted free lance writing, she put me on hold. I figured she couldn't find the right paper to read from.

Finally, she found it, and asked for my name and address. I thought she'd remember the name I had given her before, so I made one up. Then I had to make up a fictitious family, since she also wanted the names and ages of my husband and children. I worried about what they are going to do with this information.

When I protested that I only wanted to inquire about writing jobs, she said, "We have to ask these questions before we tell you anything." In the background I could hear several other voices, asking the same questions, just like the boiler rooms in old movies about gamblers and bookies.

This time her spiel began, "If you want the thrill of getting rich and famous as a writer..." I tried not to laugh too loudly.

Anyway, "If you follow our amazing new formula, you can learn to write in a matter of hours and win great prestige," she told me. "Some people make \$500 in just two days, writing at home." Their book would tell me all about how to do it, and especially how to sell to newspapers, because "magazines often sit on stories for months, but newspapers are insatiable." I remember "insatiable" especially, because she didn't know how to pronounce it. I was also trying to picture magazines sitting on stories, and newspapers eating them.

Well, the book cost \$17.95, and if I was not published in 90 days, I could return the formula and get my money back.

I thought about sending the \$17.95, just to see if I could get it back, but thought I'd already wasted enough money on phone calls. In 90 days, I expect they will have moved.

I wish, though, that I had told her I could find the same information they're selling in any library. Free. But I didn't fight with her — she was just making a living. Wasn't she?

Facade Renovations Approved

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Corporation, at a special meeting held Wednesday, April 13, approved facade renovations on seven buildings housing 13 store fronts.

The facade renovations were approved for the borough building, Meighen's Shoe Store, Firstmark, Mac's Hardware, M&G TV, Eagles Club, Mickey's Men's Store, Carol Lee Shop, Health Mart, Ingram Shoe Store, Ross Drug Store, McCall's Store and Moon Ayers.

Approval of the borough building

project is contingent upon borough council acceptance of bids and awarding a contract, as advertised.

"The board is very pleased with the cooperation received from the building owners and the merchants involved," Robert Lang said.

A majority of the work comprises cleaning and repainting of brick fronts, glazing and painting windows, new signs and new awnings.

Most of the owners and their contractors have been advised that work will begin on May 1 and be completed by July 1.

Historic Designation Could Delay Work On Railroad Overpass

WAYNESBURG — A proposal by the state Bureau of Historic Preservation to classify about one-third of Waynesburg Borough a special historical district could cause a delay of any railroad crossover construction in the South Side.

The proposal came to light earlier this week but will not be officially presented until next month when the Department of Transportation, the Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Corp. and the state Bureau for Historical Preservation all meet with Glance and Associates of Pittsburgh, a firm investigating the historical significance of the area.

According to Rick Glance, there have been no historical districts established in Greene, Washington or Fayette counties to date. Three such districts have been established in Allegheny County.

The proposed historical district is confined to areas in the North and South Side and excludes any part of East End. The proposed area includes all alternative sites for the construction of a railroad overpass in the South Side including Morgan, Washington and Richhill streets.

Although Glance could not say how many buildings may be included for possible restoration or preservation in the historic district, he did say some 800 to 900 parcels are involved in the area selected.

Owners of homes selected as having historic value would have the advantage of receiving a 25 percent investment tax credit for preservation and/or restoration of these buildings. Glance said there is also an advantage of "status" should the homes be placed on the market.

Also the community would have a better chance of receiving federal aid because of the historical district designation, Glance added.

As for the railroad overpass, Glance said the highway department would be prevented from razing a historical structure to make way for new construction.

District 12 highway officials said Friday they are aware of the historical district proposal and are studying the situation.

Former Resident Honored By Big Game Hunters

By John L. O'Hara, Staff Writer

A former Waynesburg resident, Dr. James Conklin, an internationally known plastic surgeon by profession and a world famous big game hunter by avocation, has been awarded the prestigious C.L. McElroy International Big Game Trophy, the highest award for big game hunting.

"Dr. Jim," as he is known in big game hunting circles on many continents as well as in the circles of cosmetic surgery, is a native of Greene County. His father, the late John Conklin, was an oil and gas producer and a man who also loved the outdoors. Little did he know, when he purchased low-powered hunting rifles for his three sons, the heights his one son would reach in that particular sport.

A zeal for competitive sports was a natural heritage for the Conklin boys from their mother's side of the family. She was a cousin of the late "Hurricane" Yost, a native of northern West Virginia who became a nationally known football player at the University of Michigan.

Their father was deeply dedicated to wrestling, which he considered the ideal sport for high school boys. All three of his sons wrestled at Waynesburg High School and Jim became one of the few four-time state champions.

Jim's zeal for achievement and perfection kept his name on the honor rolls in scholastic achievements as well as on the wrestling mat and outdoor sports.

For Jim, the hunting experiences of the family group of father and sons has been continued as his love for a challenge spurs him on into the difficult field of cosmetic surgery. He has made numerous safaris and has collected 100 species of game animals from all of the continents, with the exception of South America where he has a scheduled hunt for next May. On the North American continent alone, he has collected 24 species.



Dr. James Conklin in his trophy room

He was founding president of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the National Big Game Hunting Association and one of the founders of the American Wilderness chapter in Pittsburgh. He is a charter member of the SCL Hunting Hall of Fame, Wilderness Leadership School and initiated the purchase the Granite Ranch in Jackson, Wyo., to be named in his honor.

public records

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

Alpena Township
William J. and Rosamae Hughes, Spokane, Wash., and others, to Sherry R. and Charles D. Hamilton, Wind Ridge, lot, Wind Ridge, and tracts in Alpena and Richhill Townships, \$23,344.

Carmichaels
Eugene G. and Goldie R. Everly, Cumberland Township, to Paul and Mary Ann Blasinsky, Carmichaels, two lots, South Street, \$15,000.

Center Township
Carolyn S. and Robert B. Camino, Sycamore R.D.1, to Johnny Perani, Waynesburg R.D.3, house and lot, \$45,000.

Cumberland Township
Charles R. Plasko, Nemaocolin, to Michael L. and Wanda M. Bialko, Rices

President Named By United Way

PITTSBURGH — G.J. Tankersley, chairman and president of Consolidated Natural Gas Co., has been named president of the United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania for 1983 by the board of directors.

Meanwhile, three of five vice presidents named are from the Washington-Greene county area. They are E.F. Kujawa, vice president of Fairmont Supply Co., Washington; Gregory F. Pecon, Carmichaels Furniture Co., and Michael J. Reidelbach, plant manager of Corning Glass Works in Charleroi.

Gwendolyn Simmons of Monongahela was re-elected secretary, while John A. Campbell, president of Hood Insurance Associates, Washington; Kujawa and Reidelbach were named to the board of directors.

No Reason Given In Waynesburg Shake-Up



HAYDEN BUCKLEY

By John Barker, O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — The series of changes that shocked the Waynesburg College Athletic Department Thursday were officially announced Friday by Dr. Jack P. Strange, executive director of the personnel transition committee and interim president of the college.

Not only was the resignation of athletic director and head football coach Hayden Buckley confirmed in writing by Strange and the college relations office, but also the appointment of head basketball coach Rudy Marisa as athletic director and William Tornabene as head football coach.

There is still some controversy surrounding the resignation of Buckley because no official reason was given Thursday or Friday in the college's press release.

Early Friday, however, Strange indicated that Buckley "was given the opportunity to resign."

Buckley, who has been head coach and athletic director since 1973, said in a telephone interview Friday afternoon that he was "just flabbergasted" when he was asked to resign.

"I was called into a meeting at 2:00, and at 2:01 or so, they told me I had the opportunity to resign. I just had no idea what to say," Buckley said. "Jack Wiley (chairman of the student life committee of the Board of Trustees) told me it was a unanimous decision by the executive committee of the Board of Trustees."

Strange added that the three changes were made in the best interest of the college, which is his priority as interim president.

"We want to stress the positive aspects of this decision," said Strange. "We feel that this a step to unite the campus and make the athletic department an integral part of the campus."

"As for Mr. Buckley, he has always been a gentleman and his

record as a coach has been good," said Strange. "But I have to face the facts. . . the college has to be an entity. I hope that this will turn out to be a good decision and I have received many endorsements of the moves that have been made from students, faculty and staff."

But Buckley was shocked with the move and can't understand it.

"We had a discussion and I was told the reasons were that I didn't get along with people on campus and I didn't have a big enough program," Buckley said. "It was so ludicrous but I didn't argue because I could tell this decision had been made for some time. I do have class so I didn't make any scene."

"I feel proud of what I've done here. When I heard, I thought of my record, the number of people I've recruited and the number of quality people I've been associated with. It's hard to understand."

Buckley speculated that the board's actions were based on feel-

ings that he didn't do enough for girls' sports.

"I guess it's my fault there's no athletic budget and there's a lack of interest," Buckley said. "We tried to have a girls' tennis team last year and it didn't go. We had a coach but there wasn't the interest."

In effect, the changes were made to spark interest and carry out the hopes of improving opportunities for all students to participate in sports and recreation.

An integral part of the board's hopes depend on Marisa, who will now work double duty as head basketball coach and athletic director.

"Mr. Marisa, as the new AD, will report directly to the president which will tie the athletic department closer to the college," said Strange.

"I grew up hearing about Waynesburg College and it's tradition in athletics and I've had the privilege to part of those same traditions by being the school's basketball coach now for 14 years," said Marisa.



RUDY MARISA

Tornabene Reflects Positively

By Denise Bachman, O-R Sports Staff

Although he's new to the position at Waynesburg College, he's familiar with the program.

So Bill Tornabene is hoping the latter will make his job a bit easier.

Tornabene, who served as the Yellow Jackets' offensive coordinator for the past two seasons, was named head football coach Thursday afternoon following the unexpected resignation of head coach and athletic director Hayden Buckley.

"I have an advantage," Tornabene said, "and they (the players) have an advantage in that they're familiar with the devil they already know."

"I feel that I've had a lot of experience and I hope the experience I've had I can share with the team, a team that knows me."

And Tornabene has already begun to develop his game plan for Waynesburg's football program, although he admits numerous decisions still need to be made.

"I have some ideas on some of the things I'd like to do," Tornabene said. "There will be no wholesale mass changes. We'll play it by ear for a few days because this is something that came on us suddenly. Being sudden, we must proceed with caution and enthusiasm."

"I want to create an atmosphere of winning that is conducive to the school's philosophies and make the football program as much of a quality operation as possible."

Tornabene said he has not had an opportunity to meet with the entire team, but indicated the feedback he has received from the players he has talked with since Buckley's resignation has been very favorable.

"I've been working with the players in camp and I will continue to work with them next week," Tornabene said. "As a group I have not met with them although I met with several of the team members."

"They understand my feelings and we have a lot of respect for each other. That respect will enable us to move ahead."

Tornabene also has not made any decisions regarding his assistant coaches. Besides Tornabene, Larry Piper, Ernie Benedict, Bill Hardisty and Dennis Garrett were Buckley's assistants last year.

"At this point that is something we have to firm up," Tornabene said. "I'm going to take a good hard look at the staff. But I will say that I invite anyone who has been with us to remain with us."

Even though Tornabene is very pleased about his new role, he accepts it with mixed emotions. During his



BILL TORNABENE

three years as Buckley's assistant, including a one-year stint in 1973, Tornabene has developed a very close friendship with Buckley.

"I'm very excited to be head coach but it wasn't just the fact Bill Tornabene came along," he said. "A lot of people have had a lot of input for what I am today. Coach Buckley started me off as a college coach and got me a high school (Peters Township from 1974-76) coaching job."

"My thoughts now are ones of great anticipation. I'm pleased they thought of me to run the program. I feel that Coach Buckley would want me to run the program."

The move also came in the midst of the recruiting season. But Tornabene doesn't expect it to hamper the Yellow Jackets.

"It's somewhat difficult to assess," Tornabene said. "Recruiting works in mysterious ways and I don't know how it (Buckley's resignation) will affect the recruiting. I hope the effect will be in a positive way. I hope they (recruits) realize that my commitment is the same as Coach Buckley's."

"But that's (recruiting) really what my job title was before. I've recruited in western Pennsylvania since 1976 so I'm familiar with the situation. I have an advantage that a lot of new coaches don't have."

Although Tornabene has had extensive college coaching experience, this is the first time he has been a head coach. Besides coaching at Waynesburg, Tornabene also was an assistant at his alma mater, the Virginia Military Institute, where he coached the offensive line, defensive ends and linebackers. He inherits a team that finished last season with a 4-4-1 record.

Bowling Scores

The Peanuts and Flintstone teams of the Tuesday Afternoon Tea League won shutout victories this week.

Louise Powell paced the Flintstones with a 170 single and 463 series while Joyce Watson rolled a 181 single and 486 series for the losing Munsters.

Velma Knapik led the Peanuts with a 178 single and 430 series while the losing Smurfetts were paced by Win Jento's 169 single and Roxanne Margerko's 428 series.

The Alley Oops and Scooby Doos split four points with Gert Krieger leading the Oops with a 159 single and 454 series. Audrey Greenlee rolled a 200 high single and 448 series for the Scooby team.

The Born Losers took three points from the Jetsons with Connie Vernon rolling a 177 single and 471 series. For the losing team, Loraine Kelley had a 175 single and 491 series.

losers with a 233 single and 571 series.

Hopkins & Son took three points from Feminine Mystique behind the 161 single and 464 series of Nancy Simmons. Betty Seamon was top roller for the losers with a 190 single and 560 series.

Baily Insurance and Piper's Construction split four points. Judy Greenwood paced the insurance ladies with a 206 single and 568 series. Sandy Embley topped the Piper effort with a 208 single and 557 series.

Jacobs Petroleum Products and Fairmont Supply also split four points with Edith Haines rolling a 182 single and Donna Knisely, a 486 series for the Jacobs team. Sue Musgrave paced the Fairmont team with a 178 single and 474 series.

BOWLING RESULTS

Pine Bank and Walton Consumer each won three-point victories in Community Women's Bowling League action this week at Arbor Terrace lanes.

Janet Robinson paced the Walton team with a 224 single game and 504 series while the losing Brunofofsky team was led by Gloria Jones with a 164 single and Evelyn Brunofofsky with a 444 series.

Carol Houser rolled a 211 single game and Janice Stiles, a 485 series in leading Pine Bank over Ingram's Appliance. For the losers, Louise Powell captured the honors with a 186 single and 476 series.

BOWLING SCORES

The Cokettes was the only team to gain a shutout victory in Monday Nights Women's Bowling League action this week at Arbor Terrace Center lanes.

Sharon Higgins rolled a 197 single and 521 series to pace the Cokettes in blanking the Mankey Engineering team. Marilyn Whiting paced the

Fishing Permits For Robinson Run Dam

WIND RIDGE — The Wheeling Creek Watershed Commission has a limited number of permits for those wishing to fish at Dam PA-647 on Robinson Run, West Finley Township in Washington County.

The dam is an unstocked reservoir of 33 acres in a fairly remote area near Majorsville with access to the water being only by foot over the flood control dam.

While there is no fee for these fishing permits, the watershed commission does request fishermen to assist in reducing vandalism and litter by reporting property damage or littering to the commission office. The area is inspected periodically by the state police and fish commission waterways patrolman.

Applicants for permits should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and Pennsylvania fishing license number to Anne Bower, executive director, Wheeling Creek Watershed Commission, Room 216, Greene County Office Building, Waynesburg 15370.



First Day Of Trout Season

The biggest day for any fisherman, and what is fast becoming the first official out-of-doors activity for spring, is the first day of trout season, and Saturday was no exception. Despite the cold temperatures, made just a little worse by a biting wind, the enthusiasm of fishermen was undaunted as

they lined every available stream and body of water in Greene County. They were even willing to stand thigh-deep in the rain-swollen streams if it meant hooking a trout. These anglers were fishing in the north fork of Wheeling Creek, just below the dam spillway at Ryerson State Park near Wind Ridge.

Vulcans Win Two Games

WAYNESBURG — California State College collected 26 hits Monday, winning both games of a doubleheader against Waynesburg College, 19-14 and 9-5.

The Vulcans pounded out 17 hits in the first game to hand Sam Milliken the loss. Seven runs in the first and seven more in the third helped Chuck Yahner pick up the win.

Scott Nichols and

Mark Wolinski tripled for Cal State in the first game while teammates Andy Doyle and Wayne Lock both doubled and tripled.

Mike Zeglen and Dean Mysza tripled while Kevin Lancaster, Fran DelPinto and Mike Devecko doubled for the Yellow Jackets.

The Vulcans scored six runs in the fourth inning of the second game to help Ted Komacek get the win. Chris Dugan took the loss for Waynesburg (0-4).

Lock homered and Joe Bochna collected two doubles for Cal State while Waynesburg received a double and triple from Kevin Jozwiakowski.

In Track

In other district meets, Washington raised its Section 8-AAA record to 7-0 by walloping Waynesburg Central, 130-20; Peters Township downed Canon-McMillan, 83-67 and McGuffey, 121-29.

The Raiders scored wins in the pole vault and high jump.



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South All-Stars

Team members are first row (left to right): Tom Jackovic (Waynesburg), Phil Sahady (Jeff-Morgan), Larry Diess (Charleroi) and John Murphy (Beth-Center). Second row: Sylvester Tyler (Bentworth), Kirk King (Waynesburg), Mark Miller (Beth-Center), Tony Conn (Bentworth), Dana Nichols (Carmichaels) and Andy Krutko (Waynesburg).

South Wins Shootout

Give a bunch of talented high school basketball players a post-season all-star game complete with a three-point line, a 30-second shot clock and 10-minute quarters, and, well. . . you won't need the shot clock.

"It's kind of like taking the strings off," says Burgettstown coach Frank Ferraro. "You unwrap them from the way they've been playing all year and let them go."

The first Washington-Greene County All-Star Game unabashedly placed the emphasis on offense. Thirteen players scored eight or more points, but unfortunately for North coaches Ferraro and Fran LaMendola of Ringgold, eight of those were South uniforms. With the help of Tony Conn's game-high 22 points, the South prevailed, 108-86, Friday night at Trinity High School.

Conn, the 6-6 Bentworth High School center, was voted the South's Most Valuable Player. Peters Township guard Dan Fleming scored 13 points and was voted the North's Most Valuable Player.

The North experienced shooting difficulties throughout the game, converting just 28 percent of its attempted field goals in the first half and 39 percent in the second. The losers shot 33.3 percent (36-for-108) from the field for the game.

The South had much more success. Beth-Center guard John Murphy scored 16 points, Waynesburg forward Kirk King 15, Beth-Center forward Mark Miller 11 and Carmichaels center Dana Nichols 10 to complement Conn's performance. The winners converted 46 of 80 attempted field goals (57.5 percent).

"These guys had a good time. They had fun and were relaxed. When you're relaxed and ready to play, you'll do well," said Waynesburg coach Glenn Kyle, who coached the South team along with Washington's Ron Faust. "I thought it would be a game like that because I've seen all these guys play before."

"When you have Conn, Nichols, Murphy. . . we had the size and we had good speed, too. So we had the horses to rebound and the speed to make it work. With only one practice, neither team had a chance to set up anything. I figured it would be a run-up-and-down game. It got a little ragged at times but it was still a good game."

Conn and Murphy each scored eight points in the opening quarter, Murphy converting two field goals from behind the 19-foot three-point line, to give the South a 25-18 lead it never relinquished.

King scored seven points and

Charleroi's Larry Diess six in the second quarter to help the South outscore the North, 32-16, and take a 23-point halftime lead.

"If we get a couple of those shots to fall, it might change the complexion of the game a little bit," Ferraro said. "But when you're only getting one shot, that one better go."

For the most part, it didn't. In addition to Fleming's 13 points, the North received 16 from Peters Township forward Dave Antone and 14 each from Burgettstown forward Bob Alvarez and Ringgold guard James McCrae.

Neither team shot well from the foul line. The North converted 11 of 24 attempted free throws (45.8 percent) while the South converted just nine of 26 (34.6 percent).

Washington-Greene County Boys' Basketball Coaches' Association president Rick Stellfox said the game might become an annual event.

"We're happy with it," said Stellfox, head coach at Peters Township. "We knew there would be a lot of question marks. How would the kids react? How would the fans react? But the kids had a lot of fun, and that's what I enjoyed the most about it. We might just try it again next year."

Greene Obituaries

Jane R. Gump

Jane Roberts Gump, 92, of 330 Second Avenue, Waynesburg, died after a long illness at 8:30 a.m. Friday, April 15, 1983 in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She was born October 5, 1890 at Holbrook, a daughter of James K. and Martha Cooper Roberts, and had resided all her life in the Waynesburg area. She had operated a dry cleaning store in Waynesburg for several years.

Mrs. Gump was a member of the First Christian Church of Waynesburg; the Progressive Sunday School Class of the church; the Greene County Senior Citizens and the Keystone Senior Citizens Club.

She was married twice. Both her first husband, Floyd Wilson, and her second husband, Richard Gump, are deceased.

Surviving are a son, Glenn C. Wilson of Baltimore, Md.; a grandson, a sister-in-law, Margaretta Roberts, with whom she made her home, and several nieces and nephews.

A son, James W. Wilson; three sisters, Ada Martin, Myrtle Knisley and Retta Gump, and two brothers, Clyde W. Roberts and Asa A. Roberts, are deceased.

John R. Callahan

John R. Callahan, 76, of Sixth Street, Mather, was dead on arrival at Greene County Memorial Hospital at 9:50 a.m. Sunday, April 17, 1983. Although in poor health, his death was unexpected.

He was born March 25, 1907, at Stone, Va., a son of Charles and Mary Roache Callahan. On August 27, 1932, he married Thelma Tuttle, who survives.

Mr. Callahan had resided at Mather since 1922 and was a member of the Mather Christian Church. He was a retired coal miner having been employed at the former Mather Mine. He was also a member of UMW Gateway Local 6330.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Thelma Tuttle Callahan, are one daughter, Mrs. Lloyd (Helen) Hilverding, of Waynesburg; three sons, James Callahan, of Mather, John (Jack) Callahan, of North Olmstead, Ohio, and Tom Callahan, of Revanna, Ohio; eight grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Nelle Queen and Mrs. Lotus Walters, both of Poland Mines; and one brother, Arthur Callahan, of Dry Tavern.

Deceased are two sisters, Pearl and Lola, and four brothers, William, Raymond, Jesse, and Clarence Callahan.

Mary M. Smith

Mary M. Smith, 87, of 90 Cumberland Village, Carmichaels, died in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va. at 12 noon Friday, April 15, 1983 after an illness of four weeks.

She was born November 7, 1895 in England and emigrated to the United States in 1903. She had resided in Greene County since 1928 and was a member of the former Muddy Creek Presbyterian Church.

Her first husband, James H. Austin Sr., died many years ago. Surviving to this union are a daughter, Mrs. Edward (Bertha) Smith of Millsboro and a son, James H. Austin Jr. of Carmichaels.

Her second husband, Arley C. Smith, died in 1979. Surviving to this union are a son, Arley Carl Smith, serving with the U.S. Army in Korea. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Betty Smith; two sisters, Elizabeth Rockwell and Florence Mason, and a brother, Joshua Marshall, are deceased.

Charles D. Leasure

Charles D. Leasure, 73, of Carmichaels R.D.1, died Sunday, April 17, 1983, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born September 4, 1909, in Fayette County, a son of Campbell and Rachel Watson Leasure.

Mr. Leasure had resided in the Carmichaels area for the past 54 years. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Carmichaels, and the Rices Landing Hunting Club.

A retired coal miner, he had been employed in U.S. Steel's Robena Mine.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine O'Leary Leasure, one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Delores) David of Elrama; two sons, George Leasure, of Washington, and James Leasure of Eighty Four; 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Hinchman of North Carolina, and Mrs. Eva Brooks of Penn Craft, and two brothers, Russell Leasure of Carmichaels and Grover (Pat) Leasure of Cecil.

Deceased are one son, Charles, and two brothers, John and Walter Leasure.

Lida Donham

Lida Donham, 91, of Lakeland, Fla., formerly of Greensboro, died Sunday, April 17, 1983.

She was born May 31, 1891, a daughter of Thurman and Sarah Bolen Thomas of Greensboro. Mrs. Donham had been a resident of Florida for the past 27 years.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Dorothy Smitley and Mrs. Edith Johnson of Greensboro.

Her husband, L.B. Donham; a daughter, Alma; three sisters, Mrs. Rennie Waychoff, Mrs. Linnie Longenecker and Mrs. Bertie Crago; and a brother, Arthur Thomas, are deceased.

Services and burial were held in Lakeland.

Emeric Kalsey

Emeric Kalsey, 74, of Aspinwall, died Friday, April 15, 1983, in Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Surviving are his wife, Mary G. Kalsey; one daughter, Mary Ellen Hallen; and two sons, E. Richard Kalsey of Waynesburg R.D.4 and Eric A. Kalsey of Aspinwall; and seven grandchildren.

William H. Grinage

William H. Grinage, 70, Holbrook Star Route, died at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, 1983 in Greene County Memorial Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

He was born April 3, 1913 in Jackson Township, a son of the late William C. and Cassie McHenry Grinage, and had resided all his life in the Holbrook community. He was a farmer and a retired employee of Agway, Inc.

Mr. Grinage graduated from Center Township High School in 1932. He was a member of the Holbrook Christian Church, where he served as an elder and Sunday School superintendent. He was a member of the board of West Greene Health Services; had served on the Greene County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee for 15 years, and was a former member of the Holbrook Quartet.

Surviving are his wife, Lillian Grinage; a sister, Mrs. Louise Thomas of Wilkinsburg, and a brother, Theodore Grinage of Waynesburg R.D.5.

Three sisters and a brother are deceased.

William G. Rinehart

William Gaylord Rinehart, 85, of Milwaukee, Wis., a descendant of pioneer Greene County families, died in his home Friday, April 15, 1983.

He was born November 25, 1897, in Franklin Township, a son of W.T. Albert Rinehart and Alice M. Rinehart.

He graduated from Waynesburg High School and Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh, where he received a degree in chemical engineering.

He held positions with the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp., American Chain and Cable Co. and Harnischfeger Corp., Milwaukee.

He was active in the Sons of the American Revolution and the Greene County Historical Society and had served as master of Wisconsin Lodge No. 13, F&AM, in Milwaukee.

His wife, Marie Cherry Rinehart, is deceased. Surviving are a son, Albert Rinehart, at home, and a number of cousins.

Memorial services were conducted by Masonic Lodge No. 13 in Milwaukee.

Edward Bowers

Edward Bowers, 75, of McDonald, formerly of Graysville, died at 6:50 a.m. Sunday, April 17, 1983, in Washington Hospital.

He was born April 29, 1907, at Grayville, a son of Ralph and Grace Pearl Carson Bowers.

Mr. Bowers had lived his early life at Grayville and for the past 20 years had resided at McDonald. He was a tool dresser in the oil and gas fields and retired in 1966 from the Waverly Oil Co., Nobletown.

On September 4, 1943, he married Kathryn Kahlbaugh, who survives. Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Miss Eleanor Bowers, and Mrs. Robert (Deborah) Moore, both of Washington; three sons, John, Richard, and Ronald Bowers, all at home; one step-son, Oren Kahlbaugh, of McDonald; two grandchildren and three step-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Doyle (Wilma) Kein, of Kittanning, Mrs. Freda Tennant, of Brownsville, Mrs. Kenneth (Virginia) Thomas, of Graysville, and Mrs. Earl (Georgia) Lewis, of Holbrook R.D.1; and one brother, Harold Bowers, of Graysville.

Deceased are three sister, Mrs. Louise Tharp, Mrs. Irma Kilgore, and Ann Bowers, and one brother, John Bowers.

Mary S. Temple

Mary Thelma Stickle Temple, 60, of 67 Arbor Apartments, Carmichaels, died in her home at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, 1983, after a long illness.

She was born July 3, 1922, in Carmichaels, a daughter of the late Charles and Ida Pearl Murphy Stickle.

She was a member of the Glades Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, David Temple, whom she married September 23, 1967; two sons, Walter B. Hixenbaugh Jr. of Pentress, W.Va., and Ronald L. Hixenbaugh of Carmichaels; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Shirley Tennant of Waynesburg, Mrs. Dorothy Brumage of Spraggs and Mrs. Jean Harris, in Texas; two stepsons, Albert Temple of Spraggs and Robert Temple of Waynesburg; six grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; 23 step-grandchildren; four step-grandsons; two brothers, John Stickle of Carmichaels and James Stickle of San Diego, Calif.; and four sisters, Mrs. Rose Franks of Waynesburg, Mrs. Alma Mae Hixenbaugh of Carmichaels, Mrs. Alenia Davis of Carmichaels and Mrs. Beverly Davis of Carmichaels.

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James D. Henderson

James Dewey Henderson, 83, of Claysville R.D.1, formerly of Fairview, W.Va., died Saturday, April 16, 1983, in Washington Hospital.

He was born February 2, 1900, at Miricle Run, W.Va., a son of Tuper Gerome and Mary Moore Henderson.

Mr. Henderson was a retired oil well driller having worked for Harvey (Bazz) Gray.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Nellie Ruth) Jackson, of Claysville; two sons, Titus (Buck) Henderson, of Washington, and Elburn (Hoodie) Henderson, of Claysville; 15 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Audie E. Tennant, of Fairview R.D.1, W.Va., and Mrs. Sue Looman, of Farmington, W.Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

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New Pipe Organ To Be Dedicated

WAYNESBURG — St. George Episcopal Church on Bonar Avenue, Waynesburg, will dedicate its new pipe organ at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

A concert by Waynesburg organist Nelson Fox will highlight the program, to which the public is invited.

The German-made tracker pipe organ was installed in January by Joseph Humpe of the Humpe Organ Co., Richmond, Ohio.

The organ was made by the Aug Lauffhuff Organ Co. of Welkersheim, West Germany, the largest organ builder in Europe. It was built with techniques which existed in the days of Bach. The wind pressure, articulation of tone and method of operating the pallet valve combine to give the instrument a classical tone.

The keyboard is divided at middle C to permit two-manual solo and accompaniment effects, and a pedal clavier of 27 notes act upon the manual stops when drawn. The instrument has four ranks of pipes of mahogany, lead and tin, and pure polished tin. The blower is self contained in the organ and moving parts are made of plastic, aluminum and magnesium for lightness and durability.

Court Rules Zoning Board Erred In Granting Variance

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Court ruled Wednesday that the Waynesburg Zoning and Hearing Board erred when it permitted a chiropractor to establish an office in his home in an R-1 (single family) zone under provisions of the accessory use clause of the borough zoning ordinance.

Judge Glenn Toothman therefore voided the variance permit which was granted by the borough.

Beauty Queen Has Local Connection

CARMICHAELS — The granddaughter of a former Carmichaels couple has been crowned Miss Washington, USA following a beauty pageant in Seattle, Wash.

Kathi Tucker, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Tucker of Renton, Wash., and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hughes, now of Kittanning, was also selected as Miss Photogenic in the field of 44 contestants.

Kathi's mother, the former Delores Hughes, is a 1954 graduate of Carmichaels Area High School and is a medical transcriptionist at Valley General Hospital. Kathi's father is an attorney.

Kathi is a 1980 graduate of Enumclaw High School and works in the operations and public relations at the E.F. Hutton office in Spokane, Wash. She attended Eastern Washington University for two years but missed last semester because she was a cheerleader for the Seattle Seahawks in the National Football League.

For the next two months, Kathi will be planning her wardrobe for her trip to the Miss USA Pageant on May 10 in Knoxville, Tenn. She enjoys dancing, jogging, tennis, snow and water skiing and bowling.

Area Student Finalist In Scholars Program

GREENSBORO — Angela Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Jones of Greensboro, has been selected as a finalist for the Outstanding Scholars Program at Waynesburg College.

The program provides two full-tuition scholarships to entering freshmen for each of the four years the recipients are enrolled at the college. Each finalist will respond to an essay topic and an on-campus interview.

Her student activities include a first place in the public speaking contest for Future Business Leaders, editor of the school newspaper, sophomore class vice president and membership in the Language Club, student council and band.

She is presently a member of the Pennsylvania Youth Education Association and the National Honor Society. She is also editor of the school yearbook.

Community activities include membership at the Holy Family R.C.



ANGELA JONES Church at Greensboro where she is the church lector, a Catechism teacher for third grade students and a member of the Young Ladies Sodality.

Easter Seal Society Opens Branch Office

WAYNESBURG — The Southwestern Pennsylvania Easter Seal Society has announced the opening of a branch office in Waynesburg.

The office, located at 1155 Eighth Street, will provide speech therapy services.

The Waynesburg Rotary Club is assisting the Easter Seal Society by purchasing new speech therapy supplies with money raised through the Rotary's blood testing program.

Summer Reading Program Planned

CARMICHAELS — Flenkenn Library in Carmichaels is planning a children's summer reading program, "Festival of Heritages," for the month of July.

Plans for the program were reported by Librarian Ruth Mecera at a meeting of the library board of directors Tuesday.

She said children will be able to take part in reading, crafts, films and field trips which deal with their own and other ethnic backgrounds and cultures.

County residents who have skills and knowledge of crafts, folk dances, folk stories and traditions, languages or exhibits they would be willing to share with the children are asked to call the library.

Mrs. Mecera also reported that circulation for March was 3,051, marking the first time it had passed the 3,000 figure. During the month 140 people attended programs at the library and 51 new library cards were issued.

Flenkenn will host the district librarians' meeting Saturday, April 28, starting at 9:30 a.m. A puppetry workshop will be presented.

In closing her monthly report, Mrs. Mecera said that \$55 had been contributed to the library building fund during March and that three volunteers had worked a total of 37 hours in the library.

"These volunteers really make a big difference to us," she said. "They make a major contribution. The library welcomes new volunteers at any time."

School Bond Issue Totals \$3 Million

MAPLETOWN — Bonds totaling \$3 million for the renovation project at the Bobtown Elementary School were purchased by the Southeastern Greene School Board at a special meeting Wednesday night.

Work on the school is expected to start in mid-May and should be completed at the start of the 1984 school year.

The school district has been notified that underground mining will be conducted by Bren-Mar Mine near the Bobtown school. Although no date

was mentioned for the start of the mining, the company said the work is expected to take place in the area for three years.

Local debt for the \$2.8 million school renovation project is estimated at ten mills of property tax for the 1983-84 year, with an additional five mills for 1984-85 and 18 mills for 1985-86. Those figures are based on a 50 percent state reimbursement projection, but bond counsel noted that the final figures would not be known until the closing date of May 12.

Jeff-Morgan To Search For Jr. High Principal

JEFFERSON — The Jefferson-Morgan School Board Monday night authorized its administration to begin a search for an acting junior-senior high school principal.

The action was taken because of a continuing medical problem requiring an indefinite home recuperation for Principal Joseph A. Davis. It was noted that the work load was such that temporary measures taken to fill in for Davis were not sufficient. It was stressed the administration would be seeking someone in an acting capacity only.

In other action, on a 5-2 vote, the board approved the 1983-84 Blue Cross and Blue Shield contracts for employees, as well as dental and vision care contracts. Because of major increases in the costs, negative votes were cast by board members Robert Harry and Paul D'Antonio. Two members of the nine-member board were absent.

"It's a doggone shame we, or I should say the taxpayers, have to pay this," Harry said before the board voted on the contracts. "Everybody has to have hospitalization, but it's about time the employees start picking up some of this."

Harry's remarks were made after the board was informed that costs for the total medical benefit package for employees for the coming school year would increase by \$50,000 for a total of \$160,000. The Blue Cross and Blue Shield coverage increased by \$2,798 per month, the vision coverage by \$558 per month, and the dental cov-

Auction Prices

WAYNESBURG — The Pennsylvania Livestock Auction held its weekly sale Thursday in West Waynesburg. Prices brought:

Feeder steers and bulls, \$63.50 to \$73.50 per hundredweight; feeder steers, \$53.50 to \$64; feeder bulls, \$50 to \$59; feeder heifers, \$52 to \$63. Slaughter steers, none available; Holstein steers, \$44.50 to \$50. Slaughter heifers, medium to good, \$51 to \$56.25; common to medium, \$44 to \$50.

Bulls, heavy, \$48 to \$53; light, \$42 to \$50.50. Cows, utility, \$42 to \$46.75; canners, \$35 to \$41.50; commercial to good, \$36 to \$42.50; cull cows, \$35 and down.

Horses, \$35 to \$56; ponies, \$10 to \$38.

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