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## Silt Big Problem At Park

WIND RIDGE — A job was begun this spring at Ryerson Station State Park near here that wasn't expected to be needed until the year 2017.

But since 1967 when the 21-foot-high dam was constructed across the north branch of Wheeling Creek to create the park's lake, it has been filling up with silt at a rate estimated at 57,000 tons a year.

Engineers thought it would take 50 years for the siltation to reach its current point, but it only took 14 years and the job of dredging it out began this spring. It is expected to cost \$245,000 and take three years to complete.

But the engineers are not shouldering all the blame for being so far off in their estimate of the erosion rate for the 19,000-acre watershed area for the lake. The people who determine that a flood of a certain severity will hit any particular area only once each 100 years were also off in their predictions. Rains creating two of those 100-year-only floods struck the park watershed area within a six-month period spanning 1980 and 1981.

The mud deposits, all of it good Greene County topsoil, has shrunk the lake from its original 61 acres to 56 acres. Park officials estimate water volume in the lake has been reduced by 50 percent and is to the point that it is beginning to hinder boaters and fishermen.

For the recreation minded, the lake is becoming a case of diminishing returns. On the opening day of trout season this year, one fisherman at the park remarked, "I was in a boat once when we scraped bottom out in the middle. Right out in the middle of the lake."

And there are those now saying, apparently with the foresight the engineers lacked, that a silt dam should have been constructed upstream from the lake.

But whether the engineers lacked foresight, or Mother Nature took an unusual twist, fishermen and others will still have the use of the lake while the dredging project is underway.

The Bureau of State Parks decided to do the work with a floating dredge. Another method, draining the lake and allowing the silt to dry before it could be dug out and trucked away, would have meant closing the lake for a year and losing its fish.

The floating dredge sucks the silt from the lake bottom and pumps it in a thick slurry through a large pipe which snakes its way from the dredge, out of the lake, and along the stream bank to a drying pond located about one quarter of a mile away in the Iron Bridge section of the park. At the drying pond, the slurry stream of silt erupts from the pipe in a thick, dark mass and plunges to the pond surface with a mild slapping sound.

The problem park officials face is what to do the high amount of silt once it dries. Since it is eroded topsoil, one hope is that strip mine operators could use it in land reclamation.

The small floating dredge creates little problem for boaters and fishermen as it almost silently does its work. As the weather warms to the hot days of summer and attendance at the park begins to increase to thousands a day, the dredge will just become another attraction for kids to point at and ask their parents, "What's that thing?"

Much better than pulling the plug and draining the lake.

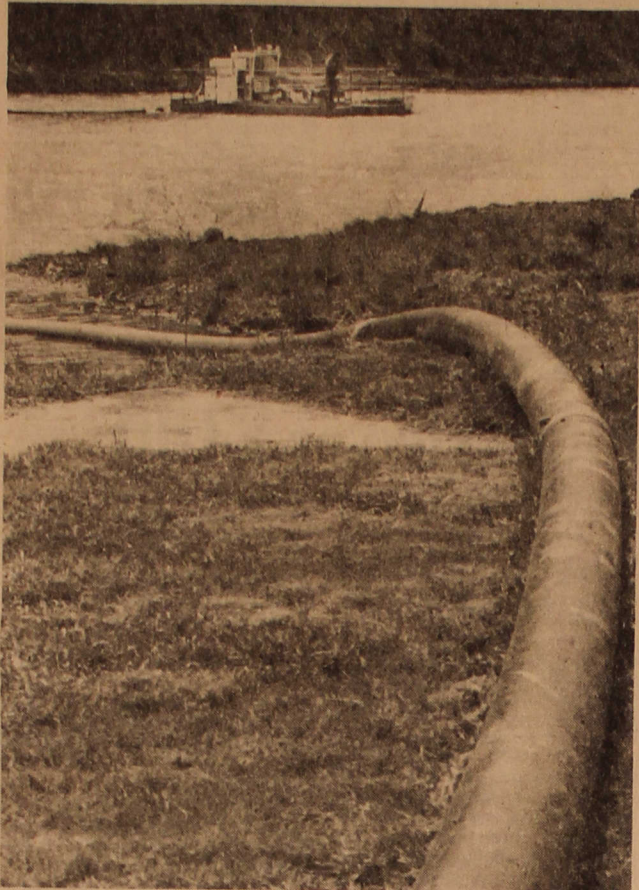
## Two Are Injured In Cycle Accident

WAYNESBURG — A Waynesburg doctor and his four-year-old passenger were both seriously injured Saturday evening in a motorcycle accident on Route 21 near the Route 188 intersection.

Eric D. Stacher, 37, of Waynesburg R.D.5, a pediatrician, was listed in serious condition in Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh Sunday night. A nursing supervisor said Stacher had a fractured arm and possible internal injuries.

Stacher's passenger, Glenn R. Tennant, 4, also of Waynesburg R.D.5, was listed in fair condition at Greene County Memorial Hospital with leg injuries and multiple abrasions.

State police said Stacher was driving west on Route 21 in a hard rain at 5:35 p.m. when he failed to negotiate a left turn. The motorcycle hit the north side of the road, throwing both Stacher and the child from the bike.



Slurry pipe snakes out of lake from floating dredge.

Observer-Reporter

## Alco Purchased By Ohio Firm

WOOSTER, Ohio — The on-going battle between a small oil company and some 85 residents in western Greene County took another turn this week with the announcement the oil company has been purchased by a firm in Ohio.

J. William Straker, president of Alco Oil Co., confirmed in a telephone conversation that the 127 lease assignments in Washington and Greene counties, 54 acres in Morris Township, 2.9 acres in Allepph Township and 1.6 acres in Springhill Township were sold to Greene Ridge Oil Co. in Wooster, Ohio effective April 15.

Greene Ridge, in obtaining Alco, has also inherited the problems encountered by Alco last fall when the firm attempted to halt customer service to many homes in six townships but was prevented from doing so by the state Public Utility Commission.

Primarily concerned with gas and oil production, Alco has been providing gas service to residential customers ever since the firm purchased the former Dun-Mar Oil Co. which started the practice many years ago.

Last year Alco said the practice was no longer profitable and threatened to discontinue service. However, several customers complained to the PUC and the state agency charged Alco with operating a utility without a

permit and failure to install new gas service and gas main lines. Alco countered by saying it was not a utility and was forced to provide customer service.

Following a hearing before an administrative law judge, Alco was granted permission to halt service, but the ruling was upset by the PUC.

According to PUC attorney Robert P. Meehan, the situation is still being studied. The PUC is working along with the state Consumer Advocate's office in studying alternate energy sources for the Greene County customers.

Ross Shoolroy, president of Greene Ridge, said Tuesday the new owners would continue to focus their efforts in production but would also continue customer service according to PUC orders.

"Even though we will be offering gas at a loss, we have are bound by the PUC order to continue the practice," Shoolroy said.

Shoolroy said production has been consistent, but the firm is looking to the future and may drill new wells. There will be some changes in management according to Shoolroy.

Although corporate headquarters will be located in Wooster, a field office will be maintained in Allepph Township.

## Hospice Board Decides To Expand Its Services

WAYNESBURG — Because of the large number of families in the Washington area requesting services, the board of directors of Hospice of Greene County Inc. has decided to expand services to Washington County.

Service for the area will begin July 1 and plans are underway to set up a Washington office.

The action came after a special board meeting held last week. The board has also agreed to change its name to Hospice of Greene and Washington Counties.

Hospice is a specialized health care program emphasizing the management of pain and other symptoms associated with serious illness and providing care for the family as well as the patient. Hospice makes the family the unit of care, centers the caring process in the home with the orientation toward life, enabling the patient to carry on an alert and pain-controlled existence.

The staff of Hospice of Greene and Washington Counties will work through a team approach with the patient and family as head of the team. The Hospice team involves both paid staff and trained volunteers, including nurses, physicians, social workers, clergy, home health aides, family assistants and others.

Members of the team make regular visits and are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to care for patients and help families through the

time of illness and bereavement.

Within the next few weeks, Hospice of Greene and Washington Counties will be recruiting volunteers for the Washington area. The volunteer program is perhaps the most remarkable aspect of the Hospice program. The specially trained volunteers will serve in every aspect of the Home Care Program depending upon their skills and interests.

Volunteers are recruited and trained to provide the following services:

- Personal aides, who provide direct care to ill persons.
- Family assistants, who provide support services such as grocery shopping, transportation, cooking and visiting.

## Countians Win Lottery

HARRISBURG — Greene County residents have collected \$45,039 in the Pennsylvania state lotteries since the first of the year including four individuals who won \$5,000 or more.

In all, there have been 334,820 prizes won by county residents since January 1.

Since the state lotteries started in 1972, Greene County residents have won \$366,921 with 15 individuals winning \$5,000 or more.

## County Planners Review Hospital Addition Plans

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Planning Commission reviewed preliminary plans for proposed additions to be built by Greene County Memorial Hospital during its meeting Monday evening.

One of the additions would create a new entrance with canopied concrete drive, with new laboratory facilities located over the entrance.

Another would be a three-story addition which would provide the hospital with new physical therapy and intensive care facilities, as well as a classroom and storage area.

A third calls for the addition of an office and storage area to be added to the kitchen facilities; a fourth project calls for additional canopies to be constructed at the emergency entrance, and a final one would provide a new X-ray department. An additional elevator would also be installed.

Assistant County Planner Linda Kolat said the plans were merely being submitted for review and did not require any action at this point. No timetable or cost estimated were presented.

In other action, the authority gave clearinghouse approval to the Brave Water and Sewer Authority to proceed with application for a \$50,000 Community Facilities grant to help fund a \$143,000 construction project involving complete renovation of the community sewage treatment system.

County Planner Valerie Cole explained that the authority had received a \$50,000 grant last year but could not meet an April 1, 1983, construction deadline and so was forced to forfeit the grant. The delay was occasioned by a change in the concept for treatment of the sewage when problems arose with regard to location of the pump station.

Under the new concept, an open sand filter will be used, followed by chlorination of the effluent before it is discharged into a stream, a plan which has been approved by the DER. The authority will not reapply for the grant for the current year based on the new plans.

Final approval was given to plans for the new 120-bed nursing home to be erected in Franklin Township by Grandview Health Care Inc. The commission also reviewed a preliminary site plan for a new state police headquarters building to be erected on a site directly behind the Murphy Mart Store at the Greene Plaza Shopping Center.

Plans for several subdivisions were reviewed but tabled because

## Aging Services Plan To Be Aired

A public hearing on the 1983-84 plan for aging services will be held 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, in Washington City Hall.

The Southwestern Pennsylvania Area on Aging Advisory Councils will conduct the hearing. It will establish the needs of the elderly in Washington, Greene and Fayette counties and the Mon Valley portion of Westmoreland County.

The draft of the area plan, from which comments will be made at the hearing, can be examined at the office of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging, Eastgate 8, Monessen.

## Central Greene Teachers OK Pact With A Majority

WAYNESBURG — Teachers in the Central Greene School District voted Thursday to approve a new contract which provides minimum salary increases of \$1,700 in each of the next three years.

Keith Anderson, president-elect of the Central Greene Education Association and its chief contract negotiator, said members had voted by a substantial majority to ratify the contract. There were 160 full-time teachers and several full-time substitutes and part-time teachers who were eligible to vote. Anderson declined to give the vote totals. "We feel it is a good contract," he said. "Negotiations were conducted in a congenial atmosphere and went very well. A good relationship exists between the staff, administration and school board and we hope it continues that way."

The school board had ratified the contract at its meeting Tuesday. It

reports have not as yet been received from the Greene County Conservation District, Department of Environmental Resources and West Penn Power Company.

They include:  
A five-lot subdivision planned by Rohanna Iron and Metal, Inc. along old Route 21, between the county museum and Rohanna's fishing lake, with each lot being 1/2 acre in size.

A four-lot subdivision in Dunkard Township known as Vance Farm Plan, being developed by Maybelle Vance. The lots would range from 8 1/2 acres to 22 acres in size.

A seven-lot subdivision along Routes 595 and 616 in Morgan Township being developed by Robert E. Reinhart. The lots would range in size from 13 1/2 acres to 28 1/2 acres.

A three-lot subdivision in Franklin Township, adjoining the

Washington County line near Ruff Creek, being developed by Thomas Hooke of Butler. It would involve three 12-acre lots on Township Route 514.

Conditional final approval was given to an eight-lot addition to the Country Club Estates being developed in Morgan Township by J. Jacob Mankey. The lots, ranging in size from 1/2 acre to 1 acre, border an access road ending in a cul-de-sac.

August Capiola, a student intern working for the planning commission, presented results of an exhaustive study he has made for the Greene County 1911 Committee. It explores alternatives for dividing part of the cost of the county's new emergency telephone number system among the county's 20 townships and six boroughs, giving the 1911 committee the option of selecting the proposal it feels is most equitable.

## 2 Magistrates Fight Staff Cut

WAYNESBURG — Two of Greene County's three district magistrates have asked the Pennsylvania Supreme Court to set aside a Greene County Court order which reduced the number of staff members in their offices.

The application for a writ of prohibition was filed on behalf of Magistrates John Watson and Ruth Hughes in the Western District of the Supreme Court by Washington County Attorney Mark E. Mascara.

Watson is magistrate for Waynesburg and the western part of Greene County, while Mrs. Hughes, whose office is located in Franklin Township, has jurisdiction in the central part of the county. Magistrate Emil Bertugli of Carmichaels is not a party to the legal action.

The two magistrates are asking the Supreme Court to restrain Judge Glenn Toothman from further enforcement of an administrative order he issued Jan. 27, 1983. The order, which was executed by the county commissioners to take effect March 1, reduced staffing of the three magisterial offices from six full-time workers to three full-time and one half-time person, with the latter being assigned to Hughes.

In their petition, the magistrates claim the high court had never granted Toothman the power to determine the "necessary" personnel staffs of their offices, and that he does not have jurisdiction over the appointment, dismissal and duties of their staffs.

"The applicants (Watson and Mrs. Hughes) have illustrated and otherwise made it abundantly clear to the respondent (Judge Toothman) that their offices cannot function with the reduced clerical staff and that such a reduction will result in inefficient management, case backlogs, a slower procession of claims and cases filed, slower and possible inaccurate reporting, and a general reduction in judicial performance resulting in a great disservice to the citizens of Greene County," the petition states.

Toothman's order of Jan. 27 stated that the reduced staffing was ordered

in accord with recommendations of the Pennsylvania Court Administrative Office. The recommendations were based on a study aimed at determining how many staff members were needed to efficiently deal with the case loads being handled by Pennsylvania magisterial offices.

Both Mrs. Hughes and Watson attended Thursday's meeting of the county commissioners to ask that they re-hire the secretaries who were laid off on March 1. They said the commissioners could do so because their appeal to the Supreme Court would act as a stay on Toothman's order until the matter had been adjudicated.

They also disputed the findings of the state administrative office, pointing out that it was based on offices equipped with computers to assist in the processing of cases. "The study is not valid for Greene County," they said.

The commissioners conceded that money had been provided in the 1983 county budget for staffing at the former level, but said they would be reluctant to ignore the Greene County Court order until they receive an order from the Supreme Court which sets aside Toothman's order. They did agree to consult with the county solicitor for his opinion in the matter.

When contacted after the meeting, Toothman said that after he issued his order on Jan. 27, Magistrates Watson and Hughes wrote to the Pennsylvania Court Administrative Office protesting the action. As a result, Gerald Spivak, who heads the court administrative office, sent a staff member to Greene County to review the work load of the three magisterial offices and subsequently submitted a written report in which he confirmed the need for no more than three full-time and one part-time employees.

"This is the first time I have received an objective evaluation of staff level requirements for secretarial and clerical assistants in the offices, based on statewide statistics," he said. He declined to comment, however, on the appeal of the two magistrates.

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The contract also provides individual vision coverage in the second year and family vision coverage in the third year; increases life insurance coverage from 1 1/2 times the annual salary to two times the annual salary, and increases the payment for extra-curricular activities, such as coaching and activity advisorships.

Because of a ruling by the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, half-time teachers and full-time substitutes (90 days or more) were included in negotiations for the first time. Less than 10 such employees were involved.

Ferrari said one of the major factors contributing to the early contract settlement was both sides were able to quickly go through the contract on a clause-by-clause basis and initial items which were to be left unchanged. They said there were some language changes which will benefit the district in terms of extra-curricular activities and field trips.



# Dedication Of Tree Farm Helps Marks Arbor Day

NETTLE HILL — Friday, April 29, is Arbor Day.

It is a special day set aside to bring attention to the need for planting trees and is the grandfather of our country's conservation movements, dating back to 1872 when Nebraska proclaimed the first Arbor Day.

Pennsylvania established its first Arbor Day in 1885 and now the last Friday in April is celebrated annually as this special day.

Greene County celebrated Arbor Day with the dedication of its latest tree farm. Owner of the 41-acre farm located near Nettle Hill is Lucy B. Lemmon. Her land was recently inspected for certification in the American Tree Farm system by Bill Wentzel, service forester with the Bureau of Forestry of the state Department of Environmental Resources.

A tree farm is an area of privately-owned and taxpaying land dedicated by its owner to the growing and harvesting of repeated crops of timber. The owner protects his trees from fires, insects, disease and destructive livestock grazing. He or she harvests the timber in a manner which will improve growth of the timber stand and enhance wildlife habitat.

The program gives special recognition to individuals who are following good forestry practices in order to encourage others to do the same.

During the past 13 years, Mrs. Lemmon has planted 21,000 trees on 15 acres of land, thinned out the poorly-growing trees in 10 acres of her woodland, and planted shrubs for wildlife food and cover.

Tree farming, Wentzel said, is Mrs. Lemmon's way of saying "I care about the future and I'm doing something to help insure there will be trees for us, our children, and others' children."

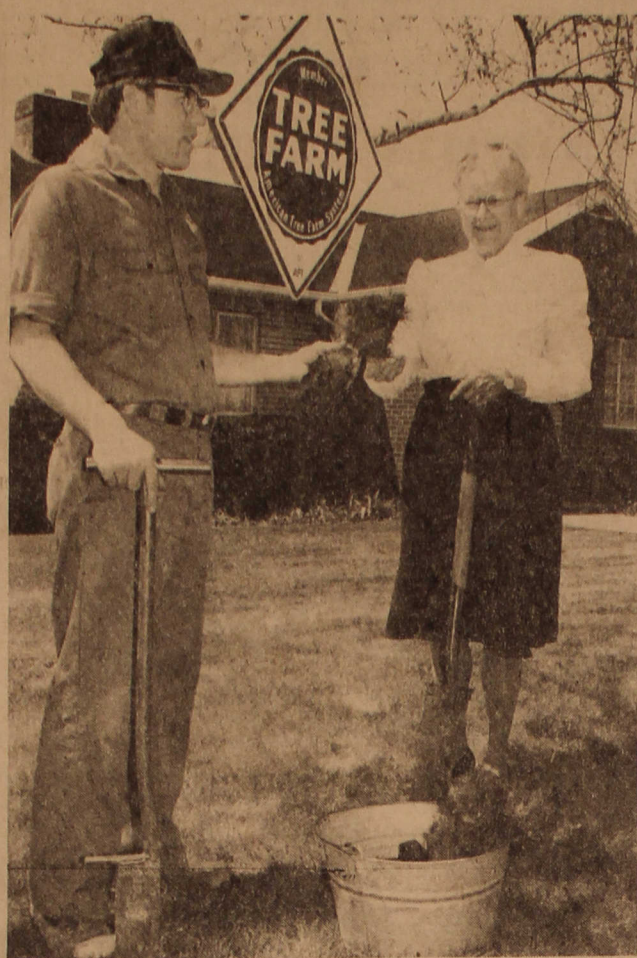
This year, Wentzel said, other groups and individuals also helped celebrate Arbor Day.

Lena Stoner's junior first grade class at East Franklin School planted pine trees on the school grounds.

The Waynesburg Boy Scout troop, under the direction of Scoutmaster Robert Scott, planted 45 memorial Dogwood trees at the Curry Memorial Home.

Many homeowners, such as Richard and Beverly Krill on Waynesburg's North Side, planted trees in their yards.

Nine landowners such as Mrs.



Bill Wentzel and Lucy Lemmon get ready to plant more seedlings on Mrs. Lemmon's Tree Farm.

Lemmon planted a total of 26,000 tree seedlings on 35 acres of land in various places in the county as part of the Bureau of Forestry's reforestation program. Two of these were the Roy Sisler and Walter Carr families, who planted 13,000 seedlings on portions of their properties, which had previously been stripped for coal, to help stop soil erosion.

"Other holidays propose on the past; Arbor Day proposes for the future," Wentzell said. "Few acts of man are more symbolic of a spirit of hope in the future than the planting of

a tree, whether it is a single shade tree to enhance the beauty of a home or a thousand tiny seedlings to create a new forest.

"No matter where you live, there is a spot of land nearby where a tree could be growing. If you really want to help improve our environment and be a good steward of the land — plant a tree!"

Those desiring more information about the various tree planting programs available can contact Wentzell at the Bureau of Forestry office at 195 East High Street, Waynesburg, phone 627-6624.

# County Man Wins \$25,000 In Cash

WAYNESBURG — Floyd Stanley, 67, was recently offered a free trip to London and Paris where he could rub elbows with the jet set of the international tennis tour. He turned it down. Instead he accepted the alternate offer—\$25,000 cash.

Winner of the top prize in the recent Grand Slam Tennis Sweepstakes sponsored by Wilson Sporting Goods, Stanley is not afraid of big cities. In fact, he spent 22 years as a policeman in Chicago and following retirement was a security guard at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago.

Several months ago Stanley purchased a can of tennis balls and an entry blank was included. He filled it out and also entered five hand-drawn

facsimiles, one of which was pulled from the 600,000 entries.

Stanley, a native of Iowa, decided to return to this area following his retirement. His wife, the former Elsie Earnshaw, is a native of the Hundred and Burton, W.Va. areas.

Stanley had the choice of attending Wimbledon in England, the French Open in Paris and the U.S. Open with a \$2,000 expense check for each trip but instead selected the cash prize.

"I decided to put the money in the bank and draw some interest to pay the taxes," he said.

Stanley said he has only received a few calls inquiring about his sudden wealth and preferred not to give his specific address for fear of receiving crank calls asking for hand-outs.



HELEN GASKILL

# Baptist Group Will Convene

WAYNESBURG — The 124th session of the Ten Mile Baptist Association will be held Saturday, April 30, and Sunday, May 1, in the First Baptist Church in Waynesburg.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Moderator Chester Weaver presiding over the session.

The Rev. John Rich Dorean will deliver the association sermon followed by reports from different committees.

The afternoon session will include a memorial service and the missionary message will be presented by Helen Gaskill, an American Baptist missionary in Zaire.

She is a medical technician serving at the Institute Medical Evangelique in Kimpese, an interdenominational Christian Hospital and Training School, which is regarded as one of the major medical centers in Central Africa.

Miss Gaskill, a native of Pennsylvania, received a bachelor's degree in bacteriology at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. She studied at the Prince Leopold Medical Institute in Antwerp, Belgium, and at the center of blood transfusion in Bern, Switzerland.

The American Baptist Youth Fellowship will conduct the Sunday night session which will convene at 6:45 p.m.

The Rev. Flaesch, pastor of the East Bethlehem Baptist Church, will deliver a message and officers will be installed by the Rev. Henry A. Young.

# Sycamore Area Man Jailed For Robbery

WAYNESBURG — A Sycamore R.D.1 man was in jail on \$40,000 bond Wednesday after being arrested on charges stemming from a robbery at the Fields residence near Rogersville in January.

Rodney Lee Amos, 19, was arrested by state police Tuesday night and charged with criminal attempt of robbery, criminal conspiracy and two other counts of robbery. The charges stem from a robbery at the home of Arthur, Sarah, Donald and James Fields of Waynesburg R.D.5.

The arrest was the result of a joint investigation by state and Waynesburg Borough police who said the investigation is continuing.

# Fire Damage Minor

ROGERSVILLE — Minor damage resulted from a fire at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Terry Jones of Rogersville.

Center Township Fire Chief Robert Crouse said the blaze started when wiring in a hood fan on a kitchen range shorted out.

# Greene County Court Fines Driver \$100

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Court Friday fined a Rogersville resident \$100 after finding him guilty of failure to stop when approaching a school bus which was discharging students on the Oak Forest Road.

Reed O. Huffman, 61, was charged with the violation on Dec. 10, 1982. The case was heard on court on the basis of his appeal from a summary conviction.

The bus driver, Brian L. Mason, 19, Aleppo R.D.1, testified that Huffman approached his bus just after he had discharged two students, one second grader and one third grader, and passed it without slowing down although the children were barely off the paved portion of the two-lane highway. He said the door of the bus was still open and the flashing red lights were on when Huffman passed.

A tenth grade student on the bus, William Stoneking of Waynesburg R.D.4, confirmed his testimony.

Huffman testified, on the other hand, that he had stopped while the bus was discharging the two children, and did not pass until the children were 35 feet up the driveway to their home and the driver had closed the school bus doors.

Mary Ann Burns of Waynesburg R.D.4 corroborated his testimony. She said she was in a car behind Huffman's truck and that both vehicles had stopped while the bus was discharging the children. She testified Huffman did not move until the bus had started to move.

Prior to the taking of testimony, the court dismissed a motion by defense attorney William Nalitz that the charge be dismissed because the state trooper who issued the citation had no direct knowledge of the incident and therefore did not have probable cause to file the complaint. He contended in such cases a private complaint is the proper procedure and Mason should have been the complainant.

# Fillaggi Firm Issued Coal Hauling Permit

CARMICHAELS — The Cumberland Township supervisors at their meeting Thursday agreed to issue a permit to Fillaggi Coal Co. to use Township Road 688 in the Paisley area for hauling coal.

The permit lasts for one year and covers a distance of about 600 feet of the township road.

The supervisors acted under a township ordinance which states that every township road has a 10-ton weight limit. To exceed that limit, a trucker must obtain a permit which sets forth strict requirements. The contractor must post a \$2,000 cash bond and must maintain the road. If he does not, the township will repair the road and take the cost out of the bond. The contractor must then make up the amount used.

The supervisors said the road must be kept passable at all times for local traffic.

James Walters, president of the Crucible Volunteer Fire Company, attended the meeting to ask that four garages in Crucible be condemned. He said they are a hazard since they

have no roofs and are caving in.

The supervisors agreed to refer the problem to zoning officer John Masuga. He will inspect the buildings and if he finds their condition to be "detrimental to the health and welfare of the community" they can be condemned.

The township has the authority to condemn and raze such structures by ordinance, but the supervisors stressed that proper procedures must be followed and all property owners notified before any action is taken.

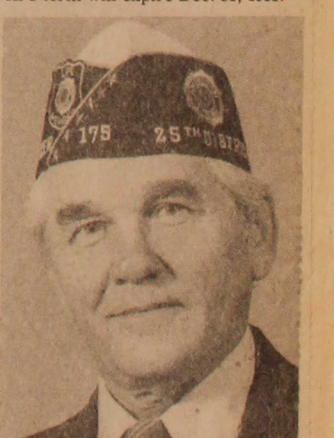
In other business, the supervisors accepted a bid from A.C. Moyer Co. for 30,000 gallons of asphalt at \$22.170, and 9,000 gallons of dust oil at \$9.270.

They adopted a resolution for a grant application for \$50,000 for sewer line construction in the Crucible revitalization project. The money would be matched by the Department of Community Affairs through a Small Cities grant which has already been awarded.

The resignation of Kenneth Krause from the township zoning hearing board was accepted. David Katusa was appointed to fill the vacancy.

# Smut Ordinance Passed

Franklin Water Authority to fill the unexpired term of Francis Phillips who resigned earlier this month. Cowell's term will expire Dec. 31, 1985.



**ELECTED COMMANDER**—Walter Pasierbek of Washington has been elected commander of the 25th District of the American Legion. He will complete the term of Pete Devecka of Fredericktown, who was killed in an auto accident. Pasierbek was named commander at a special meeting of the district held at the Taylorstown Legion. He will serve until the 65th annual state Legion convention July 13-16 in Pittsburgh. A Navy veteran of World War II, Pasierbek is a member of Edwin Scott Linton Post 175 of Washington. In 1979-80, he served as commander of the 25th District, which includes all Legion posts in Washington and Greene counties.

# Four Tires, Air Spoiler Stolen

CARMICHAELS — Four tires and an air spoiler were stolen off a car owned by Thurby Sales & Service located two miles south of Carmichaels sometime between 10 p.m. Wednesday and 7:30 a.m. Thursday. Value of the stolen property was placed at \$500.

# County Woman Claims Fraud In Sale Of Land

PITTSBURGH — A Greene County woman has filed suit in federal court accusing two firms and three individuals, including a Waynesburg attorney, of using fraud to purchase land at an "outrageously cheap price."

Dorothy Loughman, 64, of Sycamore said she sold 51 acres of her farm in Morris Township to the Rein Braun, Corp., for \$1,250 an acre in January 1982 after a company representative told her she would be able to get only \$1,000 an acre if the land had to be condemned.

Her attorney, Louis Tarasi Jr. of Pittsburgh, said other property owners around her received a much higher price for their land.

The suit claims David Boggs, who represented Monongahela Railroad, talked to Mrs. Loughman

about the sale but failed to tell her the coal company, not the railroad, was the real buyer and it had no power to proceed with condemnation.

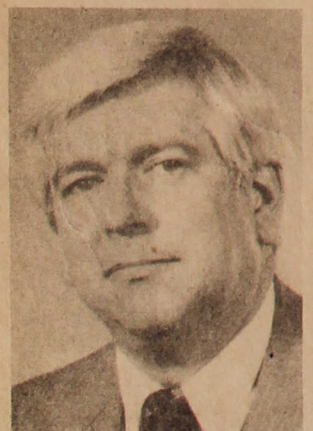
The suit also names Ewing Pollock of Waynesburg, Mrs. Loughman's former attorney. According to the complaint, after Mrs. Loughman was approached by Boggs, she contacted Pollock to see if she should go ahead with the negotiations on her own. The suit said Pollock advised her to proceed without telling her he also represented the coal company.

Mrs. Loughman is seeking reimbursement for the money she claims to have lost through fraud.

Also named in the suit was James Leech as an individual. It could not be determined Wednesday what part he may have played in the transaction.

# CB Radio Stolen

WAYNESBURG — A 40-channel CB radio valued at \$59 was stolen from a parked car owned by John D. Barker of Washington which was parked in the Thayer Hall parking lot on the Waynesburg College campus.



**APPOINTED** — Jack R. Naugle, of Waynesburg, has been appointed resident manager of Campbell Chain's new distribution center for industrial products in Pittsburgh. Naugle, who has been with the McGraw-Edison division since 1966, served most recently as senior territory manager in Campbell Chain's central district. He is a member of PIA, Society of Mining Engineers, Colorado Mining Association and Waynesburg Elks Lodge 757. He and his wife, Pamela, are the parents of a son, Christopher, and two daughters, Patti and Julie.

# Church Dedicates New Organ

WAYNESBURG — A recital by organist Nelson Fox of Waynesburg highlighted a dedication service Sunday afternoon for the new pipe organ in the St. George Episcopal Church of Waynesburg.

The Rev. William J. McGill, pastor of the church, gave the blessing of the new organ and the invocation. Also taking part in the service were John M. Leggett, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Washington, David L. Barrett, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg, and the church choir.

During the organ recital, Fox played six selections, including the Pastorale by Bach. The tracker pipe organ was built according to techniques which existed in the days of Bach. The wind pressure, articulation of tone and method of operating the pallet valve create a classical tone. The natural keys on the manual are covered with cherry wood and the sharp keys are made of pear wood covered with ivory. The keyboard is divided at middle C for two manual solo and accompaniment effects. The organ features four ranks of pipe made of solid mahogany, lead and purepolished tin. While the blower is self-contained, the moving parts are made of plastic, aluminum and magnesium for light weight and durability.

The organ was manufactured in West Germany by the Aug Laukhuff Organ Company. After it was shipped from Hamburg, Germany, it was installed in the church by the Humpe Organ Co. of Richmond, Ohio, in January.

Members of the organ committee were Al Deynzer, Harold Wonderling



The Rev. William J. McGill, left, and Nelson Fox at organ dedication services Sunday

and McGill. Those who served on the dedication committee were Priscilla Jack, Janice Scott, Harold Wonder-

ling and McGill. A reception was held following the recital and dedication service.



## Susan Rose Lesako And Kevin Gale Martin Wed

CARMICHAELS — Susan Rose Lesako and Kevin Gale Martin were married Saturday, April 23, 1983, in St. Hugh Church in Carmichaels.

The Rev. Ralph V. Stack officiated at the 3 p.m., double-ring ceremony. Stan Ferek III was organist and Randy Bittner was soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lesako of 204 Dowlin Avenue, Carmichaels. Howard B. Martin of Rices Landing R.D.1 and the late Naomi Martin are parents of the groom.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white chiffon dress with a bodice accented with Venice lace and schiffli embroidery that fell into a full circular skirt with chapel train. She wore a Tudor style headpiece accented with seeded pearls.

Joan Clites of Carmichaels, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a lilac dress. Serving as bridesmaids were Barbara Hathaway of Carmichaels, Diana Clites, the bride's niece, of Carmichaels, Sharon Thomas of Rices Landing, Nancy Shoaf of Kingwood, W.Va., and Anita Smith and Bernie Kiamerus, both of Carmichaels. They wore lavender dresses.

Keith Martin of Carmichaels, the groom's brother, was best man. Ushers were Bill Bell of Fredericktown, the groom's brother-in-law; John Dick of Greensburg, also a brother-in-law of the groom; Johnny Dick, the groom's nephew; Bill Lubich of Rices Landing, Oscar Hath-



MRS. KEVIN MARTIN

away of Carmichaels and Clyde Thomas of Rices Landing.

A reception for 600 guests was held at the Carmichaels fire hall.

The bride is a graduate of Carmichaels High School and Pennsylvania State University. She is employed as a physical education teacher in the Carmichaels Area School District. Her husband is a graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and Waynesburg College. He is employed by West Penn Power Co. in its Jefferson Division.

They are residing at 202 Dowlin Avenue, Carmichaels, and plan to take a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C., in June.

## Attendance Gained By 5 Churches

The first week of the Greene County Sunday School Association Enlargement Campaign resulted in only five churches reporting gains in attendance over the same period in 1982.

The Pleasant Hill United Methodist of the New Freeport area had a 120 percent increase with 12 people joining; South Wheeling Baptist reported a 100 percent increase, with 13 people gained; Jollytown United Methodist had an 18 percent increase, with three people gained; Crabapple Community Church, a 6 percent increase, with seven people gained, and Holbrook Christian Church, a 5 percent increase, with one person gained.

Sunday schools which have not yet enrolled in the campaign may still do so. Simply complete the card which was mailed to each superintendent of the schools in the county and mail it to M.B. McMillen, Star Route, Holbrook, 15341. Attendance each week should be reported by the Wednesday following.

The third Sunday, April 24, will stress the theme, "Reach out to Others." Sponsors of the enlargement campaign stress that Sunday school is an excellent place for people to have a sense of belonging and fellowship.

## Countians Asked To Join Hospice

WAYNESBURG — During the week of May 2, every resident of Greene County will receive through the mail an invitation to become a member of the Hospice Association of Greene County.

Hospice is a specialized health care program emphasizing the management of pain and other symptoms associated with serious illness and providing care for the family as well as the patient.

As a member of the Hospice Association, a citizen could show support for the 150 volunteers who provide numerous services for the seriously ill throughout the county.

Members would receive a quarterly newsletter, a free breakfast at McDonald's and a membership card.



Observer-Reporter

Participating in the Alpha Delta Pi's 25th anniversary were, from left, Cheryl Appleton, province president; Barb Hoolen, alumni chairwoman of the anniversary committee; Joy McClurg, executive vice-president; Gladys Hughes, alumni; Lauren Scarberry, sorority chairwoman of the anniversary committee; and Lori Koontz, chapter president.

## Waynesburg College Sorority Celebrates 25th Anniversary

WAYNESBURG — The Alpha Delta Pi sorority on the Waynesburg College campus celebrated its 25th anniversary Saturday.

The celebration began at 11 a.m. with a reception in the sorority room on the first floor of Walton Hall to welcome back alumni members of the organization. Later a luncheon was held in the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg for the sorority sisters, alumni, national representatives and members of the college administration. Mrs. Betty Riley, the national representative, was the keynote speaker.

The national sorority was founded April 26, 1958, from a local sorority known as Theta Phi Sigma. Twenty-eight members were initiated into the

Delta Iota chapter when it was founded.

The sorority sponsors a number of community charity drives each year. In the past year, the women hosted a volleyball marathon to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House in Pittsburgh and sponsored a talent show for the American Cancer Society. The sorority has also donated to UNICEF and sponsored local food drives.

Today there are 20 members of the sorority: Cheryl Armour, Louise Babica, Lori Barckhoff, Val Benish, Mary Jo Bongiorno, Lori Brownlee, Jill Cooper, Carole Franz, Jeanine

Husarcik, Maureen Kleinhample, Lori Koontz, Joy McClurg, Sue-Ellen Mortimer, Sue Ponzoo, Pam Putorti, Beth Schafer, Suzanne Scionelli, Maureen Shea, Lisa Smith, and Sue Sotak.

## Sophomore Is Honored

CARMICHAELS — Angela Visnesky, daughter of Rose and Ralph Visnesky of Carmichaels R.D.1, was recently awarded the Hugh O'Brian Youth Award as the outstanding sophomore.

Along with the award, Angela was eligible to attend the Western Pennsylvania Leadership Conference at the Harley Hotel in Pittsburgh.

She also is one of the finalists for the Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Arts in the creative writing area. She has received many awards in the writing field, including the first place state and national award of the DAR Poetry Contest.

## Joins United Way

WAYNESBURG — The Multiple Sclerosis Society, a Pittsburgh-based organization which provides treatment and assistance to victims of multiple sclerosis, has been admitted as a beneficiary agency of the Greene County United Way for 1984.

The announcement was made by Gregory F. Peccon, president of the Greene County United Way.

## Theft Probed

WAYNESBURG — Borough police are investigating the theft of a dirt bike and two mag wheels from the home of William A. Reedy, 21, of 336 North Porter Street.

## Fewer Voters For Primary

WAYNESBURG — Greene County will have 16,988 residents eligible to vote in the May 17 primary election.

The figures were announced Thursday by the county registration office. Monday was the final day to register until after the primary, when new registrations will gain acceptance.

The new total includes 13,237 Democrats, 3,450 Republicans, 297 Independents, two members of the Constitutional Party and two people who signed up as "no party."

Chief Registration Clerk Betty Ray said the 16,988 registered voters represent a decline from the 17,190 people who were on the rolls for the November election last year. The 1,362 new registrations which were received were more than offset by 1,370 people whose names were taken from the rolls in January for failure to vote in two years. In addition, 133 deaths were recorded and 55 people moved from the county.

This year's spring total, however, is 392 higher than the total for the spring primary last year.

A precinct-by-precinct breakdown of Democratic and Republican registration can be found in the accompanying table.

## Voter Totals

PRECINCT	DEMO.	REP.	TOTAL
Aleppo Twp.	209	75	287
Carmichaels Boro	253	67	327
Center Twp.	392	166	565
Clarksville	99	28	127
Cumberland No. 1	746	163	928
Cumberland No. 2	529	25	561
Nemacolin	529	25	561
Cumberland No. 4	772	114	901
Dunkard-Bobtown	429	28	462
Dunkard-Dilliner	181	33	221
Dunkard-Lower	147	28	176
Dunkard-Upper	96	23	122
Franklin-East	497	200	717
Franklin-West	280	78	362
Franklin-North	445	201	660
Franklin-South	207	60	272
Freeport Twp.	119	33	152
Gilmore Twp.	137	37	175
Gray Twp.	62	52	115
Greene Twp.	148	62	217
Greensboro	161	18	184
Jackson Twp.	164	81	252
Jefferson Borough	162	41	206
Jefferson No. 1	368	75	450
Jefferson No. 2	134	4	141
Jefferson No. 3	386	45	433
Jefferson No. 4	128	10	138
Monongahela No. 1	406	66	488
Monongahela No. 2	114	3	110
Monongahela No. 3	227	33	260
Monongahela No. 4	229	25	255
Morgan-Lippencott	311	63	379
Morgan-Mather	512	58	579
Morris Twp.	249	112	371
Perry Twp.	548	148	707
Rices Landing	190	37	230
Richhill Twp.	345	140	493
Springhill Twp.	111	57	170
Wash.-Ruff Creek	2230	95	337
Wash.-Sycamore	79	28	109
Wayne-East	219	76	302
Wayne-West	234	60	298
Waynesburg I-I	122	61	194
Waynesburg I-II	288	219	514
Waynesburg II-I	205	98	307
Waynesburg II-II	200	68	268
Waynesburg III	364	156	531
Whiteley Twp.	274	72	358
TOTALS	13,237	3,450	16,988

## all around greene

### WIND RIDGE ITEMS

Mary McClellan of Wind Ridge and her son, John McClellan of Cameron, flew to San Bernardino, Calif., to visit William McClellan and family. They also visited Palm Springs, Sea World and Knott's Berry Farm. They were guests of Alverta Wood and family of Bellflower, Calif., who is the sister-in-law of Mrs. McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sharps of Pittsburgh were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Chess Sr. of Graysville. They visited the latter's sister, Margaret Holmes of Cameron, W.Va.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faddis of Wind Ridge visited his brother, Samuel Faddis of Naples, Fla. While there, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maynard and also saw the space shuttle launched. They also visited Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brownlee of Weirton, W.Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Grim of Wind Ridge.

### MOTHERS STUDY CLUB

The Mothers Study Club of Waynesburg held a luncheon meeting April 20 at the Waynesburg Elks Club. The invocation was given by Helen Leary. Mrs. Virginia A. Scott welcomed the 14 members and four guests present.

Devotions were led by Helen Leary. Diane Davis gave a book review on "The Woman Who Would Be Queen" by Geoffrey Bocca.

### CLASSMATES SOUGHT

The addresses of several classmates are being sought by the Waynesburg High School class of 1968.

Addresses of the following students are needed: Alan Anderson, James Bowen, John Conner, Betty Deneen, Joseph Hofmann, James Lewis, Marceline Prevost, Julie Reeder, Daniel Richards, Linda Roupe, Patrick Stoneking and Nancy Strope.

Addresses may be given to Karen Wood Keller at 627-6496 or Sandra McCullough Taylor at 627-3586.

### LIBRARY CLUB MEETS

Eleanor Huffman reviewed the bestselling, "Holy Blood, Holy Grail," at a meeting of the Library Club held last week at the First Presbyterian Church, Waynesburg.

During the business meeting, reports of the April Federation meeting were given by Honore Inghram, Mrs. Raymond McCracken and Mrs. Frank Olmstead. The local club will be host to the fall meeting of the federation.

The May 19 meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian Church.



**WINNER** — Rebecca Hildreth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hildreth of Nineveh, and a ninth grade student at West Greene High School, was a recent winner in the Western District Choral Festival Concert with her solo "Through the Eyes of Love," the theme from "Ice Castles." Her accompanist was Rita Sinko, choral director at West Greene High School.

### ALEPPO GRANGE

Aleppo Grange No. 2054 held an open house recently in recognition of State Grange Week and also announced it had won two first place state awards in the Pomona sewing contest.

Guest speaker at the open house was Lucy Lemmon, a Red Cross nurse for the past 50 years, who spoke on the life of Clara Barton.

Also taking part in the program were Sandy Jacobs, Josephine Bristor and Mary Whipkey. Lunch was served by the April hostesses, Virginia Guthrie and Hazel Polen.

### HONOR STUDENTS

Timothy R. Cahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cahn of Waynesburg R.D.5, and Brenda Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith of Prosperity R.D.2, are among 42 top juniors and eight seniors at Westminster College who have been tapped for membership in Pi Sigma Pi, honorary scholastic society. They will be recognized at the annual spring Honors Convocation May 7.

Membership in Pi Sigma Pi requires an academic average of 3.6 out of a possible 4.0 in at least 22 courses.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Giesler of Stanhope, N.J., announced the birth of their second child, Raymond Jay, on April 19, 1983.

Maternal grandparents are Paul E. and Shirley Stewart of New Freeport and paternal grandmother is Mary Giesler of Chatham, N.J. Maternal great-grandmother is Viola Stewart of Cameron Star Route.

The mother is the former Debbie Stewart of New Freeport. Raymond Jay was greeted at home by a brother, Jon Michael, 4.

### JOINS STUDENT STAFF

Timothy R. Cahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cahn of Waynesburg R.D.5, has been named as part of the student staff to the Dean of the Chapel's Office at Westminster College. Cahn was named student assistant in summer and post graduate services. He is a junior at the college.

### HOMES LICENSED

Bercosky's Golden Moments Personal Care Home in Mather and Tedrow's Rest Home in Waynesburg have been granted full licenses to operate personal care boarding homes by the Department of Public Welfare.

Full licenses are issued only to boarding home operators who meet 100 percent of the state standards. State inspectors monitor operators' continuous efforts to maintain compliance with the standards.

For more information on the personal care boarding home program, contact the Western Pennsylvania Board Home Field Office at 412/565-7623.

### BIBLE CLUB CAMP

Miss Reba L. Miller announces that children from Washington and Greene counties desiring to attend Bible Club Camp at Markleysburg July 31-Aug. 6 are encouraged to register by May 15. Inquiries may be directed to Miss Miller at 883-4039. Many children have earned all or part of the cost of camp through Bible memory work and/or Bible correspondence lessons. A limited number of children may attend as paid campers.

The Bible Club Camp serves free milk daily to all children regardless of race, color, national origin or handicap. This is made possible by participation in the Special Milk Program for Children administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Comptroller of the Currency  
Administrator of National Banks

### REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the		Name of Bank		City	
First National Bank		Carmichaels		Pa.	
In the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on March 31, 1983, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.					
Charter number 5784		National Bank Region Number 3			
Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars			
Cash and due from depository institutions		2,759			
U.S. Treasury securities		6,998			
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		10,574			
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		7,822			
All other securities		184			
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		1,150			
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)		26,382			
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses		356			
Loans, Net		26,026			
Lease financing receivables		NONE			
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		1,392			
Real estate owned other than bank premises		96			
Intangible assets		NONE			
All other assets		1,176			
TOTAL ASSETS		58,177			
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		6,759			
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		39,447			
Deposits of United States Government		12			
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		5,305			
All other deposits		NONE			
Certified and officers' checks		166			
Total Deposits		51,689			
Total demand deposits		7,610			
Total time and savings deposits		44,079			
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		NONE			
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		NONE			
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		299			
All other liabilities		529			
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		52,517			
Subordinated notes and debentures		NONE			
Preferred stock		No. shares outstanding		NONE (par value) NONE	
Common stock		No. shares authorized		80,000 (par value) 800	
		No. shares outstanding		80,000 (par value) 800	
Surplus		2,000			
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		2,860			
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		5,660			
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		58,177			
Amounts outstanding as of report date:					
Standby letters of credit, total		1,100			
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		3,514			
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		NONE			
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date					
Total deposits		51,951			

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

*Ernest P. DeHaven*  
*Robert L. Stephenson II*  
*Charles R. Bridg*

Robert L. Stephenson II  
Vice President & Controller

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Robert L. Stephenson II*  
April 15, 1983



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## Early Contract Agreement Indicates System Can Work

After the difficult situations created by lengthy teacher strikes in the area this year, climaxed by the trauma of the marathon walkout in the California Area School District, it was both refreshing and heartening when the announcement was made last week that agreement on a new contract has already been reached in the Central Greene School District.

With more than four months remaining before the present contract will expire, it is one of the earliest settlements ever recorded in the area.

As a result, parents and students will escape the tension of last-minute negotiations in late summer and can be assured that schools will open on time at the end of August.

After talking with both school district and union officials, it is obvious that the early agreement was no accident. Both teams apparently came to the bargaining table in a spirit of good will, had their proposals prepared in advance, attacked the job on a systematic basis, were frank and open in their discussions, and were willing to practice give and take.

The president of the teachers' organization gave credit to the administration for being willing to tackle problems as they arise so they won't be held over to become part of the bargaining process. He also pointed out that the Central Greene District went through one strike several years ago and have learned a lot since then about the value of professionalism on both sides. In fact, no more than five or six meetings were required to reach the agreement.

Teacher strikes, engendered by breakdowns in negotiations through unwillingness to compromise, have become much too frequent. But apparently the system can work if both sides are willing to make it do so.

## Horsemen Present \$2,000 To Charity

WAYNESBURG — The Horseman's Association of Greene County presented over \$2,000 to various local charities and organizations during the group's annual banquet held last week.

The money was raised during the organization's 1982 Horse Show. A donation was given to the county for the maintenance of the county fairgrounds where the annual horse show is held.

Also receiving funds were the Nemaquin Volunteer Fire Company, Waynesburg Special Olympics, Waynesburg College, Independent Battery E, Richhill Township Volunteer Fire Company, Crucible Volunteer Fire Company, Waynesburg Senior Citizens Center, Greene County

Association for Retarded Citizens, Mt. Morris Volunteer Fire Company, Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Company, the Running Race Program at the county fair and the Rices Landing Volunteer Fire Company.

Others receiving donations were the Red Cross Nurses, Cumberland Township-Carmichaels Volunteer Fire Company, Emergency Medical Services and Nineveh Volunteer Fire Company.

Jim and Carol Randolph of Waynesburg presented a selection of vocals and instrumentals on folk instruments.

This year's show will be held May 27-30 at the Greene County Fairgrounds. The show annually draws a record number of exhibitors from several states.

## Two-County Training Program To Begin

The Greene County commissioners were asked Thursday to enter into an agreement with Washington County to prepare for implementation of a new federal job training program which will begin Oct. 1.

The two counties have been designated as a "service delivery area" for the statewide employment and training system which will be set up under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) of 1982. Of the \$3.6 billion funding to be provided nationwide, \$200 million has been allocated to Pennsylvania.

Lou Lignelli, director of the Washington County Employment and Training Agency, said the JTPA program will replace the existing CETA program. It will focus on job training

and retraining programs, with none of the public service employment or work experience programs which were a large part of CETA.

As part of the new partnership between Greene and Washington counties, formation of a bi-county Private Industry Council would be required. It would be made up of representatives of business and industry, labor, government and private citizens.

The Greene County commissioners are being asked to formally accept the Washington-Greene partnership and to designate the Washington County Employment and Training Agency as the agency responsible for administration of the program.

The commissioners said they would confer with GCID Executive Director George Stennett, who had served as administrator of CETA programs in the county, and would be prepared to respond to the Washington County proposal by next week.

In another matter, the commissioners asked Stennett to have representatives of the Michael Baker Engineering Co. attend next week's meeting to work out an engineering contract for a project involving the construction of an additional taxiway at the Greene County Airport.

The county has received a \$135,000 grant from the Federal Aviation Administration and expects to receive a supplemental grant of \$7,500 from the Pennsylvania Bureau of Aviation for the county's obligation of \$7,500.

No action was taken on a request from the Washington-Greene Tourist Promotion Agency for a second quarter allocation of \$1,000. While the county budget made no provision for the agency prior to allocation of \$4,000 a year, the commissioners earlier had made a \$1,000 payment to the TPA, which provides services in both counties.

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



Members of the third grade class at South Ward School in Waynesburg posed for this class picture in 1913. Left to right, first row: Florence Garrison, Anna Loughman, Margaret Sowers, Irene Stephens, Arthur Parker, Merle Smith, Frank Yeater, Earl Stephens, Buss Call and Archie Winston; Frances Dole, Margaret Lockard, Margaret McClelland, Aldine Hoge, Kathryn Spragg, Helen Glennen, Charles Guthrie, Edward Van Cleve and Russell White; back row: Edith Wilson, Laura Bowman, Dorothea Rinehart, Lillian Cage, Marie White, Erba Long, Harvey Call, John Hughes, Howard Dole, Phillip McCann and Harold Spott. The teacher standing in the rear is Miss Jurdie McKee.

## AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

The birds that migrate South in the winter and back north again in summer have nothing on a well-known Greene County couple, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Jones, who now spend their winters in Haines City, Fla. and earlier this week parked their trailer home in the yard of her sister at the foot of Grimes Hill, near Holbrook.

They are now starting on a summer-long run of visits with friends and relatives which will continue until the birds give them the clue to return to the land of sunshine. Mr. Jones is a retired employee of the Westinghouse Electric Co. at Pittsburgh.

The cool weather of the past few weeks is cooperating with those who enjoy watching construction work being done. Crews of carpenters and other craftsmen are going all out on several of the buildings in Waynesburg's downtown revitalization project which started last year. It is centered right in the middle of High (Main) Street.

Although the early summer months is the traditional time for the start of vacations, as well as "cleaning up" houses and gardens, members of Greene County's numerous volunteer fire companies will devote two days to attend sessions of the annual firemen's school. It will be held this year on Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5, at Jefferson.

Two West Virginia athletes who attended Waynesburg College as undergraduates are prominently mentioned in a new book on outstanding

sports figures. They are Cam Henderson and Clair Bee.

Henderson, incidentally, was born near Brave in Greene County but the family moved to West Virginia. Because of his height, he was known locally as "Stepladder" while a student at Waynesburg, several years prior to World War I. He became nationally famous for his resourceful methods as a coach of both basketball and football.

Bee attended Waynesburg College after World War I but didn't play basketball here because of injuries he had suffered in the war. He was graduated in the class of 1925 by attending summer sessions and as a senior acted as college registrar.

He later became nationally famous as a coach of outstanding basketball teams which "sold" college basketball to Madison Square Gardens in New York City. He also initiated the first summer basketball camps, an idea which has been widely copied throughout the nation. He now lives on a farm near Lake Placid in New York.

Congratulations to Debra Konosky of Waynesburg on her selection by the Waynesburg Chamber of Commerce as "Secretary of the Year," a selection made this week as part of the observance of National Secretary Week. She has been employed since 1976 at the Emerald Mine in West Waynesburg.

The selection committee admitted it was very difficult to choose from among the many candidates submitted for consideration.

## Officers To Convene

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Association of Township Officers will hold its 68th annual convention Friday, May 6, in Waynesburg.

The morning session will begin with registration from 8 to 9 a.m., during which time coffee and donuts will be served. The speaking program will start at 10 a.m. and conclude at noon. It will also include the business session during which officers will be elected.

Unlike past years, all of the speaking program will be held during the morning, with the afternoon program, starting at 1:30 p.m., being devoted to workshops.

The workshop for township supervisors will be held in the court room; the workshop for secretary-treasurers in Waynesburg Borough Council chambers, and the workshop for auditors and tax collectors in the commissioners' meeting room in the County Office Building.

A representative from the Department of Environmental Resources will discuss possible solutions to the growing problem of illegal dumping in the county. Other speakers will include representatives of the state Department of Transportation, the state Municipal Services Bureau, the county commissioners and local legislators.

## \$17,998 Collected

WAYNESBURG — The Department of Public Welfare office in Greene County collected \$17,998 during February from clients.

The office collected \$9,146 in child support payments on behalf of mothers and children on public assistance whose fathers are absent from the household. Another \$8,390 was collected in reimbursement and \$461 for restitution.

Franklin Township Supervisors Ralph Porer, Reed Kiger and Robert Morris and Whiteley Township Supervisor George Morris had an opportunity to hear both national and state governmental leaders when they attended the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Association of Township Supervisors held last week in Philadelphia. They also attended several workshops dealing with problems facing rural townships.

Speaking of township supervisors, the Greene County Association of Township Officials will hold its 61st annual convention at Waynesburg on Friday, May 6.

## Letterbox

### On Swindling Your Creditors

To The Editor:  
 If the shoe fits.....  
 You are gainfully employed and can afford to pay all your creditors on time, but do not.

Creditors come in two sizes. There are large ones (credit cards, oil companies, utility companies, banks, etc.) and there are small ones (locally-owned and operated merchants).

You pay the large ones just enough and just when absolutely necessary to hang onto your image as one of the fine people in and about town. You pay the small ones when it is convenient, or perhaps you never pay them.

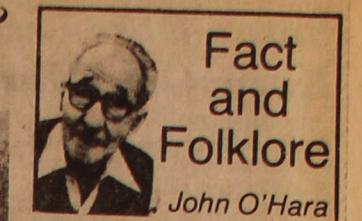
You do not lose any sleep over this method of money management. After all, those large creditors might be powerful enough to cut your credit lines for the really important things in life. You cannot begin to imagine life without name-brand clothing; full-service care at the gasoline stations; your thermostats set at 80 degrees in the winter and 65 degrees in the summer, or doing without one or all of your wonderfully-lucrative rental properties.

It doesn't pay to concern yourself with the small creditors. They would have no need for those few articles of clothing you bought locally. Or what electrician would have a market for that fuse, wire or box he installed in your home a few months ago?

Or perhaps it does "pay" — the money you should pay those small creditors could be better spent joining every local organization in the surrounding area. The money for those dues must be paid on time. What purpose would their limelights serve without you to bask in them? Anyway, there are usually other "suckers" out there you can call the next time your need arises for a local merchant's goods and/or services.

You might keep track though. Spread your goodwill generously. There is always the remote possibility that (being the subservient people you see these small creditors as being) they will have forgotten you're the same deadbeat that took them a few months or a few years ago.

Be clever; you can do it. Try at least one of the many avenues open to you. Use the other spouse's name this time. Give it a shot.



**Fact and Folklore**  
 John O'Hara

Once again residents of Greene County are looking forward to the annual Waynesburg Horse Show.

The show has become the unofficial symbol of the county's historic heritage of having been a part of West Augusta County, Va. which extended into the midwest.

The show is highlighted by the riding skills and hospitality from the pioneer era. The social events are a welcome relief from the gloom of winter.

This year's show will be held May 27-30.

An entry list of over 100 riders including men and women from pre-teens to grizzled veterans from Devon near Philadelphia, Madison Square Garden in New York City and other exclusive suburban areas is expected again this year.

The Waynesburg Horse Show, a strictly non-profit event staged for local charities, is staffed entirely by an organization of local volunteers. The popular event began back in the 1930s and has grown by leaps and bounds over the years.

Many of the youngsters who had their first experience in horsemanship at the local show have become professional riders and teachers themselves and in gratitude for their help, have helped other youngsters in many places.

The Waynesburg show had an inauspicious start. It occurred one mid-summer evening at the fairgrounds as a group of riders, including Sylva Minor from Ruff Creek; Dr. W.A. Titus, a local dentist and Tom and Pet Rhodes, who were teamsters and Frank Silius, a harness horse owner starting talking about the possibility of a show.

Gradually, the horse show organization has benefitted the community in more ways than can be outlined in the limited space here.

The group's current president, Walter Christopher, who has been one of its hardest workers, became interested in the horse show when his daughter first became a rider and has since become very efficient as both a rider and an instructor.

The show attracts thousands of people from several states each year and the amount of money brought into the local economy cannot be estimated.

Check your stack of junk mail, maybe you'll be lucky enough to find one of the overdue notices they sent you.

Although rare, you may have a chance meeting with any of your small creditors. It would be brief as you have very little in common. Those people strain their backs and sometimes even dirty their hands working for a living. They even pay all their bills on time.

Home, as a rule, is where they stay when not working. Of course, they probably fell into that routine out of necessity. Through the years, after they paid all their bills on time, they could not afford the luxury of a sitter six times a week. And imagine, if you can, they actually have "self esteem" at the top of their priority lists.

A few of you have played this "game" from both sides. Creatures of habit that we all are, however, you have operated your business the same way you have your household. The problem is that businesses do not survive bad credit ratings.

Take heart! If you stumble and fail and your old folks are still around you can usually get them to replenish your piggy banks. They are older and wiser and have built an even larger bank account using their small creditors. After all, how do you think you learned the trade?

So don't worry; don't concern yourself until the laws are changed to protect against people like yourself. Keep in mind, too, the chances of such new laws are slim, at best. The working class is much too busy and too poor to bring about these changes, at least in your lifetime. Perhaps your children will suffer, but since they were never of much concern to you anyway, relax and enjoy your self.

In summation: A lot of people complain these days about the rising costs of everything. The answer to their complaints can be found when they look in the mirror.

If only a list could be made public on a regular basis your neighbors would know those responsible for their rising costs of living. I think they would want to call and thank you personally.

...wear it in good health.  
 Ruth Tewell  
 Waynesburg, Pa.



# Jackets In W&J Tourney

By Tom Rose, O-R Sports Editor

For the past three years, Washington & Jefferson College has conducted a first class basketball tournament.

Unfortunately, while the caliber of play was of fine quality, the attendance fell short of anticipation.

In each of the past three years, the same suggestion has been offered as a boost to the gate. Add another local college team.

And that's exactly what will happen. The pairings for the 1984 W&J Holiday Tournament have been released and joining the host Presidents, Wilkes College, Lebanon Valley will be...

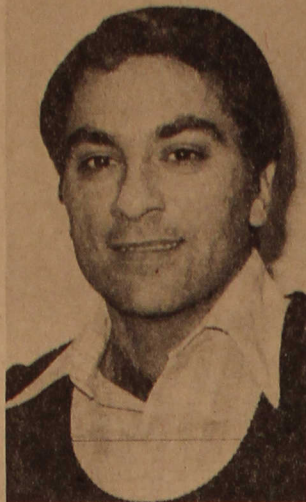
Waynesburg.  
At last.

"We've had quality in some of our tournaments but it seems that people are very interested in the local teams," W&J athletic director Paul Reardon said Friday night. "We've invited Waynesburg mainly because we're interested in developing the local competition between Waynesburg and W&J."

It didn't take long for Waynesburg to accept the invitation, according to the Jackets' point guard Ray Natili. The tournament, to be held Jan. 6-7, will be a homecoming for Natili, a graduate of Washington's Immaculate Conception High School.

And it's a weekend he, and his teammates, are looking forward to.

"Now the people in town will get a



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chance to see what Waynesburg basketball looks like," Natili said. "And hopefully we'll get the chance to meet W&J, that's a game that I think both teams would really like to see."

W&J head coach John Unice is a little more low-key than Natili. In fact, he promises that W&J and Waynesburg will hardly waltz into a dramatic final round, noting that Wilkes and Lebanon Valley compete in one of the more competitive NCAA Division III conferences.

"The Mid-Atlantic Conference is one of the strongest in the East," Unice said. "What we're trying to do with the tournament is to attract a strong team from our area and two others with good programs. Every year the tournament has improved and we're hoping that it continues to grow. For that to happen we want to attract outstanding teams and Waynesburg has a very good program."

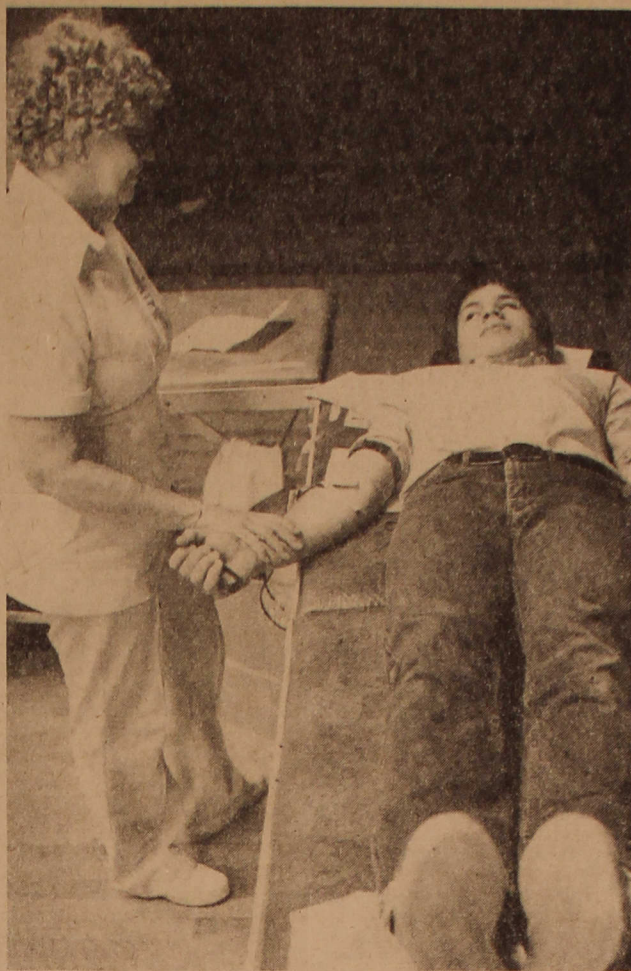
While Natili is ecstatic about the tournament, California State head coach Tim Loomis expressed disappointment that his team was not included in the pairings. The Vulcans have since filled that weekend with another tournament, but Loomis admitted he would have welcomed the chance to play in Washington.

"We're interested in playing but I don't know if we'll ever get invited to it," Loomis said. "We've been interested in a local tournament, especially early in the year, and we're interested in stirring up the interest in Washington County basketball."

A possible Waynesburg-W&J game should stir up quite a bit of interest in the area, considering the returning nucleus that W&J will feature and the tradition Waynesburg has been able to maintain.

"Who knows what this can develop into in the future if this goes over very well," Reardon said.

"I'm ready to play tomorrow," Natili said.



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## More Pints This Year

The second annual Student Council-sponsored bloodmobile at Waynesburg Central High School was held Thursday with 85 pints of blood being collected by the Red Cross Bloodmobile unit. Last year the blood day at the school netted 75 pints of blood. Student Council President Bryan Popp sets the tone for other students as he donates a pint of blood with the assistance of Register Nurse Betty Craig, a bloodmobile worker from Wheeling, W. Va.

## Emerald Mine Leases Land

# Ballfield Site Plans Changed

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Optimist Club is moving rapidly ahead with a new Little League facility for the community but site plans have changed and the field will now be located on acreage made available by Emerald Mine.

Earlier plans called for the acquisition of land near the Crescent Hills section of Franklin Township, just east of the borough. An option had been obtained on part of the Cosgray farm for \$18,000.

However, shortly after the announcement was made officials of Emway Resources, owners of Emerald Mine, offered a similar amount of acreage on a knoll along Route 21, a mile west of Waynesburg. The eight-acre site overlooks the area once occupied by the drive-in theater.

The land will be leased to the Optimist Club for a nominal fee and

the Optimists will in turn, sub-lease to the Little League organization. In addition, the coal company will give significant support in materials, supplies and volunteer labor toward construction of the facility.

Optimist members were quick to accept the coal company's offer and cited the savings with the elimination of land acquisition costs. Money realized through the club's fund-raising campaign will now be used to make permanent improvements at the new field which they hope will be in use by the spring of 1984.

All decisions concerning the field will be made a special committee comprised of Dennis Dobosh, representing Emerald Mine; David Pollock, representing the Optimist Club and Karl Baily, representing the Waynesburg Little League.

To date, the Optimist have col-

## community events

### HOAGIE SALE

The Waynesburg Central High School Raider band will hold a hoagie sale Saturday, May 7. Orders can be placed with any band member or by contacting Judy Egger at 852-2626. Cost of the sandwiches are \$1.50.

### GRANGE TO MEET

Dunkard Township Grange will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, with Worthy Master Lawrence McClure presiding.

Plans will be completed for a CPR course the grange will sponsor on Saturday, May 14, starting at 10 a.m. Dan Sherepita will instruct the class. There is a \$3 registration fee.

### CHURCH SERVICES

The First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg will be worshipping at 11 a.m. Sunday, May 1, with the Rev. David L. Barrett preaching on "Your God is Too Big."

On Sunday afternoon, there will be a big birthday program for all the women of the church beginning at 2 p.m.

Van transportation is available by calling the church office after 9:15 a.m. Sunday at 627-6006.

### SENIOR CITIZENS

The Senior Citizens Club of Bobtown will meet at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 10, with the guest speaker to be Carol Christen from the Home Economics Extension Service.

### FRUIT GROWER UPDATE

Home fruit growers should schedule spraying to control a number of insects that are active now.

Green Fruitworms are feeding on expanding fruit buds. Adult moths are nearing the end of their egg laying and a well-timed spray now and at petal fall will give good control. Populations of Rosy Apple Aphid and Green Apple Aphid are very high. If not controlled, fruit will be deformed. Use a general fruit spray or Diazinon to control these insects.

## Approves New School Calendar

# W. Greene Rehires Coach

ROGERSVILLE — In a short meeting Thursday night, April 21, the West Greene School Board rehired its head football coach, approved next year's school calendar and agreed to review a proposal for an adult education program.

Gene Falvo of Waynesburg was rehired as head football coach for the high school. Falvo, a native of Conneville, is a physical education teacher for the district. Named as an assistant coach was Allen Hughes.

The board approved the 1983-84 school year calendar which sets Aug. 29 as the first day of school, Nov. 24 and 25 for Thanksgiving vacation, and no school for Nov. 28 and Dec. 12 on account of deer season. Also included in the calendar are Christmas vacation from Dec. 22 to Jan. 2, Easter

vacation from April 19 to the 23 and June 1 as the last day of school.

Also approved was a tentative list of graduating seniors. Acting Superintendent Paul Polink noted that of the 70 students who are expected to graduate, about 18 have indicated they will be continuing their education.

Polink also noted a tentative agreement has been worked out with the non-professional employees and the board was given a copy of the agreement to review.

Board member Anne Bower reported on a meeting she had with Allen Hughes of the county Parks and Recreation Committee concerning establishment of an adult education program for the district. The board agreed to review a proposal by

Hughes during the summer for possible startup of the program this fall.

Barbara Barnhart was hired as a permanent substitute for the 1983-84 year to replace Barbara Swartz who will be taking a one-year sabbatical leave. Also named to the substitute list were: Pamela Courtwright of Wind Ridge, certified in elementary education; Wilda Helms of Waynesburg, business education and library science; Leslie Jones of Pine Bank, cafeteria worker; Jeannie Stoneking of New Freeport, janitor and cafeteria worker; and Brett L. Watson of Holbrook, janitor. The board will also advertise the positions of school doctor and school dentist.

A number of field trips for students were approved, including one for eight students in the FHA club to go to Williamsburg, Va., Monticello and Busch Gardens May 23-25. The club will be picking up all the expenses except the cost of one substitute teacher for three days. It also was reported that the Intermediate Unit will be conducting a computer training seminar for interested teachers and secretaries in the district.

A bid from Gateway Kitchen of Pittsburgh for an ice machine for the cafeteria was approved. The bid for the 200 lbs. machine was \$2,112. The board also agreed to advertise to sell some trampolines.

# Carmichaels Board Expands Special Ed

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels Area School District plans to expand the district's special education program by bringing the socially and emotionally maladjusted (SEM) program under control of the district rather than Intermediate Unit 1.

With this addition, all special education programs will now be managed by the district, it was reported at a school board meeting Thursday.

Dr. Dolores Zoldos, district superintendent, said that "we believe this will make the program more efficient and more cost-effective." Most of the special education students are mainstreamed, but report to a resource room for work in which they need help.

Total cost of special education programs for the 1983-84 school year will be \$124,000, with \$57,500 reimbursed by the state.

The board also approved a recom-

mendation by the education committee to accept 1983-84 class schedules as proposed by building principals. Due to requirements of these schedules, one additional math instructor will be hired for the computer program.

Gary Block was appointed to fill a vacancy in the industrial arts department.

The board approved a sabbatical leave for the coming school year for Mario Burchianti, a high school science teacher, for health reasons. Paula Jones was appointed as a full-time substitute for the balance of the year to fill a vacancy created by a maternity leave in the elementary schools.

Dr. Zoldos was authorized to prepare and submit proposals to the Washington-Greene Prevention Agency for a grant for curriculum revision.

# AAA Mobile Making 3 Stops In County

WAYNESBURG — The Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging (AAA) has announced its mobile services for the aging vehicle will be making three stops in Greene County next month.

The unit will be at Mountain View Garden Apartments near Waynesburg on Monday, May 23; St. Marcellus Church in Jefferson on Tuesday, May 24, and the AAA District Office in Waynesburg on Thursday, May 26.

This program uses a specially designed, 35-foot mobile unit which carries professionally trained staff and volun-

teers. Services available through the program include multiphasic health screenings, arts and crafts, legal services, a noon meal, films, recreational activities, access to case work services and information on such topics as Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), food stamps and Medicare.

Appointments are required for health screenings and can be made by calling 627-3869 for Mountain View screenings and 852-1510 for Jefferson appointments.

These services are available to anyone age 60 or older and their spouses, regard-

less of age, at no cost. However, participants are given the opportunity to donate, if they so choose.

The mobile services for the aging program is sponsored the Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging in cooperation with the American Cancer Society of Fayette, Greene, Washington and the Mon Valley portion of Westmoreland counties and Costa-Paluso Associates. The AAA is funded in part by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging.

For additional information call 852-1510 or toll free, 800/342-8980, extension 432.

# Pitcher Has No-Hitter

West Greene High School sophomore pitcher Scott Jones pitched a five-inning no-hitter Saturday against Clay-Battelle, W. Va., to complete a sweep of an exhibition baseball doubleheader by the Pioneers.

Jones, a righthander, faced 15 batters, striking out 11 in the 10-0 victory.

# Guitarist Will Entertain At AAUW 'Guest Night'

RICES LANDING — Guitarist Allen Krantz, a U.S. Steel affiliate artist, will entertain members and guests of the Rices Landing Branch of the American Association of University Women at "guest night" to be held at 7 p.m. Monday, May 16, at the Coal Baron Restaurant near Uniontown.

Krantz offers a wide-ranging repertoire of classical, Latin American and original compositions as well as a taste of jazz and popular styles.

He has appeared with the noted Russian mandolinist Emanuel Scheynkman at Carnegie Hall as part of the Soviet Emigre Festival, and with soprano Bethany Beardslee at the Monovoy Chamber Festival in Cape Cod.

Krantz has also performed as a member of the San Francisco Community Chamber Players and also

taught and performed at Massachusetts' Red Fox Musical Festival.

Hostesses for the event will be Carol Christen and Peggy Parker. Reservations should be made by Friday, May 6, with Ina Vance at 592-5353 or Irene Robson at 883-2608.

It was also announced the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 29, in the social room of the Mather Christian Church.

## Divorces Granted

WAYNESBURG — Two final decrees in divorce were handed down Monday by the Greene County Court:

Sandra Elizabeth Embley Than, Holbrook R.D.1, from Aung Than, Waynesburg. They were married June 30, 1975. There are no children.

George Everett Burwell, Jefferson R.D.1, from Sherry Dee Lewis Burwell, Smithfield. They were married Nov. 17, 1979. There are no children.

Carolyn V. Allison Areford, Mt. Morris Star Route, from Donald F. Areford, Carmichaels. They were married Dec. 22, 1979. There are no children.

Thelma Belch Orlosky, Nema-colin, from Francis J. Orlosky, Nema-colin. They were married July 6, 1946. There are no children.



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## Wrestling Awards

Various awards were presented during the annual Waynesburg Central High School wrestlers dinner held Monday night at the high school. Pictured, from left, are Kevin Durkin, Mrs. Frank Bonifield, Gary McClure, Mrs. Paul McClure and John Throckmorton. Durkin and Throckmorton shared the Paul McClure Award while Throckmorton was named winner of the Bonifield Award and the Brotherhood of Wrestling trophy. Waynesburg College Coach Sam Church was the featured speaker.

## Machines Stolen

WAYNESBURG — Two newspaper vending machines, each valued at \$250 and owned by the Observer Publishing Co. of Washington, were stolen from two locations in the Waynesburg area early this week.

The machines, each containing about \$13 in change, were located at Foodland and Kroger stores in Franklin Township.



## Greene Obituaries

### John R. Varner

John Raymond (Goldie) Varner, 54, Meldon Drive, Streetsboro, Ohio, formerly of Waynesburg, died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 26, 1983 in Rosewell Institute, Buffalo, N.Y., following a long illness.

He was born March 19, 1929 at Waynesburg, a son of Arleigh R. Varner of Waynesburg R.D.3 and the late Lida May Smith Varner. He graduated from Waynesburg High School in 1947 and served with the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He had been employed for the past 29 years by the Ford Motor Co. at Walton Hills, Ohio.

Mr. Varner was a member of the Fairall United Methodist Church and of the autoworkers union.

Surviving in addition to his father are his wife, Yvonne Higgs Varner; two daughters and two sons, Sharon Varner Heber, Sheila Varner, John Raymond Varner Jr. and Thomas Dale Varner, all at home; a granddaughter, Yvonne Heber; two sisters, Mrs. Howard (Ellen) Phillips of Erie and Mrs. Sarah Closser of Sycamore R.D.1; three brothers, Harold A. Varner of Pittsburgh, Allan S. Varner of South Bend, Ind., and Donald R. Varner of Raleigh, N.C., and several nieces and nephews.

A sister died in infancy.

### Margaret B. Grooms

Margaret Tressa Boozee Grooms, 75, of 52 Arbor Apts., Carmichaels, died Saturday, April 23, 1983 at 6 a.m. in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va., after a long illness.

She was born March 6, 1908 in Millsboro, a daughter of Frank and Nellie Boozee.

Mrs. Grooms was an employee of the Carmichaels Area School District and a member of the Greene Valley Presbyterian Church. She had formerly lived in the Crucible area.

On December 26, 1924, she married Robert R. Grooms, who is deceased.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Janet Howard of Brave, Mrs. Audrey Thompson of Rockville, Md.; three sons, William F. of Carmichaels, Robert R. of Lavale, Md., Melvin G. of Hudson, Fla.; 20 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Helen Zupic of Brownsville and one brother, Wilbur Boozee of New Brighton.

Deceased are one brother, Russell, and two grandchildren.

### Joseph T. Gallaher

Joseph T. Gallaher, 77, of Meadville, formerly of Jefferson, died Friday, April 22, 1983, in his home following a long illness.

He was born September 20, 1905, at Brier Hill, Fayette County, a son of John W. and Elizabeth Vance Gallaher. On September 29, 1926, he married Louise Miller, who survives.

Mr. Gallaher was a retired payroll clerk with Mather Collieries. He and his wife had moved from Jefferson some 15 years ago and resided in Vermont, Maine and for the past five years at Meadville.

Mr. Gallaher was a member of the Jefferson Baptist Church, Seria Temple, and Waynesburg Lodge 153, F. & A.M.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Louise M. Gallaher, are one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Joan) Milsovic, of Meadville; four grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Iva Trimbath, of Irwin; and one brother, Charles Gallaher, of Clairton.

Deceased are two brothers.

### Anna Chambala

Anna Chambala, 72, House 204, Clarksville (Williamtown), died in Greene County Memorial Hospital at 7 a.m. Tuesday, April 26, 1983 following an illness of nine days.

She was a daughter of the late John and Anna Figel Mihalow and was born January 3, 1911 in Beaver County, where she resided most of her life. She had made her home at Clarksville for the past 10 years.

She married three times. Her first husband, Harry Breakiron; her second husband, Louis Hermesman, and her third husband, Louis Chambala, are all deceased.

Mrs. Chambala was a Catholic by faith. She was a member of the Clarksville Eagles Club, the Clarksville Senior Citizens, and the Sunday and Tuesday night bowling leagues. She was formerly employed at the Sewickley Valley Hospital.

Surviving are a son, Harry Breakiron of Ambridge; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Josephine Kanopsky of Carmichaels; two stepsons, John Chambala of Bridgeville and Joseph Chambala of Columbia, La.; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, and four brothers, John Mihalow of Baden, Nick and Mike Mihalow, both of Ambridge, and Joe Mihalow of Olympia, Wash.

A sister, Mary Wargo, is deceased.

### Virgil G. Bayles

Virgil G. Bayles, 59, Mather, died at 5 a.m. Tuesday, April 26, 1983 in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va., following an illness of four months.

He was born April 27, 1923 at Littleton, W.Va., a son of the late William and Mary Longwell Bayles, and had resided at Mather for the past 20 years. He was employed as a miner by Consolidation Coal Co. at its Osage, W.Va. mine. He served with the Army during World War II.

Mr. Bayles was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church at Lippen-cott; Local 4043, United Mine Workers, and Filer-Sadlek Post 954, American Legion, Jefferson.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia Broadwater Bayles, whom he married September 9, 1945; two daughters, Mrs. Kathy Davis of Clarksville and Mrs. Cindy Pushey of Rices Landing; four grandchildren; three brothers, Raymond Bayles of Mather, Norman Bayles of Hundred, W.Va. and Edward Bayles, in Florida, and a sister, Mrs. Lenora Zani of Bridgeport, Ohio.

A son, Richard Bayles, is deceased.

### Karl P. Davis

Karl P. Davis, 74, of Jefferson, died unexpectedly Saturday, April 23, 1983 at 3 p.m. in his home.

He was born November 4, 1908 in Jefferson Township, a son of Milton T. and Happy A. Moley Davis.

His first wife, Mabel Marshall, is deceased. He is survived by his second wife, Irene King Davis.

Mr. Davis was a retired coal miner from the Crucible Mine. He had resided all of his life in the Jefferson area and was a Protestant.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Irene, are eight daughters, Mrs. Margaret Kennedy of Palmetto, Fla., Mrs. Alene Pratt of Lone Pine, Mrs. Shirley Patterson of Waynesburg, Mrs. Ruth Barnhart and Mrs. Donna Schnauffer, both of Jefferson, Mrs. Paula Gifford of Waynesburg, Mrs. Vicki Steinmiller of Rices Landing, Mrs. Pamela Heinze of Morgantown, W.Va.; four sons, Harold, Robert and Gerald, all of Jefferson, Milton of Cleveland, Ohio; 21 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Weatha Moredock of Masontown and Mrs. Eleanor Hatfield of Washington.

### Jesse R. Ankrom

Jesse R. Ankrom, 79, of Jefferson, formerly of Steger, Ill., died Monday, April 25, 1983, at Greene County Memorial Hospital. He had been seriously ill for the past year.

He was born January 4, 1904, in Jefferson Township, a son of Milton and Elizabeth Mary Shaw Ankrom.

Mr. Ankrom was a retired construction worker. He had lived most of his life in Illinois and for the last four years at Jefferson. He was a Protestant by faith. He was a 44 year member of Waynesburg Moose Lodge 461.

Mr. Ankrom was the last of his immediate family.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. John (Imogene) Hannigan, of Jefferson, eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are his wife, Roxie Keck Ankrom who died May 10, 1979, and a son, Robert.

## Chamber Of Commerce Names 1983 Secretary Of The Year

WAYNESBURG — Debra Konosky, a secretary at Emerald Mines Corp. in Waynesburg, has been named the 1983 Secretary of the Year by the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Konosky was selected from among the many names received in the Chamber office because, according to her supervisor Richard Machesky, "in addition to being secretary to the superintendent of the mine, she is also secretary to the safety director, engineering department and various other departments."

Walter Christopher, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said, "The decision was difficult because it was clear that each employer was



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Taking part in the Alumni Night program for the secretarial science section at Waynesburg College are, from left, Dave Gardisart, of Greene County Equipment; Mike Razanauskas, of American-Bell; Dr. Margaret Cipcic, secretarial science program director; and Helen Barbor, instructor.

## College Observes Secretaries Week

WAYNESBURG — The secretarial science section of the Business Administration and Economics Department at Waynesburg College held an Alumni Night Monday in observance of Professional Secretaries Week.

Since 1952, the last full week in April has been set aside for observance of Professional Secretaries Week under the sponsorship of Professional Secretaries International. The week is used to bring recognition to secretaries for their role in business, industry, government, education, and the professions, and also to remind secretaries of their responsibility to their employers and to their profession.

Among those attending the secretarial science section Alumni Night at the college were graduates of the program and current secretarial students. Invited guests included members of the college's administration, the Business Administration and Economics Department staff, and the college secretarial staff.

Mike Razanauskas, a representative of American-Bell, of Pittsburgh, presented a program on the Horizon telephone system and its application in the modern office. Dave Godisart of Greene County Office Equipment, Waynesburg, demonstrated current

office machines and word processors.

Dr. Margaret Cipcic, secretarial science program director, gave welcoming remarks, and Mrs. Helen

Barbor, an instructor in the program, introduced the speakers. A social hour with refreshments followed the program.

## Welfare Supervisor Seeks Reinstatement

John Riser, fired last June as a supervisor for the Washington County Board of Assistance, and who is awaiting trial on 267 counts of criminal charges, has filed suit in Commonwealth Court seeking reinstatement to his former position.

Riser, 48, of Amity R.D.1, was fired following charges that he used his position as the director of the low-income energy assistance program to file fraudulent applications with Harrisburg.

Attorney Wray G. Zelt III filed a complaint in mandamus asking the appeals court to direct the Department of Public Welfare to "restore him to his job and award him his unpaid salary." Zelt said Riser was entitled to a hearing before

the Civil Service Commission once he was removed from his job. "Once Riser was removed, he filed timely appeals, and although three hearings had been scheduled, all were continued at the request of the state attorney general's office," Zelt said.

Zelt also said the law clearly states that a hearing before the Civil Service Commission will be "prompt" once an appeal is filed.

In the suit, Zelt said Riser was removed from his job without just cause, and that his client maintains his innocence.

The state claims Riser used his position to file 49 fraudulent applications for energy assistance benefits totaling \$17,200.

Specifically, Riser is

charged with 49 counts of forgery, 18 counts of theft by deception, 28 counts of criminal attempt, 23 counts of misapplication of entrusted property and property of government or financial institutions, 43 counts of securing execution of documents by deception, 49 counts of unsworn falsification to authorities, 49 counts of tampering with public records or information, one count of tampering with or fabricating physical evidence, and one count of obstructing administration of law or other governmental functions.

### Public Notices

NOTICE LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY AL DARNY, CLERK OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT, ORPHAN'S COURT, DIVISION ON MONDAY, May 2, 1983.

The First and Final Account of Russell A. Crow, Administrator of the Estate of Clarence Edward Crow, late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania. The First and Final Account of Don C. Strail, Executor of the Estate of Stanley C. Strail, a/k/a C. Stanley Strail, late of Allepo Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania. The First and Final Account of Cleo Garrison, Eggers, George M. Garrison, and Ross Garrison Jr., Executors of the Estate of R. Ross Garrison, a/k/a Ira Ross Garrison, late of Monongalia Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania. The First and Final Account of Laurence C. Adleman, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Myrtle V. Adleman, late of Morgantown Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania. Al Darny, Clerk of Courts 4-15-22-29

### Public Notices

NOTICE Estate of Hazel G. Lemley late of Perry Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement. David A. Lemley Box 111, Mt. Morris, Pa. 15349 Executor Thompson and Baily Attorney 4-29, 5-6,13

NOTICE Estate of Marjorie M. Smith late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement. James Graznak 37040, Executive Esquire P.O. Box 792 Waynesburg, Pa. 15370 Attorney 4-29, 5-6,13

EXECUTRIX NOTICE Estate of James Frankland late of Morgan Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement. Mrs. Nancy Kramer 218 Second Street Mather, Pa. 15346 Executor James Hook, Esquire P. O. Box 792 Waynesburg, Pa. 15370 Attorney 4-22, 29; 5-6

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Estate of EVA GRAZNAK of Monongalia Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement. James Graznak R.D.1, Dilliner, Pa. 15327 Margaret Graznak 1832 Wifner Street Pittsburgh, Pa. 15212 Executors THOMPSON AND BAILY John E. Baily Attorney 4-15, 22, 29

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## '83 Award Recipient Doesn't Feel Special

WAYNESBURG — Juanita Thompson of Waynesburg was the recipient of the 1983 Community Citizen Award by Harvey's Grange No. 1444 during an open grange meeting Wednesday night.

And, even though the grange membership voted to give the award to Mrs. Thompson, she insists she doesn't know why she received it.

"I don't know why they gave it to me," she said during an interview in her store Thursday. "I don't feel I fully serve the people in that part of the county."

That statement probably won't sit well with the hundreds of people whose lives have been touched by Mrs. Thompson. If there is one woman in the area who has dedicated her life to God and to serving others, it is her. From her bookstore she ministers to every person who walks through her door, listening to their problems and offering her help.

But her work doesn't end at 5 p.m. when she closes the shop door. If she's not visiting the sick or taking part in the weekly Sunday School program at the Curry Home, she is remembering people through her prayers.

Mrs. Thompson came to this area as a bride some 30 years ago after meeting her husband, the late Rev. John Thompson, at Bob Jones University in Greenland, S.C. They lived in the western part of Greene County where her husband was pastor at

several churches.

But it wasn't long before they decided to go into the missionary field. "Before we got married we knew we wanted to be missionaries, we just didn't know when," she said. "We were ready to go wherever the Lord wanted us."

It was during their missionary work in the Philippine Islands that her husband was stricken with polio, leaving him paralyzed from the neck down. They returned to Waynesburg and opened Thompson's Christian Bookstore on the corner of Morris and Greene streets. John operated the store, did all the bookkeeping, filing and ordering until his death in 1977.

Since then Mrs. Thompson has operated the store and does her day-to-day, Christian missionary work with the people she comes in contact with. "Here," she says to a woman customer who wants to purchase two books, "I'm sharing this one with you." And, in spite of the woman's protests, refuses to take any money for the second book. "Oh, if you like it you just pass it on to someone," she says.

Other than her son John, 30, who works for the Billy Graham Center at Wheaton College near Chicago, Mrs. Thompson claims to have no family. "The local people are my family," she says.

It seems more appropriate to say that everyone is part of her family. For instance, while visiting a sick friend in the University Hospital in Morgantown, she happened to meet a young man paralyzed as the result of a car accident. The man's family has all but deserted him, no seems to want him. But Mrs. Thompson does. "I can relate to him because of John," she said. "I'm learning from him what John would never tell me during those early days because he didn't want to hurt me."

Since she first started visiting the man, Mrs. Thompson has seen him improve and they are just now beginning to talk about what the man will do with his life. "I tell him, 'if my husband could start a business and run it from his bed, then surely he can make it.'"

More people come into the store and she stops what she is doing to ask about their families. The phone rings and she reminds a friend that she has promised to drive her to the doctor's on Tuesday.

"I just go on day to day," she says thoughtfully. "I just do what the Lord allows me to do on a one-to-one basis here."

It may not be obvious to Mrs. Thompson why she is special, but it is to everyone else.



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