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Uniontown Area



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Albert Gallatin



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Connellsville Area



KIM McDONOUGH
Fairchance-Georges



MARIA URANI
Brownsville Area



CATHY YONEK
California Area

Annual Coal Queen Pageant To Be Held Sunday

CARMICHAELS — The 30th edition of the Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Queen pageant will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21, in the auditorium at Carmichaels Area High School.

Candidates from 18 area high schools will vie for the title and will be judged on talent, poise, beauty and personality by a panel of out-of-area judges.

A feature this year will be attendance by at least 18 of the past coal queens. Master of ceremonies for the fourth year will be Michael John Lucas, well-known Carmichaels businessman. Crownbearer will be five-year-old Shannon Renee Bandish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ban-

dish. John C. Shirvinsky, president of the Keystone Bituminous Coal Association, will crown the queen. He joined the association in 1977 and was named president in 1981. Previously he was director of energy, environmental and transportation programs for the Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the advisory committee of the Governor's Energy Council and a member of the board of the Pittsburgh Coal Mining Institute of America.

The new queen will receive the traditional roses and charm bracelet and an invitation to visit Harrisburg, where she will meet the governor and be presented to the State House and

Senate. All candidates will receive luggage from the King Coal Association and a color portrait, courtesy of the First National Bank of Carmichaels. The portraits are on display in the bank lobby.

The queen and her court, consisting of the four top runners-up, will appear on the Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce float in the Coal Show parade Saturday, Aug. 27. The attendants and past coal queen will participate in the parade in convertibles.

All seats at the pageant are \$4, and none are reserved except those set aside for dignitaries.

Members of the coal queen com-

mittee, which is in charge of all arrangements, are Connie Morris and Paula Groves, co-chairwomen; Carol Russell, Debbie Diamond, Helene Wilson and Amy Beatty.

The candidates, the schools they represent, and the talent they will display in that section of the pageant:

Clay-Battelle High School — Dawn Stewart, vocal solo.
German High School — Kimberly Burkholder, vocal solo.
Geibel High School — Lisa Hominsky, jazz solo.
Mapletown High School — Kandy Rogerson, acrobatic jazz dance.
Bethlehem-Center High School — Lynne Yancich, piano solo.
Carmichaels Area High School —

Vanessa Davidson, jazz routine.
Uniontown Area High School — Ann Skomra, lyrical jazz dance.
Laurel Highlands High School — Jennifer Jones, jazz dance.

Waynesburg Central High School — Tracy Stuck, jazz dance.
Albert Gallatin High School — Paula Honsaker, piano solo.
Westminster Academy — Krisann Byrne, vocal solo.
Frazier High School — Glenna Workman, acro-jazz dance.

West Greene High School — Amy McClelland, acrobatic dance.

Jefferson-Morgan High School — Patty Barnhart, jazz acrobatic dance.
Connellsville Area High School — Lauren Locke, baton routine.
Fairchance-Georges High School — Kimberly McDonough, lyrical jazz dance.

Brownsville Area High School — Maria Urani, acrobatic routine.
California Area High School — Cathy Yonek, dramatic reading.

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Man Burned While Removing Furnace

WAYNESBURG — One of two men who were removing a furnace from a unit in the West Waynesburg housing project suffered minor burns Monday when escaping gas ignited from the pilot light of a nearby hot water tank.

William Whitlatch was taken to Greene County Memorial Hospital as a precautionary measure by Waynesburg volunteer firemen, who were called at 1:30 p.m. when the flames threatened to set the house on fire.

Gerald McDiffit, who was working with Whitlatch, said there was no gas turnoff valve on the furnace. They disconnected the gas feed line and were preparing to plug it when it blew back into Whitlatch's face.

"We were lucky we weren't badly injured," McDiffit said.

Both men are employed by Robert Cowell and Sons contracting firm, which is replacing all of the furnaces in the West Waynesburg units under contract with the Greene County Housing Authority.

The unit involved is occupied by Jack and Georgeanna Collins and their children, who were at home at the time of the accident.

Robert Cowell Jr. said that Collins used a garden hose to wet him down while he got the line plugged and killed the fire. The furnace was in a closet on the second floor. Damage was minor.

It Was Just That Kind Of Week

WAYNESBURG — Perhaps it was the fair or maybe the perfect weather.

Things were a little strange this past week in Waynesburg.

It all started last Monday when the pleaders failed to show up for their court appearance. Now and again someone will fail to get to court for one reason or another but last week hardly anyone showed.

A check by the defense attorneys and the district attorney revealed the

parties in question never received notification to appear. It seems a tray of mail from the Waynesburg Post Office was "lost" at the Pittsburgh Post Office.

Officials say the mail is not actually lost, it's just in an unknown place. Hopefully the creditors will understand, one office wag said.

Later in the week, a woman was creeping along in traffic on East Greene Street and noticed the usually, speedy coal train was stopped

just short of the overpass near the intersection of Greene and High Streets.

Several minutes later she went under the overpass and noticed two trainmen running up the bank to the engine with two armloads from the nearby McDonalds. Apparently they had a "Big Mac attack" that could not be stalled.

On Saturday night, the Waynesburg High School class of 1963 was holding a reunion at the Moose and the Carmichaels Area High School class of 1963 was holding its reunion at the Elks Club.

A member of the Waynesburg group got a little confused and rushed into the Elks Club just as the photog-

rapher was ready to snap the 20th anniversary picture. A classmate mentioned to the person next to him, "Isn't that Bill whats-his-name?" "Yea, it must be...hurry up Bill and get into the picture."

The late arrival lined up in the back row just in time for the picture.

Seconds later, one of the Carmichaels graduates took a closer look and said, "Say, didn't you play football for Waynesburg?" "Why yes," replied the late comer, "and didn't you play for Carmichaels?"

It's not known if the impostor was in time for his own class picture but regardless, he will have an unusual photo that will be hard to explain without embarrassment.

Municipalities, Authority At Odds

WAYNESBURG — Municipalities encompassed by the Ten Mile Joint Sewer Authority have refused to go along with the authority's decision to sign a consent decree prepared by the Department of Environmental Resources and have filed a formal answer to the lawsuit the DER has brought in Commonwealth Court.

But Waynesburg Attorney Robert McCall, solicitor for Jefferson and Morgan townships, said Monday that he feels a more acceptable agreement will be forthcoming which could bring

an end to the lawsuit.

"There were some things about the consent decree the municipalities did not agree with, but there is reason to believe that the DER will amend it to meet our concerns," he said, explaining that they decided to file the answer to protect their legal interests.

The authority is made up representatives appointed by five municipalities — Jefferson and Morgan townships and Jefferson and Clarksville boroughs in Greene County and East Bethlehem Township in Washington County.

The DER filed its lawsuit on the grounds that the authority, over a period of some 10 years, had failed to complete the studies which are necessary as a first step toward elimination of sewage pollution of Ten Mile Creek by residences and business establishments in the five municipalities.

At a meeting early this month, the authority voted to sign the consent decree prepared by the DER. In essence, it calls for completion of the feasibility study and eventual construction of a sewer system if it should be cost-effective.

Governing bodies of the parent municipalities, however, have not done so and therefore filed an answer to the lawsuit by the deadline last Friday.

In it, they state that the consent decree places obligations on the municipalities and the authority which "are far in excess of requirements of Pennsylvania legislation."

Vo-Tech Board Hopes For Teachers' Contract

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Vo-Tech school board Thursday voted to hold a special meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, with the hopes of being able to sign a contract with teachers.

Although talks are "progressing nicely" according to board president Lila Ayersman, no contract agreement has been reached despite seven months of negotiations.

In other matters, the board took note that the West Greene School District has not been represented at the past three meetings. The board secretary was directed to write a letter to the West Greene board asking that since contract talks are now in progress, it is important their rep-

resentative be present.

The board approved per diem pay at the first step of the salary scale for Louis Schneider, a substitute instructor in the nursing program. No fringe benefits will be offered. A \$40 per day wage was approved for substitute teachers with the exception of long-term substitutes.

The hiring of a part-time clinical instructor in the practical nursing program, a drafting instructor and auto mechanic teacher was tabled until the special meeting later this month.

The possibility of wage increases for administrative personnel, bookkeeper, secretarial, custodial and nursing department employees was tabled until the next meeting.

County's Unemployment Rate Still Exceeds State Average

WAYNESBURG — Greene County's unemployment rate, which stood at 19.4 percent in April, fell to 18.1 percent in June. But it is still well above the state average of 12.9 percent.

William Findley, labor market analyst for the Office of Employment Security, indicates in his report for June that 12,300 county residents were working in June as compared with 10,800 in April — an increase of 1,500 jobs. At the same time, though, the labor force, which stood at 13,400 in April, was swelled to 15,000 to more than offset the job increase.

"There were 2,600 Greene County residents who were jobless in April, and despite the many who went to

work in the three-month period there were 2,700 on the jobless rolls in June," he said.

Findley explained that students entering the job market after graduation accounted for part of the increase. In addition, the total includes students who were looking for summer employment.

"The increase in employment is normal in summer as outdoor jobs open up," Findley said. He said the 18.1 percent June unemployment rate is one of the highest for state market areas. They range from 26.6 percent in the Emporium market area to 6.9 percent in both the Harrisburg and Lancaster County market areas.

Of the 1,500 new jobs, 300 are in the mining industry, where employment increased from 3,400 to 3,700 during the April-June quarter. Another 200 jobs were picked up in contract construction, 100 in retail trade, 200 in service employment and 100 in government employment.

Of the other 600 new jobs, a few represent seasonal employment in agriculture within Greene County. In most cases, though, they are jobs which county residents have found outside the county, Findley said.

In June 1983, there were 13,800 people listed in the labor market, with 12,000 people having jobs and 1,900 being jobless, equating to an unemployment rate of 3.6 percent.

County Pays Current Tax Anticipation Loan

WAYNESBURG — A favorable report on Greene County's financial position was given to the county commissioners at their meeting Thursday by Anna Louise Cree, county budget director.

She said that on July 31, the county made the final payment on its current year tax anticipation loan of \$1 million, which should result in a savings of from \$25,000 to \$30,000 in interest when compared to 1982.

Early payment of property taxes by some of the major coal companies, receipt of anticipated revenues on schedule, and tight control of expenditures, were cited as some of the reasons for the improvement over last year.

In 1982, Miss Cree said, the county required a \$1.5 million tax anticipation loan and still owed \$500,000 of it at the end of the year.

The budget director also said that expenditures during the first seven months of the year, including repayment of the loan, figured out at 68.7 percent of budgeted amounts for the year, indicating that the county may finish 1983 with a small surplus rather than with a deficit, which has been the case for the past several years.

"At this point it looks very good," she said.

While the commissioners would not commit themselves this early, they agreed that a continuation of the trend would avoid any necessity for a tax increase in the 1984 budget.

In action at the meeting, the commissioners designated the Washington-Greene Community Action Corp. as county administrator of a new program to provide temporary day care services which will be made available to the unemployed through

recent federal legislation. The State Department of Welfare notified the county it has been allocated \$14,600 to provide the service from Sept. 1, 1983, to Aug. 31, 1984.

Through the program, unemployed individuals will be able to obtain day care services for their child or children for a period of up to six months without charge to give them a better opportunity to seek employment.

CAC, which operates several day care centers in the county, will administer the program, which calls for

the distribution of vouchers to eligible clients. The families will then be able to choose the licensed or registered child day care services they prefer.

On recommendation of George K. Stennett, county development director, the commissioners refused to waive \$7,040 in liquidated damages assessed against the Blacktop Paving Co. when resurfacing of the runway at the county airport was not completed on time, and will withhold that amount from its bill of \$147,886.

Stennett explained that the Federal Aviation Agency, which will pay

90 percent of the bill, has not waived liquidated damages as yet, and that premature action by the county in doing so could make it liable for the entire \$7,040 if the FAA does not do so. Delay in completion of the job was occasioned by difficulty which the contractor had in getting an acceptable degree of compaction in laying the blacktop overlay.

The commissioners agreed to write a letter of support for the Greene County Library System in its application for Title I funds to purchase two micro-computers for the system.

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The board also: Amended the school calendar to provide that the Christmas vacation will end on Tuesday, Jan. 3, rather than Monday, Jan. 2

Appointed Edward Marotta of Waynesburg as sponsor of the high school newspaper and Susan Cleavenger, a high school business teacher, as sponsor of the yearbook.

Approved the appointment of

student teachers for the fall semester, the teacher substitute list, and the schedule of school bus and van routes and drivers for the coming year.

Accepted the resignations of Linda Miller as a middle school secre-

tary and of Birdie Thomas as a part-time general aide.

Approved wage increases of 50 cents an hour for security guards and for swimming pool lifeguards, which is the same increase received under

their new contract by members of the service association.

Appointed Dr. Eric Stacher as school physician to perform required physical examinations on students in the first, sixth and eleventh grades.

Coal Center Miner Apparent Winner In Special Election

WAYNESBURG — A member of Emerald Local 2258 in Waynesburg is the apparent winner of the special election held Tuesday to choose a deep mine inspector for District 4, United Mine Workers of America.

Dave Dillon, a resident of Coal Center, led the field of eight candidates with 727 votes according to unofficial results announced by District 4 headquarters in Masontown. Gerald (Cabbage) Onderko of Dilworth Local 1980 in Rices Landing finished 93 votes behind him with 634.

Dillon said he will do all he can to insure better safety in the mines.

"If we can make mine safety as

good as it is in my own home local, then that will be an accomplishment in itself," he said.

Tom Shumaker of Gateway Local 2300 in Clarksville finished third with 406 votes. Other candidates, and their vote totals, were Billy Grant of Robena Local 6321 in Masontown, 206; Art Guty of Cumberland Local 2300 in Kirby, 191; George Mateleska of Shannopin Local 6151 in Bobtown, 144; James (Bill) Dickey of Cumberland Local 2300, 87; and Earl L. Christopher of Mt. Braddock Local, 21 votes.

The official vote total will be released Friday and the winner will

take office the following Monday.

The winner will serve for 22 months, until June of 1985, when a new District 4 election will be held. Tuesday's special election was held to fill the unexpired term of Thomas Rabbitt of New Salem, who was elected District 4 International Executive Board member in May.

District election officials said 2,416 votes were cast, representing about one-third of the deep miners and pensioners eligible to vote. Of the 23 locals in Greene and Fayette counties which make up District 4, only 17 which represent deep miners were eligible to vote.

Work, No Pay — Some Vacation!

WAYNESBURG — For most of us, a week's vacation is a chance to spend time lying in the sun on a secluded beach, a chance to relax with the family or visit with friends and relatives, maybe even a time to get the attic or basement cleaned out.

For a group of young adults from the Pittsburgh area, a week's vacation has come to represent some strenuous work. Instead of going to the beach, they come to Greene County and work on improving housing conditions for people who have little money.

This is the sixth year in a row that the group, made up of members from the Downtown Campus Ministry, St. Louise De Marillac, St. Mary's of the Point, and Young Adult Center of the Diocese of Pittsburgh has come to this area to help improve housing conditions. The members of the group who make up "Project Appalachia" are college students, high school students and adults; ages of the group range from 15 to 60.

The group works closely with the Washington-Greene Community Action Corp. and each year identifies which homes need the most work. The improvements are done for free. Throughout the year the group sponsors such fund-raising events as raffles, flea markets and doughnut sales in the Pittsburgh area. This money goes towards purchase of the materials.

Then, one week out of the year, the group comes to Greene County to work on people's homes, doing such

things as tarring roofs, rebuilding porches, painting or cement work — using whatever skills they may have to improve a person's home. They stay in the basement of St. Ann's Church in Waynesburg, sleeping on the floor in sleeping bags, cook their meals together, and attend Mass. After a hard day's work in the summer sun, they wash up using the shower facilities donated by Waynesburg College.

Not only are they not paid for their work but for those who are employed, they use a week of their vacation time to do this hard labor.

The group did three different jobs in the county last week, finishing their week's stay at the home of Ethel Mitrecic in West Waynesburg. There they built a new porch and front steps. On the side of the house they put on a new basement door with a sturdy handle, constructing it so it weighs less than the original door so Mrs. Mitrecic will be able to open it.

Those who were working at the home Thursday were Chuck Shultz, Brad Koerner, John O'Connell, Eric Lemons, Nancy Goodwin, Connie Roe, Tim Fish and Sister Louise.

When they were asked why they do this every year, members of the group said "Project Appalachia" not only gives them the opportunity to experience a different lifestyle than that of living in the city, but teaches them about poverty. Their work, they said, represents their desire to share their gifts, to be of service to others, and to experience a living Christian community.

Principal Named

GRAYSVILLE — Sam Steinmiller was named middle school principal and athletic director by the West Greene School Board Tuesday night.

Steinmiller, 45, is currently principal of Masontown Junior High School in Albert Gallatin School District.

He will receive a salary of \$28,500 for the 1983-84 school year, with his salary open to negotiation for future years. The motion said that he will report to high school Principal Frank Blout.

At the start of the meeting, John Carpenter was sworn-in as a board member. A resident of Wind Ridge, he will serve out the term of Lawrence Headlee who moved from the district. The term runs through November of this year.

At the end of the meeting, the board approved a motion to deal with professionals according to the contract, with no special favors. Earlier in the meeting, Rick Barnhart made a motion that there be no special privileges or allowances made to teachers in the districts. He stated that he meant that teachers would not be permitted to go home early, and that checks not be issued ahead of schedule. That motion failed for lack of a second, but the motion that was

adopted at the end of the meeting was approved by an 8-1 vote, with Ann Bower being the only member to vote against it.

The board took care of a number of items for the start of the school year.

J-M School Term Opens

JEFFERSON — Jefferson-Morgan Elementary School will open Monday, Aug. 29, for the new school term.

Students received their room assignments in June.

Children who have not registered for kindergarten and those children who will be attending Jefferson-Morgan Elementary School for the first time should register at the elementary office in the Jefferson-Morgan Elementary School between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon and also from 1 to 3 p.m.

Parents are urged to complete the registration as soon as possible. To complete a registration, parents must present the child's record of birth and immunization records.

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township Supervisors have raised the income guidelines for the West Waynesburg Rehabilitation Housing project in hopes that more homeowners will participate.

Kevin Balko, community consultant for Community Preservation Inc., said the higher income guidelines will mean that more people will be eligible to take advantage of the program. Under the project, homeowners can receive grants of \$7,500 for house repairs. The amended application by the supervisors raise,

for example, the income guideline of a one person household from \$10,400 to \$12,800.

Under the program, homeowners can qualify for monies to make repairs to roof and gutter systems, for insulation, plumbing, electrical work, windows and heating systems.

Also at Monday's meeting the supervisors again applied for a Small Communities Program Grant of \$335,000. If the grant is approved, it will be used to extend water lines from West Waynesburg through the East View area to the Center Town-

ship line, to serve those residents who have lost their water supply.

Bob Childs, representing Pennmark, attended the meeting to see what yet needs to be done for Pennmark to start construction of the new state police barracks on land behind the Greene Plaza, across from the entrance road to the Waynesburg Central High School.

The supervisors advised Childs to seek approval on the plans from the Greene County Planning Commission first. In the meantime the supervisors will have their engineer review the

site plan for surface water drainage.

Childs said Pennmark is anxious to start construction since the building is supposed to be ready for occupancy in November.

Solicitor William Hook suggested to the supervisors that they send letters of thanks to the State Police and Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for their help in the temporary parking ban along Route 21 by the county fairgrounds. Supervisors said the success of the parking ban was evident in that no accidents occurred during this year's fair.

Biker's Run

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Chapter of the ABATE motorcycle association will sponsor its fourth annual 100 mile "Biker's Run" to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) on Saturday, Aug. 20, beginning at noon.

As in the past, the run will start from the parking lot of Heck's Department Store on Sugar Run Road in Waynesburg and continue throughout much of the county. Registration will be from 9 to 11:45 a.m.

Prior to the event, participants may solicit contributions to MDA on a pledge per mile basis. Entry and sponsor forms are available at Barnhart's Honda in Waynesburg, Route 21 Yamaha in Carmichaels, or by calling 966-2285, 627-6662, or 852-2340.

Events such as the Biker's Run, which raised \$4,500 in 1982, provide MDA with a large percentage of its income. This money enables the association to continue the fight against muscle disease through an unparalleled worldwide research effort and a nationwide program of free patient services. Proceeds will be presented to MDA during the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon.

In addition to the Biker's Run, a weekend party, including camping privileges, will be held in Holbrook, beginning Friday, Aug. 19 at 4 p.m.

KIGER REUNION The eighth annual Kiger reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 21, in the Waynesburg Lions Club Park. A picnic lunch will begin at 1 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

30th PENNSYLVANIA BITUMINOUS COAL SHOW
Carmichaels, Pa. Greene County
AUG. 20-27

<p>• SATURDAY — August 20</p> <p>8:30 A.M. — OFFICIAL COAL SHOW OPENING C.A.H.S. Stadium</p> <p>9:15 A.M. — PENNSYLVANIA STATE KING COAL MINE RESCUE CONTEST</p>	<p>• SUNDAY — August 21</p> <p>1:30 P.M. — 44th Tri County Band Contest MOOSE LODGE PAVILION GREENE COUNTY FIREMEN WATER BATTLES: W. Greene Street COAL QUEEN PAGEANT: C.A.H.S. AUDITORIUM - \$4.00</p>
<p>• MONDAY — August 22</p> <p>6:00 P.M. — COAL HANDLOADING CONTEST W. Greene Street MINE PENSIONERS DAY</p> <p>7:00 P.M. — FIREMEN WATER BATTLES: Semi Finals</p>	<p>• TUESDAY — August 23</p> <p>6:00 P.M. — COAL HANDLOADING CONTEST</p> <p>7:00 P.M. — WATER BATTLE FINALS</p>
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<p>• FRIDAY — August 26</p> <p>5:30 P.M. — BICYCLE PARADE: Assemble & Judged: Central School</p> <p>6:00 P.M. — COAL HANDLOADING CONTEST</p> <p>6:00 P.M. — BICYCLE PARADE for all ages</p> <p>6-9:00 P.M. — CENTERVILLE CLINIC HEALTH PROMOTION</p>	<p>• SATURDAY — August 27</p> <p>9-3 P.M. — DECAL & BUCKLE SWAP: FIRE HALL</p> <p>4:45 P.M. — ANTIQUE CAR PARADE: Assemble MOOSE LODGE</p> <p>5:00 P.M. — COAL SHOW PARADE</p> <p>8:00 P.M. — COAL HANDLOADING CONTEST</p> <p>6-9:00 P.M. — CENTERVILLE CLINIC HEALTH PROMOTION</p>

• OUTSIDE EXHIBITS: COAL MINE MACHINERY
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Mitzi Lynn Davis, Gerald L. Bailey Exchange Vows In Garden Setting

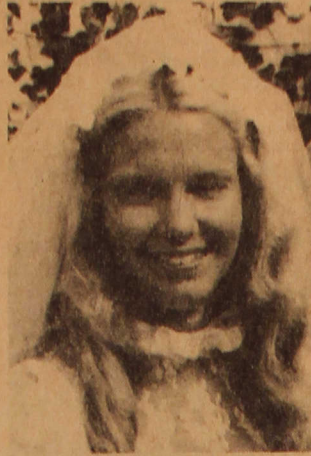
Mitzi Lynn Davis married Gerald L. Bailey during a garden wedding held on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Davis, 355 Elm Drive, Waynesburg, on Saturday, August 6, 1983.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis of 449 Race Street, Waynesburg. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bailey of Adah.

The Rev. Ralph Brownfield officiated at the 3 p.m. double-ring ceremony before a white-trellised altar decorated with daisies, ferns and ivy. The organist was Mrs. Elwood Buckingham and the soloist was Bobby Cowell Jr.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was escorted to the altar by her father, wearing a Victorian style full-length gown of white Chantilly lace. The fitted under bodice of white taffeta scooped to a low heart front and lower in the back. The outer bodice of Chantilly lace featured a high ruffled neckline, satin buttons down the back and short puffy sleeves with white satin ribbon ties. The bouffant skirt had eight rows of ruffled Chantilly lace cascading to form a chapel length train. The bride wore gauntlets of white Chantilly lace. Her veil of silk illusion was held by a floral band and was accented with satin ribbons flowing down the back of the veil.

Her bridal bouquet was a colonial arrangement of white and yellow



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daisies, yellow roses and white baby's breath. Her throw-away nosegay was similar to her bouquet.

The bride wore a diamond necklace and diamond earrings, a gift of the bridegroom, and a gold locket belonging to her maternal grandmother.

Cami and Aryn Davis, niece and nephew of the bride, were Miniature Bride and Groom. Cami was attired identically to the bride and carried a silk arrangement to match the bridal bouquet. A halo of yellow daisies and baby's breath adorned her hair.

Marti Moore-Barnett, friend of the

bride, attended as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Gloria Nalepka, sister of the bridegroom, and Kathy Davis, sister-in-law of the bride. They wore yellow gowns and carried white parasols. Mandy Nalepka, niece of the bridegroom, was the flower girl, wearing the same style gown as the bridesmaids.

Lee Bailey attended his brother as best man. The ushers were Edward Nalepka, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and William R. Davis, brother of the bride. Eddie Nalepka, nephew of the bridegroom, was the ring bearer. Sean Davis, nephew of the bride, gave out the programs and favors. Ryan Davis, nephew of the bride, was in charge of the bridal book.

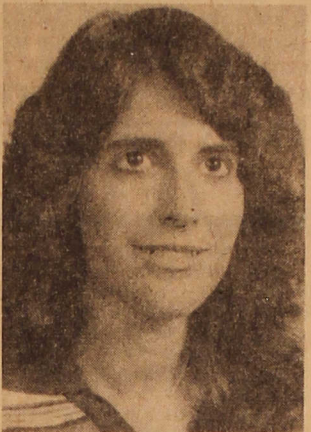
A catered reception for 230 guests was held at the Waynesburg VFW. The wedding cake was baked by Mabel Miller. Music was provided by Top Shelf. Out-of-state guests were from Ohio, Georgia and West Virginia.

The bride is a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and West Virginia Career College. She is employed by the Domestic Relations Office in Waynesburg. The bridegroom is a graduate of German High School and is employed by Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp., Nemaacolin Mine.

After a two-week wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will reside at 449 1/2 Race Street, Waynesburg.



ENGAGED — Mrs. Katharine W. Marx of Crescent Hills, Waynesburg, and Dr. Elmer E. Marx Jr. of Waynesburg R.D.3 have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katharine Ann, to David Brian West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. West of Upper St. Clair. Both the bride-elect and her fiancé are 1981 graduates of West Virginia Wesleyan College. Miss Marx is employed as a social worker at Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va. Her fiancé is a regional manager for Matthews International and resides at King of Prussia. A March 17, 1984, wedding is being planned.



TO MARRY — Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Barb of Mapletown announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Minda Lorraine, to Ralph G. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams Jr. of Dilliner. An open church wedding will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, in the Mapletown United Methodist Church. All family members and friends are invited.



SEMIFINALIST — Janniece Reagan, 13, Clarksville, has been chosen as a semifinalist in Teen Magazine's 1983 "Great Model Search" and will appear in the September issue. In addition to receiving an assortment of beauty products, she is eligible for selection as a "super semifinalist," the next step toward winning the contest. Janniece is a seventh grade student at Beth-Center Junior High School and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reagan of Clarksville.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoover of Quinwood, W.Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Denise Kay, to Dr. William R. Minor of Rainelle, W.Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Minor of Prosperity R.D.2. Miss Hoover is a 1982 graduate of Greenbrier West High School and is employed as a secretary by Groves Supply Inc. Her fiancé is a graduate of Waynesburg High School, West Virginia University and West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, Lewisburg, W.Va. He is practicing in Rainelle, W.Va., where he is associated with a family practice clinic. The couple plan to marry October 8, in Quinwood Baptist Church.

Leanne K. Yost Weds Michael John Durst

Leanne Kay Yost and Michael John Durst were married Saturday, July 30, 1983, in the Faith Christian Assembly Church in Pentress, W.Va.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Durst of Blacksville, W.Va. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Yost of Fairview, W.Va., are parents of the bride.

The Rev. J. Edward Donley, the bride's uncle, performed the double ring candlelit ceremony at 1 p.m. The altar was decorated with ferns and a forsythia tree.

Organist and pianist was Mrs. Geraldine VanGilder. Joe West of Four States, W.Va., was soloist and Glenda Yost and David Pettit performed a duet.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long taffeta gown covered with a ruffled skirt and featuring a long train, high neck, lace bodice and lace scalloped sleeves. The v-neck yoke was trimmed with small seed pearls. Her fingertip veil was trimmed in lace and pearls. All wedding traditions were followed. She carried a bouquet of white and lavender roses, Lily of the Valley, and pink gypsophila.

Glenda Yost, the bride's sister, and Judy Tennant of Barrierville, W.Va. were maids of honor. Bridesmaids were Rebecca Pettit of Morgantown, W.Va., the groom's sister, and Cathy Patterson of Prosperity, the groom's cousin. Junior bridesmaid was Marcia Stiles of Fairview. They wore lavender gowns.

Best man was David Pettit, the groom's brother-in-law, of Morgantown. Ushers were Sam Hughes of Pentress, Jack Sayers of West Minister, Md., the groom's cousin, Mark



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Stiles of Fairview, and junior usher, James Durst, the groom's brother.

Flower girl was Jessica Yost, and ring bearer was Larry Yost, both of Davistown and cousins of the bride.

A reception for 165 guests was held in the social room of the church. Wedding guests came from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Florida and Rhode Island.

The couple took a wedding trip to Deep Creek Lake, Md. and Blackwater Falls. They are now residing in Pentress.

The bride and groom are both 1979 graduates of Clay-Battelle High School. The bride is a 1983 graduate of Fairmont State College where she majored in elementary education. The groom is employed by the U.S. Navy and will complete his Navy duty in February 1984.

Trip To New England States Follows Exchange Of Vows In Houston, Texas

St. James Catholic Church, Houston, Texas, was the setting for the July 30, 1983, wedding of Dolores (Dolly) Rene Machinak and David Joseph Long. The Rev. Bob Brennan heard the double exchange of vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Machinak of Fredericktown. Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. William Reamon of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Charles J. Long Sr. of Carlsbad, Calif.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a demi-bell style gown of Chantilly lace, featuring a sweetheart neckline, ruffled bodice and natural waistline. A wide Chantilly lace ruffle encircled the hemline and formed the Chantilly lace chapel-length train. A floral half-wreath held her fingertip-length, pencil edge illusion veil. She carried a clutch bou-



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quet of pink rubrum lilies and white miniature orchids with a touch of baby's breath.

Mrs. Kenneth (Donna) Morosky of Waynesburg attended her sister as matron of honor. Joanie Bartman of Fredericktown was the maid of honor and Valerie S. Mazza of Houston, Texas, the bridesmaid. The attendants were identically attired in pink floor-length gowns.

Charles J. Long Jr. of Hermose Beach, Calif., attended as best man. Groomsmen were Jay Stoddard of Kingwood, Texas, and Andy Long of Carlsbad, Calif. Christopher Machinak, brother of the bride, was the usher.

Cynthia Harrington was the organist and Annette Henderson was the soloist; both are from Houston.

The reception for 100 guests followed at the Kingwood Country Club.

The bride is a summa cum laude graduate of California State College. She was employed by Humble Independent School District in Humble, Texas. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Miami, Ohio, and is employed as account manager by Norton Co. in Dallas, Texas.

After a wedding trip to the New England states the couple will reside in Dallas, Texas.

Penn State Names Dean's Assistant

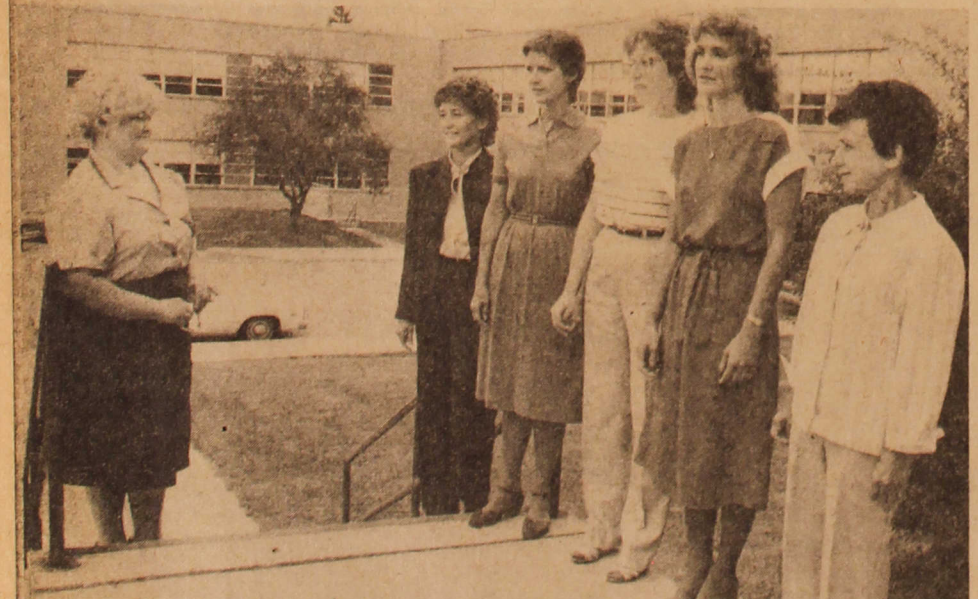
MIDDLETOWN — Dr. James D. South II of Middletown has been named acting assistant to the acting provost and dean at Penn State Capitol Campus in Middletown, near Harrisburg.

South is a son of James South of Greensboro and the late Rogene South.

Dr. Stanley N. Miller, acting provost and dean of the campus, said South will continue to serve as director of student affairs, a post he has held since 1973, but also will take on staff responsibilities for the campus records office and computer center.



52ND ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Filbey of Jefferson R.D.1 will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary Thursday. They were married August 18, 1931, at Washington by the Rev. George Pollack. Mr. Filbey is a retired barber and Mrs. Filbey is a former employee of Greenway Manufacturing Co. They are members of Jefferson Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Filbey have four sons, Ronald Filbey of Waynesburg, Robert and Gary Filbey of Jefferson and Charles Filbey of Mather; five grandchildren, and one great-grandson.



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Teacher Orientation

An orientation was held Thursday for five teachers who will be new to the professional staff this year in the Carmichaels Area School District. Dr. Dolores A. Zoldos, left, district superintendent, is shown outside the high school with the five new teaching staff members. They are from the left, Mary Ann Taylor, teacher for the socially emotionally disturbed class; Debbie Batis, biology; Leigh Ann Sutherland, computer math; Deborah Klimek, fourth grade at the Nemaacolin School; and LaVon Byers, typing.

community events

TRIP TO OUTLETS

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Center Township Fire Company will sponsor a bus trip to the outlet stores in Reading on Sept. 24. Reservations may be made until Aug. 20 by calling 499-5580 after 5 p.m.

CPR CERTIFICATION

The Greene County Chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor a recertification class in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation Basic Life Support Friday, Aug. 26.

The class, for which there is no fee, will be held from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the county Department of Parks and Recreation office located on the basement floor of the Old County Office Building in Waynesburg.

Nurses, para-professionals and others whose cards have run out or will run out this year are invited to enroll. American Heart Association recertifications also are welcome.

For pre-registration call 627-3834 or 627-6933.

MORRIS REUNION

The annual Morris reunion will be held Sunday at the Jacktown Fairground, Wind Ridge. A basket lunch will be eaten at noon. All friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend.

TOURNEY WINNERS

WAYNESBURG — A team comprised of Bob Levo, Earl Stewart, Chuck Riggs and Joe Headlee shot a 56 to win the fourth annual Headlee Invitational Golf Tournament held recently at Rohanna's Golf Course.

Taking second place with a score of 58 was a team comprised of Mike Shaffr, Joe Meighen, Bob Headlee and Arden Turner. Shooting a 61 for third place were Don Albert, Harold Headlee, Fran Lemansky and Keith Martin. Tied for fourth place were teams comprised of Woody Rohanna, Greg Rohanna, Paul Verna and Mark Headlee and also Larry Scott, Julius Vinci, Frank Wozniak and Larry Headlee. Fifth place went to Bob Clites, Karl Baily, Joe Fisher and Mike Headlee.

The ninety-six players were from New York, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania, according to tournament judge Ron Headlee of Eighty Four.



CENTENARIAN — Mary J. Inghram of 145 Thompson Gardens, Waynesburg, will celebrate her 100th birthday Saturday, Aug. 27. Due to her health, no formal observance is planned, but relatives and friends are invited to visit her between 2 and 4 p.m. that day. Cards will be appreciated but visitors are requested to omit gifts. She was born Aug. 27, 1883, in Greene County, a daughter of George and Suzanna Roupe Longstreath. Her husband, Robert D. Inghram, is deceased. Three of her children are living: Lucretia Smith, with whom she resides, Lester Inghram of Holbrook and Ralph Inghram of Washington. She has 12 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. Two sons, Arthur and Harry Inghram, two sisters and four brothers are deceased.



40TH ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. James E. McClellan of Wind Ridge R.D.1 will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary Friday at a family party in their home. They were married August 19, 1943, in Nineveh by the Rev. Lester Peters. Mrs. McClellan is the former Betty Lohr, daughter of Ruth Yost Lohr and the late Jesse Loah. Her husband is a son of the late James B. and Goldie Chess McClellan. Mr. McClellan is a retired cement mason and is a 35-year member of the Cement Masons, Pittsburgh Local 526. They have three sons, Victor R. McClellan of Nineveh, James Gregory McClellan of Wind Ridge and Timothy L. McClellan of Wind Ridge.

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Need Stricter Regulations To Improve Fair Safety

Old habits are hard to break. Despite a ban on parking along Route 21 during the Greene County Fair, visitors to the ground continued to park along the berm on the south side of the highway, perpetuating the hazard which the new regulation was intended to correct.

Both fair officials and Franklin Township officials were quick to disclaim any responsibility for lack of strict enforcement, pointing out that it was a state regulation which required enforcement by state police. State police said they didn't have the manpower to patrol the area on any regular basis, although a few tickets were issued during fair week.

"I had people tell me they had always parked there and weren't going to change now," one fair official said.

Between now and next year, the fair board and township supervisors should try to figure out a better way to enforce the ban. It should be possible to enact a local ordinance and have constables who patrol the fairgrounds enforce it. If necessary, cars should be towed away to make it clear that they mean business.

The fair board should also consider steps to avoid a recurrence of accidents which have marred the running race program for the past two years when horses crashed the gate on the western end of the race track and injured people. Perhaps a restriction on spectators who are accustomed to watching the races from that spot would do the trick.

The annual fair is a fun event which attracts a lot of people, and everything possible should be done to make it a safe experience.



between the bookends

by marcia mckenna biddle



It's always amusing to read the comments made about famous people by their friends. An article in the September issue of Harper's magazine contains several interviews with co-workers of poet Wallace Stevens at an insurance company. The co-workers remained unimpressed.

One man thought Stevens had pulled some kind of gag on the rest of the world. Well, he said, "I'll say this about him: I've tried to read his poetry, and to me it's the biggest bunch of gobbledey-gook. In fact, I've said to people, Wallace, basically, was a great kidder."

"In his astute way, he'd say something to you, and you'd wake up about the next noon that you'd been kidded. Never cracked a smile, neer. You'd never know what was going on."

"And I've often wondered if he didn't write a lot of these things with his tongue in his cheek, and the country picked up on him and said he was a great poet — and probably he was — and he was having the biggest private laugh of anyone in the world."

The man threw in the little disclaimer — "and probably he was" — to protect himself, on the off-chance that he might be wrong. Whatever, Stevens, like most writers, got no respect from his friends.

Another man remembered, "One day he called me into his office, and he said, 'Read this.' This was in his own handwriting. I could see it was a piece of poetry, and I found it difficult to read. He had the most peculiar handwriting of anyone in the world; anybody that could read it could almost read Egyptian hieroglyphics. And what I could read I found difficult to understand. It was something about mice or rats going up a statue. I looked at it and handed it back. 'Mr. Stevens, I'm sorry, I don't understand this,' I said. And he smiled and said, 'That's all right. You haven't got that kind of a mind.' That's the first and only time he ever did that." I'll bet it was.

Another man in the office said, "Poetry isn't exactly my dish. I said, 'Mr. Stevens, I just can't understand your stuff. If I had to choose between you and Robert Service, I'd take Robert Service, because I can understand Robert Service.'" (Robert Service — writer of the one about Dangerous Dan McGrew, and so on.)

Well, this man concluded, "He was just another poet. In my book, he wasn't John Keats." Well, again, hardly anybody was.

But it's easy to imagine what the friends of other writers might have said about them on being interviewed. A friend of Thoreau's would say, "Well, I told him to quit hangin' 'round that pond, and do something' useful, but he never did amount to anything."

Elizabethan acquaintances could be pictured as saying, "Will Shakespeare's good enough, but he's no Sophocles." Or something like that.

Any composer has only to wait until he wins some great honor to have an old school friend announce that the composer is no Mozart. Already, articles are being written which say that about Leonard Bernstein. Of course, others are being told at the same time that they're no Bernstein, either.

If Wallace Stevens' high school friends had been interviewed, at last one could have been found to report that, in high school, he was a jerk, couldn't get a date, or was a lousy football player.

Along the same lines, there was the character who, supposedly said something to Edward Gibbon, author of "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," like "Still scribble, scribble, eh Gibbon?"

And according to one story, Clark Gable once asked William Faulkner to name the best writers in the country. Faulkner's list included himself, whereupon Gable said in surprise, "Oh, Mr. Faulkner, do you write?"

Oh, Mr. Faulkner, do you write?"

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



One of the familiar figures around the Greene County airport for more than 10 years starting in the late 1950's was Harold Law, who flew pipeline patrol for C.B. McMahan and Co. of Monroe, La., a contractor for Texas Eastern. Law, who was a former Air Force pilot, flew hundreds of miles each day from his base at the county airport, checking out the myriad of gas transmission pipelines which criss-cross southwestern Pennsylvania.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Enjoy the county fair?

Most everyone who was there said they did and praised those who in charge for the fine order and pleasant atmosphere of the week-long event, which was planned by the county fair board and a number of other organizations.

Police officers assigned to direct traffic and keep order said it was the best fair in their experience, both because of the department of patrons and the courtesy of the officials.

Incidentally, the weather was perfect for every session.

Something not so incidental, but highly significant, was the fact that Charles Orndorff, well known Belgian horse owner from Franklin Township, attended every session, even though he is now 87.

He saw much of the fair from a shelter tent near the grandstand and also got to visit the livestock barns, where he has been the oldest exhibitor for many years. He was accompanied by his wife, who presided at the special tent they had along the midway where he could have protection from the sun, a conditions required by his doctor so that he could maintain the unbroken attendance record he has maintained since the present fair was begun in 1910. Their son, Clark, and grandson were present every day to care for their horses.

Another sharp contrast to early-day fairs was the attire of everyone from infants and pre-teens to the oldest persons of both sexes who attended. All were dressed in proper but appropriate clothing for both the weather and the occasion.

Any old-timer will affirm that at one time many adult males wore all-wool suits with vests, while women were attired in show-length dresses. Even some of the youngsters were required by their parents to wear "dress up" suits and Sunday dresses. That custom was one of the first to disappear in the "liberation movement" that started right after the end of World War II.

Kitty Hawk Shown On Directory

WAYNESBURG — The Mid-Penn Telephone Corp. 1983 telephone directories will pay tribute to the dawn of the era of power flight.

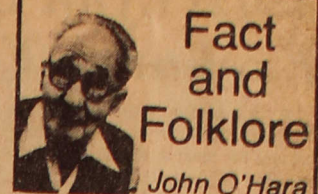
The more than 1.5 million directories of Mid-Penn subsidiaries will display "Twelve Seconds, Kitty Hawk—1903" on their covers — the ninth in the Americana series of fine art reproductions from history.

Customers of the Waynesburg area office can obtain a free copy of the print at the company business office at 55 West Greene Street, Waynesburg, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

"Twelve Seconds, Kitty Hawk—1903," an actual photograph taken of the famous flight which turned the world around, has been reproduced as a watercolor by artist Tom Kenny. Kenny's work has appeared on more than 15 million telephone directory covers.

In the picture, Orville Wright is shown as he takes off on Dec. 17, 1903, on the world's first powered, sustained and controlled flight. His plane lifted from the sand dunes at Kitty Hawk, N.C., in a flight which covered 120 feet, lasted 12 seconds, and plunged the Wrights into history. The original photograph was taken by John T. Daniels.

Since 1975 Mid-Continent directory covers have pictorially traced the development of the United States. The Americana series has included "William Penn's Treaty with the Indians," "Washington Crossing the Delaware," "John Paul Jones Attaque une Flotte Anglaise commandee par Pearson," "U. S. Military Academy, West Point," "Lockport, Erie Canal," "The Oaks," "American Railroad Scene: Lightning Express Trains Leaving the Junction," and "Ad for Pierce Arrow."



Fact and Folklore
John O'Hara

There were a lot of things about old-time fairs that were well worth remembering and which have pretty much continued unchanged to the present time.

The excitement of a good horse race, other forms of competition, and the general friendliness of people having a good time are just about like they were 50 years ago.

But the recent Greene County Fair at Waynesburg brought to mind the many fights which used to break out at such events — brought them to mind because they no longer happen.

In those so-called "early days," many youths, and even older fellows who should have known better, went to the fair complete with old grudges which they were prepared to renew from year to year. They seemed to light getting into fistfights at the fair because there were large crowds of people around who could be depended upon to act as peacemakers and prevent one of the other from taking the severe beating he would have to suffer if he got into a fight at a country store, where spectators would let them have at it.

Some of these animosities had a history of several seasons behind them. Mostly it was anything but a sensible or appropriate way to settle a dispute, and those familiar with such customs said they were seldom waged on anything resembling a fair chance for the smaller or less skilled of the two antagonists.

While some of these feuds lasted through a number of years, they gradually faded away as the antagonists grew older and presumably learned they were pointless. New ones didn't grow up, at least as far as the fairs were concerned, because of improved policing of the grounds and the imposition of tough fines.

This year's Greene County Fair, for example, was one of the best run and managed fairs in the history of the county, thanks to the activities of the fair board at the policy-making level and the way in which they were carried out.

Fair Manager Larry Marshall, members of the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Company, and specially appointed constables all did a very good job, with the full cooperation of the management of the midway operator.

As a result, the five-day fair went by without one untoward incident, providing wholesome outdoor entertainment for the thousands of people who enjoyed it.

public records

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

Center Township
John T. and Mary A. Iams, Westminster, Md. to Greene Hill Coal Co., 276 acres, \$166,450.

Cumberland Township
Clark and Mary Frances Kranz Colby, Cumberland Township, to John W. and Dolores M. Ruth, Carmichaels, house and lot, \$39,000.

Robert M. and Susan M. Herrod McAlania, Crucible, to Robert M. McAlania, lot, Crucible, no consideration.

Harold D. and Norma L. Kelley, Carmichaels R.D.1, to James W. and Nancy Britner, Carmichaels R.D.1, house and lot, \$28,800.

Laurent and Gloria Jean Gathy, Nemaocolin, to Timothy C. and Bonnie L. Cain, Nemaocolin, house and lot, Nemaocolin, \$14,000.

Elsie P. Hartley, Cumberland Township, to Paul H. and Meryl M. Morris, Warren, Ohio, house and lot, Cumberland Township, \$25,000.

Dunkard Township
William H. VanVoorhis, Madsville, W.Va., and others, to Mongalia County Development Authority, Morgantown, W.Va., 105 acres, \$1.

Maybelle Vance, Mt. Morris R.D.1, to Carl R. and Mary Ann Braham, Mechanicsville, W.Va., 10 acres, no consideration.

Ralph W. and Joanna M. Bate, Dilliner, to Ethel and Leroy E. Richards, Cleveland, Ohio, house and lot, \$700.

Franklin Township
Allen B. McNeely, Waynesburg, to William R. and Laura J. Walker, Waynesburg, lot, \$13,000.

Jefferson Township
Lee N. and Lulu J. Shipley, New Alexandria, to Charles E. Riggs Jr. and Diane Rose Toothman, Franklin Township, mobile home and 8.9 acres, \$25,000.

Monongahela Township
David L. and Ella L. Brumley, Greensboro R.D.1, to Walter P. Graham and June Rechenberg, Elkins, W.Va., house and lot, Glassworks, \$28,000.

Morgan Township
Edward L. and Hazel E. Burnfield, Waynesburg R.D.1, to Ernest S. and Janet E. Burnfield, Waynesburg R.D.1, five acres, no consideration.

Wanda and Frank Petrick, Ravenna, Ohio, to Helen Blanche Petros, Mather, house and lot, Mather, \$9,300.

Washington Township
Shirley H. Patterson, Franklin Township, to David D. Zwerver and Pamela Abbe, Franklin Township, 1.9 acres, \$1,000.

Wayne Township
Stanley R. Reiber, Tallahassee, Fla., and others, to Patricia Lee Armstrong, Mechanicsburg, undivided interest in 68 acres, \$2,850.

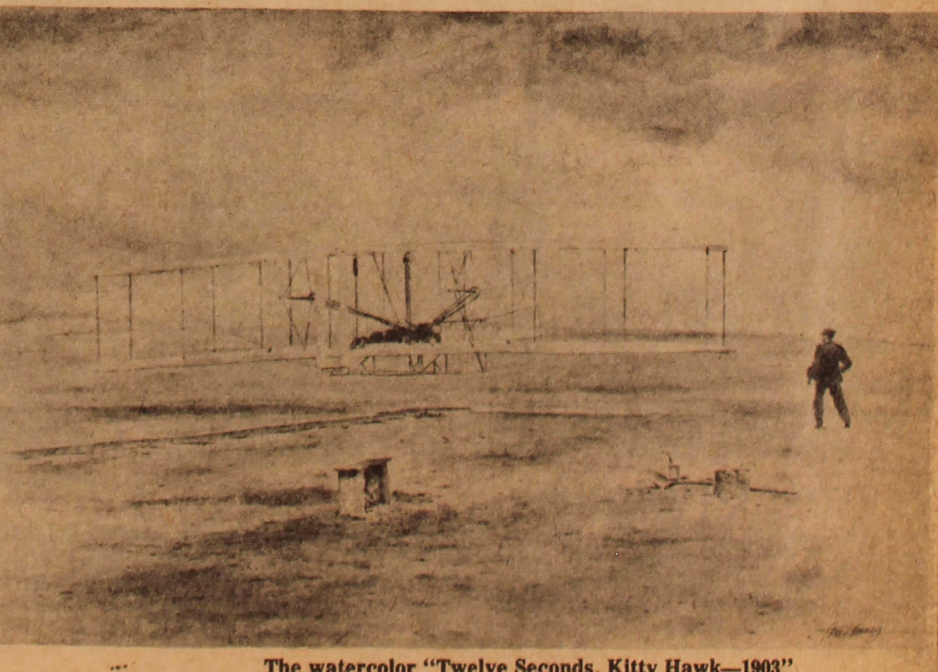
Waynesburg
Barry E. and Renee W. Baker, Waynesburg, to John L. and Linda S. Hoelle, Pittsburgh, house and lot, East Street, \$77,500.

Warren E. and Sarah A. Widdup, Franklin Township, to Midtown Auto Sales, lot, Greene Street, \$12,000.

Linda W. and Donald A. Moon, Franklin Township, to John W. Howard and C. Edward Walker Jr., Waynesburg, lot, Greene Street, \$18,000.

Durward and Helen J. Coe, Waynesburg, to Karl King, Waynesburg, house and lot, Ward III, \$27,500.

Perry Township
Clarence M. and Elizabeth B.



The watercolor "Twelve Seconds, Kitty Hawk—1903"

Greene County Obituaries

Dr. W. B. Clendenning

Dr. William Burdette Clendenning, 88, the last of Greene County's physicians whose career as a general practitioner reached back to the "horse and buggy" era of the profession, died at 10:45 p.m. Wednesday, August 10, 1983, in St. Clair Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Dr. Clendenning, whose home and office was located at 230 East High Street, Waynesburg, retired on October 26, 1978, following 54 years of service to county residents. For the past year or so, he and his wife had resided in the Methodist Home at 700 Bower Hill Road, Pittsburgh.

He was born November 20, 1894, in Wheeling, W. Va., a son of William Ulysses and Ella Moss Clendenning, and spent his early boyhood in the village of Higsbee in the southwestern corner of Greene County. In 1901, the family moved to the former separate borough of East Waynesburg.

He graduated from Waynesburg High School in 1913 and from Waynesburg College in 1916 with a bachelor of arts degree. While in college, he worked part-time as an advertising solicitor for the Waynesburg Independent, a former weekly newspaper.

He attended Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia and, following his graduation in 1920, did his internship at Windber Hospital with post-graduate work at the University of Buffalo. During World War I, while in medical college, he was in the Reserve Officers Training Corps and was on active service until a month after signing of the armistice.

He returned to Greene County in 1921 and established his first practice in the village of Jollytown, close to his boyhood home, when it was still necessary to travel to the homes of patients either on horseback or in a horse-drawn buggy.

In 1925, he moved to Waynesburg and practiced there until his retirement. He had been on the staff at Greene County Memorial Hospital since 1925. His fellow physicians honored him three times with presidency of the Greene County Medical Society — in 1925, 1964 and 1967. He also served as chief of staff at the hospital in 1943 and 1952.

In addition to his long service as a family doctor, Dr. Clendenning served as Greene County Medical Director from 1952 to 1963; was clinician for the Department of Health's Well Baby Clinic from 1961 until 1975; served as physician for Waynesburg Schools for more than 20 years, and was an authorized Federal Aviation medical examiner.

Dr. Clendenning was a recipient of the Waynesburg College Distinguished Alumni award and in 1970 was honored by the Pennsylvania Medical Society for 50 years of service as a physician. He was named "Man of the Year" by the Waynesburg Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1966.

Dr. Clendenning was a member of the First Methodist Church. In addition to holding membership in state and national medical societies, he belonged to various Masonic bodies, Waynesburg Elks lodge, American Legion post, Forty and Eight and other fraternal and social organizations.

He and his wife were also long-time members of the Chautauqua Association and attended many of the summer classical music festivals the association held at Chautauqua Lake, N.Y.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Marie Schellhase, whom he married March 31, 1926; a son, Dr. William E. Clendenning, a physician at Hitchcock Clinic and Hospital, Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, N.H., and four grandchildren.

A sister, Grace C. Ruble, is deceased.

Nick Yokopovich

Nick Yokopovich, 67, Washington Street, Jefferson, died in Greene County Memorial Hospital at 1:55 a.m. Monday, August 15, 1983 after a long illness.

He was born June 27, 1916 at Lynn, Fayette County, a son of the late Adam and Catherine Santekovich Yokopovich. He was a retired coal miner and construction worker and had served with the Army during World War II in the Aleutian Islands and in Europe.

Mr. Yokopovich resided most of his life in the Jefferson and Mather area. He was a Catholic by faith and a member of Mather Lodge 633, Croatian Fraternal Union; Filer-Sadlek Post 954, American Legion, Jefferson and the Crucible Slavonic Club.

Surviving are his wife, Annie Brownfield Yokopovich, whom he married December 22, 1963; three daughters and a son, Susan, Margaret, Helen and Nicholas, all at home; four sisters, Eva Bogat, in Yugoslavia, Mrs. Helen Arnold, in Hawaii, Mrs. Marge Puskarich of Bentleyville and Mrs. Ann Smith of Mather, and three brothers, Frank Yokopovich of Cleveland, Ohio, Adam Yokopovich of Webster, N.Y. and Joe Yokopovich of Mather.

His father and a brother, Andy Yokopovich, were both killed in the Mather mine explosion in 1929. Another brother, Steve Yokopovich, is also deceased.

Mabel L. Madias

Mabel L. Madias, 73, of 204 West Greene Street, Waynesburg, died in Greene County Memorial Hospital at 1 p.m. Monday, August 15, 1983 following an illness of several months.

She was born August 1, 1910 at Dixon, Ill., a daughter of the late Christopher and Hazel Wragg Smyth. On January 16, 1930 she married Steve M. Madias. He died February 25, 1964.

Mrs. Madias had resided at Waynesburg since 1936 and was involved in the family restaurant business. She was an active member of the auxiliary to Waynesburg Post 123, Disabled American Veterans, and had served as commander of District 6 of the auxiliary and as an alternate member of the national executive committee.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Maria Tedrow of Waynesburg, and a grandson, Steven R. Tedrow of Miami Springs, Fla.

Two sisters, Dorothy Cramer and Grace Leno, and a brother, Albert Smyth, are deceased.

Gerald Tennant

A private memorial service will be held at a later date for Gerald Lester Tennant, 74, of Fort Meyers, Fla., formerly of Jefferson, who died Tuesday, August 2, 1983, in the Fulton County Health Center, Wauseon, Ohio, after a long illness.

He and his wife had been making an extended visit in Wauseon with their son and his family.

Mr. Tennant was born in Brave, W. Va., and had lived in Fort Meyers for a number of years. He was a retired welding inspector for the Texaco Oil Refineries and a member of the First Baptist Church of Woodbury, N.J.

He was a member and past master of the Masonic lodge in Audubon, N.J., where he had resided for a number of years. While in Wauseon, he attended the Haven Heights Southern Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Ada Parker Tennant, formerly of Jefferson; a son, Leroy Tennant of Wauseon; a granddaughter; and a brother, John Tennant of Fort Pierce, Fla.

James Udovich

James Udovich, 76, of Carmichaels R.D.1, died Monday, August 15, 1983, in University Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va.

He was born August 2, 1907, in Yugoslavia, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Udovich. His wife, Mary M. Udovich, survives.

Mr. Udovich was a retired coal miner from Crucible Mine. He had lived most of his life in the Carmichaels and Crucible area. He was a member of St. Mary's R.C. Church, Crucible, and SNPJ Club.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three daughters, Joan, at home, Mrs. Robert (Mary Ann) Delis and Mrs. Steve (Betty) Homa of Mentor, Ohio; two sons, Robert J. Udovich of Wickliffe, Ohio, and James L. Udovich of Chesterland, Ohio; seven grandchildren; and three sisters, Mary Enci of Carmichaels and Lena Mihailoff and Angeline Graham, both of Titusville.

One sister, Pauline, and one brother, John, are deceased.

Paul A. Bradley

Paul A. Bradley, 79, of 4490 Gulf Boulevard, Clearwater, Fla., a former resident of Waynesburg, died Tuesday, August 2, 1983, after a long illness.

He had resided in Clearwater since 1951 and owned and operated a furniture store there.

He was born August 20, 1903, in Waynesburg, a son of Patrick J. and Daisy Berdine Bradley, and was graduated from Waynesburg High School in 1922. Before moving to Florida, he had resided in Fayette County and Alabama, where he was a realtor.

He was a member of St. Patrick Church, Clearwater, and a former member of St. Ann's Church, Waynesburg.

Surviving are his wife, Ethyl Cushing Bradley; two sons, Paul A. Bradley Jr. of Clearwater and Michael Bradley of Flagstaff, Ariz.; three brothers, Francis Bradley of Hundred, W. Va., James Bradley of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Patrick Bradley of Uniontown; and five sisters, Elizabeth Bradley and Mrs. Sue Tuning of Uniontown, Mrs. Mary Funk of Waynesburg, Mrs. Josephine McGreevy of York and Patricia Funari of Greensburg.

Two brothers, John A. and Robert Bradley, are deceased.

Funeral services and interment were held in Clearwater.

Thelma V. Hughes

Thelma Virginia Hughes, 64, of 7605 Berry Road, Tampa, Fla., formerly of Waynesburg and Washington, died unexpectedly Sunday, August 7, 1983 in her home.

She was born August 24, 1918 in Van Voorhis, a daughter of Wilda and Edna Blanche McClure. She was married January 1, 1939 to Richard A. Hughes, who died February 11, 1981.

Mrs. Hughes was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Martha V. Paul Chapter 404.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Linda) Morris of Washington and Mrs. William (Janice) Goaziou of Tampa, Fla.; four grandchildren, Debbie Venable of Austin, Texas, Richard Morris of Cherry Point, N.C.,

Learney D. Moore

Learney D. Moore, 89, of Waynesburg R.D. 5 died at 9:10 p.m. Friday, August 12, 1983, following an eight-month illness.

He was born September 9, 1893, in Daybrook, W. Va. to Simon P. and Lucinda Wilson Moore. His early life was spent in the Daybrook area and for the past 59 years, he had lived in Waynesburg.

He was a member of the Church of Christ in Daybrook and was employed by Peoples Natural Gas Co. for 28 years retiring in 1955.

His first wife Grace Hughes Moore died in October, 1939. Surviving from this marriage are a daughter, Mrs. Cary (Wilda) Rush of Waynesburg; three sons, Ira (Bus) Moore of Waynesburg R.D. 5; Donald E. Moore of Houston, Texas and Keith A. Moore of Jeannette; 14 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Also surviving is his second wife, Erma Tennant Moore whom he married December 6, 1941.

He was the last of his immediate family. Deceased are an infant son and five sisters, Mary Statler, Zella Walls, Bertha Lemley, Eva Pestor and Pearl Moore.

Naomi Burnfield Haring

Naomi Burnfield Haring, 46, of Ninth Street, Waynesburg, died at 1:30 p.m. Friday, August 12, 1983, in her home following a long illness.

She was born April 2, 1937, at Waynesburg, a daughter of Edward and Hazel Burnfield Sr., of Waynesburg, who survives. On April 22, 1954, she married Carl G. Haring, who survives.

Mrs. Haring was a homemaker. She also served as a TV Hostess at Greene County Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Haring was a member of the First Christian Church, Waynesburg, the Bethel Bible Study, and Women of the Moose Chapter 888, Waynesburg.

Surviving in addition to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burnfield Sr., and her husband, Carl G. Haring, are her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Belle Pyle, of Waynesburg; two sons, Dave Haring, of Waynesburg, and Paul Haring, at home; one grandchild; three sisters, Mrs. Shirley Riley, of Waynesburg, Mrs. Louise Denny, of Jefferson, and Mrs. Geraldine Taylor, of Allison Park; and three brothers, Edward Burnfield Jr., Ernest Burnfield, and Ronald Burnfield, all of Waynesburg.

Deceased are two brothers, Arthur and William.

Sarah S. Bates

Sarah S. Bates, 67, of Jefferson R.D.1, died at 8 a.m. Tuesday, August 16, 1983, in University Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va., following a long illness.

She was born September 6, 1915, in Morgan Township, a daughter of James T. and Nannie Pyle Snyder. On January 29, 1942, she married William R. Bates, who survives.

Mrs. Bates was a homemaker and had lived all her life in Morgan Township. She was a 1934 graduate of Jefferson High School. She was a member of the Jefferson United Presbyterian Church, Missionary Society, and was a Sunday School teacher.

Surviving in addition to her husband, William R. Bates, are two daughters, Mrs. Willard (Barbara) Ankrom, of Jefferson R.D.1, and Mrs. Hubert (Patty) Ross, of New Freeport; three sons, William R. Bates Jr., of Waynesburg R.D.1, and Robert A. and Gerald D. Bates, both of Jefferson R.D.1; 13 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ullom, of Garards Fort, and Mrs. Martha Ostrich, of Jefferson R.D.1; and two brothers, William and Charles Snyder, both of Jefferson R.D.1.

One son, Kenneth, died in 1963, and a daughter died in infancy.

Arley Lee Phillips

Arley Lee Phillips, 63, of Clarksville, died at 6:20 a.m. Friday, August 12, 1983, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

He was born December 5, 1919, at Carmichaels R.D.1, a son of the late John L. and Ida May Marshall Phillips. On July 16, 1930, he married Wilma A. Brown, who survives.

Mr. Phillips was a mechanic and truck driver and had also been employed by Weyerhaeuser at its Jefferson plant. He had lived in the Jefferson area for several years and had resided at Clarksville for the past eight years.

Mr. Phillips was a Baptist. He served in the Pacific area with the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a member of Filer-Sadlek American Legion Post 954, Jefferson.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Wilma A. Phillips, are two daughters, Mrs. John (Janet) Faddis, of Streetsboro, Ohio, and Mrs. James (Linda) Kovach, of Waynesburg R.D.1; three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Crumrine, of Baltimore, Md.; and two brothers, Cecil Phillips, of Baltimore, Md., and Arthur Phillips, of Wright City, Mo.

Deceased are one sister, Gertrude, and two brothers, Lawrence and Lloyd.

and Jennifer and Michelle Goaziou of Tampa, Fla., and two sisters, Mrs. William (Pauline) Weiser of St. Louis, Mo. and Helen Porter of Waynesburg.



Tourney Champions

The 10-year-old Waynesburg Little League All-Star team recently captured the Washington Heights Athletic Association tournament in Pittsburgh. Kent Broadwater pitched a no-hitter and in the finals Eric Hickman and Scott Morris combined to pitch a no-hitter in the finals to defeat Castle Shannon 6-4. Waynesburg's Brian Hunnell, a shortstop, was voted the most valuable player in the tourney. Pictured left to right, first row: Brian Hunnell, Pat Rameas, Eric Ketchem, Kevin Greenwood, Matt Dobish, Scott Morris, Brett Shimek, bat boy; second row: coach Chuck Hickman, Jason Horr, Eric Hickman, Mike Chipelletti, Sam Steinmiller, coach Ron Shimek and back row: coach Dan Grimes. Missing from the photo were Tommy Boyd, Ryan Davis, Brian Pierce and Kent Broadwater.

Tri-County Band Concert Will Have A New Director

CARMICHAELS — A Washington County man who has been intensely interested in music since he was in the fifth grade will take over the baton as director for the Tri-County Band Association's 1983 concert.

Philip Arnone of Houston, president of the association, will succeed Ray (Pappy) Battagline as leader for the 44th annual outdoor concert, which has been an integral part of the State Bituminous Coal Show at Carmichaels for many years.

It will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Carmichaels Moose Lodge picnic area, located off Municipal Road, a half-mile east of town.

The association was formed in 1937 by a group of musicians from Greene, Fayette and Washington counties. It has held a late summer concert every year since that time with the exception of one year during World War II.

The first concert was held in Hathaway's Grove in Carmichaels and attracted 198 musicians. Later concerts were held for a number of years at Beautiful Oaks Park near Dry Tavern before returning to Hathaway's Grove, now called Joyland Park. Last year's concert was the first held at the Moose Lodge picnic site.

No rehearsal is held and musicians of all ages are invited to take part, with the range often running from those who are less than 10 years of age to those who are over 80. Musicians take their music stand and instrument. The music and a chair are provided.

There is no way of knowing in advance what instruments will be represented, and some years some interesting sounds result. In 1964, for example, there were one flute, a bassoon, eight brass horns, six snare drums, one saxophone and well-filled trumpet, trombone and french horn sections.

Charles Battagline of Fredericktown was the first director to lead the band and the association has had five presidents, the first four of whom served until death. Glenn Denny of

Rices Landing was the first president. His successors were L.L. Long of Waynesburg, Warren H. Roberts of Garards Fort and James Yeash of Carmichaels. Philip Arnone was named president upon the death of Yeash last year.

Charles Battagline, the first director, was succeeded upon his death by his son Emerin. Upon his untimely death in 1966, another son, Ray, moved into the director's post. He retired this year as a music teacher and has moved to Florida, with Arnone succeeding him.

The new president and director became a member of the U.S. Army Band after graduating from high school and went on to receive most of his musical education at the Army School of Music. His training also included studying under the solo clarinet player for the Vienna Symphony

Orchestra in Vienna, Austria.

Following his discharge from the Army, he enrolled at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and later graduated from California State College, subsequently teaching music at Bethel Park High School, Canon-McMillan High School and Western State School, where he continues to work in the office.

As a professional musician, he is a member of the Lee Barrett Orchestra in Canonsburg, director of the Musicians' Union Band, and a member of the Uniontown VFW championship band for the last 20 years. The VFW band has performed for four United States presidents and will entertain President Reagan in New Orleans.

The Carmichaels Moose Lodge will operate a food and soft drink stand on the grounds from 12:30 p.m. to the close of the concert.

Time Of Trumka's Address Changed

CARMICHAELS — The King Coal Association has announced a change in time for a scheduled address by Richard Trumka, international president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Due to an emergency meeting Friday night in Detroit, Mich., Trumka will be unable to arrive at Carmichaels in time to speak at the Coal Show opening ceremony at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

His address has been rescheduled for Saturday afternoon, at about 3 to 3:30 p.m., following completion of field competition by teams taking part in the state mine rescue contest.

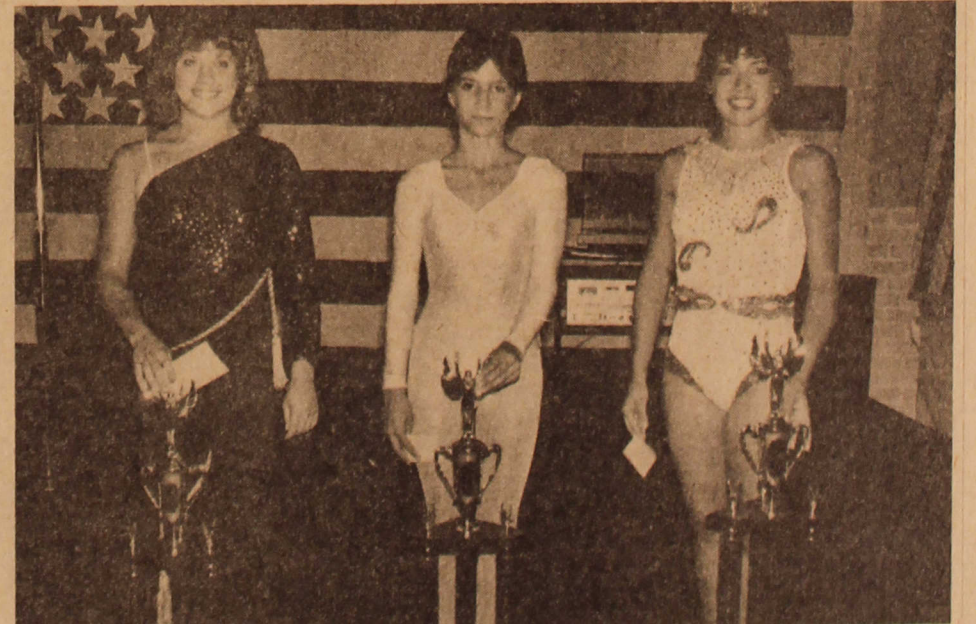
The opening will be held as scheduled at 8:30 a.m. at the Carmichaels Area High School athletic field, with speakers including Sara Ruth, president of the King Coal Association, and Martin Connors, president of the Pennsylvania Bituminous Safety As-

sociation. The mine safety contest will begin at 9:15 a.m. and will continue into the afternoon.

Trumka will speak after the final team has left the field and before results of the contest are announced. At that time, a ceremony will also be held in memory of Sylvester Lee Mitsko, who died in a Homer City mine explosion on July 3.

Mitsko was a member of the Homer City mine rescue team and had taken part in the state contest in Carmichaels for the past two years. The Southwestern Pennsylvania Safety Association will present a memorial safety lamp to the Homer City team in his honor, and the Pennsylvania Bituminous Safety Association will present a memorial lamp to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mitsko.

The brief program will be followed by presentation of trophies to the four top teams in the contest.



Talent Winners

Fifteen girls participated in the Third Annual Talent Show sponsored by the Carmichaels Senior Citizens Friday. The show, open to teens ages 13 to 19, has previously been sponsored by the Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce. Winners chosen, from left, are Patricia Barnhart, third place; Jodi Burge, second, and Julie Winslow, first. Miss Barnhart and Miss Burge both performed acrobatic dances, and Miss Winslow did a baton routine. The girls each received a cash prize and a trophy.

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Keeping Away Disease Heat Hurts White Birch

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article on care of the white birch tree, which is being seriously affected by this summer's hot weather, was prepared by William C. Wentzel, Greene County service forester, Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry.

WAYNESBURG — Almost everyone loves to see a beautiful clump of white birch trees growing in a lawn. The white bark adds a contrast to the browns and blacks of other trees. What few people realize is that this tree has some serious insect problems.

White birch, also known as paper birch, is native to cool climates and is one of the few species that is transcontinental in range. It grows naturally across Canada, from Newfoundland to Alaska, and in this country in the New England states down into the extreme northern parts of Pennsylvania.

Growing in this area, they are exposed to a lot of hot and dry weather conditions over an extended period of time. As a result, most birch trees eventually get into a weakened condition and become subject to attack from the bronze birch borer.

Injury is caused to the tree when the larvae, or worms, feed beneath the bark over a period of years and, in effect, girdle branches and the main trunk. This causes the top portion of the tree, and eventually the entire tree, to die.

Yellow-green leaves, sparse foliage and swollen areas on the trunk are symptoms indicating the presence of the boring insect. Many trees are injured beyond repair before the owner realizes what is happening.

This writer has examined a great number of trees in Greene and Washington counties this year which are affected by the bronze birch borer. The drought of 1982 most certainly predisposed many trees to attack.

The following suggestions may increase the life of your white birch:

Since it is shallow rooted and favors cool, moist areas, plant white birches on the northern side of buildings or slopes where the soil is not so likely to be dried out by the sun. Do not, however, plant it in the shade of other trees.

Since the insect prefers weakened or injured trees, keep it in good condition by watering during hot dry periods and lightly fertilizing each spring.

Avoid injuring the trunk and branches with lawn mowing equipment.

Addressing his fellow Rotarians on the basic theme of Rotary as "one of the world's leading service organizations," he urged the members to "learn more about Rotary, its purposes, accomplishments and future goals and to disseminate this knowledge more effectively in the community."

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