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County Decides All Must Help Support 1911

WAYNESBURG — Greene County's 20 townships and six boroughs are being asked to allocate funds in their 1984 budgets to help offset the cost of operating the county's new 1911 emergency telephone system.

The county commissioners, who face additional operating costs of some \$20,000 because of expansion of the former county-wide police radio network into a 1911 system which includes fire and ambulance service, are asking that the municipalities budget an amount equal to 50 cents for each resident since their residents

benefit from the new system.

Based on 1980 census figures, this would produce \$20,238 for the coming year.

"Even with the municipal contribution, the county's 1984 budget for communications will be \$71,000, as compared with \$51,000 in 1983," chief clerk Herbert Cox said. "The additional \$20,000 represents the cost of equipment and installing the 1911 system."

In the past, only three municipalities — Cumberland Township and Carmichaels and Waynesburg Boroughs — contributed to the police

radio network since they are the only ones which have municipal police departments.

"Since other townships and boroughs did not benefit from the system, they were not asked to contribute toward its operation," Cox explained. "But now that fire and ambulance service has been added through the 1911 system, residents of all sections of the county benefit."

"The commissioners are willing to pick up the installation cost, but feel that the local municipalities should help with the operational cost."

Michael Mulholland, county 1911 coordinator, also pointed out that Cumberland Township and the two boroughs did not feel it was equitable for them to continue to bear a large part of the financial load alone now that other municipalities are benefiting.

To date, only three municipalities have agreed to the new funding program.

Carmichaels Borough, whose allocation would be cut from some \$3,000 to \$350 under the new program, and Waynesburg Borough, whose cost

would be reduced from \$9,000 to \$2,241, have signed letters of acceptance.

Washington Township, which would be assessed \$517.50 at the rate of 50 cents per capita, has also agreed to go along. The Franklin Township supervisors, at their meeting Monday, took no action on the county request pending receipt of additional information. The Franklin Township share would be \$2,450.50.

The allocations suggested by the commissioners for each of the municipalities, based on 1980 census fig-

ures:

Townships — Aleppo, \$360.50; Center, \$677; Cumberland, \$3,526.50; Dunkard, \$1,323.50; Franklin, \$2,450.50; Freeport, \$202.50; Gilmore, \$178; Gray, \$116; Greene, \$254; Jackson, \$269.50; Jefferson, \$1,335.50; Monongahela, \$960; Morgan, \$1,477.50; Morris, \$435; Perry, \$867; Richhill, \$591.50; Springhill, \$252; Washington, \$517.50; Wayne, \$746.50; Whiteley, \$363.

Boroughs — Carmichaels, \$315; Clarksville, \$125.50; Greensboro, \$188.50; Jefferson, \$206.50; Rices Landing, \$258; Waynesburg, \$2,241.

Teacher Transfer Evokes Comment In Jeff-Morgan

JEFFERSON — A decision by the Jefferson-Morgan School Board Monday night to transfer an elementary physical education teacher to a similar position in the high school came under fire from several parents.

The board voted unanimously to accept the administration's recommendation to transfer elementary teacher Kathy Hughes to the high school to fill a one-year sabbatical granted to Linda Cosgray. The trans-

fer becomes effective Dec. 6. Ronald Headlee, of Rogersville, was hired to fill the elementary position. He had been a substitute in the district.

The parents objected to the transfer saying it was unnecessary and disruptive to the physical education program of both the elementary and secondary students. The parents also express the objection that since it was a one year sabbatical causing the transfer that students would apparently be subjected to a teacher change at mid-term again next year.

When one parent asked of the board that the members state the criteria used in making the decision Ken Macek, district superintendent, answered that the administration made the recommendation on the basis of the teacher being used in the best interest of the school district.

It was noted that when first hired in 1977, Mrs. Hughes was used in the secondary physical education program and that it was felt it would be better to have both a male and female secondary physical education teacher than two males.

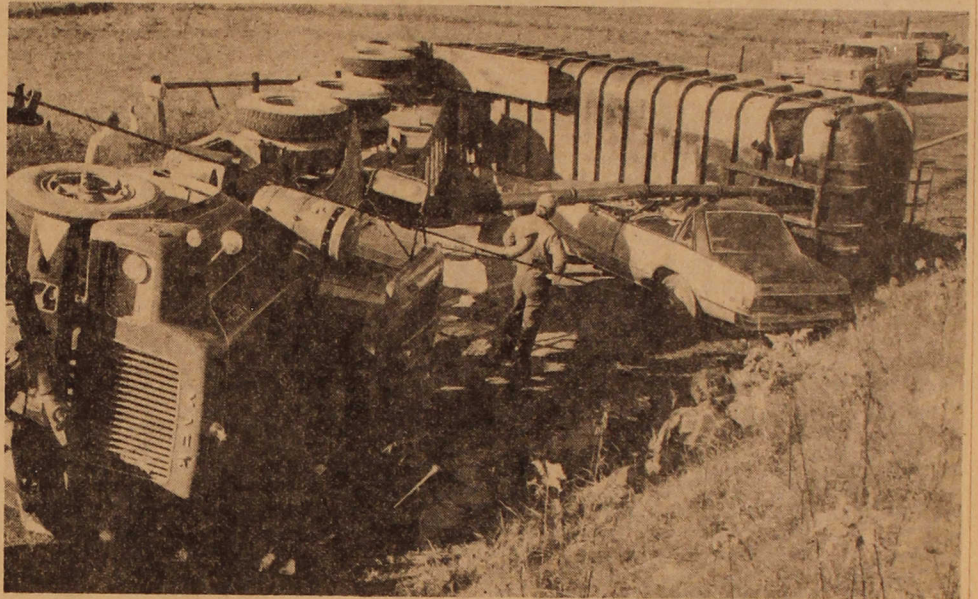
In other matters the board took no immediate action on a request from Rices Landing Borough Council to waive the 45-day waiting period to receive their one-half share of a one percent realty transfer tax. The borough recently enacted the transfer tax which has been levied for several years by the school district meaning that both will now receive one-half percent of the tax.

The board set its annual re-organization meeting for 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5, in the high school cafeteria and also changed its December meeting date from Monday, Dec. 19 to Dec. 5 following the re-organization. In a related matter, plaques of appreciation were given to members who will be going off the board following Monday night's meeting. They were Paul D'Antonio, who had served on the board for the past 16 years, Louie Baniecki, Robert Harry, J. Robert Goslin.

Elected earlier this month as new board members were Vito Virgili, of Khedive, and Margaret Simmons, of Jefferson, both to two year terms; Clarence Virgin Jr., of Jefferson, and David Saunders, of Mather, both to four-year terms. Re-elected to four year terms were veteran board member and long time board President Stanley Fowler, of Clarksville, and Floyd Haney, of Mather.

A request from the Jefferson-Morgan Midget Football organization to store football equipment in the district's former Central School building until the 1984 season was granted provided the organization had insurance coverage for the equipment.

Head football coach John Bayer was commended by board member Dr. Stanley Falor on this year's season. Falor said that considering the size of his team and the small number of students he had to work with that he had a commendable season.



Hydraulic arm of tractor-trailer crushed car roof Monday on Rt. 21.

Tractor-Trailer Upsets, Crushes Car

WAYNESBURG — Two Jefferson women surprisingly escaped serious injury or death in an unusual accident on Route 21 Monday morning when a tractor-trailer upset on their car.

According to police, Jeffrey L. Kerr of 75 South Liberty Street, Waynesburg was traveling east on the east side of Love's Hill when for some unknown reason, the trailer portion raised and struck telephone cables, causing the rig to upset.

When the truck flipped, the hy-

draulic arm which raises the trailer fell across an automobile operated by Suzanne Deter of Jefferson R.D.1, who was traveling west. Ms. Deter and a passenger in her car, Sarah Balsinger of Jefferson R.D.1 both suffered head injuries and were taken to Greene County Memorial Hospital by Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Company ambulance. Kerr suffered minor injuries but refused treatment.

Both women were treated and re-

leased. The raised trailer caught telephone cables and pulled six utility poles from their foundations. Over 1,000 feet of cable was pulled down.

Mid-Penn Telephone Co. officials said toll calls from Greensboro and Carmichaels to customers in Waynesburg, Mt. Morris and Bobtown were disrupted until early afternoon. Several customers in the area of the accident were also without service for a short time.

Archaeologists Hope To Continue County Dig

WAYNESBURG — A team of state archaeologists is hoping to return to Greene County next summer to continue its search for reasons behind the mysterious disappearance of the Monongahela Indians who occupied southwestern Pennsylvania until

shortly before the white man appeared on the scene.

A few of the answers have come out of a partial excavation done this summer at the Foley farm near the small community of Delphene in western Greene County.

But James T. Herbstritt, who is collection manager for the Division of Archaeology of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, said Friday that the rich lode of archaeological materials found at the Foley site raised more questions than

they answered. Whether or not those questions will be answered — including the ultimate one of why the Monongahela People disappeared about 1630 — will depend on whether or not Herbstritt and his team can obtain the funding they need

to continue their work at the site.

An overview of work done during the past summer was given by Herbstritt Friday at the Oasis Cafe in Waynesburg, a meeting attended by a capacity audience.

"We hope to return to the site next summer to expand the excavation, but whether or not we do will depend on our success in raising money," he said. "We are contacting various foundations and other private sources, but to date have had no success. If we can get institutional funding, the state will match it."

He said that artifacts found at the Foley site are currently being studied in Harrisburg. Ultimately, they will be part of a permanent display at the William Penn Memorial Museum in Pittsburgh and the Fort Pitt Museum in Pittsburgh.

Herbstritt, who headed the PHMC field crew which excavated the site, presented a slide show and discussed the importance of the find.

The Foley site, he explained, contains a complete village which was probably one of the last built by the Monongahela Indians before they stepped into historic oblivion.

Even though less than an acre of a potential 13-acre site has been uncovered, significant findings have

been made, including the trace remains of 15 lodges and the graves of 11 children.

"We have no idea why the children were buried in the huts, and so far we haven't found one adult burial," he said. "If and when we do, we might find some of the answers we are looking for."

The skeletal remains of the young children were found curled in fetal positions with heads pillowed on their hands. When buried, they were wearing strings of European trade beads and copper and brass decorations which were common in the area between 1600 and 1630.

Herbstritt feels the trade beads and metal ornaments, fashioned from pieces of copper kettles, indicate the Monongahela traded with Indian tribes in the central part of the state, probably the Susquehannocks, who had contact with early European settlers along the eastern coast.

While the Monongahela never met a white man, Herbstritt concedes that the indirect contact with Europeans may have led to their demise by subjecting them to diseases against which they had no natural protection.

Adult burial sites could confirm that theory, and Herbstritt feels they probably exist somewhere on the site.

Townships Consider New Agency

WAYNESBURG — Representatives of 11 of Greene County's 20 townships met with the Greene County Planning Commission this week to explore the pros and cons of setting up a countywide agency to administer DER regulations governing on-lot sewerage systems.

Featured speaker was Mrs. Gracia Fleeger, administrative secretary of the Armstrong County Sewerage Enforcement Agency, who said that a countywide system has worked well for them.

At the present time, each municipality in Greene County contacts with a licensed sewerage enforcement officer to issue permits for new septic systems and to investigate complaints about malfunctioning systems within their boundaries. They establish their own fees, maintain neces-

sary records, and are responsible for submitting the necessary forms to obtain state reimbursement which is available to offset part of their costs.

Members of the planning commission staff said they are suggesting the formation of a countywide agency because they have received a number of calls and inquiries about on-lot sewerage system problems throughout the county.

"Our only function would be to assist in the establishment of such a program if township and borough officials feel it would help them and provide a service," Planner Valerie Cole said. "We are here only to help initiate this project, not to run it," she said.

She said the planning commission and county commissioners would assist the agency in getting started by

providing office space, photocopying services and the use of a typewriter and desk.

She also said that the Department of Environmental Resources in Harrisburg has offered to have a representative meet with local officials if they are interested in the idea, noting that 26 counties in Pennsylvania have such local agencies.

Mrs. Fleeger, who has been involved with the Armstrong County agency since it began, explained the major functions of such an agency and answered the questions of those attending the meeting.

She said that when a local agency is formed it has the power to:

- Employ sewerage enforcement officers as needed.
- Employ other administrative personnel necessary to support the

activities of the enforcement officer.

- To set rates of compensation, maintain officers, and purchase necessary equipment and supplies.

- To set and collect application fees from property owners who use the service.

- To make inspections and tests necessary for to issue permits.

- To issue permits for the abatement of existing health hazards or public nuisances.

- To proceed under Section 12 of the Sewage Facilities Act of Pennsylvania to restrain violations.

Supervisors attended the meeting from Center, Cumberland, Franklin, Jefferson, Morgan, Morris, Perry, Richhill, Washington, Wayne and Whiteley townships.

No definite decision was made about organizing the agency.

Planning Commission Reviews Overpass Project

WAYNESBURG — The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation is applying to the U.S. Bureau of Highways for federal funding for right-of-way acquisition and engineering costs in connection with proposed construction of a Route 218 overpass above Monongahela Railroad lines in Waynesburg.

The project is included in PennDOT's 105 funding program, which was submitted to the Greene County Planning Commission Monday for its review.

County Planner Valerie Cole said that PennDOT has already completed a feasibility study to determine the best location for the overpass, which

would eliminate the potentially hazardous condition created by the present railroad grade crossing at the foot of South Morgan Street.

She also said that even though the state is applying for federal funding for the next phases of the project, the overpass could not be built until it is included in PennDOT's 12-year highway program. The 12-year program is not due to be reviewed until next spring. She explained that while results of the location study have not been certified as yet, indications are that PennDOT considers the Morgan Street location as most feasible.

The 105 application is asking for \$206,000 toward the estimated \$275,000

in engineering costs, and \$375,000 toward the estimated \$500,000 in right-of-way acquisition costs.

Mrs. Cole said the planning commission review is required before the state submits the proposed 105 program to federal authorities. The commission will certify that the project does not conflict with the county comprehensive plan and will give the project its endorsement.

In other action, the planning commission:

- Approved a site plan for a proposed Dairy Mart store to be built at the corner of Vine and Greene streets (Route 88 and Alternate Route 21) in Carmichaels Borough by Chico

Dairy of Morgantown. One house will be torn down to make room for the building.

- Gave final approval to the site plan for the new Assembly of God Church being built at East View after being relocated from Brave, with Assistant Planner Linda Kolat explaining that all highway access problems have been worked out.

- Waived submission of a subdivision plan by the Wheeling Creek Watershed Commission covering transfer of title to property involved in construction of its flood control dam in Richhill Township since all of the land will be deeded next year to the Western Pennsylvania Con-

servancy for creation of the Enlow Fork Natural Area project, assuring the 900 acres will remain in its natural state and not be subject to commercial or residential development.

- Approved revision of the county sewerage facility plan to remove the Dry Tavern area of Jefferson Township from the Lower Ten Mile Sewer Authority area, setting it aside as a separate area for which a sewerage plan will be developed to meet DER requirements.

- Granted conditional approval to the Coal Lick No. 2 plan of lots in Franklin Township, with final approval depending upon DER accept-

ance of sewerage plans. The 4.8-acre tract is to be developed by Russell Cowell into an eight-lot subdivision.

- Received a request from Rick Tekevec for a lot split variance to permit him to sell a small piece of property in Jefferson Township for access to neighboring property. The planning commission will act on the request after a property survey has been completed.

- Approved submission of the names of Adolf M. Deynzer and John E. Smith Jr. of Waynesburg R.D.5 to the county commissioners as candidates for appointment to a position on the Greene County Conservation District board of directors.

Rejects Sewer Bill

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township supervisors, at their meeting Monday, rejected a Wayneburg Borough bill which called for an increase in fees paid for sewage treatment service provided to households in the Bonar Sewer District and West Waynesburg Sewer Authority.

While the systems are in the township, the lines are connected to the borough treatment plant.

Based on an audit by Gwennap and Associates, the borough has billed the township \$19,099 for service to the Bonar District and \$6,684 for service to West Waynesburg residents.

The township supervisors, on advice of township solicitor William Hook, agreed to pay \$15,407 for Bonar service and \$5,392 for West Waynesburg, rejecting the increase which was based on disputed overhead costs.

"These figures were taken from the same account numbers we've

paid since 1970," Hook said. "We are being consistent. We are changing nothing."

Last year the township paid \$13,465 for Bonar service and \$5,466 for West Waynesburg.

The supervisors approved a sewer line extension to accommodate eight homes on Stewart Hill, near Waynesburg. Property owners will be sent benefit assessments based on an amount of not more than \$10 per front foot, which in certain instances may be subject to review.

Hook said property owners who object to the assessment can submit testimony to the Franklin Township Sewer Authority. The authority recently accepted a lowest bid of C. Bryan Cole to lay the line at a cost of \$8,440.

The supervisors received no comments at a public hearing on proposed use of \$83,485 in revenue sharing funds for 1984.

Cumberland Twp. Keeps Taxes Stable

CARMICHAELS — Despite shrinking sources of income, Cumberland Township will have no tax increase in 1984.

The township supervisors announced at their meeting Thursday night that they will be able to hold the line on taxes for the fourth year in a row, even though the one percent earned income tax revenue is estimated at \$150,000 or \$70,000 less than in 1981.

The real estate transfer tax income is also expected to be down which the supervisors said is another effect of the slow economy.

The 1984 township budget shows \$128,000 income from the eight mills of property tax available for township use. The tax totals ten mills but one mill is reserved for a new machinery fund and one for fire protection.

One mill in the township is equal to

\$16,865. The state liquid fuels income is estimated at \$119,895 and revenue sharing at \$62,391.

The largest item of township expense in the budget is \$408,796 for road upkeep and salaries for road

workers, followed by public safety at \$90,070; and general government expense at \$40,150.

The budget will be open for inspection daily at the township building and will be finally adopted on Dec. 30.

The supervisors also approved payment of the township's share of the 1911 emergency telephone system. The township's share at 50 cents per capita for the county-wide system will be \$3,526.50 which is up \$1,300 from the 1983 payment.



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Effects Of Coal Dust Studied

CARMICHAELS — Working under the auspices of Centerville Clinics and the government's Department of Energy, a team of scientists from the Department of Medicine at Hahnemann University in Philadelphia have returned to Greene County to continue a study of dust in coal miners' lungs.

The study began in 1977 with a grant from the state. Current studies are being funded by the Department of Energy, which is interested in the health effects of energy production.

Dr. Allan P. Freedman and Dr. Stephen E. Robinson, both of whom have been active with the project since its inception, were joined this week by Martha Street, a research technician, in measuring dust in miners' lungs. For some miners, this marks the third year of testing.

Additional information concerning the testing program is available by contacting Jim Newman at the Centerville Clinic.

The project measures the amount of dust collected in the lungs of the

miners and also the amount of dust which the body throws off. Scientists have received the cooperation of union and management for the study.

Dr. Freedman said the staff is currently working toward a more compact machine to do the testing. The equipment is so bulky in its present stage that a truck must be rented to haul the machine to various sites. When a more compact model is completed, it will remain at a local clinic to allow more miners to be tested.

Open House Held

Parents who attended open house at the Margaret Bell Miller Middle School in Waynesburg Tuesday night saw students work in the unified arts department, in which all boys and girls are required to take cooking, sewing, woodshop, drafting and similar subjects. Teacher Joyce Morgan shows seventh grader Kevin Strope some of the tricks in making a pillow shaped like a baseball glove.

Mine Raises \$42,200

WAYNESBURG — Mine Workers Local 2300, plus exempt and non-exempt employees, joined together under the leadership of co-chairmen Don Sexauer, manager of accounting, and Joe Peroni, a UMW employee, to raise \$42,200 of the Greene County United Way goal of \$87,000.

Their achievement was spotlighted at the final reception of the 1983 fund drive at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh, where Howard (Pete) Love, general campaign chairman of United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania, congratulated the mine

and its employees for their achievement.

Representing the mine at the meeting, in addition to Peroni, were Andy Franks, a member of Local 2300 who is a board member of Greene County United Way, and Jim Blanc and Leonard Barone, senior training engineers.

Per capita contributions at the mine was \$82.12, which Love pointed out was a significant figure considering that the 771 mine employees comprise only nine percent of Greene County's potential contributors.

The story behind the enthusiastic response to this year's campaign was a spirited people-to-people in-house solicitation; the impact of a slide presentation showing Cumberland mine employees at the work site and visiting United Way supported agencies, and the willingness of labor and management to join hands in an all-out effort to assist people who need help.

"We are elated with the final results of the campaign in light of some difficult economic obstacles such as personnel cuts and four-day work weeks," Peroni said. "But we believe a company and its employees have a responsibility to support those agencies which make communities better places in which to live and work."

More than \$26 million was raised in the overall 1983 fund drive of United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania for more than 100 health and social service agencies in Allegheny, Central Washington and Greene Counties and the Mon Valley.

Library Officials Seek More Operating Funds

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County commissioners were asked Thursday to restore the county's full appropriation to the Greene County Library System when making up the 1984 county budget.

Spokespersons for the Bowlby Library in Waynesburg and Flenniken Library in Carmichaels said the \$30,000 county allocation is needed if the library system is to obtain the maximum amount of state aid which is available and to help meet rising operational expenses.

Marjory Johnston, who served as head librarian of both the Bowlby Library and the county library system, pointed out that reduction of the 1983 county allocation to \$15,000 will be reflected in a drop in state aid received in 1984, which further increases the need for restoration of the full appropriation.

Mrs. Johnston pointed out that library circulation, after increasing by 12 percent in 1982, fell off by about seven percent in 1983 when the bookmobile service was discontinued to save money.

She noted, however, that the bookmobile had accounted for about 30 percent of total circulation and that part of this circulation has been preserved through the establishment of book deposits in many sections of the county to take the place of the bookmobile.

She also said that of 18 sixth-class counties in the state (Greene County is one), 12 contribute \$30,000 or more to libraries, with the average being \$57,000.

William Gnatuk, a member of the Flenniken Library board, also urged restoration of the full appropriation, noting that Flenniken faces the same fiscal pressures as Bowlby.

Proposed 1984 budgets for the two libraries total \$170,595 for Bowlby and \$47,968 for Flenniken.

The commissioners agreed to consider the request during their budget preparation meetings, which will begin within the next few weeks.

In action at the meeting, the commissioners appointed John DeCarlo of Brownsville to fill a caseworker trainee vacancy on the staff of Greene County Children and Youth Services.

The appointment was recommended by Rupert Eder, the agency's executive director, and members of its advisory board, who pointed out there were no Greene County candidates on the civil service eligibility list. The starting salary was set at \$10,905.

A one-year lease was executed with Wanda Bokut of Carmichaels for the office occupied by Emil Bertugli, magistrate for eastern Greene County. Monthly rental was set at \$325, as compared with \$265 in the 1983 lease.



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Holiday Season

The start of the holiday season was heralded at Waynesburg this week with the hanging of Christmas decorations in the downtown area. A Tele-Media crewman is placing this wreath and light on a utility pole on South Washington Street. The annual Christmas parade will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3.

Boy Of The Month

CARMICHAELS — Grant Lucas, a senior at Carmichaels Area High School, was honored as the November boy-of-the-month by the Carmichaels Lions Club at a recent dinner meeting.

A member of the basketball, baseball and football varsity teams, Grant is a member of the National Honor Society, the Spanish Club, Drama Club and the Varsity Club.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Lucas of Carmichaels, he intends to enter Lafayette College and major in psychology.

The club was also host to the regular District 14-M zone meeting chaired by Francis Phillips of the Waynesburg Lions Club.

PLAY HOLIDAY GREETINGS



NEW \$1 INSTANT GAME

Make this your luckiest holiday ever! Play Holiday Greetings. The Pennsylvania Lottery's new \$1 instant game. It's easy. It's fun. And it gives you lots of chances to win lots of cash. Up to \$50,000 instantly. Free-ticket winners get the chance to win the top prize of \$1,000 a week for life (\$1 million guaranteed).

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2 Wreaths	2	1 to 1,500	420,000
3 Wreaths*	3	1 to 50	100,000
4 Balls*	4	1 to 400	12,500
5 Balls*	5	1 to 15,000	333
6 Stars*	6	1 to 240,000	20
7 Trees*	7	1 to 2,000,000	1

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On the average, 1 in 4 tickets wins. 1 in 10 tickets wins cash.

It's the season to be lucky. Play Holiday Greetings at your nearest Lottery retailer.



Achievements In Agriculture, Home Economics Recognized

WAYNESBURG — The achievements during 1983 of county residents in the fields of agriculture and home economics and 4-H competition were the focus of attention at the 68th annual dinner meeting of the Greene County Cooperative Extension Service, held Wednesday at the Waynesburg Elks Club.

During the brief business meeting, Thomas Brookover of Mt. Morris was elected president of the association board of directors to succeed Carol Adamson of Oak Forest. Other officers elected were Rick Thistlethwaite of Jefferson R.D.1,

vice president; Kathy Kerr of Carmichaels, treasurer, and Carol Fuller of Waynesburg, secretary.

Theme of the program was "Greene County Pride," attesting to the many significant achievements of county residents who took part in programs sponsored by the Extension Service.

Carol A. Christen, extension home economist, recognized Mrs. Eleanor Minor of Ruff Creek for her achievement in winning first prize in the state Beef Cook-Off sponsored by the Pennsylvania Beef Council. Her winning recipe was for Mexican Delight.

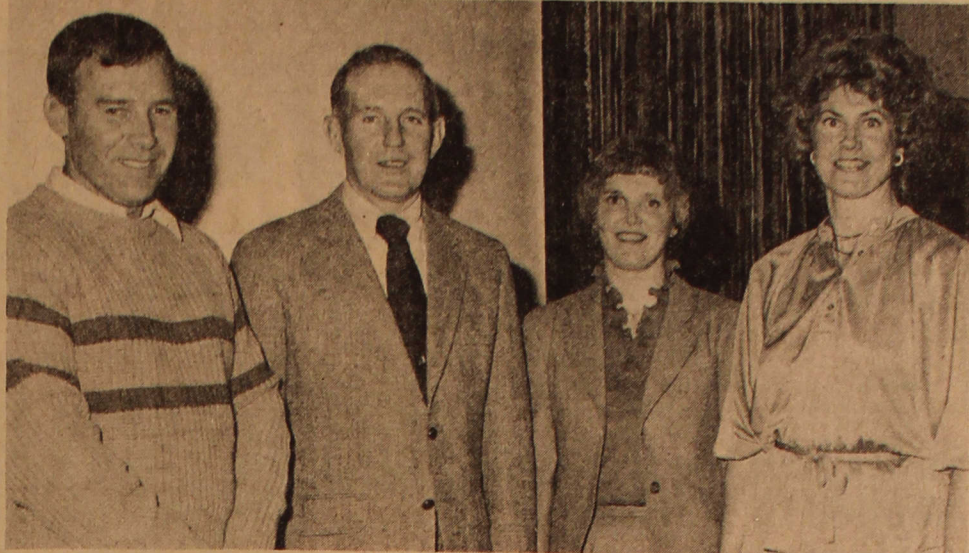
County Agent William Brown spoke of the recognition which county beef and sheep breeders and dairymen gained during the past year in state periodicals for the work they are doing. He particularly mentioned Bardley and Shirley Eisinger, DeWayne and Marge Whetzel, Dick and Marcia Belding, Earl and Clarita Cole and Mike and Janet Mawhinney.

Assistant County Agent Roger Smith showed his slide presentation on the Periodic Cicada (18-year locust), which won first place in state and regional competition.

Smith also introduced Tammy Cree of Carmichaels, who was named Pennsylvania Dairy Princess in state-wide competition earlier this year. She presented the skit on dairy products which she used in the competition in which girls from 39 counties participated and said that she has spoken at a number of dairy meetings in both New York and Pennsylvania since winning the title.

"I'm proud to represent you as well as the dairy industry," she said.

Lorna Varner, Greene County Wool Queen, narrated for a style show presented by girls who took part in the "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest. Those taking part were Amy Osso, Lauren Patterson, Vicki LaCount and Jennifer Mawhinney.



Officers (from left) President Thomas Brookover, Vice President Rick Thistlethwaite, Treasurer Kathy Kerr and Secretary Carol Corwin

Anna Catherine Belan Weds Everson Man

Anna Catherine Belan of Crucible and James Joseph Simon of Everson were married Saturday, November 5, 1983, in the courtyard of the Holiday Inn in Uniontown.

The double ring ceremony was performed at 6 p.m. by Judge Fred C. Adams, with Sue Ann Weinschenker as pianist and Velma McNeely as soloist.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Anna R. Belan of Crucible and the late George Belan Sr. and was given in marriage by her mother. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Margaret Simon of Everson and the late Lt. Col. James J. Simon.

The bride appeared in a Victorian gown of white sheer silk chiffon over peau with imported venise lace and schiffle trim. It featured a high neckline of venise lace, fitted bodice and rows of lace to a natural waistline. Leg-of-mutton sleeves were accented with lace and fitted at the wrist. The A-line skirt was trimmed with lace and swept into a chapel train.

Her veil of bridal illusion, trimmed with lace, was attached to a matching headpiece adorned with pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of silk flowers featuring white orchids, pink and white roses, pink rosebuds, white carnations and lilies of the valley. All traditions were observed in her attire and she wore a diamond necklace which was a gift of the bridegroom.

Sherry Henrich of Crucible attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a Victorian tea-length gown with a dusty rose skirt and white bodice, a wreath of silk flowers, and a cascade bouquet of carnations and pink roses.



MRS. SIMON

nellsville R.D.1 served as best man. Jacob G. Farrak of Alexandria, Va., cousin of the bridegroom, ushered.

A reception for 160 guests was held in the ballroom of the Holiday Inn. Aides were Rosemary and Anna Marie Belan, nieces of the bride, and Jeff Spoljarick and Bill Hanley. Out-of-state guests attended from Ohio and West Virginia.

The bride is a 1966 graduate of Carmichaels Area High School and is employed as a teller by the Gallatin National Bank. The bridegroom is a 1968 graduate of Southmoreland High School and a graduate of Robert Morris College. He is also employed by the Gallatin National Bank.

Following a wedding trip to Bermuda, the newlyweds are residing in their home at 6 Nutt Avenue, Uniontown.

Nancy Rumancik And Denzil McIntire Wed

RICES LANDING — A wedding trip to Marco Island, Fla., followed the marriage on Saturday, November 5, 1983, of Nancy Rumancik and Denzil Willis McIntire.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valent J. Rumancik of Rices Landing R.D.1. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Denzil McIntire of Greensboro.

The Rev. Francis Nazimek officiated at the double-ring ceremony at 3 p.m. in St. Mary Church, Nema-colin. Stan Ferek III of Carmichaels was the organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She selected a white brocade satin and lace gown with a Victorian neckline, schiffli embroidery yoke and princess sleeves. It flowed from a natural-fitted waistline into a ballroom skirt of brocade satin with a chapel-length train.

Her double-layer, fingertip veil was attached to a camelot cap of pearls and venise lace and she carried a bouquet of silk carnations, white roses, pink sweetheart roses



MRS. MCINTIRE

and stephanotis.

Margie Stoffa of Rices Landing attended the bride as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jolene Weston of Greensboro, Patty Rumancik of Rices Landing, sister of the bride; Angie Gosh of Carmichaels, Cathy Celli of Carmichaels, sister of the bride; and Rita Bealko of Carmichaels.

The attendants wore rose satin gowns and carried bouquets of silk miniature carnations and sweetheart roses in shades of pink arranged in a fan. They wore matching flowers in their hair.

George Gabler of Dallas, Texas, served as best man for his cousin. Ushers were David Glod of Dilliner, Edward Franks of Parkersburg, W.Va., James Popernack of Hummelstown and, cousins of the bridegroom, Robert Gabler of Morgantown and Larry McIntire of Greensboro.

A reception was held in the American Legion hall in Masontown with out-of-state guests attending from West Virginia, Ohio, Virginia, New Jersey, Texas and Massachusetts. Goein Cloutier, niece of the bridegroom, attended the guest book.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Carmichaels Area High School and a 1981 graduate of Pennsylvania State University. She is employed by First National Bank of Carmichaels. The bridegroom graduated from Mapletown High School in 1972 and from Pennsylvania State University in 1976 with an associate degree in mining technology. He is employed at U.S. Steel's Cumberland Mine in Kirby.

The newlyweds are residing in Greensboro.

Margaret Bell Miller Middle School Honor Roll

WAYNESBURG — The students of the month for October and the honor roll for the first nine-week grading period at the Margaret Bell Miller Middle School has been announced by co-principal Allen Nixdorf.

Students chosen by the faculty in recognition of outstanding accomplishment and performance during the month of October are as follows:

GRADE FIVE: Natalie Gilbert, Thad Nalitz, Brian Pierce, Ryan Davis, Jason Carson, Charles Cumberledge, Denny Lacko and Stacy Headlee.

GRADE SIX: Amy Anderson, Jennifer Stephenson, Chad Varner, Jenny Cumberledge, Tracy Cox, Tawnya Meneer, John Varner, Kelly Gifford and Shellee Stephenson.

GRADE SEVEN: Jason Lohr, Heather Lemley, Brian Mudry, Kathy Beyer, Traci Pataski, Tammy Spitznogle, Bob Woods, Ron Brumley and Shelly Corwin.

GRADE EIGHT: Jackie Garber, Larry Wise, Christine Haloda, Greg Stiles, Scott Adamson, Tammy Smith, Jack Garber, Samantha Mackey and Andi Buchanan.

The honor roll is as follows:

FIFTH GRADE
HIGHEST: Tommy Boyd, Brent Fuller, Chip Ganier, Stephen Milinovich and Christina Welling.

HIGH: Charles Cumberledge, David Fonner, Shaun Haines, Jason Minor, James Morris, Thad Nalitz, Melinda Nelson and Kristin Pettit.

HONORS: Michael Blair, Melissa Brumley, Carrie

Buchanan, Sonya Carney, Jason Carson, Jennifer Carson, Lori Collins, Ryan Davis, Matt Dobosh, Melanie Doney, Carla Durbin, Cassie Easton, Laurie Eisinger, Vic Gasior, Mary Grimes, Stephanie Guthrie, James Haines, Amy Headlee, Michelle Hosey, Aaron Huffman, Wesley Ireland, Elizabeth King, Tessa Knisley, Connie Lewis, Brad Mackey, Paul Madlock, Jennifer Martin, Scott McCracken, Rachelle Metz, Brian Pierce, Shelly Rhodes, Tami Straight, Kathy Wagner, Cory Wentzel and Ben Wise.

SIXTH GRADE
HIGHEST: Amy Anderson, Danny Church, Megan Cleveland, Pratik Desai, David Gardner, Mary Haloda, Dana Lynch, Tawnya Meneer and Melanie Zimmerman.

HIGH: Jenny Jeffries, Tim Mankey, Cassy McDonald, Stephanie Milliken, Allison Nixdorf, Heather Oldham, Amie Phillips, Craig Twell and John Varner.

HONORS: Becky Barchiesi, David Beiter, Debbie Bowers, Jenny Coss, Andy Duke, Susan Faddis, Jeff Gernert, Kevin Greenwood, Stephanie Hardy, Rachelle Harrison, Chris Hawk, Craig Headlee, Aaron Hunley, Edith Keiderling, Joe Kijowski, Kim Lemley, Kermit Morgan, Michelle Nutter, Joe Phillips, Tedi Phillips, Jodi Price, Julie Ratenni, Jennifer Roberts, Domenica Scatergia, Trent Shultz, Vickie Simmons, Jennifer Stephenson, Shellee Stephenson, John Thomas and Jeannine Thyrren.

SEVENTH GRADE
HIGHEST: Drew Aires, Kathy Beyer, Chris Brown, Terri Cooley, Sean Davis, Scott Henderson, Sherry Hun-

nell, Heather Lemley, Stacie Moon, Jennifer Petros, Lisa Raber, Jenny Scott and Shawn Shultz.

HIGH: Corrie Baird, Lisa Boudreau, Kathy Caldwell, Robert Lemley, Cristal McClure, Brian Mudry, Greg Shipe, Heather Thyrren and Brad Wentzel.

HONORS: Christy Barclay, Matt Blair, Terri Blair, Rickie Bortz, Julie Bowman, Rusty Cain, Shelley Corwin, Lauran Dukate, Carrie Emerson, Lori Houghton, Nancy Kennedy, Stefanie Kiger, Susan Khorsandian, Steve Kleiner, Bobbie Lemley, Scott Litwinovich, Tim Mariner, Missy Martin, Tammi Mitchell, Clint Morris, Sam Morris, Kim Skelton, Stacy Sten, Robert Tennant, Diane Thomas and Eric Tomlinson.

EIGHTH GRADE
HIGHEST: Scott Adamson, Ronnie Baily, Kristi Brown, Andi Buchanan, Phil Cook, Steven Fowler, Pam Knisley, Kerry Marisa, John Marzo, Sharon McDougal, VJ Joy Mishra, Jenny Nalitz, Amy Rameas, Becky Rush, Travis Shultz, Eric Smith, LeAnna Sommers, Kelly Sonneborn, Joey Tennant and Chris Wilson.

HIGH: Janet Barna, Janel Bolam, Tim Boyd, Mia Celento, Scott Church, Chuck Duffey, Chris Haloda, Kenny Hope, Megan Main, Jeff Marshall, James Milinovich, Mike Morris, Shari Pawlosky, Shannon Shultz and Billy Sloan.

HONORS: Bobbie Bartholomew, Traci Brown, Valeria Campbell, Kelly Dunaney, Jack Garber, Samantha McHenry, Carrie Morris, Chris Phillips, Matt Snyder, Bobbie Trichler, Bill White and Kim Wood.

Carmichaels Schools Announce Honor Roll

CARMICHAELS — The honor roll for the first six-week period for elementary students in the Carmichaels Area School District has been announced by Terry K. Ganocy, principal of the Central and Crucible schools, and Jim Zalar, principal of the Nema-colin School:

CENTRAL SCHOOL
FOURTH GRADE: Jerod Andrews, Timmy Bacan, Candy Bryte, Tabitha Freeman, Lisa Gallatin, Billy Gallentine, Heather Harvey, Joanne Modrick, Jennifer Ritchey, Donald Rogers, Jennifer Roybal, Eric Shuey, Holly Varesko.

FIFTH GRADE: Gretchen Brewer, Dawn Crago, Patrick Dudics, Bethann Fetso, Jennifer Fortney, Janette Hanson, Pamela Hook, Staci Meyers, Danielle Neel, Coleen Tolan, Dawn Marie Voytek, Stacey White, Jonella Wozny.

SIXTH GRADE: Susan Aspey, Leslie Autlman, Mary Lynn Baniecki, Aimee Blasinsky, Lisa Christopher, Christopher Clark, Bill Dzyzewski, Shay Decker, Jame Diamond, Kathleen Frankenberg, Shara Kaczmarczyk, Andrew Lilja, Susan Mawhinney, Tina Metcalf, Brian Palone, James Roybal, Lisa Shrader, Dwayne Shuey, Edward Streit, Brian Swartz, Malinda Ziots.

CRUCIBLE SCHOOL
FOURTH GRADE: Stephanie Babyak, Timothy Brown, Corby Caffrey, Kimberly Dawson, Destry Hathaway, Chad Hixenbaugh, James Journic, Rocio Reagan, Gina Reese, Colleen Stansfield, Dean Swaney, David Wojtowicz.

FIFTH GRADE: Billy Bainbridge, Terri Bowlen, Tracy harden, Dawn hardy, Tricia Journic, Tammy Kowalczyk, Ricki Kraus, Shalene Krause, Matthew Maiolo, Todd Olshock, James Schooley, Amy Wainwright, Kevin Willis, Leslie Wynn.

SIXTH GRADE: Tanya Adams, Bill Arbuclke, Diane Blasinsky, David Bogden, Phillip Bogden, Pamela Hanko, John Kazimer, Jack Maskil, Heidi Rex, Christina Romanakis, Alex Uveges.

NEMACOLIN SCHOOL
FOURTH GRADE: Jason Chekosky, Earl Chun, Tricia Crick, Andy Gresh, Marion Haligowski, Melissa Hart, Amy Headley, Dawn Mankey, Jim Jones, Bobby Kramer, Melissa Kraynak, Amber McKean, Michelle Michniak, Christina Moore, Kimberly Morgan, Gwen Nicholson, Paul Edward Norris, Kelly O'Donoghue, Tony Peluso, Jimmy Piper, Justin Pratt, Robert Rankin, Tommy Russell, Patty Schiffbauer, Angela Shaffer, Debbie Shaffer, Carrie Shlosky, Kara Smith, Brian Sokol, Tonya Wesolowski, Jason Whipkey, Heath Worch, Donna Yarish.

FIFTH GRADE: Ron Areford, Janel Bailey, Nicole Beal, Tracy Beal, Cathy Belan, Tracy Blaker, Jonathan Buttermore, Robert Chissell, Rickie Conard, Chad Dice, Michael Estanich, Michelle Harrison, Anita Homrock, Heather Hopkins, Scott Jones, Regan Lough, Lana Masciarelli, Karey McWilliams, Jennifer Montgomery, Jennifer Morgan, Cory Pratt, Regina Rice, Katherine Ross, Robert Rush, Joe Simon, Jonathan Smoody, David Sokol, Andrea Suppok, Sean Worch.

SIXTH GRADE: Tracey Ansell, Tammy Basiorka,

First Place In Skills

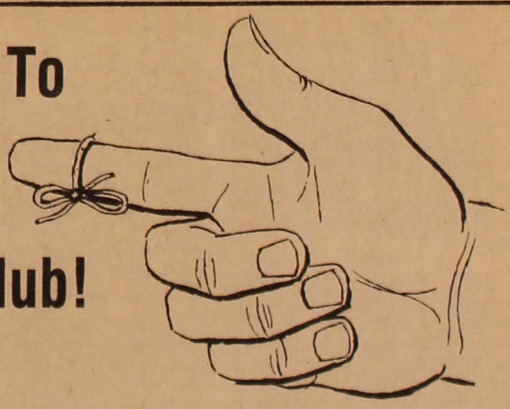
WAYNESBURG — The Cobra Patrol of Waynesburg Boy Scout Troop 1287 took first place in a council-wide skill rally conducted at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center at Pittsburgh last Saturday as part of the Expo '83 Scout Show.

After first winning the Greene District competition, the patrol went through the semi-finals to finally emerge as the number one patrol of the 15 scouting districts in western Pennsylvania which make up the Allegheny Trails Council.

Members of the winning patrol are Paul Orbin, patrol leader, David Glaser, Jeff Gernert, David Helms, Steve Hunnell and Rob LaCount. They competed against standards of skill competence as well as against time in six different skill events.

This marked the third consecutive year that scouts from Troop 1287 have been involved in the council-sponsored scout show at the convention center.

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Strict Ban On Parking Needed in Morrisville

Let's not wait until a fatality occurs. The Franklin Township supervisors must take action to prevent vehicles being parked along the berm of Route 21 in the Morrisville section. A pedestrian was seriously injured there last week and it is only a matter of time until a fatal accident occurs along this dangerous section of highway.

Several pedestrians have been injured in the past few years when they darted from behind parked vehicles into the path of a driver. Motorists must creep from parking lots onto the highway because their vision is impaired by illegally parked vehicles.

A no-parking ordinance is not the answer because the warning signs will be ignored by a few. A citation placed under the windshield wiper will not remove the hazard.

Township supervisors have the authority to enact and enforce a tow-away ordinance. In this manner, the hazard will be removed.

Department of Transportation statistics from the past several years indicate this stretch of highway has one of the highest accident rates in the county.

Any action which will reduce these statistics will serve the traveling public and could possibly save a life.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

The signs of Christmas are becoming more apparent every day.

Waynesburg's street decorations have been put up in preparation for the annual Christmas parade on Saturday, Dec. 3. At Carmichaels, the traditional ceremony marking the lighting of the community Christmas tree and street decorations will be held the following Saturday, Dec. 10.

When we begin to hear Christmas carols as regular fare on the radio, we'll know it's official.

Margaret Perrin of Waynesburg will be receiving congratulations Friday (Nov. 25) on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

The county commissioners have proclaimed the Day "Margaret A. Perrin Day" in recognition of her long service as a jury commissioner, a post she has held since 1966.

Her son Walter, who resides in Columbus, Ohio, was in town last weekend with members of his family for a dinner in honor of his mother. Mrs. Perrin then returned with them to Columbus for a visit, but will be back in Greene County within a short time to begin the job of selecting people for the 1984 jury panel.

Despite her advanced age, she has no intention of leaving the position as long as her health remains good. If things remain as they are now, look for her to be running for reelection in 1985.

State Archaeologist James Herbstritt had a fascinating story to tell when he visited Waynesburg last week to tell about work being done on the Foley farm in western Greene County to excavate one of the last villages occupied by the Monongahela Indians.

In just one summer's work, he and his team have made some important discoveries that could produce a solution to the mystery of why the Monongahela disappeared about 1630, a century or so before the first white men came into this area.

Unfortunately, unless Herbstritt

can come up with some private or institutional support for continuing the dig, the state Historic and Museum Commission will be unable to provide additional funding and the project will be discontinued.

Members of Greene County 4-H Clubs are to be congratulated for their extraordinary achievements in district, state and national competition during the past summer.

Just to high the high spots, Tammy Cree of Carmichaels was named State Dairy Princess, the first from Greene County to win the honor. Amy Osso of Waynesburg won the state "Make it With Wool" contest and will compete in the national contest. Anna Barchiesi of Waynesburg was a member of the Washington-Greene Dairy Bowl team which won the national contest at Norfolk, Va.

Pam Kerr of Carmichaels won the state Ladies Lead Line contest at the Keystone Livestock Exposition at Harrisburg. Leah Hoy, Carol Masuga and Pam Sheets, with the coaching of Kathy Kerr of Carmichaels, won the state Horse Bowl contest, and Masuga and Sheets then went on to join two 4-Hers from Bucks County to place fifth in the national contest.

There are many other honors which were won by local boys and girls, but this gives you some idea of why the Extension Service, which sponsors the 4-H program, is particularly proud of this year's achievements.

People who have watched the Waynesburg Central High School board grow over a period of years into one of the outstanding high school musical groups in the area received some unwelcome news last week with the announcement that Gene Cappellini will be resigning as band director for reasons of health.

The marching band, concert band and stage band have all provided residents with many fine programs under his leadership. He will be hard to replace.

public records

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

Cumberland Township
 Walter F. and Kathryn Grooms, Cumberland Township, to James M. and Sandra K. Jeffries, Cumberland township, lot, no consideration.

Dunkard Township
 Philip Caruso, executor estate of Michael Caruso, Morgantown, W.Va., and others, to Linda Causo, Harrisburg, and others, two-thirds interest in lot, \$8,000; to Philip and Dolores Caruso, Morgantown, one-third interest in lot, \$4,000, and to Philip and Dolores Caruso, seven lots, Dunkard Terrace Plan, \$2,100.

Franklin Township
 Margaret P. and Ralph E. Blaker, Waynesburg R.D.6, to J. Frank and Shirley A. Blaker, Waynesburg R.D.6, 8.8 acres, no consideration.

Monongahela Township
 Marguerite Murphy, Greensboro, to Louis R. and Frances Vardell, Baltimore, Md., house and lot, \$15,000.

Greene County Tax Claim Bureau to Bertie Medunick, Greensboro, lot, Alicia, \$176.83.

Pennsylvania Industries Corp. to Kenneth J. and Martha M. Williams, Monongahela Township, house and lot, \$9,000.

Morgan Township
 Rochelle and Robert Elliott, Fairbanks, Alaska, to James Manfredi Jr., Baltimore, Md., and Michelle M. Chesney, Clarksville, one-third interest in 16 acres, no consideration.

John W. McIlvaine, Washington County, to John W. and Alice L. McIlvaine, 137 acres, Morgan and Franklin townships, no consideration.

Andrew and Mary G. Waychoff, Waynesburg, to Challen W. and A. Jean Waychoff, Waynesburg R.D.1, 26 acres, no consideration.

Waynesburg
 Greene County Veterans Club, Waynesburg, to Waynesburg Post 4793, Veterans of Foreign Wars, two lots and building, Lincoln Street, no consideration.

Whiteley Township
 James H. and Doris H. Wilson, Eighty Four, to Royal Land Co., Chicago, Ill., 126 acres, \$72,000.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Former Waynesburg College All-American Harry Theofilides, right, is pictured getting advice from Washington Redskins Coach Otto Graham during the 1968 season. Another coach for the Redskins during this period was former Yellow Jacket coach Moe Scarry.

Honored With Special Day

WAYNESBURG — Greene County's oldest elected public official will have her day next week.

The county commissioners, at their meeting Thursday, proclaimed Friday, Nov. 25, as "Margaret A. Perrin Day" in "appreciation for her faithful service" as jury commissioner, a position she has held since Jan. 1, 1966.

Mrs. Perrin, who will celebrate her 90th birthday on Nov. 25, walked to the commissioners' office from the Senior Citizen's Center on North Richhill Street to accept the testimonial which went with the proclamation.

"Since we won't be meeting next week because of Thanksgiving, we want to give this to you today," Commission Chairman Joseph Pawlosky said. "We hope you have a very nice birthday."

Mrs. Perrin, who was elected to her fifth term as jury commissioner in 1981, is the oldest person who works for the county. "There is every likelihood that she is the oldest elected county official in Pennsylvania," Pawlosky said.

She is the Republican jury commissioner and has been elected without opposition since 1965. She and the Democrat member, Bernice Kuharcik of Mather, are responsible for the process by which county residents are selected for jury duty. It is a part-time job which pays \$2,500 per year.

In addition to serving as jury com-

Coal Miner Named Man Of The Year

NEMACOLIN — The Nemaacolin Volunteer Fire Co. has planned its Fifth Annual Man of the Year Banquet to be held Saturday, Dec. 3.

Matthew Voithofer III, a coal miner from Nemaacolin, will be the recipient of this year's award.

Each year the fire department selects a resident who performs an outstanding service for the community, thus making the community better known, and honors that person at a banquet.

Voithofer is being recognized for his outstanding work with children in the community. He has done volunteer work for the Nemaacolin Park Playground for the past seven years while coaching his Nemaacolin Indians Little League Baseball team to 71 wins and 13 losses, including four first place and three second place finishes. Voithofer had also been the offensive line coach for the Carmichaels Mid-geet Football team for the last seven years and was the state Class B horseshoe champion in 1964.



90TH BIRTHDAY — Goldie King of 1965 East High Street, Waynesburg, celebrated her 90th birthday during an open house between 1 and 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20 at the East Franklin Grange Hall. She was married to the late Leasure King. A member of the Mt. Morris Assembly of God Church, she also attended the Brave Assembly of God Church while health permitted. She has two sons, Carl of Mt. Morris and Robert of Marianna in addition to several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.



Mrs. Perrin receives plaque from Pawlosky.

missioner, Peg, as she is known to most people, is an active volunteer at the Waynesburg Senior Citizens Center and most days walks from her home to the center, a distance of about a quarter of a mile.

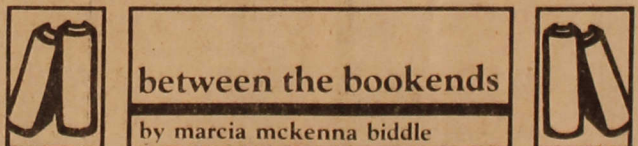
"I feel everyone should walk. It's good for your health," the diminutive gray-haired woman said. When asked if she planned to run for re-election in 1985, she answered: "You'd better believe it."

She said her son, Walter Perrin of Columbus, Ohio, and other members of her family will be holding a birthday dinner in her honor, but that no other special observance has been

planned. Her parents were Walter and Grace Anderson, who operated a grocery store on South Morgan Street many years ago. She has resided most of her life in Waynesburg, although she made her home at Avella for a time during her marriage to the late Hobart W. Perrin.

She is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Waynesburg and of the Daughters of Ruth Class of the church.

She has two grandchildren, Jerry Perrin of Selinsgrove and Mrs. Margaret Jackim of Columbus, and three great-grandchildren.



It's not that I'm disorganized, but while other people are finishing up their Christmas preparations, I am still trying to figure out what to do with the summer clothes. I don't know whether to stuff them in boxes, hide them under beds, have a rummage sale, or get rid of all of them and move to some climate where we won't need them.

The people who build old houses like mine neglected to include one or two things - like storage space. I'm told they didn't need it, though. They had only two dresses, one for "good" and one for "everyday." Whatever they weren't wearing must went on a hook on the wall. Those were the good old days.

Their children didn't have to have about sixteen pairs of jeans, either. The jeans belonging to six young people can, and have, taken over the house like the Americans took Grenada. But the jeans, I'm afraid, are here to stay. I suspect that the jeans multiply themselves when I'm not looking.

SDo, every time I try to find a space to put something away, I find the spot occupied by faded blue. And then there are the sweaters. I don't know where Erma Bombeck files all the sweaters in her house, and I don't know where to put them, either. I think the sweaters get up and walk around at night - by themselves, of course, since nobody ever admits to moving them. Sometimes sweaters get out of drawers and walk themselves downstairs to hid under the living room couch. Sometimes they drape themselves on the kitchen chairs, all over the bathroom, but never the laundry.

I don't know how many drawers in this house are full of socks, but the number is large. The socks get around a lot, too, though. They like the kitchen floor best, but they'll go

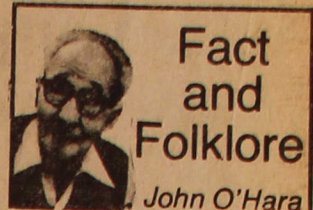
anywhere, with feet or without. And now that it's time to put away shorts, bathing suits, and things like that, these items have no place to go. (Actually, it is past the time of putting these things away, I realize that I have just had trouble facing it.) The socks refuse to admit anything else into their spaces. And if other clothes are put in with them, then nobody can find their socks and the whole drawerful ends up on the floor again.

I would like to put the clothes away somewhere that I could be sure of finding them again, at least by next June or July. But I have tried this, and some items have disappeared for years at a time. With the winter clothes taking up the meager space offered by the closets, I don't know whether to suggest building a room on just to keep jeans in, or to just sell the house, insisting that the buyer take the clothes as part of the deal.

Once, I went so far as to try taking a load of old clothes outside and lit a match to them. But a parade followed me and snatched half of them from the flames and returned them to the house. It seemed I was trying to burn everybody's favorite old shirts, jeans, and hunting pants. I was warned not to throw anything away again, hence the clothes explosion. Patches, of course, covered the burned places nicely.

Now that I'm told I'm supposed to be baking Christmas cookies and wrapping gifts with fancy ribbons and so forth, I am beginning to feel desperate. I think that this year it's going to have to be either chaos of filing cabinets for the clothes.

Maybe I could wrap the Christmas presents in old jeans. It would give the gifts an original, stylish look. And since everybody throws out gift wrappings as soon as the packages are opened, maybe that's the only way I'll get rid of the jeans.



Fact and Folklore
 John O'Hara

Back about 20 or 25 years ago, it was my duty to write a column for John Matta, then editor of the Brownsville Telegraph, while he was on vacation. A copy of that old article has been given to me by Perry (Babe) Bayera, who is now chief assessor of the county.

At that time I was commenting on the rapidity with which time passes, and the intervening years have made it even more apparent that the older you become the faster it passes. Theme of that column was what Waynesburg was like when I was a boy. It bears repeating.

In Waynesburg, as in hundreds of other small towns in America, those who were kids before World War I still remember the sedate life of those days. Life generally moved in well-grooved channels.

Sam Cleavenger, the night policeman, practically locked the town up when he rang the curfew about nine o'clock, as did the late Jake Davis, who followed him as chief.

S.P. Hooper, who ran the tobacco shop in the old Downey House Hotel which burned in 1925, was a reliable as any clock in town for the regularity with which he walked from his home on South Morris Street "uptown" to his store in the morning and back at noon. No one ate "lunch" at noon - it was dinner and it was supper in the evening.

Soon after supper the gay blades of the town (in summertime) congregated on the steps of the old Citizens Bank building, the original Ulom & Baily drug store, or in college fraternity rooms. Older man relaxed along the courthouse wall, especially the oil and gas crowd, and many a well was "stocked out" to the tune of ten or fifteen thousand dollars in cash there in the cool of an early evening.

While there was still plenty of daylight, the Downey family drove around town in their fringed surry with Homer Jackson (later employed at the Fort Jackson Hotel barber shop) driving the horse. Judge James Inghram, who often as not dictated opinions direct from the bench which stood up when appealed to the Supreme Court, was judge of the county courts. Firm and ramrod straight, he can still be remembers on his brisk walks along Main street almost every day.

He was one of the many colorful figures around the courthouse in those days. Others included the Purman brothers, James and A.A. "Caugh," who had followed their father into the legal professions. Little Leagues were not even dreamed of then and kids played pickup baseball in the unpaved streets and hide-and-seek at night.

Life took on a bit more brisk tempo after "the war" (World War I) and kids started driving cars and running around to neighboring towns on dates and to see shows before they came to Waynesburg. This gave them a special status. But the basic pattern of day-to-day life still hadn't changed much in the twenties.

Loading on the street in the evening and in Mike Gentile's pool room on North Washington Street (more of a community club than an ordinary pool room) were the focal points of activity for every male from 15 to 60, or sometimes up to eighty.

There were literally scores of colorful characters around town, or so they seemed to those of a younger generation, and incident piled on incident from day-to-day. There was the memorable marathon billiard game between the late Dan Cohen and Tommy Grble which went on from six one evening until 10 the next morning for a box of cigars, a game which ended with Tommy winning \$1,600 worth of cigars. He finally settled three years later for a \$40 suit of clothing.

In the interest of conservation, I think I'll save the rest of the column for next week. When you look back that far, it's best to do so in small pieces.

Christmas Lights To Be Turned On

CARMICHAELS — The community Christmas tree and street decorations in Carmichaels will be lighted at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 during a program to be held in front of the First National Bank.

Santa Claus will arrive on a fire truck and will have fruit and candy for all children attending.

Stephen McCann will act as master of ceremonies and will be greeting his second generation of children in the community.

A nine-member committee representing the Carmichaels Area Chamber of Commerce has planned the program under the direction of chairman Sara L. Ruth.

In order to raise the \$1,200 expense of the program, the committee voted to ask for volunteers to help canvas for donations on Friday, Dec. 2, in the business area and on Sunday, Dec. 4, in a house-to-house campaign from 1 to 5 p.m.

You Won't Recognize The Jackets

WAYNESBURG — The scene is still quite clear in Rudy Marisa's memory. The Waynesburg College basketball team had just been eliminated by Geneva in the semifinals of the NAIA

District 18 playoffs and a few steps ahead of Marisa, senior co-captains Tim Walker and Tim Tyler were slowly walking off the floor. Their careers, which were highlighted by a district championship

two years earlier, had suddenly ended. And Marisa, the Yellow Jackets' head coach, was faced with the unpleasant task of replacing their production and leadership.

"I couldn't picture us stopping anyone, much less Geneva, without them," Marisa said Thursday afternoon.

But a few things have changed since last March and that playoff loss. Try 12 new faces, including an imposing 6-7, 223-pound figure with a reputation for basketball excellence.

"Sure, I feel a lot better to have a 6-7 guy with me," Marisa said of Midland's Roosevelt Kirby, who enters the Waynesburg program with one full year of eligibility after tours at an Oklahoma junior college and the University of Pittsburgh and a cup of coffee at California State. "Assuming he gets to 100 percent and is injury-free and adapts to our philosophy he should be quite an addition to the program."

Kirby will join three returning starters, including the last two members of the Jackets' District 18 champions from the 1980-81 season. Senior point guard Ray Natili of Washington's Immaculate Conception and senior forward Mark Doppelheuer will have to carry a great deal of the early load along with junior Paul Stanley, the hero of last year's playoffs for Waynesburg.

"They are doing the job so far," Marisa said, "particularly with all the new faces we have. They're going to be very important to us this year. But then again that's been one of the things that's been handed down through the years in this program, leadership."

The new faces who are expected to make the most noticeable impact, along with Kirby, are freshman Harold Hamlin of Peabody and junior transfer Don Crawford of Laurel Highlands. Hamlin will start at forward for the Jackets while Crawford

Waynesburg Roster

Player	Gr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
Chris Billis	Fr.	F	6-6	192
Nate Boyd	Fr.	G	5-11	149
Don Crawford	Jr.	F	6-4	201
Mark Doppelheuer	Sr.	F-C	6-5 1/2	217
Owolabi Folami	Fr.	F-G	6-3	199
Rodney Green	Fr.	G-F	6-3	171
Harold Hamlin	Fr.	F	6-4	194
Theron Hooue	Fr.	G-F	6-3	187
Kirk King	Fr.	G-F	6-4	167
Roosevelt Kirby	Sr.	C	6-7	223
Larry Knight	Fr.	G	6-2	165
Ray Natili	Sr.	G	6-0	175
Ernie Mills	Sr.	F	6-4	170
Elgin Rigins	Sr.	F	6-4	195
Paul Stanley	Jr.	F-G	6-5	195
Mark Starrling	Fr.	G-F	6-4	201

is Waynesburg's first player off the bench.

"Harold's big and fluid and extremely coachable," Marisa said. "I predict that once Harold gets a little experience and polish he will do the job for us that Tyler did."

"We just guessed right with Crawford. It's hard to evaluate a player in a community college atmosphere but the fact he was the school's high rebounder tells you something. We think he will help us. Don and Harold may be the best learners on the team."

Hamlin is one of nine freshmen to join the Jackets in what could turn out to be the most abundant recruiting class Marisa has attracted in his 15 years at Waynesburg. In fact, Marisa had an unusual problem during Thursday's photo session.

There weren't enough uniforms to pass around. But there was no shortage of optimism.

"This team has the potential down the road to be good," Natili said. "Now don't get me wrong, I'm not ready to get on the plane (to Kansas City and the NAIA tourney), but we can be a pretty good basketball team."

"I look for us to be a lot better after Christmas. We've got a lot of new people and we're going to have to jell. We won't be no slouch for an opener (at home against California Nov. 30) though."



Game Protector Honored

Everett (Doc) Davey of Waynesburg, left, was honored by the Pennsylvania Game Commission upon his retirement after 10 years of service as a deputy game protector in Greene County. Among awards presented to him at a banquet at the Mansion House in Prosperity was this commemorative plaque presented by Deputy Game Protector Jim Spiller of Waynesburg R.D.1 on behalf of his fellow game protectors.

All Mason-Dixon Football Team Includes West Greene Player

As expected, the conference-winning Cameron team is well represented on the All Mason-Dixon Football team with Jamie Reed, a West Greene inside linebacker the only Greene County student named to the first team.

Second team selections from West Greene included Rikk Walters who made it as a running back and outside linebacker; Joe Jacobs, offensive tackle and Craig Riffle, secondary.

Clay-Battelle was represented by end Scott Watson and inside linebacker Rick Layton on the first team and running back Butch Hall, guard Rick Layton, tackle Everett Sine and defensive back Tim Hockenberry on the second team.

Hundred placed guard Bradley Bragg and running back John Daley on the first team with fullback William Kuhn, middle guard Bradley Bragg and outside linebacker Shawn Evans on the second team.

Cameron, with a 5-0 conference record, placed running back Tim Chambers, quarterback Mike Trowbridge and place kicker Rodney Snyder on the first offense team. Named to the first defense team were end Keith Harshberger, tackle Sam

Francis, middle guard Bill Starcher, outside linebacker Tim Chambers and defensive back John Fox.

Named to the second team from Cameron were center Kevin Harshberger and inside linebacker Ron Trowbridge.

Other teams in the conference include Valley and Rivesville.

Bowling

BOWLING RESULTS
WAYNESBURG — American Supply was the only team to record a four-game sweep in Thursday Night Classic League action last week at the Arbor Terrace Lanes in Waynesburg. Annie Vernon rolled a 204 high game and a 561 high series as American Supply blanked Waynesburg Milling, led by Judy Hartmann with 194-490.

Patterson Realty got a 222-529 in taking three of four games from Wade's Auto Body, paced by Shirlene Snyder with 184-518.

Betty Seamon turned in a 215-560 as Barna's Furniture won three games from 77 Market, led by Sharon Higgins with a 189 high game and Marilyn Whiting with a 514 high series.

BOWLING RESULTS
The Pacers was the only team to gain a shutout victory in Afternoon Tea League play this week. They defeated the Challengers behind the 161 single and 445 series of Patty Wilson. Estella Culp rolled a 137 single and 378 series for the losers.

The Cougars took three points from the Firebirds with Jean Barnhart pacing the winners with a 178 single and 488 series. For the losers, Roxanne Magerko rolled a high 172 single and Sophia Fahey rolled a high 447 series.

The Citations and Dusters split four points. Diane Davis rolled a 169 single and Mary Evosirch, a 434 series for the Citations. Joyce Wilson had a high 180 single and Karen Tanner, a 462 high series for the Dusters.

The Horizons and Chargers also split four points with Audrey Greenlee topping the Horizons with a 177 single and 473 series. Joyce Pierce and Evelyn Brunofsky rolled a 150 single and 421 series respectively for the Chargers.



Waynesburg College head basketball coach Rudy Marisa has his work cut out this season with only four returning players.

Art Of Deer Hunting

By Joe Parry

There's a magic out there that keeps a person who has spent any time hunting deer coming back.

Of the many deer hunters in Pennsylvania, few are different in what they look for. One man, George Block III, of Eighty Four, has taken full advantage of his time spent in forests, bringing something back that is always in season — knowledge. Block has incorporated his knowledge into one fine book on the whitetailed deer of Pennsylvania called *Block's Buck Book*.

Whitetail hunters know that countless texts have been written about the phantoms of the forest. These animals have made fools of men for centuries, and Block says the reason is that many hunters look for a shortcut to success.

"There aren't any shortcuts or gimmicks to realizing success in whitetail hunting," said Block. "And a hunter shouldn't depend on Lady Luck, though many do, but with scant results most of the time."

"A hunter should spend hours, perhaps days, studying, not only the area he or she has chosen to

hunt, but the animal itself. Nothing replaces that time spent, before the season opens, in a person's favorite deer haunt. Eyes need to be trained if they're expected to see deer in the woods, especially if it happens to be a snowless season."

Block has taken 24 bucks in the past 27 seasons — an excellent record in any man's book. He has also placed one of his bucks in the Pennsylvania State Record Book.

"I know for certain there will be more trophies for my efforts and I think at least one of them will come from the woods of either Greene or Washington county. We have a healthy deer herd, and of course the reason for that is good feed," said Block.

"There are very few spike bucks taken from either county. Nearly all of them carry six-points or better their second fall because of the nutrition they get from the feed and browse here. I love hunting farmland bucks, they're smarter than the mountain deer, for they are used to human activity and know when there's a change in normal activity, such as the first day of the antlered deer season at which time they'll do everything short of driving a man

crazy.

"They use every bit of cover to their best advantage, and since they are used to man's activities, when something doesn't look or seem right to them they know perfectly well how to avoid confrontation," Block adds. "They're survivors. History proves that, and in addition, they're curious. This, at least in my mind, is a sign of intelligence."

Block's book, then, is well worth reading. It contains 12 chapters on subjects every deer hunter should know, such as the animal, its habits, the field rifles used for deer hunting and their merits. Also stressed are field ethics, stillhunting and other skills needed to realize success in the deer hunting area.

Block's address is R.D. 3, Box 403, Eighty Four, Pa., 15330, and autographed copies are available. This is certainly a possible Christmas gift but should actually be given before Nov. 28, which is the opening of Pennsylvania's antlered deer season.

FIELD TIPS — One tip learned from 30 years of hunting deer is to take a high stand above deer runs in the morning and a low stand in the evening.

Countians Compete In Horse Roundup

WAYNESBURG — Two girls who are members of Greene County 4-H Horse and Pony Clubs were members of the Pennsylvania Horse Bowl team which placed fifth in the national contest which was part of the sixth annual National 4-H Horse Roundup, held Nov. 4-6 during the Keystone Livestock Exposition in Harrisburg.

Carol Masuga of Carmichaels and Pam Sheets of Prosperity R.D.2 and two 4-H members from Bucks County represented Pennsylvania in the competition, which was attended by more than 400 persons, including 250 youth

from 30 states. Masuga received individual recognition as the 10th highest scoring contestant.

The two Greene County girls earned the right to represent Pennsylvania when the Greene County Horse Bowl team, coached by Kathy Kerr of Carmichaels, won the state contest during state 4-H Achievement Days, despite having one less member than most county teams. The third member of the county team, Leah Hoy, could not attend the national contest so the two Bucks County 4-H members were chosen to fill out the state team.



CAROL MASUGA



PAM SHEETS

Bowling Scores

Louise Powell was the night's top scorer in Monday Night Women's Bowling League play with a 209 single in a losing cause.

Despite Powell's big night, the opposing Piper's Construction team gain a shutout victory over the Trempus Insurance squad. Barb Morris rolled a 185 single high and Vicky Bedillion tossed a 503 high series. In addition to Powell's high single, she rolled a 535 series.

The Cokettes took three and a half points from Mariner-Milliken Funeral Home behind the 167 single and 471 series of Mary Hare. Donna Knisley paced the losers with a 173 single and 479 series.

Baily Insurance took three points from Hopkins & Sons with Betty Seamon rolling a 194 single and Cindy Palmer, a 567 series. Diane Davis rolled a 178 single and Jean Barnhart, a 465 series for the losing team.

Car Stolen, Burned

WAYNESBURG — State police Tuesday morning recovered a vehicle that had been stolen from the borough and then set on fire.

The 1983 Plymouth Reliant, valued at \$5,500, was found burned along Route 18 in Franklin Township at 3:25 a.m.

Police said it was owned by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, located on the second floor of the Fort Jackson Building.

Mankey Engineering and Fairmont Supply split four points with Marilyn Whiting rolling a 190 single and 536 series for the Mankey squad. Robin Dayton had a 167 single and Sue Musgrave, a 474 series for the Fairmont team.

BOWLING RESULTS

Greenway was the only team to gain a shutout victory in Wednesday Night Ladies Bowling League action last week.

Arta Whipkey tossed a high 200 single and Melinda Walters had a 485 series to lead Greenway over C&S Discount. Mary Ann Kreuzer paced the losers with a 145 single and 381 series.

All other games ended with the winner gaining three points.

Nancy Simmons rolled a 150 single and 418 series to pace the Triangle team over Barnharts. Connie Vernon was top roller for the losers with a 181 single and 489 series.

Lorraine Orndoff fired a 196 single and Kay Mooney, a 536 series to lead the LOOM 461 squad over Stockdale's Excavating. The losers were paced by Janina Manteau's 186 single and Sandy Embley's 466 series.

Women of the Moose took the measure of the Jury Box behind the 193 single of Becky Garber and the 501 series of An'Etta Black. Sue Hoover paced the losing effort with a 185 single and 458 series.



Quiet Picnic Spot

A popular picnic spot in Rogersville is a picture of peaceful solitude these days. The sheltered eating area isn't quite enclosed enough, however, to attract outdoor enthusiasts for

meals on a cool November day. But the spot along Ten Mile Creek does offer anyone stopping by a chance to relax for a few moments.

Observer-Reporter

Greene County Obituaries

David H. Polen

Tech. Sergeant David H. Polen, 33, of O'Fallon, Ill. died Thursday, October 27, 1983, in the U.S. Air Force Medical Center at Scott Air Force Base of an apparent heart attack.

His father Howard, formerly of Wind Ridge, is a retired chief master sergeant.

Surviving are his wife Suzanne Galati Polen, two daughters Nicole and Christina, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Polen of Orlando, Fla. and two brothers Stephen and Michael, both of Orlando, Fla.

Also surviving are his paternal grandmother Mrs. Floyd Polen of Wind Ridge and several aunts and uncles in Washington and Greene counties.

Teri H. Dean

Teri Lynn Huffman Deam, 28, of 844 Eldred Street, Erie, formerly of Jefferson, died at 10:55 a.m. Sunday, November 20, 1983 in St. Vincent Hospital at Erie following an apparent heart attack.

She was born December 22, 1954 at Waynesburg, a daughter of Ron and Gloria Mox Huffman of Jefferson, and had resided at Erie for the past nine years. She was a 1974 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and was a member of the Jefferson Baptist Church. She was employed by the Better Bake Co. at Erie.

Surviving in addition to her parents are her husband, Charles Earl Dean, whom she married April 27, 1974; two children Tiffany Lynn and Jamie Earl Dean, both at home; a sister, Karen S. Huffman of Jefferson, and a brother, Charles (Ricky) Huffman of Palo Alto, Calif.

Paul E. Smith

Paul E. Smith, 34, of 900 Presidio Avenue, San Francisco, Calif., died at 7:15 a.m. Saturday, November 19, 1983, in Kaiser Hospital, San Francisco.

He was born March 14, 1949, in Defiance, Ohio, a son of Charlotte Alcorn Bossinger of Wind Ridge R.D.1 and the late Robert Smith.

For the past six years, he was employed in the data processing division of Trans America Corp. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Surviving in addition to his mother are five sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Lonnice) Cheek of Uniontown R.D.3, Mrs. Charles (Mary) Six of Wind Ridge, Ruth McEwen of Wind Ridge, Mrs. Curt (Myrtle) Crowe of Washington and Roberta McEwen of Sioux Rapids, Iowa, and three brothers, Robert of Emporia, Kan., David of Pittsburgh and A.A. (Tony) Smith with the U.S. Army at Fort Campbell, Ky.

The Robert Lantz Funeral Home, Rogersville, is in charge of arrangements.

Mary Ellen Gabler

Mary Ellen Gabler, 60, of Greensboro died Sunday, November 20, 1983, in her home.

She was born March 25, 1923, in Senor, Somerset County, a daughter of Susan Frederick Gula of Greensboro and the late Adam Gula.

She had resided in the Greensboro area for the past 54 years.

Mrs. Gabler was a member of Holy Family Church, the Catholic Sokol Lodge and Monongahela River Buffs.

Surviving in addition to her mother are her husband Ernest S. Gabler; a brother, John Gula of Naples, Fla.; and two sisters, Marjorie Ansell of Millbrae, Calif. and Martha Gula of Pittsburgh. A brother Edward is deceased.

Milton N. Reed

Milton N. Reed, 84, of 78 Lincoln Street, Waynesburg, died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 16, 1983, in Greene County Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was born March 25, 1899, in Scottsdale, Fayette County, a son of Joseph L. and Susan Weimer Reed.

Mr. Reed had spent his early life in Fayette County and had lived in Waynesburg since 1932.

For 33 years he owned and operated the Greene Street Garage in Waynesburg and had been the area's Packard car dealer until 1955.

He was a member of the Washington Street United Methodist Church and the Men's Bible Class; the Waynesburg Lodge 153 F&M, as a past master and as a trustee; a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Pittsburgh, the Gourgass Lodge of Perfection, a life member of the Syria Temple AAOONS, a member of the Washington-Greene Caravan No. 2, the Circus Daddy Club of Syria Temple, and a life member of Waynesburg Lodge 757 BPOE.

For several years Mr. Reed had been a member of the board of directors for Greene County Memorial Hospital, and served on the board of directors for the Washington County AAA and the Consumer Discount Co. He also served on the Waynesburg Park Commission.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia (Vergie) Davis Reed, whom he married September 8, 1927; one son, Dr. William D. Reed of Amherst, Ohio; and two granddaughters, Christi and Wendi Reed, both of Lorain, Ohio.

Deceased are four brothers, George, Hady, Randall and Clarence.

Jack M. Wilson

Jack Murray Wilson, 31, of East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin, died Saturday, November 19, 1983, at his home of an apparent heart attack. He had been in his usual health.

He was born June 11, 1952, in Waynesburg to Jack and Vaughn Howard Wilson.

A 1970 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School, he received an associate bachelor of science degree in hotel management from Allegheny Community College in 1972.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church. A resident of Wisconsin for the past 10 years, he was the Innkeeper of the Holiday Inn, North East, in Madison, Wisconsin.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his wife Judy McConnell Wilson, whom he married April 15, 1983; a sister Rebecca Wilson Smitley of Waynesburg; two brothers, Eric R. and Seth H., both of Waynesburg; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Edward (Opal) Howard of Waynesburg and three nephews.

Funeral arrangements in charge of the Glise E. Mariner and Samuel A. Milliken Funeral Home in Waynesburg are incomplete.

ENDS TRAINING

Army National Guard Private James C. Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bowman of Spraggs, has completed one-station unit training at the U.S. Army Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga.

He is a 1983 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School.

Rev John E. Martin

The Rev. John E. Martin, 84, who served as pastor of Our Lady of Consolation Church at Nema-colin from 1928 to 1933, died Sunday, November 20, 1983, in the Vincent Home in the North Hills section of Pittsburgh after a long illness.

He had been a Catholic priest for 57 years and pastor of St. Barnabas parish at Swissvale for 41 years prior to his retirement in 1974.

He attended St. Procopius College and Seminary in Lisle, Ill., and St. Vincent's Seminary in Latrobe, where he was ordained in 1926.

He is survived by a brother, Michael Martin of Connellsville.

Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Barnabas Church, with interment following in St. John's Cemetery, Connellsville.

Ralph A. LaRue

Ralph A. LaRue, 76, of Pinellas Park, Fla., formerly of Carmichaels, died Saturday, November 19, 1983, in Metropolitan General Hospital in Pinellas Park.

He was born February 13, 1907, a son of D.R. and Jessie LaRue.

While a resident of Carmichaels, he was employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. He had lived in Florida for the past 10 years.

Surviving are his wife, Marguerite; a daughter, Betty Rigen of Carmichaels; four grandsons; two great-grandsons; two brothers, Arthur of Carmichaels and Floyd of Treasure Island, Fla.; and a sister, Ruth McCann of Pinellas Park. Private services were held in Florida.



Observer-Reporter

School Directors Honored

Two members of the Central Greene School Board were presented with plaques when their attended their final meetings last week. Furman Wade and Robert L. Stephenson, neither of whom sought re-election, were cited for their services to the school district. From left: Superintendent Nancy Davis, Wade, Business Manager Walter Stout, Stephenson and Board President Francis Fox.

Work On Borough Building Has Started In Carmichaels

CARMICHAELS — Construction of the new Carmichaels Borough Building has started, it was reported at the Carmichaels Borough Council meeting Wednesday night.

Council President Betty Morris noted some of the concrete block has been laid and that work will be finished and the concrete slab will be poured as soon as the weather permits.

Mrs. Morris said that several donations of material and services have been received, including concrete block and the hauling of fly ash for fill. Council members expressed their desire that work on the building proceed as rapidly as possible under the weather conditions rather than waiting until spring.

The major part of council's time at the meeting was taken up with legal business. Borough solicitor Charles Morris presented several resolutions and ordinances for discussion or approval by council. Among these was a petition for reducing the size of the council from seven members to five. The petition must be signed by 32 registered voters of the borough, then a hearing date will be scheduled for it in Greene County Court. If approved,

the council size would not be reduced until the next municipal election in two years.

Council approved an amendment to the curfew ordinance so that curfew violations will be handled much like parking violations. Young people under 17 years of age who violate the 10 p.m. curfew will be liable for a \$25 fine paid directly to the borough rather than to a magistrate as before. If the fine is not paid the case would then be taken to the magistrate.

Discussion was held on the landlord ordinance which requires landlords to report the names of residential tenants to the borough for collection of the five dollar borough per capita tax. Zigmund Bokot was present at the meeting to object to the ordinance. "I don't want to invade my tenants' privacy," he said.

Betty Morris explained that reporting forms were sent out this year for the first time. She said it is necessary to have up to date records of persons living in the borough for tax collection purposes and that council had been told by the Department of Community Affairs that this procedure is used in other municipal-

ities. Solicitor Charles Morris said the ordinance "deserves a closer look," and said he would research the question for later discussion. Mrs. Morris agreed, saying "I'm sure we can come to a solution."

Council also adopted an ordinance authorizing the borough police pension fund. This step was necessary because such an ordinance is required by law but none had been passed previously, although the borough had been paying on pension annuity contracts for its employees.

An amendment to the per capita tax ordinance was approved which set Dec. 31 as the due date for the tax. Mrs. Morris reported that, to date, 195 borough residents have not paid the tax for 1983.

Another resolution was approved which states any elected official must obtain prior approval before attending any convention or meeting or expenses will not be reimbursed.

Approved a contribution to the Chamber of Commerce for Christmas lighting;

Approved a week of free parking in the borough for the week before Christmas.

W. Greene Announces Honor Roll

ROGERSVILLE — The honor roll for the first nine-week grading period at the West Greene Middle-Senior High School is as follows:

SENIORS
HIGHEST: Dawn Blackman, Sue Burns, George Crowley, John Hogue, Jan Mitchell, Helen Patrick and Dave Whitlatch.
HIGH: Heidi Polen, Chris Eddy, Charles Strobe, Tammy Fox, Kim Katchmark, Tammy Hixenbaugh, Allan Shough, Amy McClelland, Lorraine Brown, Dave Coffield, Debbie Finch, Susan Gilbert and Lori Piper.

HONORS: Mike Conolly, Cathy Cooper, Roger Stalaker, Rhonda McLaughlin, James Kisner, Cheryl McDonnell, Kim White, Shelly Miller, Mark Murin, Chris Grim, Martin Moninger, Kurt Jones, Don Ross, Linette Welling, Donna Wojarowski, Gina Hixenbaugh, Melissa Atkinson, Anna Brosovich, Harold Chambers, Gina Ensminger, Laura Gary, John Jones, Andrea Melzer, Todd Moore, Nick Pablonis, Kim Preston, Sandy Walls and John Whipkey.

JUNIORS
HIGHEST: Barbara Bamberger and Lisa King.
HIGH: Lisa Anderson, Sally Closser, Ruth Strobe, Paul Connolly, Christina Hanko and Samantha Jennings.

HONORS: Charles Grimes, Wretha Courtwright, Bertha Puckett, Leigh Lohr, James Kiger, Douglas Ruffie, Amy Headlee, Leigh Ann Carroll, Andrew Gibson and Annette Tharp.

SOPHOMORES
HIGHEST: John McLaughlin.
HIGH: Tami Hooks, Sherry Amos, Isaac Bower, Bob White, Phillip Woods, Shelly Carter and Shelly Amos.

HONORS: Paul Kreuzer, Lori Scherich, Ganpat Wagh, Melody Hennen, Darlene Wojarowski, Ginger Hughes, Jeanne Fox and Jerry Scott.

FRESHMEN
HIGHEST: Kevin Kerr, Staci Nardis, Jennifer Shumaker and Diana Stewart.
HIGH: Gary Hopkins, Lori Cook, Loletta McClellan, Michael Newman, Jacob Courtwright, Beverly Finnegan, Keith Main, Melinda Shumaker, Kelly Campbell, Kim Montgomery and Tracy Sterling.

HONORS: Robin Kerr, David Langstaff, Delores Matscherz, Lisa Stewart, Shelly Hamilton, Pauline Hixenbaugh, Diana Horr, Paul Walker, Tim Crowley, Laura Hull, Tammy Hixenbaugh, Troy McCullough, Pam King, Amy Gaines, Stephanie Groom, Camelia Ingham, Cindy McClelland and Trudy Wright.

EIGHTH GRADE
HIGH: Amy Levine, Lynnette Pryce, Denise Rutan, William Simms, Rannette Rizer, Candance Thomas, Heather Yurt, Vicky Cramer, Tammy Cross and Bruce Eddy.

HONORS: Joetta Denman, Marna Ealy, Rana Lidey, Jack Brown, Jamie Ritchie, Kathryn Matscherz, Keith McDowell, Melissa Rizer, Kenneth Wojarowski, Tami Parry, Louis Jenkins, David Jones, Marci Loughman, Charles McClure, William Scheff, Amy Morris and David Jacobs.

COMPLETES BASIC
Pvt. Kevin L. Grubb, son of George W. Powell Jr. of Spraggs, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

He is a 1983 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School.

SEVENTH GRADE
HIGHEST: Carol Inman, Bradley Jarvis, Jeremy Lees, Stacy McCollum, Brena Patterson and Tina Scherich.
HIGH: Ravi Wagh, Heather Groom, Lory Johnsen, Tiffany Barney, Camille Diges, Nina Hartlage, Greg Hamilton, Staci Huffman, Elaine Keller, Stacy Parson, Carolyn Crawford, Vicki Hamilton, Melissa Riffle, Chris Cipletti, Sandra Goodwin, Regina Hohing and Dyan Wojarowski.

HONORS: Dawn Hanko, Sue Puckett, Dugan Dietz, Heather Klaner, Erezhi Langstaff, Kristina Thomas, Jan Berdine, Roy Cross, Karen Hennen, Shelly Lemley, Shawn Lohr, Tracy Miller, Katherine Unick, Christopher Burns, Keith Johnston, David Logan, Jarred Richter, Rhonda Tharp, Richard Tustin, Scott Whipkey, Bryan Sommerville, Tiff Carpenter, Chris Clutter, George Franko, Roberta Keller, Christine Miller, Charles Newman, John Pierson, William Shumaker and Brenda Thomas.

SIXTH GRADE
HIGHEST: Melonie Deblock, Greg Hopkins, Jeanie Phillips, Melissa Poland, Cassandra Thomas and Julie Whitlatch.

HIGH: Jessica Andrews, Jerrod Bamberger, Jason Horr, Jason Rice, Monica Thomas, Jenny Stowinsky, Adam Courtwright, Ben Hartlage, Otto Hohing, Robert Hull, Michael Morris, Jody Murray, Cheryl Smith, Rebecca Woods, Sherry Bateman, Theresa Cassidy, Chad Guthrie and Heidi Dudas.

HONORS: Rhonda Crawford, Michael Grenz, Kristina Tustin, Renee Wright, Melissa Ewart, Joseph Miller, Tim Alger, Sandra Anderson, Michael Connor, Michelle Davis, Lynn Henderson, Kelly Pierce, Christopher Plumey, Teresa Miller, Anthony Barlow, Scott Blake, Kathy Cumberland, Leonard Matcherz, Denis Rutan, Ryan Crouse, Ruth Ann Bird, Brandy Carter, Betty Courtwright, Scott Pettit and Michelle Watson.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE
Estate of Hohage, Mary S. Stephenson, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.
Lucille S. Phillips
R. D. 4
Waynesburg, PA 15370
Mildred S. Meize
525 Bridge Street
Waynesburg, PA 15370
Executors
11-25; 12-2, 9

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Estate of Helen R. Sprows late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.
Mr. George W. Ingram
204 West Green Street
Connellsville, Pa.
Mr. Thomas M. Ingram
R.D. #1
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Executors
James Hook, Esquire
P.O. Box 792
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Attorney
11-25; 12-2, 9

EXECUTORS' NOTICE
Estate of Salona Kerns 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.
William E. Kerns
Box 364, R.D. 1
Mt. Morris, Pa. 15349
Virginia John
255 Sherman Ave.,
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Executors
Thompson & Bailly
Attorneys
11-18,25; 12-2

EXECUTORS' NOTICE
ESTATE OF KATHERINE E. BOGDAN OF JEFFERSON Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to:
CHARLES R. BOGDAN
R.D. #1 Box 314
Rices Landing, Pa. 15357
Attorney
THOMPSON AND BAILLY
Attorneys
11-11,18,25

EXECUTORS' NOTICE
ESTATE OF FRED W. WAINE, late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The First and Final Account of Betty A. Kiefer, Executrix of the estate of Fred W. Waine, late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The First and Final Account of Frederick F. Waine, Executor of the Estate of Fred Waine, late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The First and Final Account of Joseph Leonard, Administrator of the Estate of John Leonard, late of Dunkard Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The First and Final Account of Richard Shillings and Ellen Shillings, Executors of the estate of Lucy Wolfe, a/k/a Lucy M. Wolff, late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The Account of Gallatin National Bank, Guardian of the Estate of Carl Horn, an incompetent, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The First and Final Account of Helen M. Gugliotta and Beatrice Behring, Administrators for the Estate of John W. Lantz, late of Dunkard Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The First and Final Account of Dorothy Forshey, Executrix of the Estate of Anna C. Goodwin, late of Center Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
AL. DARNEY
Clerk of Courts
11-25; 12-2

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Water Customers Will Pay More

JEFFERSON — Customers of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority are being notified that their monthly water rate will be increased by 30 cents per 1,000 gallons, effective Jan. 1, 1984.

The rate increase will be applied uniformly across the entire system to residential and commercial customers, as well as to companies and authorities which purchase water from Southwestern for resale to their own customers.

Southwestern, which has headquarters in Jefferson, serves 5,188

consumers in Greene County and 4,667 consumers in Fayette County.

Authority manager Joseph Simatic said Wednesday that the rate increase will boost the minimum monthly water bill (applied to the first 1,000 gallons) from \$4.15 to \$4.45. The rate for the next 4,000 gallons used will be increased from \$2.10 to \$2.25 per thousand.

The rate for consumption of 5,000 gallons to 45,000 gallons will be hiked from \$1.95 to \$2.25 per thousand. The rate-per-thousand for the next 50,000 gallons will go from \$1.80 to \$2.10, and

the rate-per-thousand after 100,000 gallons has been reached will increase from \$1.60 to \$1.90.

For a household which consumes 5,000 gallons of water per month, the increase figures out at almost 12 percent.

"The need to impose this increase is completely necessitated by the increase in our expenses to treat water as caused by inflation, raises in wages, fringe benefits and in the cost of electricity, chemicals and other operating supplies," the announcement states.



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Christmas Store

In a turn-of-the-century setting, the United Presbyterian Women of the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg will provide a Christmas Country Store for shoppers with proceeds to go to missions. Available will be homemade baked goods, homemade candies, handcrafted items, herbs and a flea market. The Christmas store will be open on Thursday, Dec. 1, from 6 to 9 p.m., and on Friday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For \$2, shoppers will be served lunch from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Friday. Also on Friday shoppers may leave pre-school children in "Granny's attic," a free baby-sitting service. Shown getting ready for the event are, from left: Helen Adamson, corresponding secretary; Eleanore Parkinson; Alberta Covert, secretary; and Arnetta Cooper, vice-president.