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Judge Glenn Toothman is surrounded by Greene County officials who took their oaths of office Friday. From left: Commissioner L. R. (Butch) Santore, Register and Recorder Thomas Headlee, Commissioner John Gardner, Com-

missioner Dan Bailey, Clerk of Courts Al Darney, Auditor Genevieve Morrow, Auditor Betty June Long, Auditor Viola Donovan, Prothonotary David Coder and District Attorney Charles Morris.

Elected County Officials Are Sworn In

WAYNESBURG — The court room in Waynesburg was crowded with family members, friends and well-wishers for a ceremony Friday morning in which county officials who were elected in November took their oaths of office.

Each official was sworn in individually by Judge Glenn Toothman for four-year terms which will begin Monday, Jan. 2.

Taking their oaths were County Commissioners L.R. (Butch) Santore, Dan Bailey and John Gardner, Clerk of Courts Al Darney, Register and Recorder Thomas Headlee, District Attorney Charles Morris, Prothonotary David Coder, and Auditors Genevieve Morrow, June

Long and Viola Donovan, Treasurer Joseph Souders had been sworn in two weeks earlier because he was entering the hospital and was unable to be present for Friday's ceremony.

In addition to congratulating each of the officials, Toothman paid tribute to outgoing County Commissioners Joseph Pawlosky and Richard Cowan for the leadership they had provided during their terms of office, noting that Pawlosky had served three terms and Cowan two terms. He also commended Charles Hogue for his "conspicuous dedication to his office on a daily basis" during his two terms as prothonotary.

After he had sworn in the elected officials, Toothman administered

oaths of office to appointed deputies in various offices. Taking the oaths were Mary Ann (Lou) Eitner, deputy prothonotary; Cynthia H. Hull, second deputy prothonotary; Deanna S. Huffman, deputy treasurer; Eva L. (Susie) Stephenson, chief deputy register and recorder; Georgiann Klein, second deputy register and recorder; Margaret L. (Shirley) Stockdale, chief deputy clerk of courts; and Dan Murphy, county detective. All seven are incumbents.

W. Bertram Waychoff, former district attorney, spoke briefly on the history of the county and on development of the Warrior Trail, the Mason-Dixon Park near Mt. Morris, and other county facilities which are tied

to its history and heritage.

Toothman pointed out that, while some men and women or families stand out in history, in actuality "the history of a county, state or nation is the composite of the actions, deeds and philosophies of our citizenry as a whole, as expressed through the electoral process as well as in their individual actions and deeds and the demonstration of their collective aspirations, hopes and ideals.

"If we each within our respective capacities and abilities make the present faithful to our cultural heritage and our constitutional mandates, the history of our times must eventually be favorably regarded and recorded."

Coal Firm Has Right To Drill

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Court Thursday gave Consolidation Coal Co. the right to drill a coal mine ventilation hole on a 300-acre tract in Gilmore Township without having permission from the land owners to do so.

Following a day-long hearing, Judge Glenn Toothman granted Consolidation a preliminary injunction which bars Robert Lee of Bethel Park and William E. Holt of McMurray from interfering with drilling of the first of five methane drainage holes which the coal company plans to drill on land they purchased in 1961 from Edward F. Hagan and others.

At the same time, he required the coal company to post a \$5,000 bond to assure restoration of surface disturbance and the payment of appropriate damages to the property owners.

Attorneys for both the coal com-

pany and the property owners agreed that the ruling could set a precedent for the future of the longwall method of coal mining.

Attorneys Anthony J. Polito of Pittsburgh and Ewing B. Pollock of Waynesburg, who argued the case for Consolidation, said it marks the first time that Consolidation will drill a mine ventilation hole in Pennsylvania without having a prior agreement with the property owner permitting them to enter on the property and covering damages to be paid.

Attorneys Mark T. Vuono and William A. Gray of Pittsburgh, who represented the property owners, said it was a major setback for landowners in that it takes away some of their property rights.

Consolidation based its claim on deed rights given by former property owners in 1945 when they sold Pittsburgh seam coal underlying the 300-

acre tract. Among other things, it gave the coal owner "free and uninterrupted right-of-way" onto and across the surface property "to mine, ventilate or transport coal."

The property owners contended that Consolidation had not proven it had such a right, and also argued that the bore holes on their land will not only exhaust methane from under their land but from under adjoining property as well.

Consolidation Engineer Ray Henderson testified that the five drainage holes are needed to permit continuation of longwall mining in the Blacksville No. 2 mine and that it would not be economically practical to mine the coal by the traditional "room and pillar" method, which would not require the drainage holes.

Longwall mining, he explained, generates much more methane in the mine than the traditional method, requiring the supplementary drainage holes to prevent a buildup of gas in the mine which would be hazardous to miners.

He also said that in some cases, it is necessary to install a blower fan on the surface if methane discharge from the drainage hole is inadequate.

He said that a total area of 150 by 50 feet is required to drill the hole, but that the final fenced-in area is just 20 by 20 feet, with the rest of the land

Is Delayed

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township board of supervisors learned Thursday that a water line extension from West Waynesburg to School House Road will be delayed until the Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority reviews the proposed agreement.

Township officials had hoped to advertise for bids early in January but the \$100,000 project will now be delayed for an indefinite period.

Working through Community Preservation Inc., the township had received a \$50,000 grant from the state Department of Commerce for installation of some 5,000 feet of new water line.

being restored. The final installations are left in place as long as mining is underway in the area and are checked regularly to make sure they are operating properly.

Henderson testified that a prompt decision was required because work on the first of the five boreholes is scheduled to begin in early January so that it can be completed by March. If it is not, he said, the coal mining operation will have to be shut down.

The engineer testified that mining of 1.9 million tons of coal depends on installation of the five drainage holes.

"There's no other way to liberate the gas. If we can't drill the holes that panel (section of the mine) would have to be shut down because it cannot be mined economically by the room and pillar method."

Gas Belongs To Coal Owner

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The state Supreme Court ruled Thursday that gas in a coal seam belongs to the owner of the coal, not the owner of the land above the coal bed.

The state's highest court reversed a lower court ruling to decide in favor of U.S. Steel Corp., which had filed suit over the rights to drill for gas in a coal seam in Greene County.

Ownership of the gas has come into dispute only recently, the court said.

"As a result of our nation's high energy demands and shortage of energy supplies ... both the gas industry and the mining industry have come to regard coal bed gas as having sound market potential," the court said in an opinion filed by Justice Stephen A. Zappala.

U.S. Steel owned the Pittsburgh vein of coal under some tracts of land in Greene County. The land was owned by Mary Jo Hoge; Jessie Lee and Harvey C. Cowan; and Harry A. and Donis A. Murdock.

U.S. Steel had originally sought an injunction to stop Mary L. Cunningham from drilling gas wells

Waynesburg Family Homeless After Fire

WAYNESBURG — A Waynesburg teacher and his family were left homeless when fire Monday night destroyed their home at 323 South Washington Street.

Gary and Barbara Gernert and their three children, Amy, Jeff and Heidi, were in Maine visiting Mrs. Gernert's parents for the Christmas holidays when they were told of the fire.

Waynesburg Fire Chief David (Pete) Walker said the three-story frame dwelling was gutted. Household furnishings and personal belongings which were not burned were badly damaged by smoke and water, he said.

The fire chief estimated damage to the house at \$50,000 and damage to the contents at \$20,000. "That's a conservative estimate," he said.

Walker said a malfunction in the basement gas furnace apparently caused the fire, which burned up through the center of the house and along a chimney to the roof.

He said the blaze had probably been building up inside the sealed house for some time before it was spotted. Clocks in the house were stopped at 10:45 p.m. and the alarm was not turned in until 11:30 p.m.

A neighbor who lives across the street said he thought he smelled smoke earlier, but could see no trace of a fire when he went outside to investigate. Donna Jean Tustin, who lives in the adjoining house 30 feet away, said "everything seemed to explode. Flames burst out the basement door almost over to my house."

Walker theorized that heat had been building up in the house until it reached a sufficient intensity to break through the door. "Once the fire got air, it really took off," he said.

Funds Distributed For Food Projects

WAYNESBURG — Greene County has been chosen to receive \$14,675 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the area.

The selection was made by a national board comprised of voluntary organizations chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. United Way of America is functioning as the administrative staff and fiscal agent.

This board was charged to distribute \$40 million appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas throughout the entire country.

The Greene County board is comprised of a representative from county government, United Way, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Catholic Charities, ministerium and other voluntary organizations. This board will determine who will have the emergency food and shelter.

Qualifying organizations are urged to apply for funds. It was pointed out that previous organizations under the first grant will not receive a new award unless reports are completed.

Firemen, who used the ladder truck to reach the roof of the house, were on the scene for almost three hours battling the blaze. They were assisted by the Center Township Fire Company in Rogersville.

Friends of the Gernerts, who had been looking after the house, said they had been there earlier Monday evening and there was no sign of trouble. They were working Tuesday to board up the house. They said plans were being made to find emergency housing for the family.

Gernert is a teacher at Margaret Bell Miller Middle School, Waynesburg, and also works part time at Elliot's service station, Waynesburg.

Whitely Creek Work Planned

WAYNESBURG — Local residents have an opportunity to comment on a proposed improvement of Whitely Creek by Kirby Development Company under a federal contract.

Plans call for the relocation of some 225 lineal feet of the creek for industrial development. The work will consist of excavating a new channel, approximately 20 feet wide and five feet deep and backfilling the existing channel.

The creek bed and both banks of the new channel would be ripped up with about 500 cubic yards of stone.

Officials say there are known facts which indicate the proposed work would have a significant adverse effect on the environment or would destroy or endanger any known critical habitat of a threatened or endangered species.

Any person may request, in writing, that a public hearing be held. For additional information call 412-644-6872.

Carmichaels House Burns

CARMICHAELS — A wood-burning stove use for both cooking and heating is believed the cause of a fire Tuesday that gutted a large two-story frame house at 26 Pine Street.

Carmichaels-Cumberland Township volunteer firefighters reported that two downstairs rooms of the home were engulfed in flames when they arrived, and that the fire had begun on the second floor. The called was received at 11:59 a.m.

The home is owned by Mrs. Pat Frankenberry, who was at work at the time of the fire. Her son was the only person in the house. He told firefighters he was in another room from where the fire started and only realized the house was on fire when he heard cracking sounds. He ran to his grandmother's home next door to report the fire.

Firefighters estimated damage at \$50,000. Rices Landing volunteer firefighters were called for assistance.

Budget Stalled In Carmichaels

CARMICHAELS — Work on the Carmichaels Borough budget stalled Wednesday night when a motion to approve a game machine tax ordinance died for lack of a second.

The ordinance, which would carry a yearly fee of \$50 per machine, had tentatively passed by a 6-1 vote at the council meeting on Dec. 8. But, when no motion to disapprove the ordinance was forthcoming either, council President Betty Morris tabled the matter for further discussion at a general committee meeting to be held Dec. 28.

Since it had been advertised, the ordinance must be enacted within 90 days.

Morris warned that if the ordinance is not approved, council will have to come up with another source of revenue to replace revenue lost when the Carmichaels Area School District claimed its half of the 1-

percent earned income tax earlier in the year.

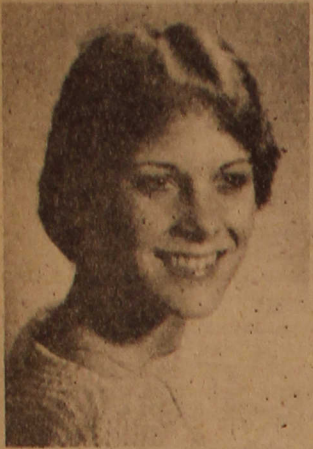
"There is not enough revenue to get through this budget," Morris said. "We will either have to make cuts or raise revenue."

She said the budget does not have to be adopted until Feb. 15, and added that there are several problem areas which must be dealt with before adoption.

In other business, council approved an amendment to the business privilege tax ordinance which sets Jan. 31 as the due date for paying the \$50 tax for 1984. The date had been changed to Jan. 31 from March 31 two years ago, but the ordinance had never been amended.

It was announced that a "no parking here to alley" sign is being placed on George Street because of the danger of parked cars blocking the vision of motorists pulling out of the alley.

Attend the Church of Your Choice Regularly



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Harland R. Headlee of Waynesburg have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janet Kay, to Gil Stephen McNeely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. McNeely of Waynesburg. The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and a 1983 graduate of West Virginia Career College. She is employed by Praful Vara, M.D. Her fiancé is a 1981 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and attended Val Tech Institute in Blairsville. He is self-employed. The couple is planning a September 1984 wedding.



TO WED — Mrs. Mildred Osborne of Clothier, W. Va., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Ginger L. Wiseman, to Paul K. Haring, son of Carl Haring of Waynesburg and the late Naomi Haring. She is a 1980 graduate of Lincoln-West High School in Cleveland, Ohio, and is employed by Fisher's Big Wheel. Her fiancé is a 1981 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and is a junior at Waynesburg College. He is employed at Krogers in Waynesburg. No wedding date has been set.

IUP Students Receive Degrees

INDIANA — Three students from Greene County were among the 657 to receive degrees at Indiana State University of Pennsylvania this week.

Included were Timothy D. Cottle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cottle of Jefferson, in accounting; Myra Lynn Lemley, daughter of Myra Lemley of Waynesburg, in safety sciences and Kristy L. Murdock, daughter of Lean Ann Ratulowski of Waynesburg, in journalism.

RECEIVES MEDAL

Marine Col. Frederick A. Foust, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Faust of Dilliner, was recently awarded the U.S. Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal. The medal, which dates back to 1896, signifies honest and faithful service over a three-year period.



GRADUATES — Julie Rae Naugle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Naugle Jr. of Waynesburg, was graduated with honors from Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania on Friday, Dec. 16, where she received a bachelor of science degree in education. She studied special education and elementary education, with an emphasis on physically handicapped. She will return to the university in January to work toward a master's degree in education in the field of mentally retarded and physically handicapped. Miss Naugle, who graduated from Waynesburg Central High School in 1980, is an active member of Alpha Omicron Pi national sorority at Slippery Rock. She is employed at Bob's Sub and Sandwich Shop at Slippery Rock.



Ring Out The Old

The old year wanes. The last sands trickle down the hourglass as the old man totters into irrevocable past and a lusty infant year begins.

Bells ring in church steeples, confetti rains, horns blow. People sing and shout and maybe shed a tear. Cries of "Happy New Year" fill the ears and fall on happy hearts, or sad.

To some, the old year brought joy and happiness. To others it held sadness and despair. Thus, men greet the new year differently, some with mockery, some with resolution, still others with a smile.

Whatever your feelings about the year ahead, there is one way to be sure of its promise. God is the source of all goodness. Make Him and His Church a part of your life and you will find the strength and inspiration to make each day prosper.

The sum of its days shapes the year.

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| Luke 2:8-20 | Matthew 2:1-12 | Matthew 2:13-23 | Hosea 14:1-9 | Revelation 1:9-20 | Revelation 22:6-21 | Matthew 11:25-30 |

GREENE COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

WAYNESBURG — With very few exceptions, residents of Greene County will be paying the same municipal taxes in 1984 as they paid this year.

Of the 20 townships, only Jefferson is definitely planning a property tax increase. The levy there will go from 10 1/2 mills to 12 1/2 mills.

Jackson Township, which currently has the lowest property tax levy in the county at 1.45 mills, is considering an increase to 2 mills but won't decide definitely until tonight (Jan. 27), when the budget is scheduled for adoption.

Richhill Township is also considering the possibility of a change in its present 4-mill levy, but won't make the decision until the budget is adopted on Thursday.

A check of the 20 townships, all of whom will adopt their budgets this week, indicates that all are in sound financial condition, with most of them having a sufficient balance going into the new year to preclude the necessity of having to borrow money to operate the township until 1984 tax revenues begin to come in.

As an example, Aleppo Township anticipates a closing balance of some \$100,000, Cumberland Township about \$50,000, Greene Township about \$100,000, Franklin Township some \$500,000, and Richhill Township some \$79,000.

In many cases, the figures capital reserve funds saved for equipment or other major purchases. Whiteley Township, for example, still has most of the \$750,000 in deed transfer tax revenues it received in 1981 when U.S. Steel sold its Pittsburgh coal reserves in the township and still cannot levy any wage, occupational privilege or deed transfer taxes because of state limitations on subsequent taxes when such windfalls are received.

Total estimated expenditures in the 20 townships for 1984 is some \$4.6 million, most of which will go for road maintenance and improvement. Revenues received from the state in the form of allocations from state gasoline tax receipts and federal funds received through the revenue sharing program supplement local tax revenues in financing the budgets.

Property taxes in the township range from the low of 1.45 mills in Jackson Township to a high of 17 mills in Wayne Township.

Of the six boroughs, only Carmichaels faces the possibility of some

form of additional taxes this year, a step which may be necessary because the Carmichaels Area School District in 1984 will exercise its open to claim half of the 1 percent earned income tax paid by borough residents.

Clarksville, Jefferson and Waynesburg boroughs have already adopted their budgets.

Carmichaels will hold a committee meeting on Wednesday of this week to again consider a tax on game machines to help offset its loss of wage tax revenues, and will adopt its budget sometime after that.

Greensboro will adopt its budget on Thursday of this week, and Rices Landing Borough Council will meet today to act on theirs. Action there had been deferred in the hope that sale by U.S. Steel of the Dilworth Mine to Consolidation Coal would be completed by that time so that the borough would have an idea of what it could expect to have in realty transfer tax revenues because of its impact on the budget, but to date the sale has not been completed.

"We could probably adopt the budget with our present tax levies and then reopen it early in January if warranted," borough secretary Nance Dukate said. "Things are pretty much up in the air right now."

Borough property taxes range from a low of 6 1/2 mills in Jefferson to a high of 31 mills in Waynesburg, where a locked-in assessment base and the need to supply many municipal services which others do not provide has produced the most critical financial problems of any of the county's townships and boroughs.

Also scheduled for adoption this week is the 1984 Greene County budget of \$7.9 million. It will be based on a property tax levy of 20 mills, an increase of 1/4 of a mill over 1983. The budget will be adopted by the county commissioners at their meeting on Thursday.

A summary of budgets for each of the 20 townships and six boroughs:

TOWNSHIPS

Aleppo — Aleppo Township is scheduled to adopt its budget on Saturday, Dec. 31, with 1984 expenditures estimated at \$90,600. There will be no change in the 3-mill property tax or \$5 per capita tax. The township also gets half the revenue from a one percent earned income tax and a one percent realty transfer tax, with the West Greene School District getting the other half.

Center — Center Township will retain its present 6-mill property tax, with 1/4 of a mill being designated for fire protection. The township also levies a \$3 per capita tax and shares revenues from a one percent earned income tax and a one percent realty transfer tax with the West Greene School District. The budget, with expenditures estimated at \$220,000, is scheduled for adoption on Dec. 30.

Cumberland — Cumberland Township is scheduled to adopt its \$674,016 budget on Dec. 29, with no change in the present 10-mill property tax. It includes 8 mills for general purposes, 1 mill for new machinery and 1 mill for fire protection. It marks the fourth consecutive year the line on property taxes has been held, with the township having paid off its new municipal building in 1983. The township also levies a \$5 per capita tax, \$5 occupation privilege tax, and shares revenues from a one percent earned income tax and one percent realty transfer tax with the Carmichaels Area School District.

Dunkard — Dunkard Township will retain its present 1 1/2-mill property tax in 1984 to finance a budget calling for estimated expenditures of \$212,000. The township also levies a \$5 per capita tax and \$5 occupation privilege tax and, with the Southeastern Greene School District, shares revenues from a one percent earned income tax and a one percent realty transfer tax. The budget is scheduled for adoption on Dec. 30.

Franklin — Franklin Township is scheduled to adopt its \$468,995 budget on Dec. 30 with no change in the present 8-mill property tax, which includes 5 mills for general purposes, 2 mills for fire protection and 1 mill for machinery. The township has a \$5 per capita tax and a \$10 occupation privilege tax. It and the Central Greene School District share revenue from a one percent earned income tax and a one percent realty transfer tax.

Freeport — Freeport Township will adopt its \$62,000 budget on Dec. 29, with no change in the 4-mill property tax. It has a \$3 per capita tax and shares with the West Greene School District revenues from a one percent earned income tax and a one percent realty transfer tax.

Gilmore — Gilmore Township has proposed a budget of \$127,486 for the coming year which will be adopted on Dec. 30. There will be no change in the 3 1/2-mill property tax and \$3 per

capita tax. The township and West Greene School District share revenues from a one percent earned income tax and a one percent realty transfer tax.

Gray — Gray Township, which is the smallest in the county, will adopt a \$16,514 budget on Dec. 30. It will retain its present 2-mill property tax, which includes 1 mill for general purposes and 1 mill for fire protection. The township also has a \$5 per capita tax. It and the West Greene School District share revenues from a one percent earned income tax and a one percent realty transfer tax.

Greene — Greene Township will retain its present 5 1/4-mill property tax to finance a \$100,000 budget which will be adopted on Dec. 30. The township also collects a \$5 per capita tax and a \$5 occupation privilege tax. It and the Southeastern Greene School District share revenues from a one percent earned income tax and a one percent realty transfer tax.

Jackson — Jackson Township is scheduled to adopt its \$110,000 budget on Dec. 27, with the possibility that the present 1.45-mill property tax could be increased to 2-mills. The township also levies a \$5 per capita tax. It and the West Greene School District share revenues from a one percent earned income tax and a one percent realty transfer tax.

Jefferson — Jefferson Township will adopt a \$300,000 budget on Dec. 30, with a raise in the property tax from 10 1/2 mills to 12 1/2 mills. It will include 10 1/2 mills for general purposes and 2 mills for new machinery. The township also collects a \$3 per capita tax and \$5 occupation privilege tax. It and the Jefferson-Morgan School District share revenues from a one percent earned income tax and a one percent realty transfer tax.

Washington — The Washington Township supervisors will add a \$10 occupation privilege tax to township levies when they meet on Dec. 30 to adopt a \$138,000 budget. The 6 1/2-mill property tax and \$5 per capita tax will remain unchanged. The township and Central Greene School District also share revenues from a one percent earned income tax and a one percent realty transfer tax.

Wayne — The Wayne Township supervisors will adopt a \$473,000 budget on Dec. 31, based on the same 17-mill property tax and \$5 per capita tax currently in effect. The township and Central Greene School District share revenues from a one percent earned income tax and a one percent realty transfer tax.

Morgan — Morgan Township will adopt a \$330,000 budget on Dec. 30 which is based on the same 11-mill property tax which is in effect this year. It includes 8 mills for general purposes, 2 mills for new machinery and 1 mill for fire protection. The township also levies a \$5 occupation privilege tax and shares with the Jefferson-Morgan School District revenues from a one percent earned income tax and a one percent realty transfer tax. Borough Secretary Frances Cipicic said some adjustments are being made in areas served by street lights to offset the increased cost of electricity, with details re-

maining to be worked out.

Morris — There will be no change in the present 5-mill property tax when the Morris Township supervisors adopt their \$142,000 budget on Dec. 30. The township also levies a \$5 per capita tax and, with the West Greene School District, shares revenues from a one percent earned income tax and a one percent realty transfer tax.

Perry — Perry Township will adopt a \$311,000 budget on Dec. 30. There will be no change in the 6-mill property tax, \$3 per capita tax and \$10 occupation privilege tax. The township and Central Greene School District share revenues from a one percent earned income tax and a one percent realty transfer tax.

Richhill — The Richhill Township supervisors will adopt a \$304,808 budget on Dec. 30, and at that time will decide if there is to be any increase in the present 4-mill property tax. The township also collects a \$2 per capita tax and a \$10 occupation tax. It shares with the West Greene School District revenues from a one percent earned income tax and a one percent realty transfer tax.

Springhill — There will be no change in the 5 1/2-mill property tax when the Springhill Township supervisors adopt an \$85,000 budget on Dec. 31. The township also levies a \$1 per capita tax and shares revenues from a one percent earned income tax and a one percent realty transfer tax with the West Greene School District.

Whiteley — Whiteley Township supervisors will add a \$10 occupation privilege tax to township levies when they meet on Dec. 30 to adopt a \$377,000 budget on Dec. 30, with no change in the 2-mill property tax. Much of the operating costs will come from investment revenues, with the township having a \$750,000 capital improvement which was set up in 1981 with revenues from a realty transfer tax payment received when Pittsburgh coal reserves in the township were sold by U.S. Steel. Because of the size of the fund, the township will continue to be barred from levying a per capita tax, earned income tax, realty transfer tax or any other

Act 481 taxes.

BOROUGHES

Carmichaels — Carmichaels Borough Council will be holding a special committee meeting this week in an effort to work out financing for its proposed \$97,000 budget for the coming year, with no definite date set for adoption of the budget. A problem arose last week when council failed to approve a \$50 game machine tax to replace revenues which will be lost because the Carmichaels Area School District has claimed half of revenues from the one percent earned income tax. At present, the borough levies a 14 mill property tax, \$5 per capita tax, \$5 occupation privilege tax and \$50 business privilege tax.

Clarksville — Clarksville Borough's \$14,000 budget for 1984 was adopted on Dec. 12, with out any change in the 11 mill property tax, \$5 occupation privilege tax and \$10 tax on game machines. The borough and the Jefferson-Morgan School District share revenues from a one percent earned income tax.

Greensboro — Greensboro Borough Council is tentatively scheduled to meet on Thursday or Friday of this week to adopt a \$32,500 budget. There will be no change in the 14-mill property tax. The borough and Southeastern Greene School District share revenues from a one percent earned income tax.

Jefferson — Jefferson Borough adopted its \$63,000 budget on Dec. 5, with no change in the 6 1/2-mill property tax, \$5 occupation privilege tax or \$15 game machine tax. It and the Jefferson-Morgan School District share revenues from a one percent earned income tax.

Rices Landing — Rices Landing Borough Council is scheduled to meet tonight (Dec. 27) to adopt a \$52,000 budget, but has not as yet received information on how much the borough can expect to receive in realty transfer taxes through sale of the Dilworth Mine by U.S. Steel to Consolidation Coal Co. — a transaction which could have a substantial impact on borough finances. At the present time, the borough collects a 7 mill property tax, with 2 mills designated for fire protection. It also collects a \$5 occupation privilege tax and shares revenues from the realty transfer tax and a one percent occupation tax with the Jefferson-Morgan School District.

Waynesburg — Waynesburg Borough adopted a \$702,769 budget on Dec. 15, with no change in tax levies. They include a 31 mill property tax, \$5 per capita tax, \$10 occupation privilege tax, \$125 business privilege tax and \$75 game machine tax. The borough and Central Greene School District share revenues from a one percent earned income tax and a one percent realty transfer tax.

Christmas Cold, But Safe

WAYNESBURG — Record keepers at the Waynesburg sewage treatment plant, where Greene County's official weather statistics are maintained, have confirmed what most people already knew.

Christmas 1983 will go into the books as the coldest within memory.

The thermometer at 7 a.m. Sunday stood at 12 degrees below zero, which is the lowest Dec. 25 reading in the more than 60 years records have been kept. Gusting winds produced a wind chill factor of 50 below.

"You would have to say it was unseasonably cold," assistant operator Dave Bedillion understated. The Sunday reading compared with a flat zero at 7 a.m. Saturday and minus two at 7 a.m. Monday.

As might be expected, frozen water lines and stalled cars were common — problems aggravated by the

fact that help was not readily available on the holiday.

The Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority had crews working throughout the weekend to take care of broken water mains in the areas of Greene and Fayette counties which it serves.

"We had six main breaks in Greene County and three in Fayette County," assistant plant operator Frank Largent said. "But most of our problems involved frozen water meters. We must have had 200 of them reported. In some cases, they burst and flooded basements and other rooms. In others, water to houses had to be turned off."

State police reported they had their quietest holiday in years, as the level of traffic was far below normal.

"It was so cold that people stayed

home and that meant we had far fewer accidents and problems than usual," the officer on duty at the Waynesburg substation said Monday.

Students Honored For NED Scores

ROGERSVILLE — Twelve ninth grade students at West Greene High School have been awarded certificates of merit for outstanding performance on the National Education Development Test, which was administered recently to all members of the ninth grade class.

Principal Frank Blout said the awards were presented to Karen S. Brown, Lori A. Cook, Kurt Huebschman, Gary M. Hopkins, Robin L. Kerr, Christine M. Lees, Kevin B. Main, Stacey A. Nardis, Michael E. Newman, Theresia I. Orum, Jennifer Shumaker and Ann M. Stalnaker.

The NED test provides students with comprehensive information about their educational development in language arts, mathematics, social sciences and natural sciences.

Holbrook Man Sued By Youth's Estate

WAYNESBURG — A Holbrook man has been sued in Greene County Court by the estate of a Rogersville youth killed in a traffic accident last December.

James L. Moore of Waynesburg R.D.2, administrator of the estate of Ralph Michael Moore, brought the trespass action against Hallie McCollum Jr. who was operating the car which collided with an auto operated by Craig A. Ely of Rogersville. The victim was a passenger in the Ely car.

Damages in excess of \$10,000 are being sought against McCollum and three taverns where McCollum is alleged to have been drinking prior to the accident.

Furniture Removed From Mobile Homes

WAYNESBURG — Furniture and appliances valued at \$5,500 were stolen from five mobile homes located on the Rosewood Farm Manor Inc. sales lot along Route 21, east of Waynesburg.

The burglary occurred sometime between 4 p.m. Monday and 12:30 p.m. Tuesday according to state police.

Among the items taken were five sets of couches and chairs, six end tables, three coffee tables, two lamps, washer, dryer and refrigerator, stereo and dining room tables.

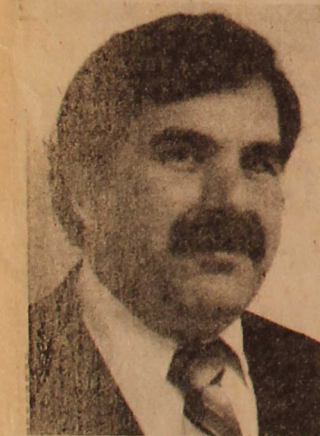
The lot is located at the intersection of Route 21 and Elm Drive.

Two Divorces Granted

WAYNESBURG — Two final decrees in divorce were handed down Thursday by the Greene County Court.

Elizabeth S. Chamberlin of Waynesburg was granted a divorce from John William Pierce of Carmichaels R.D.1. They were married Nov. 24, 1975. There are no children.

Barbara S. Cosgray Moore of Waynesburg was granted a divorce from James L. Moore of Waynesburg. They were married July 19, 1958, and have two children.



MERLE R. WILLIAMS



R. DUANE STANDISH

Telephone Company Promotes Employees

WAYNESBURG — ALLTEL Pennsylvania, Inc., formerly Mid-Penn Telephone Corp., has announced the promotion of two employees at its Waynesburg service area.

Merle R. Williams has been promoted from central office supervisor to central office superintendent and R. Duane Standish has been promoted from central office repairer to central office supervisor. Both reside at Waynesburg R.D.5.

In his new position, Williams will be responsible for supervision of activities in all central offices in the Waynesburg service area, for maintenance of those offices, and for installation of new equipment.

Williams is a native of Washington and was employed by North Electric Co. at Gallon Ohio as a senior field wireman prior to joining what is now ALLTEL in 1971 as a central office

repairman in Waynesburg. He was promoted to central office supervisor in 1982.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1964 to 1967 and has completed various manufacturers' schools for central office and PBX equipment and management courses offered by ALLTEL.

Standish attended Los Angeles State College, where he received an associate degree in electronics. He began his telephone career as a senior central office repairer with Pacific Telephone and Telegraph at Los Angeles and joined ALLTEL's Waynesburg office as a central office repairer in 1971, a position he held until his current promotion.

He has completed courses in television repair, microwave electronics and various manufacturer schools on central office switching equipment.

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County Commissioners

Two men who have provided Greene County with progressive leadership for a number of years are completing their terms of office as county commissioners this week.

Joseph Pawlosky, who held the office for 12 years, and Richard Cowan, who served for eight years, are stepping down with a solid record of accomplishment.

It includes replacement of an antiquated county jail with a new and modern facility, development of a new county office building, use of federal funds to provide major improvements at the county airport, establishment of a county library system, construction of a county swimming pool at Carmichaels, computerization of the assessment, election and central accounting systems, establishment of a job classification system for county employees, stabilization of coal assessments, support for senior citizen programs which includes establishment of an Eldercare Center at Waynesburg, and passage of ordinances to provide order to residential growth.

With the Washington County commissioners, they have helped set up and administer a number of bi-county programs to provide social services to people in need. They have also provided support for industrial development efforts in the county and were given county support to establishment of the Greene County Council on the Arts, which has provided the county with many cultural and entertainment programs.

After weathering some storms in recent years, they will leave the county in generally good financial condition and free of all debt except for that which remains to be paid for the new jail.

For the past four years they have been working with Commissioner L. R. (Butch) Santore, whose continued membership on the board will provide continuity for the two new members, Dan Bailey and John Gardner.

We wish both Pawlosky and Cowan well and are confident that the new board which takes office next Monday will do an equally good job.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Girl watching is not a new thing as evidenced by this scene at the corner of High and Washington Streets in Waynesburg prior to World War I. The unidentified horseman paused to look over a young lady heading home with her morning newspaper.

Ambulance Service Payment
Approved By Commissioners

WAYNESBURG — A payment of \$3,223 to the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Company to cover back money owed for ambulance service to residents of the Curry Memorial Home was authorized by the Greene County Commissioners at their meeting Thursday.

Fire Company President Jack McCracken and solicitor R. Wallace Maxwell met with the commissioners to present the bill for ambulance service provided to residents of the nursing home where no payment was made through patient contracts.

In the only other action at the meeting, the commissioners accepted the resignation of John C. Watson of Holbrook as a member of the Washington-Greene Private Industry Council, which oversees administration of the new Job Training Partnership Act in the two counties.

In his letter of resignation, Watson said that his duties as a district magistrate have prevented his attendance at council meetings and that he feels he should be replaced for the good of the program. Replacement of Watson was deferred until after the new board of commissioners takes office on Jan. 2.

The Job Training Partnership Act provides federal funds for various job training programs in the two counties as successor to the CETA program.

No action was taken on a request from Greene County United Way that the commissioners consider financial support for Try Again Homes Inc. to help fund the start-up of a Big Brothers/Big Sisters program in Greene County during the coming year.

The agency said that while it "heartily endorses" work of Try Again Homes in the rehabilitation of young people, it does not have sufficient money to provide the necessary funding.

"The large amount of monies needed from us (\$13,500) was far beyond our funding capacity, especially in view of the current needs of our other agencies and the fact that we did not fully meet our campaign goals this year," county United Way

President Gregory F. Peccon wrote.

He noted that in Fayette and Washington counties, county funds were allocated for start-up and operation of Big Brothers/Big Sisters programs.

"We are confident that given sufficient funds with which to operate, Try Again Homes, Inc., through Big Brothers/Big Sisters, can have significant positive impact on the quality of life and living for dozens of Greene County youth each year," Peccon wrote.

public records

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

Center Township

Alena Clark, Waynesburg, and others, to Marshall D. Coe, Waynesburg R.D.5, house and lot, Rogersville, \$34,500.

Cumberland Township

Robert and Joyce Ann Baker, Carmichaels, to Tri-Greene Rental, Carmichaels, three lots, \$2,000.

Frank L. and Mary C. Polander, Carmichaels R.D.1, to Pechin Leasing, Inc., Dunbar, 93 acres, \$97,000.

Edward R. and Evelyn Boord, Cumberland Township, to Samuel L. and Cynthia L. Miller, Cumberland Township, 10 acres, no consideration.

Annabelle R. and Robert Pratt, Carmichaels, to Joseph J. and Joyce D. Kreclich,

Carmichaels R.D.2, 13 acres, no consideration.

Dunkard Township

Lawrence F. and Robin Martin, Waynesburg, to Edward R. Switalski and Beatrice Ruffner, Dunkard Township, house and lot, \$50,000.

Carole A. Zinn, Morgantown, W.Va., to David W. Zinn, Morgantown, W.Va., 4.9 acres, no consideration.

Andrew and Hazel Lucyk, Dilliner, to Ruth E. Presock, Dilliner R.D.1, house and lot, \$25,000.

Franklin Township

Mabel Pitcock Rush, Franklin Township, to Dianna L. Morris, Franklin Township, house and lot, North Waynesburg, \$25,000.

Jack R. and Pamela J. Naugle, Waynesburg R.D.3, to John W. and Deborah A. Macing, Waynesburg, 13 acres, \$19,644.

AROUND
TOWN

By THE STAFF

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yost and children, Tracy and Kirk of Springfield, Mass. visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cosgray of East View and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yost of Rogersville over the Christmas holiday.

The frigid weather over the holiday weekend caused damage to Avalon Court, Greene County Memorial Hospital and the Airport Restaurant in addition to many individual residences. It was an official 12 below zero on Christmas day.

Mrs. Lucinda Greenlee of this office spent the holiday weekend in Massachusetts with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Roger Norris.

A recent fire at a Waynesburg tavern drew an unusual amount of "big city" television coverage. Two Pittsburgh stations sent film crews to cover what they were told was the destruction of an historic landmark in Waynesburg. Although a popular drinking establishment, it could hardly be called a landmark.

The personality of the community was never more evident than in the case of a disabled coal miner in Waynesburg. Despite many efforts to cut through government red tape, the man has been unable to obtain any benefits. Concerned neighbors upon hearing of his bleak Christmas donated nearly \$2,000, most of it placed in unsigned Christmas cards.

At least four downtown Waynesburg stores have, or are planning, to quit business the first of the year. It appears to be a combination of the nation's economic woes and the flight of shoppers to the larger and more diversified malls in the area.

Many of the new street lamps were installed on High Street in time for the holiday shopping period. The attractive lights were purchased through a state grant but the monthly power cost will be borne by the merchants.

Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara



The philosopher who first observed that "nothing is constant but change" must have been boning up on what people bought for Christmas gifts during the half century or so before he got off his famous quote.

All that anyone has to do to prove it to himself is to leaf through old newspaper files from 1900 up through the 1950's and browse through the advertisements during the two or three weeks before the holiday.

For instance; long, long before women's mini skirts were chased out of the feminine fashion picture, one of the most favorite gift selections for those who wanted "to give something useful" was a garment known as a wrapper.

That was a one-piece dress of proper length (below the tops of the high button shoes worn by all women in those days). It covered every bit of anatomy from that point up to the wearer's neckline.

In proportion to the population there were doubtless more of them made — and sold — than there are pants suits today. Their long sleeves reflected the up-tight feminine modesty of that era.

The most ultra gift outside of a fur coat, the cost of which even then was in the hundreds of dollars, was the fur hand muff and necktie. Most were made from fox pelts. The ultra numbers were made from sable and mink, as they are today.

More mundane and more functional items included sun bonnets, dust caps, wide brim sailor style hats, genuine pure silk stockings, fancy gloves, high button shoes, fancy dress gloves with genuine fur backing, and scarves.

Jewelry for women, then as now, ran the gamut of such adornments as necklaces of pearls and other precious gems, watches (but not to be worn on the wrist), and decorative hair combs. The type of watch that could be pinned on a dress or blouse with a three-prong pin were always big sellers, especially, among school teachers.

A real sheik item in those days was a locket with inner compartments for pictures. Fancy hat pins, always a big seller, performed the dual function of being decorative while holding a hat on during a storm. It was also thought useful as a short spear to assault would-be attackers.

Almost any kind of needlework was acceptable as a cherished Christmas gift, especially crocheted items which took days, weeks or months to complete. Also highly desirable was a hand-made quilt.

Dresser sets were among more elegant items which solved Christmas giving for those with a bit more than the average to spend. A typical set would include a hand-painted China comb, brush, fancy powder jar and a

hair receiver in which combings from the ladies hair were placed.

Embroidered parasol of light linen material was a safe choice in the days before a sun tan was fashionable.

The embarrassment and frustration of the few males who were desperate enough to wander into a woman's store made them an easy mark to nod yes when a clever clerk suggested a silk taffeta petticoat, even if the price was somewhat higher than he had intended to spend.

It was a good deal all around as the recipient would be bound to be pleased as it swished with a noise like a gentle breeze when she walked across the room. The clerk had scored a few brownie points for making the sale and the customer was finally off the hook for another year.

Men's gifts didn't offer the buyer as much choice as prevailed in the gift wear for women.

From the standpoint of elegance, there were gold or silver cuff links that were big enough and strong enough to hold stiffly starched shirt cuffs together for a week. Engraved initials gave then an additional personal touch.

Then there were tie stickpins, generally of gold and some set with small diamonds, and other items of personal jewelry.

The ultimate gift for the man of the house was a Morris chair, also known as an easy chair. Thjese had adjustable backs so they could be lowered almost horizontally by placing a supporting rod against the hinged back in the desired position. It would be sometime before a furniture designer came up with a device which permitted the slant of the back to be adjusted without getting out of the chair.

Fancy suspenders were also a reliable standby gift for male members of the family, not to mention garters. Believe it or not, virtutes of such supports for socks were heralded in full page advertisements in the original Saturday Evening Post, Colliers and the American magazine, which themselves have also long since gone down the drain.

Perhaps even more unbelievable to space-age youths were the sterling silver match cases which fit neatly into a vest pocket.

The contemporary sense of impermanence of everything surfaces again in the use of ballpoint pens in place of the once highly heralded "lifetime pens, which apparently weren't that because they are no longer around.

On second thought, there is still something that defies the adage that nothing is permanent by change. Christmas still falls on December 25 and we hope you had an enjoyable one.

Hospital Helps Heart Patients

WAYNESBURG — "I want to know what's the matter — how it started and what caused it," said Roger Guty, a recent cardiac patient at Greene County Memorial Hospital.

Guty echoes sentiments expressed by increasing numbers of health care consumers who want to be informed about their physical conditions and to understand how to take care of themselves in the future.

Greene County Memorial Hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation Program helped answer Roger Guty's questions. It also prepared him and his family to cope with his condition after leaving the hospital.

The cardiac program works on a physician referral basis. When Guty was admitted to the hospital with an acute myocardial infarction, his physician, Dr. Jeffrey Smith, immediately referred him to the program. The program is organized to combine the skills and services of the primary physicians, nurses, physical therapists, social workers, cardiology technicians, dietitians and patient educators.

Each patient moves through the 12-step program of activities, diet, exercise, education and counseling until discharge. Moving from one step to another is determined by the patient's physician.

Guty was surprised at how quickly he was permitted to be up and walking under the supervision of the physical therapist. "But the more walking I did, the more I got my strength back," he commented.

The program staff also taught Guty about his heart attack and risk factors such as age, smoking, high cholesterol and high blood pressure, which can increase his chances of another attack. Guty does not like his diet changes, nor giving up smoking two packs a day. However, as the father of five children (Gina, 17,

Susan, 16; Jodi, 13; Daric, 11 and Miracle, 9 months), he said, "I have a lot to live for and will try to stay on the program."

Patient education is an important element of the program according to Dr. Smith. Equally important is the increased nursing involvement, Smith noted. He believes that nurses discuss their patients conditions with them to a greater degree and spend more time in follow-up. The end result, said Smith, is that the patient leaves the hospital better informed and more apt to comply with diet, exercise and home care guidelines.

Other physicians who have had patients in the program concur with Smith. Dr. Lawrence Martin feels that the educational thread that runs through the program is especially important in treating the older patients. "They learn that they are not cripples, that they can get up after a heart attack, and they can get some idea of what to do after they leave the hospital," said Martin.

He further noted the structured program is a real asset to the physician who did not have enough time in the past to provide a comprehensive educational program for each cardiac patient.

Martin commented that families have been supportive of the program and have expressed appreciation at being included in the patient's rehabilitation.

Carol Guty received instruction from the dietitian regarding diet and nutrition for her husband. In addition, she was encouraged to view films on the causes and effects of heart attacks along with her husband.

Guty also received assistance from the social services staff in procuring equipment for his return to his home. Staff also provided counseling to ease the transition from hospital to home.



Roger Guty, a cardiac patient, talks with Barbara Bocchini, director of social services at the hospital.

The program has served 56 patients since its inception in February 1983. William Milesky of Finleyville was the first patient in the program. When he was contacted recently, Milesky reported that he was still keeping up with daily exercises and is using much of the information given him during his rehabilitation period in the hospital. Milesky felt the program had helped him regain confidence in himself. He recently re-

turned from a week's hunting trip. Program staff expect to increase the scope of services in the future by providing additional monitoring capability through telemetry in the special care unit and treadmill stress testing.

Throughout the planning for program expansion, staff maintain the emphasis will continue to be patient and family involvement in an effort to answer questions like Roger Guty posed.

Mikes Shut Down By Linsly

CARMICHAELS — Coach Dan Petri allowed himself a small smile Tuesday night, the kind of smile that seems to fit snugly in the Linsly Institute mold. Simple and direct.

The Cadets came here from Wheeling, W.Va., cast in the wrong role. They were supposed to be the fat turkey that fed unbeaten Carmichaels on its way to the finals of the 14th annual Lions Club Coal Boal Basketball Tournament, but the simple and direct stuff turned them into a completely different bird.

Guard Mark Dodd scored 22 points and center Ron Stephens added 17 as the disciplined Cadets (3-0) dumped free-wheeling Carmichaels, 67-52, with the kind of business-like precision that produces those small but meaningful smiles.

"All in all," Petri said, "I thought we did a great job."

No one could disagree, not even Mikes' coach Don Williams, who talked to a losing locker room for the first time in seven years this season. "That's a good basketball team," he said. "In fact, that will probably be the best team we'll play all year."

Linsly will face Quaker Valley in the tournament finals tonight. The Quakers dismantled Mapletown, 84-38 in Tuesday's nightcap, sending the Maples against Carmichaels in the 7 p.m. consolation.

Linsly used solid man-to-man defensive play to stall Carmichaels' half-court game and consistent rebounding to kill its running game. Holding the Mikes to 52 points may not sound impressive, but it is just that when you consider senior guard J.L. Lechner routinely scores half that many himself.

Lechner, the leading scorer in the Washington-Greene County area, managed 22 points Tuesday but took just 15 shots from the floor, a figure too low for Williams' liking. Cadet G.E. Straub played Lechner well in the Linsly man-to-man, and his team-

mates helped draw four charges against Lechner by the 5:53 mark of the third quarter.

"If you have one kid who dominates the scoring on a team and you shut him down you might have a lot of trouble," Petri said. "I think we're a good defensive team, and I think our man-to-man looked good tonight."

Brian Cree and Jamie Yarosh combined for 25 points, Cree scoring 11, but it was not enough for Carmichaels.

The rebounding end of Linsly's game comes from Stephens, 6-4, and 6-5 forward J.D. Grandstaff. The pair combined for 17 of the Cadets' 30 rebounds and kept the Mikes from executing a fast break offense that played an instrumental role in their previous six victories.

"They were too big for us inside," Williams said. "We had to shoot the short jump shot, and when they don't go in you're in for a long night. And we're in for a long night when we can't run. Tonight, we couldn't get the ball off the boards."

Carmichaels fell behind quickly, 7-2, but fought back to take a one-point lead, 16-15, after one quarter of play. The game remained close and was tied 25-25 with 3:49 to play in the first half before Linsly outscored the Mikes, 11-2, in the remainder of the half. The Cadets never led by less than five points the rest of the way.

Guard Bob McDonough scored 12 points and Straub 10 for the Cadets. Williams used five different defenses, but none worked to his satisfaction.

"We vary our defenses like that all the time," he said, "but tonight it seemed like nothing worked. We tried to keep the other team off balance, but they picked up everything they did. They are very disciplined."

Quakers 84, Maples 38

Quaker Valley wasted little time establishing itself as the tournament favorite, taking a 27-point lead at

halftime, 45-18.

"The better team won," said a calm Fran Bigley who coaches the Maples. "They were too much for us. We weren't playing the best of basketball, but they certainly had the better of the talent."

Willie Jordan scored 27 points, Lamar Barnes 11 and Rich Mason 10 for Quaker Valley. Nine different Quakers scored.

"I expected that we might be a

little outclassed from the beginning," Bigley said. "But I wanted some hustle out of our kids. And we didn't get it until about two minutes before half-time. You have to play aggressive or get blown out — those are your two choices. We'll just have to use this more or less as a practice game."

Bruce Clites scored 11 points to lead the Maples. Teammate Joe Malinsky tossed in eight and Mike Duranko seven.

Bowling Scores

There was little competition in the Wednesday Night Ladies Bowling League this week at Arbor Terrace Center because three of the four scheduled matches ended with forfeits.

Connie Morris rolled a 203 single and Brenda Cole, a 525 series to pace the LOOM 461 team to a shutout victory over Barnharts. Judy Edgar rolled a 203 single and 467 series for the losers.

The Jury Box took a four-point forfeit from Stockdale Excavating with Sally Baird tossing a 203 single and Sue Hoover, a 503 series while rolling for average.

Greenway took a forfeit win from Women of the Moose with Melinda Walters tossing a 187 single and 475 series. Triangle got four easy points when C&S Discount forfeited. Judy Adamson tossed a 164 high-single and 464 series.

BOWLING RESULTS

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Cindy Palmer rolled a 214 high game and a 567 high series as Baily Insurance won three of four games from Mankey Engineering, led by Diane Inghram with 212-568.

The Cokettes got a 185-519 effort from Shirley Kerr in winning three games from Piper's Construction, paced by Barb Morris with 189-490.

Donna Knisley and Shirley Stockdale each had a 209 high game and Donna Knisley had the 541 high series for M&M Funeral Home in defeating Fairmont Supply, led by Robin Dayton with a 167 high game and Nancy Reagan with a 458 high series.

Trempus Insurance, with 180-466 from Brenda Hauser, split its four-game series with Hopkins and Son, led by Linda Hopkins with 184-472.

TEA LEAGUE

The Pacers were the only four-game winners in Tuesday Afternoon Tea League bowling competition this week at the Arbor Terrace Lanes in Waynesburg.

GETS SCHOLARSHIP

Patricia Rumancik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valent Rumancik of Rices Landing, has been awarded the Adda Eldrege Scholarship at the school of nursing at the University of Pittsburgh.

Miss Rumancik is a senior student. The scholarship grant amounts to \$750 and was presented through the Sigma Theta Tau sorority.

TAKES ARMY COURSE

Pvt. Georgia A. Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morris of Waynesburg, has completed an Army food service specialist course at Fort Jackson, S.C.

She is a 1983 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School.

COMPLETES COURSE

Army Pvt. Martin L. McDowell, son of Elizabeth McDowell of Waynesburg, has completed a motor transport operator course at the U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

He is a 1983 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School.

Dorothy Black and Patty Wilson each had a 146 high game and Velma Wilson rolled a 407 high series as the Pacers blanked the Horizons, led by Alverta Wilson with 139-344.

Nancy Simmons and Kim Mazur each had a 164 high game and Simmons had the 467 high series as the Firebirds won three games from the Chargers, paced by Edith Haines with 169-472.

Karen Tanner turned in a 185-472 for the Dusters as they split their series with the Challengers, led by Estella Culp with a 139 high game and Eva Bushta with a 373 high series.

Connie Vernon rolled a 234-546 as the Cougars split with the Citations, led by Dorothy Koratich with a 175 high game and Mary Evosirch with a 430 high series.

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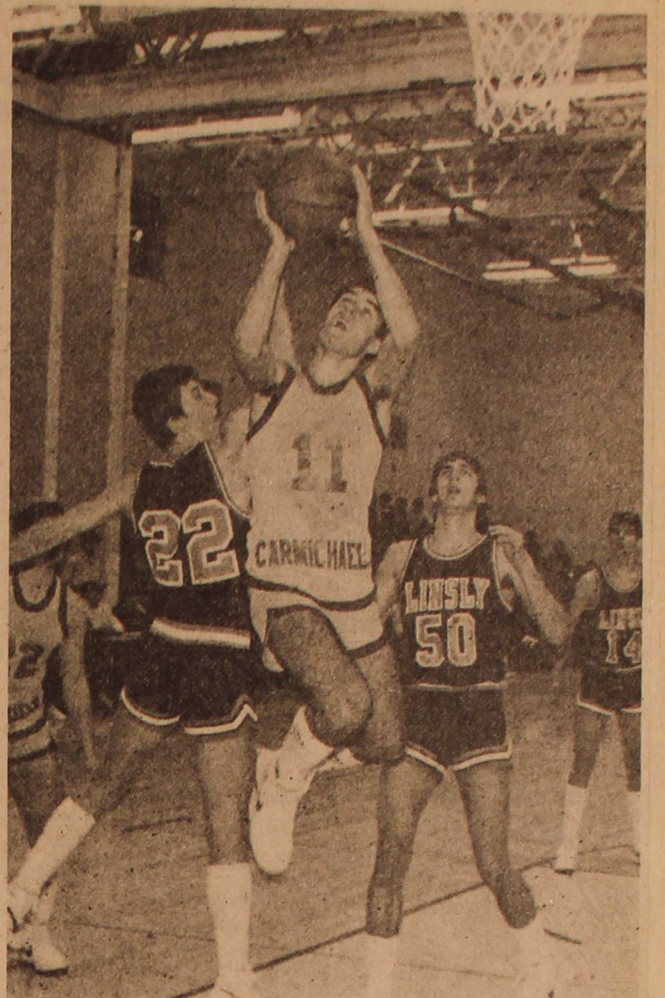
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Carmichaels' J.L. Lechner drives to the basket between G.E. Straub (22) and Ron Stephens (50) of Linsly.

Rule Foul-Up

The NCAA Basketball Rules Committee, comprised of the people who write the laws, says it may have fouled one up.

The game officials, those guys in the no-win situation who enforce them, aren't so sure.

And the coaches who try their best to circumvent them, seem divided.

The NCAA committee, in what could be a precedent-setting move, has rescinded a rule that called for two free throws for every foul committed in the last two minutes of a college game if the bonus was in effect.

This decision is effective immediately in the NCAA and NAIA ranks.

"In retrospect, the rule should have been more thoroughly researched," said Dr. Edward Steitz, secretary-editor of the NCAA committee.

And Gene Steratore, the commissioner of the Tri-State Officials Association, is in full agreement. But Steratore also feels strongly that the research should take place at the end of the season, not midway through it.

"Personally, I thought the rule was great. I don't think they gave it enough time to see what could really happen with it," Steratore said in a telephone interview Thursday night. "This just puts the onus right back on the officials again. And last year we all know the games were getting to be a farce in the final minutes."

"Now we're back to that old way again. And we'll go back to calling it the old way too. If a guy is making an effort to go for the ball and fouls it will be a one-and-one, even though everyone in the gym knows if it's the final minutes of play he's trying to foul intentionally."

As Steratore explained it's the letter, and not the spirit of the law, which is enforced. And he maintains that his officials will continue to call one-and-one fouls for players who at least make an effort to steal the basketball.

"If it's clear he's not going for the ball, that's when an intentional, two-shot foul will be called," he said. "But this change isn't good for the game."

Some coaches were making a mockery of the new rule this year, which prompted its demise after only one month. One loophole was to pick out the worst free throw shooter on the floor and belt him in the final two minutes. It's still a two-shot foul.

Another ploy was to begin fouling before the two minute mark to take advantage of the one-and-one situation.

But not all college coaches were clamoring for its defeat. In fact, Washington & Jefferson's John Ulice and Waynesburg's Rudy Marisa both feel the two shot foul, dubbed the Valvano Rule in honor of last season's tactics by North Carolina State coach Jim Valvano, is worthwhile.

"The intent originally was to leave the official's decision out because there's apparently a fine line between intentional and unintentional fouls," Ulice said. "I think it has its merits. I felt it should have been used for a full year. You can't get the clear picture by making a quick decision."

"I was hesitant to have my players foul under the two-shot rule, but yes, I will be more willing to foul now," Marisa said. "I don't know how they can come to such a conclusion after using it for one month. This is highly unusual to use it this short of time and decide it has all these ills."

Steratore noted that officials are not represented on the NCAA basket-

ball committee, but is offering a suggestion that could serve as a detriment to the free throw shooting contests that are sure to develop in the second half of the season. And for the court muggings that took place in the first.

"I'd like to see any foul while going for the ball receive two shots," he said. "And any foul off the ball would get two shots and the offended team receiving the ball out of bounds. That would do away with the intentional fouls."

Commodores 82, Raiders 78

WAYNESBURG — Senior guard Joe Lafko made Thursday a night to remember for those who saw him and his Frazier High School teammates defeat Waynesburg Central, 82-78, in a WPIAL Section 11-AAA basketball game.

Lafko poured in 23 points in the third quarter to help the Commodores turn an eight-point deficit into a seven-point lead and finished the game with 54 points. Teammate Dion Diggs added a paltry 19.

Senior center Roger Fox scored 22 points to lead Waynesburg, now 4-5 overall and 1-3 in section play. Junior guard Jim Bedillion scored 14 and sophomore guard Steve Stuck 12 for the Red Raiders.

Cameron 58, I.C. 53

Immaculate Conception High School's boys basketball team suffered its third close loss in the last four games Thursday night at the I.C. gym.

After leading the entire game, the Comets cracked to the pressure of Cameron and lost, 58-53, in an exhibition game.

Senior Ed Tutay, who is second in the Washington-Greene county scoring race, did his job again by pumping in 28 points for I.C. and center John Fincham added 17.

That wasn't enough, though, because only two other Comets scored.

"We didn't play that badly but we just don't have that killer instinct," said the Comet head coach Tom Drakley. "We depend on Tutay but the other guys have to start scoring. The bottom line is that we need five guys scoring. Tonight we led the whole game and let them come back."

The Comets (4-5 overall) led 12-10 after one quarter and 29-24 at the half before Cameron's (2-1) comeback. Brent Anderson scored 22 for Cameron while teammates Mike Trowbridge scored 20 and Kevin Harshberger 12.

Raiders 47, Colonials 15

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Central High School's wrestling team extended its exhibition record to 2-0 with an easy 47-15 win over Albert Gallatin Tuesday night.

Most of the Red Raiders' scoring came by way of forfeits. Scott Blair (98 pounds), Dave McWilliams (105), Art Gifford (112) and Scott Brewer (132) all won by forfeit.

Jeff Lapping (119) and Jim Hughes (126) recorded the only pins for the Red Raiders.

Winning by decisions were Chuck Shriver (138), Dan Lemley (155) and Doug Higgins (185), who had a 22-4 superior decision.

Waynesburg returns to action at the California University wrestling tournament, Wednesday through Friday, Dec. 28-30.



Mapletown's Bruce Clites shoots over the outstretched arms of Quaker Valley's Eric Weber.

Scholastic Roundup

ROGERSVILLE — As rebounds go, this one was just right for Beth-Center wrestling coach Dick Caputo.

The Bulldogs, coming off a lopsided exhibition loss to Trinity Monday, defeated West Greene, 43-21, Wednesday afternoon in a WPIAL Section 8-AA match to improve its dual meet record to 2-1 for the season.

"It was not a good effort tonight," West Greene coach Buzz Walters said. "They had too many pins against us."

Kevin Huff (98), Alvie Bedillion (155) and Rikk Walters (167) won by fall for the Pioneers (1-1). Pioneer Kurt Jones (138) won by decision.

Rockets 62, York Runners 0

YORK RUN — Jefferson-Morgan High School won its second wrestling match of the season Wednesday night by routing Fairchance-Georges, 62-0.

"We just got on a roll," said Jefferson-Morgan coach Tony Barbeta. "Once you get rolling like that, which guy wants to lose? If there's a close match, it usually goes your way."

Joe Yanak (98), Ed Janco (105), John Jento (112), Dan Murray (119), Alan Yanak (126), Dave Gamble (138) and Jeff Hill (155) all won by fall for the Rockets. Teammates Lee Nelson (132) and heavyweight John Guibileo won major decisions while Allan Hagar (145) and Rod Perkins (167) won by decision.

STO-ROX TOURNAMENT

McKEES ROCKS — Darrin DeMichele scored 24 points and Keith Williamson added 21 as Sto-Rox crushed Waynesburg, 82-36, in the first round of the Sto-Rox Holiday Basketball Tournament.

The Vikings, the defending PIAA Class AA champions, outscored the Red Raiders easily and advanced to the championship game Friday night against Moon, 54-42 winners over Steel Valley.

Maples 52, Colonials 18

MAPLETOWN — Things were nice and easy Wednesday night for Mapletown High School, which received four forfeits from Albert Gallatin in winning its WPIAL Section 8-AA wrestling match, 52-18.

The match was the season opener for both teams. Don Lemely (98), Mickey Yanak (105), Ron Dils (119) and Tim Hughes (132) all won by forfeit for the Maples. In addition, Ed Pekar won his 145-pound bout by default.

Joe Squire (112), Chris Homistek (185) and heavyweight Brian Smith all won their bouts by falls for Mapletown. Teammate George Chory (155) won by decision.

Bearcats 36, Mikes 19

BENTLEYVILLE — The Bentworth High School wrestling team opened its Section 8-AA season in style here Wednesday night, scoring victories in six of the final seven bouts to defeat Carmichaels 36-19.

The Bearcats had to forfeit two weight classes but gained falls from John Lapcevic (155), Kevin Myers (185) and heavyweight Scott George. Dom Snyder (132) and Chuck Lowden (138) added major decisions.

The Mikes, now 0-1, received a decision win from Mike Barno. There were two draws in the dual meet.

Spartans 74, Pioneers 38

ROGERSVILLE — Mon Valley Catholic High School's boys basketball team held a comfortable 19-point lead at halftime and went on to trample West Greene 74-38 in a Section 19-A game Tuesday night.

Jim Wunderlich led the Spartans on offense, tossing in 15 points, while Mark Gilmore scored 11 and Tim Kostalansky and Pat Weldon each added 10. The win improves the Spartans' record to 4-3 overall and 1-0 in the section.

Nick Pablonis was West Greene's high scorer with 12 points as the Pioneers fall to 0-4 overall.

Mikes 80, Maples 55

MAPLETOWN — J.L. Lechner keeps pouring in the points.

Lechner, Carmichaels High School's sensational guard, accounted for more than half the Mikes points in an 80-55 Section 19-A win over Mapletown here Tuesday night.

Lechner connected on 16 field goals and 10 free throws, while teammate Jamie Yarish was almost as awesome. Yarish hit 14 field goals and two free throws for 30 points.

The victory keeps the Mikes at a perfect pace as they're 1-0 in the section and 6-0 overall.

Steve Johnston led the Maples, who are now 2-6 overall and 0-1 in the section, with 18 points.

Cougars 68, Raiders 61

CHARLEROI — Andrei Costantino poured in a game-high 28 points to pace Charleroi High School's boys basketball team to a 68-61 win over Waynesburg in Section 11-AAA action Tuesday night.

The Cougars, who remain undefeated in the section with a 4-0 record, also had a 14-point effort from Shawn Lee and a 10-point performance from Kevin Lee.

Costantino led the Cougars in rebounds with 12, while Kevin Lee dished out 13 assists.

Steve Stuck paced the Red Raiders' attack, tossing in 17 points. Tim Torri was also in double figures for Waynesburg, which falls to 1-2 in the section and 4-4 overall, scoring 10 points.

Uhlans 67, Rockets 45

McCLELLANDTOWN — Ten different German Township players scored Tuesday night as the Uhlans dumped Jefferson-Morgan High School, 67-45, in the teams' WPIAL Section 19-A opener.

Mark Lewis scored 24 points to lead the Uhlans. Jefferson-Morgan (0-7) received 12 points from Bob Coles and 10 from Art Gage.

Greene County Obituaries

Amy Jane Clayton

Amy Jane Clayton, 84, of Clinton, Mo., formerly of Waynesburg, died at 11:10 a.m. Tuesday, December 20, 1983, in the Golden Valley Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

She was born March 3, 1899, in Wellsburg, W.Va. to Charles S. and Mary McCoid Woodruff.

She was married to the late Ernest O. Clayton following his service with Company K, 110th Infantry in Europe.

Mrs. Clayton was a charter member of the American Legion Auxiliary, James Farrell Post 330 and served as co-chairman with Mrs. John Farrell on the rehabilitation committee for 14 years and was president of the auxiliary in 1931.

She was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church. She also helped to organize the first gift shop at Greene County Memorial Hospital in 1945. Following her husband's retirement as Waynesburg postmaster in 1958, they moved to Clearwater, Fla., where they resided for 11 years before returning to Waynesburg.

Surviving are a son, Samuel S. Clayton of Warsaw, Mo.; a grandson, Harry A. Clayton of Plantation, Fla. and two great-grandchildren, Michael Dane and Dixie Lynn Clayton.

Three brothers, Ivan, Charles and Robert and a sister, Georgianna are deceased.

Marvin G. Davis

Marvin G. Davis, 72, of Prosperity R.D.2, died Friday, December 23, 1983, at 12:40 a.m., in the Oakland Veterans Hospital. He had been seriously ill for the past two months.

He was born February 27, 1911 in Liverpool, West Virginia, a son of Garry B. and Carrie Burdette Davis.

Mr. Davis was a self-employed timberman. He served in World War II with the Air Force and was a member of the Anawana Hunting and Fishing Club.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Leone Kerr of Waynesburg, Mrs. Arthur (Carol) Headley of Vienna, W.Va.; a brother, Basil Davis of Tridelfia, W.Va.; a foster brother, William A. Garrett of Washington; a niece, Lynn Anderson of Raleigh, N.C.; and a nephew, Brant Headley of Vienna.

Kenneth L. Allen

Kenneth L. Allen, 76, of Cameron R.D.4, W.Va., died at 8:50 a.m. Sunday, December 25, 1983, in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale, W.Va.

He was born June 7, 1907, in Marshall County, W.Va., a son of Earl and Sadie McNinch Allen.

He was a member of the Fork Ridge Baptist Church.

Mr. Allen was a retired farmer and retired deputy of the Marshall County Sheriff's Department.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Virginia Redd Allen; two daughters, Evelyn Anderson of Cameron R.D.4 and Sarah White of Lawrenceville, Ga.; five sons, Jesse A. Allen of Aleppo, Earl Frank Allen of Cameron R.D.5, Curtis H. Allen of Cameron R.D.4, B.L. Allen of Moundsville R.D.1, W.Va., and Kenneth R. Allen of Cameron R.D.4; 15 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Georgia Harms

Mrs. Georgia Harms, 80, of 110 Thompson Gardens, Waynesburg, died at 11:10 a.m. Tuesday, December 27, 1983 in Greene County Memorial Hospital following an apparent heart attack.

She was born December 30, 1902 at Watson, W.Va., a daughter of the late George M. and Harriet Myra Rogers Hale. She resided during her early life in the Fairmont, W.Va. area and had made her home at Waynesburg since 1933. Her husband, Theodore G. Harms Sr., died May 20, 1965.

Mrs. Harms had worked for a number of years at the former Long and Co. Department Store at Waynesburg. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Daughters of America, and the Ladies Auxiliary to James Farrell Post 330, American Legion.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert (JoAnn) Thompson of Springfield, Ohio, and Mrs. George (Jean) Pfrogner of Miami, Fla.; a son, Theodore G. Harms Jr. of Bethel Park; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Goldie Shaver of Washington, D.C.; two brothers, William Hale of Washington, D.C. and Roy Hale of Fairmont, W.Va., and several nieces and nephews.

Margaret (Peggy) Strain

Margaret (Peggy) Strain, 57, of 54 North Morris Street, Waynesburg, died at 8:30 p.m. Monday, December 26, 1983, in Greene County Memorial Hospital. Her death was unexpected.

She was born June 27, 1926, at Washington, a daughter of the late William and Myrtle Allen Fisher. On December 24, 1968, she married Harry M. Strain, who survives.

Mrs. Strain had lived most of her life at Jefferson. She had resided at Waynesburg for the past several months. She was a Protestant.

Surviving in addition to her husband, Harry M. Strain, are two foster daughters, Vickie Roberts Chaney, and Dawn Renee Shipman, both of Star Route, Holbrook; one foster grandchild, Tim Chaney; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Pritchard, Mrs. Warren (Georgia) Zimmerman, and Mrs. Frank (Laura) Wise, all of Washington; and three brothers, William F. Fisher and David L. Fisher, both of Washington, and James B. Fisher, of Avella.

Minnie McDonald Cook

Minnie McDonald Cook, 87, of Pennsylvania Avenue, Cameron, W.Va., died at 10:15 p.m. Monday, December 26, 1983, in the Anderson Home, Cameron, W.Va.

She was born June 7, 1896, at Wheeling, W.Va., a daughter of James and Temperance Neuhart McDonald.

Mrs. Cook was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Cameron; Lorraine Chapter 9, Order of Easter Star, Cameron; and the American Legion Auxiliary.

For 28 years Mrs. Cook and her husband, the late Arch N. Cook, were partners in the A.N. Cook Insurance Agency at Cameron.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Delbert (Dorothy) Bonar, of Cameron, W.Va.; two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, and seven step-great-grandchildren; and two nephews, Charles C. Cook, of Belmont, Mass., and Robert O. Cook, of Proctorville, Ohio.

Randolph S. Haney

Randolph S. Haney, 79, formerly of Waynesburg, died at 5:15 a.m. Tuesday, December 27, 1983, in the Washington County Health Care Center, following a long illness.

He was born October 12, 1904, at Edenborn, a son of James Allen and Elizabeth Newman Haney.

Mr. Haney had lived most of his life in the Waynesburg area. He was a past member of the Coal Lick United Methodist Church. He was the last of his immediate family.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Lee (Merle) Cole, of Penn, and Mrs. Donald (Margaret) Mahan, of Rehoboth, Md.

Deceased are a sister, Sarah V. Ruse, and a brother, L.A. (Shorty) Haney.

Velma B. Knapik

Velma Bogdan Knapik, 63, Clarksville R.D.1, was dead on arrival at Greene County Memorial Hospital Thursday evening, December 22, 1983, after suffering an apparent heart attack.

She was born January 23, 1920, a daughter of the late Charles and Susan Banks Bogdan, and had resided most of her life in the Clarksville area.

Mrs. Knapik was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church at Clarksville and had just recently been elected president of the Christian Mothers of the church. She was a past grand regent of Greene County Court, Catholic Daughters of America. She had also been very active in politics as a member of the Democratic party.

Surviving are her husband, John A. Knapik Sr., whom she married May 28, 1938; two sons, John A. Knapik Jr. of Chartiers and Phillip Knapik of Woodridge, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Morton of Simi Valley, Calif. and Suzanne Knapik of North Hollywood, Calif.; four grandchildren; a brother, Charles Bogden of Dry Tavern, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Lesko of Fredericktown and Mrs. Madeline Crozier of Bridgeton, N.J.

Florence Phillips

Florence Katherine Phillips, 87, of 411 North Maiden Street, Waynesburg, died at 8 p.m. Friday, December 23, 1983, after a long illness.

She was born January 26, 1896, in Franklin Township, a daughter of Isaac and Lida Stewart Gump, and resided in the Waynesburg area all her life.

Mrs. Phillips was a member of the First Christian Church of Waynesburg and was an active member of the Scott Sunday School class of the church until her health failed.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Tennant of Washington and Mrs. Frances Barclay of Waynesburg; two sons, James Alfred Phillips of Del Ray Beach, Fla., and Charles I. Phillips of Waynesburg; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Her husband, James A. Phillips, died in March 1946.

Blair F. Kiger

Blair Franklin Kiger, 69, of Moundsville, W.Va., died Saturday, December 17, 1983, in West Penn Hospital in Pittsburgh.

He was born May 3, 1914, in Nettle Hill, a son of Frank and Bertha Stockdale Kiger.

He was a retired supervisor of the license plate plant at the West Virginia Penitentiary in Moundsville.

Mr. Kiger was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Jean Bice Kiger; two sons, Charles of Warren, Ohio, and James of West Chester; a daughter, Mrs. William (Peg) Shriner of Cortland, Ohio; a stepdaughter, Mrs. John (April) Hennessee of Geneva, Ohio; a sister, Hazel Davs of Pine Bank; and seven grandchildren.

Services were held in Moundsville with burial in Bethany Cemetery in Nettle Hill.

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Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Lee (Merle) Cole, of Penn, and Mrs. Donald (Margaret) Mahan, of Rehoboth, Md.

Deceased are a sister, Sarah V. Ruse, and a brother, L.A. (Shorty) Haney.

Mary M. Johnston

Mary M. Johnston, 81, of 178 East Elm Street, Waynesburg, died at 8:25 p.m. Thursday, December 22, 1983 in Greene County Memorial Hospital following an illness of six days.

She was born November 27, 1902 at Swarts, a daughter of John E. and Inda Cain Pettit, and had resided all her life in Greene County. Her husband, Austin W. Johnston died July 4, 1981. They were married July 3, 1924.

Mrs. Johnston was a member of the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg, where she had been a Sunday School teacher and an active member of the Jewel Sunday School Class.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth I. Johnston of Waterboro, S.C. and Alvin W. Johnston of Barrington, Ill.; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Francis E. Pettit of San Leandro, Calif. and Arleigh Pettit of Washington, and several nieces and nephews.

A son, George M. Johnston, four sisters and two brothers are deceased.

Opal Parshall

Opal Parshall, 78, of 190 Washington Street, Washingtonville, Ohio died at 6:15 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, 1983, in Columbiana County Hospital in Salem, Ohio following a two-month illness.

She was born November 12, 1905, in Pine Bank to James and Emma Steele Edgar. Most of her life was spent in the Pine Bank and Brave areas with the past 17 years in Ohio.

She was a charter member of the Assembly of God Church in Brave and at the time of her death was as member of the Real Life Assembly of God Church in Salem, Ohio. She was also a member of the Women's Ministry of the Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Lucille) Tharp of Salem, Ohio; a son, Terrence Parshall of Dallas, Texas; eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and a brother, Earl Edgar of Rogersville.

Deceased are eight sisters, Celestine Blouir, Iva Hixenbaugh, Ganelle Ponzoo, Cecile Wade, Mary Kenney, Belle Edgar, Mae Moore and Elizabeth Dye and a brother, Thompson Edgar.

Howard D. Chambers

Howard D. Chambers, 70, Cameron, W.Va. R.D.5, died early Thursday morning, December 22, 1983 in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glendale, W.Va.

He was born March 20, 1913 at Cameron, a son of the late William and Nettie Earnest Chambers. He was a retired employee of the West Virginia Department of Highways and was a member of the Big Run Christian Church at Cameron.

Surviving are his wife, Blanche Haight Chambers; a sister, Mrs. June Rush of Wheeling, W.Va.; a brother, Paul W. Chambers of Cameron, and several nieces and nephews.

Jefferson firemen were called to assist in battling the blaze, which forced traffic coming into Waynesburg from the east to detour to get to the downtown area.

Following the fire, several persons took advantage of the situation to go into the front part of the bar, which was not destroyed, to drink from whiskey bottles which were not damaged.

Ivan Cumberledge

Ivan M. Cumberledge, 86, Brave, died Tuesday, December 20, 1983 in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born October 9, 1897 in Pennsylvania, a son of Martin Willie Cumberledge and Sufia Gump Cumberledge. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are two brothers, Thompson Cumberledge of Sprags R.D.1 and Fred R. Cumberledge of New Freeport, and two sisters, Belle Conaway of Brave and Alice Lee of Waynesburg.

Two sisters are deceased.

UMW Officials Defend 'Project Agreements'

CARMICHAELS — Jon Ulrich, president of United Mine Workers Local 7783 at Halomet, Inc., Carmichaels, issued a statement Wednesday in support of what he terms "project agreements" being made by UMW officials.

Detractors have termed the agreements between coal operators and UMW construction locals as "concession contracts."

"The project agreements were reached for one purpose, and that is to get work for the membership. Local representatives were given an opportunity to review these project agreements, but many refused to do so," Ulrich said.

Referring to statements made by other UMW locals about the concessions being made, Ulrich said, "This is the wrong time to be saying such things. It is time for us to stand behind Rich Trumka and get a good contract for the miners and the construction employees."

Copies of a contract between the Dick Corp. and Local 1846, providing for wage cuts and other concessions, have circulated in the area recently.

Robert Moore, another member of the Halomet local, echoed Ulrich's comments and called for unity.

Efforts to obtain comment from international officials was unsuccessful Thursday.

Joe Cochran, head of the public relations office of the UMW in Washington, D.C., was asked to comment on the contracts in questions and told the Observer-Reporter Wednesday, "These contracts have not been reviewed by the legal department nor approved by the International Executive Board."

James Kelley, president of District 4 headquartered in Masontown, said he has not seen the contract and therefore could not comment. Kelley, who is also a member of UMW Local 1846, said he has heard rumors about such a contract but has no knowledge about it.

Watch Night Service Set

WIND RIDGE — The Greene County Sunday School Association will hold its seventh annual Watch Night Community Service at 11 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31 at the Wind Ridge Christian Church.

The service is being held as a memorial to the late John M. Thompson, of Waynesburg. The mission offering taken during the service will go to the Overseas Missionary Fellowship



Firemen battle blaze which destroyed East End Restaurant

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Fire Destroys Restaurant

WAYNESBURG — An electrical short between the ceiling of the bar-room and the floor of an upstairs apartment is being blamed for a fire which destroyed the East End Restaurant on East High Street early Thursday.

Occupants of the apartment, Richard and Patty Lantz and their two children, Karrie, 12, and Ricky, 3, escaped without injury after being awakened by an unidentified person.

Waynesburg Fire Chief David L. (Pete) Walker said the roof and second floor collapsed into the restaurant during the fire, which firemen battled for three hours. He estimated loss at \$75,000 to the large frame building and \$20,000 to contents.

The old structure and business, located near the Porter Street intersection, is owned by David Hopkins of Waynesburg, Walker said.

Since firemen could not definitely determine the cause of the blaze, state police Fire Marshal Walter Anderson was asked to investigate.

Walker said he determined that an electrical short was the probable cause, although the investigation will continue.

Lantz said he and his family were asleep in their six-room apartment over the restaurant and bar when someone came up an outside stairway and broke open the door.

"Somebody kicked my door down and came into the bedroom and said 'Rick, get the hell out of bed.' I was asleep and didn't even smell smoke. By the time I got up and got the kids up, smoke was just starting to come out of the bathroom."

Lantz said he didn't think it was a fireman who had aroused him because there were no fire trucks outside when they fled from the building. He said he had no idea who had sounded the alarm, which was turned in at 5:40 a.m.

Jefferson firemen were called to assist in battling the blaze, which forced traffic coming into Waynesburg from the east to detour to get to the downtown area.

Following the fire, several persons took advantage of the situation to go into the front part of the bar, which was not destroyed, to drink from whiskey bottles which were not damaged.

Borough police said they arrested

two men for public drunkenness, one of whom was taken to Greene County Memorial Hospital "in a comatose condition," and a third man for driving while intoxicated. The man taken to the hospital was later released.

Flood Control Delayed

WAYNESBURG — Time consumed in exploring alternate designs which could have lowered construction costs will delay completion of the sixth and final dam of the Wheeling Creek flood control project.

Ann Bower, executive director of the Wheeling Creek Watershed Commission, said that construction of the Enlow Fork dam in Richhill Township which had tentatively been scheduled

to begin in the spring of 1984 will be delayed at least one year, setting back probable completion of the project to 1988.

"The Soil Conservation Service knew that a concrete buttress dam would cost less than the earthen dam which had been planned and wanted to see if a suitable one could be de-

signed to do the job," Mrs. Bower explained. "But it didn't work out and the Soil Conservation Service has returned to its original idea."

Public Notices

EXECUTOR NOTICE
ESTATE OF ROSA F. LEMLEY OF WHITELEY 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.

Phyllis H. Lemley, R.D.#2 Box 194 Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Executor
MAXWELL AND DAVIS R. WALLACE MAXWELL Attorney
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF FRANK I. WRICK OF DUNKARD TOWNSHIP Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to

JOYCE TAYLOR R. D. #1, Box 312-A Dilliner, W. Va. 26181
Executor
THOMPSON AND BAILY Attorneys
12-23, 30; 1-4

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF MARY JOHNS HOGE, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration 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.

Helen Parkinson Adamson 96 South East Street, Waynesburg, Pa., 15370
Floyd A. King
Sycamore, PA. 15364
Clarence Orndoff R.D.2 New Florence, PA. 15944
Ralph Orndoff 419 State Street, Everett, PA. 15537.
Executors
H. Terry Grimes 69 South Washington Street Waynesburg, PA. 15370-1898
Attorney
12-16, 23, 30

EXECUTORS' NOTICE
Estate of Vera A. Orndoff late of Centre 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.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE
Estate of TIMOTHY F. LIGHTNER a/k/a T. F. LIGHTNER, late of Morris 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.

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REED D. LIGHTNER 341 Franklin Terrace Washington, Pa. 15301
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF George Gribble, Sr. of Perry Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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Mr. Bill Gribble P.O. Box 792 Mt. Morris, Pa. 15349
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James Hook, Esquire P.O. Box 792 Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
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EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Estate of Stella B. Walters late of Cumberland Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

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EXECUTRICES' NOTICE
Estate of Charles Kancir a/k/a Charles Kancer late of Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF ELMER L. MCCLURE of Dunkard Township, 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.

JOHN W. MCCLURE Box 133 R. D. #1 Dilliner, Pa.
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EXECUTRIX NOTICE
ESTATE OF FRANK I. WRICK OF DUNKARD TOWNSHIP, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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