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Observer-Reporter

The G.C. Murphy Store on Waynesburg's High Street will close in August.

Downtown Murphy's Store In Waynesburg Will Close

WAYNESBURG — The death knell for a Waynesburg institution rang out Friday as the nine employees of the G.C. Murphy Co. learned they would be out of a job in three months and the store would be closed.

Although rumors of the closing have been circulating for months, it wasn't until Friday morning the employees received the official word from manager Jack Clark.

A company spokesman, Edwin W. Davis confirmed the news in a telephone conversation Friday afternoon and cited the poor economy for the company's decision. "The store has been losing money for several years," he said.

The poor economy, coupled with a new Murphy Mart in the Greene Plaza Shopping Center and other variety stores in local malls, spelled doom for the store which has been in Waynesburg for over a half-century. Since its opening on December 3,

1932, the store has not only been a prime employer in Waynesburg but a "social center" for many rural citizens of the county. Hundreds of young ladies earned their first spending money as part-time employees during the holiday season at the store.

Store No. 177 was well-known among executives in the chain for having loyal employees. Today, many of the employees have over 25 years with the company. The employee with the least seniority has 14 years.

During its 52-year history, the local store was "special" among the many owned by the G.C. Murphy Co. Several years ago the company decided to standardize the width between counters, but local manager John Stoup was vehemently opposed.

He sent candid photos of customers leaning against the counters and chatting. He enclosed a letter which said in part, "This place is more than

just a store. It's a sort of community center where people can get away from the loneliness of farm life, meet friends and relatives—trade horses or recipes—and also buy a lot of merchandise."

Management listened to his advice and the store eventually expanded to a second floor and a basement and even an annex.

Always one of the most popular spots in town on a Saturday night, a company decision to close on Saturdays as of Feb. 5, 1972, forever changed the some of the town's social habits.

The store was one of the last to make such a decision, but the shopping habits of the community slowly followed that of larger towns where Friday was the big shopping night.

The building located at 22 West High Street is owned by the William Baily estate. There has been no mention of plans for the building.

2 Communities To Get Grants For Housing

HARRISBURG — Two Greene County communities will be receiving \$100,000 each to help low-income homeowners rehabilitate their homes.

Rep. H. William DeWeese said West Waynesburg in Franklin Township and Teagarden in Morgan Township have each been awarded rehabilitation assistance by the state Department of Community Affairs under its Housing Rehabilitation Program in the Bureau of Housing and Development.

"These funds are sorely needed," DeWeese said, "to help low-income families fix up their homes."

Notification should be received by the respective townships within a day or two, DeWeese said.

The Department of Community Affairs has promised to be available for technical support throughout the projects.

DeWeese Easily Beats Pawlosky

WAYNESBURG — State Representative H. William DeWeese was well on his way toward an unexpectedly lopsided win over former Greene County Commissioner Joseph C. Pawlosky on the basis of early returns from Tuesday's primary election.

The two Waynesburg residents, neither of whom had ever lost an election, had been expected to go down to the wire before a winner was decided. But results from precincts throughout the 50th district indicated a DeWeese victory of better than two-to-one, with most of the areas showing strong support for DeWeese in his bid for a sixth two-year term.

Although only three precincts had delivered their returns to the election bureau in Waynesburg by 11 p.m., judges of election from throughout the county called in returns from 28 of Greene County's 48 precincts. The indicated that DeWeese was getting 71 percent of the votes, with the total being 3,300 to 1,349.

Unofficial returns from nine of the 12 precincts in three Fayette County municipalities which are also in the 50th district gave DeWeese 1,369 votes to 906 for Pawlosky. Returns from two of the seven precincts in Washington County showed DeWeese with 146 and Pawlosky with 100.

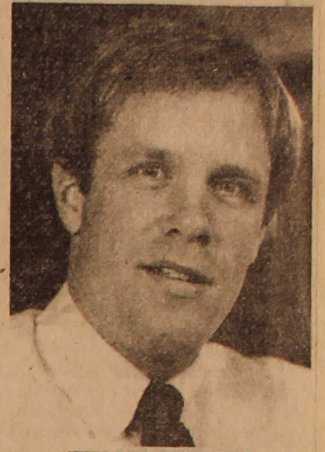
DeWeese was not willing to claim victory at 11 p.m.

"I'm naturally very gratified at the early returns, but I would prefer to wait until all the votes are counted," he said.

He did say, however, that he attributed the results to the grass roots support generated by his volunteer workers.

"I campaigned like I serve; with other people," he said. "This victory, if it comes, is due to the work of more than a hundred people, from high school students to senior citizens. It's something I couldn't have done by myself."

He pointed out that he has been in Harrisburg for 60 days since January, which limited his opportunities to campaign in the district.



WILLIAM DEWEESE

"Mr. Pawlosky said he campaigned 16 hours a day," he said. "We worked just as hard and I think we had more people calling their friends and going door-to-door."

He noted that he conducted his campaign in the face of opposition from all but one of Greene County's elected officials — Clerk of Courts Al Darney.

"I believe that I have always been committed to the Democratic party and its principal of working for the common man, and feel that county office holders should re-examine their priorities in that regard," he said.

"Residents of the district have always been independent and if I'm re-elected I feel it will reflect the effort I have always made to be an honest and hard-working representative."

Returns were slow coming into county election headquarters because of the heavy Democratic vote, which may have exceeded 75 percent; because of the length of the ballot and because of the fact that Greene County still uses paper ballots, making for a slow count by precinct election boards.

Pair Arrested On Sex Charge

WAYNESBURG — A man and woman have been arrested by state police for their part in a sex party at the Twin Angels tavern near Jefferson on the night of February 19.

Arraigned before Magistrate Ruth Hughes were David S. Kawelkewics, 34, of Charleroi who is charged with promoting prostitution and Gloria Irwin, 40, of Pittsburgh who is charged with prostitution.

According to state police, the incident occurred during and after a live stage show at the tavern located along Route 188.

The pair was arrested earlier this week in Butler County at a private party and were lodged in the Butler County Correctional Institution. Kawelkewics was jailed in lieu of \$3,000 bond in Butler County and \$5,000 bond for the Greene County offense. Irwin's bond was set at \$500 in Butler County and \$2,500 in Greene County.

Jobless Rate Hits 16.2%

While unemployment in most of the country is inching downward, it is lurching upward in this area, according to figures released Friday by the state Department of Labor and Industry.

In Greene County, unemployment climbed to 16.2 from the January level of 14.7, an increase of 1.5 percent. However, the February 1983 statistic was 23.3 percent.

The civilian labor force in Greene County in February was 13,500, compared with 13,400 in January and 13,700 in February 1983.

The number of unemployed in February 1984 was 2,200, compared with 2,000 in January and 3,300 in February of last year.

The outlook in neighboring Washington County isn't much better. The report shows that the jobless rate shot up to 14.6 percent in February from the January level of 13.4 percent, an

increase of 1.2 percent.

Although Washington County's February unemployment was high, it was 4.3 percent lower than the 18.9 of February 1983.

The February 1984 rate was the highest in the county since the 14.8 percent recorded last August.

February also marked the second consecutive increase in the amount of unemployment. Washington County ended 1983 at 12.9, then rose to 13.4 percent in January.

The February showing also continued the reversal of what appeared to be a recovery from the recession.

During 1983, unemployment in Washington County was nearly cut in half from its all-time peak in December 1982. Except for occasional spurts upward, the jobless rate steadily declined throughout the year.

But an unsettled job market,

heightened by such events as the layoff of 700 employees and the closing of Brockway No. 7 plant in Canton Township, periodic layoffs and the announcement of the closing June 1 of TACTEL Systems Inc. in Meadow Edison, heavy layoffs at McGraw-Edison Power Systems Division.

According to the Department of Labor and Industry, there were 95,900 people in the Washington County civilian labor force in February, down from the 96,500 in January and the 100,300 of February a year ago.

In February of this year there were 14,000 unemployed. This compares with 12,900 in January and 19,200 in February 1983.

Although there were 5,200 fewer people on the unemployment rolls this year, there were only 900 more employed from February to February because of the much larger labor force a year ago.

Sherkerko Bail \$110,000

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Court Friday set bail at \$110,000 for Harvey Alfred Sherkerko Sr., 31, of Waynesburg, who has been charged with beating a four-year-old boy to death.

The child, James Everett Caldwell, was found dead at the foot of a flight of stairs in Sherkerko's home at 245½ South Morgan Street on March 21, where he had been living with his mother, Linda Caldwell.

District Attorney Charles Morris told the court that Sherkerko has been charged with criminal homicide and that the case rises above the level of manslaughter to murder. He added, however, that he is not prepared at this time to state that it rises to the level of first degree murder and that therefore could not deny the right to bail.

He asked that bail be set at \$150,000, while defense attorneys John Stets of Waynesburg and Robert Clarke of Washington asked that it be set at \$25,000 since Sherkerko had made no effort to avoid police questioning during the nine-day investigation which preceded his arrest and would not endanger bond posted by his family by leaving the jurisdiction of the court.

"He has fully cooperated with police in their investigation," Stets said. "He certainly knew he was under suspicion but he made no attempt to flee."

Judge Glenn Toothman, in setting bail at \$110,000, included a stipulation requested by Morris that it be posted in full in either cash or property, with a percentage bond being unacceptable.

Sherkerko, who took the witness stand, testified that he had returned to Greene County with his four children, ranging in age from 7 to 12, in January of this year after living for more than five years in Lorain, Ohio. He said his father and two sisters reside in Greene County and that he is a self-employed contractor, but has done only one job, texturing a ceiling, since his return.

Lt. David Clark, criminal investigator for the Waynesburg Borough Police Department, also testified. He said that the child's death was the result of "a severe beating" and that Sherkerko had "cooperated fully" during his investigation of the case.

No details of the evidence on which the arrest was made were given at the bail hearing.

Waynesburg Takes Steps To Raze 5 Vacant Buildings

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Borough Council took a first step Monday toward eliminating five vacant buildings which are considered hazardous.

It authorized sending of notices to owners of the structures, giving them

Suspected Welfare Fraud Reported In Greene County

HARRISBURG (AP) — Twenty-six cases of suspected welfare fraud were discovered during an audit of the Greene County Assistance Office, Auditor General Al Benedict said Wednesday.

The suspected fraud, totaling \$28,781, was found by Benedict's department after matching the social security numbers of Pennsylvania workers with the social security numbers of local welfare recipients.

Overall, errors including suspected fraud were found in 11.5 percent of the cases reviewed at the Greene office, according to Benedict's office. The major types of errors were unreported income or other resources and incomplete overpayment referrals.

60 days in which to renovate them to satisfactory standards or tear them down.

The buildings were identified as the old AME Church on West Franklin Street, the former South Ward School building at the corner of Lincoln and Morris streets, and houses at 172 South Morgan Street, at the corner of South Washington Street and Walnut Alley, and an unnumbered house on East Wayne Street.

Councilman Kenneth Fox made the recommendation on behalf of the Public Safety Committee after inspecting the buildings with David Gregg, borough permit officer. He said the action was taken under the borough's public nuisance ordinance, which stipulates that the borough can tear down the buildings if the owners do not respond to the notice either by improving or razing the buildings within the required time or by filing an appeal to the order.

Fox said the five buildings were chosen as being the most critical in terms of potential hazard. He cited the fact that collapse of the basement of the AME church is causing an abutting alley to sink, threatening sewer and water lines and an adjoining property; repeated complaints about the former South Ward School and complaints about the vacant

houses being entered by intruders, as well as the fact that one of them is leaning against an adjoining house.

Police Chief Timothy Hawfield confirmed that a 14-year-old runaway girl was found recently in one of the abandoned homes.

"The AME church building is terribly dangerous and I don't know if we can afford to wait for 60 days if additional damage to surrounding property is to be avoided," Fox said, adding the borough had notified the bishop of the AME Conference about the problem but that the only thing which happened was that the stained glass windows were removed. He said the problem can be solved only by removing the church and manse and filling the foundations to prevent further collapse.

Fox also said that the five buildings are just the first group in which the action will be taken. "They are the most dangerous, but there are a lot of others around and we will be looking at them," he said.

In other developments at the meeting, council received formal notice from the Tele-Media Co. of Waynesburg asking for approval of adjustments in service rates and charges, effective June 1.

The letter from Frank R. Vicente, vice president and general manager,

noted the company has had no rate increases for 2½ years. "We simply cannot go on facing the ever-increasing financial pressures in today's economy in a continuing and growing deficit position," it stated.

The proposed rate adjustment would increase monthly charges for basic cable service from \$8.25 to \$9 per month, with the senior citizen rate going from \$7 to \$7.75. The monthly service charge for additional outlets would be raised from \$2.50 to \$3.

Connection fees also would be

County Property Tax Deadline Noted

WAYNESBURG — Greene County Treasurer Joseph Souders reminds county residents that 1983 county property taxes which remain unpaid on April 30 will be turned over to the county Tax Claim Bureau for collection.

"Property owners who have not yet paid their 1983 taxes would be wise to meet the deadline if they wish to avoid the additional costs which are added to the tax bill when it is turned over to the Tax Claim Bureau," Souders said.

He added that the April 30 deadline also applies to unpaid 1983 per capita taxes.

raised, going from \$25 to \$35 for the first outlet; from \$15 to \$25 for additional outlets; from \$15 to \$20 for transfer service, moving an outlet and reconnection, and from \$15 to \$25 for non-pay reconstructions.

Council President Charles Berryhill said that council will study the proposal and will probably ask Vicente to attend the May meeting.

Councilman Glenn Richards took note of the announcement that the G.C. Murphy Co. will be closing its downtown store this summer and suggested the need for coordinated action on the part of downtown merchants to stem a further flood of businesses from the town.

"If we let our downtown die it is the first step toward death of the borough," he said, adding that he feels that the Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Corp. should go beyond its present downtown beautification program "to see what it will take to truly revitalize the business district."

Action on a motion by Councilwoman Beverly Krill, council voted to have WERC act as a catalyst for organization of business owners to study ways to attract shoppers to the town.

Jackie Willis of 363 North Liberty Street, a registered nurse, and Gary Gernart of Bridge Street, a

schoolteacher, were appointed to the Waynesburg Zoning Hearing Board to expand its membership from three to five members. They were selected from among five applicants for the appointment.

Council received a report that the borough sewer cleaning and televising project is 51 percent complete, with June 26 being the projected date for completion of the job.

Wool Incentive Payments Total Nearly \$56,000

WAYNESBURG — William Cree, chairman of the Greene County ASC Committee, has announced \$55,973 was mailed to the 193 wool and lamb producers for incentive payment on 1983 sales.

Payment rates for 1983 marketings were 149.6 percent of net sales proceeds from shorn wool and \$3.67 per hundred pounds liveweight for unshorn lambs.

"Incentive payments for the wool program are paid from duties collected on imported wool and not funded with taxpayer dollars," Cree said.

Commissioners Oppose Plan To Extend Sewer Line

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township Sewer Authority's plan to extend its lines east on old Route 21 to a developing area of the township near the county jail and Curry Memorial Home faces opposition from the Greene County commissioners.

The county's attitude was expressed during a meeting Wednesday which was scheduled primarily to seek a solution to problems which a developer is facing in obtaining sewerage permits for houses he plans to build near the intersection of old Route 21 and Route 616, in the Coallick Run area of the township.

The meeting also produced the information that the Department of Environmental Resources has been investigating one of the county's licensed sewerage enforcement officers on the grounds that he has issued permits for on-lot sewage systems in cases where the soil was not capable of supporting them.

The meeting was attended by

County Commissioners L.R. Santore and John Gardner, DER officials, county planning commission representatives, supervisors from Franklin and Washington townships, Franklin Township Sewer Authority representatives and Greene County Conservation District representatives.

Speaking of the authority's plan to bring the jail and Curry Memorial Home into the township sewerage service area, Santore said he opposes it because the county has its own treatment plant to service the two facilities and has no need for municipal service.

"I feel this is a scheme to have the county subsidize the authority," he said. "We use 300,000 gallons of water a month at the Curry Home and would face an enormous sewerage bill if we were forced to tie into the line, let alone the cost we would have in paying front-foot assessments."

"If they (the authority) decide to go through with this, they'll see us in

court. Our own plant is working perfectly and the county just does not have the money to go into this project."

The authority, which has applied for a state grant to help with the cost of the line, has stated it hopes to begin construction by April of next year.

Principal discussion at the meeting centered on plans of Cowell Enterprises to build seven additional houses in the Coallick Plan of Lots, near the Curry Home. The developer, Russell Cowell, complained that the project is being delayed because the DER has refused to issue sewerage permits after James L. Rogers, the township sewerage enforcement officer had indicated that the land was suitable for individual on-lot septic systems.

Two officials from the Bureau of Water Quality at the DER's Pittsburgh office — Walter Oshinsky, chief of the planning section, and Steve Balta, sewerage facilities coordinator

— defended the action of DER District Sanitarian Norman Ciacci, who turned down the application.

"The soil is such that a septic system would be sure to malfunction," Oshinsky said. "In fact the systems at two of the six houses already built in the first section of the lot plan already appear to be malfunctioning."

One of the possibilities which will be explored is that of connecting the homes into the nearby county plant which serves the jail and Curry

Home. If the DER determines that the plant has enough capacity to accommodate the homes, the commissioners said they would be willing to consider an arrangement under which the developer could use the plant.

Cowell said that he was "very satisfied" with results of the meeting since it cleared up some of the misunderstandings which had existed and also because it offered a possible solution to his problem.

Oshinsky and Balta said that they

have been back-checking permits issued by Rogers since the controversy over the subdivision arose.

"We find he has issued several permits improperly and plan to call him in for a departmental meeting," Oshinsky said, adding there is the possibility that Rogers' certification could be suspended or revoked if the DER found the charges were justified.

Rogers is the sewerage enforcement officer for 10 of the county's 20 townships.

Water Line Extension Funded

WAYNESBURG — Franklin Township has been awarded a \$200,000 grant from the state Department of Community Affairs to extend a water line to the village of East View while two other grant applications from Greene County municipalities were denied.

Franklin Township, earlier this year, received a \$50,000 grant under the Small Communities Program to help finance the water line extension from West Waynesburg to a point near Hill School House Road. This phase will be financed through the DCA grant, a \$40,000 contribution from Emway Resources and fees and assessment from property owners.

The latest grant would extend the line from Hill School House Road to East View and possibly beyond. Over 40 homes will be able to connect with

the 12-inch line. Fire hydrants will also be included in the project.

T. Reed Kiger, a Franklin Township supervisor, said plans are tentative at this time until the project can be reviewed and the grant restrictions are studied. Kiger said he was surprised the grant was approved so quickly.

The state agency told the Observer-Reporter Thursday they received 235 applications which would have involved \$138 million in costs. However, the DCA said only \$18 million was available.

Only 38 projects were approved and the grant money was reduced for each one in order to spread the aid further. Franklin Township had applied for \$227,000.

The Franklin Township grant was handled through the office of Com-

munity Preservation Inc. in Uniontown with Rob Kuchar acting as community consultant.

A grant application from Morgan Township for help in constructing a sewer line in the Teagarden Plan was denied again. Also, an application from Greene County on behalf of Carmichaels was denied. It was hoped grant money would allow replacement of water lines and the construction of a 300,000-gallon storage tank.

Pact Reached On Picketing At L&J

UNIONTOWN — A National Labor Relations Board hearing which was scheduled for Tuesday of next week at Uniontown on a complaint filed against the United Mine Workers and striking workers at the L&J strip mine site in Greene County has been cancelled in light of a stipulated agreement reached this week.

Under the agreement, L&J employees who have been on strike since July 25, 1983 agreed to avoid any harassment or threat tactics against company employees attempting to go to work.

As part of the agreement, the UMW will cease mass picketing at the Hartley strip mine site. Pickets are prohibited from attempting to injure any L&J employee, damage their vehicles because they have crossed the union picket line. They are also enjoined from following employees to their homes or other job sites or from threatening them with reprisals.

The UMW also agreed to publicly post a notice directing them not to "threaten, harass or verbally abuse" L&J people who cross the picket line.

The agreement was the result of charges brought against the union on Oct. 6 of last year by Region Six of the NLRB. It was signed by UMW attorney Kurt Kobelt, by James C. Means representing the NLRB, and by James V. Filiaggi, president of L&J Equipment Co.

As a result of the settlement, L&J is now in a position to petition the U.S.

Third Circuit Court of Appeals at Philadelphia to hold the UMW in contempt if they are any violations of the agreement.

Attorney William M. Radcliffe of Uniontown, legal counsel for L&J, said that it places the company to bypass local courts if there are any incidents of threat of violence.

Joseph Monovich, acting assistant administrator of organizing for the UMW, said that the union is expecting a similar decision in its favor on charges it has filed with the NLRB against L&J.

"I don't think it's a big victory for them or a big loss of their United Mine Workers. It's standard operating procedure," he said.

He said the NLRB agreement amounted to a "slap on the wrist," adding that "it has taught us a lesson not to fall for any staged attempts to provoke in the future."

Both sides are still awaiting a decision by the Third Circuit Court on L&J's appeal of an NLRB decision three years ago which certified an election at which L&J employees voted for UMW representation.

ENDS TRAINING

Army National Guard Pvt. William C. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Jones of Carmichaels, has completed one-station unit training at the U.S. Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga.



News Director

Donna Helms, a Waynesburg College sophomore, has been named news director of WCYJ-FM, the college radio station. Miss Helms, an English major, is a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and is also a member of the "Yellow Jacket" newspaper staff and the Lamplighters, as well as being a disc jockey at the radio station. As news director, Miss Helms hopes to expand campus news coverage. She also is planning to record college events and conduct on-campus interviews. Members of the station's news department include Carol Huffman, Tony Howard, Lisa George, Jim Hourani, Kristin Connolly, Judy Lesso, Tom Williams, Valerie Swanson, Julie Ochess, Dave Ondrejko and Karen Schoyer. The station can be received in the Waynesburg area at FM-88.9.

Trout Stockings Are Scheduled

WAYNESBURG — In-season trout stocking schedules for Greene and southern Washington counties have been announced by Gary E. Deiger, waterways patrolman for Greene County.

On Sunday, April 22, 600 brown and 1,300 rainbow trout will be stocked in Duke Lake at Ryerson Station State Park and 760 brown and 1,140 rainbow will be stocked in Wheeling Creek and Dunkard Fork.

Plans call for 510 brown and 1,190 rainbow to be stocked in Wheeling Creek, Dunkard Fork and North Fork on Sunday, April 29. On the same day, 700 brown and 1,400 rainbow will be dumped into Duke Lake and another 600 brown and 1,300 rainbow into Whitley Creek.

On Sunday, May 6, there will be another 600 brown and 1,300 rainbow taken to Duke Lake and 270 brown and 630 rainbow to Wheeling Creek, Dunkard Fork and South Fork.

The same day, Enlow Fork will receive 570 brown and 1,330 rainbow with Templeton Fork getting 210 brown and 490 rainbow trout.

Carmichaels Announces Student Honors

CARMICHAELS — The honor roll for the third nine-week period at three elementary schools in the Carmichaels Area School District have been announced by Terry K. Ganocy, principal of the Central and Crucible Schools, and Jim Zalar, principal of the Nemaocolin School.

CENTRAL
Fourth Grade — Jerod Andrews, Timmy Bacan, Candy Bryte, Tabitha Freeman, Lisa Gallatin, Billy Gallentine, Heather Harvey, Joanna Modrick, Jennifer Ritchey, Donald Rogers, Jennifer Roybal, Eric Shuey, Hollie Varesko.

Fifth Grade — Tony Bigl, Tanya Bowser, Gretchen Brewer, Dawn Crago, Patrick Dudics, Bethann Fetsco, Jennifer Fortney, Jannette Hanson, Pamela Hook, Staci Meyers, Danielle Neel, Collen Tolan, Dawn Marie Vottek, Stacey White, Jonella Wozny.

Sixth Grade — Susan Aspey, Leslie Aultman, Mary Lynn Baniecki, Aimee Blasinsky, Lisa Christopher, Christopher Clark, Bill Czynewski, Shay Decker, Jame Diamond, Kathleen Frankenberg, Shara Kaczmarczyk, Andrew Lilja, Susan Mawhinney, Tina Metcalf, Brian Palone, James Roybal, Lisa Shrader, Dwayne Shuey, Eddie Streit, Brian Swartz, Malinda Ziots.

CRUCIBLE
Fourth Grade — Stephanie Babyak, Timothy Brown, Corby Caffrey, Kimberly Dawson, Chad Hixenbaugh, Jeffrey Jacobs, James Journie, Bocio Reagan, Colleen Stansfield, Dean Swaney.

Fifth Grade — Billy Bainbridge, Terri Bowen, Tracy Harden, Dawn Hardy, Tricia Journie, Ricki Krause, Shalene Krause, Matthew Maiolo, Todd Olshock, James Schooley, Amy Wainwright, Kevin Willis, Leslie Wynn. **Sixth Grade** — Tanya Adams, Bill Arbuckle, Diane Blasinsky, David Bogden, Phillip Bogden, Pamela Hanko, Joy Harden, John Kazimer, Jack Maskil, Christine Romanakis, Connie Walters.

NEMACOLIN

Fourth Grade — Christian Adams, Jason Chokosky, Scott Cholock, Earl Chun, Tricia Crick, Robert Enci, Andy Gresh, Marion Haligowski, Melissa Hart, Amy Headley, James Jones, Robert Kramer, Melissa Kraynak, Melissa Lessick, Dawn Mankey, Amber McKean, Michelle Michniak, Christina Moore, Gwen Nicholson, Paul Norris, Tony Peluso, Jimmy Piper, Dominic Pizzuti, Justin Pratt, Robert Rankin, Thomas Russell, Patty Schifbauer, Angela Shaffer, Carrie Shlosky, Kara Smith, Brian Sokol, James Stajnrach, Donette Swaney, John Vedis, Tonya Weslowsky, Jason Whipkey, Heath Worch, Donna Yarish.

Fifth Grade — Ron Areford, Janel Bailey, Nicole Beal, Cathy Belan, Tracy Blaker, Keith Bowser, Jonathan Buttermore, Robert Chissell, Rickie Conrad, Joey Dickey, Mike Estanich, Michelle Harrison, Scott Jones, Tammy Kowalczyk, Regan Lough, Lana Masciarelli, Jenny Montgomery, Jennifer Morgan, Craig Myzyda, Regina Rice, Nicole Rigg, Maggie Riley, Kathy Ross, Robert Rush, Joe Simon, Jon Smoody, David Sokol, Andrew Suppok, Beth Ann Waggett, Sean Worch.

Sixth Grade — Robert Baker, Ruth Ann Baker,

County Agrees To Help Start Hospital Authority

WAYNESBURG — Greene County commissioners agreed Thursday to have the county serve as a vehicle for the creation of an authority for funding of a \$5.8-million capital expansion and renovation program at Greene County Memorial Hospital.

They agreed to adopt an ordinance for the establishment of the Greene County Hospital Authority under the Municipal Authorities Act of 1954, with a hearing on the proposed ordinance to be held at the commissioners' meeting on Thursday, May 17. No county funding will be involved.

The proposal was presented by hospital Administrator Michael J. Flinn and attorney Harry Cancellmi.

The hospital is currently involved in an "Essentials for Excellence" fund-raising campaign with the goal of obtaining a minimum of \$1.5 million. Money which is raised will be added to accumulated reserve funds for partial financing of the project.

The authority would be used to issue bonds for the balance of the required funding.

The project represents the first phase of a long-range master plan that has been created to keep the hospital current with ongoing advances in health care. It will provide 14,000 square feet of new space and 9,000 square feet of renovated space.

The new space will be provided through construction of a three-story addition to the wing built in 1961. It will house a new five-bed special care unit equipped with the most advanced electronic monitoring and life-support systems; a second-stage coronary care unit; an ambulatory care center for outpatient surgery, and ambulatory clinics. There will be added space for the radiology department, clinical laboratories and physical therapy.

Selected areas of the hospital will receive renovations, including the emergency and dietary departments.

Farley Toothman of Waynesburg attended the meeting on behalf of the Greene County Historical Society to urge that the commissioners reconsider their position the Franklin Township Sewer Authority's plan to extend sewer lines east on old Route 21 to the Coallick section of Franklin Township.

While the commissioners have taken no official stand as a board, at least two commissioners have said publicly that they would oppose forcing the county to connect the Curry Home and county jail into a public sewerage system, with the increased cost that would entail.

LCB Fines Inn
 The state Liquor Control Board has fined the Rustic Inn, 422 Route 88, Carmichaels, \$450.

The tavern was accused of sales after hours and permitting dancing after hours. The bar is owned by Warne's Enterprises Inc.

Council Seeking Nominees For Its Golden Key Awards

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Health and Welfare Coordinating Council will accept nominations until May 1 for its annual Golden Key awards.

The award is presented in June of each year to the individual and to the organization which have made outstanding contributions during the past year in the field of social service.

Organizations or individuals who wish to nominate an individual or organization for this year's awards should submit a letter listing the name and affiliation of the person making the nomination, the name of the nominee or nominees, and a brief statement as to why the nominee deserves the award.

Nomination are to be made by May 1 to Robert McJoy, president of the Health and Welfare Coordinating Council. They can be sent to him at the Washington-Greene Community Action Corp., 202 County Office Building, Waynesburg, Pa., 15370.

The council has been making the award since 1969, when the first Golden Key went to Bud Pierce, organizer of the Health and Welfare Council.

Recipients since then have been Dr. Gordon Jones and Green Valley Farms in 1970; Bonnie Pecjak and the American Red Cross in 1971; Joan Owens and Busy Bee in 1972; Mrs. Carol G. Williams and H.E.L.P. (Help Eliminate Local Pollution) in 1973;

Frank Andria and Greene County ambulance services in 1974; Bill Bissett and Fordyce Ranch in 1975; Fred T. Gillogly and employes of Duquesne Light Co. in 1976; Grace Braby in 1977; Robert Borland and Community Action Corp. in 1979; Florence (Babe) Chambers and Koal Krakin' Klowns in 1980; Barb Coccarri and Beth Maguire and Hospice in 1981; Dr. Paul Greenlee and Greene County Food Bank in 1982, and Mary Parkinson and Greene County Day Care in 1983. No award was made in 1978.

Council members will vote at their May meeting to select the individual and organization for this year's Golden Key. The award will be presented at the June meeting.



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University Association Lists Outstanding Woman

RICES LANDING — The Rices Landing Branch of the American Association of University Women has named Louise Crowthers of Fredericktown as its "Outstanding Woman" for 1984.

She and other honorees from the 77 AAUW branches in the state will receive special recognition at the Pennsylvania Division convention June 8-10 in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Crowthers has been a member of the AAUW for many years, and was a charter member of the California Branch. She was a member of the Waynesburg Branch for several years before joining the Rices Landing Branch two years ago. She has served as vice president of that organization and has been elected president for the coming term.

Since her retirement as an English teacher at California Area Junior High School, Mrs. Crowthers has held various offices in the Washington County Retired Public School Employees Association and is now completing a term as president of the county organization of more than 600



LOUISE CROWTHERS

members.

She is a member of the Pennsylvania Retired Teachers and the National Education Association. She is also a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and was recently elected

president of the Rho Chapter. While serving as historical records chairman, she wrote a history of the chapter's first 40 years which was sent to the state organization.

Always interested in civic affairs, Mrs. Crowthers has held many offices in the Fredericktown Women's Club. She is also a member of the Washington County Federation of Women's Clubs, serving as county parliamentarian and as Southwest District year-book chairman.

She helped organize the Beth-Center Senior Citizens and has served on the advisory council of the Area Agency on Aging at Monessen as well as on the Washington County advisory council. She is a member of the Geriatric Assessment advisory board of the agency. In addition, she heads a special activity entitled "Adopt a Boarding Home for a Year" for the Concerned Citizens of Southwestern Pennsylvania.

She served the Health Systems Agency of Southwestern Pennsylvania as a member of the Adult Long Term Care Task Force. She is also a member of the Town and Country Garden Club of Rices Landing, the River Buffs Association and the Alpha Xi Delta Sorority.

Mrs. Crowthers is a graduate of Allegheny College and has also studied at the University of Pittsburgh and California University of Pennsylvania. She taught at Centerville High School and Chartiers-Houston High School prior to joining the faculty at California Area Junior High School. She and her husband, George Hill Crowthers, reside in Fredericktown.

ACS Honors Volunteers

WAYNESBURG — The annual Crusade Kick-off and Awards Dinner of the Greene County Unit of the American Cancer Society was held Tuesday night. The combination event officially began the 1984-85 Crusade for funds and recognized volunteers for the previous year's Crusade.

Crusade co-chairmen for this year are H. Terry Grimes of Holbrook and William P. Mellars of Waynesburg.

Guest speaker for the dinner was Michael J. Kadar, Union National Bank vice president and a member of the American Cancer Society's Pennsylvania Division board. Barbara D. Miller, Greene County Unit president, presented special awards, and Mellars, the 1983 Crusade chairman, presented Crusade awards to volunteers.

Betty Barnish of Clarksville, a Greene County Unit volunteer area chairman for over 30 years, received the annual William E. Gabler Memorial Award for outstanding service. Receiving the Unit's Mary E. Ross Memorial Award were Albert D. Marriner of Waynesburg R.D.5 and Harry S. Anderson of Waynesburg.

Marriner, a past unit president and currently serving as vice president of the unit's board of directors, has been a volunteer with the unit for over 30 years. Anderson, also a volunteer with the local unit for over 30 years, is a past unit president, past Crusade chairman, is currently the unit's standing Crusade chairman and special gifts chairman. He has been a member of the Pennsylvania Division Board of Directors for many years.

Crusade awards and recognition were given for last year's Crusade to the following volunteers:

Lois Burwell of Taylorstown and Earl Cole of Kughntown for having tripled their quota and bettering their best collection year. Recognized for having doubled their quota and bettering their best year were area chairman Marie Bryner, Franklin south area; Laura Williamson, Graysville; Mrs. Richard Hamilton, Hargus Creek and Center Township; Mrs. Phillip McCollum, Hopewell and Center Township area; Miller Barb, Mapletown; Nancy Church, Ruff Creek; and Paulette Phillips, Spraggs.

Recognized for exceeding her quota by \$300 was Whiteley Township area chairman Verona Shahan. Exceeding their quotas by \$200 were area chairmen Betty Evans of Aleppo and Susie Miller of Jefferson. Area chairmen honored for having exceeded their quotas by \$100 were Ruth Atalski, Carmichaels; Carolyn Morris, Franklin east area; and Leonard Frye, Lippencott area.

Recognized for exceeding their quotas by over \$50 were area chairmen Elizabeth Dingle, Bobtown; Marti Reel, Mt. Morris; Ann Call, Waynesburg; and Ina Vance, Rices Landing.

Other area chairmen recognized for exceeding their quotas for last year's campaign were Betty Barnish, Chartiers-Bradford-Burson area of Clarksville; Margaret Evans, Franklin Township Bonar area; Eileen Wood, Franklin Township East View area; Helen Six, Garards Fort and Headlee Heights area; Elizabeth VanRiper, Glassworks; Wilda Wiltrout, Greensboro; Mrs. Kermit McCartney, Khehive; Linda Gougenour, Mather; Irene Rollison, Pitt Gas; Virginia Murphy, Richhill Township; Ella Mitchell, Rogersville; Jean Day, Rutan and Claylick areas; Betty Shimet, Clarksville Teagarden area; Kristi Scott, Waynesburg; and Mabel Campbell, Freeport Township.

Mary McClellan was presented an award for having served the Greene County Unit as a volunteer in Richhill Township for over 30 years and Mrs. Allen Burns was recognized for having served as a volunteer in the Richhill Township area for 20 years.

Barbara Hoye, of Mt. Morris, and Betty Mylan, of Clarksville, were recognized as volunteers for 15 years. Recognized for serving the unit as volunteers for 10 years were Mabel

Campbell, Freeport Township; Lucy Pitcock, Whiteley Township; and Mrs. Charles Phillips, Sycamore.

Honored as five-year volunteers with the unit were Margaret Cipic, Jefferson; Edith Chekosky, Monongahela Township and Alicia area; Nelda Kovach and Betty Nichols, both of Mather; Jo Ann Kiger, Kristi Scott and Edna Fuller, all of Waynesburg; Martha Minor, Mt. Morris; June Parson, Richhill Township; Deanna Brookover, Wayne Township; Mrs. Earl Rollison, Clarksville and Pitt Gas area; Mrs. Kermit McCartney, Khehive; Mary Ellen Anderson, Carmichaels; and Maxine Jacobs, Aleppo.

Cancer Program For Families

WAYNESBURG — Greene County Memorial Hospital tonight will begin a four-week series of educational programs for cancer patients and their families entitled "I Can Cope."

The four programs will be held on successive Wednesday evenings, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg.

Tonight's topic is "Learning About the Disease." Featured speakers will be Robin Salosky, RN, BSN, patient educator at the hospital; Mary Jo Buchanan, ACSW, who is with the hospital's social service department, and Dr. John Buterbaugh, Waynesburg physician.

Each of the four sessions will examine the many problems a cancer patient faces and address ways of coping with daily health problems and feelings about the disease.

For additional information about the course and registration requirements, contact Mary Jo Buchanan at 627-3101, extension 436.

Donations Asked

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Unit of the American Red Cross is making an appeal for furniture, bedding, and kitchen items for the Robert Patterson family who lost everything in a fire last Monday.

Anyone wishing to donate items may call the Red Cross office at 627-3834 or 627-5481 to make arrangements for a pick-up.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Allen (Smoke) Headley Jr. of Cameron Star Route, Wind Ridge, are announcing the engagement of their daughter Michele Jane to Robert C. Grim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grim of Graysville R.D. 1. The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of West Greene High School and is presently employed at Trapuzzano's Pizza in Waynesburg. Her fiancé is also a 1982 graduate of West Greene High School and is employed by Burns Drilling and Excavating of Wind Ridge.

Lynda Ann Hopkins And Brian Cole Wed

WAYNESBURG — The Washington Street United Methodist Church was the setting for the March 17, 1984, wedding of Lynda Ann Hopkins and Brian D. Cole. The Rev. Ralph Brownfield officiated. Mrs. Elwood Buckingham was the organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Shriver Sr. of Wadestown, W.Va. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Cole of Waynesburg.

Health Care Workshop Scheduled

PITTSBURGH — Greene County health care and human service professionals who work with the families of multiply-disabled children under the age of 18 can take advantage of the final one-day workshop scheduled at the Rehabilitation Institute of Pittsburgh on Friday, May 4.

The institute is located in Pittsburgh's Squirrel Hill section. The workshop, presented by the educational training project Operation Life's Work, will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Emphasis will be placed on vocational and independent living options and strategies for disabled individuals.

Program topics include the areas of emotional impact of disability, career education, vocational systems and independent living issues. Continuing education credits are offered.

Applications and information concerning the workshop can be obtained by calling either Bill Chrisner or Shirley Relich at the Rehabilitation Institute. The toll free number is 1-800-242-0606.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Zimmerman of New Freeport announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Dale, to Mark Allen Horv, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Horv of Holbrook. Both are 1983 graduates of West Greene High School. He is employed by J&R Grosso Window Co. in Greensboro, N.C. A September 22 wedding is planned.

Poet Asked To Judge Contest

WAYNESBURG — Dr. Roger Bower, a professional poet and an associate professor of English at Waynesburg College, will be this year's judge of the annual poetry competition at Kent State University's Geneva campus.

Bower, adviser for "The Green Fuse," a literary magazine at the college and director of the annual poetry workshop, also has been invited to present a poetry reading at Robert Morris College in April.

Exchange Students Strong AFS Supporters

WAYNESBURG — Ruth Coughlan and Tom Majernik have only met a couple of times but they have at least one thing in common: both are enthusiastic supporters of the American Field Service student exchange program.

Ruth is spending this year at Waynesburg Central High School before returning to her home in Dublin, Ireland, where she hopes to enter college and study journalism.

Tom returned to his home in Waynesburg in February after spending a year in Peru. He has applied for admission to Indiana University of Pennsylvania, where he wants to major in international business.

Both ambitions reflect the taste of living abroad that the AFS program has given them.

Ruth, who is residing in Waynesburg with Doris Neubauer and her family, finds herself attracted particularly by the Today's World Affairs course taught at Waynesburg Central by Charles Berryhill and her involvement in the school television program.

While she will be in this year's graduating class at the high school, she had already completed 13 years of school in Dublin. When she returns to Ireland in July, she intends to apply for admission at the College of Commerce, the only college in Dublin which offers courses in journalism. But since it accepts only 25 journalism students each year, she is not at all sure of being admitted.

"It's much different in Ireland than it is in America," she said. "In America, a student who has the money can go to college. In Ireland, the opportunities are much more limited and the competition is intense."

She said school requirements in her country are much stricter than they are in the United States, requiring about four hours of homework each day. In addition, students are required to take two government examinations during their school years to determine proficiency, being rated as passing or honors. "You have to have at least three honors papers to have a chance of going to college," she said.

Ruth said she has enjoyed her year in Waynesburg, and when asked what she liked best about it, "I guess the people."

As to food, she has found a much greater variety

in the United States than in Ireland.

"I guess it's due to the large number of ethnic groups and different cultures in America," she said, adding that she is also amazed at the amount of "junk food" which Americans consume.

Tom agrees. He said that he lost 20 pounds while in Peru because he didn't have access to junk food.

"Everything there is bought fresh at the market," he said. "Don't ever let anyone tell you that natural foods and good eating habits won't cause you to lose weight."

A son of Mr. and Mrs. William Majernik of Waynesburg R.D.3, Tom left Waynesburg in February of last year to spend a year in Arequipa, which

is in southern Peru and is 13,000 feet above sea level.

He said there are three volcanos, one of which is active, around the town. It enjoys a climate which produces low temperatures of about 65 degrees and high temperatures of 80 degrees the year around.

"It rained only twice in the year I was there, but the town has plenty of water from streams fed by snows on the volcanos," he said. "It's also just an hour and a half from the beach."

Tom said he attended school and greatly improved his Spanish while in Peru. He also taught in the Institute of English and worked as a substitute teacher in some high schools.

He found Peru a fascinating country and would like to return someday.



Waynesburg AFS Chairman Helen Baker and exchange students Ruth Coughlan and Tom Majernik



New Honor Society Members

During recent ceremonies 11 new members were inducted into the National Honor Society Chapter at Mapletown Junior-Senior High School. Seated, from left, are chapter officers Mickye Sheranko, vice president; Kent Ganocy, president, and Michelle Speicher, treasurer. Not pictured is Carol

Zelina, secretary. New members standing, from left, are Hope Hellen, Kim Mitchell, and Diane Vernon, sophomores; Marita Kovach, senior; Fred Tarasuk and Mark Sanders, sophomores; Shawn Arbogast, junior; Renee Shuppe, senior; and Tina Turns and Marian McCormick, juniors. Not pictured is Doug Miller, a senior.

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Commissioners Premature In Opposing Sewer Line

Viewed in light of their concern for making prudent use of every tax dollar, it's easy to understand the opposition which individual members of the Greene County board of commissioners have been expressing to a plan to extend municipal sewerage service further out old Route 21 to the Coallick Run area of Franklin Township.

The line which the Franklin Township Sewer Authority is proposing to lay would abut a lot of county-owned property, involving possible front footage payments, and would service both the Curry Memorial Home and the county jail. Both are large water consumers and the commissioners assume that would mean large monthly sewerage service charges.

The county presently maintains its own package sewerage treatment plant to service the two facilities, and the commissioners see no reason why they should abandon it.

But there are persuasive arguments on the other side. That section of Franklin Township is ripe for residential development; in fact one developer has already built six homes there and wants to erect more. The Department of Environmental Resources has refused to issue permits for on-lot septic systems for the proposed homes on the ground the soil will not support them. In fact, a DER official said last week, the septic systems of two of the new homes recently built are already malfunctioning and causing pollution.

A suggestion that the proposed additional homes be tied into the county package plant if it has the capacity to support them seems to offer a short-term solution at best, and one which raises questions about propriety. It certainly doesn't hold the promise for future development that would be implicit in having the area accessible to municipal lines.

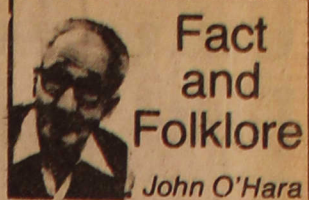
Above all, the commissioners have obtained no hard information as yet on what it would cost to have municipal service as compared with what it is costing to operate and maintain the county package plant and therefore have no real basis to doubt the opinion of authority officials that it would be comparable, particularly if a requested construction grant is obtained from the state.

Until they can definitely show the county stands to lose more than it would gain in direct and indirect benefits by extension of the lines, they should keep an open mind.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



One of the more popular figures in the downtown area of Waynesburg back in the early part of the century was Brown MaHanna shown here at the corner of High and Washington streets. The man in the rear was not identified in the picture.



Fact and Folklore
John O'Hara

Editor's Note: The following Fact and Folklore column first ran in the Republican in April, 1974.

Fifty-seven years ago this month, on April 2, 1917, the worst disaster in the history of the natural gas industry in Greene County occurred in the village of Brave, a short distance north of the West Virginia line in Wayneburg Township.

At 11:30 a.m. that day, an explosion destroyed the gasoline plant at the natural gas pump station of the Peoples Natural Gas Company, taking the lives of six employees and injuring five others.

Damage was estimated at \$100,000, with a large barn being burned along with the gasoline plant.

The explosion resulted from a leak in a 12-inch gas line leading into the plant, at a point where it was joined by a 16-inch line. According to reports at that time, the 16-inch line had been closed off so the break in the smaller line could be repaired.

However, the shutoff gate malfunctioned under the 250 pounds pressure at which the gas was being moved and the resulting friction created an instant explosion. Reports said the initial blast was so powerful it could be heard like "a huge clap of thunder" in Wayneburg, some 10 or 12 miles away.

The heavy loss of life and the destructiveness of the blast created a sensation not only in Greene County but throughout the state.

Three of the victims were killed instantly. They were J. W. Cumberland, 30, brave; Ira Cole, 24, Kuhnstown, and John Roupe, 25, Pine Bank. It was from the satch which Cole carried that the exact time of the blast was fixed.

Three others who died from injuries were Charles Cain, 36, Brave; L. J. Cumberland and Jack Hoskinson.

The five who were injured and recovered were Harry Ormiston of Pittsburgh; Leroy Cumberland, a brother of J. W. Cumberland, who was killed; Joseph McNeely of Brave; J. A. Hine of Pittsburgh and Harold Wise of Brave.

Wise, early accounts relate, was sitting astride the 12-inch line when it blew up and was thrown a hundred feet through the air into Dunkard Creek. He swam out himself. The man sitting beside him was killed.

A second explosion occurred two hours after the first blast in another 12-inch line about 100 yards from the compression station but did no further damage.

Escaping gas from both breaks fumed furiously with an unceasing roar before the gates from all the feeder lines coming in from both sides of the line could be shut off.

They had to be reached by horse and buggy and sometimes on foot, causing much ore delay than would occur in a similar situation today.

Big industrial disasters were rare in those days and news of the disaster was printed over much of the United States. Fortunately for Greene County history buffs, events following the blast was recorded on 35mm moving picture film by the late Charles Silveus of Wayneburg and on still photos by Clarence Long, Wayneburg portrait photographer.

As soon as news of the blast reach Wednesday, the photographers, along with the late J. L. Fulton and Floyd H. Miller, then the town's only newsmen, rushed to the scene in Fulton's Model T Ford touring car.

There was an oldtime macadam road up the present Route 21 to where it branches off to Oak Forest, Kuhnstown and Brave. From there it was all dirt or dust, according to whether it was dry or wet weather.

At the time it was built in 1905-6, the Brave compressing station was the largest such facility in the world. Its huge, steam-powered engines pushed 26 million cubic feet of gas per day to Pittsburgh steel miles and homes. It employed more than a hundred men.

The gas came from producing fields in northern West Virginia and southwestern Pennsylvania.

The station was finally phased out of existence on Sept. 28, 1959. The plant was dismantled and parts of the buildings now house a brass plant. The population of Brave has remained about the same as when the pump station stopped operating but most of its menfolk now work either in the brass plant or in coal mines in both Pennsylvania or West Virginia.

And older folk, especially at this time of year, like to reminisce about the "old days," when both they and the community were young, and to retell the story of the "big explosion" at 11:30 a.m. April 2, 1917.

Poetry Festival Opens At College

WAYNESBURG — The seventh annual Spring Poetry Festival at Wayneburg College opens tonight in the McCance Auditorium, Buhl Hall.

The poetry festival will continue on Wednesday, April 18, with a reading by Wayneburg College students and conclude on Wednesday, April 25, with a reading by another visiting poet, Jeff Schwartz of Carnegie-Mellon University.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

One of the outstanding projects in Greene County is the Special Olympics program which has been operating locally for eight years.

It provides handicapped persons, especially children, with an opportunity to compete in athletic events at their own level, giving them a sense of accomplishment and worth.

Charles Braden of Rices Landing R.D.1, who is coordinator of the county program, said there is a great need for sponsors and chaperones. The chaperones serve on a volunteer basis and are used mainly as support personnel.

Persons who would like to help can contact Braden at 592-5425.

Two Greene County women who are students at Chatham College at Pittsburgh are to be congratulated on receiving special scholarships.

Mary Gerace, daughter of Tom and Kathy Gerace of Wayneburg, has been awarded the Franz Zimmermann Kline Scholarship. She is a senior chemistry/administration management major.

Kitty Lyn Crowney, daughter of Edward and Kathryn Popovich of Graysville, has won the Dorothy B. Newell Scholarship. She is a freshman.

The Hey You Cootiette Club at Carmichaels must have something going for it besides the titles given to its officers to account for its longevity.

The organization, which was affiliated with the new-defunct V.F.W. post at Carmichaels, has survived the demise of its parent organization despite calling its president chief greyback; its vice presidents lady louse and baby louse, and having

other officers designated as crummy chaser and scratcher.

Or maybe it's survived because the club is as much fun for members as the itchy ideograms imply.

Waynesburg residents who want to know what it means to be part of a Historic District will have an opportunity to find out at a public meeting being held by the Wayneburg Economic Revitalization Corp. at 7 p.m. Monday, April 16, in the borough building.

An official of the state Historical and Museum Commission will be on hand to explain the ramifications of having a large part of the borough listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

One of the highlights of the year will arrive tomorrow (Saturday) for Greene County fisherman — opening of the trout season. If past years are any indication, the lake at Ryerson Station State Park and many streams throughout the county will be well populated by anglers.

public records

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

Carmichaels
Catherine and Earl Ball, Cumberland Township, to Borough of Carmichaels, lot, Pine and George Street, \$18,000.

Cumberland Township
Jones & Laughlin Steel, Inc. to Luzerne Land Corp., East Millsboro, 252 acres land and Wayneburg Coal, \$813,000.

Debra M. and Terry Kaczuk, Madison, Ohio, to Mary F. and Jimmie L. Sloan, Madison, Ohio, lot, no consideration.

Jean and Shirley Jean Zalar, Nema-colin, to Mike and Martina Watona, Carmichaels, house and lot, Nema-colin, no consideration.

Franklin Township
Orville and Ruth L. Dayton, Franklin Township, to Terry and Robin Dayton, Franklin Township, 10.4 acres, no consideration.

Sara C. Kantarik, Hopwood, to Linda Mikostak and Janet D. Cosgray, Franklin Township, house and lot, Carpenter Plan, \$70,500.

Freeport Township
William L. and Hedlen Null, Penn, and others, to Duane and Sue Snyder, New Freeport R.D.2, 15 acres, Garrison, \$6,000.

Greensboro
First National Bank of Carmichaels to Greene Valley World, Inc., Greensboro, lot, Front and County Street, \$3,200.

Morgan Township
Dolly Acklin, executor estate William N. Hannigan, Morgan Township, to Charles J. and Anna C. Behm, Richhill Township, house and lot, Mather, \$4,000.

Morris Township
George E. and Louise J. Chapp, Sarasota, Fla., to Louise J. Chapp and others, 130 acres, no consideration.

Perry Township
Alma and John Fox, Spraggs, and others, to James R. and Diann L. Craig, Mt. Morris R.D.1, 52 acres, \$25,000.

James R. and Diann L. Craig, Mt. Morris R.D.1, to Donald H. and Ila Deakins, Mt. Morris R.D.1, lot, no consideration.

Rices Landing
Jean and Albert Churney, Wayneburg, and others, to David W. and Cyndee R. McCoskey, West Brownsville, house and lot, Bayard Ave., \$38,500.

Waynesburg
Lowrie B. and Randi W. McCown, Liberty, Mo., to Clarence W. and Sandra K. Grose, Wayneburg, house and lot, Fourth Avenue, \$39,000.

Whiteley Township
Herman A. and Juanita L. Hyikema, Wayneburg R.D.2, to John W. and Peggy J. Howard, Wayneburg R.D.2, house and 280 acres, \$130,000.

Norway Visitors Get Tour Of Plant

WAYNESBURG — Two visitors from Norway, one of them visiting his Greene County cousin, were given a tour of the preparation plant at Emerald Mine Wednesday morning.

Carl Jensen, a retired sheet metal worker, and Alfred Frederickson, a baker from Stavanger, Norway, are visiting in the home of Carl's cousin, L.E. Jensen of Carmichaels R.D.1.

It is the first visit to the United States for the two men who will be spending a month visiting cousins all over the country. They flew into John F. Kennedy Airport in New York earlier this week and spent a few days with a New York cousin.

Following their brief stay in Greene County, they will be off to Dayton, Ohio, and then to Washington, D.C.

They were welcomed at the Emerald Mine preparation plant by superintendent George Trevarrow. It was a unique sight for the Norway visitors because there is no coal mining in their home country. Ironically, Trevarrow was stationed in Norway several years ago while serving in the armed forces.

Their Greene County host is certainly no stranger to preparation plants. L.E. Jensen is retired following a long career as a preparation plant foreman for Valley Camp Coal Co. in Triadelphia, W.Va.



Alfred Frederickson, left, and Carl Jensen, right, were the guests of L.E. Jensen of Carmichaels, center.

between the bookends
by marcia mckenna biddle

"The American Conscience: The Drama of the Lincoln-Douglas Debates," by Saul Sigelschiffer. Horizon Press (1973).

In hoping for great rhetoric which is worthy of a national debate, we naturally look back - more than a hundred years, to find Abraham Lincoln saying, "A house divided against itself cannot stand. I believe this government cannot endure, permanently half slave and half free."

With that, Lincoln opened his 1858 campaign for the U.S. Senate. His friends advised him not to say it, that it was "too radical." But Lincoln answered, "If it is decreed that I should go down because of this speech, then let me go down linked to the truth." Ah. It can still give you chills.

Lincoln's opponent, Judge Stephen A. Douglas, was quick to reply. With Lincoln present in the crowd, Douglas made a speech in which he praised Lincoln as a "kind, amiable, and intelligent gentleman, a good citizen and an honorable opponent; and whatever issue I may have with him will be of principle, and not involving personalities." He then accused Lincoln of wanting to declare war on the slave states.

Things rapidly went downhill from there. While the series of Illinois debates was a classic, the two participants also proved to be human. They

got tired, cranky, suffered from stress, and were occasionally nasty.

Lincoln said that Douglas supporters "remind us that he is a very great man, and that the largest of us are very small ones. Let this be granted. But 'a living dog is better than a dead lion.' Judge Douglas, if not a dead lion for this work, is at least a caged and toothless one. How can he oppose the advances of slavery? He don't care anything about it."

A dog-lion war quickly started among partisan newspapers. They reported the debates with such headlines as, "Douglas Skins the Living Dog," and, "The Dead Lion Frightens the Canine." One paper said that Lincoln would soon find himself to be a "defunct puppy."

Despite such carrying-on, the debates crystallized the great moral issue facing the country. While Lincoln argued that slavery was morally wrong, Douglas debated the constitutional questions of states' rights - "the right of every community to judge and decide for itself whether a thing is right or wrong," he said. Lincoln answered, "He can say that logically, if he says that there is no wrong in slavery; but if you admit that there is a wrong in it, he cannot logically say that anybody has a right to be wrong."

Of course feelings were running high, and as the candidates spoke in towns around the state, the debates turned into great social events complete with bands, cannon, parades, and huge crowds. In Galesburg, Douglas was scheduled to speak in the morning, and Lincoln in the afternoon. But Douglas was late and, as he was speaking, Lincoln supporters started parading with their band. The resulting fight was memorable.

The debates were not without the usual political charges and counter-charges — one or the other candidate was called everything from a liar to forget to coward. But it was Lincoln who most often pleased the crowds with his well-known kind of humor.

"These people have some sense," he said. "They see plainly that Judge Douglas is playing cuttlefish - a small species of fish that has no mode of defending itself when pursued except by throwing out a black liquid, which makes the water so dark the enemy cannot see it and thus it escapes."

When the crowd's laughter died down, Lincoln would roar, "Ain't the judge playing the cuttlefish?"

The crowds cheered, but Lincoln lost the election. And, of course, you still have to watch a campaign closely - to see who's playing cuttlefish.



Greene County Vo-Tech School VICA Club district winners from the morning session in the top picture, from the left are, Sherrie Myers, Rhoda Walker, Darla Martin, Stacy Edgar, Sandy Hoy, and Trina Leary. From the afternoon session winners in the bottom picture, from the left are, Ricky McClellan, Pam Shriver, Hope Casseday, and Chris Eddy.



Vo-Tech School Students Win District 9 Honors

WAYNESBURG — A total of 12 Greene County Vocational-Technical School students placed in Southwestern Pennsylvania District 9 Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) competition. The students were awarded medals for their achievements which were presented by Greene County Vo-Tech School VICA advisors Tom Gotschalk, drafting instructor, and Diane Marcinik, cosmetology instructor, during a rally at the school. Merit certificates were presented to five other students representing the school at the competition. Competition winners were Rhoda Walker, Trina Leary, Stacy Edgar, Sandy Hoy, Darla Martin, Lisa Davis, and Sherrie Myers, second place for club

business procedure; Chris Eddy, second in carpentry; Ricky McClellan, second in air conditioning and refrigeration; Pam Shriver, second in extemporaneous speaking; Hope Casseday, third in nurse assistant orderly; and Marcy Orrahood, third in prepared speech. The VICA competition is designed to develop a student's skill and leadership within their area of study. Students advance to district from local competition. In district competition they go against students from other vo-tech schools in simulated work problems pertaining to their field of study such as drafting, auto mechanic, welding as well as social and leadership skills areas.

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WINS SCHOLARSHIP
PITTSBURGH — Mary Gerace, daughter of Tom and Kathy Gerace of Waynesburg, has won the Franz Zimmerman Kline Scholarship at Chatham College.

A 1979 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School, Ms. Gerace is currently a senior chemistry/administration management major at the Pittsburgh college.

The Kline Scholarship is awarded to a student who is interested in elementary education and has demonstrated a financial need.

One of the oldest existing women's colleges in the United States, Chatham College specializes in liberal education with career preparation. The four-year private college enrolls approximately 550 women.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP
Kitty Lyn Crowley, daughter of Edward and Kathryn Popovich of Graysville, has won the Dorothy B. Newell Scholarship at Chatham College, Pittsburgh.

The Newell Scholarship is awarded for academic achievement. Miss Crowley, a 1983 graduate of West Greene High School, is a freshman at Chatham.

BOWLING SCORES
Wade's Auto Body took four points from 77 Market in Tuesday Night Class Bowling League action.

Judy Swarrow rolled a 202 high single and shared series honors with Wonda Sternhoff with a 476 series. Marilyn Whiting paced the losers with a 175 high game and 477 series.

Barna's Furniture took three points from American Supply with Betty Seamon leading the way with a 247 single and a 648 series. Kay Mooney led the losers with a 200 high game and 549 series.

Waynesburg Milling gained three points with a victory over Patterson Realty. Judy Hartmann tossed a 194 high single and Joyce Watson took series honors with a 491 score. Louise Cooley rolled a 202 single and 499 series for Patterson.

25TH ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. VanScyoc of 3388 Edenville Road, Chambersburg, were guests of honor at a dinner party held Sunday, March 25 in recognition of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The dinner was hosted by their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Randal L. VanScyoc and the Booster Buddy Sunday School Class of the Edenville United Methodist Church. Members of the class and the couple's immediate family attended.

Mrs. VanScyoc is the former Patricia Husk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Husk of Quincy, formerly of Greene County.

Mr. VanScyoc is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanScyoc of Sycamore.

This year will also mark his 25th year of employment with Agway.

AT INFANTRY SCHOOL
Capt. Edwin L. Shriver, son of Dorothy C. Shriver of Waynesburg and H.L. Shriver of Tucson, Ariz., is currently attending an advance infantry course for officers at Fort Benning, Ga.

He was most recently stationed at Fort Richardson, Alaska.

A graduate of Waynesburg High School and California State University, Shriver was recently awarded the Army Commendation Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster.

Shriver was a platoon leader in the 4th Battalion of the 23rd Infantry Regiment during his first 12 months of his military career and following his promotion to captain, spent the remainder of his tour as brigade air liaison officer.

Following completion of his current assignment, he and his wife, Rhonda, and daughter, BreAnne, will be at Fort Jackson, S.C.

BOWLING SCORES
Every match in the Monday Night Women's Bowling League ended in a 3-1 victory for someone. Piper's Construction defeated Fairmont Sucky behind the 200 single and 491 series of Vicky Bedilion. For the losers, Nancy Reagan rolled a 185 single and 459 series.

Mary Hare, with a 223 single, and Shirley Kerr, with a 540 series, paced the Cockettes to victory over the Hopkin's & Son team. Bonnie Kiger led the losers with a 183 single and 512 series.

Mariner & Milliken Funeral Home defeated Baily Insurance with Donna Knisely leading the way with a 202 single and 532 series. Cindy Palmer was top gun for the Baily team with a 191 single and 493 series.

Tremplus Insurance took the measure of Mankey Engineering behind the efforts of Janet Robinson, with a 187 single and Carol Houser, with a 459 series. For Mankey's, Connie Vernorr rolled a 174 single and 482 series.



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sell cut anniversary cake.

Couple Mark 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sell of Waynesburg R.D.5 were honored at the Waynesburg Senior Citizen Center Friday on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

They were married April 9, 1934, in Walwaponeta, Ohio and moved to Waynesburg in 1952.

Mr. Sell, the son of Joseph M. and Esther V. Sell, was employed at

Waynesburg College and for the R.G. Johnston Shaft Co. for many years. Mrs. Sell is the daughter of Daniel and Rosa Roth.

They are the parents of a daughter, Mrs. Allen (Mary Lee) Milliken of Nokesville, Va. They also have a grandson Gregory.

A decorated cake was donated by Anna Vanscyoc.

community events

BOWLING RESULTS
Connie Vernon was the top individual roller in Afternoon Tea League play this week with a 214 single game and 512 series.

However, her Cougar team lost a shutout to Horizons who were paced by Audrey Greenlee's 176 series. Greenlee and Alverta Wilson each tossed a 450 series in the contest.

The Pacers took a forfeit from the Citations and in the roll for averages, Velma Wilson had a 197 single and 497 series. Diane Davis tossed a 140 high single and 374 series for the short-handed Citations.

Edith Haines led her Chargers to a shutout win over the Challengers with a 187 single and 504 series. For the losing team, Rhonda Stohon tossed a 190 single and 472 series.

The Dusters and Firebirds split four points with Joyce Watson leading the Dusters with a 189 single and 519 series. Nancy Simmons topped the losing effort with a 194 single and 472 series.

BOWLING SCORES
The Moose Lodge team was the only squad to gain a shutout victory in Wednesday Night Ladies League play at Arbor Terrace Center last week.

Karen Hull tossed a 210 single and Loraine Orndoff had a 579 series to lead the winners while the losing Women of the Moose were led by

Gaylene Cox who rolled a 199 single and 474 series.

Triangle took three points from Stockdale's Excavating behind the 179 single and 468 series of Nancy Simmons. For the losers, Lillian Conn rolled a 178 single and 417 series.

Barnharts took three points from Greenway behind Loraine Kelley who rolled a 175 single and 470 series. Cretta Hull paced the losers with a 191 single and 453 series.

The Jury Box and C&S Discount Tires split four points with Carol Mankey rolling a 191 single and 500 series for the Jury Box. For C&S, Mary Ann Kreuzer tossed a 164 single and Edith Haines rolled a 401 series.

MAKES TV DEBUT
Brynja Willis, 24-year-old granddaughter of Rosella Willis of Carmichaels and the late Russell Willis, made her television debut last week in an episode of "The Lottery."

Miss Willis is a daughter of Sisi Willis of Virginia and the late Dwayne Willis. After attending business college in New York City, Miss Willis worked as a fashion model in both New York and California and now lives and works in Los Angeles. Her photographs have appeared in many fashion catalogs and magazines such as "Woman's Day." On "The Lottery," she was cast in the part of a model.

Executive Director Of CTVM To Conduct Revival Services

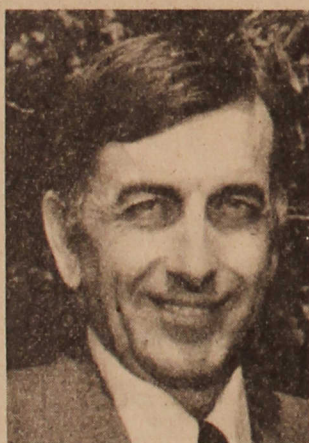
WAYNESBURG — Don Vernon, executive director of Christian Television Mission and a member of the singing "Vernon Brothers," will conduct a series of revival services at the First Christian Church of Waynesburg.

He will speak at the 10:30 a.m. worship service Sunday, April 15, and will conduct services at 7:15 each evening through Friday, April 20.

Vernon, a graduate of Ozark Bible College, Joplin, Mo., has been involved with CTVM for the past 28 years and was featured on the old weekly program, "Homestead U.S.A.," as well as several more recent prime-time specials produced by the brothers and featuring such guests as Pat Boone, Dale Evans Rogers, pro basketball player Dan Issel and leaders of the restoration Christian Church and Churches of Christ.

Three new television specials centering on the themes of the Christian home and family, evangelism and child abuse have been completed and will soon be released.

Vernon and his brothers have recorded 20 gospel albums.



DON VERNON

He and his wife, the former Carol Fielder, will be accompanied to Waynesburg by their son-in-law and daughter, Jack and Michele Ward. Jack will lead singing and Michele will play the piano. Mrs. Helen Wood of Waynesburg will serve as organist for the series. The Rev. Kenneth C. Thomas is guest minister.

Two-County Job Agency Gets \$1 Million For Youth Program

The commissioners, announced that the Washington-Greene County Job Training Agency has received nearly \$1 million to operate the summer youth program.

The program will offer work experience to approximately 800 economically disadvantaged youths between the ages of 14 to 21 in both Washington and Greene counties.

The program will begin June 11 and will continue through mid-August. The participants will be assigned to positions in non-profit agencies, local government offices, townships, and other locations throughout the two-county areas.

They will work 32½ hours per

week and will receive minimum wage of \$3.35 per hour.

The youngsters who are in school may receive applications from either their middle school or high school guidance counselors. Those who are out of school may complete applications at the local Office of Employment Security in Washington, Waynesburg and Charleroi.

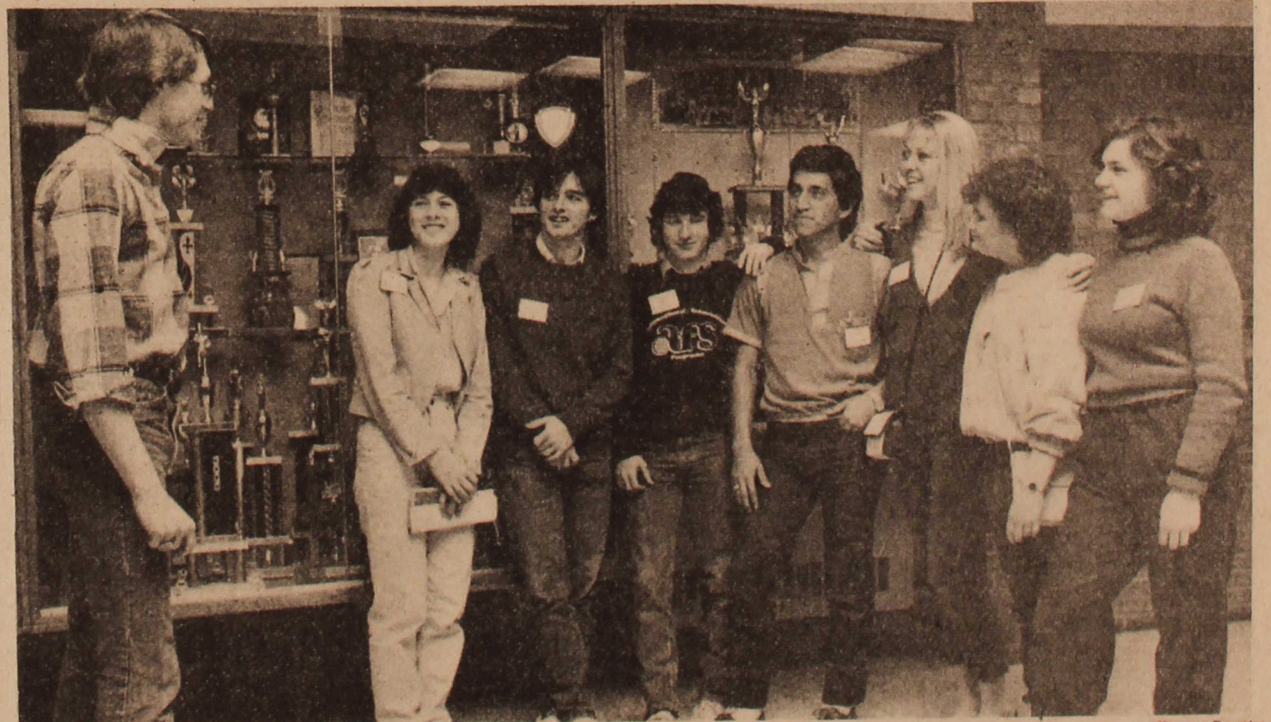
FIRST BIRTHDAY

Cathleen Chapman, daughter of Tim and Linda Chapman of Waynesburg, will celebrate her first birthday on Saturday, April 7. Grandparents are Victor and Marquerite Chapman of Waynesburg and Rae Rush of Spraggs.

Divorce Granted

WAYNESBURG — Linda Ann Wright Voight of Waynesburg was granted a divorce from Paul Jackson Voight of Wayneburg in a final decree handed down by the Greene County Court.

They were married Oct. 16, 1978. There are no children.



Exchange Students Visit

Several students under the American Field Service Foreign Student Exchange program from the Pittsburgh area are guest this weekend of the Student AFS Chapter at Waynesburg Central High School for their annual AFS Weekend. Various activities are planned from their Thursday evening through Saturday stay at Waynesburg. Bryan Cumberledge, left, president of the AFS Student Chapter at Waynesburg

Central, talks with the students who are from the left, Sharon Nagy, of Pittsburgh, who recently returned from Iceland; Tincho Ramirez, of Spain; Dominique Bougerol, of France; Jorge Mansilla, of Peru; Leive Michielsens, of Belgium; Ruth Coughlan, of Ireland, who is attending classes at Waynesburg; and Cheryl Kupier, president of the AFS Student Chapter at Mt. Lebanon High.

Greene County Obituaries

Joseph J. Burnsworth

Joseph J. Burnsworth, 79, Rices Landing R.D.1, died at 10:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5, 1984.

He was born March 14, 1905 in Stewart Township, Fayette County, a son of Charles and Nellie Woodmancy Burnsworth. He was a retired miner who had worked at the Mather Collieries.

Mr. Burnsworth was a member of the New Testament Christian Church near Mill Run, of Waynesburg Moose Lodge 461, and of UMWA Local 6290.

His first wife, Anna Frankhouser Burnsworth, died September 17, 1983.

Surviving are his second wife, Jean M. Burnsworth; a daughter, Virginia Cox of Akron, Ohio; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles Burnsworth of Mill Run, and three sisters, Martha Bailey of Akron, Ohio, Mae Dean of Mill Run and Fernie Mackey of Ohioport.

Joseph C. Hewitt

Joseph C. Hewitt, 86, of Waynesburg R.D.5 (north Waynesburg), died Thursday, April 5, 1984, at 5:25 p.m. in the Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born September 25, 1897 at Deer Lick, a son of Samuel and Ella Thompson Hewitt.

Mr. Hewitt was employed for 26 years at Jessop Steel. He had resided all of his life in the Waynesburg community and was a member of the Beulah Baptist Church.

He was married March 17, 1956, to Judy Jane Fox, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Sheila, at home; and a sister, Nettie Phillips of Washington.

Two brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Helen Chadderton

Helen D. Chadderton, 78, Bobtown, died at 8:15 p.m. Sunday, April 8, 1984 in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

She was born March 15, 1906 at Fordyce and had resided all her life in eastern Greene County. Her husband, Harry Chadderton, died February 1, 1981.

Surviving are three sons, Harry Chadderton Jr. of Bobtown, Kenneth Richter of Davistown and Leroy Richter of Waynesburg; two daughters, Mrs. June Bircher of Warren, Ohio and Mrs. Ed (Juanita) Mauldin of Zion, Ill.; and 37 grandchildren.

Three sons, two brothers and three sisters are deceased.

Sues Over Fall

WAYNESBURG — A Waynesburg woman has filed suit against the owners of a house where she formerly resided seeking compensation for injuries she suffered in a fall from a second-floor porch.

The lawsuit was filed Friday in Greene County Court by Kimberly Jean Kennedy of 20 West Lincoln Street. It asks damages "in excess of \$10,000" from George J. and Theresa B. Albert of 144 West Wayne Street.

According to the complaint, the plaintiff fell on Aug. 11, 1982, from the porch of a house owned by the defendants at 144 East Greene Street, where she was residing at the time with her mother. It states that she suffered a fracture of the spine and other injuries.

The plaintiff charges that the defendants were negligent in that they allowed the porch and the railing around it to deteriorate to the point that the railing gave way when she leaned against it, causing the fall.

AT FORT PICKETT

Marine Pvt. Stephen W. Riddell, son of William G. and Charlotte Riddell of Jefferson, recently deployed to Fort Pickett, Va. He is a member of the Second Tank Battalion, Second Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Jesse R. Fischer

Jesse R. Fischer, 60, Jefferson R.D.1, died at 9:40 a.m. Sunday, April 8, 1984 in Greene County Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born January 14, 1924 at McKees Rocks and was a son of Fred H. and Mary Huber Fischer of Jefferson R.D.1, and had resided most of his life in the Jefferson area.

He graduated from Jefferson High School in 1942 and served with the U. S. Army during World War II. He was employed as a plant security guard by Burns Internal Security at the Bailey Mine site in Richhill Township, and formerly at the Mather Collieries.

Mr. Fischer was a member of the Hewitt Presbyterian Church at Rices Landing and of District 4, United Mine Workers of America.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his wife, Evelyn Moley Fischer, whom he married May 7, 1946; two sons, Eric Fischer of Tacoma, Wash. and Scott Fischer of Jefferson; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Diana) Jeffries of Jefferson R.D.1 and Mrs. Rick (Lorraine) Ritter of Fort Benning, Ga.; four grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Fred Fischer of Detroit, Mich. and James Fischer of Jefferson, and a sister, Mary McNally of Chesapeake, Va.

Marie E. Fuller

Marie E. Fuller, 68, of Holbrook R.D.1, died at 7:05 a.m. Friday, April 6, 1984, in her home.

She was born October 20, 1915, near Hundred, W.Va., a daughter of the late John N. and Lucy Edna Poland Kimble. Her first husband, Albert H. Brown, of Germany, survives. Her second husband, Homer F. Fuller, died December 6, 1969.

Surviving in addition to her first husband, are two daughters, Mrs. John (Rosalie) Mitchell, of New Freeport, and Mrs. William (Anna) Block, of Holbrook; three sons, Albert J. Brown and Leonard L. Brown, both of Holbrook, and Charles F. Brown, of Graysville; 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Ethel) Kiger, of Mather, Mrs. Bernard (Katheryn) Henrich, of West Finley, Mrs. Dwain (Elva) Crawford, of Pine Bank, Mrs. Beatrice Alberta, of Washington, and Mrs. Harriet Gilbert, of Garrison; and one brother, Archie Kimble, of Pittsburgh.

Deceased are one sister, Mrs. Sarah Beckus, and two brothers, John L. and Carl Kimble.

Raymond P. Eddy

Raymond P. Eddy, 32, of 140 West Locust Alley, Waynesburg, died at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5, 1984. His death was unexpected.

He was born May 28, 1951, at Waynesburg, a son of Billy D. and Urcelene Rogers Eddy, of Waynesburg R.D.3, who survive.

With the exception of a few years when he resided in West Virginia, he had lived all his life at Waynesburg and had attended Waynesburg High School. He was a Protestant. Mr. Eddy was employed by the Consolidation Coal Company at its Fairview, W.Va., mine.

He was a member of Waynesburg Moose Lodge 461 and a social member of Waynesburg VFW Post 4793. He was a member of UMWA Local 9909.

Surviving in addition to his parents are two daughters, Debby Lynn and Donna Marie Eddy, both at home; one son, Dale Lee Eddy, at home; one sister, Mrs. Albert (Peggy) King, of New Freeport; three brothers, Michael Ray and Stephen Lee Eddy, both of Waynesburg, and Charles Wayne Eddy, of Plano, Texas; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Eddy, of Waynesburg R.D.3. An infant brother is deceased.

Nellie M. Brooks

Nellie Monaco Brooks, 71, Clarksville R.D.1, died at 10:50 p.m. Friday, April 6, 1984 in Brownsville Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born December 23, 1912 at Freeport, a daughter of the late Louis and Angelina Aolefio Monaco, and had resided in the Clarksville area for many years. Her husband, Elmer Brooks, died in 1978.

Mrs. Brooks was a member of the Clarksville Missionary Church and of the Clarksville Senior Citizens.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Newton (Rose) Teagarden of Clarksville and Mrs. John (Catherine) Stewart of Graceton; two sons, John Brooks of Washington and Richard Brooks of Victoria, Texas; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, and a brother, John Monaco of Homer City.

A sister, Rose Damolini, a brother, William Monaco, and four great-grandchildren are deceased.

Chester G. Haught

Chester G. Haught, 75, of Lake Lynn R.D.1, died Saturday, April 7, 1984, in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

He was born September 11, 1908, in Masontown, a son of Minor and Olive Skiles Haught. He was a retired miner who had worked at the Shannon Mine in Bobtown.

Mr. Haught was a member and elder of the Oak Grove Church of Christ at Morris Crossroads; of Bobtown Local 6159, UMWA, and of the Waynesburg Masonic Lodge No. 153.

Surviving are his wife, Rosella Lyons Haught; two grandsons; two great-grandchildren, and four sisters, Jeanette Hutchinson of Fairchance, Mabel Robinson of Waynesburg, Gladys Jackman of Carmichaels, and Goldie Clark of Detroit, Mich.

A son, James Haught, died September 14, 1983. Another son died in infancy.

Minnie McClure

Minnie E. McClure, 95, Jefferson, died at 7:55 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, 1984 in Greene County Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born July 14, 1888 at Mt. Morris, a daughter of L.C. Evans and Emma Boydston Evans. She had resided at Jefferson since 1922 and had been a member of the Jefferson United Methodist Church since that time.

On March 20, 1918 she married William W. McClure, who died March 10, 1976.

Surviving are a son, Edwin McClure of Bridgeville; a grandson, Robert McClure of Fort Meyer, Fla.; and two great-grandsons, Carey and David McClure, both of Fort Meyer, Fla.

Three sisters, Ida Evans, Luna Furman and Nelle Steele, and two brothers, Charles and Walter Evans, are deceased.

Anna Dzurik

Anna Ondrejko Dzurik, 87, of 369 Sherman Avenue, Nemaocolin, died in her home at 3 p.m. Monday, April 9, 1984.

She was born April 19, 1896 in Czechoslovakia and had resided at Nemaocolin for the past 55 years. She was a member of Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church and of the Rosary Altar Society of the church.

Her husband, Valent Dzurik, is deceased.

Surviving are a son, John Dzurik of Danberry, Conn.; five daughters, Mrs. Allen (Anne) Rydwell of Portsmouth, R.I., Mrs. Michael (Irene) Danko of Bobtown, Mrs. Clarence (Mary) Long of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Clarence (Margaret) Rost of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Timothy (Sandra Lee) Mazera of Cleveland, Ohio; 15 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Three brothers, Joseph, Michael and Martin Ondrejko, and a sister, Sophie Sliacky, are deceased.



DECA students seated from left: Bonnie Youger, Harriet Walker, Tracey Stewart, Veronica Koval. Standing from left: Susan Gilbert, Steve Hunnell, Tracy Strope, Linda Sanner.

DECA Students Represent County

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Vocational-Technical School was represented by nine students from the marketing and distributive education class at a recent Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) State Career Conference at Hershey. One of the students was winner of a statewide contest to select a new club slogan to be used for one year.

The three-day conference is to help the students enhance future careers in the field of marketing and distribution. They were accompanied by instructor Denise Kolenda Roddy. Several of the students were recognized for accomplishments in their course study and club projects.

Tracy Strope, a Waynesburg Cen-

tral High sophomore, received special recognition and a plaque as winner of a statewide contest to develop a new theme for DECA to be used during 1984-85. Her winning theme was "PA DECA: The Keystone to Success."

Susan Gilbert, a senior from West Greene High School, received a sixth place trophy for a written food marketing manual and also for being one of five students scoring highest in the state Bradford Scholarship Test. Currently a DECA state representative from District 10, she initiated Linda Sanner, from Jefferson-Morgan High School, as the 1984-85 state representative for the club.

Veronica Koval, a Waynesburg Central High senior, received a series

award in general merchandise competition, and Steve Hunnell, a Waynesburg Central sophomore, participated in the warehousing competition.

Attending the conference as voting delegates and participating in student government areas of the conference were Tracy Stewart, a West Greene junior; Harriet Walker, a sophomore from Carmichaels Area High School; and Jodi Wruck, a Mapletown High School junior.

Bonnie Youger, a senior from Carmichaels High, accepted the chapter awards for outstanding achievement and for collecting \$160 which was donated to the "Save the Statue of Liberty" fund, the 1983-84 DECA state project.

Honored By Lions Club

WAYNESBURG — Tracy Stuck has been selected as Girl of the Month and Terry Jackovic as Boy of the Month for April at Waynesburg Central High School.

They were honored by the Waynesburg Lions Club at a dinner meeting Thursday, April 5.

Miss Stuck, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stuck of 1145 Park Avenue, has a 3.0 grade point average. She has been a cheerleader for four years and is head cheerleader of the varsity squad this year.

She is Student Council secretary, has served as secretary of her junior and senior classes, is secretary of the Basketball Club, and a member of Alpha, Spanish Club, Beta and Interact. She is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

Miss Stuck was third runner-up in the Pennsylvania Coal Queen contest last year and represented Waynesburg in the Point Marion Regatta Queen competition. She is a student at the Lisa Elek Academy of Dance and a member of the Washington Street United Methodist Church.

Jackovic, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Jackovic of 175 Carpenter Lane, has a 3.4 grade point average and has earned letters in football, basketball and baseball. He was on the all-county football team for two years; was on the all-county baseball

team for three years, and received honorable mention on the all-district basketball team for two years, as well as being named to the "All Brains Team" of the Pittsburgh Press.

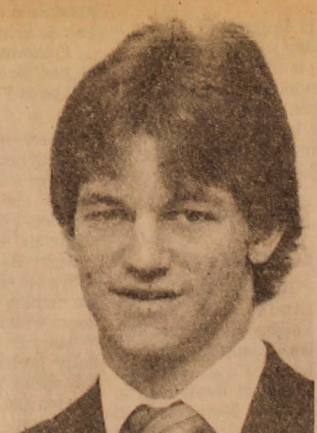
He is treasurer of the

Basketball Club and a member of the Lettermen's Club, National Honor Society, Ski Club, Spanish Club and C.Y.F.

Jackovic is a member of St. Ann's Church in Waynesburg, where he is an usher.



TRACY STUCK



TERRY JACKOVIC

More Cheese Available

WAYNESBURG — Approximately 7,000 families are expected to be served when cheese and butter are distributed throughout Greene County on Wednesday, April 25, between 9 and 11 a.m.

Distribution sites will be announced next week following a meeting of interested distributors.

Guidelines for eligibility have been changed by the government and will include those persons on public assistance, food stamps, Medicaid, supplemental Social Security Income (SSI), and those families who have a gross family income within the following guidelines:

One in family, \$6,318; two, \$8,502; three, \$10,686; four, \$12,870; five, \$15,054; six, \$17,238; seven, \$19,422; and eight, \$21,606. Add \$2,184 for each additional family member.

This means that families with a wage earner who falls inside the income guidelines are eligible for the commodities, as are unemployed families falling under the guidelines and those families participating in one of the programs listed above.

All persons interested in receiving the cheese and butter must appear in person at one of the distribution sites. There will be no "picking up" for another person as they will have to sign a federal declaration of need form which they will certify they are eligible to participate in this giveaway because their income falls under the requirements of the program for their family size.

Participants should study the above listed income guidelines closely to determine if they are eligible. Only one person per household is eligible to apply.

Public Notices

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on December 22, 1983, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation of a proposed business corporation to be organized under the Business Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 5, 1933, as amended.

The name of this corporation is Affordable Homes, Inc. The purposes for which it has been organized are to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1933, as amended.

H. Terry Grimes, Attorney at Law, 69 South Washington Street, Waynesburg, Pa. 15370-1998 Telephone: (412) 852-1080

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE ESTATE OF JENNIE THARP of Richhill 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.

Ronald Shimek 175 Laurel Run Road Waynesburg, PA 15370 Alberta Balsinger 1104 West Bath Road Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223 Executors

WILLIAM R. DAVIS, ESQ., Attorney 4-6, 13, 20

Public Notices

EXECUTRIX NOTICE Estate of FRANK HIGGINS late of Whitesburg 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.

Carolyn W. Morris R.D.#3, Box 136 Waynesburg, PA 15370 Executrix

WILLIAM R. NALITZ, Esquire SAYERS, KING, KEENER & NALITZ Attorney 3-30; 4-6, 13

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE Estate of Lella Paller, late of Greensboro, Jefferson 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.

Janet Matteucci Box 37 Rices Landing, PA 15357 Executrix

W. Bertram Waychoff Attorney 3-30; 4-6, 13

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE ESTATE OF KATHRYN RYAN HATHAWAY of Cumberland 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

MARGARET WERTON Box 474 McMinville, Oregon 97128 Administratrix

Harry J. Cancemi, Jr., Attorney THOMPSON AND BAILY 4-6, 13, 20

EXECUTRIX NOTICE Estate of Lesta O. Hardesty 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.

Lucille Hamstead Box 224 Carmichaels, PA 15320 Executrix

John I. Hook, Jr., Attorney 4-13, 20, 27

EXECUTORS' NOTICE Estate of Albert Shimek late of Morgan Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

Ronald Shimek 175 Laurel Run Road Waynesburg, PA 15370 Alberta Balsinger 1104 West Bath Road Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223 Executors

WILLIAM R. DAVIS, ESQ., Attorney 4-6, 13, 20

Public Notices

EXECUTRIX NOTICE Estate of Floyd Turner late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

Sue Ellen Turner 595 N. Richhill St. Waynesburg, PA 15370 Executrix

W. Bertram Waychoff Attorney 312 County Office Bldg. Waynesburg, PA 15370 4-13, 20, 27

LEGAL NOTICE ESTATE OF ALPHEUS STROSNIDER, a/k/a A. V. STROSNIDER, deceased late of Wayne Township, Greene Co., Pennsylvania.

Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate are requested to make known the same to the undersigned or his attorney and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

DELORENES E. COX 204 Shirley Drive Monaca, PA 15061 Administratrix

Harry J. Cancemi, Jr., Attorney Thompson and Baily 52 Church Street Waynesburg, PA 15370 3-30; 4-6, 13

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE Estate of James Barloroni, Sr., of Morgan 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

Janet A. Barloroni Mather, PA 15346 Administratrix

A. J. Marlon Attorney 4-6, 13, 20

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Estate of Margaret E. Ankrom late of Jefferson 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.

Delbert R. Ankrom R.D.#1 Jefferson, PA 15344 Executrix

H. Terry Grimes Attorney 4-6, 13, 20

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Quiz Kids

Quiz Kids winners at West Greene Middle School were selected Thursday in an afternoon runoff of the four winners selected in homeroom competition from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Questions were made by middle school teachers and cover major school subject areas as well as sports, word scrambles music and general information. Winners, from left, are Otto Hohing, son of Otto and Cathy Hohing of Rogersville, sixth grade; Cammy Diges, daughter of Bruce and Raina Diges of Holbrook, seventh grade; and Marci Loughman, daughter of David and Connie Loughman of Sycamore, eighth grade.