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Greene County Democratic officers, from left, Genevieve Morrow, vice chairman; James Harris, chairman; Delores Kennedy, secretary; William Groves, outgoing chairman and Mike Brozik, treasurer.

Democrats In County Elect New Chairman

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — An expected battle for the Greene County Democratic chairmanship failed to materialize here Saturday night and James Harris, an administrative aide to state Sen. Barry Stout, was elected chairman by acclamation.

Several possible candidates had been mentioned but the record turnout of committee persons nominated only Harris for the two-year post.

Actually the name of Gregory A. Niveth of Jefferson R.D.1, a long-time committeeman in Morgan Township, was placed in nomination by Committeeman John Bradley but before it could be seconded, Niveth declined the nomination saying he did not have the time to devote to the position.

Under the county committee's bylaws, the president of the Greene County Democratic Women is automatically named vice chairman. However, outgoing chairman William Groves told the 70 committeemen pre-

sent to vote on the position as they saw fit noting there are now two women's organizations in the county.

Waynesburg committeeman Charles Hogue was recognized and reminded the group party bylaws mentioned only the Greene County Democratic Women' organization and not the one formed last year in Carmichaels. Charles Barbe, a committeeman from Monongahela Township, agreed from the floor and urged that Genevieve Morrow, president of the Greene County group, be named vice chairman.

Delores Kennedy of Gilmore Township was re-elected secretary for her fifth term by acclamation.

Mark Brozik of Dunkard Township was elected treasurer by acclamation to succeed Mike Cvetan of Crucible.

Groves, in his farewell speech, urged committeemen to support the party and noted that only about a half of them cooperated in the past with various party activities. He called for the losers and winners to join in a common effort in the future for the

good of the party.

Harris in a short acceptance speech called for a Republican defeat in the fall and told the Democrats they must unseat Gov. Thornburgh in order to bring jobs back to Pennsylvania.

The only elected county officials at the meeting were Commission Dan Baily, District Attorney Charles Morris and Prothonotary Dave Coder.

Hearing Sought In L&J Strike

WAYNESBURG — An alleged attack on an L&J Equipment Co. employee has resulted in a request for another Greene County Court hearing in the lengthy strike at the company's strip mine in Monongahela Township.

Uniontown Attorney William D. Radcliffe presented the petition Friday. It claims that members of the United Mine Workers violated orders of both the Greene County Court and the National Labor Relations Board by assaulting an L&J employee at the entrance to the strip mine site on Route 21, near the Masontown bridge, on April 26.

The injured employee was identified as Fred Sparks, a photographer and driver for L&J. "As a result of this attack, Fred Sparks suffered a loss of hearing in his left ear and head trauma and was treated at the Uniontown Hospital emergency room," the petition states.

It claims that Sparks was attacked by Thomas Samek, a United Mine Worker, and by others who were on the picket line that day, including Marshall Morris, Robert Moore, Michael Zeigler, David Pohling and Robert Chesslo, who "were being paid a per day stipend to be present on the picket line."

The petition further claims that on that same day, an employee of Friend Rotary Bit service who was attempting to enter the job site was threatened at the picket line by Samek and Morris.

While it is not mentioned in the petition, Magistrate Emil Bertugli of Carmichaels confirmed Monday that state police have filed a charge of simple assault against Samek, a Crucible resident, in connection with the alleged assault.

The strike has been under way since July and has resulted in frequent court hearings over picket line incidents. At the most recent Greene County Court hearing on March 5, the attorneys for the company and the UMWA agreed to a stipulated order which barred two individuals from serving on the picket line for two weeks and obligated the union to instruct all picketers and employees to engage in no further threats or violence at the picket line.

Following that, the petition states, the UMWA also entered into a stipulation with regard to charges of unfair labor practices filed against the union which were pending before an administrative law judge of the National

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Husband And Wife In County Bar Assn.

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene Editor

WAYNESBURG — When Waynesburg attorney Gregory C. Hook accepted chairmanship of Greene County's observance of Law Day U.S.A., he had no idea it would turn into such a special occasion for himself and his family.

A last minute addition to the program which was held Tuesday morning in the court room, made at the suggestion of Judge Glenn Toothman, was the admission of his wife, Debra V. Hook, to the Greene County Bar.

"I was just notified on Saturday that I had passed the state bar exam," Mrs. Hook said following the program. "This ceremony made it

extra special."

As Law Day chairman, a responsibility which by tradition falls on the newest member of the Greene County Bar Association, her husband had the privilege of proposing her for membership. He was admitted to the bar last year.

The admissions ceremony followed a program which included addresses by Dr. J. Thomas Mills, president of Waynesburg College; Attorney Mary K. Pruss, president of the Bar Association, and Toothman. Their remarks centered on the theme of the 1984 observance, "Law Makes Freedom Work."

Toothman noted that Mrs. Hook was the fourth woman to be admitted

to the local bar and the first woman to be admitted who was the wife of another member.

She is also the sixth member of the Hook family currently members. Present for the ceremony were her father-in-law, James Hook; her brother-in-law, William Hook; her husband's uncle, John Hook, and his son, David Hook.

Mrs. Hook, however, is not planning to join the family law firm but will remain in her position as assistant county planner.

She is a daughter of Anthony and Dorothy Boce of Cleveland, Ohio, who were present for the ceremony. She and her husband met at the College of Wooster, where she graduated in 1980. They attended law school together at Ohio Northern University. Mrs. Hook, who specialized in tax law, received her degree in 1983.

In the keynote address at the program, Dr. Mills quoted John Locke's statement that "the purpose of law is not to abolish or to restrain, but to preserve and enlarge freedom...for

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Attorneys Debra V. and Gregory Hook

Plans Announced For Spring Festival

GREENSBORO — Three full days of contests, races and other events will be held at Greensboro Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 18-20, as the borough and Monongahela Township hold their annual Spring Festival.

In addition to the special events, the community will be holding an "all-town yard sale," churches and clubs will be operating food stands, and there will be arts and crafts displays all three days.

Cash prizes will be offered to winners of the various competitive events. To participate, an individual will be required to pre-register at the festival information booth.

The events include a fishing contest from 1 to 5 p.m. each day, a lawn mower race at 1 p.m. Saturday, a decorated bicycle parade at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, a pet parade at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, and children's races at 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

A car smash and basketball game will be held at noon Saturday and Sunday.

Friday events will also include an open house at the fire hall, a flower show at the Flower Shop at 5 p.m., and a street dance at the VFW post home at 8 p.m., featuring Joe's Dusty Discs.

In addition to the contests, Saturday's schedule will include boat races at 11 a.m. and a concert by the Mapletown High School band at 5 p.m.

A Firemen's Olympics is scheduled for noon Sunday. It will include a bucket brigade, mud tug, and battle of the barrels. The Linda Butcho dancers will perform on the lawn at the VFW home at 4 p.m. and there will be a dance on Main Street at 6 p.m., featuring amateur musicians.

Free blood pressure tests will be given at the UMW Hall all day on both Saturday and Sunday and there will be free skating at the Mon View Park roller rink from 7 to 9 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

Arts and crafts specialists who are interested in displaying or demonstrating can obtain more information by calling 943-3333 or 943-3587.

All mowers in the lawn mower race must be 16 horsepower or less and must have their cutting deck attached. In addition to the \$50 first prize for the race, a prize of \$20 will be given for the mower traveling the longest distance to the race.

A Bad Day At Greene Plaza

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — It was Friday the 4th, not Friday the 13th, but tell that to Robert Leopold, 37, of Wheelersville, Ohio, who had a disastrous evening in the area of the Greene Shopping Plaza just off Route 21 near Waynesburg.

Thank goodness the snakes didn't escape.

Things started going wrong at 11 p.m. when Leopold was involved a three-vehicle accident that resulted in heavy property damage but no injuries.

According to state police, Leopold pulled from a side road near Bortz Chevrolet into the path of a truck being operated by Randy King, 22, of Waynesburg R.D.5, who was traveling west on Route 21. The collision forced the King vehicle across the road into

the path of a car operated by Terri L. Taylor, 18, of Carmichaels, who was traveling east on Route 21.

Damage to the King and Taylor vehicles was considered severe but the Leopold truck suffered only moderate damage.

Leopold's troubles continued when a half-hour later, a young man crashed his truck into a trailer in the parking lot at Greene Plaza Shopping Center. The trailer, owned by Mary Ellen Glasser of Wheelersville, Ohio, contained several large snakes, including two pythons weighing over 230 pounds and a 160-pound anaconda. Damage to the trailer was estimated at \$6,000.

Although his exact role was not clear, Leopold is associated with the snake exhibit, according to state police.

Leopold gave chase and accord-

ing to police finally rammed a vehicle on Route 21.

The hit-and-run driver was later identified as Stephen R. Holbert, 20, of Mt. Morris, but it was Leopold who ended up under arrest.

Police charged Leopold with simple assault and terrorist threats after allegedly pulling Holbert through the broken window of his truck following the crash.

Holbert told police he dropped a cigarette just before the crash. A passenger in the Holbert truck, Richard D. Gunoe, 19, of Morgantown, W.Va., was charged with underage drinking. Neither Gunoe nor Holbert was injured in the crash.

Leopold, following his arraignment, was released on \$10,000 bond.

Shop 'n Save Buys Local Kroger Store

WAYNESBURG — Purchase by Shop 'n Save Supermarkets of the former Kroger store in the Greene Shopping Plaza, on Route 21 east of Waynesburg, was confirmed Monday.

Charley Brothers, located in New Stanton, announced that purchase of the Waynesburg store and a former Kroger store in Beaver Falls has been completed to boost the number of independently owned and operated Shop 'n Saves to 101.

It was also announced that the Shop 'n Save group will donate the two stores' inventory of Kroger brand non-perishable food, with a retail value of more than \$50,000, to the food banks in Greene and Beaver counties.

A spokesman for Charley Brothers confirmed that the Waynesburg store is being purchased by Mark Poach, owner of the Shop 'n Save store located in the Waynesburg Shopping

Plaza, about a mile from the site of the former Kroger store.

It was unclear, however, if there will be two Shop 'n Save stores or if the present store is to be closed since Poach could not be reached for comment. The Charley Brothers spokesman said he was not at liberty to say, but would not rule out the possibility that both stores would be operated.

Charley Brothers is a wholesale supplier to the Shop 'n Save group, which recently purchased three other Kroger stores in the Irwin, Mars and Kittanning areas.

Speaking of the decision to donate the non-perishable Kroger brand items to the food banks in Greene and Beaver counties, R. F. Zettell, president of Charley Brothers, said that the group was "happy to be able to help support the fine efforts of the local food banks in these times of economic stress."



Closed Kroger store in Greene Plaza near Waynesburg to be a Shop 'n Save grocery store.

Observer-Reporter

DeWeese Won't Back Candidate

HARRISBURG — State Rep. H. William DeWeese, speaking from his Harrisburg office Wednesday afternoon, said he has not, and will not, endorse any candidate for chairmanship of the Greene County Democratic party.

The party will hold a reorganizational meeting at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 5 at the Greene County Fairgrounds.

"Although I was keenly disappointed with some committeemen in the past election, I have no desire to step in and attempt to influence the choice of a party chairman," DeWeese said.

As many as six people have been named as possible candidates to succeed William C. Groves of Carmichaels, who has held the position for the last five years and is not seeking re-election.

DeWeese, who won the party's nomination for assemblyman by a landslide last month, said he

is more interested in "fence mending" at this time. "It's time to look ahead, not behind," DeWeese added.

The veteran lawmaker said his prime concern is representing Greene County in Harrisburg and should not be involved in township or county politics. "There are enough Democrats, young and old, to fill the ranks. However, more idealism is needed because we are moving away from the old political system whereby an individual controlled the party," he added.

James Harris of Waynesburg, a district aide to state Sen. Barry Stout, is an announced candidate for the county chairmanship. Gregory Niverth of Jefferson, Jack Whitlatch of Richhill Township and Charles A. Barbe of Greensboro have also been mentioned as candidates for the position.

Drive Aids Arthritis Foundation

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Moose Lodge 461 is taking part this month in a statewide fund drive being held for the benefit of the Arthritis Foundation by the Loyal Order of Moose of Pennsylvania.

Members of Waynesburg Boy Scout Troop 1287 will conduct a door-to-door canvass for contributions as part of the drive.

Any person or organization wishing to donate is asked to contact Charles W. Garber, local campaign chairman, at 80 North Porter Street, Waynesburg.

Honors Nurses

WAYNESBURG — Nurses at Greene County Memorial Hospital are being honored this week in observance of Pennsylvania Nurse Week, May 6-12.

The hospital employs 64 full-time and 16 part-time registered nurses who serve as supervisors and staff nurses in the emergency room, special care unit, obstetrics and nursery, operating and recovery rooms, and on all three medical/surgical patient floors.

In addition, registered nurses serve in various capacity through other hospital services and programs that include Home Health, Family and Teen Health, the PMS treatment program, IV Therapy and Utilization Review and Quality Assurance.

Since 1981, the hospital has had a cash-grant program to support employees such as nurses aides and licensed practical nurses who wish to

upgrade their skills and become registered nurses. The program has expanded to include non-employees, with Greene County residents receiving priority consideration. Grant recipients agree to repay the grant through a promise of one year of service as a registered nurse to the hospital for each \$2,500 block received.

In 1982, the hospital initiated a scholarship program within each of the five school districts in Greene County. To be eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship, students must be accepted into an accredited nursing program and must meet the individual guidelines established by their particular school district.

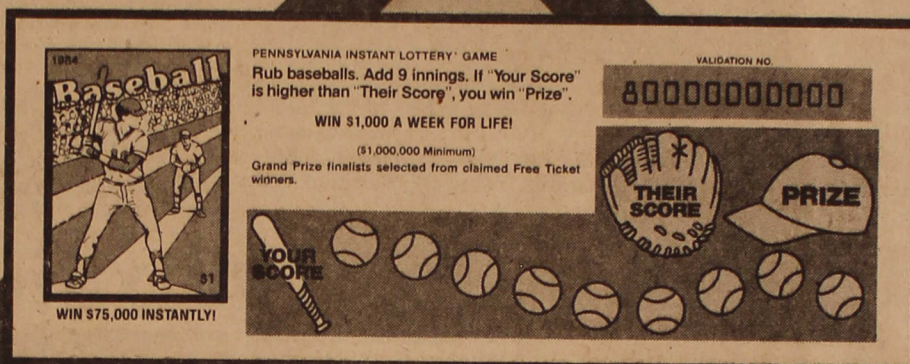
Nurses constitute the largest group of health professionals nationally. There are 76,650 registered professional nurses in Pennsylvania, and 131 actively employed registered nurses in Greene County.



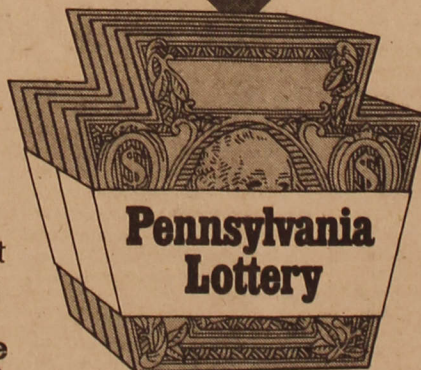
Save The Statue Observer-Reporter

Penny Amos, a fifth grade student at Graysville Elementary School, helps to kick off the "Save the Statue" campaign in the three elementary schools in the West Greene School District. For the next two weeks, students in grades K-5 will raise money for repairs for the 98-year-old Statue of Liberty. As part of the campaign, each classroom will sponsor a fund-raising activity and will also focus on the history of the statue, and learn what repairs will be done. The scaffolding around the statue was completed Friday. Repairs are expected to be finished in time for its 100th birthday.

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Future Farmers Attend Banquet



Seated left to right: Alberta Simpson, Robert Haines and Arthur Gifford. Richard Powell is standing.

WAYNESBURG — The Annual Parent and Member Banquet for the Waynesburg Chapter of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) was held Monday night in the Waynesburg Central High School cafeteria Monday night.

A number of awards were presented to students in the chapter, including three Star Awards which represent the highest honor given at the chapter level. Those students who received a Star Award were Alberta Simpson of Waynesburg, Robert Haines of Spraggs, and Arthur Gifford of Sycamore.

Miss Simpson received the Greenhand Star Award, which is given annually to the outstanding ninth grade Vo-Ag student. To receive the award, a student is rated on classwork performance, participation in FFA activities, and for supervised agricultural experience projects.

The Star Chapter Farmer Award went to Robert Haines. The award goes to the senior student who has excelled in FFA chapter activities, shown leadership ability, and for his at-home supervised occupational program.

Arthur Gifford received the Star Award for Agribusinessman. This award is given to the senior student employed in agribusiness or some other related farming employment outside the home.

Also at the banquet, Richard Powell of Spraggs was named the recipient of the Dekalb award. The award is sponsored by the Dekalb Seed Co. for the senior student showing excellence in scholarship, leadership and participation in FFA activities.

Charles VanDruff of Waynesburg was named the Honorary Chapter Award winner for his contributions to the Waynesburg FFA Chapter. It was noted that he has provided farm equipment for safety study to the students and tractors for driving contests.

The two tenth grade students who received the Chapter Farmer Degree Award were Clarence Wallace of Waynesburg and Robert Phillips of Mt. Morris. Students receive the award for their established occupational experience program.

Robert W. Born is the advisor to the Waynesburg FFA Chapter.

Cash Is Removed From Service Station

WAYNESBURG — A burglary at Burke's Amoco in West Waynesburg over the weekend netted an undetermined amount of cash from a desk, 24 gallons of gasoline and a gallon of windshield solvent.



"Friends" officers, from left seated, are Shirley Begovich, Joan Clites and Mildred Bair; standing, Candi Anterock and Lynne Mayer

Reception Welcomes Flenniken 'Friends'

CARMICHAELS — The "Friends of Flenniken Memorial Library" was officially organized Thursday evening with an open house and reception at the library in Carmichaels.

Some 30 people attended the meeting to elect officers and adopt bylaws for the organization.

Officers elected were Mary Bair, president; Shirley Begovich, vice president; Joan Clites, secretary; Rachel Lesako, assistant secretary, and Candi Anterock, treasurer.

"We're all here because we know how important the library is and we'd like to contribute to it," Mrs. Bair said. She added that the organiza-

tion's first goal will be to purchase furnishings for the children's room.

With Chairman John Areford, the group's first fund-raising project will be a used book sale to be held at the time of the Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce Sidewalk Sales in June.

The "Friends" group was organized with the assistance of Lynne Mayer, project librarian and data coordinator for the Greene County Library System.

The regular meeting date was set for the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m., with the next meeting scheduled for June 21.

House Destroyed By Fire

WAYNESBURG — A suspicious fire destroyed at two-story, frame home along Crayne's Run Road in Washington Township early Sunday morning without an alarm ever being sounded.

The home, owned by Ray Connors of Bridgeville, was unoccupied at the time and damage was estimated at \$40,000 by Pete Walker, chief of the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Company.

Walker said he was told a couple had been asked to move from the house a few days ago. Connors, according to Walker, had received

threats the house may be torched and as a result had hired someone to guard the home at night.

The guard watched the house until 5 a.m. Sunday and then left. When he returned at 8 a.m. the house was destroyed. No one at the nearest residence, which is located over a mile away, noticed flames.

Walker said the state police fire marshal will be at the scene Monday to begin an investigation.

Walker also said the gas to the house had been shut off Saturday but someone had apparently tampered with a line near the furnace after the shut-off.

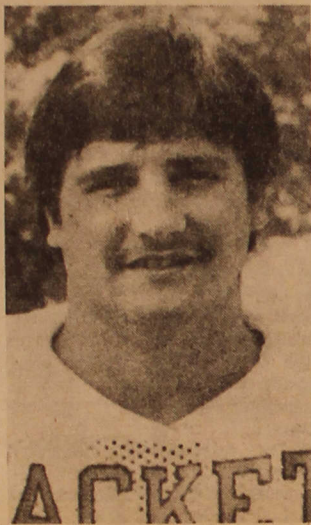
Waynesburg's Schifko Signs With Steelers

It didn't take the Pittsburgh Steelers long to assemble their free agent flock. Just seven hours after the marathon draft session ended, a tryout was held at Three Rivers Stadium for a carefully screened list of players who weren't fortunate enough to be selected.

And Waynesburg College's Scott Schifko (6-1 259 pounds) was one of the candidates who left the stadium with a smile on his face. He was signed Wednesday by the Steelers to a free agent contract and will report to the team's rookie orientation gathering this weekend and mini-camp at the end of May.

His approach in contacting the team, while not totally unusual, certainly was direct.

"I sent some films down in January and the Steelers sent them back with a note saying they were impressed and would follow it up," Schifko, a 1980 graduate of Waynesburg High School, said in a telephone interview. "A friend of mine, Jim Decker, is a friend of (offensive line coach) Jon Kolb and he asked Mr.



SCOTT SCHIFKO
Kolb to take a look at my films. I guess Mr. Kolb took it from there."

Schifko played offensive tackle for three years at Waynesburg College before being shifted to defensive tackle in his senior season. He has been projected as an offensive guard by the Steelers, which is fine with Schifko.

"I just want to go and show them I can play," Schifko said. "All I want is a chance and this is it."

Schifko also approached the New York Giants but signed with the Steelers "Because I went with the first offer. The Giants told me they'd get in touch with me after the draft but there was nothing concrete from them."

The Yellow Jacket senior also negotiated with the New Jersey Generals of the United States Football League in January but could not reach an agreement.

"I'm going to go for it. I'll try my luck in pro football for as long as I can," he said. "A lot of people say you've got to go for two years before you give up and I don't know if I can go that long. I'm just hoping to make the best of this and make the team."

Team Rosters Announced

WAYNESBURG — Rosters for the minor league teams in the Waynesburg Little League are as follows:

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Gary Starr, Tessa Knisley, Gary Knisley, Joe Katruska, Erica Kolat, Les Shultz, Chris Morris, Brett Shimke, Chad Gray, Leigh Watreaux, Jimmy Straight, Aaron Kolat, Steve Strobe and Johnathan Phillips. Joe Katruska is manager and Jim Straight is coach.

BARNA'S FURNITURE

Stephanie Guthrie, Mary Baily, Bob Hartley, Bob Simpson, Jamey Brewer, Melanie Stephenson, David Mariner, Steven Dowling, Tara Jeffries, Chris Tyler, Aryn Davis, Mike Tennant, Jeremy Varner and John Yesenosky. Ryan Hartley is manager.

THE LOCKER ROOM

Ted Wahl, Stephen Houghton, Jennifer Hayes, Keith Rishell, Randy Hunter, Todd Ely, Connie Kelly, Shawn McDougal, Jarett Davis, Craig Corwin, Gary Stoneking, Rebecca Houghton, Kevin Lagaza and

Terry Keller. Dave Stoneking is manager.

ELLIOTT'S ARCO

Peter Nieves, William Lohr, Martin Robison, Mike Howard, Lane Nieves, Iona Nieves, Tanya Nieves, Jason Jesso, Greg Cook, David Orbin, Ryan Deems, Chad Cook, Ken Patterson and Chris Shaffer. Ron Jesso is manager.

BEABOUT'S SUNOCO

Bob Jenkins, Amy Jo Lachich, Don Fields, Shawn Carlson, Keith Jenkins, Shawn Lachich, Karla Kelley, Deborah Canan, Jonathan Stroup, Kenny Bella, Daniel Leo, Sean Cleveland and David Clutter. Manager is Bob Jenkins.

WAYNE LUMBER

Victor Gasior, Jimmy Lemley, Chris Hennen, Doug Flynn, Heidi Gernert, Eric Marshall, Brian Zimmerman, Paul Krier, Bobby Stephenson, Brian Palmer, James Sommers, Angel Kirby and Ryan Kelley. Manager is Chuck Baily.

KALSEY'S INSURANCE

Pratik Desai, Kristin Pettit, Charles Brown, Leanna Martinelli, Grant Boudreau, Rusty Pettit, Matt Pfeninger, Chris Snyder, Mark Brown, Jed Stephenson, Scott Stephenson, Andrew Morris, Julie Smitley and John Keller. Mickey Boudreau is manager.

EMERALD MINE

Laurie Eisiminger, Mark McMahon, Julia Seese, Chad Coss, Frank Semple, Richard Hunnell, Charles Knisley, Earle Teagarden, William Logan, Matt McDougal, Jack Rush, Ralph Scott and Adam Patton. Manager is Tom Coss and coach is Frank Semple.

NINEVEH

Chad Scott, Dan Bussey, J.R. Zaccane, Brandie Bird, Jerry Rutan, Clint Shields, Tracy Thomas, Billy Ross, Chuckie Walker, Joe Thomas, Jesse Stewart, Don Poland, J.C. Hopkins, Craig Henry and Stephen Coon. Manager is Ron Henry.



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Waynesburg College MVPs

These four athletes were honored recently as Most Valuable Players in their respective sports at Waynesburg College. They are, from left: Steve Burchianti (wrestling); Mike Devecka (baseball); Kevin Jozwiakowski (football); and Ray Natili (basketball).

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County Can No Longer Afford To Be Generous

The Greene County commissioners have been getting some criticism for turning down a request from the East Dunkard Water Association for a grant of \$25,000 to assist with the cost of renovating the water system at Bobtown.

State grants totaling \$450,000 have been received and both the association and Dunkard Township supervisors have each pledged \$12,500 to the project. But that leaves the association some \$35,000 short of what it needs to complete the job without reducing the scope of the project.

It's not illogical that the association should look to the county for help.

In plusher days, prior boards of county commissioners have provided financial assistance for such projects from revenue sharing monies, and for many years it was common practice for the county to pass along a large portion of its state Liquid Fuels tax revenues to help local municipalities with their road and street maintenance.

The projects were always worthy ones and the largesse had the added bonus of generating good will among local officials toward the commissioners who happened to be in office, which was helpful when re-election time rolled around.

But as the commissioners have been pointing out for the past two years, the county can no longer afford such generosity. With the county property tax levy standing at the maximum of 20 mills, it is feeling the pinch of financial pressures far more than most local municipalities and needs all its revenues to remain solvent.

The most common argument used is that county money could be better spent on water and sewer projects than on such so-called luxuries as swimming pools and other recreational facilities, the fairgrounds and airport.

But the fact remains that these are time-honored services which the county has provided for many years. They are county responsibilities while local water sewerage and water projects, however worthy, are not.

The propriety of using county funds for non-county programs which benefit a small segment of the population has always been open to question. It might be defensible when surplus money is available, but not when every penny of every tax dollar is needed for county programs.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Harry Lucas tries to sell some chickens to an unidentified woman on South Washington Street in Waynesburg. He was a familiar sight in the downtown area.

County Decides Prison Board's Function Is Over

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Prison Board was abolished by the county commissioners at their meeting Thursday.

The commissioners said the board, which was created in December 1980 after the new county jail was opened, was serving no real purpose in terms of jail management, with the result that members had lost interest in attending meetings.

The board was made up of the three county commissioners, the judge, sheriff and district attorney. With its abolishment, responsibility for overseeing jail management will revert to Sheriff Remo Bertugli and the officers appointed by him.

"There will be no change in operations," Commissioner L. R. Santore said. "The jail will continue to be run by Warden Andy Bystry and his deputies. We just found that the prison board was not needed."

He added that the commissioners will continue to exercise fiscal control over the facility, with Bertugli being responsible for supervising the job done by Bystry and other jail personnel.

In another development at the meeting, Santore announced that the county commissioners will again appeal to county townships and boroughs for some degree of financial support for the 1911 emergency telephone system in the county.

A similar appeal made late last year resulted in an agreement by just nine of the 26 townships and boroughs to contribute an amount equal to 50

cents for each resident of the municipality.

"We had additional costs in relocating the radio equipment when state police moved into their new headquarters, and we need some help in meeting our costs," Santore said. "Since the system benefits every resident of Greene County, we feel that local municipalities should be willing to bear some of the load."

It costs approximately \$75,000 per year to operate the system, which allows county residents to call one telephone number (1911) to obtain any form of emergency service — fire, police or ambulance. The 50 cents per capita which the commissioners are seeking from local municipalities would bring in some \$20,000.

The commissioners authorized Chief Clerk Herbert Cox to solicit bids

for pothole repair materials and surface treatment work on roads within the county fairgrounds. They said that county maintenance crews will fill the potholes and that a contractor will then be brought in to provide the surface treatment.

Tri-County Carpet Center, Waynesburg, was awarded a contract to carpet and tile floors on the third floor of the County Office Building, which is being sectioned to provide the county with additional office space. Tri-County Carpet last week submitted the low bid of \$7,640 for the work.

The commissioners announced there will be no meeting next week because Santore and Commissioner Daniel Bailey and Chief Clerk Herbert Cox will be in Harrisburg for the spring seminar of the Pennsylvania Association of County Commissioners.

Cumberland Board Buys Insurance

CARMICHAELS — The Cumberland Township Supervisors met Thursday and opened quotes from two agencies for the township insurance package, which included workmen's compensation insurance.

Baily Insurance Agency, Waynesburg, was the successful low bidder at \$16,312 which was \$2,505 less than the \$18,817 insurance premium the township paid to Baily's last year.

The other bid received was from the J. William Morris Agency, of Waynesburg, at \$18,729.

The supervisors approved the route for the Carmichaels Jaycees Bike Ride to be held Sunday, May 6 at 3:30 p.m. The bikers will start from St. Hugh's Church and go north on South Market Street to Liberty, then to Brown's Ferry Road, Schroyer's Lane and back to the church.

Payment of \$19,424 was approved under the Crucible Small Cities Block

Grant for housing rehabilitation which has been completed.

A letter was received from zoning officer John Masuga announcing he will be on vacation June 9 to 23. He said that anyone needing zoning occupancy or building permits should see him either before or after these dates. The supervisors noted that no construction should be started without the proper permits.

Frank Walters, a Carmichaels resident, asked the supervisors to place a "No Outlet" sign on Randolph Avenue which is a deadend street. He also asked permission to install a storm drain himself in front of his property on Rinehart Avenue. The supervisors agreed to put up the sign and to look at the property concerning the storm drain.

Mike Simkovic, President of Nemaacolin Inc., thanked the supervisors for cleaning the streets in Nemaacolin.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Marine Lance Cpl. Richard A. Lawrence, son of John and Patricia Lawrence of Waynesburg R.D.1, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the 2nd Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Eric Barnett, a senior French horn player at Jefferson-Morgan High School, participated with the all-state orchestra in Pittsburgh last month. Eric was selected following district and regional auditions. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barnett of Waynesburg R.D. 1.

Word was received here of the death of Merle Jackson, formerly of Center Township, in Jacksonville, Fla. last month. He was married to the former Georgia Moore and they had lived in Florida for over 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Jones of Holbrook are announcing the birth of their first child, a son Robert Charles on April 12. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Rhoda Thomas Parry of Holbrook and the maternal grandfather is the late Charles R. Thomas. Paternal grandparents are the late Keith and Jean Jones.

Delbert and Marietta Stipes Stewart, formerly of Greene County, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 12 at an open house to be held from 2 to 5 p.m. in the George Washington Mt. Vernon Room.

The 125th annual session of the Ten Mile Baptist Association was held this past weekend at the First Baptist Church in Waynesburg. Aldine Patterson stepped down as treasurer after serving the association for 18 years.

A record number of Democratic committeemen attended the meeting to elect a county chairman last weekend. Jim Harris, an administrative aide to state Sen. Barry Stout, was elected chairman to replace William Groves who chose not to seek reelection.

Common Cause Will Honor Rep. DeWeese

PITTSBURGH — State Rep. H. William DeWeese of Waynesburg will be honored at the 10th anniversary dinner of Pennsylvania Common Cause to be held Saturday at Lemont Restaurant, Pittsburgh.

DeWeese, who represents all of Greene County and parts of Washington and Fayette counties, is a member and active supporter of Common Cause, the state government watchdog agency.

According to banquet officials, "Bill DeWeese has been a long-time supporter of Common Cause. He has a sterling record with us on our issues, including support of House Bill 300, which provides for public campaign financing." The spokesman said DeWeese also has voted favorably on Common Cause issues on ethics bills, sunshine laws and voting rights.

Keynote speaker for the dinner is Fred Wertheimer, national president of Common Cause. Also featured will be Congressmen William Coyne, Austin Murphy and Doug Walgren.

Common Cause is a national citizen organization founded to keep a watchful eye on state government legislators and processes. The agency is concerned primarily with government accountability and ethics.

Its Pennsylvania affiliate is comprised of 10,000 members.

Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara



Editors note: This column originally ran in the April 15, 1965 issue of the Waynesburg Republican. With the golf season officially underway for yet another year, a reprint of this column should not only give inspiration to the golfers having beginning season problems with their game, but also show that there may be more fact than folklore to the story about the "man who parred the Greene County Country Club course with a putter."

Often times readers come into the Waynesburg Republican office on South Washington Street with pictures from the Republican's Faces From The Past feature or to identify a picture turned up from another source. A reader in the office recently identified people in a 1925 Waynesburg College football squad brought a bit of golf lore to the surface which apparently had been pretty well forgotten.

In identifying the players in the picture one grey thatched reader remarked:

"And that fellow with the big broad shoulders at the right end of the back row was 'Eck' Anderson, who parred the Greene County Country Club golf course with a putter."

"What did you say?" came an instant response from the back of the room. "You say he parred the course with a putter?" the voice said.

"Yes sir, with a putter," the reader repeated.

"That couldn't be, that couldn't be," the younger golfer said incredulously.

The discussion went back and forth for several days until finally the feat was verified by George "Mac" McMillan, the hardware store owner, who was one of the first flight golfers at the club at the time.

"Mac" remembered the incident well, as he was managing the Hamilton Supply Co. store at Mather and still living in Mather at the time and playing golf almost every day.

"Oh sure, I knew about that at the time, as did most everyone else around the club," Mac said.

The history making event occurred sometime in the early 1930s, there wasn't time for extended research to document it from newspaper files or additional club members immediately.

Anderson was the club pro. A powerfully built individual with thick, wide shoulders and big neck, he had tremendous hitting power and besides knew every blade of grass on the course.

As Mac recalled, "Eck was as smart as he was strong and he played the course the same way a good musician could play a sheet of music. He played practically every day and I think could have made the professional tour if he'd been playing today."

It was also explained, too, that most of the putters used then had a longer blade than the snubbed thick set putters in use today so that Anderson could have had more leeway in making fairway shots than a person would have now.

Of course it was in the late part of the summer, the fairways were hard and he got lots of roll. At the time the men played from the short tee on No. 5 (it was the only one at the time).

On the other hand, though, the No. 1 hole played some 40 yards or so longer as the tee was back right in front of the caddy house door and the rough for the most part was longer.

Anderson had come to Waynesburg in the fall of 1924, having been one of the many mid-western football players recruited by the late Britt Patterson when he coached Waynesburg College that fall.

Anderson's first name was Harold, and his home was at Robinson, Illinois.

He didn't finish college here but went to work at the Mather mine after the explosion in 1928. He was the safety officer and one of his first assistants was Clay Hoy, who remained with the mine until it closed last fall.

Anderson returned to Illinois a year or so later — after making his par round with the putter — and had resided there until his untimely death last summer (in 1964).

He suffered a fatal heart attack while on a trip to Minnesota, where his son was attending college.

Anderson continued to play golf after going back to Illinois, where he was chief of police at Robinson for many years. Later, it was understood here, he was in the insurance business.

Collision On Wet Road

WAYNESBURG — There were no injuries in a two-vehicle accident on Route 188, two miles east of Waynesburg, at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

Police said John Budzina, 27, of Waynesburg skidded on the wet highway and struck a vehicle being operated by George Six, 40, of New Freeport.

letter box

To The Editor:

I am filing a formal complaint with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission protesting the most recent attempt of the Carnegie Natural Gas Co. to increase its rates.

This from a company which has already increased its rates 250 percent in the past seven years!

Carnegie customers who paid \$45 for 25 MCF in 1977 are now paying \$112 for the same amount of gas. By contrast, West Penn Power customers who were paying \$18 for 450 KWH in 1977 are paying \$24 today, a 33 percent increase.

Of course, Carnegie Gas is owned by U.S. Steel, the most badly mismanaged company in the world. It's a company which has destroyed the lives of many of its own employees and their families. It attempted a massive ripoff here in western Greene County several years ago but, thanks to the efforts of the Association for Rural Conservation and others, they were stopped.

If Carnegie's customers would now organize, file complaints, seek the help of the public officials who should've been fighting these increases all along, perhaps they could be stopped again.

Rates should be rolled back to 1980 levels and refunds should be made to all of us who have been legally robbed.

Joseph Adler,
R.D.1
Wind Ridge

Motorcycle Stolen

MARIANNA — Keith Hutchinson of Marianna R.D.1 reported to state police that someone stole his 1981 Harley Davidson Superglide motorcycle between 2 p.m. Tuesday and 1:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Scholarship Winner

Carol Brookover, left, treasurer of the Concerned Citizens for Responsive Government, Inc., presented the annual Martha Maxon Memorial Scholarship to Lorna Varner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Varner of Waynesburg R.D.3. The annual award is given to a graduating senior at Waynesburg Central High School. Miss Varner plans to attend Lock Haven University and major in secondary education in mathematics.



Observer-Reporter

W. Pike Run Supervisor Fights For Chairmanship

By Dan Duke, Staff Writer

Nicholas Koches, a West Pike Run Township supervisor, has decided not to take being unseated as chairman of the three-man board of supervisors sitting down.

In the first supervisors meeting Saturday

since he was replaced as chairman in April, Koches said he would take any legal steps available to be reinstated.

He had been elected chairman at the Jan. 3 reorganization meeting to replace Charles Deems Sr., who lost his

position as supervisor to Steve Hajdu in the last election.

In April, Hajdu was elected chairman to replace Koches. Hajdu voted for himself with vice chairman Robert Hornick, who made the motion for the change. Koches voted against the motion.

Koches said Saturday he had been advised that the Second Class Township Code states that a board chairman is to be elected at a reorganization meeting and should serve until the next annual reorganization meeting.

When asked Sunday night why he decided to

fight the change, Koches said, "It's illegal."

He said he had been surprised when the motion was made in April to name Hajdu chairman and he did not have "the least idea why" it was done.

The motion included reasons for the change, which Hajdu summarized Sunday as "not performing the duties of the chairmanship to the best interests of the township."

All three supervisors agreed that solicitor Oliver Hormell should study the matter and render a written legal opinion.

In other business, Hormell reported that a hearing has been set for May 31 on the township suit against former secretary Charles Deems Jr. which claims he had not turned over vital township records and asks that he be forced to do so.

At a meeting in March, a court-ap-

pointed examiner went through all available township records with Deems and township officials, and determined that there were some records missing.

The supervisors also asked residents reporting fires to specify which side of the Daisytown-Walkertown Road they

live on while the road is closed because of work being done on two bridges on the road.

Since the road was closed last week, the Richeyville Volunteer Fire Department made an agreement to handle all fire calls with the California Volunteer Fire Department.

Carmichaels Jaycees Hold Annual Banquet

CARMICHAELS — The Carmichaels area Jaycees held their seventh annual awards banquet this past weekend and also installed new officers and directors.

Outstanding scholars honored were Carol Masuga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Masuga; Robin

Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Phillips and Kimberly Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Simon, all of Carmichaels. All three students maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average during their high school careers.

The outstanding musician award went to William Todd Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Winslow of Carmichaels.

J.L. Lechner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Lechner Sr. of Nemacolin, was named outstanding athlete while Veronica Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Decker of Khedive, was named outstanding student leader.

Quarterly awards were given to Jaycees John Curtis for his work at the softball tournaments and the Jaycee softball team which took third place in the state tournament last year and to Joseph Tokish and Mark Prodan, chairmen of the haunted house project, which was named project of the year and to Ed Bandish, for the Big Bonanza project.

Emmett McKenzie was named Jaycee of the year for his work in chairing four projects and serving as an officer of the club.

Tony Zalar was presented an award for his year of service as club president.

Zalar then installed new officers including John Curtis, president; Stephen D. McCann, internal vice-president; Edward Bandish, external vice-president; Ron Bertugli, secretary; Emmett McKenzie, treasurer and Dave Antonelli, state director.

Directors installed were Mike Gyurke, James Mitchell, Barry Nelson and Mike Zavage.

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Husband, Wife In Bar Association

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where there is now law there is no freedom."

He pointed out that the freedoms which Americans enjoy are based on the sacrifices which were made by the nation's founders to establish a system which is based on a legal system which provides equal protection to all people.

"We have the privilege in this country — and yes, the duty — to work to develop the law that, in turn, makes freedom work for all of us," he said. "We must not give that privilege away to anyone."

Citizens, he said, have the duty to be informed on government and community affairs, to support efforts to modernize the courts, to vote in elections, to obey and respect the law and the rights of others, to practice and teach the principles of good citizenship, and to serve as jurors and court witnesses when called to do so.

Mrs. Pruss, in her address, pointed out that all societies have a system of law but that not all of them are dedicated to preserving the rights of individuals.

"Those of us who are attorneys, judges and others whose daily work touches the law must take care that in our rush to deal with the day-to-day problems we don't lose sight of the larger picture," she said.

"Attorneys, in striving to achieve the best result for their clients, must remember that higher duty to the integrity of our legal system. Judges, in attempting to understand the latest law or judicial interpretation, must not lose sight of the effects of the stern application of that law and use their discretion to keep humanity in the law."

She pointed out, too, that it is the duty of citizens to keep informed and to make known their views. "We must be active in the political process, participate in the election of our public officials and representatives, and encourage them to create and administer just laws. We must let them know what laws we believe are necessary to protect society as well as the rights of individuals."

Representatives of student government at four high schools — Waynesburg Central, Jefferson-Morgan, Mapletown and West Greene — were among those attending the program. At its conclusion, they were given an opportunity to ask questions of Mrs. Pruss, Gregory Hook and attorney John Hardisty and were given a tour of the courthouse.

Hearing Sought In L&J Strike

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Labor Relations Board.

Under that agreement, the UMWA agreed that their pickets or employees would not verbally or physically harass anyone crossing the picket line and agreed to post a notice to that effect at the picket line site.

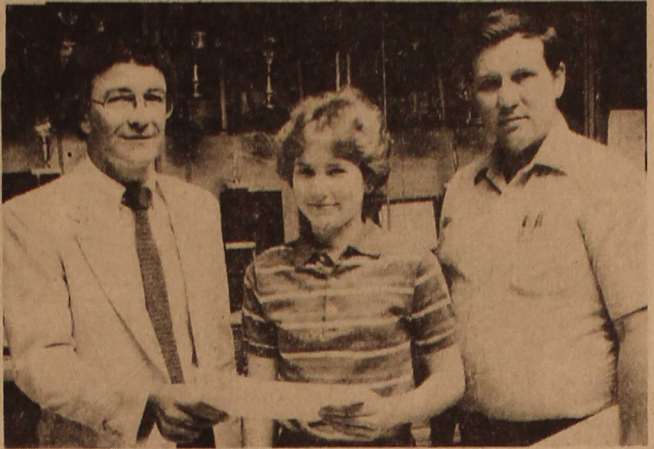
"The United Mine Workers and their employees have violated the court's orders, despite their statements made to this court, despite the stipulation entered into with the National Labor Relations Board, and despite the notice required by law to be posted," the petition states.

It asks the court to bar from the picket line all UMWA employees involved in the April 26 incident.

Judge Glenn Toothman accepted the petition and stated that a hearing date would be scheduled by the court administrator for a time which was acceptable to all parties involved.

Radcliffe said there has been "no discernable progress" toward settlement of the lengthy strike which began when the UMWA and L&J President James Filiaggi of Uniontown were unable to reach agreement on a contract after L&J employees voted for UMWA representation.

The company has since asked that the "election" be set aside on the grounds that it was conducted improperly, a matter which is still pending in the Third Circuit Court of Appeals.



Tops In Algebra

Tamara Wentzel, a ninth grade student at Waynesburg Central High School, won first place in the Greene County Algebra I contest held last month at Waynesburg College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wentzel, of Waynesburg R.D. She is eligible for the Regional Algebra I contest to be held May 12 at Pittsburgh. Presenting her with a certificate of her achievement is John Barbaro, left, principal; and Keith Anderson, her algebra teacher.

Cumberland Township Board Rules Mobile Home Must Be Moved

CARMICHAELS — The Cumberland Township Zoning Hearing Board has ruled that a mobile home on Rinehart Avenue in violation of a zoning ordinance and must be moved.

The board, in its meeting Monday night, announced the decision on the appeal brought by Zigmund Bokat and heard before the board in March.

Bokat had appealed the decision by township zoning officer John T. Masuga who had granted a building permit for placement of the home on Lot 129 of the Hathaway heirs plan on Rinehart Avenue in Carmichaels. The land, which is owned by Carl Osborne, is located in a C-1 commercial district. The mobile home has been there for several months.

The board ruled in favor of Bokats, saying there is no principle use for a mobile home in such a district. The decision further stated that it is necessary to obtain a zoning permit before a building permit can be issued and that no zoning permit was ever issued in this case.

Another argument which had been made at the March hearing concerned whether or not the lot in question should be considered a mobile home park. The zoning hearing board stated only the county planning commission could make that determination since the township does not have a planned development ordinance.

The county board had reviewed three of the lots prior to the adoption of the township zoning ordinance and had ruled Lot 131 to be a mobile home park but had not so ruled on Lots 130 and 132. Masuga had argued that the

nonconforming status of Lot 131 should be extended to the other lots but the board denied his authority to do so.

Due to the decision, the zoning ordinance requires the Cumberland Township supervisors to notify the landowner that he is in violation of the ordinance and give him ten days to correct it. The owner may also appeal the decision to the Greene County Court.

Bokat, who became secretary of the zoning hearing board in January after his appeal was filed in December, did not take part in the hearing or in the decision.

In other business, the board received an application for a hearing from Barbara Jones, of Carmichaels, for a special-use permit for a personal care boarding home at the corner of West Greene Street and Bailey Avenue. The building is located in the same C-1 commercial district.

Board members said since institutional homes are listed as a special-use in a C-1 district, the operator must apply for a special-use permit. The hearing date was set for June 4 at 7 p.m., the time of the board's next regular meeting.

The following permits were issued by the zoning officer in April:

To Lloyd Tressler, for a mobile home on his property in Paisley; Christopher and Peggy Smyth, for an addition to their home on Biddle Acres; Calvin Pratt, for a mobile home, and to Carol Ann Kovalchek, for a mobile home, both in Route 21 Homes; to Joseph Timcheck, at the corner of Bailey Avenue and South Street, for a garage and breezeway.

Tammy Lee Rush And Melvin Headlee Wed

WAYNESBURG — Tammy Lee Rush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Rush of Waynesburg R.D.3, and Melvin Headlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Headlee of Waynesburg R.D.5, were married Saturday, April 28, 1984.

The Rev. John DeNicola officiated at the 1:30 p.m. double ring ceremony at the East View Assembly of God Church. Patricia Headlee was the organist and Joy Rush, sister of the bride, the soloist. She was accompanied on the piano by Dan McCollum.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her floor-length gown of chiffon over taffeta was fashioned



MRS. MELVIN HEADLEE

with a high neckline, long sleeves and lace-trimmed hemline. She wore a wide-brimmed hat with fingertip length veil and blusher of nylon netting. Her ensemble included diamond earrings, which were a gift from the bridegroom, and she carried a cascade of silk white and pink rosebuds, stephanotis and pink sypsophilia.

Joy Rush attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sandy Hughes and Jacqueline Eddy. The attendants wore pink, floor-length gowns and headpieces of pink and burgundy rosebuds and carried floral fans.

Dale Headlee, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were Roger Rush, brother of the bride, and Donald Maine, both of Waynesburg. Rebecca Headlee was the flower girl and Steven Headlee the ringbearer.

A reception for 275 guests was held in the church fellowship hall. Aides were Stacy Headlee and Heide Headlee. Out-of-state guests attended from Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.

The bride graduated from Burgettstown High School in 1977 and is a secretary at Watson's Wholesale Meats, Waynesburg. The bridegroom graduated from Waynesburg Central High School in 1975 from Dean Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh in 1976. He is employed by the Carnegie Natural Gas Co.

Following a wedding trip to Daytona Beach, Fla., the newlyweds are residing at Waynesburg R.D.4.

Patterson And Plock Wedding Vows Taken

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Bible Chapel was the setting Saturday, April 28, 1984, for the wedding of Shirley Marie Patterson and James Edward Plock.

The double ring ceremony was held at 4 p.m. with the Rev. John Harding officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Ethel Patterson of Waynesburg R.D.2 and the late George Patterson. The bridegroom is a son of Stanley S. Plock Sr. of Marianna.

The bride was given in marriage by the bridegroom's father. She selected an acetate gown with wrist-length net sleeves and an overgown of sheer polyester applied with daisies. It featured a high neckline and full skirt. She wore a triple-tiered sheer veil attached to a juliet cap and carried a cascade bouquet of daisies.

Candy Lohiser of Mt. Morris R.D.1 attended the bride as maid of honor. Her gown was baby blue.

John Plock of Mather was best man. Ushers were George and Pat Patterson of Waynesburg.

Following a reception for 95 guests in the social room of the church, the newlyweds left for a wedding trip to Salt Fork Lake, Ohio.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of



MRS. JAMES E. PLOCK

Waynesburg Central High School and was a marketing student for two years at the Greene County Vocational-Technical School. She also attended Waynesburg College. She is employed at the Red Brick Inn in Washington and is a teachers aide at the Warrior Trail School.

The bridegroom is a 1978 graduate of Beth-Center High School. He is a machinist with the Fort Masontown Machine Co.

Red Cross Collected 1,061 Pints Of Blood

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Chapter of the American Red Cross collected 1,061 pints of blood during the past year, with the bloodmobile having made 17 visits to the county since April of 1983.

The report by Chairman Mary Collins was one of a number given at the chapter's annual meeting held Monday night at Waynesburg.

Collins added that the goal for 1984-85 is 1,275 pints. Connie Watson was appointed blood bank chairman for the coming year.

Executive Secretary Marian C. Rush reported that the Red Cross assisted nine Greene County families whose homes were destroyed by fire during the year, providing them with furniture, clothing food and fuel.

In other services since April of last year the chapter provided assistance to 73 service-

men and veterans their families; provided C.P.R. training for 185 persons and multimedia first aid training for 121 persons, and had 161 students complete a modified Mother's Aid class taught at the Margaret Bell Miller School by Joyce Morgan Winters.

Close to 500 persons took advantage of swimming classes offered by the Red Cross at the beginner, advanced beginner, intermediate, swimmers and advanced swimmers levels.

Mary Parkinson, chairman of the annual Red Cross fund drive, reported on success of the 1984 campaign and gave special recognition to the Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity at Waynesburg College, which raised \$600 in two days through solicitations at the two shopping malls at Waynesburg.

It was announced that officers and board members will be elected at the June meeting.



Red Cross Chapter principals, from left, are Connie Watson, blood drive chairman; Mary Parkinson, fund chairman; Mary Collins, chapter chairman; and Marion C. Rush, executive secretary.

Greene County Obituaries

Pearl Martha Rich

Pearl Martha Rich, 89, of Carmichaels R.D.1 (Khedive), died Wednesday, May 2, 1984, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

She was born September 14, 1894, at Carmichaels, a daughter of Abel and Martha Bowser Sharpnack. In 1918 she married Daniel Chauncey Rich who died in 1952.

In addition to being a homemaker, Mrs. Rich was one of the earliest business women in Greene County as partner and bookkeeper for Rich's Truck and Car Sales, a dealership for Model T Fords, Pontiac and Oakland automobiles, International trucks and Indian, English and Harley Davidson motorcycles. Later, she was secretary and bookkeeper for Rich's Mobile Home Manufacturing, of Khedive.

Mrs. Rich was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are two sons, S. Rayfield Rich, of Khedive, and the Rev. Harry Andrew Rich, of Ferguson, Mo.; two granddaughters, and Mrs. Carlton (the Rev. Sharon) Harvey, of San Antonio, Texas, and Vicki Rich, of Ferguson, Mo.; one grandson, the Rev. Dwight Rich, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; one great-grandchild; and one sister, Blanche Sharpnack, of Uniontown.

Deceased in addition to her husband are four sisters, Laura, Malinda, Elizabeth Ann, and Lillian Della; three brothers, James, Arthur, and David Sharpnack; and one grandson, S.R. Rich.

Frank E. Sellers

Frank E. Sellers, 89, of Vestaburg, died Monday, May 7, 1984, at 7:35 a.m. in the Greene County Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

He was born January 28, 1895, in Bluff, a son of Henry C. and Dora Fordyce Sellers.

He was married to Lena Malone Sellers, who died March 4, 1976.

Mr. Sellers was a retired coal miner for the Clyde Mine of Republic Steel and a member of Clyde UMW Local 688 of Fredericktown. He had lived most of his life in the Clarksville area, spending the last five years in Vestaburg with his daughter, Betty Andolsek.

He was a member of the Carmichaels Christian Church and had attended the Clarksville Missionary Church. He had served as an elder and Sunday School teacher.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas Sellers of Clarksville, Sherman Sellers of Mather; two daughters, Edna Higgins of Rices Landing R.D.1, Betty Andolsek of Vestaburg; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; and 15 step-great-grandchildren.

He was the last of his immediate family. Deceased are a grandson, David Higgins; a son, Simon; three brothers, Glenn and William Sellers and Adelbert Custer; and a sister, Roxie Black.

William (Bud) Carter

William V. (Bud) Carter, 41, of Holbrook died at 11 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, 1984, in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale, W.Va.

He was born on June 13, 1942, in Richhill Township, a son of the late William H. and Katherine Albaugh Carter.

On June 6, 1981, he married Margaret Hamilton Carter, who survives.

Mr. Carter had lived in Richhill Township all his life.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two step-daughters, Wanda K. O'Conner of Washington and Charlotte M. Tedrow of Carmichaels; one grandchild; a brother, Daniel Carter of New Freeport; a half-sister, Grace Mutton of Steubenville, Ohio; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Wayne Hulsey

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Wayne Stockdale Hulsey of Manchester, Ga., on Tuesday, May 1, 1984, following a long illness.

She is survived by a son, Harry Stockdale, and four grandchildren.

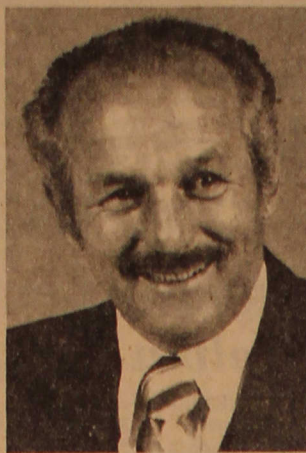
Three sisters-in-law live in Greene County: Mrs. Violet Gilbert of Clarksville, and Mrs. Larvonia Loughman and Mrs. Faye Hunnell, both of Waynesburg.

Theft, Forgery Charges Dropped

WAYNESBURG — Two charges of theft by unlawful taking and one of forgery brought against Charles Evans, 34, Waynesburg, were nolle prossed Wednesday by the Greene County Court.

District Attorney Charles Morris moved for dismissal of the charges on consideration that Evans repay \$115 he obtained by cashing a forged check and \$48.85 he received by cashing checks on bank accounts which had been closed, as well as some \$500 in court costs.

He pointed out that Evans had been in a state institution for psychiatric examination for the past month, and that he will be returned to New Jersey, where he formerly resided, to face charges there.



DIES — Jay C. Onesi of Waynesburg Road, Amwell Township, died Wednesday, May 2, 1984. Before retiring in 1982, he was owner-operator of the East Maiden Street Plaza.

Jay C. Onesi

Jay C. Onesi, 54, of Waynesburg Road, Amwell Township, formerly of McKeesport, died at 7:50 a.m. Wednesday, May 2, 1984, in Veterans Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born June 12, 1929, in McKeesport, a son of Anna Ross Onesi and the late Louis Onesi.

Mr. Onesi was owner-operator of the East Maiden Street Plaza, retiring in 1982. He attended Immaculate Conception Church and was a member of American Legion Post No. 907 of Taylorstown, the BPOE Lodge No. 776 and the National Rifle Association.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

Surviving in addition to his mother are three daughters, Lou Ann Plassio of New Alexandria, Mrs. Joe (Debbie) Foster of Monongahela and Miss Jill Onesi of Westerville, Ohio; one brother, Charles Onesi of McKeesport; one sister, Mrs. Hubbles (Mary) Morte of McKeesport; one granddaughter, Carol Jean Foster; and several nieces and nephews.

Two brothers, Lou Onesi and Jim Onesi, are deceased.

Symphony Plans River Concerts

WAYNESBURG — The American Wind Symphony will visit Greene County this month as the first stop in a three-month tour during which it will present concerts in 20 cities along the Ohio, Monongahela and Mississippi rivers and throughout the Great Lakes into Ontario, Canada.

The symphony's concert schedule for its 28th season will open on Saturday, May 26, at Pittsburgh. Its floating arts center will then move up the Monongahela River to Rices Landing for a three-day residency in Greene County on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 27-29.

The orchestra is made up of young professional musicians who average about 25 years old. They are recruited from throughout the United States and all over the world by Robert Austin Boudreau, founder and conductor of the famous orchestra.

While in Greene County, the musicians will stay in the homes of local residents. Anyone who wishes to serve as host to one or more of the musicians is asked to call the Greene County Council on the Arts at 966-7466.



Day For Herbs

Thea Steinmetz, a recognized authority on herb use, presented a demonstration on herbs and the use of herbs Thursday during the annual Homemakers Day program held at the East Franklin Grange near Waynesburg. The annual event is sponsored by the Family Living Advisory Council of the Greene County Cooperative Extension Service. The program presented by Mrs. Steinmetz included a general discussion on herbs and their various uses as well as growing, cultivating, and preserving herbs.

Wayne E. Fonner

Wayne E. Fonner, 54, of 404 Charlotte Drive, Lebanon, Ohio, and formerly of Rogersville, died at 8:15 p.m., Wednesday, May 2, 1984, in Lebanon.

He was born in Greene County, March 4, 1930, a son of the late Wilbert Fonner. His mother, Olive Burge Fonner, survives.

Mr. Fonner was a graduate of Waynesburg High School and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He had resided in Rogersville until 1969 when he moved to Lebanon. He was a member of the Rogersville United Methodist Church and had formerly worked for the Consolidated Gas Co.

On June 15, 1955, he married Doris Minor Fonner, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Cathy) Ryan of Waynesville, Ohio; a son, Thomas W. Fonner of Lebanon; two grandchildren; and a sister Hazel Leona Moore of Washington.

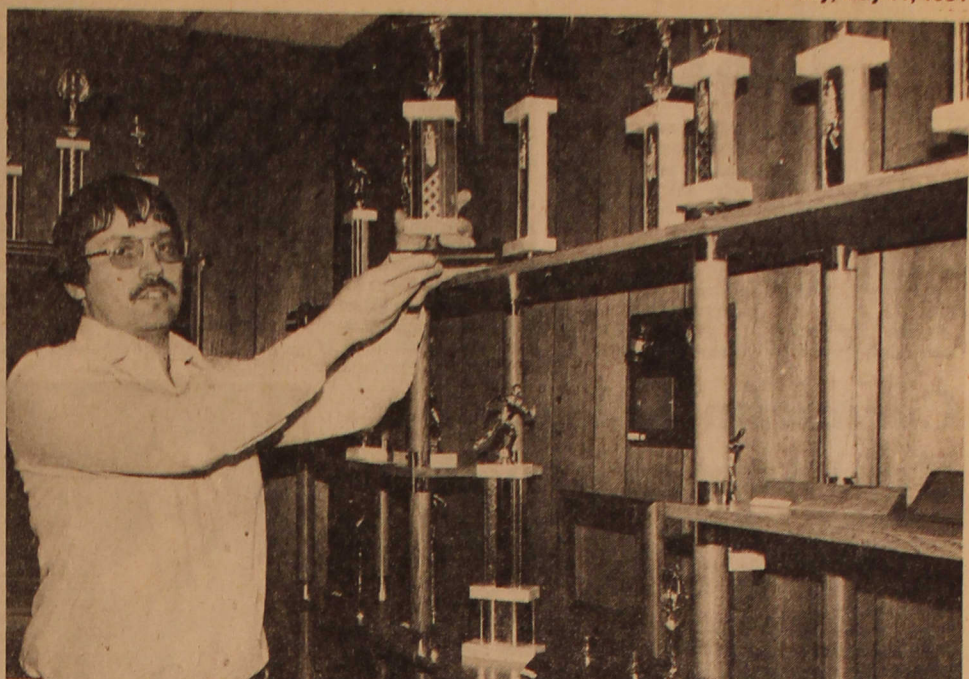
Carl J. Malinsky

Carl J. Malinsky, 55, of Headlee Heights, died at 7:50 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, 1984, in his home.

He was born March 17, 1929, at Martin, Fayette County, a son of Anna Russian Malinsky, who survives, and the late Charles Malinsky.

Mr. Malinsky was an electrician. He was a member of St. Hugh Roman Catholic Church, Carmichaels, and Local 1319, IBEW.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are his wife, Nancy Millard Malinsky; one daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Linda) Ellis, of Westminster, Md.; two sons, David C. Malinsky, of State College, and Gregg S. Malinsky, at home; three daughters and one son from a previous marriage, Mrs. John (Diane) Bloodworth and Mrs. Larry (Carla Jo) Krygier, both of Michigan, and Mrs. Raymond (Sharon) Weiss, in Ohio; and Danny Malinsky, also of Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Andy (Rose) Zoits, of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and Mrs. Steve (Mary) Matejick, of Maple Heights, Ohio; and three brothers, Joseph and Rudy Malinsky, both of Masontown, and Robert Malinsky, of Martin.



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Custom Engraver

Marshall's Custom Engraving recently opened at 27 South Morris Street in Waynesburg. The store, owned by Victor A. Marshall, carries a complete line of desk, counter and wall signs, trophies, plaques and name tags for organizations, businesses and homes, which can be engraved while you wait. Also featured are brass items such as picture frames, key chains, mugs and door knockers as well as jewelry. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Washington, Greene Spellers Compete In Regional Contest

Monica Karaba of Scenery Hill R.D.1, the 1984 Washington County spelling champion, placed fifth among 43 contestants Saturday at

Western Pennsylvania Grand Finals in Pittsburgh.

Monica, an eighth grader at Ave Maria School in Ellsworth, missed on

the word "palazzo," a word of Italian origin meaning a palace or other large imposing building.

Two other Washington County spelling champions did not fare as well in the Pittsburgh contest. Leslie Krizmanich, an eighth grader at Canon-McMillan Junior High School at Canonsburg, who was first runner-up in the Washington County bee, placed 22nd in the grand finals and Jan Kristoff, seventh grade, Burgettstown Area Junior High School, who was second runner-up in the county bee, placed 29th. Leslie, who lives at Eighty Four R.D.3, misspelled the word "Armageddon," and Jan, a resident of Burgettstown R.D.2, tripped up on the word "plage."

The Pittsburgh finals, sponsored by the Pittsburgh Press, was won by a 12-year-old boy, Casey Swaney, a seventh grader at Fairchance-Georges School. Contestants represented 22 counties in Western Pennsylvania and two states.

There were two Greene County spellers in the Grand Finals. Janet Baker, an eighth grader in Carmichaels Junior High School, placed 34th and Jenny Nalitz, an eighth grader at the Margaret Miller School in Waynesburg, placed 35th.

Casey, the winner, will be a contestant in the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C., later this month which will pit 151 champion spellers against each other for the national title.

Secretarial Students Tour Mobay Offices

WAYNESBURG — Secretarial science students and faculty at Waynesburg College observed Professional Secretaries Week with a tour of the Pittsburgh offices of Mobay Chemical Corp. and an on-campus speaker.

Students and faculty talked with Service Director Norma Hays and Jay Duffy, personnel manager of Mobay's Polyurethane Division. Duffy told the students, "Preparing a good resume is essential. Stress your strong points and summarize your work experience well."

He also introduced the students and faculty to two executive secretaries and two specialty secretaries. Each described her job and her various duties and responsibilities. Following the presentations, there was a tour of the company's library, offices and work stations, including video display terminals, high-speed bi-directional printers and data base equipment.

The students were accompanied by Dr. Margaret Cipic, director of the secretarial science program at the college, and Helen Barbor, who teaches in the program.

On Professional Secretaries Day, Carl Ross spoke to secretarial science students at the college. Ross, director of employment for West Penn Power Company, discussed resumes and interviews. He also related some of his experiences in screening, interviewing and testing prospective employees.

"One of the most important things to do is to physically prepare for the interview," Ross said, "by dressing appropriately — neither down dress-

ing or over-dressing." He added that resumes are the first impressions that prospective employers get of potential employees. The physical first impression is at the interview, he noted.

Demands for secretaries will increase at a faster rate than demand for other occupations, according to a recent study by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Business owners and company managers are seeking secretarial employees who are more efficient in processing information, and are demanding a higher educational level when hiring secretaries.

Mrs. Barbor said, "The college-educated secretary is a new group of employees whose ranks will continue to grow. Waynesburg's two-year associate-degree program in secretarial science can be a stepping stone to a career or to a four-year degree in another field."

"Students graduating from our program are prepared to enter the job market with a specialty and a liberal arts background," she said.

Grave Marker Of Founder Of Carmichaels Is Sought

CARMICHAELS — Directors of the Greene Academy of Art at Carmichaels are seeking the stone which formerly marked the grave of James Carmichael, the town founder.

The grave is located in a small cemetery at the rear of the stone portion of the Greene Academy building, which was erected in 1790 as an Episcopal church. Members of the church were buried in the plot, including James Carmichael, but grave markers were gradually removed and have disappeared.

Several months ago the Carmichael marker was reported seen in an old family cemetery north of town. But when the report was checked, the stone had again disappeared.

"The Academy would like to properly mark the grave site of the town founder and resetting the original marker would be the most ap-

propriate way to do so," an Arts Academy spokesman said. Anyone with information about the marker can contact the Academy at 966-2731; Board President Walter Atalski, or William Cole or Ira Brown.

The annual membership meeting will be held at the Academy building on North Market Street at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in a joint session with the Greene County Council on the Arts.

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of ETHEL M. GARDNER 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.
EDWARD E. GARDNER
161 Austin Drive, #2
Burlington, Vermont 05401
Executor
Floyd A. King, Attorney
SAYERS, KING, KEENER & NALITZ
5-11,18,25

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF MARGARET PIERCE of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to
Joyce P. Watson
794 Braden Street
Waynesburg, PA. 15370
Administrator
MAXWELL AND DAVIS
R. WALLACE MAXWELL
Attorney
5-11,18,25

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of ALBERT E. ANTILL late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.
Mr. Cecil Antill
161 North West Street
Waynesburg, PA. 15370
Executor
WILLIAM R. NALITZ, Esquire
SAYERS, KING, KEENER & NALITZ
Attorneys
5-4,11,18

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