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UMW Organizer Gets Jail Term

WAYNESBURG — A United Mine Worker organizer was given a jail sentence following a Greene County Court hearing Monday into alleged violence on the picket line at the L&J Equipment Co. strip mine in Monongahela Township, where a strike has been under way since July of last year.

Judge Glenn Toothman found a UMW organizer, an L&J employee, and the UMW itself guilty of contempt for violation of court orders of July 29 and Oct. 13, 1983. The orders established guidelines for operating the picket line and barred any action on the part of the union to harass employees and others entering the strip mine site on Route 21, near the Masontown bridge.

Thomas Samek, a UMW organizer from Crucible, was sentenced to serve from one to six months in the Greene County jail, with his sentence to begin Monday, May 21.

Marshall Morris of Dilliner, one of the L&J strikers, was given a suspended sentence. The union itself was fined \$2,500.

UMW attorney Kurt Kobelt said the union will appeal the court ruling and will do so as soon as possible in an effort to have the jail sentence stayed.

L&J requested the hearing following an incident on April 26 in which Fred Sparks of Indianapolis, Ind., an L&J photographer and driver, was injured. The petition charged that Sparks was assaulted by Samek and others on the picket line and was injured to the point where stitches were required to close facial cuts. It also claimed he suffered the loss of hearing in his left ear as a result of the attack.

The court dismissed a counter-petition filed by the UMW in which it asked that L&J be held in contempt, contending that Sparks initiated the

fight with Samek.

The conviction of Morris for contempt of court resulted from another incident on the picket line on April 26. Jack Gousse, a driver for Friend Rotary Bit Service of Uniontown, testified that when he attempted to enter the strip mine gate to make a delivery his truck was blocked by pickets.

Sparks testified he has worked for L&J as a photographer since Oct. 6, 1983, with the job of photographing people going through the picket line.

He said that when he arrived at the L&J entrance gate on April 26 he found the gates closed, forcing him to get out of his van to open them. When he returned to the vehicle, he said, Samek was standing at the driver's door of his van.

Sparks said when he opened the door of his van, it nudged Samek in the stomach. Samek then punched him in the face and the fight started.

"He tried twisting my head off, and I was struck and kicked by others from behind," Sparks said.

Both Samek and Morris denied that any threats were made against Gousse and both testified that Sparks had started the fight with Samek.

Samek said he was looking into Sparks' van to see if he had anyone else in the vehicle when Sparks came back to it after opening the gate. He said Sparks shoved him from behind and them slammed the door open, striking him in the face, after which Sparks grabbed his face and punched him.

Both Samek and Morris denied that there was any second fight. Their testimony was backed by others who were on the picket line that day, all of whom claimed that Sparks had started the fight.

Testifying were Robert Chesslo and David Pohling, both L&J employees, and Robert Moore, a UMW organizer from Waynesburg.



Officers of the Greene County Association of Township Officers elected Friday, from left, are William Groves, Harold F. Finnegan, Harry Fletcher and Charles E. Tanner

Townships Dissatisfied With Rules On Sewage

WAYNESBURG — Dissatisfaction of local officials with ground rules governing administration of state sewerage regulations became one of the dominant themes of the 69th annual convention of the Greene County Association of Township Officers held Friday at Waynesburg.

William Groves, a Cumberland Township supervisor who is president of the county association, said he fails to see the justice of a system that makes local government responsible for enforcing state regulations and opens townships up for lawsuits if something goes wrong.

Gilbert Longwell, director of special projects for the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors and one of the principal speakers at the convention, said the Sewage Facilities Act was enacted by the state Legislature in 1967 in an effort to correct widespread pollution created by raw sewage running into streams, inadequate treatment facilities and malfunctioning on-lot septic systems.

It makes local municipalities responsible for adopting and regularly updating a sewage facilities plan and for designating a DER-licensed sewerage enforcement officer (SEO) for enforcing the regulations in the municipality. The SEO is paid by the township, but is responsible to the DER for doing his job properly. If a septic system is approved by the SEO and subsequently malfunctions, it is the municipality which can be held liable.

"Townships had the power to control septic systems before the act was passed in 1967 and didn't exercise it," Longwell said. "It's an example of the old adage that if you don't do it yourself, somebody else will do it for you."

The one-day convention attracted more than 100 of the elected and

Gas Company Sold

JEFFERSON — The Revere National Gas Co., which serves some 700 customers in the Jefferson and Mather areas, has been sold by S.M. Scott of Waynesburg.

James Brumage has been named manager of the company, but the identity of the new owners was not revealed by Scott.

appointed officials in the county's 20 townships, including supervisors, tax collectors, auditors, assessors and secretaries. The program covered many other areas of concern to townships, with speakers including representatives of the Department of Transportation, county and state officials.

All officers of the county association were re-elected. In addition to Groves, they are Harold E. Finnegan of Richhill Township, first vice president; Harry Fletcher of Gray Township, second vice president, and Charles E. Tanner of Washington Township, secretary-treasurer. Tanner was congratulated for the job he has done for many years in organizing the convention.

William Beaumariage, assistant district engineer for services in the Department of Highway's District 12

office at Uniontown, outlined work which the department has scheduled for Greene County during the coming summer.

Three major projects to be done by contract at an estimated cost of \$3 million are reconstruction of Route 21 between Khedive and Baily's Crossroads near Carmichaels, Route 18 from Waynesburg to Sycamore, and Route 188 from Jefferson to Dry Tavern.

In addition, PennDOT will resurface 66 miles of secondary roads at a cost of \$2 million. Department forces will do the preliminary work with the resurfacing being done by contractors.

Beaumariage said that \$500,000 which District 12 has received for slide correction has all been allocated to Greene County to correct a number of long-standing road slips.

Central Greene Won't Hike Tax

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene Editor

WAYNESBURG — Despite a projected rise of some 10 percent in operating costs, there will be no tax increase this year in the Central Greene School District.

The school board, at its meeting Tuesday night, approved a tentative 1984-85 budget which calls for total expenditures of \$9.8 million based on the same 73-mill property tax levy which is currently in effect.

Business manager Walter Stout said a closing balance of \$725,000 made it possible to hold the line on taxes. Major contributors to the larger-than-anticipated balance were two unexpected windfalls during the current school year — a savings of some \$375,000 accomplished through refinancing of district bond issues and an unexpected increase of \$94,000 in state subsidies provided when the state budget was adopted last July.

In addition, he said, the district had a "very conservative" budget in 1983-84 and, with the cooperation of staff members, was able to exercise

tight control over it to prevent overruns.

Anticipated revenues during the coming year will include \$5,230,957 from local sources, \$3,812,550 from state sources and \$53,869 from federal sources. In addition to the 73-mill property tax, the district levies a \$5 per capita tax and shares with local municipalities the revenues from a 1 percent earned income tax and a 1 percent realty transfer tax.

Stout said it is virtually impossible to compare categorical expenditures for the coming year with those of 1983-84 because of a change which the Department of Education has made in budget procedures.

As an example, the \$4.9 million budgeted for instructional costs does not reflect only salaries, which was the case in the past, but now includes all staff benefits, retirement, insurance, and the cost of materials.

He added that a large percentage of the estimated \$900,000 increase in expenditures reflects contractual obligations incurred through negotiated agreements.

College Speakers Named

WAYNESBURG — Paul Long, news anchorman for WTAE-TV at Pittsburgh, will deliver the commencement address at Waynesburg College this year and will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree.

The Rev. Robert M. Sheehan, educational consultant for the Washington and Redstone Presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. He will receive an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.

Also being honored at commencement will be Sol Levine, a chief engineer with the Navy Department, who will receive an honorary Doctor of Science degree, and Ewing B. Pollock, president of the college's board of trustees. Both Levine and Pollock earned their baccalaureate degrees at Waynesburg College.

Both programs will be held Sunday, May 20, with baccalaureate beginning at 11 a.m. and commencement at 2:30 p.m. The traditional alumni banquet will be held the preceding evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Benedum Hall main dining room. Reunions of classes ending in 4 and 9 will highlight the banquet.

At this year's commencement — the college's 133rd — 138 students will receive baccalaureate and associate degrees. In addition, the first Master of Business Administration degrees will be granted. The college launched

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Bankruptcy Papers Filed

PITTSBURGH — Dr. Grover H. Phillippi of 618 East Greene Street, Waynesburg, has filed papers in federal court in Pittsburgh under the Federal Bankruptcy Act, Chapter 11, and has listed debts in excess of \$200,000.

Under Chapter 11, the individual is protected from the threat of creditors' lawsuits until he can develop a plan to pay his debts in full.

While the reorganization proceeds, the activities of the individual will be managed by the court. Should a reorganization plan fail, an individual may be forced into bankruptcy.

It is the latest in a series of legal battles for the Waynesburg physician. Phillippi will face trial in Pittsburgh on June 19 on kidnapping and criminal conspiracy charges.

Phillippi and an employee, Michael Conklin, are charged with abducting a Mt. Lebanon stockbroker from a Christmas party and holding him captive for 12 days in a warehouse near Lake Lynn.

Other listed debts included: Mahoning Bag & Burlap, trading as H.B. Reiter Sales of Pittsburgh, \$56,687; Chase Manhattan Bank, \$15,274; Morrow & Grable of Washington, \$21,878; Second National Bank of Masontown, \$13,000; Paine-Weber Collection, \$12,000; Coin Exchange of Pittsburgh, \$8,853; Emway Resources, \$4,000; Visa, \$6,273; R&J Cunningham & Sons of Connellsville, \$2,524; Barna's Furniture of Waynesburg, \$1,373; Internal Revenue Service, \$6,762; Penco Inc. of Washington, \$7,348; Reiter Truck Rental, \$12,590; American Express, \$514; Barry Office Services, \$1,568 and undetermined amounts to Fayette County and Franklin Township for taxes.

Both Sides Agree On New Procedure In Vent's Case

WAYNESBURG — Attorneys for the Central Greene School Board and the Central Greene Education Association have agreed to a new legal procedure for determining the teacher contract rights of Thomas E. Vent of Waynesburg R.D.1, who was dismissed recently as head football coach at Waynesburg Central High School and whose teaching position in the district is being eliminated.

As a result, an equity action which the district filed in Greene County Court has been discontinued, without prejudice to either party. The lawsuit challenged Vent's right to arbitration of a grievance he filed against the

district after being given an unsatisfactory rating as a teacher.

The school district contended that because Vent is a temporary employee, he is not entitled to the arbitration provision of the teachers' contract but must process his grievance through procedures set forth in the Local Agency Law. The equity action it filed asked the Greene County Court to decide the issue.

The Education Association, which is defending Vent's right to arbitration, filed objections to the lawsuit claiming that the local court did not have jurisdiction.

Site Of Vo-Tech Banquet Changed Because So Many Want To Attend

WAYNESBURG — The location of the first recognition banquet to honor students at the Greene County Vo-Tech School has been changed because of the "unexpected" response to event.

For the past six weeks, school officials have been planning and organizing the event to be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Being the first such event, officials felt perhaps 150 people would attend, and because the cafeteria at Waynesburg Central High School was within walking distance of the vo-tech school, that would be the banquet site.

Ticket sales soon went over 200 and the 220 seating capacity in the

cafeteria was being strained. Within the next few days, some 400 expressed their desire to attend and banquet organizers were forced to find a larger area.

The banquet will now be held in the Carmichaels-Cumberland Township fire hall.

Guest speaker will be Dr. J. Thomas Mills, president of Waynesburg College.

An outstanding senior in the 13 separate vocational programs will be honored.

Serving on the banquet committee are Steve Sabo, James Walters, Jack Muzichuck, Chuck Renner, Kathy Bamberger and Dorothy Kopanic.

Waynesburg Council Hires Parking Meter Attendant

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Borough Council employed a parking meter attendant at its meeting Monday.

It also approved an ordinance designed to cut down on the number of false burglar alarms, again deferred action on a requested increase in cable television rates, and announced that the summer street sweeping schedule has been resumed.

Pamela J. Fanfera of Rogersville was employed as a meter attendant on recommendation of Frank VanCleve, chairman of the public safety committee, who said that he and Police Chief Timothy Hawfield had interviewed a number of applicants for the part-time position.

The attendant, starting immediately, will work six hours a day, five days a week, to police meters both on streets and in borough lots.

She will be paid \$4.25 per hour and will work under supervision of the police chief.

Council also authorized an expenditure of up to \$500 to purchase needed parts for inoperative meters.

On burglar alarm ordinance, presented on reading at the meeting, establishes a schedule of charges to compensate the borough for time spent by police in answering false alarms caused by malfunctioning systems.

There will be no charge for the first six alarms in a year, but a charge of \$10 will be made for the seventh through 12th alarm. Thereafter, the charge will increase to \$20.

In addition, a fine of \$25 will be imposed if an exterior alarm is not turned off within 15 minutes.

Hawfield said the ordinance is also aimed at encouraging better maintenance of burglar alarms since police response tends to become lax

when there is a large number of them.

"We answer a lot of false alarms and it's just human to let down when responding to them," he said. "That could be important if we get a genuine alarm."

The public utilities commission initially recommended at the meeting that council turn down a request for a cable TV rate increase from Tele-Media Co. because the committee felt the company had failed to set forth valid reasons why it was needed.

The recommendation was withdrawn, however, when Frank R. Vicente, Tele-Media vice president and general manager, felt he deserved a full hearing before council at which time he felt he could justify the request.

"We haven't had a rate increase for 2½ years and are only asking for an increase of 75 cents in the basic monthly service charge," he said. "Our costs have increased tremen-

dously."

The adjustment would boost monthly charges for basic service from \$8.25 to \$9 per month, with the senior citizen rate going from \$7 to \$7.75. The monthly charge for additional outlets would be raised from \$2.50 to \$3 and there would also be increases of \$10 in connection fees.

In response to a question, Vicente confirmed that Tele-Media has entered into a statement of agreement to sell the company to Telecommunications Inc., which he described as "the largest operator in the business." He said the sale is scheduled to become effective Nov. 1.

Kenneth Fox, chairman of the street committee, announced the borough street sweeper would resume nightly clean-up immediately, operating on the same schedule as last year. Warnings rather than tickets will be issued this week, but thereafter a \$5 fine will be assessed for cars left

parked at night on streets scheduled to be swept.

It was also announced that council is pursuing its campaign to eliminate five vacant buildings which are considered hazardous by seeing that they are either renovated or torn down.

Fox said that top priority has been given to the former A.M.E. church building on Franklin Street, where foundation problems are threatening an alley and adjoining properties. To date, Fox said, he has had no favorable response from the bishop of the A.M.E. Conference.

Prior to the meeting, council members met with James Milinovich of the auditing firm of Milinovich and Co. to review the 1983 borough audit.

It was noted that a \$79,948 deficit with which the borough had begun the year had been reduced to \$25,315 by the end of 1983. "We had hoped to cut the deficit to \$40,000, but we did far better than that through the coopera-

tion of borough employees," VanCleve said.

Fox also pointed out that some \$20,000 was saved last year because the borough did not replace the borough manager after he resigned. "People have criticized us for trying to operate without a manager, but I feel a commendable job has been done and certainly every member of council is now much more aware and involved than before."

Council approved a request from Care Inc. for permission to hold a parade in the borough on Saturday, June 16.

Hawfield credited John Higgins Jr. of Waynesburg with enabling police to trace the owner of a tractor-trailer truck which did not stop after striking a fire hydrant, utility pole and traffic light sign at the corner of High and Richhill streets, resulting in an insurance payment of \$2,441 to the borough.

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BARBARA COCCARI

Nomination For Award Announced

Barbara Coccari, supervisor of Catholic Charities' Family Services in Greene County, was recently nominated for the Caritas Award to be presented for the first time by the Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Inc.

The award was recently presented to Msgr. John C. McCaren, executive director of the Diocese's Department of Social and Community Development. He was one of seven nominated for the award.

Ms. Coccari, according to the Diocese, "has consistently demonstrated her deep concern for, and commitment to, the people of Greene County. As the sole staff person, she has worked to combat increasing poverty and hunger by developing an extensive volunteer network for food distribution to the poor and unemployed."

Ms. Coccari has also taken an active role in organizing groups to address unmet local needs such as Parent's Anonymous, a woman's shelter service, support groups for Vietnam veterans and adult literacy programs.

TV Manager To Speak

WAYNESBURG — David Kelton, executive vice president and general manager of WPCB-TV in Pittsburgh, will speak at the dinner meeting of the Greene County Chapter, Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International to be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 19, in the Community Building at the Greene County Fairgrounds.

He was general manager of Channel 17 in Canton, Ohio, for many years and currently serves on the executive committee of the board of directors of Western Pennsylvania Christian Broadcasting Company, Inc.

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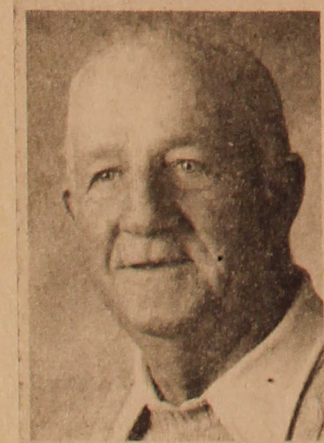
IN EXERCISE

Airman First Class Joseph B. Policz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Policz of Waynesburg R.D. 3, has participated in Global Shield '84, an exercise involving U.S. Air Force, Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard, Navy and Marine Corps units and elements of the Canadian forces.

Policz is a vehicle body mechanic with the 416th Transportation Squadron at Griffiss Air Force Base, N.Y. He is a 1982 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School.

OPEN CHURCH WEDDING
Debra Dawn Yoders and Jay Jones will be united in marriage in an open church ceremony at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 19, in the Harmony Presbyterian Church at Wind Ridge.

A reception will follow at the Jacktown Fairground. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.



TO RETIRE — Hal E. Funk Jr. of Waynesburg will retire on June 1 from Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. after 35 years of service. He is a heavy equipment operator in the Waynesburg area. He and his wife, Nellie Norene Patterson Funk, have four children, Gary, Mark, Vickie and Melodie.



SATURDAY SCHOOL

Ronnie doesn't realize it... but right now, he's in school! Sitting on that warm rock with his dog and his trusty fishing pole, he's learning the ways of nature and the fun of living. There's hardly a minute, at home or at play, that he isn't learning something. And, of course, from Monday to Friday in the regular classroom, he studies man's accumulated knowledge and how to make use of it.

How about Sunday? Well, there's a lot of learning to be done on Sundays too, and it's the kind that helps a child to develop truth, honesty and integrity. The Church sets high standards for its young people... and youngsters love to be challenged! Church School encourages Ronnie to reach high and to strive for the best that's in him... so that he may become the man God meant him to be.

Saturday	1 Peter	2:1-10	Wednesday	1 John	3:19-24
Sunday	John	14:1-14	Thursday	Psalms	145:1-21
Monday	Acts	9:26-31	Friday	Revelation	21:1-8
Tuesday	Psalms	20:1-9			



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

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Garden Club Honors Its Charter Members

RICES LANDING — Four charter members were honored by the Town and Country Garden Club at a luncheon meeting held Saturday, April 28, in the home of club President Esther Lucas of Jefferson.

Esther Tuckish Cordray, Flossie Craft, Thelma Grimes and Ina Vance were recognized for 33 years of continuous service to the club since its organization on Sept. 28, 1951.

Ann Misher read a history of the club from the time a group of interested women met to establish a garden club at Rices Landing. The club was federated on Feb. 27, 1952, under sponsorship of the Pittsburgh Garden Center, Martha Washington Garden Club and Uniontown Garden Club.

The club currently has 21 mem-

bers. It is dedicated to preservation of trees, plants and birds, to the promotion of a love of gardening and to the encouragement of civic planting in Rices Landing and surrounding areas.

Anne Misher presented each charter member with a monogrammed gold pin as a gift from the membership. Each wore a pink corsage which was a gift from the president.

Tammy Cree of Carmichaels, Pennsylvania Dairy Princess for 1983-84, presented a program, "A Real Team," which promotes the sale of dairy products. Miss Cree, who will enter Waynesburg College this fall as a freshman elementary education major, also spoke of the many experiences she has had during her reign as dairy princess.

Nursing Scholarships

Greene County Memorial Hospital officials Wednesday presented \$1,000 nursing scholarships to senior students in four county school districts. Pictured, from left, are William Thomas, hospital board president; Heidi Polan, West Greene; Terrie Rush, Jefferson-Morgan; Lee Anne Neu-

bauer, Waynesburg Central; Marianna Yarish, Carmichaels Area, and Michael Flinn, hospital administrator. Dr. Jamie Patterson was the featured speaker during the fourth annual hospital-community luncheon held at the Greene County Country Club.

Clarksville Lions Honor Four Students

CLARKSVILLE — The Clarksville Area Lions Club recently honored four teenagers as "Students of the Month." Two students were chosen from Beth-

member of the yearbook staff and plans to major in elementary education in college.

Bradley Bell received a DAR Good Citizen Award, was selected to

ductor of the high school concert band.

He plans to attend Loyola College in the fall as a double major in business administration and computer science.

He is a part-time carpenter with the family business, an active member of the Richeyville Community Church and Deemston Grange, and participates in the

degree in mechanical engineering.

Miss Brown is captain of the Silk Squad at school, secretary of Student Council, and a member of the National

Award for history and for merit and leadership, and was selected as the 1982 May Queen of St. Michael's Parish in Fredericktown.

She plans to attend

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WINS DIAPER DERBY

Tiffany Sue DeBoe, daughter of Mark and Alison DeBoe of Clarksville, won a diaper derby for eight-month-old children at the Bon Ton in Uniontown Mall recently.

ON BATTLESHIP

Seaman Joseph W. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Clark of Third Avenue, Waynesburg, has returned to his home base at Long Beach, Calif.

The ship recently returned from a tour of duty off the shore of Lebanon. En route home, the ship visited ports in Israel, Italy, France and Spain.

Clark is a 1980 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School.

USAF ASSIGNMENT

Airman John W. Hillen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hillen of Waynesburg, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after complet-

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Sewerage Agency Proposal Idea Gaining Credibility

Township supervisors in Greene County have been voicing a lot of concern in recent weeks over their responsibility for enforcing state sewage regulations.

Department of Environmental Resources regulations require that local municipalities employ a licensed sewage enforcement officer to test soil conditions and issue permits for on-lot sewerage systems. Though they are supervised by the DER, it is the township which is liable for possible damages if the septic system subsequently malfunctions and it can be shown that the permit was improperly issued.

William C. Groves, a Cumberland Township supervisor and president of the Greene County Association of Township Officials, expressed the opinion at the association's annual convention last week that the DER should assume entire responsibility for enforcement of the regulations and leave local municipalities out of the picture. But an official of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors said there is no move in that direction.

In light of their concern and increased DER emphasis on proper enforcement, the supervisors might want to reconsider an idea which was proposed last year by the Greene County Planning Commission. It involved proposed creation of a county-wide agency, governed by members of participating municipalities, to administer the DER regulations.

At the present time, there is complete lack of uniformity in both permitting and enforcement. A few townships make no charge for permits; others charge as much as \$200. Many of the municipalities do not take the trouble to do the paperwork needed to obtain state reimbursement which is available to offset 50 percent of their costs.

The county agency would establish standardized permit fees and be responsible for keeping the records which are necessary to obtain the reimbursement. It would also maintain a list of available licenses sewerage inspection officers and would assign jobs to them, with payment at a standard rate for their services.

When the idea was proposed in November of last year, the townships expressed little interest since it would require a one-time assessment, based on population, to get the system into operation. After that it would be expected to be self-supporting.

Considering the problems they have been having, the supervisors might look upon the start-up cost in a different light. The agency could save them a lot of headaches, and more importantly could eliminate many of the on-lot sewage problems which now exist.



Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

EDITOR'S NOTE: Sol Levine, a native of Rices Landing and a 1938 graduate of Waynesburg College, will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree at the college's commencement program on Sunday, May 20. Now a chief engineer with the Navy Department, he has played an important role in this nation's military and space programs for many years. This column was written in 1963, when he was involved in the space program.

When the first American lands on the moon, a Greene County man will be among those who have helped get him there.

He is Sol Levine, a native and former resident of Rices Landing and a graduate of Waynesburg College.

Levine is technical director on Project Gemini, the name of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's project designed to launch two astronauts into orbit. Project Gemini will lead to Project Apollo, the objective of which is to put a team of men on the moon.

Levine is employed by the Martin Company of Baltimore, the Aerospace division of the Martin Marietta Corp., designer and builder of the Gemini launch vehicle.

In his work in connection with the exploration of outer space Levine goes to Houston, Texas every two weeks for conferences, where he meets with such famous personalities as Virgil (Gus) Grissom, who is senior pilot on Gemini; John Glenn, senior pilot on Apollo; Commander Alan Shepard, and Wally Schirra.

His work, he says, "is naturally very exciting." This is an understatement, say long-time friends of Levine, who through his own efforts and abil-

ity has established himself as one of the notable natives of Greene County.

To many who knew him as a youth his success and particularly his attainments in fields which require thorough preparation and intense effort comes as no surprise.

Even as a youngster he demonstrated exceptional willingness to attempt any kind of job. He seemed to thrive on challenge.

During high school and college vacations he worked in the Crucible mine.

"I'll never be surprised when I hear of Sol Levine getting along at anything he works at," John Carberry, one of his former foremen, said. "I never saw another fellow like him. He'd do anything when he worked in the mine. He drove a horse for a while (they still used horses in those days of the early 1930s). Within a day's time he learned to repair a motor. He'd shovel coal, in fact he'd just do anything you asked him to and he'd do it well."

It was his willingness to try anything which helped lead Levine into a career on what is now the world's most vital scientific projects, one of the sort he had read about in science fiction as a boy.

When he was a high school senior he entered a county spelling contest, won it, and received a scholarship to Waynesburg College. There he majored in science under Dr. C. O. Riggs. But along with his studies he also was editor of the college newspaper, "Yellow Jacket," where he did his usual competent work. He has already written one book and is currently at work another, "Project Gemini—Twins in Space."

After graduating from Waynesburg, Levine received a Master of Science degree at New York University, majoring in mathematics. He also has an advanced degree from George Washington University.

He worked for a time with Crucible Steel at Pittsburgh and then became associated with Edo Corp. at Long Island, N.Y. There he supervised development of a depth finder for the Navy which measured up to six thousand feet automatically and instantly was regarded as a highly significant development in navigation.

He also headed several projects responsible for development of sonar devices. Many of his projects led to developments used in the first nuclear-powered submarines.

Levine's parents, Samuel and Bessie Flesinger Levine, were long-time residents of Rices Landing, where his father owned a store.

Although his extremely busy schedule has made it impossible to visit Greene County very often, he still has much interest in the area and in the college where he laid the foundations of a career which will help in man's epochal conquest of the last frontier in outer space.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



The weather this week brings back memories of past winters such as this scene between Mather and Jefferson in 1921. The picture is owned by Steve Sabo.



between the bookends

by marcia mckenna biddle



I always like to listen to talk shows on the radio, because you can pick up information from them that you could never get from any other source.

From such talk shows, you can learn the latest on the condition of Terry Bradshaw's arm, what the smart guys are betting on, or which recruits are most likely to make the Steeler team. As soon as somebody imparts any of this wisdom, somebody else will call to disagree. The discussion gets lively at times, with everybody telling off everybody else.

On one talk show, a psychologist tells the callers what's wrong with them in great detail. On another, you can find out how to get chewing gum out of your carpet, how to get rid of ants, or hear about the latest Communist plot.

As I was listening the other night, and wondering what problem the talk show callers would come up with next, I learned again that you can never anticipate what they'll think of. As it turned out, the evening's problem was about birds.

First, someone called up to say that a robin was attacking her window, and she wanted to know what to do about it. She said that the robin showed up every morning and started flying at her window, crashing into it time after time, all day long. She wondered if the robin was on some kind of suicide mission, or what. She said if the robin didn't stop, she thought she would probably have a nervous breakdown.

Other callers decided to help. A woman called to say that this had once happened to her, and she solved the problem by hanging fly paper on the outside of the window. She said the robin then duly flew into the fly paper and became so discouraged trying to unstick himself that he never came back.

A man called in to explain that the male robin had lost his mate, and when he saw his reflection in the window he thought his mate was in the house. This story saddened all the callers, and the listeners, too, but the host thought it showed the robin was pretty dumb.

The next suggestion was to make a silhouette of a hawk - a big one, out of black paper, and hang it in the window. The man who made this one insisted that it would work, and cited a motel chain which hangs black paper hawks behind all its big windows and doors. I couldn't help thinking that if this didn't keep the robins from banging into the glass, it might certainly discourage motel guests.

Well, there are a lot of witty people out there, and if you wait long enough one of them is bound to call in.

After everyone was deeply in-

volved in the robin's problems, a woman called and said very crisply, "This is Sergeant Duck Webb, and I hear you have a report on a renegade robin." She did sound a lot like Jack Webb of "Dragnet." She went on to say, "We have reason to believe this is the same bird, known to us as 'Rockin' Robin,' who is on our list of most wanted birds. He was last sighted near Wheeling, and we are tracking him to this area."

She went on to warn the listeners

to be on the lookout for him, especially since, "We suspect that this bird is not a robin at all, but a Baltimore Oriole in disguise."

I know you're not going to believe it, but I did hear this conversation. I think it proves only that you never know what you're going to hear on the radio.

And it reminded me that we once had a cardinal that attacked our windows. I don't think it was a St. Louis Cardinal, though.

public records

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

Aleppo Township
Baron L. and Nanette H. Watson, East Millsboro, to Frederick C. Curcio, Luzerne Township, and others, lot, \$500.

Cumberland Township
Pechin Leasing Inc., Dunbar, to William E. Crick, Carmichaels R.D.1, house and lot, \$42,000.

Franklin Township
Kenneth and Ruth R. Morris, Franklin Township, to Robert K. and Carolyn Morris, Franklin Township, 5.3 acres, no consideration.

Freeport Township
Duane M. Snider and Kathleen Rinehart, administrators estate of A.M. Snyder, Hundred, W.Va., to George H. and Elizabeth Williams, Knob Fork, W.Va.,

Renner Store building, Garrison, \$1,000.

Morgan Township
T. Jacob and Carol S. Mankey, Waynesburg R.D.3, to Douglas R. and Cathy A. Held, Greensboro, house and lot, \$58,500.

Morris Township
Alan E. and Joyce F. Sticker, Eighty Four, to Steven Mamula, Bridgeville, 19 acres, \$13,750.

Perry Township
Robert L. and Ellen M. Raber, Mt. Morris R.D.1, to William D. and Susan V. Lemley, Mt. Morris, 21 acres and house, \$24,000.

Wayne Township
Arthur R. and Elaine G. Gorr, Pittsburgh, to Gary J. and Rebecca S. Wilson, Waynesburg, 30.4 acres, \$13,500.

Waynesburg
Esther Pound, Waynesburg, to Mildred DeMurry, Waynesburg, house, Third Avenue, no consideration.

Dorothy L. and George Connor, Pittsburgh, to Meyer R. and Linda L. Sonneborn, Waynesburg, house and lot, Porter Street, \$27,500.



Kim Stewart and Timothy Torri, students of the month

Waynesburg Seniors Honored By Members Of Lions Club

WAYNESBURG — Two Waynesburg Central High School seniors who were selected as Students of the Month for May were honored by the Waynesburg Lions Club at a dinner meeting Thursday, May 3.

Kim Stewart, daughter of Kenneth and Barbara Stewart of 320 Bridge Street, Waynesburg, and Timothy C. Torri, son of G. Robert and Carol Marie Torri of Waynesburg R.D.3, were recognized for outstanding achievement during their high school career.

Miss Stewart, who has a 3.2 grade point average, is a cheerleader whose activities include membership in the National Honor Society, Beta, Alpha (vice president), Ski Club, C.Y.F., French Club and Pep Club. She was a

Homecoming Court attendant as a sophomore and a Prom Court attendant as a junior.

She has been active in home economics, winning the national Home Economics Award in both her junior and senior years. As a junior she was a state winner in the "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest and competed at the national level. As a senior, she was a state runner-up in the same contest. She was also first runner-up in the Waynesburg Rain Day pageant last year.

Miss Stewart, who is a member of the Waynesburg Bible Chapel, plans to attend West Virginia University this fall.

Torri, who has a 3.0 grade point

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Todd Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Speicher of Allison Park, was recently named to the dean's list at the University of Pittsburgh where is a pre-law student. He is the grandson of Hazel Speicher of Mather.

Seaman Joseph W. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Clark of Third Avenue, Waynesburg, has returned to his ship, the battleship USS New Jersey following a shore leave. His ship was stationed off the Lebanon shore for several months and en route home stopped in Israel, Italy, France and Spain.

Thirteen Greene County students recently won national awards in the Junior American Citizens contests sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The winners and their parents will be honored at a banquet on Thursday, May 24 in Carmichaels.

One of the most noted social events of the past few years occurred this past Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church in Waynesburg when Sara Rush, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Rush was wed to John I. Hook III, son of Atty. John I. Hook Jr. and grandson of the late Judge John I. Hook. The new Mrs. Hook has appeared in movies, television and stage plays in California and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kuran of Carmichaels and their daughter and grandson, Suzanne and Michael Plachta of Clarksville drove to Stratford, Conn. last weekend to attend the graduation of their daughter and sister, Colleen Kuran Walkley from the University of Bridgeport.

Sergeant Joe Ayersman, a teacher at Waynesburg Central High School, will complete his annual two-week NCO course at Fort Indiantown Gap Military Reservation this week. Sgt. Ayersman has over 20 years in the local National Guard unit.

The Greene County Fairgrounds is a bee-hive of activity in preparation for the annual Waynesburg Horse Show to be held beginning Thursday, May 24 through the Memorial Day weekend. Entries from all over the eastern United States will be here competing in one of the most successful shows in the east.

Lends Support To Hospital

WAYNESBURG — A spokesman for Sen. John Heinz told the Observer-Reporter Friday that the senior senator is backing the Greene County Memorial Hospital in its efforts to obtain a \$3.4 million loan for renovation and expansion.

The spokesman said Heinz is fully aware the hospital must complete this project in order to retain its accreditation.

He has contacted federal officials to lend whatever support they can to support the county's primary health facility.

Win Awards At Media Fair

WAYNESBURG — Several Greene County students won prizes in the '84 Sights and Sounds Media Fair sponsored by Intermediate Unit 1.

Greg Ayersman, Art Cain, Bill Forman, Greg Seese and Fred Wheaton, students at Waynesburg Central High School, won first place in the videotape, group entry with their presentation entitled, "Studio 100." In the kindergarten to grade four category, fourth grade students at Perry Elementary won first prize for their "Computerized Christmas" entry.

Richard W. Tharp, of the Waynesburg Partial Program, took first prize for his display of solar houses of the future in the high school competition.

In the photography class for kindergarten through fourth grade, Louis M. Viocek of the Jefferson-Morgan School District won first place for her entry of "Things and People I Like."

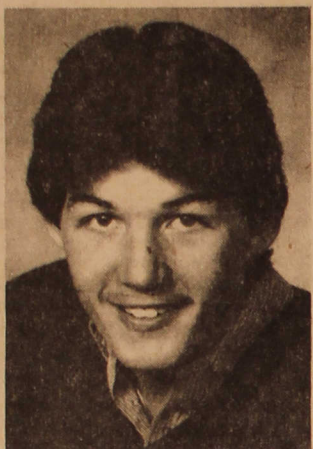


40th Wedding Anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Glise E. Mariner of Waynesburg R.D.3 will host an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at the Washington Street United Methodist Church in celebration of the couple's 40th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Mariner, Alice Elizabeth (Betty), is the daughter of the late John E. and Emma Stephens Thompson. Mr. Mariner is the son of the late Jesse E. and Stella Delaney Mariner. They were married May 23, 1944, in the First Methodist Church in Crafton by the Rev. Clarence C. Fisher, pastor of the church. Mr. Mariner has been a local funeral director for many years and is in partnership with Samuel A. Milliken in the funeral home located at 197 North Maiden Street, Waynesburg. Mr. and Mrs. Mariner are the parents of two sons, John and Steven, and the grandparents of five, Timothy, David, Kari, Jennifer and Ashley Mariner.

Elks Honor Teenager

Jeff Wiltrout, son of Robert and Connie Wiltrout of Williamstown, W.Va., was recently named "Teenager of the Month" by the Elks Club of Parkersburg, W.Va. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Wiltrout of Greensboro, and the great-grandson of Jennie Wiltrout of Greensboro. He is also the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingle who had resided in Bobtown.



JEFF WILTROUT

Jeff is a senior at Williamstown High School where he maintains a 4.0 average, is secretary-treasurer of the National Honor Society and a member of the varsity football, basketball and track teams. He has also been a member of Student Council, the Number One Club, Boys state, secretary-treasurer of the Federation of Christian Athletes, past president of the Electronic Games Club, Varsity Club, French Club, is captain of the varsity basketball team, and has been

named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students." He received the Wood County Bank Citizenship Award and has served as a bloodmobile volunteer. He plans to attend college as a pre-medical major.

Ladies Day Hole-In-One

WAYNESBURG — Ladies Day at the Greene County Country Club Thursday was highlighted by a hole-in-one on the par three, number five hole.

Nancy Harry used a seven-iron to score her first-ever ace. Playing with her were Jane Brewer and Louise Cafferty.

The first round of the annual Spring Handicap began with Tammy Watreas defeating Marie Nagy, 4 & 3; Alexis Conklin defeating Sara Palone, 4 & 3 and Peg Murdock defeating Marilyn Buckley, 4 & 3.

TEA LEAGUE

The Firebirds and the Horizons each won four games in Afternoon Tea League bowling action this week at the Arbor Terrace Lanes, Waynesburg.

Nancy Simmons rolled a 200 high game and 518 high series as the Firebirds shut out the Challengers, led by Winifred Jento's 180-458.

The Horizons, with a 192-456 from Audrey Greenlee, blanked the Citations, paced by Erma Short with a 156 high game and Diane Davis with a 398 high series.

Evelyn Brunofsky turned in a 149-439 as the Chargers won three games from the Dusters, led by Joyce Wilson with 184-490.

The Pacers, with a 187-503 from Dorothy Black, took three games from the Cougars, paced by Connie Vernon with a 173 high game and Jean M. Barnhart with a 493 high series.



A girls' bowling team representing Sahady Bowling Lanes in Jefferson recently captured the District II championship in Rochester and will now compete in the state finals on June 2 in Bradford. More than 3,000 teams were involved initially and the competition is now down to the top 42 teams across the state. Pictured from left: Mary Jo Dorsey, Shari Morosky, Terrie Rush and Melanie Sisler. Missing from the photo is Rheanna Willison, the fifth member of the team.

Kiger Loses Despite Firing 13 Strikeouts

ROGERSVILLE — Jim Kiger is a bit like Rodney Dangerfield when it comes to pitching. He delivers but gets no respect. The West Greene High School pitcher held the opposition, Fairchance-Georges, to just two hits while striking out 13 batters Wednesday afternoon. But the two hits and two errors by the Pioneers were too much as Fair-Georges defeated West Greene, 2-0, in Section 18-AA action.

Stu Miller was the winning pitcher for Fair-Georges holding West Greene to two hits while Kiger took the loss for the Pioneers, now 5-13 overall and 0-9 in the section. There were no extra-base hits in the game.

Waynesburg Edges PT

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Central High School's boys baseball team defeated Peters Township Friday, 9-8, in a Section 9-AAA game.

Pete Walker was the winning pitcher for the Red Raiders, now 5-6 overall and 5-5 in the section. Steve Coss and Dale Wildman doubled for Waynesburg.

Carmichaels shut out Jeff-Morgan 12-0 in six innings in Section 13-AA action.

Tom Rumancik and J.L. Lechner slammed homers.

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BOWLING RESULTS
Marilyn Whiting and Cathy Brooks led their Mankey Engineering team to a 3-1 victory over Hopkins and Sons in Monday Night Women's Bowling at Arbor Terrace Center Lanes.

It was the final night of bowling with Pipers Construction taking the championship. The other teams in the order of their finish were Cokettes, Baily Insurance, Fairmont Supply, Mariner-Milliken Funeral Home, Mankey Engineering, Hopkins and Son and Trempus Insurance.

Whiting rolled a 218 single and Brooks, a 551 series for the winning Mankey team while Bonnie Kiger led the losers with a 199 single and 533 series.

The Cokettes took three points from Trempus Insurance with Sharon Higgins leading the winners with a 181 single and 506 series. Debbie Wright was top roller for the losing team with a 183 single and Gloria Jones chipped in with a 483 series.

Mariner-Milliken took three points from Pipers Construction as Donna Knisely tossed a 186 single and 537 series. For the losing squad, Dorothy Nelson tossed a 191 single and 511 series.

Baily Insurance and Fairmont Supply split four points. Betty Seamon led the Baily team with a 197 single and 538 series. Nancy Reagan topped the Fairmont team with a 193 single and 488 series.

BOWLING SCORES
Greenway recorded the only four-game sweep in Wednesday Night Ladies League bowling action last week at the Arbor Terrace Lanes in Waynesburg.

Carolyn Brown rolled a 209 high game and 551 high series as Greenway blanked the Waynesburg Moose Lodge, led by Kay Mooney with a 187-507.

C&S Discount Tires got a 199-458 from Jean Gasior in winning three games from Stockdale's Excavating, paced by Gabrielle Polke with a 162 high game and Brenda Cole with a 446 high series.

Nancy Simmons recorded a 189-516 as Triangle took three games from the Jury Box, led by Sally Baird with a 212 high game and Lydia Morris with a 547 high series.

Women of the Moose, with a 185-513 from Becky Garber, took three games from Barnharts, paced by Loraine Kelley with a 171 high game and Connie Vernon with a 460 high series.

BOWLING SCORES
Mary Hare burned the boards in the Thursday Night Classic Bowling League at Arbor Terrace Center Lanes last week.

She rolled a 230 single and 611 series to pace her Barna's Furniture team to a sweep of Patterson Realty. Karen Tanner led the losers with a 173 single game and 504 series.

Wade's Auto Body blanked the Waynesburg Milling team behind the 196 single of Lisa Haines and 498 series of Wanda Sternhoff. Ruthanne Blair paced the losers with a 183 single and 462 series.

American Supply took three points from 77 Market behind the efforts of Brenda Cole who rolled a 218 single and 548 series. Marilyn Whiting led the losers with a 189 single and 506.



Observer-Reporter

Merle Stout shows off her wandering philodendron.

Local Woman's Green Thumb Worked Too Well This Time

By Christie Molzon, Staff Writer

GARRISON — There's not too many people who would allow a common houseplant to take over their home, but Merle Stout is about to lose what's left of her ceiling to a wandering philodendron.

The Garrison resident has long been an avid gardner and it is only because she is under doctor's orders that she's not putting in more than one vegetable garden this year. Friends bring her their sick houseplants and she rejuvenates them to a healthy greenish glow. She can rattle off the names of the many plants in her home, the color of their flowers, and where she acquired them. But nothing can compare to the prolific philodendron which has overtaken her ceiling and, if it were stretched out, would probably be over 150 feet long.

It all started about four or five

years ago when Mrs. Stout picked up the plant at a department store. "I just wanted to see what it would do," she said of the plant she has never cut back.

When the plant started up her living room wall and branched out towards the windows, she let it go. When it crept up to the front door, she let it creep. When it started growing back towards the kitchen, she kept watering it. And when she ran out of ceiling tiles to tie it to, she just doubled up the strands and crisscrossed the ceiling with them like a large tic-tac-toe board.

Now she's not even sure where the end of the plant is. The only thing she's sure of is that it's still growing out of the one flower pot.

What's her secret to this amazing horticultural success? Believe it or not, Mrs. Stout just dumps a little water on the plant on a regular basis and some mornings throws the rest of

her black coffee on it too. Regular feedings with chemical fertilizers are out. People recognize her skill with plants so much that they bring their droopy ones to her saying, "Stick your finger in that plant and it'll grow."

Right now the philodendron is pretty much dormant, but Mrs. Stout said during the summer she will have to spend time every week tying up the plant because it grows that fast. She uses brightly colored yarn to tie the plant to the frame on her suspended ceiling, having learned from experience that the plant cannot be tied with anything thinner such as thread, or tied to anything that has been varnished.

Almost everybody who stops at the Stout home comments on the plant. Most people think it's plastic and have to reach up and touch it. That idea tickles Mrs. Stout. "I tell them, 'Listen, I wouldn't go to all that trouble for a plastic one.'"

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Greene County Obituaries

Frank Benamati

Frank Benamati, 85, of Clarksville, died Thursday, May 10, 1984, at 12:30 a.m. in the Brownsville Hospital, following a long illness.

He was born September 4, 1898 in Malchesnia, Italy, a son of Bernard and Catharine Benamati.

Mr. Benamati came to America in 1914 and moved to the Mather area when the Mather Mine opened in 1919. He was employed at the mine for 48 years, retiring in 1962. He was also engaged in farming.

He was a member of the St. Thomas Roman Catholic Church in Clarksville, a fourth degree in the Knights of Columbus, a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 3569 at Carmichaels, and UMW Local 6330.

His first wife, Adalade Vivian Benamati, died in 1966. Surviving is his second wife, Mary Giardin Benamati.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Frances) Portler of Clarksville R.D.1, Mrs. Kathryn Bedosky of Jefferson; one son, Bernard Benamati of Fredericktown; nine grandchildren, Johnetta Hardin, Frank Benamati II and John Bedosky, all of Mather, Frank Schuman Jr. of Norristown, Cathie Bedosky of New Jersey, Cynthia Crockard of Carmichaels, Marcy Stockdale of Waynesburg R.D.1, Thomas Schuman and Angela Portler, both of Clarksville R.D.1; 17 great-grandchildren; and three stepchildren, Louise Winship of Missouri, Lillian Pleva of Millsboro, Jack Giardin of Allenport.

Three sisters and two brothers live in Italy.

Deceased are a great-granddaughter, Kellie Renee Stockdale, and a brother, Tom Benamati.

Helen Hoy Ward

Helen Hoy Ward, 77, of Waynesburg, died Monday, May 14, 1984 at 3:25 p.m., in the Curry Memorial Home, after a long illness.

She was born May 17, 1906 at Waynesburg R.D.4, a daughter of David and Annabelle Rush Hoy.

Mrs. Ward was a homemaker and had resided all of her life in Waynesburg. She was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy.

Her husband, Clyde Ward, died February 7, 1963.

Surviving are four sons, Kenneth W. Ward of McKeesport, David F. Ward of Kearneysville, W.Va., Glen E. Ward of Santa Ana, Calif., Carl E. Ward of East View; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Paul Hoy of Washington, Ralph Hoy of Orlando, Fla.; and one sister, Mrs. John (Evelyn) Wildman of Waynesburg.

Deceased are a sister, Meda Ford; and four brothers, Arthur, Thomas, Raymond and James Hoy.

Dorsey O. Phillips

Dorsey O. Phillips, 65, Waynesburg R.D.5 (near Oak Forest), died in

Anna Golden Urbany

Anna Agnes Golden Urbany, 79, of 321 South Vine Street, Carmichaels, died at 1:45 p.m., Sunday, May 13, 1984, in the Greene County Memorial Hospital, following a long illness.

She was born April 27, 1905 in Leckrone, Fayette County, a daughter of Joseph and Anna Smoko Golden.

Her husband, Frank A. Urbany, died in 1971.

Mrs. Urbany was a member of the St. Hugh Roman Catholic Church and a member of the Rosary Society of the church.

She was a past member of the Catholic Daughters, Uniontown Court, and a past member of the Cootiettes, the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW, the American Legion and the Carmichaels Moose.

Surviving are four sons, Ambrose M. Urbany of Washington, Robert F. Urbany of Perry, Ohio, Lawrence W. Urbany of Brigantine, N.J., Franklin Eugene Urbany, at home; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Steve (Margaret) Krempsky of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Zol (Catherine) Dienes of Parma, Ohio; and Mrs. Susan Zelenick of McClellandtown.

Deceased are a sister, Mary Hrusofsky, and three brothers, Joseph, Andrew and Michael Golden.

Stanley J. Demaske

Stanley J. Demaske, 48, Jefferson, died at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 11, 1984 in St. Margaret's Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born March 30, 1936 at Woodside, Fayette County, a son of the late Andrew and Leona Blout Demaske. He had resided at Jefferson for the past 30 years, where he and his wife operated Demaske's Tavern.

He was a Roman Catholic and a member of the Croatian Club at Mather and the Mohawk Gun Club. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Surviving are his wife, Sylvia (Chickie) Barzanti Demaske, whom he married October 25, 1958; three sons, Nick Demaske of Waynesburg R.D.2 and Marko and Tony Demaske, both of Jefferson; two grandchildren; two brothers, Andrew Demaske of Streetsboro, Ohio, and three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Kelly of Point Marion, Mrs. Lorraine Michniak of Bobtown and Mrs. Cecelia Blackwood of Rock Hill, S.C.

A son, Stanley; a brother, John, and a sister, Veronica, are deceased.

Dward R. Sanders

Dward R. (Dewey) Sanders, 66, of House 46, Nemacolin, died Saturday, May 12, 1984, at 7:20 p.m. in University Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

He was born August 27, 1917 in Lake Lynn, a son of Frank A. and Myrtle Goodwin Sanders.

Mr. Sanders was a self-employed carpenter and electrician and had

Clara Kay Blair Ledingham

Clara Kay Blair Ledingham, 52, of 7411 14th Avenue, West, Bradenton, Fla., formerly of Waynesburg, died at 7 a.m. Thursday, May 10, 1984, in Blake Memorial Hospital, Bradenton following a four-month illness.

She was born February 21, 1932, in Waynesburg to William J. and Audrienne White Blair of Waynesburg.

Most of her life was spent in Waynesburg where she was a 1950 graduate of Waynesburg High School. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Bradenton, Fla.

She was employed by Girard Jewelers of Florida as a gem consultant.

Surviving in addition to her parents are her husband, Edward Ledingham; three daughters: Mrs. William (Pamela) Stewart of Washington; Mrs. Barry (Renee) Baker of Waynesburg and Lorie Widdup of Waynesburg; twin sons, Jeff and Joe of Waynesburg; four stepchildren; three grandsons, Sean, Christopher and Patrick Stewart and her paternal grandfather, A. Lee Blair of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Betty M. Williams

Betty Murphy Williams, 59, of 71 High Street, Cameron, West Virginia, died at 1:03 p.m., Thursday, May 10, 1984, in the Ohio Valley Medical Center, Wheeling, W.Va.

She was born March 17, 1925, in Marshall County, a daughter of the late John and Gay Lively Murphy.

Mrs. Williams was a member of the First Brethren Church of Cameron, the Order of Easter Star, Loraine Chapter No. 9 of Cameron, and the American Legion Auxiliary of Cameron.

Surviving are her husband, Louis F. Williams Sr.; two daughters, Mary E. Williams of Glendale, W.Va., Mrs. Stephen (Mildred) Rich of Cameron; two sons, Louis F. Williams Jr. of Gainesville, Fla., Paul Edward Williams, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Carl (Anna Mae) Welling of Sebring, Ohio, Mrs. Wade (Gay) Caldwell of Cameron; and three brothers, Louis F. Rogers of Oldtown, Idaho, Paul E. Murphy and John D. Murphy, both of Cameron.

Agricultural Achievement Recognized

Richard Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Powell of Spraggs, was recently named winner of the 1984 DEKALB Agricultural Accomplishment Award.

The award, sponsored nationwide by DEKALB AgResearch Inc., and Dekalb-Pfizer Genetics, is presented to the senior agriculture student attaining the highest degree of proficiency.

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its MBA program in January 1983.

Long joined WTAE in 1968 and was named chief anchorman in May 1969. Following studies at North Texas State Teachers College, he worked in New York City as a radio actor, film narrator, summer stock player and Broadway actor. He later went into radio full-time, doing news, public events and play-by-play sports reporting.

After World War II, he joined the news department at KDKA-TV, where he spent 22 years working in both radio and television, including six years of play-by-play broadcasting for the Pittsburgh Pirates. In 1980 he won the American Federation of Television/Radio Artists Award as the best television newsman, becoming the first person to win the award four times.

Sheehan has been an educational consultant to the Washington and Redstone Presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) since 1970.

He is a graduate of Grove City College and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. After serving on the staff of the Indiana Presbyterian Church in Columbus, Ohio, he accepted a call to become pastor of the Bethlehem United Presbyterian Church in Wheeling, W.Va. Ten years later, he became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Clairton.

In his ministry as an educational consultant, he works with a team of eight other consultants to provide educational services to the Synod of the Trinity, which is composed of 17 presbyteries and 1,296 congregations in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio.

Levine, a 1938 graduate of Waynesburg College, invented and designed the first electronic depth finder capable of measuring the depth of water of any of the oceans of the world. His invention later was installed on all ships in the U.S. Navy.

Levine also participated in design of the USS Nautilus, the world's first nuclear-powered submarine, and later worked as a technical consultant to Jacques Cousteau on underwater photography projects. While technical director of Martin Marietta Corp., he led the research team that designed the rockets used in the Gemini space program.

Levine, the author of four books, also earned advanced degrees from New York University and George Washington University.

Pollock has served as president of the college board of trustees for nearly 14 years.

A 1942 graduate of Waynesburg College, Pollock received his law degree from the University of Pittsburgh and is a partner in the law firm of Pollock, Pollock and Thomas. He has served as president of the Greene County Bar Association and as a committee chairman in the Pennsylvania Bar Association. He is a member of



Planning Plat Book

Observer-Reporter

Members of the Greene County 4-H County Council are preparing for a new edition of their popular Greene County Land Atlas and Plat Book. Proceeds from the sale of the book and a separate plat map are used to benefit all 4-H programs in the county. The 4-H County Council issued the first county plat book in 1968 and have published a revision each four years since then. The plat book and map show county land parcels of 10 acres or more and list ownership. Tracy Brookover, left, president of the 4-H Baby Beef Club and 4-H Beef Breeding Club, and Lorna Varner, president of the 4-H County Council, look over the 1980 plat book. A plat map is on the wall in the background.

Members Honored

CARMICHAELS

Before the opening of the regular meeting of the King Coal Association Thursday night at Carmichaels, the president, Sara L. Ruth, presented service plaques to members of the association who have retired.

They are Charles I. Donley, who served from 1953-83; Mike Bialko Sr., 1956-83; Joe Baker, 1965-83; Viola Donovan, 1961-80; Thelma Callaghan, 1962-83; Wayne Long, 1956-81; Betty Long, 1972-83; and William Groves, who served from 1969-83. All had served in many capacities during their service in the association.

During the meeting announcement was made of several changes in the regular format of the Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Show. The 31st show will be held Saturday, Aug. 18, through Sunday, Aug. 26. The inside exhibit hall

this year. Coal jewelry and coal miner statues will be available.

The 1983 State Coal Queen Vanessa Davidson will go to Harrisburg May 22 and 23

where she will be presented to the governor, the House and Senate. She will be accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson of Rices Landing.

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

FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to the Provisions of Act No. 295 of 1982, Section 311 known as the Fictitious Names Act, of intention to file in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on or before May 16, 1984, an application to conduct business under an as-

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Pearl M. Rich late of Cumberland Twp. 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.

S. Rayfield Rich
R.D. 1, Box 245
Carmichaels, PA. 15320
Executor

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LEGAL NOTICE

LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY AL DARNEY, CLERK OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT, ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION ON MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1984.
The First and Final Account of Raymond Frye, Administrator for the Estate of Clair E. Frye, late of Center Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The First and Final Account