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Tourists May Be Key To Downtown Revitalization

By Stan Diamond, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — The hidden dollar for revitalization of Waynesburg's downtown business economy may lie in people primarily interested in having a look-see — at old buildings, not merchandise.

That, and an unexpected brief glimpse of a marketing survey that shows Greene Countians would rather drive awhile to get selection and price for their shopping dollar, were a couple of the strange twists taken during a general membership meeting of the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce Wednesday.

"I firmly believe there is a lot of money available from tourists," guest speaker Robert Lang told the approximately 25 people at the meeting. Lang is executive director of the Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Corp.

WERC is nearing completion of a pilot project to renovate building facades, improve sidewalks, remove utility poles and install new street lights on a two-block section of High

Street along Waynesburg's main business district. The last renovation phase of removing utility poles and fixing sidewalks is expected to be completed in two months.

The aim of the project is revitalization of the general economy through physical improvement, establishment of downtown living areas in generally vacant second floors of buildings, and providing services to attract shoppers.

Through the efforts of WERC, a large center section of Waynesburg Borough, 61.4 acres which includes the downtown business area, has been designated an historic area and has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. The area was so designated because it represents a fine example of Victorian architecture as it appeared at the turn of the century. The vast majority of its buildings have not been altered, giving a true sense of a small rural town during the 1890s to 1910.

It's in these buildings of High Victorian Italianate, Second Empire, Stick, Queen Anne and Georgian Re-

vival Neo-Colonial styling that Lang sees dollars by other people looking.

"It's amazing how many people like to go around looking at old buildings," Lang said. "It's just in the very formative stage but we are trying to start a county tourism bureau using Waynesburg's historic district as the key, but using all the county's attractions."

The announcement didn't draw any comment from the audience of merchants and business people even though Lang sweetened it a little by commenting that tourists tend to be willing to spend money while they're looking. He didn't, however, mention that the Greene County Commissioners have stopped contributing to the Washington-Greene Tourist Promotion Agency because they felt Greene County was not getting a fair share of the promotion. Even so, in 1980, the most recent figures readily available, the United States Travel Data Center in Washington, D.C., reported that Greene County realized \$15 million as the result of the traveling public.

Lang found his audience was paying attention when he reported early data from a marketing survey conducted throughout the county for WERC by two Waynesburg College interns showing Greene Countians seem to favor shopping in Washington, Uniontown, Pittsburgh and Wheeling, W.Va., because they get better selection and price.

The survey was conducted in 26 county townships and all section of Waynesburg Borough. The random sampling was made from tax rolls and the telephone book of people grouped between the ages of 20 and 45 and 45 and 65.

The top five complaints of county residents to shopping in Waynesburg in the order most often mentioned were parking, selection, prices, distance and inconvenience.

Although Lang seemed to think the survey was close to being on target, especially in relation to business hours reflected in the inconvenience category, he, like many others, didn't think high prices was a fair argument for not shopping in Waynesburg.

"Prices, I think, is a scapegoat," Lang said.

A lively discussion followed with many offering their opinions on what does and does not help business and why people don't like to shop locally. Even parades came under fire with one merchant saying his business is off by 80 percent anytime there is a parade scheduled that closes down High Street to traffic. Another businessman, who operates two businesses, said it all depends on what you sell. "You won't sell appliances on a parade day, but you can sell shoes."

J. Riley White, a longtime shoe store owner, just sat and smiled. Yes, he agreed you can sell shoes on a parade day, "but keep the parade time in the afternoon."

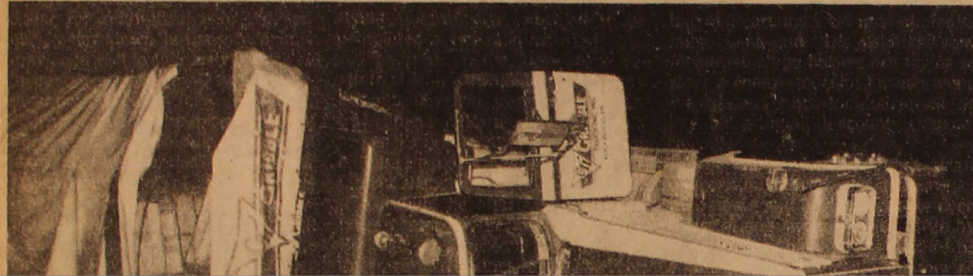
Another longtime High Street businessman, men's store owner Micky Bruno, didn't believe outside forces had much to do with what kind of business you did. "Keep the parades. Keep the parking meters. The only way to get business is to beat the prices. You have to promote. You have to have sales."

White, as well as others, felt strongly that a strong merchants group was needed to promote downtown business as a whole. It also was the consensus that once a person gets into the habit of shopping out of town and at malls it is hard to get them back to downtown.

Waynesburg Chamber of Commerce President John Leoper seemed the happiest person in the room. Not only did he have a large group attending the Chamber meeting, it also was a group ready and willing to discuss the issues at hand and offer their opinions and ideas.

Pleased with the turn out, Leoper said next month's general membership meeting would again be held at 5 p.m. rather than as a luncheon meeting, as in the past. The meeting next month will be Wednesday, June 27. The location will be announced later.

While Lang's topic was a general discussion on downtown revitalization, which he did outline, he found himself learning from his audience of business people as much as his audience was learning from him.



County Plans Road Repairs At Fairgrounds And Airport

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County commissioners received a low bid of \$17,642 Thursday for county road work.

The bid from A.C. Moyer Co., Le-

mont Furnace was accepted, subject

to approval of the Board of Res-

ervation District, to assist in any

way possible.

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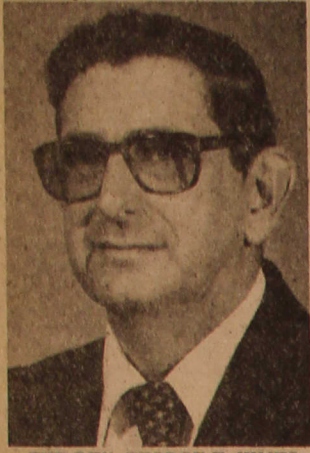
ing, said that the Penn's Corner Re-

source Conservation and Develop-

ment District administrator

Notification was received from the Bureau for Historic Preservation of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission that the John Corby farm and home in Garards Fort

Attend the Church of Your Choice Regularly



THE REV. GEORGE E. HIMES

Pastor Assumes Duties

CARMICHAELS — The Rev. George E. Himes, of Corry, will assume the pastorate of the Carmichaels First United Methodist Church. His first sermons will be Sunday, July 1.

He served the Corry Evangelical Church for the past six years. He entered the ministry in 1964 at the age of 30 and has served the Hazen charge, Noblestown Federal, Fall Church, and Brookville Evangelical Church.

Rev. Himes and his wife, the former Frances Marshall, have three children, two sons living in Franklin and a daughter living in Brookville. They have six grandchildren.

He graduated from Rockland High School, Clarion University with a B.S. degree, and Methodist Theological School with a Masters in Divinity degree.

He and his wife are very interested in Evangelism and Missions. They have established Missionary Conferences in three churches and both have been active in missionary work. He has been to Haiti and India on preaching-mission tours, and Mrs. Himes led a church building team to Haiti. She also went to Red Bird, Kentucky, on two work teams from the Corry Church.

Rev. Himes has preached at revivals and taught Bible to youth at Cherry Run Camp Meeting, and both have served as camp counselors.

VBS Plans Announced

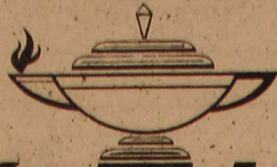
The Calvary Baptist Church at Lippencott will hold a Vacation Bible School for youth in grades one through 12 starting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 4 through Friday, June 8, according to pastor Nick Bardo.



KEYSTONE STATE — Tiffany Ullom, a junior at Jefferson-Morgan Junior-Senior High School and daughter of Mary Jo Ullom of Clarksville, has been selected by Filer-Sadlek American Legion Post 954 Auxiliary, Jefferson, to attend Keystone Girls State at Shippensburg University June 17-23. She is a member of the Spanish Club, National Honor Society, and Youth Traffic Safety Council. Approximately 300 girls attend Keystone State to study city, county and state government.



HONOR GRADUATE — Eric Stephen DeNicola, son of the Rev. and Mrs. John DeNicola of Waynesburg R.D.4, was graduated Magna Cum Laude with a bachelor of arts degree in business administration from Evangel College in Springfield, Mo.



Knowledge Is Not Wisdom

They have worked hard for this moment, these graduates, and we're proud of them. They are starting life equipped with a vast store of knowledge that will help them in their chosen profession.

But the greatest school in the world cannot teach wisdom. Often, wisdom comes only through painful experience as the years pass. To some it never comes at all.

Life's ups and downs can break the spirit, unless one has an inner core of courage and an inner certainty of the presence and love of God. Church membership and Church teachings can help you gain these invaluable blessings and help you achieve a greater wisdom.

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- Saturday
 - Acts 8:4-25
- Sunday
 - 1 Peter 3:1-7
- Monday
 - John 14:15-31
- Tuesday
 - Acts 10:44-48
- Wednesday
 - 1 John 4:7-21
- Thursday
 - John 15:1-17
- Friday
 - Revelation 21:9-22:5

Scriptures by the American Bible Society



GREENE COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

FIRST METHODIST WAYNESBURG 9:45, Church School; 10:45, Worship; Monday, 3:30, Junior Choir; Tuesday, 8, Senior Choir; Wednesday, 4, Primary Fellowship.	THROCKMORTON : 10, Church School; 11, Worship. OAK FOREST : 10, Church School; 7:30, Worship (second and fourth Sundays). MT. PLEASANT : 10, Worship.	FIRST BAPTIST WAYNESBURG 9:30, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 7, BYF; Wednesday, 7:30, Evening Prayer Group.	FIRST PILGRIM CHURCH WAYNESBURG 9:45, Sunday School; 11, Worship; 6:45, Young People; 7:30, Evening Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting.
WASHINGTON STREET METHODIST, WAYNESBURG 9:30, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 6:30, Youth Group; Wednesday, 7, Choir rehearsal; 8, Bible study.	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.	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.	WAYNESBURG CHURCH OF CHRIST 10, Bible School; 10:45, Worship; 6:30, Evening Service; Wednesday, 7:30, Bible classes.
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.	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.	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.
CARMICHAELS METHODIST 9:45, Sunday School; 11, Worship.	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.	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.	WAYNESBURG NAZARENE 9:45, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 7:30, Evening Services; Wednesday, 7:30, Prayer Service and NYPS.
GARARDS FORT METHODIST 9:30, Worship; 10:30, Church School.	WILLOW GROVE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST 10, Sunday School; 11, Worship; Thursday, 7:30, prayer meeting.	JEFFERSON PRESBYTERIAN 9:30, Worship; 10:30, Church School.	ROLLING MEADOWS CHURCH OF GOD 9:45, Sunday School; 11, Worship; 7, Evangelistic Services; Wednesday, 7, Family Training Hour.
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.	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.	HEWITT PRESBYTERIAN 9:45, Church School; 11, Worship; Wednesday, 6, Westminster Choir; 7, Chancel Choir. CARMICHAELS CHRISTIAN 9:45, Church School; 11, Worship; Tuesday, 8:30, Chi Rho; Wednesday, 3:45, Chancel Choir; 4:30, Youth Choir; Saturday, 11, Cherub Choir.	ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC WAYNESBURG Saturday Anticipatory Mass, 6:30; Sunday Masses, 8:30 and 11:30; Confessions, Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30.
MONONGAHELA METHODIST CHARGE MORRISVILLE : 9, Church School; 10, Worship. COALICK : 10, Church School; 11, Worship.	CARMICHAELS BAPTIST 9:45, Church School; 11, Worship; 7, Evening Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, Youth Choir, Bible Study.	WAYNESBURG CHRISTIAN 9:30, Bible School; 10:30, Worship; 6, Youth Groups; 7, Evening Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, Bible Study; 8:30, Choir rehearsal.	CRABAPPLE COMMUNITY 10, Church School; 11, Worship; 7:30, Evangelistic Service; Wednesday, 7:30, Prayer Meeting.
		MATHER CHRISTIAN 9:30, Bible School; 10:40, Worship; 7:30, Bible Study.	WEST GREENE PRESBYTERIAN CHARGE HARMONY : 9, Worship; 10, Church School. UNITY-BRISTORIA : 10:10, Worship; 11:10, 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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Applications Accepted For Home Improvement

WAYNESBURG — Residents of West Waynesburg who wish to take advantage of a housing rehabilitation program may make application from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, June 4 and 5 at the township building.

Rules and regulations were reviewed during the township's regular meeting Tuesday with Rob Kuchar of Community Preservation Inc.

The project, financed through a

\$100,000 state grant, has been designed to serve as many residents as possible during a six-month working period. Assistance will range from outright grants to incentive grants.

Any resident who applies to the program will be able to receive some type of help whether it be a grant or technical assistance. The program is keyed to owner-occupied residential dwellings. The majority of

the homes in the target area are single family, detached dwellings.

The forms of assistance available through the program are as follows:

BASIC GRANTS: Low to moderate income owner occupants of single family residential properties in the target area will be eligible for a basic grant of up to \$7,000 provided that: the property owner's income is within Section 8 income limitations;

the applicant cannot have more than \$20,000 in liquid assets; the applicant must agree to the procedures of the program and basic grants are used primarily for housing deficiencies.

A basic grant is an unconditional grant made to eligible property owners. Checks will be made payable to both the applicant and the contractor upon satisfactory completion of the work.

LOW INCOME GRANTS: Property owners who meet the income limits may be eligible for an incentive grant in addition to the basic grant of \$7,000. For every \$6 raised by the applicant, this program will supply \$4 up to a total of \$1,000.

For example, if a home was found to need over \$7,000 of work, the resident first would be eligible for a basic grant of \$7,000. Then for every \$6 put into the improvements by the owner, the program would issue an incentive of \$4. So if the applicant put up

\$1,500 the program could put up \$1,000 in addition to the \$7,000 already received. Under no circumstances can any homeowner receive more than \$8,000 from this program. This would provide improvements of \$9,500.

Income standards are: one person family, \$12,400 or less; two person family, \$14,150 or less; three person family, \$15,900 or less; four person family, \$17,700 or less; five person family, \$18,800 or less; six person family, \$19,900 or less; seven person family, \$21,000 or less and eight person family, \$22,100 or less.

Repairs eligible under this program will include roofing, plumbing, electrical, heating, insulation and windows. Other structural defects will be considered.

Applications will be taken on a first come, first served basis. If you are not able to come to the municipal building at these times, you can reserve an application by calling

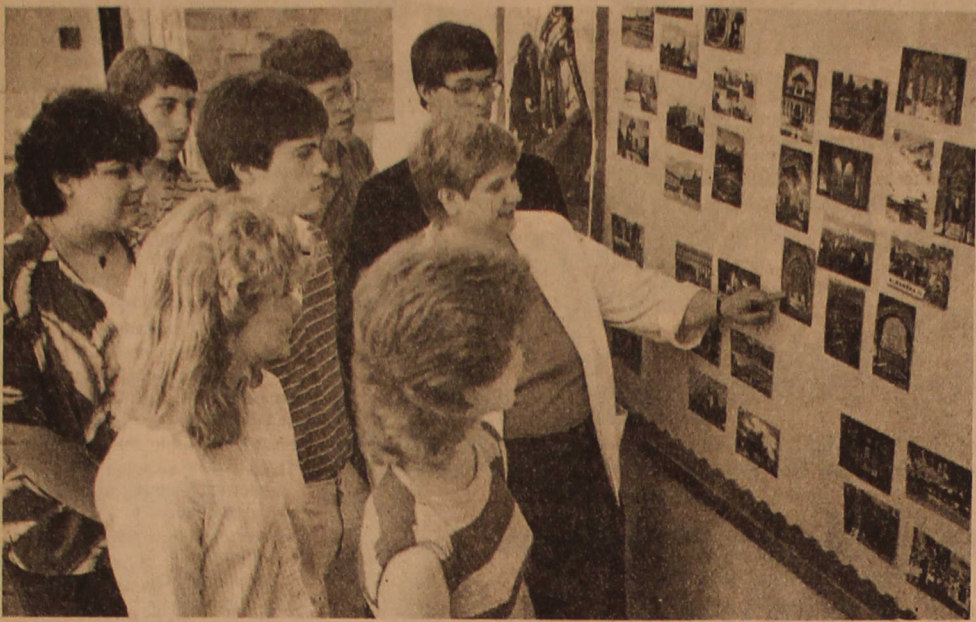
852-1911 during those days and ask for Mr. Balko.

Making an application does not insure you of receiving financial assistance because of the limited amount of funding.

In other action Tuesday, the board awarded the township's insurance to Baily Insurance Company of Waynesburg on the basis of a low bid of \$13,460. Three other firms bid on the package including Morris Agency of Waynesburg, \$14,340; Huffman-Whipkey of Waynesburg, \$14,379 and Penna. National Mutual of Mt. Pleasant, \$14,705.

Two bids were received for a 1974 dump truck but both were rejected.

Supervisors explained they were not involved with a recent rate increase by Tele-Media for cable television service. It was explained there is no exclusive franchise in the township and therefore the township has no control of such matters.



Students To Travel

Observer-Reporter

Nine Waynesburg Central High School Spanish students, their teacher and two former Spanish students will leave June 6 for a two-week stay in Spain. The students will visit historical sights in Madrid, Cordoba, Seville, and see the 14th century Palace of the Alhambra in Granada among other sightseeing tours. Sophomores who will take the trip include Rob Baily, Pam Hoskinson, Bruce Jones, Lori Smith, Steve Stuck, and John Whiting with freshmen Sharon Craig, Dora Simms, Brian Wilson; and former students Karl Jarek and Jonathan Osso. They will be accompanied by Spanish teacher Darla Yanachik. The trip is sponsored by EF Institute for Cultural Exchange Inc.

State Committee Names Members; County Democrats Have 3 Votes

WAYNESBURG — For the first time ever, Greene County will have three members of the Pennsylvania Democratic Committee.

At a meeting Wednesday night in New Stanton, the Southwest Caucus of the state committee appointed Sara L. Ruth of Carmichaels as one of eight women it named to the state committee to comply with a mandate from the National Democratic Committee that state committees be made up equally of men and women.

Her appointment was engineered by Thomas Boyd of Waynesburg, who was elected in November as Greene County state committee member, and by James Harris of Waynesburg, who was elected last month as Greene County Democrat chairman, automatically making him a voting member of the state committee.

Harris, who is an aide to State Sen. Barry Stout, explained that most of the committee members elected in November were men, making it necessary to expand the state committee through the appointment of women to achieve the balance demanded by the national committee.

The Southwest Caucus is comprised of eight counties — Greene, Washington, Westmoreland, Fayette, Blair, Cambria, Indiana and Somerset.

Boyd and Harris said there was considerable debate during the caucus meeting about how the appointments should be made, with some of the members contending that

it should be on the basis of Democratic registration in the individual counties, which would have excluded the smaller counties and have given more representation to counties which already have a preponderance of the membership.

"We were able to persuade them that in this case each of the counties should have one appointment," Harris said. "As a result, Greene County will now have three votes on the state committee."

The new appointments increases to 12 the number of committee members in the 46th Senatorial District, made up of Greene and Washington counties and part of Beaver County.

Miss Ruth is a community leader in Carmichaels who has also been active in Democratic politics.

Three Court Trials Scheduled

Juries Selected For Criminal Cases

WAYNESBURG — Juries were selected in Greene County Court Tuesday for the first three cases scheduled for trial during the May term of criminal court.

Trial of the first case will begin Friday, June 1. It involves a charge of terroristic threats against Mark Barth, 20, Graysville R.D.1. He is charged with threatening Pamala Hallam of Graysville.

The second trial is scheduled to be held Monday and Tuesday, June 4 and 5. The defendant, Ronald Ray Her-

ington of Morgantown, W.Va., is charged with an assault in 1981 on Leonard Eugene Craver of Mt. Morris R.D.1.

Walter Marshall Little of Pine Bank is defendant in the third case, which is slated for trial Wednesday and Thursday, June 6 and 7. He is charged with theft by unlawful taking, driving while intoxicated and recklessly endangering another person.

Prior to the selection of a jury for a fourth case, the defendant, Malachi

Vernon, 43, Waynesburg, entered a guilty plea.

Vernon, who was sentenced to 10-to-20 years in the state penitentiary following a jury trial in April 1982, recently won a new trial from the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. He was convicted of the theft of firearms from the home of Robert Wise of New Freeport R.D.2, with the length of the penitentiary term reflecting his prior record.

Under the plea bargain accepted Tuesday, his prison sentence was reduced to four to eight years.



Observer-Reporter

End Of Story Hour

The Bowby Public Library hosted an end-of-the-year party Tuesday and Thursday mornings for pre-schoolers. The young children have attended the story hours sponsored since September by the library. After having lunch on the front porch of the library, complete with placemats they had made themselves, the children played together on the lawn before saying their goodbyes for the summer.



Observer-Reporter

Rig Overturns

David B. Brown, of Weirton, W.Va., was treated at Greene County Memorial Hospital for head, neck and leg injuries when his tractor-trailer rig overturned at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the intersection of Routes 18-21 near Rogersville. According to state police, Brown told them an unidentified motorist crowded him on the highway, causing him to lose control of the rig when he attempted to avoid hitting the vehicle. After overturning, the rig slid into a parked car owned by Ronald W. Robinson, of Holbrook R.D.1, which is partially visible over in the left center of the picture. Brown was hauling a load of slag.

West Greene Middle School Announces Student Honors

ROGERSVILLE — West Greene Middle School and High School has announced its honor roll for the third nine-weeks grade period:

SENIORS

Highest Honors — Jan Mitchell, James Reed, David Whitlatch.

High Honors — George Crowley, Chris Grim, Susan Gilbert, Chris Eddy, Kim Katchmark, Cathy Cooper, Lori Piper, Dawn Blackman, Tammy Hixenbaugh, Rhonda McLaughlin, Yvonne Smith, Marty Moninger, Sue Burns, Amy McClelland, Gina Hixenbaugh, Lorraine Brown, Helen Patrick, John Hogue, Laura Gary, Dave Coffield.

Honors — Kim White, Mark Murin, Charles Strobe, Debbie Tewell, Allen Shough, Linette Welling, Gina Ensminger, Anna Brosovich, Marvin Murin, Tammy Fox, Cheryl McDonnell, Kim Preston, Melissa Atkinson, Donna Wojnarowski, Darena Riffle, Sherry Miller, Kurt Jones, Tammy Johnson, John Jones, George Delaney, Mike Connolly, Andrea Melzer.

JUNIORS

Highest Honors — Lisa King, Barbie Barberger.

High Honors — Susie Pettit, Ruth Strobe, Paul Connolly, Sally Closser, Amy Headlee, Tina Hanko.

Honors — Leigh Ann Carroll, Annette Tharp, Ricky McClelland, Lisa Anderson, Mary Strobe, Jancie Brosovich, Mark Miller, Mark Main,

Eric Simms, Richard Parry, Diana Cartr, Wreatha Courtwright.

SOPHOMORES

Highest Honors — Tami Hooks.

High Honors — Isaac Bower, Sherry Amos, Jon McLaughlin, Shelly Amos, Paul Kreuzer.

Honors — Bob White, Shelley Carter, Phillip Woods, Lori Scherich, Mark Dittman, Ginger Hughes, Lisa Weekly, Jeanne Fox, Candi Pattison, Jerry Scott, Ganpa Wagh, Denise Hennen, Tracy Lahew.

FRESHMENS

Highest Honors — Gary Hopkins, Jacob Courtwright, Diana Stewart, Jennifer Shumaker, Staci Nardis.

High Honors — Mike Newman, Beverly Finnegan, Kim Montgomery, Lori Cook, Deloris Matchez, William Crawford, Kevin Main, Pam King.

Honors — Lisa Parson, Nicole Palmer, Tammy Inghram, Laura Hull, Tracey Sterling, Athena Medlen, Kelly Campbell, Ann Stalaker, Stephanie Groom, Karen Yoders, Paul Walker, Melinda Shumaker, Troy McCullough, Cindy McClelland, Robin Kerr, Michelle Snee, Loretta McClelland, Trudy Wright, Camalia Inghram, Pauline Hixenbaugh, Danny Morris David Langstaff.

EIGHTH GRADE

High Honors — Amy Levine, Candance Thomas, Lee Piper, Jennifer Reed, Denise Rutan, Lori Tyler, Marci Loughman, Rana Lidey, Saun-

dra Wright, Jim Hanko, Vickey Cramer, Louis Jenkins, Shawn Weeter.

Honors — Heather Yurt, Tammy Cross, Deedra Bland, Bruce Eddy, William Simms, Stacey Haslow, Jamie Ritchea, Deborah Sands, Charles McClure, David Jacobs, Misti Mazurik, Cassie Bartolovich, Joseph Simms, Lisa Scherich, Keith McDowell, Kenny Wojnarowski, Edward Harmon, Becky Voight, Scott Stewart, Tami Parry.

SEVENTH GRADE

Highest Honors — Tina Scherich, Stacey McCullum.

High Honors — Jeremy Lees, Elaine Keller, Brad Jarvis, Carol Inman, Regina Hohing, Heather Groom, Rhonda Tharp, Dyan Wojnarowski, Camille Diges, Chris Cipoletti, Nina Hartlage, George Franko, Denise Bland, Virginia Barnhart, Charles Newman, Scott Whipkey, Lee Wright, Jan Berdine, Cyndi Kolb, Vicki Hamilton.

Honors — Kristi Thomas, Melissa Riffle, Stacy Parson, Lory Johnsen, Karen Hennen, Dawn Hanko, Tiffany Barney, Heather Klaner, Carolyn Crawford, Shelly Lemley, Keith Johnson, Sandra Goodwin, William Shumaker, Ravi Wagh, Tiffany Carpenter, Michelle Bragg, Katherine Usnick, Jessica McClure, Chris Clutter, Richard Tustin, Brenda Patterson, Tracy Miller, Roberta Keller, Staci Huffman, Greg Hamilton, Shawn Lohr.

SIXTH GRADE

Highest Honors — Otto Hohing, Lyn Henderson, Bven hartlage, Michael Grenz, Cassandra Thomas, Cheryl Smith, Christopher Plumley, Jeanie Phillips, Jessica Andrew.

High Honors — Julie Whitlatch, Jody Murray, Robert Hull, Greg Hopkins, Melanie Deblcock, Carrie Phillips, Sherry Bateman, Chad Guthrie, Peter Grimes, Melissa Poland, Kelly Pierce, Jason Horst, Sandra Anderson, Heidi Dudas, Adam Courtwright, Jerrod Bamberger, Dennis Rutan, Jason Rice, Teresa Miller, Rebecca Woods.

Honors — Jennie Stowinsky, Brandy Carter, Ruth Ann Bird, Leonard Matscherz, David Johnston, Renee Wright, Michelle Davis, Connie Thompson, Tim Alger, Maryjo Palmer, Kristina Tustin, Charles Prevost, Scott Pettit, Rhonda Crawford, Connie Carrico, Mike Conner, Betty Courtwright.

Waynesburg College Honors Students

WAYNESBURG — Twenty-five students received special recognition at the Waynesburg College academic honors banquet for having the highest accumulate academic average in their respective classes.

Freshmen recognized were Megan West, Charles Beyer, Amy McMillan, Lauren Patterson, Sharon Wagner and Malvine Jacobs, all of Waynesburg; Ossama Boulos of Jefferson; Kevin Henderson and Linda Schifko of Rices Landing; Paula Puskarich of Washington; Angus Friday of Grenada; Donis Hirikis of Burnham;

Yasmin Khan of Kuwait, Waqar Mehal and Shahzad Hussain, both of Hong Kong, and Jeyarubam Uruthiran of Nigeria.

Sophomores receiving recognition were Karl Jarek of Waynesburg, Rukhsana Shams of Kuwait and Connie Kendrick and Dessie Wilson, both of Washington.

Juniors honored were Aviva Bower of Wayneburg, Jaye Weight of Charleroi and Melinda Folk of Springs.

Seniors recognized were Lynn Elek-Jones of Carmichaels and Judith Thompson of Houston.

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Road Turnback Program Beginning To Catch On

Three years ago, the Pennsylvania Department of Highways instituted a program to turn back rural state roads to local municipalities.

After a slow start, the program is catching on.

William Beaumariage, PennDOT District 12 assistant engineer, reported at the recent convention of township officials at Waynesburg that 5.6 miles of road have already been turned back to Greene County townships. Seven more miles are scheduled for turnback this year and negotiations are underway on an additional 31 miles of road.

Second class townships such as those in Greene and Washington Counties are getting most of these secondary highways, which are essentially small local roads which carry little traffic. They are a major problem for PennDOT since they make up about one-fourth of Pennsylvania's sprawling 55,000-mile system.

Most are narrow blacktop roads. And most are in poor condition. They get little attention from the state since they are far down the list on maintenance priorities.

Under the turnback program, a municipality agrees to take over such a road after it has been placed in "acceptable shape." The road is then added to the township system and the municipalities receives state gasoline tax dollars for its future maintenance.

Two things have helped get the program off the ground. Additional funds have been made available to PennDOT to put the roads in top shape prior to turnback. And recent legislation provides townships with \$2,500 a mile each year for their future maintenance, which is considerably higher than the \$1,100 a mile they get for other township roads.

The idea is a good one. The country roads might not carry much traffic, but motorists who have to use them regularly deserve better than they have been getting from the state.

Rural townships, on the other hand, are accustomed to working with such roads, and they undoubtedly would do a better job of maintaining them than the state has been doing.



Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

EDITOR'S NOTE — The following Fact and Folklore column was previously published in October 1969.

George Crago, a Carmichaels native and former newspaper there who is now a labor editor for newspapers at Morgantown, W.Va., recently commented on a copy of the

His horse-drawn hearse was kept under a linen cover in the barn back of the store, and the black, glistening horses he used for funerals were also housed under the same roof. The site on which the barn stood is now vacant and use, of course, for parking cars.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



John Tukesbrey drives his team east on High Street with a load of pipe back in the 1920s. In the background are the Eclipse Theater, Busy Bee Repairs and the Ingrham property.

Waynesburg Horse Show Results Are Announced

WAYNESBURG — Greene County horses, trainers and riders made a good showing in the annual Waynesburg Horse Show held this past weekend at the Greene County Fairgrounds.

While good weather prevailed for most of the show, which began Friday night, Monday afternoon's championship events were staged in a steady drizzle which turned the show ring into a quagmire and kept spectators at a minimum.

The Bill Ross Stables in Waynesburg claimed three championships. Bill Chapman drove Proud Prez to the five harness championship and Bill Ross rode Kentucky Express to the five-gaited championship.

In addition, Wanda's Dude, owned by Roy Taylor of Waynesburg with Clinton Durst riding, won the Western Pleasure Horse championship.

In the American Saddlebred Pleasure Championship, won by Mary Lou Wise of Valencia, Michelle Sisler of Mather places second, Pamela Sheets of Prosperity places fifth; Summerfield Farm of Rices Landing was seventh, and Sherry Hvizda of Rices Landing was eighth.

Loretta Tekavec of Summerfield Farm took fourth in the three-gaited championship, won by Hy Tyre Farm, Gibsonia; Terry Rafferty of Dilliner was third in the walking horse championship, which was won by lakeside Stables, Berlin; Amy

Five-Gaited Mares — Cathy Christopher (Crestwood Farm), Waynesburg, 1st.

Open Walking Horse — Terry Rafferty, 1st.

Five-Gaited Stallions and Geldings — Bill Ross, 2nd.

Yearling Saddlebred Colts — William R. Minor, Prosperity, 2nd.

Three-Year-Old Fine Harness — William C. Minor, 2nd.

Saddle Seat Equitation, 13 and under — Christy Meyers, Waynesburg, 2nd; Sherry Hvizda, Waynesburg, 5th.

American Saddlebred Driving — Bill Ross Stable, 1st.

English Pleasure Horse — Nonesuch Stable, Waynesburg, 3rd.

Saddle Seat Equitation, 14 to 18 — Summerfield Farm (Wendy Taylor), 2nd.

Amateur Fine Harness — Bill Ross Stables, 2nd.

4-H English Pleasure Pony — Amy Willison, Waynesburg, 4th.

Saddle Seat Equitation Championship — Christy Meyers, Waynesburg, 5th.

American Saddlebred Pleasure, Junior Exhibitor — Pamela Sheets, Prosperity, 1st; Sherry Hvizda, 3rd.

Ladies English Pleasure Horse — Amy Willison, 3rd; Nonesuch Stables, 4th; Pam Scattaregia, Prosperity, 5th.

Junior Walking Horse — Edward Rafferty, 2nd.

Two-Year Old, Western Halter — Stacy Edgar, Waynesburg, 2nd; Joyce Taylor, Waynesburg, 4th; Shelley Sowers, Waynesburg, 5th.

Clover Leaf Barrel Race, Men — Bob Kovalcheck, Carmichaels, 3rd.

Western 4-H Pleasure Pony — Chrissy Bukovan, Bobtown, 3rd.

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Clover Leaf Barrel, Ladies — Dawn Kerr, Carmichaels, 1st.

Western Pleasure, Stallions and Geldings — Rod Taylor, Waynesburg, 1st.

Four Corner Stake — Bob Kovalcheck, 1st; Dawn Kerr, Carmichaels, 2nd.

Western Pleasure Horse, Greene County Owned — Rod Taylor, 1st; Sharon Udavich, Crucible, 2nd; Dawn Kerr, 3rd; Carol Masuga, 4th.

Stock Seat Equitation — Carol Masuga, 4th.

Western Pleasure Horse, Men — Roy Taylor, 1st.

Open Trail — Carol Masuga, 1st.

ASB Country Pleasure — Eva Willison, 3rd.

Plantation Walking, Owner — Terry E. Rafferty, 4th.

ASB Pleasure, Adult — Michelle Sisler, 1st.

English Pleasure Horse, Junior Exhibitor — Amy Willison, 2nd; Sherry Hvizda, 4th.

Open Fine Harness — Bill Ross Stable (Sara Greenburg), 1st.

County Honors Its War Dead

MATHER — Despite a steady drizzle, a large number of people were on hand at Mather Monday morning for services honoring those who gave their lives in defense of their country.

The Memorial Day program and parade was sponsored by Filer-Sadlek Post 954, American Legion. It featured an address by the Rev. James Donahoo, pastor of the Clarksville Christian Church, remarks by John Titus, a selection by the Jefferson-High School Band, and the traditional firing squad salute and taps.

Donahoo, noting that Memorial Day used to be referred to as Decoration Day because it centered on decorating the graves of veterans, said that those attending the service were "decorating the meaning of the lives of this nation's honorable dead."

"A life given in defense of freedom and peace has significance beyond our power to add to, but it is fitting that we set aside this day to pay tribute to their sacrifice," he said.

Following the program at Mather, the parade moved to the Jefferson Cemetery and to Greene County Memorial Park.

The parade Monday and one Sunday at Rices Landing marked the first appearance of the boxcar of Greene County Voiture 1020, Forty and Eight, since its renovation.

The voiture was recently reactivated by the Jefferson, Rices Landing and Waynesburg Legion posts. Renardo Matteucci of Dry Tavern is the new chef de gare of the unit.

Other Memorial Day programs in the county were held Sunday, and attracted large audiences in perfect weather conditions. They were staged at Rices Landing, Mt. Morris, Carmichaels, Greensboro, Garards Fort and Graysville.

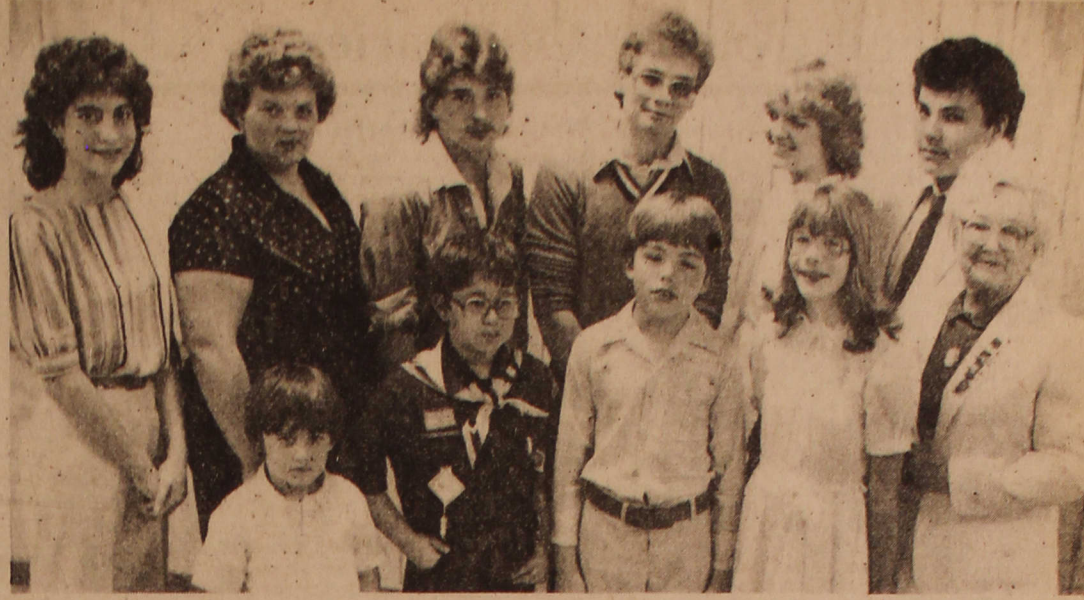
The Rices Landing program included a surprise appearance by Legion State Adjutant Edward Hoak of Harrisburg. He shared the speaking program with Ron Conley, western vice commander.

The Waynesburg observance will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars post on East Lincoln Street.

Park Bridge Plan Still In Budget

HARRISBURG — A project at Ryerson Station State Park remained in the governor's capital budget despite several cuts, according to state Rep. Bill DeWeese.

DeWeese said \$195,000 to build an entrance bridge into the main day-use



Greene Academy Chapter DAR Regent Mrs. Wayne Harvey, is shown with DAR American History Essay winners. They are, from left, Jonella Wozny, first, fifth grade; Leslie Aultman; second, sixth grade; Stacey White, second, fifth grade; and Jamie Diamond, first, sixth grade.

Greene Academy Chapter DAR sponsored winners of JAC national awards in are, from left, front row: Louis Viencek, Tom Viencek, Jason Dotts, Gretchen, and DAR State JAC Chairman Mrs. Elizabeth Porter, and back row: Kelly Lucas, Joyce Taylor, Richard Tharp, George Minor, Rahelle Butler and Doug Wynn.

DAR Honors Contest, Essay Winners

CARMICHAELS — The Greene Academy Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held an awards ceremony Thursday evening to honor winners in the annual Junior American Citizen Club contests and the American History essay winners.

More than 100 students, parents and club directors were present. Mrs. John Porter, state JAC chairman, made the presentations, assisted by various chapter directors. Awards went to students from kindergarten through the 12th grade from schools in the Jef-

erson-Morgan and Carmichaels Area school districts and from Westminster Academy, Trinity Baptist School and the Waynesburg Partial Program. Categories were essay, poster, play, poem, song and genealogy. There were 13 winners on the national level

from the local schools. Kelly Lucas of Carmichaels, one of the national winners, was singled out for special recognition on the basis of being rated as "outstanding." Other national winners receiving their awards were Louis and Thomas Viencek, Jason Dotts, Gretchen Brewer, Joyce Taylor, Richard Tharp, George Minor, Rachelle Butler and Doug Wynn. Mrs. Wayne Henry, DAR regent, presented medals and certificates to winners in the American History essay contest. The theme was "American Handicrafts 200 Years Ago."

The awards went to Jonella Wozny and Stacey White, as first and second place winners in fifth grade competition, and to Jamie Diamond and Leslie Aultman, winner and runner-up in the sixth grade. All are Carmichaels Area students.

During a brief business meeting, the chapter elected delegates to the DAR state conference to be held Oct. 3-5 in Hershey. Attending will be Mrs. Harvey, as regent, Mrs. John Porter, Mrs. Leon Seals, Mrs. Walter Atalski and Mrs. William Mundell. Alternates are Mrs. Lewis Vance, Mrs. Larry Ross and Mrs. Edwin Flow-



50TH ANNIVERSARY — Harvey and Madge Ferrell of Wind Ridge will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday with an open house from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Wind Ridge fire hall. They were married May 24, 1934, at the First Christian Church of Waynesburg. He is a son of the late Harvey D. and Almira Freeland Ferrell and she is a daughter of the late W.H. and Catherine Meighen Minton. Mr. Ferrell has been a barber in Wind Ridge for 53 years. He and his wife have twin daughters, Mrs. Richard (Mary) Bayard of Carmichaels and Mrs. William (Martha) Urban of Miami, Fla., and three grandchildren, William Urban of Miami, Gary Urban of Tampa, Fla., and Rita Bayard of Carmichaels. The couple asks that gifts be omitted.

Honors Announced For Bible Program

WAYNESBURG — Reba L. Miller of Mather, director of the Greene County Released Time Bible Program, has announced the honor roll for both the Mailbox Club Bible Lesson program and the Released Time program:

MAILBOX CLUB

Storytime One — Natalie David, Amy Gaiser, Justin Kern, Rhonda Stout.

Storytime Two — Erin Cumberledge, Erika Cumberledge, Jennifer Hunt, Jeremy Kern, Allison Moore, Jimmy Straight.

Course A — Chane Burke, Terry Collins, Gloria Dawne Cox, Chastity Henderson, Eddie Hughesm, Cynthia Koval, Whitney Melovac, Thomas Montgomery, Stephanie Simpson, Julia Ann Smith, Charles Walker.

Course B — Greg Evans, Sherri Tucker, Dale Young.

Course One — David Aalazick, Chad Burke, Sharon Chadderton, Tami Jo Straight.

Course Two and Three — Susan Ammon, Debbie Anderson, Erick Anderson, Sandra Anderson, Gina Barclay, Terri Bowlen, Nancy Bursee, Harry Cogar, Amanda Cohn, Beth Ann Crowe, Kimberly Ann Dean, Kathleen Frankenberg, Jeff Grimes, Dedria Hart, karenSue Hennen, Jennifer Jenkins, Jennifer Jones, Lee Ann Jones, Elaine Keller, Kippie Ketchem, Killy McCollum, Chris Manteau, Armeda Mason, Pearle Mason, Emily Sue Morris, Adam Morrow, Jennifer Renner, Penne Lynn Phillips, Crystal Newman, Georgina Jo Rush, Janice Tsai, Lori Jean tyler, Lisa Weston, Virginia Yeager.

Advanced — Harry Cogar, Diana Jenkins, Annie Jones, Marsha Kiger, Juanita Phillips, Pearl Redling.

RELEASED TIME

Graysville Elementary — Grea Burns, Stephanie Whitlatch, Misty Phillips, Tonya Whitlatch, Virginia

Yeager, Kristin Brown, Shannon Brown.

East Ward and East Franklin — Samantha Brown, Janice Tsai.



Woman Honored

Marie Waldman, right, pins a corsage on Anna Meighen of Waynesburg, who was named "Outstanding Woman of the Year" earlier this year by the Waynesburg branch of the American Association of University Women. Miss Meighen was recognized for her achievements at the AAUW's annual spring banquet held Monday night. She is a charter member of the local AAUW branch and has co-authored a book, "Our Hidden Heritage," about the lives of three local women — Margaret Bell Miller, Dr. Jane Teagarden and Maria Harvey.



AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP — Charles R. Eddy Jr., a senior at Clay-Battelle High School at Blacksville, is one of 16 outstanding students from the Tri-State area who have been awarded college scholarships by Consolidation Coal Co. The four-year Consol Merit Scholarships are made available annually to sons and daughters of company employees and retirees and are administered by the National Merit Scholarship Corp. The Consol scholarships range from \$250 to \$2,000 per year. Eddy is president of the national Honor Society and a member of the Science Club, Student Council and French Club. He has received many awards at local and state science fairs and in speech contests; represented his school this year in the Century III Leadership Contest, and is a letterman in both basketball and football. He plans to pursue a career as a lawyer and hopes to enroll at Boston University. His father, Charles R. Eddy Sr., is a shuttle car operator at Consol's Loveridge mine in northern West Virginia.

Students Form Musical Group

WAYNESBURG — A new musical group, comprised of local students, will be making its county debut at 10 p.m. Saturday at the Waynesburg Horse Show.

Unlike most recently formed musical groups, this one plays "classic" music suitable for weddings, banquets, and family celebrations.

It all began as a lark when Larry

Knights, a member of the Waynesburg College basketball team, got some friends together and entered an amateur contest at the school.

The group won the contest with an original arrangement written by Larry entitled, "I Love You Still." Not only was the song well received on the campus, a Washington, D.C., promoter heard a tape and has scheduled a recording session in Philadelphia in August.

Larry, a resident of Washington, D.C., will remain on campus this summer. He will be on keyboards and also doing some singing, as do several of the band members.

The eight-member group includes six Waynesburg College students and two graduating high school seniors from Washington County.

Joining Larry are Eric Brown of Meadville, vocals and keyboard; Dave Vernersky, Masontown, vocals; Calvin Whipkey, Waynesburg, vocals and bass; Lars Hartman, Waynesburg, drums; Monica McHaffery, Washington, vocals; and Washington High School seniors, Shawn Bettanman, sax; and Louie Johnson, guitar and vocals.

The group recently returned from Washington, D.C., where they played for the wedding of Larry's brother. They have several bookings into August with performances planned at several events in the three-county area.

Tennis Lessons Are Offered

WAYNESBURG — The county Department of Parks & Recreation is offering adult tennis lessons beginning Wednesday, May 30.

Lessons will be given on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5 to 6 p.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. with Tuesdays and Thursdays set aside as rain days. Instructions will be given by Ted Cruz in the early sessions and Dennis Garrett in the evening class. There will be 10 sessions.

Another class will be offered beginning June 4 and ending June 15. Lessons will be given from 10 to 11 a.m. and 11 to noon. Tom Vent will be the instructor.

Cost of the lessons is \$20. In addition, arrangements can be made for semi-private lessons at \$5 per person, per lesson. For information call 852-1171, extension 278.

Mischief Reported

WAYNESBURG — State police are investigating criminal mischief at the home of Mildred Kennedy on Route 19 in Whiteley Township which occurred between Tuesday and Thursday.

Police said someone dumped a gallon of kerosene from a plastic jug into her water well.

Bicycle Taken

MATHER — A bicycle owned by Jeffrey Kovack of Short Street, Mather, was reported stolen from his front yard sometime Friday night or Saturday morning.

State police were called to investigate the theft and reported the black AMF bike had a spoke wheel in front and mag wheel in rear.

Sophomores Are Honored

WAYNESBURG — Three Waynesburg College sophomores have been awarded the Paul R. Stewart Alumni Memorial Prize which is given by the college Alumni Association to students who have earned the highest accumulative academic averages at the end of four semesters.

The students — Aviva D. Bower and Karl A. Jarek of Waynesburg and Connie S. Kendlick of Washington, were honored at the alumni directors and awards luncheon recently.

The awards were made by Mrs. Doris Ann Neubauer, chairwoman of the awards luncheon committee of the Alumni Association, and by Mrs. Ruth Stewart Schenley, daughter of the late Dr. Stewart, former college president.

Aviva D. Bower is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roger Bower and is majoring in biology.

Karl Jarek is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Jarek. He is majoring in accounting and in mathematics and computer science.

Connie S. Kendlick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kendlick, is majoring in elementary education.



55TH ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Columbus B. Henry of Garards Fort were recently honored at a dinner at the Mansion House in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary. They were married May 22, 1929, in the Presbyterian Manse in Waynesburg. Mr. Henry, a son of the late Columbus C. and Sadie Henry, taught school in the Dunkard Township area for 42 years. Mrs. Henry, the former Wilda Dugan, is the daughter of the late Guy and Josephine Dugan of Carmichaels. She also taught school for many years in the Southeastern Greene School District. They are the parents of three sons, Ronald T. of Sycamore, Perry J. of Carmichaels and Columbus Joseph of Greensboro. They also have 11 grandchildren, all of whom attended the dinner. A daughter is deceased.



Rainbow Installation

Elected officers of Waynesburg Assembly 76, International Order of Rainbow Girls, were installed during ceremonies Thursday night at the First Christian Church, Waynesburg. Officers from the left are, Terri Harding, faith; Tina Harding, charity; Beth White, worthy advisor; Tracy Harding, worthy associate advisor; and Sharon McDougal, hope.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. DeBolt of Mather have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sandra L., to Walter D. Simatic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simatic of Jefferson. Both are graduates of Jefferson-Morgan High School. Miss DeBolt received her bachelor's degree in education at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Her fiancé is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University, with a degree in mining engineering, and is an assistant superintendent at the Consolidation Coal Co. Humphrey No. 7 mine.

Greene County Obituaries

Donnis Clovis

Donnis Clovis, 78, of 331 Park Avenue, Waynesburg, died after a long illness at 4 a.m. Saturday, May 26, 1984 in the Greene Health Care Center, Waynesburg.

She was born April 4, 1906 in Gilmore Township, a daughter of the late John H. and Mary Hoy Clovis. She resided in the Waynesburg area during her early life and later made her home at Scenery Hill for 35 years prior to returning to Waynesburg in 1964.

She graduated from Waynesburg High School in 1924 and from Waynesburg College in 1930 and taught school at Scenery Hill for 35 years prior to her retirement.

Miss Clovis was a member of the Washington Street United Methodist Church, the PSEA, the NEA and the Retired Teachers' Association and was a former member of the Old Trails Business and Professional Women's Club.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. John (Helen) Cummins of Steubenville, Ohio and Mary C. Parkinson of Waynesburg; a sister-in-law, Amelia Clovis of Waynesburg, with whom she resided; two brothers, John Clovis, in Texas, and Lee Clovis, in Colorado, and several nieces and nephews.

A brother, Thomas Clovis, and a sister, Minerva C. Moore, are deceased.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Glise E. Mariner and Samuel A. Milliken Funeral Home, Waynesburg, with interment in Greene County Memorial Park.

Carl Rowe

Carl John Rowe, 68, of 73 Dalzell Avenue, Bobtown, died Friday, May 25, 1984, at his home.

He was born May 20, 1916 at East Pike Run (Washington County), a son of the late Carl J. Rowe Sr. and Jessie Lou Wilson Rowe. He was a retired coal miner who had worked at the Shannopin mine and was a member of Bobtown Loca. 6159, United Mine Workers of America.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth Elda Rowe; three sons, George B. Rowe of Dilliner, and Carl D. and David B. Rowe, both of Bobtown; six grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Helen Landsperger of Madsville, W.Va., Mrs. Jenny Hyatt of Florida, Mrs. Della Mae Gabella of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Estella Johnson of Carmichaels.

Four grandchildren and a brother, John Rowe, are deceased.

Ada G. Coss

Mrs. Ada G. Coss, 94, of New Freeport R.D.2 (Garrison) died at 3 a.m. Monday, May 28, 1984 in the Greene Health Care Center, Waynesburg, after a long illness.

She was born January 16, 1890 at Garrison, a daughter of Perry and Elizabeth Kuhn Pethtel. She was married September 4, 1911 to William L.G. Coss, who died April 19, 1967. They resided all their married life at Garrison.

Mrs. Coss attended the Bissett Run School and was a member of the Southern Methodist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Carrie Gorman of Waynesburg, Mrs. Thelma A. Nichol of Garrison and Mrs. Pauline B. Garrison of Interlachen, Fla.; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Nette Cooke of Blacksville, W.Va., and several nieces and nephews.

A brother, Charles, died in infancy. Also deceased are four other brothers, Homer, Oscar, Harry and Ray Pethtel, and two sisters, Annie Henpen and Lillie Anderson.

Raymond E. Watson

Raymond E. Watson, 67, of 3 Thompson Gardens, Waynesburg, died Tuesday, May 22, 1984, in University Hospital, Morgantown, West Virginia. He had been ill for three weeks.

He was born in Holbrook, December 7, 1916, a son of Chester E. and Mary Cole Watson.

He had resided his entire life in Waynesburg and was a Protestant.

Mr. Watson was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army. He had been self-employed as a carpenter for various contractors.

Surviving are a daughter, Helen Kathleen Stillmak of Hartsville, Ohio; three sons, James Raymond Watson of Tampa, Fla., Danny Lee Watson of Barnesville, Ohio, Sgt. Donald Allen Watson, stationed with the U.S. Army at Ft. Bragg, N.C.; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Irene Cole and Mrs. Woodrow (Doris) Tharp, both of Waynesburg R.D.4, and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a grandson and two sisters.

Harvey O. Six

Harvey O. Six, 77, of Claysville R.D.1, formerly of New Freeport, died at 9 a.m. Thursday, May 24, 1984, in Breese Rest Home, Claysville.

He was born July 14, 1906, in Gilmore Township to William M. and Mary Roberts Six.

He was a retired employee of Mayview State Hospital.

He was married August 25, 1928, to Edith Gump who died April 12, 1977.

Surviving are three daughters, Mary Lee Dunn of Windam, Ohio; Peggy Thompson of Claysville R.D.1 and Joan Knotts of Taylorstown; two sons, David (Bud) Six and Glancy (Pete) Six, both of Washington; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and two sisters, Cassie Gray of Waynesburg R.D. 5 and Mrs. Orland (Ada) Johnson of Waynesburg R.D. 4.

A sister Ida Gump is deceased.

Harriet Morris

Harriet (Hattie) Morris, 83, Jefferson, died after a long illness at 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 24, 1984.

She was born November 22, 1901, a daughter of Rafael and Nora Crumrine McGovern, and had resided most of her life in the Jefferson area. She was a member of St. Marcellus Catholic Church at Jefferson.

Mrs. Morris was the last of a family of 11 brothers and sisters.

Surviving are four nieces, Jean McGuire and Mary A. Huber, both of Brookline, Pittsburgh, Nora Cuisik, in Maryland, and Mary E. McGovern, in California, and a nephew, Don McGuire of Brookline.

Margaret Beck

Margaret Justine Beck, 64, of 414 South Willis Street, Bobtown, died in her home at 8 a.m. Wednesday, May 23, 1984.

She was born May 5, 1920, in Grays Landing, a daughter of Edward S. and Katherine Leshnock Beck.

She had resided in the Bobtown area for the past 56 years and was a member of St. Ignatius Church and the Croatian Fraternal Union in Bobtown.

Mrs. Beck was employed as a clerk at Hills Department Store in Morgantown, W.Va., for the past 15 years.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. George (Pauline) Mateleska Jr. of Bobtown; three nephews and a niece.

A brother, Edward, is deceased.

Services will be held Saturday with burial in Evergreen Memorial Park in Point Marion.

Charles Bonar

Charles (Gib) Bonar, 57, of 24 Pennsylvania Avenue, Cameron, W.Va., died in his home at 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 25, 1984.

He was born September 4, 1926 in Marshall County, W.Va., a son of the late William and Pearl Welling Bonar, and was retired from the Independent Union Operative Engineers Local 132. He served with the Navy during World War II.

Mr. Bonar was a member of St. Martin's Catholic Church at Cameron, where he was president of the parish council. He was a member of Moundsville Council 1907, Knights of Columbus; Cameron Lodge 36, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Cameron Post 18, American Legion; the Casey Club of Moundsville; the Garibaldi Lodge of Benwood, W.Va., and Local 492, American Federation of Musicians.

Surviving are his wife, Marlene Rine Bonar; three daughters, Mrs. Michael (Carolyn Sue) Dorsey of Belpre, Ohio, Mrs. David (Cathy Lynn) Mace of Parkersburg, W.Va. and Christy Bonar of Glendale, W.Va.; three grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Murle G. Jackson

Murle G. Jackson, 91, of Jacksonville, Fla., formerly of Greene County, died April 7, 1984, in Jacksonville.

He was born November 10, 1893, in West Virginia. A retired railroad employee, he had lived in Florida for many years.

He was a member of the Springfield Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Guffard and three grandsons in St. Augustine, Fla.

Deceased are four brothers, Percy, Raymond, Kenneth and Carl and a sister, Helen. His wife, the former Georgia Moore, died several years ago.

Services and burial were held in Florida.

Anthony Manfredi

Anthony (Tony) Manfredi, 59, Slovan, died Sunday, May 27, 1984 in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, after a long illness.

He was born October 26, 1924 at Pittsburgh, a son of the late Frank and Marie Scalise Manfredi. He had resided in the Burgettstown area for the past 20 years and had previously made his home at Clarksville.

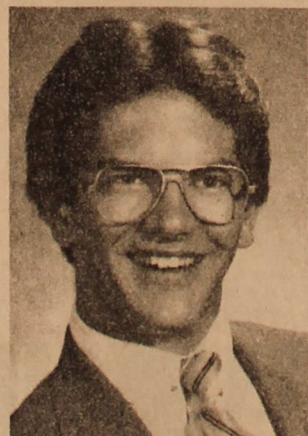
Mr. Manfredi was employed as a Youth Forestry Counselor by the Pennsylvania Department of Welfare. He was formerly employed by Keystone Auto Co. at Millsboro. He was a Catholic.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jean Paes of Beallsville; a granddaughter, Jaqueline Paes; a brother, Louis Manfredi of Mt. Washington, and three sisters, Mrs. Sil (Jennie) Confortini of Mather, Mrs. Kathryn Kiefer of Rices Landing R.D.1 and Louise Manfredi of Mt. Washington.

Embankment Struck

William E. Hewitt, 26, of West Finley R.D.2, escaped injury in an accident at 1 a.m. Tuesday on Route 21 near Wind Ridge, state police reported.

Police said Hewitt's vehicle skidded into an embankment then hit guardrails before coming to a stop.



BRADLEY A. BELL

Essay Judged National Winner

VALLEY FORGE — Bradley A. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell of Rices Landing, recently attended the Americanism Youth Conference held in Valley Forge under the auspices of the Freedom Foundation and sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

His essay, "Pride In Our Country — Our Hope for the Future," was judged a national winner.

The three-day conference consisted of lectures coupled with various learning activities including group discussions, debates, public speaking, and thought-provoking exercises.

Objective of this annual conference is to develop among students a better understanding of the basic principles of a free society and the history of our nation.

Bell is a graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and plans to attend Loyola College this fall.



Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Tamara Lynn Cree, center, shows her scrapbook to two contestants in this year's Washington-Greene Pageant, Denise Doaks, left, and Laurie Duran.

Orientation Session Held For Dairy Princess Candidates

CARMICHAELS — Two of the girls who will compete this year for the title of Washington-Greene Dairy Princess met for an orientation session Saturday at the home of William and Laura Cree of Carmichaels R.D.1, parents of 1983 Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Tamara Lynn Cree.

The session was conducted by Judy Grice of Washington R.D.6 and Marilyn Lindley of Prosperity, chairman and co-chairman of the Washington County Dairy Promotion Committee in preparation for the 1984 bi-county pageant and traditional strawberry festival.

It will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 30, at the Washington County Fairgrounds.

Attending were Denise Doaks, 16, daughter of Jane and Walter Doaks of

Rea, and Laurie Duran, 17, daughter of Michael and JoAnn Duran of Bulger R.D.1. Miss Doaks is a junior at Avella High School. Miss Duran is a senior at Fort Cherry High School.

Others who have entered to date are Dawn White, a student at Jefferson-Morgan High School, and Theresa Cafroni, a student at Canon McMillan High School.

Applications from contestants are still being accepted at the Washington County Extension office. For information contact Ken Raney at 228-6881.

To qualify, a contestant must live in Pennsylvania and be the daughter of a dairy farmer, dairy farm manager, herdsman or dairy farm owner, or be the owner of at least one dairy animal. She must have completed her

junior year of high school, must not have reached her 22nd birthday, and must be single.

Judging is on the basis of a skit of from three to five minutes on milk or some aspect of the dairy industry.

Miss Cree, who won the local contest last June, went on to win the state title at Harrisburg. During the past year she has made numerous public appearances in Pennsylvania and adjoining states; has taken part in special events such as parades and fairs, and has traveled more than 4,000 miles. She took a year's leave of absence from Waynesburg College to carry out her commitments and plans to return to the college this fall.

The 1984 state pageant will be held Sept. 25 at the Harrisburg Marriott Hotel.

Franklin Twp. Arranges Grant

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township supervisors, in a special meeting Thursday morning, signed an agreement with Emway Resources which makes available a cash grant and low-interest loans to residents to pay for a water line extension.

Work on the 12-inch line is expected to begin within a week, according to township officials.

Emway will pay \$40,000 toward the project in addition to offering more than \$40,000 to homeowners in low-interest loans for their share of the project. The township has received a \$50,000 state grant for the project.

In other action, the supervisors received a petition from residents and businesses in the Morrisville area protesting the condition of an abandoned service station and brick home along Route 21.

The properties are owned by a Greensburg man and have been unoccupied for several years. Solicitor William Hook was directed to begin legal proceedings prior to having the two buildings razed.

An agreement with Community Preservation Inc. was approved giving the Uniontown firm the authority to administer a \$100,000 state grant for rehabilitation work in West Waynesburg. This marks the second such grant for the area.

Court Upholds Jury Settlement

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Court has refused to overturn a Greene County Civil Court verdict which awarded \$12,697 to a blasting contractor for work he did on a strip mine near Jefferson.

In an opinion handed down Thursday, Judge Glenn Toothman sustained the jury verdict returned Feb. 18, 1983, in favor of H.L. and A.G. Balsinger Inc., Bridgeville. Defendants were Charles, Joseph and Larry Balazick of Jefferson R.D.1 and the C.J.&L Coal Co.

The plaintiffs had filed suit for \$17,922, claiming the defendants owed them that amount for blasting supplies. Balazick, on the other hand, claimed the blasting material was defective and did not do the job. He filed a counterclaim for \$30,000 for additional work which had to be done at the site because of explosives which did not fire.

In sustaining the verdict, Toothman rejected defense motions asking for a new trial. "The jury in this case displayed a talent for reaching a compromise figure," he said.

Entrants Sought

WIND RIDGE — The Richhill Agricultural Association, which sponsors the annual Jacktown Fair, is accepting applications from girls who would like to compete in the 1984 Miss Jacktown Fair contest.

Contestants must be enrolled at either West Greene, Central Greene or Cameron High School.

Interested girls can enter the contest by contacting Sheila Six of New Freeport R.D.1, phone 447-2013. Deadline for entries is July 10.

Miss Jacktown Fair will be crowned during opening ceremonies for the 1984 fair on July 31.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY
Margaret Morris of Mountaintop Drive, Waynesburg, was honored with a surprise party held Saturday at the Mansion House Restaurant in Prosperity in observance of her 75th birthday, which she celebrated on May 18.

Among the 47 family members and friends attending were her two sons, Robert Morris of Perry, Ohio and Raymond Morris of West Union, her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Emma) Jane Beatty of Westland, Mich., and two of her nine grandchildren, Scott Beatty and Ricky Morris.

Mrs. Morris is the widow of John H. Morris, a farrier who shod horses for many years at The Meadows. Her son, Raymond, is now the farrier at the Washington County harness track.

MOTHERS HONORED
More than 60 people attended the annual Mother-Daughter banquet held for members and guests of United Methodist Women of the Bobtown Church. Gifts were presented

to Judy Clites, Frances Hennessey, Betty Anderson, Tonee Gould, Donna Johnson and Susie Malone. A skit was presented by Janice Yoppi, Judy Vincie and Christy Vincie and poems were read by Mary Prete and Judy Vincie.

PROMOTED
Paul M. Medlick Jr., son of Paul M. Medlick of Mather, has been promoted to airman first class.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Estate of JESSIE B. HOY, 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.
S. Rayfield Rich R.D. 1, Box 245 Carmichaels, Pa. 15320
5-18-25; 6-1

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 of Henry W. Fischer and Robert Fischer, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of David R. Liffen, late of Morgan Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The First and Final Account of Robert Dille, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Charles Dille a/k/a Charles E. Dille, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The First and Final Account of Geraldine Ashby, Executrix of the Estate of Charles Walters, late of Springhill Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The First and Final Account of Ruth Whipkey and Roger L. Courtwright Administrators D.B.N. of the Estate of Robert L. Courtwright late of Allepo Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The First and Final Account of Edward Gilbert Yeash and Helen Yeash Polosky, Executors of the last will and Testament of James A. Yeash, late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The First and Final Account of Martha O. Martin, Ralph Orndoff, and Clarence Orndoff, Executors of the Estate of Vera A. Orndoff, late of Center Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
Al Darney
Clerk of Courts
5-18-25; 6-1

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Matthew Barton late of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.
Charles Miller R.D. 4 Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Executor
Robert M. Keener, Esquire Savers, King, Keener & Naitz, Attorneys
6-1, 8, 15

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Estate of Dorsey O. Phillips of Center Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to
Hester F. Orndoff R.D. #5 Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Administratrix
John I. Hook, Jr.
Attorney
6-1, 8, 15

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Estate of William S. Phillips of Center Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to
Hester F. Orndoff R.D. #5 Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Administratrix
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College Receives Gift From Rotary Club

WAYNESBURG — A major gift from the Waynesburg Rotary Club to Waynesburg College will be used to purchase a teaching mannequin and other educational materials for the nursing department.

The gift was accepted by Dr. J. Thomas Mills, president of the college, who said, "we are pleased the Waynesburg Rotary Club has decided to assist the college and its nursing department. With the continued support of individuals and organizations, programs at the college can continue to grow and develop."

Dr. Catherine Malloy, director of the nursing department, said the teaching mannequin is an important addition to the nursing department. "The mannequin is life-like, and we will use it to demonstrate several nursing techniques in our teaching laboratory," she. "With the support of the Waynesburg Rotary Club, we are able to add this important teaching tool to our nursing department."

Vehicle Slides

No injuries were reported in a one-car mishap along PA 21 in Richhill Township Tuesday evening.

According to police, Kevan Burnfield of Monroeville, lost control of his car on the wet highway at 6:20 p.m., went off the south berm and struck an embankment.

Hospice Arranges Training Class

WAYNESBURG — Hospice Care Inc. is organizing a volunteer training class for the Greene County area to be held Wednesday afternoons beginning May 30 at 2 p.m. in Joachim House, the former Clendenning residence at 231 East High Street in Waynesburg.

Hospice training includes such subjects as background history of Hospice, cancer and its effects, medical equipment used in the home, effective communication, psychological and spiritual aspects of Hospice, stages of death, dying and bereavement.

Volunteers interested in serving in patient homes are required to complete the eight-week training course (three hours per week).

Vehicle Hits Fence

Joseph Yourchick, of Uniontown, was not reported injured when he lost control of his vehicle on LR 30057 Tuesday and struck a fence, state police reported.

The accident happened in Jefferson Township.