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A GOOD HOME NEWSPAPER

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Families of two Vietnam MIAs, Mrs. John Hill and Emanuel Crew, center, accept plaques from L.R. Santore.

Waynesburg Holds Traditional May 30th Memorial Day Services

WAYNESBURG — An unseasonable chill in the air and a sky

Shekerko Hearing Is Postponed

WAYNESBURG — A hearing for Harvey A. Shekerko, 31, of 245½ South Morgan Street, Waynesburg, on charges of indecent assault and endangering the welfare of a two-year-old girl, was postponed Monday.

Magistrate John Watson said Shekerko's attorneys were scheduled to be in court on other matters and requested the postponement. Watson rescheduled the hearing for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 13.

Shekerko was free on \$110,000 bond as the result of criminal homicide charges brought against him in March in the beating death of four-year-old James E. Caldwell. The victim's mother Linda had moved into Shekerko's home a few days before the boy's death.

The latest incident occurred May 23. The alleged victim is a child of a neighbor.

laden with dark-tinted clouds added to the solemnity of traditional May 30th Memorial Day services in Waynesburg Wednesday.

A small crowd gathered outside the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4793 home on Waynesburg's southside for the afternoon services which included the presentation of plaques and state flags to families of two Greene County servicemen still missing in Vietnam.

Greene County Commissioner L.R. Santore, master of ceremonies, made the presentations to Mrs. John Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Crew, both of Waynesburg, whose sons, Army Capt. John R. Hill and Air Force Maj. James A. Crew are Vietnam MIAs.

Two Gold Star Mothers, those who lost sons in World War II, were recognized. They were Freda Strosnider and Margaret Shoup, both of Waynesburg. Also recognized were veterans of World Wars I and II, Korea and Vietnam, all of which were represented either in the audience or among the participants.

The Unknown Soldier was the

theme for the main address given by Leo Vicini, area representative for Congressman Austin J. Murphy. "When asked to speak here today, there was no doubt in my mind the theme would involve 'The Unknown Soldier,'" Vicini said.

"We probably all watched or read about this past weekend's interment of a serviceman from from Vietnam at the Tomb of the Unknowns," Vicini said. "I hope that is the last time the nation will ever have to go through that ceremony again."

The Waynesburg Central High School band played several selections and provided the bugler for taps. A salute to the veterans was provided by a firing squad from Company C, 2nd Battalion, 110th Infantry, the Pennsylvania National Guard unit in Waynesburg.

State OKs Money For Hospital Expansion

WAYNESBURG — U.S. Sen. John Heinz announced Friday that he has received unofficial word that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has approved a \$3.4 million loan guarantee necessary to carry out an expansion program at Greene County Memorial Hospital.

The loan guarantee assures financing of the \$5.8 million project by the newly created Greene County Hospital Authority. Construction bids have already been received and work is expected to begin within the next month.

Heinz has been working with hospital officials to obtain approval of the loan guarantee application and expressed his gratification at the HSS action. "The real work lies ahead in completion of the renovations which are necessary to obtain the hospital's accreditation," he said.

The project will provide the hospital with 14,000 additional square feet of space through construction of a three-story addition and 9,000 square feet of renovated space.

The new wing will contain a five-bed special care unit, a second stage coronary care unit, an ambulatory care center for outpatient surgery and ambulatory clinics. It also will provide additional space for the radiology department, clinical laboratories and physical therapy department.

Areas to be renovated include the emergency and dietary departments.

County To Use Grant

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County commissioners will use a \$30,702 block grant from the State Department of Welfare for human services in the county.

A plan to use the grant from the Human Services Development Fund was presented to the commissioners at their meeting Thursday by Joan Owens, deputy executive director of the Washington-Greene Community Action Corp. It was approved for submission to the Welfare Department.

Mrs. Owens, who was asked by the commissioners to develop the proposal, said that one of its major objectives will be to determine if Greene County has reached the point where it needs, or can afford, to establish its own Department of Human Services rather than relying on jointures with Washington County to administer state and federally-funded programs.

Part of the grant will be used to appoint a human services coordinator to analyze the entire range of human services available in the county and to identify gaps in those services.

"Once it can be determined where additional or bolstered services are needed, Human Services Development funds and other resources can be allocated to begin addressing those needs," the proposal states. "In addition to improving service delivery through coordination, the goal is to put county government in the best possible position to determine the most effective application of resources."

The analysis by the human services coordinator — which could turn out to be a temporary position — would also lay the groundwork for employment in the second quarter of the year-long project of a full-time Information and Referral specialist.

Mrs. Owens pointed out that service providers in Greene County have long felt the need for such a position, but that money has always been lacking to provide the service.

"Many Greene County residents do not avail themselves of needed services for which they are eligible not only because they are often not aware of the service but also because many times they do not understand the programs which are offered," she said.

In other action at the meeting, the commissioners endorsed action of the Greene County Industrial Development Authority in approving an application from Poach Markets, Inc., to participate in the state industrial revenue bond program to finance remodeling and equipping of the former Kroger store in the Greene Shopping Plaza as the new location for its Shop 'N Save store now located in the Waynesburg Shopping Plaza.

The authority, following a public hearing Wednesday, approved the ap-

plication which was based on a projection that the food market will add 30 people to its work force by moving into a larger storeroom. With commission approval, the application will now be forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce.

Martin Niverth, executive director of the Greene County Conservation District, met with the commissioners to urge their support for an effort which is being made to obtain the release of more money for the reclamation of abandoned mine sites in southwestern Pennsylvania.

"Greene County has an abundance of priority-one sites but so far has received only \$1,640 for reclamation work," he said. "It would probably take from 10 to 12 million dollars to do all the work which needs to be done in the county."

He asked that one of the commissioners attend a meeting to be held June 6 at Indiana at which 21 counties will work up a campaign to obtain release of money from a fund which has been established by the state with revenues from assessments on coal mined since 1977.

On recommendation of the Jefferson Township supervisors, the

commissioners appointed Kimberly Rutherford as assessor in that township to fill a vacancy created on May 18 with the resignation of P. David Malone.

Sitting as the county salary board with Treasurer Joseph Souders and Prothonotary David Coder, the commissioners approved the appointment of Patti Enoff of Greensboro as a full-time employee in Coder's office.

A report was received from the Department of Welfare that Greene County has tentatively been allocated \$290,736 from the state and \$62,981 in federal money from Children and Youth Funds for the 1984-85 fiscal year. The money is used to help pay for the operation of the Greene County Office of Children and Youth.

It was announced that four county residents have been appointed to various citizen councils of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging.

Jesse Sanner of Carmichaels and the Rev. Mary Elizabeth Zook of Carmichaels have been elected to the Advisory Council. Anne Lucas of Mt. Morris and James Abel of Greensboro have been elected to the Nutrition Advisory Council.

Judge Admits Fine, Sentence Too High

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Court has conceded that a \$2,500 fine imposed on the United Mine Workers of America and a 30-day to six-month jail sentence given to a UMW organizer for contempt of court were excessive.

In an opinion handed down Thursday, Judge Glenn Toothman stated the fine should not have exceeded \$100 and the jail sentence imposed on Thomas Samek of Crucible should not have exceeded 15 days.

The sentences were handed down on May 14 following a hearing into claims of violence and threats of violence on the picket line at the L&J strip mine site near the Masontown Bridge, where employees have been on strike since July of last year.

Thurman ruled at that time that the UMW and Samek were guilty of contempt for violating court orders of July 29 and Oct. 14, 1983, which enjoined the use or threat of force on the picket line.

"At the time of sentencing, the contempt finding was viewed in the light of civil contempt rather than criminal contempt, and the sentences which were imposed were made with that in mind," the opinion handed down Thursday stated. "However, since making our findings and re-

viewing the applicable law regarding contempt proceedings, we are now convinced that the contempt finding must be considered criminal in nature since the dominant purpose of the Court was at that time to vindicate the authority of the Court and also to protect the interest of the general public."

Criminal contempt provides for a maximum jail sentence of 15 days and a maximum fine of \$100.

The written opinion was prepared at the request of the Pennsylvania Superior Court, which agreed to hear a UMW appeal from the Greene County Court ruling. The appellate court also stayed imposition of Samek's jail sentence until the appeal has been adjudicated.

Arguments are expected to be held before the Supreme Court in July.

In concluding his opinion, Toothman stated:

"In conclusion, this Court was necessarily interested in maintaining peacefulness and orderliness on the picket line. The picketing has continued now for nearly a year and there have been several incidents in which the sheriff and state police were called in. We have only the desire and intention of maintaining lawfulness and order in the process."

Railroad Overpass Called A 'Must'

WAYNESBURG — Construction of a railroad grade separation on South Morgan Street in Waynesburg within the next few years will depend on inclusion of the project in the state Department of Transportation's 12-year highway plan, which is currently in process of being updated.

County Planner Valerie Cole said Tuesday that she will give it high priority in recommending projects to her board for submission to PennDOT's District 12 office at Uniontown.

"I feel that construction of the railroad overpass and addition of a turning lane in Morrisville are absolute musts if we aren't going to get the Route 21 by-pass," she said. "Both are needed to eliminate traffic congestion, and the railroad crossing problem will get even worse this fall when the number of coal trains passing through town is increased by opening of the new Bailey mine in Richhill Township."

Tom Brado, District 12 location, liaison and planning engineer, said that updating of the 12-year plan, which is done every two years, is to be completed by July 15.

The department has already completed a feasibility study to determine the best location for the overpass and

has recommended that it be built at the foot of South Morgan Street.

An environmental impact study has also been prepared and reviewed by both PennDOT and the Federal

Highway Administration. It has been returned to the consultant which prepared the study for minor amendments and will soon be available for public review.

W.Va. Man Cleared

WAYNESBURG — A Morgantown, W.Va., man was cleared Tuesday of all charges stemming from an incident three years ago in Mt. Morris in which a car tore up a lawn and a man was injured in a fight when he attempted to assist his neighbor.

A Greene County Criminal Court jury returned the not guilty verdict in favor of Ronald Ray Herrington, 29, who was charged with aggravated assault and criminal mischief.

State police charged that on Nov. 22, 1981, he drove his car in circles over the lawn of Harold Boyard of Mt. Morris until it struck a cherry tree and got hung-up. They also charged he used excessive force during a fight with Leonard Eugene Craver, a neighbor of Boyard's who attempted to keep him from taking the car from the property before police arrived.

Defense attorney John Stets, in his closing argument Tuesday morning,

argued that Herrington was merely defending himself after Craver fired two pistol shots into the ground and then struck Herrington with his fist.

District Attorney Charles Morris contended that when Herrington kicked Craver after he was lying helpless on the ground, injuring him to the point where he was hospitalized for 10 days for a kidney injury, he committed aggravated assault.

"I can hit you back. But when you're defenseless, I can't kick and stomp you and put you in the hospital for 10 days without being guilty of assault," he said.

Herrington also denied he was driving the car when it careened onto the Boyard lawn, claiming that he and his girl friend arrived on the scene to find the car on the stump of the tree. He claimed that the car had been taken from the parking lot of a nearby tavern by an unknown person.



Thomas Ciminel, left, and John George, look at the VFW member recognition plaques they received.

Fisher Is Sentenced On Sexual-Abuse Charges

WAYNESBURG — A former houseparent in a group home operated by the Greene County Association for Retarded Citizens was sentenced in Greene County Court Monday for sexually abusing three retarded teen-age boys who were under his care.

Daniel A. Fisher of Waynesburg, who continued to maintain his innocence, was given a 3- to 9-year

penitentiary sentence and was committed by Judge Glenn Toothman to the Western Pennsylvania Diagnostic and Classification Center in Pittsburgh for assignment to a state penal institution.

Toothman rejected a request by defense attorney Oliver Hornell that Fisher be permitted to remain free under bond while an appeal is taken to the Pennsylvania Superior Court. He

ordered that Fisher report to the sheriff's office on Monday, June 11, for transportation to Pittsburgh to begin serving the sentence.

Fisher was convicted following a week-long jury trial in December on three counts of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, three counts of indecent assault and two counts of indecent exposure. The prison sentence consists of consecutive 1- to

3-year terms for offenses against each of the three boys.

Prior to imposition of the sentence, Fisher said:

"I'm innocent. I did none of these charges brought against me. I have fought this battle with the support of my family and friends and will continue to fight it until I am found innocent."

In reply, Toothman said that he

had heard the same testimony as the jury and could therefore understand its verdict. "Until there is recognition and acceptance of guilt there can be no penitence or redirection of your life," he told Fisher. He added he was considering the fact that it was a first offense in imposing the sentence.

Hornell, whose motion for a new trial was recently turned down by Toothman, said he will immediately

take an appeal to the Superior Court. Throughout the trial and in his appeal for a new trial, he challenged the capacity of the three youths to testify and their susceptibility to being influenced by other persons.

"This case may result in a serious shake-up in the (legal) system," he said. "It is extremely dangerous when a person can be found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt on this type of testimony," he said.

Blair's Station Closing After 46 Years Of Service



WEEDEN F. BLAIR



MARY BLAIR

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — After 46 years at the same location, one of the oldest businesses in the community has closed its doors.

Blair's Service Station in the Blairtown section of Franklin Township has been much more than a set of gasoline pumps over the past four decades.

Weeden F. Blair, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Blair, started his gas station in 1938 as a teenager. His one-room building, located less than a block from his home, eventually expanded to a four-

story building.

Over the years, the service station included an auto repair business, a car wash, farm equipment franchise and even a grocery store.

In 1945, Blair started a dealership with Allis Chalmers selling farm machinery. In later years, he was a dealer for Ferguson and New Idea farm machinery. He also rented U-Hauls.

He closed everything but the service station in 1965 when he erected the car wash — the first automated facility in the community. It should also be noted the 25-cent charge has remained the same

for the past 19 years.

Mr. Blair will continue to operate the self-service car wash and live over the service station area. His son, Harry L. Blair, a hair stylist in Pittsburgh for the past several years, will open a barber shop and hair styling salon in the former service station office.

Weeden married the former Mary Higgins in 1941 and they have three sons, Weeden Jr., a ship builder in Virginia Beach, Va.; Ronald, a security guard in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Harry. They also have seven grandchildren.

Jury Convicts Man From Graysville Area

WAYNESBURG — A Graysville area man was convicted Friday of charges that he threatened to run over his neighbor's children.

The jury verdict against Mark Barth, of Graysville R.D.1, was returned at 8:30 p.m. Friday following a one-day trial in Greene County Criminal Court. The case went to the jury at 8:30 p.m.

The terroristic threat charge was brought against Barth by Pamela Jean Hallam. She testified that on Nov. 22, 1983, she was walking along a road near her house with her three small children when Barth drove up in his car.

She testified she and her husband, Bradley Hallam, had frequently cautioned Barth about driving at high

speeds along the road because of the danger that a child would be struck.

When he stopped the car, she said, the discussion was resumed. She quoted Barth as saying, "I'll go just as fast as I want and if they're playing (the children) on the road I'll hit them. And don't be surprised if you come home sometime and find your windows broken in your trailer."

Mrs. Hallam's testimony was substantiated by her 9-year-old son, Michael.

The defendant and two passengers in his car, his father and his brother, all denied that any threats had been made.

Sentencing of Barth was deferred pending possible post-trial motions by defense attorney Jeff Bowman.

Court Is Asked To Dismiss Suit

WAYNESBURG — The board of directors of the Greene County Historical Society has asked the Greene County Court to dismiss a lawsuit brought by three society members who asked that the society be placed in receivership until reorganizational changes are made.

The equity action filed in April by Farley Toothman, George Kelly and Josephine Denny of Waynesburg cited internal dissension among the staff and board of directors, lack of provision in the bylaws for the protection and use of endowment funds, jeopardization of state and federal grants, and the possibility that the society's 52-room museum in Waynesburg might not be able to open in May as scheduled.

It asked the court to assume control of the situation and appoint a receiver until necessary changes had been made.

An answer to the lawsuit was filed Wednesday by Russell E. Headlee, elected vice president of the board of directors who has been acting president since the resignation in January of Raymond McCracken.

It points out that the museum was opened as scheduled earlier this month and that the present board of directors has drafted proposed new bylaws which address issues raised by the lawsuit.

It states the bylaws will be submitted for adoption at the annual membership meeting on Monday, June 18.

Waynesburg Youth Receives Boy Scouting's Highest Honor

WAYNESBURG — David J. Celento, son of Mrs. Joan Celento of Waynesburg R.D.4, received his Eagle Scout badge at court of honor ceremonies conducted recently in the social hall of St. Ann Church.

Celento, a 1984 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School, has been a member of Waynesburg Boy Scout Troop 1287 since October 1978. Besides serving his local troop as chaplain's aide, assistant senior patrol leader and senior patrol leader, he served last summer on the staff of the council-sponsored Troop Leader Training Conference.

His Eagle project involved the design of a camping area for the Rinehart tract located on the northern edge of Waynesburg Borough, which was acquired recently by the Greene County Department of Parks and Recreation. It also involved design and construction of a footbridge to give access to the site.

He is continuing his involvement in scouting by serving as assistant scoutmaster of Troop 1287.

During his high school years, Celento was involved in the Ski Club and French Club, serving the latter organization as president and vice president. He was a member of the band for two years, of the stage band for three years, and was twice selected for the county band. He is a member of St. Ann Church.

Celento has been accepted in the five-year under-

graduate program of the School of Architecture of Carnegie-Mellon University, where he will begin his studies this fall.

Golf For Cancer Tourney Planned

WAYNESBURG — The 12th annual golf tournament for the benefit of the Greene County Unit of the American Cancer Society will be held Saturday, July 28, at Rohanna's Golf Course, Waynesburg.

The women's tournament will be held the same day at the Greene County Country Club.

The event, formerly called the Walter Hagen Golf Tournament, is now designated as the American Cancer Society Golf Championship. The national ACS golf committee selected the new name because it will better identify the society with the tournament and the purpose for which it is held.

The tournament is open to all golfers — men and women, professional and amateur — regardless of handicap. The entry fee is \$25 per person or \$100 per foursome.

It permits golfers to compete in either a scratch or handicap division, with a chance to advance to the state championship. Finals will be held at Bedford Springs Sept. 15 and 16. State winners will advance to the national championship at the Doral Hotel and Country Club in Florida on Oct. 25 and 26.

Rices Landing To Fix Up Park

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene Editor

RICES LANDING — Rices Landing Borough Council voted unanimously Tuesday to cut grass and foliage, improve roads, and do whatever else is necessary to open Pumpkin Run Park for the summer since the Greene County commissioners have refused to allocate money for its maintenance.

But at the same time, council took no action on a request from the commissioners that the borough take over the park, preferring to take it under advisement.

"The grass is high, but if we get into the park this week we will be able to take care of it without too much trouble," Council President Ron Teegarden said. "After that, it could be too late."

The 60-acre park, which was formally dedicated and opened as a county facility in 1978, is located within the borough limits, with access to it being through a concrete tunnel under an abandoned railroad. It also includes some property along the Monongahela River, where Pumpkin Run flows into the river adjoining a Fish Commission boat-launching ramp.

The status of the park has been a matter of controversy for more than a month since the commissioners announced that the \$176,000 Parks and Recreation Department budget for this year does not include the \$2,500 it cost in 1983 to keep the park mowed, and that no provision could be made to furnish security for the facility.

In a letter to council, L.R. Santore, chairman of the board of commissioners, offered to turn the property over to the borough and requested that some decision on the offer be made by June 24.

Council said it felt the park was county responsibility and that it was agreeing to do the work needed to get it open only because residents of the borough had expressed a strong desire that the facility not be abandoned. In addition to cutting the grass and clearing undergrowth, council will place reddog on the park road.

The borough will contact the Parks and Recreation Department immediately to obtain permission to unlock the park gate and will agree to be responsible for opening it each day and closing it at 9 p.m. each evening.

Councilman Dean Virgili said he had met with Santore and saw no hope that the commissioners would change their minds.

"He said if we don't want the park, the county will pile dirt in front of the gate and the park will be closed," he said.

It was also reported that the Town and Garden County Club of Rices Landing had offered to hold fundraising projects to assist with cost of maintenance.

The borough could bill the county for cutting the grass in the future under an ordinance which requires all property owners in the borough to keep their property mowed and in good order.

The procedure would be similar to that under which council at the meeting voted to send a letter to the owner of an old machine shop notifying him that his property would be cleaned up and he would be billed for the work unless he takes care of it himself within 30 days.

Franklin Sewer Authority Drops Issue

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — An often-controversial, always-complicated sewer issue involving the Franklin Township Sewer Authority and three other parties has apparently ground to a conclusion because of bureaucratic red tape.

It all began over four years ago when the developers of Mountainview Gardens, a multi-unit housing project, were in the early stages of construction.

Although the housing complex is in Franklin Township and the sewage

empties into township lines, the sewage is eventually treated at the borough treatment plant along with sewage from Bonar Addition and Woodland Estates.

Developers were told they could not use the borough plant after the Department of Environmental Resources told the borough their plant was over capacity and no more taps could be permitted.

At this point, Waynesburg Borough, Franklin Township, the sewer authority and the developers entered into a four-party agreement calling for a cross-over valve from

the borough sewer lines to a township line which would carry the sewage to the township treatment plant.

The cross-over would have allowed the daily volume of sewage from the housing complex to run into the township lines. The developers agreed to bear the cost of the cross-over construction.

However, the developer later balked at the cost and asked the authority to absorb part of the expense. The authority agreed, but then the DER said a special permit would have to be applied for and the agency also needed data on the Woodland

Estates sewer system. DER claimed a permit was never issued for the Woodland Estate section.

After several letters, the DER finally answered the authority engineer and requested an alarm system on the cross-over in case of power failure and demanded special pipe. In same letter, DER officials said the cross-over would not be needed anyway because the borough treatment plant was now operating within legal limits.

Authority members Tuesday night voted to drop the whole subject. Ironically, the authority's solicitor William Hook recently discovered a DER approved permit issued in 1972 for Woodland Estates.

Waynesburg Board Puts Off Action On Request For Permit

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Zoning Hearing Board deferred action Monday on a request for a permit to erect a commercial build-

ing on a vacant lot adjoining a barn on the northwest corner of Blackberry and Strawberry streets, a half block north of High Street.

Rick Kalsey of 238 West High Street filed the request to erect a concrete block building for a construction business, either as a separate structure or as an attachment to the existing barn. The barn is now being used as a warehouse.

Members of the zoning board indicated there is nothing to prevent the proposed construction since the lot is located in a business zone, but stated it should be a separate building since it is in a fire zone and because of the hazard of using the existing wooden structure. A final decision will be made when drawings have been submitted.

Construction of two carports was approved.

John Blair was granted side and rear yard variances for the construction of a carport behind his home at 644 Huffman Street. Tentative approval given at the last meeting was made final with the presentation of statements from adjoining property owners that they had no objections.

Daniel Shannon of 294 North Porter Street was given permission to construct a garage on the rear of his property, contingent upon his obtaining "no objection" statements from

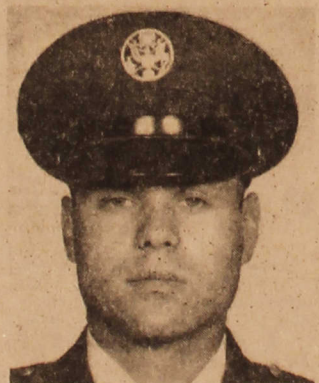
all adjoining property owners. His request for attaching a carport to the garage was tabled until it has been considered by borough council since an existing concrete pad on which it would be built intrudes on borough property.

A request from Jerry Manolas for a lot split to enable him to sell an apartment house at the corner of High and East streets was referred to the borough solicitor for an opinion on application of the zoning ordinance to his situation.

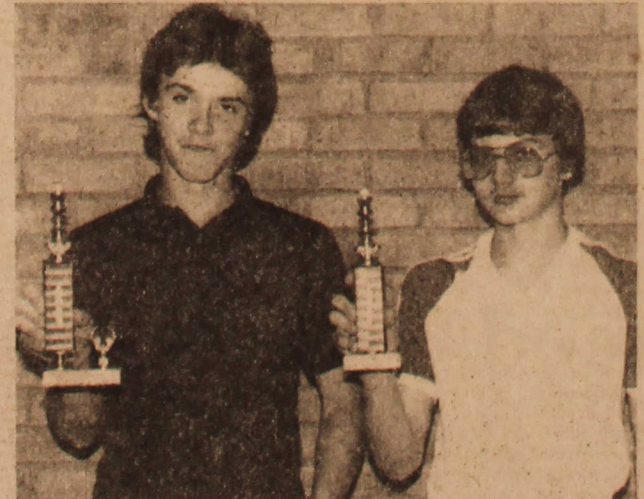
In other action, the authority directed the solicitor and engineer to study the possibility of extending sewer lines for over a mile on Sugar Run Road. The expansion could serve more than 30 homes along the highway but it will have to be determined if the project is financially feasible.

Additional discussion was held on the proposed extension of the authority's line to the Curry Home area along Route 112. An alternative location for the line along Route 21 and then over a hill to the Curry Home was also discussed.

It was finally decided to proceed with an application for state aid to complete the extension and a decision would be made at a later date.



ASSIGNED — Airman Kenneth A. Gamble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Gamble of Clarksville, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training. He will now receive specialized instruction in the avionics systems field. His wife Kimberly is the daughter of S. Jurick of Clarksville. Gamble is a 1978 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School.



Chess Champions

Mike Isner, left, captured first place in the 9th grade chess tournament at Waynesburg Central High School. Chuck Pfening, right, finished second. Both are members of the high school chess club sponsored by teacher Ronald Kindervater.



SHELLEY GUTHRIE

Legion Auxiliary Selects Student

JEFFERSON — Shelley Guthrie, a junior at Jefferson-Morgan High School, has been selected by Filer-Sadiek Post 954, American Legion Auxiliary, to attend Keystone Girls State, as a representative of the Washington, Fayette and Greene County Council.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Guthrie of Jefferson. A member of the Spanish Club, she is also secretary of the National Honor Society chapter at the school and attends the Nazarene Church in Jefferson.

The session on government will be held in Shippensburg University on June 17-23.

It will be the 39th session sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. About 300 girls are brought together through sponsorship of local auxiliary units and other organizations to study city, county and state government.

New Law Applied To Robber

WAYNESBURG — Pennsylvania's new law which mandates a prison sentence of at least 5 to 10 years for use of a firearm in commission of a felony was applied in a Greene County case Tuesday.

Joseph Edward Duncan, 21, Marianna, received the prison sentence when he pleaded guilty to robbery of a Greenwood Oil Co. service station in Jefferson, during which he threatened the attendant with a pistol.

The robbery was committed Jan. 20, 1984, when \$195 was taken.

Judge Glenn Toothman credited the defendant with four months on his minimum sentence for time served in the Greene County jail since his arrest.

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EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

County Sprinkled With High Military Medals

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

Greene County can boast of many men with distinguished military careers, but few ever won the coveted Medal of Honor and only one in this century.

Marine Major Ross Lindsey Iams, who was born April 5, 1879, near Graysville, was awarded the nation's highest military decoration for action in Haiti on Nov. 17, 1915.

Iams enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in Pittsburgh on Jan. 29, 1901, and was to serve on three continents and in a score of countries during his 32-year career as both an enlisted man and officer. In addition to service in several South American and Central American campaigns, Major Iams served in World War I and World War II.

In November 1915, Sergeant Iams served aboard the U.S.S. Connecticut which had been ordered to Haiti because of civil unrest during an election. Haiti had been ruled by a succession of rulers including two kings and 23 presidents and was then in the process of electing a new chief of state.

An hereditary caste of Caco soldier-bandits opposed the American occupation and were looting and fighting all over the small, island nation. The Marines, under the command of Major Smedley Butler, had driven the bandits into their last stronghold, ancient Fort Riviere.

The bandits had boasted that 100 men could hold the fort against the world's strongest military force. For almost 200 years, no white man had ever set foot inside the retreat located atop a 4,000-foot mountain.

The Marines, without benefit of artillery, were expected to capture the fort despite its 25-foot-high walls that were seven feet thick in places. Sgt. Iams discovered a drain, three feet in diameter, at the base of a wall.

At dawn on the morning of Nov. 17, the Marines opened fire on the fort, surprising the Cacos. Major Butler and 27 men, including Iams, ran to the drain. Butler, who won two Medals of Honor during his career, was later to admit that he clung to the wall opposite Iams, writhing in indecision and devoutly wishing he were someplace else.

Iams read the indecision on Butler's face and said, "Oh, hell, I'm going through." Iams was met by rifle fire, bayonets, machetes, clubs and even rocks when he came out of the drain.

The struggle in the 15-foot tunnel lasted about 10 minutes and Iams immediately ran into a big Caco bandit and shot him. He rushed into the fort and became the first white man in nearly two centuries inside the bastion.

The Marines took the fort with only a few wounded, while the Cacos counted 72 dead, including seven of their chiefs. Dynamite blew Fort Riviere apart, ending the rebellion and giving Haiti an interlude of peace.

Iams was to accept his honors with grace and many who knew him later in life never realized he had won the Medal of Honor.

Later, after various temporary appointments as Marine Gunner, first and second lieutenant and captain, he was permanently commissioned a captain on June 4, 1920. His foreign service included 11 months in France in 1918-19, as well as assignments in Haiti, Mexico, China, the Philippines and Nicaragua.

Transferred to the retired list in November 1932, he returned to active duty as a major on Jan. 19, 1942. He returned to active duty for a brief period during World War II.

His medals and decorations, in addition to the Medal of Honor, included the Philippine Campaign Medal, Mexican Campaign Medal, Haitian Campaign Medal, Dominican Campaign Medal, World War I Victory Medal, Second Nicaraguan Campaign Medal, Expeditionary Medal with bronze star for service in Haiti and China and the World War II Victory Medal.

In 1931, Major Iams' name again came before the nation when Major Butler was being interviewed on a coast-to-coast radio program about the Fort Riviere action.

When Butler got to the part about Iams' decision to enter the fort, Major Butler quoted the Greene County Marine verbatim and mentioned the word, "hell." The network immediately cut off the interview and the story made the newspapers around the nation.

Major Iams moved to San Diego in 1927 where he died of a heart attack on March 29, 1952, at the age of 71.

TWO OTHERS WON
Two other Greene County soldiers were also awarded the nation's highest military medal — both for action in the Civil War.

Capt. James Pipes of the 140th Pennsylvania Infantry had distinguished himself during the Battle of Gettysburg when he carried a wounded comrade to safety during the height of the battle. He was a sergeant then, but soon attained the rank of captain.

While involved in a fire fight at Reams Station, Va., Capt. Pipes again rescued a fallen comrade but lost an arm in doing so. His deed in the Virginia engagement earned him the Medal of Honor.

Pvt. William E. Leonard of Greene County earned his medal while serv-

ing with the 85th Pennsylvania Infantry.

He captured the enemy's flag during an engagement at Deep Bottom, Va., on April 16, 1864. During the Civil War, any soldier who captured enemy colors during battle was automatically awarded the medal.

GEN. EDWARD MARTIN

Perhaps better known for having been the 97th governor of Pennsylvania, Gen. Edward Martin had a military career that spanned 44 years and saw him win the Distinguished Service Cross, the nation's second highest decoration, on two occasions.

He was promoted through the ranks from private to major general and served in three wars in addition to other campaigns.

Born in 1879 at Ten Mile, he was a student at Waynesburg College when Company K 10th Pennsylvania Volunteers was organized as a result of the Cuban situation. He was one of the first to volunteer.

The local unit was federalized and sent to the Philippines. They were the first troops fired upon during the Spanish-American War. Some 20 percent of the unit was either killed or wounded in the months to follow and Martin was promoted to sergeant before the unit was ordered back to the United States.

He was later commissioned and promoted to captain in 1905 while serving as company commander of the local Company K troops.

The unit was again federalized and served along the Mexican border in 1916. He was promoted to major before the unit was again federalized for duty in World War I in October 1917.

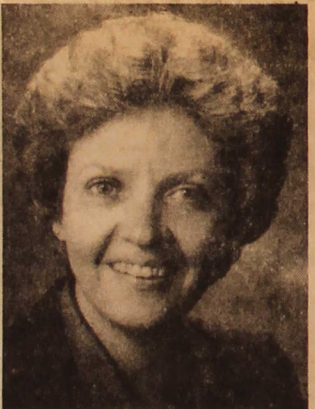
Martin was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross with an oak leaf cluster for heroic action. He served in five major campaigns in Europe and eventually was promoted to lieutenant colonel. He was promoted to general on Aug. 17, 1922, and was to lead the famous 28th Division.

He was instrumental in the creation of Fort Indiantown Gap Military Reservation prior to World War II. When the local unit was federalized for the war, Martin commanded the 28th Division which was headquartered at the camp which he was largely responsible for creating.

Because of his age, he was discharged from the service, but on Jan. 19, 1943, became governor of the Commonwealth.

During his life, Martin was extremely active in local, state and national politics while also having a long career in the military.

COL. BOB WILLIAMSON



HONOR GRAD — Colleen Michele Kuran Walkley graduated magna cum laude from the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut on Sunday, May 6. Mrs. Walkley received a bachelor of arts degree in history from the College of Arts and Humanities. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Lambda honor society for part-time students and Phi Alpha Theta, the national history society. She and her husband, Jim, are employed by Pitney Bowes and reside at Stratford, Conn. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Kuran of Carmichaels. The college conferred 1,500 degrees during the 74th commencement.

Countians Lobby In Harrisburg For State Library Aid

WAYNESBURG — Representatives of the Greene County Library System joined other library supporters at Harrisburg recently to lobby for additional state aid for public libraries.

The occasion was Pennsylvania Library Legislative Day, which was sponsored by the Pennsylvania Library Association, Pennsylvania Citizens for Better Libraries and other groups. It gave library supporters an opportunity to meet with their state representatives and senators to present the case for an aid increase.

Gov. Thornburgh's 1984-85 budget includes modest increases in state aid as well as increases for the State Library in Harrisburg for library development and collections. Library advocates are asking for a funding level of \$20 million, which is less than

A native of Greensboro, Col. Bob Williamson not only served in three wars but was shot down in all three wars in three separate types of aircraft. He was decorated with medals on several occasions.

Shortly after graduating from Mapletown High School, Williamson joined the U.S. Air Force and eventually logged over 8,000 hours in the air and was credited with downing four enemy aircraft during World War II.

During his 28-year career, he flew

over 50 types of aircraft from helicopters to jet planes.

He was first assigned to the Royal Air Force in England and was a combat pilot for 18 months during the Battle of Britain. He was sent to North Africa and flew night missions during the Italian Campaign. While flying cover for PT boats landing agents in France, his plane was hit by flak and he was forced to ditch in the ocean.

Col. Williamson left the service for a short time after World War II, but

re-enlisted in 1951 during the Korean Conflict. Although stationed in Japan, he was flying nightfighters in combat over Korea. His plane was hit by ground fire while on a mission over North Korea but he managed to pilot his plane back to safety.

Following duty in the United States which included Command Staff College, he was sent to Germany as an adviser to the West German Air Force. While in Germany he met a four-star general who determined it was Col. Williamson who must have

shot him down in World War II. They remained close friends for many years.

Col. Williamson was sent to Vietnam in April 1967. He had been in Vietnam for only three days when his camp was hit by mortar fire. After six weeks in the hospital, Williamson returned to action.

He was later shot in the arm while flying a small spotter plane and the wound earned him a trip home. He is now retired and playing a lot of golf in Arizona.

GCIDA Approves Financing

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — The state industrial revenue bond program will be used to finance moving of the Waynesburg Shop 'n Save store from its present location in the Waynesburg Shopping Plaza in Morrisville to the former Kroger store room in the Greene Plaza Shopping Center, located a mile further east on Route 21.

The Greene County Industrial Development Authority approved the application for financing following a public hearing Wednesday, despite protests that loss of the Shop 'n Save store would have a major adverse impact on other stores in the Waynes-

burg Plaza. The application was predicated on the projection that by moving from a building containing 18,000 square feet to one containing 26,500 square feet, the food market would add 30 employees to its present work force of 70 people.

Under the proposal, Poach Markets Inc., owner of the food market, would be authorized to borrow up to \$760,000 from the Gallatin National Bank to finance building improvements and to acquire new equipment. Because of the tax-free status of IDA loans, the bank would offer the money at 10 1/2 percent interest.

Steven B. Larchuk, attorney for

Dorothy Koratich, owner of the Waynesburg Shopping Plaza, protested use of the funding program on the grounds that the authority could be financing the loss of jobs at other stores in the plaza.

"In a shopping center, stores are interdependent, and loss of a supermarket will seriously hurt other stores in the center," he said.

He pointed out that Shop 'n Save had not notified Mrs. Koratich or any of the other stores of its intention to move, although it is in the middle of a 20-year lease. In response to one of his questions, Edward M. Poach Jr. said that he has had contact with unspecified potential tenants in an effort

to sub-lease Shop 'n Save's present building, but conceded that he has no firm prospects. He stated that the leaseholder, Charley Brothers, would be willing to sub-lease to another food store if one could be found to occupy the site.

Pamela Brown, representing Fisher's Big Wheel which adjoins the present Shop 'n Save store, said she feels loss of the food market could eventually lead to layoffs in her store.

Jill Antonacci of Tri-County Carpet estimated that from 25 to 30 percent of that firm's business comes from "walkby customers." "Should that traffic leave, we would be hurt," she said.

Mon View Park Open For Season

GREENSBORO — Mon View Park in Greensboro has opened for the 1984 summer season.

The park is a non-profit community organization that features a public swimming pool, roller skating rink, picnic facilities, and a variety of recreational activities, including volleyball, softball, basketball, horseshoes and other playground equipment, as well as a snack bar and a 20-foot spiral slide.

The pool is open from 1 to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 1 to 8 p.m. on weekends. Individual and family passes are available.

3 Admitted To ARD Program

WAYNESBURG — Defendants in three criminal cases were admitted to the Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition (ARD) program following hearings Friday in Greene County Court.

Frederick Humble of 164 Second Avenue, Waynesburg, who was charged with simple assault, was placed on probation for six months; ordered to pay court costs and administrative costs of \$100, and to make restitution of \$208 to cover medical bills.

Thomas Edward Jordan of Carmichaels R.D.1, who was charged with driving while intoxicated, was placed on probation for one year, ordered to pay court costs and \$250 in administrative costs, and attend driver improvement school. His license was suspended for 30 days.

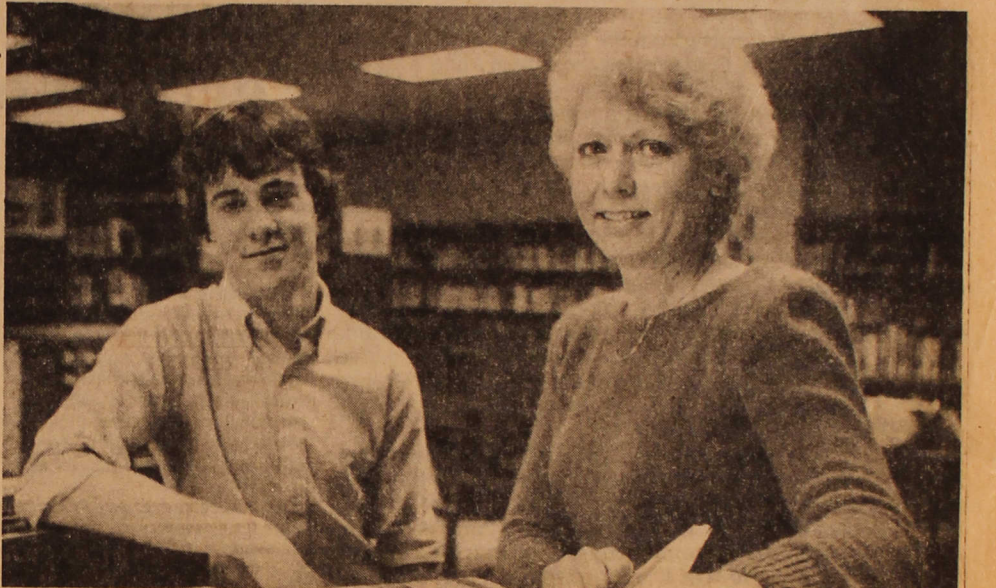
Eric M. Roller of Pittsburgh, who was charged with theft by unlawful taking, was placed on probation for three months and directed to pay court costs and administrative costs of \$100.

Divorces Granted

WAYNESBURG — Two final decrees in divorce have been handed down by the Greene County Court:

George Dale Cumpston, Westover, W.Va., from Cindy Lee Stockdale Cumpston, Carmichaels. They were married Feb. 1, 1975, and have one child.

Susan Lynn Airwyke Phillips, Waynesburg, from Floyd William Phillips, Holbrook R.D.1. They were married Nov. 5, 1983. There are no children.



Academic Award

The third annual "Awards Day" program was held Friday for eighth grade students at the Margaret Bell Miller School in Waynesburg. The program recognized student achievement in citizenship, academics and athletics. Steve Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler of Waynesburg, received an award for attaining a 4.0 average over a four-year period. He is shown with Mrs. Ellen Doney, language arts teacher, who was the coordinator of the awards program.

Waynesburg College Confers Degrees On 49 From County

WAYNESBURG — Forty-nine students from Greene County were among those receiving degrees during commencement exercises recently at Waynesburg College.

They are:

Bachelor of Arts — James D. Henrich and Rebecca S. Henderson of Carmichaels, Ronald J. Johnston of Jefferson, Margaret T. Crouse of Prosperity, Michael J. Floreak Jr. of Rices Landing, Michael L. Zeglen of Clarksville, Kevin G. Jackson of Wind Ridge, Kathryn Dice of Nemaquin, Patricia L. Enoff of Greensboro, and Robin R. Carper, Valerie S. Conway, Bruce J. Randolph, Deborah H. Larson, Joy C. McClurg and Karen E. Connolly, all of Waynesburg.

Bachelor of Science — Kevin C. Hildreth of Rices Landing, Ronald E. Hixon of Rices Landing, Peggy L. Carpenter of Holbrook, Karen S. Sabo of Mather, Janet M. Stepanik of Sycamore, and Timothy W. McClure,

Praphant Chayapruks, Gregory A. Rockwell and Nadine M. Obermiller, all of Waynesburg.

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration — Jeffrey C. Kurtyka and Duane D. Makel of Rices Landing, Lynn Elek-Jones and Dolores J. Edwards of Carmichaels, William H. Ziefel of Graysville, John L. Behm of Jefferson, Dean J. Confortini of Mather, Michael A. Devecka of Clarksville, John R. Pallai of Mt. Morris, and Craig D. Corwon, Paul A. Deynzer, John H. Higgins, Robert L. Ingram, Randy A. Schreiber, Veronica D. Rohanna, Scott E. Schiffo and Cheryl L. Zeiler, all of Waynesburg.

Associate of Science in Business Administration — Cathy L. Cree of Carmichaels, Karen E. Sabo of Mather, and Dessie E. Wilson of Waynesburg.

Associate in Secretarial Science — Janet H. Pugliese of Carmichaels,

Lisa A. Rumble of Greensboro and Kimberly A. Huffman of Waynesburg.

Associate in Christian Education — Daniel P. Tustin of Waynesburg. Master of Business Administration — Terry M. Ferek of Carmichaels.

Tools Stolen

State police are investigating several burglaries.

Herbert L. Clutter, 69, of Wheeling, W.Va., R.D.4, reported to police that someone broke into his cabin about a half mile north of West Finley and stole several tools between 4:30 p.m. Friday and 12:15 p.m. Sunday.

A thief tried to break into a log cabin owned by Edith Stopka of Port Reading, N.J., in West Bethlehem Township just east of Lone Pine.

A handle on the screen door was broken between 8:30 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 a.m. Sunday.



From left, Marjory Johnston, Ruth Mecera, Rep. H. William DeWeese, Isaac Bell and Millie Wonderling at library lobbying session

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**County Council On Arts
Has Proven Its Value**

For the second time within four years, residents of Greene County had an opportunity last week to enjoy a visit by Pittsburgh's famed American Wind Symphony.

The 45-piece orchestra of woodwind, brass and percussion players and its barge, "Point-Counterpoint," has become a legend along waterways throughout the United States. During the three day residency, the barge was docked at Rices Landing and chamber groups performed for church services, in parks, and in schools.

When the main concert fell victim to a torrential rainfall on Memorial Day evening, Director Robert Boudreau graciously agreed to stop over at Rices Landing the following Friday evening while enroute to Pittsburgh from Fairmont, W.Va., giving residents another chance to hear the full orchestra.

The entire program was made available to county residents without charge, courtesy of the Greene County Council on the Arts, with financial support from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, Consolidation Coal Co. and the United Mine Workers of America.

Since its organization following a meeting called in 1972 by Judge Glenn Toothman, the Council on the Arts has developed into a major force in the county's cultural life.

Dancer Rachel Lampert recently completed a two-week residency as the seventh U.S. Steel affiliate artist to be brought to the county. She and the artists who preceded her performed at schools, churches and libraries and for granges, civic organization, senior citizen centers and other groups.

During the coming school year, a professional artist will be brought to the county through the "Artist in Schools" program. He will work in the art departments of public schools and give private instruction to interested persons at the Greene Academy building at Carmichaels, which serves as headquarters for the Council on the Arts.

And from Aug. 17 to Sept. 15, the Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition Service, a major outreach program of the Smithsonian Institution, will provide the county with an exhibit, "Perfect in Her Place, Women at Work in Industrial America." The exhibit, tracing the course of women's labor from the 19th Century through World War I, will be the nucleus of a month-long program that will include music, art, lectures, panel discussions and theater.

As is the case with all such public service groups, the Council on the Arts depends for its success on the support of the public, both through donations and through volunteers who are willing to donate time to assisting with its various programs.

It is well deserving of that support.

**70 County Students
Named On Dean's List**

WAYNESBURG — Seventy students from Greene County were among 190 students named to the Academic Dean's List at Waynesburg College for the second semester of the 1984-85 academic year.

Academic Dean Dr. G. Wayne Smith said the list is divided into three categories, with highest honors indicating a perfect 4.0 grade point average, honors an average of at least 3.5, and honorable mention an average of at least 3.25.

Students on the county on the list:
Highest Honors — Joyce A. Conklin, Melvine A. Jacobs, Deborah H. Larsen, Lauren M. Patterson, Joan C. Greenlaw, Karl A. Jarek, Rudy K. Marisa and Megan M. West, all of Waynesburg; Karen E. Connolly of Sycamore; Duane D. Makel

Stone Thrown

WAYNESBURG — State police are investigating another case of picket line violence at the L&J Equipment Co. on Route 21 near the Mason-town bridge.

Police said a truck owned by Virginia K. Kondria of Uniontown R.D.5 was struck by a stone thrown by United Mine Workers pickets when it attempted to enter the strip mine site at 4 p.m. Monday. They said the window on the driver's side was splintered and a small dent was made in the door.

public records

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

- Aleppo Township**
Reaha Phillippi, New Freeport R.D.1, to Ralph J. Kiger Jr., Holbrook Star Route, 40 acres, \$20,000.
- Cumberland Township**
First Federal Savings and Loan Association to Charles J. Demchak, Crucible, house and lot, Crucible, \$9,000.
- Gilmore Township**
J.P. and Mary G. Ely, McKeesport, to Consolidation Coal Co., 65.9 acres, \$100,000.
- Monongahela Township**
Thomas B. and Phyllis J. Sullivan, Greensboro R.D.1, to Joseph N. and Lucy C. Willis, Jefferson R.D.1, house and 3.7 acres, \$39,500.
George and Wilma Vardell, Greensboro, to Louis and Frances E. Vardell, Baltimore, Md., two lots, no consideration.
- Morgan Township**
T. Jacob and Carol S. Mankey, Waynes-

burg R.D.3, to Paul J. and Maxine J. Borchick, Waynesburg, lot, Morgan Street, \$6,750.

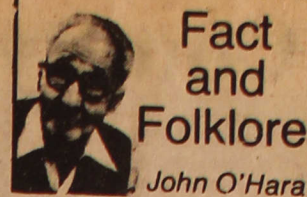
- Morris Township**
Stanley and Violet D. Myers, Washington, to James C. and Glenna S. McIntyre, Sycamore R.D.1, 53.8 acres, Morris and Washington Townships, \$25,000.
- Perry Township**
David Lee and Lisa S. Kidwell, Stanton, Va., to Bernie D. and Gail M. Ellis, Mt. Morris, house and five acres, \$45,000.
- Richhill Township**
Robert K. Ammerman Jr., Benwood, W.Va., to Janet E. Welling, Burgettstown, half interest in lot, \$1.
- Waynesburg**
Charles L. and Mary Louise McCollum, Waynesburg R.D.6, to Charles F. Ankrom, Waynesburg, house and lot, High St. and Montgomery Ave., \$45,000.
James E. and Cherry L. Brumage, Waynesburg, and others, to John L. McNelly Jr., lot, Cumberland Street, \$10,000.

Honorable Mention — Mohammed Al-Yami, Jennifer L. Pool, Jeannette M. Sherr-bondy, Darla R. Lemley, Bruce J. Randolph and Margaret A. Smith, all of Waynesburg; Kevin C. Hildreth of Sycamore; Michael J. Floreak, Donna M. Stiles, James D. Weinschenker, John E. Addis and Linda K. Schifko, all of Rices Landing; Jennifer L. Bish of Holbrook; Michael Conard, Glenn T. Curry, Theresa L. Crouse and Billie J. Lee, all of Carmichaels; Jack H. Litton and Jeanine M. Husareik of Jefferson, and Michael A. Deveck of Clarksville.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Younger readers will have to be told this is a photograph taken in Ritchie Park in the Waynesburg Commons back in the days when the band stand was being used. The Sayers property can be seen in the background.



Fact and Folklore
 John O'Hara
 EDITORS NOTE: A favorite respite for many on a hot and humid summer day in past years was a stop at a soda fountain. Usually located in a drug store, many of the unique counters also served as a social center in small towns. John O'Hara, in this column which first appeared in the April 25, 1969 edition of the Republican, recounts some of the earlier soda fountains in Waynesburg.

During one of those innumerable bull sessions which go on from time to time all over town like along Main Street on warm days or in clubs, bars or most anywhere in season and out the question was raised recently as to the whereabouts of Waynesburg's first soda fountains.

None present was old enough to be positively sure — and so the question went unanswered in the absence of any authoritative source such as those patriarchs of three score and ten (or more) years and who have been around the place most of that time.

For most of those present nothing could have mattered less. But to those who were on the border line of being that old and others not quite old enough to be sure of themselves the questions has kept some of them awake at night when they should have been sleeping.

For the latter group the storing in their minds of such bits of minor miscellany is the very essence of what small town life is finally all about. To have been able to have taken that particular little tidbit of explicit information off the top of their memory bank would have been akin to an instant recall of the date of the last passenger train over the Waynesburg and Washington narrow gauge railroad or of the date of the first shipment of freight into town over the Monongahela RR in the very early 1930s.

And so, there is another chore to be done while some of the patriarchs from the past can still be consulted on such a problem.

Regardless of its precise location, it is an almost sure bet that the town's first soda fountain was part of a drug store. Somehow or other the sale of the then somewhat still mysterious "soda water" seemed to have been a part of the heritage of the early drug stores or apothecaries.

Years later there seemed, at least to small kids, to be some vague connection between the drug shops and the use of carbonated water in the making of the old time "ice cream sodas."

Among the first remembered were those in the long ago Daily's drug store forerunner of the later day Daily and Spragg and later still, the Headlee and Spragg. The latter, in turn, was blended into the Ross Drug Co., originally Jesse L. Ross.

Another first around town was the Gus A. Stoy drug store located in what would now be the west side of the main banking room of First Federal Savings and Loan Association building.

Stoy candidly catered to the highest class trade in town. The carpeted floor was some three steps above street level and a soft leather window seat — some six feet long — was on the south end of the marble countered fountain. There were ornate lights and some sort of a deep red drape hanging on the other end which gave it a slightly oriental aura.

A third fountain faintly remembered was in the Nyal drug store which was housed in a small frame building on Main Street just east of the Denny residence. Somehow or other — and it may be erroneous — it seemed quite unpretentious in comparison to the others.

Either before any of these or sometime nearer contemporary with them was the Ullom & Bailly fountain and which, in a now completely modern manner is still flourishing. It has undergone various stages of evolution to its present highly modern equipment and appearance during the years. **Editors Note: The Ullom & Bailly fountain has also disappeared since this was written.**

The Ross Drug store, of which the former Headlee establishment is now a part, went through all but up to the last year or so of its existence without a soda fountain until moving into the former Headlee quarters.

But in its own early days the Ross Drug Co. hardly needed a soda fountain as long as its founder and one of the original owners, Jesse L. Ross was still around.

He was virtually an institution in himself, a man who many older folk still contend could "doctor" their ailments much better than any "regular" doctor.

Some close friends contended Mr. Ross could compound (fill) a prescription with one hand and make a horse trade at the same time — using the other hand to gesture in a way designed to "help" the other trader to get a favorable mental picture of the horse he was "willing" to trade.

His personality and versatility were such that his life could fill a book — a big one — and he is mentioned indirectly here because no reference to the drug stores of early Waynesburg would be even remotely complete without his being a part of it.

**Carmichaels Board Approves
Permit For Boarding Home**

CARMICHAELS — At a brief hearing Monday night the Cumberland Township Zoning Hearing Board granted approval for a small personal care boarding home at 401 West Greene Street and Bailey Avenue, Carmichaels.

Mrs. Barbara Jones, who operates a 21-bed home at another location in Carmichaels, had applied for a special use permit. She explained that the smaller home will be limited to its present number of five residents. She said she has applied for permits from the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Welfare.

Since there was no opposition from neighboring residents, the board granted the permit on condition that the state permits be received and filed with the board. The house is located in the C-1 commercially zoned area near the Carmichaels Area Junior-Senior High School. Board President David Smith stated that the zoning ordinance permits institutional homes as a special use in such areas.

Zigmond Bokot, board secretary, did not take part in the decision since he is the owner of the property.

During the regular meeting following the hearing, Bokot asked why the Cumberland Township Supervisors had done nothing to enforce a decision announced at the zoning hearing board's May 7 meeting. The decision stated that a mobile home which had

been placed in a C-1 area was in violation of the zoning ordinance. The board ruled at that time that there is no principal use for a mobile home in a commercial area.

It also stated that according to the zoning ordinance, the township supervisors would give the owners 10 days to correct the violation, which in that case meant removal of the mobile home. Bokot said the supervisors had yet to notify the property owners of the decision.

When contacted later Monday night, the supervisors said that they had been advised by their solicitor, William Hook, that they should not enforce the decision for 30 days to allow the property owners time to appeal the ruling through the Greene County Court.

Following the discussion, Smith announced his intention to resign from the zoning hearing board. He said he had been a member of the board since its inception two years ago, and that his is the sixth resignation from the five-member board in the two years. The other three members, the fifth seat has been vacant for several months, asked him to reconsider his decision, but he said he has already sent his resignation letter to the township supervisors. He declined any other comment on his resignation.

Smith also submitted suggestions to the board for the reduction of filing

fees for zoning board hearings. He suggested that fees be reduced from \$300 to \$50 for anyone wishing to question a decision by the township zoning officer. He said that the lower fee would provide greater access to a hearing to the public and that the fee could be returned if the board decided that the zoning officer's decision had been in error.

Another suggestion was that hearings be required for expanding any non-conforming use as they are now for special use and for variances. The board deferred action on the suggestions pending additional study.

Permits issued during May by the township zoning officer are as follows:

- ✓ To Frank Walters for a business office on Randolph Avenue.
- ✓ To Edward Zalar Jr. for a storage building on Ringneck Road.
- ✓ To Burke Sporting Goods for a storage shed on West George Street.
- ✓ To George Davis for a storage building at 506 East Greene Street.
- ✓ To Alice Uveges for a mobile home.
- ✓ To Joseph W. Stajnrach for a new home on Stephen's Lane.
- ✓ To Donald Fuller for a wooden deck at 432 Route 88.
- ✓ To Joseph Sokol for a utility shed at 115 Cross Street.
- ✓ To Marion Antonelli for a deck at the rear of his home at 102 Single Street.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoy and son of Lockport, N.Y. were holiday visitors at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sally Summersgill of Waynesburg. Mr. Hoy is employed at a race track in Batavia, N.Y. on the public relations staff.

As usual, the Waynesburg Horse Show had to suffer through a rain storm on Memorial Day. Exhibitors have come to expect the rain. The quality of the animals remains high but the number of entries appears to be dropping.

The county pools opened this past weekend but there were not enough customers to pay the heating bills. The rain and cool weather ruined many picnics, ballgames and other holiday activity.

The temperature never got above 55 degrees Wednesday afternoon and that, combined with an overcast sky

and cold wind, prompted one man walking down High Street to remark, "It must be snowing in Jacktown today."

Miss Karen Rinehart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rinehart of North Maiden Street, Waynesburg, has been named to the dean's list at Slippery Rock University following completion of her freshman year. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Moore of East Greene Street.

Spec. 4 James D. Rohrer, son of Jeanie Lux of Clarksville, has been awarded the U.S. Army Commendation Medal at ceremonies held at Fort Bragg, N.C. An armor crew member with the 82nd Airborne Division, he is a 1978 graduate of Beth Central High School.



Tourney Champions

Chuck Lemley, left, won first place in the chess tournament for grades 10-12 at Waynesburg Central High School. Troy Milliken, right, finished second. Both boys are three-year members of the high school chess club sponsored by teacher Ronald Kindervater.

Jefferson Church Will Celebrate 160th Anniversary

JEFFERSON — The Jefferson United Methodist Church will observe the bicentennial of American Methodism and 160 years as a congregation with a homecoming for past and present pastors, members and friends on Sunday, June 10.

The Rev. Robert W. Baur, church pastor, will speak at the 9:30 a.m. worship service and a former pastor, the Rev. Ferd B. Park will be the featured speaker at the 4 p.m. celebration service.

Immediately following the morning service, a group picture of the congregation will be taken. Children and youth of the church will release helium-filled balloons with their names and addresses attached. Sunday school will follow at 10:40 a.m.

A fellowship hour will begin at 3 p.m. with light refreshments being served. Historic mementoes will be on display.

Mrs. Ellen Young Davidson, a former member, will be guest soloist. Some 18 persons who have been members of the church for 50 years or more will be honored.

A catered buffet dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Reservations must be made for the dinner.

Park served the church as a student-pastor from 1955 to 1959 while attending Waynesburg College. He has been senior pastor of the Grace

Church in Indiana since 1978.

On July 1, he will begin his new appointment as superintendent of the Johnstown District of the United Methodist Church. He was married to the former Laura Jean Gibson in 1949.

They are the parents of three children, David, Mrs. Cindy Bersamina and Eric. They also have a granddaughter, Naomi Jean.

CHURCH HISTORY

A session of the Pittsburgh Conference was held at Winchester, Va., on April 6, 1824, and the Rev. Thomas Hudson was appointed to the Greenfield Circuit which included Greene County.

Hudson organized a church in Jefferson on April 20, 1824, with services held in various private homes for several years. In 1835, the church purchased four lots on Hughes Street from Thomas Hughes and John Hughes, executors of the estate of Thomas Hughes, the founder of Jefferson.

The first church was erected shortly after the \$300 purchase of the property. This location was near the present American Legion Home in Jefferson.

The second church building was erected by the IOOF in 1868 and was dedicated by the lodge on April 26, 1869. The congregation worshiped on the first floor and the lodge met on the

second floor until April 11, 1924, when the building burned.

The congregation then rented a large room above the Rodney Clothing Store, now the Jefferson Hotel. Members then purchased property on Washington Street from David and Bertha T. Pollock for \$2,000 and erected a structure for \$28,000. This church was dedicated June 17, 1928.

The church steeple bell had been used in Central School, Morgan Township, and was presented by James and Nancy Snyder.

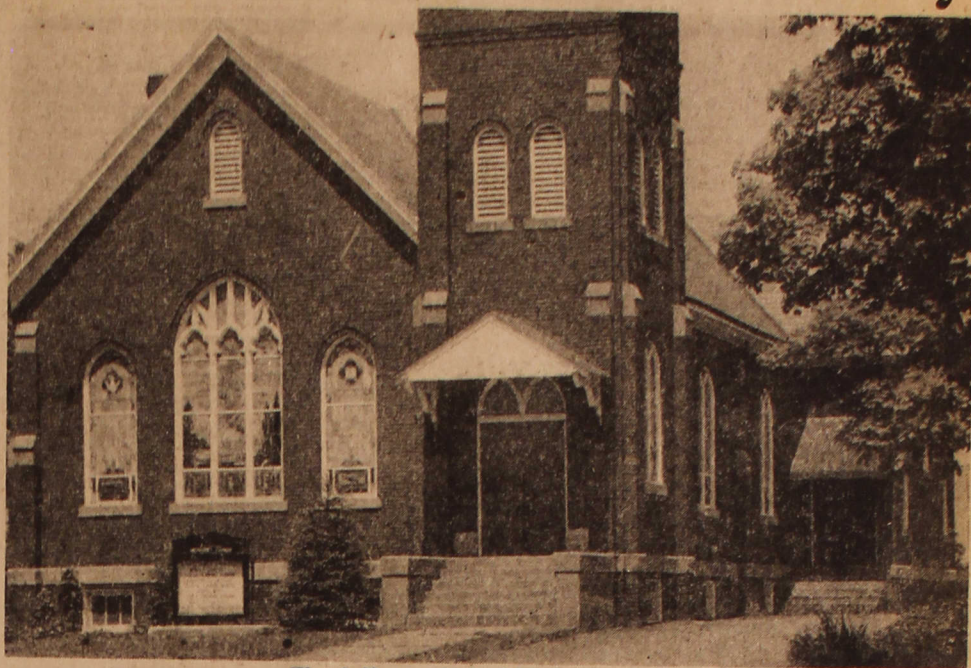
The Rev. John C. McMinn, retired, son of early pioneer members of the church assisted in the dedication. McMinn joined the church in 1874 and became a licensed preacher in 1880.

At the time of dedication, Francis J. McConnell was the resident bishop of the Pittsburgh Conference and R.B. Cuthbert was the Washington District superintendent. The Rev. L.O. Douds was the local minister.

Trustees in 1928 were Elva Stagers, T.N. Long, Jacob Crayne, J.T. McMinn, W.C. Rush, L.L. DeVelbis and W.P. Smith. President of the ladies aid group was Mrs. W.P. Smith.

The Jefferson Church was a part of the Carmichaels Circuit from 1844 until 1949 when Jefferson became a charge station.

Homer Ross deeded the Pogue



The Jefferson United Methodist Church

property on Greene Street to the church for a parsonage and the new parsonage was completed in 1951. The present three-point charge including Jefferson, Rices Landing and

Millsboro was formed in 1968.

Baur, the present pastor, was appointed in November 1979. He is a 1973 graduate of Penn State and was

licensed to preach in 1973.

He was made a deacon in 1974 and an elder in 1979. He and his wife Lin are the parents of a daughter, Christa, and a son, Jamie.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

The Friends of Bowly Public Library met recently to elect officers.

Elected were Leota Skinner, president; Lavina Pennington, vice president; Harriet Reed, treasurer, and Audrey Huffman, secretary. Officers discussed upcoming activities including the Rain Day book sale.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Scott of Wind Ridge were recently honored at a covered dish dinner in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary and the 69th birthday of Mrs. Scott.

Decorated cakes were presented by Eva Huffman and Anna Stagers. The Scotts received many gifts, cards and congratulatory phone calls.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Nancy Tucker presided at the May 25 meeting of the Waynesburg Women's Club held in the First Baptist Church. The various committee chairmen gave their reports. Helen Adamson read a letter thanking the club for the book they put in the Waynesburg College Library in memory of Mary Hoge.

FARM WOMEN MEET

The executive board of the Greene County Society of Farm Women met recently in the home of the board President Audrey Jacobs to form plans for the 27th annual convention to be held Oct. 18.

Farm Women's Day will also be observed on that date. All four societies will participate in the program and it was voted that the convention be held at the Carmichaels Grange.

The Whiteley Society has invited all societies to a picnic on Aug. 15 when a flea market will be held.

Those attending were Helen Wilson, vice president, and Edith Van Druff, treasurer. Other members attending were Dorothy Pyle, Phoebe Shriver, Rush Morris, June Shriver and Joann Yurich.

EARN'S DEGREE

Pamela Susan Faddis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Faddis, of Glen Burnie, Md., recently graduated magna cum laude from Towson University with a bachelor of science degree in music education.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville King of Carmichaels and the late William Lang.

She completed two years of study at the Peabody Conservatory of Music before taking her final two years at Towson. She plans to teach music and also obtain her master's degree.



ENGAGED — Wilma Harrison of Waynesburg and George Harrison of Washington are announcing the engagement of their daughter Rebecca to Scott Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Collins of Waynesburg. Rebecca is a 1980 graduate of West Greene High School and her fiancé is a 1971 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School. He is employed at Cumberland Mine. An August 4 wedding is planned.



GRADUATE — Ellen Renee Winters, daughter of James and Dorothy Winters of Waynesburg, was graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a bachelor's degree in chemistry in ceremonies held Saturday, May 19. While attending IUP, she was a majorette and a member of Delta Gamma sorority. She will continue her education this fall at West Virginia University, where she has been accepted as a graduate assistant in the master's degree program in chemistry. She is a 1980 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edgar of Jefferson will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, June 12. Mrs. Edgar is the former Sara Waychoff, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Waychoff of Lippencott. Mr. Edgar is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Doc) Edgar of Lone Pine. They were married in the First Baptist Church, Washington. Mr. Edgar is a retired coal miner and both are life-time residents of the Greene County area. They are the parents of one daughter, Geraldine Rhodes of Quitman, Ark. They also have two grandchildren, John Eddie of Heber Springs, Ark., and Susan Ethridge of Ft. Campbell, Ky., and a great-granddaughter, Michelle Rhodes. They recently returned from a trip to Arkansas where they celebrated their anniversary with their daughter and son-in-law. They were honored at a dinner held in the Sir Loins Inn in Little Rock, Ark.



MRS. TERRY JAY JONES

Debra Yoders, And Terry Jay Jones Marry

Debra Dawn Yoders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Yoders of Wind Ridge R.D.1, and Terry Jay Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry K. Jones of Rogersville, were united in marriage Saturday, May 19, 1984, in Harmony Presbyterian Church, Wind Ridge.

The double-ring ceremony was performed at 2:30 p.m. by the Rev. Robert E. Borland. David Jones, brother of the groom, lit the candles at the altar. Carolyn Hughes of Holbrook was the pianist, and Steven Bayles of Cameron, W.Va., a cousin of the groom, and Julia Hughes of Holbrook sang.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a long gown of polyester organza, lined in acetate taffeta, featuring a stand-up collar, front and back ruffle, trimmed lace yokes, empire waistline and lace-trimmed illusion long sleeves with lace cuffs. The full skirt had a chapel-length train. She wore a wide-brimmed hat trimmed with a large bow and a fingertip veil. All wedding traditions were observed and she carried a white linen handkerchief which had belonged to her maternal grandmother. She carried a silk bouquet of salmon-colored roses, white orchids, fern and baby's breath with long white streamers.

Mary Parson of Wind Ridge, aunt of the groom, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Robin Gillispie of Wind Ridge, sister of the bride, Jennifer Jones of Rogersville, sister of the groom, and Susan Jackson of Wind Ridge. Their gowns were in rainbow colors — pink, blue, yellow and lavender and they carried silk flower bouquets attached to white fans, and wore white, small-brimmed hats.

Flower girls were Connie Jo Parson, in a pink gown, and Joni Lynn Parson, in a white gown. They are cousins of the groom.

Rick Parson of Wind Ridge served his nephew as best man. Ushers were Sam Milliken of West Alexander, Ronald Yoders of San Diego, Calif., brother of the bride, and John Jones of Rogersville, brother of the groom. Craig Smith of Wind Ridge, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Jacktown Fairgrounds. Tammy Yoders of Wind Ridge, sister-in-law of the bride, was in charge of the guest book.

The bride was graduated from West Greene High School in 1980 and is employed as a retoucher of prints and negatives and also works in the Shirley Jones Beauty Shop in Waynesburg. Mr. Jones is a senior at Waynesburg College and has summer employment with the Carnegie Gas Co.

Following a wedding trip to Treasure Lake in DuBois, the couple is residing at Mt. View Gardens, Waynesburg.

Rebecca Jane Kelley, Daniel McCollum Wed

WAYNESBURG — Rebecca Jane Kelley and Daniel Lee McCollum of Waynesburg were wed at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 19 in a double-ring ceremony held at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lloyd A. McCollum and the Rev. Phillip Cook officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Robert V. and Janet J. Kelley of Spraggs Star Route and the bridegroom is the son of Charles L. and Mary Louise McCollum of Waynesburg R.D. 6.

Charles H. Ganear was the organist and David McCollum, the pianist. Miss Susan L. McCollum, sister of the bridegroom, was the soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her great aunt's satin wedding gown which had a floor-length skirt, Queen Anne sleeves, a fitted bodice with sweetheart neckline and an eight-foot train. The cream-colored gown also featured a mid-length veil.

In keeping with tradition, the bride wore an "old" gown, new shoes, a borrowed gold necklace and blue garter. Her flowers were white and peach-tinted rose buds and baby's breath.

Miss Sarah Hoffnagle, the maid of honor, wore a gown of peach taffeta with a sweetheart neckline and mid-length puffed sleeves. Each girl carried a bouquet of peach rosebuds and daisies.

Bridesmaids were Laurel Kelley, sister of the bride; Carole Corrick, sister of the bridegroom and Melissa Kelley, sister of the bride. Ushers



MRS. MCCOLLUM

were Brad and Bruce Kline and Lloyd Baker. Robert D. Cowell Jr. was the best man.

Mrs. Angelene Blair was in charge of the guest book.

A reception for 230 guests was held in the social room of the church.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and a 1982 graduate of West Virginia Career College. She is currently employed as a secretary in the Haden-Davis law office in Morgantown, W.Va.

The bridegroom is a 1980 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and now attends West Virginia University. Following his graduation in August, he will accept a position as a chemical engineer at the Naval Ordnance Plant at Indian Head, Md.

Following a wedding trip to Mt. Summit Inn in Uniontown they will make their home at 818 Harrison Street, Morgantown, W.Va.

Wedding guests were from Washington, Morgantown, McMurray, Garard's Fort and Wheeling, W.Va.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. William C. Vandruff of Waynesburg R.D.1 announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlene, to Steve Cogar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Cogar. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and attended Southeastern Academy in Kissimmee, Fla., and is employed as a night auditor at the Holiday Inn in Morgantown, W.Va. Mr. Cogar attended Waynesburg Central High School and is employed as an electrician by Moseley Electric Construction Co. in Covington, Ga. They plan to marry Wednesday, Aug. 25.

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GRADUATES

Debra Louise Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Blair of Mt. Orab, Ohio graduated May 27, 1984 from Western Brown High School.

Blair is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Waychoff and Mr. and Mrs. Weeden F. Blair of Waynesburg.

Miss Blair plans to continue her education.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Karen R. Rinehart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rinehart of North Maiden Street, Waynesburg, has been named to the dean's list at Slippery Rock University, where she is a special education major. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore of Waynesburg.

GOLF WINNERS

Tammy Watreas defeated Alexis Conklin in the finals of the annual Spring Handicap Tournament at the Greene County Country Club this past weekend.

Playing with three-quarters handi-

cap, Watreas won the match on the 16th hole, 3 and 2.

The two-ball, best-ball tournament will be the next Women's Golf Association event at the club. The tourney will begin Thursday, June 7 with the first round extended for one week until June 21.

ENDS TRAINING

Army National Guardsman Christopher J. Bechen, son of Edward F. and Lori S. Bechen of Rices Landing, has completed one station unit training at the U.S. Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga.

Divorce Granted

WAYNESBURG — Rebecca Ellen Knisely Wood of Jefferson R.D.1 was granted a divorce from Ray Allan Wood of Jefferson R.D.1 in a final decree handed down by the Greene County Court.

They were married May 24, 1969, and have four children.



Poster Winners

The Washington-Greene Prevention Corp. announced winners of its first Drug and Alcohol Prevention Poster Contest. The contest was open to sixth grade students in Greene County. The theme was "You Can Help Prevent Drug Abuse." Winners, from left, are Doug Kerr, first place, Central School, Carmichaels; Ron Kerr, Central School, Carmichaels; and Christina Romanakis, Crucible Elementary, tied for second place; and Mary Haloda, Margaret Bell Miller Middle School, Waynesburg, third place.

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Greene County Obituaries

George E. Palmer

George (Pete) E. Palmer, 44, of 203 Teegarden Homes, Clarksville, was dead on arrival at Greene County Memorial Hospital at 5:18 a.m. Sunday, June 3, 1984, of an apparent heart attack.

He was born September 24, 1939, in Brownsville to Mildred Driburg Palmer of Clarksville and the late Elmer M. Palmer.

A graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School, he was a coal miner and employed at Vesta 5 mine. He was a Protestant and had served with the U.S. Marine Corps. Most of his life was spent in Clarksville.

He was married July 17, 1962, to Norrine Wargo who survives. Also surviving are seven children: Mrs. Candy McClain of Ambridge, Patty, Peggy, George Jr., Bill, Mickey and Doug, all at home; three grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Pat Jeney of Denbo Heights and Mrs. Peggy Lowdin of French Creek, W.Va.

Helen Hovanis

Helen Hovanis, 83, of Livonia, Mich., formerly of Crucible, died at 9:10 p.m. Friday, June 1, 1984, in St. Mary's Hospital, Livonia, Mich. following a lingering illness.

She was born January 3, 1901, in Vesco to John and Anna Kostura.

Her husband John B. Hovanis, whom she married August 3, 1917, died in 1973.

Surviving are five daughters: Mrs. Emma Anderson of Farmington, Mich.; Mrs. Irene Wilhelm of San Bruno, Calif.; Mrs. Helen Emerson of San Jose, Calif.; Mrs. Ruth Barrett of Warren, Mich. and Mrs. Bunnie Wilkison of Livonia, Mich., with whom she made her home; two sons, Thomas of Los Angeles and Leonard of Carmichaels; 15 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother John Kostura and a sister, Mary Turzter, both in California.

Deceased are a son John, a daughter, Eleanor and a grandson Greg Anderson.

Paul T. Knight

Paul T. Knight, 72, of Waynesburg R.D. 1 (Homeville) died at 9:20 a.m. Sunday, June 3, 1984, in the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, following a long illness.

He was born March 12, 1912, in Greene County to Walker and Eva Knight.

A retired coal miner, he was employed at Gateway Mine. He was a member of the First Christian Church in East Riverside and United Mine Workers Local 6330.

Surviving are his wife Ada Johnson Knight, whom he married January 11, 1934; a son Robert of Beaver Falls; a daughter Mrs. Carl (Martha) Basinger of Clinton R.D.1; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Frances K. Wilson of Waynesburg.

Two brothers, Wilbur and Ralph and a sister, Cecil Areford are deceased.

Edith L. Bland

Edith L. Bland, 71, of Wind Ridge, died at 3:40 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, 1984, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 30, 1913, in Richhill Township, daughter of Jesse W. and Zelma Riggle Gribben. On April 9, 1942, she married Charles R. Bland, who survives.

Mrs. Bland had lived all her life in Richhill Township. She was a member of South Wheeling Baptist Church and Wind Ridge Missionary Society.

Surviving in addition to her husband are one daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Laura Lee) Hennen of Georgetown R.D.2; and two grandchildren, Beth Ann and Jeffrey.

One son, Wilson Bland; an infant daughter, and two sisters are deceased.

Vital Statistics

For Greene County Released By State

HARRISBURG — The annual Pennsylvania vital statistics report has been released by the State Health Data Center covering 1982.

It was noted that Greene County recorded 562 births and 384 deaths during the year.

Regarding births, March continued to be the most productive month, with 56 births recorded. August was not far behind with 55 births recorded. Other months and the births recorded were January, 37; February, 48; April, 53; May, 44; June, 53; July, 37; September, 43; October, 43; November, 43; and December 50.

The majority of the births, 199, were to women within the 20- to 24-year-old bracket. Women in the 25- to 29-year-old bracket gave birth to 171 babies. There were also 90 births in the 15 to 19 age group; 70 in the 30 to 34 age group; 29 in the 35 to 39 age group; and three in the 40 to 44 age group.

Concerning educational grouping, women with a high school education gave birth to 302 babies. There were 12 new mothers with an eighth grade education or less; 112 mother who finished at least a three-year high school education; 74 with some college and 16 with a college education.

There were 85 unwed mothers during the year.

Ralph E. Blaker

Ralph E. Blaker, 76, of Waynesburg R.D. 6 died at 9:30 p.m. Friday, June 1, 1984, in his home. Although not in the best of health, his death was unexpected.

He was born December 10, 1907, in Fordyce to J. Frank and Nora Kiger Blaker. His early life was spent in Fordyce but he moved to the Waynesburg many years ago.

He was a Methodist and a former employee of the Equitable Gas Company, having retired in 1972. A member of Waynesburg Elks Lodge 757, he followed farming and stockraising.

He is survived by his wife Margaret Pratt Blaker whom he married July 16, 1938. Also surviving are a daughter Mrs. Gary (Linda) White of Waynesburg; a son J. Frank of Waynesburg R.D. 6; a granddaughter Jennifer White; three grandsons, John and Lloyd Blaker and Bill White; a great-granddaughter, Erica Sue Blaker and a sister Mrs. Stella Eddy of Waynesburg.

Deceased are a sister Mrs. Ruth Curtis and a brother Randolph.

Hazel K. Davis

Hazel K. Davis, 85, of Waynesburg R.D.1 died at 2:45 a.m. Monday, June 4, 1984, in the Greene Health Care Center.

She was born August 14, 1898, in Jackson Township to Frank and Bertha Stockdale Kiger and was married to Benjamin F. Davis, who died in 1939.

All of her life was spent in Greene County and she was a member of the Pine Bank United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jesse (Myrtle) Hunnell of Waynesburg R.D.1 and Mrs. Samuel (Mary Margaret) Pennesi of Bedford Hills, N.Y.; two sons, Ben Jr. of Waynesburg R.D.4 and Edward of Waynesburg; 18 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two sons Clifford and James; a daughter, Patty; five sisters and two brothers.

Goldie V. Doty

Goldie V. Doty, 67, of Star Route, Pine Bank, died Tuesday, June 5, 1984, in the home of her daughter, Hazel Watson.

She was born April 27, 1917, at Cross Roads, W.Va., a daughter of Grover Cleveland and Bessie Shuman Jones. Her first husband, James Barr, died in 1974. Her second husband, Wilbert Doty, died in 1967.

Surviving are three daughters, Wilma Mercer of Greenwich, N.J., Hazel Watson of Pine Bank and Ruby Clovis of Bridgeton, N.J.; two sons, Gale D. Barr of Vineland, N.J., and Wilbert Barr of Cedarville, N.J.; 23 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; one sister, Cecil Wright of Morgantown, W.Va.; and three brothers, Burl Jones of Burton, W.Va., Renion Jones of Grant Town, W.Va., and Robert Barr of New Cumberland, W.Va.

A son is deceased.

Mary Luse Millikin

Mary Luse Millikin, 99, of Clearfield, formerly of Greene County, died at 10:30 p.m. Monday, June 4, 1984, in Clearhaven Nursing Home, Clearfield, following a long illness.

She was born April 2, 1885, in Cumberland Township, a daughter of George and Annie Baily Luse. She was a Methodist.

Mrs. Millikin was a 1911 graduate of Waynesburg College and had taught school at the Crago School in Cumberland Township and for a short period at Mapletown High School.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Darrell S. (Anna Louise) Kepler of Medford Lakes, N.J.; two sons, Harry Millikin of Eugene, Ore., and Edwin Millikin of Springfield, Vt.; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Harold K. (Harriet Luse) Bell of Clarksville R.D.1 and Miss Jessie Luse of Waynesburg R.D.2; and one brother, Edwin F. Luse of Clearwater, Fla.

A grandson, Darrell Kepler Jr., and two sisters, Lottie DeForest and Ruth Schneider, are deceased.

Dolores Anne Schreiner

Dolores Anne Schreiner, 76, of Prosperity R.D.2 (Fonner Run), died Monday, June 4, 1984, at her home of an apparent heart attack.

She was born April 27, 1908, in Altoona to George D. and Clara Schuh Baker and was married to Leonard P. Schreiner who died in 1973.

She was a licensed practical nurse and a private duty nurse in the Altoona area for several years. She was a life-member of St. Mary's R.C. Church in Altoona and also a member of the Women of the Moose, the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary and the ladies auxiliary of the Catholic Knights of St. George, all in Altoona.

For the past eight years, she had resided with her daughter.

Surviving are a son, William George Folk; two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Dolores) Iaanacchione of Irwin and Mrs. James (Theresa) Matscherz, with whom she made her home; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Joseph and Frank Baker of Altoona and two sisters, Mrs. Georgene Thompson of Augusta, Ga. and Mrs. Theodore (Geraldine) Fornash of Philadelphia.

Deceased are two brothers, Leroy and Eugene Baker and a sister, Catherine Tromm.

Richard Dingle Jr.

Richard Dingle Jr., 57, of Waynesburg died Thursday, May 31, 1984, in the West Virginia University Medical Center in Morgantown, W.Va. as the result of injuries received in a fall at his residence.

He was born February 2, 1927, to Richard and Mae Hurton Dingle.

Most of his life was spent in the Bobtown area where he was a member of the Polish Club and the Rod and Gun Club.

A graduate of Mapletown High School, he was a self-employed painter and was a veteran of World War II having served with the U.S. Navy.

Surviving are five sisters, Mrs. John (Selma) Balzek of Masontown; Mrs. Gloria Nassar of Hopwood, Mrs. Louis (Jaqueline) Cardilli of Exeter, R.I.; Mrs. John (Marlene) Belak of Wickliffe, Ohio and Mrs. Robert (Constance) Wiltrout of Williamstown, W.Va.

Services will be held Saturday in Masontown.

Julia Ann Kern

Julia Ann Kern, 61, of 330 South Cottage Street, Whitewater, Wisconsin died at 1:20 a.m. Sunday, June 3, 1984, in the Ft. Atkinson Hospital.

She was born May 12, 1923, in Oak Forest to James E. and Sarah Rush Strope.

She was married October 13, 1944, to William F. Kern who survives. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Whitewater, Wisconsin.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Terry (Barbara) Harrington of Whitewater, Wisconsin and Mrs. David (Rosalee) Carey of Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin; a stepson, William W. Kern of Morrison, Ill.; eight grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson of Rogersville and Mrs. James (Hazel) King of New Freeport and two brothers, Floren Strope of Gary, Ind. and John H. Strope of Myersdale.

Three brothers are deceased.

Donald L. Miller

Donald L. Miller, 36, Clarksville (Teegarden Homes), died Thursday, May 31, 1984 in Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh, following a brief illness.

He was born Marcy 5, 1948 at Wheeling, W.Va., a son of the late Edward and Ica Helena Miller, and had formerly resided at Wellsburg, W.Va. He was a Jehovah's Witness by faith.

Surviving are his wife, Ciara Hetrick Miller, whom he married July 2, 1977; a son, Donnie Miller, and a stepdaughter, Michele Hamm, both at home; a stepson, Fred Hamm of Oakdale, and a brother, Harry Amos, in Florida.

Olive K. Moore

Olive K. Moore, 78, of 2300 Plaza Drive, Warren, Ohio, died at 7:34 a.m., Thursday, May 31, 1984 in the Trumbull Memorial Hospital in Warren, after a long illness.

She was born April 8, 1906 in Greene County, a daughter of Asa Thomas and Hattie Roberts Thomas.

Mrs. Moore had spent her early life in Greene County, living in Warren since 1941. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Waynesburg.

Her husband, James Franklin Moore, died 1958.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ray (Dorothy) Dille and a son, Charles F. Moore, both of Warren; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Irwin (Elizabeth) Davis, also of Warren.

Deceased are two sons, Robert B. and Donald E. Moore; and a brother, Bryan Thomas.

Margaret A. Stefanik

Margaret A. Stefanik, 66, of Clarksville R.D.1, died at 10 a.m. Monday, June 4, 1984, in Greene County Memorial Hospital. Although she was in poor health, her death was unexpected.

She was born October 15, 1917, in York Run, Fayette County, a daughter of John and Anna Macus Adamik. On May 20, 1944, she married John A. Stefanik, who survives.

She had lived most of her life in the Clarksville R.D.1 area.

Mrs. Stefanik was a 1941 graduate of Waynesburg College and received her master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

A retired school teacher, she had taught for 44 years in the Jefferson-Morgan School District.

She was a member of St. Michael Archangel Church in Fredericktown and past president of both the Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild of the church.

Mrs. Stefanik was also a member of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, National Education Association and Jefferson-Morgan Professional Association. She had served as vice president of the Waynesburg Branch of the American Association of University Women and was a charter member of the Rices Landing Branch of the AAUW.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are one sister, Mrs. Helen Klatchko of Annville; one brother, John Adamik of Aspers; and several nieces and nephews.

A sister, Ann Turcheck, and a brother, Joseph Adamik, are deceased.



Carmichaels' Faith Stauffer slides safely into second base as the Bearcats' Colleen Stechly awaits the throw.

Defense Wins For Mikettes

Heroics Sink Mikettes

MONONGAHELA — No matter where Mary Jurinko stood, she played havoc with Carmichaels High School's softball team.

In the batter's box and in the field, Jurinko took command, slicing base hits and grabbing line drives.

And her play undoubtedly had an impact on her Turtle Creek teammates. As if on impulse, the Eagles took their cue from Jurinko en route to a 7-3 win over the Mikettes in the WPIAL Class AA finals Thursday at Monongahela Pony Field.

"Mary has the highest average on the team and she's been our clutch player all the way," Turtle Creek head coach Denny Damico said.

"Mary's an excellent player, that's why she's at shortstop. I've always said with Mary and (second baseman) Katie Brown you can't get any tougher up the middle."

Jurinko sparked a three-run seventh inning, knocking in all three runs when she smacked a bases-loaded double to left-center field off freshman relief pitcher Rene Wilson. Jurinko was only the second batter Wilson faced after coming in for starter Kathy McIntire, who had loaded the bases on three walks.

The double put the Eagles on top 7-3 and gave pitcher Lisa Lawson some breathing room heading into the bottom of the seventh.

"When I saw Mary come up, I felt pretty good," Damico said. "Although I thought Lisa could hold them down, it was a nice cushion."

Added Jurinko, "I didn't care who was in there (pitching for Carmichaels). I just wanted a base hit, I wanted someone to score."

It was also Jurinko who broke a 3-3 deadlock in the sixth inning. After slicing a single to center field to open the inning, Jurinko stole second and

went to third when Mikette catcher Mary Rankin dropped the ball on a strikeout. Jurinko then raced home on a wild pitch.

"I'm short (shortstop) so I'm supposed to be the leader," she said. "But it takes all of us to win, and all of us to lose when that happens."

For the Eagles, who enter next week's PIAA playoffs with a 17-2 record, it was their first trip to the WPIAL finals.

Although the Eagles had more cause for celebration, Carmichaels certainly had no reason to be ashamed. And head coach John Krajnak tried to instill that thought in the Mikettes, saying, "Hold your heads up."

Despite the loss, the Mikettes' season is still alive as they have earned an automatic berth to the PIAA playoffs.

But that, according to Krajnak, is a bit anticlimatic at this point.

"This was the most important game," he said. "The rest doesn't matter. Being the best (in the WPIAL) was the key."

Lawson may have lulled the Mikettes into a false sense of security after they grabbed a 3-1 lead in the first inning.

The Mikettes' explosion began when they loaded the bases on singles by Tracy Ganocy and Kim Blumish and a walk to Faith Stauffer. Another walk to Lori Maskil forced in a run.

After Blumish was out on an infield grounder by Kim David, Stauffer came home on a fielder's choice and Maskil scored on an infield ground out by Deneen Peluso.

But Lawson silenced the Mikettes the rest of the way, even though they threatened in the sixth inning when the first two runners reached second and third.

Central Greene Issues

Screening-Test Reminder

WAYNESBURG — Any child entering first grade in the fall at Central Greene School District is required to take a screening test.

Parents are reminded that a child eligible for the first grade, who did not attend kindergarten or had missed the test in May, should call the elementary school counselor to arrange for the test.

For more information, call 627-3081 before Thursday to make an appointment.

House Is Ransacked

WAYNESBURG — State police at Waynesburg are investigating a burglary at the home of Geraldine Taylor of Garards Fort which occurred sometime Wednesday night.

Police said a burglar broke a window to get into the house, which was ransacked. No determination has been made as yet as to what was stolen.

Public Notices

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. 6 Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Robert M. Keener, Esquire Sayers, King, Keener & Naltz, Attorneys 6-1, 8, 15

Public Notices

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Ira Hollabaugh, Jr. of Perry 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 make payment without delay to:

Betty Hollabaugh R.D. 1, Box 1248 Spraggs, PA 15362
Administrator Maxwell and Davis R. Wallace Maxwell, Attorney 6-1, 8, 15

ADMINISTRATOR'S 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 make payment without delay to:

Hester F. Orndoff R.D. #5 Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
John I. Hook, Jr., Attorney 6-1, 8, 15

Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

The regular monthly meetings of the Greene County Assistance Office for the balance of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1984, will be held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month, at 5 West Street, Waynesburg, Pa. 15370, except for the months of July and August in which there will be no meeting. The County Assistance Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer and provides services to eligible clients in a non-discriminatory manner. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, 6-8

EXECUTOR'S 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.

WILLIAM R. DAVIS
Executor
Waynesburg, PA 15370
5-25; 6-1, 8

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Frank E. Sellers late of Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

Thomas Franklin Sellers P. O. Box 327 Clarksville, Pa. 15322
Betty Doris Andolisek P. O. Box 18 Vestaburg, Pa. 15368
Executors
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