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Junior Cowboy

Little Lief Ellis watches big-eyed as his father, ring announcer Bill Ellis, calls the shots for the Southwestern Pennsylvania Stampede and World Championship Rodeo held at Waynesburg over the weekend for the benefit of Hospice Care Inc.

Vo-Tech Acting Director Resigns

By Stan Diamond, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — With the memory still fresh of the difficult time they had finding an acting director to fill a one-year sabbatical vacancy earlier this year, the Joint Operating Committee of the Greene County Vocational-Technical School will have to go through the motions once more.

Phillippi Trial Is Delayed

WAYNESBURG — The kidnapping, criminal conspiracy trial of Dr. Grover Phillippi, 47, and Michael Conklin, 24, both of Waynesburg, originally scheduled to begin Tuesday in Allegheny County has been postponed.

According to Assistant District Attorney Anthony Krastek, all parties will appear before Judge Robert E. Dauer Tuesday to request the continuance and ask for a new trial date.

Krastek said Monday that Phillippi had changed attorneys Friday. According to Krastek, Phillippi has retained the services of attorneys Sam Reich and James Eckard, both of Pittsburgh.

Conklin is being represented by Waynesburg attorney John Stets. Phillippi and Conklin are accused of kidnapping Mt. Lebanon stockbroker Robert J. Haye from a Christmas party in downtown Pittsburgh on Dec. 21.

Police say Phillippi was dressed as Santa Claus and Conklin as a chauffeur when they crashed the party and abducted Haye. The stockbroker, who was handling investments for Phillippi, was allegedly held captive in a warehouse near Point Marion for several days before he was found by police.

Phillippi subsequently posted \$100,000 cash bond and was released. Conklin was unable to raise bond and remains in the Allegheny County Jail.

Prison Superintendent Named

WAYNESBURG — Transition of the Waynesburg Youth Development Center from a facility for juveniles to a state correctional institution for female adult offenders moved close to completion Friday.

During a program at the YDC, the Bureau of Correction announced that Margaret A. Moore of Pittsburgh has been appointed superintendent of the new facility. The announcement was made by Glen R. Jeffes, acting state correction commissioner, as part of graduation ceremonies for 50 people who have completed four weeks of basic training provided by the bureau.

They will comprise the initial staff of the Waynesburg State Correctional Institution (SCI) when transfer of the institution from the Department of Welfare to the Bureau of Correction is officially made on July 1 — a move proposed by Gov. Dick Thornburgh in his 1984-85 budget plan.

Until July 1, Moore, a 10-year veteran of the state correctional system, will continue to head the team preparing for the transition, working with Robert Stefan, who is director of the YDC.

"In addition to the training you've received and the on-site training yet to come, I know that Superintendent Moore will give you the professional guidance and support that you will need," Jeffes told the training class.

He added that the trainees will undergo another full week of practical training at SCI Muncy in Lycoming County, the Commonwealth's first and only other correctional institution for women.

When SCI Waynesburg goes into operation this summer, it will have a staff of 77. Those who did not participate in this training class will receive their basic training later this summer.

Of the 50 who made up the class, 43 were selected from the Waynesburg YDC staff and the other seven were hired locally. The Department of Welfare permitted the correction bureau to provide the four weeks of training on site and released the 43 from their YDC duties to insure a smooth transition on July 1.

Jeffes said that other YDC employees will have an opportunity to join the later training class.

"They couldn't release all their employees since there are still juveniles at the YDC," he explained.

Stefan, who was named YDC director to succeed Gloria Gugliotta earlier this year, said that just 13 girls remain at the facility. Two of those are scheduled for release to their homes and the other 11 will be transferred to the New Castle YDC during the week of June 25.

Jeffes said the new facility will operate initially with a minimum of carefully selected female inmates from SCI Muncy. Since the Waynesburg facility does not yet have a perimeter security fence, only low security risk inmates will be selected for transfer.

He added that money for the security fence is included in the governor's 1984-85 Capital Budget proposal as part of a \$3.2 million allocation for first-year operation. No other remodeling work is scheduled at this time.

After the facility has been placed into operation and appropriate security improvements have been completed, the final staff will be increased to 124 and the inmate total will go to approximately 150. SCI Waynesburg will receive no direct commitments from the courts but will house inmates referred by the staff at SCI Muncy after they have undergone their reception and classification process.

Ms. Moore, 35, started in correc-

tions in July 1974 as a counselor at the women's Community Service Center in Pittsburgh, a pre-release facility for offenders nearing release on parole. She was named director of the CSC in 1975, and in 1980 was appointed to her present position as director of treatment at SCI Pittsburgh, formerly Western Penitentiary.

In addition to her responsibilities with the bureau, she has served as a part-time instructor for the University of Pittsburgh and for Allegheny Community College. She holds a bachelor's degree in child development and an master's degree in Health/Mental Health Administration from the University of Pittsburgh.

As superintendent of SCI Waynesburg, Moore will earn an annual salary of \$37,888.

Although it will not become official

until after the Capital Budget is adopted, two other veteran Department of Correction officials will serve as her assistants. Fredric Rosemeyer will be deputy superintendent for operations and Martin Dragovich will be deputy superintendent for treatment.

Jeffes said that establishment of SCI Waynesburg is part of a major expansion program which will add 2,880 cells to the state prison system to help solve the problem of overcrowding.

State Rep. David Sweet, a member of the House subcommittee on crime and correction, pointed out that the Waynesburg facility is needed because of an increasing number of adult female offenders.

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MARGARET A. MOORE

Historical Society Names New Officers, Changes Its Bylaws

By Christie Molzon, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Farley Toothman of Waynesburg was named president of the Greene County Historical Society at its annual membership meeting Monday night.

About 40 people attended the meeting which was held in the Greene County Courtroom. In addition to electing new officers and a board of directors, new bylaws also were approved.

Toothman has been an active member of the historical society for many years and has served on its board of directors. He thanked the membership for giving him the opportunity to serve as president and asked for their support in the coming months. "I feel the historical society and the museum are assets not only for the visitor," he said, "but for the maintenance of Greene County's heritage."

Also elected as officers for the Greene County Historical Society were: Terry Cole, first vice president; Russell Headlee, second vice president; the Rev. Fred Cochran, secretary; Tom Headlee, treasurer, and George Kelly, curator.

Eighteen people were elected to the board of directors. They are Raymond McCracken, Russell Headlee, Rev. Fred Cochran, Thomas Headlee, Terry Cole, John I. Hook Jr., Farley Toothman, Meyers Crayne, Helen Patterson, Mary M. Rinehart, Tim Sposato, George Kelly, Barbara Legal, William C. Groves, Douglas Wagner, Josephine Denny, Ralph Bell and Allen G. Nixdorf III.

Under the new bylaws adopted at last night's meeting, the 18 directors will hold different terms. Six directors will have terms running through 1985, six terms through 1986 and six for terms running through 1987. The director's terms will be decided upon at the next meeting of the historical society.

The bylaws change the date of the annual membership meeting to the third Saturday in November, provide for an endowment fund, define the responsibilities of the administrator, curator, librarian and executive committee and set up several committees.

A summary of projects undertaken by the historical society was presented at the start of the meeting. Tim Sposato, a member of the Railroad Committee, noted Engine No. 4 was run 11 days in the past year. He applauded volunteers and members of the historical society who helped the committee, noting over 200 feet of

track was laid for the engine and the engine house was enclosed on both sides. He noted further extension of the track is in the planning stages.

Terry Cole, chairman of the Property Committee, reported a new split rail fence has been erected in front of the museum, eight rooms inside were painted, the basement and several outbuildings were cleaned and plans are being made to set up a machine shop and add pass gates at the mu-

seum this summer. Cole also reported on the growing interest in satellite or special interest groups for the museum, such as the car club and a group interested in restoring the Crouse Schoolhouse.

Toothman reported on the success of the 1983 Fall Festival which raised over \$14,000 for the historical society.

It was also noted that membership in the historical society is now up to 500 persons.

County Approves Computer System

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County commissioners voted 2-1 Thursday to purchase computers and software necessary to set up an automated accounting system for the county.

The equipment will be furnished by Curtis, Inc., Canonsburg, based on its bid of \$13,921 submitted last week. It will be used by the central business office to handle bookkeeping and replace a machine purchased in 1977 which is now considered obsolete.

Commissioner Dan Bailey voted against the motion, suggesting that the purchase should be deferred until next year because of the county's tight fiscal situation.

His vote was criticized by Commission Chairman L.R. Santore, who said that if Bailey felt that way he should have made it known at the time the commissioners agreed to accept bids for the equipment.

"Just recently people were complaining about you buying a desk for your office and yet you're bringing up the issue of money now," he said. "Four years ago the Pennsylvania Economy League made a study for the county which recommended computerization and we have the money to do it."

Commissioner John Gardner said he would vote for the purchase because the Curtis bid was considerably below the \$20,000 the commissioners had estimated it would cost to set up the computer system.

Conflict among the commissioners also surfaced during a discussion on the use of a house at the county fairgrounds as an office for John Higgins, county maintenance superintendent, who was recently given the added responsibility of supervising the fairgrounds upon the retirement of Fairground Manager William

Whoolery. The matter was brought up at the meeting by William Connors, whose wife, Maggie Connors, is employed as a bookkeeper in Higgins' department. He questioned reported statements by Higgins that the move was a political one and that the house would be used for commissioners' meetings.

Higgins and Santore explained that the move was to provide a place where the commissioners could speak privately with Higgins about personnel matters when the need arose and also would enable Higgins to remain at the fairgrounds at night when security is needed, such as during the fair.

"Everything you do in the county is political and that is all I meant by that statement," Higgins said.

"You can't talk privately when there are three people in a small office," Santore added.

Bailey made a point of stating that Thursday's discussion was the first time he became aware of use of the house, stating that the arrangement had been made between Higgins and Santore.

In other action, the commissioners approved renewal of an agreement with the Emergency Medical Services Institute of Pittsburgh. The county receives \$6,100 a year from the institute toward the cost of operating the county EMS office.

The commissioners were notified that the Department of Labor and Industry has approved a proposal from the Washington-Greene Job Training Agency to use \$100,000 in Job Training Partnership Act funds to establish a two-county program involving dislocated workers and on the job training for the unemployed.

They also were notified that the Washington-Greene County branch of the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind is closing its Greene County office because it "cannot justify the cost of operating an office at Waynesburg."

The letter from Executive Director Jack W. Piigun added that money which is saved would make additional funds available for services to county residents.

Red Cross Finds Tent Is Missing

WAYNESBURG — At almost all events scheduled at the Greene County Fairgrounds, especially the horse shows, volunteers from the Greene County Unit of the American Red Cross are on hand in case of an emergency.

Prior to the Memorial Day weekend show, the local Red Cross had to purchase a new tent for its operations.

On the final day of the show, volunteers went to the fairgrounds to strike the tent but found it has been stolen. The volunteers were forced to work out of automobiles at the next event.

J-M School Board Hires New Principal

By Stan Diamond, Staff Writer

JEFFERSON — John Ballentyne was hired as junior-senior high school principal by the Jefferson-Morgan School Board Monday night. His salary was set at \$30,000.

Ballentyne of Charleroi replaces Joseph Davis, of Clarksville, who resigned the position last month after having been on leave since September because of poor health. The board voted to place Davis in a vacant English teaching position. His salary was set at the highest level with a master's degree on the salary scale in the district's negotiated contract with its teachers. Ballentyne, who has been principal intern during Davis' absence, will officially take over the position July 1.

In coaching vacancies, the board tabled any action on hiring a head or assistant wrestling coach until next month's meeting. In other coaching jobs, John Curtis was rehired as head boys' basketball coach with Kurt Vir-

gin, of Jefferson, as assistant. Curtis is a teacher in the district and Virgin is a non-staff member. Two non-staff members, Tim Jones and Donna Pascuzzo, of Carmichaels, were hired as head girls' basketball coach and assistant, respectively. No staff members applied for the positions. The board voted to continue contracts of Curtis as boys' baseball coach and Kathy Hughes as girls' softball coach. Hughes also is a staff member.

In a related matter, the board accepted the resignation of Robert Antion as both junior high boys' basketball coach and track coach. The positions will be posted as open.

Next month's meeting was rescheduled for Monday, July 30, because of vacations and summer payroll and bill payments. It regularly would have been held on July 16.

Jennifer Fox, a high school English teacher, was transferred to the ECIA-I program as a reading specialist. The transfer was made at her request. In another personnel matter,

the board hired Pat Fordyce as a custodian to replace George Monas who retired.

The board voted to approve the Greene County Vocational-Technical School operating budget of \$759,000 for the coming school year, which includes the Jefferson-Morgan district's share of \$91,515 which is based on 43 students attending the vo-tech school from the district. Jefferson is one of five school districts in the county which fund the vo-tech school.

Participation in the State Income Tax Name Identification List for the 1981 tax year at a cost of \$275 was approved. Under the program, the district's wage tax collection agency will receive a list of persons from the district filing a state income tax which can be cross-checked for those who should also be paying the district's 1 percent wage tax.

At the request of Custom Management Corp., which operates the district's cafeteria program, Robert F. Hayden of Pittsburgh was approved



Service Award

Harold S. Cree, right, receives a 35-year employee pin for his service with Alltel Pennsylvania Inc., formerly Mid-Penn Telephone Corp. and its predecessor, the South Penn Telephone Co. He is receiving the award from Gordon Curry, manager of the Waynesburg office. Cree, who lives in Waynesburg, is central office supervisor in charge of special services. He was an installer-repairer for 21 years and was instrumental in establishing the service center of which he has been supervisor for nine years. He and his wife, the former Jane Barnes, have two children, Jeff and Lane, and two grandchildren.

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2 University Employees Win Service Medallions

Oren Holman, general agent for Northwestern National Life Insurance Co. and Dr. Nancy Z. Nelson, interim vice chancellor for academic policy and planning for the State System of Higher Education and vice president for academic affairs at California University of Pennsylvania, are the recipients of the John R. Gregg Medallion for Loyalty and Service.

The awards will be presented by the Alumni Association at the Alumni Day luncheon June 23. A native of Friendsville, Holman received both his B.A. (1928) and M.A. (1931) from California. From 1928-1934 he taught junior high geography and history in Palmer and Arnold, Pa.

Holman also taught plotting board for air and celestial navigation to cadet officers in Pensacola, Fla. He then transferred to Hollywood, Fla., to attend air navigation school. Upon graduation, he returned to Pensacola for in-flight teaching of air navigation and flew training flights to Trinidad, San Juan and Belem. During this time, he published a seaplane manual as a supplement to Dutton's Navigation & Nautical Astronomy.

In 1958, Holman attended the Northeastern National Life Insurance management training program in Minneapolis. He then acted as a counselor with taxation involving life insurance. He has been with the firm for 47 years. He lives in Worthington, Ohio, with his wife and daughter.

Dr. Nelson received her B.A. from Indiana University of Pennsylvania (1957) and earned her M.A. (1960) and doctorate (1966) from the University of Pittsburgh.

She is on leave from her position as vice president for academic affairs at California. She has served in that post since 1978 and was in both acting and associate positions previously. Prior to serving as vice president at California, Nelson was assistant chairman and professor in the Department of Education there. She has also taught at the University of Pittsburgh; Pennsylvania State University, New Kensington; and Mt. Lebanon Public Schools.



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Historic Humor

While the residents of this home on Waynesburg's South Richhill Street are among the few people who display the American Flag to publicly show their patriotism, the weathered sign securely fastened to the porch railing shows the fun side of their nature and draws passersby for a closer look. Following Historic Site, it reads: "On May 8, 1768, this was declared the first condemned building in North America." The property does appear well kept, Congress urges Americans to display the flag for a 21-day period beginning with Flag Day today and continuing through Independence Day, July 4.

Honor Roll For J-M High School

JEFFERSON — The fourth, nine-week honor roll at Jefferson-Morgan High School has been announced by school officials.

- 12TH GRADE**
Highest Honors: Bradley Bell and John Mosier.
High Honors: Charlotte Adamson, Michelle Andria, Kim Arnold, Michelle Baker, Patsy Barnhart, Mark Buljat, Andy Demaske, Terrie Laight, Trina Leary, Jack Lightner, Noreen McCartney, Lori Riggie and Susan Rohrer.
Honors: Kim Andrews, David Bates, April Bedosky, John Dawson, Sherry DeAngelis, Lisa Denny, Sherry Diamond, Mary Jo Dorsey, Troy Elkins, Tim Faddis, Karen Grillo, Paula Hegon, Jeff Hill, Pete Husarick, Janet Janco, Gina Leary, Sharon Leonard, Tina Lingenfield, Tracey Moss,

- Stephanie Policz, Dareck Pust, Terrie Rush, Jeff Spitznogle, Jeff Taylor, Michael Vico, Vickie Yukmanic, Dawn White and Rheanna Williams.
11TH GRADE
Highest Honors: Heidi Mosier.
High Honors: Kaisa Barnett, Brenda Barnhart, Becky Butler, Marianna Dotts, Sandra Dukate, Shelly Guthrie, Tammy Hixon, Michael Koratich, Carla Martin, Darla Martin, Melody Martin, Regina Palone, Glenell Short, Melanie Sisler, Carol Tretinik, John Turachak, Tiffany Ullom and Wendy Williams.
Honors: Tammy Bedillion, Lori Caputo, Wesley Carter, Susan Cobert, Robert Coles, Samatha Dulaney, Sherry Dulik, John Giubileo, Marilyn Grash, Brenda Gwynn, Larry Jamison, Michelle Lesko, Joseph Nied, Linda Sanner, Tim Starostanko, Wendy Taylor, Leanna

Car Hits Steps; 2 Injured

WAYNESBURG — Two men suffered minor injuries in an accident at 11 p.m. Friday on old Route 21 two miles east of Waynesburg.

State police said a car driven by Michael D. Cornwell, 27, of 35 Wood Street, Waynesburg, went out of control and tore out a mail box and struck steps at the home of Robert Teagarden before flipping onto its roof.

Police said that Cornwell and a passenger, William Walker, 28, Greensboro Star Route, suffered cuts and bruises but did not require immediate treatment. Damage to Cornwell's 1984 car was listed as severe.

Police also investigated two hit-run accidents Friday night. A car operated by Philip E. Long, 50, Mt. Morris, was sideswiped by an oncoming car shortly before 11 p.m. on Route 21, four miles east of Waynesburg. Police are looking for an orange Ford Fiesta with damage

- Toiland, Sherry Waychoff and Lori Ziemba.
10TH GRADE
Highest Honors: Kelly Chidester and Regina Johnson.
High Honors: Lisa Grillo.
Honors: Dawna Davis, Deborah Dickey, Susan Elliot, Brian Fox, Stacey Hogan, David Jamison, Karen Kolick, Tim Mitchell and Tara Ullom.
9TH GRADE
High Honors: Melodie Butler, Lori Eder, Gina Kollar, Heather Neel and Ronald Shaffer.
Honors: Dawn Basiriger, Beth Day, Lori Dychko, Russell Guthrie, Rebecca Hall, Lavone Hetrick, Matt Komula, Renee Lutz, Kristan Powell, Angela Strope and Sherry White.
8TH GRADE
Highest Honors: Carla Johnson, Jess Murphy and Christy Whyte.

Superintendent Named

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"It's ironic it should be happening at a time when the YDC is being closed because there has been a drop in juvenile offenders and it is no longer needed," he said.

Erskind DeRamus, deputy commissioner of the Bureau of Correction, told the trainees that he hoped they would all make a career of corrections.

"I think during your training that you saw that we are a little different organization," he said. "We are a para-legal, para-military type organization with rules and regulations that must be carried out in dealing with people."

State Sen. Barry Stout complimented both the Department of Welfare and the Bureau of Correction for the cooperation they had displayed in effecting a smooth transition.

William Mader, chief of the Correction Education Division of the Department of Education, said that the school operated as part of the YDC will continue to function to provide basic education and skill training for women assigned to SCI Waynesburg. The school, however, will function directly under his supervision rather than through a contract with Intermediate Unit I, was was the case with the YDC school.

Herman Ross, who was director of the YDC school, will remain as principal of the SCI school. Two of the YDC teachers, Lynn Neal and Ula Shriver, as well as a secretary, Debra Higgins, also elected to remain on the staff.

Mader said emphasis will be on upgrading reading, math and other basic skills to qualify women for GED high school diplomas, as well as on job skills, with secretarial and cosmetology courses being offered initially. He said the facility will be looking for a secretarial practices instructor and a basic skills instructor to hire in the fall.

Others completing the training course, in addition to members of the school staff, were Robert Behary, Sandra Yoders, Cheryl Miller, Carol Teegarden, Judith Moss, Delmont Conklin Jr., and Barbara Lloyd, as members of the office staff; Gary Ahles, Ralph Adamson and Harold Evans, as members of the maintenance staff; Sandy Kirby, as a nurse; Frances Sova and Rosie Reynolds, as food service supervisors; John D'Elletto, as recreation and physical education instructor; Randy White, as employment/vocation coordinator; and Richard Learn, as a basic skills instructor.

Those training as corrections officer trainees were Sharon A. Balazick, Vickie L. Barchiesi, Rebecca S. Budash, Linda M. Collier, Betty S. Conlon, Alexis L. Dami, Samuel L. Dotts.

Mary L. Gifford, Betty J. Grash, Jackie M. Halverson, James F. Hassett, Timothy G. Hogan, Thomas W. Huffman, Harry Inghram, Thomas D. Jackson, Veretere Jaohanson, Carolyn G. Kiger, Kerri L. Killius, Ronald R. Loar, Carol L. Lorentz.

Cynthia A. McQuaid, Ruth E. Miner, Barb Neilson, D. Jane Quesada, David W. Shaw, Frances B. Stephens, Patsy G. Walters, Stephen Gavorchik, Lois P. Jones and Sandra L. Smith.

Vo-Tech Acting Director Resigns

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order to screen the applicants and hold interviews before the committee's regular meeting July 12. The job will only be through the middle of January when Waldman is due to return from his sabbatical.

Kenneth Macek, superintendent of the Jefferson-Morgan School District and completing his three-year term as the vo-tech's chief school administrator, said Sheba has set high standards for the committee to match in filling the position.

Macek will be replaced by Dr. Dolores Zoldos, superintendent of the Carmichaels Area School District whose term will run through June 30, 1987. The position of chief school administrator at the vo-tech school is rotated among the superintendents of the five school districts funding the school. Macek was presented a plaque in appreciation for his work with the school.

In other business the committee tabled action on adopting their new operating budget until the school boards of the funding districts have approved the budget. Three of the five districts must approve the budget before it can be adopted by the Joint Operating Committee. A special meeting was scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, June 23, to consider adopting the budget. The tentative budget calls for total expenditures of \$759,002. Also tabled was adoption of

the school's practical nursing budget of \$86,997, which it totally funded by either state subsidies or tuition.

The contract for maintenance of the school's heating and air-conditioning system was awarded to MCC Powers of Pittsburgh, on their low bid of \$9,960 for one year.

Resignations from Dorothy Kopanic, food service instructor for the past 13 years, and Calvin Clark, air-conditioning instructor for the past year, were accepted. The committee voted to advertise for replacements in those teaching areas and also for a drafting instructor. The emergency teaching certificate for the previous drafting instructor, Thomas Gotschalk, has expired and he has failed to meet certification requirements.

Elizabeth McClure of Waynesburg was hired as a part-time clinical instructor for the practical nursing program. She is not to work more than 495 hours per year. In another practical nursing program matter, the board renewed contracts with both Greene County Memorial Hospital and Curry Memorial Home through June 30, 1985.

A maintenance contract for 12 electric typewriters was renewed with the Intermediate Unit I at a total cost of \$456. There was no unit cost increase over the previous contract.

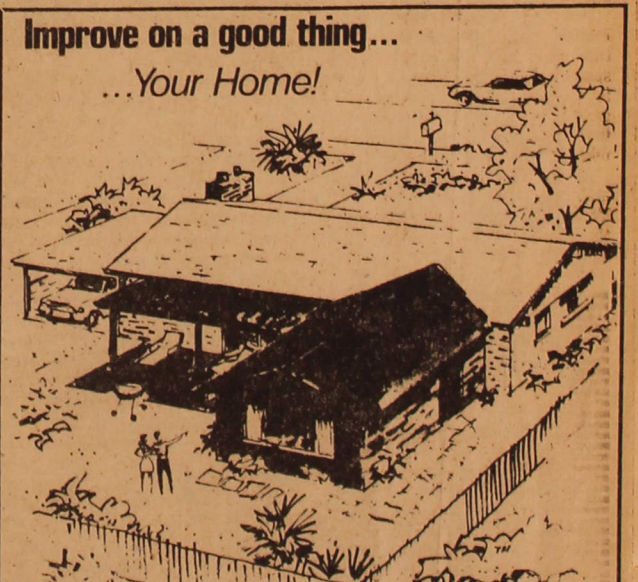
Committee member Lila Ayersman, representing the Central Greene School District, was elected committee treasurer.



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Saves Child's Life

Prompt action by Betty Walker, Greene County swimming pool manager, was credited with saving the life of 5½-month-old Amanda Stoneking of Waynesburg when she nearly drowned Friday at the Central Pool in Waynesburg. Miss Walker said the child's head was accidentally submerged while her mother, Kathy Memenshire, was playing with her in the water. The pool manager administered artificial respiration to remove water from the baby's lungs and had restored breathing by the time a Waynesburg Fire Company emergency crew arrived. The baby was taken to Greene County Memorial Hospital and held overnight for observation.



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Former Miss Rain Day Selected Rodeo Queen

WAYNESBURG — Miss Julie Winslow, 18, of Carmichaels will put away her rain bonnet and don a Stetson now that she has been crowned Rodeo Queen for the Southwestern Pennsylvania Stampede and World Championship Rodeo to be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Greene County Fairgrounds.

Miss Winslow, who held the Miss Rain Day title, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Winslow of Carmichaels. She will be a sophomore at Waynesburg College this fall.

Miss Winslow received a \$100 bond, jeweled crown and roses.

The rodeo pageant was held at the Jury Box Restaurant in Waynesburg Wednesday afternoon following a luncheon hosted by Hospice of Greene County, sponsor of the annual rodeo.

First runner-up was 13-year-old Terri Cooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooley. She is a student at Margaret Bell Miller Middle School. Also, named winner of the Miss Western Wear title, Miss Cooley received a \$50 bond.

Selected as second runner-up was Amy Willison, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Willison Jr. of Waynesburg. She is a student at Waynesburg Central High School. She received a \$50 bond.

All proceeds from the three-day rodeo will benefit Hospice Care Inc.

More than 180 contestants from all over the United States and Canada will compete in the various rodeo events beginning Friday evening.

A rodeo parade, featuring more than 30 units, will begin at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. The parade will form near the First Baptist Church and proceed east on High Street to Morgan Street. The parade marshal will be WTAE anchorman Paul Long.

Among the several contestants present at the luncheon was calf roper Bill Johnson, who is also an assistant

district attorney in Washington County.

Several minutes of the press conference Wednesday was devoted to answering questions about the treatment of animals in the rodeo. Robert Alexander, president of the Diamond World Championship Rodeo, explained all animals in the rodeo are treated like top athletes. "The animals receive the best of care, including feed and veterinary care," he said.

Alexander also told the audience his rodeo purchased a horse in Greene County last year during the rodeo and the mount has turned into a fine bucking horse.

The rodeo events will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday.



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Miss Rodeo Queen Julie Winslow, right, with runners-up Terri Cooley, center, first, and Amy Willison, second

Amanda Johnson And Jeffrey Toothman Wed

Amanda Gail Johnson and Jeffery Allen Toothman were married Saturday, June 2, 1984, in New Freeport Church of Christ. James F. Johnson performed the 1 p.m. double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Scott and Viola Johnson of Sycamore. Parents of the bridegroom are Rose Toothman of Mt. View Gardens, Waynesburg, and Virgil Toothman of Fairview, W. Va.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a gown of white organza and Chantilly lace with a Queen Anne neckline on a bodice of lace and pearls with an empire waistline, lace bishop sleeves with crystal pleated cuffs. The A-line skirt was enhanced with crystal pleating and her train was chapel-length Chantilly lace.

She wore a matching cap of lace and pearls which held her triple-tiered veil of illusion. Her silk bridal bouquet held pink carnations, pink roses, rose buds, white orchids, daisies, lily of the valley, forget-me-nots and fernery.

Myra Adams of Woodbridge, Va., attended her sister as matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Diane Toothman of Carmichaels, sister of the bridegroom, and Wanda Cole, of Prosperity R.D.2, sister of the bride. Their gowns were of pink lustrous polyester.

Robert Adams of Woodbridge, Va., attended as best man. The ushers were Tom Rush of Waynesburg and Alfred Cole of Prosperity R.D.2, brother-in-law of the bride.

The reception was held at the



MRS. JEFFERY A. TOOTHMAN

home of the bride's parents. Assisting in serving were Eleanor Cole and Debbie Cole of Prosperity and Opal and Ray Gillmore of Akron, Ohio. Lucinda Lidey, sister of the bride, was in charge of the bride's book. Out-of-town guests attended from Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and a 1983 graduate of West Virginia Career College.

The bridegroom is a 1982 graduate of Clay-Batelle High School and is employed by the U.S. Army at Fort Belvoir, Va.

After a wedding trip to Maryland, the couple are residing at 1299 Bayview Avenue, Woodbridge, Va.

W. Greene Announces Nine-Week Honor Roll

SENIORS
Highest Honors — David Whittlatch, Jan Mitchell.

High Honors — Sue Burns, Heidi Polen, James Reed, John Hogue, Tammy Fox, Martin Moninger, Susan Gilbert, Dawn Blackman, Kim Katchmark, Debbie Tewell, Rhonda McLaughlin.

Honors — Anna Brosovich, Chris Grim, Kim White, Yvonne Smith, Don Ross, Amy McClelland, Lorraine Brown, Charles Strope, Helen Patrick, Tammy Hixenbaugh, George Crowley, Jim Yoders, Linette Welling, Kim Preston, Tammy Johnson, Patty Headlee, Dave Coffield.

JUNIORS
Highest Honors — Barbara Bamberger, Lisa King.

High Honors — Lisa Anderson, Amy Headlee, Sally Closser, Annette Sharp, Christina Hanko, Susie Pettit, Paul Connolly.

Honors — Ruth Strope, Richard Parry, Diana Carter, Charles Grimes, Doug Riffle, Leigh Ann Carroll, Janice Brosovich, Janice Gray, Ricky McClelland, Mary Strope.

SOPHOMORES
Highest Honors — Tami Hooks.
High Honors — John McLaughlin, Shelly Amos.

Honors — Sherry Amos, Isaac Bower, Paul Kreuzer, Darlene Wojnarowski, Bob White, Teresa Barlow, Shelly Carter, Denise Hennen, Jeannie Fox, Phillips Woods, Lori Scherich, Ganpat Wagh, Melody Hennen, Susan Hewitt, Becky Hildreth, Ginger Hughes, Tracy Lahew.

FRESHMEN
Highest Honors — Diana Stewart, Jennifer Shumaker, Gary Hopkins, Lori Cook.

High Honors — Staci Nardis, Beverly Finnegan, Jacob Courtwright, Michael Newman, Loretta McClelland, Deloris Matscherz, Kevin Main, Karen Yoders, Tracy Sterling, Kim Montgomery, Troy McCullough, Keith Main.

Honors — Ann Stalnaker, Tammy Inghram, Lisa Parson, Pam King, Robin Kerr, Kelly Campbell, Michelle Snee, Laura Hull, Gail Hixenbaugh, Lisa Barlow, Athena Medlen, David Langstaff, Sandra Sickles, Melinda Shumaker, Jill Richter, Cindy McClelland, Richard Toth, Karen Brown, Charles Kreuzer.

EIGHTH GRADE
Highest Honors — Denise Rutan.

High Honors — Amy Levine, Candace Thomas, Vicki Cramer, Stacey Haselow, Tammy Cross, Debbie Sands, Teresa Anderson, Lee Piper, Jamie Ritchea, Ranette Rizer, Lori Tyler.

Honors — Jennifer Reed, Heather Yurt, William Simms, David Jacobs, Edward Harmon, Sandra Wright, Deedra Bland, Marna Ely, Melissa Rizer, William Scheff, Scott Stewart, Rhonda Furmanek, Michael Brown, Jack Brown.

SEVENTH GRADE
Highest Honors — Tina Scherich, Stacy McCollum, Jeremy Lees, Camille Dieges, Heather Groom, Carol Inman.

High Honors — Nina Hartlage, Elaine Keller, Dyan Wojnarowski, Regina Hohing, Bradley Jarvis, Brenda Patterson, Jessica McClure, Rhonda Tharp, Lee Wright, Heather Klaner, Melissa Riffle, Ravi Wagh, Lory Johnsons, Charles Newman.

Honors — Jan Berdine, Carolyn Crawford, Vicki Hamilton, Katherine Unick, Kristina Thomas, William Shumaker, Stacy parson, Chris Cipoletti, Karen Hennen, Staci Huffman, Keith Johnston, Scott Whipkey, Tracy Miller, Demise Bland, Tiffany Carpenter, Debra Simms, Wanda Guy, Bryan Sommerville, Michelle Bragg, Michael Finch, Tiffany Barney, Virginia Barnhart, Kristie Hall, Connie Huggins, Cyndi Kolb, Erzhi Langstaff, Shelley Lemley.

SIXTH GRADE
Highest Honors — Jody Murray, Jessica Andrew, Greg Hopkins, Melanie Deblock, Rhonda Crawford.

High Honors — Julie Whittlatch, Cassandra Thomas, Jenny Stowinsky, Ryan Crouse, Rebecca Woods, Jason Rice, Robert Hull, Jason Jorr, Lynn Henderson, Ben Hartlage, Michael Grenz, Sherry Bateman, Christopher Plumley, Melissa Poland, Otto Hohing, Adam Courtwright, Jerrod Bamberger, Kelly Pierce, Sandra Anderson, Chad Guthrie, Michelle Watson, Carrie Phillips, Michael Connor, Peter Grimes, Garnet Cunningham, Brandy Carter, Heidi Dudas.

Honors — Scott Pettit, Betty Courtwright, Connie Carrico, Renee Wright, Dennis Rutan, Leonard Matscherz, Sheila Kirby, Kristina Tustin, Rodney McClelland, David Johnston, Tammy Barlow, Theresa Cassidy, Ruth Bird, Michelle Davis, Melissa Ewart, Jodie Bennington, Diane Bedilion, Teresa Miller, Michelle Lash.

Laura Ann Lesko Bride Of Kenneth W. Roberts

Laura Ann Lesko became the bride of Kenneth W. Roberts Saturday, June 2, 1984, in Jefferson Baptist Church. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Rich Dorean. Cheri Kuharcik was the organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis (Sonny) Lesko of Crucible. The bridegroom is the son of Eileen Roberts of Mesa, Ariz., and the late Gregg Roberts.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a formal-length gown of polyester organza styled with a stand-up collar, ruffled-trimmed lace yoke, long sleeves with lace cuffs, an empire waistline and full skirt which ended in a chapel-length train. Her fingertip-length veil of illusion was attached to a headpiece of white pearls. All bridal traditions were observed in her attire. She carried a bouquet of white satin roses with pink forget-me-nots.

Tammy Lesko attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a pink gown. Brandi Nichole Smith was the flower girl and wore a pink and white dress.

Larry Lee Taylor of Fredericktown attended as best man. The ring bearer was Larry Lee Taylor, Jr.

A catered reception for 100 guests was held in the Clarksville Eagles Hall. Entertainment was provided by



MRS. KENNETH W. ROBERTS

"Sound Enforcement." Out-of-state wedding guests were from Arizona and Virginia.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of Carmichaels Area High School and is employed by Hardee's, Waynesburg.

The bridegroom is a 1977 graduate of Beth-Center High School and is employed by T&T Automotive of Fredericktown.

After a wedding trip to Deep Creek Lake, Md., and Big Bear Lake, W. Va., the newlyweds are at home at 164 Binns Road, Brownsville.

Honors Crucible Girl

CALIFORNIA — Kimberly A. Krause of Crucible received the "Outstanding Woman Graduate Award" during graduation ceremonies at California University of Pennsylvania.

Presented by the Women Faculty Association, the award is based on academic achievement and extracurricular activities.

Miss Krause, daughter of Richard L. and Joyce Krause of Crucible, obtained a 4.0 grade point average as a computer science and management major.

She served as an elected member and secretary of the Student Association board of directors and was a member of student congress and the student cabinet.

Miss Krause was a presidential scholar, a member of Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities, and received an academic scholarship.

Other activities included student representative on the Alumni Association board of directors, varsity



KIMBERLY KRAUSE

cheerleader, class of 1984 secretary, SAI personnel committee, only student member of the Distinguished Faculty Award Commission and chairman of the College Bowl Committee.

She has accepted a position with Eastman-Kodak in Rochester, N.Y.

ARC Director Speaks

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Association for Retarded Citizens held its 13th annual dinner and awards ceremony at the East Franklin Grange Hall with 69 in attendance.

Bill West, executive director of the Pennsylvania Association for Retarded Citizens, was the guest speaker and installed GARC officers for 1984-85. He described major accomplishments of the ARC and cited the need for continuing advocacy efforts on behalf of retarded citizens.

Awards were given to Sue Negley and Pat Negley as Clients of the Year; to Mary Shimek as Member of the Year, and to Bonnie Mylan as Volunteer of the Year.

Flowers were presented to Bonnie Mylan and Sue Rice for their efforts in leading the Jefferson-Morgan Professional Association's bike-hike, and to Alberta Jones and Rosemarie Stevenson for leading the bike-hikes sponsored by the Jollytown community and Shannopin Civic Club, respectively. Appreciation also was expressed to Emmet McKenzie of the Carmichaels Jaycees and to Elizabeth Swasy and Kathy Chopyak for leading the Carmichaels and Waynesburg events.

GARC Executive Director Harold Hartger expressed his appreciation to everyone who contributed to the success of the events.

100 Participate At Playground

WAYNESBURG — An average of 100 children took part in each of the activity sessions during the opening week of the Waynesburg Playground program.

Winners of the Home Run Derby were Mike Baily, 6 and 7-year-olds; Dave Clutter, 8-year-olds; Teddy Knisely, 9-year-olds; Jamey Morris, 10-year-olds; Kevin Greenwood, 11-year-olds; Carl Wright, 12-year-olds, and Jason Lohr, 13 and older.

Winners of the horseshoe tournament were Dave Wise, 8-year-olds; Teddy Knisely, 9-year-olds; Duane Arbogast, 10-year-olds; Johnny Bill Knisely, 11-year-olds, and Billy Bennett, 12-year-olds.

The second week of the program will begin Monday with a frisbee tournament, with children competing in catching and throwing skills. Monday night is "Adult/Kids Night." Any child bringing an adult will compete with the adult as a team in a shuffleboard contest. Prizes will be awarded.

A "Kid's Auction" is scheduled for Wednesday. Any youngster taking a toy or game will receive \$500 in auction money and will bid on items collected, plus special "surprise" items.

During the Thursday morning session, the playground staff will present a new event, "Human Video" games. Details will be announced. Thursday night's movie special is a Laurel and Hardy comedy and a silent movie classic, "The Switch Tower."

The week will conclude with "hot shots" Friday morning. A goal will be set up and youngsters will attempt different fundamental hockey shots.

Playground director Bill Winters said the opening week produced a lot of competition. "More importantly, a lot of sportsmanship was demonstrated," he said.



Observer-Reporter / Stan Diamond

Open For Business

On their first day of business Tuesday, these four entrepreneurs found the sidewalk work area they had chosen for their shoe shine operation shrinking as the sun rose higher in the sky. By noon, they had their backs to the wall in front of the Greene County Courthouse where a large plant cast a scant three-foot wide shadow, affording just enough shade to keep them out of the hot sun. Along with a price list, their sign reads, "You dull 'em, we will shine 'em." They said business was "pretty good." They are, from left, John Jenkins, 12, of Pine Bank, Stephen Houghton, 11, and his sister, Rebecca, 8, both of Waynesburg, and John's sister, Bonnie, 10.



50TH ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jacobs will observe their 50th wedding anniversary during an open house to be held between 2 and 4 p.m. Sunday, June 24, at their home at 345 East High Street, Waynesburg. Mrs. Jacobs, the daughter of the late J. Dawson and Anna Sproat Widdup, and her husband, the son of the late J. Warren and Emma Dulaney Jacobs, were married June 18, 1934, at the First Christian Church in Waynesburg by the Rev. Ralph Porter. Mrs. Jacobs, prior to her retirement, was employed for several years as a secretary at the First Federal Savings and Loan of Greene County and Mr. Jacobs, prior to retirement, was involved in many business interests and was founder of Jacobs Petroleum Products, Inc. He also served two terms as a county commissioner and was county Republican chairman for 12 years. The couple asks that gifts be omitted.

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Care Needed In Adapting Zoning Ordinance To Need

Cumberland Township has been experiencing a lot of problems in administering its relatively new zoning ordinance as it attempts to adjust the land use regulations to fit the needs of the Greene County municipality.

The experience is not unique.

Errors and misjudgements are inevitable when a community draws up such an ordinance from scratch. When experience shows that a mistake has been made, adjustments and corrections can be made.

As an example, Zoning Board Chairman David Smith is probably correct in feeling that there should be a reduction in the \$300 appeal fee which must be paid before a resident can obtain a zoning board hearing if he is dissatisfied with a decision by the zoning officer to issue, or refuse to issue, a permit. He feels the size of the fee is such that it bars appeals which might be justified.

His suggestion that the fee be reduced to \$50, which would be refundable if the appeal is upheld, makes sense.

On the other hand, there are some changes that should not be made if they defeat the very purpose of zoning, which is to provide orderly growth by keeping commercial, industrial, agricultural and residential areas separated from each other as far as it is possible to do so.

At a recent meeting, the Cumberland Township supervisors amended the ordinance to provide that "principal uses of R-1 and R-2 residential districts be permitted in commercial zones."

In other words, both single-family homes and multiple-family dwellings can now be built in areas which had been restricted to commercial development.

It seems obvious that if commercial developers are restricted from building in a residential area, that residential developers should also be barred from commercial areas.

The idea of zoning is to prevent the friction that arises and the downgrading of property that results from incompatible land use. Giving blanket permission for housing to invade commercial areas violates the basic principles of zoning regulations.

If the township feels there is a problem with the delimitation of commercial zones, there should be a better solution to the problem than the one which was devised.

Central Greene Adopts 'No-Tax-Hike' Budget

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — The Central Greene School Board Tuesday adopted a 1984-85 budget which calls for total expenditures of \$9.8 million, with no change in the current 73-mill property tax.

The budget, as adopted, was virtually unchanged from the preliminary budget approved last month.

Although anticipated expenditures are about 10 percent higher than in 1983-84, the board was able to hold the line on all tax levies because of an opening balance of \$725,000 which resulted primarily because of a savings of \$375,000 accomplished through refinancing of district bond issues and a \$94,000 increase in state subsidies. There is a budgetary reserve of \$125,000 in the new spending plan.

Anticipated revenues during the coming year will include \$5,230,957 from local sources, \$3,812,550 from state sources and \$53,860 from federal sources.

In addition to the 73-mill property tax, the district levies a \$5 per capita tax and shares with local municipalities the revenues from a 1 percent earned income tax and a 1 percent realty transfer tax.

Instructional costs are expected to account for 50.4 percent of expenditures and support services for 37.8 percent. Debt service accounts for 8.6 percent and non-instructional services 1.85 percent.

Superintendent Nancy Davis, in a "state of the district" report to board members, said she felt the district "had a very good year" in 1983-84.

She noted that the cafeteria program, for the first time within memory, operated in the black, posting a profit of \$29,268, which does not, however, include social security, retirement and other fringe benefits for food service employees since it comes from the general fund.

She reported that a number of capital improvement projects had been completed during the year, including major renovations at the East Franklin Elementary School. The 158 teachers, she said, have an average of 10.8 years of service in the district.

In addition to adopting the general fund budget, the board approved a Chapter I budget of \$247,302, with carryover funds of \$32,000 augmenting an anticipated state allocation of \$215,302. The program supports three reading specialists and one math specialist at the middle school, four full-time and one part-time reading specialists in the elementary schools, a part-time secretary and a part-time

project director.

The Chapter II budget, with approximate federal funding of \$28,862, was also approved. It is used for a guidance program in the middle school.

The capital reserve fund budget of \$94,750 was also approved, all of it representing the expenditure of funds accumulated in prior years. It will finance building improvements of \$74,258, including a new boiler being installed in the Spraggs School and masonry pointing at the East Franklin School, and site improvements of \$20,492 to include bituminous paving work at the Spraggs and East Franklin schools and the business office.

Bids of \$16,862 for the paving work; \$7,800 for the masonry repointing; \$8,890 for heating and ventilating work at the high school, and \$10,875 for door replacements at the high school were received.

Since all of the bids exceeded estimates and since only one contractor bid on each of the jobs, all of the proposals will be rejected and the jobs will be rebid.

The board acted on a number of matters involving personnel.

It approved an administrative salary plan for the coming school year which provides salary increases of approximately 8 percent for the eight administrative and two maintenance supervisor employees.

Five confidential employees in the administration and business office were given the same 50 cents per hour raise that secretaries in the bargaining unit negotiated.

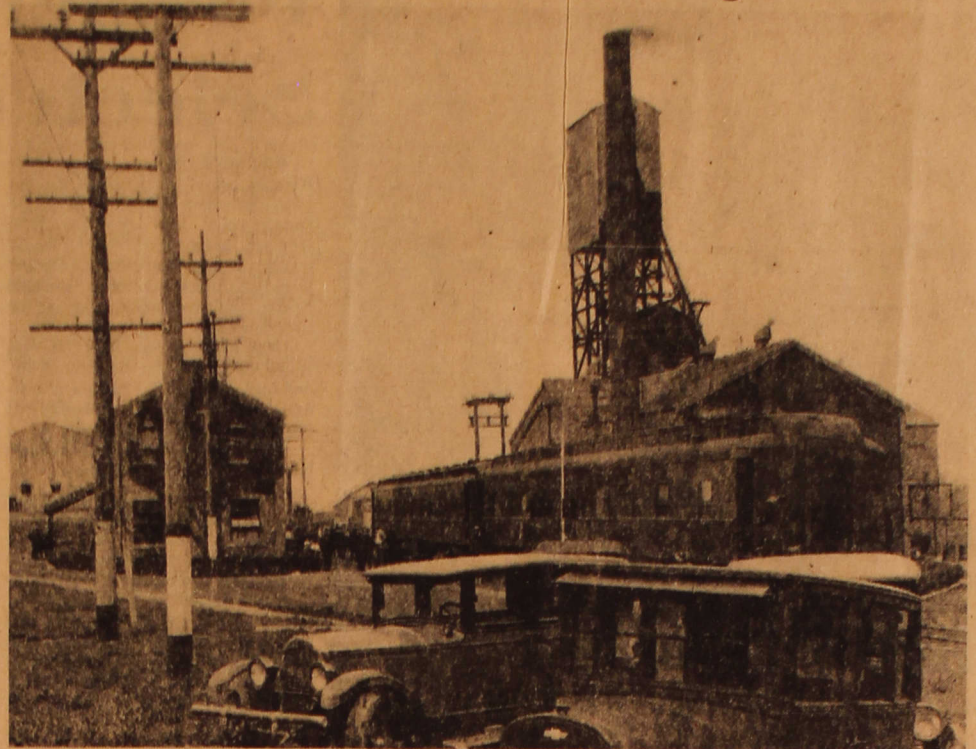
The resignations of Randi W. McCown, a fourth grade teacher at the Spraggs School, and Diane F. Brendel, a third grade teacher at the same school, were accepted. Mrs. Charlene Braddock, a first grade teacher, was granted a sabbatical leave for the 1984-85 school year.

Ellen Doney, a teacher at the middle school, was appointed cheerleader sponsor at Waynesburg Central High School.

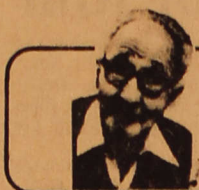
The part-time position of guidance secretary at the middle school will be expanded to a full-time position to serve both the middle school and elementary schools. Since it is a new position, the job will be posted.

A new computer awareness program will be initiated for students in grades four through eight, taught through the social studies program. Total cost of six additional computers needed is \$10,809, with 50 percent of the funds coming from the Chapter I program. When it is implemented, Mrs. Davis reported, there will be a total of 52 computers being used.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



This was the scene at Mather in 1928 following the explosion which killed scores of miners. The railroad cars were used by the state Bureau of Mines during the investigation that followed.



Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

EDITOR'S NOTE: Standing on the corner "shooting the breeze" with friends has always been a favorite small town pastime. John O'Hara takes note of this familiar part of life in Waynesburg in this column first published in 1969.

Now that so many of our older residents have passed away, informal, happenstance gatherings of old time Waynesburgers which used to occur often during the course of a day on the northwest corner of Main and Washington Streets will never again have the air of completeness they used to have.

For the benefit of newcomers who are still going by formal street signs, "Main Street" in Waynesburg is officially High Street, and the High-Washington Street intersection is the town's equivalent of New York City's Broadway and 42nd Street.

In other words, the busiest corner in town and in the so-called old days of a quarter century or so ago there was a time — as remarked by Barney Zollars, retired gas company employee — when a fellow could pick out which group of the four different ones that congregated on each corner he wished to join.

The one most favored by hard core Waynesburgers was the northwest corner, more recently called unofficially the First National Bank corner, but earlier known as the Citizen's Bank corner. The men who gathered there seemed to have an inexhaustible flow of information on the behind scenes developments in almost everything going on around town and the things that had shaped its past and would affect its future and the lives of its people.

It was there that the true heartbeat of the town could be taken most accurately, and down through the years Jim Sutton was among its most familiar personalities. They were men who ranged all the way down from judges to ditch diggers and those who aspired to be journalists.

Jim, as most everybody in town knew, was the late James T. Sutton, owner until his retirement of one of the town's most successful businesses, the Sutton Printing Co. He was also a director and vice president of the First National Bank and Trust Co. and a long-time director of South Penn Telephone Co. and Greene County Memorial Hospital.

Those attainments, praiseworthy as they were, paled into insignificance by the fact that he was also quite a person in his own right and in his own inimitable way.

A large, jovial individual, somewhat in the Jackie Gleason case and with a million dollar sense of humor, he was as urbane as any New Yorker might aspire to be, which was something of a contradiction because he spent almost all of his life in a small town — a town which he loved in a singular way.

It was a town of which he was so much a part and which, as in a sort of loving reciprocity, was in matching measure so much a part of him.

There was an inside joke among his family and close friends in which he wryly admitted he had been a high school dropout, regardless of which, however, he immediately although unknowingly embarked on a lifelong career as a scholar which transcended the narrow confines of the classroom and textbook.

Instead of the dry, sterile books, humanity itself — the people he met and did business with from day to day and with particular emphasis his friends and neighbors — became his daily assignments.

Long before he was the age of most college graduates he had acquired a liberal education which many years

on a college campus could never implant in any youth's mind. He was more worldly at 18 than many people are at 81.

While still in his teens he was employed in a Pittsburgh hotel and soon learned to make the distinctions which come only from experience that divide an honest, sincere individual. A little later he also spent a season helping the beloved ship cook from Waynesburg, Phlo Smith, on a Great Lakes ore boat.

He spent a year with the legendary Jesse L. Ross, a druggist who was also Waynesburg's greatest humanitarian and philosopher. Jim also helped the late Harleigh Carroll program harness race programs at county fairs throughout the state and by the time he was 21 he was ready to settle down in the printing business with his father, Charles Sutton.

With it all, however, he never lost touch with the day-to-day lives of the people or things going around town. He found his greatest relaxation in those little impromptu gatherings of old friends on the bank corner and with his family in his home.

He had an inexhaustible store of the town's legends and lore and of its common sort of people from old-time teamsters and horse traders to college professors and the Pittsburgh business leaders and industrialists he knew through business dealings.

But most of all he liked to reminisce, to talk of the old days of the swimming hole known as "Big Tree" because of the nearby gigantic sycamore down in Sower's Bottom; to receive a passing greeting from Walter White, the sage of Redbird Hollow; a summer evening car ride over the back country roads to Kuhntown and Brave with a lifelong friend, Ralph (Zack) Taylor; a bit of banking chitchat with Judge J. I. Hook, or a once-in-a-while reunion with old friends such as Ern Clayton, Ed Beeler, J. Warren Brock, Atty. George Jefferson and others.

No, the corner will never be quite the same gain, never quite as complete as when those little bull sessions used to blow up out of nowhere. It's a time which has passed, at least with that east of characters to play their roles.

Increased Funding Sought From RAMP

The Greene County Conservation District is announcing its sponsorship of a mine reclamation groundbreaking ceremony to be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, June 22, at the Sullenberger Reclamation Site. The site is located in the Morgan Township village of Chartiers on LR 30103, about a mile from Clarksville Borough.

Named for landowner Schuyler Sullenberger, the reclamation site is currently an unsightly, burning mine dump. Problems presented by the dump as it exists include flooding of village houses located below the dump, acidic and sedimentary pollution of the South Fork of Ten Mile Creek, danger of injury presented by the steep and unstable slopes, and the possibility of creating a health hazard due to increasing use of the dump as a garbage disposal area.

Reclamation of the site, slated to begin in July, will include putting out the fires, recontouring to achieve a more gentle slope, draining water runoff away from houses, heavy liming of the site to neutralize acidity and planting grasses, trees and shrubs for beauty and stabilization.

According to Martin Niverth, district manager of the Greene County Conservation District, the reclamation will not cost the county or any of its residents one cent.

"All of the \$100,000 necessary to do this job is coming from the federal Rural Abandoned Mine Program Fund. The only Greene Countians paying for this job are coal operators, because the fund is financed only through a tonnage tax on coal," said Niverth. However, according to Niverth, the purpose of the groundbreaking ceremony has a dark side as well as a happy one.

"Greene County coal has been building this federal RAMP fund up since 1977," he said. "Last year alone, Greene County coal operators contributed nearly \$1,550,000 to the fund, and after this year we will barely have gotten \$150,000 back. Only \$150,000 in seven years. No businessman in his right mind would take that kind of return on his investment."

To help drive its point home, the Conservation District is soliciting the aid of Greene Countians from all

walks of life. "The right eyes and ears will be there. It's up to the people of Greene County to let them know that we have 1,000 acres of useless land and we want our fair share to reclaim it," said Niverth.

Those attending the ceremony and who have input into the RAMP fund and its administration will include U.S. Rep. Austin Murphy, state Rep. H. William DeWeese, state Sen. Barry Stout, State Conservation Commission Executive Secretary Paul O. Swartz, and Sen. Arlen Specter.

Among those attending in support of increased funding for Greene County will be County Commissioners L.R. Santore and John R. Gardner, as well as Morgan Township Supervisors George Handford, Gene Morris and John D. Thistlewaite.

Workshop Scheduled On Early Retirement

WAYNESBURG — A retirement workshop entitled, "What About Tomorrow," will be held from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Thursday, June 28, in the community room of Gallatin Bank in Waynesburg.

The workshop is sponsored by the Washington-Greene County Displaced Workers Program and is designed for those people forced into an early retirement.

Professionals will discuss such issues as budget planning, stress management and employment after retirement.

For more information and to register phone 222-2560.

The program is funded by the Washington-Greene County Displaced Workers Program and is designed for those people forced into an early retirement.

Money Stolen

WAYNESBURG — Borough police are investigating the theft of \$40 and personal items from the purse of Wanda King of Waynesburg. She was in the office of the First Baptist Church at the time of the theft.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Melanie Sisler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Sisler of Rices Landing, has been chosen by the Brooks-Crago Post 816, American Legion Auxiliary, to attend Keystone Girls State at Shippensburg University.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira O. Moore of Waynesburg R.D.5 attended graduation ceremonies for their daughter Kathleen at the County College of Morris at Randolph, New Jersey. She received an associate degree in nursing. She is a 1962 graduate of Waynesburg High School.

The Greene County Unit of the American Red Cross, always ready to help people, has become a victim. They staffed an emergency field tent at the recent horse show and when they returned to get their tent after the show had closed, found the tent missing.

Two recently constructed churches in the Waynesburg area held dedication services this past Sunday. The Oak View Methodist Church and the First Church of the Nazarene held impressive ceremonies this past weekend.

Downtown sidewalk superintendents are in the height of their glory because Bill Hopkins and his crew are putting in new sidewalks in a two-block area. It's all a part of the downtown revitalization program, which includes new store fronts, power line removal, utility pole removal, new street lamps and new walks to include depressed curbing for the handicapped.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Scandale of Crago Avenue have returned from Rochester (N.Y.) Clinic where he underwent observation and testing.

Center For Frail, Elderly Is Planned

WAYNESBURG — The Mary Scott property at 154 West High Street in Waynesburg officially became the property of the Mon Valley Health and Welfare Council Friday, marking the beginning of a unique program in the district.

The three-story, 17-room, brick home will be turned into a residential center for the frail elderly.

The home and adjoining property was purchased for \$95,000. Another \$55,000 will be spent for renovation within the next few months.

When completed, the building will be able to handle 12 elderly people who require housing and services on a temporary basis. It will be the first such facility in the tri-county area and will be operated by the Mon Valley Health and Welfare Council.

The facility will allow persons taking care of frail elderly people free time for a vacation or respite from the daily chore of caring for the elderly by having the patient stay for a short time. Emergency shelter will also be offered.

The first two floors of the home will be used for patients while the third floor and the small home at the rear of the property will be used to house staff members.

Agency officials hope to begin operations this fall.

Funding for the frail elderly center, was a part of a \$510,000 grant from the state Department of Community Affairs.

Other money will be used for housing rehabilitation grants for low and moderate-income families in the northeast section of the borough.

Grant Application Authorized By Sewer Authority

JEFFERSON — The Lower Ten Mile Joint Sewer Authority this week authorized the engineering firm of Betz-Converse-Murdoch to proceed with an application to the Environmental Protection Agency for a \$3.9 million grant to construct a sewer system in northeast Greene County.

Officials feel they will receive 75 percent of eligible construction costs from the government agency. Cost of the entire project is expected to be \$6.3 million.

Authority members say the \$2.4 million local share will be obtained through a loan from the Farmers Home Administration on a 38-year mortgage.

Divorces Granted

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

Gary Orrahood, address unknown, was granted a divorce from Terry Morris Orrahood of Waynesburg R.D.1. They were married May 3, 1965.

Francis O. Hager of Mather was granted a divorce from Lynn M. Gager of Carmichaels. They were married Aug. 20, 1983.

Court Clears School Property Title

WAYNESBURG — The long-standing question about the status of property at Carmichaels which was once the site of a school, and later used as a borough building, was resolved in Greene County Court Monday.

Acting on a petition by Carmichaels Area School District, Judge Glenn Toothman removed all clouds from the title, giving the district the power to use the property as it sees fit or to sell it to augment district finances.

The half-acre lot was originally donated to the Carmichaels Borough School Board in 1893 by Lydia A. Jennings as the site for what became the Lyodich elementary school, with the deed restriction that

the land be used for educational purposes.

In 1967, several years after the school building was closed, the successor Carmichaels Area School District agreed to give the borough a long-term lease on the property to enable it to use the building for borough purposes, with the stipulation that it would revert to the district when and if it was no longer used for municipal purposes.

When the building burned down six years ago, the borough found itself unable to borrow the necessary money to rebuild on the site unless it had a deed with clear title to the property. Because of the original deed restriction imposed by Mrs. Jennings, the district ruled it was unable to provide

such a deed. The borough has since purchased another lot and is in the process of erecting a building on it.

The school district petition for a clear title noted that there are no known heirs to the original donor. Neither were any objections filed to the petition, and no one appeared in court Monday to object to the action.

District Superintendent Dr. Dolores Zoldos said the school board has no plans at this time for use of the property. "This leaves us free to use it to our best advantage," she said, noting that if the board eventually decides to sell the lot the proceeds would be used for school purposes, which would comply with the original donor's intention.

Chamber Of Commerce Declines To Join National Organization

WAYNESBURG — Thinking the U.S. Chamber of Commerce could get along on its \$62 million budget without another \$200 in membership dues, the board of directors of the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce turned down an invitation to join the national organization.

The motion passed during a luncheon meeting Wednesday following a brief presentation by Robert J. Hrdlicka, a field representative for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. In his presentation, Hrdlicka said membership would make available to the local chamber "experts from taxation to matching funds" from the U.S. chamber's 400-member staff headquartered in Washington, D.C. The national organization also has a 477-member field staff.

The local chamber directors also felt that their members would continue to benefit from any national lobby efforts conducted by the U.S. chamber and that any individual benefits to the local chamber or its members did not justify the cost of membership.

In other business, John Leoper, chamber president, announced that the chamber had raised, through local merchants and financial institutions, sufficient donations for a down payment and ordered 20 new Christmas street light decorations. The new decorations were needed to attach to lamp-style street lights which have replaced utility poles in a two-block renovation project area of Waynesburg's main business district. The new Christmas decorations had to be

ordered by May 31 to take advantage of a sizeable discount and freight cost savings.

Jack Smith, chairman of the chamber's annual Waynesburg Day at Three Rivers Stadium, announced that the date of this year's event has been changed from Saturday, July 14, to Sunday, July 15, when the Pirates play an afternoon game with the San Francisco Giants. It will also be wrist watch day with all children 14 years old and under receiving a watch upon entering the stadium. A local bat boy or bat girl will also be selected for Waynesburg Day.

Smith said the date had been changed when the July 14 game, originally scheduled as a single night game and fireworks night, was changed to an afternoon game to enable NBC to have it as its game of the week.

Tickets at \$8.50, or to include bus transportation at \$13.50, are available from the chamber office or several other locations in the Waynesburg area. Smith urged groups and organizations that generally go to a Pirate game to plan this year's outing for Waynesburg Day. Groups tickets are available from the chamber.

Betty Long reported on the follies show which will be co-sponsored by the chamber and Greene County Memorial Hospital in the fall. She said Steve Mariner, an assistant administrator at the hospital, will be general chairman for the follies. She said

people are needed to head some 12 committees with the most important being the program and patrons committees. "All in all things are going pretty good," she said. "Response from the chamber people has been very good."

She said the committees include such things as property, talent, and costumes and that people have been found to head most of them. She did ask that anyone with suggestions for chairman for the program and patrons committees to contact her.

Leoper gave a brief report on the chamber's plans for Waynesburg's July 29th Rain Day activities. "It's the major fund raiser for the chamber," he said. "Last year we raised approximately \$1,800. He said the chamber desperately needs to raise at least \$900 this year and hopefully clear another \$1,800 to \$2,000.

Leoper said the Waynesburg Special Events Commission, which does the overall planning for the event, has agreed to the chamber having the same street space as last year for its soft-drink stand and dunking machine.

The Special Events Commission will have Rain Day activities on both Saturday and Sunday, July 28-29, with no activities on Sunday beginning until 1 p.m. Leoper said it appears the big day will be on Saturday, although entertainment is planned for both days.

Court Rules Staff Limits Are In Order

WAYNESBURG — A 14-month legal battle between two district magistrates and Judge Glenn Toothman over an administrative order reducing the secretarial staff of the magistrates has been decided by Commonwealth Court.

The high court has ruled Judge Toothman acted within his rights when he issued an order Jan. 27, 1983, reducing the staffs of Magistrate Ruth Hughes and Magistrate John Watson. Ms. Hughes' staff was reduced from two full-time secretaries to one full-time and one part-time secretary and the staff of Watson, from two full-time secretaries to one full-time secretary.

Toothman based his order on standards determined and prescribed in a report from the Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Courts.

The magistrates protested, saying the report was not valid and cited the fact the state representative was only in their offices for 45 minutes and therefore could not know the extent of their work load.

The magistrates, in a suit filed last year, also contended the county court had no jurisdiction over the staff size of the magistrates' offices. They felt the act which created the magisterial system specifically gave the magistrates the power to appoint, discharge and fix the duties of their necessary personal staff.

Judge Joseph T. Doyle, in his opinion, cited the state judicial code, saying, "the president judge shall be the executive and administrative head of the court, supervise the judicial business of the court, promulgate all administrative rules and regulations and make all judicial assignments."

Doyle also quoted the Pennsylvania Rules Governing Standards of Conduct of District Justices which provides, "The president judge of the court of common pleas of a judicial district shall exercise general supervision and administrative control over district justices and constables within his judicial district."

Citing an earlier case, Doyle said the ruling has no bearing on a district magistrate's right to hire and fire particular staff members, but only affirms a judge's right to maintain the size of the staff.

Marisa Named To NIAA Panel

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg College Head Basketball Coach and Athletic Director Rudy Marisa has been named to the executive committee of District 18 of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

Marisa also has been named to the executive committee of the Tri-State Athletic Directors Association.

Head basketball coach at Waynesburg College since 1969, Marisa was named NAIA District 18 Coach of the Year this past season after the Yellow Jackets won both the regular season and post-season championships in the district.

Marisa earned his bachelor's degree from Pennsylvania State University and his master's degree from West Virginia University. His record of 249 wins and 122 losses makes him the coach with the most wins in Waynesburg College sports history.



Jury Commissioners Bernice Kuharcik, left, and Rosalind Laur

County Names New Jury Commissioner

WAYNESBURG — Rosalind Laur of Aleppo R.D.1 has been appointed Greene County jury commissioner to fill a vacancy created by the recent death of Margaret Perrin of Waynesburg.

She was sworn into office in court Monday after her appointment was announced by Judge Glenn Toothman, who filled the vacancy from a list of some 25 applicants.

Since Mrs. Perrin was the Republican member of the board, applications were accepted only from Republicans. Mrs. Laur will work with Jury Commissioner Bernice Kuharcik of Mather, the Democratic member of the board, who has held office since May 1972.

Mrs. Laur's appointment is effective through Dec. 31, 1985. The two jury commissioner posts are among

offices to be filed in the 1985 election. The job is a part-time position which pays \$3,000 a year. The jury commissioners are responsible for selecting names to be placed in the jury wheel each January, and for the process by which jury panel members are drawn for the quarterly terms of court.

Mrs. Laur and her husband, Howard, are retired teachers from the Pittsburgh area who have resided in Aleppo Township since 1971. They operate a 230-acre farm, raising cattle and sheep.

Mrs. Laur was a teacher in the Pittsburgh public schools, teaching business courses for 18 years at Allegheny High School on the city's north side. Her husband is a Republican precinct committeeman in Aleppo Township.

Waynesburg Central High Honor Roll Is Announced

WAYNESBURG — The second semester honor roll at Waynesburg Central High School has been announced:

SENIORS

Highest Honors — Lisa Baldwin, Paula Blake, Pam Blaker, Marla Doney, Jennifer Espenshade, Joella Huffman, Roshan Khorsandian, Kim Kiger, Terri Kirin, Veronica Koval, Daniel Lemley, Brett Mankey, Stephen Morgan, Lee Ann Neubauer, Alexie Pavick, Derek Reeves, Richard Rush, Kim Stewart.

High Honors — Cheryl Amos, Tabetha Bierer, Ruth Coughlan, Bryan Cumberland, Linda Ferrier, Grant Frodelius, James Hughes, Doug Laskody, Teresa Lebanno, Seema Mishra, Stephen Morris, Tammy Morris, William Scritchfield, Michelle Statler, Brett Stewart, Lorna Varner, Scott Varner, Fred Wheaton, Rebecca Wood, Stephen Zollars.

Honors — Richard Bartholomew, John Bennett, Tracy Blosser, Mark Brewer, Susan Butterbaugh, Arthur Cain, John Conway, Steven Coss, Beverly Cumberland, Lori Cumberland, Kim Cummings, Eldora Daniels, Holly Dodds, Rhonda Durbin, Terry Filla, Noel Folman, Aaron Haines, Roger Haught, Mark Jarek, Terry Jewell, Craig Johnson, Albert Lahew, Karen Lemley, Randy Litton, Kameron Marisa, Linda Moore, Corby Orndorff, Suanne Patterson, Diane Phares, Alan Renner, Melissa Rumskey, Dorthes Simmons, Rebecca Sloan, Shella Stewart, Christi Stile, Cynthia Stoneking, Michelle Strope, Timothy Torri, Martha Wood, Francis Zimmerman.

Honorable Mention — Robert Bell, Wayne Blaker, Tracy Brookover, Barry Clark, Mary Cline, Charles Cunningham, Jeff Dailey, Beverly Howard, Richard Howard, Robert Keller, Kim Kennedy, Brenda Logan, Chris Mardis, Jeff Morehead, Sam Morris, Richard Powell, Greg Seese, Kazumi Takeda, James Tennant, Ronald Throckmorton, Rebecca Wade, James Whipkey, Jeffery Wright, Jeff Zollars.

JUNIORS

Highest Honors — Randy Bennett, Charles Blair, Natalie Braddock, Rhonda Calvert, Felino Cruz, Karl Main, Lenny McCann, Troy Milliken, Ronda Wever, Donald Williams.

High Honors — Marsha Bussey, Michelle Bussey, Paula Cole, Tim Jackovic, Charles Lemley, Melody Melton, Charles Shriver.

Honors — Brian Bedilion, Mary Bedosky, Chris Booth, Scott Brewer, Barbara Brock, John Closser, Owen Coffman, Bryan Cook, James Cook, Sheri Deems, Grant Duffield, Richard Duvall, Beth Ely, Maggie Faulkner, Jerry Filla, Doug Fisher, Sherry Flynn, Jonathan Graham, Debra Grimm, Patty Harris, Doug Higgins, Kelly Hoy, Darcy Hoskinson, Dawn Harley, Candy Lewis, Brad McCullough, Ramona Mills, Lisa Rogers, Chris Silvia, Tracy Smith, Daunice Stoneking, Randy Throckmorton, Scott Wise, Jane Zollars.

Honorable Mention — Marci Ayersman, Mark Collins, Stephen Dodson, Rebecca Hawk, Susan Headley, Marcia Hilverding, Amy Osso, Frankie Pouillon, Todd Randolph, Terry Spitznogle, Amy Willison.

SOPHOMORES

Highest Honors — Heath Lemley, Robert McConville, Rodney Rodovich, Kathy Stoneking, Tracy Walls.

High Honors — Diana Boyd, Debbie Brumley, John Fowler, Anita Mishra, Marita Smith, Anglea Stewart, Julie Tewell.

Honors — Amy Bartholomew, Michelle Bowers, Laura Brown, Jeff Camino, Amy Celento, Shaundra Davidson, Mary Haney, Christine Keiderling, Dawn Kraich, Jodie Moore, Paul Orndoff, Kristi Rohanna, Daniel Rush, Pamela Sheets, Holly Stewart, James Taylor, Charlene Wells.

Honorable Mention — Heather Durkin, Jaylene Espenshade, Bruce Jones, Dayna Kraich, Marjorie Marotta, Scot Morris, Tracey Neff, James Phillips, Barbara Raber, Bobbi Rohanna, Joni Rush, Virginia Stewart, Virginia Stiles, Steve Stuck.

FRESHMEN

Highest Honors — Amy Gernert, David Glaser, Jenny Smith, Tamara Wentzell, Lynn Williams.

High Honors — Kathleen Gifford, Alex Halow, Robert LaCoint.

Honors — Shelly Anderson, Kristie Cumberland, Chrystal Evans, Scott Faddis, Daniel Hannah, Joseph Headlee, Melissa Howard, Kristi Huffman, Melissa Kelley, Parwin Khorsandian, Amy King, Edward Marotta, Bernard Martinelli, Charles Morris, David Palmer, Dale Phillips, Amy Shraim, Melissa Shultz, Michelle Skelton, Jennifer Thyreen, Michelle Younk.

Honorable Mention — Loretta Braddock, Sharon Craig, Mary Greenwood, Robert Hoy, Mark Medicino, Dreama Mullins, Kimberly Riley, Cherie Rumskey, Wenda Shriver, Pamela Sidebotham, Cary Williams.

GETS PROMOTION

Alvin E. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Eugene Hughes of Graysville R.D.1, has been promoted to area development manager for Sizzler Restaurants International.

Prior to his promotion, Hughes was training supervisors for New York and New Jersey. He lives in New York City with his wife Barbara and three children, Jason, Erin and Jonathan.

Scattered Power Outages Reported

WAYNESBURG — Several areas of Greene County were experiencing power blackouts in the wake of a severe electrical storm which moved through Greene County Monday night.

At 10:30 p.m. Waynesburg firemen were standing guard over a live electrical line which was down across Greene Street, between Morris and Richhill streets, to reroute cars and keep spectators away until West Penn Power Co. crews could arrive to cut the power.

It was one of several lines apparently knocked down when lightning shorted a transformer on a utility pole. Although it was close to a house and burning, the house was not threatened.

West Penn also reported electrical outages in the High Street area of Waynesburg, on Love's Hill east of Waynesburg, in Greensboro and in other sections of the county.

"We have people out and are trying to get organized to cope with the problems, but we're not sure yet just how extensive they are," a company spokesman said.

6-Week Course To Aid Arthritis Sufferers

WAYNESBURG — The South eastern Greene Community Health Centers, in cooperation with the Arthritis Foundation, will sponsor a six-week self-help course for victims of the disease.

The course is designed to reinforce the arthritic patient's understanding of what he has learned from his physician and other members of the health care team.

Course participants are taught how to improve their daily management of the disease. Discussions will be held the disease process, principles of exercise and joint protection, pain therapy, stress management/relaxation techniques, medications and nutrition.

Those interested are asked to contact Mary Kershaw at 839-7420 or 943-3308. Ms. Kershaw is the health educator for Southeastern Greene Community Health Centers.

Mather Man Sentenced

WAYNESBURG — John Edward Medlick, 20, Mather, was sentenced in Greene County Court Thursday for his part in a robbery Aug. 5 at the home of Louis Kukuchka of Carmichaels.

He was sentenced to serve from 4 to 18 months in the county jail after pleading guilty to robbery.

He and three others were charged with forcing their way into the home and taking \$2,000 worth of property after threatening an occupant.



Waynesburg College's Ed Marotta poses the question, "Where's the plaque?"

Where's The Plaque?

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg College officials are trying to locate a large metal plaque which designates where the first college classes were held in 1849. It was taken from its location on the outside of a downtown Waynesburg building.

Ed Marotta, director of college relations, said the college was aware the plaque was missing since sometime this spring but has just been quietly trying to track it down and have it replaced.

The plaque, measuring approximately 32 by 20 inches, was a gift from the class of 1929 and had been fastened to the North Washington Street side of a building at the corner of High and Washington streets, in the heart of the downtown business district. It was in another building at that location, the Hayes building, that the first college classes were held in a second floor room.

Marotta said borough police have been asked to be on the lookout for the plaque should it turn up in any of their

investigations and that he has talked to merchants who occupy the building, but no one even knows when it might have been taken.

"Everybody I talked to says 'Yeah, I noticed it was missing,' but that seems to be all anybody knows about it," Marotta said.

The plaque didn't turn up in late February when the college and Waynesburg Borough Police conducted their version of Allie-Allie-In-Free and retrieved over 40 municipal signs and road markers of various types being used as dormitory room decorations. But the plaque may still have been in its rightful place at that time.

The plaque carried the Waynesburg College seal and the inscription: "On the second floor of a building occupying this site the first classes of Waynesburg College were held September 1849 pending erection of the first college building."

Construction of Hannah Hall, the oldest building on the college campus, began in the fall of 1850.



GRADUATES — Karen Sue Finnegan of Wheeling, W.Va., formerly of Wind Ridge, was graduated June 1 from Wheeling Beauty College of Cosmetology. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Finnegan of Wind Ridge and a 1982 graduate of West Greene High School. She is a granddaughter of Mae Finnegan of Cameron, W.Va.



SELECTED — Melanie Sisler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Sisler of Rices Landing, has been chosen by the Brooks-Crago American Legion Auxiliary to attend Keystone Girls State. She is a junior at Jefferson-Morgan High School.

Greene County Obituaries

Annabelle O'Neil

Annabelle O'Neil, 77, of 206 South Washington Street, Waynesburg, died at 9:45 p.m. Sunday, June 17, 1984 in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, following an illness of four days.

She was born September 4, 1906 at Fairmont, W.Va., a daughter of Charles and Armenta Ellen McElfresh, and had resided in Greene County for the past 30 years. She was a Protestant by faith and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

As a young woman, Mrs. O'Neil worked as a model in the Washington area. She had also been employed by the Duncan-Miller Glass Co. at Washington.

She married twice. Both her first husband, Albert Milbrad, and her second husband, Oliver O'Neil, are deceased.

Surviving are a son, Charles Milbrad of Jacksonville, Ark.; two granddaughters, Mrs. Timothy (Debra) Basinger of Waynesburg R.D.1 and Mrs. Robert (Neddie) Knight of Beaver Falls; a great-grandson, Michael Basinger, and two sisters, Mrs. John (Ruth) Franks of McClellandtown and Mrs. Michael (Lola) Vovich of Fox Chapel.

A daughter, Alberta Jean Milbrad; a great-granddaughter, Amanda Basinger; four brothers, Lloyd, Robert, Clinton and Leroy McElfresh, and three sisters, Essie Darrell, Amanda Milbrad and Kathryn Horne, are deceased.

Merle Eddy

Merle Eddy, 83, Route 4, Morgantown, W.Va., died at 7 a.m. Monday, June 18, 1984 in Preston County Memorial Hospital, Kingwood, W.Va., after a brief illness.

He was born March 4, 1901 in Wayne Township, a son of the late William and Lucy Conaway Eddy, and resided during his early life in Greene County. He made his home for most of his adult life at Pontiac, Mich., where he worked for 18 years as a press operator for the Pontiac Motor Co. He moved back to Morgantown two years ago.

He was a Methodist by faith and had been a member of Morgantown Lodge 264, Loyal Order of Moose, for 40 years.

Surviving are his wife, Gail Masters Eddy, whom he married September 22, 1926; a daughter, Mrs. David (Sandra) Burror of Union Lake, Mich.; a son, Eugene Eddy of Morgantown; five grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Phillips of Waynesburg R.D.5, Bessie Latsch of Clinton and Norma Cole of Dragna, W.Va.; two brothers, Jesse Eddy of Waynesburg R.D.4 and Edward Eddy of Aleppo, and a half-brother, Samuel Cross of Waynesburg.

A sister, Ella Phillips; three brothers, Stanley, Artie and Norval Eddy, and two half-brothers, Fred and Roy Cumberledge, are deceased.

Lula C. Zimmerman

Lula C. Zimmerman, 97, Waynesburg R.D.2, died in her home at 4 a.m. Sunday, June 17, 1984 after a long illness.

She was born December 27, 1886 in Jefferson Township, a daughter of William P. and Anne Pratt Kindall, and had resided all her life in Greene County. She was a direct descendant of the Rev. John Corby, pioneer Greene County minister.

Mrs. Zimmerman was a member of the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg, where she had served as a deaconess. She had also been an active member of the Women's Mission Society and the Sunday School of the church.

Her husband, Gilbert T. Zimmerman, died in 1937.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn McCollum of Waynesburg; two granddaughters, Mrs. Robert (Patricia) Gray of Killdevil, N.C. and Mary Main of Las Vegas, Nev.; five great-grandchildren; two great-grand-grandchildren, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. George (Margaret) Zimmerman of Waynesburg.

Three brothers and three sisters are deceased.

Samuel M. Gifford

Samuel M. Gifford, 71, of Manteo, North Carolina, and formerly of Waynesburg, died Wednesday, June 13, 1984, in the Hampton VA Hospital in Hampton, Va.

He was born September 7, 1912 in Waynesburg, a son of Clarence A. and Mary Luse Gifford.

Mr. Gifford was a retired construction worker and electrician.

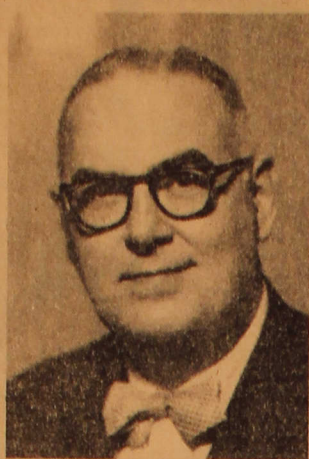
When he lived in Waynesburg he had been a member of the Waynesburg VFW, the American Legion, the DAV and the Waynesburg Elks. He had been affiliated with the First Baptist Church.

A veteran of World War II with the U.S. Army, he received a Purple Heart for wounds suffered in the D-Day invasion. He also received the Silver Star.

For the past 15 years he had made his home in Manteo.

Surviving are three brothers, Clay L. Gifford of Manteo, N.C., Phillip Gifford of Waynesburg, David Gifford of Columbus, Mississippi; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, James and Clarence A. Gifford Jr.



Harry W. Basinger

Harry W. Basinger, 76, Waynesburg R.D.1 (Crayne's Run), died Thursday, June 14, 1984 after a long illness.

He was born September 15, 1907 in Fayette County, a son of the late Wilson S. and Emma G. Thompson Basinger. He resided most of his life in Greene County and was a retired miner.

Mr. Basinger was a member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church at Ruff Creek, Gateway Local 6330, United Mine Workers, and the Croatian Club of Mather.

His first wife, Edna Stillwagon Basinger, died in 1956.

Surviving are his second wife, Ethel Daves Basinger; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Sellers of Northfield, Ohio and Mrs. Bonnie Shipman of Thornville, Ohio; eight sons, Harry Basinger Jr. of Aliquippa, Raleigh Basinger of Kent, Ohio, Carl Basinger of Clinton, Don Basinger of Aliquippa, Robert Basinger of Waynesburg R.D.1, Gene Basinger of Mantua, Ohio, Douglas Basinger of Ravenna, Ohio, and James Basinger of Waynesburg R.D.1; 46 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; four brothers, Jess and Woodrow Basinger, both of Waynesburg R.D.1, Charles Basinger of Mill Run and Jake Basinger of Indian Head, and five sisters, Bessie Basinger of Connellsville, Verna Cole, Violet Hutchisson and Dorothy Stillwagon, all of Mill Run, and Mae Howard of Jefferson R.D.1.

A daughter, Peggy Vanderpool, and two grandchildren are deceased.

DIES — Word has been received of the death of John N. Penn Jr., a former resident of Waynesburg, on June 2, 1984. Mr. Penn had been the director of the Division of Church Building Aid of the Board of National Missions, United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., before his retirement.

John N. Penn Jr.

Word has been received of the death of John N. Penn Jr., 84, of Forest Hills, New York, on Saturday morning, June 2, 1984.

He was born in Waynesburg on August 4, 1899, a son of John N. and Rene Lewis Penn.

Mr. Penn spent his early life in Waynesburg. He attended Lafayette College in Easton for two years before attending Columbia University in New York where he received a B.S. degree in 1922. In 1951, Waynesburg College conferred an honorary LL.D. degree upon him.

Mr. Penn had worked as an investment banker on Wall Street. In 1949, he was named director of the Division of Church Building Aid of the Board of National Missions for the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. He retired in 1965. Prior to that he was a partner in the firm of Minsch, Monell and Co. and financial vice-president of the Econometric Institute Inc., as an investment consultant and economic advisor to many large corporations.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Forest Hills where he served as an elder for over 30 years. Mr. Penn was also a 32nd degree Mason.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Hunt Penn of Forest Hills; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Penn Byers of Waynesburg; a son, John N. Penn III of Scarsdale, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Interment will be held Monday, June 18, at 11 a.m. in Greene County Memorial Park.

Elizabeth Shultz

Elizabeth Shultz, 72, of Locust Street, Waynesburg, died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 12, 1984, in Greene County Memorial Hospital. Although not in the best of health, her death was unexpected.

She was born November 9, 1912, at Waynesburg, a daughter of Fred and Emma Clark Wilson. Her husband, Floyd Shultz, died July 27, 1951.

Mrs. Shultz had lived all her life in the Waynesburg area. She was a Protestant. She had been employed by the Central Greene School District retiring in May, 1982.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Richard L. (Johnetta) Scott, of Scotsdale, Az., Mrs. (Earl) (JoAnn) Fuller, of Waynesburg, and Jane S. Henderson, of Waynesburg R.D.3; three sons, William L. Shultz and Donald R. Shultz, both of Waynesburg, and Edward Shultz, of Prosperity; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and two brothers, Fred and Robert Wilson, both of Waynesburg.

Pearle D. Friedkin

Pearle D. Friedkin, 75, of 12718 Robindale Drive, Rockville, Md., a former resident of Waynesburg, died Wednesday, July 13, 1984.

She was born April 25, 1909 at Waynesburg, a daughter of the late Levi and Eva Winkelstein Dembo, and had made her home in Maryland since 1945. She was employed for many years as a secretary for various public accounting firms.

Surviving are her husband, Marvin Friedkin; two daughters, Helen B. and Lisa M. Friedkin of Rockville, and two brothers, Martin N. Denbo of Chevy Chase, Md. and Henry H. Dembo of Rockville.

Helen S. Singleton

Helen S. Singleton, 72, Dawsonville, Ga., a former resident of Holbrook, died Saturday, June 16, 1984.

She was born May 1, 1912 in Center Township, a daughter of the late Ray and Nellie Cumberledge Stockdale, and resided during her early life in Holbrook. Her husband, Bert Singleton, died September 21, 1978.

Surviving are a son, Doug Singleton of Dawsonville; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Henry Stockdale of Delmont, and four sisters, Mrs. Hope Basore of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Lee (Grace) Isminger of Graysville, and Mrs. Jack (Faith) Gilgoly and Mrs. Dennis (Joy) McCollum, both of Holbrook.

Waynesburg Rotarians Hear Talk By AP Correspondent



GEORGE ESPER

WAYNESBURG — Noted Associated Press correspondent George Esper, a native of Uniontown, addressed the Waynesburg Rotary Club Monday on his experiences during ten years of AP service in the troubled peninsula of Indochina.

Esper, who has compiled his Vietnam experiences and photographs into a book, "The Eyewitness History of the Vietnam War: 1961-1975," is a brother to Mrs. Leon Jabour of Waynesburg. He was introduced at the Rotary meeting by Peter Jabour, who, when he was based at the AP Pittsburgh bureau, met Esper.

A graduate of Uniontown public schools, with a degree in journalism from West Virginia University, Esper has spent 26 years with the international news gathering agency, covering stories worldwide, from Vietnam to the mass suicides in Jonestown, Guyana, late in the 70s.

In his talk to the Rotarians, the well-known newsman brought a close-up view of American involvement in Vietnam, beginning with the early days of the American build-up, through the North Vietnamese surprise TET offensive in 1968, to the final, panic stricken days of the middle 1970s when North Vietnamese troops closed in on Saigon, marking the end of a long and tragic struggle.

Esper's vivid litany of American servicemen — cited by name, in many cases, underscored the grim realities of the struggle for Vietnam. He told stories of bravery, comradeship, and suffering: of the American boy who arrived in Saigon just a few days before the ceasefire in 1975 only to be killed just as hostilities were set to end, the American GI lying in a helicopter, ready for evacuation to a hospital, comforting another soldier next to him who was already dead but whose hand clasp would not loosen.

Esper recalled how his dramatic dispatch from the AP press bureau in Saigon the day the North Vietnamese entered the city electrified the world. He described the "scenes of unbelievable degradation, suffering and death" which he witnessed throughout a city dying amidst the dust and fumes of war. He recounted the efforts of thousands of South Vietnamese attempting to escape the city as news of the approaching Viet Cong spread quickly. An "air armada" of 1,000 American helicopters landed near the American embassy to evacuate American personnel from Saigon in the final hours. "At 7:52 a.m., April 30, 1975, the last 11 Marines left Saigon. Our role in that country was over," Esper said. He was among the final, small group of Americans to leave the country five weeks later at the insistence of the North Vietnam government.

The AP veteran ended by noting that the war which had its beginnings in the post World War II era, "cannot be measured only in terms of our dead and wounded. We must take into account too, the one million veterans still affected, in some way, by that war."

"A peace treaty, signed in Paris on Jan. 27, 1973 provided a transparent

attempt to allow American disengagement," Esper said, "but it did not, in reality, bring peace to that country. For example, on March 11, 1975, the North launched a final, 50-day offensive which resulted in 11,000 killed and 50,000 wounded, even though the peace treaty was then

almost two years old." Fifty-eight thousand Americans died in the war, 250,000 were wounded and a total of 56 news correspondents, both men and women, were killed in Vietnam.

Following his return to this country in 1975, Esper sifted through thousands of war photos and eventually compiled these into a book. Over the past few months he has spent time in speaking engagements before school and civic groups. Holding the rank of special correspondent for the AP, he is often called on to cover "spot" or late breaking events of national or international importance. He also prepares Sunday features stories for the AP.

Esper described the memorial ceremony held in Washington, D.C., last month when a soldier from the war was interred into the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. He also made a special reference to the more than 2,500 POW/MIA's unaccounted Americans, calling it "an issue which must be resolved."

In addition to addressing the Rotarians, Esper toured Waynesburg College at the invitation of its president, Dr. J. Thomas Mills.

Trainees For New Prison To Graduate

WAYNESBURG — Acting State Correctional Commissioner Glen R. Jeffes announced Wednesday that basic training graduation ceremonies will be held following an 11 a.m. luncheon on Friday, June 15 for 50 people who have been selected to become part of the staff of the new state correctional institution in Waynesburg.

The four-week training program is under way at the Waynesburg facility and the graduation will take place there as well, Jeffes said.

The Waynesburg facility, under a plan proposed by Gov. Dick Thorburgh in his 1984-85 budget request, will be closed as a Youth Development Center for juveniles and transferred from the Department of Public Welfare to the Bureau of Corrections for operation as an adult correctional facility for women on July 1.

In announcing the ceremonies, Commissioner Jeffes emphasized the outstanding cooperation shown by the Department of Public Welfare toward the smooth transition of the facility to a

state correctional institution. "Because of Welfare's help, we are able to have employee training on site. We will not have to furlough employees during the transition and the command of operation will be transferred to us without loss of a working day."

The 50 trainees include 43 members of the present Waynesburg YDC staff who will be retained by the bureau as well as seven people from the local community who applied for the positions and were selected.

Initially the Waynesburg prison will employ 77 staff members, but it has been announced that the institution will eventually employ 123 people, including both professionals and non-professionals. The YDC had a staff of 112. Those

who did not participate in this first class will undergo basic training later this summer. Jeffes, as representative of both the state correctional system and the Department of Welfare, will host local legislators and criminal justice officials at the ceremonies which will begin immediately after lunch.

While the correctional institution will begin operating July 1, a conversion program will be undertaken to adapt the site to its new purpose. It is scheduled for completion by Jan. 1, 1985.

The Bureau of Corrections has said that the facility will be used for female first-offenders who are classified as non-violent.

Chickens Taken

The theft of 45 chickens from the property of Robert T. Deisroth of Waynesburg R.D.5 is being investigated by state police. Police said the theft occurred sometime between 7:30 a.m. Tuesday and 7 a.m. Wednesday.

Fairall United Methodist Church will hold its annual festival on the evening of Saturday, July 28, according to Agnes Eisminger.

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF FRANK G. HERCZYK of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated for settlement.
Joanne H. Maruca
1500 Mulberry Meadows
Houston, TX. 77084
Executor

MAXWELL AND DAVIS
WILLIAM R. DAVIS,
Attorney
6-22-29; 7-6

Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY BROWN OF CLARKVILLE 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.
RUTH E. ROSS
Box 525
Clarksville, PA. 15322
Executor

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Attorneys
6-22-29; 7-6

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF ALBERT E. ANTIL of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Greene County, Pennsylvania, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

JOHN E. ANTIL
85 Dogwood Lane
Waynesburg, PA. 15370
Executor
WILLIAM R. DAVIS
41 E. High St.
Waynesburg, PA
Attorney
6-15-22-29

ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE OF ORVILLE B. SANDERS, deceased late of Waynesburg, Pa.
Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate are requested to make known the same to the undersigned or his attorney and all persons indebted to the decedent are requested to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

Charles M. Sanders
319 Lyndhurst Dr.
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15216
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Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
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public records

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

Center Township
C. Raymond and Elma J. Frye, Holbrook, to Myra K. Reiley, Glendale, W.Va.; half interest in two lots, Holbrook, no consideration.

Charles R. and Shirley Dean, Washington, to Melvin W. Ferrell, Waynesburg R.D.5, two lots, Oak Forest, \$2,000.
Ester Lough, Alexandria, Va., to Sandra Kiger, McDonald, two acres, \$4,500.

Cumberland Township
Norma Jean Corso, Cumberland Township, to Marshall P. and Sally M. Seibert, East Palestine, Ohio, house and lot, Crucible, \$11,600.

William A. and Freda A. Roberts, Carmichaels R.D.1, to Jean Carol Phipps, Washington, 38 acres, no consideration.

John D. and Gladys Bishop, Cumberland Township, to William J. and Barbara Z. Malinosky, Cumberland Township, lot, \$1,000.

Dunkard Township
Lucille Herrod Jordan, Hamond, Md., to Joseph Witeck, Dunkard Township, house and lot, \$20,000.

Franklin Township
Ernest L. and Mary Louise Warnick, Jaars, N.C., to Paul J. and Susan A. Parsons, Star City, W.Va., house and lot, Sherman Avenue, \$48,500.

Donald J. Hastings, Washington R.D.5, and others, to David R. Harden, Washington R.D.5, one-half interest in tracts in Franklin, Washington and Morris townships, \$1,000.

Gilmore Township
Nicholas M. and Joanne P. Melucci, Allegheny County, and others, to John P. and Margaret Eckenrode, McMurray, 81.5 acres, \$30,000.

Jackson Township
John R. and Linda J. Caldwell, Pittsburgh, to Richard L. Kerch, Pittsburgh, 80.8 acres, \$72,000.

Jefferson Township
Janet Matteucci, executrix estate of Leila Paller, Rices Landing, to David K. and Selene Sowden, Clarksville, house and lot, Dry Tavern, \$42,000.

Perry Township
First Federal Savings and Loan of Greene County to Consolidation Coal Co., 34 acres, \$23,500.

Richhill Township
Joseph R. and Dorothy E. Baer, Alexandria, Va., to Consolidation Coal Co., undivided interest 74 tracts Pittsburgh Coal, Morris and Richhill townships, \$1,038.

Clarence H. and Ethel E. Hildreth, Junction City, Ky., to Ronald Amos, Graysville R.D.1, 3.6 acres, \$12,000.

Washington Township
Joseph R. and Lois Zimmerman, Prosperity R.D.2, to Gateway Coal Co., 3.6 acres, \$57,000.

Wayne Township
Mary and Robert Hawkins, and others, to Kenneth W. Dean and Clara M. Maiott, 153 acres, \$30,000.

Waynesburg
Worthy R. Scott, Waynesburg, and others, to Mon Valley Health and Welfare Council, building, West High Street, \$95,000.