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This was the scene at daylight after a disastrous early-morning fire which destroyed three separate buildings owned by Ross Shipman at the corner of Porter and High streets.

The Shipllett Building was erected in 1903. Damage was still being determined days after the fire.

Observer-Reporter

Waynesburg Fire Guts 3 Buildings

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — Damage estimated at \$285,000 was caused by a pre-dawn fire which destroyed three buildings in the East Waynesburg business district Sunday.

Firemen from four companies battled the stubborn blaze for almost five hours after it broke out shortly before 4:30 a.m. in a passageway behind the Busy Bee store, located in the two-story Shipllett building at the corner of High and Porter streets. All the buildings are owned by Ross Shipman of Waynesburg.

Also destroyed were two adjoining brick buildings on Porter Street which were used as a warehouse by Furniture South, whose store is located several blocks away but is also on East High Street. The furniture store is owned by Melvin and Betty Clark, who were visiting out of state.

"There was a lot of new furniture stored in the building and depending on its value the loss could very well reach a million dollars," Shipman said.

He said that he has been working on and off for more than 10 years to remodel the second floor above the Busy Bee to create two apartments and on the second floor above one of the warehouse buildings for use as a third apartment.

Waynesburg Fire Chief Pete Walker said late Sunday night damage is estimated at between \$175,000 to \$200,000 on the building, \$55,000 on furniture owned by Furniture South and \$30,000 to the contents of the Busy Bee.

One of the apartments above the Busy Bee had been rented to Mary Finch of Waynesburg, who was planning to move in within a few days.

"I already had moved a lot of my things into the apartment and almost stayed there for the night," Mrs. Finch said as she watched flames gut the building. "It's a good thing I didn't."

The apartment over the warehouse had been rented to Robin Roberts, a member of the Observer-Reporter staff, and Donna Zimmerman, who are planning to be married on July 7.

"She (Miss Zimmerman) was in the apartment Saturday afternoon hanging curtains while I was working on the back porch," Shipman said.

Roberts, a member of the Waynesburg Fire Company, was among some 100 firefighters who battled the fire. Waynesburg was assisted by the Carmichaels, Center Township and Jefferson Fire companies.

Waynesburg firemen, Neil Dukato

where Busy Bee customarily stored furniture and other articles. Cause of the blaze was not immediately determined, but Fire Chief Walker has asked the state police fire marshal to investigate on the chance that it could have been set.

Although firefighters were unable to save the three buildings, they prevented flames from spreading to a house on High Street located within two feet of the Busy Bee, and to a large garage behind the house.

The house, owned by Terry Gillespie of Mt. Vernon, was occupied by two families, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brandt and Joni Cole and her two children. They were evacuated as a precautionary measure, as were Rose Franks and her daughter, Sandra De-

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Sewer Proposal Approved

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Planning Commission at a meeting Monday approved a plan for sewer service to residents of north-eastern Greene County as proposed by the Lower Ten Mile Joint Sewer Authority.

County Planner Valerie Cole said that the plan adopted by the sewer authority conforms with the county sewerage development plan.

It calls for two separate systems, one of which would serve Clarksville and other communities in that area (Clarksville Hill, Williamstown, Teegarden Homes and Pitt Gas). It would have an aerated lagoon type of plant on an abandoned mine site.

The other system would serve the Jefferson-Mather area and would include a package sewage treatment plant capable of processing 150,000 gallons of water per day.

Betz, Converse and Murdock, the engineering firm which prepared the plan, has estimated the total cost of both systems at \$6.3 million.

A special meeting was scheduled for July 9 to consider a joint proposal by the Carnegie Natural Gas Co. and the Tembec Co. to install a liquid extraction and fractionation plant in Franklin Township just east of the

Mine Reclamation Begins Monday

CLARKSVILLE — Groundbreaking ceremonies were held Friday afternoon for work that is to begin Monday on reclamation of a slag pile at an abandoned mine site in Morgan Township.

The refuse dump, part of which has been burning for years, is on property owned by Schuyler Sullenberger near the village of Chartiers, about one mile from Clarksville.

It is one of two sites in Greene County which have received funding under the Rural Abandoned Mine Program (RAMP).

The groundbreaking ceremony was attended by political leaders, representatives of federal and state environmental agencies, local officials, and representatives of en-

vironmentally oriented groups such as the Izaak Walton League.

Among the most interested spectators were a group of youngsters who have been using the steep sides of the dump as a dirt bike track. They watched the proceedings from on top of the high gob pile.

"It looks like we'll be ruining one of Greene County's recreational facilities," quipped Paul O. Swartz, state director of the Department of Environmental Resources's Bureau of Soil and Water Conservation.

Hosea Latshaw, USDA Soil Conservation Service engineer who will be in charge of the reclamation project, said the work will be done by Baton Industries of Latrobe, the low bidder at \$95,000.

The job involves extinguishing the

underground fire, regrading and contouring of the area, redirection of drainage away from homes and Ten Mile Creek, and a major re-planting and shrubbery operation. The job is expected to be completed in three months.

The government-sponsored cost-sharing program is part of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, which authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to establish the RAMP program.

The USDA Soil Conservation Service administers the program and helps participants to develop reclamation plans for their land, offering them long-term cost sharing incentives to put the plans to work.

Sullenberger said that once the project is completed he plans to use the five-acre tract for recreational purposes. The program bars any commercial use of the land for five years.

Sullenberger purchased the property from Jones & Laughlin. The gob pile was the refuse dump for the

Chartiers Mine which ceased operation more than 40 years ago.

"My kids used the pile as a bike trail when they were growing up, too," he said. "There's been a lot of skin lost on it but no serious accidents."

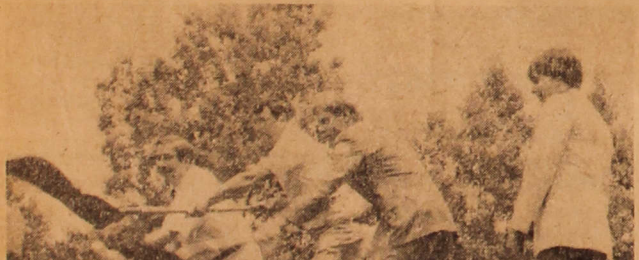
Martin Niverth, executive director of the Greene County Conservation District, served as master of ceremonies for the groundbreaking program.

RAMP money comes from a fund established with revenues from a tax of 15 cents per ton on deep mine coal and 30 cents per ton on surface mined

Congressman Austin J. Murphy, one of the speakers, noted that the fund has accumulated more than \$8 billion since its inception. "Hopefully there will be many more such reclamation projects in Washington and Greene counties," he said.

Other speakers were state Sen. Barry Stout, Rep. H. William DeWeese, Greene County Commissioner L.R. Santore, Morgan Township Supervisor George Hanford, and James Olson, state conservationist with the SCS.

S. Morgan Bridge



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MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman G. Butcher of Waynesburg announce the marriage of their daughter, Cynthia A. Gillogly, to Charles Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dean of Waynesburg. Cynthia also is the daughter of the late Paul W. Huffman.

The wedding was performed Saturday, June 9, 1984, in the First Church of the Nazarene, Waynesburg, with the Rev. Deane Hardy officiating. Their only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Lehman G. Butcher.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. They are making their home in Erie.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Gallagher of Glassport announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna Mae Prodocimo, to Daniel Earl Bayles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bayles of Mather.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Uniontown High School. Her fiancé is a graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and is employed as a mine foreman at Gateway Mine.

The wedding will take place in July in the Methodist Church, Fredericktown.

GRADUATES

Bridgett Haney, daughter of Paul and Mary Ann Haney of Mapletown, graduated from West Virginia University recently with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology.

She will return to the university in August to work toward a master's degree in rehabilitation counseling.

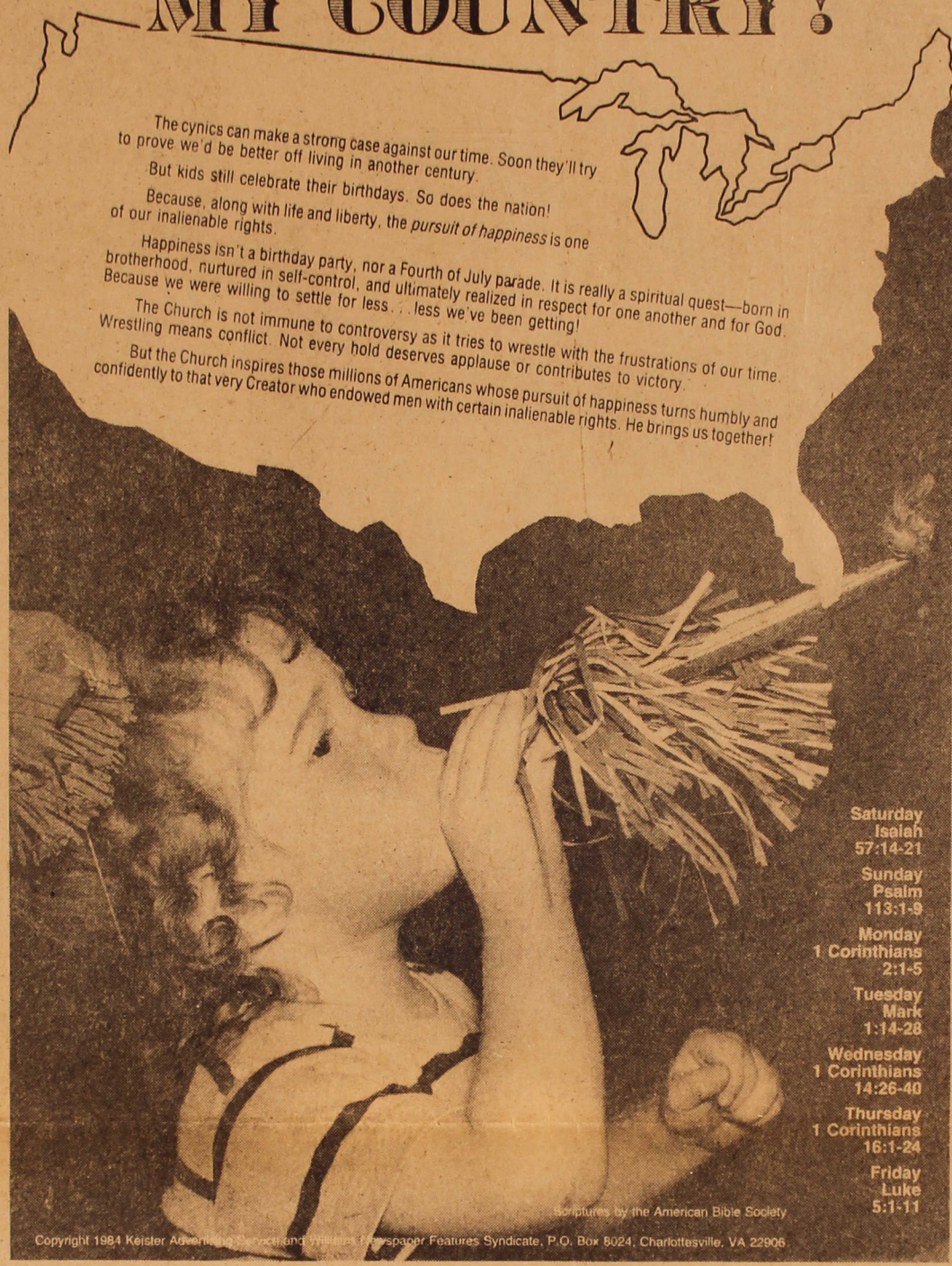
FLAG DAY LUNCH

John Corby Chaper of the DAR held a flag day luncheon at the Holiday Motel Restaurant on Saturday, June 16, with Judge Glenn Toothman as the featured speaker.

His topic was, "How Much Is Democracy Worth?"

Mrs. John Porter from Greene Academy Chapter of the DAR and Opal Litman from the Mason-Dixon Chapter were special guests.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MY COUNTRY!



The cynics can make a strong case against our time. Soon they'll try to prove we'd be better off living in another century. But kids still celebrate their birthdays. So does the nation! Because, along with life and liberty, the pursuit of happiness is one of our inalienable rights. Happiness isn't a birthday party, nor a Fourth of July parade. It is really a spiritual quest—born in brotherhood, nurtured in self-control, and ultimately realized in respect for one another and for God. Because we were willing to settle for less... less we've been getting! The Church is not immune to controversy as it tries to wrestle with the frustrations of our time. Wrestling means conflict. Not every hold deserves applause or contributes to victory. But the Church inspires those millions of Americans whose pursuit of happiness turns humbly and confidently to that very Creator who endowed men with certain inalienable rights. He brings us together!

Saturday
Isaiah
57:14-21
Sunday
Psalm
113:1-9
Monday
1 Corinthians
2:1-5
Tuesday
Mark
1:14-28
Wednesday
1 Corinthians
14:26-40
Thursday
1 Corinthians
16:1-24
Friday
Luke
5:1-11

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

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FALL WEDDING — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shriver of Graysville announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherry Lynn, to Audley Ross Denman II, son of Ruth Denman of Nineveh. The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of West Greene High School and is a student at West Virginia Career College, where she is a dental assistant student. Her fiancé is a 1982 graduate of West Greene High School and attended Washington Institute of Technology. He is employed by Pizza Hut, Waynesburg. An October wedding is planned.



BETROTHED — Charleen Rogers of Waynesburg R.D.5 and Charles T. Hogue of 695 N. Morris Street, Waynesburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcia Diane Hogue of Waynesburg R.D.5, to Meredith Craig Lint, son of Nancy Lint of Greensboro R.D.1 and Kenneth Lint of Duncannon. The bride-elect is a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and is employed by First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greene County. Her fiancé is a graduate of Mapletown High School and Pennsylvania State University and is employed by Monongahela Township. No wedding date has been set.

Pumpkin Run Park May Open This Summer, After All

WAYNESBURG — Tentative agreement on a plan by which Pumpkin Run Park in Rices Landing Borough could be open to public use this summer was reached at Thursday's meeting of the Greene County Commissioners.

Borough representatives said they would recommend that council accept a proposal that the borough operate the county park this year under a lease with the county.

While the borough would be responsible for operating and supervising the park and for opening and

closing the entrance gate each day, the county crews would do the necessary grass cutting.

"We don't want to close the park, but we don't have the money to provide security and prevent vandalism," Commissioner L.R. Santore said. He added that the lease arrangement would be temporary in nature, with the county making every effort to provide funds in the 1985 county budget to resume operation of the park next summer.

Ron Teegarden, Rices Landing council president, told the com-

missioners that council, at a special meeting this week, had turned down a county offer to have the borough take over ownership of the park because of a lack of funds to maintain and operate it.

He and the other two borough representatives, Councilmen Arnold O'Daniel and Ben Roseberry, said they would recommend that council accept the lease as a temporary arrangement.

Teegarden said that since the next regular council meeting will not be held until July 10, he will consider

calling a special meeting to try to complete the lease arrangement and have the park open for the July 4 holiday.

In other action, the commissioners authorized Rupert Eder, director of Greene County Children and Youth Services, to employ Mrs. Clyde (Sharon) Thomas of Crucible as a caseworker trainee for the agency at a salary of \$11,725. She would replace Carolyn Marshall, a caseworker who recently resigned.

Mrs. Thomas, a graduate of California State University, is cur-

rently working as a clerk in the county treasurer's office. She was selected for the position from a list of qualified applicants on the state civil service list.

Three members of the Greene County Recreation Board whose terms expired on June 1 were reappointed by the commissioners. They are Carroll McVay of Aleppo, Erschel Yoders of Rices Landing and Gary Cole of Dilliner.

A resolution was adopted urging Congress to release up to 20 percent of

some \$1 billion which has accumulated in the federal mine reclamation fund for use in the Rural Abandoned Mine Program.

It notes that money in the fund has been collected from both surface and deep mine operators, and that Greene County has an estimated 1,000 acres of abandoned mine land which needs to be reclaimed.

There will be no commissioners' meeting next week, and it was announced that all county offices will be closed on July 4.

Fire Guts Buildings

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Giackomo, who live in an apartment over the former location of the Honda Shop which adjoins the Gillespie house.

Cole said that some smoke and water got into the house, but no major damage was done.

Busy Bee, a non-profit community organization, had occupied the Shiplett building for some 12 years to provide used clothing, appliances and furniture to needy persons.

"We work closely with the Red Cross and other agencies to provide things for families who are burned out," store manager Margaret Pazzula said. "People donate things to us and some of them are sold at nominal prices to keep the program going."

Becky Ealy, chairman of the Busy Bee board of directors, said that a board meeting had already been scheduled for today.

"We're going to go ahead and hold the meeting and talk about the possibility of starting up in another location," she said. "We've got a lot of little kids who look forward to Christmas and the toys and clothing we provide, and we can't let them down."

State Suggests Railroad Bridge

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the hill west of Jefferson-Morgan High School at a cost of \$780,000; replacement of the bridge east of the county fairgrounds at a cost of \$835,000; and replacement of the bridge at the foot of the Mack Coal Co. Hill, at the Pratt pump station, at a cost of \$1,150,000.

The commissioners will ask that the bridge on the western end of Memory Lane, at the Buck Rush house, be added to the list as a replacement for construction of a bridge over Castile Run on Route 30050, the "Seven Crossings" road. It was noted that this bridge would eliminate just one of seven creek fords on the road.

The planning commission and commissioners are also suggesting that PennDOT eliminate from its list replacement of bridge over Enslow Fork of Wheeling Creek on the Washington-Greene County line in Richhill Township and replace it with a new county bridge on Richhill Township Route 356 near Ryerson Station State Park and rehabilitation of a bridge over Meadow Run on Dunkard Township Route 389, near Davistown.

Traffic volume and the relative conditions of the existing bridges were given as reasons for the suggested change.

Three carryover projects are being recommended by District 12:

- Replacement of a county bridge over Bates Fork on Morris Township Route 617 near Swarts at a cost of \$133,000.

- Replacement of a county bridge over Fish Creek on Freeport Township Route 362, at New Freeport, at a cost of \$122,000.

- Replacement of a county bridge over Grinage Run on Center Township Route 469 at a cost of \$133,000.

New projects being proposed by PennDOT for addition to the program:

- Replacement of the Pitt Gas bridge over Ten Mile Creek on Route 30133 at a cost of \$1,094,000.

- Rehabilitation of the Monongahela River bridge on Route 88 at Point Marion at a cost of \$1,605,000.

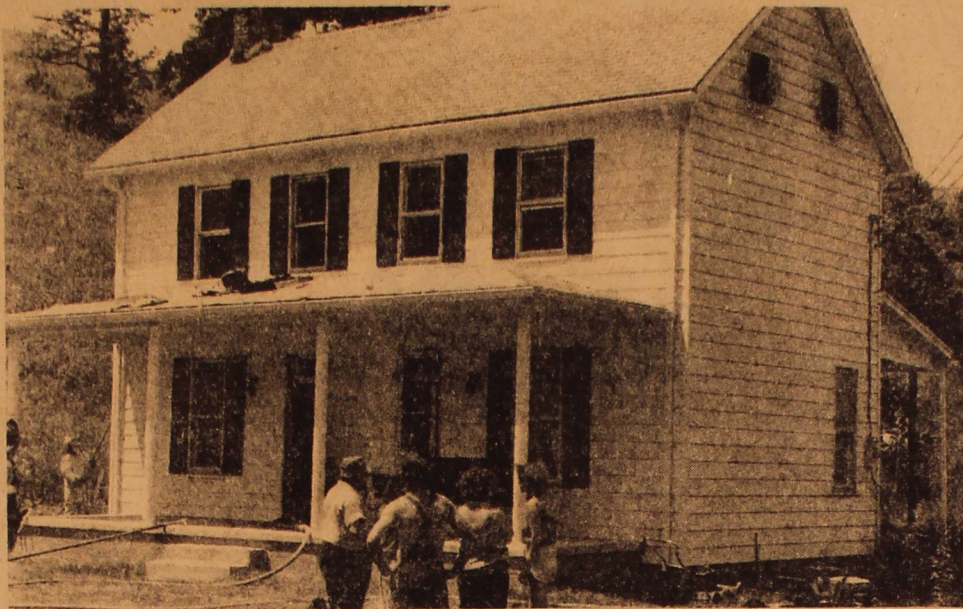
- Replacement of a bridge over Rudolph Run on Route 30015 on the Perry-Wayne Township line at a cost of \$345,000.

- Replacement of a bridge over Hoover Run on Route 30045, in Wayne Township near Brave, at a cost of \$365,000.

County Planner Valerie Cole said that the county recommendations must be submitted to District 12 headquarters by July 1 so that they can be considered before final submission to PennDOT officials in Harrisburg.

She also said that she has been advised that a high-priority county job — reconstruction of Route 19-21 through Morrisville to provide a turning lane — is not being recommended for the 12-year program because she has been assured by PennDOT officials that it is being proposed for construction under the state Road Betterment program.

"We have been told that District 12 officials recognize the importance of the project and are pushing to have it done during the 1985-86 fiscal year," she said.



Fire Damages Holbrook Home

HOLBROOK — Prompt action by a neighbor was credited with preventing more serious damage when fire broke out shortly after 2 p.m. Monday at the home of William Clark on the Holbrook-Bristoria road.

The owner's mother, Caroline Clark, 62, was treated at Greene County Memorial Hospital for burns of the hands.

The second floor of the house, which Clark has been extensively remodeling for the past two years, sustained some fire damage and there was smoke and water damage

throughout the dwelling. Firemen said the blaze apparently started in a second-floor ventilating unit.

Morris Rice, who resides nearby, said he and his wife Pauline arrived on the scene shortly after the fire started to find Mrs. Clark attempting to smother the flames. He got her out of the house and then used two fire extinguishers and a garden hose to keep the fire under partial control until firemen from Rogersville and Waynesburg arrived.

The house is known as the former Perry Gillogly home and is located

about three miles from Holbrook. Clark, who was at work at the new Bailey Mine at Enon, had installed siding, a new porch and roof, and had done extensive interior remodeling. There was no immediate damage estimate.

At 4:30 p.m., while Rogersville Fire Chief Robert Crouse was still at the scene of the fire, the fire company received a report that his house was on fire and Waynesburg firemen were called out. It proved to be only steam or vapors coming from an air conditioner.

Greene County To Receive \$43,333 From The State

HARRISBURG — State Treasurer R. Budd Dwyer has announced that all municipalities in the 67 counties will share in distribution of \$5.1 million from fines and penalties collected by the state police under the provisions of the Motor Vehicle

Code. Greene County will receive \$43,333 in the distribution. Under the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Code, one-half of the revenue resulting from State Police action is allocated to municipalities throughout the Commonwealth.

State Cuts Number Of Doe Licenses

WAYNESBURG — Although the Pennsylvania Game Commission desires to reduce the number of antlerless deer in Greene County this year, there will be fewer doe licenses sold this year.

The game commission announced this week there will be 11,600 doe licenses available this year as opposed to 14,250 last year.

Across the state, 478,900 antlerless licenses have been allocated for 1984 by the game commission. State officials hope for a harvest of 79,000 whitetails.

Last year, Pennsylvania hunters reported taking 66,060 antlerless deer and 1,529 bears. A record 536,000 doe licenses and 100,000 bear licenses were authorized in 1983 but the harvest was less than expected.



GRADUATES — Jeffrey C. Kurtyka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kurtyka of Rices Landing, graduated cum laude from Waynesburg College Sunday, May 20, with a bachelor of arts degree in accounting. While in college he maintained a 3.29 grade point average and was vice president of performance for Alpha Kappa Psi, national business fraternity. He has accepted a position with Beers and Cutler, a certified public accounting firm of 45 professionals located in Washington, D.C. He will join the staff in September and will make his home in Silver Springs, Md.

L&J Employee Is Fined For Disorderly Conduct

WAYNESBURG — An employee of the L&J Equipment Co. was found guilty of disorderly conduct in Greene County Court Friday in connection with an incident on Feb. 24, 1984, stemming from the lengthy strike of L&J employees at a strip mine in Monongahela Township, near the Mason-town Bridge.

Samuel J. Newman III of McClellandtown was found guilty of instigating a fight with James R. Maroney, 22, of Greensboro R.D.1. He was fined \$25 and ordered to pay costs.

The case came before the court on an appeal from a ruling by Magistrate Emil Bertugli of Carmichaels that Newman was guilty of the charge.

Maroney is employed by the Halomet Corp., whose plant is near the L&J surface mine. Both Halomet and L&J employees went on strike last July after voting for union representation by the United Mine Workers. The Halomet walkout was settled within a month, but L&J employees still do not have a contract.

Maroney testified Friday that the altercation on Feb. 24 began when Route 21 was blocked by Marshall Morris who stopped his van on the highway, forcing him and others to stop their cars. He said he was partially out of his car when he was struck from behind and shoved into the door of his car by Newman, who was carrying a club.

He said Newman gave the club to another man and swung at him, precipitating the fight.

Newman testified that when the line of vehicles was stopped, both he and Maroney got out of their cars, and that Maroney came toward him and struck the first blow. He claimed he acted in self-defense.

"The only reason I hit Maroney is that he hit me first," he testified. Neither man was hurt in the scuffle.

Ambulance Service Will Mark Anniversary

CARMICHAELS — The Emergency Medical Transport Ambulance Service in Carmichaels will celebrate its first anniversary.

The non-profit organization is staffed by 35 volunteers, 25 of whom are state certified EMTs, to provide around the clock medical emergency and ambulance service to residents of the Carmichaels area. Since its organization a year ago, it has completed 792 calls.

The project began with one 1972 ambulance donated by the Michael J. Lucas Funeral Home. Since then, the organization has purchased two fully equipped vans.

Current officers are William Gnatuk, president; Dan Sherpita, vice president; Joan Baker, secretary; Carol Bigl, treasurer; and Joseph Petuk, Shiril Barnhart and Terry Hoyle, board members.

PENNSYLVANIA'S NEW PRESCRIPTION PROGRAM HELPS SENIOR CITIZENS STAY HEALTHY.

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New Penal Institution Comes To Greene County

The Waynesburg State Correctional Institution (SCI) will officially come into existence Sunday.

July 1 has been selected as the date on which the Department of Welfare will officially transfer its Waynesburg Youth Development Center (YDC) property to the Bureau of Corrections, completing its transition from a facility for juvenile offenders to one for adult female offenders.

One of the encouraging things about the switch has been the smoothness which the transition has been made and willingness of the Bureau of Corrections to accept and retrain YDC employees as staff members of the new institution.

The degree to which Welfare and Corrections worked together to effect the changeover drew praise from State Senator J. Barry Stout as a rare example of complete cooperation between state agencies.

Glenn R. Jeffes, acting state corrections commissioner, said the new facility will initially house a minimum of carefully selected female inmates from SCI Muncey, the only other institution for adult female offenders in the state. Once a perimeter security fence has been installed, the inmate total will go to approximately 150 and the staff will be increased to 124 persons.

He also said that Waynesburg SCI will be utilized for low security risk and non-violent prisoners. Courts will make no direct commitments to Waynesburg. Persons assigned to it will first be screened at Muncey.

Margaret A. Moore, a 10-year veteran of the state correctional system with good credentials, has been named superintendent of the new facility, holding forth the promise of a well-run institution.

Some residents of Morgan Township who reside in the area of the facility have expressed apprehension about what it will mean to have a penal institution in their midst.

Only time will tell if their fears are justified, but hopefully Waynesburg SCI will earn the same good reputation that the YDC enjoyed during the 25 years it was a part of the Greene County community.

Court Denies Appeal On Malpractice Suit

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Court has rejected post-trial motions filed on behalf of Washington Township woman who received what she considered to be inadequate damages in a medical malpractice suit brought against two Waynesburg physicians.

The case involved a claim by Mrs. Alyce Scattergia of Property R.D.2 that misdiagnosis by Dr. Shin Shen Wu and Dr. Thomas Mering was responsible for a nine-month delay she experienced in receiving treatment for a malignant breast tumor.

She contended the resultant delay before she consulted another physician reduced her chances for successful treatment, with the result that the cancer spread throughout her body leaving her with a terminal illness.

During a 10-day jury trial in February, both physicians denied that Mrs. Scattergia had ever complained to them about a lump in her breast and denied they had ever examined her for such a problem.

The jury returned a verdict which held that both Mrs. Scattergia and the two physicians were negligent. It held that Wu and Mering were each responsible for 25.5 percent of that harm and that 49 percent of the harm was attributable to Mrs. Scattergia herself.

The jury assessed Mrs. Scattergia's damage at \$25,000 and that

of her husband, Joseph R. Scattergia, at \$5,000, with the two physicians being liable for 51 percent of the \$25,000.

The plaintiffs filed a motion for a new trial or, in the alternative, a motion for a new trial on the subject of damages alone. They contended that the verdict was inadequate, that the court erred in allowing the jury to consider the issue of comparative negligence, and that delay damages of 10 percent should be granted.

In an opinion handed down Friday, Judge Glenn Toothman noted that the verdict was probably influenced by the fact the plaintiff was functioning normally and by medical testimony that her condition was in a state of arrest, as well as by a sharp contest over the issue of whether the two physicians were liable.

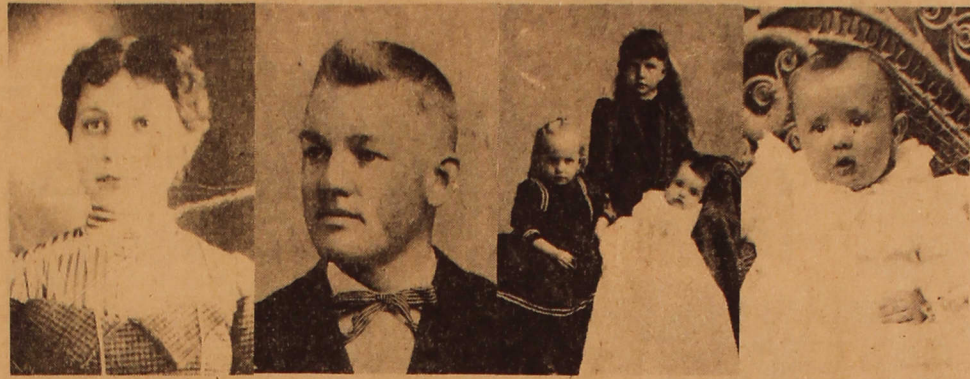
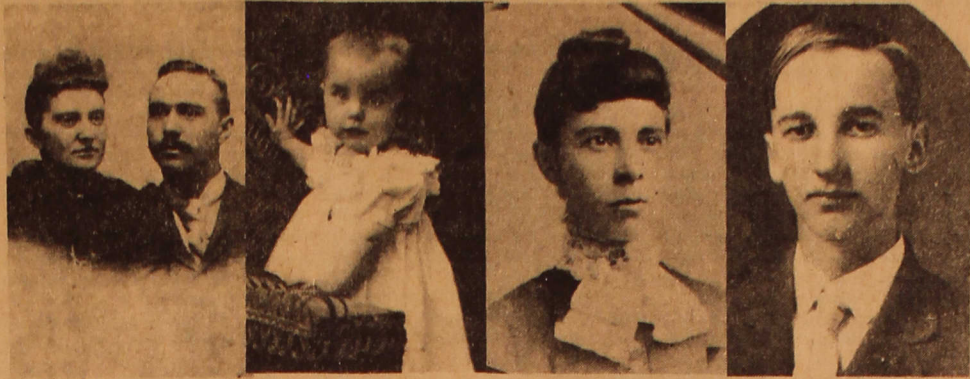
"Under all of the evidence and considering the several factors which the jury had before it to consider, we can find no basis to hold that there is no reasonable theory or conclusion to support the verdict," the jurist stated.

In addition to dismissing the post-trial motions, Toothman directed that judgment be entered on the verdict to award Mrs. Scattergia \$12,250, representing 51 percent of \$12,250, and that her husband be awarded the \$5,000. To that he added delay damages of \$2,290.22, to bring the total amount of the award to \$19,540.22.

Prayer Group Raising Money For Cancer Victim's Family

WEST FINLEY — The Charismatic Prayer Group of St. Ann's Church is raising money for the family of a cancer victim while I take care of Edith.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



The above pictures were found by Calvin Parry of Holbrook R.D.1 in an old album. He has no idea who they are but they must have been taken the turn of the century because the studio credit lines are those of firms few can recall in the Waynesburg area. Should you know any of the people call Mr. Parry at 499-5226.



Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

Idle thought: Wonder what many early day Waynesburg attorneys would have to say about the present computer age and particularly about the world of files, cross indexes, etc. in which the practitioners of Blackstone are — in a sense — imprisoned today.

And particularly for those who knew them, just what would two of the former giants of the law in Greene County have to say.

They would be, of course, the late James J. Purman and the late Frank Downey.

Both were highly intelligent and vigorously effective attorneys. Add also highly individualistic. As such both realized the necessity of orderliness and being able to have instant access to all vital information concerning any of their clients.

But as they grew older and their practice grew in volume, the "paper work" incidental to their practice also grew in volume and, in a sense, just sort of engulfed them.

So far as fancy filing methods were concerned they might just as well not have existed.

Anyone, they may have replied if anyone had asked them: "What's the need of a filing system as long as you have the top of a desk?" And thus the mountain with which every other barrister in town was familiar seemed to expand from day-to-day as though it was a monstrous intent to eventually force everything out of the room.

To the untrained or inexperienced eye the mass of legal documents seemed like a hopeless bulk as impenetrable as a forest or a jungle, as confusing as the Biblical Tower of Babel, and something ready at any minute to cascade down to the floor in a tangled pile.

But, as mentioned above, each of these two highly esteemed attorneys were many, many cuts above the average in intelligence, had razor sharp minds, and were highly individualistic.

As a result, they could spear practically any letter, deed or other document from the niche it occupied on their desks as instantly as the most attractive file clerk in an office of the glamorous backgrounds of modern

business can filch a paper out of a steel file.

Often they may have pitched the particular item in an apparent careless toss onto the desk many months before, but as they did so the spot where it landed was etched as sharply into their mind as a steel engraving.

Each apparently had the talent of total recall. Both men had a near passionate attachment to the abstract aspects of the great body of laws on which western civilization rests and which is rooted deep in the early Green and Roman cultures. Also they enjoyed exploring (mentally) its higher philosophies found only by long, long reading of court opinions by the highest jurists of England and the United States.

Little wonder, then, that men of such intellectual involvement found little time for housekeeping chores. They were concerned with the intensive pre-trial efforts and research which marked all of their lively court trials rather than the appearance of their office.

Despite their intense application to the intangibles of the law, both men never lost touch with the realities, the earthly aspects of everyday life. Each had an extraordinary capacity for work. When the occasion demanded, they would be in their offices daily by 4 a.m., six days per week.

In his youth, Mr. Purman had fired an engine on the former Waynesburg & Washington narrow gauge railroad and was regarded as one of the best men on that physically demanding job. Mr. Downey had a farming background and never lost the touch of the soil in his long career as an attorney.

Each of them felt as much at home chatting with a day laborer, farmer or ditch digger as they strolled along Main street on a warm summer evening as they were discussing a case in the U.S. Supreme Court.

But so far as keeping a desk tidied up, they couldn't have cared less, not even if it had (Lord forbid) ever become as burdened with papers as the one on which this article is being written in what the Chinese might have called "the year of the computer and file case."

2 Seminary Students Assigned To County

WAYNESBURG — The Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh has assigned two seminary students to work in the Waynesburg area this summer.

They are Larry Knotts of Coraopolis and James Hobby of Ambridge, both of whom will be entering their senior year at Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry at Ambridge this fall.

Knotts, a graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania, worked for a number of years as a golf professional. He was an assistant at Montour Heights Country Club and later was head professional at Somerset Country Club. He also worked as a regional sales representative of Izod in their Pro Division before entering the seminary.

Knotts has been doing his field work at Trinity Episcopal Church in Washington and continues to teach several Bible studies courses in Washington. He and his wife, Barbara, have two children, Melissa,

9, and John, 7.

Hobby attended Gordon-Conwell Seminary in South Hamilton, Mass. for two years before coming to the Pittsburgh area. He has been doing his field work at St. David's Episcopal Church in Bethel Park. Following seminary, he is considering missionary service in a third world country as a seminary teacher.

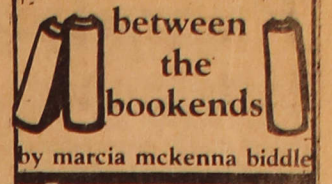
Hobby and his wife, Shari, have a 6-month-old daughter, Elizabeth. They will be living with Chuck and Barbara McMillen of Waynesburg R.D.1.

Both students will be working this summer out of St. George's Episcopal Church in Waynesburg. They can be contacted by calling 627-8107.

Grant Assures Archaeological Dig In County Will Continue

WAYNESBURG — Continued excavation of an Indian village in Greene County has been assured with a matching grant of \$8,500 from the

in conjunction with Steve Warfel, PHMC staff coordinator, and will be assisted by volunteers from the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology.



I have managed to find another excuse not to clean house. I thought I had used up all the available explanations about why the windows have not been washed since '04, why the refrigerator drawers have turned green, or why the closets are still lined with newspapers dated 1958.

My excuses have ranged from the weather—sometimes it's too hot, sometimes it's raining, sometimes it's too cold, etc.—to anything else that comes up, like a good book. And of course good intentions can always be foiled by reading newspapers—especially those from 1958 and earlier.

The problem now is that I live in an old house, and its closet space is very limited. At one point, I thought I had everything put away, but that was several years ago. Complicating the lack of closets is the fact that a large number of children have been in residence here for a long time. And they can't bear to throw away anything they have ever owned, from stuffed animals to sentimental reminders of their school days.

The children don't stay put anymore, but their possessions do. For the past few years, they, and their cousins, have been moving in and out at a pace that I find hard to keep up with. They go away to school, leaving an achingly empty spot in the house, but then they move back in, bringing along carloads of, well, junk. Then they move out again, leaving the ache, but also leaving the junk.

When the latest of several daughters graduated from college, the house reached its final saturation point. Big boxes sitting around provide testimony to somebody having a good time at college and supposedly contain memories too happy to throw away. But there is no place in the house which will contain even one more box.

Finally, I have gathered up enough nerve to start going through these boxes, and begin to disperse their contents. With luck, I can get a lot of the treasures into the garbage before their owner comes back with more of the same. In the first box, I pull out a box of unused checks from a bank account in a distant city. I hope she remembered to close that thing.

Next is a pocket calculator which seems to have no insides, a package of plastic glasses I suppose I can use sometime, a "mini jigsaw puzzle," several empty film canisters, some old Christmas cards and Valentines, and two tennis balls. I suppose I can find room to put away the tennis balls, but the rest of this has to go. Well, I probably should save the Valentines, too.

We haven't scratched the surface yet. Below the first layer is a lock for which the combination has been lost, a coupon for free pizza which expired in 1982, some brown shoelaces which nobody here would wear, and a can of tomato soup. I guess I can try to use the soup, but heaven only knows how old it is.

Here is something I had to ask for help about. It is now described to me as "a thing you roll film on when you develop it." I suppose I'll have to keep it. With it is the requisite sorority paddle, some unfinished needlework, and a lot of used books. Some of these are good enough to give to the library; most aren't. A lot of notebooks are filled with class notes, proving that somebody actually went to class, which is heartening. If I save them, nobody will ever want them again, and if I throw them away, she'll need them tomorrow.

I'm not halfway through the first box yet, and there are four more to go. But here is a dime, found among the debris. I'll look for more of them, and maybe I'll get enough change together to make a down payment on a warehouse to put all this stuff in.

Florida Trip Follows Lubich-Moskola Vows

A wedding trip to Sanibel Island, Fla., followed the marriage of Diana Jean Lubich and John Eric Moskola on Saturday, June 9, 1984.

The First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg was the setting for the 3 p.m. double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. David Barrett. Robert A. Scott was the organist and Sherry Stouffer Ullom of Rices Landing the soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mary T. Lubich of Rices Landing and the late John Lubich Jr. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moskola of Monessen.

Given in marriage by her brother, William Lubich of Rices Landing, the bride appeared in a white Chantilly lace gown with fitted bodice enhanced with crystals and pearls, a Queen Anne neckline, full bishop sleeves, a tiered skirt with attached train which fell into a cathedral sweep.

Her veil of silk illusion and edged with matching lace, fashioned by her mother, was held by a pearl adorned headpiece. She carried a silk arrangement of white roses, stephanotis and baby's breath. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace.

Joyce Lubich attended her sister as maid of honor. Her sister Barbara Stockdale, of Jefferson, was the matron of honor.

The bridesmaids were Melanie Moskola, sister of the bridegroom, Patty Harvey of Fredericktown, Barbara Gacek of Florida and Mary Jo Bongiorno of Monessen. The attendants were identically attired in powder blue gowns.

Gary Stefansky of Erie attended as best man. The ushers were Mark Maskola, Richard Moskola and Paul Maskola, all brothers of the bridegroom, and Anthony Sendak and Mark Matush, both of Monessen.

The flower girl was Kelley Donovan and the ring bearer was Stephen Ulintz, both cousins of the



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bride and both of Pittsburgh. Rice flowers were passed out by Tricia Kmetz and the guest book was attended by Michele Kmetz, both of Rices Landing.

The reception for 350 guests was held in the Monessen Firemen's Social Hall. Out-of-state guests were present from Florida, Louisiana, Texas, New York, Colorado, California and Illinois.

The bride is a graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and received her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Waynesburg College. She is employed as a teacher with the Jefferson-Morgan School District.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Monessen High school and received a bachelor's degree in general business from Waynesburg College. He is employed as a merchandise manager with Thrift Drugs in the Washington Mall.

The couple will reside in Washington.

Honeymoon In Bahamas Follows Biddle-Nolte Vows

A wedding trip to Paradise Island in the Bahamas followed the marriage of Angela Lee Biddle and Gilbert Charles Nolte on Saturday, June 9, in the Pittsgrove Presbyterian Church, Pennsville, N.J.

The Rev. Eric Fagan heard the double exchange of vows at 2:30 p.m. Cyril Radcliffe was the organist and Mrs. Ann Peak the soloist.

The bride is the daughter of William and Barbara Biddle of 7-K Drive, Pennsville, N.J. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Husk of Carmichaels and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Biddle of Hazardville, Conn., formerly of Carmichaels. The bridegroom is the son of Betty Nolte of 3407 Woodring Avenue, Baltimore, Md., and the late Charles Nolte.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a full-length gown of white bridal satin with sleeves and yoke of illusion with re-embroidered lace trim, seed pearls, crystal beads and satin roses. The neckline on the fitted bodice was outlined with re-embroidered Venetian lace and the gown had a full skirt. Her gown was designed and made by her grandmother, Mrs. Freda Husk.

Her fingertip length veil of illusion was held by a headpiece of satin, lace and pearls. She carried a handkerchief which belonged to her great-grandmother, and wore a gold ring which belonged to her mother. All bridal traditions were observed in her attire. She carried a cascading yellow rose bouquet.

Sara Wesley attended as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Anita Webb of Winchester, Va., and Nancy Perry of Baltimore, Md., sister of the bridegroom. The attendants were identically attired in blue gowns with matching headpieces. The bridesmaids' gowns were made by aunts of the bride, Sandra Knierim



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and Ann Way.

Charles Way of Baltimore, Md., attended his cousin as best man. The ushers were Eric Heilman of Baltimore, Scott Biddle and Tim Biddle, brothers of the bride.

Sandra Knierim of Wheeling, aunt of the bride, attended the guest registry. Out of state guests attended from West Virginia, North Carolina, Connecticut, Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania. The reception at the Salem Country Club, Salem, N.J., was attended by 175 guests.

The bride received a B.A. degree in political science in May from West Virginia University. She is employed with Chevy Chase Savings and Loan. The bridegroom received a B.S. degree in electrical engineering in May 1983 from West Virginia University. He is employed with the Department of Defense at Ft. Meade, Md.

The newlyweds will reside in Laurel, Md.

Tami Marlene Darby Weds Lancaster Man

St. George's Episcopal Church of Waynesburg was the setting for the 3:30 p.m. double-ring ceremony uniting in marriage Tami Marlene Darby and John Andrew Walker.

The Rev. Phillip Houghton was assisted by the Rev. John Leggett in performing the ceremony Saturday, June 9, 1984. Mrs. Judith Filla was the organist and the soloist was Adolph Deynzer. Special violin music was played by The Shal Trio.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Darby, Jr., of Teagarden Homes in Clarksville. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker of Stone Mill Road, Lancaster.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride appeared in a white organza gown with a high Chantilly lace neckline, dropped waist bodice with Chantilly and old fashioned lace accented with satin ribbon, pearls and Shiffli lace. Chantilly lace leg-o-mutton sleeves were fitted from the elbow to wrist and had a row of lace covered buttons. A ruffle of old fashioned lace, edged the skirt which fell into a chapel length train.

Her Shiffli lace hat was encrusted with pearls and held a walking length veil of illusion. All traditions were observed in her attire. She carried a cascade of white roses, phalsenopsis orchids, stephanotis, agapanthus lilies, lily of the valley and English ivy.

Renee Schamp of Waynesburg served as her maid of honor. Susan Ratica of Clarksville was the matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Lisa Doman of Clarksville and Adrienne Lutz of Jefferson. Junior bridesmaids were nieces of the bride, Shauna Darby of Canonsburg and Jennifer Boyer of Tulsa, Okla. The attendants were all attired in aqua-colored gowns.

James Walker of Gettysburg attended his brother as best man. The ushers were Mack Ross of State College. Doug Riedinger of Lancaster,



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Patrick Murphy of Harrisburg and Paul Walker of Gettysburg, John Darby of Canonsburg, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

The reception was held in the Clarksville Fire Hall. Toni Darby, cousin of the bride from Brownsville registered 350 guests. Out-of-town guests were from Gettysburg, Lancaster, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Oklahoma.

The bride is a graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and received a bachelor's degree in business management from Penn State University. She is employed as a production manager with Quaker Oats Co. in Shiremanstown.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Millerstown High School and has a bachelor's degree in agriculture from Penn State University. He is employed as a business manager with R/K Agriservice in Lancaster.

After a wedding trip to the Poconos, the couple is residing at the Village Green Apartments, Elizabethtown.

Hughes-Whipkey Vows Exchanged In W. Finley



MRS. ROBERT G. WHIPKEY

A lawn wedding at the home of the bridegroom's mother united in marriage Donna Marie Hughes, daughter of the late Ray and Irene Hughes, and Robert Gary Whipkey, son of Bob Whipkey of Rutan and Mrs. Herman (Madalyn) Clutter of R.D.2, West Finley.

The Rev. Willard Newman officiated at the 1:30 p.m. double-ring ceremony Saturday, June 2, 1984. Betty Whitlatch of R.D.1, Graysville, was the organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Eddie Hughes of Portsmouth, Ohio. She wore a white gown of sheer nylon with a satin and net underskirt accented with small pearls and lace trimming. The gown featured a wedding-ring neckline, double cap sleeves and a chapel-length train. She wore a pearl necklace, pearl earrings, a gift from the bridegroom, and a pink rose in her hair. All bridal traditions were observed in her attire.

Peggy Bissett of Cameron Star Route, Waynesburg, was the maid of honor. Kathy Bartolovich of Rogersville was the bridesmaid. They were identically attired in pink gowns with matching jackets.

Kevin Whipkey of West Finley R.D.2 attended his brother as best man. Dave Whipkey of Waynesburg, brother of the bridegroom, was the usher.

A reception for 120 guests was held at the Jacktown Fairground. Entertainment was provided by "Easy Livin'."

Assisting in serving were Marcia Scaff of Columbus, Ohio, and Sharon McCain of Oak Hill, Ohio, both sisters of the bride. Teresa Whipkey, sister of the bridegroom, was in charge of the guest book. Out-of-area guests were from Portsmouth, Columbus and Oak Hill, Ohio.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of West Greene High School and the Greene County Vo-Tech School of Drafting. She is employed by Rite Aid Pharmacy, Waynesburg.

The bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of West Greene High School and is employed by Burns Tire Service, Waynesburg.

After a wedding trip to Cook Forest and Columbus, Ohio, the couple now reside at Waynesburg R.D.4.

Camp Planned

WIND RIDGE — The county Department of Parks & Recreation will sponsor a youth camp for youngsters ages 8 through 14, inclusive, from Sunday, Aug. 5, through Tuesday, Aug. 7, at Ryerson Station State Park. Fee for the camp is \$15 per camper.

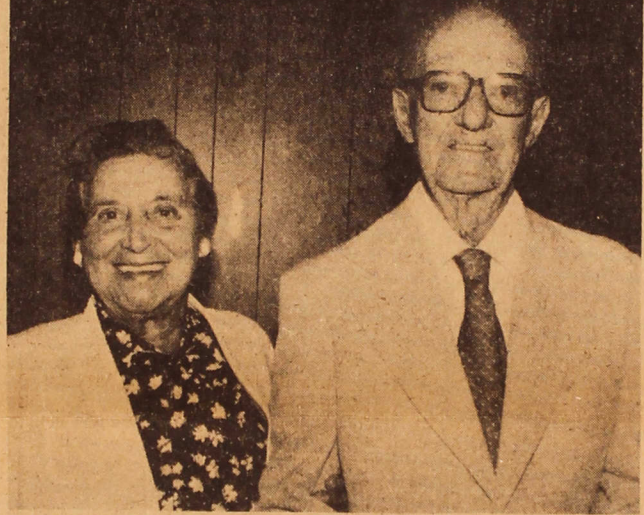
Activities will include swimming, outdoor activity, nature walks and trail hiking.

For additional information or to register call 852-1171, extension 278.

GRANGE MEETING

Aleppo Grange No. 2054 met recently to hear several reports.

Josephine Bristor reported on community projects and Don Moninger, legislation chairman, gave a brief report. During the literary program, Hazel Polen read a poem.



Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Lopp of Main Street, Rices Landing, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception, held by their daughters, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday in the social room of Hewitt's Presbyterian Church, Rices Landing. Friends of the couple are invited. The couple requests gifts be omitted. The couple was married June 20, 1934, on the Dearth Farm in Luzerne Township, Fayette County, by the Rev. Herbert Garner. The former Ruth Graham Dearth was a teacher for 10 years in Luzerne Township schools and also did substitute teaching for the Jefferson-Morgan School District for 15 years, retiring in 1961. Lopp was associated with the Rices Landing National Bank for 46 years. His chief positions were cashier and vice president. He retired in 1969. They have two daughters, Ruth Ann Foiles of East Lansing, Mich., and Donna Huntley of Wickliffe, Ohio. There are three grandchildren, Allen and Andrea Foiles of East Lansing, and Daniel Huntley of Wickliffe. One granddaughter, Laura Ann Huntley, is deceased.

Shari McCollum And Mark Fox Wed

The First Baptist Church of Waynesburg was the setting for the 2 p.m. exchange of wedding vows Saturday, June 9, 1984, between Shari Eva McCollum and Mark Edward Fox. The Rev. Lloyd A. McCollum, grandfather of the bride, was assisted by the Rev. Richard E. Visser, pastor of the church, in performing the double-ring ceremony.

Audie Whipkey was the organist and Daniel McCollum, cousin of the bride, the pianist. Susan McCollum, cousin of the bride, and Terrance McCollum, brother of the bride, were the vocalists.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. John E. McCollum of Waynesburg R.D.5. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Fox of Bridge Street, Waynesburg.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a full-length gown of white Chantilly lace accented with sequins and pearls and featuring a Queen Anne neckline, fitted sleeves and a full skirt which swept into a cathedral train. A cap of matching lace and pearls held an elbow-length veil of illusion bordered in lace edging. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, lavender rosebuds and baby's breath. Her wedding band belonged to her late grandmother, Eva Harker Graham.

Wearing lavender taffeta and carrying lavender rosebuds on a wicker fan, Anna Stephens of Texas, served as maid of honor. The senior bridesmaids, attired identically to the maid of honor, were Katie Blaker of



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Washington, Mary Gerace of Waynesburg and Laurie Wise of Waynesburg. The junior bridesmaids, also wearing lavender taffeta, were Alissa Fox and Laura Fox, nieces of the bridegroom, and Karen Milinovich. The flower girl was Julia Milinovich, niece of the bride.

Timothy Fox attended his brother as best man. The senior ushers were David Fox and Ronald Fox, brothers of the bridegroom, and Tim Chapman, all of Waynesburg. Junior ushers were Brandon McCollum, Chad McCollum and Greg Milinovich, all nephews of the bride. The ring bearer was Hethe McCollum, nephew of the bride.

Pamela Lynn Shriver, Daniel E. Fuller Wed

Bates Fork Baptist Church of Sycamore was the setting for the wedding of Pamela Lynn Shriver and Daniel Earl Fuller on Saturday, June 2, 1984.

The double-ring ceremony was performed at 3 p.m. by the Rev. Ronald Evans. Patricia Headlee of Waynesburg was the pianist.

The bride is the daughter of Bernice Tustin of Waynesburg R.D.5 and Robert E. Shriver of Waynesburg R.D.3. The bridegroom is the son of Earl and JoAnn Fuller of Waynesburg R.D.6.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full-length gown of white Chantilly lace and chiffon. It was designed with a round, Queen Anne neckline and long bishop sleeves edged in lace. The bodice was enhanced with seed pearls and lace. The gown had an empire waistline with a front panel of chiffon crystal pleats. The skirt fell into a full, chantilly lace, cathedral-length train.

She wore a camelot cap of matching lace and seed pearls with three layers of veiling, the longest waist-length trimmed in an edge of Chantilly lace. She carried a cascading bouquet of phalaenopsis orchids, white miniature roses and white miniature carnations, some tipped in blue, and baby's breath.

She carried a handkerchief belonging to her grandmother, Helen Shriver of Waynesburg R.D.3, and



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wore a gold wedding band which belonged to her great-grandmother, the late Etta Clark. She also wore a diamond necklace and matching earrings which were gifts from the groom.

Delores Fuller of Waynesburg, sister of the groom, attended as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Cynthia Foor of Waynesburg, a cousin of the bride; Lisa Waychoff of Waynesburg and Kendra Shriver of Waynesburg, the bride's sister. Carla Tustin, the bride's sister, was the flower girl. They wore lavender gowns.

Earl Fuller attended his son as best man. Ushers were James Scott, Mark Belding and Lloyd Ross, all of Waynesburg. Jackie Rigby of Waynesburg, nephew of the bridegroom, was ringbearer.

A reception was held in the social room of the church after the ceremony. Debbie Baysinger of Waynesburg, cousin of the bride, was in charge of the guest book, and Ruth Belford of Waynesburg and Nancy Fell of Pine Bank assisted with the refreshments.

A second reception for 200 guests was held in the social rooms of the VFW in Waynesburg. The wedding cake was baked by Judy Swarrow of Ruff Creek.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and the groom is a 1981 graduate of the same school. He is serving in the U.S. Navy and is stationed in Oceania, Va. The couple is residing at 1316 Skyhawk Circle, Apt. 104, Virginia Beach, Va.

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GRADUATES

Donald H. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wayne Smith of 293 First Avenue, Waynesburg, graduated Sunday, June 10, from Duquesne University School of Law with a Juris Doctor degree. He was one of 194 to graduate from the law school.

Smith graduated from Waynesburg Central High School in 1977 and received a bachelor of arts degree, magna cum laude, from Waynesburg College in 1981. During the past year, he has served as a law clerk for the firm of Mercer, Mercer, Carlin & Scully in Pittsburgh.

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SOLAR WORKSHOP

The Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce has announced that a workshop on "solar domestic hot water" will be held in the Flenkner Library in Carmichaels on July 11.

Dave Meredith, coordinator for the Solar Heating and Cooling Technology Program at Penn State University, will present the program. It will begin at 7 p.m.



ENGAGED — Lynn Bussey, daughter of Rita Widdup of 160 Crago Avenue, Waynesburg, and the late James A. Bussey, announces her engagement to Randy Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wise of Waynesburg R.D.5. Miss Bussey is a 1979 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School. She attended Southeastern Academy in Kissimmee, Fla., and West Virginia Career College in Morgantown, W.Va., and is employed by Shop 'n Save, Waynesburg. Her fiancé is a graduate of Carmichaels Area High School and is employed by Water's Chemicals of Khedive. No wedding date has been set.

Greene County Obituaries

Amnie G. Lawver

Amnie G. Lawver, 83, of Clarksville R.D.1, died Saturday, June 23, 1984, at 10:50 p.m. in the Greene County Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for one month.

He was born in Saltlick Township, Fayette County, on January 28, 1901, a son of Alonzo and Margaret Johnson Lawver.

Mr. Lawver was a retired coal miner. He had been employed by the Taylor Mine, Vesta No. 5, and had worked at the Gateway Mine from 1947-1966. He was a member of UMWA Local 6330 at Gateway.

He had formerly resided in the Connellsville and Briar Hill areas. He was a member of the Greene Valley Church of God.

Surviving are his wife, Caroline Stillwagon Lawver, whom he married December 7, 1923; three sons, Amnie Jr. of East Millsboro, Carl of Colliers, W.Va., Alonzo of Brownsville; four daughters, Louella Furman and Thelma Adkins, both of Florence, Ky., Asenath Rose of Clarksville, Linda Bartko of Monongahela; 28 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and Jerry Diamond, who had made his home with the Lawver's for many years.

Deceased are a son, Jack; a daughter, Dortha Bennett; five children who died in infancy; and a brother, Alonzo.

Henry C. Phillips

Henry C. Phillips, 67, of 329 East Franklin Street, Waynesburg, died Saturday, June 23, 1984, at 5:40 a.m., in University Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va. He had been seriously ill for the past three weeks.

He was born January 3, 1917 in Time, a son of Clark and Elsie Clutter Phillips.

His early life was spent in the Time community. For several years he had resided in the Wellsburg and Follansbee areas of West Virginia, residing in Waynesburg for the past several months.

For several years he had been employed by the Formis Coal Co. of Colliers, W.Va., retiring in 1973. He was a member of the Union Valley United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Norma Whipkey Phillips, whom he married October 19, 1956; three sons, William and Gerald Phillips, both of Wellsburg, Dave, at home; and four grandchildren.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Leonard (Delma) Moninger of Rochester, N.Y.; and three brothers, Ray Phillips of Waynesburg, Frank Phillips of Wellsburg and Cecil Phillips of Somerset, Ohio.

Three brothers are deceased, Carl, Doyle and Wilbert.

William L. Bristol

Lida J. Renner

Lida J. Renner, 86, of Glendale, Az., formerly of Waynesburg, died Thursday, June 21, 1984, in the Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix, Az.

She was born June 23, 1897, at Waynesburg, a daughter of James and Eldora Scott Kent. Her husband, Ernest Renner, died March 26, 1956.

Mrs. Renner had moved to Phoenix in 1956 where she was employed as a nurse. She was a member of the Valley Church of Christ at Phoenix.

Mrs. Renner was the last of her immediate family.

She is survived by several cousins.

Three Promoted By Bank

CARMICHAELS — First National Bank of Carmichaels continues to make a number of changes in its four-branch operation in Greene County.

Along with the implementation of three "Money Mine" automatic tellers units affiliated with the regional CashStream network, several new loan programs and a discount

Shekerko Held For Court; Bond Raised To \$100,000

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Harvey A. Shekerko, 31, of Waynesburg, was bound over for court Friday on charges of indecent assault and endangering the welfare of a child following a preliminary hearing before Magistrate John Watson, who also raised Shekerko's bond from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Shekerko is accused of assaulting Kristian Lively, the two-year-old daughter of Mrs. Linda Lively who had been living with the defendant for a few weeks. Shekerko is also accused of using a water hose to douse the nude child in his garage at 3:30 a.m. on May 23.

The proceedings ended in a shouting match between Mary Pruss, the assistant district attorney who is prosecuting the case, and defense attorneys John Stets and Robert Clarke.

Clarke said his client is being persecuted in local newspapers and if not for the fact he was out on bond from a previous charge of criminal homicide, would not have been arrested. Defense attorneys also questioned the legality of the affidavit of probable cause issued by Watson.

Tim Hawfield, chief of the

called to the stand. Hawfield said he received a call at the police station on May 23 from the child's grandmother Mrs. Marilyn McMahon of 138 East Elm Street, which is located near Shekerko's home at 245½ South Morgan Street.

Hawfield told the court he interviewed Mrs. McMahon, the child, Mrs. Lively and her four-year-old son. He also transported the child to Greene County Memorial Hospital where she was examined by Dr. P.R. Esguerra.

Hawfield said the doctor's report, which he entered into evidence, noted the child suffered a recent vaginal tear and also had "old and new" bruises on her body.

During cross examination, Hawfield said there was no indication of sperm being found during the examination. He also admitted the doctor gave no indication of how the vaginal tear occurred.

Mrs. McMahon took the stand and testified her daughter had heard a scream on the night of the incident but the two of them decided it was probably the street sweeper. When they again heard a scream, Mrs. McMahon said she went to investigate and determined the screams were

heard her granddaughter screaming, "No!, No!!" She also said she did not see Shekerko but only a shadowy figure in the back of the garage.

"I ran back to my house and called the Shekerko home but he answered and hung up the phone," Mrs. McMahon said. She then called the police station and Patrolman Glenn Bates arrived on the scene.

The defense attorneys, during cross examination, questioned why the officer did not take the child or Shekerko into custody at the time.

When Watson called for motions after testimony was completed, Stets said there was no evidence presented that Shekerko had any connection with the girl's injuries nor was there evidence of abuse because of the water incident. Clarke also charged the affidavit of probable cause was defective for lack of evidence presented by the police.

At this point Mrs. Pruss mentioned that Shekerko was seen packing his bags. Both defense attorneys immediately shouted their objections but a two-minute argument ensued between the attorneys.

Watson then ruled there was prima facie case presented on the basis of the doctor's report. He refused to over-rule his own affidavit