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## Drug Suspect Held For Court

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Two key prosecution witnesses in a drug selling investigation testified Monday that a car bombing was suggested as a method to collect payment for drugs and implicated a third man in the sale of cocaine.

Forum for the testimony was the preliminary hearing for John G. Balsamo, 33, of 235 First Avenue, Waynesburg, who is charged with two counts of criminal conspiracy, two counts of delivery of cocaine and conspiracy to commit arson.

Balsamo was arrested by borough police on June 29 at his pizza shop on West High Street.

The first witness called by District Attorney Charles Morris was Carl Volmer, 33, of 444 North Maiden Street, Waynesburg. Volmer testified that he purchased \$800 worth of cocaine the last week of December 1983, after making a deal with Balsamo and William Henderson. Volmer said the two men delivered the cocaine to his home.

Volmer said he purchased another \$150 worth of cocaine at the pizza shop on Feb. 19 of this year the day after making a deal with Henderson and Balsamo. However, on this particular occasion Volmer said David Smitley of Waynesburg went behind the counter, placed the cocaine on a table and then picked up the money.

Volmer admitted having purchased drugs from Balsamo on other occasions but could not recall the specific dates. He told the court he was contacted by Lt. David Clark of the Waynesburg Police Department a few days after his Feb. 19 purchase of drugs and gave police a statement after being questioned.

On the stand, Clark said the drug investigation was started on April 22, 1983, and confirmed that Volmer's testimony covered basically the same facts admitted in statements given to police.

During cross-examination by defense attorney Robert Brady of Washington, Clark was asked if his case against Balsamo was based solely on testimony from Volmer. Clark said it was not. Brady also asked Clark if any electronic surveillance was used in collecting evidence, and Clark said there was none.

Clark also testified Balsamo had

not given police a written statement but understood he (Balsamo) had signed a written statement for a special agent of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

At the conclusion of testimony, the defense attorney requested all charges be dismissed for lack of physical evidence of drugs. However, Morris argued there need not be physical evidence and cited case law where circumstantial evidence was sufficient for conviction.

Magistrate John Watson ruled a prima facie case had been presented and bound the case over to court. He ruled bond would continue as previously set.

In a separate hearing immediately following, Balsamo faced charges of conspiracy to commit arson.

The first witness was Michael Conklin, 24, of Nazer Street, Waynesburg, who told the court he was asked by Balsamo to put pressure on Michael Joznick for payment of a bill.

Conklin said he understood Joznick owed Balsamo \$1,000 for drugs already received. He told the court Balsamo suggested using dynamite to blow up his car but Conklin refused, saying he preferred to burn the car.

He told the court he broke a window in the car and then placed a paper bag under the front seat and set it on fire. The car was destroyed while parked on Finley Alley, just north of High Street on Aug. 24, 1983.

Conklin said he received \$50 in cash and some \$300 to \$400 worth of drugs for setting the fire.

Conklin, who is also facing kidnapping and criminal conspiracy charges in Allegheny County in a case involving Dr. Grover Phillippi of Waynesburg, admitted during cross examination he was offered reduced time for the Allegheny offenses for his testimony in the Balsamo case.

Watson ruled the Commonwealth has presented a prima facie case and bound the charges over to court.

Conklin is being held on \$100,000 cash bond for the Allegheny County charges and \$20,000 on the local arson charges.

Balsamo remains in the Greene County Jail in lieu of \$220,000 bond on all charges against him.

Conklin will face a preliminary hearing on the arson charges Wednesday before Magistrate Watson.



Observer-Reporter / Christie Molzon

Flames engulf the Christopher farmhouse in Khedive.

## Century-Old Home Burns

By Stan Diamond, Staff Writer

KHEDIVE — Firefighters could do little but watch early Wednesday morning as flames leveled a large farmhouse dating back to the 19th century which was located along Route 21 near here.

Earl McManus, chief of the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Co., said Wednesday night he has asked the state police fire marshal to investigate the cause of the fire that destroyed the farmhouse owned by the K. R. Christopher family which is located on a sharp curve along Route 21 approximately six miles east of Waynesburg.

The two-story, 15-room frame house was engulfed in flames before firemen arrived. It was being occupied by Sheldon Christopher, who was away at the time.

The Jefferson company received the call at 3:15 a.m. and McManus said the house was totally in flames when his firefighters arrived. They called for water tanker assistance from Carmichaels, Waynesburg, and Nemaacolin fire companies.

But the fire had apparently been burning for some time before the alarm was called in on the county's 1911 emergency telephone system.

James Ansell, of Nemaacolin, said he noticed the glow from the fire while he was driving on Route 21 at Love's Hill some two miles west of the site and when he got to the house there were two other men who had just stopped. By then the fire had already engulfed the second floor and burned through the roof.

Ansell said he and two others went around the house to see if anyone was inside but as they did the center of the second floor collapsed onto the fire floor. "When the second floor collapsed into the first I said to my buddy, 'If there's anybody in there, there's no hope for them now.'"

Ansell, familiar with the area, said he assumed no one was home since he didn't see any cars or trucks in the parking area as he usually did. He also said that two of the men went to a neighboring house to try and have the fire reported but had no success in

awakening anyone. Who eventually called in the fire was not clear.

One family member at the fire scene later Wednesday morning, Gary Christopher, said he had checked the house at approximately 2 a.m. and found it secure and nothing appeared wrong.

The Christopher family has owned and occupied the property since 1940. The farmhouse is believed to have been constructed in the late 1860s or early 1870s. The site the present farm occupies played a part in the beginnings of Greene County when it was

created from Washington County in 1796. A county historical marker several yards beyond the farmhouse marks the site where the Jacob Cline home stood and the first court of Greene County was held in 1797 before being moved to the county seat in Waynesburg.

Route 21 was closed to traffic while firefighters were at the scene. A small summer cottage a few yards east of the main house was damaged but firefighters were able to save the structure.

## Policemen Refunded \$7,986 Overpayments

WAYNESBURG — Several matters involving the police department were handled at a meeting Monday of Waynesburg Borough Council.

Frank VanCleve, chairman of the safety committee, reported that \$7,986 had been refunded to eight members of the police force because of overpayment into the police pension fund since 1975.

He explained that the contribution by members of the force should have been calculated at 2.75 percent of their salary rather than at 4 percent. He also said the fund is in a financial position where no contribution will be required in 1984.

VanCleve also reported on the award of the arbitrator regarding the 1984 police contract. Principal provisions are that each member of the force will receive a raise of \$340 for the balance of 1984, when the contract will expire. In addition, officers, on retirement, will be entitled to collect \$15 for each day of unused sick leave, up to a maximum of 30 days.

Council voted to employ Earl Dale Phillips of Prosperity as a patrolman

to replace Bernard J. Bealko, who resigned effective July 1 to enter the State Police Academy. Phillips, who is 28, is a captain at the Washington County Jail, where he has been a member of the staff since 1981. His appointment, effective July 23, was made from the list of eligible applicants on the borough civil service registry.

A letter was received from Tele-Media informing council that it was forced to eliminate the special senior citizen rate from its rate schedule because of council's refusal to approve an increase from \$8.25 to \$9 per month in the cable television charge. Senior citizens, who have been paying \$7, will now pay the same \$8.25 as all other subscribers.

The letter also stated that the company will make increases in all non-regulated service rates and charges to borough subscribers "as a contingency to council's unreasonable denial of our recent request for a very fair \$9 basic monthly rate package." Specifics on what the increases will be were not spelled out.

Council appointed Councilman Paul Salosky, as chairman of the public utilities committee, to serve on a Tele-Media advisory board which is being created. It will consist of the council representative plus one person appointed by the company and one person appointed by council who is acceptable to both parties.

Council said that anyone interested in serving as the citizen representative on the board should contact the borough office. The board will handle complaints about the cable television system and make recommendations on its operation.

Richard Scott, who is planning to build a car wash in West Waynesburg, asked for council's help in obtaining a permit from the Department of Environmental Resources for a connection into the borough sewer system. He explained that he was told that no additional taps are permitted because water infiltration has overtaxed the sewage treatment plant.

Council outlined the status of the ongoing project to eliminate leaks in the interceptor sewer and promised to

## Planners Approve Facility

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Planning Commission, at a special meeting Monday night, unanimously approved plans by Carnegie Natural Gas Co. to erect a \$1.8 million, multi-purpose natural gas facility near the Greene County Fairgrounds.

Carnegie and Tempec will develop the facility on property near the present Carnegie Compressor Station between fairground property and Route 188.

Plans call for the construction of four sections, including a compressor, heater, extractor and fractionator in addition to four 30,000-gallon storage tanks.

The extractor will cool natural gas coming into it causing heavy components into the fractionator where three separate elements — propane, butane and natural gas — will be recovered. The extractor would also "dry" the gas for easier transport through pipe lines.

All phases of construction and operation are governed by federal and state guidelines according to company spokesman Mark Cassidy who presented the plan to the commission.

Earlier in the day, the Franklin Township Supervisors approved the plan pending highway agreements to govern hauling restrictions during construction.

Milton Bland, representing Tempec, said the plant would provide benefits to local businessmen in that propane could be purchased at the local site by dealers instead of traveling to Washington and Pittsburgh. Also, large-volume users could purchase locally instead of going to Hastings, W.Va., or Greensburg, the closest outlets at this time.

Butane production also holds the possibility of additional business in the Greene County area.

## Southwestern Water OKs Terms Of Sale

JEFFERSON — The first step in the purchase of the Southeastern Water Authority in Franklin Township by the Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority was taken Thursday night when the Southwestern authority board accepted terms of the sale agreement.

The next steps needed to complete the sale will be approval by the Franklin Township Supervisors and the Southeastern Water Authority board, which meets July 10.

Joe Simatic, manager of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority, declined to comment on the terms of the sale agreement until it has received approval by the other parties.

The Southeastern Water Authority serves about 350 residential customers and several businesses in the general area of the Rolling Meadows section of Franklin Township and has been operating at a near break-even point for the past several years. Southeastern has always purchased its water at retail cost from the Southwestern authority and has been limited to purchase 125,000 gallons per day.

The Southeastern authority owns a 300,000-gallon storage tank and recently drilled two wells along the Garards Fort Road which are capable of providing up to five million gallons of water a year and had applied for state money to develop the wells for commercial use.

Southwestern, headquartered at Jefferson, serves approximately 5,188 consumers in Greene County and some 4,667 consumers in Fayette

County.

In other action at their meeting Thursday, the authority board voted to advertise for bids to enlarge the spillway at its Wisecarver Dam west of Waynesburg which was cited following a National Dam Inspection Program in 1979 as having a "seriously inadequate" spillway.

Samitic said the dam is not in dangerous condition, but the authority will see what the cost estimates are to enlarge the spillway in an attempt to comply with the Department of Environmental Resources.

The dam was constructed in 1931 and current criteria for determining spillway adequacy was changed after 1970. The 1979 inspection report did, however, conclude the dam was in excellent condition.

Samitic said enlarging the spillway would be a major job, but the authority would like to make the necessary changes for DER approval.

## Body Of Mather Man Recovered From Mon

BROWNSVILLE — The body of a Mather man who jumped from the Lane-Bane Bridge Friday night was pulled from the Monongahela River Monday morning less than half a mile from the bridge.

Paul K. Sisler, 27, jumped about 8 p.m. Friday from the 175-foot-high bridge which carries Route 40 from West Brownsville in Washington County to Brownsville in Fayette County. Monday morning a fisherman and a ConRail employee saw Sisler's body floating in the water near the Albany Road Tunnel.

He was pronounced dead at 10:40 a.m. by Fayette County Deputy Coroner Guy Skirpan.

Brownsville Police Chief Sam Nicola said an unidentified woman, apparently fishing with Wayne Rap-

jenovic of Clarksville, went to the police station to report seeing Sisler's body. Clyde Smalley of Dunbar R.D.2 spotted the body from a nearby Con-Rail bridge, Nicola said.

Divers from the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Association and firemen from Brownsville's North and South Sides, West Brownsville and LaBelle fire departments searched unsuccessfully Friday and Saturday for the body.

Sisler's is the second body to be recovered in a 26-hour period from the river. Samuel Holmes, 29, of the Riviera Hotel, Water Street, Brownsville, leaped to his death about 10:20 p.m. Saturday after someone below the bridge yelled to him to jump.

Police received a call around 10 p.m. Saturday from Connie Rich-

ardson, 1412 Sheridan Avenue, Brownsville, who said Holmes was going to jump from the bridge.

Holmes was perched on the railing when Brownsville police officers Dennis Beaumont and James Lawyer arrived. Apparently Beaumont had almost convinced Holmes to come away from the edge when someone below the bridge shouted at him to jump. Holmes' body was recovered about 12:30 a.m. Sunday.

Police are looking for the person who shouted "jump." The spectator probably will be charged with obstruction of justice, Nicola said.

Five people have leaped to their deaths since the bridge was opened in the early 1960s. Nicola says he will appeal to state officials to erect a fence to deter suicides.

## Center For Jobless Expands Services

BOBTOWN — The Southeastern Greene Community Health Assistance Center for the Unemployed, formed to assist anyone with a problem caused by unemployment, has expanded services at the Bobtown and Greensboro centers.

A staff person will be at the Bobtown center on Tuesday afternoons and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Greensboro center.

Those seeking help are asked to call 839-7420 in Bobtown or 943-3308 in Greensboro.

## Museum Hours Changed

WAYNESBURG — Opening hours for the Greene County Historical Museum have been changed.

The museum will be open Tuesday through Sundays from 12:30 to 4 p.m. beginning Tuesday. The museum will be closed on Mondays.

The museum is located along old Route 21, approximately three miles east of Waynesburg.



# Attend the Church of Your Choice Regularly

## Fun Run Part Of Rain Day

WAYNESBURG — The annual fun run, sponsored by the county Department of Parks and Recreation in conjunction with Waynesburg's annual Rain Day celebration, will be held Saturday, July 28.

Registration forms are now available in the parks office in the Old County Office Building. A map of the course is available. Entry fee is \$5.

Early entrants are guaranteed a T-shirt.

The race will be run in six separate age divisions including 13 and under, 14 to 19, 20 to 29, 30 to 39, 40 to 49, and 50 and over. Prizes include a medal for the first three finishers in each age division and plaques for the overall best time for a man and woman.

The race will begin at 6 p.m. and is approximately 6.2 miles long.

For additional information, call the parks office at 852-1171, Ext. 278, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Idlewild Trip Is Sponsored

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Department of Park and Recreation will sponsor a trip to Storybook Forest and Idlewild Park on Sunday, July 15.

Reservations for the trip may be made at the parks and recreation office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or by calling the office at 852-1171 extension 278. Cost of the trip is \$17 per person which includes bus transportation, admissions to both parks, and all rides at Idlewild with the exception of golf, boats and pony rides.

The bus will leave from the parking lot behind the County Office Building at Waynesburg at 8:30 a.m. and is expected to return to Waynesburg at 8:30 p.m.

Adult tennis lessons are also being offered by the parks and recreation department beginning Monday, July 9 from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. The lessons will be \$25 per person and will run through Friday, July 19.

Also beginning on July 9, adult tennis lessons will be offered from 6 to 7 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. with sessions on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for 10 lessons. Tuesdays and Thursdays are rain days. Cost is \$20 per person. Registration may be made at the parks and recreation office.

## Parade Opens Jacktown Fair

WIND RIDGE — The Jacktown Fair parade will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 31, in Wind Ridge.

The parade will mark the opening of the fair which will continue through Saturday, Aug. 4.

Members of the Jacktown Fair Board have extended an invitation to area churches, groups, organizations and individuals to participate in the parade.

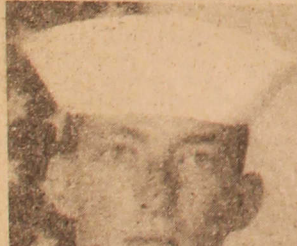
Theme for this year's parade is "Doorway to the Future." Prizes will be awarded to winning entries. Anyone wishing to enter a float or entry corresponding to this year's parade theme is encouraged to do so.

Dr. Meyer R. Sonneborn will serve as parade chairman. He may be contacted by calling 428-4200 or 428-4205.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick of Bobtown announce the birth of their first child, a daughter Jenna Noel born June 22, 1984, in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jeffries of Bobtown and Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick of Clarksville.



# Great Day

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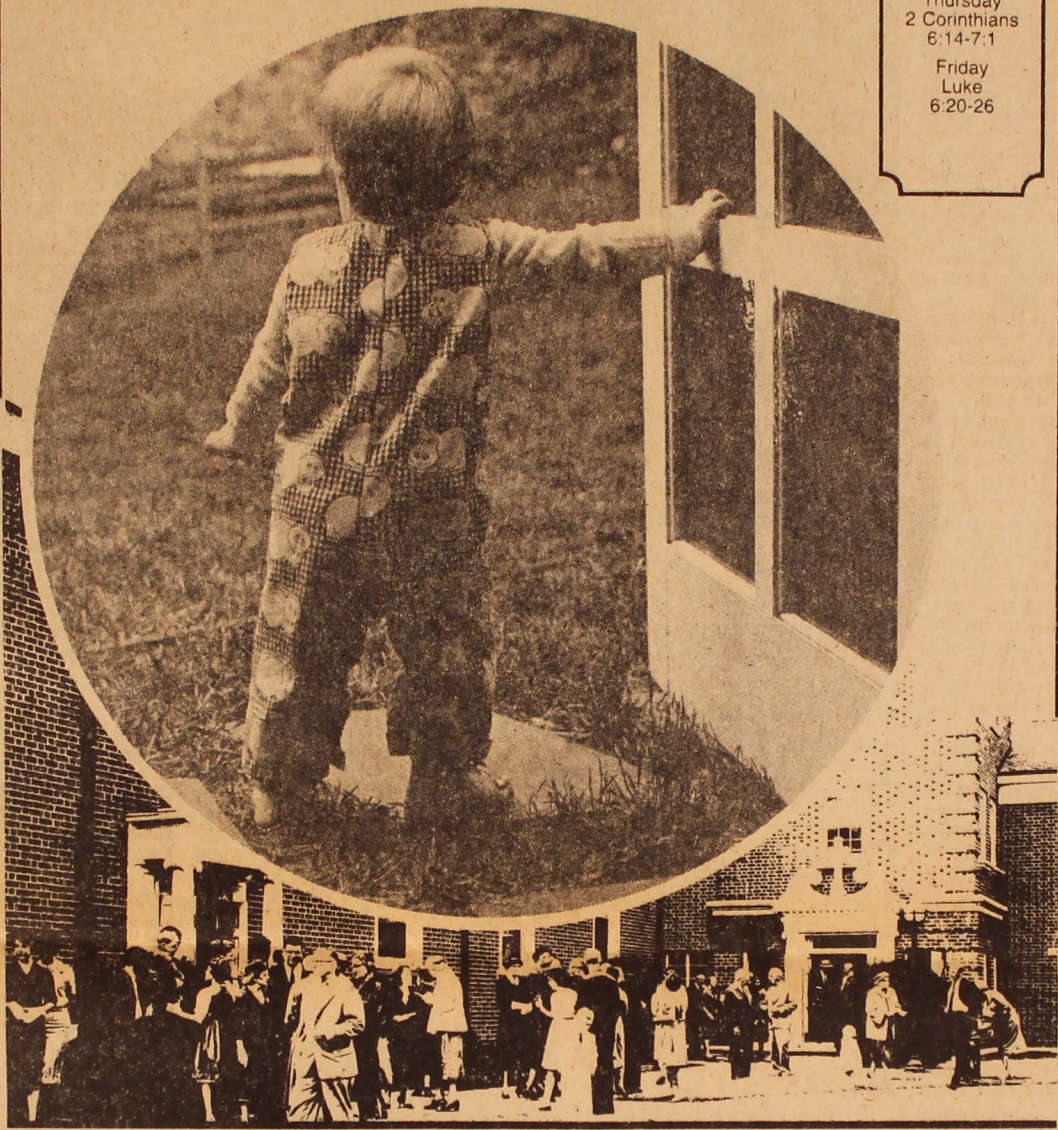
fellow facing the morning of life needs religious training.

The expression and development of our religious capacities is equally important when we're older. The Church is for families for everyone.

Morning is simply the day's beginning. Faith brings mornings fulfillment. Then it can become a great day.

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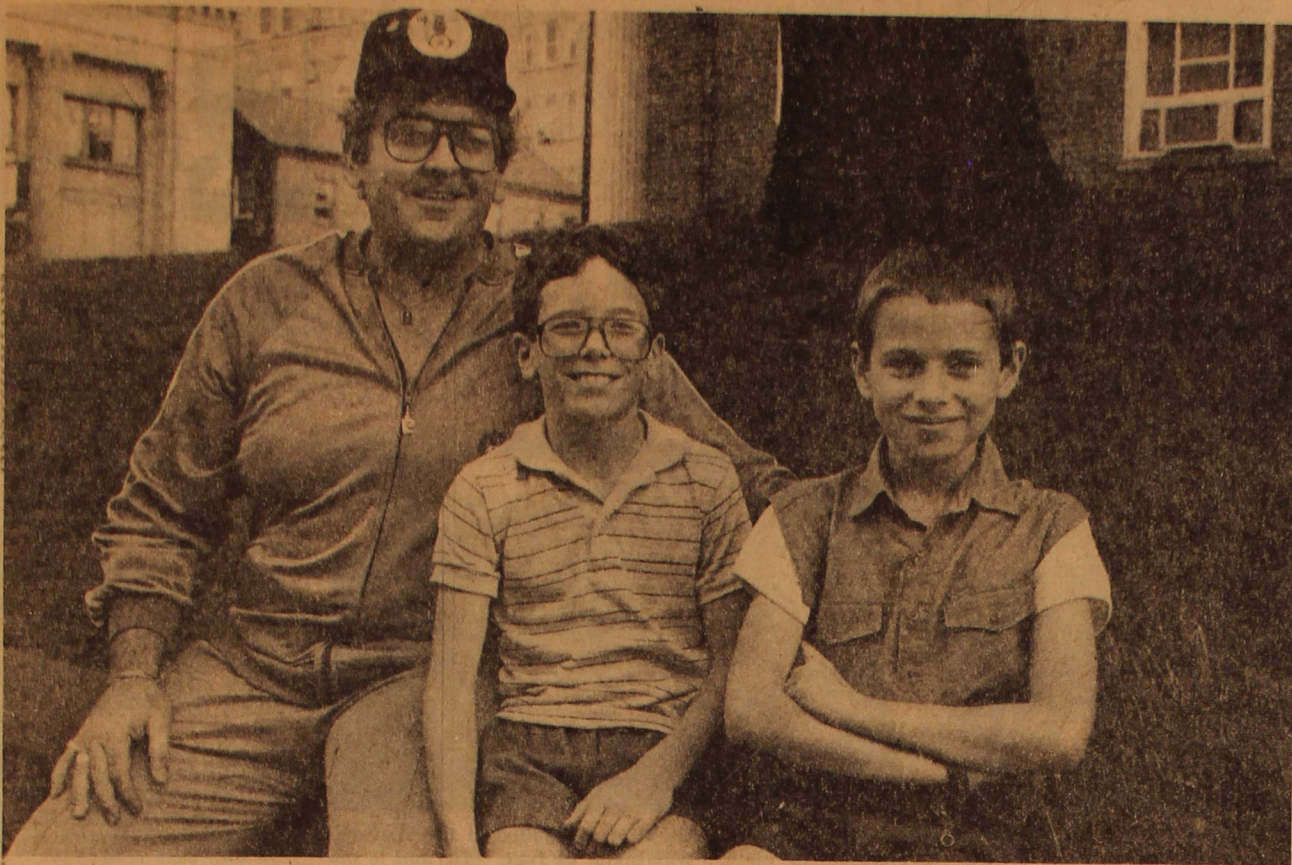
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Sam Boyd and his son, Brian, with their new friend, Robert Barr.

Observer-Reporter

## Irish Boy Learning About Peace

By Christie Molzon, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Ten-year-old Robert Barr would normally be spending his summer vacation in strife-torn Belfast, Northern Ireland. Instead the youngster is in America, staying with a former Waynesburg family, and learning that Catholics and Protestants can live together in harmony.

Robert's stay in this country is sponsored by the "Irish Children's Summer Program," an organization that finds host families throughout the United States to get Irish children out of troubled cities in Northern Ireland for six weeks in the summer. He is staying with Sam and Patricia Boyd and their two children, Brian, 9, and Hillary Ann, 12. The family used to live in Waynesburg but now make their home in Greensboro, N.C.

Robert is a slight boy with clear blue eyes, an engaging smile and polite manner, but as a Catholic living in Belfast, he is wary of Protestant boys his age. In his city, Catholic children often learn the names of Protestant churches or teachers just in case they are stopped by a Protestant group who question them.

But Robert has seen that Brian Boyd, also a Catholic, has no such fear of his Protestant friends. In fact Brian's parents practice different faiths, Mr. Boyd is a Protestant and a member of a Masonic group while his wife and children attend a Catholic church.

The Boyds became aware of the "Irish Children's Summer Program" through the church and later, when they saw a piece on Northern Ireland produced by a Chicago television station, they knew they had to get involved. Greensboro has been hosting children from Ireland for the past five

years, and this year 61 children arrived after a 19-hour flight, twice the number of children who came over last year.

Robert heard of the special children's program from his school teacher. He is in the fifth grade. While he is like most young boys in this country — he likes playing football, eating at Burger King and dreams of becoming a priest when he grows up — he also has seen violence in his neighborhood where British soldiers regularly patrol.

Robert lives with his 14-year-old sister and his mother, who works in a hospital laundry. His father died this spring of cancer.

The program has been operating for nine years in different parts of the country. It is open to Irish children of different faiths in the 8 to 11 age bracket, because it is believed that age group will be most influenced by their experiences here.

A number of service organizations in the Greensboro area have sponsored events for the Irish children during their stay. Boyd said the only two events they ask the children and their host families to attend are a soccer match and an interdenominational church service. The Boyds were in Greene County recently to visit with family and to show Robert where they grew up.

The Boyd family has found a special place in their hearts for Robert and hope he will be able to return for a visit next year. In fact, Boyd wants to become a chaperone in the program and go to Ireland next summer. The family is very enthusiastic about the program and are hoping people in this area may be interested in getting involved. If so, they may be reached at 1606 Pepperhill Road, Greensboro, N.C. 27407.

## Rices Landing Plans Annual River Festival

RICES LANDING — The annual Rices Landing River Festival will be held Friday through Sunday, July 20-22.

Opening ceremonies will be held at 8 p.m. Friday with Rices Landing American Legion Post 816 taking part. Immediately following the ceremony, there will be a square dance featuring the Cud Well's Orchestra.

Rides, foods stands and arts and crafts will be available on the first evening of the event.

Activities begin at 8 a.m. Saturday when competitors must register for the 10K and two-mile River Runs. The races will begin at 9:30 a.m.

The life flight helicopter from Allegheny General Hospital will be on the grounds at 11 a.m. for public inspection. The firemen's olympics will start at noon Saturday.

Magician-juggler Dana Forsberg will perform at 2:30 p.m. and the Tygart Valley Water Ski Club will begin their show at 3 p.m.

A sing-along with Joyce Von Breckin is scheduled for 5 p.m. and the "Colony" will provide dance music on the lock wall at 8 p.m. There will be an admission charge for this event but all other events are free.

Sunday events will begin at 8 a.m. with a pancake breakfast in the firehall. There will be an ecumenical service on the lock wall at 11:30 p.m. and in case of bad weather, the service will be moved to the Hewitt Presbyterian Church.

The New Covenant singers, a contemporary Christian music group, will perform at 1 p.m. and the Greater Uniontown Barbershop Choir will take center stage at 2 p.m.

Canoe races will begin at 3:30 p.m. and the huge water slide on the firehall hill opens for business at 6 p.m. There will be movies in the firehall at 8 p.m. Sunday.

A dent-a-car event is also planned for the grounds during the festival. Additional information contact chairman Brad Kline at 592-6184.

## Waynesburg College Is Awarded \$720 For Energy Conservation

HARRISBURG — The Governor's Energy Council has announced that Waynesburg College has been awarded \$720 in federal funds for energy conservation.

The grant from the U.S. Department of Energy's Institutional Conservation Program is intended to cover 50 percent of the cost of a detailed energy audit of college buildings.

Robert A. Shinn, executive director of the council, said the Waynes-

burg College grant was included in \$570,000 awarded to 27 schools and three hospitals in Pennsylvania.

"We are estimating that the institutions could cut their costs by more than \$11 million annually if they take advantage of the opportunities identified in their studies," he said.

ICP grants cover half of the total project cost with the institutions providing the other half. The energy audits are the first part of a two-phase program.

## Franklin Twp. Names New Authority Member

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township Supervisors Monday appointed a new member to the sewer authority, adopted an ordinance vacating a road and approved a road agreement with a housing developer.

Robert Lang was appointed to the Franklin Township Sewer Authority to fill the unexpired term of Denny Hoy who recently resigned. Lang's term will run through December 1988.

## Power Company Honors Employee

CARMICHAELS — Edward T. Winslow of Carmichaels R.D.2 has been presented his 25-year veteran's award this month in recognition of his employment anniversary with West Penn Power Company.

He is a shift maintenance supervisor at the firm's Hatfield's Ferry power station near Masontown.

Starting in 1959 as a coal sampler at the Armstrong power station near Kittanning, Winslow became a laboratory assistant in 1960 and a repairman in 1967, advancing in both classifications. He moved to Hatfield in 1975, when he was promoted to shift maintenance supervisor.

Winslow attended the Penn State New Kensington campus where he completed the electrical engineering technician training course.

He is a veteran of the Army Signal Corps and a member of St. Hugh's Roman Catholic Church at Carmichaels.

Vacation of a part of Montgomery and Third Street in the Montgomery plan of lots in Morrisville was unanimously approved. The vacation was requested by a garage owner who wants to expand his business. The road is not used by the public.

An agreement with builder Robert Cowell, establishing procedures for street construction, was approved. Cowell plans to build homes on 13 lots in the Colonial Plan just off Crago Avenue.

Under terms of the agreement, Cowell will post a \$5,000 maintenance bond and also deposit in an escrow account \$1,200 for each home sold to assure funding for finishing the roads.

Approval was also given for the extension of a sewer line to a point near the Curry Memorial Home by the township sewer authority.

Discussion about the possibility of the Greene County Association for Retarded Citizens purchasing township property revealed two of the supervisors, Robert Anderson and Robert Morris, were opposed to the plan and the matter was tabled.

## Fire Information Sought

The state police fire marshal is requesting help from the public in investigating a fire at the K.R. Christ-opher farm near Khedive.

Anyone with information about the fire may call the state police barracks in Washington or Waynesburg, or the Arson Hotline (800) 462-0322.

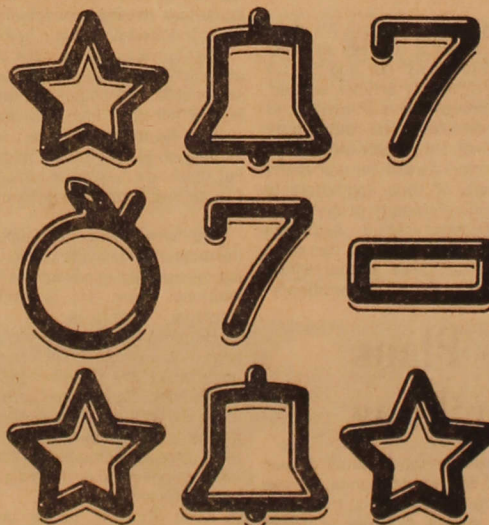
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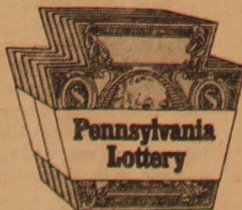
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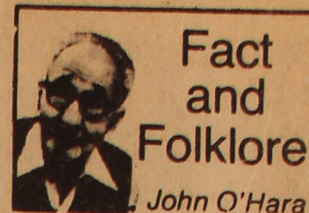


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**Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?**



Pennsylvania Governor George Earle is shown here shortly after he landed at the Waynesburg Airport for a short visit in the county. The picture was taken in June, 1935 and is the property of John O'Hara.



**Fact and Folklore**  
 John O'Hara

Named for the most adventurous of three famous Revolutionary War generals, Greene County is continuing its gradual development from the rural image that all three counties in the southwestern corner of Pennsylvania originally possessed.

The other two have long since become strongholds of industrial wealth and prestige. Only Greene, named in honor of the scholarly Nathanael Greene, has continued to enjoy the pleasantries of a rural hideaway in the midst of a trove of steel mills and factories.

Its rolling hills preserve the beauty of the foothills to the Blue Ridge Mountains, where early settlers slashed through the almost perpendicular climbs of the mountain ranges of western Pennsylvania to reach the river bottoms at Pittsburgh.

Its spring and early summer faces challenge the skill of the most dedicated artist as they attempt to capture the splendor of nature's shades and shadows. Even more magnificent is the final burst of autumn's fall farewell when nature locks its beauty in the deep recesses of the frozen country side in the ever changing panorama of the seasons.

Despite the continual change to a more urban society, Greene County continues to exert a powerful influence for those of its native sons and daughters who have left for other places.

Each summer, many of them return to revisit the scenes of their childhood and renew their acquaintances with friends who have remained behind.

It's always good to see them.

**River Lock Replacement Essential For Region**

The U.S. House of Representatives has given a much-needed boost to a long-awaited project with passage of a waterways improvement bill which includes \$158.3 million for replacement of the obsolete Monongahela River locks and dams at Greensboro and Point Marion.

But it will go for naught unless the U.S. Senate amends its own water projects bill sponsored by South Dakota Senator James Abdnor. That bill does not now contain the Mon River projects.

Senator John Heinz, who has long been an advocate of the local improvements, has said he will introduce an amendment to correct the omission. He is optimistic that a compromise can be worked out to include the two locks and dams in the final version of the bill which is now before the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee.

Both of the present structures were built in 1925 and are the only ones on the Monongahela between Fairmont, W.Va. and Pittsburgh which have not been replaced or updated. They are far too small and create a bottleneck for river traffic.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recommendations are reflected in the House bill. It would provide \$95 million to build a new lock and dam at Gray's Landing to replace the present Lock and Dam 7 at Greensboro, and another \$63.3 million to replace the present Point Marion Lock and Dam 8 with a new facility at the same location.

As the Corps of Engineers pointed out in a study completed earlier this year, the river facilities are vital to commercial and industrial water transportation in southwestern Pennsylvania, and therefore to the economy of the region. And as Rep. Austin J. Murphy told the House, the river is also vital to the water supply of a lot of communities.

Efforts to obtain funding for the needed improvements have been underway for many years. It's time the job was done.

**Alumni Association Honors Dr. Bryner**

WAYNESBURG — Dr. Charles Bryner, whose career at Waynesburg College spanned 30 years, has been named 1984 recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award given annually by the Waynesburg College Alumni Association.

Dr. Bryner, a member of the class of 1940, received the award "in recognition of his commitment to teaching, dedication to science, and outstanding achievements."

At various times during his career at the college, he has served as a professor of biology, counselor for pre-medical and pre-dental students, chairman of the Science Department, associate dean of the faculty and dean of men.

Dr. Bryner was honored by his alma mater in 1982 with its Doctor of Science degree. In the same year, students at the college named him as first recipient of their "Teacher of the Year" award.

The citation which accompanied the Distinguished Alumnus Award noted that Dr. Bryner "set high standards that demanded of each student his or her personal best. Over more

than 30 years he has helped thousands of students prepare for their futures, and it is with justifiable pride that he can recount the achievements of a generation of Waynesburg College students."

It was also noted that the veteran educator's "service to others and commitment to learning are boundless" and that he has "brought honor and acclaim to his alma mater."

He received a standing ovation by alumni and friends of the college at the banquet at which his name was announced as winner of this year's award.

Dr. Bryner earned both his master's and doctoral degrees at West Virginia University. In addition to publishing scholarly articles and lecturing to groups, he is a member of many professional and community organizations. He received the President's Service Award for his many contributions of time and effort to campus and community projects.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award was established in the early 1960s to honor those alumni whose achievements were extraordinary.

**Carmichaels Cancels Plans For New Borough Building**

By Marcia Biddle, Staff Writer

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels Borough Council reversed itself Thursday night and decided not to go ahead with plans for a new borough building.

Council had voted unanimously April 4, 1983, to proceed with plans for a new building and to purchase two lots at the corner of George and Pine streets at a cost of \$18,000. Ground

was broken for the building a year ago and a footer and foundation was laid in the fall. Since that time work has been stalled, first due to winter weather, then apparently because the volunteer labor council expected did not materialize.

At the time of the 1983 vote, council's architectural engineer, said that materials for the building should cost \$35,000 to \$45,000 and labor would bring the total construction cost to about \$90,000. Council first borrowed \$22,000 to purchase the lots and added the difference to the funds remaining from a fire insurance payment of \$95,000. With the lots paid for, \$30,000 was left in the building fund. Council President Betty Morris said at that time that the building could be completed and the borough would be left debt-free with no increase in taxes.

At Thursday's meeting, Greg Pecon, a council member since January, presented an estimate that going ahead with a \$90,000 building would necessitate a raise in real estate taxes from 3.4 to 5.5 mills. Mrs. Morris disagreed, saying the figures he was using were too high, the decision to build had already been made, and that council now had only to decide how to go about it. But when Robert Boyle made a motion to advertise for bids, there was no second to the motion. Pecon then moved to pay off the building fund loan and table additional action until the borough "is in an economic position to do something with the building." The motion passed 4-2.

**letterbox**

To The Editor:

As I sit here on my porch watching the very capable Hopkins team cleaning up and removing the tons of debris that is the result of a fire on the morning of June 24 at the corner of East High and Porter streets which burned one-half block of buildings, I cannot help but have a very deep feeling of thankfulness to the very dedicated volunteer firefighters who saved my house from being included in the holocaust.

Praise God for dedicated people who have concern for others. I would also like to thank all my friends who were concerned about my wellbeing.

The Busy Bee (which occupied a storeroom in one of the buildings) will be missed by many, many people not only of Waynesburg but all of Greene County and parts of West Virginia.

Velma S. Morris,  
 51 S. Porter St.  
 Waynesburg



**between the bookends**

by marcja mckenna biddle



You may have noticed that "romance novels" are the big sellers these days. They're so popular that you wonder why all writers have not started producing them and so jumped aboard the gravy train.

Well, not everyone can write these things, and I think I can tell you why. I recently received in the mail a set of writers' guidelines for a new romance series being produced by a major New York publisher. These guidelines make it obvious that romance books are not so much written as programmed—cynically designed to appeal to a category of undemanding reader according to a set formula which guarantees sales.

Sales are not so bad; it's the formula that's uh...silly (to be polite about it).

First, the guidelines give us the heroine. She "is getting a second chance at love." She's been married before, or something. She is not allowed to be a "journalist, photo-journalist, actress, artist, writer, archeologist, travel agent, or connected with a resort or hotel." These types have been "sadly overworked," says the publisher.

But the heroine has to be something. "She should not be a typing-pool level secretary, but executive/administrative assistant positions are definitely acceptable—she may be an aide of the top executive she fall in love with." Although the guidelines stress plot originality, I do think I've heard that one before.

The heroine can be aged 26 to 40, attractive, appealing, spirited, yet vulnerable. "Although the failure or loss of her first love has made her suffer, she must never be portrayed as depressed." So much for realism, but these are "escapist novels," and I'm getting depressed thinking about them.

The hero must be, of course, "virile, masterful, and attractive—though not necessarily handsome in the conventional sense. He is tender and sensitive." Sure he is.

He meets the heroine "as close to page 1 as possible." They have problems, which are all solved by the end of the book. Nothing too sordid must interfere with the story, either. Alcoholism is not permitted, nor is gambling. Drugs, kidnapping, murder, or any psychological problems are not to be mentioned.

Even time is to be censored. "These novels take place in 'everlasting present,' which means that no specific reference can be made to a particular event in history. For example our couple cannot have been separated by an event as specific as the Vietnam War, since that would date them. The reader must always feel that the story is taking place right now."

Without any real depth of emotion to work with, the writer is still supposed to come up with "gripping dialogue," which is also "snappy and

lively." The story must be told from the heroine's point of view, or, "only what the heroine sees, feels, hears, thinks, guesses, etc."

"The editors believe it is this technique which helps to insure reader identification with the heroine and keeps tension building with that all-important edge of doubt and insecurity (he loves me—he loves me not!) It helps to recreate for the reader the thrilling anxiety everyone experiences during the phenomenon of 'falling in love'—and that is what these books are all about!" These editors, like teenagers, seem to be fond of exclamation

marks.

So, they ask for 60,000 words of snappy dialogue and "poignant observation" on the theme of "he loves me, loves me not," in a setting of total fantasy. That's all. Or almost all.

One more rule, the main one, dictates that, "Actual lovemaking should be described in considerable length in several pages rather than in several paragraphs—and with plenty of sensual detail. But no clinical terms ever!" Only "somewhat poetic (metaphorical) language."

Several pages, huh? I don't think I'll try writing one of these epics. I don't know enough metaphors.

**Workshop Deals With Solar Water Heating**

CARMICHAELS — The Greene County Library System will sponsor a workshop entitled, "Solar Domestic Hot Water: Can It Work in Greene County?" at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Flenniken Library, Carmichaels.

Featured speaker will be Dave Meredith, coordinator of Solar Heating and Cooling Technology programs at Penn State University's Fayette Campus.

According to Meredith, "Solar Domestic Water Heating" (DHW) is one of the most practical applications of solar energy for southwestern Pennsylvania, since hot water is used 12 months of the year.

By using both the solar bank subsidy and federal tax credit, the homeowner actually pays for only 36 percent of the cost of a solar water

heating system. Meredith will discuss factors to consider when designing, purchasing and installing a passive or active hot water system.

Workshop sponsors include the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce, Greene County Library System, Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry, Penn State Cooperative Extension Service, Penn State Solar Club, Region 10 of the Pennsylvania Energy Center, Washington-Greene Community Action, West Penn Power and the Washington-Greene Chapter of Mother Earth News.

Registration is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple. A limited number of waivers are available. For more information contact Dee at 852-2893, Flenniken Library at 966-5263 or the energy center at 1-800-792-2810.

**Court Watch To Continue Over Historical Society**

WAYNESBURG — Court supervision of the Greene County Historical Society will continue until the end of December.

That was the outcome of a hearing held in Greene County Court Thursday morning on an equity action filed in April by Farley Toothman, Josephine Denny and George Kelly, all of Waynesburg. The complaint was filed following a number of resignations of personnel and directors of the historical society earlier in the year.

In the complaint, the plaintiffs stressed their concern that due to internal strife the museum would not open on time, that state and federal grants would be in jeopardy and that the society bylaws did not provide for investment or control of endowment funds.

Since the complaint was filed, however, a number of changes have been made by the historical society. At a membership meeting in June a new board of directors, new officers

and a revised set of bylaws were approved. Also, the Greene County Historical Museum opened this spring as scheduled.

Judge Fred C. Adams of Fayette County presided over Thursday's hearing. After conferring with attorneys in the case, the judge ruled that the court should continue its supervision of the historical society until the end of the society's fiscal year, which will be in December since the recently adopted bylaws change its fiscal year to run on a calendar basis. The membership meeting will be held the third Saturday in November and at that time six new directors will be elected, and the length of terms they each serve will be set.

Toothman, who was elected president of the historical society last month, said he was pleased with the outcome of the hearing. "I think it's good for the court to be monitoring us through this reorganization and if things go smoothly we'll ask to dismiss the suit at the end of the year."

**Firemen Thanked**

I have been reading in the newspapers of the great loss of the Busy Bee.

I personally checked the basement of my building the evening of June 25 (after the fire) by going through a bricked up doorway from the west side of the basement into the east side, where the Busy Bee had rented. I found shelves weighted down with toys awaiting Christmas 1984 and bags and racks of clothing.

Some of the contents were smoked and damp, but most were usable.

I contacted ABATE, which collects toys for needy kids at Christmas, and Jim Kirby of that organization came with his family and a van and they removed the

toys and games. Now these toys and games can be enjoyed this Christmas.

Now that the ashes and debris of our loss because of the fire of June 24 have been cleared away and we have a little time to think again, we wish to thank all the fire companies that helped fight the fire and saved properties near the buildings that burned.

We found first hand the way these people put their lives and equipment on the line without—a lot of time—thanks. We also wish to thank friends and neighbors for their help and kindness.

Ross and Wilma Shipman  
 Waynesburg

**AROUND TOWN**  
 By THE STAFF

Edward T. Winslow of Carmichaels R.D. 2 was recently honored by West Penn Power Company for having completed 25 years with the firm. He is a shift maintenance supervisor at the Hatfield Ferry power station near Masontown.

Paul V. Suhey has graduated from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine at the school's 93rd commencement held at the Philadelphia Academy of Music. He is married to the former Carolyn Biddle of Carmichaels. They have a daughter Kara Ann.

The 12th annual golf tournament to benefit the Greene County Unit of the American Cancer Society will be held July 28 at Rohanna's Golf Course. The tourney is open to all golfers, men and women, professional or amateur, regardless of handicap. Entry fee is \$25 per person or \$100 per foursome. Call 627-6423 or 627-5259 for more information.

Republican staffer Robin Roberts and Donna Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zimmerman of New Freeport, were married this past Saturday in the Centennial Church.

Tech. Sgt. April A. Floyd, daughter of Annice B. Rice and granddaughter of Evelyn B. Burge of Waynesburg, has graduated from an Air Force major command non-commissioned officer academy at Elmendorf Air Force Base in Alaska. She received advanced military leadership and management training.

Although it seems hard to believe, tourists and visitors to Greene County in 1982-83 spent \$14,191,000 for travel, food, entertainment, etc. It marks an increase of some \$400,000 over the previous year.

The Pennsylvania Game Commission has announced 11,600 antlerless deer licenses will be allocated for Greene County for the upcoming season. Last year there were 14,250 licenses available. It was determined the herd size decreases therefore the number of licenses was reduced.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rinehart and daughter Karen are vacationing in Deep Creek, Md. and Ocean City, N.J. in addition to visiting her sister Mrs. Ann Hale of La Plata, Md.



## Karen Tootell, James Chapman Wed

The East View Church of God in Waynesburg was the setting Saturday, June 30, 1984, for the wedding of Karenne May Tootell and James Brinton Chapman.

The bride, a daughter of Mrs. Irene McArthur of Queensland, Australia, was an exchange student at Waynesburg Central High School, graduating with the class of 1982. She

returned to the United States recently from Australia and had been residing until her marriage with Judy Fox of 643 East College Street, where she made her home in 1981-82.

The bridegroom is a son of George Chapman of Waynesburg R.D. 6 and the late Roberta Chapman.

The double-ring ceremony was celebrated at 2 p.m. with the Rev. John

DeNicola as officiating minister. Patty Headlee was the organist and Mrs. John Fowler the pianist. Soloists were Robin Smith and Derek Smith of Waynesburg.

The bride appeared in a full-length white gown with a satin underskirt and sheer organza overlay. It featured short puffed sleeves gathered at the elbow and trimmed in lace, a fitted bodice overlaid with schiffli lace, and princess line skirt with chapel-length train. Her fingertip veil and blusher were attached to a beaded Juliet cap and she carried a cascade bouquet of silk roses. She selected a reading from her sister's Bible and wore her mother's blue garter.

Heidi Chapman, sister of the bridegroom, served as maid of honor and Susan Fox was bridesmaid. They wore gowns of peach taffeta.

John Garber was the best man and Brian Garrison was the usher.

A reception for 120 guests was held in the church social hall, with Sandy Shultz and Karina Dayich having



MRS. CHAPMAN

charge of the guest book. Out-of-state guests attended from Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia and Michigan.

The bridegroom, a 1980 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School, is a student at West Virginia University. The newlyweds will reside in Morgantown.

## Trip To Myrtle Beach Follows Davis-Cox Vows

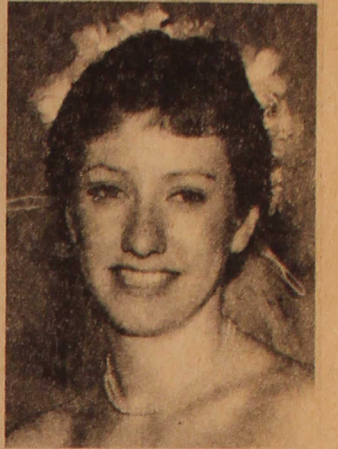
West Union Presbyterian Church was the setting for the June 16, 1984, wedding of Tamara Lynn Davis and Gary Allen Cox. The Rev. Richard Boyer heard the double exchange of vows at 3:30 p.m. The Rev. Rod Weiss was the organist and Sarah Dunn, aunt of the bride, was the soloist.

The parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Bill E. Davis of Waynesburg R.D. 3. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cox of Waynesburg R.D. 3.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white tissue taffeta designed with an off-the-shoulder neckline with a deep ruffle and fitted bodice. The natural waistline held a full, gathered skirt featuring rows of taffeta ruffles, cluny lace ruffle and satin bows and extending into a semi-cathedral train. A floral headpiece held her fingertip veil of illusion. She carried a trailing bouquet of silk gardenias with white morning flowers surrounding a white lace bow.

Debbie Stephenson of Waynesburg R.D. 3 was the matron of honor. The maid of honor was Susan Hoge of Waynesburg and the bridesmaid was Sherry Koval of Sycamore. The attendants were identically attired in lavender gowns. Rebecca Clark, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl.

Scott L. Stephenson of Waynesburg R.D. 3 served as best man. The ushers were Christopher Eisinger of Waynesburg and George E. Cox, brother of the bridegroom, of Waynesburg R.D. 3. Charles Hickman, cousin of the bridegroom,



MRS. GARY A. COX

was the ring bearer.

A reception for 250 guests was held in the Waynesburg Moose Lodge. Jean Triplett and Roselea Cummins, aunts of the bride, assisted in serving. Kimberly Hickman was in charge of the bride's book.

The bride, a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School, attended Waynesburg College and California University of Pennsylvania and is employed as a teacher.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and Washington Institute of Technology. He is employed by Agway.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Cox took a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C., and are now residing at Waynesburg R.D. 3.

## Valerie Vukmanic Bride Of Mitchell Brozik

Valerie Ann Vukmanic and Mitchell Brozik exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 23, 1984, at St. Marcellus Church in Jefferson.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Tony Vukmanic of Rices Landing R.D. 1. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Patricia Brozik of Crucible and Stanley Brozik of Uniontown.

The Rev. John R. Chess officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Pete Vukmanic. Teresa Vukmanic, aunt of the bride, was the organist.

The bride selected a gown of white, imported crystal organza designed with a sabrina neckline curving into a drop back. The bodice yoke was adorned with pearls and short puff sleeves were accented with silk flowers. A natural fitted waistline flowed into a full organza skirt with re-embroidered lace, with a semi-cathedral length train.

She wore a dome hat with beaded Alencon lace featuring a turned up side enhanced with row pearls and silk flowers, with a double layer of net illusion attached at the back. She carried a bouquet of silk white, pink and lavender roses and a linen handkerchief belonging to her grandmother. She wore a gold braelet which was a gift of the bridegroom.

Carol Brodak attended the bride as matron of honor and Vicki Vukmanic, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. They wore gowns of pink organza.

Bridesmaids were Marcie and Melissa Brozik, sisters of the bridegroom, and Carol Jeffries and Mary Ann Adams, cousins of the bride. Their gowns were lavender organza. Cindy Bruich was the flower girl and Chad Teasdale the ring bearer.

John Brodak of Carmichaels served as best man. Ushers were Chad Brozik, Jimmy Savage, Charlie Jeffries and Stanley Brozik Jr.

A reception for 300 guests was held at the Waynesburg Moose Lodge, with out-of-state guests attending from West Virginia, Ohio, Florida, North Carolina, Virginia and Michigan.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and is employed as a legal secretary for the Waynesburg law firm of Hook and Hook. The bridegroom is a 1980 grad-



MRS. BROZIK

uate of Carmichaels Area High School and is employed by Brodak Printing Co.

Following a wedding trip to Rehoboth Beach, Del., the newlyweds are residing at Rices Landing R.D. 1.

## Susan Smith, Frederick Wed In Philadelphia

Alice Joanna Frederick of Carmichaels R.D. 1 announced the marriage of her son, Roy Edward Frederick, to Susan L. Smith, daughter of James C. and Susan A. Smith of 4806 Warnok Street, Philadelphia.

The bridegroom also is the son of Harold E. Frederick of Texas and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mackey of Carmichaels R.D. 1.

The wedding was performed Saturday, May 12, 1984, in Lawndale United Methodist Church, Philadelphia, by the Rev. Robert W. Capwell.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Attendants were Tori Smith, Lisa Rash, Debbie Steiner, Harriet Stein, and junior attendant, Christine Smith.

Groomsmen were Daniel C. Boy, William E. Burkhardt, James R. Hunt, James Smith and Joseph Smith.

The bridegroom attended Mapletown High School and is serving with the U.S. Navy out of Norfolk, Va., on the USS Inchon as a boiler technician.

## Franks-Shedd Wedding Held In State College

Suzanne Elizabeth Franks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Franks of Bobtown, and Gordon Michael Shedd Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Shedd Sr. of Petersburg R.D., were married Saturday, June 9, 1984, in Our Lady of Victory Church, State College. The Rev. Joseph Gerg, O.S.B., officiated at the 10:30 a.m. ceremony.

Gail Ritchey was organist and James Franks of Pittsburgh, cousin of the bride, was the trumpet soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white gown and a picture hat with a waltz-length veil.

Serving her sister as maid of honor was Cynthia Franks of Bobtown. Matron of honor was another sister of the bride, Patricia Brown of Beaver.

Bridesmaid was Kim Anspach of Canonsburg.

Serving as best man were John Alexander Shedd of Petersburg and Christopher M. Shedd of State College, brothers of the bridegroom.

A reception was held in Shaver's Creek Community Building. The couple took a wedding trip to Bedford Springs, Martha's Vineyard and Cambridge, Mass.

The bride is a graduate of Mapletown High School and an honor graduate in engineering science at Pennsylvania State University in May. She received the Frank Fenlon Award for the best senior thesis in Engineering Science.

The bridegroom is also an honor graduate in engineering science from Pennsylvania State University in May. He received a graduate fellowship from the General Electric Foundation.

The couple is residing in Cambridge, Mass., where they will both pursue graduate study in Nuclear Engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## Sikora, Logan Exchange Vows In California Methodist Church

Sandra Sue Sikora and Timothy Neil Logan were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, June 16, 1984, at 2 p.m. in the California United Methodist Church, California.

The double-ring ceremony was officiated by the Rev. George S. Dran and the Rev. Ronald D. Evans. Mrs. Irene Oldham was the organist. Soloists were Winnie Moore, Evans, and Darlene Campbell.

The bride is the daughter of Edward and Virginia Sikora of Brownsville. The bridegroom is the son of William and Virginia Logan of Waynesburg.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a waltz-length, off-the-shoulder gown, with puffed sleeves sewn by her mother. It was multi-colored with white bows decorating its tiers. She wore a white picture hat with coordinating trim and a single pearl necklace, a gift of the groom. She carried a designer bouquet of white



MRS. TIMOTHY N. LOGAN

silk roses, tigerlilies, and lavender forget-me-nots accented with eucalyptus and baby's breath.

Darlene Campbell of Waynesburg was the matron of honor. She wore a pale blue dress. Her husband, Ford Campbell, served as best man and read from Ephesians 5.

A reception was held in the church social hall immediately following the ceremony. The United Methodist Women served as hostesses. Norma Conley, sister of the bride, was in charge of the guest book.

The couple took a wedding trip to Pipestem Resort State Park in Pipestem, W.Va.

The bride is a graduate of California University and is employed by the Central Greene School District as a Chapter 1 reading teacher.

Her husband is a graduate of West Virginia University and is the assistant to the pastor at the Bates Fork and Bethlehem Baptist churches. The couple is residing in Sycamore.

## Carmichaels Man Wed In W.Va.

Mary Dolan Carney of Clarksburg, W.Va., and Alvin Laidley of Carmichaels were married Saturday, June 23, 1984, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Clarksburg, with the Rev. Edward MacDonald officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Joseph Mascioli.

Josephine Tricot of Clarksburg, was matron of honor and Joseph Terry Laidley of Arnold, Md., served as his father's best man. Ushers were James, Philip, and Brian Carney, and Michael Laidley, all grandsons of the couple.

The wedding music was provided by Kathryn Folio, organist, and Leslie Naumann, vocalist.

After a brief wedding trip to Mackinac Island, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Laidley are at home in Carmichaels.

## Wool Queen Contestants Sought

WAYNESBURG — Contestants for the title of Greene County Wool Queen are being sought by the Greene County Sheep and Wool Growers. A queen will be crowned at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7, in conjunction with the Ladies Leadline contest at the Greene County Fair.

Contestants must either be from a sheep-raising family or be actively participating in a 4-H or FFA sheep project. Contestants must be residents of Greene County and must be

at least 17 but no more than 22 years of age by Oct. 1.

The candidate selected as queen will represent the sheep and wool growing industry in Greene County during the year. Judging will be on appearance, poise, personality and public speaking.

The county wool queen will compete for the title of Pennsylvania Lamb and Wool Queen during the Keystone International Livestock Ex-

position in Harrisburg.

The reigning queen is Lorna Varner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Varner of Waynesburg R.D. 3. During the past year, she has competed for the title of Pennsylvania Lamb and Wool Queen, the Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool contest, various area Ladies Leadline contests, and is actively participating in the Greene County 4-H program carrying projects in market lambs, breeding

sheep, and sewing.

Miss Varner showed the Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb at last year's Greene County Fair and has won a 4-H Keystone Interview in the areas of sheep and clothing.

Applications for the Greene County Wool Queen contest may be obtained from Barbara Curry, Box 609, R.D. 5, Cameron, W.Va. 26033, or from Lorna Varner, R.D. 3, Waynesburg, Pa. 15370, and should be returned by Saturday, July 28.

## all around greene

### RECEIVES DEGREE

Brett Layne Watson of Holbrook, recently received a bachelor of arts degree from West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, W.Va. He is the son of John and Sarah Watson.

Three hundred and thirty-five graduates were honored at Wesleyan's 94th commencement at Rockefeller Center. The Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, president of the University of Notre Dame, delivered the address.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ethridge Jr. announce the birth of a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, on June 10, 1984, in Col. Blanchfield Army Hospital, Ft. Campbell, Ky. She weighed 9 lbs., 9 ozs.

Mrs. Ethridge is the former Susan Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rhodes of Quitman, Ark. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edgar of Jefferson and Mrs. Linnie Rhodes of Fredericktown (Demston).

### PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER

A pre-nuptial shower for Sandy Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gabler of Morgantown, W.Va., was held Sunday in Shannon Civic Club Hall, Bobtown.

Miss Griffin will become the bride of John Gasti, son of Shirley Gasti of Bobtown and the late Charles Gasti,

Karrie Wilson and Lori Fell, bridesmaids, and Shirley Gasti.

### GRANGE MEETS

Aleppo Grange No. 2054 met recently with Worth Master Fred Whipple presiding.

Reports were given by Hazel Polen, Josephine Bristor and Don Moninger. Poems were read by Rosalind Laur, Josephine Bristor, Evelyn McDowell and Hazel Polen. Freda Guthrie read the Bill of Rights.

### LOCAL HONORS

The Greene County Conservation District was recently honored by the Penn's Corner Resource Conservation and Development Executive Council at a luncheon held at the Four Seasons Lodge in Boyce Park.

The local agency was cited for its efforts to use the programs offered to solve critical area treatment problems on several rural roads in Greene County.

### RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Imrich and daughter, Gina, have returned to their home after visiting with their son, Jerry Imrich, his wife and sons in Virginia Beach.

Gina is a recent graduate of West Virginia University and is employed at University Hospital.

### LOCAL DELEGATES

Amy Osso and Marcy Morgan,



## Four Generations

Don Evosrich of Dry Tavern can boast of having two 84-year-old great-grandmothers when there are family get-togethers. Peter, front center, is flanked by great-grandmother Emily Cromika of Clarksville, right, and great-grandmother Elsie Stuchal of Clarksville, left. Standing left to right, his father

## Cedar Point Trip Planned

On Saturday, Aug. 18, the Department of Parks and Recreation will sponsor a one-day trip to the Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio.

An air-conditioned bus will leave Waynesburg from the parking lot behind the County Office Building at approximately 6:30 a.m. Arrival time at Cedar Point will be approximately 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$28 per person, which includes bus fare and admission to Cedar Point.

Pre-registration is required and the fee is due by Friday, Aug. 10.

Departure time from Cedar Point is set at 7 p.m. with arrival time back in Waynesburg at 11:30 p.m.

## County Sponsors Summer Camp

WAYNESBURG — The county Department of Parks and Recreation will sponsor several summer day camps this month in various parts of the county.

A camp will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 13-20, at the Nemaacolin Playground.

Camp will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily from Monday through Friday, July 13-20, at the Bobtown Playground, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 23 through Aug. 3 at the Crucible Ballfield.

Children 6 through 12 years of age are eligible for the camps. For more information, call the parks office at 852-1171, Ext. 322.

## Cleanup Day Scheduled

JEFFERSON — Cleanup day for Jefferson Borough has been scheduled for Saturday, July 21.

Residents are asked to have articles at the curb by 8 a.m., when the pick-up will begin. No garbage will be accepted.

McCRACKEN REUNION  
The McCracken family will meet



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mathews of Dilliner announce the engagement of their daughter, LuAnn, to Kerry Bodnovich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bodnovich of Greensboro. LuAnn is a 1978 graduate of Mapletown High School and is employed by the Kroger Co., Morgantown, W.Va. She also is an aerobics instructor at Mountaineer Nautilus, Morgantown. Mr. Bodnovich also is a graduate of Mapletown High school and a 1982 graduate of West Virginia University



## Greene County Obituaries

### Glenn Stoner

Glenn Stoner, 70, of Carmichaels R.D.1, formerly of Waynesburg, died Friday, July 6, 1984, in Washington Hospital, Washington.

He was born October 5, 1915, in Westmoreland County, a son of Lem C. Stoner and Marie I. Stoner McDowell. His wife, Emily McCann, died in 1981.

Mr. Stoner served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a retired coal preparation plant engineer for the Bethlehem Steel Corp. at their Marianna Mine.

Mr. Stoner was a member of St. Hugh Roman Catholic Church, Waynesburg, and Waynesburg B.P.O. Elks Lodge 757. He was a former member of St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, Waynesburg.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Judith) Caldwell, of San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. James (Paula Jane) Snead, of Saxonburg; three sons, C. Gary Stoner, of Sugar Creek, Ohio, J. Gaynor Stoner, of Washington, and J. Gregory Stoner, of Waynesburg; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Edward P. Stoner, of Waynesburg, and Elmer McDowell, of Norco, Calif.

Deceased in addition to his wife are two brothers, Francis and George T. Stoner.

### Ida W. Smith

Ida W. Smith, 96, of Waynesburg, died Wednesday, July 4, 1984, in the Curry Memorial Home, after a long illness.

She was born July 1, 1888, in Whiteley Township, a daughter of Hiram H. and Nancy E. Shriver White.

On June 23, 1926, she married John C. Smith, who died July 9, 1937.

Mrs. Smith was a lifetime resident of Waynesburg and Whiteley Township and a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church.

She was the last of her immediate family.

Surviving are a nephew, J. Riley White of Waynesburg; a great-niece, Nancy Lee White of Waynesburg; a great-nephew, Ray White of Akron, Ohio; and several cousins.

Deceased are two brothers, Harry and Snoden A. White; and a nephew, Blaker White.

### Charles D. Kiger II

Charles D. Kiger II, 22, of Waynesburg R.D.6, died unexpectedly Thursday, July 5, 1984, at 6 p.m. in Franklin Township.

He was born July 18, 1961, in Englewood, N.J., a son of Charles D. and Nancy Wood Kiger.

Mr. Kiger had spent all of his life in the Waynesburg area where he attended Waynesburg Central High School. He was a member of the 4-H Club. He was a Protestant.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, William Kiger of Waynesburg R.D.3; his paternal grandparents, Ira and Louise Kiger of Waynesburg R.D.1 and his maternal great-grandfather, M.C. Brumage of Waynesburg R.D.3.

His maternal grandparents, William and Imogene Brumage Wood, are deceased.

### Ann D. Clausner

Ann D. Clausner, 60, of Jefferson, died in her home Sunday, July 8, 1984.

She was born August 2, 1923, a daughter of the late Walter and Trese Skalican, and was a 1942 graduate of Jefferson High School. Her husband, John Clausner, died in February 1954.

Mrs. Clausner was a nurse by profession. She had attended various colleges and universities and had a doctorate degree in nursing. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church at Waynesburg and had been active in the American Cancer Society.

Several nieces and nephews survive. A brother, John Skalican, is deceased.

### Clara Marie Phillips

Clara Marie Phillips, 85, of Star Route, Wana, W.Va., died Friday, July 6, 1984, in the Greene Health Care Center, Waynesburg.

She was born January 30, 1899, in Buela, W.Va., a daughter of Swain and Sarah Sines Keck. Her husband, Ed Phillips, died January 11, 1984.

Surviving are one daughter, Goldie Opal Hughes, of Amherst, Ohio; and two sons, Dennis Floyd Phillips, of Langloth, and Bill Phillips, of Lorain, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Deceased in addition to her husband are two daughters, two sons, five sisters, and three brothers.

### Lee K. Schwab

Lee K. Schwab, 60, of Lampoc, Calif., died Sunday, June 24, 1984, in St. John's Hospital of a heart attack. His death was unexpected.

He was born January 20, 1924, at Donora, a son of the late Herman and Marie Kerr Schwab.

Mr. Schwab had served with the U.S. Navy during World War II. Surviving are his wife, Mildred Kosich Schwab; and a half-brother, Thomas Griffith.

Private services and burial are being handled by the Behm Funeral Home Inc., Route 188, Jefferson.

### Frank L. Zimmerman

Frank L. Zimmerman, 80, of 244 West High Street, Waynesburg, died Thursday, July 5, 1984, in the Washington Hospital after an illness of two weeks.

He was born October 13, 1903, in Fayette County, a son of Jacob and Plezzie Jane Stickles Zimmerman.

On September 6, 1928, he married Erma Louise Chambers, who survives.

Mr. Zimmerman was a retired coal miner. He was employed for 43 years at the Mather Mine where he was foreman of the cleaning plant. After the mine closed he worked for PennDOT.

He had resided most of his life in Greene County and was a member of the Jefferson United Methodist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Frank R. Zimmerman of Waynesburg R.D.5, Joseph R. Zimmerman of Prosperity R.D.2; four daughters, Mrs. Bertha Mae Ullom of Murraysville, Mrs. Ella Louise Smith of Middleburg, Fla., Mrs. Gloria McGowan of Washington, Mrs. Barbara Sharp of Tigard, Ore.; 14 grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Forrest Solomon of Carmichaels.

Deceased are two sons, Charles Ray and David Russell; a daughter, Linda Lee Zimmerman; two sisters and one brother.

### Inez Taylor Haught

Inez Taylor Haught, 81, of 750 Hessen Road, Richland, Mich., formerly of Jollytown, died at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 10, 1984, in Mt. Clemens General Memorial Hospital in Michigan.

She was born December 6, 1902, at Wana, W.Va., a daughter of Ellsworth and Sarah Anderson Taylor. Her husband, John Haught, died in October, 1937.

Mrs. Haught was a member of the Jollytown United Methodist Church. Following her early life at Wana, W.Va., she had resided for 19 years at Wadestown and Fairmont, W.Va., lived for several years at Jollytown and had resided in Michigan for the past five years.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. John (Regina) Griffith, with whom she made her home at Richland, Mich.; and three brothers, Glenn Taylor, of Clarksburg, W.Va., and Grant and Robert Taylor, both of Warren, Ohio.

Deceased in addition to her husband are three sisters, Mrs. May Yost, Mrs. Lucy Kughn, and an infant sister; and four brothers, Earl, Virgil, Clarence, and Ross Taylor.

### Wilbert L. Anderson

Wilbert L. Anderson, 68, of R.D.4, Cameron, W.Va., died at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, July 5, 1984, in St. John's Hospital, Steubenville, Ohio.

He was born December 11, 1915, in Greene County, a son of the late Charles and Mary Ellen Baysinger Anderson. His wife, Olive Dunham Antill, died in 1957.

Mr. Anderson was a retired farmer and was a veteran of World War II. He was a Protestant. Surviving are his step-mother, Wilma Anderson, of Cleveland, Ohio; two brothers, Albert Anderson, of Prosperity, and Earl K. Anderson, of Washington; one step-sister, Virginia Plecka, of Cleveland, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased in addition to his wife are one brother, Arthur Anderson.

### Larry Jenkins

Larry Jenkins, 22, of Melborne, Fla., formerly of Waynesburg, died Thursday, July 5, 1984, in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born December 10, 1961, at Washington, a son of Elsie M. Garber Jenkins, of Waynesburg R.D.5, who survives, and the late James H. Jenkins.

Mr. Jenkins attended Waynesburg High School. He was a Protestant. He had resided for the past 3 1/2 years in Florida where he was employed as a truck driver and construction worker.

Surviving in addition to his mother, Elsie M. Garber Jenkins, are his wife, Cindy Jenkins; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ida Garber, of Washington; one son, Ryan Jenkins, at home; one sister, Debra Jenkins, of Waynesburg R.D.5; five brothers, Lonnie, Louis, Bryan, Randy, and Steven Jenkins, all of Waynesburg R.D.5; three step-sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Jean Schrader, of Rices Landing, Mrs. Barbara Diane Phillips, of Prosperity R.D.1, and Brenda Sue Jenkins, of Johnstown; and four step-brothers, James Jenkins Jr., of New Orleans, La., Robert Jenkins, of Waynesburg, and Harry and Richard Jenkins, both of Marianna.

### Paul K. Sisler

Paul K. Sisler, 27, Mather, died Monday, July 9, 1984.

He was born December 2, 1956 at Waynesburg, a son of John B. Sisler of Mather and the late Elsie Mae Sisler, who died September 15, 1983.

He had served in the U.S. Army and was a member of Filer-Sadlek Post 954, American Legion, Jefferson.

Surviving in addition to his father are a daughter Sherry and a son Kevin, both of Jefferson; a brother, John G. Sisler of Mather, and a sister, Cathy Kyle of Morgantown, W.Va.

### Mildred Behm Graham

Mildred Behm Graham, 82, Belle Mead Apartments, Washington, died at 3 a.m. Monday, July 9, 1983 in the Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington, following an illness of three weeks.

She was born October 15, 1901 at Rutan, a daughter of the late Henry C. and Anna Tilton Jacobs, and had resided most of her life in the Bristoria area of Greene County. She had made her home for the past 10 years in the Lagonda and Washington area.

Mrs. Behm's first husband, Charles J. Behm Sr., died in 1967. Her second husband, John Graham, died in 1978.

She and her first husband operated a general store at Bristoria for 25 years prior to their retirement.

Mrs. Behm, who attended Center Township High School, was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Washington and had served as an elder in the Presbyterian Church for many years. She was a member of Aleppo Grange 2054, of the Greene County Pomona Grange, and of various state and national degrees in the grange.

Surviving are three sons, Charles J. Behm Jr. of Wind Ridge R.D.1, Frank J. Behm of Jefferson, and George R. Behm of Corapolis; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two stepsons, John R. Graham of Lagonda and Robert T. Graham of Washington; four step-grandchildren; six step-great-grandchildren; and a brother, Cecil R. Jacobs of Rutan.

A daughter, Jane Ann Behm, died in infancy. Also deceased are her stepmother, Alice Johnson Jacobs; two sisters, Hazel Hewitt and Evelyn Jacobs, and two brothers, Harry and Francis Jacobs.

## Annual Covered Bridge Festival Scheduled During September

Plans for the 14th annual Covered Bridge Festival Weekend are currently being made by the Washington/Greene Tourist Promotion Agency.

There will be seven covered bridges in the Greene and Washington County areas in this year's festival to be held Sept. 15-16. They will be the Day, Hughes, Bailey, Sprowls, Krepps, and Carmichaels covered bridges. There will be activities at each bridge site in addition to the the Greene Academy of Art at Carmichaels close to the Carmichaels bridge in Greene County and at the Concord Presbyterian Church at Old Concord in Washington County.

## Franklin Township Supervisors Appoint Sewer Authority Member

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township Supervisors Monday appointed a new member to the sewer authority, adopted an ordinance vacating a road and approved a road agreement with a housing developer.

Robert Lang was appointed to the Franklin Township Sewer Authority to fill the unexpired term of Denny Hoy who recently resigned. Lang's term will run through December 1988.

Vacation of a part of Montgomery and Third Street in the Montgomery plan of lots in Morrisville was unanimously approved. The vacation was requested by a garage owner who

## community events

**CHURCH PICNIC**  
The Greene Hills Parish will have a churchwide picnic at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 16 at the Nineveh Church. Everyone is asked to bring their own covered dish and table service. Beverages will be provided.

**HUSK REUNION**  
The annual Husk family reunion will be held Sunday, July 25, at the Waynesburg Lions Community Park located behind the Central Swimming Pool east of Waynesburg. Dinner will be at 1 p.m. All relatives and friends are invited. Persons are to bring a picnic dinner and table service.

**STUHL-ANDERSON REUNION**  
The annual Stuhl-Anderson reunion will be held Sunday at the Waynesburg Lions Park. Family and friends are invited for the basket lunch which will begin at noon.

**ORNDOFF REUNION**  
Descendants of William H. and Martha Ullom Orndoff will meet for their annual reunion Sunday in the 4-H Building at the Greene County Fairgrounds. All friends and relatives are invited for dinner at 1:30 p.m.

**HUSK REUNION**  
The annual Husk family reunion will be held Sunday, July 15, and not on July 25 as previously reported. The reunion will be held at the Waynesburg Lions Community Park with dinner at 1 p.m.

## Pumpkin Run Contract With Rices Landing OK'd

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Commissioners tentatively approved Thursday a contract with Rices Landing Borough for operation of Pumpkin Run Park and approved a new contract with the Washington-Greene Mental Health/Mental Retardation agency.

Board Chairman L.R. Santore told fellow commissioners he had received a phone call earlier this week from a representative of Rices Landing Borough Council. Council, at a special meeting Tuesday, apparently agreed to terms which would spell out the responsibilities of both the county and borough.

The contract, now being written, would give the borough the responsibility of park security and the opening

and closing each day. The county would continue to provide certain maintenance but would have no financial responsibility for the park operation.

Ron Barshick, administrator of the Washington-Greene Mental Health/Mental Retardation agency, presented the proposed new contract which was reviewed and then approved unanimously.

Various programs under the MH/MR umbrella will cost an estimated \$7.9 million for the next year in both counties. Many of the programs receive 100 percent government aid and others receive 90 percent backing with Washington County paying 8 percent and Greene County, 2 percent.

Included under the program are

the Greene Association for Retarded Citizens, a 24-hour emergency service for the mentally disturbed, transitional employment counseling, 24-hour residential care, foster home care and other services.

Barshick noted there were 49 people employed locally to staff the various programs.

In the partial hospitalization program alone, more than 4,800 visits were recorded last year.

Greene County's share of the entire program will be \$42,900 this year.

In other action, the commissioners approved the third-quarter payment of \$17,500 to Greene County Industrial Development and \$2,500 to the Greene County Historical Society. Both payments were budgeted items.

## Follies Production Requires 150 people

## Show To Feature Local Talent

WAYNESBURG — Preparations are underway for what may be one of the largest stage shows ever presented in Greene County by local people. It is expected that a minimum of 150 people will be involved with the follies-type show which remains to be titled.

The production is being co-sponsored by Greene County Memorial Hospital and the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce and will be cast with local talent while using professional experience of the Jerome H. Cargill Agency of New York City which will provide the

script, costumes, stage sets and a professional director.

The show will be presented Oct. 26, 27, 28, in the Waynesburg Central High School auditorium. A date and time for auditions will be announced.

The production will be a variety show with a simple story line. Although most acts will involve musical group numbers, there will be several parts which do not require musical talent and at least one number which will feature children.

The idea to hold the show came from Steve Mariner, assistant administrator at Greene County Memorial

Hospital, after he had seen one staged in Martinsburg, W.Va. "My wife and I were visiting her hometown where we saw the show and we both thought it was terrific," Mariner said. "That's when I got the idea for doing a similar show here. A lot of behind the scenes work is needed to make this show a success — beyond the scope of what the hospital can do by itself. So, we went to the chamber of commerce and asked for their assistance."

Member of the steering committee along with Mariner are Betty Long, community relations director for the hospital, and Sam Milliken and Barbara Leoper from the chamber of commerce. "We want very much to have people from all over Greene County represented in this production," said Betty Long, co-chairwoman of the talent committee. In addition, many other committees will need workers in the areas of program, patrons, publicity, costume, make-up, ushers and tickets, scenery and props.

Persons wishing additional information or wanting to join a committee may call the chamber of commerce office at 627-5926 any weekday between noon and 4 p.m.

## Prison Names New Deputy Superintendent

WAYNESBURG — Martin Dragovich, 33, of King of Prussia has been named a deputy superintendent for the new State Correctional Institution, Waynesburg.

Dragovich has been administrative assistant to the superintendent at Graterford Prison for the past four years.

As deputy for treatment, he will be responsible for services such as counseling, psychological and medical care, chaplain services, recreation and inmate activities, data services and education programs.

He holds a bachelor's degree in sociology from Villanova University and a master's degree in social work from the University of Pennsylvania.

### Public Notices

Everybody reads newspapers . . . 7 out of 10 adults read the newspaper everyday.

### Public Notices

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
ESTATE OF L. H. TENNANT of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated for settlement.  
B. L. Tennant  
605 Fifth Avenue  
Waynesburg, PA. 15370  
Executor  
MAXWELL AND DAVIS  
R. WALLACE MAXWELL  
Attorney  
6-29; 7-6, 13

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY AL DARNLEY, CLERK OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT, ORPHAN COURT DIVISION ON MONDAY AUGUST 6, 1984.  
The First and Final Account of Ruby Knestrick Executrix for the Estate of Grace M. Seese, late of Morgan Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.  
The First and Final Account of Anna Mae Moore and Mary K. Prodan, Executrices of the Estate of Katherine Obrovac, late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.  
The First and Final Account of Ronald R. Fox, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Hazel G. Fox, late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.  
The First and Final Account of Mary Ann Baucum, Executrix of the Estate of Helen R. Sprowls, late of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.  
Al Darnley  
Clerk of Courts  
7-13, 20, 27

### Public Notices

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
ESTATE OF MARY ELLEN HALL late of Waynesburg Borough Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.  
Thomas G. Millinovich  
101 N. Woodland Avenue  
Waynesburg, PA. 15370  
Executor  
POLLOCK, POLLOCK & THOMAS  
Attorneys  
7-6, 13, 20

### Public Notices

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
ESTATE OF LILLIAN M. JOHNSON 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.  
SAMUEL T. JOHNSON  
Box 185  
Carmichaels, PA. 15320  
SANFORD D. JOHNSON  
Box 185  
Carmichaels, PA. 15320  
EXECUTORS  
THOMPSON AND BAILY  
Attorneys  
6-29; 7-6, 13

**Executor's Notice**  
ESTATE OF Annabelle O'Neil, of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated for settlement.  
Debra Milbrad Basinger  
R.D. 1 Box 130 C  
Waynesburg, PA. 15370  
Executor  
MAXWELL & DAVIS  
R. WALLACE MAXWELL  
Attorney  
6-29; 7-6, 13

### Public Notices

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
ESTATE OF Ernest J. Miller deceased late of Township of Richhill, Greene Co., 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.  
Kenneth Miller  
R.D. #1 Box 408  
Dilliner Pa. 15327  
M.E. Kusturiss  
Attorney at Law  
12 N. Jefferson Ave.  
Canonsburg, PA. 15317  
Attorney  
7-6, 13, 20

### Public Notices

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
Estate of Lena H. Shields late of Center 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.  
Robert Shields  
Rogersville, PA. 15359  
Executor  
H. Terry Grimes  
Attorney  
7-13, 20, 27

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

**ESTATE OF Ernest J. Miller** deceased late of Township of Richhill, Greene Co., 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.  
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