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Get Out Your Umbrella - July 29 Is Almost Here

By Stan Diamond, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Rain Day... to many the term conjures up visions of picnics or other out-of-doors activities having to be canceled, recently washed cars getting dirty again, or just another dismal day. But in Waynesburg, July 29th Rain Day is a time to celebrate, especially if it rains.

Rain on July 29th is a tradition here that dates back 109 years. Although it has failed to rain on that date for the past two years, the record does show that some form of rain has fallen within Waynesburg Borough limits during the 24-hour period of July 29th 93 times in the past 108 years.

This year, the 109th observance, residents as always will be predicting rain to improve the record to 94 times. The tradition may well be on the line, but the weather patterns so far this summer seem to favor the tradition.

The Special Events Commission of Waynesburg has planned two days of activities for Saturday and Sunday, July 28-29. The Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a Miss Rain Day Pageant beginning at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 22 in the Waynesburg Central High School auditorium to reign over events. Chamber officials said 19 contestants will compete for the title.

Events will center around the Greene County Courthouse. The only event not in the downtown area will be an antique auto show sponsored by the Greene County Antique and Classic Motor Vehicle Club, which will be held at the Greene County Fairground located along Route 21 east of Waynesburg. The show will begin at 10:30 a.m. Sunday following a parade through Waynesburg scheduled to begin at 10 a.m.

Special Events Commission activities will again include the popular

Most Unusual Umbrella contest. Umbrellas will be judged at 5:30 p.m. Saturday on the steps of the courthouse. Prizes will be \$30 for first place, \$25 for second, \$10 for third, and a Rain Day T-shirt for fourth. An entry fee of \$1 will be required and those entering must register at the Waynesburg Borough manager's office before 1 p.m. that day. Requirements for the umbrella are that it must have a handle and afford some protection from the rain.

Members of the Rain Day Committee include Carolyn Augustine, Barbara Loeper, Lou Dayich, Greg Leathers, Chris Phillips, Olga Harding, John Owen, Nelson Fox, Jim Harris and Donna Lechowicz.

One of the traditions of Rain Day is a hat bet made each year by Rain Day Prophet John Daily. This year the bet is with Florida Governor Bob Graham. Daily, a retired attorney, makes his winter home in Venice, Fla.

The hat bet was started by the late Bryon Daily, who owned the Waynesburg Drug Store where the Rain Day tradition began when two clerks at the store, the Allison brothers, began recording the July 29 weather on the store's ledger after a farmer made the chance remark that "it always seems to rain around here on July 29th."

Bryon Daily liked to make hat bets with traveling drug salesmen who couldn't believe the legend. John Daily inherited the hat bet tradition along with the official title of rain prophet following the death of his father. Last year Daily lost his hat to pro golfer Tom Kite when it failed to rain. He has no plans of losing his hat this year to Graham.

Members of the Special Events Commission announced that all day activities for the two-day celebration will include concession and food booths, arts and crafts, clowns, face

painting, children's playground activities on the courthouse lawn, flea market tables, and live music. The schedule of events is as follows:

Saturday, July 28

- ★ 10 a.m., children's playground activities.
- ★ 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., children's art contest.
- ★ 12 noon, break dancing.
- ★ 1 to 3 p.m., music by Sweet Creek Band.
- ★ 1 to 5 p.m., college museum open at Waynesburg College.
- ★ 3:15 to 4 p.m., The Ugly Dog Contest.
- ★ 4 to 5:30 p.m., music by the Trance Band.
- ★ 5:30 to 6 p.m., presentation of window, umbrella, and art contest awards.
- ★ 6 p.m., Fun Run sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation.
- ★ 6:15 p.m., Miss Rain Day performance.
- ★ 7 to 7:30 p.m., performances by Barbara's Dancing School.
- ★ 7:30 to 9 p.m., music by Poppa Wild.
- ★ 9 p.m., Rain Day Dance at the Jury Box.

Sunday, July 29

- ★ 10 a.m., antique car parade.
- ★ 10:30 a.m., Greene County Fairgrounds, antique and classic cars on display.
- ★ 12 noon to 1:30 p.m., music by Asylum Band.
- ★ 1:30 p.m., salute to Company K.
- ★ 2 to 4 p.m., music by Trance Band.
- ★ 4 to 5 p.m., performances by Rebecca Wilson dancers.
- ★ 4 to 8 p.m., Eric The Juggler in courthouse area.
- ★ 5 to 7 p.m., music by Cheyenne Band.
- ★ 7 to 7:45 p.m., performances by Rebecca Wilson dancers.



Looking for rain are committee members Barbara Loeper, Carolyn Augustine, Lou Dayich, Greg Leathers, Chris Phillips and Olga Harding.

Cumberland Twp. Receives Final Rehabilitation Grants

CARMICHAELS — Friday the 13th proved a lucky day for the Cumberland Township Supervisors. They accepted contracts for \$725,000 in grants representing the final installment in a three-year, \$2.1 million HUD comprehensive block grant for the rehabilitation of Crucible.

The project has been under way since 1981 and has included the construction of a sewage treatment plant, sanitary sewers and rehabilitation of some 97 homes. The grant is funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development under the Comprehensive Community Block Grant program and the Department of Community Affairs.

State Sen. J. Barry Stout presented the final grant payment contracts to the supervisors Friday morning. "I would like to commend the Cumberland Township Supervisors for having the initiative to apply for funds under grant programs. I think it shows good management and administration of local government," Stout said in presenting the contracts.

In turn, Supervisor William Groves praised Stout and his staff for the help and assistance they have given the supervisors in making the grant applications and seeing that the applications keep moving along the right channels.

The payments received Friday included the final \$700,000 payment of the three-year comprehensive grant which will be used for sewer line construction. The other \$25,000 is for

demolition of between 12 and 15 structures in Crucible that cannot be rehabilitated and have or will be condemned under a township ordinance. Money used for any demolition will be levied as a lien against the property

should the property owner not repay the township for the cost of demolition.

In February, the supervisors sent a budget revision to HUD and the Department of Community Affairs for approval to use the project's third-year funds for sewer lines rather than storm sewers as in the original plan.

Because of construction costs increases since the project was begun, grants funds would not now cover both projects, and the supervisors decided sewer lines to be the most important part of the project.

Bankson Engineers Inc. of Pittsburgh has been the engineering firm for the project, and Marian Chamber, of Gaydos/Chamber, Uniontown, has been grant consultant.

Area Woman Electrocuted

WAYNESBURG — A 20-year-old Waynesburg R.D.2 woman was accidentally electrocuted Saturday night while helping her husband install a Citizen's Band radio antenna at their home.

Brenda Marie Farabee was pronounced dead at 9:55 p.m. at Greene County Memorial Hospital after being transported there by ambulance. County Coroner Frank J. Behm investigated the death.

State police said Mrs. Farabee was assisting her husband, Curtis, in erecting a radio antenna when it touched an electrical power line approximately 30 feet above the ground.

Mrs. Farabee had lived most of her life in the Jefferson area and was a 1962 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School. She was a homemaker and the mother of a young son.

Businessman Sues Insurance Firm

WAYNESBURG — The owner of a Waynesburg business whose building was extensively damaged by fire earlier this year has brought suit against the Travelers Indemnity Co. and the Baily Agency of Waynesburg.

The lawsuit was filed in Greene County Court Friday by G. Ronald Hall, owner of the Waynesburg Auto Center in Morrisville.

The complaint states that his business was totally destroyed by fire on March 12, 1984, and that Travelers has refused to pay the \$135,000 limit of liability provided by his insurance coverage.

He also is claiming damages from the Baily Agency on the grounds that he relied on the agency's expertise to provide him with adequate coverage, and that they failed to advise him that he needed "replacement cost," with the result that he had insufficient protection to cover loss of the building and his equipment.

Waynesburg Woman Faces Charges Of Endangering Welfare Of Children

WAYNESBURG — Borough police have arrested Linda Sue Lively, 22, of Waynesburg, on charges of endangering the welfare of children following alleged incidents that occurred in May while she was living with a homicide suspect.

Following a hearing before Magistrate John Watson, she was released on her own recognisance after bond was set at \$10,000.

She is charged with failure to remove her two-year-old daughter Kristin from the home of Harvey A. Shekerko, 31, who lived at 245 1/2 South Morgan Street after the child suffered

bruises and abrasions. The alleged incidents occurred between May 1 and May 23. Charges were brought by borough Police Chief Timothy Hawfield.

Shekerko, who was free on \$110,000 bond on a homicide charge, has been charged with indecent assault and endangering the welfare of children as the result of the May incidents.

He was lodged in Greene County Jail in lieu of \$100,000 on the latest charges.

Hawfield was the only witness at Thursday's hearing. Lively was bound over to court.

Specter Visits Waynesburg With Update On Congress

WAYNESBURG — U.S. Sen. Arlen Specter believes that increased foreign markets and developments which promise a breakthrough in desulfurization techniques hold the best hope for the coal industry in the eastern United States.

"There are a couple of devices that hold promise for solving the problem of sulfur and we are exploring several possibilities to increase the market for coal abroad," he said during an open house in Waynesburg Monday morning.

Some 50 persons attended the meeting — many of them to ask questions and offer ideas about what is happening in Congress, while others asked for help and guidance in solving problems with various government programs.

The senator spent an hour in the commissioners' meeting room answering questions during a trip that

was later to take him to Uniontown, Somerset and Johnstown.

The wide-ranging discussion ranged from national defense to help for the elderly. In response to questions, he said:

➤ There is a move in Congress toward the idea of a flat income tax to replace the graduated income tax, and several bills have been introduced which are receiving serious consideration. "The deficit is a tremendous problem. A government with a \$200 billion deficit creates an intolerable situation."

➤ Pressure is being brought to bear on NATO nations to persuade them to provide a more equitable share of mutual defense funds.

➤ Social security, Medicare and Medicaid programs will continue to be funded. "It is a great disservice to older Americans to say that these programs are endangered."

➤ While southwestern Pennsylvania has not felt the overall effects of the general economic recovery in the country, steps are being taken to revive the steel industry and other basic industries on which its economy depends.

➤ "Abortion is the most sharply divisive issue in our society today." While personally feeling that it is wrong, he feels that the solution does not lie with legislation or government intervention but with education.

➤ Bills are being considered to provide Vietnam veterans with a "GI Bill of Rights" comparable to that which followed World War II.

Individuals who raised questions dealing with problems with government programs were referred to aides, with the promise that assistance would be provided if possible.

Specter was introduced by County Commissioner John Gardner.

Commissioners Seal Fate Of Park

WAYNESBURG — Two months of talk about keeping Pumpkin Run County Park at Rices Landing open for this year ended in frustration at Thursday's meeting of the Greene County commissioners.

"It's a closed case," board chairman L.R. Santore said following a discussion with Rices Landing Borough Councilman Arnold O'Daniel over apparent misunderstandings concerning details of an agreement under which the county would have leased the park to the borough.

Council, at a meeting earlier this week, rejected the agreement and O'Daniel said the decision was final. "Then the park will stay closed,"

Santore said. "I'm sick of all the rhetoric we've been getting. We have too many other pressing things in county government to consider."

O'Daniel objected to a clause in the agreement which would have required the borough to provide park security, claiming it was council's understanding that the county had agreed to furnish it.

Santore said he had made it clear to two of the council members that policing of the park would be one of the borough's obligations. "We have sent people down twice to cut grass in the park, but we don't have the money to provide security," he said.

O'Daniel also said that a part of the agreement which indicated that the borough would have to provide public liability insurance was unacceptable, since it could not afford to buy additional insurance coverage.

"We can't read your minds," he said when Santore explained that all that was required was certification indicating that the borough had coverage for any of its employees who might be hurt while working in the park.

Had the agreement been acceptable, the borough would have operated the park this summer only. The commissioners have said in the past that the park is not being closed permanently, but has been cut this year from a tight county budget.

In other action at the meeting, the commissioners accepted a POW/MIA flag from the Greene County Veterans' Outreach and agreed to fly it at

the courthouse for the next 12 months. They also signed a proclamation declaring July 20 to be "POW/MIA Recognition Day" and gave the informal organization permission to conduct a

program on that day in front of the courthouse.

The flag presentation was made by Barbara Coccari, Jim Kirby and Don Hardy of Veterans' Outreach.

SE Greene Board OKs Plan For Sewer System

By Christie Molzon, Staff Writer

MAPLETOWN — The Southeastern Greene School Board spent most of its meeting Tuesday night discussing how to get the sewer system at the Penn Pitt Elementary School fixed before the start of school.

The board approved a set of drawings from the architect but rejected his proposal that he not be held liable if the reconstructed system does not operate properly.

The board claims the sewer system, which was installed during renovations at the school, was located in the wrong place and is therefore operating at only 15 percent capacity.

Solicitor John Stets noted that a July 5 meeting of architect Robert T. Scheeren, DER officials and the local sewage enforcement officer, Bill Galanko, resulted in the architect and engineers, H.F. Lenz, preparing drawings on a proposed sand mound to augment the system in place now. The original contractor for the job was Tamasey Brothers Inc. of Belle Vernon.

However, the board last night was unwilling to accept all the terms proposed for correcting the problem.

Stets noted the architect would have a sand mound constructed according to DER specifications and would oversee the project. However, the architect noted his office will not be responsible for the function of the system.

"What bothers me," board member Robert Headlee said, "is that the major contractor and the architect are getting out of this scot-free and all the liability is going to fall back on Galanko and the DER and who's going to sue the DER?"

Stets responded that the architect and engineer would be liable for construction of the system, but did agree that if the board accepted their terms, they would not be liable if the completed system did not work.

The board finally agreed to accept the architect's drawings on the proposed system and to seek quotes on it but did not agree to eliminate the architect's liability.

Window Contest Part Of Rain Day

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Special Events Commission will sponsor a Rain Day window contest again this year.

The contest is open to all Waynesburg merchants and businesses who set up a window display with a Rain Day motif. Judging will be held on July 27, with prizes to be awarded in front of the courthouse at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, July 29.

Prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 are being offered for first, second and third place. In addition to receiving \$25, the first-place winner will take possession of the gold watering can which is the rotating trophy associated with the event. It is currently held by McCall's, the 1983 winner.



The Young family built this house at corner of Porter and College streets.

House Isn't A Home, But It Has A History

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — It started out as a dream home for a couple of newlyweds. Instead it has become a mystery to many folks in Waynesburg, especially those living in the East End section.

The large, stone house at the corner of College and Porter streets has been an enigma to those middle-aged and younger because there is seldom any activity and never a sign of any one living there.

Occasionally, there will be someone mowing the lawn or cutting weeds. The tax collectors have been getting their share each year, but to neighbors and passersby, it is a house and not a home.

For it to be a home, there would be barbecues, cars coming and going and perhaps children playing on the lawn. A light burning late at night because of sickness or concern over the family budget would indicate to neighbors that indeed this is a home. Such is not the case.

This is a house with a lot of history and its planning was far ahead of its time.

It all began some 50 years ago when Dwight Young and his young bride, the former Doris Hilverding, had thoughts of returning to their hometown while living in Akron, Ohio. Their dream home would be a sanctuary on weekends and a perfect retirement home when the time came.

An employee of Goodyear Tire Co. in Akron, Young wrote in a diary, "Our family is living in a typical, comfortable, temporary housing unit with more modern conveniences than the average Akron home, yet we do not consider it desirable from the standpoint of home ownership. There are too many regulations, too much noise and too crowded with no chance for expansion."

Young wanted a charming home like that of his grandfather and father. He wanted weathered brick, shade trees, vines and stone walks.

His original goal was to build a fine home for \$4,000. He and his wife began to purchase new and used materials for future building plans although they didn't have a building lot.

Their chance came a year later at a public sale in Waynesburg. Young

asked his father-in-law to attend the sale and set a \$550 maximum price. They bought the property for \$320.

The Youngs began to collect the materials they had been purchasing for months. One of their first purchases was the chimney from the original town water works. It produced 30,000 hand-made bricks to be used in their new home.

Steel was obtained from abandoned mines and mills. Copper, windows, roof tile, concealed radiators and plumbing came from wrecked Pittsburgh mansions erected at the turn of the century. The old homes were once owned by the Mellons, Joneses and Laughlins and others.

More lumber, electrical equipment and finishing materials were obtained from the old Opera House Theater in Waynesburg. They made several trips to neighboring mountains for unusually shaped or colored rocks. They collected granite, marble, gneiss, sandstone, limestone, flint and slate from many locations including western states and Pacific islands.

Using his own skills and with the help of stonemason Bill Henderson, the home began to take shape. The full basement contains a two-car garage, boiler room, workshop, laundry and fruit cellar. The first floor has a living room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, sun room, bath and separate shower. Plans for the second floor were never completed but a four-room private apartment was contemplated.

The first floor is three-inch thick concrete with moisture proof sub-flooring and hardwood top flooring. There is a dead-air space for insulation between the stone exterior and the inside brick surface. The walls of all the rooms are of brick reinforced with steel and are fireproof.

Young remained at his job with Goodyear and watched his two daughters graduate from college. Tragedy struck in 1955 when his wife died of cancer. The family had lived in the Waynesburg home at times during the polio epidemics in the 1940s, but only for a short time each year.

Some 20 years after his wife's death, Young remarried. Although now retired, he and his wife still have little time to return for long visits and

any thought of moving into his "dream home" has again been put on hold.

In the meantime, neighborhood kids, as they did a generation ago, often refer to the home in hushed tones, as though the place is haunted.

Chamber Of Commerce Seeks A Replacement For Murphy's

By Stan Diamond, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — With the mid-August closing date for the downtown Waynesburg G.C. Murphy Co. store nearing, the Greater Waynesburg Chamber of Commerce is actively working to find a replacement business.

At its board of directors luncheon meeting Wednesday, Majorie Borland, the chamber's executive secretary who also announced her resignation at the meeting, said she has been in contact with a firm that franchises a variety type store on the general order of Murphy's. She told the directors that she has exchanged information with the firm and it has shown some interest.

The chamber received an information packet from the organization and in turn has been asked to provide information concerning the Waynesburg area to the franchise company. Mrs. Borland also said she has been in contact with Greene County Industrial Developments Inc. and they are interested in the project and are willing to give the chamber help in providing the franchise firm with the information they requested. She also said there might be state bond money available to help finance the project through a new program to help small towns attract new business.

Since the project is in the preliminary stage, the directors decided not to reveal the name of the firm considering the Murphy site be-

cause it could jeopardize the project. The directors voted to respond with the information requested by the firm no later than the end of this month.

The closing of the downtown G.C. Murphy store was announced in April.

The directors accepted the letter of resignation from Mrs. Borland with regret and thanked her for the job she had done as executive secretary for the past year. She was hired in August 1983 and her resignation becomes effective Aug. 17. Chamber President John Loeper said the chamber will be accepting applications for the job and hope to fill the position before Mrs. Borland leaves. In her letter of resignation, Mrs. Borland said she and her husband will be relocating to Phoenix, Ariz.

Loeper reported that the chamber's sponsored events for Waynesburg's July 29th Rain Day activities are ready. The chamber operates a soft drink stand and dunking machine. Loeper said he has been assured that arrangements for the dunking machine are completed, but people are needed to help operate the concession. It will be operated beginning at approximately 1 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday, July 28 and 29.

The chamber turned down a request to donate to the summer playground program because of their general policy which greatly limits the projects they may donate to, but did urge their members to donate as individuals.

Dr. Donald Christian, an assistant dean at Waynesburg College, spoke briefly, saying that the college would like to expand its offerings to the business community in the area of seminars and workshops but would like to know what the business community needs or would like to have offered.

Sues To Get Ring Back

WAYNESBURG — A Fayette County man whose fiance broke off their engagement has brought suit in Greene County Court in an effort to recover the engagement ring he bought for her.

The equity action was filed Thursday by Stephen T. Pavlovich of 114 Woodland Avenue, Masontown. Named as defendant is Melinda Walters of Jefferson.

Pavlovich states in the complaint that on the strength of Miss Walters' agreement to marry him, he purchased her an engagement ring in January 1981 for \$2,250 which he paid off in installments. During the next 16 months, it states, she refused to fix a date for the wedding and in April of this year broke off the engagement.

At that time, it states, she "categorically states she would not, at that time or ever, return to the plaintiff the engagement ring."

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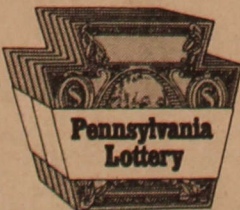
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3 Bars*	\$100,000 Instantly	1:1,526,087	26

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TOP INSTANT PRIZE

Benefits Senior Citizens



Utility Poles Removed

Utility poles were removed from the sidewalk area in front of the Greene County Courthouse Wednesday afternoon as the final phase of a renovation project for a two-block area of Waynesburg's High Street nears completion. Along with the removal of utility poles and lines from the project area in the main business district, building facades were renovated to their original early 1900s look, new lamp type street lighting was installed, and sidewalks were repaired.

Linda Lea Morgan, William Lodin Wed

Linda Lea Morgan and William Jerald Lodin were married Saturday, June 23, 1984, in the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg.

The Rev. Catherine Rich Meyer officiated at the 11:30 a.m., double ring ceremony. Nelson H. Fox was organist and soloists were Robin Smith and Derek Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Morgan of Waynesburg R.D.3 are parents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson II of Waukegan, Ill., are parents of the groom.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a floor length gown of white satin with a chapel train of white schiffli lace. The flared skirt was attached to a fitted-low waisted bodice which featured a sweetheart neckline trimmed in schiffli lace. The shirred leg-o-mutton sleeves of satin and schiffli lace were closed at the wrist. The gown was designed and made by the bride's sister, Joyce Winters.

The bride wore a lace and satin picture hat with a fingertip veil of illusion. The hat was designed and made by her sister, June Morgan.

She carried a cascade arrangement of phalaenopsis orchids, stephanotis, white roses, white miniature carnations and baby's breath with green ferns.

Patricia Huntington of Providence, R.I., attended her friend as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Hazel Graham of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and the bride's sisters, Mary Beth Pastorius of Sewickley, Joyce Winters, June Morgan, and Mary Morgan, all of Waynesburg. The attendants wore aqua dresses with hats made by June Morgan.

John Johnson III of Waukegan, Ill., brother of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Raymond Thomas, William Thomas, Daniel Thomas, all nephews of the groom from Waukegan.

Following the ceremony a reception for 100 guests was held on the lawn at the home of the bride's parents. Out-of-town wedding guests were from Brazil, Rhode Island, Illi-



MRS. LODIN

nois, Florida, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Washington, D.C. and Virginia.

The couple took a wedding trip to the Cayman Islands.

The bride is a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and the University of Pittsburgh where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. She is employed as a physical therapist in Neo-Natal Broward County General Hospital in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Her husband attended the University of Northern Michigan and is with the U.S. Navy as a petty officer and computer specialist. He will be stationed in Mare's Island, Vallejo, Calif.

Both the bride and groom served as volunteers in the Peace Corps. The bride spent five years in Aracaju, Brazil, as a physical therapist in a school for physically and mentally handicapped children. The groom served two different assignments in the Peace Corps in Central and South America as a teacher. His last assignment was in troubled El Salvador leaving with the last group of Peace Corps volunteers, returning to the United States about three years ago.

Wedding Trip To Atlantic City Follows Marriage Vows Of Kelly Harr, John Siko

Kelly Jo Harr and John Siko were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 30, 1984, in St. Hugh Church in Carmichaels.

The Rev. Ralph V. Stack heard the double exchange of vows. Traditional nuptial music was played by Stan Ferek.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Harr of Carmichaels. The bridegroom is the son of Josephine Siko of Carmichaels and the late John E. Siko.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride appeared in a full-length gown of silk organza with a keyhole neckline and full sleeves with lace cuffs. The fitted bodice, sleeves and skirt were trimmed in Venice lace, satin ribbon and had pearl accents. A flounced, full skirt fell from her natural waistline and ended in a cathedral train. A matching, open crown headpiece held a walking length silk illusion veil edged in matching lace. She carried a cascading arrangement of pink roses, stephanotis and greenery.

Cathy Cree was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Wendy Siko, sister-in-law of the bridegroom; Karen Harr, sister of the bridegroom; Christine Vrana, Jackie Pascuzzo, Sarena Headley, cousin of the bride;



MRS. SIKO

all of Carmichaels, and Rene Maple, cousin of the bride, of Ohio. Sara Harr, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. The attendants were identically attired in light pink chiffon gowns and carried arrangements of pink roses and daisies made by Martha Cole of Jefferson.

Clifford Harr of Carmichaels, brother of the bride, was best man. The groomsmen were James Siko, brother of the bridegroom; Bobby Virgili, Mark Townsend, Kevin Cox,

Cory Siko, nephew of the bridegroom; and Michael Evosevich, all of Carmichaels. The ring bearer was Jason Siko of Carmichaels, nephew of the bridegroom.

The reception was held in the Carmichaels fire hall where a buffet dinner was served to more than 600 guests from Maryland, Ohio, Michigan, Chicago, Texas and the local area.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Carmichaels Area High School, attended West Virginia University and is an elementary education major at California University. She is employed as a cashier by Brodak's Shop 'n Save in Carmichaels.

The bridegroom also is a 1981 graduate of Carmichaels Area High School, attended West Virginia University and is an accounting major at California University. He is employed by Harr's Gasoline City, Carmichaels.

The couple took a wedding trip to Atlantic City and are now residing at 428-A, Route 88, Carmichaels.



TO MARRY — Nancy Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hughes of Holbrook R.D.1, and Carl R. Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns Sr. of Wind Ridge, will be married at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 21, 1984, in Harmony Presbyterian Church, Wind Ridge. Friends of the couple are invited to the open church wedding and to the reception which will follow at the Jacktown Fairgrounds.

Amy Leigh Gregg Weds Man From Connecticut

Amy Leigh Gregg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gregg of Morningside, Waynesburg, and Peter Joseph Cannon of Westport, Conn. were united in marriage Sunday, June 17, 1984, in the First Presbyterian Church in Pompano Beach, Fla.

The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Joseph M. Cannon and the late Joseph M. Cannon.

The double-ring, candlelight ceremony was performed by Dr. C. Thomas Hilton, pastor of the church. Mrs. Greta Bost of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., was the soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a floor-length white silk lace Charmonte gown featuring a sweetheart neckline scalloped in fine lace, a low-waisted bodice covered with tiny hand sewn pearls and a chapel train of silk schiffli lace. In her hair she wore a coronet of white silk flowers and violets which was designed and made by the bride and her mother. She carried a colonial bouquet of red and pink roses, violets, white carnations, stephanotis and baby's breath. All wedding traditions were carried out in her ensemble.

Kathleen Amelia Gregg, sister-in-law of the bride, served as matron of honor. Lee Pires of Pompano Beach was best man. Ushers were David Eric Gregg of Waynesburg, brother of the bride, and Christopher Hillman of Huntington Beach, Calif., nephew of the bridegroom.

A reception was held at the Royce Resort Hotel in Pompano Beach. Michelle Marsh of Fort Lauderdale attended the guest book.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and attended Broward Community College. She has made a career of modeling and appearing in television commercials. She founded the "Clown Factory" in Fort Lauderdale and is also in the restaurant business, being employed by "Coconuts" in Fort Lauderdale.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Brown University, Providence, R.I. He is a composer and recording artist



MRS. CANNON

and a member of the group "Sunrise," singing and playing nightly at "Coconuts." The couple also own their own business, "Kringle Krafts Inc."

Following a honeymoon in New England, the newlyweds are residing in Pompano Beach.

OFF TO BENNINGTON

Aviva D. Bower, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roger Bower of Waynesburg, will attend Bennington College in Vermont this fall.

Aviva, a graduate of West Greene High School, is transferring from Waynesburg College. While at Waynesburg, she was the recipient of the Paul E. Stewart Award and was on the dean's list for two years.

Bennington is a four-year coeducational college of 600 students and a student-faculty ratio of 9 to 1 which stresses a personalized learning-while-doing approach to education. It is also known for its integration of the visual and performing arts into a liberal arts curriculum.

ENDS TRAINING

Pfc. George S. Yurt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Yurt of Graysville R.D. 1, has completed one station unit training at the U.S. Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga.

Grandson Of Area Couples Wins Two Scholarships

PASEDNA, Md. — James Thomas Sokoloff of 326 Edgewater Road, Pasadena, Md., is the recipient of two scholarships based on his outstanding performance in a talent search conducted by the Johns Hopkins University Center for the Advancement of Academically Talented Youth (CTY), Baltimore, Md.

He is a son of Len and Kay Adams Sokoloff and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Sokoloff, 215 Sycamore Street, Waynesburg, and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Adams of Bentleyville.

The youth earned a score of 700 on the math portion of the College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). Since he earned the score before the age of 13, he was awarded a partial scholarship to CTY's summer program at Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, where he studied the Pascal computer language for three weeks. Last summer, he earned high credit in Algebra II and Algebra III during a three-week summer session.

In addition to the CTY award, Jimmy was also given a one-course scholarship to the Evening College at Johns Hopkins University.

At the eighth grade award assembly at Chesapeake Bay Middle



JAMES SOKOLOFF

School, he was awarded a plaque for his first-place score in the region and his second-place score in the state of Maryland in the 1983 Maryland Mathematics League contest. Top students in the 138 schools in the state participated in the contest.

He will enter Chesapeake High School in September.

Lisa Jane Franks And David Garrison Wed

Nuptial vows were solemnized Saturday, June 23, 1984, in Bobtown United Methodist Church to unite in marriage Lisa Jane Franks and David C. Garrison.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Franks of Bobtown. The bridegroom is a son of June Garrison of Bobtown and the late Marvin Garrison.

The Rev. Daniel Glover officiated at the double-ring ceremony at 4 p.m. George Gapan was the organist.

The bride, who was escorted to the altar by her father, selected a full-length gown of white polyester and organza styled with a fitted bodice enhanced with a sheer insert over the shoulders trimmed with silk venise lace in a floral design. Lace accented the high neckline, natural waistline and elbow-length puff sleeves. Her fingertip veil was attached to a venise lace headpiece and she carried a cascade bouquet of white, pink and lilac roses, white carnations and lilies of the valley.

Lori Pratt, as matron of honor for her sister, appeared in an orchid gown. Bridesmaids were Lisa Novak, Trina Horner and Pam Gallatin. Katie Miller, niece of the bridegroom, was the flower girl.

Kelly McClure served as best man. Ushers were Danny Barzanti, Peter Novak and John Latanation. Timmie Pratt, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer.

A reception was held at the Bob-

town fire hall with out-of-state guests attending from Ohio, West Virginia and Virginia.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of Mapletown High School and is a medical assistant at the Greensboro-Bobtown Community Health Centers. The bridegroom is a 1977 graduate of the same high school, is a custodian with the Southeastern Greene School District.

The newlyweds are residing in their new mobile home at Greensboro R.D.1.



ENGAGED — Penny L. Speaker-worth of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Duane E. Blackmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frost of Holbrook, will be married Friday, July 27, 1984. He is a security guard stationed at F.E. Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, Wyo., and is a 1981 graduate of West Greene High School. She is employed by St. Christopher Church as a Sunday School teacher. She is a graduate of Laramie Senior High School in Cheyenne.

White, Schlifer Exchange Vows

WAYNESBURG — St. Ann's Church at Waynesburg was the setting on May 12, 1984, for the wedding of Cindy Dianne White and Alan Schlifer.

The bride is a former resident of Waynesburg and a daughter of Helen Rife of Cumberland, Md. and David White of Latrobe. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schlifer of Moon Township.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Sandy Franko of South Carolina was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Holly and Hope White, Sheri and Carrie Savage and Sandy Tedrow, all cousins of the bride; Renee Bosco, aunt of the bridegroom; Chris Wright, sister of the bridegroom, and Chris Hamilton.

James Musgrove of Moon Township served as best man. Ushers were Chip Savage and Nick Tedrow, cousins of the bride; David Schlifer, brother of the bridegroom; Bob Bosco, uncle of the bridegroom; Carl Wright, brother-in-law of the bridegroom; Kevin Stwarski and Tim Courtwright.

A reception for 250 guests was held at the Waynesburg V.F.W. home. Following a honeymoon cruise in the Caribbean, the newlyweds are residing at Coraopolis.

The bridegroom is employed by Gatan Corp. in Wexford. The bride is employed by the Coraopolis Cash Market.

Divorces Granted

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

Rita Lynn Davis Paul, Waynesburg R.D.2, from Ronald Lee Paul, LaFollette, Tenn. They were married June 24, 1971, and have two children.

Constance Lou King Treece, Nemaacolin, from James Raymond Treece, Nemaacolin. They were married Feb. 1, 1983. There are no children.

J-M Graduate Receives Naval ROTC Scholarship

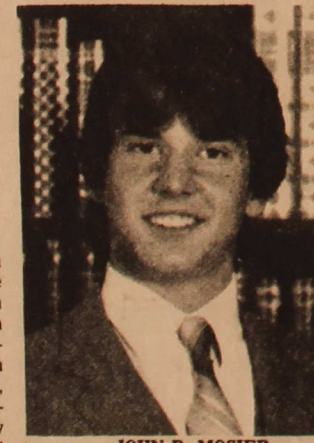
RICES LANDING — John Ronald Mosier Jr., son of John R. and Linda J. Mosier of Rices Landing R.D.1, has been awarded a full-tuition Naval ROTC Scholarship and will be attending the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind., this fall.

Of approximately 1,200 western Pennsylvania candidates, he was one of 52 selected to receive the award, valued at more than \$40,000.

Mosier graduated this year from Jefferson-Morgan High School, where he ranked at the top of his class with a 4.0 grade point average. He was a member of the National Honor Society, represented his school district in the Penn State Scholars Program, received the Frank Kormuth Memorial Science Award, was selected by the U.S. Army Reserves as the 1984 scholar/athlete, and was presented with a certificate for academic fitness from President Reagan.

He was a two-year letterman on the varsity football team and received the Donnie Duke Memorial Award. He was also a member of the high school wrestling team and Varsity Club, served as senior class representative to Student Council, and was a member and past president of the French Club.

Mosier was 1983-84 president of the Intermediate Unit I Youth Traffic Safety Council and currently serves as a member of the Pennsylvania State Steering Committee for the Governor's Youth Traffic Safety



JOHN R. MOSIER

Council. Under his leadership during the past school term, the local group received the Governor's Award for Excellence in Youth Traffic Safety Activities. Mosier attended a luncheon with Governor Thornburgh in April, when he accepted the award.

He is a member of Sacred Heart Church in Rices Landing, where he served as an altar boy. He is a grandson of Mrs. Erma Mosier and the late John Mosier of Rices Landing and Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Elliott of Clarksville R.D.1.

Mosier is employed for the summer by the Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority.

Dance Student Earns School Award

Heidi Mosier, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mosier Sr. of Rices Landing R.D.1, was crowned Miss Dancing Deb at the silver anniversary of Barbara's Dancing School.

The award, presented annually, is based on the student's dedication to the study of dance, demonstrated ability, performance, dependability and character as selected by the school staff. She will be required to represent the school at various functions during the coming year.

Heidi is a 13-year student of tap, ballet, jazz and pointe. Her solo performances in the 1984 dancarama included a tap routine and jazz number.

She is a member of two dance competition groups and performed at the Municipal Bandstand in Wildwood, N.J., during the summer of 1983. She also participated in the Miss Dance of Pennsylvania pageant held at Seven Springs in April and she was a finalist in the Governor's School for the Arts competition.

A senior at Jefferson-Morgan High School, she is ranked first in her class with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Youth Traffic Safety Council and Intermediate Unit I Academically Gifted / Talented Secondary Class.

She represented Jefferson-Morgan in the Penn State Scholar's Program at University Park in May. She is the past recipient of a foreign language scholarship to Ohio University for the advanced study of Spanish.

She is an active member of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church where she attends CCD classes. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Elliott of Clarksville R.D.1 and Mrs. Erma Mosier and the late John Mosier of Rices Landing.



Heidi Mosier, winner of Miss Dancing Deb award

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Rumors Have No Place In Drug Investigation

It's no secret that a major drug investigation is being conducted by the Waynesburg Borough Police Department. Four arrests have already been made and we assume there will be others.

Another result of the investigation is the community-wide practice of guessing who may be the next to be arrested. It is a dangerous practice that could easily lead to legal action against the "guesser."

Rumors are as much a part of a small community as pigeons and often just as numerous. Unfortunately, it's easier to battle the pigeons than the rumor mill which actually could be compared to a raging grass fire. Once the story starts, it spreads quickly and each person adds a little fuel to the fire.

This is a dangerous thing and could possibly ruin the reputation or the career of an individual. Those innocently hurt by the rumors could perhaps file suit for slander and/or libel.

Back-fence gossip for the most part is harmless but there could come a time when those offended may wish to prosecute.

The investigation is serious business and the consequences severe for those arrested. Let's not speculate as to who is guilty and allow the police to pursue the case in a professional manner.

Churches Benefit From Couple's Will

WAYNESBURG — Two Akron churches and a medical center are beneficiaries of a bequest valued at more than \$9 million left by a woman and her husband whose friends didn't know they had a dime.

Anne B. Purman, who died in January at 88, and her husband, Andrew, a native of Waynesburg, established a trust which is now providing a windfall to St. Vincent's Catholic Church, the First Congregational Church and St. Thomas Medical Center of Akron.

Purman died on August 9, 1978, two weeks after his 80th birthday.

The Rev. Thomas Corrigan, pastor at St. Vincent's said Purman attended his church regularly. Mrs. Purman was a member of First Congregational Church and a former patient at St. Thomas Medical Center. As a result of her death, the three institutions have each received 115,427 shares of Knight-Ridder Inc. stock valued at more than \$3 million. The bequest will bring them about \$74,000 in annual income.

Corrigan said his church will use its new wealth to help pay off its operating debt. He called it a "God-send."

"We are in debt," the pastor said. "The money will go to cover regular expenses here."

The Rev. Gabe Campbell of First Congregational said a committee of church members has been asked to decide what to do with its bequest.

At St. Thomas, the medical center board has put its gift toward a constructive program that may someday result in a medical building named for the Purmans. Anne Brosnan, pres-

Divorces Granted

WAYNESBURG — Two final decrees in divorce were handed down Friday by the Greene County Court:

Richard Howard Rethage, Waynesburg R.D.3, from Ginger L. Vancook Rethage, Waynesburg R.D.1. They were married Dec. 14, 1979, and have one child.

Susan D. Mansberry Celli, Nemaacolin, from Michael J. Celli Sr., Nemaacolin. They were married July 17, 1978, and have two children.

Associate Professor To Attend Seminar

BRUNSWICK, Me. — Helen L. Cafferty, associate professor of German at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, is attending a comparative literature seminar at Princeton University this summer as the result of receiving a \$3,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The eight-week seminar, which deals with the modern anti-hero, is taught by Professor Victor Brombert.

Dr. Cafferty, a native of Waynesburg, has been a member of the Bowdoin faculty since 1972 and was promoted to the rank of associate professor in 1982.

She received her B.A. degree from Bowling Green State University and her M.A. degree from Syracuse University. She earned her Ph.D. degree in German languages and literature at the University of Michigan, where she was a teaching fellow and served as resident director and resident fellow in German at the university's

ident of the medical center, said Mrs. Purman was treated there in 1978. She said Mrs. Purman's husband was impressed by the care his wife received there.

Purman, a son of Alexander B. and Mary McGurgan Purman, was born in Waynesburg in 1898 and was always interested in music and the theater. His mother was organist at St. Ann's Church and his father, who ran a billiard parlor, played horn in the Waynesburg Citizens Band. His sister Mary, later to become Sister Josephine in a religious order at Notre Dame University, had a lifetime career as a music teacher and was an accomplished violinist.

Music led to Purman's first permanent job after his return home from World War I, where he served with Co. K, 110th Infantry, in France. After attending Waynesburg College for one year, he dropped out to join Al Sweet's White Haussers, a concert band that played the Redpath, Chautauqua and Middle West state fair circuits. Many of his early bookings were arranged through the late Fred High of Waynesburg, who for many years was active in the Chautauqua circuit and in entertainment in Chicago, where Purman located.

For many years he staged shows in the Chicago area and later joined the Canadian Broadcasting System. His niece, Mary Ann Rattigan of Traford, said Tuesday that he was in his forties when he located in Akron and married the former Anne Burkman, a native of Binghamton, N.Y., whose brother was an executive in the Akron Beacon-Journal, a Knight-Ridder newspaper. From there he produced many shows and special celebrations.

Purman had staged a number of shows in the old Opera House theater at Waynesburg, doing so as late as the 1940s. One of his final visits to his hometown was in 1949, when he was engaged by Waynesburg College to stage its centennial parade.

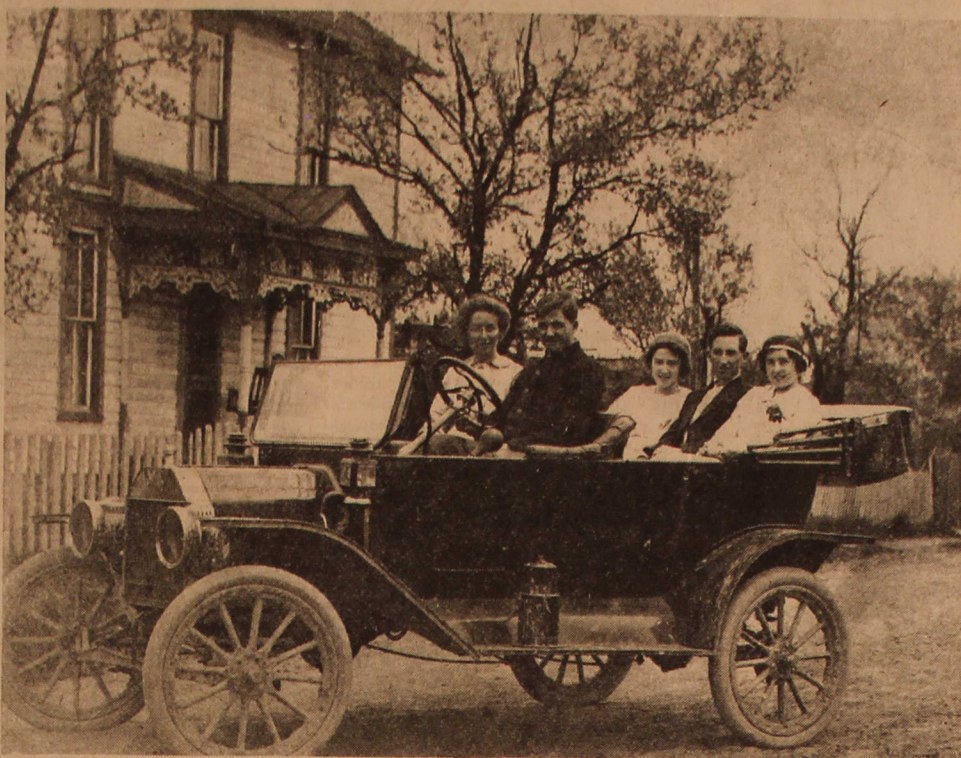
For the final two years of his life he was an invalid, suffering from complications from a bullet wound received in France.



HELEN L. CAFFERTY

Max Kade German House. She is the author of several scholarly articles and has presented papers before professional societies.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Enjoying a spring break in 1914, these college students were late and missed a class. According to a message on the back of the picture, the girls cried after their professor scolded them. Although the writing is poor, we think they are Cecil McCracken, Grace Wiseman, Gaylene Yuhas, Glenn Funk and Pauline Taylor.



between the bookends

by marcja mckenna biddle



The legendary broadcaster of the Pittsburgh Pirates, whose voice filled every Sunday afternoon at our house when I was a child, actually had a name other than Rosey. Mr. Albert Kennedy Rowswell published this little book in 1945, and it contains many of the verses he wrote, and read to us over the radio.

Rosey's verses were sentimental - "When twilight fades and the golden glow, Is sinking fast toward the west, A solace comes when it's time to go, If

Board Hires Acting Head For Vo-Tech

WAYNESBURG — Linda Giroski, of Bridgeville, was hired Thursday night as acting director of the Greene County Vocational-Technical School to fill the remaining six months of the sabbatical leave of director Norman Waldman.

She replaces acting director Ronald Sheba, of Uniontown, who was hired last January to fill the one-year vacancy but who resigned effective June 30 to take a permanent position as director of the North Fayette Vocational-Technical School in Fayette County.

Ms. Giroski's salary was set at \$31,500 pro-rated through January 16, when Waldman is due to return. She will begin August 1. She is currently an instructor of airlines occupations at the Parkway West Vocational-Technical School at Oakdale and has a masters degree in vocational education. She earned her director of vocational-education certificate from the University of Pittsburgh.

In other business at the meeting, the school's Joint Operating Committee hired Carol Ann Tanner of Carmichaels as food service instructor. Her salary was set at \$14,050, the first salary step. She has been a long-term substitute instructor in the food service area.

The committee indicated it still has to fill a teaching vacancy in the air conditioning shop.

Quotations from three contractors for repairing sections of blacktop driveways and parking area were discussed. The committee instructed Francis Greely, school supervisor, to prepare specifications for the project and advertise it for bids.

The committee voted to increase bonding insurance for its secretary and treasurer from \$10,000 to \$30,000 to meet federal requirements for its practical nursing program to be approved by the state. Since the program uses \$30,000 in federal money, the bonding insurance for the board secretary and treasurer must be at least that amount.

Dr. Dolores Zoldos, superintendent of the Carmichaels Area School District, began her two-year term as chief school administrator at the vo-tech school. She replaces Kenneth Macek, superintendent of the Jefferson-Morgan School District, who held the position for the past two years. The job of chief school administrator for the vo-tech is held on a rotating basis among the superintendents of the five school districts.

Permission was given for mining instructor Steve Sabo to have an exhibit and program at the annual Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Show to be held at Carmichaels. Sabo's exhibit would include a slide program of what students do at the vo-tech school and also a video tape workers at various mining jobs in the county. "I think this is very commendable and certainly should be encouraged," Mrs. Zoldos said.

you know you've done your best."

And they're humorous - "Well, my ego's been deflated and I'm greatly under-rated, I'm nothing but the father of the groom."

But of course he also included some of his beloved baseball stories. And with the Pirates, a lot of the same stuff was going on. "Back in the season of 1938, and the Pirates and the New York Giants were playing a very important game in the Polo Grounds. The Pirates went into the last half of the ninth holding a lead of 4-1 and everybody felt pretty good when Bob Klinger, pitching for the Pirates, got rid of the first two Giant batters - only one more man to go."

Well, the next batter walked, Mel Ott got a single, then another walk filled the bases. Bobby Seiders, the League's leading home run hitter was up next. Pirate catcher Al Todd

walked out to the mound.

"Bob," he said, "ya gotta pretty tough man up there, whatya figure you oughta do?"

"Well," said Klinger, "this guy Seiders is a sucker for the curve ball, but he'll sure be lookin' for that hook up there. D'you know, I gotta notion to fool him and sink one right through the heart o' the plate, and get him out o' there!"

That's what they did, and the last seen of the ball, "he went sailing out into the second tier of the left field stands." The Giants won, 5-4.

But Pirates, like their fans, have always known how to find silver linings where none exist. "As Todd walked across the diamond on his way to the club house, he put his arm around Klinger's shoulders, and said: 'Well, Bob, dam if anybody can say we didn't go through with what we started out to do, can they?'"

But this philosophical attitude was not always shared by Pie Traynor, who in 1938 was managing the Pirates. One day at Forbes Field, the Pirates lost to the Giants 4-3 in twelve innings. Rosey said, "Immediately after the broadcast, I hurried down into the club house to catch up with Traynor, having been invited over to his home for dinner that evening. Pie and I walked from Forbes Field to his apartment in deadly silence. We got into the living room, Pie picked up the afternoon paper, tried to read it, threw it down in disgust, and then a little later we were called to dinner.

"Mrs. Traynor and I did all of the eating, and all of the talking, and then when the dessert was about ready, in order to save an embarrassing situation, Mrs. Traynor looked across the table and said to Pie: 'Why don't you forget that ball game? It's gone; there's nothing you can do about it - and tomorrow's another day, and you may win; but even if you don't you still have ME.'

"Yes," said Traynor, "that's just the (heck) of it - twice this afternoon I'd have traded you for a sea hit!"

I don't suppose Chuck Tanner would say such a thing. Billy Martin, of course, would do it.

AT LOWRY AFB

Airman Robert J. Clark, son of John Clark of South Whitley, Ind., and Helen Clark of Amity, has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colo.

Church Will Honor Retiring Minister

The Rev. Wesley T. Huffman, pastor of the Jefferson Church of the Nazarene, will retire on Aug. 1 of this year.

The church will hold a retirement dinner in his honor at 6 p.m. Friday, July 20, in the church social hall, with friends and relatives being invited. A fellowship period will follow from 7:30 to 9 p.m. which is open to the public.

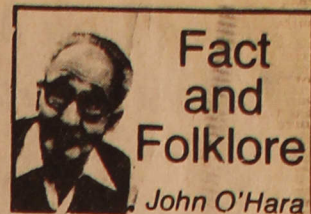
Huffman was born in Center Township on Oct. 19, 1912, and graduated from Rogersville High School in 1931. He entered the ministry of the church of the Nazarene in 1947, serving as pastor of the Canonsburg church from 1947 to 1952. He was pastor of the church in West Sunbury, Butler County, from 1952 to 1978, when he assumed pastorate of the Jefferson church.

During his ministry he has been involved in building new parsonages and in building, remodeling and enlarging churches. He played a large part in the building of the dis-



REV. WESLEY T. HUFFMAN

trict center at Mt. Chestnut. During his pastorate in Jefferson, people of the church have remodeled the church and have erected a new social hall.



Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

Many Greene Countians have been suffering distortion of their usual tranquility.

There has been an almost incessant distortion of the atmosphere during the day, particularly at dusk. Even for many life-long residents of the same neighborhoods, their backyards, sidewalks, alleyways and familiar streets are now different.

The condition is accentuated by the swiftness with which darkness falls even by those who are longtime residents. In many places landmarks that were easy discernible are baffling to senior citizens or those who are newcomers.

Fortunately those who drive through these sections are considerate by nature.

From Hongkong to Mather, people will soon be asking if it rained in Waynesburg as the holiday rapidly approaches.

Although the origin of the local holiday is unclear, it is believed to have started when a local drug store clerk started making notes in the margin of the daily ledger that it always rained on July 29.

Over the years, the drug store personnel continued the diary and eventually local attorney John Daily took over as unofficial keeper of the legend.

His name has become known all over the world and every year he receives calls from all over the world about the unique holiday.

Over the years, Daily has bet a hat with a celebrity that it would rain on July 29. Past suckers have included Bob Hope, Cassius Clay, Bing Crosby and many others.

This year's bet has been made with the governor of Florida. Last year, professional golfer Tom Kite was one of the few lucky ones to receive a hat from Daily. In fact, it has failed to rain the past two years.

Hopeful local residents are again planning for their downtown celebration with many food booths, special events, running races and arts and crafts. Also, a Miss Rain Day will be crowned in front of the county courthouse.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

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, Alaska.

The 14th annual Covered Bridge Festival and Autumn Jubilee will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 15-16. Seven covered bridges in Washington and Greene counties will be a part of the festivities along with the Greene Academy of Art in Carmichaels.

J. William Morris of Waynesburg has been designated a certified insurance counselor following his successful completion of a rigorous insurance education program sponsored by the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors.

The Greene County Sheep and Wool Growers Association is seeking contestants to vie for the title of Greene County Lamb and Wool Queen. The new queen will be crowned during the lead line contest at the Greene County Fair on Tuesday, Aug. 7 at 5:30 p.m.

The Washington-Greene Community Action Corp. has donated its used clothing to the Busy Bee. Busy Bee will now sell the clothing at nominal cost in an effort to rebuild its base following a fire in the building where it was formally housed.

Aviva D. Bower, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roger Bower of Waynesburg, will attend Bennington College in Vermont this fall. A graduate of West Greene High School, she has attended Waynesburg College for the past two years and was named to the dean's list each semester.

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 near Waynesburg. Entry fee is \$25 per person or \$100 per foursome. Additional information is available by calling 627-6423 or 627-5259. Winners will go on to the state finals in Bedford Springs on Sept. 15-16.

Bernie Bealko of Carmichaels was one of 43 new cadets to begin training at the Pennsylvania State Police Academy in Hershey on July 9. He is a former Waynesburg Borough patrolman and a graduate of California State College. Graduation will be held Nov. 30.



MICHELLE MORRIS
1983 Miss Rain Day



JODI BURGE



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BRENDA GWYNN



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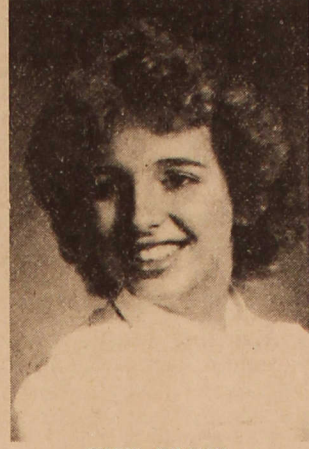
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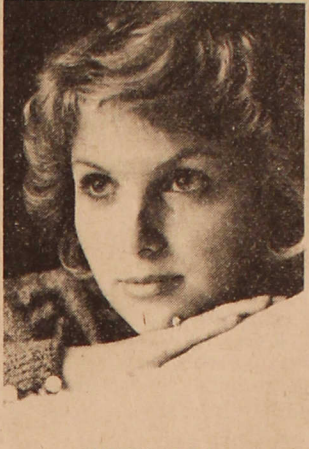
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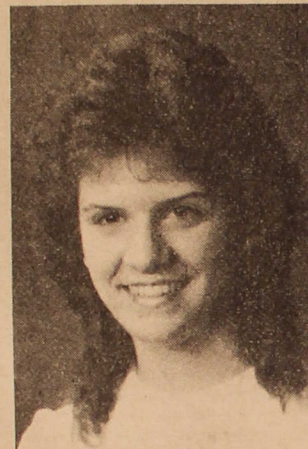
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TARA ULLOM

19 Vying For Miss Rain Day Title

WAYNESBURG — Miss Rain Day 1984 will be selected Sunday, with 19 Greene County young ladies competing for the title.

The sixth annual Miss Rain Day Pageant, sponsored by the Greater

Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the auditorium at Waynesburg Central High School.

In addition to a talent competition, the girls will be judged on the basis of

a personal interview, evening gown modeling and sportswear. An award for Miss Photogenic will also be presented.

Winners and runners-up in each division will receive U.S. Savings Bonds donated by members of the Chamber of Commerce and trophies. Flowers are being donated by Neubaer Flowers.

Michelle Morris, Miss Rain Day 1983, will crown the new queen, John Loeper, general manager of WANB radio, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Those competing for the title this year are:

Jodi Burge, 14, Carmichaels, acrobatic ballet.

Tracy Ganocy, 16, Carmichaels, karate/jazz.

Brenda Gwynn, 16, Rices Landing, jazz dance.

Dayna Cochran, 16, Carmichaels, acrobatic jazz.

Melissa Headlee, 16, Garards Fort, jazz dance.

Tammy Machesky, 19, Waynesburg, tap dance.

Janet Janco, 18, Waynesburg, jazz dance.

Michelle Policz, 14, Rices Landing, jazz dance.

Chris Juliani, 18, Carmichaels, jazz dance.

Tracy Stuck, 17, Waynesburg, jazz dance.

Tracy Shultz, 17, Waynesburg, acrobatic dance.

Karla Benci, 15, Mather, jazz dance.

Barbara Bamberger, 17, Graysville, baton.

Tammy Hardin, 17, Jefferson, jazz dance.

Ann Cowan, 18, Waynesburg, lyrical jazz dance.

Gretchen McWilliams, 19, Waynesburg, jazz dance.

Tara Ullom, 15, Clarksville, jazz dance.

Jaclyn Huffman, 16, Waynesburg, tap dance.

Tracy Elliot, 18, Crucible, acrobatic dance.

Entertainment between competitions will be provided by various dancers, including Miss Morris, who now lives in Wintersville, Ohio. She is a former student of Rebecca Smitley and is now studying dance with Carol Provan of Wintersville.

Other entertainers will be Heather Lemley of Waynesburg, a student of Rebecca Smitley, Christopher Domer of Bridgeville, 1984 Junior Mr. Dance of Pennsylvania and a student of Jodi Welch; Penny Koza of Uniontown, 1984 Junior Miss Dance of Pennsylvania and a student of Ginny Tanner; Loran Trainer of Butler, 1984 Miss Dance of Pennsylvania and a student of Lee Garrard; and Mark Coughenour of Uniontown, 1984 Mr. Dance of Pennsylvania and a student of Lorraine Susa.

Chairman of this year's Miss Rain Day Pageant is Rebecca Smitley. The doors will be open to the public at 7 p.m. Admission is \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for students (5 to 18).



JACLYN HUFFMAN



TRACY ELLIOT

Barn Destroyed, Roof Damaged By Lightning Bolts

WAYNESBURG — The Weyerhaeuser plant on Route 188, just west of Jefferson, was struck by lightning at 5:30 p.m. during a series of thunderstorms which swept across Greene County late Tuesday afternoon.

The bolt of lightning tore a hole in the roof of the large building but otherwise caused only minor damage.

"Fortunately they (firemen) were able to get it in time," plant manager Archie Trader said. He said the alarm was called in by a watchman who was on duty. Employees are currently on a two-week vacation. Firemen from Waynesburg, Jefferson and Rices Landing were called out.

Lightning also struck a large open barn on a farm on White's Ridge, west of Waynesburg, which is owned by Charles B. Orndorff. The resulting fire destroyed the building along with 3,000 bales of hay.

Members of the Orndorff family said the barn was about 100 years old and was located on the former Bert Huffman farm.

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Fischer's Mailings Upset Greene County Legislator

By Barbara S. Miller, Staff Writer

A Greene County legislator has cried foul about the public relations endeavors of state Rep. Roger Raymond Fischer of Washington.

State Rep. H. William DeWeese, D-Waynesburg, asked the House Ethics Committee to investigate what he called a "voluminous profusion of meaningless mail" sent by Fischer (R-Washington) outside his own district at taxpayers' expense.

DeWeese cited birthday greetings, information about Pennsylvania Department of Transportation work and congratulatory letters sent to graduates, newlyweds, those observing wedding anniversaries and winners of athletic contests.

He said the letters have "peppered" Greene, Fayette, Allegheny and Beaver counties and parts of Washington County outside Fischer's district, which includes the City of Washington and stretches southwest

Is there a soul in the entire area so dead, He has not a note from Roger Raymond read?

to the county line.

"He's wasted tens and tens of thousands of dollars for trips outside his district since the mid-1960s," DeWeese said Thursday.

Fischer would not comment on the cost of the mailings, but said, "I think it does a lot of good, a very small cost for a great deal of good, especially for young people who need encouragement."

"It's not unethical for a public official to congratulate people. It's just a part of the job," Fischer said. "I'd say most members of the legislature do it in some form or another."

Fischer also said he saves on the cost of the mailings by combining congratulatory letters with questionnaires.

DeWeese fumed four years ago against Fischer's mailings in a letter to his fellow assemblyman, but this time he went further by forwarding his complaint to the ethics committee.

He also railed against Fischer continuing "to disperse cascades of press releases to both the local newspapers and radio stations in my legislative districts."

"I'm hoping in the fall we'll get one or two conclaves when this will be acted upon," DeWeese said.

If there is no action from the ethics committee, DeWeese said he will ask for a "moment of personal privilege" to lambaste Fischer. "The gold chandeliers will quiver. I've had enough. I've gone the limit," DeWeese said.

Fischer said his reaction to DeWeese's letter was, "I think the nice thing about America is we have freedom of speech and freedom of expression. To inhibit freedom of ex-

pression is un-American."

DeWeese also took Fischer to task for using the letters because of his "unslaked ambition for higher office," and claimed it is no coincidence that the mail is sent throughout the 22nd Congressional District now held by Austin J. Murphy, D-Monongahela, and the 46th State Senatorial District of Barry Stout, D-Bentleyville.

"I don't really have any ambitions right now to do anything else," Fischer said. "I have both nominations this year, and I'm very happy as the legislator from the 47th District. I'd have to do a lot of thinking before I gave up the chairmanship of the education committee."

Because Democrats hold the majority in the State House, Fischer is minority chairman of the education committee.

"I suppose he would attempt to stifle a minority voice," Fischer said

DER's Inconsistency Delays Construction Of Car Wash

WAYNESBURG — All Richard Scott wants to do is build a self-service car wash in West Waynesburg, but he has run into inconsistent policy by the state Department of Environmental Resources.

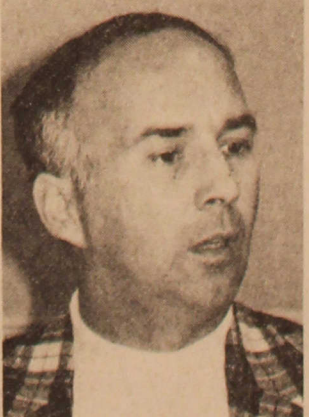
Scott received approval for his facility from the Franklin Township Supervisors and the Greene County Planning Commission, but because he must use the Waynesburg Borough sewage treatment plant, the DER had to become involved.

Waynesburg Borough received notification from the DER in 1979 that no further sewer hookups would be permitted because the treatment plant was overloaded. Construction

came to a halt because sewer facilities were not available.

An exception was the Mountainview Garden housing complex located in Franklin Township but serviced by the borough treatment plant. In order for the construction of the complex to continue, the borough, the township, Franklin Township Sewer Authority and developers signed a four-party agreement calling for a cross-over line.

This cross-over would allow the sewage volume generated by Mountainview to be diverted into the township lines for treatment at the township plant. Cost of the cross-over was to have been paid by the developers.



ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER



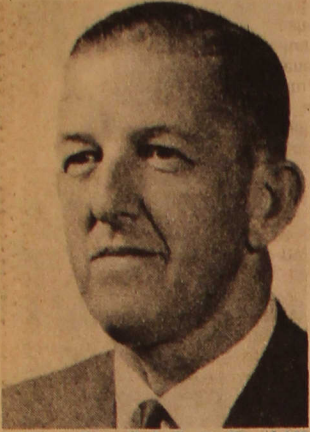
H. WILLIAM DeWEESE

of DeWeese.

"I'm a Pennsylvania official. I can write to anyone in Pennsylvania. I know lots of people in southwestern

Pennsylvania," Fischer said. "I just do it where I know people, and I know people in southwestern Pennsylvania."

Greene County Obituaries



DIES — Russell J. Scott, 75, of 265 Rolling Meadows Road, Waynesburg, died Tuesday, July 17, 1984, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Russell J. Scott

Russell J. Scott, 75, of 265 Rolling Meadows Road, Waynesburg, died at 1:15 a.m. Tuesday, July 17, 1984, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

He was born November 1, 1908 in Jefferson Township, a son of Asa H. and Marie Thompson Scott, and had lived in the Waynesburg area all his life.

From 1946 to 1965 he and his brother-in-law, the late Edward Albert, were partners in the operation of Albert's Restaurant in West Waynesburg. From 1965 to 1971 he served as assistant superintendent of the Greene County maintenance division, Pennsylvania Department of Highways from 1965 to 1971.

Until his death, he and his wife operated Scott's Laundromat in West Waynesburg.

Mr. Scott devoted much of his life to the Lions program. He was past president of and the only active charter member of the Waynesburg Lions Club. He served as governor of Lions District 14-M in 1966-67 and was a member of the District 14-M cabinet for 28 years. He was also a member of the board of directors of Beacon Lodge, the Lions camp for the blind.

Mr. Scott had received a number of Lions awards, among them the 100 Percent District Governor's Award and the Melvin Jones Fellow Award granted by Lions Club International Foundation. He was made a life member of Lions International in 1974 and in 1982 received the International President's Award.

Mr. Scott was also a member of the board of directors of the Washington-Greene County Association for the Blind and was a life member of Waynesburg Elks Lodge 757.

He was a member of St. George Episcopal Church in Waynesburg, serving as a member of the vestry and as senior warden of the church.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Ann Albert Scott, whom he married July 6, 1941; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Penny Ann) Caffee of Washington and Mrs. Dennis (Bonnie) Bachtell of Waynesboro; a son, Richard W. Scott of Waynesburg; three grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Hildred Turner of Jefferson; and five brothers, Ross O. Scott of Rogersville, Charles Glen Scott of Beaver Falls, Asa H. Scott of Uniontown, Robert C. Scott of Barcksville, W.Va., and Donald M. Scott of Greensburg.

A sister, Margaret Cain, died in 1982.

William B. Barnhart

William B. Barnhart, 59, of Nashville, Tenn., formerly of Wind Ridge, died at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 14, 1984, in Madison (Tenn.) Hospital, following a three-year illness.

He was born January 1, 1925, in Wind Ridge, a son of Bryan and Nettie Gillespie Barnhart of Salem, Ohio.

Mr. Barnhart graduated magna cum laude in 1951 from Washington and Jefferson College with a bachelor's degree in mathematics. In 1953, he graduated from Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill., with a master's in health administration.

A veteran of World War II, he served as a paratrooper in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Barnhart had been employed in a variety of administrative capacities, including administrator of Maury County Hospital, Columbia, Tenn.; administrator of Nashville Memorial Hospital; and associate administrator of Hendersonville (Tenn.) Community Hospital.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Norma; five daughters, Mrs. Joe (Pamela) West of Columbia, Tenn., Mrs. Kenneth (Jody) Love of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Charles (Donna Kay) Cawthers of Whitehouse, Tenn., and Shauna and Terri Marie, both at home; four grandsons; two granddaughters; a brother, Robert Barnhart of Salem, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. Eugene (Dorothy) Gray and Mrs. Walter (Anna Marie) Conklin, both of Washington, Mrs. Robert (Virginia) Williams of Park Forest, Ill., and Mrs. Gene (Carolyn) McMillan of Waynesburg; and several nieces and nephews.

A sister, Shirley Hartley, is deceased.

Brenda Marie Farabee

Brenda Marie Farabee, 20, of Waynesburg R.D.2, was dead on arrival at Greene County Memorial Hospital, Saturday night, July 14, 1984.

She was born September 2, 1963 in Waynesburg, a daughter of James H. Scritchfield of Fairmont, W.Va. and Carolyn Malone Martin of Waynesburg.

Mrs. Farabee was a 1982 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School. She had resided most of her life in Jefferson and had been a member of the Jefferson Church of the Nazarene. She was a homemaker.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Curtis L. Farabee, whom she married October 2, 1983; and a son, Curtis Farabee Jr., at home.

Also surviving are a brother, William Scritchfield and a sister, Dorothy Scritchfield, both of Waynesburg; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Malone of Carmichaels R.D.1; and her paternal grandmother, Lottie Mike of Fairmont, W.Va.

George Hillsman

George (Cowboy) Hillsman, 64, of Oak Street, Carmichaels, died at 5:50 p.m., Saturday, July 14, 1984, in the Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

He was born in Herbert, Fayette County, on April 3, 1920, a son of Matthew and Barbara Hillsman.

Mr. Hillsman was a retired coal miner for the Westland Mine. He had resided most of his life in the Carmichaels area where he was a member of St. Hugh's Catholic Church.

Mr. Hillsman had served with the U.S. Army in the European Theater during World War II.

He was a member of the Carmichaels Area Senior Citizens, UMW District 5, Moose Lodge 819 of Carmichaels, the Greene County Slovenic Club, the Greene County Citizen's Club, Carmichaels VFW, and the American Legion Post 423 of Mason-town.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Ann Zagoric Hillsman, whom he married June 19, 1948; a son, George Hillsman Jr. of Waynesburg; two daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Barbara) Osbourne of Carmichaels, Mrs. Fred (Karen) Lynch of Fairmont, W.Va.; four grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Anna Belan of Crucible.

Deceased are three brothers, Mike, John and Steve.

Clarence C. Elliott

Clarence C. Elliott, 75, of Clarksville R.D.1 (Pitt Gas), died Wednesday, July 11, 1984 at 9 p.m. in the Greene County Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for two weeks.

He was born in Vanceburg, Kentucky, on January 29, 1909, a son of Menifee and Mary Carver Elliott.

Mr. Elliott was a retired coal miner for Republic Steel and a member of UMW Local 688.

He had resided for the past 50 years in Clarksville and was a Protestant.

Surviving are his wife, Irene Wilson Elliott, whom he married May 1, 1931; six daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Wells of Hiller, Mrs. Mary Frazee and Mrs. Shirley Burton, both of Brownsville, Mrs. Elma Jenkins of Massillon, Ohio, Mrs. Lois Ferree of Clarksville, Mrs. Martha Gazelle of Livermore, Calif.; 22 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are a brother, Howard Elliott of Clarksville, and two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Williams of Alta, Iowa, Mrs. Vernice Hamack of Yreka, Calif.

Merle W. Mayhle

Merle W. Mayhle, 66, of Waynesburg R.D.4 died in his home of an apparent heart attack at 5:30 p.m. Monday, July 16, 1984.

He was born August 4, 1917, in Moatsville, Barbor County, W.Va., a son of Everett W. and Elsie Newman Mayhle. He had lived in the Waynesburg area most of his life.

Mr. Mayhle served in the U.S. Army field artillery in Europe during World War II and was involved in the Battle of the Bulge.

He was a former employee of the Green Mount Cemetery Association.

Mr. Mayhle was a member of the Waynesburg Pilgrim Church.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Gray Mayhle, whom he married June 3, 1947; two daughters, Mrs. John (Donna Kay) Richardson and Mrs. Frank (Wanda) Maley, both of Waynesburg; two sons, Donald R. and Ross E. Mayhle, both of Waynesburg; eight grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Thomas (Mary Rose) Whitlatch of West Finley R.D.2; and three brothers, Virgil T. and Calvin C. Mayhle, both of Waynesburg R.D.4, and Cecil M. Mayhle of Erie.

A brother, Lucas, is deceased.

Mrs. Beryl Lawrence

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Beryl Weaver Lawrence who formerly lived in Waynesburg.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver and spent her early life in Waynesburg where she graduated from high school.

The left the community in the early 1920s to work in an automobile plant in Detroit. She was a member of several civic clubs in the Detroit area.

Hal C. Crayne

Hal C. Crayne, 75, Millsboro, died Friday, July 13, 1984 in Washington Hospital.

He was born July 11, 1909 at Jefferson, a son of the late Hallie and Elizabeth Myers Crayne. He attended Jefferson area schools and resided most of his life at Mather, having made his home at Millsboro since 1971. He was a retired miner who had worked at the Mather Collieries.

Mr. Crayne was a member of the Jefferson Baptist Church, the Fredericktown Owls Club and the Waynesburg Moose Lodge; a social member of the Cole-Hanson American Legion Post at Fredericktown, and a member of Gateway Local 6330, United Mine Workers of America.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Callahan Crayne, whom he married February 4, 1928; a son, Thomas Crayne of Millsboro; a daughter, Mrs. Albert (Mary) Stay of Fredericktown; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and a brother, L. Myers Crayne of Jefferson.

A daughter, Betty Crayne; a grandson, Kevin Stay; four brothers, Allen, David, Jack and Hughes Crayne, and a sister, Isabel Swecker, are deceased.

Kenneth H. Shultz

Kenneth H. Shultz, 74, Mt. Morris Star Route, Waynesburg, died at 4:15 p.m. Monday, July 16, 1984 in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a heart attack.

He was born August 27, 1909 in Whiteley Township, a son of the late Lewis and Nora Spragg Shultz, and had resided all his life in the Waynesburg area. He had been a roofing contractor for 42 years.

Mr. Shultz was a member of the United Methodist Church. He was an avid hunter and was a member of the National Rifle Association and former president of the Waynesburg Sportsmen's Club. He was also a former president of the Waynesburg Little League wrestling organization.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth Finch Shultz, whom he married February 19, 1937; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Charleen) Rogers of Waynesburg R.D.5; three sons, William K. Shultz of Waynesburg, John B. Shultz of Waynesburg R.D.3, and James H. Shultz of Waynesburg R.D.1; eight grandchildren, two step-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Ralph (Mildred) Moore of Waynesburg, and two brothers, Mark G. Shultz of Waynesburg and William Shultz of Minnetonka, Minn.

A sister, Jeanette Greenwood, and three brothers, Bernard, Charles and Ralph Shultz, are deceased.

Wilbert F. Wright

Wilbert F. (Log Pile) Wright, 75, of Graysville R.D.1, died unexpectedly in Greene County Memorial Hospital at noon Tuesday, July 17, 1984.

He was born July 29, 1908, in East Finley Township, a son of William L. and Annie Bedilion Wright, and had resided in the Nineveh area for 54 years.

He was a retired farmer who had operated an automobile repair shop for 14 years and had been a school bus driver for 30 years.

Mr. Wright was a member of the Fairmount United Methodist Church. He was an honorary member of the Nineveh Volunteer Fire Company and was a former fire chief.

Surviving are his wife, Veva Clutter Wright, whom he married October 23, 1926; four sons, Raynor and Boyd Wright of Waynesburg, Harold A. Wright of Taylorstown and Floyd Wright of Graysville; a daughter, Mrs. Alvin (Oretta) Dille of West Alexander; 15 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a brother, Clarence Wright of Nineveh.

A daughter and a grandson are deceased.

James D. Glover

James D. Glover, 70, Waynesburg R.D.4, died unexpectedly at his home Sunday, July 15, 1984.

He was born April 12, 1914 in Wayne Township, a son of the late John and Judy Murphy Glover, and had resided most of his life in the Oak Forest area. His wife, Irene Minor Glover, died April 14, 1965.

Mr. Glover was a retired employee of the Tri-State Engineering Co., Washington. He was a member of Waynesburg Moose Lodge 461 and of Waynesburg Eagles Aerie 598.

Surviving are a daughter, Ferne Glover of Wind Ridge; four sisters, Ellen Cumberland of Washington, Mrs. Ray (Mary) Cummings of Walhonding, Ohio, Mrs. William (Ethel) Dailey of Freedom and Opal Evans of Pine Bank, and three brothers, Harlis Glover of Newton Falls, Ohio, John Glover of Holbrook Star Route, and Benjamin Evans of Malvern, Ohio.

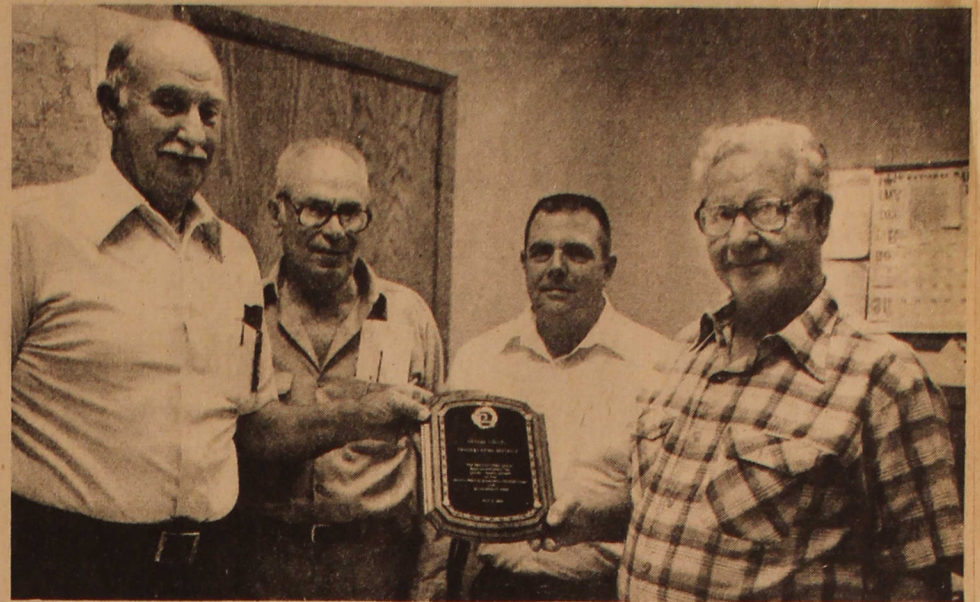
Two sisters and a brother are deceased.

Stella M. Adams

Stella Metz Adams, 45, New Castle, a former resident of Crucible and Nemaconin, died at 5:30 a.m. Monday, July 16, 1984 in Magee-Women's Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born July 20, 1938 at Crucible, a daughter of Helen Neistor Metz of Carmichaels and the late Daniel Metz. She had made her home at New Castle for the past nine years.

Surviving in addition to her mother are her husband, Weldon R. Adams, whom she married February 19, 1975; a son, John Summerston of



Chairman of the Greene County Conservation District, J. Robert Rice, far left; Ralph Bell, conservation district treasurer; County Commissioner John Gardner; and Orville Dayton, vice-chairman of the conservation district.

Conservation Effort Applauded

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Conservation District recently received an award from the Penn's Corner Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Ex-

ecutive Council for its part in using the RC&D Program to solve critical problems on rural roads in the county.

The award was given to the dis-

trict at the RC&D's sixth annual luncheon held in Allegheny County's Boyce Park on July 5.

For several years the directors of the Greene County Conservation District have recognized the problems of maintaining local roads in rural areas of the county. On several occasions they have sponsored meetings and seminars to assist local municipal officials in dealing with the problems of unvegetated roadbanks, small landslides and road damage caused by streams.

As a result of the district's effort, 14 townships in Greene County identified roadbank problems which might be addressed with RC&D assistance under the five-year roadbank stabilization measure.

To date, three projects in three townships have been completed with RC&D cost sharing. The projects were along T-536 in Perry Township, on Old Town Road in Cumberland Township and along T-565 on Hopewell Ridge in Center Township.

Two projects in other townships have been designed and are waiting for funds. Several other sites in additional townships have been inventoried for consideration under the RC&D program.

J. Robert Rice, chairman of the conservation district, accepted the award at the luncheon. The award goes to the organization which best exemplifies the grass roots effort of the Penn's Corner Resource Council and Development Area.

Doug Walgren, Congressman from the 18th District, was the keynote speaker. Other speakers included James Olson, state conservationist, U.S. Soil Conservation Service (SCS) and Nevin Ulery, coordinator of the Penn's Corner RC&D Area.

Some Schools Getting More

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — Four of Greene County's five school districts will receive increases of 7.4 percent in their basic state subsidies for the 1984-85 school year.

The only exception is the West Greene District, where the increase will amount to just 2.9 percent — reflecting the district's relatively low local tax rate.

"The state formula for distributing subsidy leans heavily on local effort," West Greene Superintendent Paul Polink explained. "Districts which are able to maintain a low property tax levy are penalized, apparently on the theory that they don't need as much state help as those which require higher amounts of local revenues to finance their programs."

West Greene has adopted a 48-mill property tax levy for the coming year, but its levy for 1983-84, which was factored into the subsidy formula for 1984-85, was 44 mills. This year's increase is the first in three years.

By contrast, the Carmichaels Area District will have a 93-mill levy for 1984-85, an increase of 16 mills; the Central Greene District will have a levy of 73 mills, which is unchanged; the Jefferson-Morgan District will have a levy of 99 mills, which is up by 10 mills, and the Southeastern Greene District will have a levy of 106 mills, an increase of 9 mills.

While the school districts haven't been officially notified of their 1984-85 subsidies as yet, the estimates made available through the Department of Education reflect the allocation provided in the state budget which was approved by the Legislature on June 29. The subsidy figures include the basic instructional reimbursement plus funds provided with districts participate in a statewide testing program or offer certain state-approved programs.

Officials in all five school districts agree that even with a 7.4 percent increase, the state is falling further than ever behind in its commitment to pay half the cost of public education.

"In our district, the state's share has fallen to 38.7 and is dropping all

New Castle; two daughters, Deborah Metz, with the U.S. Navy in California, and Sharon Jones of New Castle; one grandchild; two brothers, Mike Metz of Carmichaels and Gerald Metz of Nemaconin, and a sister, Mildred McCoy of Crucible.

Two brothers, Eli and Alex Metz, are deceased.

Lucille Yost Crowser

Lucille Hillberry Yost Crowser, 77, of Rices Landing R.D.1, died at her home after a lengthy illness at 9:50 p.m., Tuesday, July 10, 1984.

She was born September 20, 1906 in Viola, W.Va., a daughter of Walter and Tacy Ann Canney Hillberry.

Mrs. Crowser spent all of her life in Washington and Greene counties and attended the Methodist Church.

Her first husband, John L. Yost, is deceased. She is survived by her second husband, Chester C. Crowser.

Also surviving are the following children, Walter E. Yost of Carmichaels, Simon D. Yost, at home, Mrs. William (Donna) Blacka of Cleveland, Ohio, Chester "Sonny" Crowser Jr. of Jefferson; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Grant Hillberry of West Finley, Benjamin Hillberry of Crucible; and two sisters, Mary McCann of Uniontown, Catherine Parkinson of Waynesburg.

Deceased are three children, Jack, Grant and Anna, and five brothers and sisters.

public records

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

Cumberland Township
Theodore W. and Mary R. Preesock, Cumberland Township, to Lindsay H. and Emmadale B. Crow, Cumberland Township, two lots, Colonia Plan, \$5,500.

Franklin Township
Aldine K. Ingram, executrix John F. Kiger Estate, Franklin Township, to Wilma A. and Charles r. Clutter, Franklin Township, three acres, \$12,500.

Greene Township
C. John and Mabel Fox, Garards Fort, to Robert F. and Karen S. Fox, Greensboro R.D.1, 133 acres, \$40,000.

Morgan Township
William J. McCormick, Bentleyville, to Emily Kay Saunders and Lana Kay Monas, Mather, lot, Mather, \$5,000.

Greene Township
C. John and Mabel Fox, Garards Fort, to Robert F. and Karen S. Fox, Greensboro R.D.1, 133 acres, \$40,000.

Morgan Township
William J. McCormick, Bentleyville, to Emily Kay Saunders and Lana Kay Monas, Mather, lot, Mather, \$5,000.

Public Notices

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.

Kenneth Miller
R.D.#1 Box 428
Dilliner PA. 15327
M.E. Kusturiss
Attorney At Law
12 N. Jefferson Ave.
Canonsburg, PA. 15317
Attorney

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Morris Township
Donald W. and Barbara L. Bedilion, Graysville R.D.1, to Betty Jean Cain, Monongahela R.D.3, 3.9 acres, \$2,500.

Perry Township
Mabel Tennant, Waynesburg, to Consol Land Development Co., one-half interest in 65 acres Mapleton Coal, \$3,250.

Louisia L. and Charles S. Morris, Mt. Morris, to Consol Land Development Co., one-seventh interest in 53 acres Mapleton Coal, \$757.

Wayne Township
George W. and Ruth Ann Flenniken, Waynesburg R.D.4, to Donna Kerr

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
POLLOCK, POLLOCK & THOMAS
Attorneys

7-6, 13, 20

LEGAL NOTICE
LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY AL DARNEY, CLERK OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT ORPHAN'S COURT DIVISION ON MONDAY AUGUST 6, 1984.

The First and Final Account of Ruby Knecht Executrix for the Estate of Grace M. Seese, late of Morgan 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 the Estate of Helen R. Sprowls, late of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

Al Darney
Clerk of Courts

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Lemley, Waynesburg R.D.4, two lots, \$250.

Waynesburg
Robert R. and Bonnie J. Romanosky, Waynesburg, to Terry L. and Betty R. Amos, Waynesburg, house and lot, Cumberland Street, \$27,500.

Mary Louise Cunningham, Waynesburg, to Farley D. Toothman, Waynesburg, house and lot, Wayne and Richhill Streets, \$60,000.

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF ETHEL M. ANDERSON 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.

Harry W. Anderson
836 Elvira Avenue
Amherst, OH. 44001
Executor

MAXWELL & DAVIS
R. WALLACE MAXWELL
Attorney

7-20,27; 8-3

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

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