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Coal Queen And Court

Kathy Sutphin, center, was selected the 1984 Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Queen during the annual Coal Queen Pageant held Sunday night in Carmichaels where the 31st annual Coal Show is under way this week. She is a senior at Jefferson-Morgan High School and the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Richard Sutphin of Rices Landing. Members of her court are, from left, Marilyn Jane Hromada, third runner-up from Brownsville Area High; Michelle Brown, first runner-up from Fairchance-Georges High; Queen Kathy; Amy Hensh, second runner-up from Laurens Area High; and Judy Connor, fourth runner-up from Laurens Area High.

Future Restaurateurs Apply For Permit

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — A Waynesburg couple applied to the Waynesburg Zoning Hearing Board Monday for permission to establish a restaurant in the Parkinson House located at 61 North Richhill Street, just north of the Waynesburg IGA store.

Bret and Chris Phillips, who own the Lookin' Good shop on South Washington Street, said they are negotiating to purchase the property provided they can obtain the necessary variances to operate the restaurant in what is an R-2 residential zone.

They said they would make no changes in the exterior of the large

said they planned to obtain a restaurant liquor license to be able to serve drinks with their meals. They noted there is ample space on the property to provide the required parking spaces.

They presented statements from the owners of adjoining properties which said they had no objection to the proposal.

Since the zoning ordinance does make a restaurant a conditional use in an R-2 zone and since one of the persons who would be an owner would reside on the third floor of the building, the zoning board suggested that they apply for permission to operate a home occupation rather than going

Parkinson property.

A hearing on the application for a home occupation will be held at the next board meeting on Sept. 19.

In other action, the board approved continuation of a non-confirming use in a house at 422 North Richhill Street to permit its sale as a two-family dwelling in a single-family R-1 zone, provided that approval can be obtained from the owner of an adjoining house.

Waynesburg real estate agent David Arnold said that the property,

Jobless Rate

owned by the Mary Hoge estate, had been set up for two apartments prior to passage of the zoning ordinance in 1969.

Action was deferred on a similar request by Arnold for a house at 203 East Greene Street which is owned by Walter Perrin and was formerly occupied by his mother, the late Margaret Pererin. The board will act on the request when a question regarding off-street parking has been resolved.

Zoning Inspector David Gregg reported he had approved installation of a sign at Dave's Auto Body shop at 578 East High Street. The new sign will replace a Honda sign which is now

J-M Gets Ready For School Year

By Stan Diamond, Staff Writer

JEFFERSON — Jefferson-Morgan School Board Monday night cleared up several matters for the start of the 1984-85 school term, which will begin Monday, and filled two staff positions.

Sandra D. Whetsell of Mather was elected to fill the guidance counselor vacancy created by the retirement earlier this year of John Titus. Ms. Whetsell had been a secondary school math teacher in the district for the past two years. Her salary was set at \$16,500, the third salary step on the district's contract with its teachers, plus pro-rated salary for 20 additional days for an approximate total salary of \$19,000.

The board approved posting the secondary school math teaching position as open.

Following approval of the resignation due to retirement of elementary school teacher William Crable of Mather, the board elected Janet Caputo of Fredericktown to fill the position. Her compensation was set at the base salary of \$13,835. Crable had been a teacher in the district for the past 33 years.

To ready the district for the new term, the board approved a list of bus drivers, student teacher list as provided by California University of Pennsylvania and a substitute teacher list.

A contract to provide transportation for five to nine district students attending the Glad Tidings School, McClellandtown, for the 1984-85 term was approved at a cost of \$30 per day for a total of \$6,000. Other private schools to be served by the district's regular transportation will be the Greene County Christian School, Carmichaels, where 16 students attend, and the All Saints School, Masontown,

where four district students attend.

District Superintendent Ken Macek reported that a teacher in-service day will be held Friday, with the first day of classes to be the following Monday. Classes will begin the same time as in previous years, and the first day will be a full school day. A total of 1,293 students are enrolled for the new term, of which 593 are secondary students and 700 are in the elementary grades, which includes 92 kindergarten students.

For the third year the board approved participation in a Boy Scouts of America Career Awareness program for all freshmen at a cost of \$2 per pupil. The program provides approximately 30 speakers from different career areas who will speak to the students during six day-long sessions held throughout the school year.

The board again approved complimentary tickets for athletic events to be made available to senior citizens in the district. The tickets are available at the high school office. Athletic ticket prices are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students if purchased at the gate or 50 cents for students if purchased in advance.

The board passed a motion that bylaws in effect for the school's cheerleading program should be followed in selection of a captain or head cheerleader for the squad. The action came following a complaint that the squad captain for the cheerleaders had been selected by the advisor with no suggestions from squad members. The complaint was that rating sheets for squad captain had not been distributed as in prior years. The sheets allow squad members to voice their opinion on squad captain selection, but are not considered votes for the position. The bylaws state the advisor has final choice for the position.

W. Greene Shapes Up For School Year

GRAYSVILLE — Administration in the West Greene School District reported just about everything is ready for the start of school at a short school board meeting Thursday night.

Superintendent Paul Polink said school will start Monday, Aug. 27, with an in-service day for teachers and staff on Aug. 23. He said particulars about the opening will be in the

for reduced student lunches, 20 cents for white milk and 25 cents for chocolate milk.

Allen Hughes was hired as an elementary physical education teacher and Bernice Correll was named high school clerical aide.

The resignations of Judith Weeter, elementary school teacher, Laura Stratico, special education teacher,

