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Director Of County Parks And Recreation Resigns

WAYNESBURG — The resignation of Allen Hughes as executive director of the Greene County Department of Parks and Recreation was accepted "with regret" by the county commissioners at their meeting Thursday.

Hughes, a resident of Waynesburg R.D.1, has headed the agency since 1975. He has resigned to accept a position as an elementary physical education teacher in the West Greene School District.

The commissioners said they will

take no immediate action to fill the vacancy.

"We've been thinking about doing some staff restructuring and will be talking about where we want to go before we make any decision on a new director," Commission Chairman L.R. Santore said.

With Hughes' resignation, the Parks and Recreation staff is reduced to Bill Rankin and Betty Walker, recreation supervisors, and Rose Rankin, secretary. John Curtis, a member of the staff who resigned last

year, was never replaced.

The commissioners also accepted the resignation of Sharon Thomas of Crucible, a caseworker trainee in the county Office of Children and Youth. Mrs. Thomas will leave the agency on Aug. 31 to enroll in the master's program at California University of Pennsylvania.

The commissioners said that the vacancy will be filled by Rupert Eder, director of the agency, from the list of qualified civil service applicants provided by the state Department of

Welfare.

A contract was awarded to Strosnider Printing Co., Waynesburg, for printing ballots for the November general election. Strosnider's bid of \$5,270 was the only one submitted for the work.

No immediate action was taken on a request from the Washington County Humane Society for restora-

tion of the annual funding provided to the agency for services it provides to Greene County residents.

Prior to last year, the county had allocated \$1,000 to the agency. Its funding was one of those eliminated in an austerity move when the 1984 county budget was adopted.

The commissioners indicated they will consider the request in making up

the 1985 budget this fall.

It was announced that the Greene County Red Cross office, which has been located on the third floor of the Old County Office Building, has been moved to the second floor of the New County Office Building as part of the ongoing effort to move as many offices as possible out of the old building.

Man Held For Court

WAYNESBURG — David E. Smitley, 35, of 50 East Franklin Street, Waynesburg, has been bound over to court on two charges of delivering cocaine and charges of arson and solicitation to commit arson.

Smitley, one of the defendants arrested in the drug investigation conducted by Waynesburg Borough Police, was given his preliminary hearing Wednesday before District Magistrate John Watson. He was arrested on July 11 and has been held in the county jail since then in lieu of \$80,000 bail.

Witnesses were Carl G. Vollmer, 33, of 444 North Maiden Street, who testified that Smitley delivered a gram of cocaine to him on Feb. 19, 1984, at John Balsamo's pizza shop; Stuart A. Summersgill, 24, of Prosperity, who testified that he received six grams of cocaine from Smitley at the pizza shop in August 1983 upon promising to pay \$500, and Michael Conklin, 24, of 317 Nazer Street, who testified that Smitley had him burn Summersgill's truck on Sept. 11, 1983, because Summersgill had not paid the \$500 he owed him.

Vollmer said he paid \$150 for the gram of cocaine he purchased on Feb. 19.

"It was usually \$100, but I asked for a better grade," he testified. He said that he was directed to the back of the pizza shop by Balsamo and that delivery was made there by Smitley.

Summersgill said that he made contact with Smitley through his job at the Colonial tavern which at that time adjoined the pizza shop. He said he made an arrangement with Smitley whereby he would receive six grams of cocaine for \$500, with the understanding that he would resell five of the grams and pay the defendant, keeping the sixth gram for himself.

Instead, he said, he used all six grams himself and was unable to pay the money he owed.

Conklin testified that on the night of Sept. 10 he was approached by Smitley who told him he had learned from Balsamo that Conklin had

burned another car. "He basically asked me to burn Stuart's truck over a drug deal," he said.

He said Smitley gave him "thirty or forty dollars" at that time, and later gave him small amounts of cocaine on several occasions after the truck had been burned.

New Heart

Operation Gives Greene County Man A 2nd Chance

By Marilyn A. Posner, Staff Writer

A Greene County man got a second chance at life Friday when he underwent a heart transplant at Presbyterian-University Hospital in Pittsburgh.

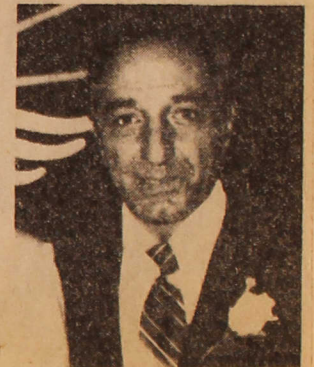
Dan DeNardo, 52, of Mather received the heart of a 16-year-old donor from New Jersey in a 4½-hour operation that began at 8 p.m. Friday.

According to DeNardo's wife Elaine, her husband, a member of Plumber and Pipefitters Local 354, had not been ill before he had a heart attack on March 20. He had worked only three days before the attack.

DeNardo was suffering from severe ventricular tachycardia. Mrs. DeNardo explained the condition as a racing of the heart that goes so fast that it puts the heart out of rhythm and eventually stops the beat. The heart then needs to be shocked into beating.

Several weeks following his heart attack, DeNardo was given a device that takes an electrocardiogram reading over the telephone to technicians in New York. DeNardo was told to use it weekly and when chest pain occurred. He had the device only 10 days when he made his regular check and the technicians called back immediately to say he was in heart failure and should be hospitalized.

He was evaluated June 4 for a transplant. That seemed the only option because he was not responding to other treatment, he had two blocked arteries and an aneurysm, and only one-sixth of his heart was alive.



DAN DENARDO

DeNardo returned home June 23 to await a call that a donor had been found.

"We had to stay by the phone and wait for that call for 61 days," Mrs. DeNardo said.

The call came at 9:05 a.m. Friday. "The worst part of the whole thing is the stress of waiting for the donor," she said.

The team of cardiovascular surgeons that performs heart transplants is led by Dr. Bartley Griffith and Dr. Robert Hardesty. Hardesty traveled to New Jersey to obtain the heart and Griffith performed the surgery on DeNardo.

"They told me the heart was from a 16-year-old," Mrs. DeNardo said. "That means there are a lot of good years left in it."

DeNardo is listed in serious condition in the hospital's surgical intensive care unit. According to Judy Blanchard, spokeswoman for Presbyterian-University Hospital, that condition is normal for a heart transplant patient three days after surgery.

"By 5 o'clock the morning after the surgery, my husband was awake and within 48 hours he was off the respirator, eating and asking about the Steeler game," Mrs. DeNardo said. "I just cannot believe it. The swelling is gone and his color is good."

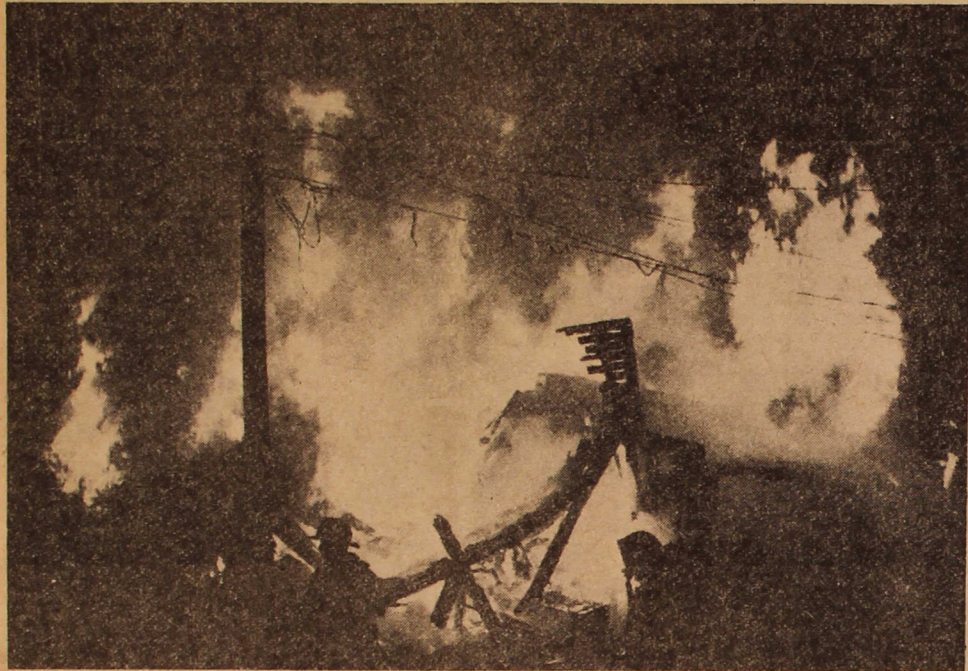
He is taking Cyclosporine, the anti-rejection drug, to prevent his body from rejecting the new organ. Mrs. DeNardo said if all goes well, her husband may be home in six weeks.

"He should be out of intensive care for his birthday on Sept. 5," his wife said. "He'll be 53, and it will be one of his best birthdays."

DeNardo's five stepchildren are awaiting his recovery. They include Matthew Komula, a sophomore at Jefferson-Morgan High School and Observer-Reporter carrier in Mather, Mark, Merry, Renee and William Komula, who is serving with the U.S. Navy in Japan. He is expected home Sept. 11 with the DeNardos' 2-year-old grandson, William Jr., whom they have never seen.

Mrs. DeNardo added she is thankful that other people have donated organs. Some of her children have decided to get stickers from the state police to be affixed to their driver's licenses expressing their desire to offer their organs for transplantation.

"Removal of the organs doesn't affect the viewing of the body and makes the death a little easier to take knowing that the organs went to someone who needed them," Mrs. DeNardo said.



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Fire Destroys Garage

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a garage on Blackberry Alley early Sunday morning. The garage, owned by Carolyn McClure, contained seven motorcycles and a car that belonged to her sons. Only one motorcycle was saved from the blaze. Waynesburg firemen were able to contain the blaze and keep it from spreading to a next door house where Gary McClure lives. Assistant Fire Chief Ron Fox said no damage estimate has been made. Fire.

Jefferson Man Is Attending Medical School In Grenada

JEFFERSON — Last October John Behm's plans to attend medical school were suddenly put on hold. In the middle of studying for his undergraduate exams and looking for ways to finance his graduate studies, the last thing he had given any thought to was that the country where he wanted to go to medical school would be invaded.

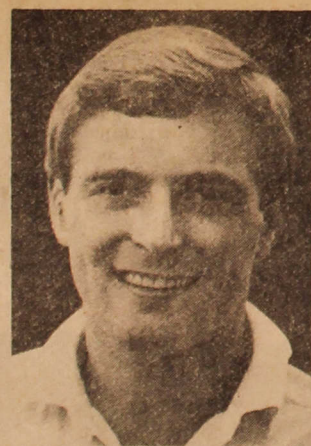
Behm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Behm of Jefferson, had planned to attend St. George's University in Grenada when a U.S.-led invasion took place there last fall. Life soon returned to normal in the small island country, however, and medical students who were sent to other schools while the country restabilized were able to return in January. Behm's plans to attend St. George's were on again and so he left this week for Grenada where he will start classes Monday.

Behm is a 1977 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and attended Waynesburg College. In 1981 he graduated from the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science, where his father and brother attended school. He spent the next two weeks working with his father as a licensed funeral director before returning to Waynesburg College for his business degree.

Behm decided to attend St. George's University since the school was willing to admit him conditionally while he finished his science requirements this summer at Washington and Jefferson College. Otherwise, he explained, he would have had to wait another year to get into medical school in this country.

Behm will be studying for a year and a half in Grenada and then will move on to course work at Barbados and St. Vincent's Medical Pavilion before going to New York City for an internship. He will have to pass a two-day battery of foreign medical exams before being able to accept a residency in the United States.

Behm is the first student from this area to attend St. George's University, although Waynesburg College has a joint international medical program with the medical school that six students, some from Grenada and Nigeria, have been a part of. Under the program, students pursue a pre-medical program at Waynesburg College for five semesters and then transfer to St. George's University Medical School. Although Behm was



JOHN BEHM

not enrolled in the college's St. George's program, he did note that he had received a great deal of help from the college and Dr. Wellington Friday, former minister of education in Grenada, to attend medical school there. Friday, who now works for Waynesburg College as vice president of institutional planning and development, recently returned from a trip to Grenada and reported the country is bubbling with activity.

LTV Closes Nemaacolin Mine After Accident

NEMAACOLIN — LTV Corporation's Nemaacolin mine here has been shut down until early next week in the wake of an accident Thursday morning that stalled a mine shaft lift for more than an hour, trapping 13 miners.

No injuries were reported in the accident, caused when an outdoor crane struck a 25,000-volt power line, causing a motor in the lift to burn out just as the midnight shift workers were leaving, said mine officials.

"Our men will not work in the mine until we feel it is safe to do so while the crane is being used on the outside," said George Forsythe, vice president of United Mine Workers Local 6290 and mine safety committeeman.

William Gibbons, general manager of public relations at LTV's headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio, said a contractor, the Dick Corp., was

Health Project Changes Name

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Memorial Hospital Home Health Program has changed its name to Southwestern Home Care to reflect its expansion of services to other areas.

The hospital-based, non-profit program offers the following services to all areas and age groups: skilled nursing, physiotherapy, speech therapy, respiratory therapy, enterostomal therapy and aides services.

When the program began in February 1979, its home health services were mainly being provided to residents of Greene County. The program's main office was located in the hospital at that time.

As the program became known and more in-home services were added, requests for services came from surrounding areas of Greene County. To meet the needs of those kinds of referrals, the program added staff and established branch offices. These offices are located on Main Street, Marianna; 124 Penn Street, Point Marion; 30 Delaware Avenue, Uniontown; and the senior citizen's center, Hundred, W.Va. The main office moved from the hospital to 1175 Eighth Street, Waynesburg, in order to accommodate the growing staff.

According to program coordinator Mary Zsiros, the name change was needed as the program expanded into other geographic areas.

"Greene County is situated in the southwestern corner of our commonwealth and the name Southwestern Home Care was a natural for our program," she said. "It accurately describes the large areas we now serve."

cleaning out a settling pond, a routine environmental operation, when the crane hit the power line at about 7:40 a.m. Thursday, knocking out electrical service to the mine.

Subsequently, as a result of the power outage, a skip hoist motor burned itself out, idling the work force at the facility.

Forsythe said the mine will be shut for four or five days for repairs. He added that the union safety committee members met for several hours Thursday afternoon with officials of the Dick Corp. and federal mine inspectors. He said no decision has been made yet as to whether any federal regulations were violated.

He said the settling pond outside the mine has to be cleaned every couple of years to remove sludge before it drains into the Monongahela River.

College Names New Dean Of Students

WAYNESBURG — Timothy Thyreen, director of admissions at Waynesburg College since November, has been named Dean of Students at the college. He succeeds the Rev. Dr. Robert W. Cahn. Cahn resigned in July to accept a position as executive presbyter for the Redstone Presbytery in Greensburg.

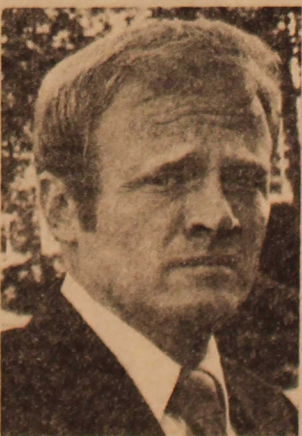
Thyreen's appointment was announced by college President Dr. J. Thomas Mills. Mills said Thyreen will assume his new duties immediately.

Thyreen will have overall responsibility for student life, housing, admissions, financial aid, student health services, student activities and placement.

In making the announcement, Mills said a search committee of faculty, administrators and the admissions staff had reviewed more than 80 applicants for the position. The final decision, he said, "came after a lengthy deliberation."

"Mr. Thyreen has been a coach and teacher in southwestern Pennsylvania for more than a decade and has worked with high school and college students," Mills said. "He will be working with the Student Life Office to build a strong student life program for years to come."

Thyreen, who was named to the director of admissions position in May, earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from North Park College, Chicago, and his master's degree in educational administration from Duquesne University. Before joining the college staff as associate director of admissions, he taught psychology at Baldwin High School and was the head football coach there. He has been involved with the college recruitment process in each of the high



TIMOTHY THYREEN

schools where he taught and coached. During the 1983 season, Thyreen was defensive coordinator for the Waynesburg College Yellow Jackerts.

In addition to his teaching and coaching experience, Thyreen was a factory representative for Metal Craft Corporation, a company that produces marina products for commercial and recreational use. He was responsible for marketing, sales and advertising in southwestern Pennsylvania.

Looking to the coming year, Thyreen said, "Waynesburg is a college that can make a great contribution to the individual student's life. The college has strong programs in business, computer science, communications and the social and natural science, and our new programs enhance the overall program."

Weather Was Perfect For Annual Coal Show Parade

CARMICHAELS — It was a perfect day for a parade. Under blue, sunny skies, the streets of Carmichaels were lined end to end with people who turned out to watch the annual Pennsylvania State Bituminous Coal Show Parade Saturday afternoon.

The parade, which concluded the week-long Coal Show, featured several local high school bands, dignitaries, marching units, floats and fire equipment. Prior to the start of the Coal Show Parade, the annual Antique Car Parade was held and nearly 100 vehicles were driven

through town, believed to be the largest number of antique vehicles to participate in the parade.

The two-hour long parade ended with the Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce float featuring the 1984 Coal Queen, Kathy Sutphin, and her court.

Prizes awarded for floats in the parade were: Lisa Elek's Academy of Dance, first-place winner, \$200; Local No. 1829 of Laurel Run Mining, second place, \$125; and Brownie Troop 3660, third place, \$75.

For bands, the winners were: senior high division, Albert-Gallatin,

first place, \$250; junior-senior high division, Frazier, first place, \$250; senior drum and baton division, Rangerettes, first place, \$100; Sky-liners, second place, \$50; junior drum and baton division, Robinettes, first place, \$100; New Centerville, second place, \$50.

Drill team, Lisa Elek's Academy of Dance, first place, \$50; best appearing comic unit, Koal Krackin' Klowns, \$50. For the marching unit in uniform the prize went to Cub Scout Troop 1270 and Girl Scout Troop 4570, who marched together, \$50.

In the fire equipment division, prizes went to the Delroy (Ohio) Fire Co., traveling the farthest distance, \$30; Waynesburg Fire Co., best-appearing ladder truck, \$30; Greensboro Fire Co., best-appearing mini-pumper, \$25; Fredericktown Fire Co., oldest motor-driven fire apparatus, \$30; Jefferson Fire Co., oldest hand-driven apparatus, \$30; Center Township Fire Co., best-appearing brush truck, \$25; Rices Landing Fire Co., best-appearing squad truck, \$25;

Grindstone Fire Co., best-appearing ambulance, \$25; Evergreen-Ross Township, best-appearing heavy pumper, \$30; Bower Hill, best-appearing light pumper, \$30; and Smithfield, best-appearing tanker, \$30.

An Antique Car Show was held at Yarish's Sales and Service in Carmichaels on Saturday and the vehicles were judged in six different classes. The awards for the winners were given out as the cars moved through town in the Antique Car Show Parade. First and second place winners received a plaque while the third-place finishers got a coal statue.

Results of the judging were, with first, second and third place winners listed respectively:

Class 1, 1900-1931 — K. Merusi, a 1931 Ford; George Kois, 1916 Saxon; Dave Burge, 1914 Detroit Eleric.

Class 2, 1934-1949 — William Tennant, 1949 Chrysler; Buzz Tennant, 1948 Dodge sedan; Joe Schwingle, 1940 Ford opera coupe.

Class 3, 1959-1959 — Fred Cox, 1959 Dodge; Bill Harrold, 1955 Packard;

Tom Hoy, 1959 Dodge.

Class 4, 1960-1967 — Don Leyda, 1965 Pontiac GTO; Ray E. Clark, 1963 Studebaker Hawk; Arthur Foreman, 1967 Chevelle.

Class 5, 1968-1974 — Vince Racioppi, 1974 MG Midget; George Harrison, 1968 Plymouth GTX; Regis Zipnock, 1972 Olds.

Class 6, street rods division — James A. Spin, 1933 Plymouth coupe; George Tatano, 1966 Chevelle super sport; James Spaw, 1934 Ford coupe.

Oldest car in the parade was a 1909 International owned by John Wise of Claysville. The car that came the greatest distance under its own power was a 1972 Chevy convertible driven 965 miles from Altamonte Springs, Florida, by John H. Hughes. Both men received a coal statue and a plate.

The last scheduled event in the Coal Show was the Coal Shoveling Contest which concluded Saturday night. Thirty-six people participated in the contest and all were given trophies and plaques.

The winners were Dennis McCann of Carmichaels, first place with a time of 1:42; Matt Voithofer of Nema-colin, second place, 1:52; and Larry Grimes of Carmichaels, third place, 2:01.

The oldest male shoveler in the contest was Emil Bucktan, 56, of Carmichaels with a time of 3:12. The fastest female shoveler was Debbie Carter of Carmichaels. Her time was 3:47.

COMPLETES COURSE

Second Lieutenant Timothy S. Davis, son of Bill and Patricia L. Davis of Waynesburg R.D.3, has graduated from the 58-day Ranger course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

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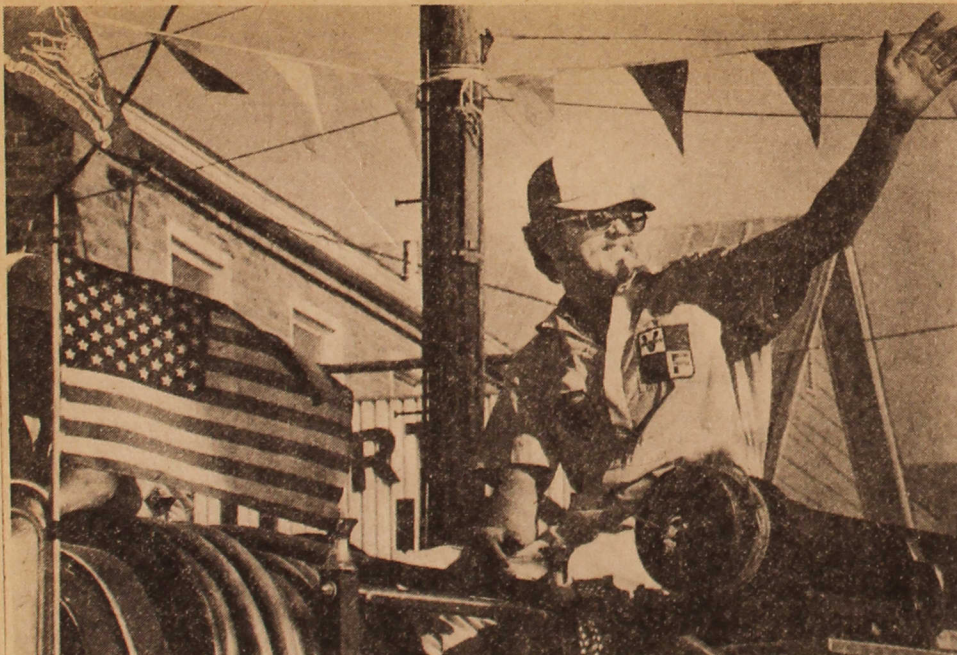
Marine Lance Cpl. Keith A. Hawk, son of Pamela S. Arnold of Carmichaels R.D.1, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station New River, Jacksonville, N.C.



Jackie Yakubec, 5, of Greensboro, donned his uncle's Mapletown High School Band uniform near the end of the parade.



The Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce float with the 1984 Coal Queen and her court traditionally ends the Coal Show Parade.



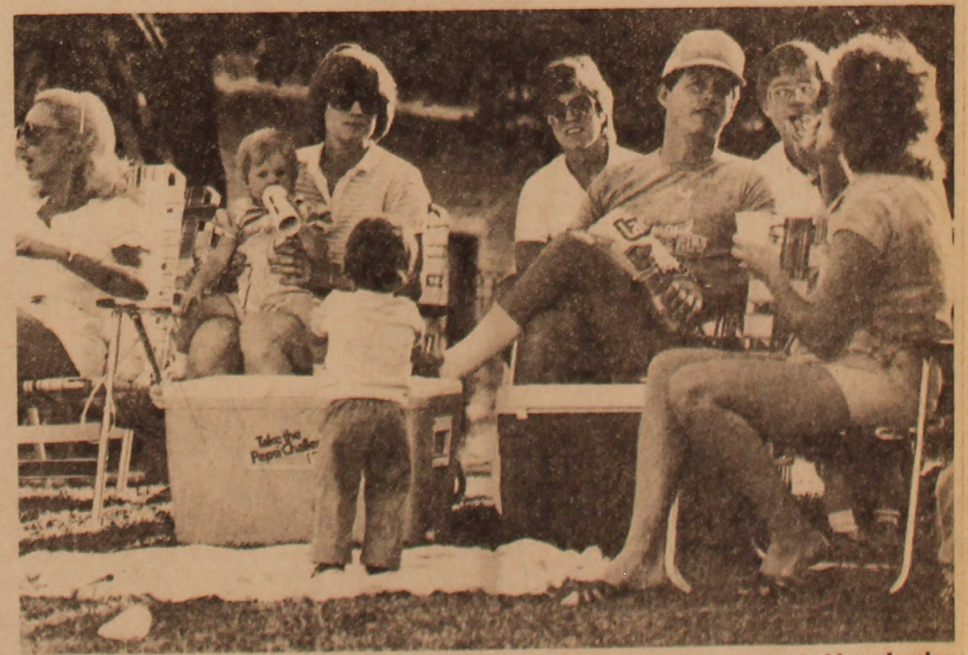
One member of a fire company participating in Saturday's parade gives a friendly hello to his friends gathered along the parade route.



First-place winner in the float division was this float by the Lisa Elek Academy of Dance.



This 1933 red Plymouth coupe owned by James A. Spin took first place in the street rods division of the Antique Car Show.



Saturday was a good day to sit around a cooler with a friends, both young and old, and enjoy the sights of the Coal Show Parade.

Italian Youth To Spend Year With Family In Waynesburg

WAYNESBURG — Marco Caramello, a seventeen-year-old boy from northern Italy, will be living in Waynesburg this year as part of the American Field Service exchange student program.

During his year in this country, Marco will be living with the Alan and Diana Williams family on Eighth Street. It was the Williams' children who first heard that sponsors for AFS students were needed and returned home from school one day suggesting to their parents that they become a host family.

The Williams' oldest child, Don, will be a senior at Waynesburg Central High School this year with Marco. Their daughter, Lynne, is a sophomore and Kathy is a freshman.

Marco is from the town of Chieri, population 30,000, which is not far from the bordering countries of France and Switzerland. His father is a middle school principal and his mother teaches elementary school. He also has one sister and it was

through one of her friends who had been an AFS student in Columbia one year that Marco first heard about the program.

Although Marco will be a senior at Waynesburg this fall, he will have one more year of school to attend when he returns to Italy since the school system there extends five years past middle school. In his country, where high schools offer more specialized programs, he attends a science school and plans to attend college. In his school he has taken many science and math courses as well as studying Latin and English for six years. At Waynesburg Central High School he plans to take computer science and Spanish which are not offered in Italy. One thing he will have to get used to is not having school on Saturdays. In Italy, the students spend the day in one classroom while the teachers rotate.

Although he didn't bring his instrument with him, Marco plays the guitar and is fond of classical music.

He has also taken skiing lessons.

Marco hasn't made any definite plans for sightseeing in this country, but he hopes to be able to get to Florida sometime and will be part of a 15-day tour with other AFS students before going home. When he first arrived in this country earlier in the month, he spent time on Long Island with about 1,000 other AFS students.

Best Spitters From Nemaocolin

CARMICHAELS — The town of Nemaocolin entered all of the winners in the annual Chattanooga Chew tobacco spitting contest held Wednesday night at the Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Show.

Greg Homrock recorded a distance of 20 feet, 4 inches to edge last year's winner, Donald Dillow, who best effort was 19 feet, 6 inches.

Third place went to David Dillow, brother of the 1983 champion, with an effort of 18 feet, 9 inches, while fourth place was won by Les Siebert at 17 feet, 5 inches.



Marco Caramello, center, shows a map of Italy to Kathy, Lynne and Don Williams.

She's 100 Years Old And Still Going Strong

WAYNESBURG — Grace Core Worley is an elderly woman who lives alone in a rather large house at 67 Sycamore Street, cooking her own meals and doing whatever else is necessary to take care of herself and her home.

The only thing unusual about that is that Mrs. Worley will be 100 years old on Tuesday of next week.

To celebrate the occasion, her niece, Helen Core of Morgantown, W.Va., and neighbors and friends have arranged for an open house to be held at her home on Sunday, Aug. 26. Friends are invited to call between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

For although she lives alone, Mrs. Worley has the support of her niece, who makes regular visits, and a number of caring neighbors; among them Ann Marie Milinovich and Edison King, and a host of friends.

"Helen stops by regularly and she's always on call," Mrs. Worley said Thursday. "If I need her she'll come over from Morgantown anytime."

As for the neighbors and friends, Mrs. Worley smiles and says "I figure they look in to see if I'm still alive."

Despite her advanced age, Mrs. Worley is very much alive. Although she uses a cane to get around, she says her eyesight and hearing are good and she enjoys generally good health. She sees nothing unusual about the fact that she prepares her own meals.

"Anyone can cook if they get hungry enough," she comments, while admitting that she enjoys the occasional dish dropped off by a neighbor.

She was born August 28, 1884, in Cassville, W.Va., a daughter of Christopher Columbus and Sara Ellen Shultz Core. She is a member of a pioneer West Virginia family for whom the town of Core was named, and is a cousin of Earl Core, noted Morgantown historian.

She had three brothers and two sisters. Her sister, Mae Fleming of Cassville, is still living.

Her first husband was Dr. George Rinehart of Cassville, who died in 1930. Ten years later, on February 29, 1940, she married George N. Worley and moved to his farm in Franklin Township, just west of the Greene County airport.

"He kept horses, cattle and sheep on the farm," she said.

Among her possessions is a framed article which was printed in

the Waynesburg Republican in 1964 when the stately, brick Worley farmhouse was torn down to make room for the Waynesburg interchange of Interstate 79.

It records that the farmhouse was one of the oldest in Greene County, having been built about 1775 by a former sailing ship captain, William R. Rhodes, who was born in Newport, R.I., in 1759 and who died in Greene County on January 1, 1844. The house was later owned by George Wise-caver, an early county landowner who was the grandfather of her husband.

Following demolition of the house in 1964, Mr. and Mrs. Worley moved to Sycamore Street, where Mr. Worley died in 1969.

Mrs. Worley, who had no children by either marriage, was a long-time member of the Morrisville United Methodist Church, which was merged several years ago with other churches to form the new Oak View United Methodist Church.

"When I was still driving a car, I went to church regularly, but I don't get there very often anymore," she said. She has also given up her membership in the Polly Wayne Garden Club and the Daughters of the American Revolution, but still remains fairly active in the Whiteley Township Society of Farm Women.

"Last week the societies in Greene County (Whiteley Township, Franklin Township, Morgan Township and Cumberland Township) got together to hold a party in my honor," she said. "It was supposed to be a surprise, but I suspected something when Phoebe Shriver dropped in at my house the night before to make sure I was going to be at the meeting. We're old friends and she couldn't fool me."

Her 100th birthday has not gone unnoticed.

Thursday's mail included a number of congratulatory cards, one of them from Nancy and President Ronald Reagan. She also received a card from Congressman Alan B. Mollohan, who represents the 1st District in West Virginia where she used to live.

In response to the traditional question about the reason for her longevity, Mrs. Worley said that "right living" probably had something to do with it.

"I've lived to be older than any member of my family that I know of," she said. "That's just the way it's happened."

Guilty Pleas Reduce Number Of Criminal Case Trials

WAYNESBURG — Defendants in 11 criminal cases were sentenced Wednesday when they entered guilty pleas in Greene County Court.

Acceptance of the pleas came during a lengthy court session which resulted in a drastic reduction in the number of cases scheduled for trial during the August term of criminal court, which begins next Monday.

Five of the defendants who entered pleas were charged with driving while intoxicated — Louis C. Czako Jr., 34, Waynesburg R.D.4; Richard Duane Thomas, 28, Waynesburg; Gary Ray Moon, 22, Waynesburg R.D.4; Roy Lawrence, 23, Mason-town, and George Carlton Wilson, 58, of 617 Beech Street, Washington.

All four defendants were fined \$350 and all but Wilson were ordered to serve 4-to-12 month sentences on weekends in the Greene County jail.

Wilson's jail sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation. Judge Glenn Toothman agreed to the probation because Wilson is still going through rehabilitation after losing a leg in the one-car accident on Interstate 79 which led to his arrest. It occurred on Oct. 4, 1983.

Alden Van Yoders, 31, of 400 East Franklin Street, Waynesburg, was fined \$150 and placed on probation for 23 months on a charge of a aggravated assault. He was charged with stabbing Kenneth Wayne Evans of Waynesburg with a screw driver during a family dispute.

Richard Boyd Poland, 24, of Claysville R.D.1, and Thomas Gerald Robinson, 21, of Claysville R.D.2, were each placed on probation for 23 months and ordered to make restitution on charges of burglary and theft. They were charged with breaking into a commercial building in West Waynesburg and with the theft of \$1,421 in various items.

Thomas McClelland Meto, 23, Waynesburg R.D.4, was fined \$100 and placed on probation for 12 months on a charge of unauthorized use of an automobile.

Dennis C. Wright, 35, Carmichaels, pleaded guilty to theft and receiving stolen property in connection with the theft on April 11 of steel plating and other items owned by the Monongahela Railroad Co. He was fined \$200 and was placed on probation for six months.

Keith Stewart Roberts, 19, Pine Bank R.D.2, pleaded guilty to criminal mischief. He and a juvenile were charged with attempting to operate a crane owned by the L.A. Pipeline Construction Co., with the result that it went backwards over a hill and sustained damage of \$21,595. He was

placed on probation for five years with the stipulation that he make restitution for half of the damage within that period.

Attorneys representing defendants in eight other criminal cases also indicated that their clients would be entering guilty pleas.

Another 20 cases were removed from the trial list when attorneys representing the first-time offenders filed motions to have their clients considered for admission into the Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition Program.

The court agreed to the dismissal of charges in four cases. The nolo prosequere were accepted in the cases involving William Kenneth McMasters of Waynesburg, who was charged with involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, incest and rape; David Bruce Rigen of Oilpant Furnace, who was charged with theft and criminal mischief; Robert Kisner of Mt. Morris, who was charged with criminal mischief, and Robert D. Leibold of Wheelerberg, Ohio, who was charged with simple assault and recklessly endangering.

Several other cases were also continued to the next term of court.

District Attorney Charles Morris confirmed that the first case brought to trial next Monday will be one in which Bruce Anthony Brown of Marianna is charged with robbery and criminal conspiracy in connection with the armed robbery of a Jefferson service station.

Other cases remaining on the list for jury trials are those of Harvey Alfred Shekerko of Waynesburg, charged with criminal homicide; Gloria Irwin of Pittsburgh, charged with two counts of prostitution; David Riley of Wind Ridge R.D.1, charged with making terroristic threats; James Robert Puckett of New Freeport, charged with rape and incest; Marko Demaske of Jefferson, charged with aggravated assault; Walter Marshall Little of Waynesburg, charged with theft; Linda Sue Lively of Waynesburg, charged with endangering the welfare of children, and John Sylvester Lavigne of New Freeport R.D.1, charged with rape and incest.

A non-jury trial has been requested for Richard L. Richards of Blacksville, W.Va., who is charged with driving while intoxicated and driving while his license was suspended.

Electric Corp. Official Speaks At Mining Institute Meeting

CARMICHAELS — John E. Katlic, senior vice president of the fuel supply department of the American Electric Power Service Corp., spoke of the link between coal production and utility consumption at a meeting of the Pittsburgh Coal Mining Institute of America.

The meeting was held in Carmichaels Thursday evening as part of the Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Show.

Katlic criticized the stringent environmental controls which have been placed on the power generating industry, acid rain legislation and added taxation.

He noted that 85 percent of coal produced in the United States is used to generate electricity, a fact which takes on added importance because of the flatness of the demand for coal for the making of steel, for export and other industrial uses.

He pointed out that while the Canadian government has pushed the acid rain issue, "They don't even require catalytic converters on cars up there," he said. "We're getting to the point where we're forgetting who the laws are for."

Congressman Austin J. Murphy, who attended the meeting, applauded Katlic's remarks about acid rain.

County Extension Agent Receives NACAA Award

WAYNESBURG — The National Association of County Agricultural Agents has honored Greene County Extension Agent Roger W. Smith by awarding him with its Achievement Award.

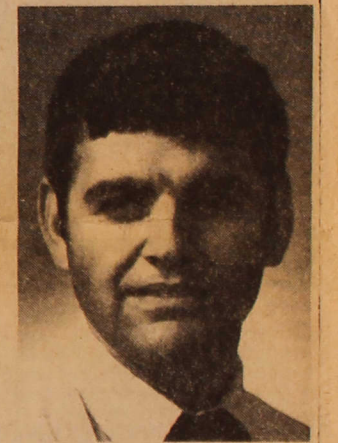
The association presents this award to the agent who, with less than 10 years of service, has provided outstanding county support.

Announcement of the award was made this week in New Orleans, La., where the NACAA is holding its annual convention. Some of Smith's accomplishments which were cited include:

➤ In 1981, Smith implemented a program with the Pennsylvania Game Commission on managing abandoned orchards for wildlife. He directed pruning and grafting workshops in 16 counties of the Southwest Region and later presented a similar session at the Game Commission Training Center in Brockway.

➤ During 1983 he coordinated trellis construction and tree-training workshops for Pennsylvania county agents in cooperation with the West Virginia Research Farms in Karneysville, W.Va.

➤ Smith is also responsible for the Greene County 4-H program. Under his guidance, Greene County was one of four counties to pilot the Leader Dog Program that is now statewide. He has introduced a variety of special interest projects, including programs in embryology, backyard gardening and citizenship.



ROGER W. SMITH

➤ Due to strong public support, Smith has been able to establish a 4-H Livestock Scholarship which is unique to Greene County. Because of this scholarship, 12 members have received financial assistance toward their first of college or career school tuition.

Smith is a Penn State graduate and holds a bachelor's degree in agricultural education and a master's degree in pomology. He is a member of several professional fraternities and societies including Alpha Zeta, Alpha Tau Alpha, Gamma Sigma Delta, Phi Epsilon Phi, and the Pennsylvania and National Associations of County Agricultural Agents.



Grace Core Worley will be 100 years old Tuesday.

Hearing Slated

A hearing on a pardon request by a former Waynesburg man has been scheduled by the Pennsylvania Board of Pardons at a regular meeting to be held at 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 13.

Frederick Hughes, now a resident of Las Vegas, Nev., applied for a pardon hearing on payment of his account when he pleaded guilty to two counts of liquor law violations on March 3, 1979, in Greene County Court. At that time he was sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and court costs, according to local court officials.

The violations occurred July 7, 1978, at the Triangle Bowling Lanes which Hughes owned in Franklin Township near Waynesburg. Hughes has since sold the business which no longer holds a liquor license.

COMPLETES TRAINING
Second Lt. Zane W. Mitchell Jr., son of retired Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Zane W. and Dolores C. Mitchell of Waynesburg R.D.2, has graduated from U.S. Air Force pilot training, and has received silver wings at Williams Air Force Base, Ariz.

Mitchell will now serve at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz., with the 41st Electronic Combat Squadron.



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Voiture Reorganizes

Members of 40 & 8 Greene County Voiture 1020 reorganized Tuesday night during a meeting held at the Brooks/Crago American Legion Post, Rices Landing. The voiture previously had its headquarters in Waynesburg. New officers of the voiture and installing officials seated from the left are, John Titus, chef de train; Charles Meadows, commissaire intendant; R.A. Matteucci, chef de gare; and Michael P. Cvetan, correspondant. Standing from the left are, Charles R. Crocard, conducteur; Allan Hildebrand, aumonier; Leo Koppel, grand commissaire intendant; Clifford T. Slaney, grand chef de gare, 1984 cheminot nationale; John H. Porterfield, grand cheminot, Southwestern District; and J. R. Yoder, guard de la port.

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Austerity No Excuse For County Freeloading

Five years ago the Greene County commissioners were giving serious consideration to establishing a humane society and animal shelter in the county.

The action was being urged by the State Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement because of the large number of stray dogs in the county. At that time Dr. Roy D. Huffman, chief veterinarian in the state agency, pointed out that compensation claims for livestock killed by marauding dogs far exceeded that of any other county, and that state dog law officers were handicapped by having to transport animals to the shelter in Washington County.

Nothing ever came of the idea, primarily because the county commissioners were unable to persuade local municipalities within the county to assist with the cost of building and operating a shelter.

Instead, the commissioners eventually decided to contribute \$1,000 a year to the Washington County Humane Society as partial compensation for the service it provided to Greene County residents in the absence of a local animal shelter. They did so until 1982, when the appropriation was cut off.

The situation has not changed much, if any, since the state pushed for a local shelter in 1978. Oliver Kelly, the county's state dog law officer, is still taking from 50 to 75 stray dogs to the Washington County shelter each month. Many residents of Greene County also use the services of the shelter.

The Washington County Humane Society last week appealed to the Greene County commissioners for resumption of their support, pointing out that operating expenses have soared as a result of inflation and an increasing effort to curb the surplus pet levels of the area.

While the letter made no threats to cut off service to Greene County, it did point out that the Washington County society is providing services to both officials and residents of the county which local authorities would otherwise be required by law to provide.

Regardless of any legal obligation which might exist, it is difficult to believe that the Greene County commissioners would want to continue to freeload as they have for the past three years.

If they cannot restore the \$1,000 appropriation for 1984, they should certainly include it in the 1985 budget.



between the bookends

by marcia mckenna biddle



"The Wall", by Mary Roberts Rinehart. Published 1938.

I think it may be that book collectors don't necessarily collect editions of the world's best books, but instead follow their own personal quirks. At our library's used book sale, I heard of a neurologist who collects, not medical books, but the Nero Wolfe mystery novels by Rex Stout.

And of a dentist who collects the western novels of Zane Grey. "He justifies that by saying that Zane Grey was a dentist, too." I was told. Not that he needed to justify himself — why shouldn't he collect Zane Grey, if he wants to?

So I did not feel ashamed to snatch this old Mary Roberts Rinehart novel from the sale piles, to add to my own collection. Well, I like Mary Roberts Rinehart. She was a native of Pittsburgh, was a fascinating person, and wrote, in addition to some things not so good, wonderful mystery stories.

I think that if you wanted to learn to write westerns, you could do worse than to read Zane Grey, and to learn to write mysteries, you could profit by studying both Rex Stout and Mary

Roberts Rinehart.

Unlike some mystery writers who buzz through a lot of unbelievable action, Mrs. Rinehart took the time and space required to develop three-dimensional characters, and to give an enveloping feeling of place and atmosphere. Big old houses are not just described, but are used in many of her stories to the point that they are almost major characters in them.

I like her old houses. In "The Wall," the house is a summer estate, the kind requiring a number of servants to make it habitable. It is "a big house, sprawled so close to the waterfront that at high tide it seems to be at sea. A long drive from the main road leads in to it, and entering from it to the right are the dining room, pantries, servants' hall and kitchen."

To the left are family rooms, a library, a morning room overlooking a garden and "a long drawing room which overlooks the bay. Upstairs are the bedrooms, almost a dozen of them, with bathrooms scattered hither and yon."

Mrs. Rinehart immediately produced a feeling of hidden menace about the house. The heroine, writing on the house's upstairs porch after the events, said, "Although the house is friendly, it will never be the same again. I have only to lift my head to see the windows of Juliette's room, now closed and locked, and beyond it the room from which Helen Jordan went out one day, never to come back."

The heroine is a young woman who has inherited the house and is valiantly struggling along during the Depression, trying not to have to fire the servants who have been with her family for about forty years. All that seems silly now, of course, serving tea from the family silver service while going broke, but the situation evokes an era and style of living that Mrs. Rinehart knew very well, and makes believable.

The family story is interesting in itself, but Mrs. Rinehart once explained that a mystery novel is really two stories — one on the surface and one hidden.

In "The Wall," she had her narrator explain that. "This is not a love story," she wrote. "In a way it is the story of a story, hidden from us at the time but underlying everything that happened. Now and then like one of the seals in the bay, it emerged for a moment; then it sank back again, leaving behind it despair and death."

As I said, Mrs. Rinehart had a lot to teach about writing.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



This winter scene, taken at the corner of East High and East streets, was believed to have been photographed in the 1920s. There was no identification on the back of the photo found in the Republican files. Note the three types of transportation including the "out of season" bicycle.

ALLTEL Asks State PUC For 24 Percent Rate Hike

KITTANNING — ALLTEL Pennsylvania Inc. has asked the state Public Utility Commission (PUC) for an \$11.3 million, or 24.26 percent, rate hike. The rate hike request, which would cover area operating expenses, would become effective Oct. 27.

According to G. Earl Sadlon, public and community relations coordinator for ALLTEL, the request proposes increases, decreases and changes in local service rates, service connection charges and miscellaneous charges. He said the present rates do not produce the earnings necessary to enable ALLTEL to earn a fair return on its telephone plant investment.

The last rate increase by ALLTEL was filed Sept. 23, 1983, for an amount of \$12,700,000. The PUC granted an option to file for rates that would produce an increase of only \$3,933,000, which became effective Feb. 4, 1984.

Sadlon noted that although company management deemed the original request fully justified by documentation, ALLTEL agreed to the lesser rate hike in order to avoid costly litigation during a period of rapid changes in the telephone industry which would have to be paid for ultimately by its customers, and to provide immediate rate relief.

ALLTEL Pennsylvania Inc. President T.A. Weeter said, "No one likes a rate increase, not the customer nor the telephone company. Unfortunately, we must ask for a rate increase to protect the integrity of our existing capital; to offset the ever-increasing costs of providing

telephone services; to be able to attract capital at a reasonable cost in order to finance our continuing expansion and improvement programs; and so we may be allowed the opportunity to earn a fair return to stockholders within the guidelines as determined by the PUC."

The company says its ongoing endeavor is to provide the state of the art services and improvements being demanded by its customers. Capital expenditures, or improvements to the company's telephone plant, amounted to \$18,354,900 in 1983, the budget for 1984 is \$16,715,000 and the 1985 budget amount has been set at \$18,949,000. Improvements have been and are planned to be made in all exchanges of the company resulting in an upgrading in service to all customers. While this upgrading is desirable to customers and a continuing ALLTEL goal, economic considerations dictate the pace of achievement.

ALLTEL has been actively pursuing cost-efficient programs to control costs, including the consolidation and centralization of various operations. Continuing efforts have been made to generate new revenues from auxiliary services and features. But, despite these activities, ALLTEL needs additional revenues to continue to provide the quality of service and improvements customers expect and demand. The only alternative is to generate revenues by increasing rates.

ALLTEL, headquartered in Kittanning, is the fifth largest telephone company in Pennsylvania, serving about 118,000 customer lines.

Village An Exception In Violent Era

WAYNESBURG, Pa. (AP) — Evidence at a 350-year-old Indian village suggests the inhabitants enjoyed uncharacteristic peace for their era, hidden, perhaps, from hostile tribes by surrounding steep green ridges, an archaeologist said Monday.

Uncovering the cone-shaped homes of an estimated 300 to 350 members of the Monongahela tribe, archaeologists have found no trace of

a stockade — even though heavily stockaded villages "were the norm at this period," said James Herbstritt.

"There's no evidence of violence or a need to defend themselves. This challenges some of the established ideas archaeologists have about the late Monongahela Indians," said Herbstritt, director of an excavation near the headwaters of Wheeling Creek in Greene County.

Herbstritt said that warfare between Indians throughout the Northeast was common around the turn of the 17th century and into the first quarter, partly because of competition for trade with Europeans on the East Coast.

The preliminary findings of the researchers are the reward of two years of work in a flat valley in southwestern Pennsylvania.

Richard T. Foley of Mt. Lebanon discovered the site 13 years ago when he noticed bits of clay containers and bones while preparing a garden.

Digging yielded the remains of a village used by the Monongahelas, a tribe that existed in the upper Ohio Valley until they were dispersed for unknown reasons.

Herbstritt's group, funded by the Historical Museum Commission and the R.K. Mellon Family Foundation, began excavating in August 1982.

The occupants of the Foley site vanished around 1635, a date based on the known manufacture dates of European items found among the houses. The tribe may have been wiped out or forced to move on by European diseases, like measles or smallpox, for which they had little natural immunity.

"This is unquestionably one of the last Monongahela villages occupied in the area," he said by phone from the site.

Two concentric rings of circular houses surround a large, circular building that had small compartments jutting out of it like petals on a flower — one of the most "unusual and fascinating" aspects of the site, Herbstritt said.

"The structure may have been a mortuary, or perhaps it was a communal men's center," he said.

The houses were made of poles sunk in a ring approximately 20 feet in diameter. The poles supported a cone-shaped roof.

Many of the houses had compartments jutting out from them like those on the central building. The compartments may have been storage spaces or sweat rooms similar to today's saunas, Herbstritt said.

The researchers charted the village by carefully locating the post holes and marking them with stakes.

public records

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

Carmichaels
Steve W. and Dorothy E. Vilenica, Carmichaels, to John and Patricia Penich, Carmichaels, house and lot, Old Town, \$29,000.

Cumberland Township
Carol J. and Mary A. Pollock, Carmichaels, to Ruth Zavora, Waynesburg, house and lot, \$42,000.
Consolidation Coal Co. to Daniel L. Schuerle, Pittsburgh, lot, \$5,000.

Dunkard Township
Sheriff Remo E. Bertugli to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greene County, house and lot, Bobtown, \$37,914.

Franklin Township
Peoples Natural Gas Co. to Richard W. Scott, Waynesburg, 10 lots, West Waynesburg, \$14,000.
Theodore W. and Mary R. Presock, Carmichaels, to Richard A. and Hope Marie Lemley, Spraggs, lot, Colonial Place Plan, \$3,800.

Jefferson Township
Frederick D. Zette, East Bethlehem Township, to Maisie E. Chaves, Library, lot, Clyde Plan, \$7,000.

Morgan Township
Sheriff Remo E. Bertugli to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greene County, house and lot, Mather, \$9,000.

Perry Township
Robert I. and Patricia Bonar to Michael E. Willard and Tina Marie Hare-Willard, Monongalia County, 3.2 acres, \$7,500.

Rices Landing
Ruth Lane Wallace, Rockland, Mass., and others, to Borough of Rices Landing, lot, no consideration.

Waynesburg
Mary Martha Henderson, Waynesburg, to William and Maxine Phares, Waynesburg, house and lot, North Richhill Street, \$35,000.

Whiteley Township
Peter A. and Joan C. Greenlaw, Waynesburg R.D.2, to Michael L. and Linda L. Beabout, Waynesburg R.D.3, house and lot, Valley View Plan, \$64,500.

Supervisors Table Bids On Paving

WAYNESBURG — Paving bids were opened, a lot split approved, and a motion passed authorizing its solicitor to proceed with writing an ordinance vacating a portion of Montgomery Avenue in the Morrisville section during a meeting of the Franklin Township Board.

The township received four bids for paving 1.1 miles of Elm and Willow drives. The bids were tabled for review when two of the contractors entered identical bids. Identical bids of \$53,043.66 were received from A.C. Moyer, a Fayette County firm, and Blacktop Paving of Washington. Other bids were from Golden Eagle at \$56,284.50 and Burrell Construction at \$54,018.78.

Transportation Irks West Greene Board

By Christie Molzon, Staff Writer

GRAYSVILLE — The transportation of children in the West Greene School District to private, church-related schools raised the question of how fair it is to make a child attending a district school walk a mile to meet a bus. The issue came up during a recessed meeting of the school board Thursday night.

According to Superintendent Paul Polink, this is the first year the district has had to provide transportation for students to attend schools outside the district. Twenty-nine students from West Greene are scheduled to attend the Trinity Baptist School east of Waynesburg, three will go to the Ebenezer Bible School Academy and two will attend the Hallam Pilgrim Academy. By law, the district must provide transportation to the schools as long as they are within ten miles of the district's border.

What irked some board members was that there are young children who must walk a mile to meet a bus to attend school within the district.

Two parents who have young children who are not picked up at their home attended the meeting. One man noted his first and second grade children have to walk along a deserted secondary road to the bus and said he was even willing to pay the district to have the bus meet his children at their home.

Board member Dan Morris suggested if the district provides transportation for children to attend a private school, perhaps the district should make an effort to shorten the distance young children must walk

and he made a motion, which the board approved, authorizing the administration to find the number of children in kindergarten and first grade who walk a mile to meet a bus. The administration was also asked to check into how much it would cost to shorten that walk and the feasibility of changing some bus routes to accommodate the children in the two grades.

Bus contractor Ralph Conklin was given the bus run for the students attending the Trinity school and Wayne Grim the run for students to the Ebenezer school at \$1.22 a mile. The bus routes were granted just for one day following the next regular board meeting because the board indicated it would advertise the routes for bids.

In a related matter, the board requested that the bus contracts, which were awarded at a previous meeting, be signed by the next meeting. In another motion, the board said if the contracts were not signed by the October meeting, the bus routes will be rebid.

Barbara Barnhart of Masontown was hired as an elementary school teacher to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judith Weeter.

The following were added to the substitute lists: Shari Fox of Waynesburg, certified in special education; Cynthia Grimes of Waynesburg, elementary; Freda Courtwright of Wind Ridge, secretary and clerical aide; Cynthia Simms of Cleo, cafeteria worker; Faye Morris of Wind Ridge, custodian and cafeteria worker.

Bids were awarded to the Braun Baking Co. for bread and United Dairy for milk.

sun. The skeletons are being studied in laboratories at the University of Pittsburgh.

But the dig has yielded no adult graves, making the researchers wonder about the religious beliefs and customs of the village.

The Monongahelas lived in the region when whites arrived from Europe, but had no known contact with Europeans.

The valley floor also has yielded bits of stone tools, bone fish hooks, beads, a copper necklace, iron knives and the butchered bones of white tail deer, elk and bear. Charred bits of food suggest the villagers also depended heavily on corn, beans and squash.

Some of the artifacts are being examined at the William Penn Memorial Museum in Harrisburg, a division of the Historical Museum Commission.

Pets Take Top Prizes

CARMICHAELS — A large assortment of pets, from the ordinary household varieties of cats and dogs to more unique animals such as goats, sheep and chickens, marched down the streets of Carmichaels with their young owners Wednesday evening for the annual Children's Pet Parade. The parade was held as part of the Coal Show activities and has been an annual event since 1965.

Nine winners were named in three categories and they each received three dollars. The winners in the dog category were: Joey Walko of Rices Landing, for the best groomed dog; Andrew Harding of Waynesburg, prettiest dog; and Kelly Augustine of Scott Township for the cutest puppy.

For cats, winners were: George Huseman of Carmichaels, the largest cat; Amber Stull of Carmichaels, the prettiest cat; and Mark Dawson, also of Carmichaels, for the cutest kitten.

In the final category, Tiffany Noska of Carmichaels won for having the smallest pet, some guppies; Ricky Gency of Carmichaels R.D.1 had the largest pet, a Great Dane; and Johnny Walko of Rices Landing won for the oddest pet, two large painted turtles.



Waynesburg Class Of '34

The 1934 graduating class at Waynesburg High School held its 50th anniversary reunion Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Waynesburg Elks Club. From left, front row: Richard Strosnider, Ralph Matrz, James Engle. Second row: James Meighen, Nelle Morris Canan, Margaret Greco Staub, Mae Lemley Cosgray, Helen Murdock Meighen, Virginia Murdock Wilcox, Wilma Conklin Doty, Sara Bradford Kennedy, Neoma McMinn Rhoades, Louise Spitznogle Strosnider. Third row: Arthur Thomas, Virginia King Stahulak, Nelle Murdock Cowieson, Ruth Mong Mitchell, Virginia Reese Pollock, Sara Taylor Dunlap, Betty Ruth Ogden-Pitchford, Ruth Hoskinson Penn, Ruth Edison Moore. Fourth row: George Grove, Prrick Meighen, Arthur Rattigan, Charley Stewart, Homer Kniseley, Mary Berryhill May, Kathleen Milliken Johnson, Mary Pratt Blaker, Myrene Scott Crislip, Thelma Morris Snyder. Fifth row: Donald McClellan, Earl Chambers, Nieme George, Paul Rhodes, Albert Zimmerman, James L. Haines, Jack Fritz, George Cummings.

Popernack-Alfieri Vows Exchanged

Pauline Hope Popernack, daughter of Andrew and Anna Marie Popernack of Bobtown, and David Arthur Alfieri, son of Robert and Sheila Alfieri of Morgantown, W.Va., exchanged nuptial vows Saturday, August 11, 1984, in St. Ignatius Church in Bobtown.

The Rev. Daniel B. Dixon officiated at the 3 p.m. wedding service, which was preceded by a recital by Marita Sanford of St. Albans, W.Va.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor-length gown of white Chantilly lace over taffeta, styled with a high ruffled lace neckline, bertha collar, and long, full sleeves edged with a ruffle and satin ribbons. The circular skirt flowed into a cathedral train which was edged with rows of baby ruffles. The bodice was accented with appliques of Venise and Wedgewood lace sprinkled with pearls.

Her camelot cap held a triple silk veil of illusion and Venise lace which her sister Diane wore on her wedding day. She carried a heart-shaped cascade bouquet of white roses, tiger lilies, kiss roses, carnations, stephanotis and baby's breath.

Gina Imrich attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Diane Prete and Jean Stacy, sisters of the bride; Michelle Lewis, Maryann Tencer and Charlotte Riffle.

The maid of honor wore a cloudy blue gown and carried blue and white kiss roses and baby's breath. The bridesmaids wore chalk violet gowns and carried violet and white kiss roses and baby's breath. All flower

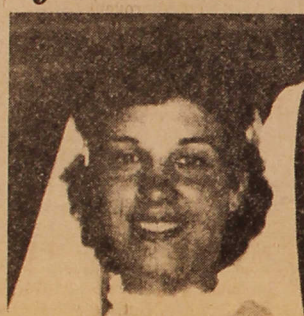
Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Reed of Carlisle announce the birth of their second son, Peter Townsend, on Sunday, August 19, 1984. The mother is the former Nancy Amos.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Randall Amos of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Reed of Waynesburg.



SPRING BRIDE — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kovalcheck Sr. of Carmichaels R.D.1 announce the engagement of their daughter, Rochelle Lynne, to Robert D. Robinson, son of Mrs. Joyce Robinson of Scenery Hill. The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School. She attended Findlay College in Findlay, Ohio, and is currently enrolled in Uniontown Beauty Academy. Her fiancé is a 1975 graduate of Bentworth High School and is employed by Phillips Stained Glass Company of Washington. An April wedding is planned.



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bouquets and corsages were designed and made by the bride.

Richard Hilling served as best man. Ushers were Mark Prete, Mark Stacy, George Popernack, Tom

Couple Observes 64th Anniversary

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. — Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boord, formerly of Greene County, and now residing at 10005 Bay Pines Boulevard, Lot 1583, Street, Petersburg, Fla., 33708, will observe their 64th wedding anniversary on Thursday, August 30, 1984.

The couple was married August 30, 1920 in Waynesburg. Mrs. Boord is the former Helen Mundell, daughter of the late Edward and Rosa Mundell. Her husband is the son of the late Ray and Alberta Boord. He was employed as a coal miner and a carpenter and had been a dairy farmer in the Carmichaels area for many years.

The couple has four children, Marjorie Tabor of Brunswick, Ohio, James A. Boord of Universal City, Texas, Edward Boord and Virginia Schiffbauer, both of Carmichaels. There are 13 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Popernack and Richard Hershman. Carla Pratt was the flower girl and Matthew Franks was the ring bearer.

A reception for approximately 400 guests was held in the church social hall at 6 p.m., with out-of-state guests attending from Ohio, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

The bride graduated in 1979 from Mapletown High School and is employed as a traffic assistant at WNPB-TV in Morgantown. The bridegroom, a 1976 graduate of St. Francis High School, is a patrolman with the West Virginia Police Department.

Following a wedding trip to Virginia Beach, Va., the newlyweds are residing in Morgantown.

Dunkard Twp. Grange Honors 'Good Citizen'

TAYLORTOWN — Dunkard Township Grange presented its community "Good Citizen" award to Kitty Casini of Dilliner R.D.1 at a meeting this week in the grange hall at Taylortown.

Worthy Master Lawrence McClure presented the plaque to Mrs. Casini following a resume of her life presented by Sara Yost.

The program presented by Lecturer Jane Abel featured an address by Flo Miller, former president of United Methodist Women of the Washington District. Remarks also were made by Marjorie Milholand, who is currently serving as Washington District president; the Rev. Jerry Williams, pastor of the Mapletown United Methodist Church, and Betty Spanovich.

Musical selections were selected by the Bobtown Choir, with a solo being sung by the Rev. Williams, accompanied by Darlene Williams. Jane Abel presented a reading.

Former Community Good Citizens recognized were Miller Barb of Mapletown, Lois Burwell of Taylortown, Columbus Henry of Garards Fort, Harold Scott of Bobtown and Evelyn Raber of Bald Hill.



ENGAGED — Dr. and Mrs. Russell R. Williams, of 511 Ross Street, Waynesburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Carol, to Charles Bien Stoy III. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stoy of Sherman Avenue, Waynesburg. The bride-to-be is a 1980 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School, is attending Waynesburg College and is employed as a lighting sales consultant at Gerome Electric Supply Co. Her fiancé is a 1974 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School, attended Waynesburg College and served in the U.S. Navy. A September 15, 1984, wedding is being planned.



PASSES EXAM — Jacqueline Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harper of Waynesburg, has been notified by the American Dental Association that she has successfully passed the national board dental hygiene examination administered by the Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners. Miss Harper received her degree in dental hygiene from Temple University School of Dentistry in Philadelphia and is completing work toward a bachelor of arts degree in Public Service Administration at Waynesburg College.

Dawn Andrea Niesley, Keith A. Chrestay Wed

Dawn Andrea Niesley and Keith Alan Chrestay were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony performed at 1 p.m. Saturday, August 11, 1984, in Pittsburgh Covenant Church, Wilkensburg.

The Rev. Carman T. Niesley, father of the bride, and the Rev. Kenneth Huhn heard the exchange of vows. Jack Cornelius was the organist and Elizabeth Pittenger, the violinist.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Carman J. Niesley of 45 South Cumberland Street, Waynesburg. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. David C. Chrestay of 3720 Bevan Road, North Versailles.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a full-length gown of white tissue taffeta with a high neckline of beaded Alencon lace, sheer yoke of illusion enhanced with lace motifs and long, straight sleeves of illusion accented with beaded lace motifs and edged with lace. Silk Venice lace accented the waistline. The soft, gathered skirt extended into a semi-cathedral length train. Both skirt and train were edged in Alencon lace. She wore a silk floral wreath enhanced with pearls to which was attached a fingertip-length veil edged in rippled satin cording and a blusher. She carried a Colonial bouquet of wild flowers.

Karen Headlee attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a tea-length Laura Ashley design gown of light blue cotton voile, a dried flower headpiece and carried a Colonial bouquet of wild flowers. Lori Niesley attended her sister as maid of honor. Her attire was identical to that of the matron of honor. Charity Fox and



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Sarah Gaiser were the flower girls. Dana Beachy of McMurray attended as best man. The ushers were Dave Condello, Darren Niesley, brother of the bride; Mike Williams and Chet Rhoades. Matthew Gaiser was the ring bearer.

A reception for 275 guests was held in the Faith Community Fellowship Hall in Bethel Park. Denise DeMeo was the hostess and Jean Wilde was in charge of the guest book.

Out-of-town-wedding guests were from Washington, Philadelphia, Lancaster, Harrisburg, Ohio, Wisconsin, New Hampshire, Florida, New Zealand, Washington, D.C., and Michigan.

The bride is employed as a third grade teacher and the bridegroom as an art teacher by the Faith Community Christian School, Bethel Park.

Mary Lou Goslin And Gregory Niverth Wed

A trip to Williamsburg, Va., followed the wedding of Mary Lou Goslin and Gregory A. Niverth.

The bride is the daughter of Norma J. Goslin of Austin, Texas, and J. Robert Goslin of Rices Landing R.D.1. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Niverth of Jefferson R.D.1.

The Rev. Earl P. Stevens II heard the double exchange of vows at noon, August 4, 1984, at the home of the bridegroom's parents. Mrs. Ben Parker of Jefferson presented a recital of nuptial selections.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a full-length Victorian style gown of chiffon over satin featuring a fitted bodice with a high neckline and three-quarter length sleeves adorned with lace and pearls with a floor-length train edged in scalloped lace. An angel hat covered with lace and pearls held a back veil.

The couple was attended by Connie Sue Goslin of Harrisburg, sister of the bride, who wore an aqua colored gown and Martin Niverth Jr. of Jefferson R.D.1, brother of the bridegroom.

A wedding reception for 125 guests was held in the Ramada Inn in Wash-



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ington. Out-of-state guests were from Texas, Ohio and Michigan.

The bride received her bachelor's degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and her masters from Penn State. She is employed by the Jefferson-Morgan School District.

The bridegroom received a bachelor's degree from California State College and is employed by Jessop Steel.

Talent Contest Winners Chosen

WAYNESBURG — Winners in a Teen Talent contest in both vocal and instrumental were selected during the 106th annual Greene County Sunday School Convention held Wednesday night at the East View Assembly of God Church.

Erzhi Langstaff, daughter of James and Betty Vellenoweth of Wind Ridge R.D.1, was first-place winner in vocal competition and Jerry Filla, on trumpet, placed first in instrumental. He is the son of Judy Filla of Waynesburg.

Both winners will compete in the Pennsylvania State Sunday School Association southwest regional competition Tuesday night, Sept. 25, at the

Hopwood Free Methodist Church. Regional winners will earn the chance to compete in the State Teen Talent Music finals at the 1984 convention to be held Saturday, Oct. 13, in Chambersburg.

Placing second in the vocal competition was Tammy Cross, daughter of William and Janet Cross of Cameron Star Route, Waynesburg. Placing second in instrumental were Raquel Richardson, daughter of Perry and Marietta Richardson of Clarksville, and Julie Patrick, daughter of John and Norma Patrick of Rices Landing R.D.1. They played a trumpet and clarinet arrangement.



Class Of 1954 Reunion

The Cumberland Township High School class of 1954 held its 30th anniversary reunion recently at Hugo's Restaurant on Route 40. From left, front row: Paul Juracko, Dolores Yoders Blaker, natelle Nopwaskey Mundell, Ann Stewart Foster, Mary Lynne Gwynne Burrows, Joy Roberts Eastham, Irene Fleming Reitz, Mary Willis Slone, Janet Sanner Willis, Faye McMinn McMahan, Mary Jane Urbany Celli. Second row: Thomas Jaynes, Jerry Drocton, Wilbur Swartz, Felix Palone (teacher), Norma Pinkney Sargent,

Tina Krewasky Rebich, Ann Butler Ruse, Rose Fabery Saunders, Patricia Havanas Sargiovanni, Bernice Menhart Tomotchko, Marlene Miller Kulha, Stella Livingston Sopko, Clarice Fuller McCann, Leonard Visnesky, Reynolds Gazy, Thomas Colbert. Third row: Sam Krovoccheck, Clarence Watts, Keith Smith, Jack Yarish, Joe Yandura, James Folan, Walter Sanner, Kenneth Nopwaskey, Robert Pevarnik, Andy Reposky, George Gomez, Melvin Deems, Robert Glad, Thomas Baresich.

