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Shekerko Trial Delayed

WAYNESBURG — The trial of Harvey A. Shekerko of Waynesburg on a charge of homicide was postponed indefinitely Monday, probably to the November term of court.

After announcing in Greene County Court Monday that Paul Gettleman of Pittsburgh had filed an appearance as Shekerko's attorney, Judge Glenn Toothman accepted the withdrawal of the defendant's former attorneys, Robert Clarke and John Stets, both of Washington. They were dismissed by Shekerko last Tuesday, just prior to scheduled start of his trial.

Gettleman was not in court because he is trying a case in Allegheny County.

Toothman, in granting the continuance, said he will be meeting with Gettleman and District Attorney Charles Morris to discuss a trial date. Morris indicated he had no objection to the continuance provided that the

defendant waives the legal requirement that he be brought to trial within 180 days of his arrest.

Shekerko is charged with the beating death on March 21 of James E. Caldwell, four-year-old son of Linda Caldwell of Waynesburg, in Shekerko's home at 147½ South Morgan Street.

Morris pointed out that the development poses questions about Shekerko's legal representation in another case in which he is charged with indecent assault and endangering the welfare of children for alleged abuse in May of Kristin Lively, two-year-old daughter of Linda Sue Lively of Waynesburg.

"Gettleman entered an appearance in the homicide case only," the district attorney said, "which leaves him without representation in the Lively case."

The trials of two other cases also blew up when the defendants were not

in court Monday due to clerical problems in the public defender's office which resulted in failure of their being notified to attend.

Defendants were Gloria Irwin of Pittsburgh, charged with two counts of prostitution, and Darla Lynn Cummins of Washington, charged with 18 counts of forgery. Public Defender John Stets said his secretary has been ill and he was unable to contact the defendants during the weekend to inform them to be present for trial.

Continuances were granted in two other cases to permit time for the filing of pre-trial motions. Defendants are James Robert Puckett of New Freeport, charged with rape and incest, and Clyde Puckett Sr. of New Freeport R.D.1, charged with rape, involuntary deviate sexual intercourse and incest.

Because of Monday's developments, members of the August term jury panel were excused from further attendance.

Accident Victim's Father Files Suit Against 5 People

WAYNESBURG — The father of two Gilmore Township youths filed suit in Greene County Court Thursday in regard to a car-motorcycle accident which occurred more than a year ago.

Earl Wayne Kennedy of Fairmont, W. Va., is asking damages in excess of \$10,000 for his son Robert Wayne Kennedy, who was seriously injured in the accident; for his son Patrick Joseph Kennedy for emotional and mental distress he suffered from witnessing the accident, and for himself to cover medical expenses he has incurred.

Named as defendants are Thomas E. Simpson of Pine Bank Star Route, James G. Hinebaugh Jr. of Waynesburg, Tammy Sue Temple of Spraggs Star Route and Oliver and JoAnn B. Weiss of Pittsburgh.

The accident happened July 4, 1983, on Route 30010 near Pine Bank. Robert Wayne Kennedy, who was 11 at the time, was riding on a motorcy-

cle operated by Thomas E. Simpson, 18. It was involved in a collision with a car operated by either James G. Hinebaugh or Tammy Sue Temple, with both being named because there is some question about who was driving.

The complaint names Mr. and Mrs. Weiss as defendants because it states that a tree on their property at the accident site obstructed the view on a sharp curve, creating a dangerous condition.

The complaint states that Robert Wayne Kennedy suffered extensive injuries which has necessitated several major operations and has left him permanently disfigured.

It states that Patrick Joseph Kennedy, who was operating a motorcycle some 30 feet behind the other bike, suffered severe emotional distress because he witnessed the accident in which his brother was injured.

Council Appoints Member

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — Michael Mulholland of 215 Bowly Street was appointed to Waynesburg Borough Council Monday to fill a vacancy created by the resignation last month of Beverly Krill.

Mulholland, who ran for council in 1983, was one of three persons recommended for the appointment by William Milliken, chairman of the borough vacancy board. He was elected by secret ballot from among the three candidates.

Two council members did not vote following a discussion in which they said they did not know all of the candidates and would prefer to have action deferred until the October meeting. They suggested that the other two councilmen from the North Side interview all three and obtain resumes before a choice was made.

Council agreed with the suggestion until it was pointed out that the borough code provides no more than 30 days for filling of a vacancy, after which the appointment is made by the court. Members then decided to take the vote.

Mulholland, who operates the Montgomery Ward catalogue store on High Street, will serve through 1985 under the appointment.

The matter of the DER ban on new sewer taps because of infiltration of water into the system was brought up when Richard Scott attended the meeting to ask if council plans to execute a consent agreement which would result in lifting of the ban. Scott plans to construct a car wash in West Waynesburg and the ban is delaying the project.

Councilman Glenn Richards said that the solicitor suggested that the proposed agreement be submitted to the engineering firm which has been doing sewerage system work for the borough for a recommendation on possible changes in the wording.

Richards said he would not sign the agreement as it is worded by the

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Franklin Twp. Awards Contract For Blacktop

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township Supervisors awarded a blacktop contract to a Fayette County contractor Monday.

At the supervisors' Aug. 27 meeting, A.C. Moyer Co. and Blacktop Paving Co. submitted identical \$53,043.66 bids for the resurfacing of 1.1 miles of Elm Drive and Willow Drive. The winning bid was determined by a flip of a coin and Moyer received the contract.

In other action, the board voted to close a special account which included money from the sale of a township road several years ago. The road was included in property purchased for the construction of Emerald Mine and the revenue was to be used for the maintenance and repair of roads in the White's Ridge area.

The \$11,000 remaining in the account was placed with general funds and the eight-year-old special account was closed.

Action was tabled on plans to raze property in the Morrisville section that has been abandoned for several years. It was learned the property owner had obtained a court injunction to prevent the township from razing two structures at the owner's expense.

It was announced that all permits had been approved for the construction of a housing complex on Coallick Road. Russell Cowell is the developer of the project.

The township will advertise for a solicitor to handle the Small Communities Program currently under way.

Borough Receives Estimate On Improving Sewer Lines

WAYNESBURG — It will cost Waynesburg Borough an estimated \$4,289,550 for the necessary expansion of its treatment plant and upgrading of sewer lines.

The estimate was presented to borough officials by representatives of L. Robert Kimbell & Associates, consulting engineers, at a special meeting held Wednesday night in borough council chambers.

Much of the sewer renovation has been completed but the most expensive phase, expanding the present treatment plant, is scheduled for some future date when funds become available.

Sewer lines, some dating back to the turn of the century, have been falling apart for years, causing problems at the treatment plant. The problems eventually caused the state Department of Environmental Resources (DER) to order the borough to halt additional sewer line taps. The order prevented new construction. DER has claimed the storm water

coming from various sources into the sewer line has caused an overflow at the treatment plant.

Engineers pinpointed several trouble areas including 331 homes which have roof leaders tied into the sanitary sewer. Homeowners will receive notices to remove the leaders at their own expense.

It was also revealed 480 feet of line must be replaced because of cracks and deterioration and five catch basins must be disconnected to eliminate inflow.

Of the 50,261 lineal feet of sanitary sewer in the borough, Kimbell and borough employees have already rehabilitated, through internal sealing, some 7,776 feet of line. This work, according to the engineers, has removed 76,000 gallons of surface water per day from the sewer lines.

Because of grit accumulation and root penetrations over the past 80 years, the sewer lines were reduced to 20 percent capacity in some areas. Engineers said two major problems

areas occur on Lincoln and Morgan streets when Ten Mile Creek rises to the by-pass lines.

Franklin Township, because Bonar and West Waynesburg sewerage is treated in the borough plant, ordered a joint study using the services of Betz-Converse-Murdoch Engineers. It is expected the township will be required to spend some \$18,275 for line rehabilitation.

Importance of the renovation became clear when engineers reported a 24-inch interceptor was leaking 100,000 to 200,000 gallons of sewage into Ten Mile Creek.

The problem was solved when 20 feet of new line was installed and four concrete piers added for support.

Engineers used special television cameras mounted on skids to inspect the major lines.

Kimbell officials estimate it will take \$27,000 to improve the sewer line and another \$4,282,550 to upgrade the plant. Plant costs are eligible for grants from the federal Environmental Protection Agency.



Is It Over Yet?

Amy Wise, 2-year-old daughter of Lee and Christy Wise of Waynesburg, holds tightly to her balloon as she pensively watches kickoff activities for the United Way of Greene County campaign held at noon Friday in front of the Greene County Courthouse. The United Way balloons were a hit with the small children even if they didn't understand what was going on.

Observer-Reporter / Stan Diamond

United Way Campaign Starts; Miners Make Major Pledge

WAYNESBURG — Greene County United Way started off its 1984 campaign Friday in Waynesburg, already more than halfway to the \$90,000 goal.

The credit for the \$45,421 raised was given to employees at U.S. Steel's Cumberland Mine in Kirby when the county United Way officially kicked off its campaign Friday.

"Their effort presents a challenge to all of us to go over the top in raising the funds which will be required in 1985 to continue to provide services to the people of Greene County," county

campaign Chairman John Loeper of Waynesburg said at the noon rally held in front of the courthouse.

Cumberland Mine, one of the county's pace-setter accounts, began its campaign Aug. 21. Joseph Peroni, who heads the mine's campaign team, said that more than 500 employees had pledged donations to reach the goal of \$45,000.

"This makes the fourth year in a row we have surpassed the goal we set for ourselves," he said, noting that the effort represents an increase of

some \$8,000 above that raised last year. "Next year we'll try to go for \$50,000."

Peroni was joined at the kickoff by two other members of the mine campaign team, Vincent McGarvey and Jim Blanc.

With the Cumberland Mine contribution and other early donations, county campaign leaders were able to paint the red line on a campaign thermometer set up on the courthouse lawn to the height of \$47,000.

"We have always been able to reach our goal and we've gotten off to an excellent, excellent start this year," Greene County United Way President Archie Trader, general manager of the Weyerhaeuser plant, Jefferson, said.

Loeper, general manager of radio station WAMB, served as master of ceremonies for the program. He noted that 16 agencies which provide services to Greene County residents are supported in part through the United Way.

"It's nice to see people that are working helping those that aren't working and those who need help," he said.

Others who spoke briefly included Lois Hewitt, West Penn Power Jefferson Division manager, who is assistant campaign chairman; Mike Mulholland of Montgomery Ward, commerce and industry chairman; Robert McJoy of the Washington-Greene Community Action Corp., agency chairman, and Ralph Dickerson Jr. of Pittsburgh, executive vice president of United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania.

Loeper introduced United Way loaned executive Terri Greenlee, who will be available throughout the campaign to assist campaign volunteers in their efforts. She will be at the United Way office in the Waynesburg Borough Building until the end of the campaign on Oct. 26.

Fourth Of County Can Get Free Food

WAYNESBURG — More than 12,000 Greene County residents, representing almost 25 percent of the county's population, are eligible for free food through a state-funded program which will continue to be administered during the coming fiscal year by the Greene County Food Bank.

The program is the result of an \$8 million appropriation signed into law by Gov. Dick Thornburgh in the state's 1984-85 general fund budget. This authorizes the Department of Agriculture to make cash entitlements available to counties for purchase, storage and transportation of food for the needy.

Greene County's allocation under the 1984-85 program will be \$41,600, representing an increase over the \$36,000 received during the past year.

County Food Bank Director Barbara Coccari said the agency will use the money to purchase generic food staples which will be distributed monthly.

According to the most recent state estimate, the number of eligible persons in Greene County include 6,281 people who are eligible for medical

assistance, 4,017 food stamp recipients and 2,200 jobless.

Coccari said Friday that an average of 752 families are currently being assisted each month through the program.

Eligibility requirements for the state-funded program are established by the individual counties in development of distribution plans, which are subject to approval by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

Coccari said that the generic foods are purchased through local food markets on the basis of the best offer received. They are distributed monthly at 12 sites throughout the county, with the assistance of volunteers and county personnel, who make deliveries to the site.

"We could use as much as 6½ percent of the grant for administrative and distribution costs, but we are currently taking only ½ of 1 percent to cover gasoline, certain printing costs and other unavoidable expenses," she said. "In that way, virtually all of the money can be used for the purchase of food so that as many people as possible can be helped."

Old County Office Building Attracts No Buyers

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County commissioners are still looking for a buyer for the old County Office Building.

No offers for the six-story structure on East High Street were received at Thursday's meeting — the date set for submission of bids by prospective purchasers.

"We had some people look at it and express interest, but maybe they didn't have time to get a package together," Commission Chairman L. R. Santore said. "At least they know now that it's on the market and an offer might still be forthcoming."

The commissioners said that they

would still be willing to consider any offer which meets the appraised value set by the county assessor and two independent property appraisers. By law, the commissioners can accept no lower bid. They added that the figure set by the appraisers will continue to remain confidential.

With Thursday's development, the commissioners will be making some changes in their plans to have the building completely vacated by the end of the year, although county offices will continue to be moved into the new County Office Building whenever possible.

They said the plan to vacate the basement floor of the old building by moving the Department of Parks and Recreation office into the new building. An earlier plan to create an office for the department by expanding the building at the Central Swimming Pool has been dropped.

The fourth and fifth floors of the old building will also be abandoned by moving offices from them into vacated space on the first through fourth floors. In this way, they explained, they should be able to save some money through reduced utility costs and janitorial services.

In another development at the meeting the commissioners were officially notified by the Department of Public Welfare that it has approved the county's plan for utilization of a \$25,208 Human Services Development Block Grant for 1984-85. With the approval, the county received the first quarterly payment of \$6,302.

The grant is being used to fund a program by the Washington-Greene Community Action Corp. to evaluate and coordinate human services available to county residents.

The state Board of Probation and Parole notified the commissioners

that the county's 1985 grant-in-aid program for adult probation services will be increased by five percent over the 1984 allocation. The grant, which amounted to some \$6,500 this year, is applied toward the salaries of personnel in the county probation department.

Frank Gressly of Waynesburg was appointed to a three-year term as a Greene County representative on the Washington-Greene Drug and Alcohol Planning Commission.

The appointment, which fills a vacancy, was made on recommendation of William L. Carl, executive

director of the bi-county agency. Gressly is assistant administrator of the Greene County Vocational-Technical School.

A lease agreement was approved which permits the Waynesburg Lions Club to use the grandstand and track at the Greene County fairgrounds for a demolition derby. The agreement, which is subject to approval by the Lions Club, calls for the payment of \$800 to take care of restoration of the track and other clean-up following the event.

The demolition derby is being planned for Saturday evening, Sept. 22, with Sept. 29 being the rain date.

Mother Guilty Of Endangering Children Council Picks New Member

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — A 22-year-old Waynesburg woman was found guilty Friday of recklessly endangering the welfare of her two young children by continuing to live with Harvey A. Shekerko, 31, even though she knew he had been charged with beating to death another woman's 4-year-old son.

A Greene County Criminal Court jury returned the verdict against Linda Sue Lively at 6:45 p.m. following a one-day trial. Sentencing was deferred and the defendant was permitted to continue to remain free on bond.

Waynesburg Borough Police charged that Mrs. Lively, who also has a 4-year-old son, ignored warnings when she moved into Shekerko's home with the children on May 1 after he was released on \$110,000 bond on a charge of criminal homicide. That charge stemmed from the alleged beating death of 4-year-old James E. Caldwell, son of Linda L. Caldwell of Waynesburg, at Shekerko's home on March 21, 1984.

Charges involving the Lively child were filed on May 23 after police were called by Mrs. Lively's mother, Marilyn McMahon, whose house at 138 East Elm Street adjoins the Shekerko home.

She and two of her younger daughters, Mary, 15, and Michelle, 14, testified Friday that they were awakened at 3:30 a.m. that morning by screams from the Shekerko home. When they investigated, they saw Shekerko in his garage, hosing down the little girl, who was naked.

She suspected Shekerko of abusing her child.

Mrs. Caldwell testified that she had confided in Mrs. Lively since she lived next door. "I think she had a pretty good picture of what was going on," she said.

Mrs. Lively testified that while she was aware of some of the bruises on Kristin's body, she assumed they had been caused by falls and was not aware of any abuse by Shekerko. The scalp wounds, she said, were caused by Shekerko's habit of tapping the child on the head with a hairbrush after he had brushed her hair.

"When I showed him the punctures, he tapped himself on the head and apologized after he realized how much it could hurt," she said.

On the night of April 23, she said, she had put her children to bed at 10 p.m. and then gone to bed herself while Shekerko was still working in the garage. She said that Shekerko awakened her and handed Kristin to her, stating that the child had come down into the garage and gotten into oil and that he had washed her off.

When asked on cross-examination why she continued her relationship with Shekerko after he had been charged with beating the Caldwell child to death she said:

"I didn't believe he could have done that to Jimmy. It was all hearsay and I didn't believe it. I knew the man myself and felt that he was a good man who was good with children."

Council Picks New Member

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DER because it would be tantamount to conceding stream pollution and would leave the borough in a position where it would have no defense against possible future DER lawsuits.

"I am not going to sign any agreement which waives the rights of our citizens," he said, adding that he feels that many of the DER claims are not valid.

Councilman Frank VanCleve offered hope that the ban might be lifted

even without the agreement because of substantial improvements made in the system by Phase I work recently completed. He said that DER field agents who have reviewed the work said they would recommend permitting additional taps because of the reduction in water infiltration resulting from the work.

Several matters regarding parking were brought up.

Glenn Richards said that while the employment of a meter agent has resulted in better policing of the meters, there are still a number of local business people and employees who regularly park all day on streets in the business district, depriving customers of available parking.

"We have lots available and offer permits which are designed to encourage their use by people who work in the borough, but they still park on the street and feed the meters all day," he said.

The parking ordinance will be reviewed to determine if it limits time on a meter to two hours, and if it does not the ordinance will be revised to incorporate this clause.

A suggestion that the ordinance be revised to prohibit parking against traffic was not approved because the meter ordinance already carries such a provision. Council felt it was not a significant problem in residential areas which are not metered.

Councilman Kenneth Fox reported that he had met with the owner of an abandoned house on Wayne Street to determine if he would comply with a council directive to either renovate or raze the house. He said that since the owner refused to take action, he will solicit four bids for demolishing the house and will have them available at the October meeting for a decision on proceeding without the owner's consent, as provided for by ordinance.

Fox also reported that arrangements are being completed with the Rev. Floyd Alexander, bishop of the Pittsburgh A.M.E. Diocese, for sale of the former A.M.E. church on Franklin Street to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott of Waynesburg. It was another of the buildings targeted for demolition.

Permission was given to the First Presbyterian Church to change a no parking area on Richhill Street, adjoining the church, to a loading zone to accommodate church van deliveries, and to establish of a handicapped parking area in front of the church on College Street. The action was taken as part of the church's program to provide access to the building for people in wheelchairs.

Kenneth Fox was appointed to a committee to study revisions which must be made in borough properties to provide access for the handicapped. The structural changes are required if the borough is to remain eligible for federal revenue sharing funds.

Council refused a request from Video Down, a television tape rental business, for leasing four spaces in the borough parking lot on East High Street for customer parking. Members indicated that while monthly permits are available, the borough is not in a position to reserve spaces for business use.

Waynesburg Man's Death Investigated

MOUNDSVILLE, W.Va. — Police are continuing their investigation into the death of a Waynesburg man on Sept. 1 in the parking lot of a Moundsville grocery store.

Gary C. Mason, 33, of 85 Rolling Meadows Road died in the Ohio Valley Medical Center in Wheeling, W.Va., of injuries received when he was struck by an unknown driver.

Police said that it was reported Mason had been involved in an altercation shortly before the incident. According to Moundsville police, there were two witnesses at the scene but neither was able to give a description of the hit-and-run vehicle or details of the accident.

Later that day, police called the county Children and Youth Agency, who took custody of Mrs. Lively's two children. Kristin was then taken to Greene County Memorial Hospital for an examination by Dr. P.R. Esguerra.

Esguerra testified that he found evidence of child abuse in both new and old bruises on her face and body, scabbed-over puncture wounds on her scalp, and an external vaginal tear.

"I would say this child suffered child abuse with old and recent injuries," Esguerra said, adding that he had ruled out accidental causes because of the nature of the injuries.

Police Lt. David Clark testified that when he interviewed Mrs. Lively on March 22 during the investigation which followed James Caldwell's death, she said she had seen a burn on the little boy's body prior to his death and that Linda Caldwell had told her

Another Member Resigns From Carmichaels Borough Council

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels Borough Council lost another member Wednesday evening with the resignation of Joseph Baker, but took prompt action to fill the vacancy.

Baker's letter gave no reason for leaving the board. After the resignation was accepted, two persons present at the meeting indicated they would be willing to serve and both their names were placed in nomination. Christopher Watson received four votes and Josephine Gresko received two votes.

Watson, who served briefly on the board in 1983, was then sworn into office by Mayor Dorothy Helmick. He will fill the balance of Baker's two-year term which runs through 1985.

Council opinion was also divided when the matter of the new borough building again came up due to a letter from architectural engineer Craig Church. He wrote that the foundation which was laid last fall had suffered frost damage and that it should be repaired, backfilled and capped and underground utilities installed to prevent further damage.

President Betty Morris asked the board to decide what to do about correcting the condition of the lot. She said complaints had been received about the unfinished building.

After much discussion, Robert Boyle made a motion that council try

to get the building under roof by using volunteer labor. The motion resulted in a 3-3 tie vote.

In the discussion, some council members asked for a list of the volunteers who would be willing to work on the building. Mrs. Morris said if the volunteer help was not forthcoming the work would not proceed.

The mayor, when asked to break the tie, suggested that the decision be tabled until the October meeting.

In other business, Street Committee Chairman Betty Hudson reported she had asked PennDOT for a ruling on a controversial parking situation on South Street in front of Sam's Gym. Council had removed two parking meters from in front of the building earlier in the summer. She said a PennDOT surveyor and engineer had examined and measured the street and had refused to permit re-establishment of the meters.

A letter from PennDOT said that the street was not wide enough to permit large vehicles to pass if cars were parked there, and that large vehicles turning from Market Street to South Street could not turn safely without going onto the sidewalk.

Hudson also announced she has received approval to lower the speed limit on George Street in the borough to 25 miles per hour.

She also made a motion to lower the monthly parking permit fees on

the borough lot from \$15 to \$5, saying that only one monthly permit had been sold to date. The motion died for lack of a second.

The borough insurance package was awarded to the Baily Agency of Waynesburg on the basis of its low bid of \$3,242.

Council extended its summer, two-week schedule of 72 hours for the police department through December, thus continuing to provide extended police protection.

The first negotiating meeting with police will be held Sept. 13. The department is being represented for the first time by the Teamsters Union.

Mrs. Morris announced the borough will be looking for three new auditors since none of the present auditors wishes to serve again.

Results Of Sheep Sale Are Listed

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Cooperative Sheep and Wool Growers Association announced that 74 head of sheep brought an average of \$128.10 per head at the association's 17th annual Ram and Ewe Sale held Sept. 1.

There also were 13 commercial ewes consigned which sold for an average of \$56.53.

This year, for the first time, a show was held prior to the sale at which a supreme champion ram and ewe were selected by the judge, William Black.

The supreme champion ram was a fall Dorset ram lamb consigned by Nichols and Barchiesi of Elm Grove, W.Va. It was purchased by Marcia Belding of Waynesburg.

The high-selling Dorset ram was the second place ram, also a fall lamb consigned by Nichols and Barchiesi. It went for \$250 to Mike Mahwinney of Waynesburg. The four Dorset rams sold brought an average of \$180.

The top-selling Dorset ewe was a yearling consigned by Donald Patterson of Waynesburg. It was sold for \$125 to Allen Wilkenson of Fairview, W.Va. The four Dorset ewes averaged \$101.25.

The supreme champion ewe was a spring Suffolk ewe lamb shown by Robert McNabb Jr. of Marlinton, W.Va. It was the high-selling ewe of the sale, being bid in by Ralph Adamson of Waynesburg at \$240. The 40 Suffolk ewes offered sold at an average of \$107.87.

Two Suffolk spring ram lambs tied for the high selling price of \$360. One was the first place lamb consigned by Robert McNabb Jr. of Marlinton, W.Va., which was sold to Ralph Adamson. The other was the third place spring lamb consigned by J. L. Clifton of Marlinton, W.Va., which was sold to Debbie Reynolds of Carmichaels. The 13 Suffolk rams sold for an average of \$254.23.

Accident Victim's Widow Files Suit

WAYNESBURG — The widow of a West Virginia man who was killed in a Greene County highway accident early this year filed suit in Greene County Court Monday against a woman she claims caused the accident by fleeing the scene after striking her husband's car in Morgantown.

Anna Bennett of Moundsville, W.Va., is seeking damages in excess of \$20,000 as administratrix of the estate of her husband, Harley Bennett. Her daughter, Constance E. Bennett of Morgantown, is a co-plaintiff as mother of 15-year-old Tamara S. Haller, who was seriously injured in the crash.

Named as defendants are Deborah Jean Callahan and Neil P. Melvin, both of Eighty Four.

The accident occurred Jan. 17, 1984, on Interstate 79, a mile north of the Mt. Morris interchange, when the Bennett car was struck from the rear by a tractor-trailer.

According to the complaint, Ben-

nett was stopped at a red light on Route 19 in Morgantown when his car was struck from behind by Callahan, driving a car owned by Melvin. It states that when Callahan fled the scene, Bennett gave chase in an effort to stop her and obtain her identity.

It states that Callahan made an illegal turn onto I-79 and repeatedly attempted to drive her car into Bennett's car in an effort to run him from the highway to throw off his pursuit.

The complaint states that when the chase got into Greene County, Bennett gave up the pursuit and used a dirt turnaround on the highway to return to Morgantown. When he got into the southbound lane an oncoming tractor-trailer crashed into the rear of his car, killing him and injuring his granddaughter and one of her friends, Tonya Snyder, 15, of Moundsville.

The plaintiffs claim that Bennett used the turnaround because he was upset and distressed and that Callahan's actions were responsible for the accident.

College Appoints Placement Assistant

WAYNESBURG — Judith Gardner, a 1966 graduate of Waynesburg College whose career has included work in education and business, has been named assistant director of placement at the college.

Dr. J. Thomas Mills, college president, said the appointment will become effective in mid-September. Mrs. Gardner is the wife of John Gardner of Waynesburg.

Mills said the placement office has undergone a reorganization and will be placed in the student life office. As assistant director of placement, Mrs. Gardner will report directly to the dean of students.

"Placement is an extremely important component at the college," Mills said. "Mrs. Gardner will be working with current students in helping them prepare for a career search, including identifying job opportunities and arranging for interviews with prospective employers."

"She will also be helping students in finding part-time and summer jobs, working with the faculty on graduate school and professional school placement, and working on internship programs."

Mills added that placement office services will also be available to Waynesburg College alumni.

Police Pension Funds Allocated

HARRISBURG — Three Greene County municipalities will receive a total of \$56,868 in police pension funds for the 1983 tax year.

State Auditor General Al Benedict said the payments will be made as part of a distribution of \$53 million in police pension funds to 937 Pennsylvania municipalities, an increase of \$3.2 million over last year's allocation.

Cumberland Township will receive \$32,633, Waynesburg Borough \$21,252 and Carmichaels Borough \$2,983. They are the only municipalities in Greene County with full-time police departments.

The state contribution to police pension funds is generated through a two percent gross premiums tax on casualty insurance companies which are incorporated outside Pennsylvania.

To qualify, a community must certify to the auditor general's department that it has at least one full-time police officer working at least 40 hours a week at a definite salary.

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Two Suffolk spring ram lambs tied for the high selling price of \$360. One was the first place lamb consigned by Robert McNabb Jr. of Marlinton, W.Va., which was sold to Ralph Adamson. The other was the third place spring lamb consigned by J. L. Clifton of Marlinton, W.Va., which was sold to Debbie Reynolds of Carmichaels. The 13 Suffolk rams sold for an average of \$254.23.

Trial Canceled

WAYNESBURG — The aggravated assault trial against Marko Demaske, 21, of Jefferson was canceled in Greene County Court Thursday when the charge was reduced to simple assault.

With reduction of the charge, Demaske will become eligible for the Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition program.

Demaske was charged with striking Earl Eugene McMannes of Mather with a rock, fracturing his skull. McMannes, who was in court, agreed to the charge reduction.

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Darlene VanDruff And Steven C. Cogar Wed

Darlene R. VanDruff and Steven D. Cogar were married at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, August 25, 1984, in the Cloughton Chapel United Methodist Church in Kirby.

The bride is a daughter of William C. and Betty L. VanDruff of Mt. Morris R.D.1. The bridegroom is a son of Donald L. and Marilyn Cogar of Spraggs R.D.1.

The Rev. David Hackenburg officiated at the double-ring service. Edith VanDruff, grandmother of the bride, was the organist, Marilyn Cogar, mother of the bridegroom, the pianist, and Garnet Throckmorton, the soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She appeared in a formal length gown of organza styled with Victorian collar of scalloped chantilly lace with silk venise lace motifs, a sweetheart illusion yoke, bodice trimmed with silk venise lace motifs, and elbow-length sleeves of three-tiered lace. The circular skirt, enhanced with rows of lace ruffles,

had an attached train which fell into a full chapel sweep.

The bride wore a veil of two-tiered net attached to a floral ring and carried a cascade bouquet of miniature, rose-colored carnations, yellow daisy poms, purpus status baby's breath and ivy.

Pamela S. VanDruff, as maid of honor, wore a floor-length amethyst satin gown.

Mark E. Lemley of Waynesburg R.D.3 served as best man. Donald L. Adamson of Waynesburg R.D.1 ushered.

A reception for 75 guests was held in the church social room with Nancy Lemley, Bonnie Kiger, Geraldine Adamson, Lib Lemley and Marion Kughn serving as aides.

The bride attended Waynesburg Central High School and Southeastern Academy. The bridegroom attended Waynesburg Central High School and is employed by Mosley Electric Co. in Covington, Ga., where the newlyweds are residing following a wedding trip to North Carolina.



TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. Valent Rumancik of Rices Landing announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to John A. Kostak, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kostak, of Carmichaels. Miss Rumancik is a 1980 graduate of Carmichaels Area High School and 1984 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing. She had been employed at Greene County Memorial Hospital. Her fiancé is a 1979 graduate of Carmichaels Area High School and a 1983 graduate of West Virginia University. He is employed as a staff accountant in the firm of Yount, Hyde and Barbour, Winchester, Va. An Oct. 20, 1984, wedding is being planned.

Toni Anne LaJevic, John Ferencak Wed

Toni Anne LaJevic and John Allan Ferencak were united in marriage during a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. David Holste at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, August 25, 1984. The lawn setting was at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley E. L. Falor of Love's Hill, R. D. 2, Waynesburg. Mrs. Theresa Vukmanic of Jefferson was the organist and Christa Cowell of Waynesburg was the soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sikora of 826 Murphy Drive, Washington. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferencak of Mather.

The bride was given in marriage by her step-father, Daniel Sikora. She wore a white chiffon gown designed with an off-the-shoulder neckline, puffed Chantilly sleeves and fitted bodice with a high waistline held on a lined skirt and draped over a double tier of Chantilly ruffles accented with silk roses and extending into a chapel train.

An elbow length veil of illusion fell from a wreath of woven lace and silk flowers adorned with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white, pink and lavender roses. All bridal traditions were observed in her attire.

Tamara Knight of Khedive attended as matron of honor. She wore a lavender colored gown. The bridesmaids were Carla Morris of Jefferson, Marsha Pozum of Clarksville, sister of the bridegroom, Shelley Sowers of Marianna and Jana Knapik of Clarksville, cousin of the bridegroom. They wore pink colored gowns designed with off-the-shoulder necklines and bustle effect skirts and carried long stem pink roses.

Stephanie Frantz, niece of the bride and Kristy Pozum, niece of the bridegroom carried floral baskets of rice packets.

Gregg Ferencak of Jefferson attended his brother as best man. The ushers were Doug Handford of Mather, Terry Posum of Clarksville, Dean Confortini of Mather and Dave Held of Waynesburg.

Junior ushers were Christopher Falor, nephew of the bride and Daniel Sikora, brother of the bride.

A lawn reception for 325 guests followed the ceremony. Lori Sikora, sister of the bride was in charge of the guest book. Out of state guests were present from West Virginia and Ohio.

Both bride and bridegroom are graduates of Jefferson-Morgan High School. She is employed as a medical assistant with Self Control Inc., of Waynesburg and he is employed with Consolidation Coal Company of Blacksville, W. Va.

The couple is at home at 325 East High Street, Waynesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferencak hosted a rehearsal dinner for 24 guests at Rohanna's Restaurants.



MRS. ROHANNA

Patricia Fox, Robert Rohanna Are Married

The First United Methodist Church of Waynesburg was the setting for the exchange of wedding vows between Patricia P. Fox and Robert E. Rohanna.

The Rev. David Holste performed the double-ring ceremony Friday, Aug. 24, 1984.

Parents of the bride are Dr. and Mrs. A.J. Patterson of Rolling Meadows Road, Waynesburg. The bridegroom is a son of Gemelia Rohanna of Waynesburg and the late A.K. Rohanna Sr.

A dinner for the immediate family was held at Rohanna's Restaurant following the wedding.

The bride graduated on Aug. 3, from the Washington Hospital School of Nursing and is employed by A.J. Patterson M.D., Assoc. Mr. Rohanna is self-employed with Rohanna Iron and Metal Inc.

The couple is residing at Waynesburg R.D.2.

LuAnn Mathews Bride Of Kerry L. Bodnovich



MRS. KERRY BODNOVICH

GREENSBORO — A Caribbean cruise followed the wedding of LuAnn Mathews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Mathews of Dilliner, and Kerry Lee Bodnovich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth P. Bodnovich of Greensboro.

The Rev. Daniel B. Dixon, assisted by the Rev. Robert Barnes, officiated at the afternoon candlelight ceremony Saturday, Aug. 11, at the Holy Family Church in Greensboro. Francine Schau of Morgantown was the organist and Georgia Milne of Washington the soloist.

The bride selected a gown of ivory satin and English net. The drop shoulder satin sleeves were trimmed in silk flowers and the bodice was of pearled Alencon lace. The skirt, highlighted with appliques and edged in scalloped Schiffla lace, flowed into a chapel train.

Her carriage hat of pearled Schiffla lace held a cathedral-length veil of silk illusion and she carried a cascade of cattleya orchids and stephanotis.

Norma Barry of Dilliner attended her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Debbie Myster of St. Louis, Mo. and Jonea Haney of Dilliner, sisters of the bride; Beth Bodnovich of Greensboro, sister-in-law of the bride; Bobbie Mattiucci of Greensboro; Kathy Thomas of Mentor, Ohio; Carol Dmochowsky of Morgantown; Karen Randoulph of Morgantown and Cissy Kovach of Pittsburgh. Kara Bodnovich, sister of the bridegroom, served as flower girl.

The attendants wore gowns of plum taffeta and carried crescent arrangements of plum-throated cattleya orchids accented with lemon leaf and eucalyptus.

Kenny Bodnovich II of Greensboro served as his brother's best man. Ushers were Rich Yelenick of Hyde Park, N.Y., Tony Gashie of Greensboro, Niel Alexander of Mentor, Ohio, Rick Podolinski of Greensboro, Herschel Mathews of Dilliner, William Kovach of Pittsburgh, Mark Zelina of New Jersey and Tony Treser of Chicago, Ill. Ringbearers were Mathew and Mickey Barry, nephews of the bride.

A reception for 1,200 guests was held at the Carmichaels fire hall.

The bride was graduated from Mapletown High School in 1978 and is employed with Krogers on Patterson Drive, Morgantown. The bridegroom



TO MARRY — The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Tracy Joan Phillips and James Lee Ketchum is announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Phillips of Waynesburg and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Ketchum of Wana, W.Va. The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and Greene County Vocational-Technical School in cosmetology. In March of this year she graduated from Uniontown Beauty Academy and is employed by Fredericks Beauty Unlimited in Waynesburg. Her fiancé is a 1984 graduate of Clay-Battelle High School and has enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. He will leave Nov. 21 for Parris Island, S.C. The couple plans to wed February 16, 1985.

District 4-H Winner

WAYNESBURG — Joyce Taylor of Waynesburg R.D.5 was a blue ribbon winner at the District 4-H Horse Breed Show on Aug. 28 to qualify for the state show in October.

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IN TV SERIES
BURLINGTON, N.C. — Ralph Kerns of Burlington, N.C., formerly of Waynesburg, will appear in the first program of the new television soap opera, "Rituals."

Kerns, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Kerns of West Greene Street, will play a minister officiating at the funeral of the matriarch of the family involved.

Kerns is currently teaching at Elon College and the Technical College of Alamance. He was asked to appear while the show was being filmed at Elon, using the college as the background for Haddon Hall, a girls' school depicted in the film.

Kerns has two scenes in the opening show. He appears with series regulars Joanne Pflug, George Lazenby, Monte Markham, Christine Jones, Andrea Moar, Mark Poppel and Dennis Patrick.

In talking with Patrick, Kerns found that one of his classmates at Carnegie-Mellon, Nancy Marchand (Mrs. Pyncheon on Lou Grant) and her husband are two of Patrick's best friends.

The series is scheduled for national release as a syndicated show on Sept. 10 and will run five days each week.

BOWLING SCORES
The Cokettes and the Mariner-Miliken Funeral Home teams won three-point victories in the Monday Night Women's Bowling League at Arbor Terrace this week.

Wanda Steinhoff tossed a 200 high single and Mary Hare, a 458 series, to pace the Cokettes over Baily Insurance. The losers were paced by Cindy Palmer's 219 single and Judy Greenwood's 465 series.

Ruth Ann Blair topped the funeral home team with a 156 single and 428 series in a victory over Fairmont Supply. Tillie Orndoff rolled a 157 single and Nancy Rowe, a 418 series, for the losers.

Hopkins & Sons took two and a half points from Mankey Engineering behind the 212 single of Nancy Simmons and 468 series of Bonnie Kiger. The losers were led by Cathy Brooks who rolled a 164 single and 478 series.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. William Phares of 123 North Richhill Street, Waynesburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana, to Donald Adamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adamson of Waynesburg R.D.1. Miss Phares is a 1984 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and Mr. Adamson is a 1983 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School. A March wedding is planned.

community events

MARRIED

WAYNESBURG — Beth S. Goodwin and John W. Glass were united in marriage by the Rev. David Holste in the First United Methodist Church, Waynesburg, on Saturday, September 1, 1984.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin of Waynesburg and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glass of Waynesburg.

sons, Eric and Ross, of Farmington, N.M., and Donna Standefer of Washington, D.C. Both Suzy and Donna are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Murphy and were home on vacation at the time.

GOLF WINNERS

Winners of ladies' events at the Greene County Country Club during July and August were:

Marie Nagy and Nancy Harry won the low net, nine-hole competition. Peggy Pollock won the nine-

hole competition. In the 18-hole competition, Jane Brunner had the longest drive on No. 4 and longest putt on No. 9 went to Sara Palone.

In low net play on Aug. 16, Helen Baniecki won the nine-hole and Peg Murdock won the 18-hole event. On Aug. 23, in the hidden prize, throw outs, Dottie Bernarduci won the event.

In the Aug. 30, best ball event, winners were

STUDENT TEACHER — Patricia Correll, daughter of Mrs. Bernice Correll and the late Robert Correll of Holbrook, has been selected to student teach in London, England, this fall. She was chosen by the International Department of Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania. A senior at California University of Pennsylvania, she was accepted into the Overseas Student Teaching Program which is sponsored by Lock Haven University. She will leave Oct. 20 and will student teach a class of six- and seven-year-old children in the London School District for two months. As a student, majoring in

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Waynesburg Sewer Study Should Go One More Step

Even though upgrading of the Waynesburg Borough sewerage system may not be as expensive as an engineer's report has indicated, it would still cost a lot of money.

The report by L. Robert Kimbell & Associates was unveiled last week to representatives of Waynesburg Borough Council and the Franklin Township. It placed the cost of expanding the borough treatment plant and of upgrading sewer lines at an estimated \$4.3 million.

The engineers agree that the cost estimate might be too high because of line repairs which have already been made, it would still undoubtedly be a multi-million dollar project.

While the Department of Environmental Resources has been pushing for renovation and expansion of the present treatment plant for many years, it has agreed that the borough will not be required to undertake the project until federal and state funds are made available to absorb a large percentage of the cost.

In the meantime, though, there are some things that should be done to help correct existing problems.

The report revealed that a large part of the plant overloading came from surface water getting into the system from 331 homes which have roof leaders tied into the sanitary sewers. The home owners should be notified as soon as possible to get roof water out of the sewers.

In addition, water from a number of storm sewer drops go into the lines. Where possible, they should be connected to storm sewer lines.

Above all, serious consideration should be given to the possibility of combining the Franklin Township and Waynesburg systems. At the present time, sewerage from two parts of the township — the Bonar Addition and West Waynesburg, are treated at the borough plant, even though the township has a new treatment plant of its own.

With some expansion, in fact, it might be possible to treat all sewage from both the borough and the township in the new township plant. But that probably won't be given any consideration until officials of the two municipalities are willing to realistically examine the pros and cons of merging the systems.

Expensive duplication of services is not uncommon where one municipality is surrounded by another, as Waynesburg is by Franklin Township. But officials of both municipalities owe it to the taxpayers to eliminate such duplications when it is possible to do so.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Students at the Jefferson Elementary School pose for a class picture during the 1926-27 school term. George Berryhill, owner of the picture, was married to two of the class members, Arabelle Pitcock, second from left in the second row and Edith Roberts, third from the left in the second row.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Equitable Gas customers in Greene County found welcome news in an announcement by the utility that their gas rates will be lower this winter than they were last year.

Beginning Sept. 1, users will pay 31.4 cents less (about 5 percent) per thousand cubic feet (mcf) of gas than in the winter of 1983-84. Over one year, that will translate into a savings of \$46 for residential customers who use 147 mcf of gas.

Reason for the decrease is a reduction in prices by natural gas pipeline companies which furnish about 62 percent of the gas Equitable furnishes its customers. It reflects a general trend toward lower gas prices created by an oversupply of natural gas.

Anyone who has a use for a six-story office building in a pivotal location in downtown Waynesburg might want to consider buying the Old County Office Building from the county commissioners.

Although no figure has been released, unofficial reports are that the appraised value established as the lowest price which can legally be accepted is quite reasonable.

The Greene County jail has lost a good and caring chaplain in the Rev. James Donahoo of the Clarksville Christian Church, who is moving to Sayre to accept a new pastorate. He has been jail chaplain for the past four years.

Residents of Carmichaels must be wondering if their borough council will ever come to agreement on the erection of a new borough building to

replace the one destroyed by fire some five years ago.

At its meeting last month council voted to abandon plans for the structure after buying a lot and building a foundation. Not this week council members seem to be reconsidering that decision.

Arguments about what to do have been going on for so long that many residents must have reached the point where they no longer care.

Plans for observance at Carmichaels this weekend of the annual Washington-Greene Covered Bridge Festival are more expansive than usual this year.

The activities, centering on the Greene Academy building adjoining the Carmichaels covered bridge, offer something for everybody both Saturday and Sunday.

Irene Farrell and Nell Wermecke, who reside on the North Side, have a sister Mary who is a member of a religious group in Pittsburgh. Now known as Sister Merian Francis of Seton Hill College.

James Farrell, a brother of the aforementioned ladies, was a member of Company K, 110th Infantry and was Greene County's first casualty in World War I. The local legion post was named in his honor.

Jail Chaplain Steps Down

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Prison Board met briefly Thursday afternoon and accepted "with regret" the resignation of the jail chaplain and discussed the appointment of a deputy warden.

The Rev. James Donahoo, chaplain for the past six years, told the board he will be moving from the area by Oct. 1 to accept a position in Sayre. Donahoo, pastor of the Clarksville Christian Church, has been chaplain at the new jail since it was opened four years ago.

The board accepted the resignation and commended Donahoo for his volunteer work over the years. Donahoo recommended that the Rev. John Dorean, pastor of the Jefferson Baptist Church, assume the chaplaincy of the jail.

The board approved the appoint-

ment of a new deputy warden on the condition the position be accepted at the same salary as that of the previous deputy warden.

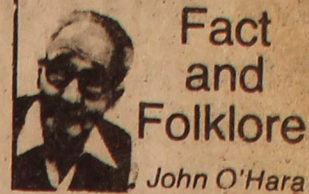
Divorces Granted

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

Betty R. Nader, Waynesburg, from George J. Nader, Waynesburg. They were married April 8, 1943 and have two children.

Janice L. Stark Miner, Clarksville, from Dean L. Miner Jr., Abington, Md. They were married Nov. 26, 1976. There are no children.

Barbara A. Morofsky Descaro, Nemascolin, from Edward F. Descaro, Salem, Mo. They were married Sept. 13, 1933, and have four children.



Fact and Folklore
John O'Hara

The appeal which the Greene County Historical Society has made for "weekend lumberjacks" to help clear some of the overgrown land around the society's museum at Waynesburg must strike a responsive chord in those who are interested in what the society is doing to preserve the county's pioneer heritage.

The great progress made by the society have gained a measure of completeness far beyond the hopes of those whose careful planning, hard work and high purpose were the foundation stones of what a program of this sort holds in store for future generations.

From very unpretentious beginnings away back in 1925 when a group of concerned men and women who wanted to see Greene County's past become a living thing once again, all of the society's programs have grown slowly, but with the same vigor which characterized not only the pioneers who first settled here but also the rugged but beautiful countryside which had to be conquered.

The original settlers, mostly from the Winchester area of the mother state — the Old Dominion Commonwealth of Virginia — found no welcoming committee awaiting their arrival in the early 18th century, no four lane highways, no protective governmental agencies guaranteeing them food and drink and clothing which are taken for granted today.

Instead they found a treasure trove of virgin forests, a mighty river (the Monongahela) and relatively few hostile Indians.

Also, they found a challenge which only the courageous would have the fortitude to face.

For those resolute few who made the journey across the mountains, it would hold rich rewards for themselves and their descendants for generations to come.

They were far removed from ordinary sources of supply such as were already in existence in the Winchester area. Slowly and truly by "the sweat of their brow" they tomahawked out their claims and laboriously erected the log cabins in which their children were reared.

Before crops could be raised the land had to be cleared. They had to fashion many of their own tools and equipment and at times the loneliness for "home" must have been all but unbearable.

During the Revolutionary War many had to leave their homes to fight in such then far away places as Philadelphia and the New England states. And there was a near instant replay for others during the War of 1812. Somehow they survived. They conquered the loneliness and the despair.

In the end they became a people who Pittsburgh historian and folklorist George Sweetman described as the most self-reliant and resourceful people he had ever studied.

Their story, thanks to efforts of the Historical Society, is now reflected in the many exhibits of early-day tools, household utensils, handicrafts, attire, writings, furniture and other articles in a fascinating fashion at the museum.

The museum has such a genial atmosphere of authenticity that first-time visitors have given unsolicited opinions that it had many aspects they enjoyed more than when they visited that multi-million dollar shrine of Colonial America at Williamsburg.

Greene County's first settlers, coming mostly in individual family groups, had to "make it" almost entirely on their own.

Some two centuries later the Historical Society has also made it on its own in establishing an institution which will keep the story of those first settlers a living thing.

Historical Society Seeks Lumberjacks

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Historical Society is looking for "weekend lumberjacks."

The volunteers are needed to help in clearing an additional 10 acres of land at the society's museum on Route 21 east of Waynesburg. When cleared, the land will be used to expand Harvest Festival activities and other related museum functions.

Farley Toothman, president of the historical society, said those helping will receive a T-shirt and will also be invited to take home any wood which is suitable for firewood.

While the volunteers are expected to be available principally on weekends, anyone who can help during the week is also encouraged to volunteer, Toothman said.

"Just come out any day at 10 a.m. any day and if possible please bring tools," he said. "If possible in advance of coming, please call the museum at 627-3204 between 12:30 p.m. and 4 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday."

between the bookends
by marcia mckenna biddle

A friend of mine doesn't like football. I don't know what's wrong with her.

She doesn't talk about it very much; it's a secret, in fact, that she tries to conceal from new acquaintances. She thinks that if they get to know her before they find out, they'll like her in spite of it.

But they always find out. She always gives it away by saying something like, "Is it football season already? I thought it just ended." Or, "It's such a nice day—why do you want to spend it at a football game?" Or, "Franco who?"

Well, she has a lot of trouble keeping friends, because when she says these things they just start drifting away. Occasionally somebody will try taking her to a game, and she gets along all right until the crowd starts going berserk. "I don't see how you can get so excited about it," she'll say. "It's only a game."

So far she has escaped with her life.

What she can't seem to understand is that football isn't just a game. Not to the rest of us. When the Steelers played Dallas in the Super Bowls, they were not just games. When Pitt or Penn State play Alabama or Georgia in the Sugar Bowl, it's not a game, it's a reenactment of the Civil War complete with battle cries, foot soldiers and flags; with honor and survival at stake, and civilian casualties in the streets.

I think my friend could learn a lot by making a study of football. She could learn humility, for one thing. All football players and fans have learned this lesson at one time or another, except for some few poor sports who have only learned chagrin.

She could learn about arrogance, too. She could learn to love the feeling she gets when yelling that she's number one, as all Americans like to do at football games, family reunions, and political conventions.

She could learn a lot about pain—watching players suffer, seeing their close-ups as they break a leg or something else, or as they respond to being cut from the team.

And she could learn about compassion; as witness the treatment of Franco, Cliff Stout, and others. She could listen to the comments of the crowd as some players makes a mistake. That would teach her something; maybe it would be compassion.

By refusing to enjoy football, my friend has cut herself off from the rest

of society. Maybe she is just trying to be different. I don't know, maybe she needs therapy.

If she could talk out her problem with a person who would not judge her immediately, would not accuse her of being a traitor, or would not make fun of her for being stupid, she might begin to see the error of her ways. If she could get rid of her irrational hostility, she might be able to enter into the conversation at parties, her husband would begin speaking to her once in a while, and her children would cease to believe her to be born in the wrong century.

She could begin to enjoy watching big men running around in tight pants. And she might begin to appreciate football's biggest advantage—it distracts us from the election campaign.

Many Attend VFW Convention

The 24th District of the state Veterans of Foreign Wars was well represented at the 85th National VFW Convention held in Chicago last month.

Those attending from the area were: Tom Shelinger, Post 764 adjutant; Rose Palumbo, Post 167 senior vice commander; Al Palumbo, past state commander; Tavio Angelo, state commander; Dom DeFranco, District junior vice commander; Mike Truz, District quartermaster; Oliver N. Hormell, state judge advocate; Angelo Borne, District senior vice commander; John Matthey, Post 167 delegate; Al Chesnik, District commander; Frank Harhai, Post 167 delegate; Sam Deeb, District past commander; and Butch Santore, past state commander.

Confiscate Pot

Marijuana with an estimated street value of \$20,000 to \$25,000 was confiscated in Greene County Friday by state police.

Sixty growing plants ranging in size from five to eight feet, processed marijuana and paraphernalia, including scales and plastic bags, were confiscated from the home and property of John Russell Zaccone, 30, Sycamore R.D.1, Greene County.

State police from Washington and Waynesburg conducted the raid after spotting marijuana growing on the Zaccone property.

Charges will be filed at a later date against Zaccone, according to state police reports.



Dr. Ben Robertson, left, Ina Vance and Joseph Siegman at meeting of retired teachers

Retired Teachers Hold Meeting

WAYNESBURG — Recently authorized increases in retired teacher pension benefits were outlined Saturday for members of the Greene County Chapter of the Pennsylvania Retired Public School Employees Association (PRPSEA).

More than 115 members and guests of the local association attended the luncheon meeting held at Rohanna's Restaurant.

Speakers were Dr. Ben Robertson of Pittsburgh, president of the Allegheny County chapter, and Joseph Siegman of Scott Township, chairman of the legislative committee of the state association.

Ina Vance of Rices Landing, presi-

dent of the Greene County association, introduced Robertson as the principal speaker.

Robertson, who is active in the state association, said that the cost of living adjustment was approved by the state legislature solely through the efforts of the PRPSEA and he urged members of the local chapter to encourage other retired teachers to join. "The more members we have, the more influence we will have," he said.

The monthly increase, which retirees will begin receiving this month, is based on a formula while will provide \$1 for every year taught and \$2 for every year the teacher has been

retired, plus a factor involving the amount of the pension prior to the increase.

Siegman suggested that all teachers receiving the adjustment write and thank their state representatives and state senators for supporting the measure.

A memorial service for John Porter, a former president of the local chapter who recently died, was conducted by Martha Litten, chairman of the Social Services and Memorial Committee.

The next meeting of the association will be held at December in Benedum Hall on the Waynesburg College campus.

Observer-Reporter



Persichetti Plays His Defense By The Book

Greene County Obituaries

David E. Jeffries

David E. (Poonjab) Jeffries, 53, of 157 1/2 South Wade Avenue, Washington, formerly of Waynesburg, died at 3:45 a.m. Thursday, September 6, 1984 in Washington Hospital after an illness of two years.

He was born January 25, 1931 at Waynesburg, a son of Elmer and Olive Morris Jeffries of Waynesburg R.D.4., and had resided at Washington for the past 30 years.

He had been employed for the past 18 years at the J. & L. Steel South Side works at Pittsburgh and as a security guard for the Pinkerton Agency. He graduated from Waynesburg High School in 1950 and served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Mr. Jeffries was a member of the First Christian Church of Washington, of United Steelworkers Local 1272, the Allegheny County Sportsmen's League, the Ruffed Grouse Society, the National Rifle Association, and Waynesburg Moose Lodge 461.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his wife, Peggy Montgomery Jeffries, whom he married August 26, 1983; a daughter, Kathy Lynn Jeffries of Washington; two stepdaughters, Melanie Slogick of Bentleyville and Mrs. Vicky Mongell of Scottdale; a stepson, Ernest W. Barney of Bentleyville; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. James (Allene) Kesner of Mt. Morris Star Route and Mrs. John (Mary) McChesney of Brave; a brother, Paul E. Jeffries of Morristown, Tenn., and his step-grandmother, Metta Morris of Sycamore R.D.1.

Frank A. Vavrek

Frank A. Vavrek, 61, Nemaacolin, died at 10:15 p.m. Saturday, September 8, 1984 in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born January 30, 1923 at Nemaacolin, a son of the late Mike and Frances Minnick Vavrek, and was employed as a technical engineer by the Mine Safety Health Administration. He had formerly served as a federal mine inspector and prior to that was a miner and a foreman at the Nemaacolin Mine.

Mr. Vavrek served in the Navy during World War II. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Carmichaels, of the Waynesburg Elks Club, and of the Greene County Citizens Club at Nemaacolin.

Surviving are his wife, Donna Dugan Vavrek; a daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Mary Lou) Loar of Manassas, Va.; three sons, Lt. Col. Frank R. Vavrek of Jacksonville, Fla., William M. Vavrek of Nemaacolin, and James R. Vavrek of Carmichaels R.D.1; eight grandchildren; one great-grandson, and four sisters, Mrs. Anna Stillwell of McClellandtown, Mrs. Edward (Margaret) Kozar of Munhal, Mrs. Angelo (Alice) Speggen of Mansontown, and Mrs. Clyde (Frances) Harrison of Rices Landing R.D.1.

Four brothers, John, Joe, Mike and Toddy Vavrek, and two sisters, Mary Collins and Rose Crago, are deceased.

Woodrow Barrickman

Woodrow A. Barrickman, 70, of 245 Diamond Street, Elkins, W.Va., formerly of Mt. Morris, died at 7:26 p.m. Thursday, September 6, 1984, in West Virginia University Hospital.

He was born July 15, 1914, in Mt. Morris, a son of the late Michael and Anna Calvett Barrickman. He owned and operated the Cheat River Trailer Park and was a former railroad conductor for the Western Maryland Railroad, retiring in 1972.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church at Gypsy, W.Va., and of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

His wife, Georgia Stalnaker Barrickman, died in 1982.

Surviving are two sons, Woodrow (Bud) Barrickman Jr. of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Michael Kent Barrickman of Slippy Rock; a daughter, Betty Ann Sheesley of Asheville, N.Y.; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles Barrickman of Waynesburg; and four sisters, Mrs. Charles (Annie) Eddy and Mrs. Belle Pyle, both of Mt. Morris; Mrs. Nellie Ritter of Mystic, Conn.; and Mrs. Ethel Snyder of Morgantown.

Leanna G. Haines

Leanna Gertrude Haines, 77, of Mt. Morris, died at 1 p.m. Sunday, September 9, 1984, in Morgan Manor Nursing Home, Morgantown, W.Va., after a long illness.

She was born in Core, W.Va., October 23, 1907, a daughter of John and Lucinda Ritter Fox.

She was a member of the Mt. Morris United Methodist Church, the Ladies Auxiliary to the Mt. Morris Volunteer Fire Company, the American Cancer Society and Emerald Chapter 135, Order of Eastern Star, Waynesburg.

Surviving are her husband, Floyd Haines; a son, Gary Haines of Charleston, S.C.; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Raymond Fox of Mt. Morris and Willis Fox of Waynesburg.

Two sisters, Marie Long and Erma Fox, and two brothers, Ollie and Emil Fox, are deceased.

Ida Maurin

Ida Maurin, 83, of Carmichaels, died at 9 p.m. Saturday, September 8, 1984, in the Morgan Manor Nursing Home, Morgantown, W.Va., after a long illness.

She was born June 9, 1901, in Warsaw, Poland, a daughter of John and Lottie Krolecki, and had resided in Carmichaels for the past 44 years.

Her husband, Anton Maurin, died in 1981.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Warren (Ida) Burrie of Fairchance and Mrs. Robert Varesko of Carmichaels; a son, John J. Maurin of Pineville, La.; 23 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A son, Raymond Maurin, five brothers and four sisters are deceased.

Will Perform At Festival

CARMICHAELS — The Part Tyme Players will perform at the Covered Bridge Festival to be held from 3 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, at the Greene Academy in Carmichaels.

This unusual group plays music of all types on a very old instrument — the recorder.

Members of the group explain that the recorder is a wooden end-blown flute, different from the metal, side-blown flute used today. The recorder was most popular in Elizabethan England and was revived in recent years and made popular in the play, "The Sound of Music."

Although the instruments used by the Part Tyme Players are replicas of Renaissance and Baroque instruments popular from 1500 to 1700, the tunes are more modern.

"Our repertoire consists of whatever people want to hear," says Mona English, a member of the group and choral director at Waynesburg Central High School. She said the group will play classical music, folk songs, colonial tunes, Beethoven tunes, Simon and Garfunkel and many others.

The group began two years ago when Mona English and Jeanne Schroyer started playing recorders for church services. Since then, the group has added Glenda Rogers, Marjory Johnston, and Beatrice Hook.

In keeping with the Middle Ages flavor of much of the recorder repertoire, the group will wear costumes of the style worn by middle-class women of the 16th century — shifts, bodices and dirndl skirts of cotton and linen.

LCB Levies Fines

The state Liquor Control Board has levied fines against two licensees in Greene County.

Vera J. Goletz, owner of Vera's Lounge, Route 21, Carmichaels R.D.1, was fined \$400 for sales on Sunday during prohibited hours and allowing dancing at times when the sale of liquor was prohibited.

The Greene County Veterans Club, 445 East Lincoln Street, Waynesburg, was fined \$350. The LCB charged the club failed to conduct business through regularly elected officers, failed to hold regular meetings and admitted members without written application, investigation and ballot.

Michael J. Kania

Michael J. Kania, 66, East Boston, Mass., formerly of Republic and Clarksville, died at 7:15 p.m. Friday, August 31, 1984 in Boston General Hospital.

He was born October 12, 1917 in Muse, a son of the late John and Mary Kania. He served with the U. S. Army during World War II and was a member of St. Lazarus Roman Catholic Church at East Boston.

Surviving are his wife, Gladys Muise Kania; a daughter, Donna Cassidy of Philadelphia; three grandsons, and five sisters, Vernie Pavlock of Clarksville, Ann Ziros of Connellsville, and Sophia Kania, Agnes Haiden and Helen Toth, all of Clarksville R.D.1.

A funeral mass was celebrated on Tuesday, September 4, in St. Lazarus Church, with interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, East Boston.

Dick Keith Neal

Dick Keith Neal, 59, of Waynesburg R.D.2, formerly of Charleston, W.Va., died at 2:43 p.m. Monday, September 10, 1984, in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va., of a heart attack.

He was born August 10, 1925, in Charleston, W.Va., a son of the late Curtis C. and Orpha Hartman Neal.

Mr. Neal had lived most of his life in Charleston, W.Va., and for nine years in Pittsburgh. He had resided in Waynesburg for the past year.

At the time of his death, Mr. Neal was wildlife biologist for the Ruffed Grouse Society. Prior to that, he had been district manager in Pittsburgh for the Homelite Corp.

His wife, Francis Jackson Neal, whom he married December 21, 1949, survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Steve (Pat) Wachter, of Mt. Morris; and one sister, Mrs. Ella Burford, of Charleston, W.Va.

Susan W. Mosser

Susan Wotring Mosser, 76, Mt. Morris, died at 10 a.m. Sunday, September 9, 1984 in West Virginia University Hospital, Morgantown, after a long illness.

She was born November 6, 1907 at Terra Alta, W.Va., a daughter of the late William Franklin and Dora Virginia Wotring, and had resided at Mt. Morris for the past 40 years. She was a member of the Mt. Morris United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Carlton Paul Mosser, died November 27, 1981.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Freda) Stump of Uniontown and Mrs. Robert (Virginia) Haines of East Lake, Ohio; a son, James O. Mosser of Willoughby, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Leah Strawser of Amboy, W.Va., Mrs. Irene Hoover and Mrs. Opal Roy, both of Terra Alta, W.Va., and Mrs. Neva Wabel of Connellsville, and two brothers, Bliss Wotring of Rivesville, W.Va. and Blain Wotring of Greensboro.

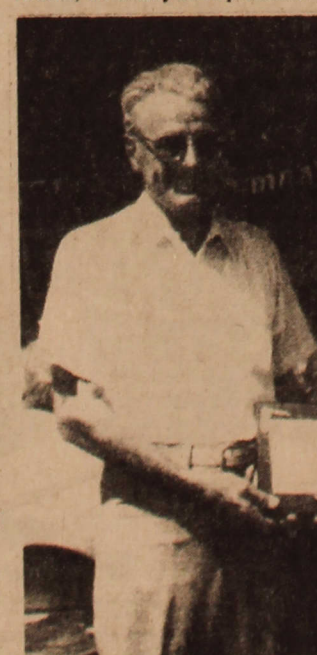
Two brothers, Earl and Ellis Wotring, are deceased.

Battaglini Honored By Tri-County Band

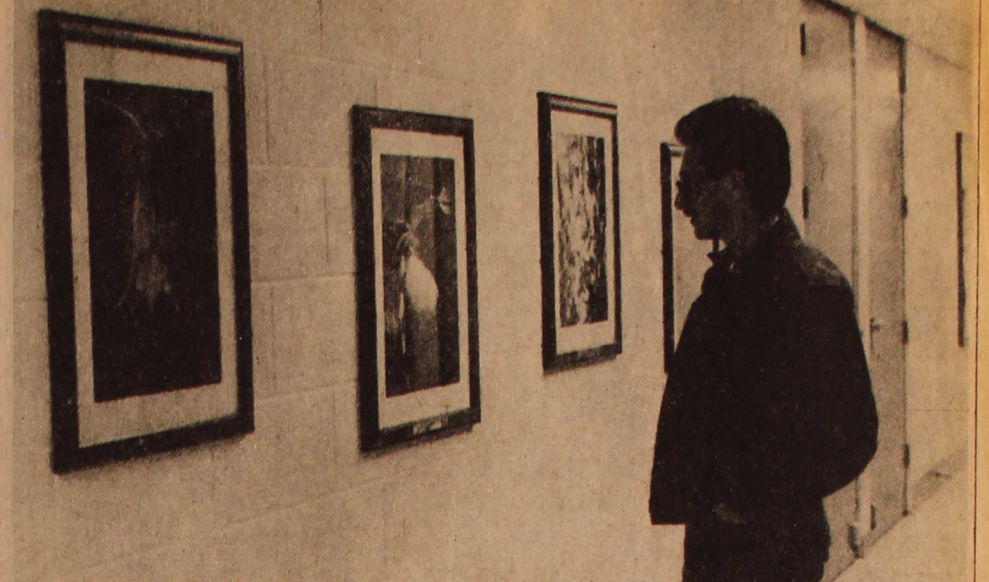
CARMICHAELS — Ray (Pappy) Battaglini, one of the areas veteran musicians, was honored at the 45th annual Tri-County Band Concert held Sunday, Aug. 26, at the Carmichaels Moose Lodge picnic grounds.

Battaglini, who was involved with the band since it was first organized in 1936 by Charles Battaglini, resigned his post as director in chief of the band last year after holding the position for 17 years. He has since moved to Florida from his former home at LaBelle.

As part of this year's concert he was presented with a plaque by Philip Arnone, Tri-County Band president.



Ray (Pappy) Battaglini, left, receives plaque from Tri-County Band President Philip Arnone.



Philip Howard, language skills coordinator at Waynesburg College, admires Don Titus prints.

Prints Donated To College

WAYNESBURG — Through the generosity of Helen Closser, Waynesburg College's History and Social Sciences Department now has on display four prints by noted wildlife photographer Don Titus.

The prints are now on permanent display in the Buhl Humanities Building.

Miss Closser, a 1939 Wayneburg College graduate, retired recently

from Waynesburg Central High School where she taught English to generations of students. Since then, she has taken a wide variety of courses at the college, including several in history, and has donated to the History and Social Sciences Department.

Don Titus, who graduated from the college in 1932, donated prints for the

exhibit. Titus, who received the Alumni Association's Certificate of Merit in 1982, is retired from Blue Cross of Western Pennsylvania.

He has had his work selected for inclusion in national publications including "Gray's Sporting Journal." His photograph, "Least Chipmunk," is the frontispiece in "Gardening With Wildlife" published by the National Wildlife Federation.

Craftsmen Announce Classes

Thursday, Dec. 6, 7 p.m., Linnie Fox instructor.

Soft Sculpture Doll — Thursdays, Oct. 18, through Nov. 1, 6 to 9 p.m., Linnie Fox instructor.

Candy Making — Thursday, Oct. 11, 6 to 9 p.m., Linnie Fox instructor.

Beginning Tool Painting — Mondays, Oct. 1 through Nov. 19, 6 to 9 p.m., Rose Marie Trbovich instructor.

Door or Wall Decoration, Hat — Wednesday, Oct. 10, 7 p.m., Carol Randolph instructor.

Divorced

WAYNESBURG — Four final decrees in divorce were handed down Friday by Greene County Court.

Judy B. Lins Blitzer, Waynesburg, from Robert A. Blitzer, Waynesburg R.D.1. They were married Dec. 6, 1975. There are no children.

James E. Wilson, Greensboro R.D.1, from Betty L. David Wilson, Greensboro R.D.1. They were married May 28, 1969, and have two children.

Rose Ann Taylor Rankin, Fredericktown, from William Lee

ENDS TRAINING Army National Guard Pvt. Eric S. Bartowick, son of Roseann Bartowick of Fredericktown, has completed one-station unit training at the U.S. Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga.

He is a 1984 graduate of Beth-Center.

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Estate of Margaret Ankrum late of Jefferson 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.

Jerry Moore Roersville, PA 15359 Executor

H. Terry Grimes Attorney 9-14, 21, 28

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Estate of C. Raymond Frye 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.

John R. Lightner, 2884 Bayshore Place Boise, Idaho 83704 Robert M. Keener, Esq. Executor

Savers, King, Keener & Nalitz, Attorneys 9-14, 21, 28

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE ESTATE OF ANN D. CLAUSER of Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to:

Administrator James Hook, Esquire P.O. Box 792 Waynesburg, PA 15370 Attorney 9-14, 21, 28

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH SHULTZ of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to:

Mr. William B. Shultz R.D. No. 2 Waynesburg, PA 15370 Jane S. Henderson R.D. No. 3 Waynesburg, PA 15370 ADMINISTRATORS James Hook P.O. Box 792 Waynesburg, PA 15370 Attorney 9-14, 21, 28

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Estate of CARL C. WHITE, late of Attepo 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.

LORNA VACQUEZ 5120 Whitehouse Plantation Road Macon, Georgia 31210 Executor

John E. Baily Thompson and Baily Attorney 9-7, 14, 21

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Estate of Lee Ellen Ullom late of Jefferson 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.

Jerry Moore Roersville, PA 15359 Executor

H. Terry Grimes Attorney 9-14, 21, 28

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Estate of C. Raymond Frye 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.

John R. Lightner, 2884 Bayshore Place Boise, Idaho 83704 Robert M. Keener, Esq. Executor

Savers, King, Keener & Nalitz, Attorneys 9-14, 21, 28

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Estate of Fred R. Lightner late of Morris 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.

John R. Lightner, 2884 Bayshore Place Boise, Idaho 83704 Robert M. Keener, Esq. Executor

Savers, King, Keener & Nalitz, Attorneys 9-14, 21, 28

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Estate of Charles L. Strope 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.

Pauline T. Strope R.D.#4 Waynesburg, PA 15370 Executor

H. Terry Grimes Attorney 8-31; 9-7, 14

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE ESTATE OF ROBERT S. RIGGS of Richhill Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above named estate having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to:

Betty I. Kulla 375 Edgewood Ave. Washington, PA 15301 ADMINISTRATRIX Pollock, Pollock & Thomas Attorney 8-31; 9-7, 14

public records

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

Carmichaels
Daniel L. and Dorothy M. Murphy, Carmichaels, to Andrew J. and Cynthia L. Wanto, Greensboro Star Route, house and lot, Vine Street, \$47,000.

Center Township
John C. and Kathy E. McNay, Sycamore R.D.1, to Jamey W. and Margaret L. Anderson, Waynesburg R.D.2, lot, Center Township, \$5,000.

Franklin Township
Robert W. and Kathryn E. Cahn, Franklin Township, to Charles R. and Shirley R. Bailey, house and lot, \$69,900.
Gerald Manolas, Waynesburg, to Floyd A. and Joyce O. King, Waynesburg R.D.5, 8.8 acres, \$4,350.

James A. Cowell Sr., Waynesburg, and others, to Robert J. and Nancy Palmer, Waynesburg, lot, Coallick Plan, \$3,200.

Monongahela Township
Mary Jane and George Missich, Greensboro R.D.1, to George E. and Susan K. Messich, Greensboro R.D.1, tract, no consideration.

Morgan Township
Charles Broadwater Jr., Mather, and others, to Isaac E. and Vera J. Gayman, Mather, house and lot, Mather, \$32,000.
William R. Bates, Jefferson R.D.1, to Barbara and Willard Ankrum, Jefferson R.D.1, lot, \$10,500.

Morris Township
Mary Louise and John E. Fabian, Waynesburg, to James K. and Jackie Campbell, Sycamore R.D.1, 7.2 acres, \$4,500.

Rices Landing
Frank J. and Peggy M. Behm, Jefferson, to Mark E. Behm, Jefferson, three lots, no consideration.

Richhill Township
Carl B. Grimes, Grafton, W.Va., to Irene Byers, Wind Ridge R.D.1, lot, \$4,900.
Barbara L. Stagers, Spraggs R.D.1, to John L. and Mary J. Pierson, West Finley R.D.2, two acres, \$3,000.

Waynesburg
Amelia T. Clovis, Waynesburg, to Darla M. Yanachuk, Waynesburg, house and lot, Park Avenue, \$36,000.

Whiteley Township
Donna L. Yoder, Perry Township, to Frank R. and Barbara A. Greenwood, Mt. Morris R.D.1, house and lot, Kirby, \$355.

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