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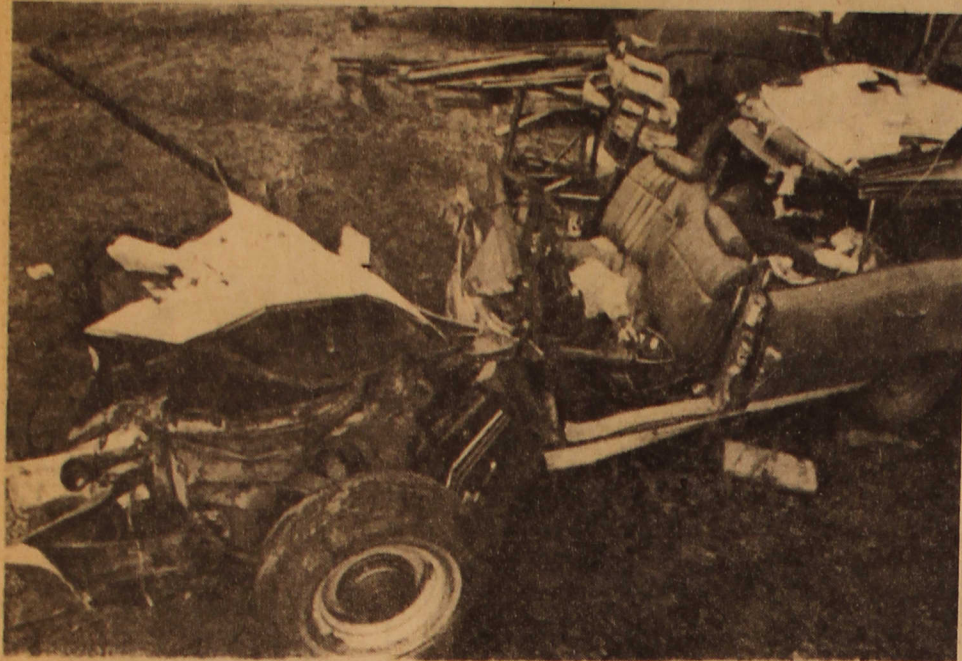
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A GOOD HOME NEWSPAPER

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Two persons died and two were seriously injured in this car early Tuesday morning on Route 21 in Graysville. The impact was so great, the car broke into four pieces while being towed from the scene.

Observer-Reporter

## 2,100 Miners Laid Off

By Bob Robertson and Jim Moore, Staff Writers

More than 2,100 employees at five coal mines in Washington and Greene counties will be unemployed Sunday. Effective at 12:01 a.m. Sunday, U.S. Steel Corp. announced Friday that the two Maple Creek mines, preparation plant and maintenance shops would be shut down and 790 employees laid off indefinitely.

Later in the afternoon, Bethlehem Mines Corp. reported that the Eighty Four Complex (formerly Mine No. 51 in Ellsworth and Somerset Mine No. 60) would suspend operations Sunday and some 900 employees would be laid off until further notice.

Citing a depressed market, Diamond Shamrock Corp., Friday furloughed 485 employees at Gateway Mine in Morgan Township, Greene County, effective immediately.

Just about a month ago, the employment picture at the two Maple Creek mines couldn't have looked brighter.

Amidst great fanfare, Gov. Dick Thornburgh announced a contract with a New England utility which would mean the shipment of 15 million tons of coal from the mines.

A company spokesman cited lack of orders and lack of future sales for the shutdown.

He added that 12 employees would be retained on an idle, standby basis in the event of "a quick startup if market conditions improve."

The spokesman was asked about the large order from New England.

"There are no shipments on that contract scheduled for the fourth quarter of 1984," he said.

At capacity, the mines employ about 950 people.

A Bethlehem spokesman said its action was necessary "because of general economic conditions, reduced demand for metallurgical coal and high-level inventories."

He said Mine No. 58 in Marianna will not be affected.

## Homecoming Activities Announced

WAYNESBURG — The annual Waynesburg College Homecoming will be celebrated Saturday, Oct. 6 with the dedication of the new recreation center, the traditional homecoming parade and a football game against Geneva College.

The ribbon cutting and dedication is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. with the campus and community invited to attend.

The parade, which will form on West Street, will go east on High Street to Morgan Street then on to College Field by way of Lincoln Street. The parade will include marching bands, drum and bugle corps, clowns and floats made by college and local organizations.

Homecoming activities begin with an Oktoberfest at 7:30 p.m. Thursday on the tennis courts to be followed by a pep rally at 9 p.m. As part of the evening schedule, there will be a Charleston contest.

## Graysville Crash Claims Two Lives

GRAYSVILLE — Two men were killed and two others seriously injured in a one-car crash on Route 21 in Graysville at 1:58 a.m. Tuesday.

Pronounced dead at the scene were Mark C. Barth, 21, of Graysville R.D.1 and his brother-in-law, Tim Reynolds, 22, of Jefferson. Deputy Coroner Charles Behm said both died of multiple injuries.

According to state police, the car went out of control in a turn in the center of Graysville. It went off the highway and struck a concrete bridge abutment dead center. It then slid off the bridge and went into a creek.

Coroner Frank Behm said the car was driven by David E. Barth Sr., 40, of Graysville R.D.1. Barth is the father of Mark and David. He was taken to University Hospital in Morgantown, W.Va., where he underwent surgery for head injuries. He was listed in critical condition in the hospital intensive care unit late Tuesday night.

## County Endorses Proposal For Health Center Funds

GREENSBORO — The South-eastern Greene Community Health Centers, based in Greensboro, has submitted a proposal to the federal Department of Health and Human Services requesting funding of \$600,000 for its fiscal year beginning Jan. 1, 1985.

The Greene County commissioners, at their meeting Thursday, formally endorsed the proposal, noting that the agency has had a significant impact on county health services.

Program Administrator Laurie L. Duraney pointed out in a letter to the commissioners that the agency plans to add a second board-certified family practice physician to its health care team in January 1985; is recruiting an obstetrician/gynecologist for July 1985, and plans to have its current family nurse practitioner certified as a nurse-midwife by that date.

In addition, it expects to have all medical personnel associated with the agency obtain admitting privileges at Greene County Memorial Hospital and courtesy privileges at Uniontown Hospital by the end of 1985.

When contacted Thursday, Ms. Duraney said the agency, with centers located in Greensboro and Bob-

town, expects to have provided services to 12,000 people by the end of this year. "We've grown quite a lot," she said. "Demand for services dictates the need to expand our medical staff."

The present staff of 25 includes a family practice physician, two physician assistants, a family nurse practitioner/certified nurse practitioner, a dentist, a dental hygienist, a social worker, a nutritionist and a health educator. The 1984 budget of the agency was \$500,000.

Ms. Duraney said that approximately 15 percent of its clientele comes from Fayette County and approximately 3 percent from West Virginia, with the bulk being residents of Greene County. The agency is governed by a local board of directors, with Keith Drew of Greensboro serving as president.

Duraney said that although the center's "jobs bill" funding comes to an end in 1984, it will continue to provide services in 1985 to unemployed persons in its area through the Assistance Center for the Unemployed program.

It also will continue the Health Promotion/Disease Prevention activities begun in 1983.

## Carmichaels Woman, 77, Is Killed In 1-Car Crash

POINT MARION — A Carmichaels woman was killed Sunday afternoon when her car went out of control while she was crossing the Point Marion Bridge and struck the bridge structure.

The victim, Dorothy K. Stewart, 77, of Route 88, Carmichaels, was pronounced dead at the scene of a crushed chest by Deputy Greene County Coroner Gregory Rohanna.

According to state police from the Waynesburg substation, the victim was driving north across the bridge which spans the Monongahela River between Point Marion in Fayette County and Dunkard Township in Greene County, when her car swerved across the road near the center of the bridge and hit the bridge structure.

The accident happened at 5 p.m.

## GCID Approves Financing For \$3.5 Million Project

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Industrial Development Authority Wednesday approved industrial revenue bond financing for the \$3.5 million project involving construction of an 80,000-square-foot building at the Waynesburg interchange of Interstate 79 by Baker Mine Services Inc.

The action was taken following a public hearing and is subject to ratification by the Greene County commissioners and the Pennsylvania Department of Commerce.

GCID Executive Director George K. Stennett said the commissioners are expected to endorse the action at their meeting today, after which the resolution will be forwarded to Harrisburg.

"I foresee no difficulties," he said. "The Commerce Department is very interested in this project because of the number of new jobs it will provide for Greene County. I feel it will be a tremendous boost to the economy of the county."

Baker, a division of Baker International Corp. of Orange, Calif., plans to erect the combination plant and office building for the repair and reconstruction of continuous miners, longwall apparatus and other major equipment used in the mining industry.

John Tillman, counsel for Baker, said the facility would initially provide at least 55 administrative and skilled mechanical jobs, with employment reaching 105 or so within three years. "Those are conservative estimates," he said.

## Ex-County Man Killed In Accident

NAPLES, Fla. — A former Greene County man, a corporal in the Collier County (Fla.) Sheriff's Department, was killed in a two-car crash near Naples, Fla., last Sunday while responding to an emergency call.

Mark C. Caperton, 28, a 1975 graduate of West Greene High School, died shortly after the accident which occurred early Sunday morning on U.S. 41 while he was en route to an assault complaint.

According to sources in Florida, Caperton, a four-year veteran of the department, was traveling at a high rate of speed when another car pulled into his path. Both men in the other car also were killed in the accident.

Departmental services were held Wednesday in Naples with police officers from all over Florida attending the ceremonies which included a 21-gun salute. Caperton was awarded the Medal of Valor for having died in the line of duty.

Caperton was one of three family members employed by the Collier County Sheriff's Department. His wife, Linda, is a deputy and his brother Douglas is a lieutenant.

Two other local men also are employed in the department, Mark Fisher and Mark Shipman.

Caperton was born March 16, 1956, in Fort Myers, Fla.

He is survived by his father, Walton Caperton, and his stepmother, Jackie, of Hohenwald, Tenn.; and his mother, Saretta Caperton of Waynesburg.

Also surviving are his wife, Linda; three sons, Anthony, Sean and Colby Rosenquist of Naples, Fla.; a daughter, Andrea Rosenquist of Naples, Fla.; four brothers, Richard and Douglas, both of Naples, Fla.; Stephen of Manatowic, Wis., and Dirk of Sun Valley, Idaho; two half brothers, Richard and Christopher Garetson, and two half sisters, Tina and Marsha Garetson, all of Waynesburg.

## Plans Moving Forward For Ben Franklin Store

WAYNESBURG — Opening of a Ben Franklin variety store in the building in Waynesburg formerly occupied by the G.C. Murphy Co. is moving closer to accomplishment.

Dab-Car Inc. of Washington has applied for industrial revenue bond financing of \$250,000 to cover the cost of remodeling and equipping the building on East High Street, in the heart of the downtown business district.

The Greene County Industrial Development Authority has scheduled a public hearing on the application for

The plant will cover approximately two acres of an 8.7-acre site Baker plans to purchase in the northeast quadrant of the intersection of Route 21 and I-79. Route 21 Auto Sales buildings now located on the property would be removed.

"We would like to break ground next month and be ready for occupancy by April of next year," Tillman said. The Greene County location was selected because it is central to the mining industry in southwestern Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia. "It's where the action is," he said.

Bob Posey, Baker vice president for finance, said virtually all of the jobs at the new plant would be filled locally. Hiring plans will be announced.

Posey said Baker International has locations in every state in the United States as well as in many other nations.

Stennett said that one of the largest problems remaining to be solved is making provisions for an adequate water supply to the site. The plant will require a 12-inch water line to be laid a distance of some 2,000 feet at an estimated cost of \$100,000. The GCID executive said he is "very optimistic" that a grant will be provided by the Department of Commerce to offset a major part of the cost.

Stennett also pointed out that Baker had originally planned for a building containing 68,000 square feet, but had expanded it to 80,000 square feet.

"The potential for future expansion is great," he said.

## Historical Society Plans Annual Harvest Festival

WAYNESBURG — The shrill whistle of the old narrow-gauge locomotive will reverberate over the countryside filled with fall colors, and the smell of applebutter being cooked over an open fire will permeate the air around the grounds of the Greene County Historical Society Museum when the 13th annual Harvest Festival is held Oct. 20 and 21.

The festival has become one of the biggest attractions of the fall season in the area and has drawn large crowds from throughout the tri-state area.

An added attraction this year will be a spinning contest at 2 p.m. Saturday, the first day of the festival. Ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded in five categories. They are longest yarn, most evenly spun, thinnest, lumpiest, and thickest.

All contestants must bring their own spinning wheels, chairs, and carded wool. The contest is expected to last approximately 20 minutes, after which the yarn will be skeined and entered in the category chosen by the contestant. All yarn will be measured for the "longest" category. There is no entry fee. Persons interested in entering are asked to contact Carol McConnell, Kelkim Acres Farm, Fredericktown, or call her at 412-377-0397.

The festival will be open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. both days. The museum itself features 35 rooms of Victorian history. Displays will cover much of the 17 acres of the museum grounds.

The old Waynesburg and Washington narrow-gauge locomotive will be fired and running on its extended track and there will be a selection of one-cylinder gasoline and steam engines on display as well as miscellaneous farm equipment of an early era.

Over 50 antique and classic automobiles will also be on display, a feature which drew much attention at last year.

Continuous live entertainment

## Jamboree Partners Face Another Suit

WAYNESBURG — Gerome Electric Supply Co., Uniontown, filed suit in Greene County Court Thursday against Jack Litten, Jefferson R.D.1, and Barry W. Frazier, Clarksville R.D.1, as partners in Greene County Coal Miners Jamboree, Inc.

Gerome claims the defendants owe the company \$14,763 for electrical supplies, most of which were purchased prior to the Jamboree that Litten organized in the summer of 1983. Additional purchases were

made between the 1983 Jamboree, which encountered financial difficulties because of lower-than-expected attendance, and the 1984 Jamboree, which was cut short when patron revenues failed to produce money needed to continue the country music festival.

The Gerome complaint states that when Litten and Frazier incorporated on Aug. 23, the new corporation assumed all debts and obligations of the Greene County Coal Miners Jamboree.

G.C. Murphy Co., which had operated at the location since 1932, closed its store in July of this year, primarily because the company had opened a Murphy Mart in the Greene Plaza Shopping Center east of town.

George K. Stennett, GCID executive director, said that the Ben Franklin store would occupy the basement and first floor of the building, which was the same space utilized by the Murphy store. He said that Dab-Car hopes to have its new store opened before Christmas.

# Attend the Church of Your Choice Regularly

## Many Court Cases Are Dismissed

WAYNESBURG — Nineteen Greene County criminal cases in which the defendants were missing were dismissed Friday by the Greene County Court, acting on a petition by District Attorney Charles Morris.

Morris' petition said the cases are from one to four years old and are inactive in the sense that the defendants are not available for prosecution.

Morris said later that many of the defendants were on bond when they failed to appear for prosecution, and that in most of those cases the bonds have already been forfeited to the county.

He also explained that the cases were being dismissed as a "house-keeping" measure to simplify the administrative problems involved in including them in monthly reports required by the state.

"If the defendants were apprehended at some time in the future, it would be possible to refile the charges," he said.

Defendants in the 20 cases, their addresses as listed in the information, and the charges against them:

Ralph Karl Rambo, 34, Wind Ridge, receiving stolen property, burglary and truck theft.

George A. Riess III, 27, Waynesburg R.D.5, violation of drug laws.

Ronald Ray Herrington, 28, Morgantown, W.Va., carrying unlicensed firearm.

John Ray Stanley, 28, Moundsville, W.Va., burglary.

Thomas Gurick, Greensboro R.D.1, assault.

Lou Jobim, Houston, Texas, issuing worthless checks.

Donald Frisco, Westover, W.Va., issuing worthless checks.

John Jackson, Osage, W.Va., issuing worthless checks.

Everett Carroll, Morgantown, W.Va., issuing worthless checks.

Roger L. Mulenburgh, Carmichaels R.D.1, fraud.

Lynn Eugene Taylor, 32, Waynesburg, criminal conspiracy.

James Edward McGruder, Flint, Mich., interfering with the custody of children.

James W. Rogers, 43, Holbrook, driving while intoxicated.

Joseph Hill, 34, New Kensington, interfering with the custody of children and assault.

Floyd Lonnie Radcliff, 23, Dilliner R.D.1, recklessly endangering another person.

Charles Henry Smith, 20, Pittsburgh, theft.

Daniel Zimmerman, 25, Waynesburg, defiant trespass.

Franklin Earl Carey, 25, Smithfield R.D.2, criminal trespass and theft.

Frank Presock, Dilliner, assault.

Sunday  
Psalms  
119:73-80

Monday  
Matthew  
13:44-52

Tuesday  
Romans  
2:1-16

Wednesday  
Ephesians  
4:1-16

Thursday  
Colossians  
2:6-19

Friday  
Luke  
11:1-13

Saturday  
Isaiah  
54:11-17



## MISSION SPECTACULAR

The time was 1890... the place Niagara Falls, N.Y. . . . the objective to walk a high-wire across the river gorge . . . the hero — they called him "Dare-devil Dixon."

Living a century later we have something in common with Mr. Dixon. We are still trying to be the first. Shouldn't we realize there are more im-

portant goals than just being first.

The devil once dared Jesus to swoop down on Jerusalem from the temple spire. Instead, our Lord walked the dusty streets helping, caring, serving, sacrificing, revealing to men God's love.

You have a mission, too. The Church can help you find it.



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**WASHINGTON STREET METHODIST, WAYNESBURG**  
9:30, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 6:30, Youth Group; Wednesday, 7, Choir rehearsal; 8, Bible study.

**WEST GREENE PARISH BETHANY**: 9, Worship; 10, Church School.

**VALLEY CHAPEL**: 10:10, Church School; 11, Church School; 11, Worship.

**JEFFERSON METHODIST CHARGE**  
JEFFERSON: 9:30, Worship; 10:40, Church School; Wednesday, 4:15, Junior Choir; 6:30, Senior Choir.

**RICES LANDING**: 10, Church School; 11, Worship.

**MILLSBORO**: 7:30, Evening Worship.

**CARMICHAELS METHODIST**  
9:45, Sunday School; 11, Worship.

**GARARDS FORT METHODIST**  
9:30, Worship; 10:30, Church School.

**JOLLYTOWN METHODIST CHARGE**  
LAUREL RUN: 9, Worship; 10, Church School.  
GRANDVIEW: 10, Worship; 11, Church School.

**PLEASANT HILL**: 10, Church School; 11, Worship.

**JOLLYTOWN**: 10, Church School; 11, Worship.  
MT. ZION: 10, Church School; 11, Worship.

**MONONGAHELA METHODIST CHARGE**  
MORRISVILLE: 9, Church School; 10, Worship.  
COALLICK: 10, Church School; 11, Worship.

**THROCKMORTON**: 10, Church School; 11, Worship.  
OAK FOREST: 10, Church School; 7:30, Worship (second and fourth Sundays).

**MT. PLEASANT**: 10, Worship.

**UNION METHODIST CHARGE UNION VALLEY**: 10, Church School; 11:15, Worship; 7:30, MYF.

**FAIRVIEW**: 10, Worship; Church School; Tuesday, Choir practice.

**NEBO**: 9, Worship; 10, Church School; 11, MYF.

**FAIRALL CLAUGHTON CHAPEL**: 9, Church School; 11, Worship.

**FAIRALL**: 10, Church School; 11:15, Worship.

**KIRBY**: 10, Church School; 7, Worship.

**VALLEY CHAPEL**: 9, Worship; 10, Church School.

**WILLOW GROVE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST**  
10, Sunday School; 11, Worship; Thursday, 7:30, prayer meeting.

**SUGAR GROVE BAPTIST**  
10, Worship; 11, Church School.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST**  
10, Church School; 11, Worship; 7:30, Evening Worship.

**CALVARY BAPTIST**  
10, Sunday School; 11, Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting and Bible study.

**JEFFERSON BAPTIST**  
9:45, Worship; 10:45, Church School; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer service.

**JOHN COLBY BAPTIST**  
9:45, Worship; 10:45, Church School; Thursday, 7:30, Bible Study and prayer.

**FIRST BAPTIST WAYNESBURG**  
9:30, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 7, BYF; Wednesday, 7:30, Evening Prayer Group.

**BATES FORK BAPTIST**  
10, Church School; 11:30, Worship.

9:55, Worship; 11, Church School; 6:30, BYF and Jet Cadets; Saturday, 10, Unity Rehearsal.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WAYNESBURG**  
9:45, Church School; 11, Worship; 6:30, College and Career Group; 7, Senior High Fellowship; Wednesday, 3:45, Youth Club; Thursday, 7:30, Chancel Choir.

**GREENE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN**  
9:30, Church School; 11, Worship; 6:30, Junior and Senior High Fellowship; Tuesday, 3:30, Teen Choir; Wednesday, 7, Calvin Choir; 8, Greene Valley Choir; Thursday, 4:15, Angel Choir.

**JEFFERSON PRESBYTERIAN**  
9:30, Worship; 10:30, Church School.

**HEWITT PRESBYTERIAN**  
9:45, Church School; 11, Worship; Wednesday, 6, Westminster Choir; 7, Chancel Choir.

**CARMICHAELS CHRISTIAN**  
9:45, Church School; 11, Worship; Tuesday, 6:30, Chi Rho; Wednesday, 3:45, Chancel Choir; 4:30, Youth Choir; Saturday, 11, Cherub Choir.

**WAYNESBURG CHRISTIAN**  
9:30, Bible School; 10:30, Worship; 6, Youth Groups; 7, Evening Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, Bible Study; 8:30, Choir rehearsal.

**MATHER CHRISTIAN**  
9:30, Bible School; 10:40, Worship; 7:30, Bible Study.

**FIRST PILGRIM CHURCH WAYNESBURG**  
9:45, Sunday School; 11, Worship; 6:45, Young People; 7:30, Evening Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting.

**WAYNESBURG CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
10, Bible School; 10:45, Worship; 6:30, Evening Service; Wednesday, 7:30, Bible classes.

**ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL WAYNESBURG**  
8, Holy Communion; 9:30, Senior High Class; 10:30, Church School and Holy Communion; Thursday, 7:30, Holy Communion.

**WAYNESBURG NAZARENE**  
9:45, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 7:30, Evening Services; Wednesday, 7:30, Prayer Service and NYPS.

**ROLLING MEADOWS CHURCH OF GOD**  
9:45, Sunday School; 11, Worship; 7, Evangelistic Services; Wednesday, 7, Family Training Hour.

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC WAYNESBURG**  
Saturday Anticipatory Mass, 6:30; Sunday Masses, 8:30 and 11:30; Confessions, Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30.

**CRABAPPLE COMMUNITY**  
10, Church School; 11, Worship; 7:30, Evangelistic Service; Wednesday, 7:30, Prayer Meeting.

**WEST GREENE PRESBYTERIAN CHARGE HARMONY**: 9, Worship; 10, Church School.

**UNITY-BRISTORIA**: 10:10, Worship; 11:10, Church School.

**WEST UNION**: 10, Church School; 11:15, Worship.

**HATFIELD FERRY LUTHERAN PARISH**  
ST. PAUL'S, Carmichaels: 9, Worship; 10:15, Church School.

**JACOBS**: 9, Worship; 11, Church School.

## Are Placed In ARD Programs

WAYNESBURG — Defendants in 12 criminal cases were admitted to the Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition (ARD) program following hearings in Greene County Court.

Six of the defendants were charged with driving while intoxicated — Carl George Vollmer of Waynesburg, Scott Eugene Varner of Brave, Valerie Jean Klimek of Carmichaels R.D.1, John E. Pierce Jr. of Waynesburg R.D.2, Carl C. Cox of Waynesburg and Michael D. Cornwell of Waynesburg.

Each was placed on probation for one year and ordered to pay \$250 in costs plus administrative costs. They also were given a 30-day license suspension and ordered to attend six sessions of driver improvement school.

Richard D. Gunnoe of Morgantown, W.Va., who was charged with theft by unlawful taking, was placed on probation for three months and ordered to pay \$100 plus administrative costs.

Mark Edward Wade of Waynesburg R.D.2, who was charged with theft by unlawful taking, was placed on probation for six months and ordered to pay \$100 plus administrative costs.

Gregory Thomas Blosser of Waynesburg, who was charged with being in an accident involving personal injury and driving while his license was suspended, was placed on probation for six months, directed to pay costs and \$200, and ordered to attend six sessions of driver improvement school.

Dolores Jordan of Carmichaels R.D.2, charged with simple assault and disorderly conduct, was placed on probation for three months and ordered to pay costs.

Terry Galloway of Wind Ridge R.D.1, charged with theft by deception, was placed on probation for three months and ordered to pay costs.

Phyllis Baumann of Masontown R.D.1, who was charged with simple assault, was placed on probation for three months and ordered to pay \$50 plus costs.

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## Fire Company Dispute Raises Many Questions

A number of points can be made about the dispute between the Greene County commissioners and the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Company which resulted last week in removal of Emergency Management Agency (EMA) equipment from the Waynesburg fire hall.

The fire hall had served as equipment headquarters for the county EMA (formerly Civil Defense) organization for many years. In fact, the original radio equipment used to set up the radio network linking the county's 16 volunteer fire companies was purchased with civil defense money obtained from the state.

At that time more than 25 years ago, the commissioners agreed to allocate \$6,000 a year through civil defense to pay the salary of one of the persons needed to staff the radio base station on a 24-hour basis. Although salaries increased, that \$6,000 remained a constant factor in the county budget until 1983, when the new 1911 emergency telephone system was installed.

This year, the commissioners decided to eliminate the long-standing financial support, partially as a cost-saving measure and partially because they felt the 1911 system could take over accepting and disseminating calls for fire and ambulance services, along with police services.

Firemen don't agree. They feel the present system of channelling fire calls received by 1911 operators to fire control operators at the Waynesburg fire hall for dissemination to the

appropriate fire company is the only acceptable way of doing the job to insure adequate fire protection for county residents.

At any rate, when the Waynesburg company sent a letter to the commissioners telling them it would no longer house EMA equipment if the \$6,000 was not restored in the 1985 budget, Commissioners L. R. Santore and Dan Bailey took it as an ultimatum they could not accept and directed the county EMA director to remove the equipment and install it at the county jail, where there are also people on duty 24 hours a day.

The county pays more than \$65,000 a year in salaries for people to staff the 1911 system, with financial assistance from no more than four of the 26 municipalities in the county, all of which benefit from the service.

The Waynesburg Fire Company pays salaries of between \$35,000 and \$40,000 a year to man the fire radio network, with no help from any of the other 15 fire companies which benefit from its existence.

It would appear that no serious study has been made of what it would take to use 1911 dispatchers to assume the responsibilities of fire company dispatchers because firemen are convinced that it wouldn't work and would result in the possibility of dangerous communication foul-ups.

But until that possibility is explored and ruled out, it's unreasonable to expect the county to help support the fire company network on top of paying for 1911.

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



Mrs. Lena Werton of St. Petersburg, Fla., owner of this picture, is attempting to identify the students in this school picture believed to have been taken around 1885 in Center Township, Greene County. She can identify her father, Elzie Iams, fifth boy from the left in the front row; Dennis Iams, seventh from left in front row; Priscilla Iams, third girl from left in row two; Cora Iams, eighth girl from left in second row; Daniel Iams, sixth boy from left in row three and Charley Iams, ninth boy from left in third row. Any one with information is asked to write Mrs. Werton at 3953 Arkansas Ave. N.E., St. Petersburg, Fla. 33703.



## Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following article by Mr. O'Hara was first published in 1969.

For those who like to remember the Mark Twain story of Huck Finn whitewashing the fence and had so many passersby so anxious to show him how that the eventually did the whole fence but now regard the tale as pure fiction, here's a bit of advice. Don't believe that it's fiction.

Instead it is the hard, cold truth. If they still don't think it's true here's a surefire way to find out if they still have to show that they're "from Missouri," land of the doubters.

Just take a scythe out along a rural lane where the weeds have grown wild somewhere within sight and earshot of a highway, preferably a purely rural lane on a Sunday afternoon.

For the benefit of late arrivals on earth, a scythe is a steel blade attached to a long wooden handle known officially as a "snath" and bent in about a half pretzel shape.

They stary sything and from there on the show is yours to handle as best you can.

You'll get along with the tool all right after you get the hang of the darned fool thing because for the beginner there's simply no easy way. And so they have to suffer because there's nothing an old-time scythe swinger would rather do than to tell a beginner how to "swing the blade." They'll let you know you don't chop at it like you might swing an axe, etc.

Strong men, especially reformed drinkers, can easily refrain from telling how they got any number of drinkers back on the water wagon, but there's no man who was raised on a farm who can refrain from telling a greenhorn how to swing a scythe.

Being unable to keep themselves from giving free advice on something they know, they are even more help-

sharp all he needs is enough people and one by one there'll be fewer weeks on that rural road than on Main street.

The old-time sythe swingers were never without an abundant supply of words.

"Keep that point down" always seems to be the opening expression of their conversation. "Now keep it down, close to the ground but keep it right down," they inevitably shout to a beginner who is lucky not to be pitching the thing right around his neck.

"You know, I used to be one of the best men on a scythe for miles around the country where we lived on a farm when I was a boy," is another quick opener.

"I'll tell you something, Mister. I've had to swing one of them all day and I can't stand to even see one of

them used," is another standard bit of scythe talk.

Many others were entirely not restrained in talking about them.

They referred bluntly to scythes as "Idiot Sticks." The more imaginative people around gas companies had an office joke that a fellow cutting weeds with a scythe was operating a "hickory broom." That also applied to picks and shovels.

In their days, though, scythes were a very useful device and some of the early Greene Countians became so skilled using them that they could virtually "sandpaper" their lawns — their front one at that — with a good sharp blade.

Keeping the blade sharp was almost an art in itself as it had to be done with a handstone with the good chance of cutting a hand or fingers by not.

## AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Pennsylvania residents who are not registered to vote have only a few more days to sign up if they want to vote in the November presidential election. The deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 9.

The best news in a long time for Greene County residents came last week when miners approved a new 40-month contract. The first strike-free contact settlement in more than 20 years is a feather in the cap of UMWA President Rich Trumka of Nema-colin, who carried out his promise to make no concessions in negotiating the new pact.

If nothing unexpected happens, the Greene County resident should enjoy a long tenure in the position which he aspired to even as a young boy.

Other good economic news for the county was contained in the announcement that Baker Mine Services will be opening a plant at Waynesburg for the repair of major mine machinery. The company, which is part of an international firm, expects to eventually provide more than 100 new jobs in the community.

The Waynesburg Chamber of Commerce and Greene County Memorial Hospital are looking for more than 100 county residents of all ages who like to sing and dance (not necessarily the best) to take part in a benefit Follies to be held Oct. 26-28.

The Greene County Community Concert Association is actively campaigning for subscribers to its 1984-85 program.

The price for six concerts (at Waynesburg and Uniontown) of \$12 for individuals, \$30 for families and \$5 for students is a real bargain for the quality of music to be presented. Interested persons can enroll by calling 627-5368 or by contacting Association President Harry Cancelmi.

The Richhill Township Volunteer Fire Company will be celebrating 25 years of service to the Wind Ridge area with a program on Saturday which will begin with a parade at 12 noon. Activities throughout the afternoon and early evening at Jacktown Fairgrounds will include games and contests for both children and adults, food stands, and other attractions.

The Waynesburg Central High School jazz ensemble will be participating in the All-American Inaugural Festival at Washington, D.C. Jan. 18-21. The 21-member ensemble will compete against 15 similar groups from throughout the United States.



between the bookends

by marcia mckenna biddle



I don't know why nobody has mentioned Belva Lockwood this year. It was exactly a hundred years ago that she was nominated, and campaigned, for the office of president of the United States.

Well, she wasn't a serious candidate, people say. But that's not entirely true. She did not expect to become president. But she did have a pretty good reason for making the effort.

To understand why she agreed to do something so outlandish as to run for president in 1884, you'd have to understand her whole life. As a young widow in upstate New York, left with a small child, she had to learn to support herself. She began teaching school, and soon discovered that she was being paid half as much as were the male teachers.

To improve her qualifications, she went back to college, got her degree and her master's degree. Hired as a school principal at the then good salary of \$600 a year, she was distressed to find that her assistant was paid \$800 a year, because he was a man. She didn't like it.

There is a collection of Mrs. Lockwood's letters and papers at

laughed. She went to the wife of the local minister, who told her it was the way of the world. Mrs. Lockwood decided that the way of the world needed changing, and set about doing it.

She moved to Washington, D.C. with her daughter and opened her own school. There she also became involved in the long struggle to gain the right to vote for women. She attended Senate debates in which the question of giving women the vote in Washington, D.C. was argued, and denied.

She and her new husband, Dr. Ezekiel Lockwood, began sitting in on classes at Georgetown Law School to learn more about the voting laws, and it wasn't long before she decided the best way for her to fight the laws was to become a lawyer herself. She was of course denied admission to all the law schools, but finally succeeded, and graduated.

After another struggle, she was admitted to the local courts, but was denied admittance to the bar of the federal courts. When she applied to the U.S. Court of Appeals, the chief justice said, "Mistress Lockwood, you are a woman!"

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## Diane Rene Katarasky, Timothy Starkey Wed

RICES LANDING — Diane Rene Katarasky and Timothy Allen Starkey were married at 1 p.m. Saturday, September 22, 1984, in Sacred Heart Church, Rices Landing.

The bride is a daughter of Thomas A. Katarasky of Rices Landing R.D.1. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Starkey of Millsboro.

The Rev. Francis A. Nazimek officiated at the double-ring ceremony, with Sue Ann Weinschenker as organist and Beverly Baily as soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Richard A. Katarasky. She wore a floor-length gown of sheer white polyester with a fitted bodice enhanced with Venice lace and a high, sheer, yoked, ruffled neckline and full bishop sleeves. The A-line skirt was silhouetted with rows of lace and had a train falling into a cathedral sweep.

The bride's veil of silk illusion with rolled edge was attached to a crystal camelot with blusher veil. She wore diamond earrings and necklace, which were a gift from the bridegroom, and carried a bouquet of silk roses, apple blossoms and Stephanotis.

Valerie Kotarsky of Rices Landing served as her sister's maid of honor and Doreen Zaccagnini of Rogersville, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Donna Starkey of Millsboro, sister of the bridegroom; Tina Starkey, sister-in-law of the bridegroom; Tracy Moss of Mather and Donna Wilson of Millsboro. The maid of honor wore a gown of lilac taffeta while the other attendants wore violet taffeta gowns.

Bob Wilson of Millsboro served as best man for his brother-in-law. Groomsmen were Jim Starkey, Tom Starkey and Mike Starkey, brothers



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of the bridegroom; David Laccagnini, cousin of the bride, and Bert Vilcos of Millsboro.

Deanna Zaccagnini and Kelly Starkey were the flower girls and Daniel and David Zaccagnini were the ring bearers.

A reception for 350 guests was held at the Clarksville fire hall with music by the Echo Tones from Uniontown. Out-of-state guests attended from Louisiana, Ohio and Indiana.

The bride attended Jefferson-Morgan High School and Waynesburg College and was employed at Davis Giant Market in Dry Tavern. The bridegroom attended Beth-Center High School and is employed by the Chicago (Ill.) Water Authority and Chicago Fire Company.

Following a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., the newlyweds will reside in Chicago.

## College's Alumni To Come Back

WAYNESBURG — The annual Waynesburg College Homecoming will be celebrated Saturday, Oct. 6, with the dedication of the new recreation center, the traditional homecoming parade and a football game against Geneva College.

The ribbon cutting and dedication is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. with the campus and community invited to attend.

The parade, which will form on West Street, will go east on High Street to Morgan Street then on to College Field by way of Lincoln Street. The parade will include marching bands, drum and bugle corps, clowns and floats made by college and local organizations.

Homecoming activities begin with an Oktoberfest at 7:30 p.m. Thursday on the tennis courts to be followed by a pep rally at 9 p.m. As part of the evening schedule, there will be a Charleston contest.

On Friday, "Almost Anything Goes," will be held at 5:15 p.m. on the College Quadrangle. At 8 p.m. there will be a pep rally, also on the quad. At 9 p.m. there will be a "Roaring 20s Film Festival" in the student union.

The Saturday schedule includes the parade at 11:45 a.m., the 1:30 p.m. game between Waynesburg and Geneva and a post-game victory party.

## Baptist Women Plan Meeting In Waynesburg

WAYNESBURG — The Ten Mile American Baptist Women will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, in the First Baptist Church in Waynesburg.

Special guests will include Betty Ellsworth of Pittsburgh, past president of the American Baptist Women of Pennsylvania and Delaware and June Thwaite of Bethel Park, regional conference chairwoman.

The four areas of training include programming, administration, general knowledge about American Baptist women including regional conferences and leadership development.

General registration will be held from 3 to 3:30 p.m. A devotional workshop, music and a short business meeting will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

A dinner will begin at 6 p.m. to honor past presidents. Prior reservations are suggested by contacting Agnes Sutton at 627-3957.

The evening session will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. and will consist of special music, devotions and a panel discussion.

Mrs. James Horton, a minister's wife from the Mt. Zion Baptist Church and a former member of the Alderson-Broadus College choir, will perform. Sharon Bailey of the Bethlehem Baptist Church will be the pianist with Ruth Hobbs of the Blacks ville Baptist Church acting as song leader and emcee.

## Divorces Granted By County Court

WAYNESBURG — Two final decrees in divorce were handed down Tuesday by the Greene County Court.

Frederick I. Mills of Prosperity R.D.2 from Virginia Nicholson Mills of Uniontown. They were married May 19, 1980. There are no children.

Robert Eugene Shaw of Clarksville from Sandra Kay Brownlee Shaw of Prosperity R.D.1. They were married Oct. 8, 1965, and have four children.



MRS. CHARLES STOY III

## Susan Williams And Charles Stoy Marry

WAYNESBURG — Susan Carol Williams became the bride of Charles Bien Stoy III in a ceremony at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, September 15, 1984, in the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Russell R. Williams of 511 Ross Street, Waynesburg, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stoy of Sherman Avenue, Waynesburg.

The Rev. David L. Barrett officiated at the double-ring ceremony before a candlelit altar decorated with white gladioli and white snapdragons and window candles with white and pink carnations.

The uncle of the bride, Dr. Warren F. Tracy of Jacksonville, Fla., was the liturgist. James D. Randolph of Waynesburg sang and Nelson Fox of Waynesburg was the organist.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a candlelight Victorian gown with a high neck and bishop sleeves of English net and trimmed in medallions of pearl encrusted Venice lace with a Venice lace bodice with pearls. The Schiffl lace skirt fell into a chapel train. Her fingertip-veil of illusion fell from a Juliet cap of pearls and Venice lace and she carried a cascading bouquet of pink and white roses.

All wedding traditions were observed. The bride carried her great-grandmother's ivory wedding Bible, wore pearl earrings borrowed from Mary Collins of Waynesburg, and had a sixpence in her shoe recently brought from England by Dr. and Mrs. Warren Tracy.

Maid of honor was Karen Holleran of Waynesburg. Bridesmaids were Yvonne Miller of Morgantown, W.Va.; Katherine Sheppard of Bryn Mawr; Susan Pool and Rebecca Stoy, both of Waynesburg. They wore jade green summer satin gowns, hair wreaths of pink and white flowers and pearls which were a gift from the bride.

The groomsmen included Gary Wilson of Waynesburg as best man, and the bride's brothers, R. Dean Williams of Deep Creek, Md., and David W. Williams of Waynesburg. Ushers were Hugh Blaker of Morgantown, W.Va., and Walter Waychoff of Waynesburg. D. Dale Hamilton of Sewickley Heights was ring bearer.

A reception for over 200 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. The guest book was attended by Kathy Guthrie of Allentown and out-of-town wedding guests were from Michigan, Indiana, New York, Florida, Maryland, Virginia, Ohio and West Virginia.

The couple took a wedding trip to Deep Creek Md. and plan a winter wedding trip skiing in Vermont. They are residing at Pine Bank R.D.1.

## Nancy D. Zimmerman, Mark Allen Horr Wed

The Centennial Church of God in New Freeport was the setting for the September 22, 1984, wedding of Nancy Dale Zimmerman and Mark Allen Horr.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Zimmerman of New Freeport R.D.1. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Horr of Holbrook.

The Rev. Jack C. Gray, cousin of the bride, heard the double exchange of vows at 1:30 p.m. Jeffrey Moninger, cousin of the bride, was pianist and played the nuptial music. Grant Moninger of New Freeport, cousin of the bride, was the acolyte.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride appeared in a full-length gown of white organza featuring a stand-up collar, front and back lace ruffle trimmed yokes, and an empire waistline with lace applique trim. The full length illusion sleeves were trimmed with lace cuffs. Her full skirt ended with a chapel length train.

A lace and pearl bandeau headpiece held a fingertip veil of illusion with mock lace pearl trim. She wore a diamond necklace and earrings, a gift from the bridegroom. All bridal traditions were observed in her attire. She carried a white Bible topped with a cascade of white silk roses and carnations.

Connie Ross of Allepo was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Jeannette Moninger of Cameron, W.Va., cousin of the bride and Robin Cook of Waynesburg R.D.5. The attendants wore blue lace gowns and carried colonial bouquets of blue and white silk flowers. The flower girl was Rebekah Himel of New Freeport.

Tim Horr of Holbrook attended his



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brother as best man. The ushers were Barry Watson of Holbrook and Jay Zimmerman of Jeannette, cousin of the bride. Mark Kasparek of Beaver, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

The reception was held in the Church of God Social Hall in Allepo. Serving as aides were Lois Moninger, Nancy Moninger, Mabel Miller, Genie Cecil and Betty Weaver. Tammy Inghram and Camelia Inghram, cousins of the bridegroom were in charge of the guest book.

Out of state wedding guests were from Texas, Florida, Michigan, Ohio and West Virginia.

Both bride and bridegroom are 1983 graduates of West Greene High School. He is employed by Horr's Tires in Rogersville.

The couple took a wedding trip to Blackwater Falls, W.Va.

## Activities Planned

WAYNESBURG — Fall activities planned by the Greene Council for Leisuretime Activities in cooperation with the Greene County school districts have been announced.

Activities are limited to persons 18 years old or older, unless otherwise stated. To register call 852-1171, extension 278, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration may be made on the first night of the course, if not filled previously, and fees are payable on the first night.

The following courses are scheduled for Margaret Bell Miller Middle School:

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL — Ten weeks on Mondays and Thursdays from 8 to 10 p.m. beginning Oct. 15 and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning Oct. 16. Minimum age 18 and the fee is \$5.

WOODWORKING — Ten weeks beginning Oct. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. Fee \$34.

HOME REPAIR — Ten weeks on Thursdays only beginning Oct. 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. Fee \$18.

INTERIOR DESIGN — Ten weeks on Tuesdays only beginning Oct. 16 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Fee is \$17.

AEROBICS — Ten weeks, any two days Monday through Thursday on second floor of Eagles Club. Fee \$20 and instructor is Myra Santucci.

SLIMNASTICS — Ten weeks on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning Oct. 18 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Instructor is Sharon Knisely and the fee is \$20.

ARCHAEOLOGY — Ten weeks on Thursdays only beginning Oct. 18 from 7 to 9 p.m. Fee is \$24. Classes at the Greene County Museum.

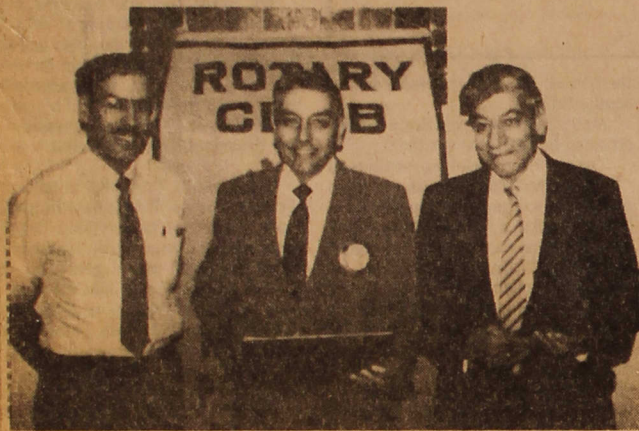
BOARD, INDOOR GAMES — Ten weeks on Mondays only beginning Oct. 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. Fee is \$17.

TAILORING — Ten weeks on

Thursdays only beginning Oct. 18 from 6 to 10 p.m. Fee is \$44 and Diane Closser Toothman is the instructor. Classes will be held at Waynesburg Central.



TO MARRY — Mr. and Mrs. Andrew K. Musgrave of Bartlesville, Okla., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Andra Kay Musgrave, to Robert E. Adrian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adrian of Waynesburg and grandson of Fannie McKerehan, also of Waynesburg. The bride-elect graduated from Harding University, Searcy, Ark., with a degree in business administration. The bridegroom graduated from Waynesburg College with a degree in business administration. Both are employed in Houston, Texas — Miss Musgrave as a division order administration analyst with Phillips Oil Co. and her fiancée as coordinator of gas supply planning for MidCon Corp. The wedding is planned for 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, in the Limestone Church of Christ, Bartlesville, Okla.



James, Peter and Leon Jabour accept award.

## Sons Accept Rotary Award For Father

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Rotary Club, at its weekly meeting Monday, issued a Rotary International "Paul Harris Fellow" award honoring James (Jimmy) Jabour, who was a well-known local businessman in the 1930s.

The award was presented to two of his sons, Rotarian Peter Jabour and Leon Jabour, both of Waynesburg. A third son, Elias, is deceased.

In accepting the award, Peter Jabour said his father was a Maronite Christian from Lebanon who migrated to the United States in 1890.

"He and his fellow villagers, were all seeking a new life full of opportunity, hope and freedom." He said that many of the immigrants went to areas of the country where employment seemed promising, including the Pittsburgh and Detroit areas, New York City and part of the south.

"The primary reason for honoring him with this award is that he is a symbol for everything for which Rotary stands," Jabour noted. "His life was a practical application of 'service

above self' in that he was a good man, a man of integrity, a man who was always there when help was needed. He was one who worked hard to overcome the drawbacks of poverty, illiteracy and lack of training, a man whose life earned him the respect of those who knew him."

Peter Jabour's son, James, who is also a Rotarian, assisted with the comments.

It was brought out that many of the Waynesburg College alumni of the 1930s remember the elder Jabour for his restaurant located on North Washington Street, "where students could always rely on his good nature to tide them over to the next check from home."

Rotarian Jabour concluded: "I find it fitting that the Rotary Foundation — the ultimate destination of funds contributed in Dad's name — uses that money for education on an international level. Dad had no schooling but I am sure he is cheering the use of this money from whatever his vantage point may be."

David Cumberledge, the club's Foundation officer, introduced the program.

## United Way Nears 75 Percent Of Goal

WAYNESBURG — It was announced Thursday during the third reporting meeting of the Greene County United Way that the campaign is approaching 75 percent of its \$90,000 goal.

John Loeper, station manager for WANB Radio and United Way campaign chairman, reported during the meeting held at the State Correctional Institution for Women near Waynesburg, that \$62,614 has been raised to date bringing the campaign to 72.7 percent of its goal.

Loeper congratulated the volunteers on the fast pace of the drive begun four weeks ago but cautioned that "we have the easy money in, now the real work begins."

Archie Trader, general manager of the Weyerhaeuser plant at Jefferson and United Way president, praised the efforts of the volunteers saying, "I am very pleased at the results to date and am confident we will be able to reach our goal."

Lois Hewitt, West Penn Power Co. Jefferson Division manager and as-

sistant campaign chairman heading the commerce-industry division, reported her division has raised \$59,140 or close to 76 percent of its goal. Bob McJoy, a community action senior services director heading the agency division, reported pledges at \$716 which brings that campaign section to near 48 percent of its goal.

Mike Mulholland, owner of the Montgomery Ward store in Waynesburg and Waynesburg community division chairman, reported his section at \$2,778 or just over 35 percent of its goal.

Loeper said that community campaigns in eastern Greene County led by Erma Jean Thomas and in the western Greene area will get underway this week.

Next week the report meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday in the student life conference room located on the second floor of Miller Hall on the Waynesburg College campus. All campaign volunteers and any other interested persons are invited to attend.



## Rainbow Officers

Officers of Waynesburg Assembly 76, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, installed officers during ceremonies held Thursday night in the First Christian Church, Waynesburg. Sheila Fox is mother adviser for the assembly. Elected

officers, from left, are Terri Harding, hope; Tina Harding, worthy associate adviser; Tracy Harding, worthy adviser; Patty Gallentine, recorder; and Kathy Caldwell, faith. Not pictured is Sharon McDougal, charity.

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Greene County Obituaries

Busy Bee Finds A Home

Kelley E. Reed, 66, of New Freep... died at 1:18 a.m. Sunday, September 30, 1984, in his home.

Ann P. Vrona, 64, of Rices Landin... died at 6:45 a.m. Wednesday, September 26, 1984, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

Woodrow E. Barnhart, 72, of 314 Hancock Street, Washington, formerly of Greene County, died at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, September 29, 1984, in his home.

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor
WAYNESBURG - The Waynesburg Zoning Board Monday conditionally approved use of a house at 77 East Lincoln Street as new headquarters for Busy Bee Inc., a non-profit agency which makes clothing, furniture and other household articles available to needy persons.

William Webb Troutman. Word has been received of the death on Thursday, Sept. 27, 1984, of William Webb Troutman, 91, of Seal Beach, Calif.

Lattie D. Rankin. Lattie D. Rankin, 86, of Clarksville R.D. 1 (Chartiers), died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 29, 1984, at Waynesburg R.D.1 following a long illness.

John Robert Lightner. John Robert Lightner, 67, of 1400 Sixth Street, Waynesburg, died at 1 a.m. Sunday, September 30, 1984, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

Seth David Snyder. Seth David Snyder, two-day-old son of Gary E. and Shirleen Harrington Snyder of Waynesburg, R.D.2, died at 5:45 a.m. Thursday, September 27, 1984, in Magee Women's Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Cecil Antil. Cecil Antil, 71, of 161 North West Street, Waynesburg, died at 7:42 p.m. Friday, September 28, 1984, in University Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va., following a long illness.

Grace Elda Baer. Grace Elda Baer, formerly of Waynesburg and most recently of the Loar Nursing Home, Claysville, died in Washington Hospital Thursday, September 27, 1984, after a brief illness.

Willis E. (Ike) Taylor. Willis E. (Ike) Taylor, 64, of 161 South Cumberland Street, Waynesburg, died at 4:45 p.m. Saturday, September 29, 1984, in Greene County Memorial Hospital. His death was from an apparent heart attack.

Daisy R. Haines. Daisy R. Haines, 91, of Mt. Morris, died at 3 p.m. Saturday, September 29, 1984, in the home of a daughter at Pittsburgh following a long illness.

Eliza Jane Cumberledge. Eliza Jane Cumberledge, 75, of 82 Maple Hill Drive, Waynesburg, died Monday, October 1, 1984, at 9:30 a.m. in her home. Although not in the best of health, her death was unexpected.

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been looking for a new location for the past month since they must vacate their present building by Oct. 10 as it is to be torn down.

The Lincoln Street property, located east of Morgan Street, is presently vacant. Board members said it is a three-story house with a basement and has space available for off-street parking for three or four vehicles.

The owner of a house at 555 North West Street was advised that there is no record that zoning board permission was ever given to convert the dwelling from a one-family house to a two-apartment house, even though it has been used as an apartment building since 1971.

Patricia Baily was told that she must file an application for a conditional use which the board will consider at its next meeting.

"The files have been checked and rechecked and there is no record that a conditional use permit was ever issued," Board Chairman Steve Laur said. "We can only assume that the conversion was carried out without a permit."

The matter came to the attention of the zoning board after a complaint was filed by neighbors who objected to renting of one of the apartments to three college students.

Mrs. Baily, who inherited the property from her father, Charles Carpenter, said that she had consulted the zoning officer in September of last year and was told she could rent the apartment to as many as three people because there were three bedrooms in it. She also contested a tentative zoning board interpretation that she was operating a boarding house since she rented the apartment to three individuals rather than to a family.

The zoning board also discussed a complaint from neighbors of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity house at 355 North Morris Street about noise and unsanitary conditions.

It was agreed that the zoning board has no jurisdiction over the matter since permission for establishment of the fraternity house was given five years ago, but college officials will be contacted and asked to take action in light of the nature of the complaints.

The board also took no action on a request from a resident of Baltimore, Md., for permission to locate an astrology reading business in Waynesburg. The board said it cannot act in any way, either to approve or disapprove, until an application is filed giving a definite proposed location for the business.

Other limitations include no caliber over .243 and scopes must be 9x or less. No variable scope will be set higher than 9x.

Shooting will be from the prone, sitting, kneeling and standing positions. Participants must provide their own rifle, one box of 20 cartridges and ear protection.

For additional information, contact the department at 852-1171, Ext. 278.

Letterbox

Anti-Union Not True

To The Editor: I would like to express my appreciation to the King Coal Parade Committee for allowing me to participate in the recent Coal Parade in Carmichaels. In addition, I would like to congratulate the town of Carmichaels for the fine turnout and also the many participants who helped make the parade such a joy. I was extremely pleased with my reception.

However, I would like to comment on an incident that occurred while I was in the parade. There was a group of men who had UMWA hats on and as I went by I made a comment for them to "keep up the good work." They responded as if I were anti-UMWA.

Just for the record, my grandfather, father and uncles would be very upset at this reaction because they were, and are, very active in the UMWA. They risked their lives to organize the mines in southern West Virginia.

They have told me about the times when they had to go into the mine as a group and arm themselves for protection. My father even had his home riddled with gunshots just because he believed in the UMWA.

So whoever is trying to label me as being anti-UMWA needs to do a little investigating and obtain more facts before they make accusations that are not true.

I hope that just because I have decided to run for state representative against Mr. DeWesse that some of his supporters haven't decided to try to destroy my proud heritage. I refuse to let politics or anything else tarnish the pride my father and his family felt when they risked everything for the

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE: Estate of Irene Myers Dulaney late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement. David Headlee Dulaney, Jr., R. D. #3, Waynesburg, PA, 15370, Executor.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE: Estate of Zella Cox, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. Howard Neal Cox, R. D. #1, Box 51, Soragra, Pennsylvania 15362. William R. Davis, Esq., Attorney. 9-28; 10-5, 12.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE: Estate of John H. McNeely late of Jefferson Boro, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement. Harry J. Cancimeli, Jr., THOMPSON AND BAILY, Attorneys. 9-21, 28; 10-5.

LEGAL NOTICE: NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Assembly of December 16, 1982, P.L. 295, as amended, of the intention to file in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on or before October 1, 1984, by D. JOSEPH THROCKMORTON and SANDRA S. THROCKMORTON, his wife, an application for a Certificate to carry on a business under the assumed or fictitious name of DAVIS IGA FOODLINER, for the purpose of conducting a Retail Grocery and General Store, with its principal place of business at R. D. 1, Rices Landing, Greene County, Pennsylvania 15357. SAYERS, KING, KEENER & HALITZ, Attorneys, 77 S. Washington St., Waynesburg, PA 15370. 10-5, 12, 19.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE: ESTATE OF Alene Clark, of Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of administration having been granted 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 Monte L. Clark, 252 Cherry Avenue, Waynesburg, PA 15370. H. Terry Grimes, Administrator. 10-5, 12, 19.

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