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## Legislature OKs Money Bill For Route 21 Study

HARRISBURG — Money for a Route 21 corridor study, including the Waynesburg bypass, was included in the state capital appropriations bill which was passed by both houses of the state Legislature prior to its adjournment.

Through the efforts of Rep. Bill DeWeese and state Sen. Barry Stout, \$125,000 for the Greene County project was made part of the appropriations measure which is awaiting the signature of Gov. Dick Thornburgh.

DeWeese, a ranking House appropriations committee member who was one of the two prime sponsors of the bill (HB 1630), championed the bill on the House floor. Stout guided the bill through amendments in the Senate to final Senate passage.

"Both Sen. Stout and I know the importance of the bypass to our economically distressed region," DeWeese said. "It's one of those items we just don't give up on. Now that a study update is in the capital projects fund, we can count on our next governor giving it a green light."

Stout inserted the allocation as an amendment when the bill was in the Senate Transportation Committee, of which he is a member. The amount was determined by a PennDOT estimate of what it would cost to do the corridor study, either by Department engineers or under contract with an outside engineering firm.

The study would cover the 35 miles of Route 21 between the West Virginia state line near Wind Ridge and the Fayette County line at Masontown, including the long-proposed Route 21 bypass around Waynesburg.

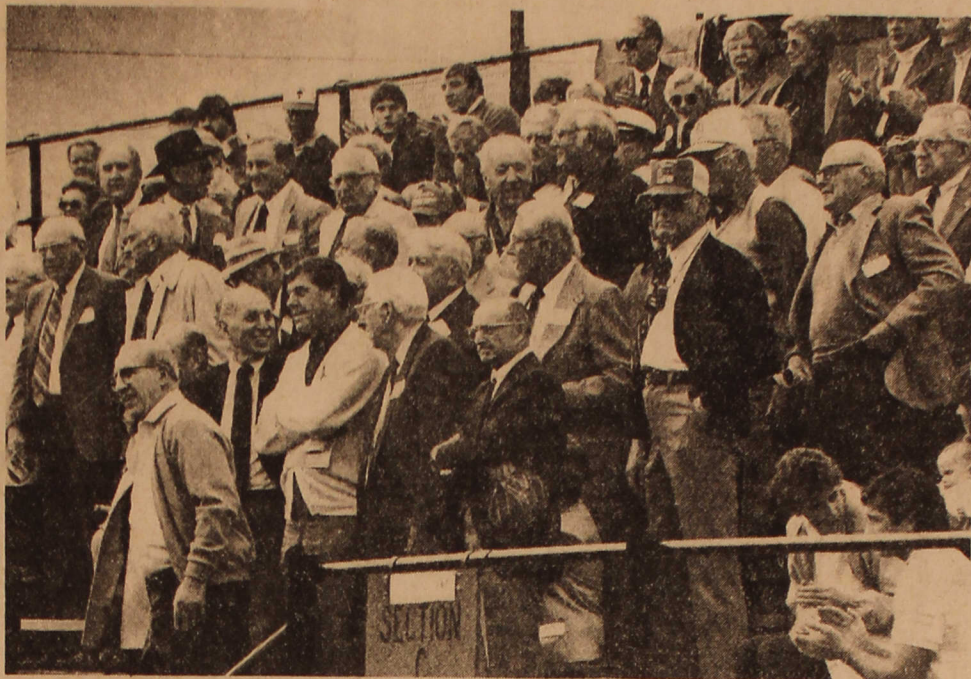
"There is no question but the improvement is needed," Stout said. "Realistically, future development west of Waynesburg depends on an improved east-west highway and it is particularly important in light of anticipated development of new coal mines. And anyone who has gotten caught in the traffic congestion in Morrisville realizes that the bypass is needed."

Stout explained that the corridor study would be the first stage in planning for updating of Route 21. The second stage consists of engineering and design and right-of-way acquisition, and the final stage would be construction.

"The corridor study would give the Department of Transportation a realistic estimate of what it would cost to improve the highway," he said. "It would also set the stage for funding of the next step by the next administration."

The state senator noted that Secretary of Transportation Thomas Larson earlier this year committed PennDOT to support of a proposed Economy League study designed to document the need for an improved Route 21 and the bypass in light of the new Bailey mine in Richhill Township and other proposed mines in western Greene County.

The study was to have been financed by the state, coal companies, the Economy League itself and the county. It was never made because the Greene County commissioners did not commit county funds to the project.



Observer-Reporter

## Wolfmen Honored

Between 40 and 50 of Waynesburg College's "Wolfmen" returned to their alma mater Saturday and were recognized during the Yellow Jacket-Frostburg football game. The alumni, some of whom graduated as early as 1932, played football or were on the wrestling, basketball or track teams during the era of the late Frank Wolf as head coach. To climax the reunion, which was coordinated by Harry Anderson of Waynesburg, they held a dinner at the Waynesburg VFW.

## County Must Consider Courthouse Access Solution

WAYNESBURG — Access to the courthouse presents the only major problem the Greene County commissioners face in complying with federal regulations that all government offices and services be available to handicapped persons.

At their meeting Thursday, the commissioners approved a self-evaluation plan prepared by Chief Clerk Herbert Cox as the first step toward making any needed structural changes by the October 1986 deadline.

"The self-evaluation had to be completed by Oct. 15, but we have two years to do any work which is necessary," Cox said. The next step will be preparation of a transition plan outlining specific plans for correcting the deficiencies which have been identified.

The new regulations are being imposed on any local government which receives \$25,000 or more a year in federal revenue sharing monies. Failure to comply would result in suspension of the more than \$400,000 the county receives each year from this source.

The commissioners said they have already met with Judge Glenn "Jothan" regarding the courthouse which is inaccessible to people in wheelchairs due to steps leading to all of the entrances. Tentative plans are to install ramps from the Church Street side of the building which will give access to the first floor of the building.

The second-floor courtroom presents a major problem since there is no

elevator in the building. The only practical solution, the commissioners said, is to have the court session held somewhere else if it involves a person who is non-ambulatory.

"The regulations require only that services be available to everyone," Cox said. "If a handicapped person cannot get to the courtroom we can get the court to the handicapped person."

He points out in the self-evaluation plan, for example, county agencies which provide social services are already having caseworkers go to the homes of non-ambulatory persons rather than having them come to the office, even though offices in the old County Office Building are accessible by elevator.

Cox's report does note that the outside door of the old County Office Building is not suitable for the non-ambulatory. Its replacement will be discussed in the transition plan.

In other action at the meeting, the commissioners authorized Diane Piatt, administrator of the Curry Memorial Home, to establish a capital depreciation fund as required by new regulations governing nursing homes.

From \$3,500 to \$4,500 a month, depending on occupancy at the nursing home, will be placed in a fund which can be used only for capital improvements to the building or for the purchase of equipment.

The commissioners explained that the county has no choice in the matter. Money placed in the fund will come from medical assistance pay-

ments received from the state. If the fund is not created, the payments will be reduced by the amount which would have gone into the fund.

"The new law is intended primarily to force private nursing homes to make necessary repairs to their facilities," Commissioner Daniel Bailey explained. "As it happens it also includes public nursing homes."

Mrs. Piatt said that while the new regulation will reduce the cash flow available for salaries and other operating expenses, it will make money available for needed improvements. "It shouldn't be a big problem," she said.

The commissioners also directed that proposals be solicited from accounting firms interested in providing auditing service to the Curry Home when the present contract with Ronette Corp., Greensburg, expires in February.

The action was taken at the suggestion of Mrs. Piatt. "We have received good service from Ronette but competition is always healthy," she said. "It will do no harm to consider proposals from other firms."

The commissioners also authorized Mrs. Piatt to arrange for a public sale to dispose of a number of surplus items at the county nursing home, including patient beds, light fixtures, various pieces of furniture and other articles.

At the request of George Stennett, executive director of Greene County Industrial Developments, the commissioners broadened an agreement with GCID to permit the solicitation of a commercial business for a one-acre tract of land adjoining the county airport, where a package sewage treatment plant was formerly located.

The agreement had restricted use of all GCID property in the industrial park to industrial use, but Stennett explained that the lot is on the other side of Route 21 from the industrial park property and is too small for industrial use.

Adrienne Lutz of Jefferson and Mrs. Mary Grzanka of 30 East Wayne Street, Waynesburg, were appointed to the Washington-Greene Drug and Alcohol Planning Commission.

## \$45,000 Set Aside For County

WAYNESBURG — Some \$45,000 in federal aid for six Greene County projects has been aside by a government agency concerned with resource, conservation and development in the area.

Penn's Corner, one of five special areas in Pennsylvania, was created by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and includes Fayette, Greene, Washington, Westmoreland, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler and Indiana counties.

Greene County projects eligible for federal aid include:

■ A \$55,600 improvement to Pumpkin Run Park near Rices Landing, although the plan has been placed on hold because of budget difficulties by the county.

Design funds were previously approved by the county but because the county's share of \$27,800 would strain the budget, the project will not be started in 1985.

Tentative plans call for the installation of a fish railing on an old lock wall at the Monongahela River, improved access for the handicapped, rest rooms near the river and inside the park, a natural bridge for transportation over Pumpkin Run and improved water, electrical and parking facilities.

■ Anti-erosion work at the Jacktown Fairgrounds in Richhill Township would include drainage in an area endangering a baseball field. The township's share would be \$5,390 and the federal aid is \$6,280.

■ Roadbank stabilization along a rural road in Richhill Township with the township expected to pay \$860 and the government \$810. Construction is expected to begin next year.

■ Roadbank stabilization in Jefferson Township to secure a faltering roadbank that is endangering a mobile home. The township's share would be \$2,320 and the government's share, \$3,480.

■ Roadbank stabilization in Whitley Township. Although the design work is completed, the township supervisors have decided not to proceed with the work. Should plans move ahead, the township would pay \$1,260 and the government, \$1,890.

■ Anti-erosion improvements near the State Correctional Institute, formerly the Youth Development Center, are eligible, but because of the change in ownership of the facility, plans are incomplete. Should the project proceed, the state must pay \$2,450 and the federal government \$4,550.

## Water Authority Awarded Grant

MT. MORRIS — The Environmental Protection Agency has awarded the Mt. Morris Sewer and Water Authority a \$2,184,820 grant to be used toward the construction of a sewer system and treatment plant.

The new system would service in excess of 300 residential and commercial customers, according to the Perry Township authority spokesman Craig Barbe.

## Joins Law Firm

Donald H. Smith, of Pittsburgh, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. Wayne Smith, of Waynesburg, has accepted a position with the Pittsburgh law firm of Weis and Weis.

Smith will be an associate attorney with the 14-member firm. He recently passed his state bar examination and was admitted to the Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

He is a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School, Waynesburg College and the Duquesne University School of Law.

## Charges Are Dropped In Local Drug Case

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Drug charges against Sharon Lea Christopher, 25, of 153 Wayne Village, were dismissed by Magistrate John Watson Monday following a preliminary hearing.

Following the lengthy, often-interrupted hearing, Lt. David Clark of the Waynesburg Borough Police Department said he would re-file the charges and is considering additional charges against Christopher.

Clark, the prosecuting officer, was forced to relay his questions of the only Commonwealth witness, William R. Henderson, through the magistrate.

Claudia Davidson of Pittsburgh, the defense attorney, objected that Clark could not be the prosecuting officer and act as the prosecuting attorney also. Normally the county district attorney would have questioned the witnesses, but the state attorney general's office has taken over the prosecution of all suspects in the drug investigation.

Gary Mogil, a deputy attorney general, has been appointed by the state to handle all phases of the prosecution, but he was not available to attend Monday's hearing.

On many occasions during the hearing, Ms. Davidson objected to testimony and procedure. Her client was charged with purchasing cocaine from John G. Balsamo at various times between Jan. 1 and Oct. 31, 1983.

The only witness called by Clark was William R. Henderson, 41, of Rogersville, who testified in exchange for a two-to-six year term for his part in the drug operation.

Henderson said he was deeply involved in the drug operation for several months in order to obtain his own supply. He said he sniffed as much as four grams each day but did not consider himself an addict.

He told the court he accompanied Balsamo to New York City and Cantonburg to obtain drug supplies. Henderson said the drugs were sold in Daddy Jim's, the Colonial and

Balsamo's Pizza Parlor in addition to his own home.

It was brought out that Henderson delivered the cocaine in one-gram packages and on one occasion delivered cocaine to Balsamo at Daddy Jim's where Miss Christopher was seated at the bar. Henderson admitted he never saw the cocaine turned over to Miss Christopher.

During cross-examination, Ms. Davidson had Henderson admit he was a former police officer in Jackson, Mich., and he had a prior conviction for possessing cocaine. Henderson also admitted he had a deal with the authorities that he would receive a reduced sentence in return for his testimony against others.

"This witness has no creditability," Ms. Davidson told the court. "He is a drug user, a convicted criminal and a former policeman who took an oath to protect the people," Ms. Davidson added.

Clark took the stand to discuss two written statements made by Miss Christopher and a third meeting which occurred between Clark, attorney Wallace Maxwell and the defendant. It was noted Miss Christopher changed her testimony during the three times she was questioned.

Davidson intimated her client was scared and could have given statements she felt would placate the police.

In closing arguments, Davidson called the case against her client, "a disgrace and an outrage." She said the Commonwealth failed to connect her client with any drug possession and said her own statements could not be used against her.

Without giving specific reasons, Magistrate Watson dismissed the charges.

## Former Waynesburg Man Is Promoted To Florida Governor's Chief Of Staff

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Charles Reed, 43, formerly of Waynesburg, has been promoted to chief of staff to Florida Gov. Bob Graham.

According to an article published in a Florida newspaper, Reed's promotion from deputy chief came as the result of Reed having improved the governor's once dismal relationship with the state legislature.

Reed, a graduate of Waynesburg High School and George Washington University, is regarded as a consum-

mate political negotiator by capital sources. He helped repair the governor's record with the Legislature after a rocky start in Graham's first term.

An expert in education policy, Reed shepherded the governor's school reforms through the Legislature in the last two years.

Reed is the son of Mrs. Sam Reed of Mechanicsburg. He is married to the former Cathy Sayers of Waynesburg.

## One Councilman Is Elected As Another Resigns

By Christie Molzon, Staff Writer

CARMICHAELS — Paul Connor was elected as a member of the Carmichaels Borough Council Wednesday night when yet another member resigned.

John Yurick submitted his resignation, giving no reason for his action. His resignation follows Joseph Baker who left council in September.

Also present at the meeting with Connor to indicate his willingness to serve on council was David Severini who told the members that he has past experience serving on the Rices Landing Borough Council.

But Connor was elected in a 4-3 vote, with Mayor Dorothy Helmick breaking the tie. She then administered the oath of office to Connor.

Later in the meeting, Greg Peccon

questioned Connor about borough items he has in his possession and asked if they would be returned. Connor said all he has are minute books and some maps and said they will be returned when there is a proper place to house them.

Council took no action on an offer by Craig Church to work on the foundation of the borough building if council provides the materials. Although there was talk of seeking volunteer help to get the building under roof, no motion was made to do so.

Council agreed to a proposal by the Central Tax Bureau for it to collect delinquent per capita taxes. Under the proposal, the borough will receive the delinquent tax as well as the penalty fines with the cost of collecting the money going to the tax bureau. The borough has a \$5 per capita

tax and Mrs. Morris reported 98 percent of the money was paid in 1982 but several taxpayers remain delinquent from last year. Council also voted to approve Lynn Jones as borough tax collector.

A request from Mayor Helmick to have the excessive speed preventer (ESP) calibrated was denied when it was revealed that under an agreement with Pt. Marion borough that borough is responsible for calibrating it every 60 days. Carmichaels Borough operates the ESP with Pt. Marion on an every other month basis. Council did approve adding an extra 16 hours to the patrol force to operate the ESP.

Approval was given to purchase seat covers and letters for the new police cruiser and authorization given to the chief to approve maintenance

expenses for the car up to \$50.

Council voted to sell the old police cruiser for \$500, but later in the meeting, when questioned by Ziggy Bokat, council agreed that the sale of the car had to first be advertised. Council passed a motion to offer the car to its previous owner first and then advertise it for sale if he no longer wants it.

A request from Greene Valley Presbyterian Church to purchase three lots near the church owned by the borough prompted council to decide to sell all 12 lots it owns in that area. Upon a check by the borough solicitor, council will advertise the lots (178-183 and lots 188-193) for sale and seek sealed bids.

The permit fee for parking in the municipal lot on the corner of South and Pine streets was reduced from

\$15 a month to \$5. The move was taken to encourage more people to park in the lot which is leased to the borough by Bokat. No action was taken on changing the traffic ordinance to reflect last night's action until council sees how much use the lot gets with the cost reduction.

A request from Gene Franks that one block of Maple Alley be turned over to him and property owner Paul Blazinsky was approved.

In other business council approved a request from the Chamber of Commerce to hold a Halloween Parade on Oct. 28 at 1:30 p.m. and a request from St. Paul's Lutheran Church to hold a hay ride on the same date in the evening. Council voted to not have trick or treating in the borough this year.

## 250 Miners Furloughed

NEMACOLIN — Members of UMW Local 6290, stunned by the news that Nemacolin Mine will furlough 250 miners Saturday, will meet at 10 a.m. today to discuss layoff procedures.

LTV Corp., owner of the mine, informed union members this week that only 22 employees will be working after Saturday.

Company officials say that lack of orders forced the action. The mine had been operating on a three-day work week.



# Attend the Church of Your Choice Regularly

## Pastor Accepts New Post

GARARDS FORT — The Rev. Robert Barnes, pastor of John Corbly Memorial Baptist Church, Garards Fort, and the First Baptist Church of Taylortown, has resigned both positions to accept pastorate of the Baptist Temple in Fairmont, W.Va.

His final services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the Garards Fort church and at 11 a.m. at the Taylortown church.

Barnes is in his eighth year at the John Corbly Church and has been serving the Taylortown church for the past four years. He also has been an active member of the Ten Mile Baptist Association and for the past five years has served as president of its ministerial association.

He is a graduate of Gordon College in Massachusetts, where he also received his master's degree in ministerial studies. He is currently in the doctoral program at West Virginia University where he is working toward a doctorate in education.

He and his wife do not plan to move from their home in Davistown and Mrs. Barnes, who is a graduate of West Virginia University, will continue to work for Greene County Children and Youth Services.

They have two sons, Tim, a senior at Slippery Rock University, and Nathan, a management trainee at the Long John Silver restaurant in Uniontown.

## Fee Schedule Is Revised

By Stan Diamond, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — The policy of what fees are to be charged for use of various facilities at the Greene County Vocational-Technical School by outside groups for profit or charitable activities will be reviewed since there appears to be only one standard fee.

The review was requested by the school's Joint Operating Committee meeting Thursday night when it was asked to approved use of the mine maintenance building for an adult evening class for five sessions of 3½ hours each on Mondays and Wednesdays. The classes are taught by Steve Sabo, mine maintenance instructor for the vo-tech school, but are not connected with his teaching duties at the school.

The committee granted use of the facilities to Sabo at \$8 per hour, a fee that has been levied for all groups using school facilities in the past. Committee members felt the charge might be a little high and asked the administration to review the facilities use policy. It was felt that profit-making and charitable groups should not be charged the same and that some facilities at the school would entail more cost to operate than others.

In other matters the committee approved a written response be sent to the school's teacher association on grievances filed concerning the matter of a practical nursing instructor not joining the teacher bargaining unit. The administration said the grievance will go to arbitration.

The committee authorized an additional \$320 be paid for additional auditing of a school account. Authorization was also given for the administration to finish a remodeling of the school's store used for teaching purposes and some meetings. New paneling and wallpaper have been installed. Carpeting and new furnishing will complete the project. The administration will go ahead and seek a cost estimate.

## Topographic Maps On Sale

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Conservation District reminds county residents that county-wide topographic maps are available for purchase at the district office located at 60 West High Street, Waynesburg.

"These maps are very useful to hunters, fishermen and people who wish to purchase or develop property," District Director Martin Niverth said. "They depict such features as elevation (contours), streams and watersheds, wooded areas, roadways, houses and other buildings."

"These maps can enable a person unfamiliar with an area to easily find his way around."

In addition to the county maps, the conservation district has blow-ups of sections of the county (quads) which are available.

Prices are \$2.50 for a county map, \$2 for a section map. The office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## OLD MEMORIES



Daddy always shined our shoes on Saturday night. Memories of Sunday mornings at home... the smell of shoe polish and frying bacon — and a sense of expectancy.

Sis and I would help get breakfast while Mother pared potatoes and prepared the roast. With dinner in the oven and breakfast dishes done, we'd dress in our best clothes and our freshly-shined shoes and leave for church, as the bells around the corner called their faithful home.

How grateful I am to my parents for making Sunday church-going a habit! The God they taught me to love and worship has been my refuge and strength throughout my life.

Attend your church or synagogue regularly and take your children with you. It is the most important heritage you can give them.



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John  
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Ephesians  
5:1-20  
Friday  
Luke  
12:32-48  
Saturday  
Isaiah  
56:1-8



Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

## GREENE COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

- FIRST METHODIST WAYNESBURG**  
9:45, Church School; 10:45, Worship; Monday, 3:30, Junior Choir; Tuesday, 8, Senior Choir; Wednesday, 4, Primary Fellowship.
- 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 Worship; 11, Church School
- ROGERSVILLE**: 10, 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.
- CARMICHAELS BAPTIST**  
9:45, Church School; 11, Worship; 7, Evening Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, Youth Choir, Bible Study.
- 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.

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## Virginia Beach Trip Caps Havanis-Machesky Rites

The First United Methodist Church of Carmichaels was the setting for the September 22, 1984, wedding of Susan Renee Havanis and John Garth Machesky.

The Rev. Dominic Sgro was assisted by the Rev. George Himes in performing the double-ring ceremony. Kathryn Kirk was the organist and Betty Ruso the soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Havanis of 408 South Market Street, Carmichaels. Mrs. Homer Nicholson of 109 Inwood Avenue, Carmichaels, is the mother of the bridegroom.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor-length gown of white taffeta. The long torso bodice, enhanced with Venice lace and studded with crystals and pearls, featured a Queen Anne neckline and full lantern sleeves. The A-line silhouette skirt with a train which fell into a cathedral sweep was edged with a double ruffle.

A floral wreath held her full-length veil of illusion. She wore her mother's pearl necklace and earrings and observed all other bridal traditions in her attire. She carried a cascade of white rose buds, lilies of the valley and orchids accented with five roses tinted to match the attendants' gowns.

Jeannie Stuchal of Carmichaels attended as matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Connie Nyswaner of Clarksburg, Eve Smitley of Mather, and Billee Jo Savage of Morgantown, W.Va. They all wore rose-colored taffeta gowns and carried heart-shaped nosegays.



MRS. MACHESKY

Jeff Pletcher of Morgantown, W.Va., was the best man. The ushers were Kit Watson and Denny Stuchal of Carmichaels and Raymond Green of Pittsburgh.

A reception for 350 guests was held in the American Legion Home in Maysville. Out-of-state guests were present from West Virginia, Maryland, Ohio and Michigan.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Carmichaels Area High School. She is employed as a dental assistant by the Greene County Dental Clinic in Waynesburg.

The bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of the same high school.

The newlyweds took a trip to Virginia Beach, Va., and the Williamsburg area and are now residing at Carmichaels R.D.1.

## Clothing Workers Protest

WAYNESBURG — Employees of two clothing factories in Greene County demonstrated in front of the courthouse Wednesday to protest the lack of government protection against the import of foreign clothing.

Focal point of the rally staged by local members of the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union (ACTWU) as part of a nationwide demonstration turned out to be a political rally in favor of the Mondale-Ferraro ticket.

Speakers blamed President Reagan for a doubling of clothing imports in the past four years, which they contended have resulted in the loss of 500,000 clothing and textile industry jobs in America.

"We have lost more than 80 jobs in the past year due to a drop in the market for American-made clothing," Sheila Filbey of Waynesburg said. Filbey, who served as master of ceremonies for the rally, is president of ACTWU Local 575, which represents Greenway Manufacturing Co. employees at the Waynesburg plant.

Other workers taking part and forming a sign-carrying picket line were members of Local 1085 at Greenway's Nemacolin plant and Local 622 at the Flushing Shirt Co. plant in Waynesburg.

William Manion, assistant to the vice president of ACTWU, said that more than half the clothing sold in America is made in foreign countries.

"We have to fight back and make the people of America aware that when they buy foreign-made clothing they are sending our jobs abroad," he said. "And when jobs are lost in the clothing, steel, automobile and other industries it isn't only the laid-off workers who suffer. It creates a problem for every American."

The rally also had the support of the United Mine Workers of America. Among the speakers were James Kelly, president of UMW District 4, and Tom Rabbitt and Marion Antonelli, members of the union's international board.

Allen Kokovich, state representative from Westmoreland County, represented Rep. H. William DeWiese of Waynesburg, who was unable to attend.

**around greene**  
IN GERMANY  
Pfc. Lindsay H. Crow, son of Lindsay H. Crow Jr. of Carmichaels, has arrived for duty in Eschborn, West Germany. He is a combat engineer with the 130th Engineer Brigade and was previously stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Crow is a 1982 graduate of Carmichaels Area High School.

## DeBolt-Simatic Vows Exchanged

A wedding trip to the Bahamas followed the marriage of Sandra L. DeBolt and Walter D. Simatic on Saturday, September 29, 1984.

The double-ring ceremony was performed at 4 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Carmichaels, by the Rev. William Brewer. Theresa Vukmanic of Jefferson was the organist and Beth Yanteic of Clairton the soloist.

The bride is a daughter of Harvey R. and Victoria P. DeBolt of Mather. The bridegroom is a son of Walter and Susan Simatic of Jefferson R.D.1.

The bride selected a formal gown of white matte taffeta and silk Venice lace, fashioned with a high neckline on a baquet bodice of beaded silk Venice lace. It featured long, narrow sleeves and a circular skirt garlanded with matching lace.

She wore a matching crown of silk Venice lace with fingertip illusion veiling and carried a bouquet of peach roses with white and yellow daisies and variegated ivy.

Bonnie Granus attended the bride



MRS. SIMATIC

as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Linda Pazar, Lois Chamberlain, Vicky DeBolt and Shirley DeBolt, sisters of the bride, and Susan Simatic, sister of the bridegroom. They wore

formal gowns in huckleberry and carried baskets of peach and yellow silk flowers.

Jamie Pazar and Sara Chamberlain, nieces of the bride, served as flower girls. Greg Simatic, nephew of the bridegroom, was the ring bearer.

Joe Simatic served as his brother's best man. Ushers were Dave Tomaceski, Pat Knight, Ernie Gacetic, Bob Dugan and Mike Devecko.

A reception for 350 guests was held at the Jefferson Fire Company social hall, with out-of-state guests attending from Indiana, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and a 1984 graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania. The bridegroom graduated from Jefferson-Morgan High School in 1973 and from Pennsylvania State University in 1977.

The newlyweds are residing in Jefferson.

## Terry Schwartz, Kerry Jones Wed

The Hilton Inn in Baltimore, Md., was the setting on Sunday, September 30, 1984, for the wedding of Dr. Terry Lynn Schwartz and Kerry D. Jones.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schwartz of Baltimore. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Jones of Carmichaels R.D.2.

Rabbi Alvin Donald officiated at the double-ring ceremony on noon.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She appeared in a formal gown of white taffeta with a sweetheart neckline and fitted bodice accented with brussels lace. The skirt flowed into a semi-cathedral train. Her headpiece was a silk, floral circlet and draped tulle and she carried a Bible belonging to her grandfather, which was topped with a cascade of white roses, white orchids and bridal veil.

Dr. Bonnie Levin of San Francisco, Calif., attended the bride as maid of honor and wore a jade silk dress. Other attendants, who wore fuchsia silk gowns, were Lisa Glickman of Baltimore, cousin of the bride; and Mindy Barr of Virginia and Emily McEntee of Baltimore, sisters of the bride.

Mark Harshman of Moundsville, W.Va., served as best man. Bud Jones of Rices Landing, Jeff Jones of Carmichaels and Tim Jones of Carmichaels, brothers of the bridegroom, were ushers.

A reception for 130 guests was held in the Hilton Inn ballroom.

The bride graduated from John Hopkins University in 1976 and received her medical degree from the West Virginia School of Medicine in 1982. She is doing her internship at Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh.

The bridegroom graduated from

Carmichaels Area High School in 1969 and from Bethany College in 1973. He earned his master's degree at the University of Pittsburgh and is em-

ployed as a psychiatric social worker at the Mental Health Center in Butler.

The newlyweds are residing at 1142 Portland Street, Pittsburgh.



## Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffield of Graysville celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 14, with an open house held at their home by their daughters, Mrs. Robert Jacobs of Wind Ridge, Mrs. Richard Robey of Clarksburg, W. Va., and Mrs. Reed Whipkey of West Finley R.D.2. Friends and relatives called between the hours of 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Coffield were married Oct. 10, 1939, in Rogersville by the Rev. William King.

## Follies Backing On Firm Ground

WAYNESBURG — Favorable reports on both the initial auditions and the financial end of an upcoming follies show were given Wednesday during a meeting of the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors which is co-sponsoring the community show with Greene County Memorial Hospital.

Chamber Director Jacki Eddy reported on the Follies '84 show which will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 26-28, in the Waynesburg Central High School auditorium. She reported that show director, Jaime Donegan, held initial auditions, which were for adults, Tuesday night in conjunction with a Meet The Director Night.

Ms. Eddy said the auditions were quite successful, with 95 to 100 people attending. Additional men will be needed, however, along with some soloists. She said the show title will be the "Best of Times," which will feature musical numbers for many popular shows. "The director has left holes in the show which he hopes to fill with numbers or skits pertaining directly to Greene County," Ms. Eddy said.

Donegan, a graduate of Indian University of Pennsylvania, is provided through the Cargill Agency which provides the general script, costumes and stage settings along with a planning outline for committees.

Donegan's accommodations and a car have been donated for his two-week stay in the county.

In a related matter, Chamber Director John Loeper said he was told by the program committee that sales of advertisements in the follies program are above expectations and it looks as if so far the follies fund-raiser is on a solid financial footing. "It seems all that's left is to sell tickets," Loeper said.

Performances will be Friday and Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. Tickets at \$4 per person are on sale at various locations throughout the Waynesburg area. Approximately 140 to 150 local people will be in the show.

The chamber's portion of proceeds from the show will be used to pay the remaining \$2,300 on new Christmas light which the chamber ordered for the new lamp-style street lighting in the main business district of downtown Waynesburg.

Director Joe Ottiviani, chairman of the Christmas parade committee, reported that Judge Glenn Toothman

will be parade marshal. The parade will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8. Ottiviani said the Miss Merry Christmases selected to represent each area high school will be asked to provide their own car in which to ride through the parade. In the past, the Chamber has arranged for the car, which was a major problem. He also reported that approximately \$200 will be needed for candy to be distributed during the parade.

A motion was passed to use whatever money was needed after the Christmas lights were paid off for the \$450 needed Christmas parade float prize money.

The directors declined an offer from the Allen C. Hill Co. to stage another magic show as a chamber fund-raiser. After the other directors indicated they did not favor such a project Loeper said, "Two fund-raisers back-to-back in two months is too much."



## ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Michael DeFrancesco of Fayette City R.D.1 announce the engagement of their daughter, Mariangela, to Kevin Duane Lorence, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lorence Sr. of Clarksburg. Miss DeFrancesco is a 1982 graduate of Belle Vernon Area High School and is a student at California University of Pennsylvania, where she is majoring in Elementary-Early Childhood Education. Her fiancé is a 1979 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and a 1983 graduate of Slippery Rock University, where he majored in Health and Business Administration. He is assistant manager at Wendy's Restaurant in Waynesburg.

A wedding is planned for the summer of 1985.

## Follies Director Is From New York

WAYNESBURG — Jaime Donegan is a young man who aspires to a New York career as an actor and dancer.

But for the next three weeks he will be in Waynesburg to put together a home-talent production on behalf of Greene County Memorial Hospital and the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce.

The show, "The Best of Times," will be presented Oct. 26-28 at Waynesburg Central High School as the production for "Light Up With Follies '84." Friday and Saturday performances will be held at 7 p.m. The Sunday performance will be a 2 p.m. matinee.

Donegan, who works for Cargill Productions of New York City, has already produced the show nine times at various towns throughout the United States from North Dakota to Connecticut, and most recently at Ashtabula, Ohio.

"While the story line remains the same, every show is different since it is tailored to the community," he said, adding that he has worked with casts with as few as 40 people up to some with as many as 300 people.

"The main thing is to have fun and to give audiences a fast-paced, colorful show with some of the most popular music from Broadway shows and the movies. The show will run two hours and have a lot of comedy and special numbers."

The Waynesburg production is expected to have between 100 and 150 people in the cast and will involve from 35 to 40 musical and dance numbers and skits.

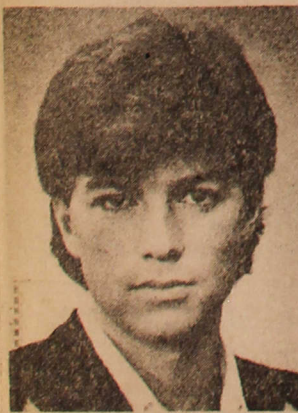
Donegan arrived in town Tuesday morning to meet with Steven Mariner, general chairman for the production, and with other committee people who are involved in various aspects of the show. Auditions for adults who will be involved were held Tuesday evening at Rohanna's Restaurant and auditions for younger people were held Wednesday evening at the First Presbyterian Church.

Anyone who missed the try-outs but who wants to be in the show can contact either Betty Long at Greene County Memorial Hospital or Jackie Eddy at McDonald's Restaurant. They are co-chairwomen of the talent committee.

Mariner said there are still a number of openings, particularly for additional men.

Donegan said rehearsals, which began Tuesday morning for some of the acts, will be held both mornings and evenings at the Waynesburg fire hall, Monday through Friday. From two to three rehearsals a week will be scheduled for those in each of the acts.

"It will take some work but we'll have our weekends free," Donegan



JAIME DONEGAN

said. The story line of the show focuses on a hopeful starlet who wants to get into a show being staged by a producer who wants to keep her out of it. With the aid of a fairy godmother, she finally makes it to the big finale.

A five-piece orchestra is being put together for the show. Costumes will be provided by Donegan, who describes them as "very colorful."

The director, who now resides in New York, is a graduate of Indiana University, Bloomington, where he majored in theatre with concentration on acting and dancing.

He has played leading rolls in "West Side Store," "1776," "Godspell," "Sound of Music" and "Music Man," among others. He recently finished a five-state tour with the Festival Dance Theater's production of "Sleeping Beauty" and as a singer has been a featured soloist with The Concord Singers, Wings of a Dove and The Third Down.

"I was in New York looking for a job when Cargill Productions contacted me," he said. "Since then I've been on the road doing shows and it has been a lot of fun."

The Waynesburg show is being staged as a benefit for the hospital and for the Chamber of Commerce Christmas street lighting fund.

## Local 4-Hers Win At Pa. Horse Show

WAYNESBURG — Five Greene County 4-H members received awards, including two first places, at the State 4-H Horse Show held in Harrisburg's State Farm Show Complex last weekend.

More than 500 contestants competed in 71 production classes and 31 performance classes.

Blue ribbons were awarded to Christy Myers of Carmichaels R.D.2, who won the Saddle Seat Equitation Junior Division, and Kim Hoy of Waynesburg R.D.3, who won the Hunter Under Saddle over 14.2 hands.

Carol Masuga of Carmichaels, placed fourth in Open Trail over 13.2 hands in other performance competition.

Local winners in the production classes included Joyce Taylor of Waynesburg R.D.5, who placed second in the quarterhorse yearling colt class, and Stacy Edgar of Waynesburg, who placed fourth in the quarterhorse yearling filly class.

Other county riders who participated were Jennifer and Susan Mawhinney of Waynesburg R.D.2 and Kerry Hoy of Waynesburg R.D.3.

Extension agent Roger W. Smith pointed out the contest classes gave members an opportunity to display their skills in horsemanship and properly groom a horse for showing.

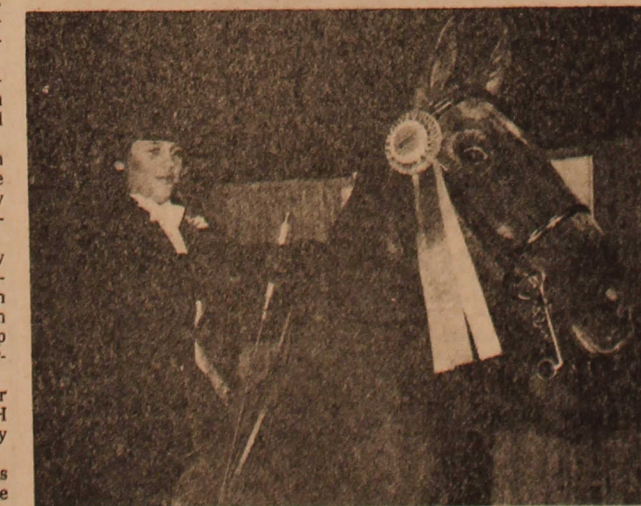
Smith emphasized the primary purposes of the state 4-H horse program are to develop riding skills, gain self-confidence by competing in shows, receive training in leadership and become more responsible by caring for an animal.

The state show climaxes the year for nearly 8,000 Pennsylvania 4-H members enrolled in horse and pony project work.

The educational youth program is sponsored by the Pennsylvania State University's Cooperative Extension Service.



Kim Hoy with Street Fighter



Christy Myers on Hasty Reward



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**Waynesburg Sewage Ban Unreasonable Restriction**

Waynesburg Borough Council has a sound argument in claiming that the Department of Environmental Resources is acting arbitrarily in refusing to lift a five-year-old ban on new taps into the borough sewerage treatment system.

The ban — or prohibition as the DER calls it because it claims the borough accepted the restriction voluntarily — was imposed on the grounds that there was a hydraulic overload at the treatment plant due to the infiltration of ground water into the system.

Since then, however, the borough has spent some \$135,000 to correct the overload problem and DER engineers concede that new customers could now be accepted without overtaking the capacity of the treatment plant.

But now the DER says the prohibition must remain in place until the borough agrees to correct an effluent problem involving primarily the removal of ammonia-nitrogen from water being discharged into Ten Mile Creek. The only way that can be accomplished is by adding third-stage (tertiary) treatment at the plant — a job that would cost from \$3.5 million to \$5 million, depending on whose estimates you accept.

As part of a commitment for overall upgrading of the system the borough's consulting engineer has been working on developing plans for such an improvement so that they will be available if and when an EPA grant is received.

The DER indicated it would be willing to remove the ban if the borough would enter into a consent order and agreement to complete upgrading of the system and modernization of the plant within a certain time frame. But the agreement it submitted required the borough to complete the work by 1988, even if no grant monies are made available. It also set up a specific timetable to be met in working toward that goal, with a provision for non-appealable fines and penalties if the timetable cannot be met.

Understandably, members of council refused to execute the agreement, feeling they could be committing the borough to something it could never afford.

The Waynesburg treatment plant was built at a time when primary and secondary treatment was the accepted standard and it is one of many plants in Pennsylvania which do not yet provide tertiary treatment. In fact there are many places, including some in Greene County, where completely untreated sewage is still being discharged into Commonwealth streams.

Council President Charles Berryhill can be excused when he terms the DER's attitude an example of "bureaucratic blackmail" and when he wonders what the state agency would do if council unilaterally voted to lift the ban and begin accepting new sewerage taps.

It seems only right that a ban which was imposed because of one problem should be lifted when that problem has been solved, and not be extended to become a catch-all enforcement tool leveled against a municipality which has shown good faith in working toward overall compliance.



**between the bookends**

by marcia mckenna biddle



We don't have many rules at our house.

Oh, I would like to have rules, but I've decided it's a waste of time to make laws that nobody obeys anyway, like Prohibition.

I would like, for instance, to have a rule that nobody is allowed to take off his or her shoes in the kitchen. Or, failing that, that the shoes at some time or other get transferred by their respective owners to their respective rooms. I would have said to their respective closets, but I know better than to ask my children to behave like the Brady Bunch, or somebody.

Once we had a rule that everybody was to use a towel more than once before throwing it in the laundry. But that was so long ago that nobody remembers it. Nobody remembers the part about putting the towels in the laundry either. Most prefer to drape them over beds, chairs, or sometimes chandeliers.

We do have a rule about eating in the car. We're against it. I know that everybody obeys this rule. The burger

**Auditor Praises School District**

HARRISBURG — State Auditor General Al Benedict has praised Southeastern Greene School District officials for managing school operations.

"I am pleased to inform area taxpayers of our review of Southeastern Greene's financial operations," Benedict said in releasing an audit report.

"We are satisfied the district spent Commonwealth funds in compliance with the Public School Code and followed sound accounting procedures," Benedict said.

No violations or recommendations were noted in the report of the Greene county school district for the three years ended June 30, 1983. It is the prior state audit report was free of citations.

wrappings, french fries boxes, pizza boxes, straws, milkshake cups, etc., are thrown into our car by unknown litterbugs, or some I am told.

These same unknown litterers often come into our kitchen, leaving behind their pizza boxes among the piles of shoes. I would like to have a rule against littering of all kinds, but then I might have to follow it myself, and that wouldn't work. I might have to clean off my desk.

I'd also like to have a rule that says nobody is allowed to put the empty mayonnaise jar back into the refrigerator. And that the lettuce does not get hidden in the back of the drawer until it rots and leaks all over the onions, and... well, we've been through all that, so I know how pungent it can be.

And on that subject I well remember that several years ago a child hid a half package of raw hamburger in a drawer of the end table in the living room. It was hidden there for the benefit of the cats, I believe, but by the time the cats and I discovered it, the odor was such that you can still smell it on rainy days. I would have made a rule against that, but its one of those things you don't think of ahead of time.

Despite all this anarchy, we have one law which is never broken. This law states, that everytime you try to do something in the kitchen, somebody will be in front of you. You can walk into an empty room, decide to get a glass of water or open the refrigerator and suddenly you have to stand in line.

I have seen three people crowd into the two-foot space between the corner and the open dishwasher door. They did not plan it—they all just thought of getting a dish out of the cupboard at the same time. Several people have narrowly escaped stabbing by arriving at the drawer just as I was removing a butcher knife.

The worst of this rule is that even if nobody else is home, the cat will beat you to the sink. Even though he breaks all the cat rules, he manages to follow this one.

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



This was the scene at the Brave Compressor Station on the morning of April 2, 1917, following a natural gas explosion.



**Fact and Folklore**

John O'Hara

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following article by Mr. O'Hara was first published in the Republican in 1975:

Billions — yes billions — of gallons of water have flowed down Ten Mile Creek to the Monongahela River past the site of Waynesburg's long time electric "light plant" since it was built early in this century.

Electricity is no longer generated there. Instead it is just a substation in the vast network of West Penn Power Co.

Through its intricate "bank" of measuring and control devices more electrical units of energy are now relayed to patrons here and other parts of Greene County than were generated there in a week or a month.

There's no longer any crew of engineers or linemen on duty. There's none of the excited orders about checking out blown down lines or broken poles and frantic calls from the relatively few people with some of the early appliances asking "when will the lights go back on?"

The huge generators, cushioned in massive slabs of concrete slo their flywheels would not shake the ancient brick building apart, have long since been melted down into scrap iron to become reincarnated in some other form of industrial metal.

It's a lonely place for those who remember when it was one of the focal points in the town's day-to-day living each and every day of the year. In fact, it's almost ghostly, something like a lost remnant of an earlier culture which no one can orient to contemporary life.

But it was a much different story in the old days.

It was the only facility in town that was in operation 24 hours a day, 365 days a year — except for occasional mechanical breakdowns. Even then a breakdown wasn't the catastrophe it would be today because all refrigerators were the old fashioned type that had to be filled with ice to preserve food.

Neither were there any electrical cooking or heating devices, although the first electric fans had already appeared.

Breakdowns, or "interruptions of service" as they are now called, didn't get anybody much excited, even if they continued for several hours. About the only complaints came from some of the "rich people" up on the North Side who owned one of those marvelous things known as an electric fan.

On one particularly hot Sunday afternoon when the late Bill Hoge, an engineer, was dripping with sweat from head to foot getting an engine started, a woman's shrill voice that identified her as one of the folks up on the north side called by phone.

She complained a bit tartly that there is "no electricity and all my guests are sweating."

"And so are we," Bill shouted, "from trying to get this damned engine started," and hung up.

It was a wonderful place for the kids of the neighborhood who thought nothing of running the catwalks alongside the whirling fly wheels, climb the steps to the top of the

engines, or "just fooling around."

All of the plant doors were open all the time during the summer and the neighborhood kids more or less had the run of the place.

How a bunch of active pre-teenagers like the younger Vilella brothers, Martin, Frank and Jimmy; Albert Black; the Cunningham brothers, Leo and Jim; Walter "Buck" Montgomery; Warren and Asa Smith; Johnny Baker; Jimmy and Charley Anderson; Bob Dryer; Charley Sowers; the Barlow boys, Pete, Joe, Albert, Nick and Liberty, ever escaped being electricuted is still a mystery.

The nearest thing to a fatality to any of that gang was never caused by a "live wire" of electricity.

It happened the day Sanford "Baldy" Baker, the cement finisher, had just smoothed out the concrete base for a big engine and a skinny 12 or 13-year-old got the idea of perpetuating himself as part of the "light plant" by scratching his initials in the satin smooth concrete.

Alas, he tarried too long getting the apostrophe between the "O" and "H" of his last name. He was discovered by Baldy, who let out a fiendish oath and grabbed a long-handled shovel as ye yelled (and meant it) "I'll knock your block off."

Fortunately for the initial scratcher, it was the one and only competitive event he ever won in his life. Otherwise it would have been somebody else writing these paragraphs about Waynesburg's very old time "Electric Light Plant."

**AROUND TOWN**  
By THE STAFF

Residents of Clarksville will miss the Rev. James Donahoo when he leaves the community on Oct. 31 after serving for many years as pastor of the Clarksville Christian Church.

He has been very active in community affairs through the Clarksville and Community Improvement Association and other organizations, and has also been serving as chaplain for the county jail.

The minister, who has accepted a pastorate at Sayre, will be honored by the Improvement Association at a banquet on Oct. 26 at Packrall's Bay Restaurant, Fredericktown.

The historic John Corby Baptist Church at Garards Fort is also losing its minister with the resignation of the Rev. William Barnes, who will become pastor of the Baptist Temple at Clarksburg, W. Va. He was also pastor of the Taylortown Baptist Church and conducted his final services at both churches last Sunday.

The county and other municipalities throughout Greene County are currently wrestling with new requirements for accessibility to public buildings and services for physically handicapped persons.

The federal government is tying compliance to continuing eligibility for revenue sharing monies, which virtually guarantees that something will be done to correct whatever shortcomings are found.

Greene County hillsides have become a riot of color during the past week as turning leaves reached their peak of beauty. Because of hot days and cool nights, the coloration is especially beautiful this year, and a lot of motorists were out over the past weekend to enjoy the scenery.

The Greene County Historical Society museum is sure to be jammed with people this weekend at the popular Autumn Festival is held. Judging from the schedule of events, there should be something of interest for everyone.

According to announcements being received, communities which will permit trick-or-treat visits this Halloween season are divided about equally with those which won't.

Where they are being banned it is being done in the interest of the safety of children. In most cases, the visits are being permitted in conjunction with community parades and where supervision is available.

The best bargain in town is the multi-phase blood testing program the Waynesburg Rotary Club will sponsor on the last two Saturdays of this month. The \$17 charged for the test and report to the individual's physician is a fraction of what it would cost to have the test run any other time.

A lot of people seem to recognize the value of the program, because the Rotary Club has had an average of 600 participants in each of the nine years it has offered the tests.

**Coal Research Project Studied**

WAYNESBURG — Dr. Robert B. LaCount, chairman of the Chemistry Department at Waynesburg College, spent the summer with the Oak Ridge Associated University (ORAU) Faculty Research program in a project for improving coal desulfurization techniques.

The 12-week research project at the Pittsburgh Energy Technology Center was aimed at learning more about the chemistry of the organic sulfur found in coal.

Dr. LaCount worked with the Process Sciences Branch of the study with a group of select faculty members and college students.

"There is strong interest in reducing the amount of sulfur dioxide in the atmosphere by controlling sulfur emissions from fuels," the Waynesburg College professor said, adding that success would enhance the market for bituminous coal.

The research involving the controlled oxidation studies of fossil fuels and model systems is part of a long-term project at the Technology Center, where Dr. LaCount has been involved with research for several years. "I believe the efforts are contributing to a better understanding of the organic sulfur in coal," he said.

Several other Waynesburg College students and faculty were involved with other Oak Ridge Associated Universities research projects this summer.

Karen Connolly worked on a chemistry graduate student program and Robert Wright, who will graduate in December, is now working with the Energy Center as a chemistry intern. Douglas Strops, another chemistry student, worked with the Oak Ridge undergraduate research program associated with the Morgantown Energy Technology Center.

**public records**

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

- Cumberland Township**  
Mary Lee Jackson, Carmichaels, to Ricky A. and Janice L. Myers, Lemont Furnace, house and lot, \$57,000.
- Franklin Township**  
First Federal Savings and Loan of Greene County to Michael L. and Kimberly S. Wright, Waynesburg, lot, \$10,000.  
John M. and Edith F. Cox, Waynesburg, to Carolyn F. Bittner, Waynesburg, lot, no consideration.
- Jefferson Borough**  
John E. and Patricia L. Tarr, Washington R.D.1, to Lonnie and Flo Willison, Jefferson, house and lot, Smithfield and

- Pine Street, \$26,000.  
William and Mabel Cain, Brunswick, Ohio, to Bradley L. and Janice C. Cain, Jefferson, house and lot, Washington Street, \$25,000.
- Monongahela Township**  
Thelma Hale, Dilliner R.D.1, to Sharon L. Davis, McClellandtown, two lots, no consideration.
- Morris Township**  
Carl L. Remy, Allegheny County, to Kurtis R. and Cynthia L. Hildebrand, Prosperity R.D.1, 1.5 acres, no consideration.
- Richhill Township**  
Gladys and Alberta Rinehart, ex-ecutrices B.S. Wise estate, Richhill Township, to Dale O. and Betty L. Jones, Pitts-burgh, four acres, \$10,000.
- Springhill Township**  
Wilbur S. and Jeannette Sellers, Deep Valley, to Pamela, Vernon and Gary Grant, Alexandria, Va., 97 acres, \$34,500.

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# Frostburg Stings Yellow Jackets

By John Barker, O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — There was bit of irony present Saturday afternoon at College Field in Waynesburg where there is a winning football tradition.

In the stands, back to revel in the memories of victories past and watch the team of 1984, were the Wolfmen. They are a group of Waynesburg College alumni that played football in the era of the legendary Frank Wolf, who coached at the college from 1921 to 1922 and 1928 to 1941.

On the field, however, the newest edition of the Yellow Jackets did little to keep that tradition which has prospered even through the 1960s and '70s.

Waynesburg lost to perennial pushover Frostburg State (Md.), 16-3, and dropped to a record of 1-5. Frostburg hadn't beaten the Jackets since 1973 and was the opponent in Waynesburg's most lopsided win ever, 81-0, in 1967.

One happy note for the Jackets, though, is that they still lead the series 15-3-1.

But that didn't soothe Jacket head coach Bill Tornabene's disappointment. There were few bright spots in the game for his team and he's starting to feel the pressure of losing.

"We can't get down, we're still trying very hard," he said. "We were a little frustrated today. It was a very frustrating day for all of us. Frostburg beat us square up. We have no excuses."

While there were no excuses, there were plenty of problems. The main one, as far as the Jackets were concerned, was the passing combination of Frostburg's Jobie Waldt and Bill Bagley. The duo hooked up for 114 yards and the game's only touchdown

as Waldt finished with 218 yards after completing 21 of 40 passes. Waldt, a 6-0, 195-pound senior, also threw one interception but kept Waynesburg off balance with his savvy, despite battling an all-out blitz by the Jackets on nearly every down.

"Waldt and Bagley are a super combination," said Bobcat head coach Dean Peterson said. "They had to go after us with the all-out rush because if we got time we would have hit the passes. They blitzed us about 80 to 90 percent of the time. That is the most I've ever seen."

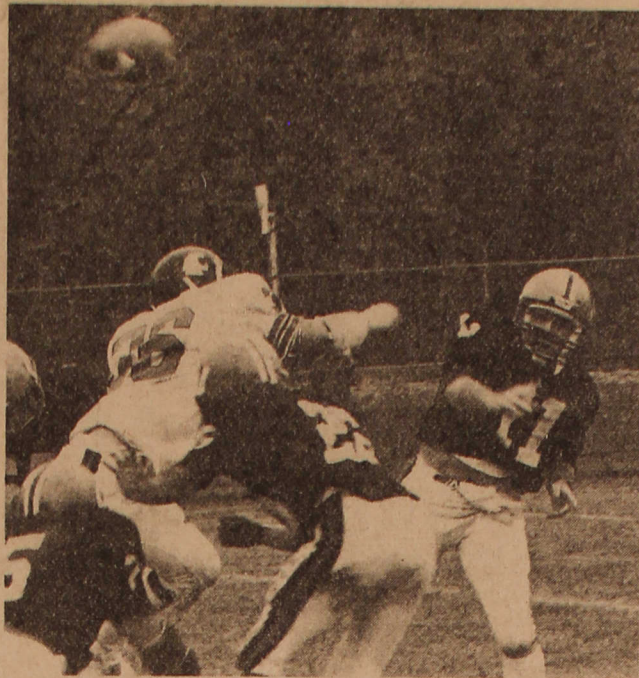
Waynesburg's strategy worked to a degree, especially with junior nose guard Pete Long spending most of the afternoon greeting Waldt and his running backs with crunching tackles. But the Jackets' offense seemed to be taking the week off.

Waynesburg could neither pass the ball well nor run it, finishing with 153 total yards. An offensive machine the Jackets aren't. Their only score came on a 37-yard field goal by Pat Sweeney in the third quarter.

"I'm puzzled. . . we got off to a good start moving the ball on them then they were lost our concentration," Tornabene said. "Maybe it was a case of not being able to function. Maybe a mental breakdown."

"We did move it some. I can't put a finger on it. Our offense didn't perform as we want. At times, yes, but we have to perform more efficiently."

Waynesburg's defense played well giving up three field goals by backup kicker Roger Darus and the nine-yard TD pass. The touchdown was set up, however, by a Waynesburg mistake. Jacket quarterback John Theofiledes was intercepted by Scott Hackal and to add insult, Jacket tight end Dave



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Waynesburg quarterback Brian Virgin attempts a pass.

Zilli was called for a late hit tackling Hackal to give the Bobcats the ball on the nine.

On the preceding drive by Frostburg of 46 yards, Waynesburg's Joe Persichetti recovered a fumble to end that threat and in the fourth quarter Bob Abbiatici intercepted a pass for Waynesburg. But the defense couldn't carry the load even though it held the Bobcats to minus 29 yards rushing.

Waynesburg suffered two interceptions (backup Brian Virgin threw one in the third quarter), a fumble by Rich Dalton to kill a good drive and more than 100 yards in penalties.

"Our defense really dominated

and I'm glad to see that," said Peterson. "We came out with ferocity and this is a great win for Frostburg (3-3); one of our biggest ever."

"We never gave up but we missed a lot of opportunities," Tornabene said. "On defense we thought they could throw well and if we sat back and let receivers run their routes we wouldn't have a chance."

**FLAK JACKETS** — Theofiledes completed six of 20 passes for 56 yards and Virgin seven of 13 for 25 yards. Dalton was the Jackets' leading rusher with 39 yards while Bill Watson was held to 18. Zilli "made truly one of the best catches I've ever seen," according to Tornabene, on his way to 59 yards on four receptions.

# Wolfmen Return To Alma Mater

WAYNESBURG — Forty-nine Waynesburg College graduates who took part in the Yellow Jacket athletic program during the years the late Frank Wolf was head coach returned to their alma mater Saturday for a reunion and dinner held in conjunction with the Waynesburg-Frostburg football game.

They spanned graduating classes from 1927 (Walter "Buck" Montgomery) to 1948 (Dick Morgan). The reunion was coordinated by Harry Anderson of Waynesburg, a team manager during the Wolf's tenure.

Others who attended, listed according to graduating class:

Tom Boyd and Tony Guerrieri, 1930; Mill Decker, 1931; Jake Porter, 1932; Frank Ullom, 1933; Pete Zuleba and Wilbur Stewart, 1934; Rab Cur-

rie, Lou Rozzi, Chuck Chalfant, Ben Donley and Dale Kennedy, 1935; Bob Coen, Guy Tornabene, George Shelton, Paul Warnick and Mike Booth, 1936.

Ed Bouldin, Bob Criss, Mike Dzonik, Joe McCune, Frank Novak, Felix Palone, Henry Rodney, Matt Wasko and Ken Willison, 1937; Sol Levine, Bill McGlumphy, Jim McGrane, Bill McKay, Bill McNeil, Wilbur Marisa, Walter Perrin and Wayne Stoll, 1938.

Harry Anderson and Don Avery, 1939; Mike Baker, Dick Miller and Bob Simmers, 1940; Tom Ciminell, Stan Walkowicz, Joe Lapkowitz and Mike Siebert, 1941; and Ken McMurray, A. J. Patterson and Bob Stover, 1942.

# Waynesburg Man Wins Trip To World Series

WAYNESBURG — Harry Rischel, a Waynesburg barber by day and Cub Scout leader by night, will be leaving today for Detroit to attend the fifth game of the World Series.

He recently won the World Series trip for his family as the result of recruiting the most new scouts during a recruiting promotion by the district scout headquarters which covers the tri-county area.

Rischel, his wife, Sally, and two sons, David, 14, and Keith, who was 11 on Friday, will be flying out of Greater Pittsburgh International Airport this morning.

Harry will be rooting for the San

Diego Padres because they were his favorites all along — and for good reason. Harry was hoping the Padres would win the National League title so he could make the trip to California.

The Padres did win, but the tickets were awarded too late for a California trip. He and the family had to settle for the fifth-game tickets.

It will be the first World Series game for the local barber but the second road trip for sports this year. He and his family traveled to Kansas City earlier this year to watch the Waynesburg College Yellow Jackets compete in the NAIA basketball tournament.

# Birdhouse At Museum

By Christie Molzon, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — One special display for the Fall Festival sponsored by the Greene County Historical Society this month will be a 1,000-pound plus birdhouse built by a Waynesburg craftsman 40 years ago.

The ornate Capitol birdhouse was built by the late J. Warren Jacobs who operated Jacobs and Sons Co. which flourished from 1908 to World War II, turning out custom-made birdhouses which graced the estates of prominent people.

The 104-room birdhouse now on display in the museum was the last Capitol-style birdhouse built by Jacobs before his death in 1947. His son, E. Bryan Jacobs of Waynesburg, donated the house to the museum more than 25 years ago when there was talk of dedicating a room to his father's achievements in woodworking and the study of birds. But the birdhouse was so large that workers were unable to get it up the stairs and left it outside, planning to some day get a crane to hoist it through an upstairs window.

The birdhouse ended up in storage until six men carried the structure inside for the recent Dollhouse Show. According to a 1940 Jacobs and Sons Co. catalog, the Capitol birdhouse cost \$150 and Jacobs even paid the shipping freight for his customers. The hands of the clock are painted at 8:22, the time which marked the end of the Spanish-American War in which so many county men fought.

Jacobs constructed his birdhouses from native yellow poplar and white oak for the exterior and white or yellow pine and poplar for the interior. Exposed surfaces were covered with tin.

According to his son, the birdhouses lasted if their owners took care of them, cleaning them out in the fall, storing them inside or covering them with canvas. The houses were

intended for purple martins, but sometimes English sparrows or starlings built nests inside. "When those birds make a nest they stuff all the trash they can find in there," Jacobs said, in comparison to the sparse nests built by martins. For this reason, the larger nests often attracted moisture that rotted the wood.

Jacobs and his five brothers all worked in the family birdhouse business, mass producing the 12 different styles men such as Henry Ford, Thomas Edison and John D. Rockefeller bought. But his father had come to the birdhouse business by accident. As a youth he was interested in the study of birds and the first birdhouse he built was to watch a colony of martins. As the colony grew and more homes were needed, Jacobs found he also was attracting people. He started his company in order to fill the many requests for the houses.

Although his birdhouses gave people much pleasure, Jacobs really made a name for himself as a self-taught oologist (a person who studies eggs). Warren Jacobs learned woodworking at an early age from his father who operated a blacksmith shop and wagon factory. So, in addition to his birdhouses, he also constructed fine wagons, sleds and canoes as well as the large display cabinets for his eggs. According to his son, the historical society had at one time tried to locate some of those items to set aside a room in the museum to salute his father, but the man interested in establishing the memorial later died.

Today all that remains of that dream is the last Capitol birdhouse built by Jacobs which, interestingly enough, never housed a single bird. But Farley Toothman, president of the historical society, said the birdhouse will remain on permanent display and plans to restore it are also in the works.

# Scholastic Football

## St. Francis 31, Pioneers 6

ROGERSVILLE — Running back Zippy Shearer ran for 187 yards on 21 carries and scored four touchdowns Friday night as St. Francis defeated West Greene High School, 31-6, in an exhibition game.

After Jeff Stover caught a 17-yard touchdown pass from Pioneers' quarterback Paul Kreuzer in the second quarter to tie the game, 6-6, Shearer went to work. He scored on a pair of four-yard runs before halftime to give St. Francis an 18-6 lead, then added touchdown runs of one and 60 yards in the second half to seal the victory.

## Trojans 28, Rockets 21

JEFFERSON — California High School overcame a three-touchdown performance by Jefferson-Morgan's Dave Jamison to defeat the Rockets 28-21 in a Section 4-A football game Friday night.

An 80-yard run by the Trojans' Mike Kanalis in the fourth quarter was the big play for California with Jamison coming back to score his third touchdown on a 20-yard run and running for two extra points.

The JM ace, who increased his season total to 59 points, scored in the first half on runs of 23 and 25 yards.

Tom Glawinsky scored two California touchdowns on a nine-yard run and a pass from quarterback Rob Lincavage, who scored on a one-yard sneak.

Kanalis carried 16 times for 131 yards, while Jamison gained 114 on 17 carries. Each team gained 300 total yards.

## Mikes 14, Spartans 6

CARMICHAELS — The Carmichaels High School football team relied on Roger Watters on more ways than one here against Mon Valley Catholic.

Watters kicked a pair of field goals and tossed a touchdown pass to lead the Mikes to a 14-6 victory over MVC in Section 4-A play.

Mon Valley Catholic, now 3-3 in the conference and 4-3 overall, scored first on a 50-yard run by Jesse Pelligrino in the first quarter but experienced offensive difficulties after that.

Meanwhile, Watters kicked a 27-yard field goal in the second quarter and then tossed an eight-yard pass to Mark Meiter in the closing seconds of the first half for the key plays of the game.

Watters led the team on a seven-play, 69-yard drive for the touchdown with seven seconds left in the second period.

Watters then added a 28-yard field goal late in the game for Carmichaels, now 5-2 overall and 4-2 in the league.

Carmichaels had 218 yards to MVC's 112 and Watters completed 11 of 16 passes for 130 yards.

## Runners 28, Maples 12

GREENSBORO — Mapletown High School fell victim to a pair of bad snaps from center during punting attempts here in a Section 4-A game, losing to Fair-Georges 28-12.

One of the snaps cost Mapletown a first quarter safety. But the second came with Fair-Georges leading 15-12 early in the fourth quarter.

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## TEA LEAGUE SCORES

Only the Gnats collected a shutout victory in Afternoon Tea League bowling this past week at Arbor Terrace Center Lanes.

Leading the Gnats over the Fleas was Sophia Fahey who rolled a 168 single and 450 series. Karen Tanner topped the Flea effort with a 183 single and 498 series.

The Flies took three points from the Hornets with Randa Hall tossing a 174 single game and Jean M. Barnhart, a 437 series. Erma Short led the Hornets with a 165 single and 442 series.

The Spiders took three points from the Wasps with Mary Evisorich tossing a 173 single and 482 series. Connie Vernon was top gun for the Wasps with a 209 single and 489 series.

The Ants took three points from the Bees behind the efforts of Joyce Wilson who had a 179 single and Brenda Cole with a 474 series. Edith Haines had the big sting for the Bees with a 161 single and 424 series.

## LADIES LEAGUE

Barnharts and the Loyal Order of Moose each won shutout victories in Wednesday Night Ladies Bowling League action at Arbor Terrace Lanes last week.

Connie Morris rolled a 186 single and 482 series to pace the Moose team over the Legion. High for the losers were Janina Manteau with a 159 single and Evelyn Adamson, a 413 series.

Connie Vernon topped the Barnhart squad with a 211 single and 529 series to pace her team over Greenway, who was led by Carolyn Brown's 176 single and 466 series.

Triangle took two and a half points from the Jury Box behind Joyce Watson's 167 single and 465 series. Sally Baird had the high single game of 164 for the Jury Box and Bonnie Bailey had the high series of 439.

## CLASSIC LEAGUE

Ruff Creek Store and 77 Market each won four points in the Thursday Night Classic Bowling League.

Sharon Higgins tossed a 211 single and Shirley Kerr, a 537 series for the winning Creekers while the losing Patterson Realty team was led by June Weaver's 182 single and 443 series.

Marilyn Whiting rolled a 194 single and 524 series to pace the 77 Market team over Cole Plumbing and Heating. For the losers, Jan Irvin rolled a 164 single and Brenda Cole, a 465 series.

Barna's Furniture and Waynesburg Milling split four points. Mary Hare led the Barna's team with a 211 single and 549 series. Ruth Ann Blair topped the Milling effort with a 212 single and 545 series.

## BOWLING RESULTS

Humble and Sons and Mankey Engineering scored shutout wins in Monday Night Women's Bowling League action at Arbor Terrace Center Lanes this week.

Shirley Kerr rolled a 193 single and 507 series and Dorothy Nelson also had a 193 single to lead Humbles. For the losing Hopkins and Sons team, Bonnie Kiger tossed a 184 single and 463 series.

For the Mankey squad, Connie Vernon rolled a 223 single and Marilyn Whiting, a 569 series. The losing Mariner-Milliken Funeral Home team was paced by Donna Knisley who had a 183 single and 470 series.

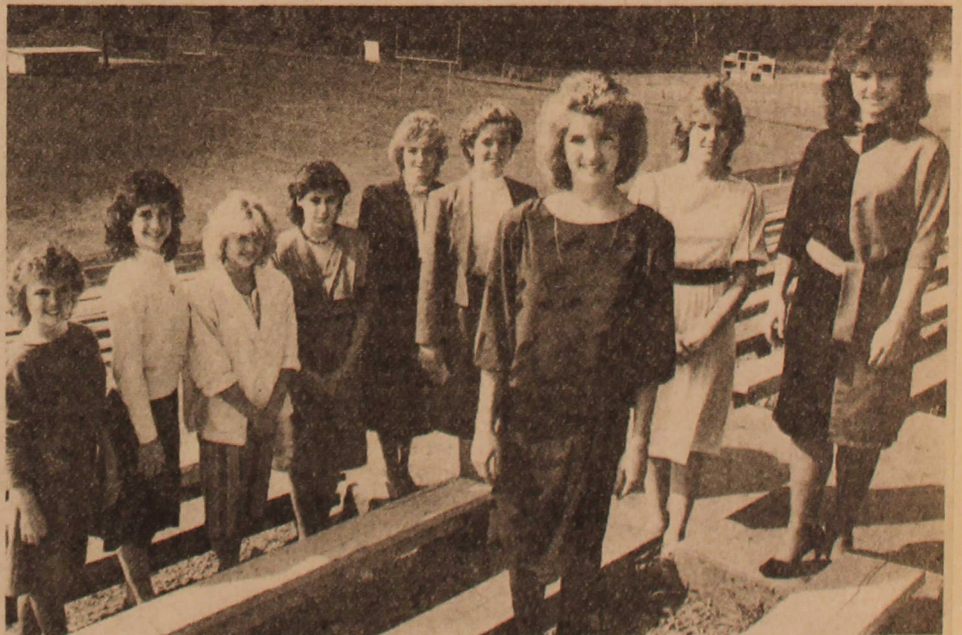
Tri State Maintenance Repair took three points from Baily Insurance



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# Little To Cheer About

Little Brooke Ann Seese has a solemn look about her as she raises two pompons high to cheer along with the Waynesburg College Cheerleaders Saturday at College Field. Perhaps even the two-year-old knew the home team was in trouble as it lost to Frostburg 16-3. Brooke is the daughter of Myron and Kathy Seese of Hundred, W.Va.



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# Carmichaels Homecoming Queen

Dayna Cochran, third from the right, has been selected homecoming queen at Carmichaels Area High School. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cochran of Carmichaels. She will be crowned during halftime ceremonies with Mapletown High Friday, Oct. 19. Members of her court are, from left, Amy Bair of Rices Landing and Kelly Lucas of Carmichaels, freshmen; Pam Yurick and Kelly Rush, both of Carmichaels, sophomores; Pam Yurich and Kelly Rush, both of Carmichaels, juniors; Queen Dayna; and Kim David and Kim Rathburn, both of Carmichaels, seniors.



## County Obituaries

### Rev. James H. Ritchey

Services and burial were held Monday, Oct. 8 for the Rev. James H. Ritchey, 81, who served Nazarene churches in Jefferson and Waynesburg for many years.

A resident of 354 Bobtown Road, Moon Township, he died Friday, October 5.

Prior to his retirement in 1983, he served as pastor of the Coraopolis church for eight years, the Jefferson church for eight years and the California church for 11 years. He also served as associate pastor of the Waynesburg church for 11 years.

Surviving are his wife Margaret Hellner Ritchey; two sons, Gerald L. of Neville Island and James A. of Hopewell Township; four daughters, Mrs. Helen L. Mixer of Coraopolis, Mrs. Leila R. Warheit of Greensburg, Mrs. Velma J. Goring of Coraopolis and Mrs. Leona M. Chamber Cain of Allison Park; two brothers, Harold Gates of Heston and Elmer Gates of Canton, Ohio; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Coraopolis Cemetery.

His family has suggested memorial contributions to the First Church of the Nazarene, 115 Deerfield Lane, Waynesburg, Pa. 15370.

### Earl E. McMannes

Earl E. McMannes, 30, of Mather, chief of the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Company, died at 3 p.m. Friday, October 12, 1984 in Greene County Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

McMannes, who was a state constable, became ill at 1 p.m. while at the office of District Magistrate Ruth Hughes of Waynesburg and was taken to the hospital by a friend.

He was born December 1, 1953 at Waynesburg, a son of Lois Rush McMannes Kramer of Jefferson R.D.1 and the late William D. McMannes. He had resided at Mather all his life and had worked as a truck driver. He was a Protestant by faith.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife, Diane Onesko McMannes, whom he married March 4, 1972; two daughters, Marcy and Heather McMannes, both at home; his stepfather, Albert Kramer of Jefferson R.D.1; three sisters, Mrs. Dianna Shimo of Trenton, N.J., Judy McMannes of Mather, and Mrs. Kaye Teagarden of Jefferson R.D.1, and a brother, James McMannes of Gary, Ind.

A half-brother, Larry Kramer, is deceased.

### Bess E. Braden

Bess E. Braden, 93, of 365 Hessel Street, Waynesburg, died at 6 p.m. Tuesday, October 16, 1984, following a long illness.

She was born April 11, 1891, in Greene County, a daughter of Delmar E. and Flora Ward Pounds.

Her husband, Clarence Braden, died March 7, 1958.

Mrs. Braden had lived in the Waynesburg area most of her life and was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene, Waynesburg.

She was a former member of the Queen Esther Circle of the Sycamore Baptist Church and the Senior Citizens Center in Waynesburg.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Walter (Sarah) Giles and Mrs. Pauline Varner, both of Washington, and Mrs. William (Jean) Millikin of Waynesburg; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; an uncle, William Ward of Washington; and several nieces and nephews.

### W. Kenneth Hoge

W. Kenneth Hoge, 73, of 118 Blackhawk Road, Lima, Ohio, died at his home Tuesday, October 9, 1984, following an illness of several months.

He was born September 26, 1911, in Waynesburg, a son of William M. (Wid) Hoge and Mary Louella Mitchell Hoge.

He was former owner of Hoge's Restaurant in East Liverpool, Ohio, having retired in 1969. He has resided in Lisbon, Ohio, for three years prior to moving to Lima six weeks before his death.

He was a Protestant and attended the First Christian Church when living in Waynesburg.

Surviving are his wife, Elle E. Eckhardt Hoge, whom he married May 10, 1929; two sons, William Eckhardt Hoge of Hendersonville, Tenn., and Walter Kenneth Hoge of Lima; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Aldine Meader of Aptos, Calif., Mrs. Glenn (Mildred) Brigaman of Erie, and Mrs. Virginia H. Scott of Waynesburg, and a brother, Ralph L. Hoge of Waynesburg.

A sister, Thelma Louise Baxter, is deceased.

Services were held Saturday, October 13, at the Dawson Funeral Home in East Liverpool with interment in Columbiana County Memorial Park, East Liverpool.

### John F. Fox

John Franklin Fox, 67, Mt. Morris, died at 9:50 p.m. Sunday, October 14, 1984, in the West Virginia University Hospital, Morgantown.

He was a son of the late Ora and Luella Mickle Fox and was born August 10, 1917, in Mt. Morris, where he resided all his life. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Fox was a retired truck driver who had been employed by the Department of Transportation.

He was affiliated with the Methodist Church and was a member of James T. Maxon Post 992, American Legion, Mt. Morris.

Surviving are his wife, Alma Patterson Fox, a son, John Edward Fox, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Bruce (Clara Lou) Eddy of Morgantown, W.Va.; a foster sister, Mrs. Margaret Pettit of Mt. Morris, and several nieces and nephews.

A sister, Mrs. Paul (Dorothy) Frye, and a brother, Robert Fox, are deceased.

### Nick Gallo

Nick Gallo, 80, House 50, Crucible, died at 1:50 p.m. Monday, October 15, 1984 in the Greene Health Care Center, Waynesburg, after an illness of four months.

He was born December 10, 1903 in Austria-Hungary, a son of John and Mary Kinnick Gallo, and had resided most of his life in the Crucible area. He was a retired miner who had worked in the Crucible Fuel Co. mine.

Mr. Gallo was a member of St. Nicholas Greek Catholic Church at Brownsville; the Crucible Slavonic Club; Greene County Citizens Club, Crucible, and Dilworth Local 1980, United Mine Workers of America. He was a former member of the Crucible Volunteer Fire Company.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Bakos Gallo, whom he married February 2, 1926; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Pennington of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Margaret Miglio and Mrs. Eleanor Skoczylas, both of Pittsburgh, and Audrey Gallo, at home; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and a sister, Mrs. Ella Zavatsou of Uniontown.

Several brothers and sisters are deceased.



### Elks Ruler Visits

B.P.O. Elks Grand Exalted Ruler Frank O. Garland, of Centralia, Wash., second from the left, was honored Wednesday night with a dinner at Waynesburg Elks Lodge 757 as part of a tour of western Pennsylvania lodges. From the left are, Homer Huhn Jr., of Latrobe, past Grand Exalted Ruler; Garland; Gary Klinefelter, Lodge 757 Exalted Ruler; and John R. Gusic, Pennsylvania State Elks president from Lodge 757.

## Panel Approves Site Plans

WAYNESBURG — Site plans for two commercial projects, which have been pending for several months, were given final approval at a special meeting Wednesday afternoon of the Greene County Planning Commission.

John W. Pochron of Rices Landing R.D.1 was given the go-ahead to complete construction of a building at Dry Tavern to serve as the new post office for Rices Landing.

Paving of the parking lot and a few other details remain to be completed, after which the Postal Service will be in a position to move into the new building from its present location in Rices Landing.

Final approval had been delayed by concern over the erosion potential of a 15-foot-high steep embankment at the rear of the building. The county site plan ordinance requires a statement of adequacy from the Greene County Conservation District on environmental aspects of a project, and it was not given because an evaluation was not made prior to construction of the building.

A report was given by the Soil

Conservation Service which stated that while major bank slippage was not likely, it could not be ruled out as a possibility. The report made several recommendations to control the situation. Pochron said that there is an even higher embankment behind his hardware store that adjoins the post office and that it has never slipped because he has taken steps to plant the bank and establish other control measures.

"It has been there for five years and has not created any problems," he said. "I will take the same precautions with the bank behind the post office."

The planning commission granted its final approval with the stipulation that it did not guarantee and, therefore, was not liable for possible ground slippage.

The other final approval given was for a new automobile agency building erected at Mt. Morris, just off Interstate 79, by the Mt. Morris Motor Co., trading as Mountaineer Honda.

Company President Louis Weinman and his attorney, Edward Morasczyk, said the building, measuring 80 by 136 feet, is located on five

acres of ground with a 20-foot-long paved access road leading to a Perry Township road.

As part of the approval, the planning commission granted a variance from the requirement that access roads have a width of 30 feet, with the stipulation that the road be widened if it is ever extended to serve any future buildings erected on the site.

Morasczyk said that the site plan has been approved by the Perry Township supervisors and also reported that land adjoining the township road has been transferred to the township by PennDOT, removing the need for a PennDOT right-of-way agreement across the property.

In the only other action at the meeting the planning commission reappointed three of its members — Chairman Robert Lang, Marion Rush and Terry Grimes — to serve as commission representatives on the board of Greene County Industrial Developments, Inc.

## UMW Construction Contract Rejected

WAYNESBURG — UMW construction workers, according to sources in the union's national headquarters, have rejected a proposed contract by a substantial margin.

Joe Corcoran, public relations chief for the UMW, said Thursday the actual vote count will not be revealed to the media but results will be published in the UMW Journal.

Not only was the contract proposal defeated but a relatively small voter turnout was reported. Local 1846 in Greene County reported less than a 30 percent turnout.

The proposed contract, although offering a four percent wage increase, would result in a loss of benefits amounting to over \$2 per hour. The contract also proposed the loss of 14 paid vacation days and 11 paid holidays.

Corcoran said negotiations with

## Fall Colors Decorating County

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article on fall coloration was submitted by William C. Wentzel, Greene County service forester with the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry.

WAYNESBURG — This year's fall colors in Greene County promise to be more spectacular than in many a year.

The dry, sunny weather and the cool evening temperatures we've been experiencing the past month should help produce more red colors than usual.

Look for stunning reds in the leaves of the sumac, red maple, black gum and red oak. Notice the scarlet of the dogwood, the purple of the ash and sweetgum and the breath-taking purplish-red to violet-purple of the majestic white oak.

Contrasting with these reds are the yellows of the tulip tree, hickory, aspen, beech and larch. And be especially observant of the sugar maple, the queen of fall's festival of colors, as it displays a magnificent mixture of yellow, orange and red.

The display of fall colors we take for granted here in Greene County is a relatively rare phenomenon in the entire world! Fall coloration as we know it is confined to only three main areas on the globe — the eastern United States and southeast Canada; Ireland, Great Britain and parts of Europe (along the western coast in the Danube and Rhine River valleys and on the slopes of the Alps), and in Eastern China and part of Japan. There are no more except for small patches in New Zealand, Tasmania and southern Chile.

How privileged we are to be able to experience the unsurpassed beauty of autumn's kaleidoscopic color display. Pennsylvania is one of the leading states in the nation known for its autumn color.

Here in southwestern Pennsylvania, the leaf coloration will reach its peak in mid-October. Visit the woods and forest early and often with the children. Find a new and wonderful world among the trees in their magnificent flaming foliage.

As the poet once wrote, "Sweet and smiling are thy ways, beautiful, golden autumn days."

## Scout Troop Conducts Honor Court Program

WAYNESBURG — A court of honor program was conducted recently by members of Boy Scout Troop 1287 of Waynesburg.

The opening flag ceremony, conducted by the Flaming Arrow Patrol, noted the 197th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution on Sept. 17, 1787.

A candlelight investiture ceremony was conducted for one of the largest groups of scouts earning the Tenderfoot rank in the history of the troop.

Scouts receiving their Tenderfoot badges were John Conner, Jeff Gernert, Delbert Herrington, Steve Houghton, Steve Hunnell, Brian Novogradac, Steve Orbin and Jeff Smouse.

Scouts receiving their first class rank were Dan Houghton, Chris Oldham and Wayne Smith. The rank of

star scout was awarded to David Glaser, David Helms, Rob LaCount and Paul Orbin.

Special awards were presented to David Helms and Rob LaCount in recognition of their participation in a week-long Junior Leader training course this past summer. David Helms also was recognized for being recently elected to the Order of the Arrow, an honorary camping fraternity.

To conclude the program, various scouts told of the outdoor activities conducted by the troop during the past six months.

The program was under the direction of Robert A. Scott, scoutmaster, and he was assisted by Reg Moore, assistant scoutmaster; Kevin Smouse, senior patrol leader, and Spencer Goodwin, assistant senior patrol leader.



### Past Presidents Honored

Past presidents of the Ten Mile American Baptist Women's group, 1937 to 1982, were honored at a Past Presidents dinner held Wednesday at the First Baptist Church Waynesburg. Past presidents are, seated, from left, Mrs. Henry (Geraldine) Young (1963-1967) of Waynesburg; Mrs. Hudson (Ruth) Teagarden Rohrer (1975-1976) of Waynesburg R.D.1; Mrs. Joseph (Lucy) Willis (1980-1982) of Greensboro R.D.1; and Mrs. Ernest (Margaret) Closser (1945-1948) of Waynesburg R.D.4. Standing are, from left, Mrs. Orville L. (Edna)

Williams (1953-1956) of Washington; Mrs. Harry F. (Blanche) Phillips (1941-1944) of Washington; Mrs. Albert (Iris K.) Bryne (1962) of Proctorville, Ohio, formerly of Jefferson; Mrs. Ralph (Lois) Porter (1977-1980) of Washington; Mrs. Paul (Georgiana) Inghram (1937-1940) of Waynesburg; and Mrs. Lawrence (Cleda) Shipman (1967-1971) of Prosperity R.D.2. Past presidents not pictured are Mrs. Harland (Peggy) Hill (1951-1953) of Chambersburg, formerly of Jefferson, and Mrs. Herbert (Louise) Grandon (1971-1974) of Waynesburg.

Public Notices	Public Notices	Public Notices
<p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b> LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY AL DARNEY, CLERK OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT, ORPHAN'S COURT DIVISION ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1984.</p> <p>The First and Final Account of Erma Irene Rosen and Sarah M. Inghram, Administratrices of the Estate of Kenneth Toland, late of Morris Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.</p> <p>The First and Final Account of Charles Patterson Executor, of the Estate of John Kahula, late of Waynesburg Greene County, Pennsylvania.</p> <p>The First and Final Account of Mary L. Fuller and A. Juanita Moore, Administratrices of the Estate of Lillie B. Drake, late of Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.</p> <p>The First and Final Account of Martha Lutes Polander and Mary Lutes Haschets, Executrices of the Estate of Anna Lutes Yoders, late of Morgan Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.</p> <p>The First and Final Account of Lorella Furman and Margaret DeFrancesco, Executors of the Estate of Margerie McCarthy, late of Clarksville Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania.</p> <p>The First and Final Account of Jane C. Eislimgier, Administratrix of the Estate of Charles J. Eislimgier, late of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.</p> <p>Al Darney, Clerk of Courts 10-19/26; 11-2</p>	<p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b> Estate of GEORGE VIRGILI late of Morgan Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Isadore Virgilli Box 11, Mather, PA 15346 Executor</p> <p>Maxwell and Davis R. Wallace Maxwell Attorney 10-19, 26; 11-2</p>	<p><b>ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE</b> ESTATE OF Alene Clark, of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.</p> <p>Letters of administration 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</p> <p>Monte L. Clark 252 Cherry Avenue Waynesburg, PA 15370 Administrator</p> <p>H. Terry Grimes Attorney 10-5, 12, 19</p>
<p><b>EXECUTOR'S NOTICE</b> Estate of JOHN H. McNeely late of Jefferson Boro, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>David L. Long R. D. #2, Box 145 Mt. Morris, PA. 15349 Executor</p> <p>MAXWELL AND DAVIS R. WALLACE MAXWELL Attorney 10-19/26; 11-2</p>	<p><b>EXECUTOR'S NOTICE</b> Estate of Kathleen Stagers late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Franklin P. Stagers R. D. #2, Box 174A Waynesburg, PA. 15370 Executor</p> <p>POLLOCK, POLLOCK &amp; THOMAS MCCREIGHT, MARRINER &amp; CRUMRINE Attorneys 10-12, 19, 26</p>	<p><b>CLASSIFIED</b></p> <p>The Waynesburg Republican Makes An Appropriate Gift For Everyone. A Gift Card Announces The Donor Mailed With Every Subscription \$26.00 A Year \$13.00 6 Months \$6.50 3 Months Phone Waynesburg 852-2602 10-31-84</p> <p><b>OLD FEATHERBEDS</b> Bought in any quantity or condition for 25 or 50 per lb. and picked up, usually in 1 or 2 weeks. INDEPENDENCE FEATHER CO. BOX 1535, Washington, PA 15301 Directions—Phone.</p> <p><b>SPINET-CONSOLE PIANO WANTED</b>—Responsible party to take over low monthly payments on spinet piano. Can be seen locally. Write Credit Manager: P.O. Box 33, Friedens, PA 15541.</p>