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World-Class Bailey Coal Mine Nearly Finished

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

ENON — Hidden away in the hills and valleys of northwestern Greene County is one of the world's state-of-the-art coal mines — a \$200 million facility which, if things break right in the coal industry, could develop into one of the world's major mine complexes.

Construction of Consolidation Coal Co.'s Bailey Mine, which began three years ago, is virtually complete. The first coal, just a trickle compared to what will be coming in 1986, has begun to move over the 15-mile railroad spur that is the steel umbilical cord connecting the mine to the market it will serve.

"Now we only need one train every two weeks or so," said Don Keel,

Bailey Mine project manager. "When we get into full production we'll be loading a train out every 24 hours."

Full production will come with the start-up of the two longwall sections that are planned. The first will be placed in service early in 1986 and the second is scheduled to be in operation by the middle of the same year.

At that point, the mine, which now employs about 100 people in its developmental stage, will reach its full complement of more than 500 people.

"We'll be hiring gradually as production increases," Keel said.

In addition to the two longwalls, the mine will operate seven continuous miner units that will work ahead of the longwalls developing new panels. When full production is reached, approximately 70 percent of the mine

output will be by longwall systems and the remainder from continuous miner units.

Keel said the Pittsburgh coal seam, which is 570 feet deep at the shaft, is ideal for longwall mining. Each longwall panel at Bailey will be 7,000 feet long and 600 feet wide, which is considered the optimum for efficient coal mining.

Developmental coal is now being produced by two continuous miner units that are starting to develop the first longwall section. That coal is being shipped to power plants in the northeastern United States.

However, much of the Bailey Mine coal is expected to go eventually to overseas markets through the port of Baltimore, mostly to Germany under an agreement with Rheinbraun, a

German mining company that is a subsidiary of West Germany's largest electric utility.

Keel is proud of the new Bailey mine, and particularly with the pains that have been taken to protect the environment and to make the mine un-obtrusive.

Mine facilities sprawl over 1,000 of the 4,000 acres of surface owned by Consol Pennsylvania Mining Co., a new subsidiary created to operate Bailey Mine and others that are expected to follow.

"We've done everything possible to fit the mine into its surroundings," Keel said, adding that some \$3 million of the mine development costs have gone into measures designed to protect streams and the overall environment. Colors of the large buildings have been chosen so they will blend into the hillsides. The mine has its own sewage treatment plant and its own water treatment plant.

"I'm pretty proud of how it came out," he said.

A brochure just published by Consolidation points out that access to the coal seam is by a production/service slope and a two-compartment ventila-

tion shaft. Raw coal is transported from the mine to raw coal silos by conveyor belt. Men and supplies are transported to mining sections by a rail system. Additional manpower and ventilation shafts will be constructed as the mine is developed away from the original access point.

A modern preparation plant, which can be operated by five people, cleans the coal and insures a quality product. Clean coal leaves the preparation plant by conveyor belt and is stored in a 12,000 ton silo, from where it is transported by a high speed conveyor belt to the unit train load-out station which is capable of loading continuously-moving 100-car trains, with each car containing 100 tons of coal.

Keel said a second clean coal silo remains to be built among the few mine facilities that have not yet been completed.

The Bailey Mine, which will produce almost 2.5 million tons of coal a year, is the first of a planned complex of five mines which eventually would employ about 2,500 people and produce 12 million tons of coal per year. They would draw their coal from the

360 million ton Manor/Nineveh coal reserves which underlie 65,000 acres in northwestern Greene County and southwestern Washington County.

The slope and shaft of the second mine have already been sunk, but there are no current plans to complete the second mine. It would share surface facilities with the first mine.

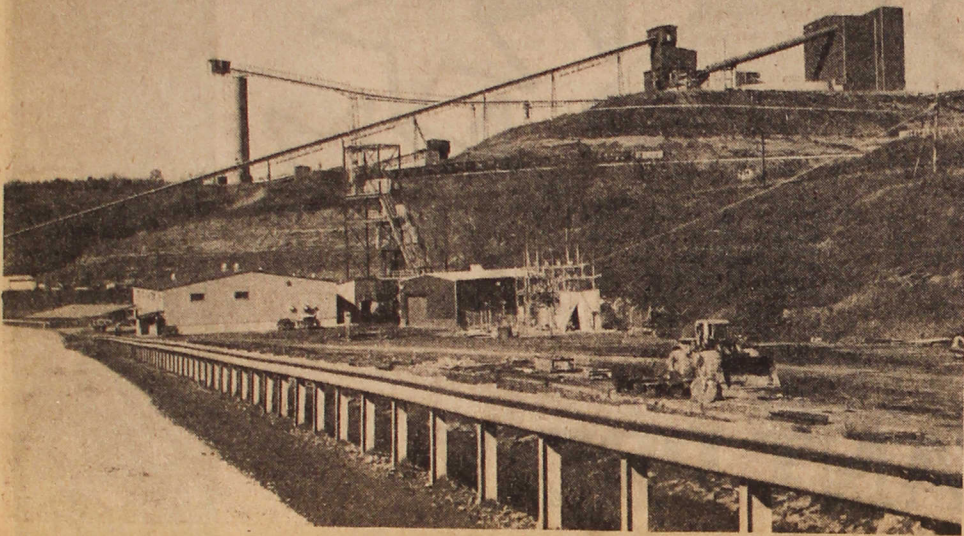
The other three mines would be located east of the Bailey mine.

"We're in a position where we can quickly develop the second mine if market conditions warrant," Keel said.

One advantage the new mine enjoys is the quality of its coal, Keel said. It is high-volatile coal with relatively low sulfur content (an average of about 1.6 percent), making it excellent boiler fuel or coking coal.

He said the excellent quality of the coal, and particularly its low sulfur content, is typical of Pittsburgh seam coal in Greene County, which makes the reserves in western Greene County among the most valuable in the world.

"It's an asset which means a lot to the people of Greene County," he said.



The preparation plant stands against the skyline at Bailey Mine, with the administration building and bathhouse in the foreground.

No Tax Hike In Borough

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Borough council presented Monday night a tentative 1985 budget of \$702,801 which calls for taxes to remain at their current level.

The 31-mill real estate tax includes 27 mills for the general fund, three mills for fire protection and one mill for a capital street improvement fund. Each mill of tax will realize \$8,200 for the borough.

Real estate taxes are expected to generate \$221,401, with Act 511 taxes accounting for another \$163,400. The Act 511 taxes include a \$5 per capita tax, a \$10 occupational privilege tax, a half-percent earned income tax, a half-percent realty transfer tax and \$125 business privilege tax. The earned income tax alone is expected to generate \$108,000 in 1985.

Departmental earnings, such as fines, permits, grants and sewer services should bring another \$141,300 to the borough.

As in the past, police protection will be the most expensive item in the expenditure column, with \$177,593 budgeted for 1985. Salaries of the chief of police and lieutenant will remain the same at \$24,000 and \$22,000, respectively. Patrolmen salaries will cost another \$76,283.

General government expenses which include contract services and salaries of officer personnel are expected to be \$66,695. Councilmen voted two years ago to give up their \$75 monthly stipend and all but one voted to continue the cost-saving measure next year. Council President Charles Berryhill has decided he will take his salary.

Fire and ambulance service will cost borough residents nearly \$50,000 next year, with more than \$24,000 realized through the three-mill tax, \$10,000 in a direction contribution

from the general fund and \$5,000 from the federal revenue sharing account. In addition, another \$7,500 is taken from the general fund for the ambulance service.

The sanitary sewer operation will cost an estimated \$73,750 next year, including \$45,000 for salaries and wages. Highway expenditures have been budgeted at \$98,800.

Hospitalization insurance will cost the borough \$45,000 and casualty insurance \$38,000 in 1985.

The borough again expects to receive \$66,320 in federal revenue sharing funds of which \$36,000 will be spent for street light rental and \$12,163 for a police officer's salary.

The state highway aid fund for 1985 is expected to be \$45,324 in 1985. Snow removal costs of \$25,000 will be taken from this fund according to borough officials.

There were no figures nor open discussion of the budget Monday night, but only a reminder the budget would be available for public inspection until Dec. 10.

In other action, council:

✓ Announced there would no longer be a prohibition of sewer tap-ins. Council felt there was no legal prohibition in the first place because the borough manager in 1982 wrote to the Department of Environmental Resources and offered the prohibition without council action.

✓ Halted parking restrictions for the street sweeper until spring.

✓ Asked citizens to stop sweeping or raking leaves into the gutter because the activity tends to clog the storm sewers. They noted several thousand dollars have been expended to clean the sewers.

✓ Signed a five-year contract with Tri-State Advertising for the placement of refuse containers on High Street. No money will be exchanged and the advertising company will be

responsible for the containers.

✓ Accepted two bids totaling \$8,400 for the razing of an unoccupied home on South Morgan Street, the abandoned AME Church and parsonage on East Franklin Street by contractor Bill Hopkins. Demolition will be delayed until two legal documents are received by the borough from the property administrators.

✓ Announced there are no immediate plans to employ a borough manager.

✓ Directed borough Secretary Dreama Swanson to have Franklin Township submit the names of new sewer users in the Bonar and West Franklin Sewer Districts because such users would be making use of the borough treatment facilities.

Drug Probe Leads To Another Arrest

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg's drug investigation took a new twist during the weekend when a West Waynesburg man was arrested on charges of intimidating a witness or witnesses involved in the probe.

John Eugene Collins, 32, of 135 Wayne Village, was arrested Friday evening by borough police and state police on charges of intimidation of witnesses, retaliation against a witness, obstructing the administration of law, criminal mischief, harassment and criminal conspiracy.

Collins was committed to the Greene County jail following arraignment before Magistrate Ruth Hughes, who set his bail at \$100,000. A hearing has been scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14.

WAYNESBURG — Greene County Court dismissed Wednesday new trial motions filed on behalf of defendants who were found guilty in two recent jury trials, directing that both of them be in court on Dec. 7 for sentencing.

One of the cases involved a charge against Linda Sue Lively of Waynesburg. She was found guilty on Sept. 7 of endangering the welfare of her 2-year-old daughter, Kristin, by moving into the home of Harvey A. Shekerko of Waynesburg, who has been charged with injuring the youngster.

The appeal for a new trial was based on the contention that the court erred in permitting the jury to be shown a picture of the child which portrayed her injuries, and in failing to instruct the jury of the presumed innocence of Shekerko, who has not been tried as yet on a charge involving another child.

"Obviously he (Shekerko) was not on trial in this case and equally obviously his guilt or innocence was not at issue here," the court opinion states. "What was at issue was whether this defendant, Linda Sue Lively, knew or had reason to know of the danger she was subjecting this child to by moving her into the home...."

The other case involved a case in which Walter Marshall Little of Pine Bank R.D.2 was convicted on Aug. 29 on two counts of forgery and one count of theft by unlawful taking. He was charged with taking personal checks from the home of John Ray Lovingood and with forging and cashing two of them in amounts of \$150 each.

Police gave no details of the incident or incidents which led to his arrest, merely stating that it was connected with the drug investigation which to date has resulted in the arrest of nine persons allegedly linked to buys of drugs, principally cocaine.

The investigation is being spearheaded by David Clark, a detective on the borough police force.

He is working with Gary Mogil, a special prosecutor assigned to the case by the Attorney General's office when Greene County District Attorney Charles Morris disqualified his office.

Morris cited a conflict of interest because one of the suspects is a Waynesburg attorney.

The court dismissed the petition of the defendant that the court erred in permitting the Commonwealth to reopen its case to take the testimony of the son of the victim, pointing out that the testimony was taken prior to start of the defense.

In another opinion handed down Wednesday, the court dismissed a charge of simple assault brought against Thomas Edward Samek of Crucible following an incident on the picket line at the L&J Coal Co. near Masontown on April 26, 1984. He was charged with assaulting Fred Sparks, an L&J employee.

The court upheld the contention that the criminal charge constituted double jeopardy because Samek had already been judged guilty and sentenced for contempt of court for violating a court order governing picket line behaviour as a result of the same incident.

The court also dismissed the post-conviction motion of Walter Holt Jr. of Burgettstown, who was convicted in a non-jury trial on March 5, 1981, of issuing a worthless check, for which

he was fined and placed on probation.

The petition claimed that the attorney who originally represented him was incompetent in that he failed to call a handwriting expert to corroborate the defendant's denial that he wrote the check. It noted that when a hearing was held on the petition, a report was submitted in which a handwriting expert stated that it was his opinion that Holt did not sign the check.

"The post-conviction petition is being used, through the claim of ineffective counsel, to compel the court to retry the principal issue of guilt or innocence," the opinion stated. "We have no way, on the record before us, to know why an expert was not called by the previous attorney, but that absence, standing alone, cannot in our opinion justify the conclusion that the defendant was improperly represented. We do know that his first counsel is an experienced and able trial counsel and we believe that he prepared for this trial in a professionally competent manner."

Women Held On Drug Charges

CARMICHAELS — Two Waynesburg women were bound over to court Tuesday following a preliminary hearing that lasted more than four hours before Magistrate Emil Bertogli.

It also marked the first appearance by attorney Gary Mogil who has been named special prosecutor by the state attorney general's office to handle all cases arising from the drug probe.

Tuesday's hearing was also attended by several members of a group protesting the prosecution of some suspects. The small magistrate's court resulted in many persons standing up for the entire proceeding.

Bound over were Barbara J. Coccaro, 38, of 243 East High Street and Sharon Lea Christopher, 25, of Wayne Village both of whom are charged with criminal conspiracy, criminal solicitation, possession of marijuana and cocaine and possession with intent to deliver cocaine. Both will remain free on \$25,000 bond established when they were arrested earlier this month.

Lt. David Clark, of the Waynesburg Borough Police Department and the arresting officer, was the first to take the stand. He read parts of

statements given by the women in which they admitted having used drugs.

William Henderson, 41, of Sycamore, another suspect in the investigation testified that he and John Balsamo had a partnership in dealing drugs and that drugs worth \$132,000 had gone through their hands in recent months.

Henderson told the court he and Balsamo had sold two or three pounds of marijuana and 30 ounces of cocaine to local residents but he (Henderson) had received only \$2,000 as his share.

Henderson, apparently called to establish the fact a drug ring was operating in Waynesburg, said he did not know Ms. Coccaro and barely knew Ms. Christopher. He denied having sold drugs to either woman.

Mike Conklin of Waynesburg, currently charged with two counts of arson connected with the drug operation, told the court he and the two suspects had used cocaine on many occasions and was often given money by Coccaro to purchase cocaine.

Because the hearing ran so long, a scheduled preliminary hearing for John Balsamo and David Smitley on racketeering charges was continued because Detective Clark and Atty. Mogil were unavailable to appear before Magistrate John Watson.

Greene County Still Contains 4 Billion Tons Of Coal

WAYNESBURG — Although coal has been mined in Greene County since the 18th century, four billion tons remain.

This fact is one of many in the booklet, "Pennsylvania Coal Data 1984," published each year by the Keystone Bituminous Coal Association.

At current levels of production, Pennsylvania has more than 250 years of coal reserves remaining in the ground. By method of mining, Pennsylvania would have a 546-year reserve base for underground mining and a 48-year reserve of surface mineable seams at present production rates.

While the state remains one of the nation's leading

coal producers, ranked fourth in terms of total production, Pennsylvania coal has been marked by decline and stagnation during the past decade.

In 1983, Pennsylvania's combined production of anthracite and bituminous coal was 68.7 million tons — the lowest since 1887.

Despite low production in recent years, mining remains a vital part of the local economy. In 1983, there were 3,429 people employed at mines and the average miner was earning \$523 per week.

Slightly over nine million tons of coal were produced in Greene County during 1983.

For each one million tons of coal produced, the Keystone Bituminous Coal Association claims: \$32.8 million goes into the state economy; 347 direct mining jobs with over \$9.4 million in direct payroll; 278 indirect jobs for support services with a payroll in excess of \$6 million; business tax revenues to the state based on \$32.8 million in sales and personal income tax revenues to the state based on the wages of 625 employees.

Other facts included in the booklet include:

✓ Kentucky, West Virginia and Wyoming, in that order, were ahead of Pennsylvania in coal production last year.

✓ The total value of coal produced in Pennsylvania in 1982, the last year for which figures are available, was \$2.4 billion.

✓ There were 12 mine fatalities in the state during 1983 or .50 deaths per one thousand employees. This was the highest rate since 1976 when there were .52 deaths per thousand employees.

✓ The largest coal producers in the state in 1983 were Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal Co. with 7.3 million tons followed by U.S. Steel Corp. with 6.1 million tons.

✓ West Penn Power Co. purchased 6.7 million tons of state coal last year while Pennsylvania Electric Co. purchased 15.3 million tons.

Hospital Layoffs Explained

WAYNESBURG — Michael Flinn, administrator of Greene County Memorial Hospital, addressed members of the Waynesburg Rotary Club this week to explain recent layoffs and building expansion.

Flinn told the Rotarians that recent layoffs and the construction of 14,000 square feet of new facilities "are not related nor are they contradictions of each other."

In addition to the new construction, the hospital is renovating some 9,000 square feet of the present structure.

Flinn said the layoff involving 65 employees is the result of a steady decline in bed occupancy. He said the highest level reached in bed occupancy was 68 percent of total capacity a few years ago.

However, as of June 30 the occupancy level had dropped to 58 percent of the hospital's 120 beds. He said 20 beds have been "mothballed." The beds are available, but not ready for immediate use, he added.

Flinn observed the hospital showed a modest profit recently, but the trend is toward continued decline in bed occupancy and operating funds.

Faced with a decline of patients, it was decided to reduce the number of employees by 65 persons, bring the number to the current 305 employees, the 1977-78 employment level.

Flinn said he believes the hospital will save between \$80,000 and \$85,000 per month as the result of the employee reduction. He said the layoffs are permanent unless the bed occupancy rate reaches 80 percent of capacity.

Another factor beginning to affect hospital operations focuses on recent moves by the federal government and medical insurers to curtail medical costs.

"In the past," Flinn said, "insurance companies would pay in full for hospitalization; admission was easy, known that the insurer would pay. This is no longer true."

In fact, he added, "the use of out-patient facilities are encouraged while length of hospital stays are discouraged, especially in view of the federal government's new guidelines for Medicare and welfare assistance."

Known as Diagnostic Related Groupings (DRG), these guidelines prescribe specific limited payments to hospitals for over 400 in-patient treatments. The hospital must pay the expenses if the DRGs are exceeded.

As for the added space now under construction, Flinn said that the expansion project is funded by a bond issue (AA rating) and not out of general funds.

When completed, the new facilities will serve an anticipated increase in out-patient services; further, Flinn added, "It will enable us to meet and provide improved services in fields of medicine which we simply cannot do at the present time."

In a question and answer exchange, Flinn stated that the hospital is seeking more out-patients and is also "exploring other areas of services such as home care."

In response to a question on ownership, Flinn explained the institution is a non-profit corporate body with a board of trustees in charge of policy making.

Sewer Authority Hires Engineer

JEFFERSON — The Lower Ten Mile Joint Sewer Authority, after several months of indecision, has officially contracted an engineer and solicitor for the \$6.3 million sewage treatment system.

Betz, Converse and Murdoch was awarded a contract to provide engineering services and was directed to begin obtaining rights of way and possible plant sites.

The firm of Hook and Hook in Waynesburg was hired as counsel for the project for \$22,000 with additional work at a rate of \$50 per hour.

Authority Secretary Paul Medlick resigned as Morgan Township representative but action on the resignation was tabled. Attilio Rota, representative for Clarksville Borough, announced his resignation last month to be effective Dec. 1.

Hospital Employee Robbed Of \$69

WAYNESBURG — An employee in the admissions office at Greene County Memorial Hospital was robbed of \$69 by someone who stole the money from her purse.

State police said the money was taken from a purse belonging to Connie Blue of Waynesburg sometime between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Thursday. They said the purse was in her desk in the admissions office.

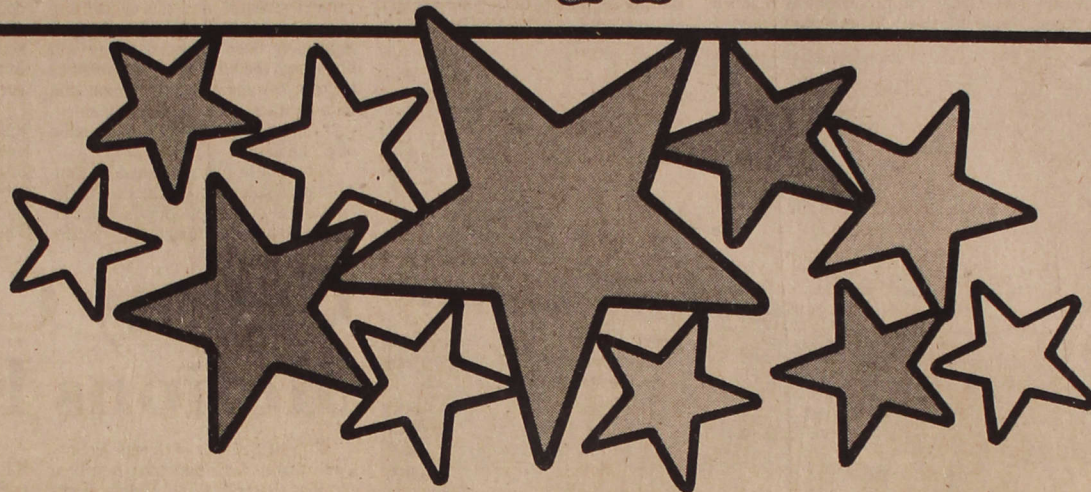
State police also reported that a white male stole a 19-inch portable Gold Star television from the Murphy Mart store in the Greene Plaza shopping center at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Police said the man walked out of the store without paying for the TV, which was valued at \$299, and drove off.

PENNSYLVANIA LOTTERY

NEW \$1 INSTANT GAME

LUCKY STAR



TOP INSTANT PRIZE \$75,000

Here's a chance to put a little more green into your holiday. Play Lucky Star. The new, fun-filled \$1 instant game from your Pennsylvania Lottery. Every ticket gives you the chance to cash in on a variety of prizes. Up to \$75,000, instantly. Or maybe you'll be lucky enough to win the grand prize: \$1,000 a week for the rest of your life (\$1 million guaranteed).

Here's how to play: Gently rub off the five "snowflakes" on your Lucky Star ticket. Then rub off your Lucky Star number. Match the Lucky Star number with any one number under the five snowflakes and win the amount in the prize box, instantly.

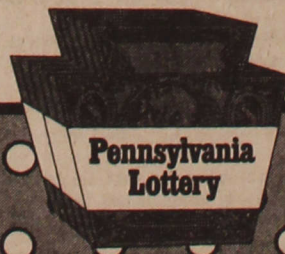
Ten grand-prize finalists will be selected from claimed free-ticket winners. They will then be eligible for a drawing with a grand prize of \$1,000 a week for life (\$1 million guaranteed). To be eligible, free-ticket

winners must be claimed by a date to be announced.

If you win a free ticket, or any cash prize up to and including \$25, you can collect it at any Lottery retailer. For prizes of \$500 and up, file a claim at your nearest Numbers Games retailer and obtain a receipt. And remember, all Pennsylvania Lottery winnings are Pennsylvania state tax exempt.

On average, 1 in 5 tickets wins. 1 in 10 tickets wins cash.

	PRIZE BOX	WIN	APPROX. ODDS	APPROX. NO. OF WINNERS PER 45,000,000 TICKETS
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Any	\$2	\$2	1:11.11	4,050,000
Number	\$5	\$5	1:54.20	830,250
To The	\$25	\$25	1:450.45	99,900
"Lucky Star"	\$500	\$500	1:42.857	1,050
Number	\$1,000	\$1,000	1:60,000	750
	\$75,000	\$75,000 INSTANTLY	1:1,216,216	37



Benefits Senior Citizens

Home Health Care Need In Area Will Increase

WAYNESBURG — Directors of Greene County Memorial Hospital's home health care program expect more demand for its services because of shorter hospital stays dictated by changes in Medicare and other health insurance programs.

The service, recently renamed "Southwestern Home Care" to reflect the areas it serves, has appointed Lois Piper as acute care coordinator. Mrs. Piper, a registered nurse and a resident of Rogersville, will be responsible for handling referrals for acute home care.

"Hospital stays will be shorter and patients discharged to their homes will need continued care," said Mary Zsiros, RN, director of Southwestern Home Care. "The appointment of an acute care coordinator is one way our program has prepared for this change."

The program, which was established by Greene County Memorial Hospital in February 1979, currently serves about 600 people in Greene and Fayette counties, southern Washington County, and a section of West Virginia in the Hundred and Littleton areas. It maintains branch offices in Uniontown, Point Marion, Marianna and Hundred, W. Va.

There is a staff of 17 registered nurses plus nurses aides and clerical

people. In addition to nursing services, physical therapy, speech therapy, respiratory therapy, enterostomal therapy and social services are provided when necessary.

Mrs. Zsiros said when Medicare was introduced in 1965, it was the government's solution to making quality health care available to those over 65 years of age. But as the costs of health care have escalated, the government has taken steps to curb these costs by introducing the new prospective pricing system.

The payment for health services is now set in advance and hospitals will be paid the pre-set amount for each patient's care, which in general will result in shorter hospital stays.

Mrs. Zsiros said that medicare, medicaid, Blue Cross and Blue Shield

and other health insurance can be used for home health care following hospitalization to insure continuity of care.

Mrs. Piper sees her new position as a vital factor in assuring that people admitted to the program obtain the type of care they require.

"Four years ago when I began as a home health staff nurse I was impressed about the type care that could be given in the home," she said. "Now we are seeing more involved procedures being ordered by the physicians and we are able to safely and effectively carry them out. More modes of care previously done in the hospital are now being done in the home."

Antibiotic therapy is one such therapy now being done by home health nurses, she noted, adding that one advantage in a hospital-based program is the immediate access nurses have to other professionals that aid in carrying out the patient's plan of treatment. The I.V. staff, for example, helped in training home health nurses in all aspects of intravenous therapy.

Mrs. Piper, in her new post, sees that the staff receives adequate instruction for each case referred to the program involving special needs.

When a patient is ready for discharge from Greene County Memorial Hospital, or from any of the other hospitals which refer patients to the program, Mrs. Piper and other nurses visit them at the hospital. In this way they will not only be well versed in the type of care which will be required, but the patient's anxiety is relieved in knowing the nurse will be following through at home with care which was provided in the hospital.

Mrs. Piper said that one physician recently give chemotherapy instruction to the staff nurses.

"This was an ideal situation, working with the physician and patient each day. And the patient was grateful at not having to travel a distance to receive the treatments, which can be exhausting.

"It is going to be combined efforts like this that will meet the needs of the more acutely ill patient. And home health is ready to provide the care," she said.

Eldercare Volunteers Recognized

WAYNESBURG — Senior Citizens at the Waynesburg Eldercare Center recently honored program volunteers at a recognition dinner in the center located on the basement floor of the New County Office Building.

An active group, the members participate in arts and crafts, sharing sessions, movies and trips. During the past few months, they have traveled to a turkey farm, apple farm, Pittsburgh sites, a festival in Fayette County and a cruise on the three rivers of Pittsburgh.

Betsy Lucas is Eldercare coordinator and her assistant is Karen Jacobs. The center has 21 clients and more volunteers are needed. Those who wish to volunteer are asked to call 852-2012 or 852-2893.

Special guests at the recent recognition dinner included County Commissioner L.R. Santore, Eldercare Director Robert MtJoy and Mary Collins, a volunteer who has devoted her time to treating the center with hot, homemade meals each Friday.

Divorces Granted

WAYNESBURG — Three final decrees in divorce were handed down Wednesday by the Greene County Court.

Daniel Robert Phillips, Waynesburg R.D.4, from Geneva Stein Phillips, Deland, Fla. They were married June 3, 1977, and have one child.

Kimberly Sue Fuller Rigby, Waynesburg, from John Martin Rigby Jr., Clarksville R.D.1. They were married Oct. 29, 1977, and have one child.

Detra Ann Rush, Waynesburg R.D.4, from Guy Lawrence Rush, Waynesburg. They were married Sept. 17, 1979, and have three children.



ON NATIONAL COMMITTEE — Marian C. Rush of Second Avenue, Waynesburg, has been appointed to the National Finance Committee of the Daughters of America. The appointment was made by National Councilor Kathryn Porch of Falls Church, Va. Other members of the committee are Laura Milburn of Forestville, Md., and Effie Martin of Burton, S.C. Mrs. Rush, a charter member of Waynesburg Council 124, was state councilor of the D of A in 1968. She has held many state appointments and three other national appointments since that time. She was one of 18 Pennsylvania members who attended the national session held Oct. 14-18 in Clarion Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Websters To Celebrate Their 50th Anniversary

GRAYSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webster of Graysville observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 4, with an open house celebration in Nineveh Methodist Church.

More than 100 friends and relatives attended the event which was planned by their sons, Joseph and Lonnie, and grandson, Joe Webster.

The three-tiered anniversary cake was baked by Betty Hewitt and favors were handmade by Ruth and Patti Carl. Serving were Jean Webster, Ruth and Patti Carl, Kathy Kirshner and Pat and Kathy Webster. Emma McCullough was in charge of the guest book.

Mrs. Webster is the former Esther

McCullough, daughter of the late Lee and Mary McCullough and her husband is the son of the late Charles and Alice Webster.

They were married Nov. 7, 1934, in the parsonage of Methodist Church in Colliers, W. Va., by the Rev. Arthur Sellers.

Special guests included Lester and Emma McCullough who attended the couple at their wedding ceremony 50 years ago.

They have two sons, Joseph of Graysville and Lonnie of Peach Tree City, Ga.; six grandchildren, Joe, Lisa, Amy and Jody Webster and Richard and Jeffrey Askews, and two great-grandchildren, Jason and Jolene Webster.



50TH ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Dulaney of Sugar Run Road, Waynesburg, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house to be held from 1 to 4 p.m. in their home on Sunday, Nov. 25. Friends and relatives are invited to attend, but they ask gifts be omitted. They were married Dec. 1, 1934, in Waynesburg. Mr. Dulaney is retired from the Carnegie Gas Co. where he worked for 34 years. They are the parents of four sons, Fred C. of Washington, D.C.; Thomas of Ridgway, John and David, both of Waynesburg, and two daughters, Suzanne Gilbert of Sycamore and Cindy Brewer of Waynesburg. They also have nine grandchildren and several step-grandchildren.

Deborah Grooms, Crouse Wed

A trip to Florida followed the October 27, 1984, wedding of Deborah Kerr Grooms and Lewis P. Crouse.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney I. Kerr of Carmichaels R.D.1. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crouse of Graysville R.D.1.

The Rev. Dale B. Welden officiated the double-ring ceremony at 3:30 p.m. in Greene Valley Presbyterian Church, Carmichaels. A recital preceded the ceremony with Gina Koller, an organ student of the bride, at the organ and Carilyn Baily, friend of the bride at the piano. Jerry Fortney of Carmichaels was the soloist.

As each mother was escorted into the church, they lit the family unity candles and roses were presented to them during the ceremony.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her daughter, Ruth Elizabeth Grooms, and given in marriage by her daughter, her mother and father. The bride wore a gown of ivory chiffon featuring a Queen Anne neckline and lace cuffed Bishop sleeves. The full skirt ended in a chapel train. The gown was adorned with Venice lace with pearl accents. A matching half hat held her fingertip veil of illusion with matching motif. She wore diamond earrings, a gift from the



MRS. CROUSE

bridegroom, and a diamond-centered gold cross necklace. All bridal traditions were observed in her attire. She carried a Colonial bouquet of ivory carnations and daisies.

Kimberly K. Virgili attended her cousin as matron of honor. She wore a dusty rose gown. Pamela Kerr, cousin of the bride, as maid of honor wore a pink gown. The bride's daugh-

ter also wore a dusty rose gown. Natalie Carlson, niece of the bridegroom, was the flower girl and wore a pink gown. The attendants gowns, all of moire taffeta, were made by the bride.

Steve Crouse of Graysville R.D.1 attended his brother as best man. The groomsmen were Allan Crouse, brother of the bridegroom. The ushers were Ed Carlson, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, William Kerr, brother of the bride, and Dale Crouse, cousin of the bridegroom. Jason Baily of Carmichaels was the ring bearer.

A reception for 400 guests, catered by Annette Thistlethwaite, was held in the Carmichaels fire hall. The wedding cake, given as a gift, was served by Donna Koller. Music was provided by "Nite Flite."

Ellen Carlson, sister of the bridegroom, registered wedding guests from Virginia, Indiana, Texas, West Virginia and the local area.

The bride is a graduate of Carmichaels Area High School and Grace College. She is employed by the U.S. Postal Service in Carmichaels. The bridegroom is a graduate of West Greene High School and is employed by Waynesburg Milling Company.

The newlyweds are at home at 108 Suburban Acres, Carmichaels.

Debra Carpenter, Kendall Phillips Wed

WAYNESBURG — The Rolling Meadows Church of God was the setting Saturday, Oct. 27, 1984, for the wedding of Debra Susan Carpenter and Kendall Scott Phillips.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allen Sphar of Avella and Mrs. Janet Roupe of Mineral Springs, Va. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Phillips of 1455 Montgomery Street, Waynesburg.

The Rev. Phillips Cook officiated at the 4 p.m. double-ring ceremony. Sherry Abbott was the organist. Soloists were Traci J. Phillips, sister of the bridegroom, and Shane Kirby.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore the bridal gown which her stepmother had worn. The floor-length ivory gown of old-fashioned design featured a high neckline and bell sleeves and a chapel-length train. Her veil was attached to a circle of ivory and blue roses and she carried a cascade bouquet of ivory roses, miniature blue roses and baby's breath on top of a white Bible.

Sharon Ruff of Avella attended her



MRS. PHILLIPS

sister as maid of honor. Beth Phillips, sister of the bridegroom, was the bridesmaid. They wore blue floor-length gowns with sheer ruffled jackets and carried nosegays of ivory and blue roses.

Jennifer and Lori Carpenter,

daughters of the bride, served as junior bridesmaid and flower girl. They wore dresses of blue dotted swiss made by the bride, with haloes of blue and ivory flowers.

Russell Clark of Waynesburg was the best man. Ushers were Randy Brock of Brave, Bruce Kline of Rices Landing, James Ketchum of Wana, W. Va., and Shane Kirby of Waynesburg.

A reception for 150 guests was held in the community building at the county fairgrounds. Aides were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ackley and sons and Joyce Ketchum. Out-of-state guests attended from Virginia, West Virginia and Ohio.

Both the bride and the bridegroom graduated from Waynesburg Central High School, the bride in 1977 and the bridegroom in 1981. The bridegroom attended Waynesburg College and is employed by Cole-Layer-Trumbull Co. of Dayton, Ohio.

Following a wedding trip to Blackwater Falls and Canaan Valley in West Virginia, the newlyweds are residing at Waynesburg R.D.6.

Historic Va. Church Site Of Wedding

Historic Leesburg Presbyterian Church of Leesburg, Va., was the setting for the marriage of Marina Bradlee of Washington, D.C., and Richard M. Murdock of Bluemont, Va. The Rev. Stanley Wherry performed the double-ring ceremony at 3 p.m., Saturday, October 27, 1984.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Antoinette Bradlee of Washington, D.C., and Benjamin C. Bradlee, also of Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Murdock of Waynesburg are the parents of the bridegroom.

Serving as her sister's bridesmaid was Nancy Pittman of Brooklyn, N.Y. The bride's 3-year-old niece, Greta Bradlee of Lincoln, Mass., was flower girl. Stephen Murdock of Waynesburg was his brother's attendant with the bridegroom's nephew, Brandon Murdock of Houston, serving as ring bearer. Dominic Bradlee and Andrew Pittman, brothers of the bride, were ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Leesburg Sigwick Inn where the couple greeted family

members and guests from Texas, Florida, New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Massachusetts, Virginia and Washington, D.C.

The bride is a graduate of Pernel and attended Centenary College. Mr. Murdock is a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and California University of Pennsylvania. He is an industrial arts teacher in Loudan County (Va.) Middle School at Purcellville, Va.

The couple will reside in Blue-

Friendship Spans 20 Years, Ocean

WAYNESBURG — Bonds of friendship which were created more than 20 years ago through the American Field Service student exchange program were renewed in Europe recently by Dr. James B. Blair of Morgantown, W. Va.

Blair, who is acting chairman of the Department of Biochemistry at West Virginia University not only visited the German home where he spent a summer under the AFS student abroad program, but also visited the home in Italy of Antonio (Tony) Croci, who spent the 1960-61 school

year as an AFS exchange student in the home of Dr. Blair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan L. Blair of Rolling Meadow Road, Waynesburg.

Opportunity for the visits came when Blair was invited to present a scientific paper at a symposium held in Basel, Switzerland, by the International Union of Biochemistry.

Following the symposium, he and his wife, Daphna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Killen of Waynesburg, traveled to Erlangen, Germany, to visit Dr. and Mrs. Franz Lechtken, in whose home he resided during the

summer of 1961 as an exchange student from Waynesburg Central High School.

They also went to the home near Mannheim, Germany, of Dr. and Mrs. Peter Lechtken. Peter, who is the same age as Blair, last saw his American "brother" in 1962, when he spent the 1961-62 school year as an AFS exchange student in Racine, Wis.

Following the trip to Germany, Dr. and Mrs. Blair were met at the Swiss and Italian border by Antonio (Tony) Croci, who took them to his home in Reggio Emilia, Italy.

Blair said that Tony still remembers his classmates and the many people he knew when he was a student at Waynesburg in 1961-62.

He and his wife, Anna, who have two daughters, are in the clothing business. They travel to Paris about four times a year, where his wife sketches styles they use in design clothing.

Included in their lines are items that carry their private labels. One label is "Raiders," selected from the Waynesburg High Red Raiders.

Divorce Granted

WAYNESBURG — Ralph Hunchuck of Carmichaels was granted a divorce from Andrea J. Kundrich Hunchuck of Carmichaels in a final decree handed down Friday by Greene County Court.

They were married June 10, 1978, and have one child.

Gaul Wins Honor

WAYNESBURG — Nancy Gaul of Washington, a freshman volleyball player at Waynesburg College, was named to the Pennwood Conference All-Star team and was also selected for the NAIA All-District 18 second team.

Also named to the All-Conference team were Waynesburg's Susan Wisinger, a junior from Johnstown, and Phyllis Sanders, a freshman from Farrell.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. V. Alex Bills of Oklahoma City, Okla., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Becca Bills, to Stephen Kirk Upham, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. Kennedy Upham of Conway, Ark., and grandson of Mrs. Mary Hickman of 243 West Greene Street, Waynesburg, and the late C.G. Hickman. Miss Bills attended the University of Oklahoma at Norman and graduated cum laude from Bethany Nazarene College in Oklahoma City in 1981 with a degree in education. She also has done graduate work at Texas A&M University at College Station and until recently was choir director at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in College Station and music director at Caldwell United Methodist Church. Upham graduated from Texas A&M University in 1981 with a degree in architecture and was employed as an architectural apprentice by Holster and Associates of College Station for three years. While in college he was involved with the Baptist Student Union and also has served for one year as co-pastor of Millican United Methodist Church. He is currently a first-year student in the master of divinity program at Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Okla., where he is preparing for ordination as a Methodist minister. Their wedding will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, December 22, in the First Church of the Nazarene, Oklahoma City.



40TH ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. John (Nick) Grove of Rogersville will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Nov. 13. They were married Nov. 13, 1944, in Oakland, Md. Grove is a son of the late John L. and Blanche Adamson Grove. Mrs. Grove is the former Rebecca Haight, daughter of Ella Haight of Waynesburg and the late Freeman Haight. Grove is station supervisor for Holbrook Station of Texas Eastern Corp. Mrs. Grove is postmaster of the Rogersville post office. They are members of Rogersville Christian Church. Mr. Grove also is a member of the Waynesburg Moose Lodge and Waynesburg Masonic Lodge 153. Mrs. Grove is a member of Emerald Chapter 135, Order of Eastern Star, Waynesburg. They have two daughters and a son, Mrs. Sue Welling in Illinois, Mrs. Cathy Lahew in Virginia and James Grove of Waynesburg. They have five grandchildren, John and David Welling, Becky Lahew and Jason and Derek Grove. Their children and grandchildren held a surprise party in observance of their 40th anniversary earlier this year.

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County Austerity Push Faces Credibility Gap

Greene County Prothonotary Dave Coder was expressing the frustration of many of his fellow county officials when he protested the tough line the county commissioners have taken on filling job vacancies and granting employee salary increases.

Knowing in advanced that the commissioners would refuse his request for a pay raise for a clerk-typist he had promoted to second deputy prothonotary, Coder still appeared before the commissioners to read a prepared statement protesting what he feels is the injustice of requiring employees to take on additional duties as a result of job cutbacks, without compensating them for their extra responsibilities.

"It is my hope that the county, after solving its budget crisis, does not forget the many dedicated people who have put forth a true effort in order to help government function," he said.

Regardless of the merit of Coder's request, his reaction when it was refused should not have surprised the commissioners.

Employees, who were accustomed for many years to receiving the annual pay raises of eight percent provided by the county salary schedule, have been feeling the pinch since 1983, when a wage freeze was imposed as part of an austerity program.

Since then, the only raises they have received came about through contract negotiations with groups of employees who are union members — and they have been much smaller than the eight percent to which they were accustomed. For all practical purposes, the salary schedule has been abandoned.

On top of this, a number of job vacancies created by resignations or retirements have not been filled, adding to the work load of others in those departments.

In justification of their position, the commissioners have constantly pointed out that money is tight and that the county has reached the legal limit of 20 mills in its property tax levy. To raise more money, the county would have to petition court for permission to exceed the 20-mill limit or increase its assessment ratio to boost property tax revenues, neither of which the commissioners want to do.

The complaint most frequently heard, however, is that the commissioners this year managed to find \$120,000 in un-budgeted money to remodel the third floor of the county office building — money which, of necessity, had to come from funds which were budgeted for other purposes.

The credibility gap is obvious and the commissioners would do well to consider it in making up the 1985 county budget.

It's all very well to appeal to employee loyalty in asking for support of an austerity program, but it falls flat if employees get the idea that it's not being applied in an even-handed manner.



between the bookends

by marcia mckenna biddle



An article in last week's Penn State football program explained a certain weekend phenomenon from something the writer termed a historical perspective. Written by Julius Historicus ("aka J. D. Schuchter") the article claimed that the practice began when "a season of spectacular combats" was declared by the Commander of the Gladiators, one Paternus Maximus, of the Lei Nittanii.

The Gladiators included "the Legendary Franco the Elder, Cappelletti Heismanicus, on to Blackledge Professionalis and Curtius the Warner." And, of course, Jack of Ham, Chucki Fusini, some Bahrs, and many Suheil.

When Paternus Maximus gave the signal, the population responded by driving their chariots into the fields surrounding the Beaver Colosseum, where they promptly started eating. "The custom of feasting at the Games came to be known in that part of the Empire as 'tail-gating,' after the rear exit device on many chariots of that time, (cauda-janu, 'tail-gate'), which, when lowered, became a convenient table from which the feast might be served," said Julius Historicus.

The chariots, whose numbers were so great that they covered many acres of Montanus Nittanuis, ranged, he said, "from racy and brightly colored two-seat styles all the way up to the magnificent Winnebagus Gloriosus."

I myself saw a Corvettium Speedarius, whose occupants were indulging in pate de fois gras under a silver canopy lit by silver candelabra and

Mock Election Picks Reagan

WAYNESBURG — Students in a mock election held at Waynesburg Central High School elected President Ronald Reagan Tuesday by a 2-1 margin.

The 478 to 204 margin came as a surprise to many observers who noted the huge Democratic majority in Greene County.

The straw vote was conducted by the Social Studies Department at the high school.

guarded by a life-size statue of Paternus Maximus.

In contrast, many gladiatorial spectators arrived in dog chariots, or Greyhoundus Busii, and may have been eating legumus sandwichii, or chipped hamus Pittsburghus, aboard their chariots, while looking longingly at the sides of beef roasting on grilles all around them.

All the chariots carried banners, as Historius said, "In the sacred colors of Universitatis, the training school of the Gladiators." One chariot, however, flew the banner of Waynesburgensis Collegium, while providing lasagnaiensis for the multitudes. Most of the Winnebagi Gloriosi sported a large Leo Nittianus. Some of the Lei were at least six feet long, and reigned from high atop the Gloriosi. Other Lei sat in windows, on tables under the canopy, or on hats worn by the spectators.

To honor the Gladiators, all the spectators dressed in blue and white. I also saw two white dogs with blue collars and sweaters, but they were not permitted to enter the gladiatorial arena, since they might displease Paternus Maximus.

Some chariots brought along their own jesters and musicians, who were commanded to play "Hail to the Leo," 357 times. The Winnebagi joined each chorus by playing the same tune on their horns.

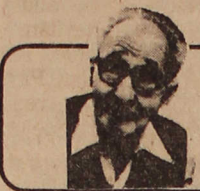
Of the mighty food competition, Historius said, "One chronicler of those indulgent days mentions 22 courses in succession, 7,000 birds served at once, and dishes of livers of fish, tongues of flamingos and brains of peacocks and pheasants mixed together." I'm happy to say that I did not see the latter dish, nor was I asked to sample anything like it. But I imagine that the legs of more than 7,000 birds were consumed on that day, and of course I did notice evidence of "the favorite fermented beverages of the time," especially ferrous metropolis.

But when Paternus Maximus waved his wand, the multitudes abandoned their Winnebagi and their pheasant under glass, and raced to cheer the Lei on to devour the dreaded Bostanicus Flutii.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Justus Kughn is pictured with an unidentified helper cutting his wheat near Oak Forest. The picture is on an old postcard found in the Republican files.



Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following Fact and Folklore column was first published in 1976.

When the hardy Pilgrims got the idea for the first Thanksgiving Day back in New England they had no idea in their wildest dreams that the day would come that instead of making friends with Indians their Twentieth Century descendants would be spending most of the day fastened to a tube.

The modern television tube, that is. For almost a decade or maybe a big more, various segments of the population had a very narrow choice on what they were going to see and hear on the magic screen from early in the morning until most of the way through the prime time of the nocturnal portion of the day.

It's either a parade or a football game, and Lord help those who are incurably hooked on some favorite afternoon soap opera or some other form of serial format to which they have a hopeless addiction.

There was a day in the long, long ago of early American life when Thanksgiving was a great day for members of large ural clans such as those in Greene County to get together at the farm home of one of the clan's patriarchs.

Combining sociability with the endless types of seasonal work which had to be done, such get-togethers were also the occasion for butchering enough hogs for the winter's meat supply.

It was also an occasion when womenfolk could get caught up on all of the happenings in the clan's various branches which had not been exchanged over the party telephone lines since the annual family reunion during the preceding July or August.

For town and city dwellers who were small game hunters, Thanksgiving was also often the day for an annual all-day hunt by groups of kinfolks or friends who had made plans for that day months or a year in advance.

Football, both college and high school, also shared major attendance in this area with such traditional turkey day matchups as Penn State and Pitt at the old Forbes Field gridiron before Pitt Stadium was built, and Washington & Jefferson (then still a major power) at West Virginia University for years before and for a couple after the old Mountaineer Stadium was built.

The ordinary, average citizen — if there really is such a flesh and blood individual — had no idea what television was eventually going to do to their way of celebrating the nation's first holiday.

No longer do kids jump out of bed early in the morning to witness the old-time ritual of wringing a turkey's neck out in te chilly barnyard, or stroll

Christmas Crafts Show Scheduled

WAYNESBURG — The annual Christmas crafts show and sale will take place Saturday, Nov. 17, and Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Greene Academy, Carmichaels.

Twenty craftsmen will display and sell their wares from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

A variety of hand-crafted items will be featured, including calico crafts, weaving, dried flowers and herbs, hand-dipped candles, beeswax ornaments, baskets, ceramics, hand-decorated glass, leathercraft, stained glass, wood Nativity scenes and other wood craft, dolls, stuffed bears and more.

Hot lunches will be served both days and a bake sale will be held each day.

over the hills looking for chestnuts or imaginary Indians.

Instead they are plopped in front of "the set" with two or three cushions for additional support to spend the rest of the morning watching the endless procession of high school bands from places they never saw listed in a geography book, fairyland stories depicted in ornate floats which have taken weeks to prepare.

Also the unflinching appearance of "The Duke," none other than John Wayne himself, in te climaxing scene before the annual intra-family wrangle is kindled between the sexes over what it will be during the afternoon — football or more parades.

Auditor Denies Work For Pryor

CARMICHAELS, Pa. (AP) — A Greene County Republican Party official is angry that unsuccessful congressional candidate Nancy Pryor listed her as the treasurer of a campaign that may face Federal Election Commission charges.

Ms. Pryor, a self-employed publicist soundly beaten for the 22nd District seat by Democratic incumbent Austin Murphy, was cited by the FEC last week as being one of just three congressional candidates nationwide who failed to submit required quarterly financial records.

Viola G. Donovan, a Carmichaels

resident and Greene County's auditor for 17 years, said she never agreed to serve as Pryor's treasurer.

"She asked me to be the treasurer and I said no," Mrs. Donovan said. "Then she asked me if she could use my name and I told her yes."

Mrs. Donovan said she has "received no money and paid out no money."

Mrs. Donovan, treasurer of the Greene County Republican Party, said she talked often to Ms. Pryor, but only to discuss the election. Ms. Pryor also asked her to donate \$1,000, but Mrs. Donovan said she refused.

River Buffs Ask Court To Dismiss Judgement

WAYNESBURG — The Monongahela River Buffs Association has asked the Greene County Court to dismiss a judgment filed against the organization by the Borough of Greensboro for failure to restore or tear down the Monongahela House — a once swank hotel which marked the end of the line for packet boats traveling up the Monongahela River in the late 1800s.

The petition states that the association, a non-profit organization which works to preserve the history of the river, and the boats which used it, would now like to sell the building to the owner of adjoining property but is unable to do so as long as the judgment of \$3,548 remains as a lien on the property.

The River Buffs, which has some 580 members nationwide, purchased the historic building in 1980 with the intention of restoring it as headquarters for a museum and the group's offices. Since then, the petition states, the organization has spent \$9,369 to replace the roof and has boarded up the windows to prevent further vandalism. But it doesn't have the estimated \$200,000 to \$250,000 it would take to complete the restoration.

The borough, in 1983, determined that the building was a fire hazard and a danger to the community in its present condition. It instituted action under the public nuisance action to condemn the building, demanding that restoration be completed or the building be torn down.

When nothing was done, a hearing was held June 5 at the office of District Magistrate Emil Bertugli, at which the River Buffs were found guilty of violating the ordinance. Acting on this ruling, borough council on July 26, notified the association that a daily fine of \$50 and costs would be imposed effective Aug. 1.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Two local airmen have been recently reassigned. Robin Shriver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shriver of Waynesburg, will be going to Keesler AFB in Miss. and James A. Rush Jr. of Waynesburg will be heading for Chanute AFB in Ill.

The Jefferson Volunteer Fire Company will burn its \$750,000 mortgage on the fire and social halls during a special ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 1. An open house will be held from 1 to 4 p.m.

Waynesburg Central alumni football players defeated their West Greene counterparts 6-0 this past Friday. Players ranged in age from teenagers to those in their 40s. There were two father-son combinations on the West Greene squad including local attorney Terry Grimes and his son Mark.

Dr. Jeffrey Smith has moved his office from the clinic in Rogersville to a home on East High Street across from Fox Auto Sales. One of the younger physicians in the community, he makes his home in the Rolling Meadows section of Franklin Township.

John Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glass of Waynesburg, has joined the advertising staff of the Washington Observer-Reporter in Waynesburg. He is married to the former Beth Goodwin of Waynesburg and is a partner in the Jury Box tavern in Waynesburg.

Bill Lemley, former clothing store owner in Waynesburg, was one of the first to make his annual return to his Florida home. Many other local residents will be leaving soon especially considering we got our first snow fall on Monday.

Those attending the Marine Corps Ball in Carmichaels this past Saturday got a pleasant surprise when Congressman Austin Murphy made a grand entrance wearing his dress blue uniform with a private first class insignia proudly displayed. Murphy and state representative Bill DeWese were featured speakers.

Roy Hale, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Moore of Waynesburg, is breathing a sigh of relief these days. He served on the President Reagan re-election campaign financial committee for many months and can now look to another four years in Washington, D.C.

How time flies. It would appear Judge Glenn Toothman will be stepping down as Greene County judge after 20 years and candidates are already making noises about the campaign next year. To date, at least candidates have expressed plans either privately or publicly to seek the office.

Book Swap Started

WAYNESBURG — Operation Outreach at 54 Church Street has started a paperback book swap.

Any person may bring in unwanted paperback books in good condition and trade them for the books at Operation Outreach. The trade is to be an even trade — take as many books as are brought in.

For more information, call 852-1900. Operation Outreach is a part of the Greene County Library System.

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Also the Bates History of Greene County is once again available. It is the most authentic, complete and comprehensive history of Greene County that has ever been published. Only a limited number of copies will be available, so don't wait, order today for \$35.00 and \$2.50 shipping (if mailed) Pennsylvania residents please include sales tax.

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police report



Police Investigate Criminal Mischief

WAYNESBURG — State police in Waynesburg are investigating two cases of criminal mischief involving automobiles.

Police said the side of a car owned by Lydia B. Wise of Waynesburg was scratched Monday while parked at the Greene Plaza Shopping Center on Route 21. Damage was estimated at \$200.

A car owned by John Closser of 545 Woodland Ave., Waynesburg, was damaged Tuesday while parked at his home. Police said holes were shot through the rear window with a BB gun.

Parked Car Hit

FREDERICKTOWN — A car owned by Morgan Colbert of Fredericktown was struck while parked in Fredericktown Tuesday.

State police in Waynesburg said James Smith, 18, of Fredericktown struck the vehicle, causing moderate damage.

Wire Stolen

WAYNESBURG — Coils of tension wire with fittings and four rolls of chain link fence were stolen sometime last week from U.S. Steel's Cumberland Mine.

State police at Waynesburg said the items, worth \$650, were taken from a storage area on a rural road two miles east of Kirby.

Car Smashed

WAYNESBURG — George Edward Stull, 17, of Lake Lynn R.D.1 escaped with minor injuries when his car was demolished in an accident shortly before 11 p.m. Saturday on a rural road near Greensboro.

State police at Waynesburg said Stull's car smashed into guard rails and flipped over when he swerved to avoid an oncoming car. The other car did not stop, police said.

Cases Scheduled For Criminal Trial

WAYNESBURG — Forty-five cases are scheduled for trial during the November term of Greene County Criminal Court, which will open Monday, Nov. 26.

The trial list, as announced by District Attorney Charles Morris:

Thomas William Simpkins, Carmichaels, forgery, criminal conspiracy and defiant trespass.

David Kawelkewics, Charleroi, two counts of prostitution.

Carl Shahan, Mt. Pleasant R.D.6, receiving stolen property.

Louis Clinton Czako, Waynesburg R.D.4, aggravated assault.

James Robert Puckett, New Freeport, rape and incest.

Harvey A. Shekerko Sr., Waynesburg, indecent assault and endangering the welfare of children.

William Russell Henderson, Sycamore R.D.1, drug offenses.

Edward Ryan Headlee, Carmichaels R.D.2, two counts of burglary and theft.

Waynesburg Man Admitted To ARD

WAYNESBURG — Merle Kelley, 54, of Waynesburg, was admitted to the Accelerated Rehabilitative and Disposition (ARD) program following a hearing Friday in Greene County Court.

Kelley, who was charged with simple assault, was placed on probation for six months and was ordered to pay court costs plus administrative costs of \$100, and to make restitution of \$300.

It was brought out that Kelley has resigned his commission as a constable and it was stipulated that he continue under the care of the county Mental Health agency.

Kelley was charged with assaulting Robert Smith of Waynesburg on May 5.

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Airman James A. Rush Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rush of Waynesburg, has been assigned to Chanutte Air Force Base, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

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Driver Injured In 2-Car Crash

WAYNESBURG — A woman driver was slightly injured in a two-car accident Tuesday morning in Waynesburg.

Police said Esther A. Rohrer, 70, of Waynesburg, pulled from Franklin Street into the path of a vehicle being operated by Robert M. Mendicino, 19, of Turtle Creek.

Parked vehicles blocked the view of Mrs. Rohrer, who complained of an injury.

Window Shot

WAYNESBURG — Robert Harry of Waynesburg R.D.1 told state police at Waynesburg that someone shot through a picture window at his home Friday night.

Items Stolen

WAYNESBURG — Nancy Sue Bates of 340 Fourth Avenue, Waynesburg, told borough police that several boxes of personal items were removed from her home sometime between Oct. 15 and Nov. 4.

Value of the items was placed at \$200.

Two Cars Crash

WAYNESBURG — There were no injuries and damage was considered light in a two-car crash on Woodland Avenue at 7:50 a.m. Thursday.

Operators were identified as Sherl L. Deems, 17, of Waynesburg, and Deborah M. Capots of Waynesburg.

Two-Car Accident

WAYNESBURG — No one was injured in a two-car accident at 9:45 p.m. Friday at the corner of Greene and Morris streets in Waynesburg.

Borough police said the accident involved cars operated by Michael Kovacich, 17, of Fredericktown R.D.1 and Richard Simmons of Moundsville, W.Va.



VICA Officers

Officers of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) at the Greene County Vocational-Technical School for both the morning and afternoon sessions have been elected. Club officers and their advisers recently attended a district VICA leadership conference at Seven Springs. Morning club officers in the top picture, from left, are Darla Martin, president; Lori Faddis, club student adviser; Lodge Walker, treasurer; Amy Iams, parliamentarian; Kimberly Ridenour, reporter; Susan Bogdan, secretary; Scott Kramer, vice president; and Thomas Gottschalk, faculty co-adviser. Afternoon officers in the bottom picture, from left, are Richard Toth, president; Paul Peruzzi Jr., club student adviser; Candy Pattison, reporter alternate; Susie Hollabaugh, treasurer; Lisa Howard, secretary; Sherry Flynn, parliamentarian; and Howard VanPelt, vice president.

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Carmichaels Borough Council Meets

Outlook Bleak For Runoff Money

By Christie Molzon, Staff Writer

CARMICHAELS — Funding to relieve a storm water runoff problem in Carmichaels appears to be bleak at this time. That was the outcome of a discussion on a storm sewer proposal held during the Carmichaels Borough Council meeting Wednesday night.

Don Partridge and Mark Saunders of Chester Engineers in Pittsburgh, questioned council's reaction to a proposal they submitted at council's request last month. Partridge said the preliminary layout for storm sewers they are proposing is estimated to cost \$400,000 in two different sections. But he cautioned council that the funding potential under existing programs is not very promising. Saunders said funding could be had from the Small Communities Block Program but that changes in the program now give counties the power to distribute the money.

Council President Betty Morris said she was familiar with the program and had met with the county commissioners about it. The commissioners, she said, informed her the largest distributions would be made to Cumberland and Franklin townships and perhaps Waynesburg Borough with only about \$10,000 left for smaller municipalities. Mrs. Morris said the water runoff problem is a longstanding one in the borough and seems to be getting worse.

The proposal submitted by Chester Engineers is not a final one and council took no action on it due to the lack of funding.

What to do with the borough's old police cruiser was a matter council discussed for some time. Last month council voted to offer the car to Thomas Russell who gave it to the borough in 1982 as a gift. However, council has since learned that because the car is worth more than \$200, it must be advertised for sale like other borough property.

Russell now has the car in his possession and submitted a letter and \$1 to council for the car. After several members voiced complaints on the way the matter had been handled, council finally agreed to write to Russell and apologize for any inconvenience and request the car be returned. The only member voting no on the motion was Chris Watson.

New committee members were

announced by Mrs. Morris. They are made up of the following council members, with the first name listed as the chairman: Administration — Boyle, Honsaker, Pecon; Building — Hudson, Pecon, Connor; Finance — Watson, Honsaker, Boyle; Police — Boyle, Watson, Connor; Nuisance — Pecon, Honsaker, Watson; Streets — Hudson, Connor, Watson; Police Negotiations — Honsaker, Connor, Hudson and Mrs. Morris as an ex-officio member.

Council approved hiring Stanley Ziembra to plow and ash streets this winter at a cost of \$35 an hour. Approval also was given to purchase ten parking meter assemblies for \$1,058.

The traffic ordinance will be amended to include the municipal parking lot on the corner of South and Pine streets. Four persons have taken permits in the lot since the fee was

reduced to \$5 a month and more permits are available.

It was noted that no bids were received for purchase of any of the lots the borough owns near the Greene Valley Presbyterian Church.

A negotiating meeting with the police has been set for Nov. 28 at 2 p.m. Council went into a short executive session to determine whether the borough solicitor should attend the negotiating meeting and it was decided that he should.

At the end of the meeting Albert McMinn Jr. spoke about an altercation between he and council member Chris Watson. Council seemed to agree with Councilman Paul Connor that the matter be handled by the police and the mayor, but Mrs. Morris castigated Watson for not setting a good example as a public official.

County To Get Extra Money For Food

WAYNESBURG — Greene County has been chosen to receive \$20,400 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the area.

The selection was made by a national board made up of national voluntary organizations and chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

United Way of America will function as the administrative staff and fiscal agent. The board was charged to distribute \$70 million appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A local board made up of representatives of United Way, American Red Cross, The Salvation Army, county government, food bank, Waynesburg Ministerium, Washington / Greene Community Action Corp. and others will determine how the funds awarded to Greene County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service organizations.

Under the terms of the grant from the national board, local governmental or private voluntary organizations chosen to receive funds must:

- ✓ Be non-profit,
- ✓ Have an accounting system and conduct an annual audit,

- ✓ Practice non-discrimination,
- ✓ Have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and
- ✓ If they are a private voluntary organization, they should have a voluntary board.

Qualifying organizations are urged to apply. Applications must be

Carmichaels Chamber Meets

Christmas Party Plans Made

CARMICHAELS — Tentative plans for the town's Christmas party were announced at Monday night's meeting of the Carmichaels Area Chamber of Commerce.

Stephen McCann reported that Sara L. Ruth, chairman of the Christmas celebration, and her committee are making plans for Santa Claus to arrive in Carmichaels on a fire truck led by the Carmichaels Area High School Band on Dec. 8 at 5:30 p.m. At that time the town's Christmas tree, which will be located in front of the First National Bank of Carmichaels, will be lighted and Santa Claus will give out treats to children.

The chamber has purchased seven new strands of garlands of Christmas

Jobless Figure Is Down

By Bob Robertson, Business Editor

Unemployment in Washington County dropped by a half-percentage point in September, but the news was hardly anything to be encouraged by, with the rate still well into double digits.

The state Department of Labor and Industry said the rate fell from 13.9 percent to 13.4 percent, the lowest since June.

In Greene County, the percentage of people looking for work plunged 1.9 points — from 14.1 percent to 12.2 percent — in September. It was the county's lowest rate and the first time in several years that the rate of unemployment there was lower than in Washington County.

According to department spokesman Mike Acquaviva, several factors were involved in the decline.

"What we found in most areas was the recall of support workers in school districts such as bus drivers and cafeteria workers," he said. "There was also a reduction in the civilian labor force caused by students, some of whom were unemployed, going back to school."

Generally, Acquaviva reported, manufacturing employment held steady during September.

The Labor and Industry report shows that the civilian labor force in Washington County dropped by nearly 1 percent in September — from 99,900 to 99,000. The number of people employed fell by 300 — from 86,100 to 85,800 — but the number of unemployed did as well — by 500 from 13,800 to 13,300.

Most of the factors affecting unemployment in Washington County were also at work in Greene County, Acquaviva said.

Additionally, shipping has begun at the huge Baily mine of Consolidation Coal Co. at Enon in northern Greene County.

In September, the civilian labor force in Greene fell from 14,400 to 13,700. The number of employed was down from 12,300 to 12,000, and the unemployed from 2,000 to 1,700.

Police Arrest 10th Suspect In Drug Probe

MORGANTOWN — Police have arrested the 10th suspect in an ongoing drug investigation in the Waynesburg area.

Charles D. Hughes, 27, of 609 Alma Street, Morgantown, W.Va., formerly of Waynesburg, was arrested in Morgantown by city police Wednesday afternoon on a fugitive from justice warrant issued in Pennsylvania.

Hughes is charged with racketeering, criminal conspiracy, possession of cocaine and possession with intent to deliver. He was arraigned in West Virginia Circuit Court and then placed in the Morgantown City Jail in lieu of \$65,000 bond.

Hughes waived extradition and will be returned to Greene County when the procedure is completed.

Hughes is the 10th person charged with drug-related crimes since the Waynesburg Borough investigation began more than two years ago.

USAF ASSIGNMENT

Air National Guard Airman Robin D. Shriver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Shriver of Waynesburg R.D.3, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

She will now receive specialized training in the administration field. She is a 1983 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School.

Middle School Names Students Of The Month

WAYNESBURG — Students of the month for October have been selected at Margaret Bell Miller Middle School, Waynesburg.

Students named were chosen by the faculty on the basis of outstanding accomplishment and performance in grades five through eight. Certificates of honor signed by Principals Allen G. Nixdorf and James Zollars were awarded to each youngster after being displayed on the school bulletin board. Those honored were:

Grade 5 — Cynthia Price, Carl Seargeant, Jim Lewis, Kristi Lohr,

Audrey Berry, Sherry Phillips, Christine Peduti, Shawn Wood, Gina Barclay.

Grade 6 — Shaun Haines, Leann Fonner, Kenny Rowan, Veronica Brown, Scott McCracken, Christine Welling, Kristin Pettit.

Grade 7 — Scott Stagers, David Gardner, Rachelle Harrison, Pam Durbin, Melissa Rohanna, Andy Duke, Beth Tubbs, Tim Mankey, Kim Rigby.

Grade 8 — Dinah Simms, Tim Ayersman, Sharon Burghy, Heather Thyrven, Michelle McMahon, Shelley Corwin.

Greene County Obituaries

Samuel J. Baer

Samuel J. Baer, 74, of Clarksville R.D.1 (Pitt Gas), died at 8:30 a.m. Friday, November 9, 1984, in Greene County Memorial Hospital. Although not in the best of health, his death was unexpected.

He was born June 6, 1910, at Mt. Braddock, a son of Daniel T. and Pearl Cole Baer. On December 31, 1926, he married Leona Edwards, who died August 11, 1975.

Mr. Baer retired as a coal miner in 1970. He had been employed at the Gateway Coal Mine and Clyde Mines No. 1 and No. 2. He was a member of UMWA Gateway Local 6330 and was a past president of UMWA Local 1499. At one time he served as a Democrat committeeman from Jefferson Township.

Mr. Baer was a member of the United Missionary Church, Pitt Gas.

Surviving are eight daughters, Mrs. Betty Beatty, of Clarksville, Mrs. Eleanor Vuicich, of Bennettsville, S.C., Mrs. Shirley Coss, of Waynesburg, Mrs. Gladys Kubasik, of Levittstown, Mrs. Jean Mysza, of Parma, Ohio, Mrs. Leona Devecka, of Clarksville, Mrs. Patricia Snincak, of Plano, Texas, and Mrs. Janet Foster, of Woodbridge, Va.; two sons, Samuel Baer, of Clarksville, and Walter Baer, of Apollo; 26 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. John (May) Congelio, of Allison.

Deceased in addition to his wife, Leona E. Baer, are one sister Nancy, and one brother Raymond Baer.

Lucy Campsey

Lucy Campsey, 89, of 1808 Lexington N.W., Warren, Ohio, formerly of Aleppo, died at 11:35 p.m. Friday, November 9, 1984 in the Imperial Nursing Home at Warren.

She was born September 20, 1895 in Springhill Township, a daughter of George and Nancy Yoder Simms, and resided most of her life in the Aleppo area. Her husband, Elmer Campsey, died in 1931.

Mrs. Campsey was a member of the Windy Gap Independent Church near Aleppo.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Martin (Marguerite) Todd of Warren; a granddaughter, Vickie; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie King of Waynesburg R.D.4 and Mrs. Hanna Bishop of Warren, Ohio, and two brothers, William and Harold Simms, both of Aleppo.

Seven brothers and a sister are deceased.

Margaret Guesman

Margaret Mason Guesman, 91, of 323 Pleasant View Avenue, Butler, a former resident of Nemaacolin and Carmichaels, died at 2 p.m. Monday, November 12, 1984, in the home of her daughter, Margaret Waggett of Butler.

She was born February 10, 1893, in Chalk Hill, Fayette County, a daughter of Alex and Mary Fazenbaker Mason. She was the widow of James Guesman and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Irwin.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Waggett, are two other daughters, Mrs. Charles (Mary) Uilery and Mrs. William (Beatrice) Dowling, both of Aliquippa; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Annie Bell Guesman of Carmichaels and Lydia Barnhart of Holbrook; and a brother, John Mason of Nemaacolin.

Two daughters, Nellie David and Dorothy Waite, three sisters, Emma Stone, Beatrice Rhoades and Martha Mason, and a brother, Donald Mason, are deceased.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in Carmichaels.

Kata Vukmanic

Kata (Catherine) Vukmanic, 87, Fourth Street, Mather, died at 8 a.m. Saturday, November 10, 1984 in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She was born November 23, 1896 in Venac, Yugoslavia, a daughter of Andrew and Reza Sudovich Tomcic. On May 31, 1914 she married Paul Vukmanic, who died May 29, 1973.

Mrs. Vukmanic resided most of her life at Mather. She was a member of St. Marcellus Catholic Church at Jefferson and of Croatian Fraternal Union No. 633, Mather.

Surviving are two daughters, Rose Vukmanic of Mather, with whom she made her home, and Mrs. John (Betty) O'Brochta of Greensburg; two sons, Pete Vukmanic of Waynesburg R.D.1 and Joseph Vukmanic of Maple Heights, Ohio; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and a half-brother, Matt, in Yugoslavia.

A son, Tony; a sister, Dora; two brothers, Luke and Anthony; a half-sister, Barbara, and a half-brother, George, are deceased.

Donald E. Haines

Donald E. Haines, 54, of 2860 Peavy Road, Dallas, Texas, formerly of Greene County, died Monday, November 12, 1984, in the M.D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, Texas.

He was born April 3, 1930, in Cumberland Township, a son of James I. and Mary Jane Waychoff Haines.

Mr. Haines had resided in Greene County most of his life. For the past two years he had lived in Moundsville, W.Va. and Dallas.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Peter (Donna) Russo of Washington and Mrs. Russell (Michelle) Lilley of Dallas; four sons, Donald E. Haines of Sycamore, Robert P. Haines of Jefferson, Samuel Haines of Dallas and John R. Haines of Waynesburg; nine grandchildren; two brothers, Alen Haines of Radford, Va., and Halford Haines of Bridge City, Texas; and five sisters, Louise Carrol of Beaumont, Texas, Freda Bails of Phoenix, Ariz., Esther Miner of Carmichaels, Patricia Young of Monongahela and Glenda Hall of Montville, N.Y.

public records

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

Carmichaels
Ambrose M. and Marguerite A. Urbany, Washington County, to Franklin E. Urbany, Carmichaels, lot, Vine Street, \$10,000.

Center Township
Lester A. and Lucille M. Johns, Washington, to Albert E. and Lynn J. Milford, Munhall, 35 acres, \$17,500.

Cumberland Township
Michael J. Celli, Cumberland Township, and others, to Joseph and Kathleen Cybak Jr., Carmichaels, house and lot, Cumberland Village, \$11,900.

Dunkard Township
Anna R. Hainzer, Dunkard Township, to James P. and Josephine A. Rawlings, Dilliner R.D.1, house and lot, \$3,500.
Rosezella Hitt and Melvin McAllister, Dunkard Township, to Rosezella Hitt, lot, \$1,500.

Franklin Township
Connie Rohanna, Morgantown, W.Va., to Richard O. and Barbara J. Barchesi, Franklin Township, house and lot, \$48,000.
Mary E. and Mark G. Shultz, Whiteley Township, to Robert A. and Gertrude L. Valentine, Waynesburg, house and lot, North Waynesburg, \$23,500.

Margaret Morris Orndoff, Waynesburg, to Headlee Partnership, Waynesburg R.D.4, house and lot, Morrisville, \$65,000.

Jefferson Township
Mabel Provins, Jefferson R.D.1, and others, to William W. and Jean R. Killeen,

John B. Hill

John B. (Jack) Hill, 54, of Waynesburg R.D.5, died at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 7, 1984, in Lock Haven of a heart attack.

He was born November 12, 1929 in Waynesburg, a son of Josephine Pollock Stuart of Lake, Michigan, and the late Allen T. Hill.

Mr. Hill had spent his entire life in Waynesburg and was a 1947 graduate of Waynesburg High School. During the Korean Conflict, he served in France with the U.S. Army.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg and Local No. 66 Operating Engineers of Canonsburg. He had been employed as a heavy equipment operator by various operators and, at the time of his death, worked for the Welded Co.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Joy Curlin Hill, whom he married September 29, 1957; one daughter, Mrs. William R. (Carolyn) McNeely of Prosperity R.D.2; one granddaughter, Cassie Nicole; one grandson, Matthew Ryan; one sister, Hope H. Closser of Waynesburg; a brother, A. Thomas Hill of Waynesburg; his step-father, Jack Stuart of Lake, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

Charles W. Anderson

Charles Wendell Anderson, 55, of Tacoma, Washington, died Wednesday, November 7, 1984, in the home of his mother, Flossie Anderson of Bobtown.

He was born November 4, 1929 in Bobtown, the son of Flossie Morrison Anderson and the late Albert Herschel Anderson.

Mr. Anderson was a 1947 graduate of Point Marion High School and a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean Conflict.

For over 20 years he was a Civil Service Field Service employee, attached to the U.S. Air Force Helicopter Division.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are one daughter, Mrs. Rock (Marita) Sanford of St. Albans, W.Va.; a sister, Mrs. Tiber (Jean) Namet of Bobtown; one niece and a nephew.

Pittsburgh, house and lot, \$20,298. Richhill Township
Wilda and John Knowlson, Graysville R.D.1, to Tri-County Oil and Gas, Hundred, W.Va., 2 1/2 acres, \$200.

Springhill Township
Harold and Irene Stern, Elyria, Ohio, to John Neely and Tom Billinovich, Clinton, Ohio, 79 acres, \$9,800.

Washington Township
Ruth Allen Howe, Shelby, N.C., to Howard B. and Kyung Ro Watson, Prosperity R.D.2, lot, Waynesburg Lakes Plan, \$2,000.
Betty L. and Charles W. Shriver, Waynesburg, to Joseph and Ann Salerno, Carnegie, 5.3 acres, \$13,000.

Wayne Township
Harry J. Goehring, Wooster, Ohio, to Allen G. and Suzanne Nixdorf, Brave Star Route, house and 5 acres, \$71,000.
George J. and Theresa B. Albert, Waynesburg, to Joe D. and Ellen R. Yost, Fairview, W.Va., lot, \$1.

Waynesburg
Marevin L. Rush, Fairview, W.Va., to Joe D. and Ellen R. Yost, lot, \$10.

Waynesburg
Gerald J. Manolas, Waynesburg, to William D. and Patricia A. McConnell, Amith, house and lot, East Street, \$24,500.
John R. and Merriam L. Ankrum, Waynesburg, to David P. Coccarri, Phe Bank R.D.1, lot, Cherry Street, \$9,000.

Waynesburg
Estate of Mary Johns Hoge, Waynesburg, to Margie J. Lucey, Waynesburg, house and lot, 422 North Richhill Street, \$35,000.



Christmas Spirit Pet

Two-year-old Cara Sukolsky shows her kitten, Max, to members of the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce Christmas parade committee. Max is one of the first entries for a new pet category in this year's parade to find the pet with the most Christmas spirit. Applications for the contest must be filed in advance of the parade. Cara is the daughter of Bill and Karen Sukolsky of Waynesburg. The parade will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, with cash awards presented to the first and second place floats. Shown with Cara, from left, are committee members Carole Barrett, chamber Executive Secretary Linda Nalitz, Chairman Joseph Ottoviani and Don Headlee.

State Agency Returns Nearly \$20,000 To Vo-Tech School

WAYNESBURG — A total of \$19,967 returned to the Greene County Vocational-Technical School by the State Public School Building Authority will be returned to the five county

school districts funding the vo-tech program.

The windfall was realized through refinancing done by the State Public School Building Authority with the savings returned to schools throughout the state.

Linda Giroski, acting vo-tech school director, reported on the money return during a meeting of the school's Joint Operating Committee Thursday night. The amount of money to be returned to each district is as follows: Carmichaels' Area, \$2,455; Central Greene, \$7,878; Jefferson-Morgan, \$2,423; Southeastern Greene, \$1,729; and West Greene, \$5,480.

In other business, the board awarded the contract for boiler and machinery insurance for a three-year period to Bailly Insurance Agency, Waynesburg, on their low bid of \$487 per year for a total of \$1,461. It was one of three bids received.

The committee accepted the resignation of Daniel Winger, auto mechanics instructor, to be effective Jan. 3. Winger's resignation was for health reasons. The committee voted to advertise for an auto mechanics instructor to replace Winger. Deadline for applications was set for Nov. 26.

Because the morning session of the vocational skills classes has reached

an enrollment of 15 students, the committee approved hiring a part-time teacher's aide should the enrollment surpass 15 students.

A Long Range Plan for the school was approved to be sent to the Department of Education for its review and approval as required by the state. Ms. Giroski said the school's Advisory Council had met in October and approved the plan which was previously sent to committee members for their review prior to Thursday night's meeting.

The committee was informed that mine maintenance instructor Steve Sabo had attended a meeting at Monroeville of the Keystone Bituminous Coal Association during which he had accepted a \$1,500 donation for the school's mining program. The association has annually made a donation to the program for several years.

Ms. Giroski reported that a public relations committee has been formed which consists of her as chairman, school coordinator Frank Greesly, and five faculty members.

It was announced the school will hold an open house on Wednesday, Nov. 14, as part of American Education Week. Hours will be 9 to 11 a.m., 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. Each of the 12 training areas of the school has planned a skills demonstration or activity related to their training to be presented during the sessions.

Public Notices

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF WILLIAM E. MCMINN, SR., of Jefferson Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

WILLIAM E. MCMINN, JR., 4895 Raven-Way Marietta, GA, 30066 ADMINISTRATOR
Floyd A. King, Esquire SAYERS, KING, KEENER & NALITZ Attorney 11-2, 9, 16

Public Notices

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF TIMOTHY VAN REYNOLDS of Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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JAMES C. REYNOLDS, 106 C East George Street Carmichaels, PA, 15320 ADMINISTRATOR
MAXWELL AND DAVIS R. WALLACE MAXWELL Attorney 11-2, 9, 16

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF ETHEL C. GRAY late of Richhill Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

WALTER J. GRAY, 113 Greenridge Drive Monongahela, PA, 15063 Executor
MAXWELL AND DAVIS R. WALLACE MAXWELL Attorney 11-16, 23, 30

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
ESTATE OF FRANK T. ORNDOFF late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

SHELVAJEAN O. BAYSINGER, 259A West Greene Street Waynesburg, PA, 15370 Executrix
ROBERT M. KEENER, ESQUIRE SAYERS, KING, KEENER & NALITZ Attorneys 11-16, 23, 30

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, DECEMBER 3, 1984.

The First and Final Account of Laura Grim, Executrix of the Estate of John W. Goodnight, late of Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Robert B. Shields, Executor of the Estate of Lena H. Shields, late of Center Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Delbert R. Ankrum, Executor of the Estate of Margaret E. Ankrum, late of Jefferson, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Mary Frances Connor Allen and William C. Allen Sr., Executors of the Estate of Mary D. Hartley, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of James Rickard, Executor of the Estate of Alene Mancuso, late of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Erwin W. Wilson, Executor of the Estate of Harold R. Stansfield Sr., late of Dunkard Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Ruth E. Ross, Executrix of the Estate of Mary Brown, late of Clarksville, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of India I. Fletcher, Administratrix, D.B.N., C.T.A. of the Last Will of Frances Brewer a/k/a Frances Retta Brewer, late of Richhill Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

Al Darney Clerk of Courts 11-16, 23, 30

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF LOUIE I. BROOKS late of Washington Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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Gene Brooks Black 711 Providence Drive Pittsburg, PA, 15239 MAXWELL AND DAVIS Executor
R. WALLACE MAXWELL Attorney 11-9, 16, 23

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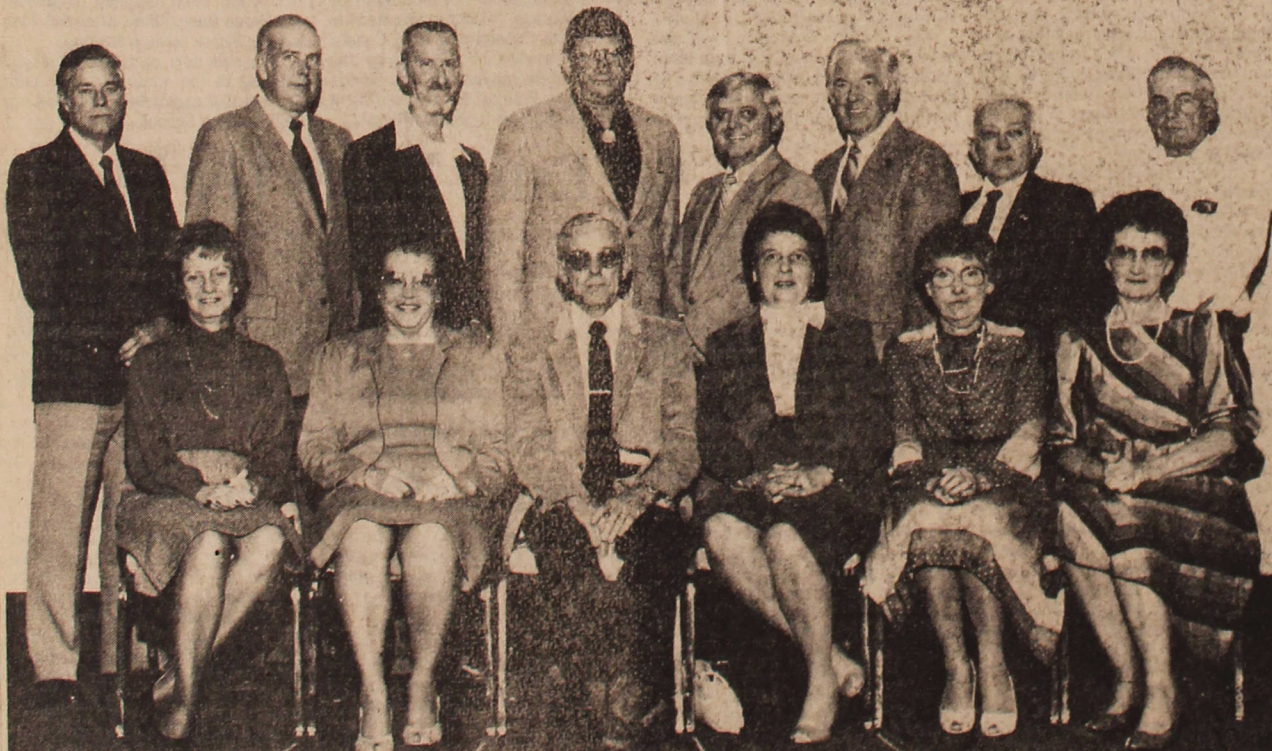
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Class Of 1949 Meets

Members of Richhill Township High School class of 1949 held their 35th anniversary reunion recently at the Holiday Inn in Meadowlands. Pictured from left, front row are: Margaret Bayard, Letha Anderson Kendall, Roger Polen, Shirley Wolf

Polen, Betty Guthrie Dishman and Jane Hewitt Brown; back row: Richard Campbell, Eugene Jacobs, Roy Shriver, Charles Campbell, Frank Behm, James Burns, John Robinson and Jack Adrian.