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Berryman Held Over For Court On Drug Charges

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

CARMICHAELS — Robert D. Berryman, 32, of Waynesburg R.D.2, was bound over to court Wednesday following a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Emil Bertugli on charges of corrupt organization, criminal conspiracy and possession of cocaine with intent to deliver.

Bond was continued at \$25,000. Berryman, an attorney, is also facing

15 counts of possession of cocaine. The preliminary hearing on this charge will be held at a later date.

Two witnesses were called during the hearing which lasted more than three hours.

William Henderson, 41, of Sycamore R.D.1, who has turned state's evidence in exchange for a two- to six-year prison term, was the first witness called.

A former police officer in Michi-

gan, Henderson testified that he was in partnership with John Balsamo, a local pizza parlor owner, in the sale of drugs from August 1983 through February 1984. During that period, he told the court, over \$100,000 worth of cocaine was distributed in the Waynesburg and Morgantown, W.Va., areas.

Henderson testified that early in February of this year, Balsamo told him he needed to purchase drugs but was short of money. Henderson said

he overheard a conversation between Balsamo and Berryman in the pizza shop and Berryman offered to put up \$1,500.

Henderson said shortly after this conversation, he accompanied Balsamo and David Smitley, 35, of Waynesburg, to Brooklyn, N.Y., where drugs were purchased. Henderson said they made the trip on Feb. 17. He also said another \$1,000 was owed to the New

York dealer and a money order for that amount was mailed a few days later.

Henderson also testified that on another occasion, Balsamo called him at home to bring cocaine to the pizza parlor. Henderson said he gave the drugs to Balsamo who then went upstairs with Berryman and another man he did not know. Henderson said the other man was about six feet tall, between 25 and 30 years of age and

weighed about 190 pounds.

Henderson told the court he saw Berryman in the pizza shop on an average of once a week.

According to Henderson, Berryman met with Balsamo in a Morgantown motel at a later date and asked for his money back. It was also at this time that Henderson and Smitley, on the advice of Balsamo, took what cocaine they had on hand and went to Michigan for a week.

While in Michigan, Henderson said Smitley called back to Waynesburg and asked Berryman if it was safe to return.

During cross-examination by defense attorney Leonard Sharon, Henderson was questioned extensively about his arrest in Michigan last fall for possession of cocaine and his role as a witness for the prosecution.

Henderson admitted he never saw money change hands between Berryman and Balsamo for the cocaine.

Henderson, at the insistence of Sharon, revealed the names of those who purchased drugs from him and said a few of them were also distributors.

Lt. David Clark, of the Waynesburg Police Department, was called to the stand and read the statement Berryman gave to police in which he admitted using cocaine on several occasions but denied selling the drug.

Clark also presented a photostatic copy of a bank check for \$1,500 drawn on the Gallatin Bank on Feb. 17. Clark said Berryman's bank records were obtained through a search warrant. He added the \$1,500 check was the only one over a thousand dollars written by Berryman during that period.

Clark also offered a copy of Henderson's phone bill for February which noted the call from Michigan.

The police lieutenant also admitted during examination that the police are holding three grams of cocaine which was turned over to the local police by police in Michigan when Henderson was arrested there.

In his closing argument, Sharon compared the commonwealth's case to a person throwing spaghetti against the wall and hoping some of it stuck. "They are puffing the charges," Sharon told the magistrate.

Sharon told the court the only offense committed by Berryman was using cocaine and all other charges should be dismissed. "There is no evidence he paid for the drugs or distributed drugs to others," Sharon said.

Special prosecutor Gary Mogil from the state attorney general's office quoted the criminal statutes and outlined the evidence presented, saying it was sufficient to bind the defendant over for trial.

Magistrate Bertugli, after reflecting for about a minute, agreed.

School Building In Limbo

By Stan Diamond, Staff Writer

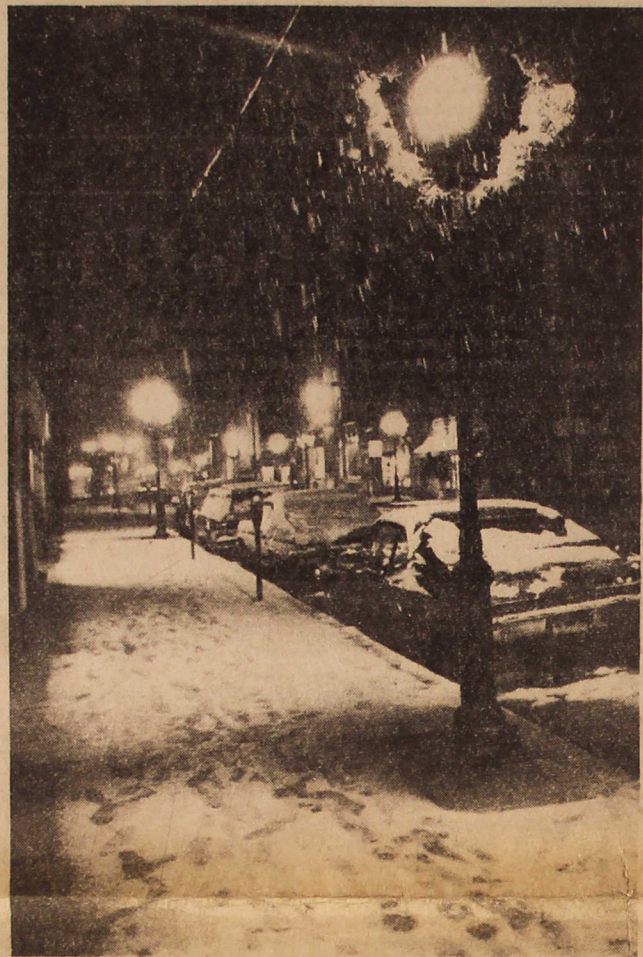
JEFFERSON — Once again the old practice of requiring property donated for school use to revert to the original owners or their heirs is hindering a school board from disposing of property which is no longer needed.

The latest victim is the Jefferson-Morgan School District. Meeting Monday night, the school board had to turn an almost-deaf ear to a request to rent or lease its long-closed Chartiers Elementary School building for use as a senior citizens center because of a deed restriction.

Bernie Stichtick, representing the Senior Citizens Program of the Washington-Greene Community Action Corp., made the request. Ms. Stichtick explained that the Clarksville Senior Citizens Center could serve more people with more programs if it had a larger building or room, but none seemed to be available in the area. She said money is currently being made available to renovate places for senior citizens centers such as the old Chartiers school building. The Clarksville center serves approximately 20 senior citizens on a regular basis, but Ms. Stichtick said many area senior citizens use the center in Vestaburg because of the shortcomings of the Clarksville center.

About all the board could do was listen to the request since it is currently attempting to find heirs, if any, to the original Chartiers property owners to obtain a secure clear title to the property. The board had previously had a request from an adjacent property owner which resulted in the current process to obtain a clear title. The district closed the building many years ago but used it for storage for several years.

In other action the board set its annual reorganization meeting for 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3.



Silent, Snowy Night

Observer-Reporter / Stan Diamond

Despite a day long snow Sunday that continued into the early night hours, temperatures in the 30s kept the accumulation to about an inch for the first appreciable snowfall this season. Most of the snow storm was in the Greene County area and south with areas to the north receiving only a slight dusting. The light from street lamps along Waynesburg's High Street Sunday night cause footprints along the sidewalk to stand out as snow continues to silently fall. In the Morrisville section of Franklin Township, light from a shopping plaza highlights the wet snow that has clung to the branches of tree.

Toothman Won't Seek Re-Election

WAYNESBURG — Greene County Judge Glenn R. Toothman announced Wednesday that he will not be a candidate for re-election next year.

The veteran jurist, who has been on the bench since 1965, said he is notifying the state Bureau of Elections that he will not be exercising his right to run as a retention candidate, thus clearing the way for attorneys who might want to run for the office to prepare for their primary campaigns.

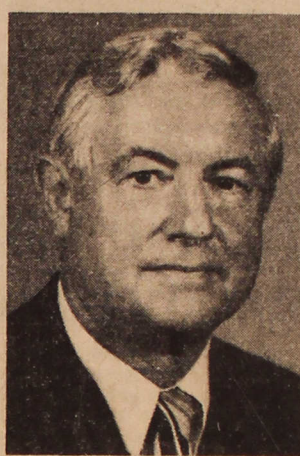
"After serving 28 years in public office, I feel I would like a change," he said. "I would like to do some writing and am interested in oil painting and sculpturing and woodworking, and am not ruling out the possibility that I might want to return to the private practice of law on a limited basis."

Toothman, who will have completed 20 years on the bench in December of next year, began the practice of law in Greene County in 1949. He was elected district attorney in 1955 and held the post through 1963. He then engaged in private practice until he was elected to the judgeship in 1965 to succeed the late Judge John I. Hook.

Had he decided to run as a retention candidate for a third term, he could have remained on the bench for an additional five years before reaching the mandatory retirement age of 70.

The announcement virtually assures that a contest for the sole judicial seat in Greene County will be part of the 1985 election, as there has already been speculation that at least four local attorneys are interested in running. A Democratic and Republican candidate will be nominated in the spring primary, with candidates having the right to cross-file and run in both primaries.

Toothman said he will take no part in the campaign to elect his successor, maintaining the discipline he has imposed upon himself to remain aloof from politics and other aspects



JUDGE GLENN TOOTHMAN

of community life which might cast reflection on the objectivity required of a judge.

He noted that there have been major changes in the state judicial structure since he first took office in 1956, changes which have had a gradat impact on his job.

"I would say the duties of the office have changed more in the 20 years I will have served than at any other comparable period," he said. "Particularly it has become increasingly subject to the administrative office of the state court, which has greatly increased the administrative duties of the office."

As the jurist in a one-judge county, Toothman is responsible for all its legal decisions. Duties include presiding at civil and criminal trials, holding hearings for delinquent and dependent children cases, questions involving wills and estates, equity hearings, support and custody cases, writing opinions and many others.

Through it all, he says, his primary concern has been to conduct his office with the public interest in mind.

River Buffs Lose Fight To Preserve Old Hotel

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

GREENSBORO — The long-running dispute between the Monongahela River Buffs Association and Greensboro Borough Council over the old Monongahela House hotel building took a new turn Monday when council voted unanimously to demolish the structure.

The borough secretary was directed to advertise for bids for razing of the century-old building which the River Buffs purchased in 1979 with the intention of restoring it for use as a river museum.

The action was taken over the objections of William Young of Uniontown, a member of the River Buffs who has been spearheading the campaign to preserve the former hotel on the grounds that it is a historic structure.

Young asked for an additional six months time to either improve or sell the building. He said he has a potential purchaser but cannot sell the building because of a judgement placed against it by the borough, representing fines and costs assessed since the River Buffs were found guilty in July of violating the borough nuisance ordinance.

Council refused the request on the grounds that similar promises have been made many times since council first demanded action in 1983, based on the opinion the building was a fire hazard and a danger to the community in its present condition. Council instituted action at that time to condemn the building, demanding that it be restored or torn down.

Tuesday's action was taken in the face of legal action which the River Buffs Association initiated in Greene County Court last week in an effort to have the borough judgment of \$3,548

set aside. Jeff Bowman, a Waynesburg attorney who represents the association, said Tuesday that Young plans to contest council's plan to raze the building.

"The association feels the building has genuine historic value and also has money invested in the property," he said. "They will fight to keep it there."

County Reveals Airport Plans

WAYNESBURG — The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Friday released the approved Statewide Airport System Plan which includes a \$689,000 expansion at the Greene County Airport.

The statewide master plan outlines how and when airports across the state will be constructed or upgraded to reach the department's goal of providing local airports with a paved runway of at least 3,500 feet within 30 minutes driving time of every major community in the state.

The plan proposes the investment of almost \$1 billion in the next 12 years, in federal, state, local and private funds to implement all of its recommendations.

Plans for the Greene County Airport call for major improvements to the administration building, enlarging the parking area and lengthening the runway from 3,500 feet to 4,000 feet.

An estimated 30,000 takeoffs and landings are recorded at the local airport each year. State officials predict there will be 72,494 yearly by

1995. The county owns 35 hangars at the airport at the present time. The state appropriation does not contain provisions for additional hangar space according to airport manager William Shultz.

The Greene County Airport is one of 25 across the state selected to have their classification upgraded to accommodate larger aircraft. Plans call for improvements at 160 public-use airports and 96 privately-owned airports.

Statistics reveal aviation contributed nearly \$6.5 billion to the state's economy in 1982. Also, more than 41,000 jobs were created by aviation-related activities in Pennsylvania. An additional 78,000 jobs were necessary for related support services.

Local airports attract new industry according to PennDOT officials who added 46 percent of the state's major employers consider proximity to a general aviation airport to be important in industrial site selection.

Incident Involved Witness In Drug Case

Waynesburg Man Held On Charge Of Intimidation

WAYNESBURG — John E. Collins, 32, of 135 Wayne Village, Waynesburg, was bound over to court Monday on several charges involving alleged actions against a witness in a drug investigation in the borough.

Collins, a former bartender at the Colonial Bar on West High Street, is charged with intimidation of witnesses, retaliation against a witness, obstructing the administration of law, criminal mischief, harassment and criminal conspiracy.

Collins was returned to the Greene County Jail in lieu of \$100,000 bond.

The incident which resulted in the charges occurred Nov. 8 on West High Street when a cinder block shattered the windshield of a parked car owned by Carl Vollmer of Waynesburg, who has given testimony in the drug investigation. Minutes later, a van allegedly operated by Collins drove by the scene and a passenger in the van threw a brick against the car.

Prior to any testimony before Magistrate John Watson, Deputy Attorney General Gary Mogil asked if Collins' attorney, Leonard Sharon could possibly be in conflict because

he also represents Robert Berryman, another defendant in the drug investigation.

Sharon said he could see no conflict because Berryman had no involvement with the charges being brought against Collins and Collins has not been charged with drug violations. The court agreed on the basis that Collins understood that should he be charged with drug offenses, he could not be represented by Sharon.

Nancy Vollmer of Waynesburg was the first witness. She testified she was working as the cashier at the Waynesburg Restaurant on the night in question and heard a crashing noise sometime before 9:50 p.m.

It was not until 9:50 p.m. when she left the restaurant that she discovered her car was damaged. She said the windshield was shattered and a cement block was on the sidewalk next to the car. She also said there was a dent in the roof.

Mrs. Vollmer said she saw Collins driving by in his van a few minutes later and he waved at her.

During cross examination, Collins' attorney asked if Collins had ever threatened Mrs. Vollmer or her hus-

band. She said he had not.

William Henderson, 41, of Waynesburg R.D.2, took the stand and told the court he, John Balsamo and Collins traveled to New York City last year to purchase four ounces of cocaine. Henderson said he had sold cocaine to Collins on four or five occasions.

Lt. David Clark, of the Waynesburg Police Department, took the stand and said he had questioned Collins on two occasions about his possible involvement with drugs. "He said he would not testify against his friends," Clark told the court.

The Commonwealth next called Donald Davis, 20, who lived in an apartment above the Colonial at the time of the incident.

Sharon called Jon E. Ulrich and his stepdaughter, Heather Smith, 13, to the stand. Both testified that Collins was at their home until about 9:45 p.m. on the evening in question.

Also called was James F. Kirby Jr., whose girlfriend works at the Waynesburg Restaurant. Kirby said he was in the restaurant and felt the incident had to have occurred prior to 9:40 p.m.

In closing arguments, Sharon questioned the Commonwealth's case citing the differences in the times involved and the fact no motive was offered for the alleged offenses. "Would the defendant wave at Mrs. Vollmer if he had anything to do with it?"

Mogil countered that an eye witness had placed Collins at the scene and that was enough for a prima facie case.

Magistrate Watson agreed and bound Collins over to court.

Jury Reaches Verdict Against W. Penn Power

WAYNESBURG — A Greene County civil court jury returned a verdict late Friday favoring three firms who had brought suit against West Penn Power Co. in a dispute concerning eminent domain.

The case involved an appeal from a decision by a board of viewers.

The jury recommended \$5,000 be awarded to Hillman Coal Co., land

owner; \$1,000 to Hillman Coal & Coke Co., owner of the coal rights, and \$25,000 to Dragan & Sons, holder of the coal lease.

The verdict followed several days of testimony before Judge Glenn Toothman.

Two other civil cases were postponed until the last week of January 1985.



Ernie Sahady, fourth from left, gives pointers for Special Olympic bowlers Joey Yankura and Lynette Bowden, while other coaches, Becky Butler, left, and Brenda Morris, right, look on.

Special Bowlers In Training

JEFFERSON — Some 22 Greene County Special Olympic students have been practicing here this week for Saturday's Area D Special Olympic Bowling Tournament to be held at Alpine Lanes, Washington.

The Greene County bowlers will compete against those from both Washington and Fayette counties. The tournament will be held from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. There will be no charge for those wishing to watch the competition.

The 22 Special Olympic bowlers from Greene County are from the Jefferson-Morgan Elementary and Junior-Senior High schools, Waynesburg Central High School and Margaret Bell Miller Middle School in Waynesburg, both in the Central Greene School District.

No Tax Increase Budgeted For Cumberland Township

By Marcia Biddle, Staff Writer

CARMICHAELS — There will be no tax increase for Cumberland Township property owners in 1985 the township supervisors announced at their meeting Thursday night.

The supervisors also listed a breakdown of revenue sharing fund expenditures. They include \$9,000 to be divided among the three fire volunteer companies in the township, \$40,792 for roads, \$1,500 for conservation and development, and \$15,000 for administration.

The township real estate tax is currently 10 mills, of which one mill is earmarked for new machinery and one mill for fire protection.

And the supervisors announced a surprise bonus for those township residents who pay a fire hydrant tax. Because of interest income from investments the supervisors said they will eliminate the fire hydrant tax but only for 1985.

Preliminary township budget figures show total funds available for 1985 will be \$808,490 including \$317,000 from tax revenues, \$10,000 in fines and forfeits, \$10,000 from charges for services, \$14,000 miscellaneous, and \$187,000 in intergovernmental revenue which includes \$121,000 from liquid fuels tax and \$66,892 from federal revenue sharing funds.

to five members. The five members named were Leroy Baker, William Harr, Joseph Lewandowski, Gertrude Busti and Edward Minder.

Total budget expenditures are projected at \$770,983. These include \$41,000 for general government operation, \$98,000 for public safety which includes police and fire protection, \$444,000 for roads and streets, \$7,400 for recreation and culture, \$62,000 miscellaneous and \$15,000 transfer from revenue sharing funds to the general fund.

Sewage Line Dispute County Denies Hookup With Township Authority

Waynesburg — The Greene County commissioners denied Thursday that they have reached agreement with the Franklin Township Sewer Authority over the county's role in a proposed sewer line extension along old Route 21 into the Coallick Run area — an extension which would make municipal sewage service available to Curry Memorial Home and the county jail.

into the system at this time, but the tap-in would give us the option of getting into the system at some future time if and when our package plan no longer serves our needs," Santore said.

He added that the county proposal had been made at a meeting with authority representatives but was no more than a proposal which was subject to formal action.

Busy Bee Gets A New Home

Waynesburg — Waynesburg's Busy Bee will have a new home after the first of the year.

"We would have to take action at an open meeting before any agreement would go into effect, and until that happens the authority cannot assume we have made a decision."

Hook, when contacted later Thursday, said that he had never stated that the commissioners were ready to connect the two buildings into the new line. He also said the legal documents for the rights of way were being prepared for submission to the commissioners and would be subject to their approval.

The board of directors of the non-profit agency, which makes clothing, furniture and other household articles available to needy persons, Tuesday approved a plan to utilize part of the Bishoff Creamery building at the corner of Morgan and First Streets.

"I just wish they had contacted me before they reacted to a newspaper story which left the incorrect impression," he said.

The commissioners' statement was triggered by a report of a sewer authority meeting this week at which William Hook, authority solicitor, was quoted as saying that the commissioners were in favor of connecting the county facilities into the authority system. He also announced he would be drafting the necessary agreements for rights of way across county property.

Busy Bee president Becky Ealy said owners of the business have agreed to make part of the first floor available to the agency, reserving the rest of the structure for its business.

"Hook was totally out of line," Commissioner Dan Bailey said. "He had better check his facts before he goes out and makes statements like that."

The commissioners said that their proposal offered to grant rights of way for both the Coallick Run project and another sewer line extension across fairgrounds property on new Route 21 in exchange for waiving of front footage assessments and tap-in fees on the Coallick line.

"We hope to be open and back in business by the middle of January," Mrs. Ealy said, stressing that until that time the agency will not be able to accept donations of any articles.

"We can't accept any drop-offs now because we don't have any place to store the articles," she said. "It will take some time to get ready to open and will be making further announcements about the opening date."

Mrs. Ealy said the new location should be ideal since it provides ample parking space and is readily accessible.

Busy Bee was formerly located in a building at the corner of West High and Porter Streets which was destroyed by fire in August. Following the fire, it moved into temporary headquarters in a building in the Waynesburg Shopping Plaza. Since the building is to be torn down, the agency was forced to move out a month ago and has been out of operation since that time.

Firemen Called

Jefferson — The Jefferson Volunteer Fire Company was called out at 7 p.m. for a chimney fire at the home of Kelvin Smitley near Lippen-cott.

Fire Chief Rip Jenkins said the blaze was caused by an overheated wood and coal stove. The blaze was put out before it could cause any damage.

Assigned — Airman Robert C. Grim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grim of Graysville, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base in Texas after completing basic training. He will now receive specialized instruction in the aircraft maintenance field. His wife Michele is the daughter of Allen H. Headley Jr. of Wind Ridge. He is a 1982 graduate of West Greene High School.

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Superintendent Of West Greene District Retiring

By Christie Molzon, Staff Writer

ROGERSVILLE — Paul E. Polink, superintendent of the West Greene School District, announced during the school board meeting Thursday night that he is retiring.

In a letter to the school board, Polink said he was making the announcement now to remove any possibility that the superintendency of the school district would become a political issue during the next election for school board members.

Four members of the board will be up for re-election and Polink said, "I don't want anyone running saying they're going to fire the superintendent."

"I am making this announcement at this time so the present board may choose to name my successor or allow the new board to do so," his letter read. However, Polink said he is unsure if he will stay as superintendent until his contract runs out in May 1986, or leave sooner.

"At the end of this year I will have spent over 33 years in education," he said. "I want the opportunity to do other things." Polink said he has no specific plans at this time, but intends to pursue some of his hobbies and travel.

Polink, who is 59, was named acting superintendent of the school district when Elliott LaFaver resigned in December 1982. In May 1983 Polink was named superintendent under a three-year contract. He joined the West Greene School District in 1971 as high school principal and before that he had spent 10 years as a science teacher at Redstone High School and four years at Brownsville High School. He also served as assistant registrar for West Virginia University.

He was president for two years of the principals' organization of Intermediate Unit I, served as a member of the Curriculum Coordinating Council and as a liaison officer representing the I.U. in Harrisburg. He served for three years as an aerial engineer in the Air Force and had been an active coach in Fayette County during the 1950s and '60s.

Polink and his wife, Cindy, reside in Carmichaels R.D.1. They have two daughters.

The school board announced it would hold its reorganizational meeting on Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. with the regular board meeting to follow.

considered major courses of study. Under the new policy, handwriting and spelling and geography, in the higher grades, are classified as "minor" subjects and students could be promoted without passing them. Students are expected, however, to pass six of the nine minor subjects.

The board authorized an advance payment of \$29,869 for a rooftop heating and ventilating unit on the Graysville Elementary School to Greene Mechanical of Carmichaels. The board also agreed to advertise for bids for an air-conditioning unit for

the middle school office.

Named to their respective substitute lists were: Connie Widdup of Holbrook, secretary / clerical aide; Robert White of Sycamore, custodian; Marcy Carroll of Wind Ridge, secretary / clerical aide, cafeteria worker and aide; Marcia Williams of Carmichaels, music teacher; and Lorri Hewitt of West Finley, cafeteria aide.

A request from Beverly Krill to attend a teaching effectiveness workshop in Chicago in March, at a cost of \$900, was approved.

Debra Carpenter And 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 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 halos of blue and ivory flowers.

Russell Clark of Waynesburg was the best man. Ushers were Randy Brock of Brave, Bruce Kline of Rices



MRS. PHILLIPS

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.

PENNSYLVANIA LOTTERY

NEW \$1 INSTANT GAME

LUCKY STAR

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 5 "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.

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TOP INSTANT PRIZE \$75,000

WERC Ready To Accept Applications

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Corp. (WERC) is moving into position to accept housing rehabilitation applications under the \$510,000 Small Communities Program grant the borough received earlier this year.

The largest percentage of the money will be used to provide grants and low-interest loans for the improvements of houses in the northeast section of the borough, north of Cherry Alley (a half block south of High Street) and east of Morgan Street.

The program will make grants and low-interest loans available to owner-occupied homes and low-interest loans available to landlords for improvements such as plumbing, roofing, wiring and insulation.

WERC Executive Director Robert Lang said the agency is awaiting word from the Department of Community Affairs to move ahead with the program. When it comes, WERC will be in a position to accept applications from property owners who qualify on the basis of economic and physical need.

"We will make an announcement when we are ready for applications," Lang said.

In the meantime, WERC is currently developing a list of approved contractors to certify them for participation in the program.

"Only those contractors who have completed the requirements for inclusion on the bidder's list will be permitted to provide housing rehabilitation services in connection with the grant," he said.

Interested contractors should submit a letter indicating their intent to participate in the program, along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope, to Robert A. Lang, Executive Director, WERC, 90 East High Street, Waynesburg 15370, by Nov. 27, 1984.

Upon receipt of a letter of intent, an application form will be sent to the contractor. Determination of the eligibility of a contractor to be included on the bidder's list will be made by the WERC board of directors upon review of the completed contractor application form.

Lang explained the system that will be used.

When an application is received for a home improvement project and it is determined that the applicant is eligible for a grant and/or loan, a WERC inspector will visit the property and determine the improvements that need to be made. He will then prepare specifications for the job and contractors on the approved list will be invited to submit bids for the work. The job will then be awarded to the lowest bidder.

"Each improvement will be handled as an individual job," Lang said.



Observer-Reporter

Annual Charity Dance

The Social Service League in Waynesburg will hold its New Year's Eve Charity Ball Monday, Dec. 31, in the Waynesburg Armory with a buffet from 9 to 10 p.m. and music by Silver Sky from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m. Committee leaders include from left (front) Sherry Arnold and Maggie Conner, general chairman. Standing are Eleanor Kelly, Karen Bruno, Linda Dusenberry and Connie Ross.

County Historical Society Elects Six New Members

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Historical Society held its second annual membership meeting of 1984 Wednesday night.

The apparent contradiction in terms came about because of a change in bylaws adopted when the society met in June for its traditional annual meeting. At that time the meeting date was changed to November to coincide with a switch to a January-to-January fiscal year from one running from July to July.

At Wednesday's meeting, which was held in the courtroom in Waynesburg, members elected six new members to the board of directors and voted staggered terms for the remaining 18 members to carry out a change which calls for the election of six board members every year, rather than election of the entire board every year.

New members elected to four-year terms are Marcia Biddle, Robert Buckbee, Margaret Connors, David Lesako, Jim Hopton and Richard Rinehart.

Present members elected to three-year terms are Terry Cole, William Groves, John Hook, Raymond McCracken, Mary Rinehart and Douglas Wagener.

Those elected to two-year terms are Tim Sposato, the Rev. Fred Cochran, Josephine Denny, Thomas Headlee, Barbara Legal and Farley Toothman.

One-year terms will be held by Helen Patterson, Ralph Bell, Myers Crayne, Russell Headlee, George Kelly and Allen Nixdorf III.

Another change provides that officers be elected by the board rather than the entire membership, which numbers almost 500 people. Officers for 1985 will be elected at a board meeting to be held at the society museum at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 26.

Present officers are Farley Toothman, president; Terry Cole, first vice president; Russell Headlee, second vice president; the Rev. Fred Cochran, secretary; Tom Headlee, treasurer; and George Kelly, curator.

Toothman reported that the clifford (Sarah Hudson) Lake of Pittsburgh, a native of Kirby, will provide the society with an endowment income of approximately \$12,000 a year.

He also reported that the annual fall festival in October drew the largest crowd of any held to date, producing income of \$8,600. He compared it with revenues of \$1,400 produced by the 1982 festival.

"Our fall festival is rapidly gaining recognition as one of the best events of its kind in the area," he said. "We look for it to grow even larger in the years ahead."

An antique car show held during the summer by the Greene County Antique and Classic Motor Vehicle Club attracted more than 2,000 vis-

itors and raised \$2,100 for the museum. Fred Cox was introduced as new president of the organization, which is a satellite of the Historical Society.

Toothman also said that a dollhouse show held in September attracted more than 600 visitors to the museum and produced revenues of some \$2,200 in admissions. Marilyn Eichenlaub and Lynn Vogelman, who served as chairmen for the event, said that enthusiasm among local exhibitors was so great that an expanded show is being planned for next year.

George Kelly reported that improvements made at the museum since June include painting of the barns, conversion of a small barn into a show to house a working print shop featuring antique equipment, installation of burglar and fire alarms and smoke detectors in the museum, and remodeling of the kitchen.

Plans are being made to clear an additional four acres of land behind the museum to provide more space for exhibits at special events. The fully equipped machine shop left to the society by the late Donald Stewart of Waynesburg will be moved to the museum grounds within the next 18 months.

Plans are being made to hold a Christmas festival at the museum next month. Details will be announced.

Crystal L. Snyder Bride Of James Lynn Garber

Crystal Lynette Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Snyder of Mt. Morris, and James Lynn Garber, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Garber of Waynesburg R.D.3, were married Saturday, October 27, 1984.

The Rev. Kenneth Thomas officiated at the double-ring ceremony at 3 p.m. at the First Christian Church of Waynesburg. Debbie Maxon of Mt. Morris was the soloist, Helen Wood was the organist and Clarketta Orndoff was the pianist.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a chiffon gown with accents of chantilly lace, beaded pearls and rose appliques, fashioned with full sleeves fitted at the wrists, a Victorian-style bodice, scalloped yoke and full skirt. The five-foot tiered and bustled train was also edged with chantilly lace and accented with beaded pearls and rose appliques.

Her headpiece was a semi-derby decorated with white silk roses and lilies of the valley and featured a blusher veil. It was designed and created by the bride's mother. She carried a cascade of white silk, open tea roses and burgundy silk, closed tea roses and baby's breath.

Susan Gayman of Mather, as maid of honor, appeared in a floor-length gown in suede rose, with a hat similar to that of the bride's.

Jill Snyder of Fairview, W.Va., sister-in-law of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Charlotte Foley and Katrina Snyder, sister of the bride. Their gowns were aubergine in color. The attendants carried nosegays of white and burgundy tea roses.

Christie Tennant, cousin of the bride, and Timothy J. Snyder II, nephew of the bride, served as flower girl and ring bearer.

John Coss of Waynesburg was the best man. Ushers were Phil and Tom Garber, brothers of the bridegroom, and Dick Burns of Waynesburg.

A reception for 600 guests was held at the Waynesburg Moose Lodge with out-of-state guests attending from Ohio and West Virginia. Peggy Gayman of Waynesburg attended the guest book.

The bride graduated from Waynesburg Central High School in



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1981 and from Monongalia County (W.Va.) Vocational-Technical Center in 1983 as a medical assistant. She is employed by Dr. Hugh A. Lindsay of Morgantown, W.Va.

The bridegroom, a 1979 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School, is employed by St. Clair Enterprises, McMurray.

The newlyweds are residing at Waynesburg R.D.3.

Six Attend National Convention

WAYNESBURG — Six Greene County members of the Future Farmers of America attended the 57th national FFA convention held last week in Kansas City, Mo.

Kurt Katchmark and Joyce Pettit, of the West Greene High School Chapter, and Robert Phillips, George Clayton, Robert Yoney and Randy Gifford, of the Waynesburg Central High School Chapter, attended the convention, held from Nov. 6 through Nov. 11. They were accompanied by Robert W. Born, vo-ag teacher and FFA adviser to the Waynesburg chapter.

Katchmark was a member of the FFA livestock judging team which represented Pennsylvania in national competition at the convention. The team placed in the bronze medal category.

While at the convention, the FFA members toured the Allis-Chalmers combine plant, the Agricultural Hall of Fame and the Farmland Industries research and demonstration farm.

They took part in national leadership workshops and meetings and attended the agricultural career show and the American Royal Livestock and Horse Show in the Kemper Arena in Kansas City.

Some of the speakers were Ark Linkletter, Eddie Albert, Pat Summerall, U.S. Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole, U.S. Senator Robert Dole, Olympic Gold Medalist Bart Connor and Mickey Gilley.

Twin Angels' License Revoked

The state Liquor Control Board has revoked the license of the Twin Angels Restaurant and Lounge, Waynesburg R.D.1, effective Dec. 3.

The LCB alleged that lewd, immoral entertainment was allowed, including deviate sexual acts. It was also charged that entertainers were allowed to contact or associate with patrons and patrons were solicited for immoral purposes.

Other offenses cited were permitting entertainment during hours when liquor sales were prohibited and sales on Sunday during prohibited hours.

The owners are listed as Jack H. Litten and Russell A. Kramer.



ENGAGED — Mrs. Linda King of 405 Bonar Avenue, Waynesburg, and William J. Bartoletti Jr. of Carmichaels announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Ann Bartoletti to Russell T. Clark, son of William J. Clark of 673 East Greene Street, Waynesburg. Miss Bartoletti is a 1984 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and is employed at the IGA market in Waynesburg. Her fiance is a 1981 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and is self-employed. Wedding plans are incomplete.

County Teens Meet To Fight Drugs And Drinking

By Christie Molzon, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Finding ways to combat the problem of drug and alcohol abuse by teens drew approximately 60 students from 12 different high schools to a two-day conference here.

The "Positive Teen Action Conference" was sponsored by the Washington-Greene Prevention Corporation for students in the two counties to discover alternatives to drinking and drug usage among youth. It was held in Rohanna's Restaurant, east of Waynesburg.

"We as adults can do a lot to combat the drug and alcohol problem which is killing so many Americans today," said deRicci Horwatt, prevention specialist at Washington-Greene Prevention and coordinator of the teen conference. "But we must recognize that for teens, peer influence often prevails over that of parents and teachers. This conference is a positive effort at harnessing that peer power to motivate young people toward wellness and away from drug and alcohol problems."

Students and adult advisers attended the conference from Avella, Beth-Center, Burgettstown, Canon-

McMillan, Central Greene, Chartiers-Houston, Fort Cherry, McGuffey, Peters Township, Ringgold, Trinity and Monessen (Westmoreland County) high schools. All 22 high schools in the two-county area had been invited to send participants.

What surprised many of the students attending the conference was how similar the drug and alcohol problem is in their schools. "Finding out that everyone has the same problems makes it easier for us to do something," said Debbie Fechter who, along with other students from Burgettstown, is involved in a resource center at her school to provide drug and alcohol information and counseling. While some students identified a large abuse of pills or cocaine among their peers, others saw alcohol use a larger problem. Yet they all agreed the problem is a big one and growing.

Speakers at the conference included Mary Jo Simms and Jane Owen, from Washington-Greene Prevention, Guy Montecalvo of Washington High School, representatives of "Parents Who Care" in Pittsburgh, David E. Pastrick of the Pittsburgh Diocese, Betty Sue Schaughency from the Beaver Area School District and

Paulette Zanotti of UMBRELLA Health Services in New Kensington. Sessions dealt with coping with stress, values and sexuality, having alcohol-free parties, drugs in sports and prevention programs. Before the close of the conference, students held brainstorming sessions to come up with ideas of how they, in conjunction with their schools and communities, can make headway in the fight against drug and alcohol use.

They identified the need for good communication with parents and school administration in order to implement some of their ideas which included starting local SADD groups (Students Against Drunk Driving), sponsoring drug and alcohol awareness weeks, peer counseling and speaking to students in elementary schools.

Some suggestions included the use of "contracts" to provide for alcohol-free parties, or "hotline" numbers teens can use to get a ride home if they have had too much to drink. Other students supported parties where car keys are handed in at the door and only returned to the student if he or she is able to drive home.

Planners of the conference said it

was designed to give students a network to combat the problem by connecting them with other supportive students in the area and special agencies that deal with drug and alcohol abuse. They are hopeful that the creative ideas generated at the conference will help motivate students in positive prevention efforts in their schools.

The students said the conference

Carmichaels Board Opens Talk On Employee Contracts

CARMICHAELS — The Carmichaels Area School Board approved Thursday night the opening of negotiations with both the district's professional and non-professional employees. Both contracts expire June 30, 1985.

State Police Raid Stoney Point Inn

JEFFERSON — State police from Waynesburg and the vice unit in Washington raided the Stoney Point Inn, Jefferson R.D.1, Greene County, on Thursday night and confiscated gambling paraphernalia.

Police said members of the vice squad attended a blackjack game at the inn and also placed bets based on races being held at the Meadows Race Track.

The police confiscated blackjack tables, cards, poker chips, posters, television sets, records of bets, \$355. They said a video poker machine was also taken from the bar.

Police said they are still investigating and have not yet made arrests.

Hits Deer

GREENSBORO — Rosalie F. Grimm of Smithfield escaped injury at 6:30 p.m. Friday along Route 616 when she struck a deer on the highway. Damage to her vehicle was considered moderate.



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Students discuss ways to prevent drug and alcohol abuse at the close of the conference.

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Judge Toothman Has Given Solid Judicial Service

A distinguished career in public service will come to an end next year when Judge Glenn R. Toothman steps down as judge of Greene County Courts.

While his announcement last week that he will not seek retention in 1985 came as no particular surprise to attorneys and others associated with the court, the timing was rather unexpected since the veteran jurist was not required to give notice of his decision until Dec. 31.

It was made at this time to provide attorneys who might want to run for the office more time to prepare for their primary campaigns, reflecting the courtesy and consideration which Judge Toothman has always shown to others.

The West Virginia native, who moved to Greene County in 1949 to practice law, entered public service in 1955 when he was elected district attorney. He was elected to the bench in 1965 to succeed the late Judge J. I. Hook and will have served 20 years when he retires at the end of next year.

They have been two decades of great change in the state legal system, changes which have greatly increased the burden of the judiciary, particularly in a one-judge county such as Greene where the man on the bench is responsible for every aspect of administering the law, ranging from the handling of family disputes through presiding over criminal cases and deciding major civil cases.

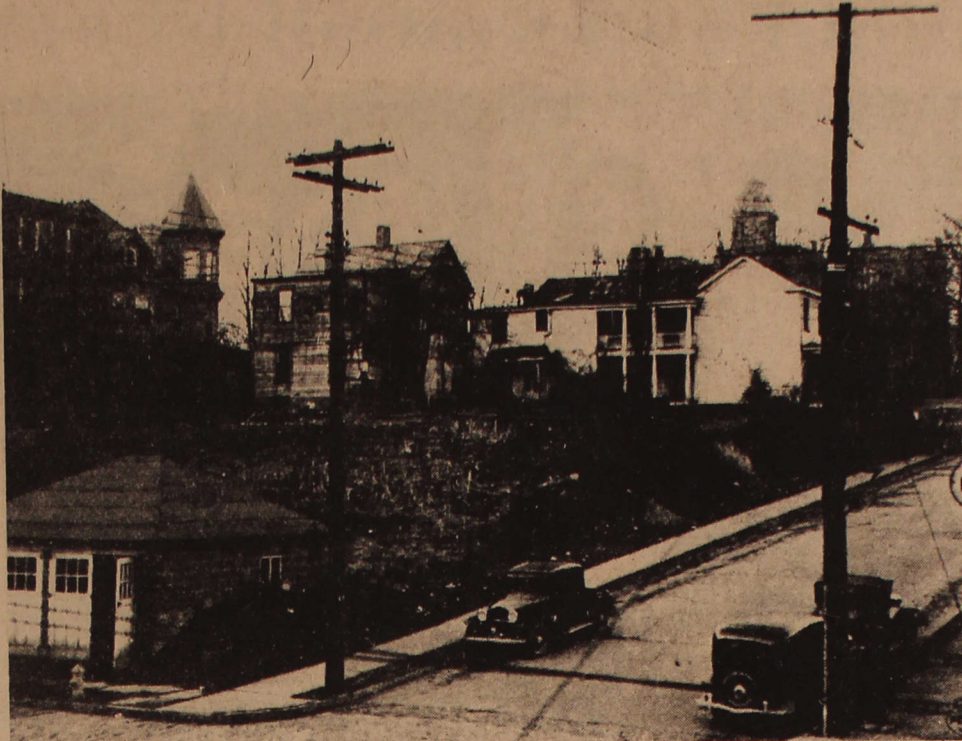
As a man who has always viewed the law as the bulwark of a free society, Judge Toothman has always conducted his court with the idea of serving the larger good. He has demonstrated little patience with the permissiveness which he feels has eroded the traditional responsibilities of citizenship.

He has shown himself to be a judge who can handle a difficult job with decisiveness and dignity and a concern for people, traits which have gained him the respect of attorneys who practice before him.

He has also adhered strictly to the canon of judicial ethics, isolating himself from politics and greatly restricting his private life to avoid any possible reflection on the office he holds.

When he retires, Judge Toothman will have the satisfaction of knowing he has given Greene County 20 years of solid judicial service.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



This was the view of the northwest corner of Washington and Franklin streets in Waynesburg a half-century ago. Today's observer, of course, would see the Waynesburg College Gym. The service station to the right has since been replaced by Stewart Science Hall.



Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following Fact and Folklore column was first published in December, 1965.

The approach of Christmas always brings thoughts of home to many former Waynesburgers and other Greene Countyans now residing in other places.

One of them, Bob Norris, the son of one of Waynesburg's early day physicians and who now resides in Englewood, Fla., has come through with another column of nostalgic musings highly appropriate to the season. It is a pleasure to share them with other Waynesburgers here, there, or wherever they may be.

Here's Bob:
WAYNESBURG MUSINGS
By Bob Norris, ex-North Sider and Waynesburg High Class of 1923

Modern Cars
A man by the name of Glass in East Waynesburg had a Moon car with push button gear shift back in the roaring twenties.

Stripper
On the way to Chambers' Dam, Leo Cunningham loosened a flat tire from the wheel by grasping the hub to lift the wheel from the ground and get the tire off. Leo was an outstanding athlete for old Red and Black (Waynesburg High).

Hot Rod
Pooch (Odel) Cooper used to speed his tripped-down Model T west on High Street to Richhill, skid it with a tight turn on the snow and ice to reverse its direction. (Note: There's a stop light there now and Odel would land in jail or the cemetery.)

The Lawn Party
Girls in long, flowing dresses of pastel shades, arm-in-arm with young men wearing blue serge jackets and white flannel trousers strolling under festoons of Japanese lanterns. (You mean they had "made in Japan" junk even in those days?)

Sky Bound
Buck Evans, Bill Ullom and Bill McIntire. They were three of the tallest fellows in town — all well over six feet.

Wayward
Any teen-age Bloomer Girl who dared ride her bicycle on country roads in the company of a young man.

Spring Fancies
Picking lon-stemmed violets in the field by the old water works known as Sowers' Bottom.

Rows of Beauty
Hollyhocks bordering the two sides of the vacant lot on the corner next to the Henry Sayers home across from the First Christian Church on North Morris Street (Mrs. Ellen Reid Carter, the music teacher, owns the place now and has given it a real New England touch with a beautiful brand of picket fence.)

Crash Landing
Attending "White Cargo" at the Opera House and then going home to learn that mother and Mary Sayers Koehne had tried to close down "that immoral play."

For Man and Beast
The moss-bound watering trough (long since disappeared) shaded by a giant willow outside of Bucktown on the Rogersville Road.

Evening Games
Run Sheep Run, Kick the Stick, Hide 'n Seek, Punch-in, Punch-out. And all the kids had to be home studying by eight o'clock. That was when parents stayed home and didn't have to attend PTA meetings. Question: Did all those children mature with mental blocks?

Baseball
A game boys enjoyed playing on the park between Johnny Pollock's home and the Baptist Church — before adult supervision and Little League.

Gee Gillies
The flappers encamped on a hillside east of town with their Charlesons and Black Bottoms, Mary Pollock, Margaret Rice, Helen Rush, Lucille Babbitt, Edna Titus, Helen Sayers, Henrietta Kent and who, who else.

Out, Out, Spot
Why did mother always discover that a show-blackened kneecap was a hole in those long, course-ribbed stockings?

Flow Gently
From all directions coursed the best efforts of man, through the darkened veins of town, ever toward the light of realization and recognition. Suddenly bursting forth, as in a blaze

of glory, they fell to ripple the stream of life in ever-widening circles to infinity. Yes Sire, that was the best darned carp and catfish hole in town at the sewer's mouth down near the old brewery.

Hindsight
Did first grade teacher Annie Closser actually have eyes on the back of her head? All first graders through so.

Thrillers
Birth of a Nation, The Iron Claw, Perils of Puline, The Clutching Hand and Over the Top.

The Blacksmith
Standing in smoke-filled gloom, with the air scented by horse droppings and scorched hoofs, was a giant, white-bearded and white-haired. Was he so aged in 1910, this father of Harry Babbitt, the photographer, and grandfather of Larry and Lucille, or was the boy who watched, fascinated, so young?

Panel Investigates Sewage Sludge Use

WAYNESBURG — The use of sewage sludge on farmland or for land reclamation was the topic of discussion at a recent meeting of the Greene County Rural Development Committee.

Rita Coleman and Bruce Santmyer of the Bureau of Solid Waste Management, Department of Environmental Resources, discussed what is involved in obtaining permits and answered questions from agencies and prospective applicants for permits.

They pointed out that permitting obstacles center around land with slopes exceeding 12 to 15 percent, and soils with water tables lying within 20 inches of the surface. Heavy metal buildup also can be a problem with sludge application.

The DER representatives pointed out that 75 percent of the land in Greene County has slopes of more than 15 percent. "When poor drainage areas are taken away, along with

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Lee Blair of St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of Waynesburg and a former partner in Blair and Hampson Hardware, will celebrate his 100th birthday on Tuesday, Dec. 4. He is currently living in a rest home at 1820 Shore Drive South, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33707. He has four sons, Bill and Wood of Waynesburg, Oliver of Clearwater, Fla. and Wayne of Hampton, Va. and a daughter, Bonita DeVenney of Charleston, W.Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Davis Jr. of Waynesburg will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on Friday, Nov. 23. Mr. Davis is a retired employee of Equitable Gas Co. They have four daughters and a son, Brenda Funk of Vermillion, Ohio; Joyce Morris of Waynesburg, Sharon Roberts of Warren, Ohio; Debbie Davis of Waynesburg and Benny Davis of Brave.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Wilson of Waynesburg R.D.2 will observe their 45th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 25. Mr. Wilson was employed by PennDOT and Mrs. Wilson by G.C. Murphy Co. They have two sons, Donald and Robert Wilson.

Jesse L. Whipkey, a former resident of Aleppo, will celebrate his 98th birthday soon. He is recuperating at his home at 3773 Southway Drive, Apt. 16, Roanoke, Va. 24014 following recent heart surgery.

Two local doctors have returned from professional seminars. Dr. Roy C. Harmon attended the 14th annual Hershey Surgical Seminar sponsored by the state Podiatric Medical Association. Also, Dr. Charles M. Steinberg attended post-graduate courses in Harrisburg in his optometry field.

Toddy Greenlee, veteran employee of the Observer-Reporter advertising sales staff, has announced her retirement and will be leaving the Waynesburg area after the first of the year. She will be making her home with her daughter in Massachusetts.

There is much more traffic on the back roads of Greene County the last few days as deer hunters jockey for position. The season opens next Monday and many hunters have already spotted the busy deer crossings. Ever notice the turkey hunters blend-in with the forest but the deer hunters must wear blazing orange? Maybe turkey hunters are better shots.

between the bookends

by marcia mckenna biddle

By Marcia McKenna Biddle

"Philo Vance," *Four Complete Novels*, by S.S. Van Dine. *Avenel Books*.

Here is one of those books you can pick up from the bargain tables at the book stores. A reprint of four, sixty-year-old novels, it's not only four good mystery stories, but portrays a period and a way of life which has now vanished.

Philo Vance is an example of the privileged life led by the rich during the 1920's. He's an American version of Dorothy Sayers' very British detective, Lord Peter Wimsey, and even speaks with a British accent, a leftover from his "postgraduate days at Oxford."

Vance is also like Lord Peter in that he can do anything, speak any language, solve any crime. He was captain of his university's fencing and polo teams, and in fact "had a knack of doing things well without any extensive practice."

Vance is also rich enough to have his own personal lawyer, that is, a

lawyer who does nothing but follow him around and take care of his money. The lawyer is also the narrator of the books, and says, "In his dress Vance was always fashionable — scrupulously correct to the smallest detail — yet unobtrusive."

On one of the rare mornings when he has risen before noon, Vance is found prepared for breakfast wearing "a surah silk dressing gown and gray suede slippers." That's not unobtrusive. Nor is the silk suit with lavender tie he wears to his first murder investigation.

Vance is aristocratically flippant, as when he asks, "What is the social etiquette of these early-morning murder functions, aside from removing one's hat in the presence of the body?"

Vance goes on like that most of the time. When first informed of the murder, he draws, "Really, now. But he no doubt deserved it. In any event, that's no reason why you should repine. Take a chair and have a cup of Currie's incom'rabable coffee."

Currie is the butler or valet, or something, like Wimsey's Bunter, and has just served a charming breakfast of strawberries and eggs Benedictine. Vance lives the good life, we see, but we can only wonder how the impending stock market crash is going to affect him. Somehow, we feel sure his funds will survive intact.

After all, says his lawyer, "Vance was a man of unusual culture and brilliance. An aristocrat by birth and instinct, he held himself severely aloof from the common world of men. He detested stupidity even more, I believe, than he did vulgarity or bad taste."

His apartment is a marvel. Located in New York City, on East Thirty-eighth Street, it is "actually the two top floors of an old mansion, beautifully remodeled and in part rebuilt to secure spacious rooms and lofty ceilings — was filled, but not crowded, with rare specimens of oriental and occidental, ancient and modern art.

"His paintings ranged from the Italian primitives to Cezanne and Matisse; and among his collection of original drawings were works as widely separated as those of Michelangelo and Picasso." Which gives you another idea of how Vance will survive the Depression — an apartment "filled but not crowded" with Cezannes and Picassos was a pretty good hedge.

And of course when this genius decided to concentrate on solving crimes, the miscreants don't have a chance.

Housing Program Explained Help Poor Help Themselves

WAYNESBURG — The executive director of Habitat for Humanity visited Greene County Tuesday to explain his program to county residents who are considering starting a local program to put home ownership within the reach of poor people.

Millard Fuller, who founded the Christian Housing Ministry at Koinonia Farm in Americus, Ga., 15 years ago, spoke to church leaders at a luncheon meeting at the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg and to an evening audience at the Jefferson Baptist Church.

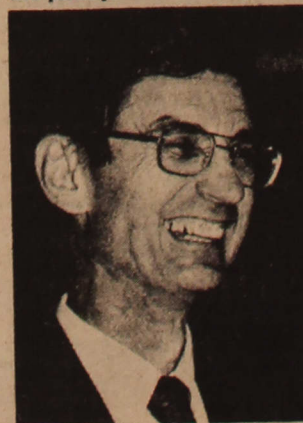
He explained the program provides the means for poor people to improve their living conditions by providing them with the opportunity to purchase decent, low-cost housing on a no-profit, no-interest basis. The housing is provided either through new construction or reconstruction. The work is done by program volunteers and the persons who will buy the properties.

Financing is provided by seed money from program sponsors and by money returned to the fund through monthly payments made by those who buy the houses.

The program, which has already provided housing for the poor in 11

countries, is expanding rapidly in the United States, Fuller said, with construction projects under way in more than 70 communities throughout the nation. Another 200 towns and cities have expressed interest in the program.

Habitat has recently received widespread publicity through the active participation in the program of



MILLARD FULLER

former President Jimmy Carter and his wife Rosalynn.

The campaign to bring the program to Greene County is being spearheaded by the Rev. John Dorean, pastor of the Jefferson Baptist Church, and Charles R. Baily Jr. of Waynesburg. Dorean and his wife Mary were involved in the program at Koinonia Farm.

The pastors of seven Greene County churches and representatives of other churches attended the luncheon meeting Tuesday. Dorean explained that the program would be interdenominational in nature and would be based through the churches.

"A lot of interest was expressed, but no definite decision has been made as yet," Dorean said. A follow-up meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 29.

Fuller said that a successful program requires an organization of volunteers who are willing to serve on various committees and actively work.

"Putting home ownership within the reach of people who cannot qualify for conventional financing makes an incredible difference in their lives," he said. "Habitat for Humanity is Christianity in action."

areas close to residences, water courses and shallow bedrock areas, there isn't much left for possible permitting," they said.

It also was pointed out that persons seeking permits must bear the costs of engineering and soils analysis. These costs could run as high as \$3,000, with no guarantee a permit will be issued.

It was brought out that at the present time sewage treatment plants in Greene County are storing sludge on site and disposing of it through a give-away program. Anyone wanting a pickup load of sludge stops at the plant, registers with the operator, and loads what he wants.

The representatives said there are few DER requirements for this program, and as long as sewage authorities can remove their sludge with little or no cost, the give-away program is attractive. The problem is there are no controls that assure environmental consequences are minimized, the DER officials said.

Karl Niederwerfer, chairman of the Rural Development Committee, said the meeting was held to determine if sludge in Greene County could be used to greater effect.

"With rising fertilizer costs, problems with mine reclamation and other difficulties, we wanted to explore the feasibility of using the sludge as a resource," he said.

He said that there presently are two land units in Greene County that are being considered for possible sludge application. He added that soils information is available in the county Soil Survey book to help landowners make a decision about applying for a permit.

"Even though local sewage authorities don't have a significant problem with their sludge at this time, they recognize it could be a problem in the future," he said. "Perhaps if we keeping working at it we can make better use of sludge material."

He said that anyone interested in sludge application can obtain further information by contacting the Greene County Conservation District office, 80 West High Street, Waynesburg.

LANDFILL SCHEDULE
Beginning Dec. 1, the Richhill Township landfill will be open every other Saturday for the winter months. The township supervisors said it will be open on Dec. 1, 15 and 29; Jan. 12 and 26; and Feb. 9 and 23.

Library Asks County To Restore Its \$30,000 Grant

WAYNESBURG — Representatives of the Greene County Library System appealed to the county commissioners Thursday for restoration of the \$30,000 allocation the county had made to the system until 1983.

The request was made in conjunction with submission of a 1985 library budget which indicates that even with a \$30,000 grant from the county, the system would still fall \$19,492 short of meeting anticipated expenditures of \$238,206.

In both 1983 and 1984, the county allocation was cut to \$15,000 as part of a county fiscal austerity drive.

In asking that the county restore the full grant in its 1985 budget, library system coordinator Marjory Johnston pointed out the system provides services to all parts of the county through Bowly Library in Waynesburg and Fleniken Library in Carmichaels, and an Operation Outreach program which services mini-libraries at 23 locations.

"Library service in Greene County is really a bargain for residents," she said. "Where else can you buy something as good for 74 cents a year per person, which is what a \$30,000 appropriation amounts to?"

Ruth Macera, Fleniken librarian and assistant coordinator of the county system, pointed out that more than 8,600 people took advantage of library programs held last year, including story hours and other programs for children as well as programs for adults.

She noted services include book deliveries to home-bound persons, talking books and large-print books for the handicapped, reading sessions for the elderly, film programs and access to a collection of 51,000 items in the two libraries, an increase of 47 percent since the county library system was established in 1976. During the first nine months of 1984, there has been an 11,000 circulation increase over 1983.

Johnston also pointed out that an increase in the county grant would again make the library system eligible for additional state funding.

The commissioners made no commitment in response to the plea, but agreed to consider the request in preparing the 1985 county budget.

Consideration will be given to the application for a grant under a new state program which is making \$6 million available to Pennsylvania municipalities for recreation, park and community center projects.

The funds will be made available by the Department of Community Affairs under the Recreational Improvement and Rehabilitation Act (RIRA) program which is part of the economic revitalization bond initiative approved by the voters in the spring primary election. It is a three-year program which will make a total of \$18 million available.

The commissioners indicated they will file the required letter of intent with the DCA by the Jan. 10 deadline, which would place the county in a position to submit a project proposal to obtain funding in 1985.

John Milinovich presented the 1984 audit of Greene County Children and Youth Services, noting that the only problem involved an over-billing of the state Department of Welfare for workmen's compensation, an error which resulted because the county agency was not aware there had been a change in the rate. He said the \$2,659 involved in the over-billing will be deducted from future state payments to the agency, which derives 74 percent of its revenues from state and federal sources.

The commissioners appointed Martin Niverth, executive director of the Greene County Conservation District, as an alternate for Commissioner L.R. Santore on the Rural Conservation and Development board.

Surprise!

Yellow Jackets' Long Named District 18 Player Of Year

Through a season full of heartache and disappointment, Bill Tornabene never once doubted the determination and drive in his football players at Waynesburg College.

It wasn't an easy task. Tornabene, the second-year head coach of the Yellow Jackets, had to find upbeat ways to discuss his players' performances when choosing players of the week.

He was the definitive players' coach.

Often individuals would play great games but rarely did the team jell, except for the defense. And by the end of the 2-6 season, the defense was stunning. It held a high-flying California University offense to 14 points in Waynesburg's final game after shutting down Grove City in the previous game.

Still, you had to wonder if the praise was due.

The answer came Friday afternoon in the form of a startling press release from the NAIA District 18 office at Westminster.

Director of athletics Charles Henderson announced that Waynesburg nose guard Pete Long was named District Player of the Year and that seven other Yellow Jackets were named to the first team.

Westminster had 10 players on the 26-man first team and Geneva had eight, while the Titan's Joe Fusco was named Coach of the Year.

Tornabene was hardly surprised with the news though, especially about Long. "Pete was super all year long," said Tornabene, who won Coach of the Year honors last season. "He is such an awesome talent. He came into his own at nose guard and people recognized what he could do. He can wreck an offense."

"For us, he solidified things in the middle and made the rest of the defense that much better. Nobody but Fairmont (37 points) really pounded the defense this season. The rest, well we gave up normal yardage at times but we played well at the end. Against Grove City (a 30-0 Yellow Jacket win), we stopped them. Pete just destroyed their operation."

Long was unavailable for comment.

An Orange, Va., native, Long had a spectacular game against Grove City, making an interception and return before laterally the ball to a teammate. And by disrupting the middle of the line with sacks and tackles, he helped the Jackets hold Grove City to 68 total yards.

"Pete had a good year," said Jacket linebacker and team captain Joe Persichetti, who was named to the district's second team. "He came on and at times just toyed with centers. I played up on the line but the way he did his job made it easier for us all. He dominated inside and he was a hell of a pass rusher."

"He's an agile athlete. I've seen him play basketball and he has some great moves. He's agile and quick."

Long, a 6-1, 250 pound junior, will return next season as will another first-team Yellow Jacket on defense, junior safety Craig Harris. Seniors linebacker Kevin Jozwiakowski from Fort Cherry High School and cornerback Rich Barnes from Washington were also named first team on defense.

Tight end Dave Zilli, running back Sherley Hairston and linemen Gregg Johnston and Rich Warren were named first team on offense. Of the four, only Warren is a senior.

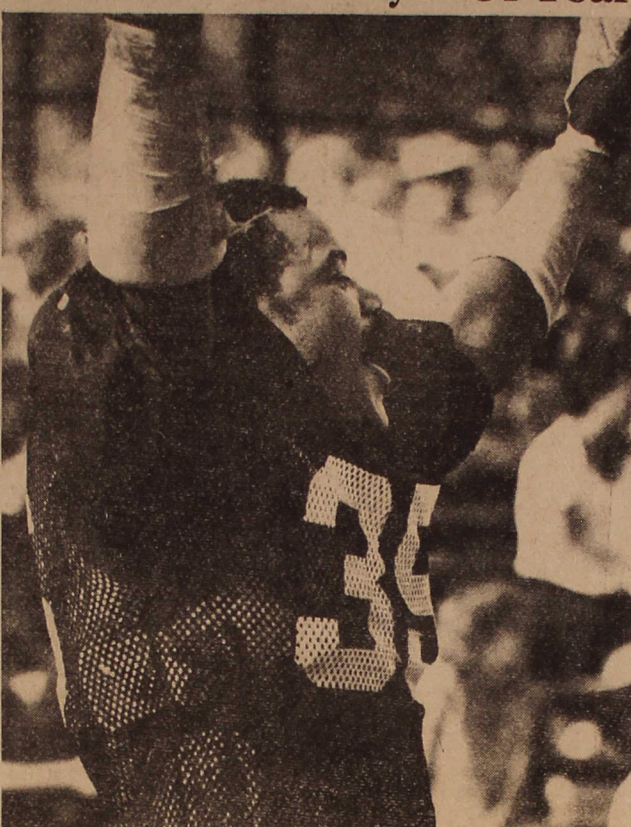
Named to the second team for Waynesburg beside Persichetti were Jim Anderson, Darrin Smith, Chris Yackmack, Chris Saunders, Bill Watson, Rich Dalton, Vince Frank, Jim Calverio, Bill Britton, Mike Bishop, Darrin Gavran and Pete Butler. Bob Abbiatici was named as both defensive back and punter.

The obvious star on a young Waynesburg offense was Zilli, a junior who caught 21 passes for 322 yards. "He just does everything. He's the most steady player we had on offense," Tornabene said of Zilli. "Dave is a good athlete and a Mr. Hustle at everything he does. He has the type of attitude that goes with a winner."

The big winner in the district, though, was Westminster and Fusco. The Titans finished the season ranked No. 20 in the NAIA Division II Top 20.

Fusco, who ranked first among the nation's winningest coaches at the beginning of the season, has coached two national champions and three of his teams have made the NAIA national semifinals. It is the fourth time he has been chosen Coach of the Year.

FLAK JACKETS — Only six first-team players were repeaters from last year's All-District team. They are Alan Pavia from Geneva, Bill McConnell, Rich Michael and Paul Steinke from Westminster and Jozwiakowski and Harris from Waynesburg. . . Only one freshman made the first team, Geneva quarterback Jamie Smith. He edged Westminster's Roger Voytik by one point.



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Pete Long led Waynesburg's defense with spirited play and headed the list of eight Jackets on the All-District first team.

All-Conference Teams Selected

Brownsville and Washington high schools dominated the Section 1-AA All-Conference team. The two schools combined to place 15 players on the team, eight from Brownsville and seven from Washington.

Included on the list from Brownsville were tackles Bill Kitchen, Vince Grovich and Mike Pinardi; tailback Carl Gaddis; fullback Mike Grashion; quarterback Tom Matteucci; guard Jerry Gluty and end Tony Battagliani.

Washington's members included tailback Brian Davis; fullback Rick Miller; quarterback Mike Suwak;

ends Randy Jackson and Jim Griffin; and tackles John Yandel and Jeff Knox.

Beth-Center placed six players — guard Bob Lancaster, quarterback Jim Gwynn, tailback Mike Sanders, halfback Tim Lipniskis, tackle Pete Keruskin and linebacker Jeff Forte — on the team while Charleroi put quarterback Robbie Deutsch, linebacker Jeff Bruszinski, tackle Joe Hurley, end Shawn Lee and running back Dave Shrader.

Quarterback Forrest Kiger, guard Jeff Charlier and tackle Bill Marsella were named from Burgettstown while

police report



Assault Charge

WAYNESBURG — State police received a complaint of simple assault that allegedly occurred at 2:30 a.m. Saturday in the parking lot of Albert's Restaurant in West Waynesburg.

Jeffrey L. Cunningham, 26, of Sherman Avenue, Waynesburg, told police he was struck several times in the face by a 30-year-old man who was not identified on the police report.

Hurt Pushing Car

WAYNESBURG — A man pushing his friend's car along Route 218 south of Waynesburg was slightly injured at 10:15 a.m. Sunday.

According to state police, Francis L. Gehagan of Elizabeth R.D.3 was pushing a vehicle being operated by John H. Meyers of Elizabeth. A car operated by Calvin Mayhle of Waynesburg R.D.4 was traveling in the opposite direction and crashed into the Meyers vehicle which in turn knocked Gehagan to the ground.

Truck Stolen

WAYNESBURG — A 1979 pickup truck was stolen from the used car lot at Fox Auto Company on East High Street sometime between 6 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday.

Store Spray-Painted

WAYNESBURG — Borough police are investigating criminal mischief at the D&E Used Furniture Store at 38 North Washington Street which occurred late Tuesday or early Wednesday.

Police said someone sprayed paint on the front windows of the establishment.

Goods, Cash Stolen

GARARDS FORT — Household goods and cash, all valued at some \$2,000, were taken from a home owned by Michael E. Thornhill of Carmichaels R.D.1 sometime between 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

The home is located along LR 30021 in Greene Township. A window in a door was broken to gain entry.

Car Hits Deer

GREEMSBO — Rosalie F. Grimm of Smithfield escaped injury at 6:30 p.m. Friday along Route 616 when her car struck a deer on the highway. Damage to the vehicle was considered moderate.

Hours Announced For Deer Hunters

WAYNESBURG — Greene County Treasurer Joseph Souders has announced that his office will be open both Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 24 and 25, for the sale of hunting licenses, doe permits and gun permits.

This marks the fourth year that the service has been offered on days immediately preceding start of the Pennsylvania deer hunting season.

Waynesburg Coach Zorosky Resigns

WAYNESBURG — The Observer-Reporter has learned that Waynesburg Central High School head varsity football coach Joe Zorosky has resigned. The announcement will be made at Tuesday night's school board meeting.

The O-R has also learned that assistant varsity coach Bill Winters has resigned as has junior high coach James Caruso.

Zorosky did not wish to comment Sunday night.

BOWLING SCORES

Greenway and the American Legion each won shutout victories in Wednesday Night Ladies bowling league action at Arbor Terrace Center last week.

Janina Manteau paced the Legion team with a 198 single game and 527 series. For the losing Triangle squad, Mary Ann Bence tossed a 168 single and 461 series.

Becky Mikalik led the Greenway team with a 187 single and Carolyn Brown rolled a 480 series to help the cause. The losing Jury Box was paced by Marlene Stewart's 158 single and 414.

The Loyal Order of Moose took three points from Barnharts behind the 246 single and 582 series of Karen Hull. For the losers, Judy Edgar rolled a 184 single and Roxie Magerko rolled a 500 series.

BOWLING SCORES

The American Legion and Barnharts each won shutout victories in the Wednesday Night Ladies League at Arbor Terrace Center last week.

Jean Barnhart rolled a 190 single and 504 series to pace the Barnhart team over Triangle. The losers were led by Mary Ann Bence who had a 155 single and Judy Adamson who rolled a 445 series.

Rachel Workman led the Legions team with a 188 single and 531 series. The losing Jury Box squad was paced by Sally Baird's 156 single and Vicky Dulaney's 416 series.

The Loyal Order of Moose took three points from Greenway with Lorraine Orndoff rolling a 200 single and 526 series. Melinda Walters rolled a 147 high single and 420 high series for the losing team.

BOWLING RESULTS

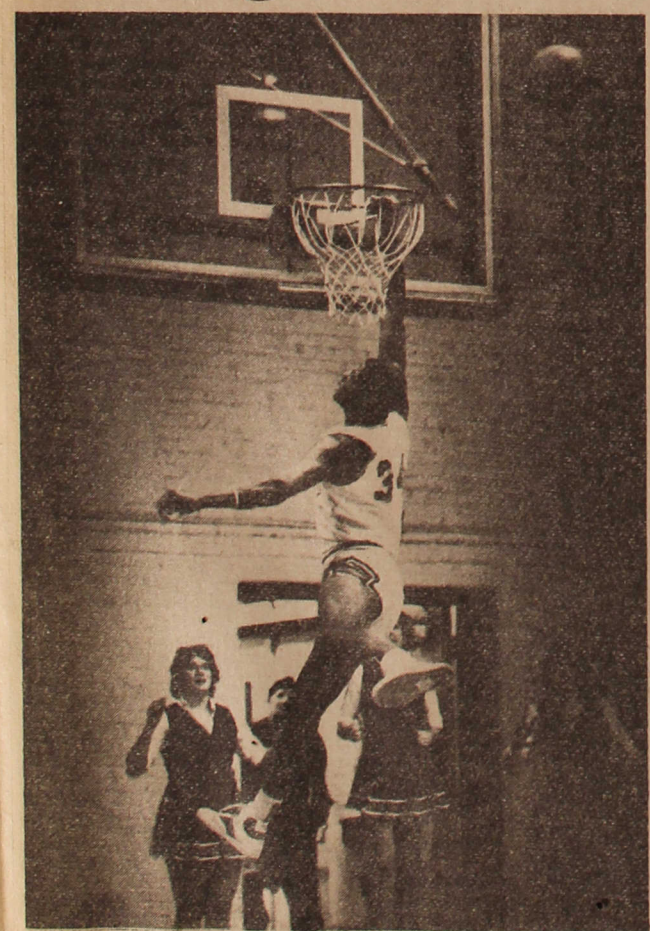
Hopkins and Sons and the Mariner-Milliken Funeral Home each won shutout victories in Monday Night Women's Bowling League action this week.

Donna Knisely was the top roller for the evening as she tossed a 202 single and 526 series to pace the M&M team over Tri-State Maintenance Repair. The losers were led by Nancy Rowe's 193 single and Sue Musgrave's 496 series.

Bonnie Kiger was tops for the Hopkins team with a 191 single and 497 series. The losing Mankey Engineering team was paced by Marilyn Whiting who rolled a 201 single and 490 series.

Baily Insurance took three and a half points from Humble and Sons with Virginia Glidden rolling a 174, single and 509 series. For the losers, Shirley Kerr rolled a 177 single and 519 series.

Changes In Store For Jackets



Observer-Reporter/Stan Diamond

Harold Hamlin and Waynesburg College's basketball team will take aim at another District 18 title.

By John Barker, O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — Fans didn't dare blink an eye last year at Waynesburg's College Gym for fear of missing three or four fast breaks.

When the Yellow Jackets ran, they were exciting. And they won.

However, head coach Rudy Marisa attributes much of his basketball team's success last season to muscle and strength. Waynesburg rolled to a NAIA District 18 championship and to the quarterfinals of the NAIA national tournament in Kansas City, Mo., before the program's greatest season ended.

And as the 1984-85 season nears, Marisa is worrying about the loss of that strength and muscle — namely 6-7 Roosevelt Kirby and 6-5 Mark Doppelheuer. Combined they averaged 20 points and 17 rebounds a game. But both are gone and their heirs apparent aren't exactly bruisers.

That is Marisa's biggest problem in preparing for the Jackets' season-opener Dec. 1 at home against Wheeling College. He elaborated on the point at his pre-season press conference Thursday.

"I'm concerned about not having the muscle and size inside," said Marisa, now in his 16th season as Waynesburg's head coach. "Giving up Dopp and Roosevelt is hard. It was uncharacteristic that we had that kind of size and muscle but now I miss it."

Don't start crying for Waynesburg, though. The Jackets return senior guard Paul Stanley (6-5½), sophomore guard Harold Hamlin (6-6) and senior center Don Crawford (6-5) as tri-captains.

Stanley led the team in scoring with a 17.1 average and is unquestionably one of the best shooters in the

district. Hamlin proved himself as a freshman, averaging 13.3 points a game and Stanley says he will be the "best player to ever come out of here."

Crawford started a few games last year and is being counted on as the strength inside, as is sophomore Theron Hogue, a 6-4 forward.

"I'm concerned about it," Marisa said. "Somebody else has to step forward and show me they can play. We have some young people, all about 6-4, who are the heir apparents to Dopp and Roosevelt. But they don't have the same muscle and size."

Also gone is the team's catalyst, Ray Natili, who graduated. Regarded as the best point guard in the district, Natili's ability to run the fast-break offense, break presses and generally act as the team's leader will be missed. He also averaged 16.9 points a game last season.

Kevin Lee, a 5-10½ freshman from Charleroi High School, should take Natili's place, but Marisa alluded strongly to the possibility of junior transfer Tim McConnell (5-7½) from Geneva playing at the same time as Lee. McConnell isn't eligible until January, however.

"Kevin is handling the chores. He is not only handling them, he has earned the respect and the right to be handling them," Marisa said. "You always hope they can do the exact same job (as Natili) and maybe with time even better. But right now . . . you know there aren't too many Raymond Natili's, so I have to wait and see."

"Either of those guys can do it. I'm saying it appears they can. I'm also experimenting, and some of this won't materialize until the new year, with the two point guard system which would be unique to us. If I like the two of them as much as I think I'm

going to like them. . . I'm thinking seriously of those two skooter-bells in there at one time. That would be a contrast from the muscle and size of Roosevelt and Dopp."

"If the big people don't come through (namely freshmen Darrin Ellis, Terry Clark and Chris Greene) we'll go with an extra step of quickness and perhaps more pressure defense," said Marisa.

"I think we're taking a trend much like we had here in the middle to late 70s. Our game was more perimeter at that time. I see the personnel that we have pointing to that direction."

If the Jackets go that direction, 6-4 junior transfer Chuck Collins from Indiana (Pa.) University should see more time. The only other returning player is 6-7 sophomore Chris Bills. Rich Puskar, a 6-4 transfer from Penn State-Fayette campus, has joined the team, as has 6-3 Byron Allmond.

STINGS — In a report released by the NAIA, Waynesburg has a record of 110-35 over the past five years (.759), the 15th-best in the country. Marisa has mixed feelings about the winning tradition. "Sure it helps. But we got bombed by a whopping 45 points in a scrimmage against West Virginia Wesleyan the other night. We did not practice that well the next day," he said, "like we were saying to ourselves 'Gee, we're not as good as we thought.' The point being, that can change. Despite the winning tradition here, that can alter in a game or two or three. How far it can carry us might not go beyond two straight losses. You can develop self doubts very quickly. The other disadvantage is that our opponents. . . everybody wants us. Why wouldn't they want us if we had 25 wins last year. They're going to aim for us and want to play well that night."

Greene County Obituaries

Lloyd Kay Miller

Lloyd Kay Miller, 51, of Waynesburg R.D.3 (Morningside), died of an apparent heart attack at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 14, 1984, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born November 23, 1932, in Springhill Township, a son of Lloyd P. and Nelle Anderson Miller.

His early life was spent in the western Greene County area. He also lived in Cameron, W. Va., for seven years and in Waynesburg since 1968.

Mr. Miller was a member of the United Methodist Church in Cameron, Waynesburg Lodge 469 IOOF, Cameron Lodge 17 AF&AM, Waynesburg Lodge 461 Loyal Order of Moose and James Farrell Post 330 American Legion. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

At the time of his death, he was employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways. He also managed the Gatling's Auto Store in Waynesburg for several years.

Surviving are his wife Mary Lou Smith Miller, whom he married February 7, 1953; a daughter, Mrs. Richard W. (Karen) Howard of Waynesburg R.D.3; a son, Troy K. of Waynesburg; two granddaughters, Brandy and Ashley Howard of Waynesburg; a sister, Mrs. James (Lillian) Marling of New Freeport; and three brothers, Forrest and Grant of New Freeport and Karroll of Deep Valley.

Two brothers, Ernest and Howard, are deceased.

Clarence Wise

Clarence (Pee Wee) Wise, 68, of Carmichaels R.D.1, died at 5 a.m., Monday, November 19, 1984, in Greene County Memorial Hospital, following a serious illness of six weeks.

He was born December 24, 1925 in Wayne Township, a son of the late Elza and Ethel King Wise.

Mr. Wise had resided most of his life in Greene County. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church on Gordon's Hill, the Loyal Order of Moose, 461 of Waynesburg, and the AFCME.

At the time of his death he had been employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways where he had worked for 21 years.

Surviving are his wife, Maude Phillips Wise, whom he married January 1, 1955; four sons, Michael C. and Patrick M. Wise, both of Waynesburg, Randall J. and Carl O. Wise, both of Carmichaels R.D.1; two granddaughters, Amie and Amanda; one grandson, Ronnie; and a sister, Gladys Tedrow of Kuhntown.

Deceased is a sister, Freda Shriver.

Donald E. Haines

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

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

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

Mr. Haines was a self-employed roofing contractor and had previously worked at Robena Mine and the Valley Camp Mine in W. Va.

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

Deceased is a daughter, Candice Colleen Haines, and a brother, Billy Haines.

Kenneth A. Thomas

Kenneth A. Thomas, 60, of Eighty Four R.D.1, died at 9 a.m. Saturday, November 17, 1984, in Canonsburg General Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born July 27, 1924, in Greene County to Charles and Cora Davis Thomas. A resident of Eighty Four for the past 25 years, he spent his early life in Waynesburg.

He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Thomas. A graduate of Waynesburg High School, he also took engineering classes at Carnegie-Mellon University and was employed by various construction companies.

A veteran of World War II, he served with the U.S. Army and was a member of Morrison-Ritchie Post 613, American Legion in Finleyville and Carpenter's Union, Local 230.

Surviving are his wife, Estella, whom he married August 8, 1950; a son, Kenneth Jr. of Eighty Four; two sisters, Mrs. William (Louise) Patterson of Inez, Ky. and Mrs. Annabelle Cowell of Carmichaels; two brothers, Alvin of Waynesburg R.D.1 and John of Waynesburg and a half-sister, Mrs. Vesta Morris of Waynesburg.

Deceased are five brothers, William, Joseph, Charles, Floyd and Harold.

Marion R. Ward

Marion Rolands Ward, 67, of Waynesburg R.D.4, died at 1 a.m. Saturday, November 17, 1984, at Greene County Memorial Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

He was born August 14, 1917, in Webster Springs, W. Va. to Samuel John and Martha Donaldson Ward.

His early life was spent in Nicholas County, W. Va. He lived for 25 years in Akron, Ohio where he was employed by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

He made his home in Waynesburg for the past three years. He was a member of the Church of Christ and the National Rifle Association. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

His first wife, Erma Goad Ward died in 1971. Five sons survive from this marriage: Austin P. of Akron, Ohio; David L. of Munroe Falls, Ohio and Thomas L., Norman H. and Joseph Z., all of Akron, Ohio.

Also surviving are his second wife, Dorothy Welling Ward, whom he married August 20, 1971; eight grandchildren and a brother, John Ward of Akron, Ohio.

Deceased are two sons, Francis and Timothy; three sisters, Gladys Woods, Goldie Robinson and Genevieve Smith and a brother, Sherman.

Donald W. Sutton

Donald W. Sutton, 73, of 83 Montgomery Avenue, Waynesburg, was dead on arrival at Greene County Memorial Hospital at 3:50 p.m. Monday, November 19, 1984 after suffering a heart attack while driving his car.

He was a son of the late William H. and Lucy Breese Sutton and was born October 2, 1911 at Waynesburg, where he resided all his life. He had worked for the Sutton Printing Company for 40 years prior to his retirement in 1971.

Mr. Sutton served with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during World War II. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg, of Waynesburg Moose Lodge 461, and of Waynesburg Elks Lodge 757.

Surviving are his wife, Hazel Edenfield Sutton, whom he married August 17, 1934; a sister, Neva S. Hupp of Waynesburg; five nieces and seven nephews.

A sister, Ruth S. Howard, and five brothers, Merle, Harold, Roy, George and John Sutton, are deceased.

Fred J. Kridle

Fred J. Kridle, 70, of Waynesburg R.D.3 (Morningside), died unexpectedly Monday, November 19, 1984, in his home of an apparent heart attack.

He was born September 24, 1914 in Isabelle, a son of Louis and Christina Flydile Kridle.

On January 7, 1935, he married Audrey Duschlag, who survives.

Mr. Kridle operated a dry cleaning shop in Waynesburg for several years. He later worked for the Waynesburg Elks Club.

A former resident of Fayette County, he had resided in Waynesburg since 1947 and was a member of B.P.O.E. 757, Waynesburg Elks.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three daughters, Mrs. Blaise (Robert) Petrocci of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Donald (Judith) Shultz and Mrs. Peter (Janet) Alexander, both of Waynesburg; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, three brothers, George, John and Edward Kridle, all of Masonic; two sisters, Mrs. Frank (Patricia) Trambok of Uniontown, and Mrs. Edward (Margaret) Guy of Port Ritchey, Fla.

Deceased are a son, Frederick J. Kridle Jr.; and two brothers, Walter and Henry.

Lydia Grandon

Lydia Grandon, 86, of 831 Center Street, Warren, Ohio, formerly of Cameron, W. Va., died Monday, November 12, 1984, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Warren, Ohio.

She was born September 2, 1898, in Greene County, a daughter of Daniel and Gorgia Yoder Grogg. Her husband, John Grandon, died in 1982.

Mrs. Grandon was a Methodist. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Abraham (Hazel) Noel, and Mrs. Charles (Gorgia) Anderson, both of Warren, Ohio; three sons, Glenn E. Grandon, of Cass, W. Va., Charles Baxter Grandon, of Bristolville, Ohio, and Preston Eugene Grandon, of Charlotte, N.C.; 20 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Harold (Juanita) Moniger, of Magnolia, Ohio.

Deceased in addition to her parents and husband are four sisters and five brothers.

Mary D. Johnson

Mary D. Johnson, 81, of Donaldson's Rest Home in Rogersville, died Thursday, November 15, 1984, at 11:25 a.m.

She was born March 2, 1903 in Oak Forest, a daughter of O.V. and Maud Strosmider Johnson.

Miss Johnson was a former resident of Pentress West Virginia, but had resided most of her life in Waynesburg. She was a Protestant.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Robert F. (Edna) Brown of San Diego, Calif.; and several cousins.

Deceased are a brother, Floyd H. Johnson, and a sister, Mildred Johnson.

Levella Firaletta

Levella Cox Phillips Firaletta, 65, of 6404 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas, Texas, died in her home of an apparent heart attack on Sunday, November 11, 1984.

She was born May 1, 1919 in West Virginia, a daughter of the late Edna May Cook Phillips, and had resided during her early life in Greene and Washington Counties. She had made her home in Texas since 1958.

She was the widow of Pete Firaletta, who died in July 1979, and was a Catholic by faith.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Anita F. Speyerer of Richardson, Texas; a son, Carl Firaletta of Plano, Texas; three granddaughters; a grandson; four brothers, Jack Mack Phillips of Monongahela, Raymond H. Phillips of Spraggs, George A. Phillips of Somerset and Lloyd E. Phillips of Akron, Ohio, and nine sisters, Ora Phillips Motz, Helen Phillips Theobald and Opal Phillips Gilmore, all of Akron, Ohio; Eleanor Phillips Brooks of Brunswick, Ohio, Viola Phillips Johnson of Sycamore, and Velta Phillips Hoskins, Ruth Phillips Garber, Ermie Phillips Henderson and Wilda Phillips Millikin, all of Waynesburg.

A daughter died in infancy. A brother, Albert Phillips, and five sisters, Margaret Ienco, Mary Phillips, Ellie Phillips, Mildred Phillips and Verda Jane Wise are also deceased.

Funeral services and interment will be held Thursday, Nov. 15, at Dallas.

Angeline Luxner

Angeline S. Luxner, 83, of Route 88, Carmichaels died Sunday, November 18, 1984, in Uniontown Hospital.

She was born July 13, 1901, in Conneville to Thomas and Mary Secosky.

She was a member of St. Hugh's R.C. Church in Carmichaels, the Rosary Society of the church, the Catholic Daughters of America and the Carmichaels and St. Hugh's senior citizen clubs.

Her husband Andrew died in 1958. Surviving are two sons, Richard P. of Aliquippa and William A. of Pittsburgh; a daughter, Mrs. William (Dorothy A.) Galanko of Greensboro; 12 grandchildren; six sisters, Mrs. Stella Nebraski of Conneville, Mrs. Mike (Vi) Seli of Nemaquin, Mrs. Irene Kiliany of Aliquippa, Mrs. Eleanor Addis of Carmichaels, Mrs. Mary E. Kavanshansky of New Salem and Mrs. Bernadette Rebold of Springdale and a brother, Francis of Conneville.

Mary Jane Bowden Duda, 66, of Waynesburg R.D.1 died unexpectedly at 7 a.m. Saturday, November 17, 1984, in her home of an apparent heart attack.

She was born September 5, 1918, in Parkersburg, W. Va. to Arthur and Laura Swesey.

Most of her life was spent in Greene County. She was a Protestant.

Both her first husband, F. Marion Bowden and her second husband, Thomas Duda are deceased.

Surviving are seven sons, Roy W. Bowden of Hiram, Ohio; Thomas Bowden of Jefferson, Leslie E., Bruce C., Ed and James H. Bowden, all of Waynesburg and John R. Duda of Jefferson; 12 grandchildren and a brother, Paul Swesey of Youngstown, Ohio.

Deceased are three brothers, four sisters and a grandson.

Gordon A. Fox

Gordon A. Fox, 87, of Garards Fort died at 10:15 p.m. Saturday, November 17, 1984, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born August 30, 1914, in Mt. Morris to Richard Earl and Bessie Bailey Fox.

A resident of Garards Fort for the past 27 years, he was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Harold (Laura) Hay of Crewe, Va.; Mrs. Paul (Mildred) Corwin of Morgantown, W. Va. and Mrs. Edith Huggins of Garards Fort, with whom he made his home.

Two infant sisters are deceased. Services will be held Tuesday with burial in Garards Fort Cemetery.

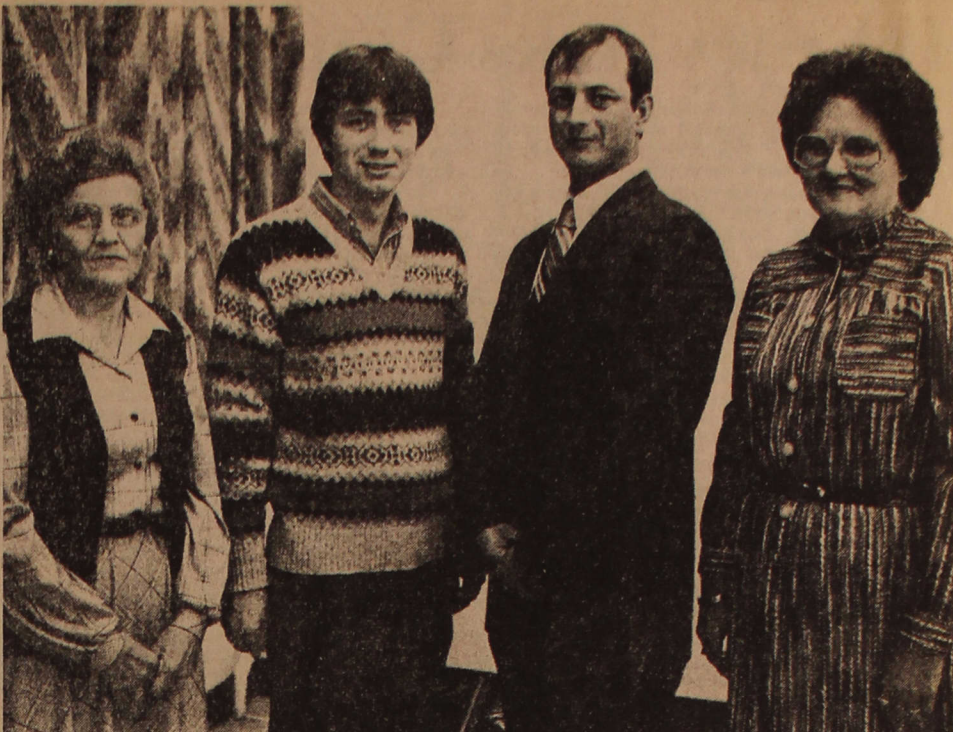
Vivian A. Maple

Vivian A. Maple, 60, of Mt. Morris, formerly of Greensboro, died Monday, November 19, 1984, in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va.

She was born February 22, 1924, in Alicia, daughter of Tillie Opal Phillips Wagner of Greensboro and the late John Wagner.

She moved to Mt. Morris last year after residing most of her life in Greensboro, where she was owner of Maple Restaurant. She was a member of Greensboro Nazarene Church.

Surviving in addition to her mother are a son, Don Maple of Mather; a daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Bonnie) Strawser of Mt. Morris; three brothers, John and Robert Wagner of Greensboro and James Wagner in Massachusetts; and four sisters, Mrs. James (Gertrude) Pauley of Corpus Christi, Texas, Mrs. Robert (Theada) Sawyers of West Brownsville, Mrs. Ellis (Jean) Lewis of Davistown and Mrs. Ewing (Connie) Barb of Greensboro.



County Extension Service officers for 1985, from left, Secretary Thelma Snyder, President Lewis Crouse, Vice President Jack Snyder and Treasurer Mildred Taylor

County Native Gets Research Fellowship Banquet Is Held

WAYNESBURG — Dr. G. Ronald Husk, son of Woodrow and Freda Husk of 302 Pine Street, Carmichaels, has been awarded a Secretary of the Army Research and Study Fellowship for a 12-month period beginning Nov. 15.

The fellowship is to be used in a collaborative research effort with the University of Texas and Southwest Texas State University.

These fellowships are awarded annually to selected civilian Army employees to uncover and support basic creativity, to stimulate and aid outstanding Army career employees in contributing to the Army's mission and to discover, develop and increase the use of the best talents among Army career civilians.

Husk has been employed by the U.S. Army Research Office in North Carolina for the past 13 years. During this period he has served as their European Research Office in London and has carried out collaborative chemical research with colleagues at Duke University and the University of North Carolina.

Prior to his appointment to the Army research center, Husk was an assistant professor of chemistry at Villanova University.

He graduated from Cumberland Township High School in 1955 and was a summa cum laude graduate at

Waynesburg College in 1959, receiving a bachelor of science degree in chemistry.

He took master of science and doctor of philosophy degrees from the University of Michigan in 1961 and 1964, respectively. He completed two years of post-doctoral research at the University of Wisconsin.

His fellowship work involves synthesizing and characterizing polymers with selective permeability and applying the new knowledge towards more useful materials.

These materials are used for various purposes, including membranes for desalinization of sea water or mixtures of gases such as separating carbon dioxide from natural gas in wells, coatings for time-release medicine, artificial leather that breathes and many other uses.

WAYNESBURG — Edward Johnson of Columbus, Ohio, founder and president of Agri-Communicators, Inc., was featured speaker at the annual banquet of the Greene County Cooperative Extension Service Wednesday evening.

Some 115 people attended the dinner meeting at Benedum Hall on the Waynesburg College campus, during which officers for 1985 were elected.

Johnson, an Ohio State graduate whose daily programs are heard on a network of 70 radio stations, is a veteran of 20 years as a broadcaster.

Law Crouse of Graysville R.D.1 was elected president to succeed Thomas Brookover of Mt. Morris R.D.1. Other new officers are Jack Snyder of Jefferson R.D.1, vice president; Thelma Harry of Waynesburg R.D.1, secretary; and Mildred Taylor of Waynesburg R.D.5, treasurer.

<p>Public Notices</p> <p>EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Estate of LOUIE I. BROOKS late of Washington 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.</p> <p>Gene Brooks Block 711 Providence Drive Pittsburgh, PA. 15229 MAXWELL AND DAVIS Executors R. WALLACE MAXWELL Attorney 11-9, 16, 23</p>	<p>Public Notices</p> <p>EXECUTRIX NOTICE Estate of CECIL DAY, 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.</p> <p>Anna Mae Kappes E 6 Sloop Cut Road Millsboro, Delaware 19966 Mary Jane Patton R.D. 3, Box 127B Waynesburg, PA 15370 R. WALLACE MAXWELL Attorney 11-16, 23, 30</p>	<p>Public Notices</p> <p>EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Estate of RICHIE L. 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.</p> <p>WALTER J. DRAVE 113 Greenridge Drive Monongahela, PA, 15063 Executors MAXWELL AND DAVIS R. WALLACE MAXWELL Attorney 11-16, 23, 30</p>
<p>public records</p> <p>WAYNESBURG — The following deeds were recorded during the past week in the office of Greene County Register and Recorder Thomas Headlee:</p> <p>Carmichaels Carmichaels Area School Board to Greene Valley Presbyterian Church, lot, \$15,000.</p> <p>Dunkard Township Ica Grace Griffin estate to Roy J. and Betty Anderson, Dunkard Township, and others, 68 acres, \$37,250.</p> <p>Orlanona Leonard, Dilliner R.D.1, to Devonnah Elaine Jolly, Dilliner R.D.1, lot, \$50.</p> <p>Franklin Township Greene County Industrial Developments Inc. to George F. and Gloria K. Keener, one-acre lot, \$35,000.</p> <p>T. William Barnes, Franklin Township, and others, to Stephen D. and Patricia L. Lauer, 16.4 acres, \$16,000.</p> <p>Jane R. Williams, Waynesburg, to Robert L. Patterson, Waynesburg, and others, lot, Arbor Terrace Plan, \$9,000.</p> <p>Forney O. and Lucille S. Phillips, Waynesburg, to Barry J. Miller, Waynesburg, house and lot, \$32,500.</p> <p>Monongahela Township Southeastern Greene School District to Greensboro Coal Co., 1.8 acres, \$15,040.</p> <p>Morgan Township William H. Gardner estate to Mary E. Faust, house and lot, Mather, \$19,250.</p> <p>Morris Township Thelma Baddwin, Nineveh, to J. Samuel and Ada Lou Hopkins, Nineveh, 5.4 acres, Nineveh, no consideration.</p> <p>Perry Township Frank C. Klink, Lakewood, Fla., and others, to Roland G. and Irene Bouchal, Ligonier, house and lot, \$60,000.</p> <p>Richhill Township Pechin Leasing Inc. to Austin R. Frye, Wind Ridge, 2.3 acres, \$12,000.</p> <p>Waynesburg Sarah J. Olmstead and Maud Jenkins, Waynesburg, to S. White's Sons, Claysville, lot, North Washington Street, \$6,000.</p> <p>Keith T. and Regina T. Davin, Waynesburg R.D.3, to Lori S. Cole and Alyce S. Scattaregia, Prosperity R.D.2, house and lot, East High Street, \$33,000.</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF GREENE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL DIVISION LISA ANN PATTERSON GOOD, Plaintiff, vs. RALPH EDWARD GOOD, Defendant. A. D. No. 808, 1984 COMPLAINT IN DIVORCE NOTICE OF DIVORCE In the Court of Common Pleas of Greene County, Pennsylvania, Civil Division; Lisa Ann Patterson Good vs. Ralph Edward Good, A. D. No. 808, 1984. Ralph Edward Good: A Complaint in Divorce has been filed at the above number and term. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in that Complaint, you must take prompt action. You are warned that if you fail to do so, the case may proceed without you and a decree of divorce or annulment may be entered against you by the Court. A judgment may also be entered against you for any other claim or relief requested in these papers by the plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you, including custody or visitation of your children. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP. OFFICE OF THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR LAW LIBRARY COURTHOUSE WAYNESBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 15370 Telephone 412-852-1171, Ext. 237 Erwin W. Davis Attorney for Plaintiff 41 E. High Street Waynesburg, PA. 15370 11-23, 30, 12-7</p>	<p>ADMINISTRATOR'S C.T.A. NOTICE ESTATE OF NORMA JEAN BLACKHURST of Waynesburg Borough Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to:</p> <p>Margaret C. Scott Rogersville, PA. 15359 ADMINISTRATOR C.T.A. MAXWELL & DAVIS R. WALLACE MAXWELL Attorney 11-23, 30, 12-7</p> <p>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 J. 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</p>
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