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



A trio of local fishermen show off their catch from a trip to Wisecarver Run in Franklin Township. Pictured left to right are C.A. Gifford, Joe Riggs and Ike Taylor with a string of suckers.

**AROUND TOWN**  
 By THE STAFF

Brothers Harlen and Bob Headlee were successful on their recent deer hunt in West Virginia. Harlen, a local real estate salesman, bagged a six-point prize while brother Bob had to settle for a smaller, spiked buck.

Rick Rinehart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rinehart of North Maiden Street, Waynesburg, was a Thanksgiving dinner guest of his parents. Rick is self-employed as a window installer in Greensboro, N.C.

Patrolman Earl D. Phillips of Prosperity was one of 21 police officers to graduate from the Municipal Police Officers Training Course at Greensburg last week. He has begun his duties with the Waynesburg Borough department.

Douglas J. Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wise of Graysville, has completed a heavy equipment operator course at the Northeast Technical Institute at Flettsville.

Drivers unlucky enough to be in Washington on this past Sunday were caught in the middle of a five-mile traffic jam on Interstate 70. The combination of deer hunters, holiday shoppers, the Steelers game with San Diego and those returning home after the holidays caused the massive tie-up which lasted for hours.

Former state police sergeant and now Greene County treasurer, Joe Souders is a patient in Greene County Memorial Hospital for surgery to correct a stomach disorder.

Deer hunters were upset about the beautiful, spring-like weather which greeted them this past Monday. They would much rather have some snow on the ground in order to see the bucks. A record kill had been predicted by game officials.

Speaking of wild animals, beavers have caused some problems on a small creek near Ruff Creek which runs along Interstate 79. The beavers have built two dams which now threaten Route 19 with the high water caused by the dams.

**Borough Police Deserve Their Day In Court, Too**

The Waynesburg Borough Police Department in general, and Lt. David Clark in particular, have been taking a lot of flak lately from a small group of citizens who oppose to the way a drug investigation is being conducted.

We certainly defend the right of those citizens to demonstrate with placards in front of the courthouse. After all, they have only suggested fair treatment of those accused and no one can argue against that demand.

However, the street corner and coffee shop protestors, admittedly a small number, appear to be using the current investigation as a reason for attacking the entire department or individual officers. For what reason, only they know.

Residents should keep in mind the drug investigation concerns a group of individuals who are accused of selling dangerous drugs for a large profit. Testimony already given has mentioned arson and death threats. We are not talking about teen-agers buying beer or even marijuana parties; the current investigation is concerned with adults selling drugs to many people in the community.

Certainly none of those arrested has been convicted of any crime but we owe it to our community to allow the investigation to proceed through the legal system to its conclusion.

A least one state official connected with the investigation has said publically that local authorities are "doing a fine job" in the case.

Suspects are assured they will have every legal recourse, our courts rightfully demand this. Should we offer anything less to the police officers involved. They also deserved to be heard in court.

**Deer Season Opens With An Accident-Free Day**

WAYNESBURG — Despite a noon," Kleiner said. "Quite a few



**Fact and Folklore**

John O'Hara

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following Fact and Folklore article was first published in 1970.

Paraphrasing the old saying that "There's no business like show business," hundreds of Greene Countians exclaimed again last Monday morning "There no hunting like deer hunting."

They were out waiting for the first streaks of dawn to prove it, too.

Many modern day Dianas were among their number too, proving that the ancient Greek goddess of the hunt still has many disciples among contemporary women.

Many who couldn't be hired to hunt small game of any sort can't be kept at home on the first day on which it's legal to kill a buck.

There seems to be a certain challenge connected with shooting a buck — not duplicated in any way in shooting a doe — that makes it the supreme moment of the entire hunting season for many. Some, in fact, pass by ordinary appearing deer to shoot one with a particularly large or well arranged "rack" (antlers).

Newcomers will take anything, even a doe, just to say they've shot a deer.

holidays such as Christmas.

Or that schools would be closed for the day so farm youths could be out hunting too instead of having to sit in classrooms and hear the deer being killed on their own farms by city hunters.

Also that some business places would be closed, some coal mines idle so employees could get an even start with other deer hunters.

Automobiles and improved or even semi-improved "side roads" have been a big factor in the growth of deer hunting in Greene County and the rise of a new type of nimrod — the road



