

## Central Greene Budget Calls For Five-Mill Increase — For Now

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — A tentative 1985-86 budget of \$10.4 million was approved by the Central Greene School Board at its meeting Tuesday.

It represents an increase in expenditures of \$582,530 (5.9 percent) over this year's budget and calls for a probable increase of 5 mills in the present property tax levy, which would increase it to 78 mills.

"We have been unable to get any definite information from the Department of Education on what our state aid ratio will be next year, and until we do we have to use our best estimates in preparing the budget," Business Manager Walter Stout explained. "It's possible that when the figures do come through there could be a change in the millage figure before the budget is adopted in its final form at the June meeting."

Stout also pointed out that there was no tax increase this year (1984-85) despite an increase of 10 percent in expenditures over 1983-84.

More than 75 percent (\$441,000) of the \$582,530 increase in estimated expenditures is in the major instruction category, which includes negotiated agreements in staff salaries and bus transportation, as well as increases in the cost of fringe benefits.

In action at the meeting, for example, the board approved its Blue Cross / Blue Shield agreements for the coming year. They call for rate increases which will boost the district's cost by \$43,890 to \$321,785.

"We have calculated that an employee who makes \$25,000 a year receives about \$5,900 in fringe benefits,

including social security, retirement, health benefits, workmen's compensation and unemployment compensation," Stout said.

In 1985-86, the district will be in the final year of current contract agreements with teachers and school bus contractors.

Stout said the district will wind up the current year with a balance of \$675,000 which will be used to carry the district through July until tax revenues begin to be received in August. The ending balance for 1985-86 is estimated at \$400,000.

Superintendent Nancy Davis noted that for the third consecutive year there will be no increase in funds allocated for building expenditures for supplies, textbooks, equipment, field trips, special transportation, etc.

"Our planned program budgeting has worked out very well," she said. "Principals work a year in advance and know exactly how much they will have to spend. That way they can plan ahead for the things they will need in the way of new materials."

In addition to the real estate tax, the district levies a \$5 per capita tax. It receives half the revenue from a 1 percent earned income tax and a 1 percent realty transfer tax which are levied jointly with municipalities within the district.

A decision was made at the meeting to increase from 5 percent to 10 percent the penalty added to property taxes and per capita taxes which remain unpaid on Dec. 1. The tax bills go out in August with a 2 percent discount offered for payment in August and September. Taxes are collected at face value in October and

November.

In other action at the meeting, the board appointed Beverly Krill of Waynesburg as a principal intern for the coming year in the Perry, Spraggs and East Ward schools. She will work under the supervision of Linda McCracken, who recently was named director of elementary education, and Principal Craig Younken and will be able to carry out all the duties of a principal with the exception of rating and evaluating classroom teachers.

Mrs. Krill is taking a year's leave of absence from the West Greene District, where she is a head teacher. She is currently completing work toward her administration (elementary principal) certification at California State University.

With Mrs. Krill's appointment to the new \$20,000 position, the district will defer for one year appointment of a principal at East Ward, Perry and Spraggs schools to replace Mrs. McCracken.

David Coldren was appointed Waynesburg Central High School band director for the coming year at a salary of \$2,977. Former band director Gene Cappellini, whose health has improved to the point where he can again become more involved with the band program, was named assistant director at a salary of \$2,431.

Coldren replaced William Parker, who served as band director this year. While he is not a member of the school district faculty, he has served as a section instrument director in band summer workshops. He will begin his duties on June 3.

Diana Eckerd Wagner was named majorette-colorguard adviser at a

salary of \$1,267. Approval was given for the band to attend band camp at Bethany College July 21-27.

Three basketball coaches were re-appointed for the coming year. Wayne Kiger was named assistant coach of the boys' varsity team at a salary of \$1,700; John Garber was named head coach of the boys' junior high team at a salary of \$1,400, and Democrat Mills was named assistant boys' junior high coach at a salary of \$1,200.

The board also:

✓ Adopted the 1985-86 calendar which calls for classes to begin on Monday, Aug. 26, and run through Wednesday, June 4, 1986, with 177 pupil days, 183 work days for instructional staff, and four possible snow makeup days.

✓ Awarded contracts, based on low bids received at prior meetings, of \$4,976 for home economic supplies and equipment; \$4,190 for music supplies and equipment; \$11,696 for physical education supplies and equipment; \$1,856 for medical supplies and equipment, and \$5,126 for science supplies and equipment.

✓ Re-elected Walter Stout to serve as board secretary for another four years; elected R.J. Sommers Jr., president of the First National Bank of Carmichaels, as district treasurer, and designated First National Bank of Washington, First National Bank of Carmichaels and Gallatin National Bank as district depositories.

✓ Approved an agreement with Infoco Corp., Ebensburg, for the preparation of 1985 school district tax books, real estate and per capita tax

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**Kid-Napping**

A recent family outing proved to be a bit tiring for Patrick Braddock who was caught snoozing in the mid-day sun. The 1-year-old is the son of Phil and Charlene Braddock of Wind Ridge.

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## — memorial day —

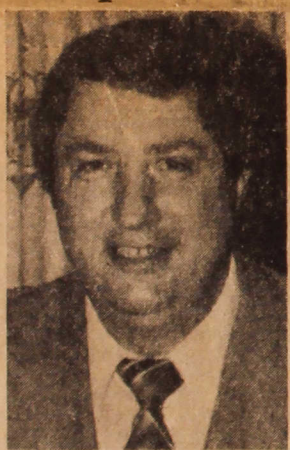
### State Senator To Speak

GREENSBORO — State Sen. Barry Stout will speak at a Memorial Day observance Sunday, May 26, by Greensboro Post 6303, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The observance will begin with a parade which will form at the corner of Front and County streets. It will move at 12:30 p.m. to the honor roll for Greensboro and Monongahela Township, where ritual services will be conducted under the direction of Post Commander Richard Reynolds.

The parade will then move to the Monongahela Hill Cemetery, where services will begin with invocation by the Rev. Paul Klein, pastor of the Faith Church of the Nazarene. Cecil Metcalf Jr., a member of the V.F.W. post, will serve as master of ceremonies and will introduce Senator Stout.

The program will also include a roll call of the dead by Post Chaplain Nick Levo; a flag ceremony led by L.R. Santore, past V.F.W. state commander; selections by the Mapletown High School band directed by Robert Meneer, and benediction by the Rev. Daniel Dixon on the Holy



SEN. BARRY STOUT

Family Catholic Church.

The band will also play at the ceremonies at the honor roll. A unit of Company C, 110th Infantry, Pennsylvania National Guard, will also take part in the observance under the command of Captain Donald Martin.

## Conflicts With East-West Highway

### County Planners Oppose Rt. 48 Extension

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Planning Commission will write federal and state legislators representing the county to object to a proposal to extend U.S. Route 48 from Morgantown to Moundsville, W.Va.

The commission, at its meeting Monday night, noted that the road which is being pushed by the Monongalia County (W.Va.) Development Authority directly conflicts with the long-proposed plan of a major east-west highway through Greene County — a proposal which has always been supported by officials in Moundsville.

W. Bertram Waychoff of Waynesburg attended the meeting to request formal planning commission action opposing the new Route 48 extension on the grounds that it would be more expensive to build.

"If this road was approved it would put a lock on any improvements to Route 21 and would write off chances for a good east-west road through Greene County for at least the next 50 years," he said.

The planning commission for many years has supported efforts

toward upgrading of Route 21 into a major highway, of which the proposed Waynesburg bypass would be a part. This year the legislature allocated \$250,000 for an engineering study as the first step toward possible construction of such a highway. The proposed road would tie into a new bridge being constructed across the Ohio River at Moundsville as a means of improving access to a major highway network at Cambridge, Ohio.

The proposed Route 48 extension, which has been dubbed "Corridor E," would also tie into the Moundsville bridge. It would begin at the Pierpont Interchange of Route 48 near Cheat Lake, cross the Monongahela River at Moundsville, and then go southwest to intersect with Interstate 79 less than a mile north of the Osage-Star City exit.

The highway would then go through the southern half of Monongalia County, bearing west and passing such communities as Daybrook, Wadestown and Hundred. Following the southwestern side of West Virginia Route 250, it would then head northwest past Cameron to Moundsville.

In other action at the meeting, the planning commission reviewed and

endorsed applications being made for Community Facilities grants to improve sewerage systems in Waynesburg and Cumberland Township.

Waynesburg Borough has applied for a \$75,000 grant toward a \$103,200 project involving the placing of new pumping equipment at its sewage treatment plant.

The Carmichaels-Cumberland Joint Sewer Authority has applied for a \$75,000 grant for a \$104,190 project involving the replacement of 1,800 feet of old eight-inch line, and the laying of an additional 440 feet of six-inch line to serve new customers, all in the area of the Nemaocolin road.

Final approval was given to site plans submitted by Renardo A. Matteucci of Rices Landing R.D.1 for construction of B.J.'s Restaurant at

Dry Tavern.

The commission tabled any further action on review of a site plan for Domino's Pizza in Waynesburg until the Greene County Court has ruled on litigation brought by a Waynesburg resident in an effort to block issuance of a permit for the facility by the Waynesburg Zoning and Hearing Board.

Approval was given to a proposal for partial vacation of the Morningside Plan of lots by Mr. and Mrs. William K. Hinerman. It was noted that the lots, while part of a plan recorded in 1931, have never been developed. They lie at the intersection of the Porter Street Extension with the Sugar Run Road and are not suitable for building because they are

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## Horseman's Association Gives \$2,000 To Agencies

WAYNESBURG — The Horseman's Association of Greene County recently distributed \$2,000 to various county organizations to assist them with their public service programs.

The money represented proceeds from the 1984 horse show held by the association. It was given in addition to \$500 that was donated in December to the Community Food Bank in the form of gift certificates for Christmas turkeys.

The \$2,000 was distributed by the Horseman's Association at its annual banquet held at the Greene County Fairgrounds.

Agencies receiving the funds were the Greene County Association for Retarded Citizens, Emergency Medical Services, Independent Battery "E," Waynesburg Senior Citizen Center, Waynesburg College, Greene County Red Cross nurses, county fair running race program, county Special Olympics, Waynesburg Chamber of Commerce, Cumberland Township Parks and Recreation, Tri-County

Leatherneck Club, and nine volunteer fire companies — Graysville, Morris Township, Mt. Morris, Carmichaels, Nemaocolin, Crucible, Rices Landing, Waynesburg and Richhill Township.

Association President Walter Christopher served as master of ceremonies for the dinner. He announced that the association's 30th Memorial Day Horse Show will be held Friday through Monday, May 24-27, at the Greene County Fairgrounds.

The first session will be held at 7 p.m. Friday with afternoon and evening sessions scheduled for Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

The all-Western and Hunter show will be held Sunday afternoon. Championship classes will be featured Monday evening.

"Everyone is welcome to attend this annual event, which has grown in stature throughout the year," Christopher said. "It is one of the finest shows in the Tri-State region and has gained national recognition."

## Jury Refuses To Award Damages

WAYNESBURG — A Greene County civil court jury following several hours of deliberation Monday returned a verdict that Carmichaels woman was mostly at fault in a collision of her car and a truck that claimed her life on June 1, 1982.

John E. Wozny, administrator of the estate of his late wife, Geraldine A. Wozny and the father of Jonella Wozny, who was injured in the accident, had brought suit against truck driver Dwayne D. Fronzaglio of Monongahela seeking in excess of \$40,000 in damages.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Route 88 and TR 451 in

Monongahela Township, known locally as Mapletown Crossroads. The plaintiff charged that Fronzaglio crashed into the Wozny vehicle. The defendant claimed during the week-long trial that Mrs. Wozny crashed into his truck.

The Wozny family was returning home from a school picnic at Mon View Park when the accident occurred at about 2:30 p.m.

The jury of eight men and four women found that Mrs. Wozny, 39, was 51 percent negligent and the truck driver, 49 percent negligent. Because the jury found the woman's negligence was greater than 50 percent, no damages were awarded.

## Opening Day For County Pools Delayed

WAYNESBURG — A switch in plans for correcting a water-related problem at the Carmichaels swimming pool, and work which remains to be done at the Central Pool in Waynesburg, will result in a delay of at least one week in opening the two facilities.

"We'll be shooting for opening on Saturday, June 1, rather than May 25," Betty Walker of the Greene County Department of Parks and

Recreation said.

The county commissioners rescinded a motion they made last week to employ Fayette Chemical Co. at a cost of \$1,500 to clean the Carmichaels pool without removing the water from it.

They did so, they said, because they can permanently solve a problem there just as cheaply by replacing a perforated drainage line with a solid line. They estimate it will cost

\$500 to lay the new line and some \$1,000 to refill the pool after it has been cleaned.

The pool is located in Wana B Park, where the Cumberland Township Parks and Recreation Authority recently constructed a new ballfield. If the 200,000 gallons of water in the pool is emptied through the perforated line to permit cleaning of the tank, the ballfield would be flooded.

"Putting in the solid drainage line is something we would have to do sooner or later, and it seemed foolish to spend \$1,500 as a temporary solution just to avoid a delay in opening of the pool," said John Gardner, chairman of the board of commissioners.

The county maintenance department will begin installing the new line on Wednesday next week, with the hope of having the line laid, the pool emptied and cleaned, and then refilled with water for an opening on June 1.

The maintenance department is currently laying a new water line to the Central Pool at Waynesburg, where a break in the old line recently flooded the county tennis courts.

Miss Walker said that once it is completed the pool can be cleaned and necessary patch painting done. "It will have to cure for 10 days before we can fill the tank, so we're also looking to open that pool on June 1," she said.

In other action at their meeting, the commissioners voted to enter into

## School Directors Attend Convention

WAYNESBURG — All but one of the five school districts in Greene County sent representatives to the national school boards convention held in Anaheim, Calif., last month.

Southeastern Greene was most represented with seven board members and an administrator taking part and only West Greene was not represented.

Attending from Southeastern, at a cost of \$9,810 to the district, were board members Adam Novak, Terry Ganocy, Joseph Spiker, Robert Headlee, Mark Brozik, Victor Shine and George Billez in addition to administrator Charles Wyda.

Central Greene was represented by board members Lila Ayersman,

John Graham and Jerry Matthews and superintendent Nancy Davis. Cost to the district was \$2,202.

Attending from the Carmichaels Area School District were Erma Jean Thomas, a board member, and Dr. Dolores Zoldos, superintendent of schools. Cost to the district was \$1,832.

Jefferson-Morgan School District was represented by board members Karen Sabo and Clarence Virgin and business manager, Forest (Bud) Cottle. Cost to the district was \$1,917.

Paul Polink, superintendent at West Greene, said no board member or administrator asked to attend. "This board is very prudent about that. They don't spend much that way," he said.



### What Goes Up . . .

Twenty-two rockets, like the one at left, sent up Tuesday, May 14, were made by third grade students at East Ward School. Each designed and constructed one as part of the science curriculum in Phil Braddock's class. At the appointed time, 11:30 a.m. at the college practice field, they all blasted off with no delays in the countdown. While some rockets ended up in the nearby woods, most students were able to retrieve theirs, below, when recovery systems operated properly. Photos by Christie Molzon.



## Pumpkin Run Park To Open

By Bob Niedbala, Staff Writer

**RICES LANDING** — The secluded meadows of Pumpkin Run Park in Rices Landing were quiet all last summer. The county commissioners had cut funds for park maintenance from its 1984 budget and Pumpkin Run, tucked away in a valley accessible only by way of an old railroad underpass, remained closed.

But beginning Memorial Day weekend, picnickers will again have the opportunity to enjoy the park area. After assuming ownership of the property from the county, Rices Landing Borough Council announced last week it would open the park for the summer months.

A borough crew has cut the grass, filled in potholes on the road and replaced missing and loose boards on the bridge in preparation for the opening, said councilman Gary Meese. He added that council is also making arrangements for garbage pickup and sanitation facilities.

The park will be open beginning May 25 and will probably be closed about Labor Day. The hours it will be open during the day will be from 9 a.m. to about 9 p.m., at which time the gate at the underpass will be locked.

Council President Jack Bayard

money for its upkeep. In addition, they said the park was being abused by vandals.

Rices Landing residents wanted the park open and objected to the commissioner's decision. In an effort to open the park, borough council and the commissioners attempted to reach an agreement under which the two bodies would share the expense of providing security and maintenance for the park area. The attempts failed.

The borough finally agreed to take over the property, partly because it had the opportunity to apply for grants to improve the lock wall section of the park, and partly because it did not want to see the park go to waste.

The borough took over the property "rather than see the whole thing go down the chute," said Bayard.

The borough has decided to maintain the grounds. But it does not plan to hire a security guard to ward off vandals. Bayard and Meese both claim there never really was much of a problem with vandalism in the park.

There are few items there that can be destroyed, said Bayard. The only problem was the nuisance created by the noise of motorcycles and dirt bikes, he added.

Council is planning to come up



# Waynesburg College Holds Graduation Ceremony



JAYE WEIGHT



MELINDA FOLK

By Bob Niedbala, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — B.R. Brown, chairman and chief executive officer of the Consolidation Coal Company, told the graduating class during commencement exercises at Waynesburg College Sunday to keep faith in our country's basic industries, but at the same time to keep in mind that employment is gradually shifting from manufacturing to service industries.

It was the 134th commencement at Waynesburg College. Two honorary doctoral degrees and more than 150 master of business administration degrees, bachelor's and associate degrees were awarded.

The afternoon commencement exercise was held on campus in front of Miller Hall. The Rev. Karl W. Bowman Jr., senior pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church of Uniontown, presented the Baccalaureate Sermon. He was awarded an honorary doctor of divinity degree.

Brown received an honorary doctor of law degree. In addition to his position at Consol, he is a member of the board of directors of Conoco, Consol's parent company, and the Conoco Management Committee. He is chairman of the Bituminous Coal Operators' Association and vice chairman, director and executive committee member of the National Coal Association. Among other civic activities, Brown serves as a trustee of the National Safety Council.

Melinda Folk of Springs and Jaye Lynn Weight of North Charleroi each delivered a valedictory to the college. The two graduated summa cum laude along with Joyce A. Hall Conklin, Rudy Kent Marisa, Carolyn Joy

Mitchell and Donald Adam Ruggery Jr.

In her valedictory speech, Miss Folk said it was important for a person to feel enthusiasm for whatever task he faces. "Nothing great was ever accomplished without enthusiasm," she said.

She thanked family members and friends for the support they gave her and her classmates. She thanked the college faculty, which she said "inspired us to go beyond what we believed were our own limitations."

Weight, in her valedictory address, urged classmates to "challenge the future."

"We shut the door on part of our past and stand before the future," she said, urging her companions not to simply react to what comes along, but to "make things happen."

Waynesburg College President James Thomas Mills Jr. congratulated the graduates as they received their diplomas from Registrar Robert J. Hurd. The degrees in course were conferred by Gerald W. Smith, vice president of academic affairs.

Greetings from the Presbyterian Church were offered by the Rev. John E. Adams, moderator of Washington Presbytery; greetings from the fifth-year class were presented by Charles E. Chalfant; and greetings from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania were delivered by Rep. William DeWeese.

Brown told those assembled for commencement not to fear changes in the economy that have occurred during the past dozen years.

"It isn't change we should fear. Rather, we should be wary of any shallow analysis and poor understanding which might lead us to make inappropriate decisions," he said.

"The greatest change-related fear is that America's basic industry, its manufacturing, mining and agriculture, is declining. If this is true, then we do have a problem indeed. I do not believe that it is true."

As an example, Brown spoke of agriculture in the United States. "In 1930, nearly one third of our working population worked in agriculture. Today that figure is about two and one half percent."

The United States continues to feed millions of people throughout the world. The food is produced by fewer farmers and there has been a loss of jobs, he said. "But that does not indicate failure. . . . It means that we are spending a smaller share of our budget on food, and therefore a larger share on other economic output."

He added that most of those people who previously worked in agriculture have moved on to "areas of greater economic value, that is, higher pay, in manufacturing and service industries."

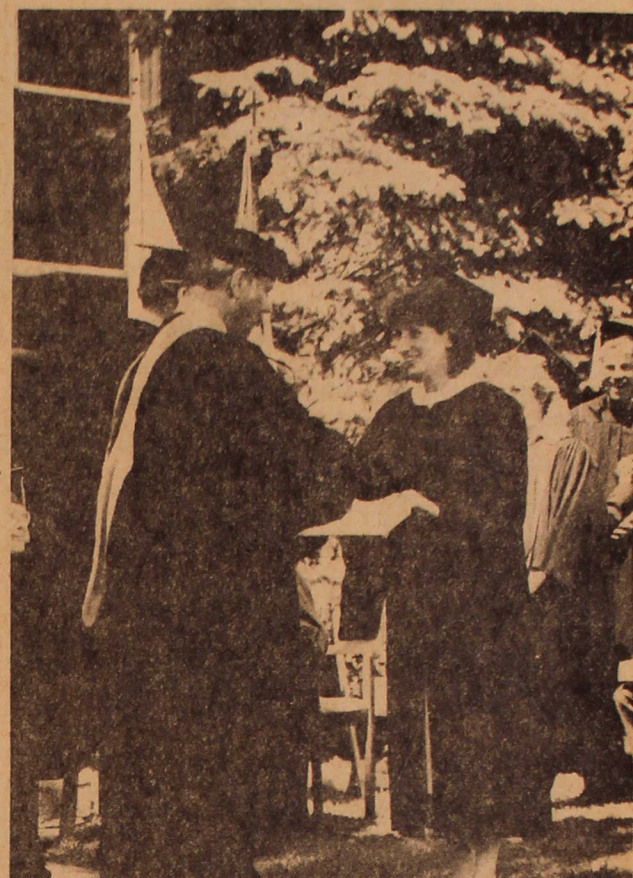
As in agriculture, one of the reasons manufacturing employment will continue decrease is because of "productivity gains," Brown said.

Brown also noted that there are "low-technology" manufacturers, which produce such products as the steel and autos, and "high-technology" manufactures, which produce products such as computers and pharmaceuticals.

"Most of us get a distorted view of overall manufacturing because of the special problems facing steel, autos, textiles and tobacco," he said. "But these industries are not representative of manufacturing as a whole."

"The fact is, the United States economy leads the world in its ability

to create new jobs," he said. "Even under adverse economic conditions. We also lead the world, including Japan, in the portion of our industrial output that is invested in research and development."



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Sarah Spatt of Waynesburg is presented with a bachelor of arts degree by James T. Mills, president of Waynesburg College, during commencement Sunday.

## First Shipment Of MIC Passes Through

By Bob Niedbala, Staff Writer

The FMC Corp. began shipping deadly methyl isocyanate by way of Interstate 79 through Greene and Washington counties recently.

FMC is trucking the material from the Union Carbide plant in Institute, W.Va., to its plant in Middleport, N.Y. The trucks traveled on I-79 from the West Virginia border to Erie, then took Route 90 into New York.

The material, which is used to make pesticides, is inflammable and highly toxic.

Carbide's plant in Institute is the only U.S. producer of MIC, which is converted by FMC in Middleport into pesticides.

The company, which hopes to resume Furadan fertilizer production Friday, will receive shipments daily until the end of the year, the spokesman said. By then, FMC should have completed a unit in Institute to convert the chemical to a non-reactive agent.

Thursday's shipment was the first

since domestic production of MIC resumed at Institute following the chemical leak that killed more than 2,000 people in Bhopal, India, in December.

"We've shipped the material for over 15 years, without any incidents," said Jim Minsker, industrial relations manager for FMC at its Middleport plant.

The company previously shipped the chemical by rail. It was because of the incident at Bhopal and the attention the chemical received that the company decided to ship it by truck, he said.

Truck transportation is quicker, taking about 12 hours compared with seven days by rail, he said. The company can also monitor a truck shipment better than it can a rail shipment.

Minsker said the notoriety of the chemical is the reason the company also has taken extra precautions in transporting it by truck.

The tank, secured to a flatbed truck, left Union Carbide's Institute

plant at dawn, accompanied by a van carrying a three-man support team. Minsker said the chemical was to arrive in Middleport before dusk.

The methyl isocyanate is being carried in tanks bearing the code "UN2480" and labeled "MIC" in four-inch high letters.

"It's a highly tested, strong tank — it's a tank within a tank," said spokesman Bill Currey, explaining that the outer shell would both insulate the chemical and cushion the ride.

Minsker said the tanks have been crash tested.

Each shipment is to have a police escort through highly populated areas.

Minsker added that the company inspected the entire route and has been in touch with the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency concerning the shipment, even though it was not required by law to do so.

"We think we've covered all the bases," he said. "We feel it's very important that the public feel comfortable with us handling the mate-

rial."

John Comey, press secretary for the state Emergency Management Agency, earlier in the week said it appeared the company had taken all the necessary steps to transport the substance in a safe and proper manner.

Comey also said the substance is "not terribly different" from other substances that are being transported on state roadways everyday.

The emergency management agency is coordinating the shipment of the material through the state. Comey said his agency has contacted county emergency management agencies as well as other state agencies.

A spokesman for the Washington County Emergency Management Agency said that the agency has been contacted by the state emergency agency. The spokesman, however, referred further questions to Comey.

The emergency management coordinator in Greene County, Larry Marshall, said he has not heard from the agency, although the message might be on the teletype at the Waynesburg Fire Hall. Marshall said he checks the teletype periodically or, if there is an emergency, is contacted by the fire department.

"I don't know why people are so upset," he said. In the past, about every six weeks, a truck carrying radioactive waste used to pass through the county on I-79, he said.

"I guess it's just whatever people react to."

## Break-In Reported

WAYNESBURG — William Phillips of Waynesburg R.D.1 told state police that someone broke into his garage between May 18 and 21 and took a chain saw and a torpedo heater, together valued at \$375. The garage is located on Route 564 in Franklin Township.

## Former College V-P Is Named Concord President

WAYNESBURG — Dr. Jerry L. Beasley, former vice president for Planning and Development at Waynesburg College, has been appointed president of Concord College, Athens, W.Va.

The West Virginia Board of Regents selected Beasley for the post from among a large field of candidates. The announcement was made Saturday at the Concord College commencement program.

He will assume the presidency on July 1 to succeed Dr. Meredith Freeman, who is retiring after serving for nine years as president of the college. Concord is one of 16 colleges in the West Virginia state system and has an enrollment of 2,200 students.

Beasley is currently serving as

vice president for development at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W.Va., a position he has held since Oct. 15, 1982. Prior to that he was vice president for planning and development at Waynesburg College.

He came to Waynesburg College in 1974 as assistant to former President Joseph Marsh and had held several administrative positions prior to being appointed to the vice presidency.

While residing in Waynesburg he served as vice president of the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce and as a member of the board of trustees at Greene County Memorial Hospital. He was also on the board of directors for United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania.

He received his bachelor of arts degree, cum laude, from Harvard College in 1966 and his master's in education degree from Harvard University in 1969. As a National Institute for Mental Health Fellow, he was awarded a doctoral degree from Stanford University in 1979.

Both Beasley and his wife, the former Jean Dressler, are natives of Hinton, W.Va. They have three daughters, Heather Lauren, Sarah Elizabeth and Leah Ellen.

## Hit-And-Run

WAYNESBURG — Borough police are investigating a hit-and-run accident that occurred at 9:45 p.m. Sunday on North Maiden Street.

Jack and Helen Smith of 404 North Maiden reported they parked and unattended car was struck by an unknown driver who fled the scene.

## Service Scheduled For Memorial Day

A Memorial Day service sponsored by the Garards Fort Cemetery Association will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 26, at the Garards Fort Cemetery. During the service, a new honor roll will be dedicated.

U.S. Rep. Austin J. Murphy will be the guest speaker. The master of ceremonies will be Clarence Johnson, president of the cemetery association. The Rev. William Parker will give the invocation.

The names of the 145 persons who served in the armed forces and have been included on the honor roll will be read by retired Tech. Sgt. C. Ray Vernon. The Mapletown High School Band will perform and the Carmichaels American Legion and VFW will present military rites.

## Water Line Grant Awarded

HARRISBURG — The first project to be funded under the state's new Business Infrastructure Development Act has already begun in Greene County.

Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority, headquartered in Jefferson, has received a \$130,000 grant from the State Department of Commerce to extend a water line to the Baker Mine Services building near Waynesburg.

According to state Rep. H. William DeWeese, who announced the grant approval, the line will be extended 2,930 feet from the authority's existing line to the new building located on Route 21 in Franklin Township.

"I am very pleased to announce the awarding of this grant," DeWeese said. "Baker Mine Services is invest-

ing \$3.5 million in its Greene County facility, creating more than 100 jobs over a three-year period. I congratulate the SPWA on its diligence, and I am happy for the people of Greene County. We need those jobs and we needed this grant to insure them."

Construction of the 90,000-square-foot plant is far along and has been under roof for several weeks. Baker Mine Services is involved with the manufacture, maintenance and service of items used in the coal mining industry.

DeWeese said state Sen. Barry Stout joins him in congratulations to all participants in the grant award and went on to explain the grant was made possible by the \$190 million bond issue approved by the voters in April 1984.



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## Scholarship Winners

Among those recognized during Friday's awards assembly at the Jefferson-Morgan High School were the following scholarship winners: from left, Tiffany Ullom, American Legion Post 954 scholarship; Susan Elliott and Cathie Silbaugh, Keystone Girls State scholarships; and rear, from left, Michael Koratich, the Frank Kormuth Memorial Scholarship Award; Timothy Hardin, American Legion Post 954 scholarship; and Thomas Evosirch, Keystone Boys State scholarship.



## Phonathon Winners

Waynesburg College has presented awards to volunteers for their participation in the annual phonathon held recently, which produced gifts and pledges in excess of \$53,000. In the front row, from left, are President J. Thomas Mills Jr.; Tracey Britten and Lori McClements, representatives of Alpha Psi Omega, first-prize winners; and Richard S. Cowan, vice president for development at the college. Behind them are Alan Benyak and Jim Moore, representatives of Alpha Phi Delta, second-prize winners; and Norma J. Harper, a member of the college staff who was presented a special award in recognition of her years of dedicated service and volunteer efforts.



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**Lawsuit Back-Door Way  
 Of Solving Sewage Issue**

A lawsuit filed in Greene County Court in an effort to block construction of a new pizza parlor in Waynesburg could be the very thing needed to resolve an impasse between the borough and the Department of Environmental Resources involving new connections to the borough sewerage system.

The five-year-old state ban on new sewer taps is the principal point raised by a property owner who is asking the court to prohibit issuance of a permit by the zoning and hearing board.

He supports his petition with a letter from a DER official which states that the pizza shop should not be authorized to tap into the sewerage system because it is experiencing conditions of hydraulic overload and because the treatment plant "is unable to provide the degree of treatment necessary to produce an effluent in compliance with limitations by its NPDES permit."

It is in direct conflict with a letter from a borough council member to the developer who wants to build the pizza shop. It states that sewerage service is available for the business.

The borough argues that the hydraulic overload has been corrected with the expenditure of \$135,000 to greatly reduce the infiltration of ground water into the system. But the DER refused to remove the ban until the borough enters into a consent agreement to add third-stage (tertiary) treatment at the filtration plant — an improvement which would cost between \$3.5 million and \$5 million.

The sticking point for borough council, which has refused to sign the agreement, is that it requires the borough to upgrade the plant by 1988, even if no grant monies are made available. It also sets up a specific timetable to be met in working toward that goal, with a provision for non-appealable fines and penalties if the timetable cannot be met.

The borough contends it accepted the ban voluntarily because the hydraulic overload problem existed, and that it therefore has the right to unilaterally lift the ban now that that problem has been resolved.

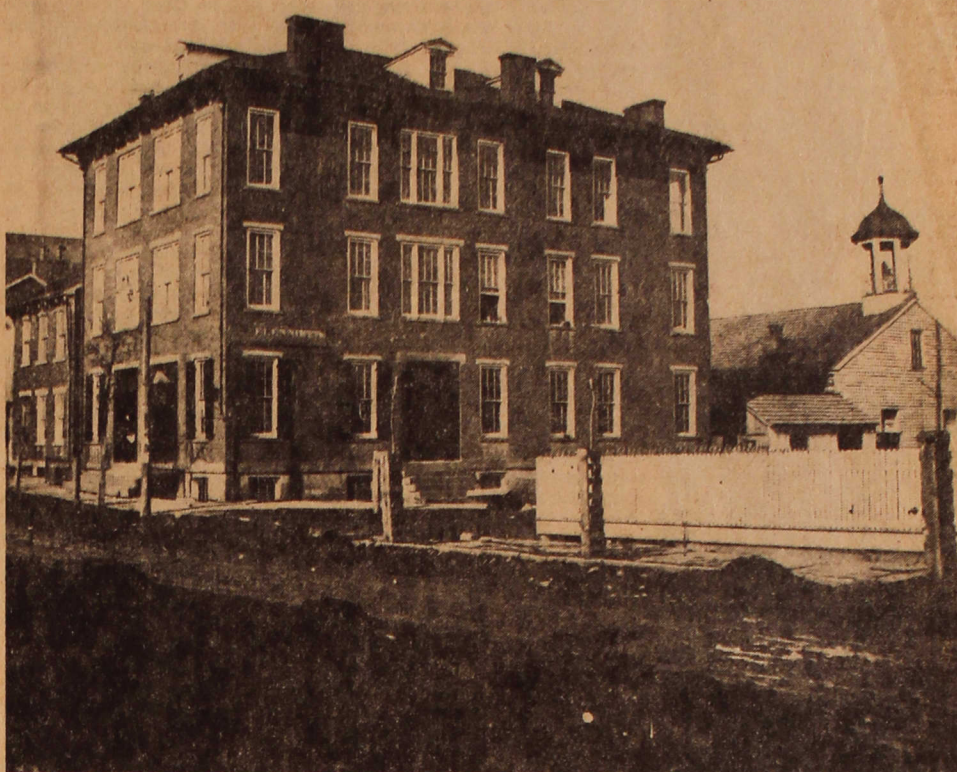
The point is that the borough and the DER could continue to argue the issue for years without resolving it. In the meantime, property owners are effectively being deprived of the ability to do any development.

The pizza parlor lawsuit is a back door way to bring the issue before the court, but if it results in a resolution of the problem it will have accomplished a lot.

**SCENES FROM  
 THE PAST —**

*Do You Recognize  
 Them?*

This was the Hotel Walton located on the northwest corner of High and Morris streets in Waynesburg. The lot was later occupied by Flowers Service Station and McKees Service Station. A borough parking lot is there now.



**between the bookends**

by marcia mckenna biddle



I overheard my children discussing what to give me for Mother's Day, and I was happy that they thought they should at least do something. However, I was not entirely pleased with some of their suggestions.

"I think we should get her a nice new apron," one of them said.

From my eavesdropping position in the next room, I made an impolite noise, which they ignored.

"That would be nice," another kid said. "If we could get her to wear it."

"If we gave it to her for Mother's Day, she'd think she had to wear it," said another. I made another noise.

"Don't count on it," said the first.

"She never wore that other apron we gave her once, and the last time I saw it, she was giving it to the cat to sleep on."

"Well, we can always give her another potted plant," one said. I coughed loudly.

"No, I don't think we should do that — I mean, why ruin a good plant? She kills every plant she gets in only about three days."

"Her plants don't just die," said another. "When they find out where they are, they commit suicide."

"Yeah, old mom doesn't exactly have a green thumb," they all agreed.

I muttered, "How about giving old mom breakfast in bed?" I offered that as a gentle hint.

The hint was ignored, and they went on discussing things like aprons and kitchen towels.

"She could use a new broom," one said. "And maybe a dustpan to go with it."

"Maybe a new mop, too," somebody agreed. "And we could throw in some floor wax to make the package bigger."

I realized then that had me mixed up with somebody else's mother, maybe Beaver Cleaver's. "What I'd really like is a motorcycle," I said to myself, hoping they'd hear it.

"Maybe we should get her a new puppy," they said. "That would be really nice."

I cleared my throat violently.

"The puppy could keep her company," said one of them. "She could feed it, and brush it, and train it, and it could sleep in the kitchen with the other dogs." I rattled the nearest lamp around to create a diversion and break up this train of thought.

"Maybe she'd rather have a kitten, instead."

"I doubt it," somebody said. "She threatened to move out if another cat moved in."

"I don't suppose she'd like some nice handkerchiefs," somebody else offered.

"Be serious," one said. "There's always potholders. Or hand lotion or something."

"I think she has all that," another one said. "We ought to get her something different."

"Motorcycle," I said.

"How about some jewelry?" somebody asked. "I saw a nice big pine she could wear — it had Mother spelled out in colored glass."

"Only," I said, "if it has a battery and lights up when you want it to."

**Public Records**

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

**Center Township**

James A. and Geraldine E. McKee, Washington County, to John J. and Janet L. Maurer, Washington, lot, no consideration.

Paul L. Lacko, Eighty Four, to Donald Wiseman, Cameron Star Route, Waynesburg, 22 acres, \$10,000.

**Carmichaels Borough**

Grace S. Harkins, Cumberland Township, to Edward S. and Christine H. Walko, Rices Landing, house and lot, South Street, \$30,000.

**Cumberland Township**

William and Mary Ann Novak, Cleveland, Ohio, to Thomas B. Novak, Cleveland, Ohio, lot, Crucible, no consideration.

**Dunkard Township**

Willis E. and Mildred H. Lough, Dunkard Township, to Basil H. and Juanita E. Wade, Mt. Morris R.D.1, house and lot, Taylortown, \$25,000.

Estate of George C. Gopen, Dunkard Township, to John K. and Philena M. Turner, Kingwood, W. Va., 125 acres, \$65,000.

**Franklin Township**

Donald R. and Ruth Ann Cowell, Mt. Morris Star Route, to Joseph A. Savo, Washington, town house, Huntingdon Woods Plan, \$45,500.

Curtis R. Price, Waynesburg, to Curtis L. and Norma Jean Price, Franklin Township, lot, West Waynesburg, no consideration.

**Jefferson Township**

Dorothy A. Weston, Rices Landing R.D.1, to George Nevlud, Masontown, and Charles Fike, Martin, building and lot, \$35,000.

Paul L. and Claudia R. Iams, Jefferson, to James B. and Linda A. Harshman, Jefferson R.D.1, 10.9 acres, \$8,201.

**Monongahela Township**

Joseph P. Bubnick, Greensboro R.D.1, and others, to John and Mary Ann Kushner, Greensboro R.D.1, house and lot, \$52,500.

**Perry Township**

Goldie M. Russell, Perry Township, to Wilma R. and Robert L. Pyles, Perry Township, 37 acres, no consideration.

**Waynesburg**

Ralph S. Jewell Estate to Samuel and Shirlee H. Milliken, Waynesburg, house and lot, East College Street, \$20,000.

**All Around Greene**

**MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET**  
 The CWF of the First Christian Church of Carmichaels held its annual Mother-Daughter banquet and program recently with 96 women in attendance.

The program, presented under the direction of Mabel Pletcher, Sara Reynolds and Sandy Thomas, included group singing, readings and skits. Awards were presented to Christine Huff, Suzanne Swinchock, Linda Gazy, Suzanne Weinschenker, Alice Lilly, Sara Reynolds, Carol Yauger, Gladys Bradmon, Beulah Nitt, Jackie Bradmon and Elsie Stuchal.

CWF President Dottie Shea presented the address of welcome. Mother and daughter tributes were read by Dottie Shea and Terri Donaldson.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCED**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank James Paletta Jr. of Fredericktown are announcing the birth of their first child, a daughter Lauren Marie on Wednesday, April 17, in Magee Womens Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Paletta is the former Dixie Cochran. Grandparents are Mary Paletta Hammon of Clarksville, Frank J. Paletta Sr. of Fredricktown and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cochran of Carmichaels.

**REPORTS FOR DUTY**

Marine Pfc. William J. Tharp, son of Irma J. Tharp of Waynesburg R.D.3, recently reported for duty with the 3rd Force Service Support Group on Okinawa.

**BOWLING RESULTS**

Humble and Sons was the only team to gain a shutout victory in Monday Night Women's Bowling League action this past week.

Shirley Kerr paced the winners with a 176 single game and 503 series while the losing Mariner-Milliken bowlers were paced by Donna Knisley, who rolled a 194 single and 528 series.

Tri-State Maintenance took three points from Mankey Engineering behind the efforts of Tammy Miller who rolled a 174 and Sue Musgrave who tossed a 423 series. Marilyn Whiting led the losers with a 173 single and 475 series.

Baily Insurance and Hopkins & Sons split four points. Janie Headlee, with a 176 single, and Cindy Palmer, with a 444, paced Baily while Bonnie Kiger was top roller for Hopkins & Sons with a 174 single and 468 series.

**TRAINING COMPLETE**

Pvt. Arthur S. Gifford, son of Emalene Gifford of Waynesburg R.D. 5, has completed basic training at

Fort Jackson, S.C.

Gifford is a 1984 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School. During training, he received instruction in drill and ceremony, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and tradition.

**WIND RIDGE NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. James Faddis spent the weekend in Glastonbury, Conn., where they attended the dedication ceremony at St. James Episcopal Church for the stained glass window presented in memory of Mrs. Faddis' sister, Jane Tucker Palmer. Other members of the Tucker-Palmer family from Maryland, Washington, D.C., and New York attended.

**WEDDING BELLS**

Betty Lou Forbes, daughter of Burl F. Castle of Cheat Lake, V.Va., and Evelyn Donovan of Morgantown, W.Va., became the bride of Jerry L. Fox of Mt. Morris R.D.1 on Thursday, May 2, during ceremonies held in Winchester, Va.

The bridegroom is the son of Hazel Fox and the late N. Harold Fox of Mt. Morris.

The bride is employed at West Virginia University as a buyer in the purchasing office and the bridegroom is employed by Peoples Natural Gas Co. in Waynesburg.

An open house reception will be held in their honor at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 8, in Mt. Morris American Legion Hall. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**BOARD APPOINTMENTS**

Two members of the Central Greene School Board have been appointed to positions in Region 3 of the Pennsylvania School Boards Association.

Lila Ayersman has been named assistant director representing Intermediate Unit I (Washington, Greene and Fayette Counties).

John Graham will serve as legislative coordinator for Greene County in PSBA's legislative action program. He succeeds Mrs. Ayersman in this position.

The appointments were made by Kathryn Elder, director of PSBA Region 3 and a member of the Greater Latrobe School Board. She serves on the 24-member PSBA executive board, the statewide governing and policy-making body for local school boards.

**GRANGE MEETING**

Harvey's Grange No. 1444 met in regular session last week with Worthy Master Mary Lou Hughes presiding. Pearle Conkey, the Women's Activities chairman, announced that she was collecting eyeglasses, hearing aid batteries and Campbell soup



**Tent Caterpillars**

Observer-Reporter

Looking for a place to spin their cocoons and lay eggs are these larvae forms of the eastern tent caterpillar. In three or four weeks the eggs will hatch into a moth-like stage. According to county agricultural extension agent Edward Woods the primary damage they do is to wild cherry trees, although they eat the leaves of any tree they attack. He says if sprayed with Sevin when they first hatch, they are an easy pest to control, except when they're in wild cherry trees about 20 to 30 feet off the ground. He assures homeowners that most of the crawling caterpillars that are driving adults crazy and giving kids something to squish will be gone by Memorial Day. They will have moved into the next stage of their life cycle.

labels. She also announced the grange will go to Curry Home on Thursday to celebrate May birthdays.

Herschel Sprowls led the devotions. Dr. Meyer Sonneborn was the featured speaker for the evening and discussed legislative action.

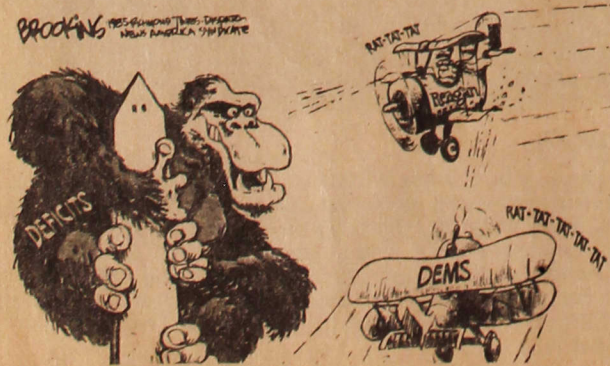
**WIND RIDGE ITEMS**

The Ross Hill Garden Club of Wind Ridge met recently in the home of Leota Adrian with Mrs. LeMoyné Stagers as co-hostess. Mildred Wilson presided over the meeting. The June meeting will be held at the Ramada Inn, Washington.

The Wind Ridge Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Max McMillen and Laura Williamson presided over the business meeting. The book report was given by Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Thomas Tharp played the piano for the hymn sing.

Mrs. Roger Holmes of Cameron, W.Va. visited her aunt, Edith Chess of Graysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tharp of Wind Ridge had as visitors their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bissett of Centerville, and grandchildren, twin boys Kyle and Nathan Vague of Flinton.







**EMT Donation**

Observer-Reporter

Cumberland Township recently donated \$1,000 to Emergency Medical Transport Ambulance Inc. to help the organization build its new headquarters. Pictured with the building plans are: from left, township supervisor William Groves, supervisor Nick Maddich, EMT Building Committee Chairperson Jane Sherepita, supervisor William "Bud" Schifko and EMT press secretary Eugene Manfredi.

**Lower Ten Mile Authority Hears Status Of Sewer Project Plans**

By Bob Niedbala, Staff Writer

JEFFERSON — By the end of the month, all five municipalities that form the Lower Ten Mile Joint Sewer Authority should have signed agreements which say they approve of the authority's plan to finance and construct its proposed \$6.3 million sewage treatment system.

At a recent authority meeting, authority solicitor William Hook reported that all of the municipalities have advertised their intent to adopt an ordinance which is necessary for them to sign the agreement. He added that several had already taken the final step by adopting it.

Under the agreement, or memorandum of proceedings, the municipalities consent to guarantee a \$615,000 loan for interim financing as well as a bond issue that will finance construction.

It was noted that additional ordinances will have to be adopted by the municipalities when it comes time to accept the loan and the bond issue.

In other business, the authority discussed whether it will include the Jefferson-Morgan school buildings in its system. Hook reported that he had talked with board members and administrators, but they seemed to have mixed feelings about entering the system.

The authority was given the option by the state Department of Environmental Resources of including the buildings in its project or allowing

the district to continue to use its own system, which is functioning properly.

Authority engineer Jim Schaudé said there may have to be some adjustment in the current plans because of the condition of the ground and one of the alternate plans he is considering would bring the sewer line down Route 188 directly in front of the school buildings.

It was noted that the school district currently pays about \$5,200 a year to maintain its plant, a cost which could increase as the plant gets older. The annual cost if it enters the system is not known. If it enters, however, it could help reduce the rate for other customers.

Schaudé also told authority members he is having a problem gaining access to the proposed treatment plant site at Williamstown. The owner, Republic Steel Co., is in the process of selling the property and has not agreed to let his firm enter to conduct tests.

Schaudé said he had considered three other sites that could be used if, for some reason, the Williamstown site can't be obtained, but he said each of the sites would add additional expense to the project.

Authority members discussed the possibility of condemning the property. Schaudé and other members, however, suggested the authority wait until the property is sold and then negotiate with the new owner. If the authority can't get permission to

enter the property from the new owner, then the authority will have to consider condemnation proceedings, Schaudé said.

The authority also discussed how it would serve the Teegarden Homes area.

One of the options is for the authority to take over the lines that are there and make each resident an individual customer. The other option is to let the Teegarden Homes Sewage Authority maintain the lines, then deal with the Teegarden authority as a customer.

The lines are more than 40 years old and reportedly in bad shape. If the authority takes over the lines, they could be expensive to repair. The work would not be covered under the authority's federal grant.

Schaudé also suggested taking over the lines, charging the residents a tap-in fee and using part of the money to make repairs.

Schaudé also asked the authority to consider whether it wanted to use individual service lines to cross roadways or combine two lines into one so only one line has to be laid across the road. It was noted that the single line might be cheaper to install but more expensive to maintain.

Because of the renovation work at the Jefferson-Morgan Junior-Senior High School, the authority will meet in the cafeteria of the Jefferson-Morgan elementary school. The authority holds its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m., the second Thursday of each month.

**FAMILY ALBUM**



**ENGAGED** — Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cloutier of Greensboro have announced the engagement of their daughter, Goindalina Cloutier to James Edward Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Smith of Carmichaels. The bride-elect is a senior at Mapletown High School and will graduate with the class of 1985. Her fiancé is a 1984 graduate of Carmichaels Area High School. He is currently attending California University of Pennsylvania. The couple have not revealed their marriage plans.



**TO MARRY** — Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Lemley of Waynesburg have announced the engagement of their daughter, Paula Jean, to Jeffrey Scott Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Miles of Clarion. Miss Lemley is a 1979 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and a 1983 graduate of Clarion State College with a degree in communication. She is employed as a video specialist with the General Electric Co. in Pittsburgh and has recently had poetry published on greeting cards. Her fiancé is a 1978 graduate of Clarion Lemstone High School and a 1982 graduate of Clarion State College with a degree in finance. He is assistant director of the Regional Resource Computer Center at Clarion University. A September 21, 1985, wedding is planned.



**JULY BRIDE** — Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bennett of Pleasanton, Calif., formerly of Sycamore announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhonda Kay Bennett, to Joey Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wise of Graysville. The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Foothill High School in California. She was employed with First Security Savings and Loan of Danville, Calif. Her fiancé is a 1981 graduate of West Greene High school and is employed by Wayne Lumber Company of Waynesburg.

The couple plan to be married July 27, 1985, and honeymoon in California.



**WEDDING PLANNED** — Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Shine of Greensboro have announced the engagement of their daughter, Vicki L. Shine, to Leo M. Galanko, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Galanko of Greensboro. The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Mapletown High School. She received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from West Virginia University in 1984 and is currently employed by the IBM Corp. in Gaithersburg, Md. The prospective bridegroom is a 1980 graduate of Mapletown High School. He received a bachelor of science degree in geology from West Virginia University in 1984. A June 15, 1985, wedding is planned.



# County Obituaries

## Ella Grove

Ella G. Grove, 90, formerly of Rogersville, died at 7:15 p.m. Monday, May 20, 1985, in Bristol Guest Home, Waynesburg, after having been in poor health for the past four years.

She was born October 4, 1894, in Rogersville, the daughter of the late Spencer and Mary Thompson Gillogly.

Her husband, Dean Grove, died in 1957.

She was a homemaker. She spent all of her life in Rogersville and was a member of the Rogersville Christian Church.

For many years, she and her husband operated Grove's Service Station in Rogersville.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Rush (Gerry) McCullough of Belle Vernon; one granddaughter, Lana Sollars of Fayetteville; one grandson, Gary McCullough of Pittsburgh; six great-grandchildren; and one brother, Fred Gillogly of Waynesburg.

Deceased is one sister, Texa Gillogly.

## Walter Kingsley

Walter Kingsley, 78, of Dilliner, died at 3:25 p.m. Sunday, May 19, 1985, at his home.

He was born February 10, 1907, in Ricketts, a son of the late Harry and Bertha Mason Kingsley.

His wife, Ruth Pyles Kingsley, survives.

He lived the past 48 years in Dilliner and was employed as a miner by the Bethlehem Steel Corp. He was Baptist by faith.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Elsbree of Elkins, W.Va., Mrs. Marge McCluskey of Lehigh Acres, Fla., Mrs. Margie Kalfut of Waukegan, Wis. and Mrs. Janet Gerald of Columbia Crossroad; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Harriet Lewis of Gillet, Katherine Passmore of East Smithfield and Bertha Harvey of Gillet.

Deceased is one brother, Alton Kingsley.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Paul Lesako Funeral Home, Carmichaels.

## Joan Murray

Joan Manchas Murray, 54, of 75 Cumberland Village, Carmichaels, died at 12:20 p.m. Saturday, May 18, 1985, at the home of her son, Kenneth Murray, in Carmichaels.

She was born June 24, 1930, in Palmer, the daughter of the late Joseph A. and Mary C. Podvojski Manchas.

Her husband, Robert Murray, died in 1970.

She was employed for many years at the Curry Memorial Home and was a licensed practical nurse at the Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She lived for the past 30 years in Carmichaels and was a member of St. Hugh's Roman Catholic Church in Carmichaels.

She is survived by one son, Kenneth A. Murray of Carmichaels; one grandson, Robert J. Murray of Carmichaels; one sister Mrs. John (Cecelia) Chambers of North Huntingdon; one brother, Gerald Manchas of Carson City, Nev.; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is one brother, Joseph R. Manchas.

## George Rex McWilliams

George Rex McWilliams, 73, of Carmichaels R.D.2 (Stringtown) died at 2 a.m. Monday, May 20, 1985, in Washington Hospital.

He was born June 14, 1911, in Carmichaels to the late George A. and Cassie Kerr McWilliams.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Rosenberger McWilliams; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Wanda Jane) Borzik of Carmichaels; a son, Link J. McWilliams of Carmichaels; three brothers, Albert of Donora, Charles of Pasadena, Calif.; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Hunter of Monongahela, Mrs. Margaret Crago of Carmichaels and Mrs. Mary Teegarden of Carmichaels; two step-brothers, Bill Neff of Clarksville and Tom Neff of Carmichaels and a step-sister, Ida Mae Grooms of Carmichaels.

Deceased are three brothers, Joe, John and Leonard and a sister, Ethel Grooms.

## John Ammons

John Thurman Ammons, 88, of 170 East Greene Street, Waynesburg, died at 6 a.m. Thursday, May 16, 1985, in Greene County Memorial Hospital, following an illness of one month.

He was born March 18, 1897, in Cameron, W.Va., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ammons.

He spent his early life in West Virginia and lived for the past 55 years in Washington and Greene counties. He was a salesman, dealing in produce and horses.

His wife, Wilda Mackey Ammons, died August 18, 1978.

He is survived by one daughter, Dolores Ammons of McDonald; and one step-son, Robert A. Carson of Washington.

Deceased are three sisters, Mrs. Zona Hood, Mrs. Ella Clark and Mrs. Jenny Main.

## Isabel L. Howes

Isabel Linnie Howes, 91, of 205 Second Street, Mather, died Wednesday, May 15, 1985, in the home of her daughter, Edith Lint of Clarksville, following a long illness.

She was born July 31, 1893, in Fairbury, Neb., a daughter of Cornelius Hotchkiss and Mary H. Ramsey Hotchkiss.

In 1911 she married Arthur C. Howes, who is deceased.

Mrs. Howes was a former resident of Lock Four. She was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints.

Surviving are three daughters, Edith Lint of Clarksville, Alice Stillman of East Detroit, Mich., Mary Stiles of Akron, Ohio; three sons, Arthur Howes of Warren, Mich., Fred Howes of Westland, Mich., Jack Howes of Newark, Del.; 26 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Thomas Ramsey of Brownsville, two sisters, Harriet Dow of Aliquippa and Mary Povich of Jefferson.

Deceased are three children, Paul, Ruth and Edmond; two sisters, Allison Walters and Hazel Ramsey; and two brothers, David Ramsey and Price Ramsey.

## John Salko

John (Jack) Salko, 54, of Williams-town, Clarksville, died unexpectedly at 10 p.m. Monday, May 20, 1985, upon arrival at Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born February 12, 1931, in Clarksville, a son of the late Frank Salko. His mother, Mildred Glanco Salko of Clarksville, survives.

On June 30, 1956, he married Louise Miner, who also survives.

He was a lifelong resident of Clarksville. He graduated from East Bethlehem Township High School in 1949 and was a salesman for the Gross Furniture Company in Fredericktown for 26 years.

He was a veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of the Cole Hanson Post of the American Legion, Fredericktown. He was also a member of St. Thomas Roman Catholic Church in Clarksville.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by three daughters, Marla Jean Salko of Clarksville, Tina Salko of Rices Landing and Jacque Salko of Uniontown; one son, John Salko of Halifax, Mass.; two sisters, Margaret (Peg) Nickler of Dry Tavern and Dorothy Monon of Clarksville; and one brother, Robert Salko of Clarksville.

## J. Riley Ater

J. Riley Ater, 79, of New Freeport R.D.2, died at 7:40 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, 1985, in Greene County Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born September 24, 1905, in Clay County, W.Va., a son of the late Jesse and Nancy Deal Ater.

He resided in Porters Falls, W.Va., before moving to Greene County in 1951.

Prior to retiring in 1965, Mr. Ater was employed as a construction worker with Local 1058 in Pittsburgh. He was a Protestant.

Surviving are his wife, Allie Groggs Ater; a son, Bernard Ater of Rogersville; a daughter, Mrs. Clem (Monoka) Nice of New Martinsville, W.Va.; seven grandchildren, William B. Ater Jr., Shirly Ater, Brenda Corwin, Sherry Riggs, Ralph Nice Jr., James Nice and Lou Ann Virden; 11 great-grandchildren; a brother, John Ater of Berholz, Ohio, and a half-sister, Myrtle Yost of Peyton City, W.Va.

Four brothers and three sisters are deceased.

# School Budget Calls For Hike Of Five Mills

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notes and envelopes at a cost of approximately \$2,000.

Granted tenure to four-year teachers who have completed two years of service — Ellen Boros, L. Glenn Kyle, Sarah Matthews and Jodi Miller.

Voted to hire Ron Kindervater, a teacher; Judy Henderson Nelson, an SED aide, and two college students to be named as summer painters at \$4 per hour.

Approved maternity leaves for two teachers, Mrs. Nancy Fox and Mrs. Sue Dugan, effective next fall.

Appointed seven student enumerators for the coming summer — Lisa and Mark Belding in Franklin Township at \$350 each; Linda Tubbs in Washington Township at \$250; Martha Minor in Perry Township at \$300; Geraldine Moore in Wayne Township at \$250; Carole Kneisley in Waynesburg at \$400, and Cindy Lemley in Whiteley Township at \$250.

# Students Honored

WAYNESBURG — Principals at Margaret Bell Miller Middle School have announced the students of the month for April.

Students were chosen by the faculty in recognition of outstanding accomplishment and performance. Certificates of honor from the principals are displayed on the school bulletin board and then awarded to each selected youngster.

Students of the month are:

Grade 5 — Cynthia Price, Eric Anderson, Mike Younken, Jackie Molisee, Brian Hunnell, Heather Good and Brian McDowell.

Grade 6 — Shane Hope, Curt Brumage, Rodney Hartley, Jason Carson, Scott McCracken and Scott Miller.

Grade 7 — Joe Kijowski, Cheryl Haines, Tom Grimm, Tim Noska, Jenny Cumberledge, Lisa Phillips and Steve McIntire.

Grade 8 — Betty Temple, Kevin Cole, Mike McDowell, Chris Brown, Terry Satterlee and Calie Phillips.

## Charles E. Hunnell

Charles E. Hunnell, 68, of Spraggs R.D.1, died Saturday, May 18, 1985, at West Virginia University Hospital, Morgantown.

He was born June 11, 1916, in Pine Bank, a son of Oscar and Myrtle Braden Hunnell.

He was a World War II veteran and a member of the American Legion post in Hundred, W.Va.

Mr. Hunnell was a retired employee of Sterline Faucet Co.

Surviving are a son, Charles Hunnell of Fairview R.D.2, W.Va.; a daughter, Staci Lynn Hunnell of Carmichaels; five grandchildren; and two brothers, Wayne Hunnell of Wana, W.Va., and Gail Hunnell of Brava.

A brother is deceased.

## William Bennett

William Bennett, 81, of Sun City, Ariz., died Wednesday, May 15, 1985, at Boswell Hospital, Sun City, Ariz.

Born in Waynesburg, April 13, 1904, he was the son of the late William and Isabelle Ross Bennett.

A mold maker for Brockway Glass for 42 years, he moved to Arizona 18 years ago, where he was a member of the Youngtown Community Church of Youngtown, Ariz.

Surviving are his wife, Thelma Hall Bennett, and one brother, J. Earl Bennett of Amity.



Among students in "Around the World in a Day" are: from left, Bernie Quesada, England; Sean Davis, Syria; Allison Nixdorf, India; Cathy Caldwell, Japan; Heidi Georgi, Russia; and David Gardner, Germany.

# Students Go Around World

WAYNESBURG — More than 40 students in the Gifted/Talented Class at the Margaret Bell Miller Middle School in Waynesburg held an ethnic fair, "Around the World in a Day," Saturday, May 18.

They staffed booths on the school patio on South Morgan Street, where they sold ethnic food and craft items and distributed materials on the countries they represent.

The fair, presented under direction of teacher Jodi Miller, climaxed a "Foreign Festival" study series in which students formed groups to study a country of their choice.

A budget was developed to cover the cost of materials for food, ethnic costumes, booths and crafts, which were hand-crafted by the students. Local businesses were then obtained as sponsors to purchase the necessary

materials and supplies. They will be repaid through money made at the fair.

Countries to be represented are Mexico, the United States, Russia, Japan, Germany, China, India and Syria. Each country's flag was displayed and students staffing the booths were in costumes of that country. Free bulletins on each country were distributed.

# hospital register

## Greene Memorial

### ADMISSIONS

Margaret Brown, Waynesburg

Mrs. John Lozosky, Fredericktown

Harold Downey, Clarksville

Karen Headlee, Waynesburg

Michael Eitner, Crucible

Enzil Owen, Waynesburg

Chase Harrington, Waynesburg

Ethel Pool, Masontown

Margaret Watson, Waynesburg

Crystal Vukmanic, Waynesburg

### DISCHARGES

Kathryn Burack, Bobtown

Anna Johnson, Waynesburg

Lewis Walters, Carmichaels

Sandra Good, Crucible

Anna Warnick, Perryopolis

Ralph Sommers Sr., Waynesburg

Agnes Bradley, Waynesburg

Sara Davis, Mather

Adam Hawk, Waynesburg

Arthur Wright, Waynesburg

Byron Logan, Carmichaels

Jessica Thompson, Holbrook

Margaret Watson, Waynesburg

Kimberly Breltich and daughter, Mt. Morris

Robin Beckett and son, Rices Landing

Margaret Davis, Jefferson

Harold Allen, Davistown

Ruth Patterson, Greensboro

Karen Headlee and son, Waynesburg

James Jacobs, Carmichaels

Crystal Hetrick, Greensboro

Sarata Bennett, Waynesburg

Beulah Brown, Carmichaels

### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. John Lozosky, Fredericktown, a son, May 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vukmanic, Waynesburg, May 15, 1985, a daughter.

## Monongalia

### ADMISSIONS

Robert Palgutta, Bobtown

Karen Berish, Masontown

Mary Lofstead, Masontown

Elizabeth M. Wolfe, Mt. Morris

John Bowers, Dilliner

Gale Fisher, Mt. Morris

Joan Baker, Carmichaels

Wayne Jackson, Dilliner

David Cumberledge, Waynesburg

Mary Honsaker, Carmichaels

Frances Stephens, Waynesburg

Cynthia Cech, Greensboro

Frank Pincavitch, Greensboro

Clarence Paugh, Mt. Morris

George Peyton, Mt. Morris

Herbert Kuntz, Carmichaels

Robert Turns, Bobtown

Dorothy Thomas, Spraggs

Dawn Edwards, Carmichaels

### DISCHARGES

Mary Opolinsky, Mather

Joy Corbett, Mather

John Bowers, Dilliner

Bertha Phillips, Waynesburg

Helen Dalnoky, Greensboro

Zoia Beckman, Mt. Morris

Amelia Scott, Waynesburg

Elizabeth Wolfe, Mt. Morris

## Mary Honsaker, Carmichaels

Mary Charis, Waynesburg

Diann Craig, Mt. Morris

Kenneth Grooms, Carmichaels

Byron Patterson, Mt. Morris

Nellie Davis, Mather

Cynthia Cech, Greensboro

Joan Baker, Carmichaels

Wanda Steinhoff, Prosperity

David Cumberledge, Waynesburg

# Extension Opposed

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crossed by a creek and a number of sewer lines.

Lot splits were approved in Washington Township for J. Willis Hawkins, in Waynesburg Borough for Habitat For Humanity, in Jefferson Township for Dorothy Weston, and in Washington Township for Charles Talley. In the latter case, it was noted that approval of the lot split did not carry any guarantee that an on-lot septic system would work properly since DER approval is not required since the tract being sold is larger than 10 acres.

# Supervisors Approve Bore Hole

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township supervisors Monday approved an agreement with Emway Resources, allowing the mining firm to drill a bore hole on township property.

Robert Miller, engineer for the firm, said the drilling would last approximately 15 days and only during daylight hours. The core drilling site is located behind the township barn.

The supervisors also changed the date of their second meeting this

month from Monday, May 28, to Tuesday, May 29.

Richard Scott approached the supervisors concerning a dedicated township road in West Waynesburg through which Scott requested a right-of-way for a drain.

Since there was some question about the legal status of Buchanan Street, the board suggested Scott obtain permission from adjoining land owners for the drain since they would

be the only parties to be possibly concerned in the future.

## Public Notices

### NOTICE

Estate of MYRTLE S. ROSS late of Jefferson 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.

A. J. MARION  
512 1/2 Old County  
Oic. Bldg.  
Waynesburg, PA. 15370

Executor  
A. J. Marion, Esq.  
Attorney

5-10, 17, 24

## Public Notices

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF HARDING Ashley Wyant, of Freeport Township, 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

Bertha Wyant  
R.D.2, Box 83-A  
New Freeport, Pa. 15352

Administrator  
John W. Hardisty  
Attorney

5-24, 31, 6-7

## Public Notices

### EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Estate of VIVIAN A. HUGHES a/k/a A. VIVIAN HUGHES 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.

MARJORIE H. HOLLERAN  
84 1/2 East Wayne Street  
Waynesburg, PA. 15370

Executrix

ROBERT M. KEENER, Esquire  
SAYERS, KING, KEENER & NALITZ  
Attorneys  
77 S. Washington, PA. 15370

5-10, 17, 24

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of ALLEN K. MILLIKEN late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above 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.

William B. Milliken  
138 Murrays