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They Were There

3 Area Men Witness Albion Twister

CLARKSVILLE — Three Clarksville area residents have firsthand knowledge of the tremendous force of the series of tornadoes that ravaged northwestern Pennsylvania two weeks ago.

Perry Richardson, operator of a rest home at Pitt Gas, and two of his nephews, Edward and Rick Richardson, were in Albion when one of the twisters hit that community at 5:15 p.m. May 31. It killed nine people, injured 75, destroyed 150 homes and heavily damaged 102 other buildings.

"It was devastating — terrible beyond description," Richardson said. "Half the town was destroyed."

The three men were in Albion as employees of Hi-Way Maintenance Co. of Carmichaels, which had a subcontract to clean road culverts as part of a highway construction project on the outskirts of the town. They had just quit work for the day and were sitting on the porch of the Rams Head hotel on the edge of town, where they were staying, when the storm came through. The tornado touched down within 50 feet of the hotel, but did not damage it.

"One fellow had his car parked in a lot across the street and when the storm was coming up he asked me if I thought his car would be safe," Richardson said. "I told him I thought it would be. When the tornado hit it picked up the car and set it back down in a different place, but didn't even scratch it."

Richardson said he ran for the basement when he saw the twister coming down the railroad tracks toward the hotel, but nephew Ed stayed outside.

"It was roaring like a freight train was coming," he



Bailey Mine Complex Is Dedicated

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

ENON — The \$200 million Bailey Mine in northwestern Greene County was officially dedicated in a first-class atmosphere here Friday, June 7, with more than 125 dignitaries riding to the site in passenger trains from the old Waynesburg train depot.

Officials from Consol Pennsylvania Coal Co. and Rheinische Braunkohlenwerke (Rheinbraun) of West Germany, joint owners of the mine complex, went all-out in their efforts to showcase the mine which has been under construction for the past four years.

Even the 20 or so United Mine Workers pickets at the Waynesburg depot failed to dampen the holiday atmosphere during the 15.4-mile ride through rolling hills to the mine site

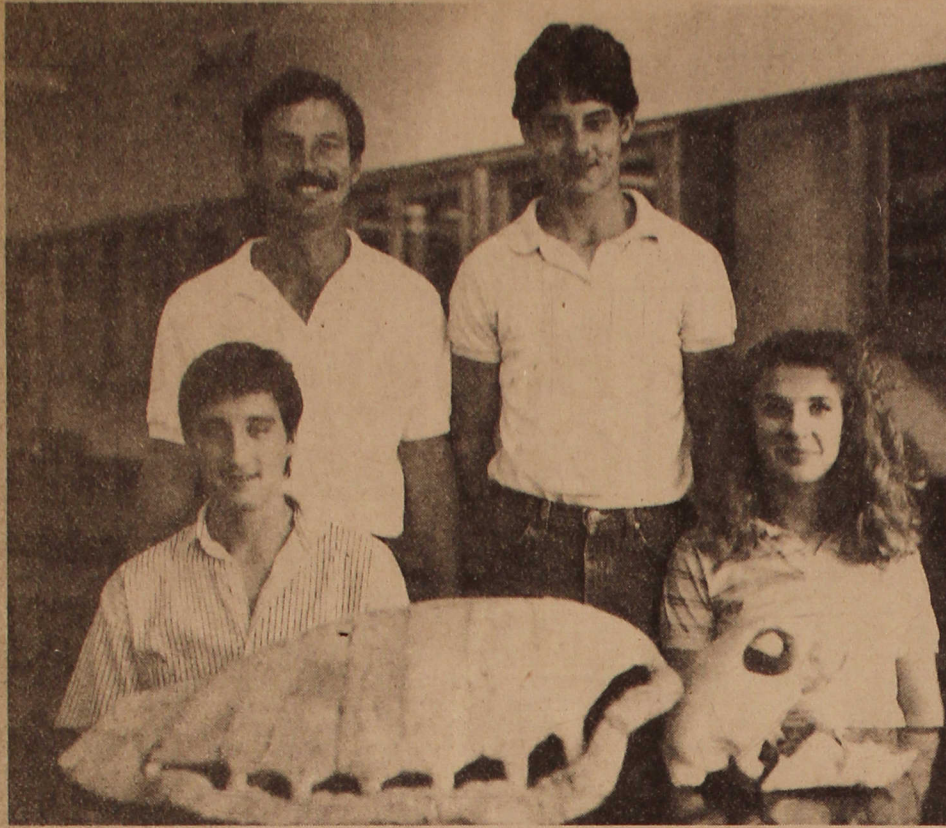
during full production. The entire complex could employ between 1,500 and 2,000 people in the future with a possible production of 15 million tons annually.

Officials, guests and media representatives from throughout southwestern Pennsylvania were given bus tours of the mine complex following a catered, sit-down luncheon under a huge tent at the preparation plant.

The Manor-Nineveh coal reserve is served by Monongahela Railway which interconnects with Conrail, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad.

Limited production at the mine began in 1984 with 182,251 tons being produced.

The computer-controlled preparation plant has been designed to process 900 tons of raw coal per hour. Clean coal from the plant is stored in



Taking part in a sea turtle tagging project, left photo, will be, from left, seated, Mike Kurilko and Jennifer Salosky, and standing, biology instructor Bill Lubich and Bud Bigley. Missing from the group picture is Randi Searingen. And, above, Debbie Lubich is pictured with a nesting Loggerhead Sea Turtle near Sebastian, Fla., last year.

Four Students To Study, Tag Turtles In Florida

MAPLETOWN — Four Mapletown High School students and their biology instructor will be spending several days in July tagging and collecting data on sea turtles along the Florida coast.

Taking part will be Mike Kurilko, Jennifer Salosky, Bud Bigley and Randi Searingen along with their teacher Bill Lubich, who has

been a part of the project for the past decade.

The group will be working with the threatened and endangered sea turtles during their nesting season. They will be concerned with the turtles which come ashore near Melbourne, Fla.

They will be staying in a home rented by

Caretta Research, but their other expenses will be paid by the students. The research by Caretta, a non-profit organization, is paid for by private donations.

Lubich has worked with the organization for the past several years in Sebastian, Fla., area. A friend who teaches in Connecticut has

brought student helpers in the past, and this will be the first year that Lubich has brought along students from his school.

Lubich, a research biologist, and his wife, Debbie, a fourth grade teacher at East Franklin Elementary School near Waynesburg, were married at the Sebastian work site. Mrs. Lubich will join the local group later in July.



Officers Installed

Officers of Greensboro Post 6303, Veterans of Foreign Wars, were installed at a meeting Monday, May 27. From left, seated: Donald Chesney, incoming commander; Nick Levo, installing officer and past post commander; George Dugan, senior vice commander. Standing: John Bohan, quartermaster; Ernest Gresko, junior vice commander.

HONOR ROLLS Carmichaels Junior High

CARMICHAELS — Principal James Zalar has announced the honor roll for the fourth nine-week grading period at Carmichaels Area Junior High School:

NINTH GRADE
Highest Honors — Dania Commons, Jennifer Mawhinney.

High Honors — Janet Baker, Jody Burge, Judy Kerr, Denise Klein, Kelly Lucas, Lisa McDowell, Heather Vuknic.

Honors — Amy Bair, Todd Bowser, Joe Brodack, Stacey Caruso, Kathy Chess, Diana Clites, Brian Crockett, Tina Cybak, Renee Hanchek, Michael Kazimewr, Valerie Kerr, Traci McIntire, William Phillips, Beth Stuck, Stacey Vavrek, Amy Wilson, Heather Wood.

EIGHTH GRADE
Highest Honors — George Kovach,

Brent Lechner, Linda Smell.

High Honors — Earl Blaker, Ira Brock, Marcia Brozik, Beth DeMasse, Debbie Fox, Dayna Gwynn, Bill Johnson, Glenn Kerr, Kathy McDermott, Christina Posey, Jennifer Rex, Tricia Ricco, Jason Voithofer.

Honors — James Areford, Eric Armel, Janice Babyak, Tina Ball, Richard Blaker, William Cree, Martin Elek, Kelly Franks, Sarena Headley, Tiffany Keebaugh, Lisa Kirk, Jason Klimek, Gerri Lapana, Lisa Makcen, Kimberly Miller, Mark Murphy, Pandora Pasquale, Jennifer Pizutti, Chylene Ross, Scott Rush, Audra Russell, Stacey Ruth, Michael Shultz, Matthew Swift, Erin Williams.

SEVENTH GRADE
Highest Honors — Leslie Aultman, Diane Blasinsky, Elizabeth Carroll, Jami Diamond, Nicole Gabeletto, Pam Hanko, Kelly Sethman, Daniel Suppok.

High Honors — Susan Aspey, Mary Baniecki, Aimee Blasinsky, Kimberly Dailey, Shay Decker, Mary Hanley, Shara Kaczmarczyk, Tara O'Donoghue, Kimberly Oplinger, Vicki Repa, Scott Reynolds, Melinda Shipley, Aaron Waters, Christine Weimer.

Honors — Tanya Adams, William Arbuckle, Ruth Ann Baker, Tammy Basiorka, Lisa Christopher, Wanita Decker, Glenda Dugan, Kathy Frankenberg, Kimberly Gency, Joy Harden, Curtis Johnson, Michael Jurczak, Renee Kalist, Jodi Kerr, Andrew Lilja, Diana Magee, Jack Maskil, Susan Mawhinney, Tina Metrcalf, Denise Oktela, Chris Onderko, Tammy Pelkey, Lelia Rankin, Heidi Rex, Opal Riley, Anita Ruse, Charles Sands, Edward Streit, Peter Stofcheck, Brian Swartz, Billie Jean Walker, David Williams, Patricia Workman.

West Greene Middle-Senior

ROGERSVILLE — The following is the honor roll for the West Greene Middle-Senior High School for the fourth nine week grading period:

SENIORS
Highest honors — Amy Headlee, Sally Closser.

High honors — Lisa King, Lisa Anderson, Roger Bateman, Ricky McClellan, Samantha Jennings, Diana Carter, Ed Amos, Christina Hanko, Paul Connolly, David Carrico, Barbara Bamberger, Susie Pettit, Violetta Koscheck.

Honors — Eric Kieselbach, Don Rohm, Andrew Gibson, Robert Geho, Rebecca Miller, Annette Sharp, Tige Tustin, Mike Main, Charles Grimes, Wretha Courtwright, Kathy Burns, Barbara Bell.

JUNIORS
High honors — Tami Hooks, Bob White, John McLaughlin, Mark Stoneking, Shelley Smith, Shelly Amos, Lori Scherich, Ginger Hughes, Travis Wickham, Sherry Amos.

Honors — Denise Hennen, Paul Kreuzer, Mike Kerr, Susan Hewitt, Darlene Wojnarowski, Tina Cress, Jerry Scott, Jeanne Fox, Ganpat Wagh, Kim Finnegan.

SOPHOMORES
Highest honors — Gary Hopkins, Diana Stewart.

High honors — Lori Cook, Jacob Courtwright, Kevin Main, Loretta McClellan.

Honors — Michael Newman, Jennifer Shumaker, Rick Dubrin, Laura Hull, Kim Montgomery, Tracey Sterling, David

Thompson, Kelly Campbell, Beverly Finnegan, Lisa Parson, Trudy Wright, Melinda Shumaker, Daniel Morris, Michelle Snee, Gary Gattrell, Diana Horro, Robin Kerr, Keith Main, Delores Matscherz, Troy McCullough, Debra Wiseman.

FRESHMEN
High honors — Candace Thomas, Stacey Haselow, Amy Levine, Denise Rutan, Rhonda Furmanek, Ranette Rizer, Kenny Wojnarowski, James Hanko, Tammy Cross.

Honors — Melissa Rizer, Vicke Cramer, Lee Piper, Sandra Wright, Pete McClelland, Deedra Bland, Jennifer Reed, Brenda Jennings, Neil Pettit.

GRADE EIGHT
Highest honors — Carol Inman, Camille Diges, Stacy McCollum.

High honors — Jeremy Lees, Denise Bland, Charles Newman, Christopher Cipoletti, Keith Johnston, Brenda Patterson, Christopher Burns, Heather Klauer, Tina Scherich, Stacy Parson, Vicki Hamilton, Rhonda Sharp, Greg Hamilton.

Honors — Tiffany Barney, George Franko, Saundra Goodwin, Roberta Keller, Lory Johnson, Tiffany Carpenter, William Shumaker, Ravi Wagh, Chris Clutter, Richard Tustin, Virginia Barnhart, Regina Hobing, Bradley Jarvis, Melissa Riffle, Jessica McClure, Dyan Wojnarowski, Katherine Usnick, Dawn Hanko, Jani Berdine, Cindy Pettit, Christina Thomas, Staci Huffman, Shelley Lemley.

GRADE SEVEN
Highest honors — Jessica Andrew,

Cheryl Smith.

High honors — Julie Whitlatch, Greg Hopkins, Jenny Stowinsky, Melissa Poland, Robert Hull, Cassandra Thomas, Sandra Anderson, Melonie Deblock, Adam Courtwright, Lynn Henderson, Otto Hohing, Jason Horro, Jeanie Phillips, Jacob Rice, Heidi Dudas, Kristina Tustin.

Honors — Jarrrod Bamberger, Kelly Pierce, Jody Murray, John Svecnik, Ryan Crouse, Michael Grenz, Rebecca Woods, Dominique Tedrow, Michelle Watson, Melissa Ewart, Carri Phillips, Christopher Plumley, Teresa Rouse, Sherry Bateman, Kathy Cumberledge, Chad Guthrie, James Mull, Dennis Rutan, Tracy Saturley.

GRADE SIX
Highest honors — Misty Bennington, Michael Cipoletti, Samantha Handley, Michelle Pierson.

High honors — Jody Ammerman, Nicole Rogers, Amy Stahl, Jeff Grimes, Brenda Jarvis, Robert Taylor, Lynette Hartman, Christopher Hails, Robb Crouse, Debra Hunt, Eric Montgomery, Eric Sampson, Terri Whitmer, Amy Wiley, William Bennington, Shane Kirby, Jeaninne Rouse.

Honors — Shelly Bateman, Shannon Brown, Andrea Delaney, Carol Phillips, Jennifer Williams, Greg Carpenter, Penny Amos, Shawnee Triplett, Amanda Main, Jeremy Stanley, Patricia Wyckoff, Tonya Whitlatch, Susan Stover, Jean Correll, Virginia Yeager, William Whitlatch, Andrian Whipkey, Gary Tedrow, Christine Hixenbaugh, Donna Hennen, Tim Denman, Candy Anderson.

Housing For Poor

Minister Explains Habitat Project

WAYNESBURG — Greene County's new Habitat for Humanity program was summarized by the Rev. John Dorean at a recent meeting of the Waynesburg Rotary Club.

Dorean, who is pastor of Jefferson Baptist Church and chairman of the

local Habitat for Humanity program, said it is a "non-profit Christian housing ministry dedicated to helping low-income people improve the conditions in which they live."

"The need for improved housing in Greene County is urgent. It is a challenge which must be met," he said.

Zoning Board Makes Deadline For Applications

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Zoning Hearing Board has announced that it is establishing deadlines for the filing of zoning applications as a means of keeping the public better informed on matters scheduled to be heard at its monthly meetings.

Effective immediately, the board is requiring that applications for zoning permits must be filed at the borough office by the final Monday of the month to be considered for action at regular board meetings, which are held on the first Monday of each month.

"The one-week leeway will give David Gregg (borough zoning officer) an opportunity to review the applications and decide which of them require zoning board action," board member Lisa Swartz explained.

"He will then be able to prepare an agenda which we will publish prior to the meeting so that residents will be aware of cases to be considered."

Mrs. Swartz said the action is being taken because of complaints the board has been receiving that residents are often unaware that the zoning board will be considering requests for variances or conditional uses in which they are interested.

In Greene County, "Habitat" has set a goal of \$39,000 which will provide a revolving fund adequate for the renovation or construction of 29 houses.

"The basic concept is to set up a capital fund which then provides the money to build houses for those in need who could not otherwise hope to own a home. These people buy the houses on a non-profit, no-interest repayment plan stretched over a period of from 20 to 25 years."

He explained that payments made by the homeowners go back into the basic capital fund to provide for more houses in the years ahead. The capital fund is established initially by contributions from individuals, churches, businesses, foundations and trusts and through interest-free loans from individuals.

"No tax money is used in the program," Dorean said.

He explained that the Greene County program is operated by local people and includes a committee which has responsibility for selecting people found eligible for a Habitat house. In addition to donating time and money, many of the local volunteers will be involved in constructing and remodeling the houses.

Criteria for eligibility are based on "real need," a willingness to pledge 25 percent of income to repay an interest-free loan, and a reputation for honesty and good citizenship.



Java Hut Opens

Peggy Gayman, manager of the Java Hut, serves up a cup of coffee to owner Carol Randolph, right. The Java Hut recently opened on the first floor of the Hillcrest Shoppes on High Street in Waynesburg and is open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. In addition to coffee, doughnuts and homemade pie, the business offers hot and cold sandwiches, soup, chili, soft drinks, iced sassafras tea and daily specials.

Carmichaels Borough Sells Concrete Blocks

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels Borough Council has agreed to sell the 720 concrete blocks used to construct a foundation for what was to be the new borough building.

The blocks had been advertised for sale when council decided not to continue with the building project. Because no bids were received, council accepted an earlier offer for the blocks.

The blocks were sold for \$100. Council members said the money would be used to level the lot after the blocks are removed.

Council approved a business permit for McCann's Auto Parts at 301 East George Street, with the condition that work which creates loud noises be prohibited after 10 p.m., and that "the property be kept neat and clean at all times."

Council hesitated to grant the permit because members said they had received complaints from neighbors about noise at the shop at night. The owner, Denise McCann, agreed to the conditions.

Council also passed a motion prohibiting the borough truck from being used "for other than borough purposes, by specified drivers." The action was apparently initiated by complaints that a borough employee had used the truck to leave the borough to buy groceries.

Council member Chris Watson said the American Legion had requested that a parking space be restored in front of the legion home on East George Street. The meter had been removed from the space and a no parking sign posted after an accident occurred nearby. It was reported that a car parked in the space in front of the legion blocked the vision of a driver emerging from Maple Alley.

Council members at first said that a distance of 15 feet is required from the alley to the first parking space. It was noted, however, that this space requirement is not enforced at other alleys in the borough. Council then agreed that enforcing it at only one location was discriminatory. They decided to replace the meter at the legion.

Council member Paul Connor reported that he had talked to the district manager of an all-night dairy store about noise and loitering at the store after midnight. Connor said disturbances have occurred at the local store during the past two weeks.

He said Mayor Dorothy Helmick told him the borough police are aware of the situation and will continue to patrol the area.

Council received a letter from the Department of Community Affairs, stating that the borough's flood plain ordinance is in compliance with the state Flood Plain Management Act. The borough first passed the ordinance in 1981 and amended it to meet all requirements two months ago.

Deemston Suing Late Taxpayers

DEEMSTON — Berkheimer Associates of Bangor, local delinquent tax collector for Deemston Borough, is entering civil lawsuits against taxpayers who are delinquent in paying the Beth-Center School District and Deemston per capita taxes.

A spokesman for the company said those who have failed to pay the taxes have either gotten or will be receiving notice through the mail that civil action will be taken against them by the local magistrate.

Divorce Granted

WAYNESBURG — Francis O. Hager of Mather was granted a divorce from Belva S. Toothman Hager of Jefferson in a final decree handed down by the Greene County Court.

They were married Oct. 12, 1984. There are no children.

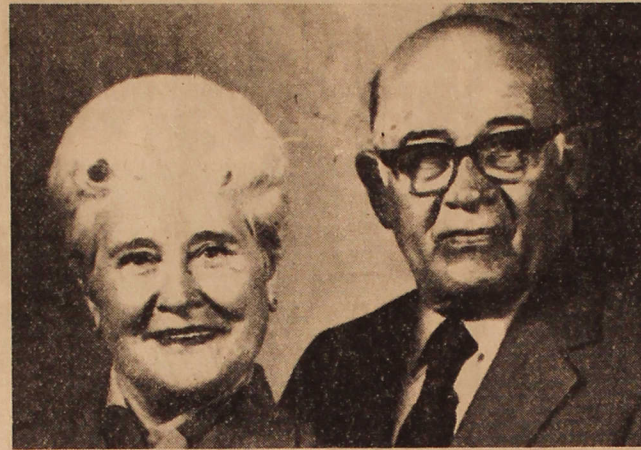


97TH BIRTHDAY — Myrtle McCue, a patient at the Curry Memorial Home, observed her 97th birthday Monday, June 10. A resident of Waynesburg since 1961, she lived in Wyoming for 45 years. She is the last of her immediate family.

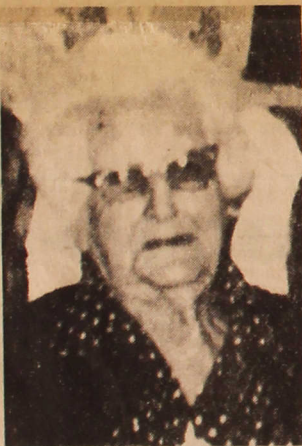


70TH ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Cowell of Ronco will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 15, with an open house beginning at 1 p.m. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited. The couple ask that gifts be omitted. L.B. Cowell, son of the late John B. and Lucinda Roberts Cowell of Davistown, and Lela Cowell, daughter of the late William C. and Rosa Bell Cowell, also of Davistown, were married June 17, 1915, in Cumberland, Md. Mr. Cowell is a retired employee of U.S. Steel. The Cowell's have resided in Ronco for approximately 50 years. They are the parents of five daughters, Mrs. Donald (Phyllis) Russell of Mt. Lebanon, Mrs. Frank (Kathryn) Brozik of Oakdale, Mrs. Peter (Mary Louise) McMahon of Masontown, Mrs. James (Thelma Ruth) Lynch of Tarrance, Calif., and Mrs. Richard (Lucy Rose) Ingram of Finleyville. They have 16 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

FAMILY ALBUM



50TH ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Steve Palone of Dry Tavern celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, May 18, with a reception for 125 friends and relatives at the American Legion post home in Jefferson. Mrs. Palone is the former Anne Sauer, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sauer. Mr. Palone is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palone. They have three daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Riddell of Jefferson, Mrs. Kathleen (Kathy) Ash of Live Oak, Fla., and Mrs. Cynthia (Cindy) Prochaska of Ann Arbor, Mich.; one son, Wayne Palone of Windsor, Colo.; 12 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.



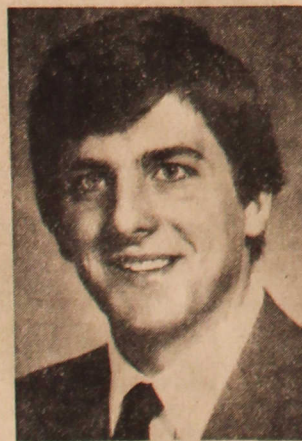
93RD BIRTHDAY — Minnie A. Moore, a resident of Tedrow's Rest Home in Waynesburg and the widow of Joe Moore, observed her 93rd birthday Wednesday, June 5. She is the mother of three daughters, Wanita M. Crayne of Waynesburg, Helen Varner of Morgantown, W.Va., and Winona Brewer of Core, W.Va. She also has 20 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.



CANDIDATE — Diana Lynn Boyd was recently selected as Waynesburg Central High School's representative to the Coal Queen Pageant in Carmichaels in August. Her talent presentation was a piano solo. She is an active member of the National Honor Society, Alpha and varsity band and has lettered twice in girls track. She was first runner-up in the junior division of the "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest in 1984.



GRADUATE — Sherri Lynne Whipkey, daughter of William Rankin of Carmichaels and Rose Rankin of Waynesburg, graduated from Uniontown Hospital School of Nursing on May 16. She is the granddaughter of Mildred and the late Clarence (Jim) Taylor of Waynesburg and also Mary and the late James Bado of Fredericktown and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rankin of Carmichaels. She and her husband, Stuart, reside in Carmichaels R.D.1.



GRADUATES — Michael D. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Smith of Landis, N.C., graduated cum laude from North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C. He received a bachelor of science degree in computer science. His paternal grandparents are Mrs. Lucretia Smith of Thompson Gardens and the late John T. Smith. His maternal grandparents are the late Leroy and Ferne Cumberledge of Brave. A 1981 honor graduate of South Rowan High School, he accepted a position with Duke Power Co. of Charlotte, N.C.

Carol Ann Horn Bride Of C. Gerald Calvert

The Bethlehem Baptist Church of Ruff Creek was the setting for the Saturday, May 25, 1985, wedding of Carol Ann Horn and C. Gerald Calvert.

The bride is the daughter of Paul M. Horn of Ruff Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Calvert Jr. of Spraggs are parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Ronald Evans officiated at the 2 p.m., double-ring ceremony. Bea Robinson was the organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory chiffon gown. She carried a bouquet of carnations and ferns.

Janet Moore of Flint, Mich., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore an emerald green gown. James S. Roberts of Wheatland, Md., served as best man. Ushers were Joseph Calvert of Waynesburg and Robert Tennant of Morgantown, W.Va.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and is employed at the Washington Social Security office. The bridegroom is a 1977 graduate of Penn State University

and is employed by Consolidation Coal Co.

Following a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Canada, the couple is residing in Washington.



MRS. CALVERT

Decision To Permit Building Of Parking Lot To Be Appealed

By Bob Niedbala, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — An appeal will be filed with the Waynesburg Borough Zoning Hearing Board on a decision the board made which permits a parking lot to be developed on College Street to serve the Mariner and Milliken Funeral Home.

An attorney for a resident who lives next to where the parking lot is to be built told the board he would file an appeal in order to protect his client's rights, which he said had been denied because of the procedures the board failed to follow in the case.

John Hardisty, representing Karen Heincemon, gave several objections to the board's way of handling the case. He said a notice of a public hearing was not presented to interested parties 10 days before the hearing, and the board also failed to post the property with a notice.

In addition, there were no transcripts of the hearing made and no finding of fact, which would state on which ordinances the board based its decision.

The board had given permission at its last meeting for the parking lot to be developed. The approval was given with the condition that the owner, Samuel Milliken, make a reasonable attempt to assure the privacy of the owners of properties immediately adjoining the lot.

At last month's meeting, Ms. Heincemon and Mrs. John Ankrom had expressed concern about the effects of the parking lot on the value of their properties, but had agreed to work out an agreement with Milliken.

Board member Lisa Schwarz told Hardisty the board's decision was made at a public meeting and not during a public hearing. The board had acted on an appeal filed by Milliken after he was denied a permit by the zoning officer.

Mrs. Schwarz also said the board's decision was to permit the lot to be

developed only if Milliken and the neighbors were in agreement. If the two sides could not agree, they were to come back to the board, which would offer its decision on what Milliken should do to protect the neighbor's privacy.

"You had the opportunity to say 'No, I don't want it here,'" Mrs. Schwarz told Ms. Heincemon, "but you didn't."

Ms. Heincemon said she doesn't want the parking lot next door and didn't know what she was getting into when she attended the last meeting. She also said she was only given 48 hours advance notice of the meeting.

In other business, the board:

✓ Granted a permit requested by Lori S. Cole to use the first floor of a building at 798 East High Street for a gift store and the second and third floors for apartments, with the condition that the two parking spaces in the rear of the building be used only for residents' parking.

✓ Refused a request by Norris El Attache of the Open Pantry at 695 East High Street to place an additional temporary sign at the store on the basis that the store's total amount of sign space would exceed the limit as proscribed in the ordinance.

✓ Granted a front yard variance to William Wilson so he can build a car port at his residence at 141 North East Street. The place the structure will be built will bring it about seven feet from the curb, instead of the 25 feet as required by the ordinance.

✓ Granted a variance to the First Methodist Church of Waynesburg so it can install a sign larger than permitted by the ordinance on the side of the church facing Richhill Street. The ordinance permits a sign 15 square feet in size. The new sign will be about 24 square feet. The church had also asked to move its old sign to the Franklin Street side, but the request was refused.

Non-Conforming Certificates Zoning Board Meeting Topic

CARMICHAELS — A discussion about certificates of non-conforming use was the main topic during the monthly meeting of the Cumberland Township Zoning Hearing Board.

Two requests were received for such certificates. Although such requests do not require a public meeting, the ordinance calls for the requests to be submitted to the board for its approval before issuance by the township zoning officer.

The requests came from the Jessop Boat Club at Jacobs' Ferry and the Rices Landing Boat Club, located a half-mile south of the old Crucible Ferry. Both are along the Monongahela River in an A-1 agricultural area.

Zoning officer Phil Donaldson explained both clubs were in existence before the zoning ordinance was enacted and therefore do not need to

apply for permits. The board urged Donaldson to register non-conforming uses as he becomes aware of them.

Donaldson said the non-conforming certificates do not have to be reviewed unless the land use changes. The certificates protect land owners in the future in that, if they have a certificate and the property is not used for a year, the non-conforming use may not be resumed.

The fee for the certificate is \$10. The board agreed to act on further requests at a meeting to be held July 1 to give board members time to view properties and consider all aspects of the request.

The board also decided to hold a series of workshop meetings in June to discuss the zoning ordinance. They plan to meet with the Planning Commission and the township supervisors for a separate workshop.

Official Vote Count Completed

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Board of Elections has completed the official count of votes cast in the May 21 primary.

Chief Clerk Betty Ray said that there were some minor changes from totals recorded in the unofficial count, but none that changed the results of contests for any office.

At the county level, H. Terry Grimes received 5,277 votes in the five-way race for the Democratic nomination for judge. William P. Thomas received 2,339; Charles J. Morris 1,567; William R. Nalitz 1,287 and C. Robert McCall 786.

Grimes also won the Republican

nomination with 1,923 votes, followed by Thomas with 430 and Nalitz with 298.

Frank J. Behm won the Democratic nomination for coroner by defeating William R. Post 8,904 to 2,032. He also won the Republican nomination with 703 write-in votes as against 112 for Post.

Remo E. Bertugli, who was unopposed for sheriff, got 9,907 Democratic votes and 447 Republican votes.

Bernice Kuharcik won the Democratic nomination for jury commissioner with 8,668 votes, while Rosalind B. Laur won the Republican nomination with 1,552 votes.

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School Taxes Nearing Confiscatory Levels

Considering what's happening as school districts prepare to adopt their 1985-86 budgets, it is ironic to watch the struggle which the Greene County commissioners are going through to gain the right to add one or two mills to the county property tax for 1986.

Greene County currently levies a 20-mill tax for general fund purposes, and that is the maximum allowed by state law. To raise the funds it expects to need next year, the commissioners faced the prospect of either raising the assessment ratio to boost the revenue produced by each mill of tax, or of going to court to ask permission to exceed the 20-mill cap.

Instead, Commissioner L. R. Santore launched a campaign to persuade the legislature to increase the maximum from 20 mills to 25 mills. A bill introduced at his request by Senator J. Barry Stout has already passed the State Senate and is expected to be approved this week by the House of Representatives.

Rep. Lester K. Fryer of Berks County, chairman of the House Local Government Committee, has also introduced companion legislation which would increase the cap on property taxes levied by townships from 14 to 19 mills and those levied by boroughs from 30 to 35 mills.

As Fryer pointed out, the millage caps are designed to protect taxpayers and restrain irresponsible local government officials. He also noted, however, that the current maximums have been in effect for more than 10 years and have become unrealistic in the face of rising governmental costs.

The irony lies in the fact that school districts operate under no such legislative constraints. There is no limit on the amount of taxes they can levy.

Just recently the Southeastern Greene School Board announced it would be forced to add 33 mills to its present 106-mill levy for the 1985-86 school year — an increase which exceeds taxes collected by the county or any of its townships or boroughs. At 139 mills, the owner of a house with an assessed value of \$17,500 (\$50,000 market value) will be paying more than \$200 a month in school taxes.

The Jefferson-Morgan District will add 16 mills to bring its levy to 115 mills; the Central Greene District will add 5 mills to take its levy to 78 mills, and the West Greene District will add 6 mills to boost its levy to 54 mills — which is still well below all

Take Deductions, Go Directly To Jail

My friends Mazy and Honey Bunch dropped in the other day after breakfast. I gave them some instant coffee.

"Are you deducting this coffee?" Mazy asked me.

"From what?" I replied, somewhat dimly.

"From your income tax," Mazy said. "Everybody does it. After all, we're talking business here."

"I don't think I'd try that," I said.

"Somebody sometime might ask me to prove that this was a business meeting. Where did you get an idea like that, anyway?"

"Well," Mazy said, "that's the reason we came over today. Honey Bunch wants you to explain President Reagan's tax plan to her."

I laughed.

"But," Mazy persisted, "can't you deduct expenses incurred during business discussions?"

"There are two things wrong with your question," I told her. "The first thing is that nobody at the IRS is going to let me call this a business lunch, business brunch, or business



between the bookends

by marcja mckenna biddle



anything else. The second thing is that that's the only tax question I know how to answer."

"But Honey Bunch is upset about the new tax plan, and she thought you could explain it to her," Mazy said.

"Why is she upset about it?" I asked. "I understand that the famous three-martini lunches might be eliminated as deductions, but I don't think that Honey Bunch goes to many of those, anyway."

"No," Mazy said, "but there are a lot of other places she goes that she deducts from her income tax, and she's afraid she won't be allowed to any more."

"Maybe she could give me an example," I suggested.

"Well, she says she deducts the Pitt-Penn State football game every year."

"Uh-huh. And she gets away with it?"

"Of course. She deducts all her expenses. Her ticket, her hot dog, her blanket, her parking fees, her football program, her gasoline and oil..."

"Honey Bunch is very creative," I noted. "But how does she justify all that to the IRS?"

"She says she makes business deals with everybody who sits around her in the stadium."

"Good grief! What kind of deals does she make?"

"She makes a deal with the Pitt fans to pay her ten dollars, as long as

Pitt covers the spread, of course. And she makes deals with the Penn State fans to pay her a dollar for every point their team scores."

"She gambles?" I cried, scandalized.

"Not really. Nobody ever pays off. If she wins, the others can write it off as a business loss, but she lets them keep the money. And if she loses, she keeps her own money, and they can write it off as an uncollectible debt. She does the same with them."

"I see. And now she's afraid this little scam is going to be disallowed."

"Yes, and her bridge club, too."

"She deducts her bridge club?"

"Oh, yes. As she's serving them potato chips, she asks them what they think about improving the nation's economy. They give her their opinions and she deducts the cost of the potato chips. She's hoping the new tax plan isn't going to make her stop."

"I hope it will," I said. "I don't want to visit her in jail — unless I can deduct my gasoline for the trip, of course."



The eighth grade graduating class in Waynesburg poses in front of the South Ward building in 1918. Pictured left to right, first row: Sarah Frye, Helen Omlor, Uldine Ullom, Clarence Garrison, Alma Staub, Helen Orndoff, Henrietta Kent and Mildred Cohen; second row: James Allison, Charles Phillips, Richard Ledwith, Merle Smith, Robert Harkins, John ...



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Classic League Champs

Champion bowlers for the Thursday night Classic League in Waynesburg are, from left, Tom Hoy, Kevin Lemley, Randy Conner, Ron Bebout, Jake Mankey, Jim Higgins, Ray Campbell and Rad Huffman, sponsor.



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Monday Night League Winners

Winners of the Monday Night Bowling League are, seated, Jim Haines, left, captain, and Miles Davin. Standing, from left, are Pat Eisiminger, Bill Renner, Jim Higgins, Albert Jeffries and Les Conkle.

County Native Wins Medal In State Police Olympics

By Kathie O. Warco, Staff Writer

While it might not be the Olympiad in Los Angeles last July, this competition is no less important to the participants in the annual Pennsylvania Police Olympics.

Represented by four competitors in the Poconos, three gold medals were returned to Washington County along with three fourth-place finishes.

The Pennsylvania Police Olympics was the brainchild of Allegheny County Detective Tom Miller. Miller had competed in the bi-annual International Police Olympics.

The first olympics for Pennsylvania policemen was held in North Park. The fourth competition was held in the Pocono Mountains.

Competitors vie for gold, silver and bronze medals in four age categories — up to age 20 in the open division, aged 30 to 37 in the senior division, aged 38 to 45 in the masters division and aged 46 and over in the golden masters division.

There were competitive events held in five different sports the first year with 125 participants. Of those, 17 went to the International Police Olympics and eight brought back medals to the state. In 1983, there were 10 sports and 376 competitors and in 1984 there were 12 sports and 511 competitors.

In 1985, in its first year outside the Pittsburgh area, the number of competitors dropped to 260 with the number of sports increasing to 13. Miller said the olympics officials are negotiating with Penn State in the hopes of holding the competition there next year because of its central location.

For the second year in a row, Dale Mundell, a Canonsburg police sergeant, captured a gold medal in the golfing competition in the Golden Masters division.

A once-a-week golfer since age 19, Mundell scored back-to-back 78s in 18-hole rounds on the 27-hole course at the Shawnee Country Club. His score was the lowest in all four age brackets.

Mundell, a native of Carmichaels in Greene County, was joined by two other members of the Canonsburg Police Department in golfing competition at the Poconos. Officer Edward Sifinski placed fourth in the Golden Masters division after receiving a bronze last year in the Masters Division. After playing golf for only three years, Officer James Spingola placed fourth in the senior division.

J.T. Pushak, chief of the Cecil Township Police Department, returned to his gold medal winning form in the racquetball tournament, taking both the singles and doubles title in the seniors division for competitors aged 30 to 39.

"Usually either my partner in the doubles tournament, Billy Johns of the Middletown Police Department near Philadelphia, or I get first place and second place in the singles competition," Pushak said. "I won first place the first two years, he won last year and I won again this year."

Pushak dominated his division this year, failing to lose a single game in the round-robin tournament and then



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Sgt. Dale Mundell won a gold medal in golfing.

sweeping all four games in the single elimination finals.

Although he is a relative rookie in tennis competition, Pushak and his partner Johns placed fourth in the doubles tennis tournament.

A competitor at each of the four police olympics held in the state, Pushak said it was a nice change in locations to go to the other end of the state for the competition.

Pushak will be aiming this summer for the first World Police and Fire Games to be held Aug. 3-11 in San Jose, Calif. Paid, full-time police and fire fighters will be competing in sports events ranging from archery to basketball to track and field to equestrian, racquetball, golf, muster

with a hose cart and bucket brigade to waterskiing and police service dogs.

Both Mundell and Pushak hope they will be medal winners in the fifth annual Pennsylvania Police Olympics so they can qualify for the bi-annual International Police Olympics to be held in Columbus, Ohio, next summer.

The age levels at the state olympics will change next year to coincide with the international levels. The age levels will be up to age 29; from 30 to 34; 35 to 39; 40 to 44; 45 to 49 and 50 and over.

To support next year's Pennsylvania Police Olympics, the committee will sponsor a carnival at 4 and 7 p.m. Saturday at Soldiers and Sailors Hall in Pittsburgh.

Native Earns Doctor Of Optometry Degree

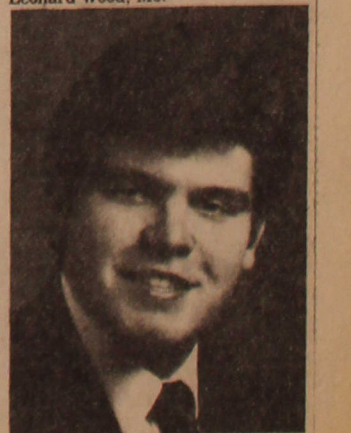
PHILADELPHIA — Jeffrey Lance Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lance O. Weaver of 1425 Sixth Street, Waynesburg, received his doctorate of Optometry on May 19 from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Philadelphia.

A 1978 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and 1982 graduate of Washington and Jefferson College, he completed his final year with internships at the Indian Health Service Hospital in Browning, Mont., Pediatrics Center, Feinbloom Vision Rehabilitation Center of the Eye Institute in Philadelphia and the practice of Dr. E. Ronald Salvitti in Washington.

While at PCO, Weaver participated in the Student Optometric Service to Haiti and was active in the Gold Key Honor Society, Student Council, Campus Christian Fellowship and the Lions Club.

As a previously commissioned officer, he will be promoted to the rank of captain and enter active duty in the

U.S. Army. After completion of an orientation course in San Antonio, Texas, he will be stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.



JEFFREY WEAVER



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Civic League Champions

Champions in Tuesday night's Civic Bowling League are, from left, Les Conkle, Rad Huffman, Andy Sevec, Don Titchenell, Bill Renner, Jim Haines, captain; Pat Eisiminger and Miles Davin.

Golf Results Announced

JEFFERSON — Results of the Women's Golf Invitational held at the Greene County Country Club on June 6 have been announced by the Women's Golf Association.

Tammy Watreas shot an 85 to take the low gross competition and Carolyn Adrian captured the low net category with a 64.

Visiting winners in the first flight competition were Marian Pirch, Washington, low gross (93) and Touts Santoni, Washington, low net (72) for first place; Fran Fortune, Uniontown, low gross (102) and Gerry Levers, Nemacolin, low net (74) for second place and Eunice Belvin, Washington, low gross (106) and Irene Oneacre, Sun City, Fla., low net (74) for third place.

Winners among the home course players were Jane Brewer, low gross (90) and Alexa Conklin, low net (79) for first place; Nancy Harry, low gross (104) and Grace Patterson, low

net (77) for second place and Lou Gross and Carolyn Adrian, low gross (100) and Abbie Gilleland, low net (67) for third place.

In the longest drive competition, Tammy Watreas took first place for the home players and Kathy Plank, of Valleybrook, won the visitors' trophy.

Watreas also had the longest putt and Touts Santoni of the Washington CC won the visitors' prize. In closest-to-pin competition, Patty Holupka won the home prize and Marian Pirch of Washington CC won the visitors' cup.

Ida Mae Cirar of the Greene County Country Club won the hidden prize.

Plans Announced For Horse Show

The Northwest Pennsylvania All-Arabian horse show will be held Saturday and Sunday at Lawrence County Farm Show Grounds.

More than 300 horses from Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio will compete in the 95 classes.

Saturday, a dressage presentation will be given by Carol Lynn Rumsey, trainer at Locust Lane Farm, Washington R.D.1. She will present intricate maneuvers on Pro, a 9-year-old Arabian stallion and a halter and western pleasure champion as well as a champion in second and third level dressage. He is owned by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Swinker of Brownsville.

Tools, Equipment Taken From House

MATHER — Tools and equipment valued at more than \$750 were stolen by burglars who broke into a house on Route 30055, two miles north of Mather, which is owned by Herman J. Ross of Mather.

State police said the house, which is in process of being remodeled, was entered sometime Wednesday night or Thursday morning, June 5 or 6.

Stolen articles included a circular saw, variable speed drill, five-blade fan, light fixtures, sanders and paint sprayers.

Information Sought For Census

WAYNESBURG — The Census Bureau will visit area residents during June 17-22 to collect data on unemployment, family formation, marital history, and birth expectations, according to James F. Holmes, director of the Census Bureau's Philadelphia regional office.

The marital history and fertility data are being gathered for the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The data will help analysts formulate policies on activities such as child care and aid to families with dependent children.

The unemployment data will contribute to June's national picture, to be released July 5 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Information is kept confidential by law. Only statistical totals are published.

Reunion Scheduled

The annual Farrier reunion will be held Sunday, July 18, at Monview Park in Greensboro.

A covered dish dinner will begin at 12:30 p.m. There also will be a white elephant sale and prizes.

More information is available by calling 583-2847, 583-9446 or 583-9461.

Batboy, Batgirl To Be Selected

WAYNESBURG — The Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce is looking for a batboy and batgirl to represent the community at Three Rivers Stadium on June 30.

Any child between the ages of 7 and 14 can pick up an entry form at the Chamber office in the Old County Office Building between noon and 4 p.m. daily. The winners' names will be drawn Thursday, June 20.

Waynesburg Day will be Sunday, June 30, when the Pittsburgh Pirates

host the Chicago Cubs at 1:35 p.m. It will also be jersey day, so all children 14 and under, will receive a free Pirate jersey.

The Chamber is selling \$8.50 field box tickets for only \$7.50 each. Bus transportation is also available at \$5 per person.

Tickets are on sale at the Morris Agency, McCracken Pharmacy and Radio Shack.

Call the Chamber office at 627-5926 or Jack Smith at 852-2770 for further information.

Baseball Camp Is Scheduled

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Department of Parks and Recreation will host a summer baseball camp.

In addition to the camp, there will be a girl's softball session. Both sessions will be under the direction of Frank Pryor.

The camp will run from June 17 through June 21. Baseball will be held for youngsters age 9 through 12 from 9 to 11:15 a.m. Those 13 through high school seniors will play from 12:45 to 3 p.m. Girl softball players will be active from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for all ages.

The fee for the camps is \$40. A special feature includes free beverage and trophies donated by Marshall's Custom Engraving.

The course will include hitting, pitching, offensive and defensive play and base running.

For more information and for registration, contact the parks and recreation office at 852-1171, Ext. 278, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Greene Obituaries

Edna Hazel Plants

Edna Hazel Plants, 79, of Weirton, West Virginia, and formerly of Deep Valley, died Sunday, June 9, 1985, at 7:30 a.m. in the Weirton Medical Center.

She was born March 9, 1906, in Aleppo Township, a daughter of Luther O. and Jessie Riggs Barnhart.

On September 10, 1924, she married George F. Plants, who died March 8, 1973.

Mrs. Plants was a member of the Church of Christ of Colliers Way in Weirton and the AARP.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Steve (Eileen) Zuyag of Hookstown, Mrs. Virgil (Tibby) Cain of R.D.2, Colliers, W.Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Paul (Naomi) Hennen of Graysville, Mrs. James (Dorothy) Montecalvo of Washington; three brothers, John L. Barnhart of Warren, Ohio, Walter and Claude Barnhart, both of Deep Valley; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are three brothers, Raymond, Charles and Lloyd Barnhart, a sister, Nancy Barnhart, and one great-grandchild.

John W. Hathaway

John W. Hathaway, 86, of 218 North Vine Street, Carmichaels, died Saturday, June 8, 1985, in the Monaghan Rest Home, Uniontown R.D.

He was born July 30, 1898, in Carmichaels, a son of Samuel and Mary Horner Hathaway.

His wife, Alice Biddle Hathaway, survives.

Mr. Hathaway was retired after 45 years of service as a surveyor for the Engineering Department of the Nemacolin Mine.

Also surviving are one son, Herbert L. Hathaway of Telford; one daughter, Mrs. J. Richard (Joan) Lucas of Blacksburg, Va.; nine grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a sister, Sarah Davis.

Gay Elizabeth Kerr

Gay Elizabeth Kerr, 84, of Waynesburg R.D. 5, died at 12:15 a.m. Monday, June 10, 1985, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She was born August 27, 1900, in Wayne Township, a daughter of Jacob H. and Nancy Ann Rush Tustin.

She resided in the Rogersville area all her life. She was a member of the Rogersville Christian Church, where she served as secretary.

In November, 1919, she married George B. Kerr, who died January 20, 1978.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Howard Dunn of Waynesburg, R.D.5, with whom Mrs. Kerr made her home; one grandson, George Howard of Waynesburg R.D.5; and two great-grandchildren.

Deceased are one brother, Earl Tustin; and one sister, Sylvia Tustin.

Linda S. Myers

Linda S. Myers, 95, of Ford City R.D.1, formerly of Rogersville and East View, died at 9:45 p.m. Monday, June 10, 1985, in Wesley Manor Health Care Center, Kittanning.

She was born November 20, 1889, in Braxton County, W.Va., a daughter of the late Dexter L. and Rebecca Alice Coulter Skinner.

On September 23, 1911, she married George Mason Myers, who died in September 1965.

She is survived by three daughters, Margaret Powell of Ford City, Mary Throckmorton of Freeport and Mrs. George (Kathryn) Grimes of East View; two sons, George C. Myers of Baltimore, Md. and Samuel L. Myers of East Palestine, Ohio; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Deceased are one daughter, Sadie Myers; two sons, Paul Myers and Mathew Myers; one grandson, Edwin Michael Grimes; and two sisters, Nora Mapes and Exie Mills.

Robert D. Orndoff

Robert D. Orndoff, 55, of Pine Bank R.D.2, died Friday, June 7, 1985, at 10:55 p.m. in the Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va. He had been ill for eight months.

He was born September 12, 1929, in Pine Bank, a son of the late Robert C. Orndoff. His mother, Neva Morris Orndoff of Pine Bank, survives.

Mr. Orndoff was the owner and operator of Orndoff's Grocery in Holbrook. He was also a farmer and stockraiser.

He was a 1947 graduate of Waynesburg High School.

On April 24, 1948, he married Dixie Parson Orndoff, who survives.

He was a lifetime resident of Pine Bank and attended the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Bluff.

Mr. Orndoff was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge and an active supporter of Little League sports.

In addition to his mother and his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Kevin (Kathy) Guthrie of Graysville R.D.1, Mrs. Jim (Debbie) Inman of Graysville, Mrs. Larry (Robin) Golembiewski of Holbrook; one son, Scott Orndoff of Washington; six grandchildren; and one nephew, Harry Allen Clayton of Waco, Texas.

A sister, Marjorie Robinson, is deceased.

Anna Mae Van Riper

Anna Mae Van Riper, 86, Greensboro R.D.1, died at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 7, 1985, in Greene County Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was born June 14, 1898, at Vesta No. 1, Washington County, a daughter of Hezekiah and Elizabeth Richards Dunseath. Her husband, John W. Van Riper, died in 1968.

Mrs. Van Riper had resided in the Greensboro area for 52 years. She was a member of the Mapletown United Methodist Church and of the United Methodist Women of the church.

She is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth D. Van Riper, at home.

Four sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Haywood, Mrs. Lydia Sowden, Mrs. Sarah Cowell and Mrs. Mary Jane Courtney, and four brothers, David, Thomas, Will and Kie Dunseath, are deceased.

Elizabeth Mitchell

Elizabeth B. Mitchell, 84, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Ruff Creek, died at 3:20 p.m. Tuesday, June 4, 1985, in Luzerne Medical Center, Cleveland, following a two-week illness.

She was born February 24, 1901, in Ruff Creek, a daughter of the late John and Elisa Belle Mitchell.

Her husband, Joseph Mitchell, is deceased.

She was a housewife and resided most of her life in Ruff Creek. She was a member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church. She lived in Cleveland for the past five years.

She is survived by two sons, Kenneth and Harold Mitchell, both of Cleveland; seven grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are one son, Carl Mitchell; one sister, Alice Paul; and one brother, Clyde Mitchell.

Jeremiah Dunn

Jeremiah (Jerry) Dunn, 73, Waynesburg R.D.1, died Saturday, June 8, 1985 at his home.

He was born March 2, 1912, in Morgantown, W.Va., a son of the late J.O. and Mary Schlobohm Dunn. He was a retired employee of the Carbon Limestone Co.

Surviving are his wife, Isabelle Stiles Dunn; two sons, Jerry Edward Troy and Jimmy Troy, both of Philadelphia; a stepson, Bob Miller of Sprags R.D.1; a stedaughter, Louise Kesner of Dellslow, W.Va.; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and a brother, Amos Dunn of Morgantown, W.Va.

Area Man Jailed For Assault

MT. MORRIS — A Waynesburg R.D.2 man was jailed on \$35,000 bond following an alleged shooting which occurred in Perry Township Friday evening, June 7.

James J. Rickard, 23, was charged with recklessly endangering another person, aggravated assault, criminal mischief, and carrying a firearm without a license. He was arraigned before Magistrate Ruth Hughes and committed to Greene County Jail.

According to state police, Rickard was traveling west on LR 30017 when his truck ran off the road about 6:15 p.m. He went to the residence of Catherine Ann Steve of Waynesburg R.D.3 for assistance and police say when he was unable to get help he attempted to break a window at the home.

State police said Rickard then became involved in an argument with Steve Joseph Yucha, Mrs. Steve's father. According to troopers, Rickard then walked to his truck, removed a Ruger .30 caliber revolver and, when confronted by Yucha, fired at him.

Farmers, Everett Insurance Cos. Form Merger

WAYNESBURG — Greene County Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. became a subsidiary of Everett Cash Mutual Insurance Co. on April 1.

Three area residents continue to serve on the board of directors, including Raymond R. McCracken, Rex Lemley and John A. Rush.

Even though the home office is no longer in Greene County, a number of agents from the county still represent the company.

The company increased its policyholders' security account in 1984 by 25 percent from the previous year. During the past four years, this account has more than doubled since Everett Cash Mutual assumed leadership of Greene County Farmers Mutual Insurance Co.

Total assets of the company have increased over 50 percent since April 1981.

There are five agencies representing the Greene County Farmers Mutual in this area: Gerald Hughes, Jeff Hughes, Rex Lemley, Morris Agency and John Smith.

Young Democrats To Get Charter

HARRISBURG — The executive board of the Pennsylvania Young Democrats has voted unanimously to grant a charter to the Greene County Young Democrats.

John M. Stewart of Waynesburg R.D.4, acting president of the local group, received support for his request from state representative H. William DeWeese and Dan Baily, a Greene County commissioner.

According to Stewart, the request was opposed by county Democrat chairman James Harris on previous occasions. Harris, who was not available for comment, also attended the hearing and continued to oppose granting a charter.

However, Stewart said Harris failed to give any reasons for his opposition but felt the executive board lacked the authority to grant the charter.

AT SEMINAR

William Phillips, a teacher in the Jefferson-Morgan School District, will be one of 30 area elementary school science instructors to participate in two intensive summer workshops at Buhl Science Center in June and July.

Both programs comprise the educational component of "Common World, Uncommon Questions," a three-year project funded by Westinghouse.



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Making Follies Plans

Members of the general committee planning the Follies '85, sponsored jointly by the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce and Greene County Memorial Hospital are making plans for a fall production. Steve Mariner, seated, is general co-chairman. Behind him, left to right, are Jackie Eddy, Bernice Stichick, Jack Smith, Shari Wagner and Jeanne Stacher, general co-chairman. Follies '85 will be held Sept. 27-29 in the Waynesburg High School auditorium. Persons who wish to be a part of the production are asked to call 627-3101, extension 355.

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Greene Memorial

ADMISSIONS

Donna Carter, Waynesburg
Tanya Lippencott, Crucible
Amanda Kuhn, Knob Fork, W.Va.
Louis Kukuchka, Greensboro
Joseph Fisher, Greensboro
Mark Burkhamer, Waynesburg
Connie Loughman, Sycamore
Jacqueline Barnes, Waynesburg
Jane Owen, Waynesburg
Deborah Hoy, Waynesburg
Euphen Patterson, Carmichaels
Freda Stanley, Carmichaels
Charles Geho Sr., New Freeport
Mary Carson, Waynesburg
Jason Pierce, Graysville

DISCHARGES

Clarinda Cox, Rogersville
Dorothy Burris, Waynesburg
Carl Fordyce, Waynesburg
Mary Carson, Waynesburg
Allen Miller, Waynesburg
Donna Eddy and son, Waynesburg
Duane Barnes, Washington
Jason Pierce, Graysville
Margaret Ewing, Waynesburg
Eleanor Chaney, New Freeport
Janice Coss and daughter, Graysville

Melodie Broderick and son, Waynesburg
Eileen Metz and son, Nemacolin
Sarah Davis, Mather
Dolores McMinn, Carmichaels
Susie Huffman, Jefferson
Deborah Hoy, Waynesburg
Yvonne Kughn, Waynesburg
Ethel Swiger, Carmichaels

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Eddy, Waynesburg, June 6, 1985, a son
To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Carter, Waynesburg, a daughter, June 11.
To Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lippencott, Crucible, a son, June 11.
To Mr. and Mrs. Rex Carson, of Waynesburg, a son, June 9, 1985.

Monongalia

ADMISSIONS

Jeannette Sellers, New Freeport
Flossie Wade, Wadestown, W.Va.
Candy Eddy, Sprags
Cynthia Cech, Greensboro
Scott Brewer, Brave
Pauline Stevulak, Dilliner
Cora Stewart, Washington
Pearl Ross, Carmichaels

DISCHARGES

Cynthia Cech, Greensboro
Viola Moon, Sprags
Grover Egger, Dilliner
Anna Stuchal and daughter, Carmichaels
Candy Eddy, Sprags
Bettie Calvert, Waynesburg
George Peyton, Mt. Morris
Viola Moon, Sprags
Willis Patterson, Sprags
Daniel McNatt, Greensboro
Helen Mandarano, Dilliner
Cynthia Cech, Greensboro
Anna Moninger, New Freeport
Cynthia Cech, Greensboro
Steve Burless, Bobtown
Carrie Franks, Bobtown
Beulah Lowther, Dilliner

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stuchal, Carmichaels, a daughter, June 4.

Defendants Plead Guilty

WAYNESBURG — Defendants in two criminal cases entered guilty pleas in Greene County Court recently.

William Stagers, 24, of 201 Fourth Avenue, Waynesburg, was sentenced to serve from 1½ to 23 months in the regional jail at Greensburg on charges of resisting arrest and simple assault.

Karen Kay Scott, 32, of 325 South Morris Street, Waynesburg, was given a suspended jail sentence and was placed on probation for 23 months on a charge of conspiracy to commit forgery.

Council Considering Garbage Ordinance

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permits. That also is scheduled for adoption at the July meeting.

Current fees range from \$13 to \$20. The new schedule calls for a fee of \$20 for issuance of a permit by the zoning officer, \$100 if a zoning board hearing is required, \$50 for a variance or appeal application, \$100 for requests for amendments to the ordinance, and \$10 for a certificate on non-conforming uses.

Laur said the current fees have been in effect since the ordinance was adopted in 1969 and are well below the fees in other communities. He also said the additional funds will help pay for legal costs when appeals are taken to court.

Chamber of Commerce President John Loeper met with council to express opposition to a recent suggestion that parking meter fines be increased to boost the turnover at street meters, stating that it would have a negative impact on downtown retail business.

He said recent efforts of the Chamber to persuade those who work in town to use lots rather than parking on the street had met with very limited success, and suggested that one solution could be to strictly enforce the regulation which limits on-street parking to two hours.

He also asked council to consider the removal of all parking meters from streets in the downtown business district, because merchants

would probably be willing to accept a small increase in the business privilege tax as a means of making up the lost revenue.

Council pointed out that street meters bring in some \$1,500 a month and that it would take a \$100 increase in the business privilege tax to offset the revenue loss. It was decided that council's municipal relations committee will schedule a meeting with Chamber officials to further discuss other alternatives.

Arlene Donham was spokeswoman for a group of residents on the North Side who complained about conditions at apartment houses at 322 and 340 Fourth Avenue. They spoke about the dilapidated and unsanitary conditions of the property, loud and boisterous conduct by occupants, vermin, and other problems connected with the properties.

It noted that while both apartments are in a single-family zone, one predates passage of the zoning ordinance in 1969 while the other was granted a variance in 1971.

Fox said council has no authority to take any action to remedy the condition, but did promise that the state Health Department would be contacted and asked to have an agent inspect the properties for any violations which might exist. "We cannot promise that it will do any good, but we will try," he said.

Richard Krill was appointed to the zoning hearing board and Joseph Watson was appointed to the Waynesburg Planning Commission.

Nemacolin Man Jailed For Attempted Murder

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being accused of a crime spree which started Saturday morning with the theft of Gosh's 1975 AMC.

Carter said Gosh arrived home from work at about 12:50 a.m. He left the car running and ran into the house to tell family members he was going to the corner store. When he came out, someone was in his car, said Carter.

Gosh yelled at the man and the man drove the car "right at him," running him over, Carter said.

Davis was also accused of three attempted break-ins. Carter said Mary Dillow of 305 Parkview Knoll

called police at 1:11 a.m., reporting that someone was trying to break into her apartment. Shortly after that, at 1:16 a.m., Pat Rogers of 300 Parkview Knoll reported that someone had entered her apartment. The third report came at 1:44 a.m., when Denise McLaughlin called police to say that someone had tried to break into her residence at 215 Maple Street, Carmichaels.

Davis was apprehended about an hour after the last report by officer Louis Zetti, who was praised by Carter for doing an "excellent" job investigating the crimes.

Davis was arraigned Saturday before Magistrate Ruth Hughes.

Assigned To Moundsville

WAYNESBURG —

The Rev. William Evansky of Waynesburg has been appointed parish priest of Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Church at Moundsville, W.Va.

Evansky is a graduate of Charleroi High School and West Virginia University and attended Christ the Saviour Orthodox Seminary in Johnstown.

Since his ordination to the diaconate in June, 1983, he has been serving as deacon at Saint John the Baptist Orthodox Church in Canonsburg. He was ordained to the priesthood at the Canonsburg church on May 11, 1985, by the Right Rev. Kyrill, bishop of the Pittsburgh Archdiocese of the Orthodox Church

in America.
He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Evansky of Charleroi and is married to the former Debra Rusnak of Monessen. They have one son, Thomas.

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Two Alltel Employees Promoted

WAYNESBURG — ALLTEL Pennsylvania Inc., has announced the promotions of two employees at the Waynesburg office.

Happy L. Day has been promoted from installer/repairman to plant supervisor and Dennis R. Frost, former plant supervisor, has been named outside plant engineer.

Frost's new responsibilities will include engineering all work orders, doing field work, drafting and research. He also will be responsible for recording all information on maps and appropriate records in the engineering department, purchasing rights of way and aid the engineering supervisor in planning.

Frost joined ALLTEL in the Waynesburg service area in 1974 as an installer and was promoted to plant supervisor in 1978. He remained in this position until his recent promotion. Prior to joining ALLTEL, he was employed by Watson Communication, Bentleyville, as a telephone installer.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, he served in Vietnam and was stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., and Fort Monmouth, N.J. He taught for 16 months



HAPPY L. DAY

at the Military Signal School, Fort Monmouth.

He and his wife, Sharon, and two children live in the Brownsville area.

Day's new responsibilities will include supervision of all new installations, changes or removals of station equipment in the area assigned.

He also will be responsible for repairing equipment and connections



DENNIS R. FROST

for routine or trouble reports.

Day joined ALLTEL in 1968 as a lineman and was promoted to installer/repairman in 1970. He was promoted to installer/repairman, key and light systems in 1975. It was from this position his recent promotion was made.

Day is a native of Greene County, born in Nineveh. Day and his wife, Peggy, reside in the Graysville area.