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## Worst Flooding In 30 Years Hits Waynesburg

By Christie Molzon  
Jim Moore, Staff Writers

WAYNESBURG — Flash flooding caused by 1.6 inches of rainfall in about an hour forced the evacuation of four families from their mobile homes in the Redbird Hollow section of Waynesburg early Monday, July 8.

Power to more than 2,000 West Penn Power Co. customers was cut off when a severe lightning storm struck the Waynesburg and Taylor-town areas at about 3:15 a.m. Monday.

Residents along Purman Run in Redbird Hollow and a small creek along Woodland Avenue said it was the worst flooding they had experienced in almost 30 years.

Eric Miller of 356 East Franklin Street said he got up to check his basement and found 18 inches of water in it. When he glanced out his window to check on his car, he noticed the water at bridge level.

Miller and a friend, Dave Bennett, tried to cross the bridge to the small trailer court and warn residents, but the water was too high. Miller drove to the fire hall to summon help and then drove to North Liberty Street and down over a hill to reach the mobile home residents.

"It hit so fast there was no way we would have made it across the bridge," Miller said. In less than 10 minutes the water had risen over the bridge from about a foot under it, he said.

Shirley Negley and her two children got out of their mobile home as

water swept around the outside, ripping off the skirting and smashing her car and a picnic table into the side of the home.

Mrs. Negley said she was asleep when a neighbor across the creek, Dieta Eisiminger, phoned her and told her to get out of the house. "I went to bed around 3 a.m. and it wasn't even raining," she said. "When I woke up I could smell the wiring burning and that's what scared me the most," she added.

Mrs. Negley's husband, a coal miner, was at work. When he arrived home he was surprised by the amount of water running in the creek, since it had hardly rained in the Kirby area.

Mrs. Eisiminger said her car was parked overnight by the stream and water almost reached its top. "My husband was worried about the car, but I told him don't worry about it," she said. "I wanted to get the kids out of the house first. I knew they couldn't swim."

The Donald Cain home sustained the worst damage at the trailer court. The force of the water lifted the mobile home from its foundation and moved it several yards, tearing part of the front porch away. A nearby car was swept away by the water.

Neighbors credited Carl Wilson for helping evacuate the Cain family. They said Wilson helped the couple get out the back windows of their home as water swept around the front and sides of the mobile home. The home was reportedly a new one that the Cains had only recently occupied. Rose Grable, a resident of the

neighborhood for almost 65 years, calmly went to her second flood and ignored pleas to leave her home, which was recently renovated by students from the Upper St. Clair Youth Ministry.

Mrs. Grable pointed to a flight of stairs from her back yard to North Liberty Street and claimed they were erected by the borough many years ago to afford an escape route for flood victims in Redbird Hollow. However, she claims the stairs have not been maintained for many years.

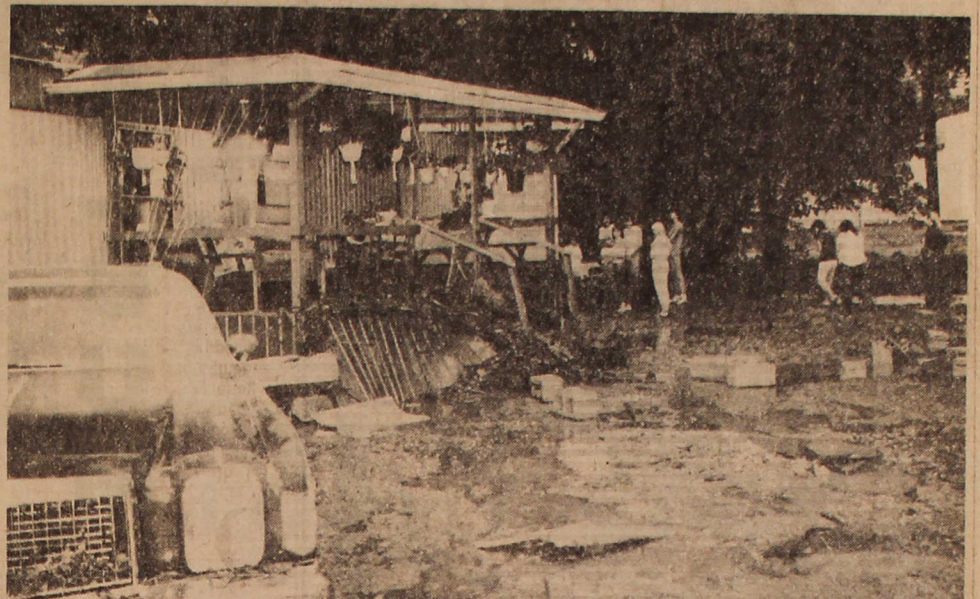
A spokesman for the West Penn Power Co. said 1,493 customers in the Waynesburg area were without power from 3:30 to 5:30 a.m. The outage occurred when lightning struck a bus-support insulator at the Waynesburg sub-station on South Richhill Street. The insulator supports the 12,000-volt bus that feeds the South Waynesburg area. Three 150-watt fuses blew out as a result.

More than 270 customers in the Taylortown area were without power from 4 to 6:44 a.m. when one phase of the three-phase, 12,000-volt line was hit by lightning. Another 540 customers were without power from 6:30 to 6:44 a.m. while repairs were made to the downed phase.

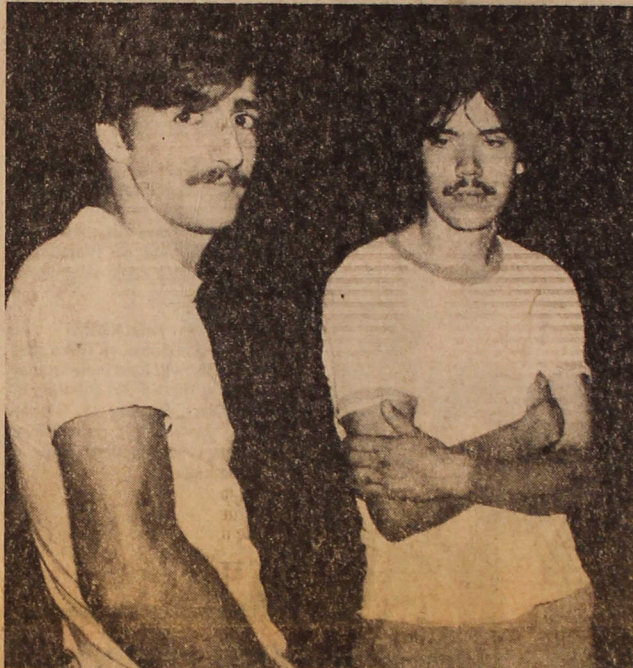
The Waynesburg Playground, across High Street from the flooded trailer park, suffered extensive damage and activities were canceled Monday.

Police and fire communications were interrupted for about two hours.

Many area residents agree it was the worst storm in the Waynesburg area since 1956.



Donald Cain's mobile home and the remains of its foundation strewn on the ground at right



Eric Miller, left, and David Bennett warned residents of the flooding at the trailer court.

## 4 Vehicles Involved In Accident

Two cars, a pickup truck pulling a camper-trailer, and a tractor-trailer were involved in a multiple-vehicle accident Tuesday morning, July 2, in the southbound lanes on Interstate 79 in Whiteley Township, Greene County.

According to state police, the accident occurred at 10:30 a.m. when Gilbert Bryant of Chardon, Ohio, slowed down and pulled his pickup truck onto the berm.

In an attempt to avoid hitting the truck with his car, Bruno Paolian of St. Clairsville, Ohio, also slowed. The unidentified driver of a tractor-trailer attempted to steer his rig around Paolian's car, but it hit the rear of the car, sending it into a tailspin. The tractor-trailer went into the medial and then back onto the southbound lanes.

A car driven by Kevin E. Coit of 590 LeMoyn Avenue, Washington, then hit the passenger door of Paolian's car, forcing it onto the berm where it struck Bryant's camper-trailer with its rear end. Coit's car came to rest in the center of the highway.

The driver of the tractor-trailer stopped his vehicle and remained at the scene for about 10 minutes before leaving without giving any information.

## Grand Opening For Playground

CRUCIBLE — Residents of Crucible will celebrate the grand opening of the Crucible Playground at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 14. Everyone is invited to attend the event, which will feature food and games for everyone.

The new community playground, located behind the Crucible Fire Hall, was built with a good deal of effort from the community. A group of residents united to form the Crucible Playground Committee, which started the project moving and has raised money for playground equipment. The group received the use of land for the playground from the fire department and other assistance from Cumberland Township.

The playground now has a basketball court and an area with swings and slides for young children.

## Trooper Not At Fault, Coroner's Jury Finds

By Jon Stevens, Staff Writer

A Washington County coroner's jury Wednesday, July 3, found that although state police Trooper Thomas Mozes performed acts "unbecoming to those of a police officer," he was not directly responsible for the death of 24-year-old Lillian Christopher last

September.

The seven-member jury, which was seated to consider whether Mozes should be prosecuted for involuntary manslaughter for failing to arrest Miss Christopher for drunken driving, arrived at its decision following two hours of deliberations.

"I am very happy and it's been a

long 10 months," Mozes said when he learned that the jury would not be recommending that criminal charges be brought against him.

Miss Christopher, of Waynesburg, died Sept. 19, a day after her car crashed on Route 19, about two miles south of Lone Pine. About an hour before her accident, Mozes had stopped her for speeding.

When Miss Christopher was taken to Washington Hospital, she had a blood alcohol reading of .24, more than two times the legal limit of intoxication in Pennsylvania.

The inquest before Coroner Farrell Jackson was convened at the request of the state attorney general's office because it believed certain evidence indicated that Mozes should have realized Miss Christopher was too intoxicated to drive and that he should have prevented her from driving away.

Additionally, there was an allegation that Mozes had requested sexual favors for not issuing the speeding citation.

The jury's finding, however, left the Christopher family bitter.

Dixie Christopher, the victim's mother, said, "I feel he is guilty. I am disappointed. In my mind I know he is guilty."

Charlotte Christopher, Lillian's

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## State Won't Pursue Case Against Mozes

The state attorney general's office has decided not to pursue any further criminal charges against State Police Tpr. Thomas Mozes.

A coroner's jury last Wednesday found that although Mozes, a 13-year PSP veteran, performed acts "unbecoming to those of a police officer," he was not directly responsible for the death of 24-year-old Lillian Christopher last September.

"The case has been reviewed and the decision is to abide by the recommendation of the coroner's jury," said Robert Gentzel, a spokesman for the attorney general's office.

The seven-member jury heard testimony over two days on whether Mozes should be prosecuted for involuntary manslaughter for failing to

arrest Miss Christopher for drunken driving.

The trooper and Miss Christopher parted from the Lone Pine rest area around 11:30 p.m. Sept. 17, after she had been stopped for speeding 45 minutes earlier. Upon leaving the rest stop, she had a car accident on Route 19 in which she sustained fatal injuries.

Despite the recommendation of the coroner's jury and the decision by the attorney general's office, Mozes still faces departmental disciplinary action.

A complete investigation of the entire incident was conducted last October, but any action against Mozes had been deferred pending the outcome of the inquest.

## Waynesburg Council Rejects Collection Proposal

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — A proposed ordinance that would have virtually mandated use of the borough's franchised garbage collection service was rejected by Waynesburg Borough Council, at least temporarily, Monday, July 8.

At the suggestion of Councilman Glenn Richards, a committee will further study the issue with a view toward making changes in the proposal that would take into account the hardship mandatory collection would impose on elderly and low-income residents.

The ordinance, as drawn up, would have required residents to prove that they had an acceptable means of disposing of their garbage and rubbish if they do not subscribe to the services of the franchised refuse collector.

No one would have been permitted to dispose of refuse in the containers of another property owner without the express written permission of the

landowner, and anyone who handled his own disposal outside the borough limits would have been required to obtain a permit costing \$36 a year.

The ordinance also would have made property owners responsible for the payment of collection fees as a way of making sure that refuse generated by their tenants was disposed of properly.

"I feel the concept of making property owners responsible is a good one, but I think the ordinance should take into account the fact that there are many older people who generate very little refuse," Richards said. "The way it is written it could work a hardship on people with limited incomes."

The ordinance was designed to cut down on refuse pile-up, use of commercial dumpsters by residents who do not subscribe to the service, and other illegal means of refuse disposal.

With just six members of council present, the ordinance failed to pass on a 4-2 vote. Richards said he felt necessary changes could be made so

the ordinance could be reconsidered at the August meeting.

In another controversial issue, council voted 4-2 to award a contract to L. Robert Kimball and Associates of Ebensburg to provide the engineering and supervisory services connected with repairs to the trickling filter at the borough sewage treatment plant.

The work is to be financed through a \$105,000 Small Communities Program grant obtained for the borough by Gaydos-Chambers Associates of Uniontown. Bruce Chambers, a member of the firm, is also a licensed sanitary engineer who is a member of the firm of Ferrero and Associates of Uniontown, which submitted the only other proposal for providing the services.

After council awarded the contract to Kimball, he protested the action on the grounds that he had been largely instrumental in obtaining the grant, that he had been given to understand he would be involved in the engineering work, and that his firm's proposal

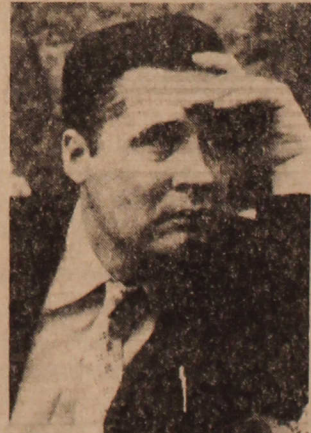
contained substantially lower hourly rates for the service.

The Kimball proposal offered the services of a department head at \$40 an hour, a project manager at \$38 an hour, a project engineer at \$35 an hour, a resident inspector at \$30 an hour, a draftsman at \$22 an hour, a technician at \$20 an hour, and a three-man survey crew at \$75 an hour.

The Ferrero proposal offered the services of a project engineer at \$22 an hour, a registered professional engineer at \$22 an hour, a draftsman at \$18 an hour, a job inspector at \$18 an hour and a survey crew at \$18 an hour.

In explaining its action, council said the proposals contain "no bottom line" in terms of the number of hours to be devoted to the project, but that Kimball could be expected to have much of the necessary information already prepared since it has been serving as the borough sanitary engineer for many years.

It also pointed out that Ferrero had failed to set provide major items



J. WILLIAM MYERS

## Former Area Man Publishes His Ninth Book Of Poetry

The Rev. J. William Myers, pastor of the First Unitarian Universalist Church in Lyons, Ohio, and a former resident of Waynesburg, has recently published his ninth book of poetry.

"A Greene County Ballad," published by The New Merrymount Press, Inc., of New York is the latest book of poems written by Myers.

Myers has published nine collections of poetry since 1959, including "Green Are My Words," which received a nomination for the Pulitzer Prize in poetry in 1964.

His latest collection was drawn from his time spent in the Waynesburg area from the winter of 1967 through the summer of 1969. Subjects include Waynesburg's annual Rain Day, Rosemont Cemetery, Wind Ridge, Moniger's Park and rural scenes.

Myers was elected to the American Academy of Poets in 1962, the Poetry Society of America in 1964 and the American Translators Association (German poetry) in 1972. He lectured on poetry at George Wash-

ington University and in Columbus, Ohio, public schools.

According to Harry Smith, editor of The Smith, "J. William Myers is an unacknowledged legislator of the world."

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# Waynesburg College Gets \$5,000 Check From Amoco

WAYNESBURG — The Amoco Foundation Inc. recently presented a check for \$5,000 to Waynesburg College as part of its 1985 giving program.

George Trevorrow, vice president and general manager for Emway Resources, presented the check to J. Thomas Mills, president of the college. Emway Resources is a subsidiary of the Amoco Corp.

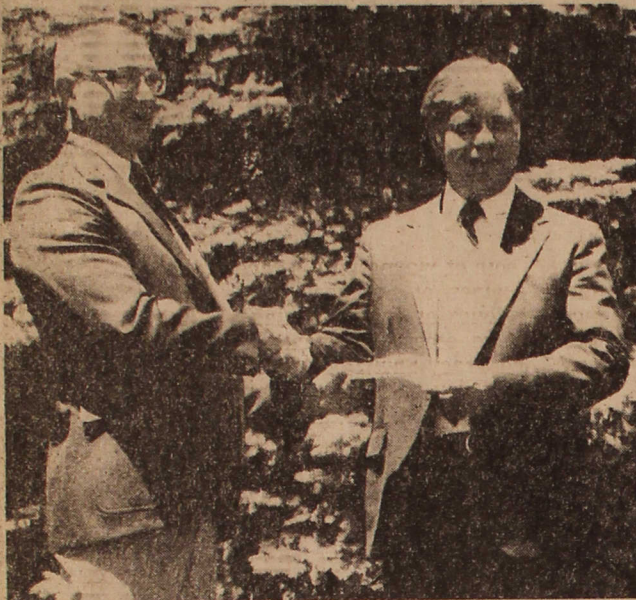
"Only through the support and interest of alumni and friends such as the Amoco Foundation can the college continue to provide quality educational opportunities to those students who decide to pursue their education at Waynesburg College," Mills said.

"This check is a reflection of our continued commitment to Waynesburg and its vital efforts to provide quality educational opportunities," said Donald G. Schroeter, executive director of the foundation.

As in the past, Amoco Foundation requested the funding be applied to the equipment needs of the science and mathematics departments.

The funds also may be used for faculty support, student scholarships, or other related technical needs in the science and mathematics programs.

"We were pleased to note our 1984 grant provided scholarship assistance to deserving science, mathematics and mine management students," Schroeter said.



George Trevorrow, left, vice president and general manager for Emway Resources, and J. Thomas Mills, president of Waynesburg College.



## Line Dedicated

A new water line, to provide fire protection for the Morrisville area, was dedicated recently along Sugar Run Road. The former two-inch line was replaced with an eight-inch line. State contribution to the project was over \$50,000, with the Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority and Franklin Township providing the equipment and manpower. Starting the flow of water, from left, are Joe Simatic, manager for the water authority; Sen. Barry Stout; Bob Anderson, Franklin Township supervisor; and Francis M. Minor, vice president for Heck's Department Store which provided the right of way.

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## Vandals Strike Parked Cars

Three vehicles parked in the Thayer Hall parking lot of Waynesburg College were vandalized between 10 p.m. Wednesday and 7:30 a.m. Thursday, July 4, according to Waynesburg Borough police.

At least \$1,000 in damage was done to a 1980 Oldsmobile owned by William Christopher Crow, 18, of Washington. Police said tires were slashed, the paint was scratched, a mirror and headlights were smashed and the vinyl roof was torn.

The tires also were slashed and a turn signal was broken on a 1977 Chevrolet owned by Arthur J. Gizzi Jr., 22, of Pittsburgh. Damage was estimated at \$80. In addition, the side mirror was smashed on a 1974 Toyota owned by Paul Deynzer, 23, of Thayer Hall. Damage to the mirror was estimated at \$20.

Another unrelated incident involving vandalism to a car was reported by borough police. Police said that at about 4 a.m. Thursday, someone smashed the rear window of a 1979 AMC Concord owned by Robert Sizemore, 40, of Westover, W.Va. The car was parked on Church Street near the intersection of High and Church streets. Damage was estimated at \$100.

**AN ELDERLY WAYNESBURG MAN** who refused to buy items from two men who came to his door was hit over the head and received a scalp laceration. Borough police said Fred Cochran, 81, of 84 South Richhill Street was assaulted at his home at about 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 3.

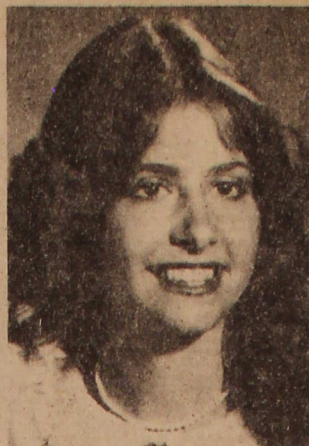
**A 1975 TRUCK AND CAMPER TOP** owned by Rebecca Garber, 42, of 80 North Porter Street was stolen between 11 p.m. Tuesday, July 2 and 6:30 a.m. Wednesday from the victim's car port.

**STATE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING** the theft of two shotguns, four rifles and a pistol from the home of Edna Howes of Fredericktown R.D.1 during a burglary sometime Tuesday, July 2. Value of the weapons was placed at \$1,725, according to police.



police report

# FAMILY ALBUM



**ENGAGED** — Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bennett of Mt. Morris are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Melody Rose, to Brian Keith Longstreth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Longstreth of Waynesburg. Brian is a 1982 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and is currently employed as co-manager of Wendy's Restaurant in Waynesburg. Melody is a 1982 graduate of Waynesburg Central. A June 1986 wedding is planned at the First Christian Church in Waynesburg.

## Adams-Maletta Marry

The St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church in Uniontown was the setting for the Saturday, June 22, 1985, wedding of Mary Ann Adams and Michael Allen Maletta. Father Eugene Yackanich performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Bobtown. The bridegroom's parents are George Maletta of Rices Landing and Mrs. Eleanor Clelland of Waynesburg.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of double embroidered organza over taffeta, styled with a jewel neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. A fitted bodice and dropped waistline held a full skirt and attached train which fell into a cathedral sweep. She wore a headpiece of silk double floral wreath with a semi-cathedral length illusion and blusher veil. Her bouquet was a cascading silk bouquet of white roses, stephanotis, tulips, orchids and lilies.

Maid of honor was Mary Ann Jordan. Matron of honor was Carol Ann Jeffries, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Diana Stofcheck, Diane Kraft, and Jami Dimond. Flowergirl was Lindsay Beth Kraft. All wore lavender gowns.

Leo Wolfe Jr. of Jefferson served as best man. Ushers were Charles Jeffries, Charles Bizick, Thomas Brichetti, Robert Latta, Ronald Bogdan, and Jason Scott. Ring bearer was Joseph Ziegler.



MRS. MALETTA

A reception for 500 guests was held in the Bobtown Fire Hall. Wedding guests attended from New York, West Virginia, Ohio, Louisiana, Virginia and Pennsylvania.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Mapletown High School and is employed by the West Virginia University's Department of Neurology.

The bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and a 1977 graduate of Penn State University with a degree in mining.

The couple took a wedding trip to Virginia Beach.

## WCTU PICNIC

The Waynesburg chapter of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold its annual picnic at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, at the home of Mary Elizabeth Zook.

Members are asked to bring a covered dish and table service.

Madelyn Evans will be program leader and will use as her theme, "Service of Planning." Mary Elizabeth Zook will be program leader.

## WISE REUNION

The descendants of Dave and Nancy Wise will hold their annual reunion at the V.F.W. Pavilion in Waynesburg on July 14. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish.

## COOKE REUNION

The 48th annual reunion of descendants of Thomas and Eliza Critzer Cook (Cooke) will be held Sunday, July 14, at the East Franklin Grange Hall, two miles south of Waynesburg on Route 218. Those attending are to take a picnic lunch, their own table service and beverage. Each family is asked to bring a few items for an auction.

## Son Promoted

**PITTSBURGH** — Scotty W. Ammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ammons of 135 Rolling Meadows Road, Waynesburg, has been promoted to vice president, financial, by Peoples Natural Gas Co.

Ammons, a graduate of Waynesburg High School and Waynesburg College in 1957, lives in Pittsburgh.

Before his recent promotion, he was controller in the financial department.

## Train-Rowan Exchange Vows

**ST. MICHAELS, Md.** — Emily Ligon Train, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Russell E. Train of Washington, D.C., was married June 22 in St. Michaels, Md., to James A. Rowan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rowan of Fort Meyers, Fla., and New Harbor, Maine.

The bridegroom's mother will be remembered as the former Elizabeth Patterson, a 1928 graduate of Cumberland Township High School and a 1932 graduate of Waynesburg College.

The bridegroom's father is a retired newspaper editor, public relations counselor and management consultant. His grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. John Laidley Patterson of Carmichaels. Mrs. Ellen Gideon of Rices Landing is an aunt.

The bride is chief financial officer

of General Health Inc. and is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. She received her master's degree in education from San Francisco State.

Her father was formerly a judge of the U.S. Tax Court, Under Secretary of the Interior and administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. He is currently serving as president of the World Wildlife Fund-U.S.

The bride wore an heirloom lace veil which was first worn by Elizabeth Schuyler at her wedding to Alexander Hamilton, ancestors of the bride.

Mr. Rowan is the chief operating officer of General Health Inc. in Washington, D.C. He graduated from the Lawrenceville School and Cornell University. He was previously associated with IT&T and was a business consultant.

## County Ranks Second In Coal Production

WAYNESBURG — According to the spring publication of the Pennsylvania Coal Quarterly, Greene County ranks second in coal production in the commonwealth.

Indiana County, with 11,979,762 tons produced in 1984, is the leading producer of coal. Greene County miners produced 9,975,111 tons during the same period to claim second place.

The remaining top five counties were Clearfield, 8,975,173 tons; Washington, 6,371,168 tons; and Somerset, 6,107,517 tons.

It was noted that bituminous coal was mined in 27 of Pennsylvania's 67 counties and the state produced 73.8 million tons last year.

According to Department of Environmental Resources statistics, the bituminous coal mining work force reached an all-time low last year with 22,677 miners employed. By comparison, there were 35,071 employed in 1980. One would have to go back to 1877, the first year in which such figures were recorded, to find fewer miners employed.

Last year's production was a small increase over the 1983 figure of 68.7 million tons.

## Operation Outreach Offers New Videos

WAYNESBURG — Operation Outreach, the audio-visual department of the Greene County Library System, has purchased 10 videocassettes in the VHS format.

Subjects include macramé, posters, crayon, paper mache, tie-dye, life in early America, life in the woodlands before the white man, life in a small midwestern town in 1910 and Eleanor Roosevelt.

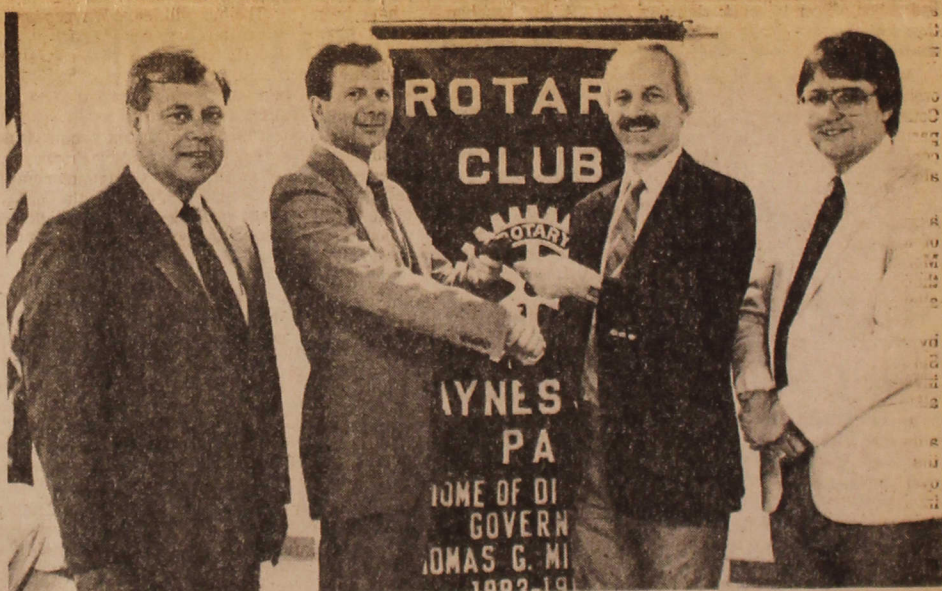
Also recently purchased were five filmstrips/cassettes on ballooning, hang gliding, moto-cross, dinosaurs and road racing. The strips are designed for middle school age children.

The items and projectors may be borrowed by anyone with a valid library card from the Greene County Library System. Operation Outreach is located at 54 Church Street, Waynesburg.

## Murphy Honored

U.S. Rep. Austin J. Murphy has received the National Security Leadership Award from the Coalition for Peace Through Strength.

The award was given for the position Murphy has taken on defense and foreign policy issues.



## Rotary Officers

The gavel changed hands at a recent meeting of the Waynesburg Rotary Club when Dan Giosta, second from left, took over as club president. Handing him the gavel is John Graham, outgoing president. Also installed were J. Thomas Mills, left, first vice-president, and David Coder, right, second vice-president.

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## College Library Gets Donation

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Woman's Club recently presented a monetary donation to the Waynesburg College Library.

The club was established in 1907 on the premise of supporting the college's library, promoting the Eva K. Bowlby Public Library, promoting interest in civic involvement, enhancing self-culture and promoting "intelligent methodical thought and expression."

Nancy Tucker, president of the organization, explained that 60 percent of the membership's dues is contributed to the college library. Books are also presented to the library in memory of members who have died during the previous year.

"We encourage members and, in turn, encourage their friends to use the libraries and give memorial books," she said.

Members of the executive board of the club are Nancy Tucker, president; Peggy Caldwell, first vice president; McClees Waychoff, second vice president; Millie Maguire, recording secretary; Ruth Schenley, library representative.

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# Zoning Board Hears Request For Parking Lot

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Zoning Hearing Board has decided to hold a public hearing on an application to construct a parking lot on College Street to serve the Mariner and Milliken Funeral Home.

In May, the board had given permission for the parking lot to be developed with the condition that the owner, Samuel Milliken, make a reasonable attempt to assure the privacy of property owners adjoining the lot.

Milliken had agreed to work with the property owners, but apparently has been unable to accommodate a resident who lives next door to where the lot is to be developed.

Attorney John Hardisty, representing Karen Heincemon, said in requesting the hearing, that the board had failed to follow the correct procedures in making its decision, procedures set forth in its own ordinance as well as the state municipal planning code.

He said the board failed to give notice to adjoining property owners 10 days before the hearing and had not posted the property. In addition, there were no transcripts made of the hearing or a written decision explaining on which ordinances the board based its decision.

Board President Steven Laur admitted that the board failed to follow the correct procedures in holding the hearing. He added, however, that under the ordinance a lot in that area could be developed for parking with the approval of borough council and the borough solicitor.

Laur also noted that Ms. Heincemon had the opportunity to comment on the application, and at the May meeting had seemed to agree that she and Milliken could work something out.

Ms. Heincemon said she had wanted to be cooperative, but only later found out what the plans would entail. She said neither she nor the board had seen plans for the lot until the June meeting.

Milliken's attorney, William Davis, said he would not strenuously object to the hearing despite the fact that his client had already purchased the property. Another resident who lives on the street told the board that most of the neighbors are in favor of the parking lot.

In other business, the board told Richard Raymont, the owner of houses at 322 and 340 Fourth Avenue, that he would have to either find a certificate of non-conforming use that might have been issued for his properties or apply for a new certificate.

Several residents had complained about the condition of the properties and the behavior of tenants living there and had filed a complaint with the zoning officer, questioning whether the houses, which are broken up into apartments, are permitted in an R-1 district.

Raymont said the homes have been multi-family dwellings since they were purchased by his father in 1970.

The board ruled that because the houses are located in an R-1 District, which only allows for single-family units, the owner of the buildings must have or apply for certificates of non-conforming use, which are required when the buildings are being used for a purpose not permitted by the ordinance but which were used for that same purpose before the zoning ordinance was adopted. The board said it did not have a copy of the certificates on file.

The board also tabled action on a request by William Patterson to build a three-car garage and two-stall carport on property at 53 South Morris Street, until Patterson obtained the consent of adjoining property owners.

## To Benefit Youth

### Prison Runathon Scheduled

WAYNESBURG — Try-Again Homes Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greene and Washington counties is one of the 13 groups statewide chosen to benefit from the Fifth Annual Pennsylvania Prison Runathon, scheduled for July 20 at the Waynesburg State Correctional Institute.

Inmates, along with community members and local celebrities, will run on a course set up at the prison to raise money to help fund alternatives to youth incarceration, said officials of the Voluntary Action Center in State College, the Runathon sponsors.

The benefiting agencies all provide one-to-one relationships be-

tween adult volunteers and troubled young people. Officials said inmates want to encourage such relationships "to assure the continuation and growth of the concept that local citizens and troubled youth can work together for a better future."

Both inmates and private individuals or firms can contribute donations. Anyone interested in making a donation should call Kathie Bortz at 627-6849, or Jan Nutter at 627-3733. Checks can be made out to the Pennsylvania Prison Runathon, to support the state project, or the SCI Waynesburg Jaycees for support of the local project.

# Cumberland Twp. Supervisors Accept Bids For Road Supplies

By Marcia Biddle, Staff Writer

CARMICHAELS — The Cumberland Township supervisors awarded contracts Wednesday, July 3, for limestone chips to Commercial Stone of Belle Vernon, which submitted the lowest bids.

The township will purchase 1-B limestone chips at \$9.30 a ton; 2-A limestone chips at \$7.75 a ton; and 3-A, 4-A and 2-B limestone chips at \$8.05 a ton. The cost includes delivery.

The supervisors accepted the only bid for blacktop supplies, which was presented by Marsolino Supplies of Uniontown. The supplies include 3,000 tons of binder at \$28.75 a ton and 3,000 tons of wearing at \$33.25 a ton.

The supervisors also selected Fayette Engineers of Uniontown to inspect the final phase of the Crucible sewage project. Fayette Engineers also was chosen to do engineering

work on projects the township plans to do if it receives the \$136,000 state Department of Community Affairs grant for which it has applied. The projects include extending sewage lines in Crucible along Bosses Row and making improvements at township parks.

The supervisors approved a bond required by the state Department of Transportation for construction of the Crucible sewage project. The bond is needed because the contractor, Rizzi and Sons Inc., intends to blast along Route 30023 at Serbiatown.

The supervisors appointed Richard Black and Robert Kovalchek to fill vacancies on the township planning commission; and approved their annual donation of \$1,000 to the Rices Landing Volunteer Fire Department.

They also approved a request from the King Coal Association to close a

number of streets during the King Coal Show, which will be held from August 25-31.

During the week, Greene Street will be closed from Bailey Avenue to Randolph Avenue; and Randolph from George Street to Greene. During the evenings, Greene will be closed from Dowlin Avenue to Bailey for the waterbarrel battles.

In addition, Inwood Avenue, Park Avenue, Nemaconin Way, South Market Street and Center Street will be closed on August 31 to permit marching units and fire trucks to line up for the Coal Show Parade.

Resident Mike Simkovic asked the supervisors to supply a police officer for the Nemaconin Fire Department parade, which will be held at 1 p.m. on August 3. The supervisors gave tentative approval and said the request will also have to be approved by the chief and the dispatcher.

# Farm Tillage Day To Be Held In July

WAYNESBURG — Farm tillage, land reclamation and land improvement will be key features of the Western Pennsylvania Farm Tillage Day to be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, at the Richard Kind farm in Slippery Rock.

The Greene County Extension Office has asked local persons who are interested in taking a bus to the event to contact the office at 627-3745 immediately.

The local office has programs and maps to the Lawrence County site.

County extension agents, Penn State extension agronomists and USDA soil conservation technicians have cooperated to provide the latest information available on soil conservation and tillage.

Various land tillage methods will be demonstrated including paraploughing, chiseling, and rigging, compared with no-till and conventional cropping practices. Weed control practices will be incorporated into the land preparation sites with com-

parisons to conventional tillage weed control and no-till weed control annual and perennial weed control in established alfalfa will also be featured.

Penn State agronomists have included new practices for wheat production and nitrogen fertilization in the field plots. An extensive demonstration on strip mine reclamation will provide an analysis of various soil conserving practices with the utilization of mushroom compost and liquid manure.

# Murphy Pushes Legislation For Korean War Memorial

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Congressman Austin J. Murphy is sponsoring legislation authorizing a memorial to the 5.7 million men and women who served in the Armed Forces during the Korean War.

In his news release, Murphy noted that 54,236 Americans died for their country during the Korean War. An-

other 103,248 were wounded and 5,178 were either captured or were missing in action.

H.R. 2588, "The Korean War Veterans Memorial Act of 1985" is supported by a wide array of veterans' groups, including AMVETS and the VFW. The act would authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission (ABMC) to erect a memorial on federal land in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans of the Korean War. The ABMC was created expressly for this purpose by act of Congress in 1923. The site selection, design and construction of the memorial would be subject to approval of the National Commission of Fine Arts and the National Capital Planning Commission.

Upon completion of the memorial, it is to be turned over to the Department of the Interior, who will then be responsible for its permanent maintenance.

## Money Stolen

WAYNESBURG — The theft of \$80 from a wallet, which occurred at the State Correctional Institute on July 2, has been reported to state police.

Police said Harold Evans of 1505 Lantz Street, Waynesburg, was in the restroom of the Waynesburg SCI's main building when his wallet fell from his pants pocket.

Police said a suspect, a 23-year-old white female from the SCI, later went into the restroom, removed the money from the wallet and threw the wallet into the trash can.

## Tournament Winners

Peg Murdock and Carolyn Adrian were the winners of the Annual Two-Ball / Best Ball Tournament held Thursday at the Greene County Country Club. Runners-up were Marilyn Buckley and Alexa Conklin. The match was tied after 18 holes and was won on the 20th hole.

# Jacktown Fair Entries Sought

WIND RIDGE — Entries are still being accepted for the 120th edition of the annual Jacktown Fair to be held July 30 through Aug. 3.

Dr. Meyer R. Sonneborn, grand marshal of the parade, has extended a special invitation to owners of antique and classic cars, clowns, fire equipment and horsemen to participate in the kick-off parade at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 30.

Theme of this year's parade is "Heritage of Memories." Prizes will be \$75 for first place, \$50 for second and \$25 for third.

Registration should be made with Dr. Sonneborn at 428-4200 or 428-4205.

Members of the fair board have invited local and state dignitaries to participate in the opening parade, which will be followed by a Miss Jacktown Fair contest.

Reigning queen Tracey Stewart and all contestants will ride in the parade.

# Hospice Care Plans Golf Tournament

WAYNESBURG — Hospice Care, Inc., the non-profit agency providing services to terminally ill individuals and their family members in Greene and Washington counties, will sponsor a three-man scramble benefit golf tournament at Rohanna's Golf Course near Waynesburg on Saturday, July 20.

Entry fee for each team is \$90, which is tax deductible and includes green fees. Prizes will be awarded on a percentage of field basis, with the first prize of \$600 guaranteed.

All proceeds will benefit the agency.

Additional information and entry forms are available by calling Hospice Care in Waynesburg at 627-8118 or in Washington at 228-4580, or Rohanna's Golf Course at 627-6423.

# Road Maintenance Planned In County

WAYNESBURG — Merle G. Bolen, Department of Transportation maintenance manager for Greene and Fayette counties, has announced the schedule of highway improvement work to be done in Greene County this week.

Patching is scheduled for Route 88 in Greensboro, Route 30076 in Alicia, Route 30071 in Bobtown, Route 30002 in McCracken, and on Interstate 79 from Waynesburg to the Washington County line.

Pipe replacement is planned for Route 30030 in Greensboro, Route 30025 in Rices Landing, Route 30021 from Carmichaels to Garards Fort, and Route 30110 in Alleppo.

Shoulder cutting will be done on Route 30131 in the Hopewell area and on Route 21 near Nineveh.

Leveling is scheduled on Route 30095, the Water Dam road near Waynesburg, and restabilization will be done on Route 30047 in Nineveh.

## Police Issue Report

WAYNESBURG — In its monthly report for June, the Waynesburg Borough Police reported issuing 35 traffic citations and making three drunken driving arrests.

Police also made 17 criminal arrests and conducted 27 criminal investigations. They also investigated 13 traffic accidents and handled a total of 144 incidents.

# Teen-ager Sues Central Greene And 3 High School Employees

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A 16-year-old Greene County girl sued her school district and three of its employees, claiming her rights were violated when she was strip searched in May.

Tonja Bennett and her father, Sylvanus Bennett, of West Waynesburg, have filed suit in U.S. District Court in Pittsburgh against the Central Greene School District and three em-

ployees at Waynesburg Central High School.

According to the suit, Tonja was strip searched on May 10 by high school nurse Mildred Maize on the instructions of assistant principal David Lemley.

The suit said the teen-ager was searched under suspicion that she had stolen money from classmates but was not charged with theft.

The suit contends the school district has a policy that allows strip searches and that such searches have occurred in other schools in the district.

The Bennett's charge the school district with denying the girl's rights of freedom from unreasonable searches, searches without a warrant and denying her right to privacy.

School Superintendent Nancy Davis declined comment on the case.

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# State's Jobless Rate Up In May

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — Unemployment in Pennsylvania was on the rise in May as job levels in the state's manufacturing sector continued to decline, according to July's Pennsylvania Business Survey.

Although the nationwide unemployment rate remained stable, Pennsylvania's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose from 8.3 percent in April to 8.8 percent in May, the survey said.

The seasonally adjusted job level in Pennsylvania factories fell 0.6 percent in May from the April level, putting it 3.5 percent below the May 1984 level, according to the publication prepared by the Pennsylvania State University College of Business Administration.

And despite reaching a record high with a seasonally adjusted 0.5 percent gain in service sector employment during May, the state reported only a 2.8 percent increase in the year ending May 31 — significantly smaller than the national trend, the survey said.

Steel production has fallen nearly 33 percent from a year ago, dropping a seasonally adjusted 9.5 percent in May, the report said. The nation's steel production level slipped 1.4 percent during that month with Pennsyl-

vania's share of domestic steel production dipping to 13.8 percent over its April level of 15.2 percent.

"The question haunting Pennsylvania now is how long can the economy continue to grow on the strength of the service sector without any help from manufacturing," said survey editor Norma Gavin.

Ms. Gavin said most economists expected growth until the end of this year, but at a sluggish pace.

Supporting that theory, she said, was the state's index of leading economic indicators for May. After posting two consecutive declines, May's index was up a moderate 0.3 percent.

Four consecutive monthly declines would have signaled the beginning stages of a recession, Ms. Gavin said.

On a bright note, Ms. Gavin said the housing industry in Pennsylvania was "having its best year of the 1980s, up 21 percent for the first five months compared to a year ago."

Non-residential construction spearheaded the gains with a seasonally adjusted 78 percent increase in May, its highest level for a single month, the survey said.

Employment in the construction industries climbed a seasonally adjusted 1.2 percent in May to more than 11 percent above the job level of May 1984, the survey said.



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## Miss Rain Day Contestants

Sixteen young women, all contestants for Waynesburg's Miss Rain Day, held a luncheon meeting recently at Hardee's Restaurant. In front are, from left, Samantha Steinmiller, Kelly Robinson, Ann Beth Cowan, Carrie Morris, Kim Palmer, Jackie Huffman and Christine Booth, all of Waynesburg, and Karla Benci of Mather. In the back row are Tracy Elliott of Crucible, Tracy Walls and Heather

Lemley, both of Waynesburg, Diane Vernon of Greensboro, Marnie Haines of Spraggs, Marna Ely of Rogersville, Michelle Policz of Rices Landing and Christy Ankney of Mather. Two other contestants, Judy Connor of Carmichaels and Tracy Shultz of Waynesburg, are not pictured. The pageant will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 21, in the Waynesburg Central High School.

## Crash Injuries Fatal To 3-Year-Old Boy

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Three-year-old William Steven Mahle Jr. died in West Virginia University Hospital at 5:45 p.m. Friday, July 5, as a result of injuries he received in an automobile accident on Wednesday.

Hospital officials said the cause of death was a closed head injury.

The boy's father, William S. Mahle Sr. of Clarksville, who was driving the car that crashed into another vehicle on Route 188 in Morgan Township, remained in critical condition in the hospital's intensive care unit, also suffering from head injuries.

The driver of the other vehicle, the

Rev. Robert W. Baur, 34, of Jefferson, was listed in stable condition Friday at Greene County Memorial Hospital.

The accident occurred at about 3:45 p.m. when Baur, traveling west, came around a bend in the road and lost control of the car on the wet pavement. His car slid sideways into the eastbound lane and was hit by Mahle's vehicle.

A child's safety seat was found on the floor in the rear of the passenger side of Mahle's vehicle, according to an official from the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Department, which was called to the scene. The official said he could not determine whether the child, who apparently hit the dashboard on the passenger side, was buckled in the safety seat or not.

## Couple Ask Court To Keep Police Out Of Dispute

A Carroll Township couple have taken the municipality, police chief and police officer to court, claiming they are meddling in their private matters.

Nellie and Regis Leach Sr. of Monongahela R.D.2 asked Washington County Court to keep the police department from getting involved in a continuing dispute over parking in an alley.

The Leaches own property known as the Bethlehem-Cuba Coal Co. plan of lots on Dunkirk-Hazelkirk Road, Monongahela. They said the rear of their property abuts a private, 20-foot alley.

According to the complaint filed by the Leaches, Officer Howard Springer was dispatched March 2 to investigate a traffic problem in the alley involving Leach.

Leach said he told Springer the alley had never been taken over by the municipality and any disputes over parking were "private disputes involving the owners of the property. As it was not a public thoroughfare, the police had no authority or permit to regulate traffic."

The Leaches claim Springer came to their house and used obscene language. They said this caused them "considerable mental anguish."

They said when they talked to Police Chief Fidel Ambrose about the matter, they were told Springer was allowed to regulate traffic in the alley.

The Leaches said they went to court because they are "concerned that they will again be harassed by the police officer. . . as there are still difficulties with neighbors in the lot plan concerning the use of the alley."

## Census Bureau To Visit Area

WAYNESBURG — The Census Bureau will visit area residents during July 15-20 to collect current unemployment data, according to LaVerne Collins, director of the bureau's Philadelphia regional office.

The local data will contribute to July's national unemployment picture to be released Aug. 2 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Information supplied by individuals is kept confidential by law. Only statistical totals are published.

The bureau's monthly Current Population Survey includes a national sample of some 71,000 households and is sponsored by the Bureau of Labor Statistics primarily to gather employment and unemployment data. Data collected in May showed that the overall jobless rate, including the military, of 7.2 percent was the same for the fourth month in a row. The rate for civilian workers of 7.3 percent also remained the same.

## Students Get Scholarships

WAYNESBURG — Two Waynesburg College sophomores have been named recipients of the Paul R. Stewart Memorial Scholarships.

Paula Puskarich, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Puskarich Jr. of Washington R.D.2 and Charles R. Beyer, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beyer of Waynesburg, received notification of their awards by the college Alumni Association.

The Paul R. Stewart Memorial Scholarship is named in honor of the late Waynesburg College president. It is awarded annually to the male and female students who have completed four semesters with the highest cumulative grade point average.

The awards were presented by Mrs. Ruth Stewart Schenley, daughter of the former president, and D.A. Neubauer, chairman of the Alumni Directors and Awards Luncheon.

## Franklin Twp. Hires Firms

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township Supervisors Monday, July 8, retained two firms for administrative and engineering services pertaining to the state Small Communities Program.

Community Preservation Inc. of Uniontown was retained to handle administrative services and Sucevic Engineering Associates was retained to handle engineering work.

The next project under the Small Communities Program will be the extension of a water line through the Blairtown section along Route 218 south of Waynesburg.

Supervisors are hopeful the grant will allow for the extension to reach a point near the road leading to the old brick yard at the Charles Ganear residence.

## Cumberland Zoning Board Approves Applications

CARMICHAELS — The Cumberland Township Zoning Hearing Board on Monday, July 8, approved five applications for certificates of non-conforming use.

All applicants submitted notarized statements saying their properties had been used for the same purpose before the adoption of the zoning ordinance in 1982.

Certificates were approved for the Rices Landing Boat Club and the Jessop Boat Club. The board also approved certificates for Thelma Jackman of Nemaocolin Way for a block building in an R-2 district, which has been used only for storage since 1975; for Perry J. Henry of 812

## Community Events

**MITCHELL REUNION**  
Descendants of Jonathan and Rebecca Mitchell will hold a family reunion on Saturday, July 27, in the large pavilion at the Lions Club Park across Route 21 from the Greene County Fairgrounds.

Lunch will begin at noon and relatives are reminded to bring a picnic basket and table service.

**CLAUGHTON FESTIVAL**  
Claughton Chapel United Methodist will sponsor a summer festival beginning at 5 p.m. Saturday.

The menu will include sandwiches, salads, home-made noodles, desserts and beverages.

**TRIP PLANNED**

The Greene County Department of Parks and Recreation will sponsor a one-day trip to Storybook Forest and Idiewild Park in Ligonier on Sunday, July 28.

The bus will leave Waynesburg at 10 a.m. and arrive at the park at 11:30 a.m. It will leave the park for the return trip at 7 p.m. The \$16 fee includes transportation and admission to the park.

Pre-registration is required and the fee must be paid by Friday, July 19. Persons can obtain information and register by calling the Department of Parks and Recreation at 852-1171, extension 278.

## College Alumni Present Award

WAYNESBURG — The founder of a world-wide provider of part-time employment services to business and industry has been honored by the Waynesburg College Alumni Association.

W. Robert Stover, president of Western Temporary Services Inc., was recently presented with the 1985 Distinguished Alumnus Award by Tony Gusic, president of the Alumni Association.

Stover, a member of the Waynesburg College class of 1942, was chosen for the honor because of the opportunity he has provided for men and women to market their skills productively on a selective basis.

The association noted that in addition to being a successful and innovative business leader, Stover holds responsible positions in religious and social service organizations on the local, national and international level. He is an ordained ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and has long been identified with a number of organizations which have humanitarian objectives.

## West George Street for Beauty Shop

West George Street for a beauty shop which has operated in the basement of his home since 1970 in an R-1 district; and for Jack and Ruth Waggett of 121 East Street for manufacturing hand-crafted wood articles in their home.

The non-conforming use application requires a one-time fee of \$10. A public hearing is not required.

Board chairman Emmett McKenzie reported that workshops had been held with the township supervisors and the board had received tentative approval for the board solicitor to attend all public hearings, for the secretary to receive payments of \$25 a month and for a possible adjustment in hearing fees.

## Teacher's Topic, 'Christian Unity'

Mildred J. Mazgaj of Rogersville was invited by Dr. B.B. Mauer to speak during the Sunday worship service at Lake Lynn Church. Mrs. Mazgaj is a reading teacher in the West Greene Middle School.

The topic of her address was "Christian Unity." She said she is convinced that Christian unity is possible if it does not mean an unhealthy form of unity.

"Such unhealthy and unnatural forms of unity would take place if all Christian denominations would come to one of the sister churches and say, 'let us join you and submit ourselves to your government, theology and liturgy. . . let us now be a part of a super church.'"

Mrs. Mazgaj said she feels that the strength of Christianity is not in uniformity but in pluralism of perspectives, insights, practices and experiences. Therefore, denominational pluralism must remain.

Her undergraduate and graduate studies and 13 years of teaching made her realize the value of pluralism of educational theories and practices, she said.

No single philosophy of education and educational theory has it all, she said. It takes many philosophies and perspectives to advance education. Following one philosophy of education would bring about a great disaster.

The proper type of Christian unity is like a mosaic made of small pieces of colorful stone or glass, said Mrs. Mazgaj. The component pieces of a mosaic are of various sizes and colors, yet they are united to create a beautiful picture.

What will unite all Christian denominations, said Mrs. Mazgaj, is Christ: His love for humanity and humanity's love for Him; and the Word of God contained in the Holy Scripture. She encouraged the con-



MILDRED MAZGAJ

gregation not to desire and work for unity, uniformity, or a unity resulting in a super church, but to desire a work for a unity of diversity, a unity of a beautiful Christian mosaic. Such a unity is the one Christ prayed for at the Last Supper, she said.

## Carmichaels Chamber Picks Representative

CARMICHAELS — The Carmichaels Area Chamber of Commerce Monday elected Emil Bertugli to replace Betsy Bailey as the chamber representative to the King Coal Association.

Mrs. Bailey explained that she was no longer able to attend all of the association meetings.

In a related matter, Steve McCann and John Brodak asked for volunteers to help with the coal show. They said the chamber is now one of the three organizations that sponsor the show. The others are the Carmichaels-Cumberland Township Volunteer

Fire Department and the Carmichaels Area Jaycees.

The chamber voted to contribute \$50 to sponsor one boy for an American Legion Baseball team.

McCann reported that sale of the booklet, History of Carmichaels Businesses, totaled \$420 during the past month. He said that the books are still being sold at several locations, and will be sold at the Greene Academy during the Covered Bridge Festival on September 21-22.

Chamber members voted to purchase 500 Christmas bulbs. This year, the bulbs will feature a drawing of the Greene Academy.

## Divorces Granted

WAYNESBURG — Three final divorce decrees were handed down in Greene County Court recently by Judge Glenn Toothman.

Ernest W. Jones Jr. of Bobtown received his decree from Nancy L. Miller Jones of Dilliner. They were married May 7, 1984.

Laura Edith Phillips D'Eletto of 171 West Locust Street, Waynesburg, received her decree from John D'Eletto of 690 Sherman Avenue, Waynesburg. They were married August 27, 1967, and had two children.

Nancy Lee Lingenfield of Waynesburg R.D.6 received her final decree from Donald Lee Bates, address unknown. They were married July 13, 1983. There were no children.

## New Officers Elected By Knights For Coming Year; Breakfast Held

CARMICHAELS — The Knights of Columbus, John F. Kennedy Memorial Council, recently elected new officers for the coming year.

Elected were the Rev. Francis Nazimek, chaplain; Joe Kurnot, grand knight; Dan Barnhart, deputy grand knight; John Konosky, chancellor; Bob Phillips, warden; Tony Pasuzzo, treasurer; Adam McKean, recording secretary; Bob Swestyn, secretary; Joe Morris, lecturer and judge advocate; John

Knapiak Sr. and Joe Schneider, inner guards; and John Vrona Sr. and Paul Nickler, outside guards.

A communion breakfast was held at St. Thomas Church in Clarksville, following the 10:15 a.m. mass for members and their wives.

The council degree team presented the second degree to 46 brothers from West Virginia in recent ceremonies at Morgantown, W.Va.

Also elected were the following new officers for the Greene County

General Assembly (4th degree knights): the Rev. Ralph Stack, friar; George Belan, faithful navigator; Joe Smith, admiral; Joe Kurnot, captain; Bob Phillips, comptroller; Ed Zeglin, scribe; Adam McKean, purser; Francis Krempasky and Paul Nickler, inner sentinels; and Tony Pasuzzo and Lou Relosky, outer sentinels.

The next regular meeting of the council will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 21, with the Greene County General Assembly meeting at 1 p.m.

## College's Accreditation Reaffirmed

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg College has received notification that the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Higher Education has reaffirmed the college's accreditation.

President of the college, J. Thomas Mills, said the accreditation "follows a year-long self-study by the faculty, administration, board members, students and alumni — all of whom played a very important role leading to this reaffirmation."

Mills added that he was very pleased the commission had reaffirmed the accreditation which now includes two additions to the college curriculum, the master's of Business Administration and the bachelor of science in nursing. "This reaffirms the quality of the programs, the faculty and the staff and the overall quality of the institution," Mills said.

The Middle States Association is a non-profit association serving elementary, secondary and higher educational institutions through programs of self-study evaluation and accreditations and other developmental services.

The accrediting process has evolved in the United States as a means of sustaining quality and integrity and of recognizing the educational community's accountability to the general public. Membership in the Middle States Association imposes on institutions the obligation of on-going self-assessment and periodic submission of that assessment to the scrutiny of peers.

An important element in the accrediting process is an evaluation visit to the campus by a team of experienced academic colleagues from other institutions. The primary

function of this visitation team is to study an institution's analysis of its own work and to give the institution views of competent outsiders on the validity of that self-analysis.

The focus of the team's attention is primarily the educational work of an institution. Organization, administration, facilities and resources are examined for their effect on teaching and learning.

Following a review of the college's reports and those of the visiting team, the commission acted to accept them and reaffirmed the accreditation of the college during a June 26-28 session.

Waynesburg College is an independent, co-educational liberal arts college, affiliated with the Presbyterian Church, and offering associate, baccalaureate and master's degrees with professional accreditation in teacher education.

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## Breaking Drug Operation Service To Community

Although it might not have created much of a stir in Pittsburgh or Philadelphia, the drug investigation conducted in Waynesburg by borough police was a shocker for local residents.

As it unfolded, it produced a series of dramatic developments climaxed by the stiff sentences meted out last week to 10 defendants, many of whom were well known in the community.

John G. Balsamo, a native of Italy who was characterized as the central figure in a cocaine distributing operation which operated out of his pizza shop, understandably received the toughest sentence of 16-to-40 years imprisonment.

Judge Glenn Toothman made it clear that he agreed with a charge by special prosecutor Gary Mogil that Balsamo was linked to organized crime figures in New York City and with the assessment of a state parole officer who said that the drug operation was an attempt to establish a beachhead for the underworld in the Waynesburg community.

Unfortunately a number of local people, some of whom had responsible roles in the community, permitted themselves to become involved with Balsamo. The parade of character witnesses who spoke out for them at the time they were sentenced heightened the tragedy of the price they paid for that involvement.

Lt. David Clark, who conducted the lengthy investigation, was criticized by some Waynesburg residents for his unrelenting efforts to unravel the complex operation. But Mogil, a veteran prosecutor in the state attorney general's office, characterized his work as "one of the finest efforts" he had ever experienced.

Despite the trauma it created for those involved and for many of their friends and associates, breaking of the Balsamo operation was a distinct service to the Waynesburg community. As Judge Toothman said, "It was an open sewer which fortunately was stopped in its early stages."

## CURRENT COMMENT

### SPIES, TECHNOLOGY EDGE

America's military secrets are poorly protected. The amateur spy ring allegedly run by John Walker is said to have operated for 20 years but was detected only when his wife decided to turn him in. The leakage may have shifted the balance of the critical strategic tussle by which the American and Soviet navies strive to detect each other's missile-carrying submarines.

The Walker story is not unique. More Americans are on trial for espionage than ever before. A Northrop employee is accused of trying to sell Stealth radar technology for \$25,000. A former Army cryptographer sold what he knew for \$131,000. A Hughes Aircraft employee traded information on radar systems for \$110,000. What is the remedy?

Most of the ideas floating around Washington seem dubious. The House wants to restore the death penalty for spies in the armed forces and to use more lie-detector tests. But death is a barbaric penalty and lie detectors are little better than witchcraft. President Reagan advocates reducing the Soviet bloc's officials in America, as if driving accredited intelligence agents underground would make them easier to watch. The real solutions lie deeper.

Since security clearances are performed without charge, agencies and contractors request them in excess. The checkers are overburdened and precautions are laxly supervised. According to an internal Pentagon study, spying on 14,000 private contractors to the military is so easy that "a supermarket employee may encounter far more difficulty stealing a loaf of bread."

The first step should be reducing the excessive number of people — 4.3 million — who have access to secrets. Navy Secretary John Lehman has found it possible to order a 50 percent reduction in such Navy employees.

Next, reduce the number of secrets to be guarded, by inhibiting government's propensity to overclassify. The method of security checking also needs overhaul, in recognition that greed, not ideology, is the prevailing motive for espionage. Financial statements, examined annually, might give better clues to spies than intensive investigation of political opinions.

But leakage to spies is only one end of the problem of preserving technological superiority. The other is to insure that the Pentagon makes fast use of the superior technology available to it. Its procurement process is so cumbersome that weapons take a decade or more to reach the battlefield.

Despite its greater spending for defense, the administration's efforts to preserve superiority have been uneven. It has tried assiduously to keep civilian technology of military value out of Soviet hands. It has even tried to stem a supposed leakage of academic information by demanding that papers be withdrawn from public scientific conferences.

Such controls of university research and foreign trade carry high costs and bring doubtful returns. More direct methods of maintaining technological advantage — improving procurement and modernizing counterespionage — have been neglected. The dismaying reports of the Walker spy ring should give the entire effort a new focus.

## Waynesburg Insurance Manager Is Recognized

WAYNESBURG — Hayden Buckley, district manager in Waynesburg for Franklin Life Insurance Co., has earned one of the company's top sales honors, according to Franklin President William J. Alley.

Alley said Buckley has been named an "honorable mention" qual-

ifier for Franklin's Centurion Club, a national honor organization of the company's most successful sales associates.

Buckley's qualification was based upon outstanding personal sales totals for the month of May.



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

Pictured are the Greene County basketball champions in 1913. It was not noted which team they represented. Left to right, first row: Albert Eaton, Carl Baily, Howard Baily

and Frank Baily and standing, left to right, John Baily, Frank Huston and Jum Allison. The picture is owned by Ruth Eaton Davis of Sun City Center, Florida.



## between the bookends

by marcia mckenna biddle



This book is one of a series called the Collector's Library of the Civil War, which is being published by Time-Life Books. This series is different from most of their other productions in that the books are all reprints of memoirs of Civil War participants, and they're done in facsimile editions with leather bindings. Very classy, and irresistible to Civil War buffs.

This book raises some interesting questions in the readers' mind about definitions: Well, terrorist, for instance, as opposed to partisan. The author, who served in Company A of the Forty-third Battalion, Virginia Cavalry, which was better known as Mosby's Rangers, seems a bit sensitive on the subject.

"Our Northern brethren," he said, were in the habit of referring to Mosby's men as "bushwhackers," "freebooters," or "guerrillas," and he didn't like it. It wasn't true, either, he said, that Mosby's troops "masqueraded in the uniforms of Federals." Well, sometimes they wore captured blue overcoats, but only when it was cold.

The Rangers were legally organized under the "Partizan Ranger Law," an act passed by the Confederate Congress. This act gave them the right to capture anything, and keep it, as long as they turned over any cattle and mules to their government. Based in northern Virginia, the Ranger had no camps, but lived among the people. "There were few indeed, even among the poorest mountaineers, who would refuse shelter and food to Mosby's Rangers." Right, and few Yankees they met refused them their horses. But not by choice.

The book contains an example of a raid, written by Mosby himself. "I had only twenty-nine men — we were surrounded by hostile thousands," he wrote. And he meant it literally. It was in March 1863, and Mosby took these twenty-nine men into the middle of the Yankee lines, invaded their headquarters, captured a general, and delivered him to Jeb Stuart.

The raiders arrived at Fairfax Court House at about midnight and announced themselves as the Fifth New York Cavalry, "with a message

for General Stoughton." After being admitted to the house under these pretenses, Mosby noticed that, "There were signs in the room of having been revelry in the house that night. Some uncorked champagne bottles furnished an explanation of the general's deep sleep." It seems he had been "entertaining a number of ladies from Washington in style."

Mosby, showing little respect for the general's rank, walked into his bedroom and pulled off his blankets. "But even this did not arouse him." Mosby, deciding that circumstances did not permit his waiting politely for the general to awaken, "just pulled up his shirt and gave him a spank." The general's eyes opened.

"General, did you ever hear of Mosby?" the intruder said.

"Yes," said the general, "have you caught him?"

"No," I said, "I am Mosby — he has caught you!"

Now, all the Rangers had to do was to get their one hundred prisoners and horses out of town in some sort of order, ride through Yankee lines with them, and swim a river. All of which

they did. If you are wondering why you have never heard of General Stoughton, Mosby explained, "His reputation as a soldier was blasted; he was soon exchanged, but never returned to the army."

Neither did another officer who "hid under a barn," according to the official reports. Mosby, franker, said, "He ran out through the back yard into the garden and crawled for shelter in a place it is not necessary to describe," while his wife held off the Rangers in the hall "in order to give time for her husband to escape." This officer "did not survive the ridicule."

And, "Mr. Lincoln, when he heard of it, remarked with cynical humor that he didn't care so much about the general, as he could make another in five minutes, but that he hated to lose the horses."

Mosby explained, "My calculation of success was based on the theory that, to all appearances it was an impossibility." These are the odds that make folk heroes, on one side. Or, on the other side, terrorists, or partisans, or bushwhackers.

## All Around Greene

### WIND RIDGE ITEMS

Officers were elected at the Polen-Cumpston-Parson reunion held at the Jacktown Fairgrounds Sunday. Elected were Edward Parson, president; Donnis Lohr, secretary, and Janie Parson, treasurer. It was voted to hold the reunion at same time and place next year.

The congregations of the Wheeling Baptist, Ryerson Station and Macadonia Baptist churches held a picnic in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Joe Dec on the occasion of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Santee of Follensbee, W.Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Milt Santee of Wind Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wertner of Pittsburgh were weekend guests of her sister, Mary McClellan of Wind Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Claysville and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Burns of Washington visited Mrs. LeMoyné Stagers of Wind Ridge.

Irene Burns has returned from a

week visiting in the home of her daughter, Sara Sue Mazzi of Massapequa, N.Y. While there she attended the high school graduation exercises of her grandson, Paul Muzzi.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel McMasters and family, Darla and Douglas of Warren, Ohio, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jacobs of Cameron Star Route.

### RECEIVES DEGREE

Karl Allan Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Thomas Jr. of Waynesburg, has received his master's degree in Business Administration from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Karl is a recent graduate of Washington & Jefferson College of Washington.

### PASTOR HONORED

Members of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Carmichaels recently honored Pastor Paul Markovits on the occasion of his 45th anniversary in the ministry.

The Rev. William Brewer, current pastor of the church, led an evening service.

### LEADERS CITED

The Sewing Circle of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Carmichaels recently honored three men for their dedication to the church.

Cited were Fred Olschkesky, Jack Swift and Zane Mitchell. Each was presented with an onyx tie clip by Irene Krupinsky.

### ALEPPO GRANGE

Aleppo Grange No. 2054 met in regular session July 1 with Master Fred Whipkey presiding. Committees were appointed for the Greene County Fair booth exhibit. Officers will be elected Aug. 19.

Josephine Bristor reported the USDA's give-away was held at the grange July 9 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Secretary Virginia Guthrie gave the

roll call of officers and read the records of the last meeting. Brief reports also were given by Women's Activities Chairman Hazel Polen and Legion Chairman Don Moniger. Martha Morris presented a short program and also served the lunch.

### ENDS TRAINING

Pvt. Steven M. Tuggle, son of Barbara Tuggle of 677 East Walnut Street, Waynesburg, has completed one station unit training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

### MAGAZINE FEATURE

Roger and Gwen Smith of Waynesburg have been featured in the July/August issue of "Farming" magazine.

The Smiths are the owners of the Little Greene Apples Fruit Farm near Ruff Creek. According to the article, the Smiths purchased the orchard in 1978. At the time the orchard had 16 acres of trees with only four of them productive. Today the orchard encompasses 20 acres and is a mixture of apple, pear and plum trees. The Smiths also have remodeled their barn into a farm market.

Smith is the associate county agent for the Greene County Cooperative Extension Service. They have two daughters, Jessica and Joanie.

### LOCAL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tennant of Graysville recently spent a long weekend with Lt. and Mrs. Dennis McGinness and daughter, Heather, of Eatontown, N.J.

Mrs. McGinness is the former Debbie Tennant. Her husband is stationed at Fort Monmouth, N.J., with the U.S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennant received the plane trip as an anniversary gift from Lt. and Mrs. McGinness.

### GETS PROMOTION

Master Sergeant April Floyd, daughter of Mrs. Annice Rice of Waynesburg, was promoted to her present rank at Fairbanks, Alaska, under the Stripes for Exceptional Performers (STEP) program.

Her commander at Eielson Air Force Base cited Floyd for her outstanding duty performance, total involvement in military and community affairs.

Her nomination was approved by Lt. Gen. Brown of the Alaskan Air Command. Sgt. Floyd has received two promotions during her four-year assignment in Fairbanks, Alaska.

She and her husband John and two children, Clint and Christine are en route to new assignments at McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita, Kan.

She is the granddaughter of Evelyn Burge of Waynesburg.

## Judge Revokes Man's Parole

WAYNESBURG — The parole of Edison D. McClellan of East Haven, Conn., formerly of Graysville, has been revoked by Judge Glenn Toothman following a hearing in Greene County Court.

District Attorney Charles Morris requested the revocation noting McClellan had recently been convicted of simple assault by a county jury. The incident occurred during a time when McClellan was still on parole.

Morris also told Judge Toothman that McClellan failed to inform the probation office that he was moving to Connecticut in violation of the provisions of his parole.

McClellan was ordered to serve the remaining term of his original sentence of 1½ to 23 months.



# Greene County Obituaries

## Rev. J. Warren Jacobs

Rev. Dr. J. Warren Jacobs, 40, of Brookline, Mass., died of a heart attack at 2 a.m. Wednesday, July 3, 1985.

He was born December 29, 1944, in Durham, N.C., a son of Flo Minton Jacobs of Waynesburg and the late J. Harold Jacobs.

He spent his early life in Waynesburg, Pittsburgh and Massachusetts. He was educated in the Waynesburg Public Schools and graduated from Waynesburg High School in 1962.

He received a bachelor of arts degree from Waynesburg College in 1965. While attending college, he served as an assistant minister at Washington Street United Methodist Church.

He graduated from the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary with a bachelor of divinity degree and a master of theology degree. He was ordained into the ministry of the United Methodist Church in 1968, and received a Ph.D. from Boston University in 1976. He served as pastor in churches in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. He was an assistant to the bishop of the Southern New England United Methodist Conference. At the time of his death, he was the associate general secretary of the United Methodist General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns.

He also was a member of the Fort Jackson Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Janet Harrison Jacobs, whom he married July 3, 1965; and one son, Christopher Richard Jacobs, at home.

One daughter, Patricia Elizabeth Jacobs, died August 16, 1983.

## Richard Lee Basinger

Richard Lee Basinger, 24, of Aliquippa R.D.1 died at 5:40 a.m. Sunday, July 7, 1985, in West Virginia University Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

He was born February 27, 1961, in Aliquippa, a son of Donald W. Basinger of Aliquippa and the late Joann Kerr Basinger.

He was a graduate of Hopewell High School and lived most of his life in Aliquippa.

In addition to his father, he is survived by a paternal grandmother, Ethel Basinger of Waynesburg R.D.1; a maternal grandmother, Beulah Goslin of Waynesburg; five brothers, Randy Basinger of Hookstown, Joe Basinger of South Carolina, Chuck Basinger and Donald Basinger, both of California, and Eric Kerr of Denver, Colo.; and two sisters, Donna Wilson of Houston, Texas and Sarah Kerr of Denver, Colo.

## Margaret Baker

Margaret Ellen Bair Baker, 84, of Crucible died at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 9, 1985, in her home.

She was born November 11, 1900, in Saltsburg, a daughter of the late George and Florence Brown Bair.

Her husband, William H. Baker, died in 1984.

She lived most of her life in Crucible. She was of the Presbyterian faith.

She is survived by one son, Eugene R. Baker of Crucible; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Lois) Jordan of Uniontown and Mrs. Marjorie Mego of Crucible; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Dewey Bair of Cleveland, Ohio and Earl Bair of Saltsburg; and two sisters, Mrs. Geraldine Seblak of Cleveland and Mrs. Irene Gutowski of Tarentum.

## Ralph E. Wilson

Ralph E. (Hap) Wilson, 77, of 845 Bonar Avenue, Waynesburg died at 3:15 a.m. Monday, July 8, 1985, in Greene County Memorial Hospital, following a four-year illness.

He was born April 27, 1908, in Daybrook, W.Va., a son of the late Enos Lindsey and Effie A. Mason Wilson.

His wife, Thelma Ammons Wilson, whom he married May 23, 1925, survives.

He lived his early life in West Virginia and resided in Waynesburg since 1927.

He worked for 42 years with the Carnegie Natural Gas Company and retired in 1969.

He was a member of the Church of Christ in Daybrook.

He was a veteran of World War II. He served with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theater. He was a charter member of the VFW, Post 4793, Waynesburg.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Romie Wilson of Waynesburg; three granddaughters, Debbie Wilson, Linda Wilson and Rene' Wilson, all of Norfolk, Va.; two sisters, Mildred E. Wilson of Barcksville, W.Va. and Sylvia E. Moore of Orlando, Fla.; three brothers, Harold E. Wilson and Ben E. Wilson, both of Bradford, and Eugene L. Wilson of Fairview, W.Va.; and one aunt, Minnie Moore of Waynesburg.

Deceased are two sons, Richard Wilson and Freddie Wilson; and one granddaughter, Cindy Wilson.

## Flora Belle Faddis

Flora Belle Faddis, 77, of 460 Washington Road, Mt. Lebanon, formerly of Washington, died Friday, July 5, 1985, in Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh, following a brief illness.

She was born November 25, 1907, in West Virginia, a daughter of the late Isaac and Ethel Acklin Faddis.

She was a teacher in the Bethel Park School District and had taught at Crucible Elementary School.

She was a former resident of Rices Landing. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Washington.

She is survived by three nieces, Elizabeth Ann Shaw and Doris Love, both of Penn Hills, and Sandra Faddis of Weehauken, N.J.

Deceased are a twin sister, G. Elizabeth Faddis; and a brother, John A. Faddis.

## Fred Yeager

Fred L. Yeager, 82, of Waynesburg R.D.2, formerly of Brave, died at 4:50 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, 1985, in Greene County Memorial Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

He was born March 25, 1903, in Wayne Township, a son of the late D.F. and Lida Loughlin Yeager.

He spent his life in the Brave area and was a former employee of the Equitable Gas Co.

He was a member of the Church of Christ of Maedale, W.Va.

His wife, Ethel Shultz Yeager, died December 21, 1977.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Walter (Patty) Williams of Prosperity and Mrs. Carl (Norma Jean) Lipscomb of Virginia Beach, Va.; three sons, Fred L. Yeager and Robert D. Yeager, both of Brave, and Allen Yeager of Core, W.Va.; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Harry (Eliza) Ford of Uniontown.

Deceased are one daughter, Lola Marlene Yeager; and one grandson, Ronald Allen Yeager.

## Grace Mathews

Grace Wellington Mathews, 88, of 116 Waters Street, Rices Landing, died at 11:45 a.m. Thursday, July 4, 1985, in Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington, following a long illness.

She was born December 15, 1896, a daughter of the late William R. and Anna E. Rice Wellington.

She was a homemaker and lived most of her life in Rices Landing. She was a member of the Rices Landing United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Robert B. Mathews, died in 1945.

She is survived by a step-son, Robert B. Mathews Jr. of Willowick, Ohio; a step-daughter, Mrs. Verna Ward of Wilkinsburg; several step-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. James (Mildred) Hathaway and Mrs. Acie (Mary) Underwood, both of Rices Landing; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a step-daughter, Edna; two brothers, John W. Wellington and Thomas A. Wellington; and two infant sisters.

## Evelyn Lemley

Evelyn Zollars Lemley, 75, of Waynesburg R.D.2 died at 7:30 a.m. Monday, July 8, 1985, in Greene County Memorial Hospital, following an eight-year illness.

She was born September 30, 1909, in Waynesburg, a daughter of the late Henry B. and Isa Dora Spicer Zollars.

She lived most of her life in the Waynesburg area, except for the 10 years she lived in Prosperity.

She was a member of the Morrisville United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Floyd S. Lemley, died September 11, 1972.

She is survived by two daughters, Marjorie L. Bristol of Rogersville and Betty Owen of Wheeling, W.Va.; five grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; one sister, Margaret Henderson of Waynesburg; two brothers, Bryan (Barney) Zollars of Waynesburg and Jack Zollars of Waynesburg R.D.2; and three nephews.

Deceased are one grandson; one sister, Mary Edith Zollars and one brother, Charles Zollars.

## Phamie I. Crable

Phamie I. Crable, 85, of Second Street, Mather, died Sunday, July 7, 1985, in the Greene County Memorial Hospital, following a long illness.

She was born February 24, 1900, in Amsbury, a daughter of William R. and Isabelle Buterbaugh Eaton.

Mrs. Crable was a homemaker and had resided most of her life in Mather. She was a member of the Mather Christian Church.

Surviving are her husband, Harry L. Crable, whom she married March 17, 1920; two sons, William H. Crable of Mather, Harry L. Crable Jr. of Columbus, Ohio; two granddaughters, Kathie Wilson of Pittsburgh, Beth Ann Crable of Washington, D.C.; two grandsons, Thomas A. and William S. Crable, both of Columbus, Ohio; two brothers, George Eaton of Grindstone, Charles Eaton of Pittsburgh; and a sister, Christine Callahan of Mather.

Deceased are four brothers, Granville, John, William, Wesley; and a sister, Elizabeth Petrus.

## William S. Mahle II

William S. Mahle II, 3, of Clarksville R.D.1, died Friday, July 5, 1985, in University Hospital, Morgantown, West Virginia.

He was born November 29, 1981, in Washington, a son of William S. and Christine Walters Mahle Sr.

He had lived all of his life in Clarksville where he attended the Clarksville Missionary Church and the Sunday School of the church.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his paternal grandparents, Finley and Ruth Wright Mahle of Clarksville R.D.1; his maternal grandparents, Clinton and Elizabeth Walters of Fredericktown; and his maternal great-grandmother, Pearl Harbaugh of Fredericktown.

# Jury: Trooper Not To Blame

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sister, said, "We know what Lilly was capable of. I know my sister and I know that's not the way she would act," meaning her sister would not have made up a story about the sexual solicitation.

Although the coroner's jury's recommendation is non-binding, Deputy Attorney General Paul Von Geis said his office would re-evaluate the case within a week and then determine whether to proceed.

He said the hearing was not held to appease the family, but it was held because "the evidence warranted a public hearing."

Despite the recommendation from the jury, Mozes still faces departmental disciplinary action.

State police Lt. Thomas Ziemba, who is patrol commander for Troop S, said an internal investigation of the incident was completed last October, and any disciplinary action against Mozes had been deferred pending the outcome of the coroner's inquest.

During the course of the two-day hearing, numerous commonwealth witnesses testified that Miss Christopher was too drunk to drive on the night of the accident, but Mozes said after he had stopped her for speeding on I-79 near the Marianna exit, "It was not my impression that she was intoxicated to the point she could not drive."

Mozes, the only defense witness called, said he first came into contact with Miss Christopher at 10:45 p.m., and he was able to observe her for approximately 45 minutes.

"If I thought she could not operate a vehicle safely, I would not have let her go," Mozes said.

However, Mozes did let her go and she pulled into the Lone Pine truck stop where she allegedly told James Kennington, a truck driver from North Carolina, that she was in trouble and that a state police officer had solicited her for sexual favors.

Mozes, meanwhile, denied making such a proposal, but did admit he was willing to "cut her a break" on the speeding ticket because Miss Christopher had said she was friends with Candy Powell, a state trooper stationed at the Waynesburg barracks.

The day after the incident on the interstate, Mozes did write out a citation because he said he learned the two women were not as friendly as Miss Christopher had indicated.

## Man Retires

WAYNESBURG — Clarence R. Tennant, maintenance supervisor at the West Penn Power Co. Hatfield Ferry power station, retired July 1 following 43 years of service to the utility.

Tennant began his career in 1942 working for associated companies of Power, W.Va., and Gallipolis, Ohio, before joining Hatfield power station in 1969 as maintenance foreman. He advanced to maintenance supervisor in 1971.

A World War II Navy veteran, Tennant served in the South Pacific. He is a member of the Masonic American Legion and the Greene County Citizens Club.

Tennant's wife, Mary, live in Carmichaels. They have a daughter, two sons and a grandchild. During retirement, they plan to travel.

## Florida Man Jailed

WAYNESBURG — A Riverview, Fla., driver has been lodged in Greene County Jail following a two-car accident at the intersection of Morgan and High streets at 6 p.m. Monday.

According to borough police, Darrell S. Mandt, 35, was traveling north on Morgan and attempted to turn left onto High. He struck a vehicle being operated by Raymond Teagarden, 59, of 43 East Franklin Street, Waynesburg, who was traveling south on Morgan Street.

Police have charged Mandt with making an illegal turn, driving without a license and driving under the influence.



TIMOTHY J. HARDIN

ELIZABETH ZIBRADA

# Clarksville Lions Club Honors Good Students

CLARKSVILLE — The Clarksville Area Lions Club recently honored outstanding students at Jefferson-Morgan and Beth-Center high schools as students of the month.

Elizabeth Ann Zibrada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zibrada of Fredericktown, was selected at Beth-Center High School. She is vice president of the National Honor Society and recently received the American Legion Citizenship Award.

A lector at St. Michael's Church in Fredericktown, she plans to attend Penn State and major in engineering.

Timothy J. Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hardin of Jefferson, was selected at Jefferson-Morgan High School. He is was recently selected as the school's representative to Keystone Boys State and was chosen to the district band and orchestra.

He plans to attend Pitt for business/computer education.

# hospital register

## Greene Memorial

### ADMISSIONS

Lawrence Roach, Waynesburg  
Babette Scott, Waynesburg  
Mae Seifers, Carmichaels  
Lana Corwin, Waynesburg  
Lillian Orndoff, Waynesburg  
Helen Smith, Adah  
Deborah Durbin, Waynesburg  
Dorothy Fox, Waynesburg  
James Hathaway, Rices Landing  
Iva Harris, Waynesburg  
Tony Bubnich, Carmichaels  
Daletta Dankovich, Marianna  
Edward Rafferty, Dilliner  
Oscar Clark, Rices Landing  
Michael Seaman, Ronco  
Emily Houston, Fredericktown  
Carol Cain, Waynesburg

### DISCHARGES

George Black, Waynesburg  
Tamara Washlack and daughter, Clarksville  
Debra Durbin and son, Waynesburg  
Babette Scott and daughter, Waynesburg  
Deborah Lewis and son, Waynesburg  
Harry McDowell, Carmichaels  
Mary Adamson, Waynesburg  
Brandee Coneybeer, Waynesburg  
Keith McDowell, Graysville  
Nevada Reed and daughter, Waynesburg  
Lizzie Nedrow, Dilliner  
Frank Forshey, Waynesburg  
Charley Yeager, Carmichaels  
Lawrence Roach, Waynesburg  
Nancy Palmer and son, Waynesburg  
Violet Burwell, Jefferson

### BORN

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Waynesburg on Wednesday, July 3, 1985.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durbin, Waynesburg, a son, July 5.

## Monongalia

### ADMISSIONS

Kevin Chambers, Waynesburg  
Dale Huggins, Greensboro  
John L. Bowers, Dilliner  
Agnes Zemba, Carmichaels  
Deborah L. Duke, Waynesburg  
James Stoneking, Dilliner

### DISCHARGES

Clarence Paugh, Mt. Morris  
Kevin Chambers, Waynesburg  
Charles Davis, Mather  
Dale Huggins, Greensboro

# Clergymen Attend Conference

WAYNESBURG — The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Richard E. Visser and the Rev. Alan Williams of the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg attended the biennial meeting of American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A. in Portland, Oregon, June 25-28.

The biennial meeting forms the highest decision-making body in American Baptist Churches and is held every two years by mandate of the denomination's bylaws.

The delegates debated a variety of Statements of Concern on such issues as war and peace, global concerns, the quality of public education, joblessness among American youth, the feminism of poverty, the sexual abuse of children and chemical abuse.

Highlighting this year's meeting were major addresses by Margaret Prine, president of American Baptist Churches; Dr. and Mrs. Gustavo Parajon, American Baptist missionaries in Nicaragua; Dr. Marvin McMickle, pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church, Montclair, N.J.; Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, archbishop of Chicago; and Dr. Gerhard Claas, general secretary of the Baptist World Alliance.

## Public Notices

Executrix Notice  
LEGAL NOTICE  
Estate of MARY M. MATTHEWS late of Franklin Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the estate to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.  
Ruth Eleanor M. Craft  
265 Bonar Avenue  
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370  
Executrix  
THOMPSON AND BAILY  
Attorneys  
7-12, 19, 26

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Administrator's Notice  
ESTATE OF RILEY, LONNIE L. of Allepo 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:  
Donna Lee Miller  
R. D. 1 Box 47  
Wind Ridge, Pa. 15380  
Administrator  
MAXWELL AND DAVIS  
R. WALLACE MAXWELL  
Attorney  
7-5, 12, 19

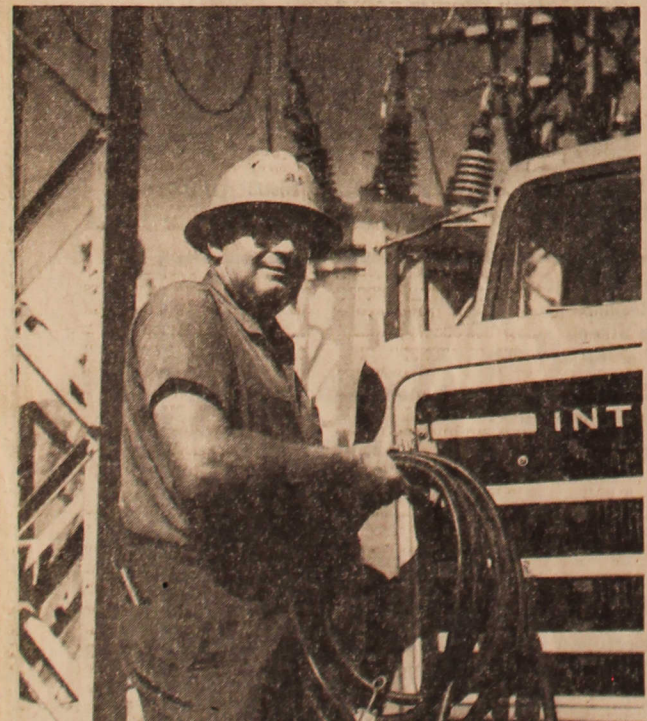
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE  
Estate of MADELINE M. HUGHES, late of Rices Landing borough Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, 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:  
RUSSELL MCKEE  
R. D. #1, Box 123  
Mt. Morris, Pa. 15349  
Executor  
THOMPSON AND BAILY  
Attorneys  
6-28; 7-5, 12

Administrator's Notice  
ESTATE OF BROOKS, TIMOTHY ROSS of Washington 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:  
Sarah Elizabeth Sowaris  
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## Safety Recognition

William R. Mundell of Carmichaels R.D.1, a substation electrician at West Penn Power Co., Jefferson Division, recently received recognition for outstanding safety awareness on the job during his 28 years of service for the utility. The safety recognition award is part of the company's continuing program emphasizing safe work practices and safety awareness for all employees.

# County's Unemployment Rate Dropped In May

By Bob Robertson, Business Editor

The unemployment rate in Greene County dropped by 0.8 of a percent, from 14.7 in April to 13.9 in May, the state Department of Labor and Industry reported. The rate was still slightly higher than the 13.7 of a year-ago May.

The May 1985 figure was the best in Greene County since September, when joblessness plunged to 12.2 percent from 14.1 percent a month earlier. However, the rate shot up an incredible 6.4 points in October, and has not completely recovered since.

The number of people in the labor force remained constant — 13,800. There were 100 more employed — 11,900 — and consequently 100 fewer unemployed — 1,900.

By comparison, in May 1984 there were 13,200 in the Greene County civilian labor force. Of those, 11,400 were employed and 1,800 unemployed.

In Washington County, the unemployment rate dropped slightly in May, to 11.1 percent of the civilian

labor force.

The adjusted April figure was 11.3 percent.

It was the third consecutive month for an improvement in the jobless level, which has steadily declined from the 13.2 percent recorded in February.

It was also the best showing in more than three years. In April 1982, the rate was an even 11 percent.

The Labor and Industry report showed that the slight improvement in the employment picture here could be attributed to the number of people employed exceeding the number joining the civilian labor force. The civilian labor force increased from 95,200 in April to 95,800 in May, while the number of employed rose from 84,400 to 85,200 during the month. This resulted in a reduction in the unemployment rolls from 10,800 to 10,600.

In May 1984, when the unemployment rate stood at 12.7 percent, there were 96,500 civilian employees, of whom 84,200 were employed and 12,200 without work.