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## Last Rain Day Loser Was A Weatherman

WAYNESBURG — Mayor Roy Huffman is probably the most concerned citizen in Waynesburg when it comes to Rain Day. He has been mayor for three years and for three years it has failed to rain on this celebrated day.

Although the rain has fallen in this community 93 times in the past 110 years, Huffman could become infamous as the only chief executive to serve a full term without rain on July 29th.

It is hoped that this year's "Rain Day Sucker" will break the jinx. Weatherman Joe DiNardo of WTAE-TV, Channel Four in Pittsburgh was the last better to lose his hat on Rain Day, so local officials have again wagered a weatherman.

Last year Florida Gov. Bob Graham received a new topper for having won the bet and the previous year professional golfer, Tom Kite won a new hat.

This year's "sucker" is nationally known weatherman Willard Scott, a permanent fixture on NBC's "Today" program.

Scott joined the early morning news program on March 10, 1980, following similar duties with station WRC-TV in Washington, D.C. Scott's



WILLARD SCOTT

unique act includes special acknowledgments for 75th wedding anniversaries and 100th birthdays.

Scott made broadcasting history on Aug. 22, 1983, when he appeared on the "Today" show dressed as Carmen Miranda in an effort to raise \$1,000 for the USO. He performed an original musical number with two guitarists

and later walked on platform shoes to the weather map, where he proceeded to deliver the morning's weather report.

Although some local stores will be having sales during the weekend, most of the special activity has been scheduled for Monday. The schedule of events is as follows:

10 to 10:45 a.m. — Selections by the Waynesburg Central High School band.

11 to 11:30 a.m. — Children's big-wheel races.

11 to noon — Eric the Juggler.

Noon to 1 p.m. — New Horizon, a gospel rock group.

1 to 2 p.m. — Myra Santucci's aerobic dancers.

2 to 2:45 p.m. — Ginny McClelland's dancers.

2:45 to 3:30 p.m. — Becky Wilson Dancers.

3:30 to 5 p.m. — Uptown Country, a country-rock musical group.

5 p.m. — Memorial services for Company K casualties in World War I.

5:30 to 6:15 p.m. — Awards presentations including window display contest, umbrella contest, children's art contest).



## Rain Day Beauties

Tracy Elliott of Crucible became Miss Rain Day 1985 Sunday night during the annual pageant held in the Waynesburg Central High School auditorium. Miss Elliott is pictured in the center with members of her court, from left, Jaclyn Huffman of Waynesburg, third runner-up; Ann Beth Cowan of Waynesburg, first runner-up; Miss Elliott; Karla Benci of Mather, second runner-up; and Tracy Shultz of Waynesburg, fourth runner-up. At left Miss Elliott is congratulated by Miss Huffman soon after being crowned the winner.

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## Miss Rain Day Title Passed On

WAYNESBURG — Tracy Elliott, 19-year-old daughter of Mrs. Dianna Carros of Crucible, was crowned Miss Rain Day 1985 at the annual pageant at Waynesburg Central High School.

Miss Elliott, a graduate of Carmichaels Area High School who stands a stately six feet tall, did an acrobatic routine to "What I Did For Love" in winning her title.

She received her crown from Jodi Burge of Carmichaels, last year's pageant winner.

Some 600 people watched the 18 contestants compete in a talent competition, a personal interview and sportswear and evening gown modeling. Fittingly, the show was interrupted for a brief time when the electricity went out due to a thunderstorm.

Miss Elliott received a \$200 U.S. Savings Bond and trophy as winner of the seventh annual contest sponsored by the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce.

Ann Cowan, 19, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Cowan of Waynesburg, received a \$150 bond and trophy as first runner-up. She is a student at Washington & Jefferson College and did a jazz dance to "The Closest Thing."

Second runner-up was Karla Benci, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Benci of Mather, who did a jazz dance to "It's Raining Men." She received a \$100 bond and also received a \$50 bond as Miss Photogenic and a \$50 bond for evening gown modeling.

Jaclyn Huffman, 17, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. William Huffman, was third runner-up and was recognized as the top talent winner and the sportswear modeling winner, receiving \$50 bonds for each award. She did a tap dance to "There's No Business Like Show Business."

Fourth runner-up was Tracy Shultz, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Shultz of Waynesburg and a student at West Virginia University. She did an acrobatic dance to "A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody."

Five talent achievement winners were also named, each of whom received a \$50 bond. They were Marnie Haines of Spraggs, Heather Lemley of Waynesburg, Kimberly Palmer of Waynesburg, Christy Ankney of Mather, and Carrie Morris of Waynesburg.

## Nurses At Greene County Memorial Hospital Ratify Contract

WAYNESBURG — Registered nurses represented by the Pennsylvania Nurses Association at Greene County Memorial Hospital ratified a new two-year contract recently.

The agreement was approved by a majority vote, according to Beth Clark, president of the hospital's union local. The union represents 86 full- and part-time staff nurses and registered nurse anesthetists at the hospital.

The agreement now must be formally approved by the hospital's board of directors, said Steve

Mariner, associate administrator of the hospital.

According to Mariner and PNA representatives, the 23-month agreement includes a 4 percent wage increase during the first year and a wage reopener in the second year.

Other economic gains, which total a 5 percent increase, were reported in on-call pay, unused sick leave pay and life insurance contribution. Under the agreement, part-time nurses also are to begin receiving life insurance.

In addition, the agreement estab-

lishes a Nursing Education Committee and includes the understanding that nurse representatives and the hospital will work to introduce new scheduling procedures. Contract language concerning grievances, seniority, bereavement leave and pension also was amended.

In a release, Clark said she "feels the changes will help resolve the major concerns of the registered nurses, especially in the area of scheduling and education."

"The changes will bring improvements in patient care and make

Greene County Memorial Hospital an even more attractive place to work," she said.

The nurses have been working without a contract since July 1. Last fall they had agreed to a nine-month wage freeze.

Earlier this week, the union had notified the hospital that members would go on strike Monday. The notice was issued to comply with health care provisions in the National Labor Relations Act. Both sides met Thursday with a federal mediator and

reached a tentative agreement that evening.

Mariner said negotiations went smoothly, considering the "delicate balance" that had to be maintained due to the hospital's financial circumstances.

"We are obviously pleased that there will not be a work stoppage on Monday and that the bargaining unit has ratified the contract," he said. "We feel it is a conservative yet reasonable settlement under the prevailing circumstances."

Mariner added that the hospital has a good relationship with the nurses. Unfortunately, negotiations came at a time when the hospital is facing new financial problems, he said.

Mariner said the problems are caused by the federal government's new reimbursement formula, which pays the hospital a fixed fee for each illness, rather than the actual cost of treating the person. The hospital has a high percentage — about 75 percent — of patients who rely on these federal programs, he said.

## No Money For Railroad Overpass

WAYNESBURG — Construction of a railroad overpass to eliminate the present grade crossing on South Morgan Street in Waynesburg is apparently still several years in the future.

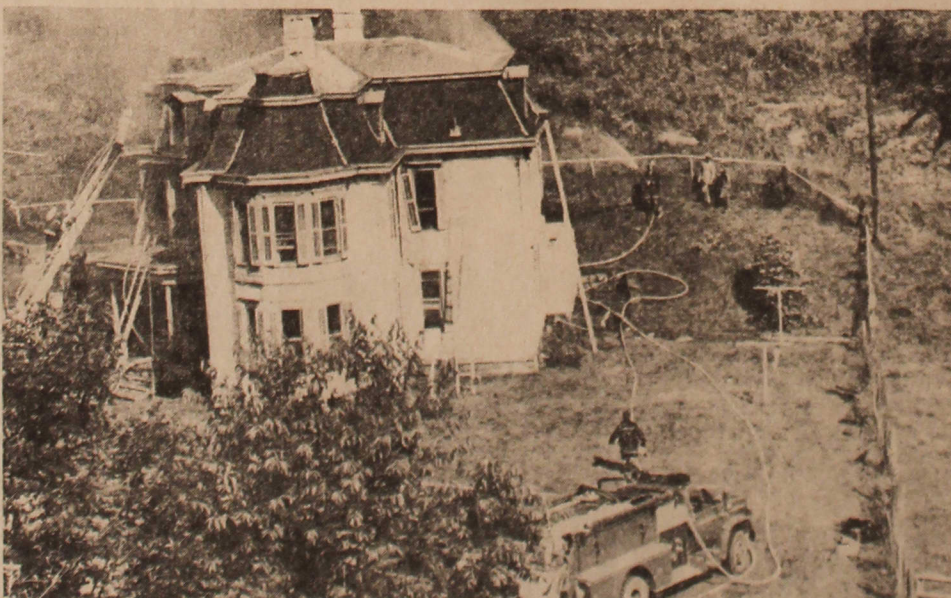
Tom Brado, planning and programming engineer at the Department of Transportation's District 12 office in Uniontown, said that the updated 12-year highway program which was adopted earlier this month provides no funding for either right-of-way acquisition or construction.

He explained that funding for design and engineering was included in the prior program. It included preparation of an environmental assessment statement by a consultant. A draft of the document has been completed but is still awaiting approval from the Federal Highway Administration.

"As soon as it is approved, it will be made available for public inspection and the hearing process can begin," Brado said. "That will complete the engineering and design stage."

Brado said the cost of right-of-way acquisition has been estimated at \$700,000, while construction costs have been estimated at \$2.5 million.

He also said that while the 12-year plan will not be updated again until 1987, there is a possibility that funding for construction could be provided before that time.



This farmhouse was heavily damaged by fire early Thursday morning.

## Fire Guts Aleppo Twp. Farmhouse

Greene County volunteer firemen were extremely busy last week fighting structure, trash and grass fires in both ends of the county.

The most damaging occurred at 7 a.m. Thursday, July 18, when fire gutted a two-story, frame farmhouse owned by Calvin Parry in the northeast section of Aleppo Township.

Located on LR 30087 (Long Run), the farm has been in the Parry family

for several generations.

Parry, the lone occupant, was awakened by a smoke alarm.

According to Richhill Township Fire Chief Rex Rhome, the fire was believed to have started when a hot water tank exploded in a utility room on the first floor. The fire quickly spread to the kitchen and dining room and then burned upward into the rafters.

Rhyme said it was a stubborn fire because the fire followed the rafters and ceiling in the attic. Although he made no damage estimate, Rhyme said damage was "extensive" and the house may be considered a total loss.

Volunteers from six other companies were called to the scene primarily to provide water tankers and air bottles.

## Insurance Problem

## Supervisors Decide To Close Landfill

RUFF CREEK — The Washington Township supervisors have decided to close the township landfill because of refusal of the township insurance carrier to continue including pollution insurance as part of its comprehensive liability policy.

Board Secretary Charles Tanner said the board will make a decision in the near future on alternate arrangements for disposing of household refuse in the township.

The special meeting was called after the township was informed that it would cost \$25,000 a year for a special policy to provide pollution insurance. On top of that, an annual inspection of the facility would cost another \$7,500.

"There's no way the township can afford the premium," Tanner said. "We thought about keeping the landfill open without the protection since it has never given us any problems, but decided we didn't want to take the chance."

The landfill, which is located on a hilltop near Swarts, will be open for the last time on Saturday, July 27.

As an interim measure, the township has made arrangements with Walsh Disposal Co. of Markleysburg to have a large dumpster at the township building in Ruff Creek on the second and fourth Saturdays, starting Aug. 10.

"It's a big one that will hold 32

cubic yards and we'll take anything it can hold," Tanner said. "It's 22 feet long, 7 feet wide and 68 inches high." He added there would be a charge made according to the amount of refuse brought in.

Tanner explained the supervisors will be making a decision on whether to continue use of the dumpster or to set up a house-to-house refuse collection service.

"Whatever we decide to do, it will probably take several months to set it up since it will require the adoption of new ordinances," he said.

## House Approves Funds For Locks

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The House recently approved a \$15.3 billion appropriations bill that includes funds to begin construction on a number of water projects, including Locks and Dams 7 and 8 on the Monongahela River.

The bill contains \$100 million for start up construction of 63 water projects. Among other programs, the bill also contains funds for the Appalachian Regional Commission.

At the end of June, the House Public Works and Transportation Committee had approved an authorization bill which includes money for the two local projects.

### Champion Twirler To Coach

WAYNESBURG — Lisa Michalski of Clarion, the reigning national majorette champion, will coach members of the Waynesburg High School colorguard during the annual summer band camp next week at the high school.

Diana E. Wagener, colorguard adviser, said Miss Michalski will arrive in Waynesburg Wednesday evening to work with girls on Thursday and Friday.

At the same time, members of the band will be working to polish their 1985-86 competition show under the guidance of band director Dave Calderon and Gene Cappellini.

"We will be having morning, after-

# FAMILY ALBUM

## Biddle-Rodavich Vows Exchanged



CARMICHAELS — Laura Joanne Biddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Biddle of Carmichaels, and Theodore Rodavich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert George Rodavich of Carmichaels, were married Saturday, July 6, 1985.

The ceremony was held on the lawn at Plainfield Farm, home of the bride's parents, at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. Paul Markovits, retired pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Carmichaels, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Stan Ferek of Carmichaels was the organist and Christa Cowell of



Lynn Rodavich, niece of the bridegroom, was the flower girl.

All of the attendants wore tea-length taffeta gowns in pink with sweetheart necklines and puff sleeves.

Louis Rodavich of Carmichaels served as his brother's best man. Ushers were David Rodavich, brother of the bridegroom; Carl Biddle, brother of the bride, and Dennis and Ralph Hunchuck, cousins of the bridegroom. All reside in Carmichaels.

A reception was held in the



# McGilton Gets Venue Change, New Trial On Assault Charge

PITTSBURGH — The Superior Court of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh District, has handed down an order upsetting the recklessly endangering conviction of Paul A. McGilton of Waynesburg and also ordered a change of venue and new trial on a charge of simple assault.

Both charges were brought by the Waynesburg Police Department following a fatal shooting at McGilton's home on the North Side.

McGilton was found guilty in a non-jury trial before Judge Glenn Toothman in June 1982. McGilton was sentenced to four to 12 months in the Greene County Jail in January 1983, at which time Toothman refused an appeal for a new trial.

McGilton's attorney John Stets appealed the conviction, noting the court erred in denying his motion for a change of venue and there was insufficient evidence to sustain his conviction on the recklessly endangering charge.

The case arises from the January 16, 1982, shooting death of McGilton's wife by Waynesburg patrolman Michael J. Fuller. Fuller and fellow officer Tim Stevenson were answer-

ing a "man with a gun" complaint at McGilton's apartment.

Police officers testified they were met by McGilton who pointed a shotgun at them. When Stevenson jumped out of the line of fire, Fuller fired two shots, one of which penetrated a six-inch wall and struck Mrs. McGilton.

Fuller was subsequently found guilty of involuntary manslaughter and was sentenced to six to 12 months probation and ordered to pay a \$1,500 fine and perform community work.

Concerning the recklessly endangering charge, the Superior Court ruled the Commonwealth erred by not listing Mrs. McGilton's name on the indictment as the one being endangered.

The high court also ruled, "since there was no evidence presented at trial that the shotgun was loaded" McGilton could not be convicted of recklessly endangering the patrolmen. In an earlier landmark case, the courts have ruled the mere pointing of an unloaded gun does not constitute recklessly endangering.

As to the appeal for a change of venue based on pre-trial publicity, the court noted several matters which

they believe is sufficient to grant a change of venue.

The court ruled a number of articles published prior to the trial "could only be classified as inflammatory," noting a letter to the editor described McGilton as a drunken maniac with a gun and many articles contain references to McGilton's intoxication on the day of the incident.

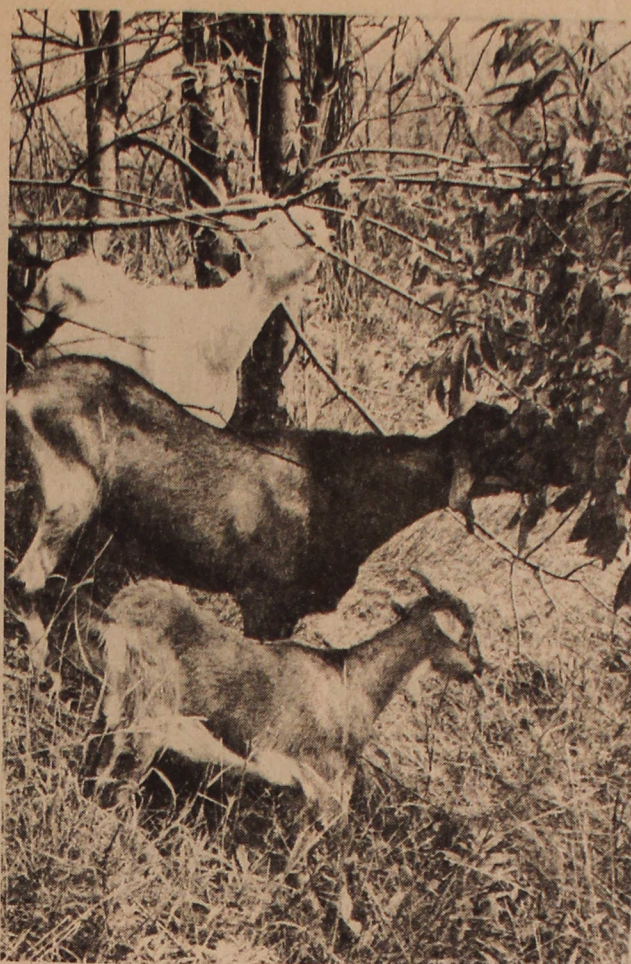
Also cited was an interview between a radio reporter and borough Police Chief Tim Hawfield who said the case really proved McGilton's culpability and the innocence of the convicted officer. The interview preceded McGilton's trial.

In making the change of venue ruling, the court found much of the pre-trial publicity contained three of the four suspect elements necessary for a change of venue, namely inflammatory material, references to a prior record and information largely derived from police reports and testimony.

The record presented to the court indicated there were 70 newspaper articles in three local newspapers between Jan. 18, 1982, and March 29, 1982, the day of the hearing on change of venue. McGilton's name appeared well over 500 times in those articles.

The court also took notice of a letter to the editor signed by the warden and 14 guards at the Greene County Jail in which McGilton was said to be a "drunken maniac . . . waving a gun around on the verge of killing someone." (This charge did not appear in a letter to the editor in the Observer-Reporter.)

Judges hearing the appeal ruled "the pre-trial publicity shows strong community support and sympathy for the convicted officer which evidences an equally widespread antipathy for the appellant."



Quick Lunch

This trio of goats made good dinner company since each one favored a different meal. While the goat at the top of the hill nibbled on a branch, the one in the middle preferred the leaves. The tiny critter below them decided the grass was the best part. The goats were discovered balancing themselves on a bank to get at their dinner in a small woods in Morgan Township.

Observer-Reporter

## Wheeling-Pittsburgh Strike Shuts Gateway Operation

WAYNESBURG — The strike of 8,200 United Steelworkers of bankrupt Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. has shut down the Gateway Mine at Ruff Creek.

Disadore Virgili of Mather, president of Gateway Local 6330, United Mine Workers, said the local was notified Friday, July 19, by the Diamond Shamrock Corp. that the mine "was being placed on idle status

effective immediately and that there would be no work until further notice."

Gateway, which has 345 active employees and another 200 already on layoff status, sells virtually all of its coal to Wheeling-Pittsburgh, which owns 75 percent of the mine. The other 25 percent is owned by Diamond Shamrock, which also operates the mine.

# Calvary Baptist Church Has Anniversary

LIPPINCOTT — The Calvary Baptist Church in Lippincott has scheduled a series of special services to celebrate the 75th anniversary of its membership in the Ten Mile Baptist Association.

Guest speaker at each of the services will be the Rev. John C. Myers of Anacortes, Wash., a graduate of Waynesburg College who served as pastor of the church from 1934 to 1940, and who also pastored many other churches in the Ten Mile Association.

Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 2 and 3. Events on Sunday, Aug. 4, will include Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., a worship service at 11 a.m., a covered dish dinner at noon and an afternoon service at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Nick Bardo, who has served as pastor of the church since July 1981, said the public is invited to all of the services.

On March 27, 1910, a group of 39 residents of the Lippincott area who had obtained letters of dismissal from their respective Baptist churches met at the Mission Church of Lippincott to organize the new congregation. The

Rev. Lloyd H. Conn was elected as moderator and a committee of three men — Charles T. Grimes, M. C. Vankirk and George King — was appointed to prepare rules of order. Three days later the name Calvary Baptist Church was elected by unanimous vote and Conn was called as the first pastor.

On June 14, 1910, the counsel of the Ten Mile Association recognized the church as a member. Members of the first board of deacons were Charles T. Grimes, Levi Taylor, Samuel B. Taylor and M. C. Vankirk. Grimes served as a deacon for 56 years until his death in 1966. He also served as first Sunday School superintendent, as a Sunday school teacher, and for 40 years (1915-1955) was the church treasurer.

Mrs. Wahnita Grimes, who is chairman of the anniversary committee, said that two charter members are still living. They are Emma Franks Fowler of Waynesburg R.D.1 and Ella Rose Barr of East Greene Street, Waynesburg. "We hope they will be able to attend, particularly on Sunday, if their health permits," she said.

According to church history, the first church building on the site was erected about 1828 and was known as the "Old Frame" church. The Rev. Barnett Whitlatch served as its pastor from 1830 until his death in 1869 and he and his wife are buried in the church cemetery.

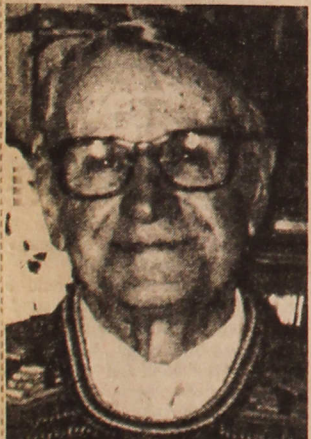
The present building was constructed as a community church in 1890. In June of 1954 a storm which struck the Lippincott area damaged the roof and twisted the building, which had to be reinforced with steel rods. As part of the repairs, a basement was placed under the church to provide additional Sunday school rooms and the building was rededicated in 1955.

The Bible Class, Home Department and Cradle Roll were organized in the Sunday school Department



Calvary Baptist Church in Lippincott will celebrate anniversary

Observer-Reporter



REV. JOHN C. MYERS

about 1915 or 1916, and the Women's Missionary Society was organized in the fall of 1949 by Margaret Hill, wife of the Rev. Harlan A. Hill, who served as pastor from 1949 to 1953.

Conn served as pastor in 1910 and 1911. He was followed by the Rev. W. H. Klueen (1912), the Rev. J.W. Cot-

trell (1913), the Rev. W. C. Leinback (1914-15), the Rev. William Turner (1917), the Rev. E.C. Brush (1918-22), the Rev. M.M. Smith (1923-24), the Rev. John C. Longanecker, 1928-33), the Rev. John C. Myers (1934-40), the Rev. Howard Rodebaugh (1940-45), the Rev. Charles B. Connor (1946-48),

the Rev. Harlan A. Hill (1949-53), the Rev. Ray Streets (1953), the Rev. L. Hugh Eiland, (1954-56), the Rev. Darrell Welling (1957-58), the Rev. Palmer L. Washburn (1958-62), the Rev. Robert Jennings (1964-68), the Rev. Ralph W. Porter (1969-81) and the present pastor, 1981 to date.

## Developer Designs Project In Franklin Township

# Planning Panel Accepts Revised Townhouse Plan

WAYNESBURG — Greene County Planning Commission has given conditional final approval to an application from Donald L. Cowell for revision of plans for phase two of the Huntington Woods Townhouse development project in Franklin Township.

Phase two involves the construction of six additional units at the site near the Greene Health Care Center. Plans were approved by the planning commission several months ago.

Since then, County Planner

Valerie Cole said, the developer has moved the buildings forward on the site and has moved the road to pass behind the buildings rather than in front. Sidewalks also have been added.

The planning commission approved the changes subject to approval by the Franklin Township supervisors since the road plan has been altered, and also subject to filing of the revised plan in the courthouse.

There was considerable discussion over the gray area which exists in

terms on lot sewerage permits when a subdivision contains lots which are larger than 10 acres. The discussion was prompted by an application from Gerald Manolas of Waynesburg for approval of changes in a subdivision he is developing on Route 19 north of Waynesburg.

Manolas is proposing to alter the interior lot lines to combine two lots which would make the resulting lot larger than 10 acres. While it would still require a percolation test to determine if it was suitable for an on-lot

system, the size of lot would make it unnecessary to obtain a sewerage permit under DER regulations.

The planning commission approved the change application with the stipulation that a disclaimer be recorded on the lot plan to the effect that in the absence of a DER permit, anyone purchasing the lot in question for residential purposes should be aware that it could be subject to sewerage problems.

"Our purpose is to protect the potential purchaser," Mrs. Cole ex-

plained. "The notation will alert the buyer to make sure the land is suitable for a septic system if he wants to build a house on it."

Preliminary plans for a large subdivision in Washington Township were presented to the commission. It proposes to subdivide a 198-acre farm near Swarts which is owned by the Harry Neff estate into 11 lots ranging in size from more than 10 acres to 60 acres. No action will be taken until additional details are presented.

Rochelle Paletta, a student intern in the planning commission office, presented the commission with a new procedure being suggested to townships to simplify the process of obtaining sewerage planning approval from the DER when subdivisions are proposed in the township.

Miss Paletta said the procedure should greatly simplify the paperwork required of township secretaries.

## Carmichaels Ratifies Contract With Teachers

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels Area School Board voted Thursday to ratify a four-year contract with the Carmichaels Area Education Association.

James Clovis, chairman of the negotiating committee, said the tentative agreement with school district teachers was reached on June 26 and

was ratified by the CAEA on July 9 "by an overwhelming majority."

Clovis said he believed it to be the earliest contract settlement ever reached in the district.

It calls for across-the-board salary increases of \$1,800 in each of the first three years of the contract, and an increase of \$1,850 in the fourth year.

It also provides for two emergency days to replace three days formerly designated for family illness. Teachers' personal days remain at three days, but teachers may now take them a half-day at a time. It also provides for three new extracurricular positions in the junior high school — a student council sponsor, a

band director and a cheerleader sponsor.

The contract was ratified by a board vote of 6-1, with James C. Hathaway voting in opposition. He gave no reason for his vote. Edward Tekavec was absent.

Clovis also announced that negotiations with cafeteria workers are continuing.

# More Cash For Food For Needy

WAYNESBURG — Greene County will receive \$48,600 during fiscal 1985-86 to purchase food for distribution to needy residents of the county.

The county commissioners said the allocation is some \$7,000 higher than the current year. The increase was made possible because funds for the State Food Purchase Program were increased from \$8 million to \$9 million in the state budget which was recently signed by Gov. Dick Thornburgh.

The Department of Agriculture, which administers the program, allocates funds to each county on the basis of its unemployment rate, medical assistance recipients and non-cash grant food stamp recipients.

In Greene County, the program is administered by the Community Food Bank committee, which purchases food items for distribution at centers throughout the county on a monthly basis.

Guidelines which the Department of Agriculture has established for counties which wish to apply for funds for dog control efforts were received by the commissioners and were referred to Martin Niverth, executive director of the Greene County Conservation District.

The commissioners have asked Niverth to explore the possibilities of applying for a grant to establish a dog shelter in the county. The state program makes grants of up to \$750,000 available for construction of shelters.

All grant proposals must be submitted to the Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement no later than Oct. 1.

The commissioners accepted, "with regret," the resignation of Arthur LaNoue of Aleppo R.D.1 as a caseworker for the Greene County Department of Children and Youth. His resignation is effective July 31.

The commissioners said they will contact state Rep. H. William DeWese and Sen. Barry Stout to ask for their support for proposed legislation which would relieve counties of the financial burden incurred when a defendant in a criminal case is committed to a state mental institution for evaluation and treatment.

The commissioners said they currently have a bill for \$2,500 from Mayview State Hospital for one such patient.

# Court Rescinds Order

WAYNESBURG — At the request of the defendant, the Greene County Court has rescinded an order it handed down earlier this week to permit Barbara Coccari of Waynesburg to defer serving a jail sentence until the court has had an opportunity to consider her motion for reduction of sentence.

As a result, Ms. Coccari was directed to report to the Washington County jail to begin serving a week-end sentence of four to 23 months.

Ms. Coccari pleaded guilty to one count of possession of cocaine. She said Friday that she was guilty only of a technical violation and understood that the plea was to be considered on that ground so that she would not be barred from continuing her work in the public service field.

Judge Fred Adams of Fayette County, who is handling Greene County Court matters while Judge Glenn Toothman is on vacation, handed down an order to stay the jail sentence until Ms. Coccari's petition for reduction of sentence has been heard. She said Friday that she asked him to rescind the motion so that she could get the jail sentence behind her as soon as possible.

## around greene

PLAN CHURCH EVENTS  
The administrative board of Bobtown United Methodist Church met with Chairman Shirley Gasti presiding.

It was announced that Bible school will be held Aug. 5-9, with students and church members joining for a picnic on Saturday, Aug. 10.

At 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, Julia Parker will present a musical program at the church.

Preliminary plans were made for a church homecoming to be held next year. It was scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 9 and 10, 1986. Patty Dragovich will be working on a history of the church to be completed in time for the homecoming and has asked that anyone with information contact her as soon as possible.

The charge conference will be held at the church on Sept. 25. Permission was granted to the Adult Choir to hold a hoagie sale.

It was announced that work is ready to begin on repair to the stained-glass windows and on rebricking of the front of the church. Woody Wilson, Lawrence Eilenberger, Melvin Bittering, Jack Kovalic, George Gopen and Johnnie Kuis were thanked for their work at the church.

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## Library Addition Needed To Relieve Overcrowding

The Bowlby Public Library at Waynesburg is having another go at expanding its facilities.

The latest effort hopes to take advantage of the availability for the first time in a number of years of federal LSCA Title II funds for construction of library buildings.

The State Library of Pennsylvania, which administers the federal program, has agreed to accept a proposal from the Greene County Library System which could provide Bowlby with a matching grant of \$100,000 toward the estimated \$225,000 it will take to construct the proposed addition.

The library for many years has occupied an attractive stone house on North West Street which it received in the will of the late Eva K. Bowlby. But the building is badly overcrowded, with no room for the basic supplemental services which a modern library furnishes. It also falls short of meeting Department of Labor and Industry standards and is inaccessible to the handicapped. All these problems would be resolved with erection of the addition.

The first big hurdle will come on Aug. 5 when the Waynesburg Zoning Hearing Board considers a library application for a zoning permit. It is crucial because the permit must be obtained before the grant application can be filed, and the deadline for filing the application is Aug. 15.

When the library proposed a similar addition five years ago, some of the homeowners in the neighborhood objected to issuance of a zoning permit. As a result, the project was eventually abandoned.

Since that time completely new plans have been prepared by a Washington, D.C. architect who is a specialist in historic preservation. It is a smaller building than the earlier design, has better placement on the lot, and the board feels it conforms well with the present building and with homes in the neighborhood, thus meeting the major objections expressed in 1980.

Greene County residents are fortunate in having a free library system made up of the Bowlby Library at Waynesburg and the Flenniken library at Carmichaels, augmented by mini-libraries and other programs which make services available to all parts of the county.

Bowlby is a key element in the county system, and the proposed expansion of its facilities would benefit all library patrons.

## CURRENT COMMENT

### POSTAL COSTS KEEP RISING

WASHINGTON — When the costs of mailing cards, letters and packages were raised last February, officials of the United States Postal Service predicted that the new postage rates should make further rate increases unnecessary for at least three years.

But now, faced with a \$500 million deficit for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, postal officials are already talking privately of requesting another rate increase as early as this fall or next year, according to commercial postal experts. And union officials and postal experts say the mounting losses now make a rise in postage rates within the next year inevitable.

"With the kind of losses the Postal Service is racking up, it's obvious that the Postal Service will soon be filing for a new rate increase," said Michael F. Cavanagh, a postal consultant to private companies. "And what that means is that the public is going to have to pay 25 cents or 27 cents for a stamp by early 1987."

Cavanagh said a number of postal managers were urging the Postal Service board of governors to increase the postage rate, now 22 cents for first-class letters mailed within the United States and to Canada and Mexico.

Last December, in announcing the rise in the postage rate, John R. McKeane, the chairman of the nine-member board of governors, said that future increases might be necessary because labor costs "are now completely beyond our control."

But despite the growing deficits, postal officials insist that a rate request is not imminent.

"Nobody is talking right now of a rate increase," said Assistant Postmaster Mary J. Layton. "At some point in the future, yes, it's inevitable. As to when it will be, I can't predict."

If the Postal Service decides that an increase in rates is needed, it would first submit the request to the independent Postal Rate Commission, which evaluates the proposal and makes a recommendation. The request then goes to the Postal Service board of governors, which can either accept the recommendation, appeal for reconsideration or challenge the recommendation in the federal court.

The governing board can also impose a higher rate by a unanimous vote, which is generally considered unlikely.

In any event, Postal Service sources and commercial experts said, top officials are deeply concerned about the continuing losses, which they have been unable to control.

Richard W. Coughenour, director of mailing services for Citicorp, said, "Unless something is done right now to reverse the deficit picture, an increase is almost inevitable, to be filed at the beginning of next year, and enacted toward the end of the year."

The extent of the Postal Service's mounting problems was underscored last week in an unusually candid letter from Postmaster General Paul N. Carlin to top managers of the agency.

Carlin, noting that the operating deficit from Oct. 1, 1984, to early July was \$385 million, said cutbacks in overtime and other austerity efforts were "not working."

"The harsh reality," he said, "is that we are not doing what we set out to do. I am aware of the intensity of that effort, but it is not showing up in the financial results."

In an effort to stem the losses, Carlin said he was indefinitely postponing a 3.2 percent pay raise for 714 top managers that had been scheduled to take effect Saturday. In addition, 34 top Postal service officials, including Carlin, will also have their salaries cut by 3.5 percent. Carlin's annual salary of \$86,200 will drop to \$83,200.

The actions do not affect rank-and-file postal employees, most of whom are represented by unions. Late last year, under terms worked out by an arbitration panel, postal workers received a new three-year contract providing a 2.7 percent annual pay increase plus increases to make up for inflation. But the new contract also established lower starting salaries for new Postal Service employees.

Still, postal experts are skeptical that the measures taken by Carlin were tough enough to stem the losses.

Coughenour of Citicorp, who is also a former chairman and currently vice-chairman of the Postal Policy Council, a trade association of major commercial mailers, said of Carlin's announcement: "I think that's a nice move, and it makes for headlines, but that ain't going to do much to cut the \$500 million deficit they're projecting. If they're going to control their expenses, they've got to tackle the labor question."

Labor costs are the Postal Service's single largest expense, accounting for about 84 percent of its \$26 billion operating budget.



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

Taking part in the special program were, from left, Play-ground Supervisor Jerri Headlee, Rhonda Rose, Evelyn Fisher and John Butler. Standing is Chief Hawfield.



### between the bookends

by marcia mckenna biddle



A friend of mine received an invitation, and I'm helping her answer it. It's only going to cost us nine thousand dollars.

Well, the letter is more or less irresistible. "Dear Mystery Buff," it begins. "In the tranquil wash of the quarter moon, the world's only superliner cuts her path through the waves en route to sunny Bermuda..."

It's the "Queen Elizabeth 2" cutting the path through the waves and other cliches, and we could all be aboard. The cruise features a "Two-day reprieve in Bermuda," but that's not the main idea. This isn't the love boat, it's the mystery boat.

"Though an atmosphere of romance is ever present," the big attraction is that there will be a chance to solve a fictitious crime. I think somebody's going to fall overboard, or something. But not by accident.

And the rest of us are going to be racing around finding clues and the villain. We're going to have help in

doing that - "Among QE2's passengers will be a few unscrupulous characters (better known as professional actors and crew). Working from a detailed script and timetable, they will help blur the line between fact and fantasy... thus giving all the unique opportunity to actually live a mystery. Before the Queen returns to New York, all will be revealed, the guilty apprehended and the innocent released."

I hope that doesn't mean that some of us are going to get thrown in the brig. Such incarceration would be somewhat of a come-down in our unaccustomed ritzy atmosphere, but maybe it's only the professional actors who will play the parts of the suspects, not the paying customers.

Two of the actors will be playing a "New York detective who is trapped on board with his quarry." They will probably just wander around creating a stir, handcuffed together. But, "With these two aboard, you will find

yourself caught in a web of suspense until QE2 returns to New York. The professional actors will mingle among the passengers, so nobody will be above suspicion."

We're also going to "Match wits with a shipboard sleuth," and "actually live a shipboard mystery, helping to track a villain." "En route to Bermuda," we will "enjoy a program of mystery films, radio shows (broadcast on a channel of your stateroom radio), and talks by Evan Hunter (aka Ed McBain, author of the very popular '87th Precinct,') and others." I suppose Hunter gets a free trip out of this.

Which leads me to the major element of suspense, at least in our case. That will be the question of how we are going to pay for this adventure. The QE2 is no rowboat. It has, among other things, "six bars, two dazzling nightclub, two ballrooms, a theatre, casino, library and cardrooms... four pools, an acre of sun decks, paddle

tennis courts, golf driving range and skeet shooting... a spa, whirlpool, baths, and a gym."

Naturally, we decided to take the best staterooms. These are suites on the Signal Deck, which start at \$8,170, and go up. We could get a mere "luxury double," which is only \$2,625. Each. But then we might miss something, since the professional actors will probably be hanging out with the rich guys.

Other cabins are not so expensive; an outside cabin with "two beds, bath," can cost \$995, and the costs round down to the lowest types of singles, which are described as, "Inside, bed," for \$750. This sounds suspiciously like a cot in the hall to me.

If we're going to go, I think there's only one thing for us to do - we'll audition for the professional acting jobs. And now, if you see me acting like a suspicious character, you'll know why. Just practicing.

## All Around Greene

### IN GLOBAL SHIELD

Staff Sgt. Thomas A. Traynor, son of John and Hilda Traynor of Conneltsville, has participated in Global Shield '85, an exercise involving U.S. Air Force, Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard and Marine Corps units, and elements of the Canadian forces.

The exercise, coordinated by the Strategic Air Command, was designed to enhance readiness and the ability of SAC to carry out orders should deterrence fail.

Traynor is a historian with the 410th Bombardment Wing at K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base, Mich. His wife, Sharon is a daughter of Wayne and Jackie Bradmon of Carmichaels.

### GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Polly Wayne Garden Club met recently in the Lettuce Patch Restaurant in Hillcrest Shoppes, Waynesburg, to observe the 46th anniversary of the club.

Mrs. Kathryn Yelverton and Frances Johnson, members of the program committee, were co-hostesses.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Helen Leary, chaplain, who also presented the devotions based on the theme, "America the Beautiful."

A brief business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Frances Cox, club president. The next meeting will be held August 8 at the Waynesburg Restaurant.

### REUNION HELD

Descendants of the late John and Mary Keys Edgar, who resided near Waynesburg, held their annual reunion Sunday, June 30, at the Washington Township Park in Ruff Creek with 80 persons in attendance.

During the business meeting, James Maloy of Lagonda was elected president of the reunion association for the coming year to succeed William Iams of Marianna.

Other officers elected were Debbie Edgar Link of Bethel Park, secretary; Emma Edgar Porter of Brownsville, treasurer; and Reba Edgar of Bentleyville and Emma Porter, registrars. John Edgar of Pittsburgh was elected chairman of the refreshments committee for the 1986 reunion, which will be held at the same place on June 28.

Two anniversaries were celebrated as part of the reunion. Claude and Minnie Iams Maloy of Lagonda

observed their 57th anniversary and Paul and Merle Edgar Hundertmark of Ruff Creek observed their 51st anniversary.

Dorsey Iams of Cleveland, Ohio, was awarded a prize for traveling the longest distance to attend. Other prizes were awarded to Robert Edgar, Mary Hess, Henry Hess, Rochella Flannigan, Dougie Terry, Betty Edgar, Danny Edgar, Mary Terry, Donald Edgar and Lisa Colcombe.

### MOVED

Evelyn McCollum of 170 E. Greene Street, Waynesburg, a lifelong resident of Greene County, is now making her home with her daughter at Box 116, Kill Devil Hills, N.C. 27948.

### THIRD BIRTHDAY

Jill Riggs, daughter of Chuck and Sherry Riggs of Waynesburg R.D.3 celebrated her third birthday Monday, July 15. She has a sister, Jodie. Grandparents are Charles Riggs of Washington and Ann Miller of Baltimore, Md., and Bernard and Ruby Ater of Rogersville.

### AIRMAN GRADUATES

Navy Airman Apprentice Richard J. Barzanti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barzanti of Dilliner, has graduate from Basic Aviation Maintenance Administration School at Naval Air Station Meridian, Miss.

He is a 1977 graduate of Mapletown High School and entered the U.S. Navy in March 1985.

### RULER APPOINTED

WAYNESBURG — William L. Millikin, a member of Waynesburg Lodge 757, has been appointed a district deputy grand exalted ruler by John T. Traynor of Devil's Lake, N.D., newly elected grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

He will represent the national ruler and the Grand Lodge during 1985-86 for 14 Elks lodges in Greene, Washington, Fayette, Westmoreland and Somerset counties which make up the Southwest District of Pennsylvania.

He succeeds Mike Peckyno of Monessen, who held the office in 1984-85. The appointment was made during the 121st annual convention of the Grand Lodge held last week in Seattle, Wash. Millikin was sworn in as one of 253 deputy grand exalted

rulers. Others representing the Waynesburg lodge at the convention were Exalted Ruler Dean Cochran and John Gusic, past state president. Millikin, who is maintenance superintendent at Waynesburg College, has been a member of the Waynesburg lodge since 1972 and has held a number of lodge offices, including that of exalted ruler. He served for three years as a member of the state cerebral palsy fund-raising committee.

### FRYE REUNION

Descendants of A.J. Frye held their fifth annual reunion at Ryerson Station State Park recently with more than 30 friends and relatives present.

Carroll and Joyce Frye of Cincinnati, Ohio, traveled the greatest distance to attend and Ruth Hughes of Holbrook was the oldest person present. The youngest was Ali Marie Morris, daughter of James and Carla Morris.

Officers elected for the coming year were Janet Robinson, president; Patty Eddy, vice president, and Mavin Frye, secretary-treasurer. The next reunion will be held on July 20, 1986, at Ryerson.

It was noted that Marjorie Frye, formerly of Greene County, is a surgical patient in the Westmoreland County Hospital, Greensburg.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Joyce Baldwin and Billie Jo Rinehart of Waynesburg hosted a birthday party in honor of their mother, Mrs. Ralph E. Moore of East Greene Street, who observed her 73rd birthday.

Also present were sons, Jerry E. Moore of Rogersville and James L. Moore of Waynesburg.

### MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Seals of Jefferson R.D.1, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Jacqueline, to Dana Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Duke of Mather.

The couple were married May 25, 1985, in Las Vegas, Nev. Michael Duke of Mather and Kimberly McNeely of Morgantown, W.Va., attended the couple during the ceremony. The newlyweds are residing at 1213, 4707 East McDowell Road, Phoenix, Ariz.

### 100TH BIRTHDAY

WAYNESBURG — Irene C. Harvey, a resident of the Cumberland

County Nursing Home, Carlisle, formerly of Nineveh, will observe her 100th birthday on Sunday.

On October 20, 1908, she married the late Samuel H. Harvey of Rutan. They had five daughters, Evelyn H. McDonald of Wilkensburg, Mrs. Kenneth (Margaret) Stewart of Graysville R.D.1, Mrs. William L. (Josephine) Kinney of West Alexander, Mrs. Samuel G. (Jeanette) Iams and Kathryn C. Harvey of Bradenton, Fla.; and one son, Samuel H. Harvey of Carlisle.

She also has 14 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

A party in her honor was held in the social room of the nursing home.

### ON HONOR ROLL

Kathleen Jill Lucey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lucey of Wind Ridge, has been placed on the honor roll at David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn., for the recently completed spring quarter.

A psychology major, she scored an average between 3.5 and 3.99 on a four-point scale for the quarter, which is required for placement on the honor roll.

### GETS PROMOTION

Susan J. Barno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barno of Jefferson, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of first lieutenant.

She is a clinical nurse at Wilford Hall Air Force Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas.

She is a 1983 graduate of Penn State.

### BOND AWARDED

The West Penn AAA Motor Club recently awarded a \$50 savings bond and commemorative plaque to James C. King of New Freeport as this year's outstanding graduate in automotive maintenance at the Greene County Vocational-Technical School.

The automobile club has been presenting the award for 13 years to honor outstanding students who specialize in automotive maintenance.

### GETS PROMOTION

Marine Lance Cpl. Stephen W. Riddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlotte Riddell of Jefferson, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the 2nd Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

He joined the Marine Corps in November 1982.



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## Starting Weight

Judy Hamilton of Carmichaels holds a pig owned by Scotty Nelson, 11, of Rutan while he tags the animal during a weigh-in for the Greene County 4-H Swine Club. Fifty members of the club had their swine weighed and tagged at the Greene County Fairgrounds Wednesday. The animals will have their weight taken again in November for the annual show and sale at which time a trophy will be awarded for the club member whose hog has gained the most weight. Any 4-H member or school FFA member between the ages of 8 and 19 is eligible to join the swine club.

# Greensboro Will Raze Monongahela House

GREENSBORO — Greensboro Borough Council intends to continue with procedures to raze the old Monongahela House and has called a special meeting for 7 p.m. Tuesday to consider further action on the matter.

At the meeting, council plans to discuss with its solicitor the correct procedures to follow in advertising for bids to have the building demolished, said borough Secretary Donna Neino. By calling a special meeting, council will be able to take action on the project that night, she said.

For years, borough council has been trying to get the owner of the structure, the Monongahela River Buffs Association, to either repair the building or have it torn down. Council has maintained that the building is a safety hazard.

The old three-story hotel, which opened about 1894 and closed in the early 1900s, has deteriorated considerably during the years it has been vacant. According to Paul Burich, acting council president, the building's condition has worsened as a result of recent storms.

Burich said the building will have to be razed, even though the work might have to be done at the taxpayers' expense. Because of liens

against the property, the borough probably will never be able to recoup the cost of the demolition work, he said.

"It's more than likely that the borough will have to pay," Burich said, adding, "It's going to have to come down one way or another."

Burich said that once the building is torn down, the property is likely to remain vacant. A state ban against tapping into the borough's sewage system will probably discourage anyone from building there, he said.

Council had earlier advertised for bids for the demolition work and had accepted a \$6,000 bid offered by Jim Rumble. Rumble, however, didn't agree with the contract and failed to sign it, said Ms. Neino. She added that this might have been due to a misunderstanding.

The River Buffs purchased the building in 1979 with the intention of restoring it and using it for a river museum. Although the borough had condemned the building, it gave the association time to restore it.

The group, however, was unable to come up with the funds to make the necessary repairs. In July 1984, the borough began imposing a \$50 fine against the association for each day the building remained in disrepair.

In November, the association filed a petition with the Greene County Court asking that fines and costs assessed by the borough totaling \$3,548 be set aside. The court issued a preliminary injunction, which prevented the borough from taking further action toward demolishing the structure.

The injunction was lifted when the court dismissed the association's request in May.

## Tenants Sued By Landlord

WAYNESBURG — A Waynesburg area man brought suit in Greene County Court Tuesday claiming that the occupants of a house he owns opened all the water faucets in the house and let them run for four straight months.

The action, filed by Noble A. Wine of Waynesburg R.D.1, named Alfred and Patricia Smith of Jefferson as defendants.

The plaintiff is seeking a judgment for possession, back rent and charges, and damages of "no less than \$5,000."

# Tourists' Rest Stop On Interstate 79 To Be Finished

WAYNESBURG — Ten years after the section of Interstate 79 between Waynesburg and Mt. Morris was opened, the Pennsylvania Department of Highways is proceeding with plans to develop the tourist information and rest stop area which was part of the original construction plans.

State Sen. Barry Stout said Wednesday that PennDOT has allocated \$90,000 for design and planning of the facility and \$900,000 for its

construction.

Construction is included in the first four-year phase of the current 12-year highway program, with the awarding of construction bids being projected for the fall of 1986.

The facility will be located on the northbound lanes of the highway, just south of the Kirby interchange, a few miles north of the West Virginia line. The entrance road and parking area was built at the time the highway was

constructed, but the buildings were never erected.

The facility will include comfort stations and a picnic area, as well as the tourist information center, which would be the only one on I-79 in Pennsylvania.

As is the custom, PennDOT will attempt to obtain volunteers from Greene County to staff the information center since the state does not furnish staff for such centers.

"If volunteers are not available, the center would be stocked with pamphlets and other free materials which motorists could pick up, but there would be no personnel on hand," Stout said.

Valerie Cole, director of the Greene County Planning Commission, confirmed that she has been contacted by PennDOT officials who are interested in obtaining volunteers for the center.

She said she has already contacted such organizations at the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce and the Greene County Historical Society, both of which have expressed interest in the idea.

The Chamber, in fact, has invited Mrs. Cole to speak on the project at its meeting on Wednesday, July 24.

"It could be a very valuable asset to Greene County as a means of informing travelers about the

county," Mrs. Cole said.

The announcement came almost exactly 10 years after Interstate 79 was officially opened to traffic between the Waynesburg and Mt. Morris interchanges, with the groundbreaking having taken place on July 25, 1975.

At that time, Jacob Kassab, then state transportation secretary, said that work on the tourist information center would begin later in 1975, but the buildings were never erected.

## Pomona Grange Presents Award

WAYNESBURG — The 1985 Greene County Pomona Grange Public Service Award was presented Saturday to Russell E. Headlee of Rogersville for his many years of community service.

The presentation was made at the annual Pomona Grange banquet at the East Franklin Grange Hall. Featured speaker was Larry LaCorte, organizing deputy for the National Grange. Pomona Grange Master Gladys A. Day served as toastmistress at the banquet, which was attended by some 100 persons.

Pomona Lecturer Mary Jane Kent cited the many areas in which Headlee has actively served Greene County, noting that the Public Service Award can go to either a granger or a non-granger.

"This year the committee has chosen to honor one of our own, a member of the Carmichaels Grange, the Pennsylvania State Grange and the National Grange," she said.

Headlee, who resided for many at Headlee Heights near Garards Fort, has been involved in the lumber busi-

ness for 47 years. He attended Mapletown High School and Waynesburg College; taught school for 11 years, and served as a school director for 18 years. He also served as Greene County's representative in the General Assembly for eight years.

He is a past member of the board of directors of Greene County Memorial Hospital and the Greene County Industrial Development Authority, as well as a past director and president of the Greene County Branch of the Pennsylvania Economy League.

He served as a director of the Keystone Genealogical Society and Greene County Children's Aid Society and was a member of the Governor's Advisory Board of the Western Pennsylvania Youth Development Authority.

Headlee's interest in local history is attested by his directorships in the Greene County Historical Society, Mason-Dixon Park Association and Warrior Trail Association.

He is a certified lay speaker in the



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Pomona Master Gladys A. Day, Lecturer Mary Jane Kent, Russell E. Headlee and Larry LaCorte at grange award presentation ceremony.

United Methodist Church and has been a lay representative to both the General Conference and the World Methodist Conference. He is an active member of Masonic organizations

and of the West Greene Lions Club. The banquet program included a skit by Albert Lahew and Delmont Rose of the East Franklin Grange; a dance presentation by Jessica Yost of

the Dunkard Township Grange; solos by Pauline Lint of the East Franklin Grange and by Rick Headlee, and a reading by Dunkard Township Grange members.

## Coal Show Events Planned

CARMICHAELS — The schedule of events for the 32nd Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Show sponsored by the King Coal Association of Carmichaels has been announced for the week of Aug. 24.

Along with the scheduled special events, rides and amusements will operated on the coal show grounds Monday through Saturday, Aug. 25-31.

SATURDAY — State Mine Rescue Meet, Carmichaels High School Athletic Field, 8:30 a.m.

SUNDAY — Decal and Buckle Swap in the firehall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tri-County Band Concert in the Carmichaels Moose at 1:30 p.m.; firemen's water barrel battles on West Greene Street and Coal Queen Pageant in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY — Lisa Elek's Solid Coal Dancers in the firehall at 7:30 p.m. and firemen's water barrel battles, semi-finals, on West Greene Street at 6 p.m.

TUESDAY — Round and square dance in the firehall from 8 p.m. to midnight and the finals of the water barrel battle on West Greene Street at 7 p.m.

Inmates Run

Man Faces



**ACS Golf Tourney**

Thirteen teams participated in the annual American Cancer Society Golf Tournament held recently at the Greene County Country Club. The entry fee of \$100 per team goes to benefit the cancer society. Pictured left is Nurse of Hope, Lee Ann Black, with the winners of the men's handicap team, Ernie Sahady, Ken Frameli, John Loeper, Frank Vucic and Joe Conklin, chairman of the tournament. Team sponsors were McDonald's Restaurant and



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WANB radio station. Pictured right is Joe Conklin, left, with Bill Bogan, a member of the winning men's scratch team, and Mrs. Black. Not pictured are team members Frank Dellarso, Bob Rohrbacher and David Henderson. The team was sponsored by the Griffith and Bogan Funeral Home. The teams will advance to the state tournament held in DuBois on Sept. 21 and 22.

**Greene Obituaries**

**Edward Nopwasky**

Edward C. Nopwasky, 73, of Rices Landing R.D.1, died Friday, July 19, 1985.

He was born October 16, 1911, in Connellsville, a son of Charles and Grace Randall Nopwasky.

He was a coal miner and had retired from Crucible Fuel Co. He had also been employed by Jenkin-Jones Coal Co., Bluefield, W.Va. He was a member of the United Mine Workers, Dilworth Local 1980.

Mr. Nopwasky was a member of the United Methodist Church of Carmichaels, a trustee of the church and member of the Methodist Men of the church.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Reynolds Nopwasky; four daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Natalie) Mundell of Rices Landing R.D., Mrs. Gary (Judy) Crouch and Mrs. David (Linda) Marrs, both of Hebron, Ind., and Mrs. Wilma Sue Nopwasky, at home; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three brothers, Harry Nopwasky of Maryland, Kenneth Nopwasky of Joplin, Mo., and Eugene Nopwasky of Woodbridge, Va.; and four sisters, Mrs. Mildred Vukovich of Windham, Conn., Mrs. Edith Burton of New Brighton, Mrs. Annabelle Durkin of Willimatic, Conn., and Mrs. Steve (Ruth) Yelenik of Dilliner.

Deceased are two brothers, William and Robert, and two sisters, Ethel Utterback and Valerie, who died in infancy.

**Melba M. Hughes**

Melba Mazzer Hughes, 58, Hickman Street, Jefferson, died at 12:40 p.m. Thursday, July 18, 1985 in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va., following an illness of 10 months.

She was born September 4, 1926 at Fredericktown and was a daughter of Marco (Lucky) Mazzer of California and the late Mary Ugolini Mazzer. She had resided most of her life at Jefferson, where she was employed as a clerk in the post office.

Mrs. Hughes graduated from East Bethlehem Township High School in 1943. She was a member of the Jefferson United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women of the church, and of Emerald Chapter 135, Order of Eastern Star, at Waynesburg.

Surviving in addition to her father are her husband, Lewis D. Hughes, whom she married April 21, 1947; her stepmother, Edith Mazzer of California; a daughter, Mrs. Keith (Sandy) Haney of Severn, Md.; two grandsons, Lee and Craig Haney, and two sisters, Mrs. Donna Nairn of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Linda Kanalis of Brownsville.

**Wilbur F. Leonard**

Wilbur Fheldon Leonard, 67, of Rices Landing R.D.1 (Dry Tavern), formerly of Marianna, died at 9:27 a.m. Thursday, July 18, 1985, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born June 4, 1918, in West Bethlehem Township, a son of Luzanna Virginia Leonard. He was a Protestant.

He attended West Bethlehem Township schools and was a member of Elks Lodge 2874 of Waynesburg.

Mr. Leonard was employed as a coal miner at Bethlehem Mines Corp.'s Mine No. 58 in Marianna before he retired in 1960.

He was a U.S. Army staff sergeant and served with the 307th Division Infantry in the South Pacific Theater during World War II. He received the Purple Heart and two oak-leaf clusters.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth Fleissner Cahill Leonard; one daughter, Mrs. Earl (Shelda Jean) Beabout of Marianna; one granddaughter, Tionne Rae Beabout of Marianna; and two stepsons, Richard L. Cahill of Washington and Thomas H. Cahill of Bowling Green, Ky.

**Andrew G. Sabol**

Andrew G. Sabol, 79, Nemacolin Road, Carmichaels, died in his home Tuesday, July 23, 1985.

He was born August 30, 1905, in Gates, Fayette County, son of the late Andrew and Elizabeth Oleynik Sabol. He resided in Leckrone prior to moving to Carmichaels 35 years ago.

Mr. Sabol was a retired miner who had worked at U.S. Steel's Robena mine. He was a member of St. Hugh Church and Robena Local 6290, United Mine Workers of America.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Pete (Mary) Horwath of Carmichaels, Mrs. Ann Hudock of Garfield Heights, Ohio, Mrs. Frank (Betty) Vallant of Tionesta and Mrs. John (Pauline) Volek of Brownsville, and two brothers, Martin Sabol of Baxter, W.Va., and Michael Sabol of Garfield Heights, Ohio.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Hugh Church, Carmichaels, at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 25, with interment in Greene County Memorial Park.

**Wilbert L. Wamsley**

Wilbert L. (Web) Wamsley, 78, Dilliner R.D.1, died Thursday, July 18, 1985 in the Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington.

He was born August 21, 1906 in Colton, W.Va., a son of the late William and Harriet McCauley Wamsley. His wife, Bessie Evalene Wrick Wamsley, died in 1975.

Mr. Wamsley was a former employee of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Lucille) Eggers of Garards Fort; two grandsons, John and William Eggers; two brothers, James Wamsley of New Freeport and Ernest Wamsley of Cleveland, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Goldie McClain of Morgantown, W.Va.

Three brothers, Francis, Charles and Richard Wamsley, and two sisters, Alma Forman and Nellie Plumley, are deceased.

**Clarence McNay**

Clarence N. McNay, 78, of Waynesburg R.D.5 died Monday, July 22, 1985, in Veteran's Hospital, Aspinwall, following a long illness.

He was born March 24, 1907, in Waynesburg, a son of the late Ray and Maggie McNay.

He spent his entire life in the Waynesburg area. He was a veteran of World War II and had served with the U.S. Army.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Bernice Martin of Waynesburg R.D.1; a brother, John McNay of Washington; and several nieces and nephews.

One sister, Sallie Clayton, is deceased.

**Alverda Wilson**

Alverda Marie Wilson, 82, of Greensboro died at 11:45 a.m. Monday, July 22, 1985, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She was born September 4, 1902, in Dunbar, a daughter of the late Thomas and Agnes Cole Jeffries.

She lived in the Greensboro area for the past 56 years. She was a member of the Glad Tiding Church of God in Masontown.

Her husband, Walter Wilson, died in 1952.

She is survived by three sons, Arnold Wilson and Elmer Wilson, both of Greensboro, and Robert Wilson of Oregon; three daughters, Mrs. Lillian Bryner of Dunbar, Mrs. Frank (Thelma) Nevedale of Gladstone, Ore. and Mrs. Thomas (Anna Marie) Wagner of Orlando, Fla.; 26 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Charles (Betty) Cooper of Dunbar.

Deceased are two sons, one daughter, one sister and three brothers.

**Officials Oppose Game Legislation**

WAYNESBURG — Officials, in Harrisburg who are involved with the Pennsylvania Game Commission would uniformly oppose legislation which would amend the Game Laws to require hunters to obtain written permission from the owner of private property before they could hunt on his land.

But at the same time, a Game Commission official said that the commission would be more than willing to meet with landowners in Greene County who are seeking such legislation to see if some alternative method can be found to help them with the problem of irresponsible hunters.

"I'm well aware of the problems landowners have in Greene County during deer season, but we just don't have the manpower to enforce that kind of regulation," said Thomas Greenlee, president of the Game Commission.

Pete Duncan, executive director of the commission, agrees.

"It would create a major administrative problem," he said.

James Lovett, executive director of the Games and Fisheries Committee of the House of Representatives, said that if such legislation is introduced, it would have little chance of getting out of committee.

"We have 500,000 hunters in the field during deer season and there are vast areas in the northern tier counties which are unoccupied and owned by corporations or other large landholders," he said. "It would be impossible for a hunter to obtain written permission to hunt on those lands. Such a regulation would be impossible to enforce."

Earlier this week, a group of Greene County landowners headed by Harold Stockdale of Rogersville said they had obtained the signatures of property owners representing 49,000 acres of land in the county calling for passage of legislation which would require a hunter to obtain a permission slip from the owner before hunting in private property.

The landowner would have the right to obtain the hunter's name, address and hunting license number

before issuing the permit, and violators would be subject to prosecution by game protectors.

Lantz Huffman, director of the Game Commission's bureau of information and education, said Friday that he will contact Don Madl, director of the commission's Southwest Region office in Ligonier, to arrange for a public meeting to be held in Greene County to discuss the problem.

Greenlee, a native of Waynesburg who now resides in Tionesta, said that he has frequently raised the problems of small landowners at Game Commission meetings.

"The problem we have in Greene County is in managing a deer herd which has grown and grown," he said.

"When you issue a large number of antlerless deer licenses in an attempt to reduce the herd and cut down on deer damage, you also increase the hunting pressure and the chances that private property will be damaged and livestock killed," he said.

Greenlee, however, also foresees a number of problems if game protectors are given what are essentially police powers to enforce trespassing laws, powers which they do not now have.

**Township Reviews Lot, Alleys**

WAYNESBURG — Franklin Township Supervisors discussed recently a revised lot plan and the future of two alleys.

An earlier lot plan submitted by Gerald Manolas was revised to add additional acreage to two sections and township approval was necessary before the revision was presented to the County Planning Commission.

The supervisors had no questions about the plan and, in fact, said the subdivision was greatly improved.

As the result of a re-

quest by property owners in Morrisville, the township will begin procedures toward vacating Knisley Alley.

Property owners want to officially vacate the roadway because it has not been used by the public in years.

A request by George Stennet of Sherman Avenue to close unused Ashland Alley will be acted upon and the necessary legal work started in order to get the request into court.

The request was made several years ago, but the decision of the supervisors at that time was upset by Commonwealth Court on the basis that no public hearing was held.

An audit proposal was submitted by Milinovich and Co., Inc., to audit the 1983 Small Communities Program which financed the waterline extension through East View.

**hospital register**

**Greene Memorial**

**ADMISSIONS**

Joseph Stiles, Rices Landing  
Oscar Clark, Rices Landing  
Vincent Kennedy, Carmichaels  
Lucinda Lidey, Prosperity  
Walter Barlow, Waynesburg  
Helen White, Waynesburg  
Alice Morris, Waynesburg  
Harry Good Sr., Prosperity  
Nell Montgomery, Waynesburg  
Alverda Wilson, Waynesburg  
Mary Hager, Rices Landing  
Ella Barr, Waynesburg  
George W. Moore, Waynesburg  
Rev. Henry Young, Waynesburg  
James Patterson, Waynesburg  
Genieve Lingus, Vestaburg  
Carol S. Rush, Waynesburg

**DISCHARGES**

Kimberly Renner and son, Jefferson  
Lynette Kurnot, Masontown  
Mildred Nelson, Holbrook  
Virginia Taylor, Waynesburg  
Emily Houston, Fredericktown  
John Kovach, Jefferson  
Tony Ross, Fredericktown  
Lois Guthrie, Jefferson  
Carol Rush, Waynesburg  
Betty Moore, Amity  
Hager Rnadohph, Greensboro  
Helen White, Waynesburg  
Elizabeth Brown and son, Waynesburg  
James W. Patterson, Waynesburg  
Herman Brandstetter, Clarksville

**Monongalia**

**ADMISSIONS**

Naomi Shubert, Greensboro  
Wilma Forsyth, Carmichaels  
Michael J. Hardy, Bobtown  
Donna Corder, Blacksburg  
Irene Faux, Greensboro  
Shelley M. Donley, Bobtown  
Lynda L. Williams, Dilliner  
Phyllis Joann Huggins, Dilliner  
Lisa A. Namelek, Mt. Morris  
Barbara Leichter and son, Carmichaels  
Catherine A. Steve, Waynesburg  
Anna V. Moninger, New Freeport  
Opal Sanner, Carmichaels  
Goldie Sulka, Mt. Morris  
Gladys Rose, Waynesburg  
Ruth Horner, Dilliner

**DISCHARGES**

Sherri Ann Borzik and daughter, Carmichaels  
Raymond E. Snodgrass II, Waynesburg  
Goldie Frances Sulka, Mt. Morris  
Gladys C. Rose, Waynesburg  
R.D.3  
Opal Ruth Sanner, Carmichaels  
George R. Peyton, Mt. Morris  
Catherine Ann Steve, Waynesburg  
R.D.3  
Theresa Pilon, Dilliner  
John L. Bowers, Dilliner  
Mary E. Lemley, Waynesburg  
**BORN**  
To Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Donley, Bobtown, July 18, 1985, a son

**Public Notices**

Estate of EVELYN E. LEMLEY, 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 same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

MARJORIE L. BRISTOR  
Star Route  
Rogersville, PA 15359  
Executrix

THOMPSON AND BAILY  
Attorneys  
7-26, 8-2, 9

**Public Notices**

EXECUTRIX NOTICE  
Estate of Robert H. Jackson, late of Jefferson Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

Carol A. Young  
1 Greenway Ave.,  
Morgantown W. Va., 26505  
Executrix  
7-12, 19, 24

**REPORT OF CONDITION**

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the First National Bank of Carmichaels, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on June 30, 1985 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 5784 Comptroller of the Currency Northeastern District.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities	Thousands of Dollars
ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	3333
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2000
Interest-bearing balances	26652
Securities	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge	5300
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	32002
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	365
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowances, and reserve	31637
Assets held in trading accounts	165
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	74
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	1277
Other assets	71,928
Total assets	63570
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	9984
Noninterest-bearing	53586
Interest-bearing	0
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	0
Noninterest-bearing	0
Interest-bearing	0
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	0
U.S. Treasury	0
Demand notes issued to the U. S. Treasury	284
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	137
Other liabilities	64491
Total liabilities	0
Equity CAPITAL	
Limited-life preferred stock	0
Perpetual preferred stock	885
Common stock	2425
Surplus	3927
Undivided profits and capital reserves	0
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	737
Total equity	71928
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	71928
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.	
Ernest D. DeHans Robert C. Andrew Charles R. Baily Directors	
I, Robert L. Stephenson II, Vice President and Controller of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Robert L. Stephenson II July 17, 1985	7-26

**Program For Children Wins Parents' Praise**

WAYNESBURG — More than 60 parents and children praised a special program conducted at the Waynesburg Playgroup by the borough recreation board and police department.

Officials hope the program will become an annual event at the playgroup and also that other organizations will take advantage of the program to educate children.

According to playground Director William Winters, "The program was well presented by Chief Hawfield and it kept the attention of children and parents."

During his talk, Waynesburg Police Chief Tim Hawfield used slides and audio visual aids to discuss a sensitive subject in a manner that was well understood by the children.

Basically, the program offers information and advice to young children on how to deal with strangers or others who persist in "touching or

inticing" them. Each child received a free Spider Man comic book and Power Pack provided by the National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse. Purpose of the book is to teach youngsters how to protect themselves from sexual abuse and what to do if a threatening incident occurs.

The special kit provided to the children offers useful tools, in a non-threatening manner, to recognize situations of potential danger and to respond with intelligence and strength.

According to Hawfield, the combined statistics from the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, would indicate the threat of child molestation and abduction is reaching epidemic proportions.

Hawfield said the program is available to schools and other organizations throughout the year.