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Phillippi Is Sentenced To Penitentiary

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

PITTSBURGH — Grover H. Phillippi of Waynesburg was sentenced Monday to serve three to 10 years in the Western Penitentiary for the kidnapping of a Mt. Lebanon stockbroker in December 1983.

He was also placed on probation for 10 years on a charge of criminal conspiracy. He was allowed until Aug. 20 to get his affairs in order before reporting to prison.

Phillippi, 49, who admitted dressing up in a Santa Claus suit and renting a chauffeur's costume for Michael Conklin, 25, also of Waynesburg, was accused of crashing a Christmas party at the Top of the Triangle Restaurant, Pittsburgh, and abducting broker Robert Haye, 50.

Haye was taken Dec. 22, 1983, to a trailer in Monongalia County, W.Va., just over the Fayette County line near Lake Lynn, where he was beaten and shocked with a cattle prod. Authorities found him Jan. 2, 1984.

According to testimony in court last April, there was a dispute be-

tween Phillippi and Haye over money Phillippi had invested.

Judge Robert E. Dauer in April accepted guilty pleas to kidnapping and criminal conspiracy from both Conklin and Phillippi, who lives at 216 East Greene Street. Their cases were handled in separate proceedings.

Dauer sentenced Conklin to serve 2 to 4 years in a state penitentiary for kidnapping with six to 12 months concurrent for conspiracy.

Assistant district attorney Anthony Krastek said Conklin agreed to testify against Phillippi if the doctor went to trial, and because of this offer, his sentence was lighter than state guidelines call for.

The judge delayed Phillippi's sentencing until June 12 and it was delayed again when Phillippi announced his wife would be giving birth to a child. Krastek said there was no plea bargain with Phillippi that concerned the length of his sentence.

Conklin was held in the Allegheny County Jail after his arrest Jan. 2, 1984. He was later transferred to the

Greene County Jail while giving testimony in local drug trials. He will receive credit for the time he has spent in jail.

Phillippi remains free on \$100,000 bond, but is required to check weekly with the Allegheny County bail agency.

The maximum penalty for kidnapping, a felony, is 10 to 20 years in prison and a fine of \$25,000.

Dauer asked Phillippi why he was pleading guilty.

"Because it was very clear what we did, and I see no reason to go through all these hearings to try to determine what is already known," Phillippi said.

When Dauer again asked Phillippi if he was admitting he conspired with Conklin to kidnap Haye, Phillippi replied, "Yes."

The judge also asked Phillippi if he understood what he was doing in court, and he said he did.

Phillippi's attorney, Sam Reich, said his client has "a history of treatment of mental and emotional problems that do not affect his ability to

understand what is happening today."

Krastek summarized the events of Dec. 21, 1983, through Jan. 2, 1984, telling the court that Phillippi rented a Santa suit for himself, a chauffeur's costume for Conklin and a van for them to drive to a Christmas party given by A.G. Edwards and Sons, Haye's employer, at the Top of the Triangle restaurant in the U.S. Steel Building.

Santa and his chauffeur crashed the party, socializing with A.G. Edwards employees. "The victim became intoxicated," Krastek said of Haye.

Authorities allege that Haye and another man were promised rides home. The first man, who was not identified, was dropped off at his home in Pittsburgh's Squirrel Hill section, and Haye was taken against his will to the trailer in West Virginia.

Haye's leg was shackled to a bed. His life and the lives of his children were threatened. He was jolted with an electrical cattle prod and punched,

Krastek said.

Haye testified at a preliminary hearing that Phillippi passed himself off as a special agent for the U.S. Treasury Department and said he was investigating stock market fraud.

Krastek said Phillippi wanted Haye to confess to "improprieties" in a dispute over the investment of Phillippi's money.

The victim said Phillippi never identified himself, but kept referring to a doctor who lost money, lost a son, and whose wife was incapacitated.

Phillippi's wife, Virginia, filed for divorce in 1975. She later moved to the Chicago, Ill., area, where their son, also named Grover, hanged himself. Phillippi's second wife was struck by a car on East Greene Street in 1981 and suffered head injuries.

A.G. Edwards later claimed that Phillippi's investments had earned a profit.

While Reich said he agreed with the facts Krastek presented, he said, "The motives and reasons attributed

are irrelevant to the indictment, the charge itself."

Dauer asked Krastek how the episode in West Virginia could be prosecuted in a Pennsylvania court. Krastek said he believed it could be prosecuted in Allegheny County because the kidnap started in Pittsburgh and the journey originated there.

Phillippi is a licensed physician. Doctors are required to renew the registration of their licenses, and Phillippi has reportedly allowed his registration to lapse.

Phillippi was scheduled to go on trial last June, but he changed attorneys. This accounted for part of the delay in the case.

Police accused Conklin of driving the getaway van from the U.S. Steel Building. He said he worked as a handyman for Phillippi, who urged him to help with the scheme.

When police first learned that Haye had been abducted, Conklin "briefly admitted" his role, Krastek said, and told authorities where Haye could be found.

Rain Day Ruined By Dry Spell

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — The sign in the window of Seville Jewelers read: "Hickory, Dickory, Dock, The Rain Fell on the Clock, The Clock Struck Four, and Down it Poured, Hickory, Dickory, Dock."

As part of a display, it was good enough to win first prize in the Rain Day window decorating contest. But as prophesy it was way off the mark.

Not only did it not rain at four o'clock, but at 11:45 Monday night it still hadn't rained.

For the fourth consecutive year, it appeared that Waynesburg residents had suffered through a "dry" celebration — a development that left Rain Prophet John L. Daily as puzzled as everyone else involved in the annual celebration which is a success only if it rains on July 29.

"I guess we were just outdone by Willard Scott," said Daily, who missed being in Waynesburg on Rain Day for the first time since he inherited the mantle of prophet from his father, Byron Daily, more than 40

years ago.

Daily, a retired attorney who now resides in Venice, Fla., called Monday after hearing Scott predict his victory Monday morning as weatherman on NBC television's "Today" show.

"He pooh-poohed any chance that it would rain in Waynesburg but I was hoping he was wrong. I guess we'll have to pay off on the hat bet again," Daily said in referring to the fact that this year's Rain Day hat wager was made with the affable weather prognosticator.

While it was hot and humid with an occasional promise of rain, the eagerly-awaited drops never did fall.

This year marks the 110th year since records were kept on the unique celebration. For 93 of those years Jupiter Pluvious obliged the local folk and sent everything from a few drops to a downpour on the Greene County seat.

One of the most disappointed residents was Waynesburg Mayor Roy Huffman, whose fear that he would go down in local history as the town's only "no rain" mayor appeared to be



Observer-Reporter / Stan Diamond

McGarry Luginski, 8, was one of the many disappointed Rain Day fans. His friend seems to be able to hold a cloud in the palm of her hand, but wishing and hoping couldn't make it

coming true. "Maybe I was the jinx," said Huffman, whose term as mayor runs out in December.

The good weather, however, failed to dampen the spirits of hundreds of persons who jammed the block between Morgan and Washington streets for the many events staged by the Waynesburg Special Events Committee and the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce.

Country and rock musicians, a deejay and the Waynesburg Central High School band provided music throughout the day; the Waynesburg Playground program held contests and other events for children, and booths of all kind made food and souvenirs available to spectators.

Tracy Elliott of Crucible, who was chosen as Miss Rain Day 1985, gave a performance, as did dancers students from various dancing schools and Eric the Juggler. A fireworks display at 10 p.m. climaxed the day.

In winning the window display con-

test, Seville Jewelers will keep the "Gold Watering Can" trophy for the coming year. The First National Bank of Carmichaels took second place, while third place went to Mickey's Men's Shop.

Six-year-old Carrie Dorean, daughter of John and Merry Dorean of Jefferson, displayed an umbrella in the replica of a tent to win first prize in the Rain Day umbrella decorating contest. Second prize went to Jeremy and Nathan Gayman; third prize to Casey Lemley and honorable mention to Martha Holste. All of the youngsters reside in the Waynesburg area.

In the children's art contest sponsored by Bowlby Public Library, Julie Krill won first place and Chris Litten second place in the kindergarten and first grade category. Becky Krill was first and James Mackey second in the second and third grade category. Barbie Popp and Kristi Lohr placed first and second, respectively, in the fourth and

rain Monday. MacGarry is the son of John and Maureen Luginski of Kennedy Street, Washington.

fifth grade category.

In events sponsored by the Waynesburg Recreation Board and its Central Playground staff, Ryan McGrath's frog "Big Foot" won the frog-jumping contest with a leap of one foot, nine inches. Second place went to Joni Fuller and third place to Aaron Deems.

Leonard Abbadini negotiated the course in 27 seconds to win the Hot Cycle Road Rally, and more than 75 youngsters took part in the "strong kid" contest.

More than 75 runners took part in the Rain Day Fun Run staged by the Greene County Department of Parks and Recreation, under the direction of Rose Rankin.

For the third consecutive year, the best time was turned in by Paul Jost of Washington, who covered the 5.7 mile course in 31 minutes and 19 seconds. He competed in the 30-to-39 age bracket. The best time for a woman runner of 39:24 was turned in

by Leslie Smith of Pittsburgh, formerly of Waynesburg, also competing in the 30-to-39 division.

The two top runners each received a trophy. Medals were awarded to the top three finishers in each of the age divisions. They were:

Ages 13 and under — Lee Robinson (43:25), David Bailey, Scott Fowler.

Ages 14 to 19 — Men: Michael Pruss (33:56), Robert Gregory, Randy Battistoni. Women: Jeanne Pruss (59:10).

Ages 20 to 29 — Men: Pete Iannacchione (31:31), Steve Phillips, Gary Williams. Women: Janet Gates (44:38), Jackie Pascuzzo.

Ages 30 to 39 — Men: Paul Jost (31:19), Glenn Tracy, Jim Hellicke. Women: Leslie Smith (39:24), Mary Milarek, Carolyn Bernard.

Ages 40 to 49 — Men: Terry McMillen (37:42), Merle Smith, Bob Adams. Women: Eileen Lang (54:32).

Ages 50 and over — Marty Uher (39:23), Bill Bishop, John Biega.

Protest At South African Embassy

Trumka, UMW Officials Arrested

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Protesting apartheid and the treatment of coal miners in South Africa, United Mine Workers President Richard Trumka and four other UMW officials were arrested last week in front of the South African Embassy in Washington, D.C.

The union officials were arrested shortly after Trumka gave a speech denouncing racial separation and a system of labor that he said borders on slavery.

A picket line of about 60 people had gathered in front of the embassy to protest apartheid in South Africa, said Richard Barchiesi, one of the UMW officials who were arrested with Trumka.

Barchiesi, who resides in Franklin Township and works with the international union in Washington as a staff assistant for coal mine construction, said the union officials were arrested while trying to deliver a casket to the

South African ambassador.

Barchiesi said the casket had been engraved "with the name of one of the persons who was murdered over there."

According to UMW spokesman Joe Corcoran, the union's position against apartheid is based on principles found in its own constitution as well as the union's opposition to a labor system that "is virtually slavery."

"First off, it's necessary to point out that the constitution of the mine workers, put together in 1890, stands hard against all forms of discrimination," he said.

Corcoran said because of their ethnic origins, many of the people who were involved in the formation of the union suffered from discrimination. "Apartheid is the most vile form of discrimination that exists in the world today," he said.

Coal being imported into the United States from South Africa

means fewer jobs for American coal miners. Companies have purchased more and more South African coal because the cost is cheaper than American-mined coal. But only with South Africa's system of labor and government, can coal be produced so cheaply, said Corcoran.

In South Africa, coal miners are paid very little. In addition, "the workers have very little freedom . . . and little say about working conditions or the policies of the country," Corcoran said.

This theme also was mentioned by Trumka in his speech at the embassy. Trumka said, "Those who argue that South African coal is cheaper are placing a shamefully low price on human freedom."

Trumka urged all union members to write their congressional representatives asking them to support legislation against coal imports from South Africa and demanding com-

panies in the United States to divest their interests in the country.

Corcoran said the union also has filed a petition with the U.S. Customs Service, urging the agency to enforce a federal law that bans the importation of goods, which have been produced through "slave labor, indentured labor or penal labor."

In addition, the union has supported legislation calling for an \$8 a ton surcharge on all imported coal, he said.

Barchiesi said the union officials were in front of the embassy only a short time before they were arrested. He added that Washington police were very courteous.

The union officials were handcuffed, taken to a police station and cited. The five were charged with demonstrating within 500 feet of an embassy. A hearing will be scheduled later.

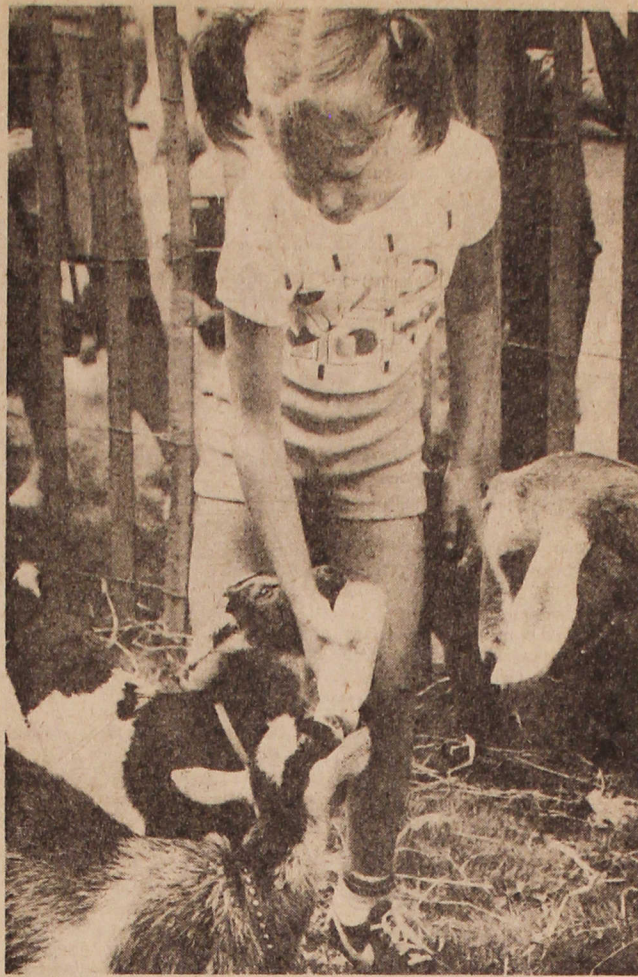


Observer-Reporter

She may be able to coax the birds out of the trees, but even Miss Rain Day, Tracy Elliott, can't coax rain from the sky.



Clouds on High Street appeared threatening while festival-goers waited for rain.



Mindy Triplett of Holbrook enjoys feeding the baby goats at the petting zoo on High Street.



Karen Holste, foreground, sports a pretty, if not overly practical, Rain Day umbrella.



An acrobatic rain dance is performed by Queen Tracy Elliott, but it fails to do the trick.



Carrie Dorean, 6, of Jefferson, won first place in the Rain Day umbrella contest.

Rain Day Was Fun Even Without The Rain!

O-R Photos By Christie Molzon

Cumberland Mine Employees Lend Support To United Way

WAYNESBURG — It will be up to employees of the U.S. Steel Company's Cumberland Mine to get the Greene County United Way Campaign off to a good start.

The mine, which again has been named the pacesetter for the countywide campaign, has kicked off its fund drive with a reception at the mine office in Kirby. The event, which included a ride into the mine on the Number One Portal slope car, was

attended by public and local United Way officials.

Considering the mine's record of contributions, it appears that the Greene County United Way committee put its faith in the right organization to stand as an example for the rest of the community.

In past years, the mine not only has contributed more than half the county's total contribution, but also has become the number one con-

tributor in the entire coal industry.

"The employees here do a fantastic job. They feel there is a need and show it in their contributions," said Brian Howarth, an engineer for U.S. Steel and United Way county executive.

Last year, the 750 employees at Cumberland donated more than \$45,000 to the United Way. The mine's United Way Committee likes to point out that one employee, Robert "Breeze" Glaspie, has contributed three times the average contribution of workers in the coal industry.

As the pacesetter, Cumberland will wrap up its campaign on Aug. 9, a little more than a week before the scheduled Aug. 19 kick-off of the Greene County United Way Campaign.

By then, everyone should know if Cumberland has exceeded its goal. "Hopefully we'll show other people in Greene County — especially other coal operators — what can be done," said Howarth.

The mine's success, according to those involved in the campaign, can be attributed to several factors. First, there is a great deal of cooperation between company officials and union employees, who are members of United Mine Workers Local 2300. Working together, they are able to carry out a well-planned campaign.

It was also noted that the success has a lot to do with the people who work at Cumberland.

"The most generous people I've ever seen are coal miners," said Joe Peroni, co-chairperson of the mine's United Way committee and member of local 2300. "When there's a need, all people in mining will donate."

Showing people the need exists and explaining how the money is spent is one of the secrets of getting good



Attending the kick-off of the pacesetter United Way campaign at the U.S. Steel Company's Cumberland Mine were, from left, State Sen. J. Barry Stout; Tom Baumgarth, senior manager of U.S. Steel's Northern Division; Jim Blanc, co-chairman of the mine's United Way Committee; Grant Colbert, president of United Mine Workers Local 2300; Archie Trader, president of the Greene County United Way; and attorney Terry Grimes.

participation, according to Jim Blanc, co-chairperson of the campaign and supervisor of labor relations at the mine.

"I think basically here we make it a point to make everyone understand what the United Way is all about," he said. This year, the mine's campaign committee made up posters featuring pictures of employees who have been involved with or benefited from

United Way agencies.

An additional incentive to exceed last year's contributions will also be present this year as employees at Cumberland face stiff competition from their division rivals at U.S. Steel's Maple Creek Mine. The Maple Creek Mine is the second largest contributor in the mining industry nationwide.

Because of the rivalry,

Cumberland has refused to reveal its goal for this year. The committee will only say they intend to beat last year's record.

Employees at Cumberland, however, are confident that they will remain number one. "Maple Creek is number two and we're number one," said Grant Colbert, president of local 2300. "Not only in contributions, but in (coal) production, and softball."

Supervisors Petitioned For Sidewalk In Nemaocolin

CARMICHAELS — The Cumberland Township supervisors have received a petition signed by 19 owners of property along Pershing Boulevard.

The petition asked that the township replace the sidewalk along the street because its condition makes it hazardous for residents to walk to the post office and for children to walk to school.

Man Is Stabbed

Donald Keller, 43, of Star Route, Holbrook, was taken to Greene County Memorial Hospital Sunday night after being stabbed in the back Saturday night.

According to state police, charges are pending against Rick Woods, 38, of Star Route, Holbrook. Police say the two men were seen drinking together before the incident.

The assault apparently took place about 7 p.m. on Route 18 in Jackson Township near Holbrook.

Keller was taken to the hospital in the back of a pickup truck after he was found along the highway.

Chairman William Schifko told Nemaocolin representatives who attended the meeting that the township code would permit them to replace the sidewalk in response to the petition, but that property owners would be assessed for the cost.

He also told them a portion of expected entitlement grant money for 1986-87 might be used for such a project. The residents said that since not all property owners could afford the cost, they would probably decide to wait for a year in the hope of taking advantage of the grant funds.

Part of the supervisors' meeting was devoted to a final public hearing on condemned property on the Nemaocolin road owned by Stanley Lake. The township building inspector has declared them to be hazardous.

A hearing was necessary since the supervisors have been unable to locate the property owner. No objections were raised and the supervisors voted to proceed with razing the buildings.

Cowan To Resign Post At College

WAYNESBURG — Dr. Richard S. Cowan Jr. of Waynesburg has accepted a position as vice president for development at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W.Va.

His resignation from Waynesburg College, where he has been vice president for development since 1982, will be effective Nov. 1.

"We will be sorry to lose Dick, but I feel it's a real opportunity for him," said Dr. Thomas Mills, president of Waynesburg College.

West Virginia Wesleyan is a private college with an enrollment of some 1,500 students. The position of vice president for development has

been open since this spring when Dr. Jerry L. Beasley resigned to become president of Concord College at Athens, W.Va.

As vice president for development, Cowan will be responsible for Wesleyan's institutional support and public relations area, including annual giving, estate planning, grant and foundation support, alumni activities, public relations and publications.

Cowan, a native of Washington, joined the Waynesburg College faculty in 1971 as a professor and chairman of the Business Administration and Economics Department. He was instrumental in establishment of the

college's new masters program in business administration. Prior to joining the faculty at Waynesburg, he was a captain in the U.S. Army and served in Thailand.

He graduated in 1964 from Washington & Jefferson College with a degree in economics. He earned his master's degree in marketing from Pennsylvania State University and his Ph.D. in business and industrial economics from Lehigh University. He is the author of a number of publications in the field of economics, including several on coal assessment and property tax reform.

The Waynesburg resident was elected to the board of county com-

missioners in 1975 when he accomplished the unprecedented feat of being the top vote-getter in a year in which two Republicans were elected to the board for the first time in Greene County history. He was subsequently elected to a second term in 1979.

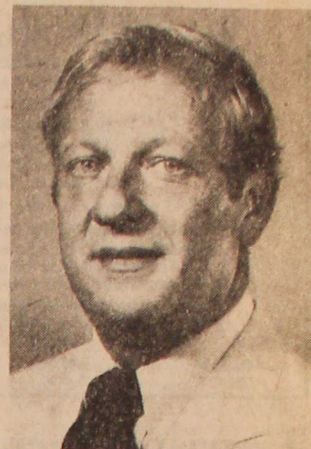
He has been active in Republican politics for a number of years, serving as county chairman for the Ford and Reagan presidential campaigns and the Thornburgh gubernatorial campaigns.

He was instrumental in organization of United Way of Greene County and served on its board of directors.

He also served on the board of Greene County Industrial Developments and the Eva K. Bowlby Public Library; is a past president of the Waynesburg Rotary Club; is a past Greene District chairman for the Boy Scouts of America, and served as chairman for Red Cross fund drives in the county.

Cowan and his wife Sandy have two children, Anne, a student at Washington & Jefferson College, and Richard IV, a student at Waynesburg Central High School. They are members of the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg.

He is the son of Flora Dale Cowan of Washington and the late Richard S. Cowan.



DR. RICHARD COWAN

Waynesburg Girl Takes Her Music To The Hillsides Of Ohio

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — How would you like to walk out on a stage and face more than 60,000 people — especially

after some of the biggest, most famous names in the business preceded you?

Robin Lee Smith of Waynesburg did just that last weekend and, follow-

ing a few moments of anxiety, went on to sing three numbers that resulted in wild applause from the Jamboree in the Hills audience at Brush Run Park.

It was a dream come true for the petite Miss Smith who received the honored invitation to perform at the "super bowl" of country music as the result of her successful appearances at Jamboree USA in Wheeling, W.Va.

It was the culmination of several years of singing, ranging from her church choir to appearances with local groups and eventually a regular spot on the nationally prominent Wheeling WWVA radio broadcasts each Saturday night.

A college student majoring in elementary education, Ms. Smith has appeared with such top country western stars as Billy (Crash) Craddock and Joe Stampley this year and regularly teams with "The Other Brothers" band at Jamboree USA performances.

Concerning last week's appearance at Jamboree in the Hills, she said, "It was like a dream come true." Her fellow performers included Crystal Gail, Jerry Reed, Brenda Lee, Ronnie McDowell and the Charlie Daniels band and she managed to meet and talk with several of them backstage.

She also had the opportunity to perform at a VIP dinner at Wilson

Lodge at Oglebay Park, Wheeling, on the night prior to the jamboree. She met several of the show's sponsors, including the two brothers who own the Stroh Brewing Co. and the president of Mack Trucks.

According to one observer, the noisy party became silent a few moments after she started singing and they remained enthralled until she finished her third and final number, a gospel song.

The Jamboree in the Hills concert drew fans from all over the United States and Canada and set new attendance records.

Jerry Reed gazed out at the throng and said, "Do you believe the size of that crowd out there? Man I've been at this singing game for three decades, and I've never seen anything as overwhelming as that crowd."

Brenda Lee was just as impressed by the ninth annual Jamboree saying, "I've played state fairs where the crowd was bigger, but this is one of the most lively bunches I've played to. It's my first time here. I've had so much fun that now I'm wondering why I didn't do it before."

It's no wonder a 4-foot, 11-inch Waynesburg girl took a few seconds

to calm the butterflies and swallow a lump in her throat before she composed herself and earned the applause of thousands of fans.

Immediately following her performance, she was besieged by autograph hounds, including one man who had no pencil or paper but insisted she autograph his bare stomach. "I told him perhaps the next time," she said.

"I'm thankful I had the opportunity to perform there. It was quite a thrill," she added.

Monongahela House Will Be Demolished

GREENSBORO — The Greensboro Borough Council voted to advertise for a contractor to raze the old Monongahela House. The bids will be opened at its September meeting.

An attorney for the River Buffs Association, the group which owns the structure, told council that the association has considered hiring someone to demolish the building. He also said the association might have a buyer for the building. The buyer also intends to demolish the structure.



Robin Lee Smith of Waynesburg during her Jamboree performance.

Pine Bank Girl Awarded Title Of 'Miss Jacktown Fair 1985'

WIND RIDGE — Becky Miller, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

"The fact that it is still being held is a tribute to this community and to

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Tourist Information Center Seen As Promotional Tool

A decision by the Department of Transportation to complete a rest stop and tourist information center on Interstate 79 north of the West Virginia state line is being hailed by those who are interested in promoting Greene County.

Provision for the facility was made when the section of I-79 was built 10 years ago and the entrance road and parking areas were concreted at that time. But for one reason or another, the necessary buildings were never erected.

As part of the current 12-year highway plan, PennDOT has allocated \$90,000 for design of the facility and \$900,000 for its construction. It will be located on the northbound lane of the dual highway between the Kirby and Mt. Morris interchanges.

Even though completion of the facility is probably two years away, PennDOT has already sounded out the Greene County Planning Commission to determine if county organizations would be interested in providing personnel to staff the facility.

At a meeting last week the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce endorsed the idea. The Greene County Historical Society, the public relations director at Greene County Memorial Hospital, and Waynesburg College have also expressed interest and have offered to become involved in setting up plans to staff the information center.

The local people see the center as an opportunity to welcome travelers to Greene County as well as to Pennsylvania.

County Planner Valerie Cole has also suggested that the project could provide the impetus for formation of a Greene County Tourist Promotion Agency — an organization which has been lacking since the county commissioners withdrew several years ago from involvement in the Washington-Greene Tourist Promotion Agency.

To her it seems logical that organizations which get together on staffing the center take the extra step and set up a formal agency which would also be responsible for overall promotion of the county.

It's an idea worth exploring.

CURRENT COMMENT

Dam Project May Be Revived

By Tom Eblen, Cox News Service

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — General Motors Corp.'s decision to build its \$5 billion Saturn automobile factory at Spring Hill, Tenn., has rekindled debate about finishing the nearby Columbia Dam.

A local utility official said the controversial dam will be needed to provide enough water for the plant, which is about 30 miles south of Nashville, and the homes and businesses expected to grow up around it. But an opponent said the area will have plenty of water without Columbia Dam, and if GM hadn't thought so it would have chosen another site.

When construction was started in 1969, Columbia Dam was expected to cost \$50 million. But after \$80 million and 14 years of work by the Tennessee Valley Authority, it was less than half finished when construction was stopped in September 1983.

Environmental groups blocked the project because the 12,000-acre impoundment of the Duck River would have destroyed a type of endangered mussel. TVA has transplanted the mussels to four other Tennessee streams, but it may be another two years before biologists know if they are reproducing.

But more than mussels have stood in the dam's way.

Since former chairman Aubrey Wagner retired from the TVA board in 1978, officials of the federal utility have quietly said Columbia Dam should be abandoned because it would cost more to build than it would be worth.

But the project has strong support from Tennessee's congressional delegation, and Congress continued to fund the project until last year.

TVA's original cost-benefit analysis of the Duck River project, which included Columbia and Normandy dams, showed they would return \$1.30 in benefits for every dollar spent on them. The costs and benefits on Columbia Dam alone, however, were never more than even.

In April, TVA started working on a new cost-benefit study of the dam — the first complete review since 1969. A draft of that study will be issued next month, with the final report going to the Office of Management and Budget by October.

Jack Furgurson, (cq) a TVA official in Knoxville who is heading the study, said he doesn't yet know what effect the Saturn plant will have. If Congress decided to resume construction, and if the mussel issue could be resolved, it would take between four and seven years to finish the dam, he said.

When Normandy Dam was finished in 1976, it increased the Duck River's flow at the point where the area's water supply is drawn from 20 million to 90 million gallons per day. Columbia Dam could double that, Furgurson said.

"We've been saying for years that middle Tennessee is going to need that dam, not even expecting something like Saturn to come up," said William Carroll, general manager of Columbia Power and Water system.

Carroll said the utility now draws between 8 million and 10 million gallons per day from the river. He estimates the Saturn plant and related developments would boost the need to as much as 30 million gallons per day.

Drawing that much extra water without increasing the river's flow could damage water quality and sewage treatment downstream, Carroll said. "If (Saturn) doesn't get us Columbia Dam, nothing will," he said.

But Frank Fly, a Murfreesboro attorney and spokesman for Columbia Dam opponents, argues that Normandy Dam could provide any extra water the river needs. "The problem here is not a lack of water but a lack of pumping stations and storage tanks," he said.



Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?

These unidentified dandies were apparently on their way to Waynesburg from the West Greene area back around 1910.

The picture was made from a glass negative owned by Steve Sabo of Mather.

FAMILY ALBUM

All Around Greene

GOLF WINNERS

Ladies Day event winners at the Greene County Country Club for June and July have been announced.

At the Ladies Invitational on June 6 Tammy Watreas had the low gross, Carolyn Adrian the low net, and Patty Holupka was closest to the pin on the fifth and 14th hole.

Peg Murdock, Addie McDaniels and Grace Patterson won the "Most Sixes" event on June 14; Carolyn Adrian and Sara Palone places first and second in the Flag Day evening on June 21, and Marilyn Buckley and Nancy Harry were first and second in the Throw Out event on June 28.

On July 11, Boots Hoy and Peg Murdock finished first and second in the low net, full handicap tournament. In the Memorial Tournament on July 18, Helen Baniecki was closest to the pin on number five and Addie McDaniel was closest to the pin on number 14.

In the Memorial Tournament on July 25, Dottie Bernarduci had the low gross and Carolyn Adrian the low net.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Brad and Charlene Monas of 125 Crago Avenue, Waynesburg, are announcing the birth of a daughter, Natalie Diane on Thursday, July 25, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was welcomed at home by a three-year-old brother, Kent. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair of Rolling Meadows

Road, Waynesburg, and Mr. and Mrs. George Monas of Jefferson.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fieldson of Connelly Springs, N.C., are announcing the birth of a son, Nathan Eric on Friday, June 28.

He was welcomed at home by a brother, Justin Adam.

Grandparents are Floyd and Mona Dille of Sycamore and Luna Fieldson, of Waynesburg, is the great-grandmother.

PLAN LABOR MASS

Preliminary plans for a "Mass for Labor" were made by the John F. Kennedy Memorial Council, Knights of Columbus, at a meeting in the council home in Carmichaels.

Grand Knight Joe Kurnot announced that the mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2, at St. Hugh's Church in Carmichaels. All priests in the deanery are expected to participate.

Plans were also made for a steak dinner to be held at the council home on Sunday, Aug. 4, with serving from 1 to 5 p.m. The public is invited.

The next council meeting will be held Sunday, Aug. 14, with a fourth degree meeting at 1 p.m. and the regular council meeting at 2 p.m.

HICKMAN REUNION

The family of Archibald and Josephine Wood Hickman will hold its annual reunion Sunday, Aug.

18, in the 4-H building at the Greene County Fairgrounds. Lunch is scheduled for 3 p.m.

HUSK REUNION

The annual Husk family reunion was held Sunday, July 21, at the Amwell Township Community Park in Amity.

Special recognition was given to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Husk of Quincy for being married longest and traveling the longest distance; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hoy of Waynesburg, most recently married; Pearl Husk of Kittanning, most children and most grandchildren present; Florence Husk of Waynesburg, oldest lady; Carl Husk, oldest man; Levi Virtue of Burgettstown, youngest child; Murray Hoy, man with most whiskers; Minor Kuhn of Burgettstown, baldest man; Jack Virtue, tallest tale.

The 1986 reunion will be held the third Sunday in July with the place to be announced. Glenn and Marjorie Anderson and family of Burgettstown will be in charge of arrangements.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Charles and Kimberly Renner of Jefferson R.D.1 are announcing the birth of their first child, a son Jason Wesley, born July 19 in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

Maternal grandmother was the late Dorothy T. Eberle and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Renner of Waynesburg.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Lee of Waynesburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Margaret, to Timothy J. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Fox of Waynesburg. The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and a 1985 graduate of Ohio University with a degree in business management. Her fiancé is a 1980 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and a 1984 graduate of West Virginia University, where he majored in mechanical engineering. He is presently pursuing a master's degree in mechanical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. A July 1986 wedding is planned.

SE Greene Teachers' Contract Passed

By Bob Niedbala, Staff Writer

MAPLETOWN — The Southeastern Greene School Board voted to approve a new three-year contract with its teachers' union.

Under the agreement, the teachers will receive a \$1,600 raise the first year, a \$1,700 raise the second year and a \$1,900 raise the third year, according to Bob Headlee, chairman of the board's negotiating team.

Headlee said the salary increases "were probably one of the lowest in the area." He added that the teachers, who ratified the contract last week, understood the financial problems the district is currently having.

Teachers also gained a one-day increase in personal days and a one-day increase in bereavement days. Vision benefits were increased to include family coverage.

In return, teachers agreed to work an additional 15 minutes a day, which will bring their workday to 7½ hours. Headlee said contract language was also amended to include a reduction-in-force clause and a child and child-rearing leave of absence clause.

The board also considered several applicants for the position of business manager, including board member Mark Brozik, who resigned from his board seat twice during the evening in order to be considered for the job.

The business manager's position was opened when Floyd Geho resigned last month in order to take a job in another school district.

Brozik read a letter of resignation which also included his intention to apply for the position of school district business manager and quoted the school code as it pertained to the matter.

Board member Terry Ganocy,

however, introduced a motion to hire Ed Zeglen for the job at a salary of \$30,500. Zeglen is currently the business manager at the State Correctional Institute in Waynesburg. The motion was defeated.

Adam Novak then moved that Brozik be given the position at a salary of \$22,500 a year. The motion required a unanimous vote to be approved and failed when Ganocy voted against it.

Ganocy said he thought there was a consensus to hire Zeglen. "I thought we had a superior candidate, whom I nominated," he said.

The board had budgeted \$28,000 for the salary of the business manager.



Marine Ball Planned

Members of the Tri-County Leathernecks are planning the 210th Anniversary Ball for Nov. 9 to be held in the Carmichaels Senior Citizens Center. Proceeds will help benefit the group's annual Toys for Tots campaign. Helping put together the program book for the dinner/dance are, from left: Bob Costa, treasurer; Jim Caputo, vice president; Frank Novasky, new president of the organization; and Ivan Modrick, chairman of the dance committee.

Students At West Greene See How High The Corn Grows

By Bob Niedbala, Staff Writer

ROGERSVILLE — Students in the Future Farmers of America at West Greene High School are conducting a test to determine which variety of corn grows best in this region.

The class project is not confined to a small greenhouse or a plot of ground behind the school. Instead, the class chose to conduct a full-scale project, using several acres of land on a farm near Rutan.

In some sections of the test plot, the corn already reaches more than five feet tall. Its growth is being observed not only by the students, but also by local farmers.

According to Byron Hughes, the agricultural teacher at West Greene, the students have not followed procedures as thoroughly as a research scientist might use in such an experiment. The class project, however, will provide useful information to local farmers on the best hybrid of corn to grow under conditions that exist in the county, he said.

The project also has given students hands-on experience in methods of farming, which in the past few years have come to be based more and more on science, said Hughes.

"It gets them out and gives them some practical experience," he said. In addition to learning about scientific research, the students will learn about the economics of farming and the use of fertilizers, insecticides and herbicides.

According to high school principal Frank Blout, this type of class project is appropriate to an area where many

of the residents do at least some farming.

"The students learn the theory in the classroom and get work and a learning experience in the field," he said. "What they learn is carried over into the home."

The students are testing 24 varieties, or different hybrids, of field corn, said Hughes. The varieties are classified by the number of days the corn should take to mature. The students' experiment involves types of corn that should mature between 89 and 120 days.

The varieties are also bred to include other characteristics, such as a resistance to disease and insects, the strength and height of the stock and size of the ear, said Hughes.

"With the test, students hope to find a variety that is adapted to our area," he said.

The students began planning the project in March by preparing a budget. The seed was donated by several local merchants and equipment was borrowed from parents. The group,

however, still needed funds for other supplies, and had to borrow \$900 from Farm Credit.

Hughes let the students use property on his farm. But before anything was done to the land, a soil analysis was completed to determine the type of fertilizer that would be needed. The history of the field and drainage also had to be considered.

About 300 pounds of fertilizer were spread over the field in April and at the end of the month the ground was plowed. Corn was planted on May 9, and another 300 pounds of the same fertilizer was applied to the field.

The students did all the work except the planting, which was done by three local farmers, Jim Pettit, Bill Pettit and Merrill Jacobs. According to Hughes, it was decided that the farmers would be involved in this part of the project so all the corn in the test plot would be planted in the same manner.

The varieties were planted in rows side by side. The seed was placed two inches deep in soil with a temperature

above 50 degrees. A control variety with known characteristics was planted in the same field.

In order to follow more thorough scientific procedures, the class would have had to plant a control variety beside each row of the test variety.

With left-over seed, the men planted three more acres in the same manner. Two additional acres were planted "no-till." In no-till farming, an area of grass is killed with a herbicide and the corn is planted in the sod, said Hughes.

During the first 30 days of the experiment, one class member kept a diary of the rainfall and daily temperature. With this and additional information from the weather service, the class will determine the number of "growing degree" days for each variety, said Hughes.

Growing degree days are those in which weather conditions are right for corn to grow. For instance, Hughes said, corn does not grow well when the temperature is under 50 degrees.



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Checking a corn stock are West Greene High School Principal Frank Blout; Paul Walker, president of the school's FFA chapter; and Joyce Pettit, vice president of the chapter.

1985 Fair Planners Expecting Good Year

WAYNESBURG — Arrangements are virtually complete for the 1985 Greene County Fair to be held next week at the county fairgrounds.

The fair will officially get underway at 6 p.m. Monday and run through Saturday, with both J. Riley White, president of the Greene County Fair Board, and Fair Manager Larry Marshall expecting it to be one of the

best ever.

"It looks as if the livestock barns and display buildings will be full," Marshall said. "It should be a good fair."

One of the highlights will be concerts at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday by country singer Mel McDaniel, whose new album, "Naturally Country," contains the hit single "Ole Man River."

He is also a composer who penned "Goodbye Marie" which became a hit for Kenny Rogers and Bobby Goldsboro and a smash for Conway Twitty, "The Grandest Lady of Them All."

Also on the "grandstand show" scheduled for the week are the Chitwood Automobile Thrill Show on Wednesday evening, a stock tractor pulling contest Friday evening, and an Old Time Fiddlers' Contest and Demolition Derby Saturday evening.

A pony pulling contest will be held Monday evening, with horse pulling contests scheduled for Tuesday evening. A tractor driving contest is scheduled for Saturday morning and a lawn and garden tractor pulling contest for Saturday afternoon.

A full racing program will again have a major roll in the fair. Thoroughbred races are scheduled for 1 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday and for 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday. Harness races will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday and at 1 p.m. Thursday and Friday.

Wednesday has been designated as "Kid's Day," with special prices being offered on midway rides, which again this year will be provided by Nova Expositions. A clown program will be held on the grandstand stage at 11:30 a.m. that day, and at 2:30 p.m. there will be a special program for children.

As always, 4-H boys and girls will be featured prominently in the fair. The Young Ladies Lead Class is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, to be followed at 6:30 p.m. by the 4-H Market Lamb Show. The 4-H Baby Beef Show will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, and the annual Baby Beef and Market Lamb Sale is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Admission to the fair is \$1, with children under the age of 12 being admitted without charge.

Township 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.

Some 20 township residents attended the meeting Tuesday. Tanner said they were divided in their ideas as to continuing operation of the landfill and on the alternatives which could be adopted to replace it.

Firemen Hold Disaster Drill

JEFFERSON — The area around the State Correction Institution for Women on Route 188 between Jefferson and Waynesburg was used recently by firemen, state police and emergency medical technicians responding to a simulated disaster.

The call to the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Company reported a gas explosion in the dietary building.

Jefferson Fire Chief Rip Jenkins said they found five "injured" people in the building, one of them only after a search in the basement. They were given emergency treatment on the scene and then taken to the infirmary.

The Jefferson Fire Company had 35 men on the scene and received assistance from the Waynesburg Fire Company with two ambulances and its ladder truck, the county Emergency Medical Services vehicle from Rices Landing was also called out.

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Antique Car Show Draws Many Entries

WAYNESBURG — Two car owners from Pittsburgh walked away with the top prizes at the second annual antique car show held at the Greene County Fairgrounds under the auspices of the Greene County Historical Society Antique Car Club.

More than 500 people attended the day-long event which featured 75 vehicles on display.

The "People's Choice Award" went to Dave Berg for his 1914 electric Detroit car. Cy Nock received the "Judges' Choice Award" for his 1938 Buick.

The top three contestants in the different categories, in the order of their finish and the year of their car, are as follows:

Model T Fords: Jack Clayton, Clarksburg, W.Va., 1925; Earl Vale, Cadez, Ohio, 1916; and Wilbert Vance, Waynesburg, 1916.

Model A Fords: Jim Bowery, Wellsburg, W.Va., 1930; William Sturn, Cadez, Ohio, 1931; and Charles Ulrich, Wellsburg, W.Va., 1929.

Cars Up To 1929: Dave and Karen Berg, Wexford, 1914 Detroit; and John and Marian Harpold, Clarksburg, W.Va., 1923 Oldsmobile.

1930 to 1936: Art Lefeure, Bridgeport, W.Va., 1935 Chevrolet; Allen Hoffman, Pittsburgh, 1933 Ford; and Jim Myers, Pittsburgh, 1931 Chevrolet.

1937 to 1945: Cy Nock, Pittsburgh, 1938 Buick; Hayward Barb, Elkins, W.Va., 1938 Hudson; and William Fefolt, Finleyville, 1937 Chevrolet.

1946 to 1950: Terry Summers, Fairmont, W.Va., 1948 Plymouth; Bill Hilverding, Waynesburg, 1946 Ford; and John Lemmon, Daisytown, 1950 Ford.

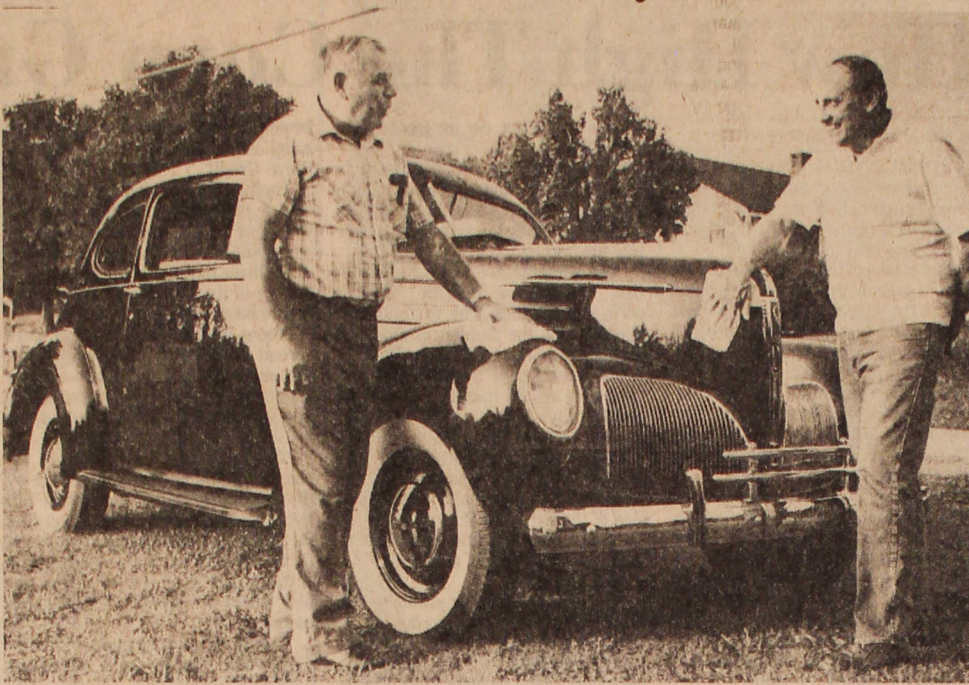
1951 to 1954: Roy and Kathy Gerritsen, Morgantown, W.Va., 1951 Chevrolet; Dorsey Talbott, Belington, W.Va., 1954 Chevrolet; and Don Headley, Martins Ferry, Ohio, 1953 Chevrolet.

1955 to 1960: John Schick, Baldwin, 1958 Chevrolet; Augie Chappino, Pittsburgh, 1957 Cadillac; and Carol Moore, Sidman, 1959 Dodge.

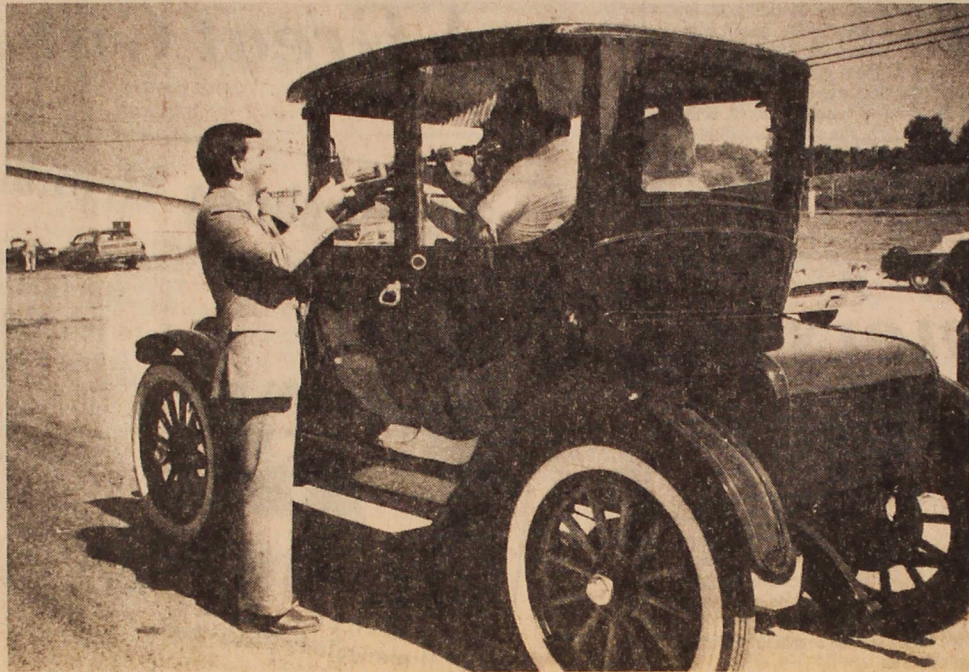
1955 to 1957 (Chevys): Daryl Manner, Clairton, 1957; John Pitek, Ida Mae, W.Va., 1956; and George Fedela, Clairton, 1957.

Commercial to 1960: Dave and Peg Hayes, Clarksburg, W.Va., 1953 Chevy truck; Dave Cardillo, McDonald, 1948 Chevy truck; and F.J. Maher, Greensburg, 1940 Chevy truck.

Motorcycle to 1960: Howard and Dolly Worley, Pittsburgh, 1951 Whizzer for first place and another Whizzer for second place. Third place went to Robert Laughlin of Wheeling, W.Va., for his 1951 Harley.



Fred Cox, left, and Frank Mahle prepare for antique car show.



Mr. and Mrs. Cy Nock of Pittsburgh won the "Judge's Choice" award at the Greene County Antique Car Show.

hospital register

Greene Memorial

ADMISSIONS

Homer Johnson, Carmichaels
Leonard Martin, Waynesburg
William Crawford, Holbrook
John Lohr, Fredericktown
Mike Verona, Waynesburg
Cindy Galloway, Jefferson
Luke Vitolo, Rogersville
Mary Ross, New Freeport
Charlene Monas, Waynesburg
Timothy Bane, Coraopolis

DISCHARGES

Freda Brant, New Freeport
Mary E. Ross, New Freeport
Randy Yeager, Waynesburg
Clay Smith, Sycamore
Angelina Retucci, Millsboro
Joseph Stiles, Rices Landing
Cheryl Barlow, Waynesburg
Ella Barr, Waynesburg
Beatrice Shaffer, Rices Landing
Fortney Phillips, Waynesburg
Nell Montgomery, Waynesburg
Pearl Palone, Crucible
Zella Boone, Greensboro
Robert Hixenbaugh, New Freeport
Helen Reeseman, Clarksville
Alice Morris, Waynesburg
Violet Vlodek, Bobtown

DISCHARGES

Halford Haines, Monongahela
Cecyl Lantz, Waynesburg
Cheryl Singh, Prosperity
John Hathaway, Carmichaels
James Nelson, Jefferson
George Moore, Waynesburg

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Brent Ross, New Freeport, July 26, 1985, a son
To Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kessler, Waynesburg, a daughter, July 25.

Monongalia

ADMISSIONS

Catherine Steve, Waynesburg
William B. Wise, Carmichaels
Ruth Horner, Dilliner
Joan Baker, Carmichaels
Elza Shriver, Waynesburg
Tony Bubnich, Carmichaels
Donald D. Smith, Mt. Morris
Dorothy Thomas, Spraggs
Harold Dulaney
Cassandra Grose, Waynesburg
Eldred Faux, Greensboro
Deborah Curfman, Mt. Morris
Terry Rush, Waynesburg
George Peyton, Mt. Morris
Frank Berdine, Hundred, W.Va.

DISCHARGES

Edward Scott, Waynesburg
Donna Corder, Blacksburg
Terry M. Rush, Waynesburg
Cassandra Grose, Waynesburg
Michael Hardy, Bobtown
Deborah Curfman, Mt. Morris
Wilma Forsyth, Carmichaels

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Steve, Waynesburg, a son, July 26.
To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker, Carmichaels, a daughter, July 27.

Car Hits Tree

A Florida man escaped injury when his car struck a tree Thursday morning.

According to police, David K. Christopher of Miami failed to negotiate a curve on LR 30120 in Washington Township at 12:15 a.m.

The car went off the highway and struck a tree.

State Awards Grants

HARRISBURG — Three municipalities and a sewer authority in Greene County will be receiving \$270,000 in Community Facilities Grants from the Commonwealth to be used in upgrading water and sewer systems.

Grants of \$75,000 have been approved for Waynesburg, Franklin Township and the Carmichaels-Cumberland Township Sewage Authority. Morgan Township will receive a \$45,000 grant.

Purpose of these awards is to provide assistance for needed public facilities in order to strengthen income producing capability, improve health and safety and alleviate financial hardships for communities and their residents.

Since Greene County is defined as an "economically distressed county," eligible applicants may apply for a maximum of \$75,000 or 75 percent of the total eligible project costs, whichever is less.

Waynesburg will use its grant to renovate and repair the treatment plant while Franklin Township will extend water lines to the Blairtown section. Morgan Township will extend lines and install hydrants in Chartiers Bottom and the Carmichaels-Cumberland Township Sewage Authority will replace old lines along Nemaocolin Road.

According to press releases from Rep. H. William DeWeese and state Sen. J. Barry Stout, "We should note that during budget deliberations earlier this year, the Pennsylvania

legislature was successful in increasing the statewide appropriation for Community Facilities Grants to an amount of \$5.5 million, an increase of a half-million over the governor's request."

Both Stout and DeWeese pledged their continuing efforts for a more sizeable increase in the Community Facilities appropriation in next year's budget.

"This is a vital program serving vital needs and one a statewide basis, we should be able to fund more than one out of three applicants in the future," Stout and DeWeese concluded.

Damages Sought

WAYNESBURG — The driver of a state Department of Transportation truck who was injured in a highway accident more than two years ago has filed suit against the estate of a woman who was killed in the accident.

The lawsuit was filed in Greene County Court by Carl R. Blaker of Carmichaels. Named as defendant is Paul Jesko of Uniontown, as administrator of the estate of his wife, Carol A. Jesko.

Mrs. Jesko was fatally injured when her car skidded into the truck on Feb. 6, 1983. The accident happened on Route 21, five miles east of Waynesburg.

The complaint states that Blaker suffered permanent injuries in the accidents. It seeks damages in excess of \$10,000.

Mortgage Loans Available

WAYNESBURG — A limited number of low-interest mortgage loans will be available to Greene County residents through an \$80 million mortgage program sponsored by the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency.

Through the program, 30-year mortgages will be available to qualified residents with a five percent down payment at a fixed interest rate of 9.74 percent, which is nearly three percent lower than current conventional mortgage rates.

The limits for the purchase price are set by the U.S. Treasury. In Greene County, the lim-

ing home.

Those interested in the program can complete an application at the bank's offices on August 5-7. The applications will then be sent to the state housing agency, which will use a computer to randomly select those to receive the loans.

The state has set up a toll-free hotline to assist prospective applicants. The number is 1-800-358-4539. It will be in operation from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Public Notices

Greene County Obituaries

Jeanette Sellers

Jeanette McGuffie Sellers, 79, of Deep Valley, died Monday, July 29, 1985, in Morgantown, W.Va.

She was born August 30, 1905, in Deep Valley, a daughter of the late James and Etta Grim McGuffie.

She attended public schools in Greene County, California State Teachers' College, Waynesburg College and Fairmont State College.

She graduated in 1930 from West Virginia University, where she also obtained a masters degree in 1936.

Following post-graduate work at Charlottesville, Va., she taught elementary school at Friendship Hill, Deep Valley and Grays Landing. For 16 years she taught English, French, Spanish and Latin at Keyser High School, Keyser, W.Va. While in Keyser, she also was an English instructor at Potomac State College.

She is survived by her husband, Wilbur Sellers; three sisters, Elizabeth McGuffie of Fayette City, Mary Miller of Morgantown and Kathryn Cuppett of Grafton, W.Va.; two brothers, Ray G. McGuffie of Washington, D.C. and James E. McGuffie of Charleroi; several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are three sisters, Thelma McGuffie, Ruth Crago and Agnes Dayton; and one brother, Archibald McGuffie.

Andrew G. Sabol

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

He was born August 30, 1905 in Gates, Fayette County, a son of the late Andrew and Elizabeth Oleynik Sabol. He resided in Leekrone 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's Catholic Church and of 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.

Mildred A. Pushey

Mildred Anderson Pushey, 76, formerly of Mather, died at 6:10 p.m. Saturday, July 27, 1985, in the Meadows Health Care Center at Canonsburg following a long illness.

She was born March 28, 1909, to Samuel and Mable Crawford Anderson. Her husband Frank Pushey died in 1980.

Most of her life was spent in

Eva M. Hoskinson

Eva M. Hoskinson, 96, of Miami, Fla., formerly of Waynesburg, died Thursday, July 18, 1985, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

She was born October 1, 1888, in Delphene, and was married to W. Victor Hoskinson, a well-known oil and gas operator who died in 1969.

Most of her life was spent in Waynesburg where she was an active member of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hoskinson had served as president of the WSCS Bible Class and was a member of the John Corbly Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

At the time of her death, she was a member of the Fulford United Methodist Church in Miami.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Frank S. (Ellen) Ullom and Mrs. Harry L. (Jeanette) Penn Jr., both of Miami; and two grandchildren, Victor Penn and Pamela Penn Barrow, and six great-grandchildren.

A daughter Gladys, two brothers, H.E. Milliken and Dr. L.F. Milliken, and sister, Lucretia are deceased.

James Skiles

James (Tom) Skiles, 68, of East Street, Carmichaels, died Friday, July 26, 1985, in Monongalia Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va. following a brief

2 Men Charged With Burglary

WAYNESBURG — Two Waynesburg men were arrested at the Greene County Jail by state police and charged with several offenses which occurred last month in Dry Tavern and Waynesburg.

Both were in jail as the result of separate charges filed earlier by the Waynesburg Borough Police Department.

Arrested before Magistrate Ruth Hughes were John K. Henderson, 21, of 149 North Porter Street and Kenneth W. Evans, 23, of Mountainview Gardens.

Henderson was charged with two counts of burglary, theft of a motor vehicle and criminal conspiracy. He was returned to jail in lieu of \$85,000 bond.

Evans faces charges of two counts of burglary and criminal conspiracy. His bond was set at \$50,000.

Police Discover Report Was False

A Uniontown man was arrested by Cumberland Township police on a charge of providing police with a false report.

According to Police Chief Phil Carter, James D. Jenkins, 36, of Uniontown R.D.2 reported that his 1977 Fiat sedan was stolen from the parking lot of Vera's Lounge.

Carter said that while investigating the theft, he noticed a truck containing auto parts parked at a