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Jury Acquits Local Woman In Shooting

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greens County Editor

WAYNESBURG — A Greene County Criminal Court jury ruled Tuesday, Sept. 3, that an 18-year-old West Waynesburg woman was acting in self-defense when she shot and wounded a neighbor.

Laura Ann Bernard, who is eight months pregnant, had been charged with aggravated assault, and, if convicted, would have faced a mandatory 5-year prison sentence for committing a crime with a firearm.

The case went to the jury at 1 p.m. following a two-day trial which began last week. The verdict of "not guilty by reason of self-defense" was returned two hours later.

The charges arose from the shooting of John Duane Conaway, 21, who resides with his family some 200 yards from the apartment which was occupied by the defendant and her fiancé, Scott Ealy. The shotgun blast left Conaway with a badly crippled right arm and other injuries.

The shooting occurred at 3:15 a.m. on April 14, 1985, following an earlier altercation between Scott Ealy and one of the victim's brothers, Floyd Conaway, who was beaten by Ealy after he harassed Miss Bernard and Ealy as they were walking to their home from Waynesburg.

The shooting took place outside the Bernard apartment after John Conaway, another of his brothers, Charles, and several others went to the house after Lloyd Conaway had been brought home by a friend who found him lying unconscious in the parking lot of the First Baptist Church in Waynesburg.

In their closing addresses to the jury, both defense counsel John Stets and District Attorney Charles Morris pointed out that the case turned on credibility since there were major discrepancies in the testimony.

Miss Bernard, who was the final witness called Tuesday morning, testified she and Ealy were in their apartment when a group of people

came to the house shouting threats against them. She said that Ealy went outside to check on three young dogs they have to make sure they had not been harmed and that she remained in the house for five minutes or so before going outside with the shotgun.

She said she was standing at the head of the driveway of the apartment house when John Conaway approached her and she fired the shot that tore away part of Conaway's upper arm, collapsed his lung, and inflicted other injuries.

She also said that she had warned Conaway four times that she had a loaded gun and would shoot if he came any closer. She said he kept coming and was within reaching distance of the shotgun, two or three feet away, when she fired.

"He was close enough to grab the gun barrel. I was scared to death. I thought I was going to be killed," she said.

Her testimony was at odds with that of the victim, who testified last

week that he was standing at the foot of the driveway, at least 20 feet away from Miss Bernard, when he was shot. It was also at odds with Conaway's statement that Miss Bernard warned him just once and then shot when he took one step forward.

Stets argued that the concentration of the BBs was consistent with a shot fired a close range, while Morris argued that the fact that Conaway had some 200 BBs in his chest indicated it was fired from the greater distance.

The district attorney also pointed out that police found no blood on the driveway, but that it was found at the edge of the highway at the foot of the driveway, some 40 feet from where Miss Bernard said she was standing.

"With the severity of the wound he suffered, there would have been blood on the driveway if he had been shot there," he said. "Where he was standing he posed no threat to the defendant."

Stets also argued that the defendant was the victim of a "nightmare series of events over which she had no control," in that she was being threatened by people who came to her house in the middle of the night.

"I ask you to place yourself in the place of an 18-year-old pregnant woman who was frightened for her life," Stets told the jury. "A bunch of people came to her house and threatened her and her fiancé. The Conaways have a propensity for violence. When they went to the Barnard house they were showing that propensity."

Morris, on the other hand, argued that she had been in the house for at least 10 minutes after the Conaways arrived before she went outside with the shotgun.

"No one was banging on the door of her house or trying to get in, yet she went outside with a gun," he argued. "She concedes that John Conaway made no threats against her when she went outside. He only wanted to find

out what happened to his brother. Self-defense requires at least a threat. Here we have none."

One of the key elements in the case took place outside the presence of the jury when Stets asked the court to include in its charge the fact that conviction on a charge of aggravated assault carried with it a mandatory prison sentence of five years since the offense was committed with a firearm.

Morris contended that it would be improper to include any mention of possible sentence, but was overruled by the Judge Glenn Toothman to the extent that the jurist agreed to charge that conviction of aggravated assault would carry a "substantial mandatory sentence" over which he would have no control.

Stets, in his closing, noted this fact to the jury and pointed out that a lesser charge of simple assault was included in the more serious charge. "Simple assault carries no mandatory sentence," he pointed out.

Carmichaels Resists Change In Authority

By Bob Niedbala, Staff Writer

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels Borough Council decided Tuesday, Sept. 2, to turn down a request from Cumberland Township which would permanently leave the township with a 3-2 advantage in the number of members on the Carmichaels-Cumberland Township Joint Sewage Authority.

In a letter from township solicitor William Hook, the township requested that the authority's articles of incorporation be amended to change the way the township and borough are represented on the authority.

As it now stands, the municipality with the majority of members on the authority changes every five years. The borough will have three representatives on the authority and the township two for a period of five years; then for the next five years, the township will have three members and the borough two.

Hook said in the letter that the township should have three representatives at all times because most of the people served by the system live in the township.

The township "believes that be-

cause a much higher percentage of users of the sewage authority live within the Cumberland Township that the articles of incorporation should be amended so that Cumberland Township has three members and Carmichaels Borough has two members," he said.

Council, however, disagreed. "As far as I'm concerned," said Council President Betty Hudson, "we need all the representation we can get down there."

Councilman Paul Connor said when the authority was created, those involved decided how the municipalities would be represented. "I see no reason to change it; it's gone on for 12 years now," he said.

Connor also said the authority was formed to serve the borough and had grown to include parts of the township. He added that the two municipalities have always been able to agree on authority matters and if one would do something that wasn't also good for the other, "we'd need a new board, period."

In other business, council authorized a council member and borough secretary to attend a seminar on workman's compensation insurance

for firefighters on September 11 in Uniontown.

It was said that the borough soon will begin having to pay its share for workman's compensation for members of the Carmichaels-Cumberland Township Volunteer Fire Department.

Connor said the borough was only recently informed about the insurance. He added that he had heard that the borough's share might be about \$1,300.

Council decided to meet with the township supervisors and representatives of the United Methodist Church of Carmichaels to discuss the church's plan to build a parking lot exit onto Cherry Alley.

It was noted that half the alley is in the borough, while the other half is in the township. The church plans to install a new parking lot near the church and later build a new parsonage.

In other business, council: Voted to level and clean the lot where the borough building was to be constructed on East George Street at a cost not to exceed \$150.

Approved a motion to purchase 12 inside mechanisms for parking meters at a cost of \$1,129.



Horse Show Winners

Six Greene County winners of District 11's 4-H Horse and Pony Club will advance to the state Horse Show in October. They are, from left, Domenica Scattaregia of Prosperity, Amy Willisson of Waynesburg, Susan Mawhinney of Waynesburg, Jennifer Mawhinney of Waynesburg, Carol Masuga of Carmichaels and Kerry Hoy of Waynesburg. District 11 encompasses Washington, Greene, Allegheny and Beaver counties. The horse show will be held Oct. 4-6 in Harrisburg.

Funeral Home Neighbors Testify About Parking Lot

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greens County Editor

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Zoning Hearing Board has taken additional testimony on an application from the Mariner and Milliken Funeral Home for a zoning permit to construct a parking lot on property on College Street, opposite the funeral home.

Karen Heinemann, one of the property owners whose house abuts on the 60-by-180 foot property on which the lot would be built, has protested issu-

ing of the permit on the grounds that it would intrude on her privacy.

At the hearing, Carl Baily added to the testimony of other neighbors who had previously urged granting of the permit, stating that it would greatly relieve what he regards as serious parking and traffic problems caused by lack of off-street parking for the funeral home.

Baily, a realtor by profession, said he feels the lot would appreciate rather than depreciate the value of his home on College Street, near the

funeral home.

"I feel it would definitely increase the value of my property," he said.

Mrs. Heinemann's introduced a statement from a Pittsburgh property appraiser relating to the value of her home and indicated he would have a statement from the appraiser within the next week as to what effect the parking lot would have on that value.

The zoning board asked that the

information be given to them as soon as possible and that the two attorneys present briefs within the next 10 to 15 days so that its members will have an opportunity to consider all of the testimony and make a decision in the case at its October meeting.

In other developments at the meeting, it was announced that Paul Calahan of Marietta, Ohio, has applied for a revised zoning permit for

construction of a Domino's Pizza outlet at the corner of North Morris and Franklin Streets.

The original permit was granted several months ago but is the subject of court action based on a protest by Farley Toothman of Waynesburg that Calahan's plans did not meet requirements of the zoning ordinance, even through the proposed location is zoned for commercial use.

Since that time, Calahan has purchased the adjoining lot from Dr. George Nader, enabling him to completely revise his plans to take advantage of the additional space he has available, and also to take advantage of the sewer tap currently serving the former Nader house, which would be torn down.

The zoning board indicated the application for a revised permit will be properly advertised in time to permit consideration of the application at its next meeting.

Action was deferred on an application from Ben R. McCracken to add two apartments in an existing five-unit apartment house at 225 West Franklin Street, between Richhill and West Streets.

He said he has purchased a home and has moved from the house. He would like to make two apartments from the existing first-floor apartment and add another apartment in the basement.

He also said he planned to provide three additional off-street parking spaces along Spring Alley, beside the house.

Cancer Data Available

WAYNESBURG — Information about colorectal cancer and the Colorectal Health Check Program, is available at the office of the Greene County Unit of the American Cancer Society located at 90 East High Street, second floor, in Waynesburg.

Mrs. Jane Owen, public education chairman for the local unit, said, "People must take action to ensure their health. People have been talking about colorectal cancer lately because of President Reagan's surgery, but talking is not enough."

Materials are free of charge and the information about testing could lead to an early detection of cancer, she said. The material includes a pamphlet entitled "Go For Early Detection" and a card, "Ask Your Physician."

More information is available by calling 627-5259.

Republican Committee Picks Party Chairman, Nominee

By Bob Niedbala, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Republican Committee by a unanimous vote has selected Pauline Rice as the party's nominee for the special November election for the office of clerk of courts.

At a meeting attended by the full committee, the party also selected Stephen Dragan, a committeeman from Morgan Township, to fill the position of county chairman.

Mrs. Rice, who has been vice chairman of the committee for eight years, said after the meeting that she would run for the office of clerk of courts on her experience.

She was the Republican candidate for prothonary two years ago. She is currently employed at the Curry Memorial Home and had worked for eight years with the federal government as a conservation technician.

She is a graduate of Richhill Township High School and the Burroughs office machine school. Mrs. Rice and her husband live in Holbrook and have four children. They operate a farm and run a trucking company.

In the November election, Mrs. Rice will run against Shirley Stockdale, of Waynesburg, the Democratic nominee for the position.

Dragan, who has been a committeeman about eight years, will complete the term of Leonard Frye, who has served as the chairman of the Greene County Republican Committee for 10 years. Frye said he decided to resign from the position for personal reasons.

The only other candidate nominated for county chairperson was Mrs. Rice. A secret ballot was held with a total of 18 votes cast.

Dragan said after the meeting, that committee members had discussed the party's current involvement in local affairs and the direction it plans to go in the future.

In addition to doing all it can "for the betterment of the community," the committee intends to work "to generate interest in politics in general," Dragan said.

It also will work to generate interest in the Republican Party, in particular, by getting more people to register as Republicans — "this will be one of the primary things we're going to look into in the future," he said.

Dragan, 43, is a president of DSD, Inc., which runs a nursing home near Uniontown. He is also associated with the Belle Coal Company. He, his wife and their four children live on a farm near Clarksville.

Rates Are Unchanged

Sewer Authority Proposes Budgets

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township Sewer Authority has approved separate, tentative budgets for the East Franklin, Bonar Addition and West Waynesburg sewer districts and perhaps found a way to finance the previously proposed extension of service on Sugar Run Road.

The proposed budgets cover the period from Oct. 1, 1985, through Sept. 30, 1986.

There were will be no change in the current rates in any of the sewer districts.

It would appear that it will take \$192,000 to operate the East Franklin District during the next year with administrative costs budgeted at \$90,575 and plant operation and maintenance costing another \$77,800.

"It looks like we have done a fine job," board member Tom Albert said following the budget proposal. Apparently other members felt the same way and promptly approved the three separate budgets.

Local Woman In Jamboree USA

WAYNESBURG — Robin Lee Smith of Waynesburg will be making her first fall appearance at Jamboree USA in Wheeling, W.Va., on Satur-

day, Sept. 7, at the Capitol Music Hall. Miss Smith will be appearing on the program with country western star Ronnie McDowell who has had

several top hits including his latest, "Love Talks" album. Shows are at 7:30 and 10 p.m.

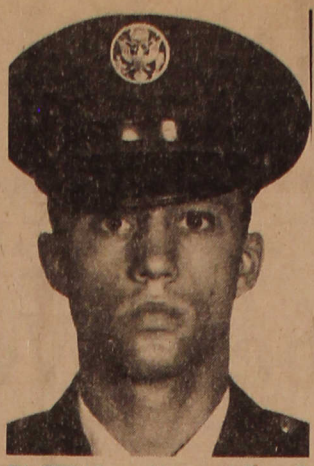
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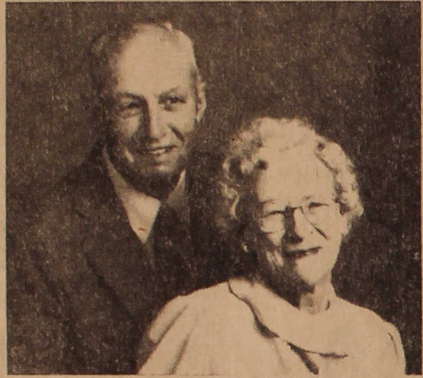
ENGAGED — Louise M. Phillips of Waynesburg R.D.3 and Robert E. Russell of Mt. Morris will be united in marriage at the Christian Church in Rogersville on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 4:30 p.m. Louise is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Bowers of Graysville and Robert is the son of Robert M. Russell of Mt. Morris and the late Delores Russell. An open church wedding will be observed, and all friends and relatives are invited to attend. A reception will follow at 6:30 p.m. in the Waynesburg VFW.



ASSIGNED — Air National Guard Airman Brian D. Tanner, son of Glenn and Freda Tanner of 112 North Maiden Street, Waynesburg, has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. At Lowry he will receive specialized instruction in the supply field. Tanner is a 1982 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School. His wife, Melinda, is a daughter of Roger and Mabel Hull of Cameron Star Route, Waynesburg.



IN TEXAS — Airman Jeffrey R. Camino, son of Robert B. and Carolyn L. Camino of 137 Huffman Street, Waynesburg, will receive instruction in the environmental medicine field at Brooks Air Force Base, Texas. The 1985 Waynesburg Central High School graduate was assigned to Brooks after completing Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

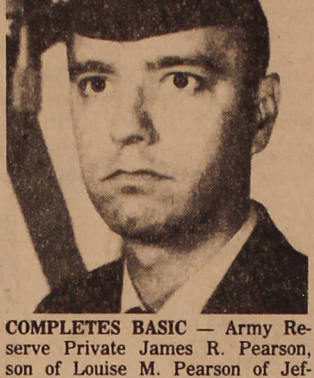


Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver of Marianna R.D.1 will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at the Faith Baptist Church in Lippencott. The former Irma Roberta Gillis, daughter of the late Robert and Elizabeth Baker Gillis and Floyd Lewis Weaver, son of the late Guy and Nellie Lewis Weaver were married Sept. 11, 1935, in Oakland, Md. They have a son, Ronald of Waynesburg R.D.1. Three sons, Frank, and infant twins are deceased. There are also three grandchildren, Scott, Greg and Ronda Weaver. The couple extends an invitation to their family and friends to the open house. Please omit gifts.



TO TAKE COURSE — Airman Debra S. Tedrow, daughter of Betty J. Tedrow of Aleppo R.D.1, has been assigned to Kessler Air Force Base, Miss., for instruction in the communications-electronics systems field after completing Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. She is a 1983 graduate of West Greene High School.



COMPLETES BASIC — Army Reserve Private James R. Pearson, son of Louise M. Pearson of Jefferson R.D.1, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. He is a 1974 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School.

Carmichaels Couple Renew Wedding Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Orville B. King of Carmichaels recently renewed their wedding vows on the fifth anniversary of their marriage. The service was performed Thursday, Aug. 8, by the Rev. Powell Hall at the State Line Methodist Church in Maryland.

County Has Low PCPI

According to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Greene County had one of the lowest per capita personal income levels in Pennsylvania in 1983, but its 1983 level was considerably better than that recorded a decade earlier.

Washington County was ranked considerably higher, although its growth rate from 1973 was marginally lower than that recorded in Greene County.

The Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis has released statistics showing that Greene County had a per capita personal income of \$8,580 in 1983. This PCPI ranked 58th among the state's 67 counties, representing 75 percent of the state average of \$11,468 and 73 percent of the national average of \$11,687.

The PCPI for 1983 was based on estimated total personal income of \$352 million for the county's 41,000 people, which included \$254 million in wages and salaries to account for 57 percent of the total. Dividends, interest and rent accounted for 15.4 percent of the total, and transfer payments (benefits of all kinds) accounted for 27.6 percent.

In 1973, Greene County's PCPI stood at \$3,527, which ranked 63rd in the state. It was based on total estimated personal income of \$134 million, of which 66.5 percent came from

wages and salaries, 9.2 percent in dividends, interest and rent, and 24.3 percent in transfer payments.

According to the report, the county's annual growth rate in per capita income between 1973 and 1983 was 9.3 percent, which was higher than the state and national average growth rate of 8.8 percent.

In Washington County, the 1983 per capita personal income was listed at \$10,712, based on total personal income of \$2.3 billion for the county's 217,100 residents. This PCPI ranked 17th in the state and was 93 percent of the state average and 92 percent of the national average.

In 1973, Washington's PCPI of \$4,429 ranked 24th in the state, with the average annual growth rate of the PCPI over the past 10 years being 9.2 percent — again higher than the 8.8 percent state and national rate.

Earnings of persons employed in Washington County increased from \$643 million in 1973 to \$1.2 billion in 1983, for an annual growth rate of 6.5 percent. Earnings accounted for 61.5 percent of the total personal income in 1983, with dividends, interest and rent accounting for 16.8 percent and transfer payments for 21.7 percent.

The largest industries in 1983 were durable goods manufacturing, which accounted for 21.8 percent of earnings; services, 18.1 percent, and state and local government, 11.2 percent.

1984 Concerns County Auditors

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County board of auditors will schedule a meeting with the county commissioners to discuss several items which concern them about county financial transactions during 1984.

Viola Donovan of Carmichaels, chairman of the board of auditors, said they will request the meeting after they have had an opportunity to discuss "several questionable items" with their solicitor. Among them are interest and penalties charged to the county by the Internal Revenue Service for late payment of withholding taxes and the method by which the county remodeled the third floor of the County Office Building.

According to the 1984 audit, which has just been completed, the county paid \$5,849 in interest to the Internal Revenue Service on Feb. 23, 1984, for failure to make timely payment of taxes withheld from employees for the period ending Dec. 31, 1982. The audit notes that a penalty of \$11,703 for failure to file was initially assessed, but was later excused.

It also notes that on May 8, 1985, the county paid another \$6,725 in interest and penalties for late payment of withholding taxes collected in the fourth quarter of 1984 and the first quarter of 1985.

Anna Louise Cree, county budget director, said that in both cases the payments fell due at a time when the county was under severe financial pressures to meet its payroll and other operating expenses.

"If the payments had been made, the commissioners would have been forced to lay off employees and could not have met its other obligations," she said. "A decision was made to absorb the interest incurred by late payment as the lesser of two evils." She said the IRS abated payment of the \$11,703 penalty after it was made aware of the situation. She also said that application has been made for reimbursement of the penalty that is part of the later \$6,725 payment. The auditors also are concerned

over the method the commissioners used to finance remodeling the third floor of the County Office Building, Mrs. Donovan said.

According to the audit, the commissioners paid \$129,284 in 1984 for work done on the project.

"The job was supposed to be done by county employees, but records show that a substantial percentage of the money went to firms and individuals who were hired to do work and furnish materials and equipment," Mrs. Donovan said. She said that the amount paid for outside craftsmen exceeded the \$4,000 ceiling permitted by law for unbid projects.

"There are a lot of questions we have about these two matters and several other questionable things done last year," she said. "We want to review them with the commissioners and make recommendations for future operations."

The audit indicates that total county expenditures in 1984 were \$9,462,179, with the county ending the year with a deficit of \$749,016. That's some \$200,000 more than the deficit shown when the 1985 county budget was adopted.

Mrs. Donovan said, however, that a \$201,700 end-of-year balance shown in the federal revenue sharing fund accounted for the difference. It was transferred into the general fund on Dec. 31, but did not clear the bank in time to be included in 1984 general fund operations.

Anna Louise Cree explained that the federal revenue money was invested and earned \$23,872 in interest. The annual payment on the jail indebtedness and other items budgeted from the federal revenue sharing account were actually paid out of the general fund, which was then repaid at the end of the year for the expenditures.

"We couldn't afford to lose the interest which early withdrawal of the federal funds would have meant," she said. "It was another example of trying to get every bit of use out of the money we had available."

LCB Revokes Bar License

The state Liquor Control Board has revoked the license of a California tavern for permitting minors to frequent and sales to minors.

The action was taken against Domenick's Lucky Bar, 141-143 Second Street. The owners are Joseph and Josephine Luchansky.

The LCB levied a \$1,000 fine against William V. Milesky, owner of the Hunting Lodge, 3529 Washington Avenue, Finleyville. The LCB charged sales to visibly intoxicated persons, sales during prohibited hours and permitting dancing during hours when sales were prohibited.

Steven Jr. and Marjorie K. Dorchak, owners of Steve's Beer Distributor, 2124 West Pike Street, Houston, were fined \$500 for sales to a minor.

Irene J. Harshman, owner of Harsh's, 225 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, was fined \$500 for sales to visibly intoxicated persons and permitting gambling.

Mailbox Struck

WAYNESBURG — Damage was estimated at \$25 in a hit-run incident at the Waynesburg R.D.3 home of Verona Shahan recently.

State police said an unknown driver went off the berm of LR 30014 in Whiteley Township and struck a mail box and post.

Cast Of Follies '85 Waits To Meet Director

WAYNESBURG — With less than two weeks before the Follies '85 director arrives in Greene County, all preliminary arrangements are on schedule according to committee chairman Steve Mariner.

The director, from the Jerome H. Cargell Agency in New York, is scheduled to arrive Tuesday, Sept. 10, and spend three weeks here, rehearsing for the Follies '85 variety show.

There will be a "meet the director" party at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, in the Waynesburg Moose Lodge and anyone interested in taking part is asked to attend. There will be a special party for child participants on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the First Presbyterian Church in Waynesburg.

For many in Greene County, last year's production was their first attempt at being involved in a stage show.

"Because it was such a tremendous success last year and because everyone enjoyed themselves so much, we're hopeful and optimistic

Commissioners Considering Options For Bridge Survey

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County commissioners said recently that they will probably use the service of engineers hired by the state Department of Transportation in making a required inspection of 95 county bridges.

The inspection must be made by Dec. 31 to comply with National Bridge Inspection Standards, which require that all bridges in the commonwealth be checked every two years for structural soundness and, if necessary, be posted for weight limits.

The last such inspection in Greene County was made in 1980 by a consulting engineer at a cost of \$49,000, 80 percent of which came from the federal government.

"The county was required to pay the entire \$49,000 in 1980 and it then took several years to get the 80 percent federal share back," said John Gardner, chairman of the board of commissioners. "If we decided to have the job done this year by the Transportation Department engineers, we would only have to pay the 20 percent local share."

Gardner said that while the commissioners are currently leaning toward having the state engineers

make the inspection, a final decision will not be made until they have a chance to compare what the state would charge and what a private consulting firm would charge.

"We're supposed to get the state cost estimate by Friday of next week," the board chairman said. An estimate will also be provided by McDonald Associates Engineering in Charleroi, which conducted the 1980

Covered Bridge Festival Set Sept. 21, 22

CARMICHAELS — The Carmichaels Bridge will be the focal point in Greene County for the 15th annual Covered Bridge Festival on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 21 and 22.

The activities are under the direction of the Greene Academy of Art and were completed at a recent meeting of the board of directors of the academy.

Set-up time for craftsmen will be 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 20, and from 8 to 10 a.m., Saturday.

Both days will feature pony rides, a bake sale, hot lunches, homemade ice cream, cheese wheel, apples and cider, funnel cakes, antique flea market and numerous crafts.

Saturday at 11 a.m., the "Part Tyme Players" will perform. The group includes Jeannie Schroyer, Glenda Rogers, Beatrice Hook, Mona English and Margie Johnson. They play the recorder, a wind instrument invented in 1175.

The "Little German Band," popular at the festival for many years, will perform at 2 p.m. The festival closes at 6 p.m.

On Sunday, at 1:30 p.m., the Waynesburg College Lamplighters will perform under the direction of James Randolph. At 2 p.m. there will be a ceremony to dedicate the James Carmichaels plaque. This plaque honors the founder of Carmichaels, and was donated to the academy by the Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce.

Crafts to be displayed, sold and demonstrated during the festival include calico crafts, weaving, hoop art, lace net darning, dried flowers and herbs, dolls, bears, handcut jewelry, silversmithing, Cabbage Patch Doll clothes, pine cone wreaths, lath art, folk art, tole painting, ceramics, hand decorated glassware, local scenes on slate, country stencils and plaques.

inspection.

In action at the meeting, the commissioners accepted the resignation of Robert A. Demchak of Crucible as Greene County Emergency Medical Services coordinator.

He left the county post Aug. 30 to accept a position with Ohio Atlas Construction Co. in Weirton, W.Va.

A contract for printing ballots for the Nov. 5 election was awarded to Strosnider Printing Co., Waynesburg, based on the firm's low bid of \$5,385.

The commissioners agreed to co-sponsor a conference to be held Oct. 17 at the Uniontown Holiday Inn by the Pennsylvania Energy Center.

Entitled "Networking for Information and Action," the conference will involve elected officials, social service representatives, fuel vendors, utility company representatives and community leaders. It will involve current information on 1985-86 energy programs, facilitate working relationships with energy service providers, and explore ways of reducing energy costs and household budgeting.

Time Of Arrests Is Key Point

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Court has dismissed charges against one of several defendants arrested last November by state police in connection with gambling at a Greene County tavern.

The arrests came at a time when the Legislature permitted "card tournaments" in places which held liquor licenses — legislation which was repealed on Feb. 28, 1985.

State police brought the charges against John C. Gill, owner of the Stoney Point Tavern near Mather, and four others who were charged for being blackjack dealers — Diane Bowen of Jefferson, Deanna Leichter of Jefferson, R.D. 1, Robert M. Umberger of Nineveh, and A.M. Bingham of West Union, W.Va.

Bowen's attorney, John Hardisty, petitioned the court to have the charges dismissed on the grounds that the activity was legal at the time the games were being held. The commonwealth contended that while "tournaments" with cash prizes were legal, the type of game run at Stoney Point was a regular blackjack game with winners being paid on each hand,

Gambling Charges Dismissed

which is prohibited by the crimes code.

In dismissing the charge against Diane Bowen, Judge Glenn Toothman's opinion stated:

"It is doubtful that anyone can easily associate blackjack with being a contest of skill, since more often than not it is a contest of chance and of luck. However, when the Legislature opened up this subject by authorizing 'card tournaments' it did not specify the type, such as bridge, hearts, gin rummy, etc. And while with each type of game that can be played with cards there may be a degree of skill involved, there is with most every card game a certain element of chance or risk.

"Certainly at best, the amendment's wording is ambiguous, vague and too easily subject to varying interpretations. And it having been on the books too short a time for the Liquor Control Board to promulgate reasonable rules and regulations concerning its exercise and implementation, the licensees in this county and across the state were left to their own individual interpretations and ap-

lications. "While we believe that this operation bordered the illegal, we cannot say it crossed the line considering the wide authority suggested by this amendment. The fact that the legislature so quickly rescinded it is a clear indication that it recognized that it had opened up a Pandora's box of misapplications, misinterpretations and misunderstandings.

"The criminal law is severe in its penalties and therefore must be clear in its purpose and meaning and always must be strictly construed. Finding that those well-established principles have been violated in this instance, we must grant the motion to dismiss."

In light of the ruling, District Attorney Charles Morris said he would probably ask the court to dismiss charges against all of the co-defendants against whom they are still pending.

He noted, however, that one of those charged, A.M. Bingham, has already been admitted to the Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition (ARD) program and has been placed on probation.



50th Year Reunion

Sixty members of the Waynesburg High School class of 1935 dined at the Waynesburg VFW on June 29 with six faculty members in attendance. Film taken by Arden Turner at past reunions highlighted the evening. The class traditionally meets every year in June. Left to right, first row: Ewing Roberts, Bill Helphenstine, Bob Bradford, Harry Anderson, Rex Morris, Bill Penn, Leon Jabour, Bob Jamison, Ed Morris, Bud Lemley and Harold Varner; second row: Jeanette Orndoff Campbell, Madge South Day, Jean Fordyce Gottechalk, Arden Turner and faculty members, Madge Furman Smith, Anna Meighen, Gertrude Wood, Mary Stewart Mansbarger, Sarah Jenkins Olmstead; Hazel Hamilton Schmid and faculty member Elizabeth

Hoffman Wallace, Ruth Eaton Davis, Vi Tustin Philpot, Virginia Miller Baker and Eileen Cole Stagers; third row: Mary E. Teagarden Huffman, Louise Blair Howard, Elaine Henderson Howard, Helen Closser, Pauline Negley Miller, Virginia Shultz Patton, Marie Phillips Headley, Elizabeth Stagers Zimmerman, John George, Wilson Baker, John Blair, Carlton Conway, Cinderella Adamson Stagers, Dallas Garretson, Oma Mary Hill Reynolds, Lucy Kiger Garner, Grace Marchio, Kenneth Stephenson and Edith Henderson Cummins; fourth row: Jack Headley, Paul Barlow, Harvey Strosnider, Pete Snodgrass, Bob Simmons, Jim Mathason, Sam Roberts, Joe Fuller, Loretha McMinn Hoyer, Wanda Brumage Smith, Dorothy Levine Avner, Catherine Huffman Stewart and Toddy Riggs Greenlee.

Consol Official Compares Different Mining Methods

By Bob Niedbala, Staff Writer

CARMICHAELS — Methods of mining involving the full extraction of coal are more economical and provide more controlled subsidence, yet laws in Pennsylvania encourage mining methods which have the opposite effects, said Dr. H. Douglas Dahl, executive vice president for the Consolidation Coal Co.

Dahl was the guest speaker recently at the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Coal Mining Institute of America, which is held each year in conjunction with the King Coal Show.

Unlike federal laws, the laws in Pennsylvania "require support coal to be left beneath certain types of structures," Dahl told the audience of about 80 people. This method is usually associated with the type of room-and-pillar mining in which coal pillars are left to support the surface. Leaving support coal in the mine can pose problems, said Dahl. It prevents the coal operator from using the most economical methods of mining, such as longwall mining, and "ultimately provides only limited protection for the surface."

One of the most visible signs of mine subsidence in Greene County is located along I-79 just north of the Ruff Creek exit. Three longwall panels were mined beneath the road; the mined area is outlined on the surface by three sagging areas or troughs.

Dahl said to his knowledge the flow

of traffic on I-79 was never impeded as a result of the subsidence and cracking in the road surface was easily repaired.

An example of uncontrolled subsidence, said Dahl, was the collapse last winter of Route 201 west of Conneville. "There, old partial mining pillars in an abandoned mine gave way and created a life-threatening situation," he said.

With longwall mining and other methods involving full extraction, "subsidence is predictable and occurs immediately upon mining," said Dahl. "When pillars are left, as in a partial mining scenario, subsidence is not predictable and may occur years after mining."

Dahl said state laws "make it a lot more difficult to longwall in Pennsylvania." Yet longwall mining, in which section of coal between 400 and 600 feet wide and up to 7,500 feet long are extracted, is "an economical necessity in today's market." This mining method is more productive and provides a safer working environment, he said.

Dahl explained that it has only been within the past 20 years that the incidence and visibility of mine subsidence have increased in the public eye. "This is due, in part, to the increased incident of pillar collapse in old shallow workings and to the urbanization of previously rural area."

The issue of subsidence can

jeopardize coal mining operations, but its effects also can involve other interests in the community, Dahl said.

"The complex concerns can vary from the school board whose buildings are breaking apart, the farmer whose stream has disappeared, the homeowner whose house is about to move or the regulatory authority who can't strike a balance between industry needs, statutory mandates and public pressures," he said.

Although in most cases mining rights leave operators with little liability for surface damages after the coal is mined, operators have become more sensitive to the effects of their operations and have initiated programs to address concerns of the surface owner and the regulatory agencies, Dahl said, noting Consol's policy as an example.

Dahl received his education in mining engineering at Penn State University. He was awarded a bachelor's degree in 1965, a master's degree in 1967 and a doctorate in 1969.

He holds several mining patents and has authored a number of technical articles on mining. He joined Consol in 1978 as director of underground mining engineering.

Dahl was introduced by Dominick Esposito, vice president of the institute and president of Shannopin Mining Co. Dahl's address followed a performance by the 1985 Bituminous Coal Queen Tammy Croftcheck.



New Bookstore

The new bookstore, Discovery Books, held an open house recently at its 68 South Washington Street location in Waynesburg. The bookstore is owned by Bonnie Munnell. It features new and used books, including a large selection on gardening, crafts and plants. The store is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and until 9 p.m. on Friday. The phone number is 627-7290. On the second floor, a clothing store operated by Judith Fitch will also be opening Friday. Refreshments will be available for those stopping in during the open house.

Defendants Plead Guilty

WAYNESBURG — An August criminal trial list of 73 possible cases was trimmed when 12 defendants decided to accept plea bargain offers and pleaded guilty before Greene County Judge Glenn Toothman.

Only a few cases were actually listed for trial and some of these defendants could accept plea bargains at a later date.

Pleading guilty were: Randy Ray Yeager, 20, of Waynesburg R.D.4, was sentenced to five to 10 years in Western Penitentiary after pleading guilty to two counts of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse and two counts of statutory rape involving two juveniles, one of them a relative. A five-year minimum sentence is mandated by state law.

David E. Brown Jr. of 618 Walnut Street, Waynesburg, received 4 to 11 months for drug violations and 4½ to 12 months for criminal conspiracy with the terms to run concurrently in the Greene County Jail on a work release program. A case involving three counts of issuing worthless checks was continued.

John E. Snyder, 20, of Waynesburg R.D.2, received a suspended sentence of 11½ to 23½ months and was placed on probation for this period after pleading guilty to theft by unlawful taking. The incident involved the theft of a vehicle in Perry Township.

Thomas P. Nopwaskey of Fredericktown received a four- to 23-month sentence in the Greene County Jail after pleading guilty to a burglary at the Clarksville Fire Hall earlier this year. He will be given an opportunity to enroll in a vocational training center in Johnstown.

Howard Moats of Waynesburg, through his attorney Jeff Bowman, was willing to accept a three- to 12-month sentence for driving under the influence, driving while under suspension and driving an unregistered vehicle. However, a proba-

tion officer present in the court, approached the bench and revealed Moat had two previous convictions for driving under the influence. Judge Toothman ordered the defendant to stand trial and continue discussions with his attorney.

Gail H. Miller of Sycamore R.D.1 was ready to plead guilty and be sentenced to four to 12 months in the Greene County Jail on charges of driving while under the influence and summary offenses. However, Mary Pruss, assistant district attorney, informed the court Miller has several previous offenses on his record. Miller was ordered to stand trial.

Harold Donley of Waynesburg was ordered to pay \$350 in fines and sent to jail for four to 12 months on charges of driving while under the influence and reckless driving.

Keith S. Roberts of Pine Bank R.D.2 was ordered to pay a \$300 fine and serve four to 12 months on weekends at Greene County Jail on charges of driving while under the influence.

John Willis Denver Teagarden of Waynesburg R.D.1 received a two- to 10-year prison term for two counts of burglary and two counts of criminal conspiracy, but sentencing was deferred until after he testifies at pending trials of co-defendants.

The burglaries occurred at the Montgomery Ward store in Waynesburg and a gun shop in West Brownsville.

Mark Edward Wade of Waynesburg received a similar sentence for his part in the incidents and he too will testify at future trials before his sentence is imposed.

James J. Rickard of Waynesburg R.D.2 received an 11½ to 23-month term in the Greensburg Regional Jail on charges of aggravated assault, recklessly endangering and carrying a firearm without a license. He was also fined \$100 for charges stemming from an incident in Perry Township.

Jack Smouse and Hillard Whipkey, both of Waynesburg, charged with stealing a car earlier this year, were given 11½ to 23-month terms in the Greene County Jail. Judge Toothman, before handing down the sentences, said the men were "well known to the court."

The defendants' attorney told the court the men were hospitalized in West Virginia after they were caught so they could recover from a severe drinking bout.

Wayne McCollum of Waynesburg was given 11½ to 23 months in the Greensburg Regional Jail after pleading guilty to issuing eight worthless checks.

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COMPLETES COURSE
Airman 1st Class Joey B. Thomas, son of Billy J. and Phyllis L. Thomas of 805 Bonar Avenue, Waynesburg, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force missile inspection course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

Airman Thomas, a 1981 graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College, is scheduled to serve with the 50th Equipment Maintenance Squadron in West Germany.

TESTING SCHEDULE
The Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC) has announced testing dates for the Graduate Management Admission Test used by some 800 graduate schools of management, including Waynesburg College, as a predictor of academic performance.

The 1985-86 examinations will be administered on Oct. 19, Jan. 25, March 15 and June 21. Candidates registering to take the GMAT at testing centers in the United States pay a \$30 fee.

Further information is available from the director of the MBA program at Waynesburg College.

14 Sentenced To ARD Program

WAYNESBURG — Defendants in 14 Greene County criminal cases were admitted to the Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition program following court hearings recently.

Nine of the defendants were charged with driving while intox-

icated — Fred Singleton Walters Jr. of Brave Star Route, Larry L. Black of Waynesburg R.D.1, Joshua Taylor Gifford of Waynesburg R.D.5, William D. Simpson of Oakdale, Fred T. Bell of 55 South Morgan Street, Waynesburg, John Barry Yoders of

Rices Landing R.D.1, Kathleen A. Marino of Carmichaels, Mildred I. Johnson of Waynesburg, and Tony Lee Ernest of Mt. Morris Star Route.

Each was ordered to pay \$250 in administrative costs, plus court costs, and was placed on probation for one year. All but Bell also were ordered to attend driver improvement school and had their licenses suspended for 30 days. It was stipulated that Bell would not be driving again due to his physical condition.

David R. Hart of 3285 Park Avenue, Washington, who was charged with violation of the drug act, was placed on probation for one year and was ordered to pay administrative costs of \$300.

Kelly Koode of Rices Landing, who was charged with receiving stolen property, was ordered to pay costs and was placed on probation until he reports for service in the Army.

Terry Ray Hare of 152 Maple Hill Drive, Waynesburg, was ordered to pay administrative costs of \$250 plus court costs and was placed on probation for one year. He was charged with theft by unlawful taking and receiving stolen property.

Daniel Edward Cox of Canton, Ohio, was placed on probation for six months and ordered to pay \$100 in administrative costs plus court costs. He was charged with receiving stolen property.

Darlene T. Istre of New Oxford, who was charged with theft by unlawful taking and theft of services, was placed on probation for one year, with her probation being transferred to Adams County. She was also ordered to pay \$250 in administrative costs plus court costs.

Constable Charged For Arrest Attempt

A Washington County constable has been charged with recklessly endangering another person and aggravated assault following an attempt to make an arrest in Brownsville.

The charges were filed recently against Robert Nicholson, constable of Centerville Borough, by Magistrate Oliver Battaglini. No date for a preliminary hearing has been set.

Nicholson, who has been constable since January 1984, was in the

process of arresting Douglas Penn of Brownsville at the corner of Locust and Broadway streets on a bench warrant issued by Magistrate Louis Quail of Richeyville. The warrant was based on charges of writing bad checks.

According to investigating officer James Lawver of the Brownsville Police Department, Nicholson fired a warning shot and Penn was close enough to receive powder burns to his eyes. Penn was reportedly taken to Brownsville General Hospital for treatment. He was later taken to Washington County Jail where he was released on a \$3,000 bond.

Local Man Arrested

WAYNESBURG — Raymond Foster of 55 South Morgan Street was arrested recently and charged with aggravated assault following an incident in Wagon Wheel Bar on South Morgan Street.

According to borough police, Foster was arrested for assaulting David Broderick, also of 55 South Morgan. Foster was arraigned before Magistrate Ruth Hughes and placed in Greene County Jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

Firemen Sent To Nemaocolin Mine

NEMACOLIN — The Nemaocolin Volunteer Fire Company was called recently to extinguish a fire on a belt line leading to the preparation plant at the LTV Corporation's Nemaocolin Mine.

According to a company official, the fire was started by sparks from a welding or cutting torch that was being used nearby. The damage to the line, which was reported as minor, will not affect production.

The Carmichaels-Cumberland Township Volunteer Fire Department was called to assist.

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Lake Problem at Ryerson Calls For DER Action

Ryerson Station State Park in Greene County has been a favorite fishing spot for Tri-County anglers for many years.

And anyone who visits the park will agree that it has to be one of the best maintained facilities of its kind in the Commonwealth. The picnic and recreation areas are well policed, the grass is kept mowed, the swimming pool is in good shape, and the hiking trails and camp grounds are attractive.

All in all, it is an ideal spot for a family outing in a quiet setting, with few of the problems which plague similar parks in more urban locations.

But Ryerson has a major problem.

The lake which forms the central attraction of the park for fishermen and boaters is gradually filling up with silt washed down the North Fork of Wheeling Creek, from which the lake was formed when the park was created in 1960. In the ensuing 25 years, it is estimated that silting has cut 20 acres from the original 62-acre impoundment. It has also sharply reduced the depth of the lake.

The late Ron Duke, who as park superintendent was responsible for many of the improvements made at Ryerson, recognized the problem and urged action by the Department of Environmental Resources to correct it. He was able to get a small dredging job done but nowhere near what is needed.

Dave Barrett, the present superintendent, has included complete dredging of the lake in his proposed budget for each of the two years he has been at the park, but the money has never been allocated.

Since the job would cost an estimated million dollars, it is a major project. But is it something that will have to be done if the lake is to be preserved.

According to Ken Dufalla of Waynesburg R.D.1, who is coordinating an effort by area fishermen to urge DER action, the lake will no longer maintain a bass population because of the muddy bottom and is rapidly losing its attraction as one of the area's prime gathering places during trout season.

Many of those involved in the campaign feel the DER is ignoring the problem because of the remote location of the park and the relatively low use it gets in comparison to parks in more built-up areas.

But it is important to the thousands of people from the area who use its facilities each year and without the lake with its attraction for fishermen and boaters it would lose much of its attractiveness.

The DER will be remiss if it doesn't take care of the problem.

Current Comment

FEAR OF FLYING

The New York Times
 An Air India 747 explodes, killing 329 ... A Delta plane goes down in Dallas with 133 fatalities ... 520 perish in a Japan Air Lines 747 ... A British Airways 737 burns, killing 54 ... Samantha Smith dies in a commuter air crash ...

This has been the worst safety year ever for commercial aviation, with 15 accidents and 1,400 fatalities worldwide. Fear of flying seems once again to be spreading. The fear is understandable — and irrational.

It takes a leap beyond logic to find some link between the breakup of a Pratt & Whitney engine in England, the 747 airframe failure in Japan and the Air India explosion. And in any case, the numbers hardly indicate an alarming trend. Last year, with just 224 commercial air fatalities, was one of the best safety years in decades.

That doesn't mean, though, that all crashes should be treated as random events. This year's cluster of air tragedies underlines the need to pursue higher safety standards. There is, for example, a feasible technological fix for accidents caused by "wind shear," the likely cause of the Dallas crash. Bureaucratic inertia and penny-wise cost-cutting by the administration may explain but not justify its tardy development.

Unlike most air disasters, the Delta crash in Dallas was the result of a serious problem with a clear solution. The Delta L1011 almost certainly was struck by microburst wind shear, a sudden, violent change in wind direction that slammed the airplane to the ground as it approached the runway. Microbursts occur often. One caused the Pan Am crash in New Orleans in 1982 in which 153 people were killed. All told, five wind-shear accidents in the United States have killed 532 people in 12 years.

Air velocity detectors designed to warn against microbursts are so ineffective that warnings are typically ignored by pilots. Doppler-effect radar, an advanced system used by weather forecasters for other purposes, apparently can do the job. In the wake of the Dallas crash, the Federal Aviation Administration has requested approval to install Doppler systems at 110 airports. But there's reason to be skeptical of the agency's will to push the project through.

It has been known for two years that Doppler radar was probably an answer to wind shear. But experimentation was slowed as three federal agencies quarreled over turf. Then the White House budget office fought development because the system would cost at least \$3 million per airport to install. As a budget official said after the Delta crash: "More people were killed on motorcycles last week. How safe is safe?"

Perhaps the money for Doppler radar would save more lives if spent in some other way. But there are still three good reasons for moving ahead on the radar systems. First, no one is even suggesting alternative safety expenditures. Second, the radar would be paid for by the federal airline ticket tax. If Uncle Sam collects a user fee on air travel, passengers have a right to the most safety their money can buy. Finally, Doppler radar is probably a better bargain than the budgeteers figure. Experiments in Denver suggest the radar can efficiently select landing approach patterns, paying its way in fuel savings.

Air travel is very safe. The government knows how to make it safer. It's past time to move from knowledge to action.

Public Records

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

Aleppo Township
 Calvin E. Perry, Aleppo Township, to Paul A. Braddock, Aleppo Township, one-half interest in four tracts, \$10,000.

Center Township
 Paul M. and Brenda J. Cole, Waynesburg R.D.4, to David R. Vance, Waynesburg R.D.1, lot and storeroom, Oak Forest, \$9,500.

Mary E. Williams, Center Township, to Charles W. and Carolyn J. Williams, Mt. Morris, house and lot, Rogersville, no consideration.

Cumberland Township
 Edward R. and Evelyn Boord, Carmichaels, to Kenneth A. Boord, Carmichaels R.D.6, lot, \$550.

Boy and Mary Wiles, Smithfield, to Clara and Thomas I. Jordan, Nemaquin, lot, Nemaquin, \$1,000.

Anthony J. and Elaine T. Zalar, Cumberland Township, to David W. and Denise A. Menhart, Cumberland Township, 14.4 acres, \$11,500.



Wildflower Crop

The barns and outbuildings on this farm outside of Carmichaels seem surrounded by acres of wildflowers just now blooming at summer's end. The decorative fields are part

of the J.L. Hoge property along TR-112. Unlike other things grown at the farm, one need harvest these crops with the eyes only.

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All Around Greene

SENIOR CITIZENS

More than 20 members of the Bobtown Senior Citizens Club recently visited Atlantic City, N.J.

Meals at the club are being served each Tuesday at noon. Meals-on-wheels are also available to those eligible.

The monthly meeting of the club is held in the hall at 11 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. Ann Noval presides.

SCOUT TROOP 1270

Members of Bobtown-Greensboro Cub Scout Troop 1270 held their third annual picnic at the Dunkard Township Municipal Park in Bobtown and awarded several badges.

Receiving the Cub Scout Celebration Patch were David Bierer, Eric Bixler, Bo Garnek, Rick Menear, Barry Bennett, Jay Wade and Chris Caldwell. Silver Arrow points were awarded to David Bierer, Eric Bixler, Bo Garnek and Rick Menear (bear rank) and to Mark Brown, Chris Corob, Bill Danko, Heath Pratt and Jeff VanMeter (wolf rank).

Jay Wade received the Webelos activity badges of scientist, scholar and athlete.

The troop will be reorganizing in September with new officers and new members being welcomed. For more information contact Debbie Bixler.

ALTAR SOCIETY

The Rosary Altar Society of Holy Family Church in Greensboro met Thursday, Aug. 22, with Regina Biletz, president, in charge.

Plans were made for a doughnut sale to be held at the church at 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9, for a parish yard sale and bake sale to be held later in September, and for a parish spaghetti dinner and bake sale to be held in October.

It was announced that the Greene County Deaneary meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, at St. Mary Church in Crucible, with all women of the deaneary being invited. Benediction will be followed by the installation of newly-elected officers.

FAIRVIEW HOMECOMING

The annual homecoming at the Fairview United Methodist Church near Wind Ridge was held Aug. 25 with a program and picnic lunch on the lawn of the church.

Former members who were present included, Mr. and Mrs. John Cox of New York, Kathryn Headley of Pittsburgh and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hansen. Mr. Hansen was the lay pastor of the church in 1959 and 1960. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smalley of Florida were presented a gift for traveling the greatest distance to attend the homecoming. Mildred McGlumphy was recognized as the oldest member of the church.

During the morning worship service, Becky Hildreth and Sue Jackson sang a duet. The Rev. Kurtis Knobel gave a message entitled, "Are You Trying to Escape?" based on Genesis 19: 14-29.

During the afternoon program, the

Fairview choir sang a selection of hymns, Diane Piatt sang a solo, and Mrs. Hildreth and Mrs. Jackson sang a duet. Between hymns, Rose Mary Fletcher gave a short reading on the history of the church.

Next year's homecoming has been scheduled for Aug. 31.

ROTARY MEETS

WAYNESBURG — Henry Fiumelli, Washington County Director of Human Services, updated Waynesburg Rotarians on current trends in social services funding.

Fiumelli, who is also an instructor for Waynesburg College in its business administration master's program, discussed social services both from the historic concept and the current perspective. He also examined the concept of social service programming as viewed at state and federal levels.

He drew attention to the "new accountability" approach, with emphasis on needs and justification, reviewing the difference between "categorical" and "block funding" concepts.

He noted that the present Republican administration favors the block funding method of disbursing federal funds for social programs. In this approach, more responsibility is placed on state governments to handle federal funds, which come to the states in the form of block grants. Under the categorical method, the federal agencies were more directly involved in disbursement of federal money to social programs on the local level.

Fiumelli also detailed the "close working relationship" which Washington and Greene counties have had for many years in administering vari-

ous social service programs.

CONFERENCE ATTENDED

Two representatives of the Greene County Conservation District were among 400 conservationists from 12 states who gathered at McAfee, N.J., Aug. 13-16 for the annual regional meeting of the National Association of Conservation Districts.

J. Robert Rice of Pine Bank and Orville Dayton of Waynesburg said the focus at the conference was on the conservation of prime farmland as well as the erosion problem.

Rice, a member of the Gilmore Township board of supervisors, has served on the Greene County Conservation District board of directors for 20 years and is currently the chairman. Dayton, a retired high school teacher and a farmer, has served on the board for five years and is currently vice chairman.

Local Museum Presents Exhibition Of Dollhouses

WAYNESBURG — A replica of the former Jefferson-Morgan High School building made by Francine Stilwell Horn of Morrisville will be among many displays at the second annual Dollhouse Exhibition at the Greene County Historical Society Museum, Waynesburg.

The show, which will feature dollhouses, miniatures and dolls, will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 14 and 15.

While the majority of the displays will feature the work and collections of local miniaturists and doll collectors, the show will also be highlighted by the work of former county residents Paul and Wilma Henderson of Pittsburgh, who make tiny hand-blown glass miniatures, and Vicki Craig, who creates miniature paintings.

Dealers at the show will be Gloria and Ken Evans of the "Old Allegheny Dollhouse Factory" located at Station Square in Pittsburgh, and Linda Shultz of the "Babe in the Woods Doll Hospital" in Mt. Morris.

Francine Horn's replica of Jef-

erson-Morgan High School shows the building at it looked when it was torn down in 1960, following construction of the new high school.

It took four months to create and is approximately one-quarter inch to the foot in scale. It contains 84 windows with 814 sections; more than 29,000 bricks which were individually cut from balsawood, painted and glued on, and more than 3,500 shingles which were cut from sandpaper, painted and glued on.

The roof can be removed to show details of the interior of the building, including the classrooms.

The historic building was erected in 1871 by the Ten Mile and Monongahela Baptist associations as the site of Monongahela College, which operated until 1894. The building was purchased by four individuals in 1909 for use as a private high school, with the first class graduating in 1910.

It was subsequently purchased by the Jefferson Township School Board in 1919 for use as a public high school and continued to be used for that purpose by the succeeding Jefferson

District and Jefferson-Morgan District.

Mrs. Horn's replica reflects changes made in the building in 1921, when the belfry was replaced, shingles were put on the roof, the front porch was added, and an addition was built on the back.

The Morrisville miniaturist will also be displaying a replica of the Calvary Baptist Church at Lippen-cott, complete with pews, sanctuary and people, and an English Tudor house which she recently built.

Lynn Vogelman and Marilyn Eichenlaub are co-chairmen for the show, which is being held to raise funds for the museum.

Other exhibits will be a special display of Norman Rockwell character dolls and room displays by the Pittsburgh Miniature Society.

Trophies and other awards will be given for People's Choice, Best Dollhouse or Structure, Best Doll or Doll Display, and a special Judges' Award.

Refreshments will be available both days.



Kelby, Heather and Jennifer Church, children of Craig and Nancy Church of Ruff Creek, admire a miniature church, schoolhouse and Tudor house made by their grandmother, Francine Horn of Morrisville.

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Greene Obituaries

Mary Hoge

Mary K. Hoge, 57, of 743 East College Street, Waynesburg, died at 10:40 a.m. Wednesday, August 28, 1985, in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va., following a long illness.

She was born February 18, 1928, in Carmichaels, a daughter of the late George Rex and Elizabeth Frost Kerr.

She spent her early life in Carmichaels and resided in Waynesburg since 1950. She was a graduate of Carmichaels High School, class of 1946. She attended Waynesburg College.

She was employed with the South Penn Telephone Company and with the Central Greene School District until 1982.

She was a troop leader with the Girl Scouts of Southwestern Pennsylvania for several years. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Waynesburg. She also was a member of the Friendship Class of the church and served as a church clerk, a member of the board of directors, and a director of the Bible School. She was a superintendent of the Sunday School Department.

Mrs. Hoge also was the choir director at the church for 35 years and served as a director of the All-County Church Choir.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph L. Hoge, whom she married April 10, 1955; two daughters, Mrs. Daniel (Cindy) Faulk of Washington and Susie E. Hoge of Waynesburg; one brother, Rodney I. Kerr of Carmichaels; several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are one sister, Ruth Eleanor Kerr; and three brothers, James Allen Kerr, George Raymond Kerr and Albert Rex Kerr.

George Zappone

George Zappone, 56, of House 62, Crucible, died unexpectedly Tuesday, September 3, 1985, at 8:30 a.m. in his home of an apparent heart attack.

He was born September 14, 1929, in Crucible, a son of the late Sinibaldo and Cora Cremens Zappone.

On February 2, 1952, he married Edna Mae Yuras Zappone, who survives.

Mr. Zappone was a coal miner and had been employed at the Shannopin Mine in Bobtown.

He had resided all of his life in Crucible where he was a member of the New Apostolic Church. He was also a member of the Greene County Citizens Club, the Slovakian Club, the Croatian Club 633 of Mather and the Crucible Volunteer Fire Co.

He was active in sports and for 20 years had been the manager of the Crucible Braves of the Greene Valley Little League.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Debra Ankrum of Waynesburg, Melanie Hixenbaugh of Crucible; one son, Toby Zappone of Crucible; four grandchildren; five brothers, Charles, Carl and Russell Zappone, all of Crucible, Roy Zappone of Cleveland, Ohio, and Frank Zappone of Pittsburgh; five sisters, Mrs. Virginia Ohler of Crucible, Mrs. Margaret Ferea of Fredericktown, Mrs. Pearl Palone of Crucible, Mrs. Stella Dikun of Dry Tavern, and Mrs. Carmella Bainbridge of Crucible.

Deceased are three brothers, Domenick, Joseph, James, and one sister, Mary Ohler.

Rosalie H. Hamilton

Rosalie Hughes Hamilton, 43, of Wind Ridge, died Sunday, September 1, 1985, in her home.

She was born December 8, 1941, in Greene County, a daughter of the late William and Margaret Johnson Hughes.

Mrs. Hamilton had been employed for 13 years with the Votator Division of Chemetron Corp. in Louisville.

She was a professional genealogist and author of the recently published book, "Burials of Aleppo Township." She was a member of the Cornerstone Genealogical Society of Greene County and the Greene County Historical Society.

She was a member of the Bristoria Presbyterian Church and a volunteer with Hospice of Greene County Inc.

Surviving are her husband, Charles D. Hamilton; one son, Gregory L. Hamilton, at home; a brother, William J. (Buzz) Hughes of Spokane, Wash.; an aunt, Elizabeth Reed of Mechanicsburg; and one niece and two nephews in Spokane.

Homer J. Atcheson

Homer J. Atcheson, 72, of Vidalia Road, Pass Christian, Miss., formerly of Clarksville R.D.1, died Monday, September 2, 1985, in Gulf Coast Community Hospital, Biloxi, Miss.

He was born June 22, 1913, in Arona, son of Emmett and Olive King Atcheson.

Mr. Atcheson was a member of Mather Christian Church.

Mr. Atcheson was a member of UMW 2874 of Marianna.

Surviving are his wife, Laura M. Addleman Atcheson; one son, John W. Atcheson of Pass Christian, Miss.; one daughter, Ruth E. Moore of Bentleyville; two grandsons, John Mark Atcheson of Aiken, S.C., and Glenn Moore of Finleyville; two granddaughters, Cynthia Curry of San Mateo, Calif., and Sandra Moore of Elgin, Ill.; one great-grandson, Kristopher Atcheson of Aiken, S.C., and several nieces and nephews.

E. Lucille Falor

E. Lucille Falor, 74, of 5826 Malden Avenue, Toledo, Ohio, died unexpectedly on Saturday, August 31, 1985, at 1:45 a.m. in the home of her son, Dr. Stanley E.L. Falor of Waynesburg R.D.2.

She was born December 9, 1910, in Fulton County, Ohio, a daughter of Charles and Delilah Shiber Keller.

On January 30, 1932, she married Doyle H. Falor, who survives.

Mrs. Falor was a retired legal secretary with the American Motors Corp. She had also worked for the Army's Erie Ordnance Depot and the Navy during World War II.

She had resided most of her life in the Toledo area where she was a member of the Glenwood Lutheran Church and the Church Women United.

She was a member of the Legal Secretaries Association and St. Luke's Hospital Guild.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two sons, Bernard D. Falor of Monroe, Mich., Dr. Stanley E.L. Falor of Waynesburg R.D.2; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a sister, Mrs. Helen Fiser of Fayette, Ohio; and one brother, Herbert Keller of Delta, Ohio.

Three brothers are deceased, Henry, Elvin and Franklin.

Matthew Volchko

Matthew F. Volchko, 71, of 2112 Bunts Road, Lakewood, Ohio, formerly of Crucible, died at 2:45 p.m. Friday, August 30, 1985, in Lakewood Hospital, following a two-year illness.

He was born February 14, 1914, in Uniontown, a son of the late Steve and Mary Lesko Volchko.

His first wife, Kathryn Kronk, died in 1941. He is survived by his second wife, Dorothy Stassa Volchko of Lakewood.

He was a retired coal miner and had worked at the Crucible Mine. He also was a retired auto worker, and was employed with the Chevrolet Division of General Motors.

He spent most of his life in Crucible. For the past 24 years he resided in Ohio.

He was a member of St. Clement's Roman Catholic Church in Lakewood. He also was a member of the United Mine Workers and the United Auto Workers unions.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Matthew Volchko Jr. of Brunswick, Ohio and Michael Volchko of North Olmsted, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Lee (Diana) Bunner of Brunswick; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; five brothers, Steve Volchko of Amhurst, Ohio, George Volchko of Cleveland, Ohio, Mike Volchko of Chicago, Ill., Andrew Volchko of Crucible; and Ted Volchko of Pinellas Park, Fla.; and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Catherine Hornack of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Erma Mae Kotch of Cypress, Calif.

A. Norman Pierce

A. Norman Pierce Jr., 58, Point Marion, who formerly resided in the Ruff Creek area, died at his home of a heart attack at 12:40 p.m. Thursday, August 29, 1985.

He was a son of the late Albert and Edith Patterson and was born January 14, 1927 at Dilliner, where he resided during early life. He resided in the Ruff Creek area from 1955 to 1979 and since that time had made his home at Point Marion.

He was a graduate of Point Marion High School and had worked for J. & L. Steel as a mining engineer for 33 years until his retirement in 1979. He served with the Navy during World War II.

Mr. Pierce was a member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church at Ruff Creek, where he had served as a deacon, trustee and Sunday School teacher. He had been active in the Greene County Horsemen's Association for 10 years while residing at Ruff Creek.

He was a member of Waynesburg Moose Lodge 461 and Waynesburg Post 4793, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

His first wife, Eleanor Morris Pierce, died September 3, 1976. Surviving by that marriage are two daughters, Mrs. Glen (Mae) Curfman of Moundsville, W.Va. and Mrs. Challen (Jean) Waychoff II of Waynesburg R.D.1, and a son, Norman Lee Pierce of Waynesburg R.D.5.

Also surviving are his second wife, Colleen Wade Pierce, whom he married February 14, 1983; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Vernon (Debbie) Toothman of Wadestown, W.Va. and Nancy Wade of Tavernier, Fla.; three stepsons, Richard (Dick) Wade, Roger Wade and Doug Wade, all of Wadestown; 14 grandchildren, and a brother, Isaac Pierce of Ocala, Fla.

Man Arrested By State Police

MT. MORRIS — A man has been arrested for the theft of currency and credit card receipts from the Bennett Oil Co. service station in Mt. Morris, but state police have not revealed the name of the suspect.

The incident occurred between 3 and 3:30 a.m. Monday at the station which is located along LR 30099, a mile north of Mt. Morris.

Formal charges will be filed at a later date.

Discussions Are Held On County Officials' Salaries

WAYNESBURG — Greene County's elected officials met recently with the county commissioners for a preliminary discussion about their salaries in the years ahead.

The meeting was held primarily at the request of Sheriff Remo Bertugli, who is unopposed for re-election in November. Bertugli, who is currently making \$15,500 a year, will automatically receive a raise to \$17,000 when he takes office in January. But his salary would then remain frozen at that level throughout his new four-year term unless the commissioners establish a salary schedule for all county officials prior to the Nov. 5 election.

Coroner Frank Behm and Jury Commissioners Bernice Kuharcik and Rosalind B. Laur are the only other county officials in the same position, since they all will begin new terms in January.

Other county offices will not be filled until 1987, and any salary schedule established at this time could not benefit the persons currently holding those offices, but would become effective with the start of new terms in January 1988.

The commissioners pointed out that, under the law, they are re-

stricted to setting up a schedule of percentage increases which would equally affect all elected officials. The only exception is that they can provide a greater increase for the coroner until his salary is equal to that of other county officials.

Behm, who is currently making \$6,500 a year, will move to \$7,000 when he begins a new term on Jan. 1. Other county officials are making \$17,000.

Thursday's meeting was intended primarily to feel out the officials on how much of a raise they are asking for.

Bertugli pointed out that Washington County two years ago set up a program of 7 1/2 percent annual increments, and that most other counties in the state have adopted similar programs.

"We don't want to bleed the county or the taxpayers, but I feel we are professionals who are doing a job that deserves to be adequately compensated," he said. "People in industry get annual raises and I would be satisfied with an annual increase of 5 percent."

Commissioner Dan Bailey said he would have no objection to a 5 percent increase set up to cover the next 10 years if it was determined that

the county could afford it.

Commissioner L.R. Santore said that while he will keep an open mind on the request, his decision will be made after the county determines its budget position for the coming year.

"We fought to get an increase of five mills on the ceiling on county taxes to avoid having to change the assessment ratio, but that doesn't mean we are going to raise county taxes by five mills," he said. "There are a lot of people who are being badly hurt by taxes and I can't be for these raises if the county can't afford them."

Santore noted that chances are good that the federal revenue sharing program will be canceled in 1986, which would cost the county more than \$400,000 a year in revenue. "If we lose revenue sharing we would have to raise taxes by three mills to make up the loss," he said.

Behm said that in his campaign for re-election this year, he has always made it clear that he intended to ask for a higher salary for the coroner.

"The office is on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and I figure I'm working for 75 cents an hour at

my present salary," he said.

Bailey said that, in his opinion, one of the big problems is the public conception of what they receive for their county tax dollars.

"People will accept a school tax of 130 mills but complain about a 20 mills county tax," he said. "Since they aren't immediately involved with county government, they don't realize what they are getting in the way of services."

The consensus was that each of the county officials will present the commissioners with suggestions which they can consider in drawing up a salary schedule.

"The important thing is to reach agreement on what you want as a group," Commissioner Chairman John Gardner said. "We can then decide if we can go along."

He pointed out that any action in adopting a salary schedule would be done at a special meeting held during the evening hours to provide interested taxpayers with an opportunity to attend and express their views.

"But before we have that meeting, we need to know what you have in mind so the public can know what it will be all about."

Home Repair Contract Is Awarded

WAYNESBURG — The first contract for improvement of a house under Waynesburg Borough's Small Communities Program (SCP) grant was approved by borough council at a special meeting recently.

It was awarded to Midtown Construction Co., Waynesburg, on its low bid of \$5,365 to make improvements to a house on Woodland Avenue. The work will include replacement of windows and improvements in the heating and plumbing systems.

At the same time, borough council voted to expand the scope of the program to include the entire borough rather than the northeast quadrant only, a decision which is subject to approval of the state Department of Community Affairs.

Under the program, the borough has some \$360,000 in federal funds available to bring houses up to federal standards. Work can involve roofing, window replacement, wiring and plumbing.

Home owners who meet federal income guidelines can obtain grants for the work if they reside in the house. The cost of the improvements is entered as a lien against the property for five years. The lien is dissolved after five years if the property is still owned and occupied by the same individual.

Where the property is rented to other individuals, the program makes low-interest loans available to the owner for making improvements.

Marion Gaydos, who is administering the program, suggested to council that the program be expanded to cover the entire borough. She did so because of the low number of applications received since June from the original target area in the northeast quadrant of the borough. She said that no more than 10 applications have been received since June, when they were first taken.

She explained that when an application is received, Howard Smith, who is serving as inspector for the program, examines the house and determines the extent of work which needs to be done. Bids are then solicited from four qualified contractors and contracts are awarded on the basis of their bids.

Divorce Granted

WAYNESBURG — Sara W. Greenburg Ross of Mt. Morris Star Route, Waynesburg, was granted a divorce from George William Ross of Waynesburg R.D.2 in a final divorce decree handed down by the Greene County Court.

They were married Oct. 1, 1977. There are no children.

Cumberland Mine Is Biggest Donor

KIRBY — Once again, employees of the Cumberland Mine have raised over one-half of the \$110,000 United Way goal set for Greene County.

The mine's 1985 United Way campaign generated \$57,000 which was \$7,000 over the undisclosed goal. Eighty-three percent of the employees participated in the campaign to keep Cumberland Mine the No. 1 contributor for the United Way.

Joe Peroni, campaign chairman, said "We have always exceeded our goals in past years and this year was no exception. We truly responded to the needs of the community."

Those who contributed to the United Way Fund Drive are members of United Mine Workers Local 2300, management and non-exempt employees of U.S. Steel Mining Co., Inc.,



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New Store Opens

"Silver Threads," a clothing store operated by Judith Fitch has opened at 68 South Washington Street in Waynesburg. The store features vintage clothing and other collectibles. It is located on the second floor of the "DiscoveryBooks," bookstore.

hospital register

Greene Memorial

ADMISSIONS
Ethel Chappo, Washington
Harold Hartman, Nemaconlin
Cora Carter, Holbrook
Glenora Gwynn, Waynesburg
George Rutherford, Clarksville
Clyde Miller, Crucible
Raymond Baker Sr., Carmichaels
Katherine Warnick, Pine Bank
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Katherine Warnick, Pine Bank
Judy Kazimer, Rices Landing
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Mae Burnett, Waynesburg
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Deborah Kuis, Dilliner
Cora Carter, Holbrook
Ethel Chappo, Washington
Nancy Rex, Crucible
Lenora Gwynn, Waynesburg
Ruby Jennings, Waynesburg
Brandy Mazur, Rices Landing
Mary Stants, Waynesburg

DISCHARGES
Melody Ealy and son, Graysville
Dora Taylor, Waynesburg
Margaret Davis, Jefferson
Rachel Fox and son, Waynesburg

DISCHARGES

Deborah Capets and daughter, Waynesburg
Margaret Crouch, Nemaconlin
Sandy Conklin, Waynesburg
Joshua Koscheck, Prosperity
Christina Dickens, Rices Landing
Phillip Stoneking, Waynesburg
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Virginia Ohler, Crucible
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Alicia King, Mt. Morris
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Angelina Hixenbaugh, Blacksville
Christine Palgutta, Bobtown
Phyllis Joann Huggins, Dilliner

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Charles R. Berryhill, Waynesburg
Jeffrey Scott Evans, Carmichaels
Lois Ann Mocniak, Greensboro
Ruth E. Phillips, Greensboro
Ruby L. Cunningham, New Freeport R.D.2
Clarinda Cox, Rogersville

BORN
To: Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Mocniak, of Greensboro, a son, Aug. 29, 1985.

Public Notices

Executor's Notice
Estate of GRACE E. SMITH late of Waynesburg Borough Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.
WAYNE E. SMITH
Box 24
Garards Fort, PA. 15334
Executor
A. J. Marion, Esq.
Attorney
9-6, 13, 20

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF HAROLD A. DOWNEY of Jefferson 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.
SOPHIA DOWNEY
Box 363
Clarksville, Pa. 15322
Executor
MAXWELL & DAVIS
R. WALLACE MAXWELL
Attorney
9-6, 13, 20

Public Notices

Executrix Notice
Estate of N. Harvey Bliddle late of Carmichaels 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.
Margaret B. Knight
P. O. Box 348
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Table containing financial data for Greene County, including sections for 1984 Greene County Financial Report, Tax Statement, Revenue Receipts, Departmental Charges, Non-Revenue Receipts, Governmental Expenditures, and various administrative and judicial expenses.

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Notarized and sworn to before me this twenty-third day of August, 1985. Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty-third day of August, 1985. Viola G. Donovan, Betty June Long, and Dave Coder.