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A GOOD HOME NEWSPAPER

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## Waynesburg Zoning Board OKs Day-Care Home Permits

By Bob Niedbala, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Borough Zoning Hearing Board approved two conditional use permits Monday, Sept. 30, for the operation of day-care homes in areas designated by the zoning ordinance for residential uses.

The board granted the permits to Blanche Westwood, for property at 66 South East Street, and Gena Dempzey, for property at 264 Cherry Street. It was noted that the permits will expire after one year and be automatically renewed unless complaints have been made concerning

the operations of the homes.

The two applicants granted permits, and three other applicants who failed to attend the hearing, provide day-care services in their homes or apartments under contract with the Washington-Greene Community Action Corp. The home operators take care of children who are newborn to 16 years of age while their parents are working. Many of the children come from low-income families.

The two applicants explained that home operators recently had to sign new contracts with Community Action, which included the requirement that they have zoning permits. They

also said that their homes are inspected by the agency before they receive contracts.

Mrs. Westwood told the board that she has operated a day-care home in an apartment she rents at this address for the past three years. She said she usually has about four children in the home during the day and the children, who are under three years of age, are too young to leave the porch.

She said the property owner, Mrs. Milton Reed, has approved of her use of the apartment for a day-care home. Mrs. Westwood also presented the

board with a document signed by neighboring property owners which said they approved of the house being used as a day-care home.

Ms. Dempzey told the board she will be renting the house on Cherry Street, which is owned by J.K. Willison Jr., beginning Nov. 1. She said she has operated a day care home at 256 South Washington Street, her present address, since June and has had between four and six children under her management. The children have been between three months and nine years of age.

In response to questions from the

board, Ms. Dempzey said the property on Cherry Street has been posted with a notice stating the request for a permit. She also gave the board a document signed by surrounding property owners which said they have no objections to the day care home.

No one attending the hearing had objections to conditional use permits being granted the applicants. Board President Steve Lauer noted that under the ordinance a conditional use for home occupation specifies that the house be owned by the operator or a member of his family. He added, however, that the board could make

an exception because the ordinance was enacted before day care homes came into existence.

The board decided to write letters to the three applicants who failed to appear at the hearing and ask them to attend the hearing board's next session. They also will be asked to present a document signed by neighboring property owners which says they do not object to a day-care home being operated at their address.

The applicants are Tamara Tustin, for a home on North Liberty Street; Ronda Durban, for a home at 191½ North Porter Street; and Jean Wood, for a home at 563 Race Street.

## Open Meeting On Officials' Salaries No Drawing Card

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County commissioners expressed disappointment that a public meeting held Friday evening, Sept. 27, to discuss the issue of salary raises for elected county officials drew no more than a handful of people.

"We were hoping for a good turnout of people who would be willing to give us their opinion," Commissioner L.R. Santore said. "It's too bad we didn't get it."

Board Chairman John Gardner explained that the commissioners have not made up their minds on the issue and had no intention of acting on salaries at the meeting.

"We're still considering the pros and cons," he said, adding that if the commissioners do decide to adopt a schedule of annual raises, the action will be taken before the Nov. 3 general election. "It's hard to decide anything at this time when we haven't begun preparation of the budget for next year," he added.

Other than some elected officials, there were about 15 people at the meeting and only a few of them spoke.

Wallace Headley of Holbrook R.D.1 expressed concern over what he said was the county's eroding tax base and an increasing burden on taxpayers as a reason for keeping county expenditures in control.

Barbara Connors of Richhill Town-

tion has remained static for many years while the salaries of officials have steadily increased.

"This county, with all of its coal, oil and gas, should be one of the

richest instead of one of the poorest," she said. She also voiced the opinion that the state Legislature should

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## Court Settles Dispute Involving Oil Company

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Court handed down rulings Friday, Sept. 27, in adjudication of a long-standing dispute between the Fish Creek Oil Co., Waynesburg, and members of a Springhill Township family.

The issues involved a right-of-way over 10½ acres of land owned by Harry H. and Janet Rhodes of Deep Valley to provide access for servicing an oil well, and the right of Martha McMasters to receive free gas from a well on her property. Mrs. McMasters is the mother of Mrs. Rhodes and resides on adjoining property.

W.H.B. Lewis and Robert Rahnman of Waynesburg, owners of the Fish Creek Oil Company, initially brought suit against Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes to restrain them from blocking a right-of-way across their land. Mrs. McMasters subsequently filed suit when Fish Creek cut off production from a well on her property from

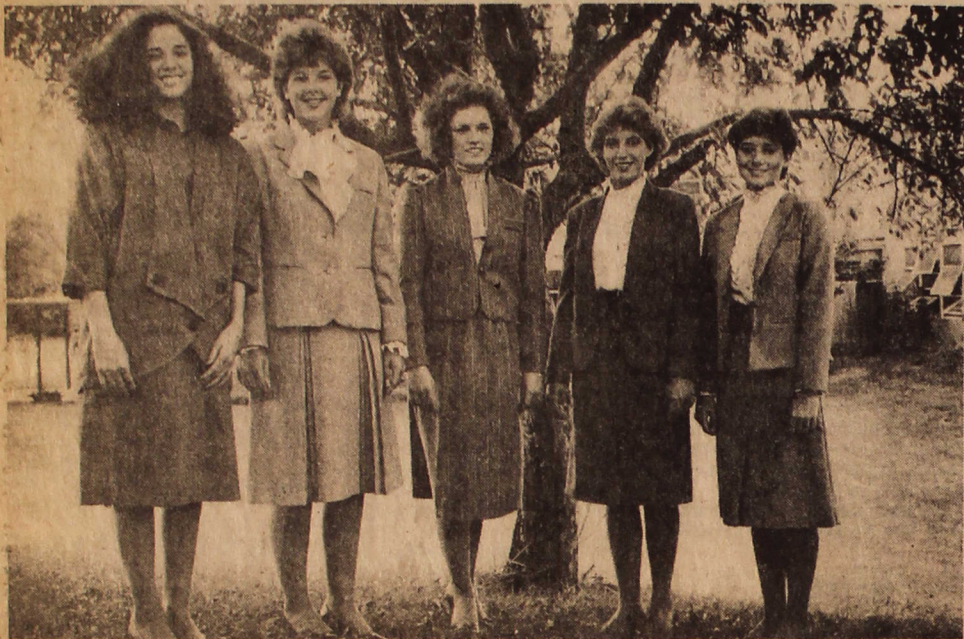
actively resolving it."

In ruling on the Rhodes case, Judge Toothman stated that their property is subject to the easement right-of-way for servicing wells on a lease granted by the Edward Ferguson heirs in 1920.

He ruled that the oil company is entitled to construct and maintain a 10-foot right-of-way at its own expense, dictating the route of the easement so it will make the least possible intrusion on the Rhodes home.

In the McMasters case, he noted that Mrs. McMasters has been receiving free gas since she purchased the property in 1948 under terms of the original lease and is entitled to continue receiving it as long as the well is producing its supply in paying quantities, limiting the amount, however, to 250,000 cubic feet.

Judge Toothman also ruled that Mrs. McMasters must bear the cost of the well-tap for her free gas and



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## Homecoming Court

Mapletown High School will observe Homecoming on Friday, Oct. 4. A pep rally for the football game against Jefferson is scheduled for the seventh period. Crowning of the queen will be held at 7 p.m. before the game. Members of the Homecoming Court include juniors Tina Vecchio of Dilliner; Georgia Treece of Greensboro; Homecoming Queen Carolyn Cumpston of Headlee Heights; Sheri Tumble of Greensboro; and Judi Mochniak of Dilliner. Crownbearers will be Taylor Wade and Matthew Mosier.

## Court Needs Place To Hold Deeds



FAMILY ALBUM

Elaine Mills, Garry Cox Marry In August

WAYNESBURG — Elaine Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mills of Waynesburg R.D.4, and Garry Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cox of Waynesburg R.D.4, were united in marriage at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, August 24, 1985, in Oak View United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Everett Hammond performed the double-ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride wore a long, satin and lace gown with a Queen Anne neckline. The dress was accented with pearls and sequins and had long, puffed sleeves of lace. A cathedral train formed into a bustle. The long veil of nylon accented with lace belonged to the bride's sister. The wedding gown was designed by the bride's mother and sister.

Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, a gift from the groom. All traditions were carried out in her attire. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses, forget-me-nots and purple stephanotis.

Serving as maid of honor was Dreama Swanson, who wore a lilac gown.

Bridesmaids were Becky McCullough, sister of the bridegroom, Chris Skidmore and Jana Carder, cousin of the bride. Sam McCollough served his brother-in-law as best man. Ushers were Sam Stennett and Ron and Ernie Mills, brothers of the bride.

Melanie Becker, sister of the



MRS. COX

bride, was the organist, and Jonna and Tracy Shultz were soloists who performed "Always and Forever" and "Theme From Ice Castles."

Marcie McCullough, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl and Phillip Cole served as ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School, class of 1979, and is employed as a desk clerk at Albert's Motor Inn. The bridegroom graduated from Waynesburg Central High School in 1976 and served three years with the military. He is employed by Greene County.

They will make their home in Waynesburg.

Jacqueline Eddy Bride Of Richard L. Headlee

Jacqueline Ann Eddy, daughter of Kenneth Eddy and Patricia Eddy, both of Waynesburg, and Richard Lee Headlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Headlee of Waynesburg R.D.5, were united in marriage Saturday, August 31, 1985, in the Assembly of God Church near Waynesburg.

The double-ring ceremony was performed at 1:30 p.m. by the Rev. John De Nicola. The bride was escorted to the altar by Doug Bland.

Patty Headlee was the organist, Dan McCollum was the pianist and Joy Rush, the soloist.

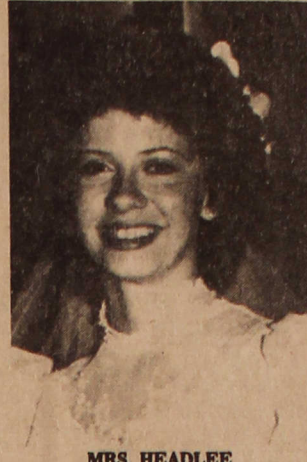
The original bridal gown was dacon organza trimmed with beaded Chantilly lace with a high neck, Victorian sleeves and basque waist. The skirt was trimmed with Chantilly lace and featured a ruffled back extending into a chapel train.

She wore a wreath of flowers with buff pearl trim and fingertip veil. She wore an arm bouquet of blue-tipped roses.

Sandy Stump of Castle Shannon served as maid of honor and Chuck Beyer of Waynesburg was best man.

Bridesmaids were Tammy Headlee, Tammy Rush and Trinia Eddy, all of Waynesburg. The ushers were Doug Bland and Dale Headlee, both of Waynesburg, and Charley Wildman of North Bloomfield, Ohio. Jennifer Headlee of Waynesburg was flower girl and Steven Headlee of Waynesburg was the ringbearer.

A reception followed in the church social hall, with entertainment provided by John Harding and Jay Buckhalter.



MRS. HEADLEE

Carmen Lemley was guestbook attendant and the gift receivers were Craig Eddy, Stacy Headlee and Heidi Headlee.

Guests were from Missouri, West Virginia, Maryland, Louisiana and Ohio.

Mrs. Headlee is a 1979 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and is first assistant manager of McDonald's in Waynesburg. The bridegroom is a 1979 graduate of Waynesburg Central and a 1983 graduate of Evangel College. He is employed as manager of Rite Aid Pharmacy in Waynesburg.

Following a honeymoon in Williamsburg, Va., and Ocean City, Md., they will make their home at 111 South West Street, Waynesburg.

Housing Program Expanded

WAYNESBURG — Federal funds available to eligible Waynesburg residents for home improvements can now be used anywhere in the borough.

The state Department of Community Affairs notified borough officials this week that their application to expand the scope of program has been approved.

At the time the Small Communities Program (SCP) grant was approved, assistance was limited to houses in the northeastern quadrant of the borough.

The grant provides \$360,000 for repairs which are necessary to bring houses up to federal standards. It will provide funding for such things as heating and plumbing systems, rewiring, siding, and replacing or repairing of doors, windows and roofs.

To be eligible, a homeowner must fall within Section 8 income eligibility guidelines. Maximum annual incomes are \$12,800 for a one-person household; \$14,600 for two persons; \$16,400 for three persons, \$18,300 for four persons, \$19,450 for five persons, \$20,600 for six persons, \$21,750 for seven persons, and \$22,900 for eight persons.

Marion Gaydos Chambers, who is administering the program for the borough, explained that home owners who meet the federal guidelines can obtain grants for needed improvements. The cost of the work is entered as a lien against the property for five years. At the end of that time, the lien is dismissed if the property is still owned and occupied by the same family.

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

"There is only a limited amount of money available, so interested persons should apply as soon as possible," Mrs. Chambers said.

Interested persons can apply or obtain more information by contacting Marion Forbes at 627-6303.

State Court Vacates Stay Of Sentence

WAYNESBURG — Two defendants who pleaded guilty to charges arising out of Waynesburg's drug investigation have begun serving their sentences after the Pennsylvania Superior Court vacated stay of sentence orders it had issued in July.

David N. Smitley, 36, Waynesburg, began serving a 2 1/2- to 10-year sentence in the Western Penitentiary and Robert D. Berryman, 36, Waynesburg R.D.3, began serving a 15-month to five-year sentence in the Greene County Jail.

Smitley pleaded guilty on July 1 to conspiracy to participate in a corrupt organization. Berryman pleaded on June 29 to five counts of possession of cocaine.

Both defendants subsequently filed appeals to the Superior Court seeking reductions in their sentences. Since Greene County Judge Glenn Toothman had left on vacation shortly after he imposed the sentences, the court granted stays of sentence, permitting the defendants to remain free on bond pending Toothman's return.

DAR Celebrates Constitution Week

The "Constitution" was the topic for the program of the Greene Academy Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution when it met recently in the home of Mrs. Lewis Vance in Rices Landing.

In observance of Constitution Week, Mrs. Herman Gugliotti read an

account of the framing of the Constitution, focusing on the background of the historic document. She related humorous and little-known facts about the personalities who signed the Constitution.

The meeting opened with the DAR ritual by the regent, Mrs. William Mundell. President General's message was read by Mrs. Homer Hartley, and the National Defense by Mrs. Frank Conway.

The project for the past summer, serving dinner to the Carmichaels Lions Club for nine meetings, was termed a success due to the work by the regent, Mrs. Walter Atalski and contributions by members.

The regent made appointments for the 1985-86 year. Mrs. John Porter was named Junior American Citizen Club chairwoman, chaplain and chapter historian; Mrs. Peter Beghini, DAR magazine chairwoman; and Mrs. William Callaghan, National Defense chairwoman.

Mrs. Larry Ross and Mrs. Herbert Lunden will chair a committee to remind members of the meetings. The response will give the hostess the number of members to expect for a meeting.

Chapter dues are now payable to the treasurer, Mrs. Leon Seals. An announcement was made of the workshop on the Constitution to be held Oct. 2, for six weeks from 7-9 p.m. in the Flenniken Memorial Library. It is free and reservations are limited to 20. It will be sponsored by the State Council on the Humanities.

Seedlings Available From State

WAYNESBURG — County landowners can now purchase forest tree seedlings from the State Bureau of Forestry for reforestation of idle land, worn-out pastures, eroded banks and unused corners of the farm. The trees are a renewable resource which benefit the environment in many different ways.

To be eligible, a landowner must have at least one acre of open ground to plant the minimum order of 500 trees in rows eight to ten feet apart. These seedlings cannot be used as ornamentals, windbreaks or Christmas trees.

Agency Benefits From Prison Run

WAYNESBURG — Several women from the State Correctional Institute in Waynesburg, who ran in the Pennsylvania Prison Runathon on July 20, were recognized during a short awards ceremony Friday, Sept. 27, at the facility.

The proceeds of the event benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Southwestern Pennsylvania, a subsidiary of Try-Again Homes Inc.

Deputy Superintendent for Treatment, Martin L. Dragovich, presented trophies and certificates to the women who ran the farthest in the race. Kawania McIntosh was first with 23 miles; Sandy Jodziewicz was second with 17.1 miles and Susan Creek was a close third with 17 miles.

Barbara Hall, president of the SCIW Jaycees, presented a check for \$1,099 to Cary D. Jones, president of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters. The money will be used by Big Brothers/Big Sisters for special programming.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters is based on one-to-one relationships between caring and sharing adult volunteers and children from single-parent families. The women involved with the SCIW Jaycees picked the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program as the one to receive the proceeds from the runathon.

Baker Mine Service Coal Operations Explained

WAYNESBURG — State-of-the-art technology and round-the-clock operations are two important services that Baker Mine Service has to offer the coal industry, Don Bryant, general manager at the company's Waynesburg facility, said during his talk at the Waynesburg Rotary Club recently.

Bryant, a former fighter pilot with the U.S. Navy and a management-level industrialist, recently joined Baker International, Baker Mine Service's parent company.

Before discussing the company's new facility in Waynesburg, Bryant had a few things to say about Baker International. One of the company's major strategies, Bryant said, is to explore technological advancement in the procurement of fossil fuels. The

company, he added, is "devoted to the energy market around the world." Baker Mine Services new facility is an 89,000-square-foot building, which was completed this summer on a nine-acre site at the junction of I-79 and Route 21. The building is about two miles east of Waynesburg.

It is here, Bryant said, that he is putting together a team of specialists, who are versed in the use of state-of-the-art equipment and computers. Their mission will be to provide quality service to the coal industry at a competitive price.

"Our entire staff is devoted to the mining industry and our services are available round-the-clock, seven days a week," Bryant said. "We have people who have the skills to do the job well and who take a great deal of

pride in quality workmanship, ingenuity and sincere dedication to the concept of service."

The services the company offers include mechanic, electrical and hydraulic equipment repairs and major equipment rebuilding operations. It also has the equipment to manufacture replacement parts on site.

Bryant said the Waynesburg facility is part of the Northern Region of Baker Mine Service. The region includes western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and northern West Virginia.

Waynesburg was selected as a site for the company's operations because of its central location in the northern region, plus other factors such as community support, access to major highways and the potential for the development of new coal mines in the area, he said.

The new building includes four 50-by-350-foot bays, which are serviced by ten overhead cranes. It also contains 16,000 square feet of office space for engineering and administration.

About 75 people currently are employed at the plant. According to Bryant, employment could increase to

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TO ATTEND COLLEGE

Becky Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller of Pine Bank, Star Route, has been accepted at West Virginia Career College, Morgantown, W. Va.

She is a 1985 graduate of West Greene High School. She will study to be a medical secretary and assistant medical secretary.

County Sunday School Association Sponsors Trip To State Convention

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Sunday School Association will sponsor a chaperoned bus trip to the Pennsylvania State Sunday School Convention to be held Saturday, Oct. 26, in Lewisburg.

The bus will leave the West Greene High School parking lot at 5:30 a.m. and then go to the First Baptist Church parking lot in Waynesburg by 6 a.m. The bus will return Sunday at approximately 7 p.m. and unload passengers in the Gallatin Bank parking lot in Waynesburg.

Total cost for each youth, grade six through age 24, is \$16 which includes registration, transportation and a Saturday evening meal. Each

person is asked to take a sack lunch for Saturday plus money for offerings and Sunday lunch.

Because participants will be sleeping in a Lewisburg area church, they are asked to take a blanket roll or sleeping bag. Informal dress is acceptable for Saturday's events. Youth are asked to take appropriate clothing for Sunday worship services and to take toilet articles, a pen or pencil for notes and a Bible.

For additional information, contact M.B. McMillen at 499-5263 or write Star Route, Box 36, Holbrook, Pa. 15341.

Checks for the trip should be made payable to the Greene County Sunday

School Association. The 41 seats will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis if the fee is included.

All reservations are requested to be made by Monday night, Oct. 21. Each youth should have a liability release form signed by parent or guardian.

The phone number in Lewisburg, in case there is an emergency, is (717) 523-1271, and the caller should ask for Dick Cagno, who is with the state association.

Greene County is responsible for 60 convention registrations at \$5 each to underwrite convention costs. Residents are asked to contribute or help with expenses for a youth to attend.

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## County Dog Problem Needs To Be Dealt With

Two news stories which appeared within the past week or so have again called attention to the long-standing problem which Greene County has had in controlling marauding dogs.

One of them reported the assignment of a team of state dog wardens to the county to conduct a comprehensive canvass for unlicensed dogs. Owners of dogs without a current license or of dogs running at large will be subject to fines of up to \$300.

The other concerned an application which the county will make to the state Department of Agriculture for a grant of \$2,500 for construction of a temporary holding facility for dogs that are picked up by the state dog law enforcement officer assigned to the county.

The Department of Agriculture and its Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement has long recognized that Greene County has one of the worst stray dog problems in the country. Primarily because of the county's relatively large sheep population, it has always led the state in the amount of indemnity paid to farmers for livestock killed by marauding dogs.

Stray dogs picked up in the county are taken to an animal shelter in Washington County. The remoteness of this facility plus the fact that the entire burden of enforcing the dog law falls on one state officer makes the job of keeping the wild dog population under control almost impossible.

Over the years the state has repeatedly urged the county to construct its own dog pound to help with the enforcement process. Five years ago a concerted effort was made to persuade township and borough officials to join with the county in funding such a venture. But even though some state money was available to help with the cost of building and operating a shelter, most municipalities in the county were reluctant to commit money to the project and the effort failed.

Construction of a temporary shelter to accommodate 20 dogs until they can be taken to the Washington County pound would help. It would relieve the enforcement officer of the necessity of making separate trips to the shelter with each dog he picks up, which averages between 18 and 20 times a week — trips which frequently make him unavailable to respond to emergency calls.

Even if the cost of building the shelter should exceed the \$2,500 made available by the state, it should be provided. The dog control problem is serious enough to warrant concern and action.

## letterbox

### Lifeline Response Praised

To the people of Greene County I want to say: Hurray! Success! The goal has been reached. The Lifeline Response Center is paid for, and more.

Last September, the Greene County Nurses Club and a generous, anonymous donor made the initial contributions to buy a Lifeline Response Center for use in Greene County and surrounding areas. This emergency 24-hour communications system was installed at Greene County Memorial Hospital in late 1984, providing another community service which will insure more independence for its users.

Because I volunteered myself as fund chairman for the \$7,000 cost, I've been involved since then in explaining Lifeline. By letter and in person people throughout the county and beyond have been contacted. Slides about Lifeline have been shown to more than 20 groups in Dilliner, Carmichaels, Clarksville, Jefferson, Mt. Morris, Graysville and the Waynesburg area.

In April, a walkathon was organized and sponsored by the Greene County Nurses Club and Waynesburg College SNAP and was well supported. Boy Scouts, hospital employees, school children, college students and many individuals, including a group from Kent's Church in Brave, took part. Through the walkathon, \$3,075 was raised for the purchase of home units, much of it through efforts of the SNAP students led by Shari Wagner.

Greene County Memorial Hospital's Lifeline committee is doing an excellent job. To date, besides several in the Waynesburg area, there are Lifeline users in Greensboro, Carmichaels, Clarksville and Jefferson. All report more peace of mind and better rest, and their families are reassured about their welfare. More information on Lifeline is available from Ted Rodkey at 852-2129 or Betty Long at 627-3101, extension 532.

This has been a busy but enjoyable and rewarding year. In Greene County neighborliness is truly a common commodity. I'm proud of the people who are so responsive to a worthy cause.

During this one year, contributions to the Lifeline system at our hospital have totaled \$12,451. The response center is paid for plus 10 home units. I suggest that any of those groups who responded with "maybe later" now consider helping purchase more home units.

It's impossible to single out everyone who assisted with this project, but to all of them I express my sincere thanks. I'm sure that present Lifeline users, members of the hospital organization, and future users will join me in saying thanks everyone. You are great!

Mary C. Parkinson  
Waynesburg

## FALL FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES

Some residents of the Curry Memorial Home participate Saturday in what officials foresee as an annual event sponsored by the home, a Fall Festival. Activities included craft and food stands, music, and visits from relatives and friends.

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## between the bookends

by marcia mckenna biddle

"The Amazing Adventures of Letitia Carberrry," by Mary Roberts Rinehart.

This is a book, or series, which was immensely popular in its day, which was in 1911. But I don't know whether anybody today would like the stories it contains. They are certainly light reading — the kind it's good to read when you have the flu or something and you're not up to anything else.

Besides, it's written by Mary Roberts Rinehart, who grew up in Pittsburgh and wrote many of her stories there. These "Tish" stories seem to be hard to find, and this is the first book of them I have seen. In fact, my librarian found it in a pile of old books somewhere and rushed it to me immediately — after she read it first, of course. She said she laughed all the way through it.

To enjoy the stories, you have to put yourself back in 1911, and imagine that three unmarried ladies of about age fifty are called "elderly spinsters," and don't resent it. You also have to imagine that certain things shock them — the sight of a bare foot, for instance.

These ladies are the heroines of the stories, and their madcap adventures set them apart from what might be expected of them, certainly by their peers. The ladies, Aggie, Tish, and Lizzie, are modest, respectable Sunday School teachers, but the strangest things happen to them.

Lizzie, the narrator, wrote, "Both Aggie and I had objected when Tish talked of buying an automobile. But the more you talk against a thing to Tish the more she wants it. It was just the same the time her niece went to Europe for the whole summer and offered Tish her motor-boat. Aggie and I protested, but the boat came, and Tish had a lesson or two and sent to town for a yachting cap.

"Then, one day when we were making elderberry jelly and ran out of sugar, Tish offered to take me to the mainland in the boat. That was the time, you remember, when the stopping lever got jammed, and Tish and I circled around Lake Penzance for seven hours, with people on different docks trying to lasso us with ropes as we flew past, and Aggie in

hysterics on the beach below the cottage."

The automobile suffers a like fate. After startling adventures in the city, the three are heading back to their summer cottage. "It was three o'clock in the morning when we got back to the lake, and it was twenty minutes before Carpenter heard us and started the ferry across. Tish had lost her glasses in the excitement at the Sherman House, and she did not see that Carpenter had forgotten to put the bar across the end of the boat. Aggie and I screamed, but it was too late; she drove the car down the bank in the moonlight and she did not stop in time. The first we knew we were sitting waist-deep in Lake Penzance, with Tish still holding the steering wheel and the stars making little twinkles in our laps."

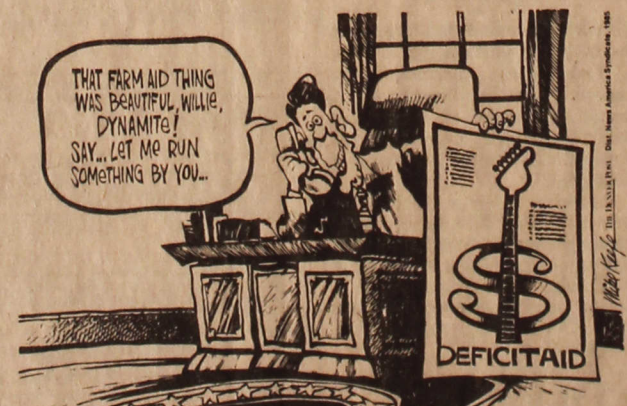
Poor Aggie is the romantic of the group, having once been engaged to a roofer who unfortunately fell off one of his jobs before the wedding. She is also "so thin that when she wears a tailor-made suit she has to build out with pneumatics. You remember, at the Woman's Suffrage Convention, how Mrs. Bailey pinned a badge to Aggie, and how there was a slow hissing immediately, and Aggie, caved in before our very eyes?"

Oh, well, either you'd love this or hate it. But I hadn't realized that Mary Roberts Rinehart was so good at writing this deadpan humor. It's like reading a letter from another era, one found in the attic, from a lovable lady you wish you'd know.

## Spanish Club Collecting For Quake Victims

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Central High School Spanish Club is holding a fund-raising drive to aid victims of the Mexico City earthquake.

Under sponsorship of Darla M. Yanachik, club members are collecting donations from students, faculty and staff members at the high school. The campaign is being held in conjunction with that of the National Red Cross in Washington, D.C.



## CURRENT COMMENT

### THE NEW YORK TIMES

#### The Aid Some Farmers Need

Country-music fans now understand that a lot of farmers are having trouble making ends meet. So do the managers of the Farm Credit Banks, the privately owned farm lenders that are in danger of going broke. So, too, do the agriculture committees of Congress, which have drafted budget-busting farm-aid bills. There seems little understanding, however, of who is in trouble or why.

If we throw money at this hazily defined problem, many of the beneficiaries will be affluent farmers in no danger of losing their land. Worse, a simple cash fix could perpetuate the chronic oversupply of farm commodities. What's needed, as President Reagan properly argues, is carefully targeted help for farmers who must stretch out loan payments to save their enterprises, plus a clear commitment from Congress to stop subsidizing agriculture.

The seeds of today's hard times were sown in the flush early 1970s. Foreign crop failures and a catastrophic decline in world fish catches triggered an explosive increase in grain prices. American farmers responded by planting more acreage.

Simultaneously, the great inflation of those years triggered a speculative boom in agricultural land. With encouragement (and subsidized loans) from the Farm Credit System and federally insured private banks, farmers bid up the average price of land fivefold. Total farm borrowing rose from \$50 billion in 1971 to \$200 billion in 1981.

Then the roof caved in. Interest rates remained high and the value of the dollar in other currencies soared, so the world price of grain in dollars fell dramatically. Farmers who had borrowed heavily to acquire land and machinery were caught in the middle. At a high cost to taxpayers and con-

sumers, the government's support program kept a floor under farm income. But by keeping up the prices of farm products, supports also encouraged the expansion of output in other countries, notably Brazil and Australia. Perversely, America's aid to its farmers eroded those farmers' export market.

This experience seems to have taught the farm lobbies at least one sound lesson: in an open world market, any aid that artificially raises crop prices will mostly end up as a windfall to foreign producers. But Congress remains determined to supplement farm income with billions in cash subsidies, or "deficiency payments."

That is wrong, both theoretically and practically. Why should all farmers have a greater moral claim on the taxpayers than, say, failing trucking companies or grocery stores? One could argue that farmers have a lesser claim than labor-

tensive businesses that create more jobs. But even if family farmers are seen to have some special rights, the proposed deficiency payments are a poor form of welfare.

Government cash for crops gives farmers incentives to grow more just when market prices are telling them to grow less. Moreover, since the payments would be proportional to output, small farmers would get little of the benefit. Aid based on output also fails to take into account the relative needs among larger farmers. Those who invested heavily at the peak of the land market are in big trouble. But the majority who invested conservatively in the boom years could easily weather hard times without a penny from Uncle

The more sensible response would be to use the federal government's credit to stretch out the loans to solvent farmers in a cash squeeze.

## All Around Greene

### GOLF WINNERS

JEFFERSON — Winners in various activities held by the Women's Golf Association at the Greene County Country Club in the past several weeks have been announced.

In the best-ball-of-four, the winners were Helen Baniecki, Marilyn Buckley, Peg Murdock and Carolyn Adrian; closest to pin winners were Nancy Harry on No. 5 and Jane Brewer on No. 14 and also low gross winner was Tammy Watreas and low net winner was Abbie Gilleland.

Tammy Watreas and Louise Cafferty won the blind partners event with Sallie Stennett and Peggy Milliken second. In low putts competition, Sallie Stennett took first and Jane Brewer second.

On Sept. 12, Jane Stoy won the "most sixes" competition with Peg Murdock finishing second. Marilyn Buckley and Peg Murdock won the best ball of four play on Sept. 19 on a draw decision involving Marie Nagy and Fae Draper.

Playing from the men's tees for nine holes, Nancy Harry won the event with Louise Cafferty finishing second. Ringer winners were Tammy Watreas, Sallie Stennett and Louise Cafferty.

### AAUW MEETING

At a dinner meeting of the Rices Landing Branch of the American Association of University Women, Norma Kline, a branch member and representative of World Wide Images, presented the program "Looking Good with Color." The dinner was held Sept. 23 at the Hewitt Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Kline's presentation was on selecting and coordinating wardrobes. She was assisted by Julia Meese, owner of Temptations Unlimited, who spoke on makeup. AAUW member Terri Wilson served as the model.

Several of the branch members will attend Fall Focus '85 on Oct. 26 at the Fayette Campus of Penn State University. This regional meeting, "Leading Women to AAUW, Equity and Global Understanding," will present members with the opportunity to talk with women in their area, learn about the new issue — women's work and worth — and increased global understanding.

The branch welcomed two new members, Kathy Crowthers and Thelma Cummings.

### GOLF BRUNCH

During a recent brunch, which served as the final meeting of the season, the Women's Golf Association at the Greene County Country Club planted a flowering pear tree in memory of Helen Downer.

The short ceremony was conducted by Marie Nagy and Marilyn Buckley and Mr. Downer was a special guest.

Following the brunch, Mrs. Buckley was presented a sweater by the incoming president, Nancy Harry in recognition of Mrs. Buckley's two-year presidency.

Members voted to hold monthly luncheon meetings during the winter and to hold an annual Christmas party.

### DEAN SPEAKS

Mrs. Patricia Byers, associate dean of students at Waynesburg College, was the speaker at the first meeting of the American Association of University Women, Waynesburg Branch, on Monday, Sept. 23.

Her topic was "New Horizons for Women." She opened her talk with a brief discussion about the chances of advancement for women. She said while women were moving up more and more in business, it was not quite the same in academia. The position of vice president of a college, for example, is not usually held by women. "Women are not getting much of a voice in policy making," she said.

She went on to explain that at Waynesburg, women students are encouraged to use their potential. They are being made aware of what they can do with their education. Since most women work even if they are married, it is most important they be properly prepared, she said.

At Waynesburg, a Woman's Advisory Board has been set up with money received from the Presbyterian Church. The board consists of staff, faculty and students, and devotes its time to the needs of women.

One of its goals is to build leadership skills in women so that when they leave college they will have an edge over students who have not had this experience.

### COMPLETES BASIC

Marine Pfc. Richard A. Haywood, whose wife Jane is the daughter of Robert Staggers of Brave, has completed the basic aviation structural mechanic course at the Naval Air Station at Memphis, Tenn.

He is a 1982 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and he joined the U.S. Marine Corps in November 1984.

### LIBRARY CLUB

Tim Hawfield, Waynesburg Borough police chief, addressed the Library Club of Waynesburg recently on the subject of abused children.

In his presentation, Hawfield pointed out that one out of four girls will be assaulted before they reach age 18, 10 to 14 percent of all families experience incest and 75 to 85 percent of the victims know their assailants.

Hawfield gave a slide presentation which emphasized the "silent epidemic" of child abuse which has reached 2 million abused children in the United States each year. He told the 25 members of the club that 30,000 children suffer brain injuries each year as the result of abuse.

During the business meeting which followed, it was announced the theme for clubs in the state will be, "Celebrate Women — 100 Years of Service."

The Greene County Federation of Clubs meeting will be held Saturday, Oct. 5, in the First Methodist Fellowship Hall in Carmichaels with registration at 9:30 a.m.

The next meeting of the club will be held Thursday, Oct. 17, with a luncheon at Lone Pine Country Club, followed by a tour of LeMoyné House in Washington.

Mrs. Frank R. Olmstead served as hostess.

### BOWLING SCORES

The Strike Force and the Spare Shooters each won three-point games in Afternoon Tea League play last week at Arbor Terrace Lanes.

Diane Davis rolled a 156 single and 425 series to pace the Strike Force over the Alley Cats who were led by Nancy Simmons who rolled a 181 single and 421 series.

Edith Haines rolled a 170 single and 489 series to lead her Spare Shooters over the Misfits. Connie Vernon paced the losers with a 180 single and 445 series.

The Gutter Strutters and Cannon Bowlers split four points with Rachel Workmen leading the Strutters with a 169 single and 483 series. Karen Tannet topped the Cannon squad with a 198 single and 480 series.

### BOWLING RESULTS

Greenway Manufacturing was the only team in the Wednesday Night Ladies League to capture a shutout victory last week.

Leading the winners was Carolyn Brown who rolled a 180 single and 488 series to defeat the American Legion. Pacing the losers was Evelyn Adams who tossed a 183 single and 488 single.

The Loyal Order of Moose took three points from the Pepsi team behind the efforts of Karen Hull who rolled a 191 single and 515 series. Nancy Hunter led the losers with a 180 single and 504 series.

Shumakers took three points from the Smile Makers behind the 163 single and 416 series of Judy Adamson. For the losers, Dian DuBois rolled a high 167 single and 459 series.

Equitable Gas collected three points from the Barnharts team behind the 173 single of Rita Torbio and 442 series of Phyllis Hoge. Judy Edgar paced the losers with a 175 single and 455 series.



# Jackets Find Offense In 26-6 Win Over Dukes

By John Barker, O-R Sports Staff

PITTSBURGH — Hello, Jim Bozek, and welcome to the Waynesburg College offense. It's been waiting for a guy like you for three long weeks.

Oh, and thanks for bringing along that running back named Andre Lewis. There's been a reservation waiting for him, too.

A thank you card from Bill

Tornabene? Not exactly. But that's probably what Tornabene and his Yellow Jacket football team were saying Saturday night, Sept. 28, after their game at South Stadium.

For a change, the Jackets didn't have to live off their stingy defense. They finally found an offense en route to a 26-6 victory over Duquesne University.

Bozek and Lewis gave the Jackets' offense a much-needed spark while

Waynesburg, now 3-1, had another solid defensive effort by holding the Dukes to 164 net yards in offense.

Bozek, a 6-1, 185-pound freshman quarterback from Freedom High School, completed nine of 23 passes for 172 yards and looked steady in his first start.

His six-yard pass to Doug Storck in the third quarter gave Waynesburg a 16-0 lead and the team's first touchdown in 11 quarters.

"He didn't panic out there, he held his own," Tornabene said. "I think we felt he was coming along well. He had tennis elbow the first couple weeks of the season and had to overcome that."

"But we felt we had to go with someone and stick with him."

Bozek played sparingly in the late moments of Waynesburg's 42-0 loss to Fairmont State and completed one of six passes.

"I was nervous our first couple series but then I completed my first pass and I settled down," said Bozek, who learned he would start two minutes before the game. "The offensive line played well and they gave me time to set up and throw. We had some great catches, too. Jim Anderson made one great one."

Bozek wasn't the only surprise on offense, though. Lewis, who had gained just 64 yards in three games, exploded against the Dukes (1-3).

Lewis, a 6-0, 185-pound freshman from Brashear, pounded for 40 yards on 17 carries against a strong Duquesne defense before hitting stride on the AstroTurf surface. He bolted 30 yards on one carry then raced 56 yards on a draw play for a touchdown in the fourth quarter to give Waynesburg a 26-6 lead. Lewis finished with

127 yards on 20 carries.

"It's obvious he's pretty elusive," Tornabene said. "He doesn't take that full shot because his shoulders are squared up and when a person slides through and doesn't take the hard hits, he's a good runner."

Waynesburg didn't start out strong on offense, however. After freshman Tyrone Tomblin intercepted a pass of the Dukes' Tim Morell, the offense sputtered. But place-kicker Dave Zatta, a freshman from Avella who had trouble earlier this season with field goal attempts, was hot Saturday. He drilled a 35-yarder to give Waynesburg a 3-0 lead.

Waynesburg dominated the game the rest of the first half as Duquesne got past midfield just once. Zatta made two more 35-yard field goals as the Jackets built a 9-0 lead.

The touchdown catch by Storck came about one minute after Bozek connected with tight end Dave Zilli on a 33-yard completion in the third quarter. Still, Waynesburg had just seven first downs at that point.

Duquesne finally made a comeback when senior John Klinkner replaced Morell. Klinkner completed two passes for 15 yards before freshman running back Tim Behl ran

# Evosrich Leads J-M Past MVC

By Bob Grove, O-R Sports Staff

JEFFERSON — It was a selfish kind of night here Friday, a night when getting the football usually meant keeping it. And nobody kept it better than Tom Evosrich.

The 6-2, 180-pound senior quarterback rushed nine times for 34 yards and one touchdown and completed seven of 11 passes for 86 yards and another touchdown to help unbeaten Jefferson-Morgan High School win its fifth game of the season, 13-3, over Mon Valley Catholic.

The Rockets are now 4-0 in WPIAL Section 4-A play. MV Catholic (2-3 overall) drops to 1-3.

The penalty-filled game featured only two punts — both by MV Catholic — and 11 changes of possession. Jefferson-Morgan had one possession in the first quarter and two in the second, after which it trailed, 3-0.

"We were lucky to get out with a win," said Rockets' coach Bob Keys. "We came back in the second half and played well, and that showed a lot of character."

Most of that character was being exhibited by Evosrich. MV Catholic held Jefferson-Morgan's biggest offensive threat, senior running back Dave Jamison, to only 39 yards on 11 carries. But it could not stop Evosrich, who capped a 12-play, 59-

yard drive with a six-yard touchdown run that gave the Rockets a 6-3 lead with 7:02 to play in the third quarter.

Evosrich ran twice for 13 yards and completed a third-and-six pass to senior fullback Dave Gamble on the drive, which took 4:50.

"He picks up anyone who's down," Keys said. "He's a leader, and the kids respect him. He makes things happen. All year, he's been consistent for us; you can always rely on him. And you can't just disregard him, because he throw the ball and he can run it, and that balances things out."

But the Spartans were hardly out of the game at that point. Their running attack, which accounted for 101 yards in the first half, went to work after Jamison was stripped of the ball by Chas Pascoe at the MV Catholic 34-yard line later in the quarter.

Pascoe, a senior tailback, rushed seven times for 45 yards to help the Spartans take the ball to the Jefferson-Morgan nine-yard line. But two procedure penalties and a sack of quarterback Jason Ruscitto pushed the ball back to the 25, where Mark Rongaus' 42-yard field goal was blocked.

"There was nothing wrong with our offense tonight," said MV Catholic coach Tony Ruscitto, who watched his team lose, 35-0, last week to Bentworth. "Offensively, we played very

well. We just made the mistakes you make when you have inexperienced people. I feel we're getting better and better each week, getting so close. . . I thought we played with them tonight."

The Rockets drove 68 yards in 11 plays on their next possession to clinch the victory. Evosrich threw 20 yards to senior running back Jeff Jento for one first down, ran nine yards on an option play for another and then hit Jento with a 28-yard touchdown pass with 3:55 to play.

"We had people assigned to Jamison, and they did a good job," Ruscitto said. "Our idea was to control the ball, keep it away from their offense. But we didn't really have our kids prepared for the option, and we didn't expect them to pass that much."

The Spartans had taken their half-time lead on a 30-yard field goal by Rongaus. The kick capped a 16-play, 85-yard drive that took 8:59 off the clock. Pascoe, who rushed 18 times for 106 yards on the night, carried eight times for four first downs on the drive.

"But we got in here at halftime and said, 'We're going out there and move the football, going out there and score.' Which we did," Keys said. "Offensively, I was pleased. It was just mistakes which kept us from scoring more."

# High School Football

## Runners 31, Mikes 20

CARMICHAELS — Brian McGee rushed for 156 yards on 17 carries and scored three touchdowns to lead Fairchance-Georges to a 31-20 victory over Carmichaels in Section 4-A football action Friday night, Sept. 27.

After Carmichaels took a 14-0 lead in the first quarter, McGee went to work, scoring on a 47-yard run later in the quarter and on a seven-yard scamper in the second quarter. McGee scored a 28-yard run in the third.

FG quarterback Jay Reckard completed just two passes, but both went for touchdowns to Bruce Clark, covering 12 and 30 yards.

Hank Workman led the Mikes, who remain winless on the season, with 71 yards rushing on 15 carries, including an eight-yard touchdown run.

Quarterback Roger Waters, completed six of 17 passes for 124 yards, including an 18-yard TD pass to Bill Kirk.

Waters also scored the Mikes' first touchdown on a 27-yard run.

The win improves the York Runners' record to 3-1 both overall and in the section.

## Raiders 16, Indians 0

UNIONTOWN — Tim Karpiak rushed for 121 yards and one touchdown Friday night, helping Uniontown upset previously-unbeaten Peters Township, 16-0, in WPIAL Section 4-AAA action.

Peters Township is now 3-2 overall

and 3-1 in the section.

Karpiak opened the scoring with a 62-yard run in the first quarter, and quarterback Jason Matzuz threw 65 yards to George Habrat for another touchdown in the second quarter, giving the Raiders a 14-0 halftime lead.

Uniontown (3-2 overall and 3-1 in the section), which got a safety in the fourth quarter by sacking quarterback Denny Prado in the end zone, rushed for 167 yards and passed for 90 on the night.

The Indians managed 111 yards on the ground, with junior Sean Pratt picking up 94 of those. Prado completed three of 14 passes for 22 yards.

## Eagles 14, Raiders 7

LIBRARY — Waynesburg High School took a 7-0 lead on a first quarter touchdown but South Park rallied for a 14-7 win to end the Raiders' hopes of gaining their first victory of the season Friday.

A pass from Steve Stuck to Scott Morris was good for 44 yards and Waynesburg's touchdown.

South Park came back to score in the first quarter on a 45-yard run by Sean Detwiler and in the second on a pass from Kirk Schinosi to Brian Mellett for 29 yards.

Detwiler was the game's leading rusher with 13 carries for 106 yards.

South Park has a 2-2 record in Section 1-AA and is 2-3 overall, while the Raiders fell to 0-3 and 0-5.

## Bearcats 22, Maples 14

ELLSWORTH — Bentworth High School, behind the passing of quarterback Dan Conn and the running of Dom Snyder to rally past Mapletown 22-14 in a Section 4-A game.

The Bearcats, now 3-1 in the conference and 3-2 overall, trailed 8-0 when Mapletown's John Julian scored on a 27-yard run just 40 seconds into the game. Julian then caught a two-

point conversion pass from Greg Brumley.

Bentworth cut the margin to 8-6 when tight end Dave Sink caught a 21-yard pass from Dan Conn but Mapletown, now 1-3-1 overall and 1-2-1 in the league, took a 14-6 halftime lead on a 12-yard pass from Brumley to Julian.

Bentworth rebounded in the second half to take control of the game, as Snyder scored on a one-yard run and Sink kicked a 25-yard field goal.

The Bearcats finally received a little breathing room when Dan Conn caught a 30-yard pass thrown by his brother Dave.

Snyder finished the game with 103 yards on 20 carries and also had a pass interception on defense. Dave Conn, who had picked off a Mapletown pass, completed nine of 18 passes for 175 yards and two touchdowns. Bentworth finished with 303 yards in total offense and 13 first downs.

Mapletown had 90 yards in total offense and three first downs.

## Football Player Hurt In Practice

ROGERSVILLE — Sean Lohr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lohr of Wind Ridge R.D., was treated and released from Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh over the weekend after being injured at football practice Friday afternoon.

Lohr, who suffered a fracture in his neck, will be required to wear a neck brace for several weeks.

Doctors credited an ambulance crew from the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Company for having prevented further injury. He was first taken to Greene County Memorial Hospital and then taken by helicopter to Pittsburgh.

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## Greene Obituaries

### Everett Vance

Everett L. Vance, 63, of 1009 South Sandusky Avenue, Bucyrus, Ohio, died Thursday, September 26, 1985, at his home.

He was born August 3, 1922, in Davistown to the late Forney E. and Cora Rachael Livengood Vance.

He was a graduate of Mt. Morris High School with the class of 1942 after which he attended Cleveland College of Mortuary Science in 1951 where he received his West Virginia Embalming and Funeral Directors license. He was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church.

He served with the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II and was a member of the Col. Crawford Post 181 of the American Legion. He was a member of the Bucyrus (Ohio) Country Club and served as councilman for the Bucyrus Council.

He was an associate of the Wise Funeral Home from January, 1960 to 1965 and also from 1980 until his death. He had moved to Bucyrus from Wellsburg, W.Va. in 1954.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Lois L. Pyle Vance, whom he married October 11, 1947, are one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Sarah Jane) Smith of Canton, Mich.; two sons, Edward F. Vance of Houston, Texas and David G. Vance of Los Angeles; four sisters, Mrs. Emory (Merle) Johnson of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Philip (Doris) Foley of Waynesburg; Mrs. Ernest (Grace) Downey and Mrs. John (Ethel) Lako both of Greensboro and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, James and a sister, Helen.

### Emilia L. Barchiesi

Emilia L. Barchiesi, 71, of Waynesburg R.D.1, died Wednesday, September 25, 1985, in the Washington Hospital, following an illness of one year.

She was born December 24, 1913, in Millsboro, a daughter of Ottavio and Agnes Donofrio.

On November 11, 1930, she married Santino Barchiesi, who survives.

Mrs. Barchiesi was a homemaker and had also helped her husband with the operation of the Cascade Restaurant in Waynesburg for many years.

She had resided in Greene County since 1945 and was a member of the St. Marcellus Roman Catholic Church in Jefferson.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four sons, Santino Barchiesi Jr. of Waynesburg R.D.1, Raymond Barchiesi of Waynesburg, Richard Barchiesi of Waynesburg R.D.2, Carl Barchiesi of Jefferson; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Grasha of Washington, Mrs. Linda Harshman of Waynesburg R.D.1; 15 grandchildren; one brother, Alex Donofrio of Wickliffe, Ohio; and four sisters, Lillian Donsante of Wickliffe, Ohio, Lena Pantaleo of Belle Vernon, Mary Shultz and Madeline Goss, both of Vestaburg.

Paul S. Dille

### John Magda

John Magda, 83, of Clarksville R.D. 1 (Pitt Gas), died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday, September 28, 1985, in Brownsville General Hospital.

He was born May 10, 1902, in Trotter to the late Mike and Sophia Magda. His wife Catherine preceded him in death.

He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Clarksville. A retired miner, he was a member of UMWA Local 688 in Fredericktown.

Surviving are four sons, Charles of Northfield, Ohio; Michael of Bedford Heights, Ohio; William of Brunswick, Ohio and Joseph Magda of Jefferson R.D.1; two daughters, Shirley Konter of Mather and Rose Swaniger of Clarksville R.D.1; three brothers, Joseph of Pueblo, Colo.; Andy of New York and Frank Magda, address unknown; a sister, Kathryn Koban of Long Island, N.Y.; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a son, John E.; a granddaughter, Cynthia and a brother, Mike.

Services will be held Wednesday with burial in Lafayette Memorial Park.

### M. Russell Cowell

M. Russell Cowell, 42, of 54 South East Street, Waynesburg, died Sunday, September 29, 1985, in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, where he was a patient the past two weeks after being injured in a fall.

He was born November 18, 1942, in Waynesburg, a son of the late Donald B. and Kathryn Russell Cowell.

He was a graduate of Waynesburg High School and the Morgantown, W.Va., Business College.

He was a building contractor and co-owner of Cowell Enterprises of Waynesburg, which he operated with his brother, Keith.

He earlier had worked for 15 years in Washington, D.C., with several government agencies, including the Appalachian Regional Commission.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg, and had served on the church's board of trustees. He was a member of the Waynesburg Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife, Judith Rollins Cowell, whom he married June 4, 1976; four children, Stephanie Cowell, Wade Cowell, Kendall Cowell and Chad Cowell, all at home; one sister, Mrs. Donald (Joanna) Throckmorton of Waynesburg; and seven brothers, James A. Cowell, Robert D. Cowell, Donald R. Cowell and Keith Cowell, all of Waynesburg, Charles E. Cowell of Bay Village, Ohio, Gary R. Cowell of Marietta, Ohio and Ronald C. Cowell of Springfield, Va.

A brother died in infancy.

### Margaret S. Gordon

Margaret S. Gordon, 85, of Waynesburg R.D.1, died at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday, September 24, 1985, in her home, following a four-month illness.

She was born November 15, 1899



Kathleen McDermott and Laddie

Observer-Reporter

## Best Friend Could Win Her A Prize

CARMICHAELS — Laddie, a dog from Carmichaels, and his best friend and owner, Kathleen D. McDermott of 137 Schroyer's Lane, are among 500 semi-finalists in the "Search for the Great American Dog," a nationwide contest held by a dog food manufacturer to identify the country's most appealing dog.

Theme of this year's contest is "My Best Friend" and Americans from coast to coast wrote to tell why their dogs fit that description.

To enter, dog owners submitted a recent photograph of themselves and their dog — or a family member with their dog — and an essay of 50 words or less.

Laddie's owner Kathleen, 13, wrote that "if I live to be a hundred I'll never forget my best friend, my dog Laddie. Playing softball, Frisbee and going for rides in our truck are some of the activities we enjoy together. He cheers me up just by being

near. Laddie loves to 'help' with chores. He's the greatest!"

From the 500 semi-finalists (10 from each state), five regional finalists will be selected in October and will receive a \$5,000 cash award, a four-day trip to New York City, and an engraved sterling silver medalion.

The grand prize winner will be determined in November by a vote of the general public and will receive \$25,000 and will have their photo on bags of dog food.

## hospital register

### Greene Memorial

#### ADMISSIONS

Bonnie Pilcsik, Mather  
Mary Wolfe, Greensboro  
Melody Wood, Waynesburg

#### DISCHARGES

Anna Burvan, Crucible  
Minnie Quick, Waynesburg  
Bessie Dean, Waynesburg  
Bryan Smitley, Masontown  
Mary Shimek, Carmichaels  
Emma Baker and son, Jefferson

## Hunter Safety Class Scheduled

WAYNESBURG — The county's Department of Parks and Recreation will sponsor a hunter safety course from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, in the commissioners' meeting room in the New County Office Building.

Participants must be at least 12

## Rotary Welcomes School Officials

WAYNESBURG — Rich Relich, director of student activities, athletics and community affairs for the Central Greene School District, and Waynesburg Central High School Football Coach Jeff Metheny were guest speakers at the weekly meeting of the Waynesburg Rotary Club recently.

Relich, veteran high school basketball coach and former physical education instructor, assumed his new position this summer to succeed Athletic Director Jack Cassidy. He is the first appointee to have the additional responsibility as director of student activities and community relations.

A native of Connellsville, Relich graduated from Washington & Jefferson College and has an MS degree in athletic administration from Western Illinois University.

He told the Rotarians he is "still learning what my various responsibilities are while, at the same time, developing objectives and goals for each of the three major areas of involvement."

He said that there are 30 active student organizations at the high school which are not athletic in nature, ranging from the school newspaper and yearbook to language clubs and other groups.

As athletic director, Relich works closely with all those involved in sports programs throughout the school district, including coaches, students, booster groups and the public. "It is important that all be treated

fairly with no sport being favored over others," he said.

Relich said he is "keenly interested" in the potential offered by his work in the area of community relations.

"This is something which all of us in the district must work to develop fully," he said. "A public which is well informed on what is happening in the district is in a better position to support and encourage our programs."

He cited a proposed school band trip to the Orange Blossom Festival in Miami next year as one example of a study activity which needs community support.

Metheny, who was named head football coach during the past summer, is a native of Masontown, W.Va., who earned his college degree at Glenville State College.

He discussed the school football program with emphasis on his goal of developing positive attitudes and commitment to a first-class team.

"My immediate goals are to restore a sense of pride and a sense of accomplishment in our boys," he said. He pledged himself to work on a "long-range program which will result in a stronger commitment to football not only among the players but among the parents and the public."

Rotarian Thomas Mills arranged the program, with the speakers being introduced by club President Dan Giostra.

## Bus Contractor, School Board Make Transportation Changes

By Marcia M. Biddle, Staff Writer

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels Area School Board solicitor John Stets announced at a board meeting recently that an agreement has been reached with school bus contractor Thomas Baily to settle three specific problems.

Following extended negotiations, it was agreed that Baily may transfer his contract to Central Cab of Waynesburg for transportation of students to twoprivate schools in Waynesburg.

Students from the Carmichaels Area will ride to Waynesburg on the vo-tech bus. On days it does not run, Central Cab will be the contractor to take students to Waynesburg. The board awarded a contract to Clifford Harr to transport private students back to Carmichaels in the afternoon.

In another matter, Baily agreed to continue to provide transportation for students living on Blaker's Ridge, and the board agreed to provide alternate transportation for Route 497, a dirt road near Blaker's Ridge.

The board approved a policy change recommended by Oscar Hathaway that all visitors to district schools must register in the main

batical leave for the entire 1985-86 school year, was denied permission to return at the end of the first semester.

Junior High Principal Jim Zalar announced that a new National Honor Society has been formed in the junior high and will be open to students with a 3.25 average or higher.

The two elementary principals announced that parent councils have been organized for the year and chairmen elected. They are for Perry Donaldson for the Nemaocolin School, Patty Christopher for Central School and Susan Teagarden for Crucible School.

## Museum Has Hand From Old Statue

WAYNESBURG — A hand from the original statue of Gen. Nathanael Greene, which stood atop the Greene County Courthouse, is being donated to the Greene County Historical Society.

The hand has been in the possession of Jack Zollars of Waynesburg for many years. Zollars, while an employee of Acklin Lumber, was one of the men who erected the new