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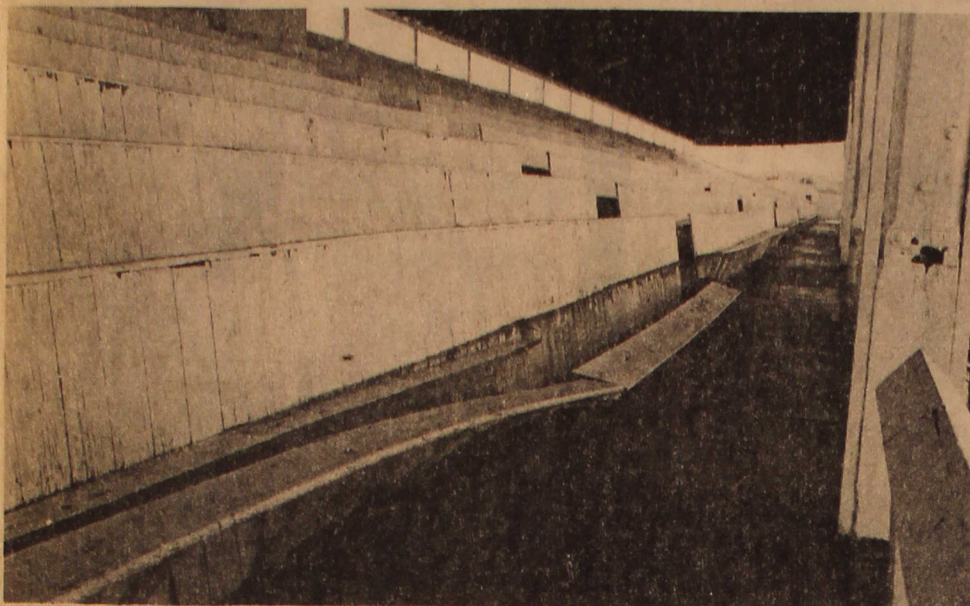
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Part of the wooden fairground grandstand that is in disrepair

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## Fairground Grandstand Closed Until Extensive Repairs Made

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County commissioners have been ordered to discontinue use of the 60-year-old grandstand at the county fairgrounds until numerous safety violations have been corrected.

In response to an order from the state Department of Labor and Industry, fairgrounds manager John Higgins has padlocked all gates to the structure and has posted no trespassing signs on it.

The commissioners said Monday, Oct. 7, the extent of the citations may very well lead to demolition of the large, wooden structure.

"We've talked about it informally and are in agreement that the county does not have the money to undertake any extensive renovations," Commissioner L.R. Santore said. "We have 30 days to notify the Department of Labor and Industry on what we plan to do, but looking at it from a

practical standpoint the only solution might be to tear it down."

The state citations resulted from an examination of the structure made on Sept. 11 by Labor and Industry inspector Vincent D'Auria. His findings, as listed in a letter to the commissioners, were:

- The roof has numerous leaks and is warped.
- The roof supports have splits and some are rotting. Roof structure appears to be unstable.
- One main roof support is split.
- The steps of the grandstand are leaning and flooring is rotted.
- The seats are broken.
- Front railings are weak, unstable and sagging.
- Eight concession stands below the grandstand have ceilings of fiber paper with galvanized tin above and other ceilings that afford no fire separation.

Various stoves, fryers and refrigerators are used in the concession area.

There were no fire extinguishers on the site.

The order specifically stated that the concession stands cannot be used again until proper fire separation is installed between the cooking area and the grandstand.

While the grandstand gets its principal use during the annual county fair, it is also used for other special events held throughout the year. Higgins said, however, that there are no fairground programs scheduled for the balance of this year that will be affected by the closing of the structure.

Higgins said the eight concession stands are leased to various organizations. He asked that they remove any equipment or furnishings they might have stored there as soon as possible.

## Three Errors Delay Distribution Of Pension Funds In Union Twp.

The distribution of state monies, to be used for municipal pension funds, will be delayed in the case of seven Pennsylvania municipalities, including Union Township.

The township's allocation is \$5,689.50 of the \$537,000 earmarked for Washington County.

According to the auditor general's office, the delays are due to findings in audits conducted by the state.

Martin Goldwisher, a spokesman for the auditor general's office, said there were three errors found in Union Township's records.

Among those errors was a failure by the township to regain control of a life insurance policy for former police Officer Obed Lewis.

Lewis, a 10-year veteran of the force, resigned his position last Oct. 15.

Supervisor Larry Spahr said when the insurance policies were purchased for members of the force, the officers, rather than the township, were mistakenly designated as owners. Spahr said Lewis will not sur-

render his policy, which, according to Goldwisher, had a value of \$8,644 on Dec. 31, 1984.

The matter is in litigation, Spahr said, adding that "the issue will be resolved."

A second error found in the township's records also involves insurance policies.

Goldwisher said in the case of two officers, the officer is listed as owner of the insurance policy and the township is listed as beneficiary.

According to Goldwisher, state law dictates that the township own the policies. He added that the auditor general's office has recommended that all officers should have the right to name a beneficiary.

Union Township also erred in its failure to adopt a resolution annually, which states that members of the police force no longer need contribute to the police pension fund, Goldwisher said. He said the last such resolution was passed in 1980.

Spahr said contributions by individual officers were discontinued several years ago when it was determined there was an excess in the police pension fund.

Allocations for other Washington County municipalities are:  
Amwell, \$2,885.01; California, \$15,158.13; Cecil, \$9,420.01; Chartiers, \$16,040.46; Donora, \$35,261.85; Ellsworth, \$1,083.77.

Mt. Pleasant, \$2,355.75; North Strabane, \$4,993.62; South Strabane, \$15,745.49; W. Brownsville, \$2,384.92; Bentleyville, \$4,656.80; Canonsburg, \$54,995.88; Centerville, \$11,028.56.

## County's Jobless Rate Shows Increase In August

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County unemployment rate experienced about a 1.1 percent increase from July to August, according to figures released by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry.

The county's August level was 13 percent, which compared with an 11.9 percent rate in July and a 14.3 percent rate a year earlier, in August 1984.

The county's 13 percent unemployment rate was high compared to other area labor markets, the state and the nation. In southwestern Pennsylvania, the unemployment rates for Fayette County was 10.3 percent; Westmoreland County, 10.4 percent; and Allegheny County, 7.7 percent.

The state unemployment rate was 7.3 percent and the national rate was

6.9 percent.

From July to August, about 100 people were added to the unemployment rolls in Greene County. The number of unemployed increased from 1,800 in July to 1,900 in August. In August 1984, there were about 2,000 unemployed.

At the same time, the number of people in the county civilian labor force dropped by 400, from about 14,800 in July to 14,400 in August.

There also was a decrease in the number of people employed in the county, which went from about 13,000 in July to 12,500 in August.

According to the department, about 400 jobs in the county were lost in non-agricultural wage and salary positions, about 300 jobs in mining and 100 in government.

## Waynesburg Zoning Board OKs Funeral Home Lot

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Zoning Hearing Board Monday, Oct. 7, granted a conditional use permit to the Mariner and Milliken Funeral Home to build a parking lot on property on the opposite side of College Street from the funeral home.

The action followed several months of consideration that included hearings at which Karen Heincemont protested location of the parking lot within a few feet of her house.

Other property owners in the area

testified in favor of the lot, stating that it would greatly relieve parking and traffic congestion in the neighborhood.

In granting the permit, the zoning board stipulated that the funeral home erect a suitable fence or plant shrubbery along one side of the lot to protect Heincemont's privacy as far as possible. If no agreement can be reached as to how this should be done, she will have the right to have the matter submitted to the zoning board for arbitration at the November meeting.

In other action at its meeting, the board conditionally approved an application for a permit to use a house at 61 North Richhill Street as the location of a law office by Judge Glenn Toothman and two of his sons, Glenn and Farley, both of whom are in their final year of law school at Duquesne University.

Glenn Toothman, who presented the application, said the office would be opened in January. Judge Toothman will be leaving office on Dec. 31 after completing his second term as judge.

## Fire's Cause Unknown

# Three Children Die In Mobile Home Blaze

MAIDSVILLE, W.Va. — It is doubtful that investigators will ever determine the cause of a fire that destroyed a mobile home near Maidsville, W.Va., early Sunday morning, Oct. 6, taking the lives of the three children inside, a West Virginia fire marshal said Monday.

Damage from the fire was so severe that any evidence that would lead to the cause was probably destroyed, said Mack Dennis, assistant state fire marshal with the West Virginia Fire Marshal's office.

"It's questionable that we will ever be able to say, 'Hey, this is what caused the fire,'" Dennis said. "The only thing left of that mobile home was the steel ... everything was destroyed by fire."

The three children who died in the blaze were Matthew Everett, 12, son of George Everett and Deborah

Wilson of Mt. Morris; Christopher Heller, 12, and Carrie Heller, 15, both children of Richard and Kathleen Heller of Maidsville, W.Va.

According to Dr. James Frost, medical examiner at West Virginia University Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va., the three children died of smoke and soot inhalation and thermal burns.

The children were alone in the Heller's mobile home at the time of the fire. The home is on a dirt road about a quarter-mile off Route 100 in West Virginia and cannot be seen from the main road.

According to Dennis, the children had been roller skating Saturday evening and had been dropped off at the mobile home at about 9:30 p.m. by the Heller children's older brother, Geoffrey.

Dennis said the older brother

called the children about 11 p.m. and the children were fine. Mrs. Heller was at work and the father was waiting for her to get off work to give her a ride home, Dennis said.

Dennis said he has determined that the fire started in the master bedroom at the northern end of the mobile home. The children's bodies were found in a bedroom at the opposite end of the trailer.

"There was a very strong wind that night" blowing north to south that must have fanned the fire, said Dennis. "The fire had to go (the length of the trailer) just like a flash," he said.

Firefighters from the Mt. Morris Volunteer Fire Company, who were called at 12:25 a.m. Sunday and were first on the scene, reported that the home was gutted and the roof had already caved in when they arrived.



Scene of the fire that claimed the lives of three children.

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## Cumberland Zoning Board Sets Dates For Two Hearings

CARMICHAELS — The Cumberland Township Zoning Hearing Board Monday, Oct. 7, set a date for two requested hearings.

The first involves an application for a hearing for an appeal of the granting of a non-conforming use permit to property owner Josephine Gresko. She had been granted a permit that allows her son to sell firewood on property at the corner of Old Waynesburg Road and Ceylon Road.

The request for the appeal was signed by George McCombs of 309 Ceylon Road on behalf of a group of neighbors who objected to the property being used as for a commercial use in a R-1 residential area.

Chairman Emmett McKenzie read a letter the board received from the township planning commission which said the commission believed the property had been used for commercial purposes for some 40 years as the former VFW home.

The board set the hearing date for its next meeting at 7 p.m., Nov. 4.

A few residents attended the meeting and attempted to discuss the case. McKenzie explained that the board "is here to interpret laws only." He said board members are not permitted to discuss any case coming up for a hearing. He asked residents who have questions about zoning, appeals

or hearings to call the township zoning officer, Phil Donaldson, at 966-7619.

The second hearing, an appeal for changing lot lines by Eli Wolkovitz, 113 Fair Street, Carmichaels, was also set for Nov. 4.

Donaldson explained that the hearing is necessary because the lots contain less than 10,000 square feet, the required size in R-1 areas.

A change in the board's bylaws was announced and will be voted on at the Nov. 4 meeting. The amendment states that anyone wishing to be placed on the board's agenda for a specific meeting must register with

Zigmond Bokot, board secretary, at least one week before the meeting.

Board members said this change will give them time to research questions and prevent wasting time at meetings.

Donaldson announced the building permits issued in September. They were issued to Leonard L. Brown, 104 Cross Street, for a garage; Victor Kovach, Route 30058, for a 12 by 16 shed; William Kotch, House 49, Nemacolin, for a patio; Workman's Auto Body Shop, for a sign; Charles Cox, 111 Fair Street, for a garage; and Wanda Bokot, 434 West Greene Street, for an addition to a house.

## Carmichaels Council Grants Request

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels Borough Council gave approval Monday, Oct. 7, for the First Methodist Church to install a parking lot entrance and exit on Cherry Alley, at the rear of the former Orpha Baily property.

Mayor Dorothy Helmick announced that she had met with the township supervisors concerning a drainage problem in Cherry Alley. She said that since one side of the alley is in the township and the other in the borough, they had agreed to

blacktop the section between George and South streets, with each municipality paying half.

Council also agreed to remove a no parking sign from a space on George Street in front of the American Legion Home; awarded the borough's insurance contract to Baily Insurance Co. of Waynesburg at a cost of \$4,411; and gave permission for Robert White of the Iron Works Gym to lease 10 parking spaces for customers in the borough lot at the corner of Pine and South streets.

Final approval was conditioned upon receipt by the zoning board of statements from adjoining property owners that they have no objections to use of the house for professional offices.

It was brought out that no exterior alterations would be made and that off-street parking would be provided at the rear of the house by removal of a garage. The property, which has been vacant for two years, is owned by Tom Parkinson and is in an R-2 zone.

Ted L. Longstreth was granted side and rear yard variances to enable him to construct an addition to the rear of his house at 445 Cherry Street.

James R. Gump Jr. of 249 Fourth Avenue was granted a side yard variance to permit him to replace the present porch on his home with a larger porch.

William J. Shultz of Waynesburg R.D.2 was granted a conditional use permit to enable him to place a mobile home on a vacant lot at the

corner of South Morgan Street and Locust Alley. The lot is in an area zoned for light manufacturing.

Applications which had been submitted by three individuals for permission to participate in a day-care program by caring for children in their homes were rejected because of their failure to appear for a hearing last week and to again fail to appear at Monday night's meeting. The applications had been submitted by Jean Wood of Race Street, Ronda S. Durbin of Porter Street and Tamara Tustin of Liberty Street.

## Kimberly Kay McNeely And Michael Duke Wed

St. Marcellus Church in Jefferson was the setting for the September 14, 1985, ceremony that united in marriage Kimberly Kay McNeely and Michael Duke. The Rev. John R. Chess officiated the 4 p.m., double-ring ceremony, with Carol Silbaugh as organist.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. William A. McNeely of Jefferson R.D.1. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Audrey Duke of Mather and the late Donald S. Duke.

The bride, given in marriage by her mother and father, wore a white gown, with a sweetheart neckline and puffed Juliet sleeves. The gown scooped low in back and had a fitted bodice with lace and simulated pearls and a basque waist. A gathered, full skirt extended to a chapel train. Her headpiece was a wreath with simulated pearls and silk flowers. She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses, stephanotis and baby's breath.

Jackie Duke of Phoenix, Ariz., was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Tammy Miller and Susan Duke. All members of the bridal party wore suede rose gowns.

The best man was Dana Duke of Phoenix. Ushers were Brad Miller and Steven Duke and the ring bearer was Jason Weaver.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Elks Club in Waynesburg. The couple visited Washington, D.C., for a honeymoon.



MRS. DUKE

The new Mrs. Duke is a 1978 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School. She is employed at the Suncrest, W.Va., office of the First National Bank of Morgantown.

Her husband is a 1976 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and has attended California State College. He is employed by A&K Railroad Materials Inc.

Out-of-town guests were from Ohio, Florida, West Virginia and Kansas.



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### Homecoming Court

Carmichaels Area High School will observe its Homecoming recently. A football game will be played on the evening of Oct. 11. The 1985 Homecoming Queen is Lisa Shipley. The Homecoming Court includes, front row: Erin Williams, freshman; Amy Wilson, sophomore; Rene Wilson, junior; Debbie Zalar, senior; Lisa Shipley, senior; back row: Beth DeMasse, freshman; Denise Klein, sophomore; Karolee Yorke, junior; and Debbie Policz, senior.

# FAMILY ALBUM



Mr. and Mrs. Byron Braddock

### Anniversary To Be Celebrated

WIND RIDGE — Mr. and Mrs. Byron Braddock of Wind Ridge will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 20, with open house from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Wind Ridge fire hall.

They were married by the Rev. Mr. Copeland in Wheeling, W.Va., on Oct. 19, 1935.

Mrs. Braddock is the former Regina King, daughter of the late Ora Bowers King and David P. King of Wind Ridge. Mr. Braddock is a son of the late Mabel McNay Braddock and Earl Braddock of Graysville.

Mr. King has been in the water well business for 40 years.

The couple request that gifts be omitted.

### Wedding Celebrated In Greensboro Church

The Greensboro Baptist Church was the setting for the August ceremony that united in marriage Lynn Everly and Dr. Regis William Haid Jr. The Rev. Pamela Shier and the Rev. Winfield Harding officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Shirdel and Mary Lou Everly of Garards Fert. The bridegroom is the son of Regis and Janet Haid of Huntington, W.Va.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal-length ecru and white gown with a pointed esprit neckline leading to a slight drop ruffle. The long puff sleeves were covered with the same English lace that covered the gown. The loose bodice

lavender spoon daisies, blue delphiniums, blue statice, white miniature carnations and green foliage.

Mary Alice Schmidt of Charleston, W.Va., and Cathy Kopitnik were the bride's attendants. The junior bridesmaid was Jodi Gashie, daughter of the bride and the flower girl was Megan Haid, daughter of the bridegroom. Dr. John Schmidt of Charleston was the best man. The usher was Dr. Thomas Kopitnik.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hotel Morgan, Morgantown, W.Va.

The bride is a graduate of the Greene County Nurses School and is employed at the West Virginia University Medical Center, Morgantown. Her husband is a 1978 graduate of

### Coal Queen Tours Consol

CARMICHAELS — Tammy Croftcheck, the 1985 Bituminous Coal Queen, was taken on a tour of Consolidation Coal Co. facilities recently.

Her tour began with an underground visit at Dilworth Mine near Carmichaels where she was accompanied by Superintendent John Toth and section foreman Brice Rush, who is also a coal show official.

Following a safety lecture and training with life-support equipment, the queen descended 521 feet into the mine. She was dressed in coveralls, safety boots and caplight.

In the past, the queen was afforded a tour of deep-mine operations near the end of her reign. However, coal

show officials have changed the procedure in order that the new queen will have a better understanding of coal operations before beginning her personal appearances.

A senior at Carmichaels Area High School, the queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Croftcheck of Carmichaels. She displayed some trepidation before stepping into the elevator for her descent to the working face of the mine.

Following the tour of the longwall operations at Dilworth, Tammy boarded a Consol River Division boat at the Dilworth load-out facility and made the three-hour journey on the barge to Consol's Robena Prepara-

tion Plant. After arriving at the Robena harbor, the queen was guided on a tour of the preparation plant by Superintendent James Lawless.

Connie Morris, director of the queen pageant, accompanied Queen Tammy on the tour. "This tour gives Tammy an opportunity to see how coal is mined, shipped and cleaned and, as a result, she will have greater knowledge of the industry when she talks to the media and audiences during personal appearances," Mrs. Morris said.

Paul Kvederis, manager of public relations for Consol, said his company was honored to be taking part in the project and was on hand for the tour.



# Jury Commissioners Announce Citizens Called For County Court Duty

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County jury commissioners have released the names of the 75 persons called for civil court to begin Monday, Nov. 4, and 80 persons called for criminal court to begin Monday, Nov. 25.

Civil case jurors called are Janice Arameish, Crucible; Mary Barlow, Pine Bank; Shirley Baysinger, Waynesburg R.D.1; Tammy Baysinger, Jefferson R.D.1; George V. Bissett, Cameron Star Route; Keith Blake, Holbrook; Andrew Bonnell, Waynesburg; Grace Brown, Greensboro R.D.1; Ralph Brownfield,

Waynesburg; Barbara A. Burris, Waynesburg; Thomas Bussoletti, New Freeport and Gertrude Busti, Crucible.

Also, Linda Chambers, Waynesburg; Roy E. Check, Graysville; Donald Chesney, Carmichaels R.D.2; Laura Coen, Carmichaels; Judith L. Cook, Waynesburg; Karen Davis, Nineveh; Robert B. DeHaas, Carmichaels; Eugene F. Delia, Waynesburg; Esther DeNicola, Waynesburg; Gerald Denny, Jefferson; Patricia Diamond, Mather; Deborah Duke, Waynesburg and Heiene Dulaney, Waynesburg.

Also, Jacob Edgar, Waynesburg; Lawrence Ellenberger, Bobtown; Mary Lou Everly, Garards Fort; Joyce Farrier, Carmichaels; Dale Frease, Waynesburg; Mildred Galentine, Aleppo; Dorothy Gallatin, Mt. Morris; Margaret Getzi, Jefferson R.D.1; James Gilbert, Sycamore; Edward Goodwin, Waynesburg; Denise Gould, Greensboro; Evelyn Grimm, Mt. Morris; Ronald Hampson, Waynesburg; Bernard H. Harvey, Waynesburg; James L. Headley, Spraggs; Warren Headley, Mt. Morris; Harry Hixenbaugh, Greensboro and John Hougland, Waynesburg.

Also, Robert L. Ingram, Waynesburg R.D.4; Kathy S. Interval, Waynesburg; Helen Jacobs, Greensboro; Irene Jacobs, Waynesburg; Janet Jacobs, Clarksville; Janet Kelley, Waynesburg; Gary Kennedy, Garards Fort; Charlene Kramer, Jefferson; Marlene Kulha, Greensboro; John R. Lemley, Waynesburg; William Milesky, Waynesburg R.D.4; Everett Moore, Waynesburg; Deborah McCurdy, Rogersville and Kathy McNay, Sycamore.

Willis Patterson, Spraggs; James Rawlings, Dilliner; Wilda Ray, Brave; Wayne Rearick, Mather; Barbara Roberts, Rices Landing; Ernest Sauers Jr., Rices Landing; Agnes Shlosky, Carmichaels; Linda Sonneborn, Waynesburg; Shirley Tarr, Clarksville; Rebecca Thomas, Rogersville; Stella Vukmanic, Mather; Michael Washko, Greensboro; Connie Watson, Waynesburg; Russell Williams, Waynesburg; Wayne Willis, Waynesburg; Carol Yohe, Rices Landing and Pamela Yoursko, Waynesburg.

Named to the criminal jury panel were Barbara Ankrom, Clarksville; Robert Altman, Carmichaels; Carol Avery, Greensboro; Carilyn Baily, Carmichaels; Robert Baur, Jef-

erson; Arthur Bell, Rices Landing; James Bellis, Bobtown; Diane Benamati, Mather; Hugo Berardi, Nemaacolin; Charles A. Berryhill, Waynesburg; Carolyn Boone, Waynesburg; Jack Brower, Clarksville; Dorothy Burnett, Nemaacolin; Eugene Butalla, Carmichaels and Frances Byrne, Waynesburg.

Also, Bernie Caffrey, Rices Landing; Donley Cain, Waynesburg; Terry Capozza, Graysville; Thelma Carter, Holbrook; Neal Cox, Spraggs; Clara Crawford, Waynesburg; Glennora Cree, Dilliner; Martha Jane Debolt, Spraggs; Mary Ann Douglass, Aleppo; George Fleniken, Waynesburg; Bryan Fonner, Waynesburg and John N. Franks, Garards Fort.

Also, Charles Garber, Waynesburg; David Garrison, Bobtown; Clara Gency, Carmichaels; Jeffrey Greene, Carmichaels; Cecelia Gregorich, Nemaacolin; Lena Grim, Dilliner; Cynthia Grimm, Carmichaels; Clarence Grose, Waynesburg; Gerald Grubb, Dilliner; Jenny Haas, Waynesburg; Thelma Haltman, Carmichaels; Emma Jean Hanson, Carmichaels; Paula Hegan, Clarksville; David Higginbotham, Waynesburg; Earl Hull, Wind Ridge;

Joyce Hunt, Rices Landing; Eug Jaster, Greensboro; Genevieve Johnson, Carmichaels; Rachelle Joffit, Mather and Barbara Jones, Win Ridge.

Also, Edwin Keller Jr., Waynesburg; Richard Kinsell, Mather; Alfred Kirby, Waynesburg; Marilyn Knierim, Aleppo; Mary Kormendi, Rices Landing; John Lantz, Waynesburg; Henry Leimkuehler, Holbrook; Relda Litten, Mather; Harry Lucas, Clarksville; David Malone Jr., Bobtown; Stephen Mesich, Dilliner; Joy Miller, Garards Fort; Matthew Moore, Dilliner; Thomas Neff II, Jefferson; Kenneth Nichols, Jefferson; David Palmer Jr., Clarksville; William Patton, Waynesburg; Mary Ann Perrone, Greensboro; Connie Phillips, Carmichaels; Thomas Poling, Davistown; George Rice Jr., Greensboro; Daniel Riggs, New Freeport; Larry Roy, Waynesburg and Charles Russian, Waynesburg.

Also, Keith Seymour, Mt. Morris, Beverly Sheets, Prosperity; Deanna Smotzer, Greensboro; Jimmie Tennant, Aleppo; Linda Tubbs, Waynesburg; Trudy Vargo, Waynesburg; James Warman, Mather; Pauline Welling, Clarksville and Donna M. Wise, Davistown.

# Cumberland Supervisors OK Crucible Sewers Ordinances

By Marcia Biddle, Staff Writer

CARMICHAELS — The Cumberland Township Supervisors gave final approval recently to three ordinances concerning the Crucible sewerage system.

One ordinance gave the recently created Crucible Sewage Authority the power to regulate the discharge of waste, prohibit the discharge of certain waste materials in the system and provide for the charging and billing of customers.

The ordinance also states that any building within 150 feet of the system's lines is required to connect to it.

A second ordinance establishes a lease and management agreement with the Crucible Sewage Authority, giving the authority the power to set rates, collect fees and oversee the daily operations of the system.

Charles Reha of Crucible was appointed to inspect all the connections between the houses and street lines. He will be paid \$10 per hookup. The funds will come from the \$2.1 million grant the township received to build the system.

The supervisors explained that the

grant covered all construction expenses except for the costs of connecting houses to the street line, which must be paid by the resident.

They authorized project coordinator Gail Modrick to begin mailing hookup applications to residents. The letters will contain all the necessary instructions home owners must follow when connecting to the line. The hookups must be completed within 60 days.

A third ordinance was approved to establish procedures for the use and management of sewage holding tanks. The ordinance would apply to those areas not served by the system and where the land makes it unfeasible for the owner of the property to build a sewerage system.

The supervisors cited as an example the Jessop Boat Club, which is close to the river, where soil is not appropriate for a sewage system. The club would be permitted under this ordinance to build holding tanks for campers and trailers. The owner would be responsible for emptying the tanks.

The supervisors also announced that Nov. 1 will be the last day the

township will accept applications for the housing rehabilitation program in Crucible. Those who wish to apply should contact Gail Modrick at the Crucible Firehall.

In other business, the supervisors announced that there would be no trick-or-treating in the township on Halloween. They said Nemaacolin, Crucible and Carmichaels are each sponsoring community parties for children.

The supervisors approved a heavy-hauling agreement with John Berdine, who will haul logs on a section of Route 559. Berdine submitted a \$15,000 bond to the township to insure the road will be repaired if damaged.

They refused permission for ABF Freight Systems Inc. to move double trailers on Greene, Randolph and Rhinehart streets. The supervisors said they felt the streets were not adequate to support the trailers.

Frank Walters asked the supervisors if they would dump red dog and gravel at the end of Rhinehart Street, where he lives. The supervisors refused, saying that that part of the street has never been accepted into the township road system.

# W&W Narrow-Gauge Locomotive Is Fired And Running For Festival

WAYNESBURG — The shrill whistle of the old narrow-gauge locomotive will reverberate over the grounds of the Greene County Historical Society Museum when the 14th annual Harvest Festival is held Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 12 and 13.

The festival has become a major fall attraction season in the area and has drawn large crowds from throughout the tri-state area. The grounds will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on both days.

The museum itself features 35 rooms of Victorian history. This year's feature will be a display of antique photographs. In storage for over 15 years, the collection is being organized by Librarian Alvah Headlee and consists of more than 250 pictures of local interest.

In addition, the Allegheny County Miniature Society will be showing its miniature collection and the Monongahela River Buffs Association will display a vast collection of model boats and river hardware.

Children will enjoy the "Country Store" with its old-fashioned penny-candy sale.

Outside the museum, the old Waynesburg and Washington narrow-gauge steam locomotive will be fired and running. This year's main attraction will be the 1892 passenger car that is part of the train's original collection of cars.

The car was recently located in and transported back from Atapulgus, Ga. where people were living in it. "Armchair engineers" will also enjoy the two narrow-gauge diesel-powered engines which have been added this year.

More than 30 antique and classic automobiles will be displayed by the Society's antique car club.

Courtesy shuttle buses will operate between the museum and the Young and Sons Foundry and Machine Shop in Rices Landing along the Monongahela River. This shop is complete with blacksmithing, machining and foundry equipment.

Continuous live entertainment on both days will include performances by a story teller and fiddler Joe McHugh, the Old Time Fiddler's Association and Keepin' It Country.

Special guests will include the Part Tyme Players, a Renaissance and baroque group; the Iron City Shamrocks, Pittsburgh Reelers and the Beaver Creek Bluegrass band. At 11 a.m. Sunday, the Rev. Roland Cadle will hold an old-fashioned church service in the barn. People are encouraged to wear a period costume and participate.

Special entertainment for children will include stories by Craig and

Karen Roberts, cookie decorating, hayrides, jack-o-lanterns, puppets and face painting.

Other attractions will be the living histories, which include a Civil War encampment, an Indian encampment, log splitting, shingle making, maple sugar making and rope making.

The National Pike Gas, Steam and Horse Association will again show their extensive collection of old gas and steam engines. Jody Ross of Waynesburg will be the newest addition to this part of the show with his tractor-driven thrashing machine.

Numerous artisans will be demonstrating their crafts as well as selling embroidery, jewelry, quilts, baskets,

pottery and leather goods. The Museum Gift Shop has been stocked with an interesting collection of handmade gift items and books of local interest.

Homemade food will be featured.

Full-course meals including chicken, breads, cakes, pies, soups and sandwiches will be available, as well as snacks such as funnel cakes and applebutter, hot from the pot, on homemade bread.

The festival is organized by volunteers and will benefit the Greene County Historical Society, a non-profit organization since 1925.

The museum is located three miles east of Waynesburg, just off I-79 at exit three. The trip is a one-hour drive for more than one million people.

# Uniontown Firm Hired To Inspect Co. Bridges

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Commissioners have unanimously agreed to enter into a contract with Monaloh Basing Engineers of Uniontown for the firm to inspect the 88 county bridges that have a span of 21-feet or more.

The \$60,000 cost will be shared by the county and the state Department of Transportation. Greene County will pay \$12,000 and the state \$48,000.

Federal regulations now call for such bridges to be inspected every two years. County bridges were last inspected in 1980. Although the Uniontown firm is now working in several counties across the state for PennDOT, the District 12 office must review the firm's qualifications before work begins.

In other action, the commissioners re-appointed Mrs. Frances McVey of Holbrook to the Children Youth Services Council until Dec. 31, 1988.

It was also pointed out by Chief Clerk Herbert Cox that the county treasurer's office will soon be connected with the computer system being used now by the assessment office, tax claim bureau and election board. The move will allow the treasurer's office to better monitor tax accounts.

The commissioners also agreed to "in-kind" services to the Community Action Corporation, which will allow

the Headstart Program to continue at Nineveh.

Previously, 22 students were being bused from Waynesburg to Nineveh and the transportation costs were upsetting the budget to the point where the Nineveh site was going to be closed as a cost-cutting measure. Commissioner L.R. Santore met with Community Action officials and suggested they use the basement of the Old County Office Building instead of busing the students.

The board agreed to the idea and the Nineveh program will continue.

In unofficial business, the board addressed a recent letter to the editor in the Observer-Reporter from four employees at the Curry Home.

Each commissioner praised the efforts of employees at the home and agreed the home was being operated in a professional manner. However, the board said they must keep an eye on the operating costs in view of the fact there was a \$300,000 deficit last year.

"The people down there are doing a great job, but you can only spend what you have," Santore said.

It was pointed out that there were several empty beds at the home shortly after a new health care facility opened in the township. The commissioners said empty beds cause expenses to rise. However, the board said the quality care at the Curry Home has been noticed and there is once again a waiting list at the home.

# Blow From Pipe Kills Aleppo Man

DEEP VALLEY — A 27-year-old Aleppo man was killed Wednesday, Oct. 2, at a natural gas well site near Deep Valley when a pipe, under high pressure, swung in a circle and struck him in the chest.

Pronounced dead at the scene of internal injuries was Donald Varner who was employed by Herschel Bissett of Holbrook, who maintains several gas wells in the county.

According to Deputy Coroner Charles Behm, Varner was "blowing

off" the well when the pressure caused a 13-foot iron pipe to swing around. The blow hit Varner in the chest and threw him several feet from the well head.

The well is located in dense woods near Deep Valley in Springhill Township. Other men were working in the vicinity, but none was near the well head when the accident occurred.

An ambulance crew from Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Co. was called to the scene.

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## between the bookends

by marcia mckenna biddle



"Funny Money," by Mark Singer. Knopf. \$15.95.

This book is not really funny. And if it is, it's only because the events it relates happened to somebody else, not to us innocent readers. We were not the ones who borrowed millions of dollars from a "little shopping mall bank" and ended up losing it all, and none of our relatives were the bankers who were passing out the money right and left and not bothering even to check anybody's collateral.

start an oil and gas department at this bank." The bank's assets totaled less than 40 million dollars at that time, with only one oil loan, oil and gas being a subject that nobody on the committee knew anything about.

By 1981, "The money went out the door so fast it literally could not be counted." In 1980, the bank's loan portfolio "more than doubled — from roughly ninety million to a hundred and ninety million dollars — and more than three hundred million dollars' worth of loans were sold to

taining a client in a high-toned restaurant, he redefined when it was permissible to throw a dinner roll."

Sometimes he wore a Batman hat with wiggly ears and, "When he strolled through the Penn Square Bank lobby wearing Mickey Mouse ears and smoking a big cigar, that was a joke. When he perched on a conference table among a roomful of out-of-town bankers and howled like a hound in distress — 'because if you're gonna treat us like dogs we'll act like dogs' — that was only partly a joke."

because the bank talked them into it. When their wells did not come in, they borrowed more money. Until the bank examiners and other government kill-joys caught up with them, everybody was flying around in jets owned by themselves, living it up in new homes bought in Cancun or other resorts and buying more oil rigs than they could use. And so were their bankers.

Also involved were banks like Continental Illinois and Chase Manhattan, who also seemed delighted to throw money around. Penn Square's list of strange practices goes on and

### Curry Home Fiscal Problem

## Franklin Twp. Sewer Authority Adopts Budget

By Bob Niedbala, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township Sewer Authority approved separate budgets recently for the East Franklin, Bonar Addition and West Waynesburg sewer districts.

Although no rate increase is called for in the budgets, authority members said they are concerned about the East Franklin district, which will be operating at a deficit.

Authority solicitor William Hook said budgets for Bonar Addition and West Waynesburg are "very solid," even though the two systems are old and will eventually need some repairs. "We're operating really with a slight surplus," said authority member Tom Alberts.

To operate the East Franklin system, however, the authority each year has had to draw more and more funds from a surplus the system started with, because revenue has been less than expenditures.

"We're ending up with less money this year than we did last year," said authority chairman John Parker. "We're still in the black, but less in the black."

Alberts said the system's only "salvation" is an increase in revenue, which would call for either an increase in rates or the connection of additional customers to the system. "We have to keep expanding" to remain solvent, he said.

Parker noted that when the system was being planned it was estimated that at least 50 new houses and 10 new businesses would be connecting to the system each year for the first 10 years. Development in the area, however, has not lived up to this projection.

Parker emphasized that the authority had taken a pessimistic outlook in drawing up its budget, and in past years has underestimated revenue and overestimated expenditures. It was also noted that the addition of Baker Mine Services, the Curry Memorial Home and other proposed development could bring in additional revenue.

The budget lists \$800,628 in income. Of that, \$218,446 will go to a debt service, special sinking fund and clearing fund; \$192,000 will go to debt service on bonds; \$91,672 to the capital expenditure fund and East Franklin account; \$81,000 to future debt service; \$49,600 to East Franklin; \$89,600 for administration, and \$77,800 for operation and maintenance.

The amount the authority will have at the end of the year for East Franklin was estimated at \$634.

In other business, the authority voted to pay \$19,000 to SI Industries. It was said the payment was due in April, but the authority had withheld the money because the company had used a less expensive pipe on the Southeast Franklin extension and had not deducted the amount saved from purchasing the less-expensive material from its bill.

The authority voted to send a letter with the payment, saying the authority still believes it is due a credit for the pipe. The authority also intends to seek liquidated damages against the company for not having the extension completed by the June 28 deadline.

It was reported that the Franklin Township supervisors agreed to bypass the township's rights to apply for a \$110,000 grant from the Department of Community Affairs and a \$75,000 grant from the Department of Commerce in 1985 to allow the sewer authority to seek the funds for the Sugar Run Road sewer extension.

## Two Students Given Bank Scholarship

UNIONTOWN — Gallatin National Bank recently established four \$2,500 scholarships to be awarded to dependent children of active or retired bank employees.

The scholarships are awarded in the interest of furthering the education of Gallatin Bank employees' children and are directed to the four individuals who show the most potential for succeeding in college and the business community.

Two of the four recipients, Charles Beyer and James Weinschenker, are beginning their junior year at Waynesburg College.

Beyer is a 1979 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and is working toward a degree in accounting. He was the recipient of the Paul R. Stewart Award as the top male student in the sophomore class at Waynesburg College.

He is the son of Charles and Shirley Beyer and is a member of the First Church of the Nazarene.

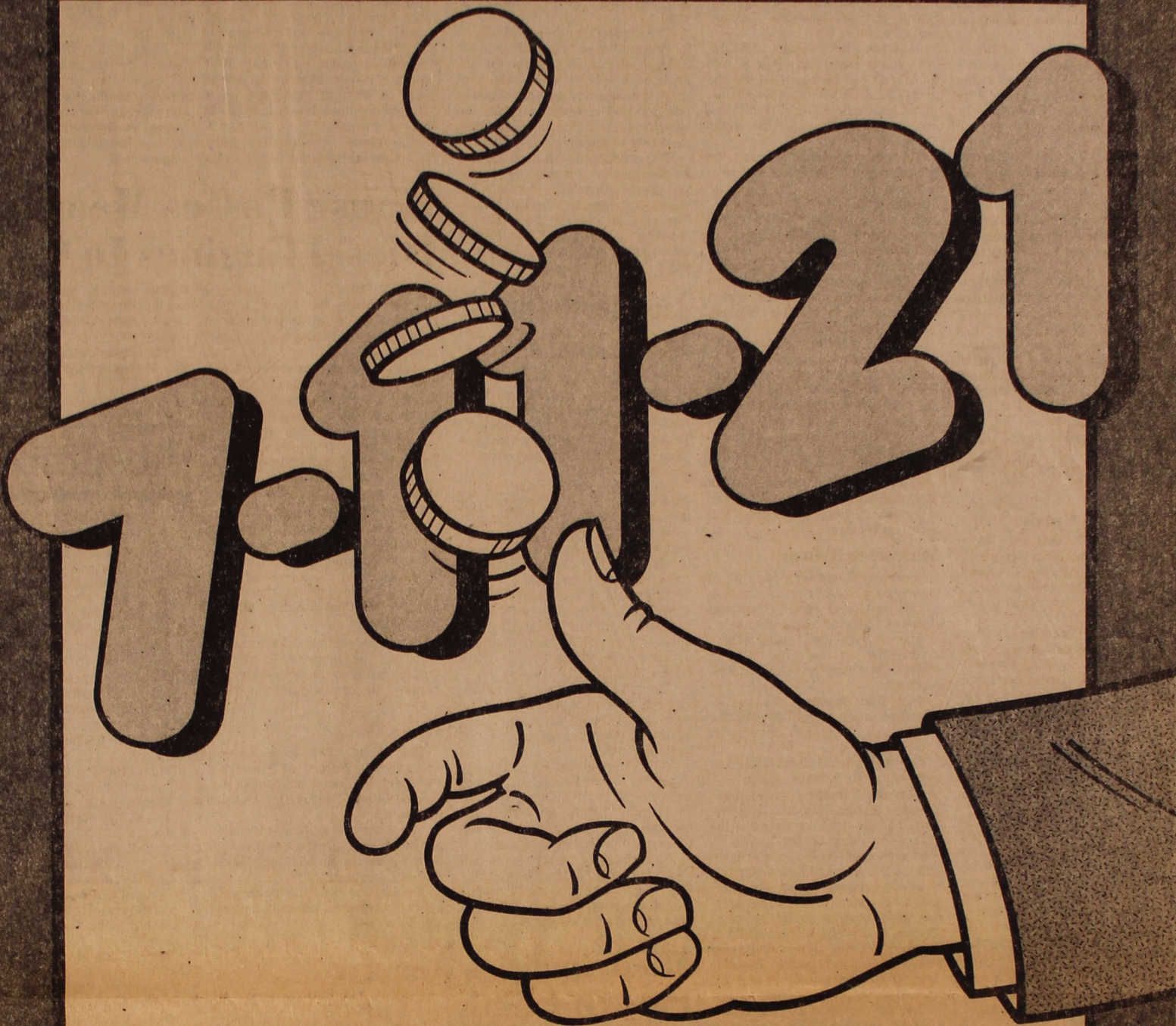
James Weinschenker is a 1983 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and hopes to apply his degree in finance to the field of banking.

A volunteer fireman, he resides in Rices Landing with his parents, Don and Susann, and attends Sacred Heart Church.

Applicants for the scholarships were evaluated by the College Scholarship Service.

Gallatin Bank has been involved in similar scholarship activities in the community for the past 30 years.

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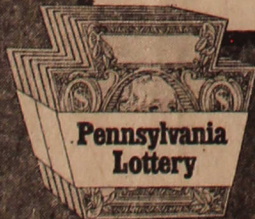
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