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County Girl Treated For Rabies

By Christie Molzon, Staff Writer

CARMICHAELS — When little Atheena Goldsby saw the tiny creature in her yard flapping its wings, she leaned down to pet what she thought was a bird.

But when Atheena's mother went outside to look, she recognized it as a bat.

The bat turned out to be rabid, making it the first case of confirmed rabies in Greene County in about two years.

Today, the little Carmichaels girl is undergoing treatment for rabies.

Her last shot will be given to her in late December, soon after her third birthday. Unlike the old method of rabies treatment, which involved a series of shots in the abdomen, Atheena is getting seven shots over a period of three months. They are not given in the abdomen area.

Although the number of rabies cases in the state this year is comparable to last year's statistics, a record number of rabies cases was reported last year, breaking a 37-year-old record.

"We've been facing an epidemic of raccoon rabies in the southeastern part of the state since 1982," said Dr. Bobby Jones, with the division of epidemiology for the state health department in Harrisburg. Previously, the health department was concerned with monitoring the epidemic in bats.

Anyone bitten by an animal, Dr. Jones said, should be treated. If the animal is wild and cannot be located, the patient should undergo treatment for rabies. Often the first signs of rabies in a human are headaches or nausea. Later, the disease will progress to encephalitis, or an infection of the brain, and will eventually lead to respiratory arrest.

Some animals, such as chipmunks or mice, are low risk, he said. But others, especially bats, are considered to be very dangerous. "A bat bite anywhere in the world is dangerous," he said.

Atheena was not bitten by the bat, but she did have an open wound on her hand which she had received earlier in the day. Concerned that she may have picked up the rabies virus through that cut, her mother took her to Greene County



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Memorial Hospital, along with the dead bat that a neighbor had killed.

At the hospital, according to Mrs. Goldsby, a doctor looked at Atheena's cut and asked if the child had been acting strangely. When Mrs. Goldsby said she had the dead animal with her, he instructed her to "dispose of it properly."

Mrs. Goldsby decided to keep the bat.

All animals bites, either domestic or wild, reported to hospitals are also reported to the state health department. Atheena's case was reported to the department's office in Waynesburg. Arrangements were made through that office to have the bat tested in Pittsburgh. The bat turned out to be rabid.

"If we had listened to that doctor in Waynesburg we would've thrown that bat away," Mrs.

Goldsby said. "There should be channels at that hospital to know what to do."

But hospital officials insisted there are proper steps for animals bites.

Nicki Folman, the emergency room supervisor, said anyone bitten by a family pet is advised to tie up the animal for 10 days and monitor it since the incubation period for rabies is about two weeks. Bites from a wild animal often depend on the species or whether or not it was an unprovoked attack.

If the animal is found it can always be tested for rabies. All that is needed is the animal's head to search for the rabies virus in the brain.

"Often people will shoot a dog in its head because it's a quick kill, but they should aim for the chest," Mrs. Folman said.

She said people often bring dead animals to the hospital, which is unnecessary since the testing is done elsewhere. If the animal cannot be located, it is up to the doctor and patient to decide if rabies treatment should be started.

Both Mrs. Folman and employees of the local health department agreed there have been many cases of people electing to have the rabies shots even though the virus was not confirmed.

Asked about Mrs. Goldsby being instructed to dispose of the bat, Mrs. Folman said, "That is strange, if in fact it was said. People can very easily misunderstand. You have to understand that when people come to the emergency room, their adrenaline is flowing. They're excited, angry or agitated, and we have to take that into consideration."

"I really don't think it was something that was made light of," she said.

According to Dr. Jones, the fact that the girl was not bitten results in a lower risk than if she had received a bite. But he said that with bats, one must be concerned not only with its saliva but also its urine.

"If the mother didn't see the child petting the bat, I would go ahead with the treatment," Jones said.

Officials say it is better to be safe than sorry. "There are only three known survivors of rabies in the recorded history of mankind," Jones said.

No Pay Increases For Two School Administrators

By Marcia Biddle, Staff Writer

CARMICHAELS — The Carmichaels Area School Board refused to give raises to Superintendent Dolores Zoldos and Business Manager Louis Pascuzzo Thursday night, Oct. 17.

The board did, however, grant increases of \$1,500 to all school secretaries and came close to reopening the teachers' contract in order to consider increasing the starting salary in the district.

Erma Jean Thomas made the motion to increase Dr. Zoldos' salary and that of Pascuzzo by 1.3 times the \$1,800 raise granted to teachers in their contract, or \$2,340. The same percentage had been granted to building principals at a prior meeting.

Mrs. Thomas and James Clovis voted for the increases while David Stuvek, Henry Bacan and Oscar Hathaway voted against them. James Hathaway voted for the increase for Pascuzzo, but against the one for Dr. Zoldos. Board members Edward Tekavec and Gerald Fortney were absent and Board President Edward Chess did not vote since the issue was already decided.

Oscar Hathaway and Bacan stated that they did not oppose raises, but were opposed to the 1.3 index and favored giving 1.1 percent. Mrs. Thomas said that she considers it a slap in the face to the two administrators to give all other employees in the district a raise and refuse theirs.

"I will not recommend giving them less of a raise than the principal received," Mrs. Thomas said. After the meeting she said the issue would be raised again.

The \$1,500 raise for the secretaries passed with only Bacan voting against it. It was brought out that their salaries range from \$6,500 to \$13,000, based on years of service.

Stuvek charged that one secretary in the district had been receiving less than minimum wage and said that was "an outrage and travesty." His motion to give her an extra \$1,000 was defeated. However, the board agreed to give her an increase pro-rated back to June to comply with minimum wage requirements.

An increase of \$5,000 to \$30,590 was granted to Stan Ferek, whose position was changed from a 10-month contract to a 12-month contract as permanent elementary principal at Nemaocolin School. Bacan and Stuvek voted against the motion, with Bacan questioning whether the funds had been budgeted. Mrs. Thomas replied that they had.

Oscar Hathaway said, "While the finance committee is looking at the base salaries of the secretaries, they should look at the teachers' starting salaries. To get better teachers, we need to increase the first step."

He added that the teachers' step 1 salary now stands at \$12,000, while the starting salary of a custodian is \$16,500. Mrs. Thomas and James Clovis, who were members of the team which recently negotiated a new contract with teachers, said that the teachers had not asked for an increase in that step.

Stuvek made a motion to ask the finance committee and negotiating committee to meet with Pete Busti, president of the Carmichaels Education Association, to discuss the base salary for teachers. In answer to a question of whether this would be reopening the contract, Solicitor John Stets said, "Yes. You're offering to reopen the contract. But if you're offering to give them more money, I think they'll overlook the impropriety."

The motion failed to pass with only Stuvek and the two Hathaways voting for it.

Clovis announced the completion of a contract with Custom Management, the district's food service contractor. The three-year contract was approved, including raises of 25 cents per hour for the first year and 30 cents in the two following years for all food service employees.

In addition, their clothing allowance will be increased, pay for unused sick days increased from \$10 to \$20 a day, and eye care added to the insurance package.

Another controversy developed when industrial arts teacher Edward Smell asked to be paid mileage of \$88 to attend a professional conference in Camp Hill. The board agreed to pay a substitute for Smell for the two days of the conference, but a motion to pay his mileage failed, with Stuvek and Oscar Hathaway voting for it and Clovis, Thomas and Bacan voting against. Those who opposed the motion pointed out that district policy has been that there is not enough to pay mileage for all teachers wishing to attend conferences, and that the district will therefore pay for none.

All student field trips that were requested were approved.

Washington Man Is Released From Jail

WAYNESBURG — A Washington County man who was jailed Friday, Oct. 18, for failure to make court ordered payments was released by the Greene County Court Monday after members of his family came up with a substantial payment toward the amount he owes.

Thomas G. Robinson, 22, Washington, was committed to the county jail Friday by Judge Glenn Toothman to serve the remaining eight months of

22 months probation he was given Aug. 22, 1984, on a charge of theft. He was found guilty of parole violation for failure to comply with an order to pay the fine and costs totaling \$107.50 and to make restitution in the amount of \$1,643.

When the family produced a payment of \$500 Monday, Toothman ordered Robinson's release from jail on condition that he make monthly payments of \$50 until the entire amount is paid off.

Sewerage Work Plans Reviewed

By Bob Eichenlaub, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Plans for renovation to the Waynesburg Borough sewerage system, which would cost an estimated \$2.2 million, were reviewed by Waynesburg Borough Council at a public hearing Wednesday, Oct. 16.

The proposal was presented by Fred J. Rupert, project engineer for L. Robert Kimball & Associates, Ebensburg, as being the most feasible and cost-effective way of upgrading the sewage treatment plant.

The plan consists of sewer system rehabilitation, upgrading selected plant components using plastic media in the trickling filter, and rotating biological contactors followed by disinfection.

Rupert said it was one of four alternatives studied in preparing a Step I sewage facilities plan for the borough, a process which required five months to complete.

He noted that because of steps which have already been taken to eliminate water infiltration into the system coupled with future rehabilitation projects and flow control chamber modifications, there is no need at this time to increase the capacity of the plant.

"The plant currently has a design capacity of 800,000 gallons per day, serving 5,655 people in Waynesburg, Bonar Addition and West Waynesburg," he said, noting that this is sufficient as to capacity.

Pizza Shop Developer Revises Plans For Proposed Outlet

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — Revised plans for the proposed Domino Pizza outlet in Waynesburg were reviewed by the borough zoning hearing board at a hearing Thursday, Oct. 17.

Paul L. Calihan of Marietta, Ohio, who plans to add the Waynesburg store to his chain of outlets, testified that he has acquired a second lot at the corner of North Morris and Franklin streets to provide more space for construction of the shop, which will provide parking for up to 20 cars.

He and his attorney, C. Robert McCall, presented documentation to show that the plans have been approved by the Waynesburg Planning Commission and have received conditional final approval from the Greene County Planning Commission. The borough council has approved an exit and entrance from Franklin Street, eliminating the necessity of having an entrance from Morris Street, which is a state highway.

Calihan said a fence will be built and shrubbery planted on the western border of the property to screen the shop from adjoining residential properties owned by Farley Toothman and David Hook. There is a bank parking lot on the south side of the property. A laundromat and mobile homes are located on the opposite side of Franklin Street on the north and a church and residence on the opposite side of Morris Street on the east.

Calihan said outdoor lighting will

be directed onto the parking lot to avoid as much as possible intrusion on the adjoining properties.

"The property is in a B-2 business district and we feel it is a permitted use in such a district," McCall said. "But if you do find it is a conditional use as a drive-in facility, we still feel it is an appropriate use."

It was brought out that approx-

imately 80 percent of the business will be done through home deliveries, with customers who pick up pizzas accounting for the remaining business. There will be no facilities for consumption on the premises.

David Hook, who is acting as Farley Toothman's attorney, asked several questions regarding the plans and the procedure used in giving notice of the hearing.

Homecoming Celebrated At Waynesburg College

WAYNESBURG — Cindy Wagner, a senior from Greensburg, was selected as the 1985 Waynesburg College Homecoming Queen during halftime ceremonies of the Waynesburg-Westminster College football game Saturday, Oct. 19.

The ceremony was part of a week-end celebration that included a parade down High Street, Visitation Day for prospective students and their families, fraternity and sorority parties, a buffet dinner and a dance in the student union.

Other members of the homecoming court recognized during halftime were: Tricia Clancy of Pittsburgh, junior attendant; Allison Miller of Johnston, sophomore attendant, and Rita Sadlek of Waynesburg,

freshman attendant.

Parade winners included "Quest For Fire," the first-prize winner submitted by Sigma Kappa Sorority; "Back to the Future," the second-prize winner entered by the college Christian Fellowship, and third-place selection entered by Theta Chi Fraternity.

Despite the overcast, rainy weather, this year's homecoming celebration received the best attendance in many years, according to college officials.

The football game put a damper on the gala weekend as the Waynesburg College Yellow Jackets lost a one-sided contest to the Westminster Titans. Details of the game can be found on page 5.



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Dr. Thomas Mills, president of Waynesburg College, and local police officers led the 1985 Waynesburg College Homecoming Parade down High Street Saturday morning.



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The Sigma Kappa entry, "Quest for Fire," won the top prize in the annual Waynesburg College Homecoming Parade held Saturday.

FAMILY ALBUM



Silver Anniversary

James and Suzanne Gilbert of Sycamore R.D.1 celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Monday, Oct. 14. They were married Oct. 14, 1960, at the Valley Chapel Church in Holbrook. Mrs. Gilbert is a daughter of Fred and Madge Dulany of Waynesburg. Mr. Gilbert is a son of George and Nellie Gilbert of Sycamore and is employed at Chartiers Supply Company, Washington. They have two daughters, Karen Gilbert of Washington and Susan Gilbert of Pittsburgh.



WINS TITLE — Nicole Bellan, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bellan of Carmichaels, was crowned Royal Northeastern Celebrity U.S.A. at a pageant held recently at the Airport Holiday Inn, Pittsburgh. She was the overall high point getter in competition against girls from ages 3 to 22 and was awarded a trophy, crown, celebrity doll and U.S. savings bond. Nicole attends All Saints School in Masontown and is a student at the Linda Butcho Dance Studio in Greensboro. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bellan of Carmichaels and Agnes McKean of Hiller and the late Vincent McKean.

GETS PROMOTION

Richard E. Ely, son of Charles and Carolyn Ely of Sycamore R.D.1, has been promoted to sergeant in the Air Force. Ely is an inventory management specialist in West Germany with the 316th Supply Squadron. He is a 1980 graduate of West Greene High School.

ATTENDS SEMINAR

Dr. Charles Steinberg of Waynesburg attended the 4th Middle Atlantic Optometric Congress held at the Greentree Marriott Hotel in Pittsburgh on Oct. 12 to 14.

Dr. Steinberg was general chairman of this year's congress.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Joe and Connie Fell of Bobtown were surprised Sunday afternoon, Oct. 13, when members of their family held a dinner and party in observance of their 35th wedding anniversary.

They have two daughters, Ellen Hale of Morgantown, W.Va., and Lori Fell, at home; a son, Joey Fell of Hamburg, and a granddaughter, Shaylee Hale.



DANCE AWARD — Kyra Talpas, 7, receives an award for dance during the Carmichaels Grange annual awards night. Kyra, who performed at the event, is the daughter of Pam and Gary Talpas of Cecil, the granddaughter of Shirley Mundell Engle of Canonsburg, and the great-granddaughter of Audrey Mundell of Carmichaels.



YOUTH AWARD — Pamela Kerr of Carmichaels is honored with a youth award during the Carmichaels Grange annual awards night. Her grandfather, Robert Schneider, presented her with the award. She is the daughter of Richard and Cathy Kerr and the granddaughter of Louise Kerr. In 1983, she was selected the Greene County Wool Queen. Miss Kerr is a sophomore at Alderson-Broadus College, Phillippi, W.Va., and is majoring in elementary education.

Waynesburg Girl Named

WAYNESBURG — Anita Mishra, daughter of George and Mona Mishra of Waynesburg, has been named a Commended Student in the 1986 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Miss Mishra has placed in the top 5 percent among the one million participants in the 31st annual National Merit Scholarship Program. The students entered the Merit Program by taking the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test and National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) in October 1984, when most of them were juniors.

Now a senior at Waynesburg Central High School, Miss Mishra is a member of the National Honor Society, the American Field Service and the French Club. She plans to attend college as a biology major.



ASSIGNED — Airman James L. Brown, son of Donna L. Brown of Jefferson R.D.1, has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., after completing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He will now receive specialized instruction in the munitions and weapons maintenance field. Brown is a 1985 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School.

Kennetha Husk, Edward Peglow Exchange Vows

ALIQUIPPA — Kennetha Husk, daughter of Kenneth and Mary Frances Husk of Raccoon Township, formerly of Greene County, and Edward P. Peglow, son of Mrs. Pauline Peglow of Eighty Four and the late Edward Peglow were united in marriage last month at the Mt. Carmel Church in Aliquippa.

The bride is a graduate of Hopewell High School and is employed at Deluxe Check Printers. The groom is a graduate of Canon-McMillan High School and the University of Pittsburgh. He is employed by Fredrick Logan Co.

Matron of honor was Mary Jen Hyre of Ambridge and the bridesmaids were Suzette Hoy of Washington, D.C. and Janice Laughlin of Ambridge. Flower girl was Elizabeth Hyre, the bride's goddaughter from Ambridge.

Best man was Dana Trottier of Pittsburgh. Ushers were Sam Chupetta from Marlboro and Mike Ward from Morgantown, W.Va. Ring bearer was Bobby Corson from Canonsburg.

A wedding reception was held in the Greek Community Center in Aliquippa. Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, the newlyweds will make their home in Raccoon Township.



MRS. PEGLOW



MR. AND MRS. SHULTZ 50th Anniversary

CARMICHAELS — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Shultz of Carmichaels, formerly of Dawson R.D.1, were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner and reception for family members at the Mansion House in Old Concord on Saturday, Oct. 5.

The affair was hosted by their son, Frederick Shultz of Carmichaels, and their three daughters, Mrs. Donald (Nancy) Stillwagon of Dawson, Mrs. Robert (Judith) Virgili of Jefferson and Mrs. Thomas J. (Susan) Bell of Morgantown, W.Va. The couple has 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Shultz were entertained by a program, "Down Memory Lane," which included selections by the Dutch Treat, a Uniontown barbershop quartet. They were presented with a memory album from family members and friends.

Mrs. Shultz is the former Eunice B. Galley, daughter of the late David and Eva Jones Galley of Dawson. Her husband is a son of the late Frederick Shultz and Betty Shultz Coughenour.

They were married Oct. 5, 1935 by the Rev. Crawford M. Coalter in Tyrone Presbyterian Church.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Polly Wayne Garden Club of Waynesburg installed officers for 1985 through 1987 at a luncheon meeting at the Country Squire Restaurant Thursday.

Mrs. Frances Cox, retiring president, thanked her officers and committees for their service and installed the new officers. They are Mrs. Mary Wood, president; Mrs. Helen Leary, first vice president; Mrs. Ann Palone, second vice president; Mrs. Kathryn Yelverton, secretary; and Mrs. Margaret Evans, treasurer.

The program, "The Majestic Poetic Splendor of Autumn," was presented by Frances Johnson and Mrs. Kathryn Yelverton, with all members of the club participating. Several October gardening tips were given by Mrs. Yelverton.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, Nov. 14, at the Country Squire Restaurant.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

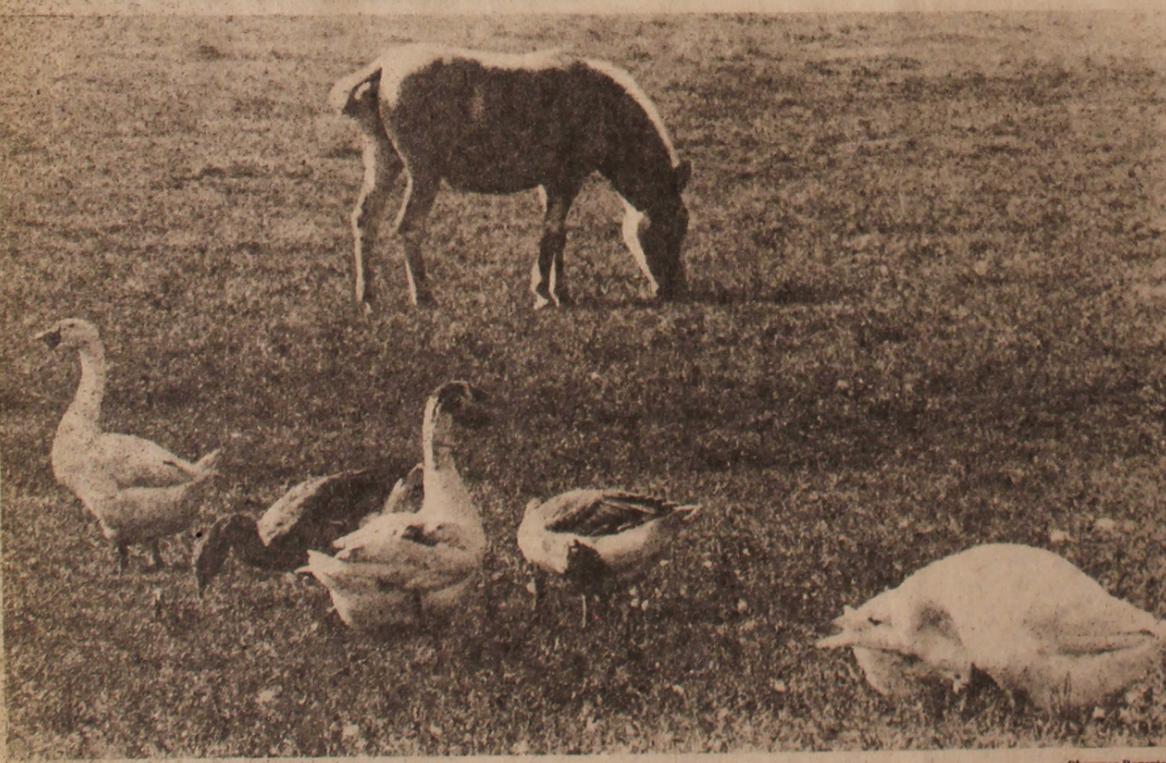
Mr. and Mrs. William Winters of Bowlby St., Waynesburg, announce the birth of a son, Asa Richard, on Oct. 1, 1985.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Morgan of Waynesburg R.D.3, are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. William Winters Sr. of Floral Park, N.Y., are the paternal grandparents.

Public Records

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

- Carmichaels**
Orpha H. Baily, Carmichaels, to First United Methodist Church of Carmichaels, house and lot, Vine Street, \$55,000.
H. Allan and Dora Jean Baily, Carmichaels, to John H. and David T. Baily, Carmichaels, lot, Route 88, no consideration.
- Center Township**
George W. and Leslie S. Smith, Holbrook R.D.1, to Ricky B. and Christi Y. Roberts, Waynesburg R.D.4, 13 acres and house, \$29,500.
- Cumberland Township**
Sheriff Remo Bertugli to First Federal Savings and Loan Assn., two lots, Fairdale Plan, \$15,200.
Mary O. Dugan, Orlando, Fla., to Russell Witt, Carmichaels, and others, lot, Nemacon, \$6,000.
Michael Lucas Inc., Carmichaels, to Timothy P. and Pamela L. Phillips, Cumberland Township, lot, \$12,000.
- Dunkard Township**
Ruby D. Halfin, Menomonie, Wisc., to William M. and Bernadine Danko, Dilliner, 14.2 acres and house, \$25,000.
- Franklin Township**
Emerald Mines Corp. to John C. and Gladys V. Mankey, Franklin Township, house and lot, no consideration.
Cynthia Ann Palmer, Waynesburg, to Allen Hill, Sycamore R.D.1, house and lot, Williams Plan, \$45,000.
Robanna Iron and Metal, Waynesburg R.D.4, to Richard O. and Barbara J. Barchiesi, Waynesburg R.D.2, lot, no consideration.
Oeda E. Shipman, Waynesburg R.D.1, to Carl L. and Mildred F. Taylor, Waynesburg R.D.5, 99 acres, no consideration.
- Gilmore Township**
J. K. and Wynona Willson, Waynesburg, and others, to Kenneth and Patricia Bell, Pine Bank R.D.1, house and 55 acres, \$42,500.
Charles R. and Betty T. Shough, New Freeport R.D.1, to David A. Shough, New Freeport R.D.1, lot, no consideration.
- Jefferson Township**
Robert J. and Pamela J. Helmick, Rices Landing R.D.1, to Renee M. Turner, Rices Landing R.D.1, house and lot, \$47,500.
- Morgan Township**
Stephen J. and Elizabeth M. Barnish, Westerville, Ohio, to Timothy S. and Sharon L. Rice, Carmichaels, house and lot, Burson Plan, \$39,540.
Eleanor and Joseph Dorazio, Derry, to Dolores Reda, Mayfield Heights, Ohio, and others, 79 acres, \$10,000.
- Rices Landing**
William W. and Ruth G. Lopp, Rices Landing, to Thomas D. and Gloria M. Cleveland, Mt. Morris Star Route, Waynesburg, lot, First Street, \$4,700.
- Riehill Township**
John M. and Eva C. Cox, Binghampton, N.Y., to Patrick A. and Dorothy D. Malik, Brooklyn, N.Y., 135 acres, \$64,000.
Pechin Leasing Inc., Dunbar, to Michael D. Fisher, Flushing, N.Y., 20 acres, \$22,500.
- Springhill Township**
Susan K. Debolt, Hundred, W.Va., to Floyd K. and June Ora Prendergast, Aleppo R.D.1, house and lot, Deep Valley, \$1,431.
- Washington Township**
Raymond E. and Blanche M. Loughman, Prosperity R.D.2, to George W. and Leslie S. Smith, Holbrook R.D.1, house and 4.4 acres, \$40,000.
Lorraine Kelley, Sycamore, and others, to George E. Ealy, Sycamore, 14.3 acres, \$12,218.
- Wayne Township**
A. V. Strosnider Estate, Wayne Township, to Joseph A. and Rudolph A. Vernet, Monessen, lot, \$1,250.
Edna Spragg, Waynesburg R.D.4, to Mary Frances Husk, Aleppo, and others, 136 acres, no consideration.
Brave Assembly of God Church, Waynesburg R.D.4, to Faith Apostolic Church, Morgantown, W.Va., lot and building, \$15,000.
- Waynesburg**
Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging to Borough of Waynesburg, three-story building and lot, West High Street, \$95,000.
David G. and Ellen D. Ball, Morgantown, W.Va., to Glenn A. Arnold, Mt. Morris Star Route, lot, Huffman Street, \$8,000.
- Whiteley Township**
Phyllis J. Lemley, Waynesburg R.D.2, to Raymond E. and Marchetta Clark, Waynesburg R.D.2, 114 acres, \$20,000.



Pasture To Spare

Several geese on the Valley Vue Farm near Carmichaels were outside in the mid-afternoon sun on the Robert Schneider property.

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Coal Association Blasts DeWeese Over Record

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — The Keystone Bituminous Coal Association has taken Greene County Rep. H. William DeWeese to task for what it claims is a poor legislative record in support of Pennsylvania's coal industry.

The case against DeWeese is contained in a letter sent to the Waynesburg Democrat by KBCA President John C. Shrivinsky, a copy of which he supplied to the news media.

It was sent in response to a letter from DeWeese inquiring about the KBCA's position on House Bill 181, which DeWeese has introduced. The proposed legislation would bar use of foreign coal by Pennsylvania utilities.

"While we seem to share a mutual concern over the impact which increased coal imports would have on Pennsylvania coal output and employment, our approaches for reme-

dyng the situation are decidedly different," Shrivinsky wrote. "In our view, H.B. 181 could not possibly work as a cure because it ignores all the symptoms."

He points out that no Pennsylvania utilities currently are burning foreign coal and have no plans to do so, stating that the only thing that might happen to lead to burning of foreign coal would be the inability of Pennsylvania coals to remain competitive with other sources of coal on the basis of price and/or quality.

"Like any other consumer, utilities buy the precise product they need at the price they can best afford," the letter states. "H.B. 181 will do nothing to keep Pennsylvania coal competitive. It will only prevent utilities from buying foreign coal. Once we reach the point where we can no longer price our coal competitively with coal shipped from other conti-

nents, it is more than likely we will also be uncompetitive with coal produced in other states. . . .

"More importantly, however, this attempt to create the appearance of a 'protected' market for our coal is a cruel hoax on the Commonwealth's coal miners and its coal mining communities. You simply cannot continue to ignore the myriad of problems plaguing the Pennsylvania coal industry and expect people to believe that you care about protecting coal mining jobs.

"The truth is, Bill, if all you chose to do was ignore our problems we might be doing just fine. However, your entire legislative career has been a succession of hostile attacks — verbal and legislative — on the employers of the very coal miners whose jobs you claim to be protecting."

The letter states that the even though the Pennsylvania coal in-

dustry pays higher taxes than any other coal state east of the Mississippi, DeWeese has twice introduced legislation to create an additional severance tax on coal.

"This would add to the cost of Pennsylvania coal, would decrease competitiveness and would increase the likelihood of coal miner layoffs," Shrivinsky wrote.

He added that Pennsylvania has the lowest productivity rate of any eastern coal state, accounting for a major loss of market share and jobs, and that introduction of state-of-the-art technology is essential to improve the job and market picture.

In response, he claims, DeWeese has opposed the introduction of such mining technologies as longwall mining and use of diesel equipment in mines, despite approval of the latter by the Mine Safety and Health Admin-

istration.

Finally, Shrivinsky claims DeWeese has ignored the concern of both the coal industry and the UMWA over introduction of any acid rain control legislation because of the impact it would have on use of most Pennsylvania coal because of its high sulfur content.

He charges that DeWeese has publicly labeled industry controls over acid rain controls as a "red herring" and lent at least implicit support to acid rain proposals of Congressman Bob Edgar at a recent press conference.

"The Environmental Protection Agency has estimated that under an eight million ton sulfur reduction strategy, Pennsylvania stands to lose 20 millions annual tons of coal production and 8,000 mining jobs," the letter states. "Congressman Edgar has sup-

ported a 12 million ton reduction strategy."

The letter also states: "Coal industry leaders and decision makers are continually assailed by your thoughtless and unprovoked attacks on our industry. Your prejudicial outbursts are all the more perplexing given the fact that you represent the state's second largest county in terms of both coal production and employment.

"We estimate that some 6,500 Greene County jobs are directly coal-related. And yet with all of this at stake you have been unable to nurture even the remote semblance of a constructive dialogue with the single largest economic force in your legislative district. I am at a loss to identify a single instance in which you have been influential in attracting or preserving one coal mining operation or one coal mining job."



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Early Autumn Shadows

An early fall afternoon sun reflects off the tops of the buildings on the Donald Taylor farm and creates long shadows from a few trees near the road. The

farm is located a few miles north of Waynesburg, and is a pretty sight for those taking a drive through the country.

County: State Uses Undue Pressure Over Bridge Check

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County commissioners charged recently that the state Department of Transportation is subjecting them to unjustified pressure to use a consultant chosen by PennDOT to inspect county bridges.

"What it comes down to is that they want us to use the engineering firm they have hired to inspect state bridges in District 12 rather than hiring our own consultant, even though we can get the job done for \$40,000 less money," board Chairman John Gardner said.

Commissioner Dan Bailey was even more emphatic.

"We can't get a straight answer. Every time we talk to somebody in District 12 headquarters, we get a different answer about what we have to do. Then when they get together they deny what they told us. The

whole thing stinks."

The charges were made during a special meeting at which the commissioners authorized Chief Clerk Herbert Cox to seek "letters of intent" from engineering firms interested in conducting the inspection of 88 county bridges which are 21 feet or more in length.

The letters of intent must be submitted by Oct. 31, at which time the commissioners will provide prospective firms with a scope of the work to be done as a means of obtaining proposals on what they would charge.

The commissioners said their problems began when they took action recently to hire Manolah Basing Engineers of Hiontown to conduct the inspection at a cost of \$60,000 after accepting proposals from a number of firms — action which had to be rescinded when the state laid down additional ground rules.

"The company was already doing bridge inspection work in Allegheny County for the Transportation Department and we foresaw no difficulty with employing them to do our work," Gardner said.

He added, however, that District 12 officials then informed the commissioners that they would have to go through the same process as the Transportation Department did in hiring consultants to do their inspections, which involved formal advertising and certification of qualifications.

"If we use their consultants to do the job we wouldn't have any problems, but it would cost \$99,000 rather than \$60,000," he said. "We don't think we should spend that extra money, even though the county's share of the cost is only 20 percent."

The commissioners also said that they were subjected to additional pressure because the Transportation

Department did not inform the county until August that the bridge inspections were required to meet requirements of the National Bridge Inspection Standards.

The letter from Secretary of Transportation Thomas D. Larson informed the commissioners that the inspection program had to be completed by Dec. 31 and that the federal government would pay 80 percent of the cost, but would require the county to pay the other 20 percent.

"In municipalities that do not have an active program or cannot expedite the bridge inspection process, we intend to assist in compliance by having our consultant engineers inspect, rate and recommend posting, if necessary, on the local bridges," Larson's letter stated. "We will require reimbursement of the 20 percent local share of the program costs from those municipalities where

our consultants do the inspections."

Bailey said that most counties are apparently going along with the Transportation Department and using its consultant as the easiest way of complying.

"We took the letter at face value and decided it would be cheaper if we hired our own engineer," he said. "We think we can save ourselves \$8,000 and save the state a lot more than that, but the department apparently doesn't want us to do so."

"I'd like to see the list of consultants who are doing the job in Pennsylvania and I wonder if patronage is really dead as the Transportation Department is claiming.

"We aren't going to go along, but one thing is certain. By exercising the option to hire our own firm it will probably be impossible to complete the job by Dec. 31. But that's something the state will have to worry about."

Baptist Church Women Hold International Night Dinner

WAYNESBURG — More than 40 students and residents who have come to the Waynesburg area from foreign countries attended the International Night Dinner held recently in the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg.

The event, sponsored by the American Baptist Women of the church, was held to give students and foreign members of the community the opportunity to meet one another, said Sherry Willison, one of the organizers of the event.

In addition, the dinner served "to

let them know they're not alone in the community," she said.

The guests shared a meal with members and families of the church. Many of the guests dressed in native costumes and contributed to the meal with dishes from their home countries.

Fourteen countries were represented at the dinner, including India, Thailand, Saudia Arabia, Syria, Nigeria, Kuwait, Indonesia, Pakistan and Montserrat.

"When we got to working on this," said Mrs. Willison, "it was amazing how many people there were" in Waynesburg from foreign countries. She added that the church probably reached only a small number of the area's foreign residents.

Several guests from the Middle East presented the church with a Koran, the sacred book of the Moslems.

The church held its first international night last year with students from Waynesburg College, and decided to expand the event to include all foreign members of the community.



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Farmers' Association

Marlin Miller, standing, representative from the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association in Harrisburg, was the speaker for the annual meeting recently of the Greene County Farmers' Association. With him are the members of the association's board of directors, from left, Larry Pettit, vice-president; Harley Gapen, president; Tom Henry and Richard Kerr, directors; and Kathy Kerr, secretary. Not pictured are directors John Hildreth and James Britner.

Vo-Tech School Offers Adult Education Class

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Vocational-Technical School has nearly 80 students enrolled to date in adult evening classes.

Administrator Linda Giroski reported to members of the joint operating committee at its monthly meeting that more than 50 of the students signed up for the word processing course, requiring that sessions be held on two nights. Other classes being held are welding, house wiring and auto body repair.

Instructors were hired at the meeting. They are Mark Mihalko of Mansontown for word processing, Steve Kushak of Smock R.D.1 for welding, and Virgil Simmons of Waynesburg R.D.5 for house wiring.

Giroski also reported that the number of adults enrolled in regular day classes now stands at 10, an increase of three during the past month.

Tom Gottschalk of Prosperity was issued a professional instructor's contract upon completion of two years of teaching. He is a half-time drafting instructor.

Marcella Watson, practical nursing coordinator, was granted a sabbatical leave extending from Oct. 11 through Feb. 28, 1985.

The committee tabled action on the hiring of an auto mechanics instructor and authorized the administrator to advertise for an instructor in the licensed practical nursing program and for a custodial position.

The committee approved a policy statement governing the student activities fund which sets forth methods for raising money and for allocating funds to various school organizations for field trips, holiday events, etc.

In a related matter, the work order policy was revised to require a minimum fee of \$5 for work done by students in such classes as auto mechanics and auto body repair, where no parts or materials have to be used.

Robert Gay, a professional photographer at Waynesburg College, was engaged to prepare a slide program on school programs to be used as a recruiting tool. He will be paid \$300.

The Health Occupations Students of America club was given permission to hold a Halloween dance in the school community room on Oct. 26.

It was announced that the school's annual open house will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 20, as part of the observance of American Education Week.

Court Clears Outdated Cases

WAYNESBURG — Part of the backlog of cases in Greene County Court was eliminated recently when Judge Glenn Toothman handed down an order dismissing 223 cases in which there has been no activity for two years or longer.

The action climaxes more than six months of work during which clerks in court offices reviewed records to compile a list of inactive cases which was then submitted to all attorneys of record. Where any attorney notified the court that a case should not be dismissed, it was removed from the list.

Included were civil cases, equity actions, divorces, family abuse and child support cases, orphans court cases and miscellaneous forms of litigation. Some date back as far as 1978, with the most recent cases dating from 1983.

As a final precaution, Toothman's order will not become final for 10 days, giving attorneys additional opportunity to review the list.

Townships Announce Trick Or Treat Hours

MATHER — The Jefferson and Morgan Township supervisors have jointly announced that Trick or Treat visits will be permitted in the two municipalities from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31.

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**Old Man Winter Will Chill
Downtown Loafing Problem**

Editorial writers are expected to outline the issue and then offer some possible solution, but in a few cases the point becomes moot for one reason or another.

Cold weather will no doubt delay action on a controversial matter involving "downtown" Waynesburg in general and the courthouse wall in particular.

It's a longstanding issue in many towns across the United States and certainly one that dates back for generations. What does a community do about youngsters congregating at street corners and other public places?

During warm, dry weather for the past several months many youngsters, the majority of them girls, have passed the time standing or setting on the northwest wall of the courthouse.

Although litter has been a problem for the county maintenance staff, there is no evidence this particular group has been guilty. In fact there is no evidence this group is guilty of anything.

However, many local citizens have complained to the city fathers about the practice saying it's unsightly at best and gives the community a black eye.

Police are powerless because the youngsters apparently are not shouting at passing motorists or causing any sort of disturbance. In other words, they are not breaking any local law.

Some of the youngsters became aware of the public protest and were concerned enough to write a letter to the editor defending their right to congregate.

They have a point. We always see "older folks" passing the time of the day and think little of it. However, when the "younger folks" pass the time of night on the wall, we consider it wrong for some reason.

Waynesburg Borough has a 10 p.m. curfew for youngsters under 16 years of age but apparently the youth in question are old enough not to come under this rule.

In their letter to the editor, the youth explained they have no place to congregate in the evening. This is probably true but efforts in the past to establish a teen center have resulted in failure. Within a few weeks, a variety of problems usually cause the adults to close the center, whether because of drinking, rowdiness or other reasons.

At this point, neither we nor anyone else has the answer, but as we said the issue will become moot soon because "Old Man Winter" will have the final say.

Letterbox

Concerned About Zoning Appeal

An article in your newspaper on Tuesday, Oct. 8, was about an appeal before the Cumberland Township Zoning Hearing board concerning property owned by Josephine Gresko.

The zoning board says the property is in an R-1 residential zone. They believed the property had been used for commercial purposes some 40 years ago as the location of the VFW home.

Here is a little history about this property.

At one time Bill McCombs owned it and built himself a nice home about where the VFW was. Part of it, where his home had been, was sold to the VFW. They put up a very nice building and many meetings were held there. I remember going to card benefits there.

Time passed. Things deteriorated, liquor was sold. Financial difficulties resulted.

Sometime after Josephine Gresko bought the property, they renovated the building and called it the Carriage House. The sign advertising food, lounge and restaurant still stands at the intersection of the Ceylon Road and the old Waynesburg Road. The night before it was to be opened, it burned to the ground.

I live in the house at the end of Baily Avenue, directly across from it. I remember my neighbor and I standing at my window about 3 a.m. watching it burn, afraid it would spread and burn our houses, too. But there was no wind and firemen were able to confine it to the one building.

With this in mind, come by and look at the property now.

The zoning board in this township was started in April 1982 by some people who felt it was needed. Park View Knoll was built that year. Those people are no longer on the board.

Bill Donaldson has told me that Josephine Gresko received a non-conforming permit which is being appealed. The hearing on the appeal will be held at 7 p.m. on Nov. 4. Do come for yourself and see what can be done in an R-1 section with a non-conforming use permit. The board has an affidavit from the owner that wood was sold there before. Can a commercial permit follow a non-conforming use permit?

Rumor has it they want to slip a restaurant and bar in on us again.

Janet H. Stephenson,
Carmichaels

Jail Benefits From Curry Home Food

As dietary employees at the Curry Memorial Home, we would like to respond to one aspect of the financial issue at the home.

The county jail is a parasite on the home. To cite a few figures, it costs the home from five to six thousand dollars a month for food for the jail. Of course the county is to be reimbursed for the food, but this doesn't show up as income and it should.

They also get the benefit of a full-time food service company and a registered dietician, paid for by the home. And last, but not least, the cooks at Curry receive not one penny for cooking for the jail.

Cooks work in oven-heated conditions because the ventilation is poor, while the prisoners are comfortable in an air-conditioned building enjoying the food.

Anyone who looks at a copy of the Curry Home menu showing the food that is supplied to the jail each week would see the high quality of the meals that are provided.

So if the taxpayers think that the days of bread and beans still exist, just read the menu.

Your tax dollars go in one pocket and out the other, but let us remember to tell it like it is. It amounts to \$60,000 to \$72,000 per year for food only.

So wake up taxpayers and smell the coffee. See what is brewing for the future.

Faith Gillogly



Observer-Reporter

Good Old Prices

Remember the days when a gallon of gas cost less than 40 cents? In those days a cup of coffee was a nickel and a hamburger set you back about 25 cents. The old gas sign at

the State Line Body Shop in Blacksville, W.Va., has never been updated to the current price, so motorists who pass it enjoy a bit of nostalgia.

All Around Greene

DARTBALL LEAGUE

Waynesburg Baptist continued its lead in the Greene County Church Dartball League by defeating Ruff Creek Baptist 8-0, 5-4 and 7-4. Following the win, Waynesburg Baptist's record is 9-0, while Ruff Creek's dropped to 2-7. Ruff Creek is tied with two other teams for seventh place.

Clarksville Christian and First Methodist of Waynesburg tied for second in the standings with 7-2 records.

Clarksville defeated Masontown Presbyterian 11-4, 8-2 and 5-3. Masontown has a 4-5 record and is tied for fifth in the standings. First Methodist of Waynesburg beat Marianna Christian 5-1, 3-1 and 3-1. Marianna now has a 2-7 record and is tied for seventh.

Carmichaels Methodist A Team and Jefferson Baptist are tied for third in the standings with 6-3 records.

Carmichaels A Team defeated Spraggs Methodist 2-1, 8-3 and 4-3. Spraggs has a 1-5 record and is in eighth place. Jefferson Baptist beat Greene Valley Presbyterian in two games, 6-0 and 4-1 and lost one, 6-5. Greene Valley is 5-4 and tied with Waynesburg Christian for fourth place in the standings.

Waynesburg Christian won two of its three games against Pitt Gas. It lost the first game 2-0 then went on to win 6-1 and 3-1. Pitt Gas, with a 2-7 record, is tied for seventh.

Carmichaels B Team, which shares fifth place with Masontown Presbyterian, beat Oakview-Throckmorton Methodist 5-4, 5-3 and 4-3. Oakview-Throckmorton is in sixth place in the standings.

CLASS REUNION

Jefferson-Morgan High School class of 1976 is planning a 10-year reunion. Addresses are needed for the following classmates: Emma McDowell Hickman, Leona Bane and Tammy Wade. Anyone knowing the addresses is asked to call Kim at 592-6970 or Tammy at 627-9002 after 5 p.m.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Ridout of 372 East Lincoln Street, Waynesburg, announce the birth of their third child, a son, Will David, on Friday, Oct. 11, in University Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

He will be welcomed home by brothers, Daniel, 6, and Adam, 3. Maternal grandparents are Robert and Alice Ball of Mather and paternal grandparents are Robert Ridout of Fort Washington and Mrs. Priscilla Lane of Bridgeport, N.Y.

UMW OFFICERS

The United Methodist Women of Jefferson United Methodist Church recently elected officers for 1986.

Elected were Jane Ross, president; Pauline Lint, vice president; Margaret Young, secretary; Lin Baur, treasurer. The following were elected coordinators: Joan Brandstetter, Christian personhood; Pat Wilson, global concerns; Ruth Snyder, social involvement; Donna Brown, supportive community; and Ruth Snyder, Marjorie Shaffer and Peggy Parker, nominating committee.

ACTS EVENTS SET

The board of directors of the ACTS Shop in Carmichaels met to plan a series of special events to benefit the shop.

Marlene Sertich will direct a craft show to be held Oct. 25 and 26 in Carmichaels Fellowship Hall, and Robert Fabery will be in charge of a show to be held in Laurel Mall, Nov. 7-9, and a show at Uniontown Mall, Nov. 13-16.

Joanne Sands, manager of the ACTS Shop, announced that good, used toys will be accepted for sale in the shop during the holiday season.

The thrift shop is open in the ACTS Shop and there is a large inventory of clean fall and winter clothing for adults and children at minimal prices.

All sales benefit the shop and sales in the craft shop benefit the craftsmen, most of whom are from Greene County.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Knight of New Philadelphia, Ohio, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Oct. 26.

Mr. Knight, son of the late Walter and Lillie Knight, is a former resident of Rutan.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight now live at 743 Oak Street, N.W., New Philadelphia, Ohio, 44663.

BOWLING RESULTS

All three matches in the Monday Night Women's Bowling League this week ended in a shutout victory and Cathy Brooks of the Mankey Engineering team took game honors with a 206 single.

Brooks received yeoman support from Marilyn Whiting who rolled a 542 high series in defeating Baily Insurance. The losers were paced by Virginia Glidden's 176 single and 459 series.

Mariner-Milliken Funeral Home took four points from Humble and Sons with Edith Haines rolling a high 176 single and Donna Knisely tossing a 481 series. For the losing team, Dorothy Nelson rolled a 180 single and Sharon Higgins, a 488 series.

Bonnie Kiger rolled a 181 single and 476 series to pace the Hopkins & Sons team over Tri-State Maintenance. For the losing squad, Linda Shuler rolled a 167 single and 431 series.

LITERARY GUILD

The Literary Guild, during its Oct. 14 meeting, took a tour of the Body Lingo Health Spa for Women. The guild will meet Nov. 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Roberts, a local pottery maker. The guild is open to anyone interested in supporting the Bowlby Library.

NINEVEH UMW

The Nineveh United Methodist Women met Oct. 9 at the church. Clarice Baker served as hostess. Margaret Stewart assisted with devotions.

Plans for the election day dinner were discussed. Carolyn Hildreth won the mystery gift. Shirley McClellan presented a slide show on her trip to Colorado.

80TH BIRTHDAY

Dr. A. Carl Walker of 923 North Richhill Street, Waynesburg, celebrated his 80th birthday Tuesday.

A physician for 51 years, in was chief radiologist at Greene County Memorial Hospital for 17 years and has his own practice for 51 years. He was awarded the Physicians Award of Honor.

A member of the Free and Accepted Masons Lodge 153, Syria Mosque Temple of Pittsburgh, he is a life-member of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Philadelphia. He is also a member of the Elks Lodge in Waynesburg and the First Presbyterian Church in Waynesburg.

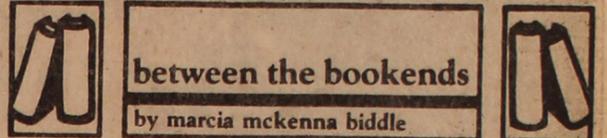
He has two children, Stephen and Suzanne, who make their home in Novato, Calif. His wife, Suzaane, is a resident of Kade Nursing Home, Washington.

ARTIST VISITS

CARMICHAELS — Peter Wargo, resident artist at the Greene Academy in Carmichaels, under the sponsorship of the Greene Council of the Arts, presented a program outlining his goals and aspirations in art during a recent dinner meeting of the Carmichaels Lions.

Wargo displayed several of his works and explained the reason and background of each selection. In discussing his works, he explained how it is necessary for the observer to see, rather than just look at a painting.

Wargo said his residency at the academy gives him a chance to interact with the general public and bring art and its various forms to the school children of the county.



By Marcia McKenna Biddle

"Student Rioters Languish in Jail," is a headline from an old newspaper, and it sounds like it must be telling a story of the 1960s.

It was, however, a headline from the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph of Sunday, Nov. 8, 1931. The entire headline said, "Pitt Defeats Tech in 14-6 Thriller As Student Rioters Languish in Jail."

Under the headline is a photo of a number of future captains of industry crowded around the desk of a magistrate. An older man is identified as a dean who is "pleading."

This is all very shocking. The Tech students, many of them wearing suits and ties, and short hair, were "incarcerated following their arrest early Saturday." No fewer than 117 of them spent the day of the big football game in jail. They were freed only after school authorities "guaranteed to have them in Police Court for a hearing Monday morning." And after "Public Safety Director James M. Clark was assured that a repetition of the annual football celebration would not occur."

The "youths" were freed in groups of ten. "Outside, they made a dash up Ross Street to Fifth Avenue. No demonstrations occurred and police reported the youths left the downtown section promptly."

Saturday had been a great day to college football fans and students because the traditional rivals, Pitt and Tech, were clashing once more. But to the ill-fated 117, it was just a dismal and forlorn Saturday.

How many people were injured in this "riot?" None. Well, one. "It all happened because the boys lit three bonfires to advertise the game." The location of the bonfires was not noted in the article, but evidently someone, not unnaturally, called the fire department. The next thing we hear is that, "It was merely incidental that one missile out of a shower of bricks, bottles, and old iron directed at firemen from the upper stories of Scobell and Boss halls, dormitories, struck a plainclothes policeman, William Boyle, and sent him to the hospital."

"It was almost merely incidental that after they had dared police to arrest them — and the dare had been accepted — that they tore down a water line in the Oakland Police Station and necessitated their removal to Central Police Station."

The reporter now gave in to the temptation to editorialize a little, saying, "At Central, they have funny ideas about water pipes."

Therefore, he went on, "The 117, after a hearing in Morals Court which was continued until Monday on the request of Police Inspector Hoey, of the Oakland District, were transferred to the County Jail. The water pipes there are out of reach." No doubt Hoey wanted the hearing postponed because he was knee-deep in water out in Oakland.

The Dean tried to tell the magistrate that, "Many innocent boys had been arrested when police broke down doors in the two dormitories." So charges, counter-charges, and property damage escalated rapidly on both sides.

Well, all this was the biggest story of the day in Pittsburgh in 1931. Almost overlooked was a small story headed, "Japan Refuses Plea to Recall Troops." It was probably just as well the "youths" couldn't read that article and foresee that in 10 years they'd be throwing grenades, not bricks.

Culture Gap

Loafing on the courthouse wall the past few days has revealed the following items of interest.

A Waynesburg man, when he gets out of the hospital, will try to avoid becoming involved in any more incidents with international flavor.

The man was riding his prized motorcycle on Route 19 north of Waynesburg when suddenly the car in front of him came to a screeching halt. Unable to stop in time, the cycle rider laid the bike down, and in doing so, suffered a broken collar bone and a concussion.

The driver of the car and his passenger were Iranians. They told the state police trooper that a mongoose ran in front of them and the animal is considered sacred in their country. The cycle rider has an idea it was just a groundhog.

Divorce can be painful, and a recent incident between two local residents certainly proves the point.

The lady involved came up with a stinking trick that defies all logic and earns her a special place in the ex-husband's "Hall of Shame."

It seems there were between 25 and 30 cats living in and around the several outbuildings on the farm. She rounded them up, put all of them inside the farm house, closed the door and walked away.

Two weeks later a friend of the husband stopped to check the house. When he opened the front door, he almost passed out from the stench.

Eventually, workmen had to almost strip the house to the bare walls and were even forced to remove the sub-flooring.

Work continues.

This story concerns a resident from just across the border in West Virginia, where tall stories are commonplace, but he swears this one's true.

One of his several odd jobs, at least



jim moore

at the time, was removing dead animals from farms, a race track and auction barns.

He had a call from the Pennsylvania Livestock Auction in West Waynesburg to remove a dead horse immediately. He made the trip by himself hoping to find some help at the auction barn, but when he arrived, there were only four young boys, between nine and 12 years of age, at the barn. To make matters worse, he had a bad back.

Naturally, the horse was in the most remote part of the huge barn. It was impossible to drive his truck down the corridors between the stock pens.

Although he didn't want to do it particularly, he cut off all four of the horse's legs and had the boys carry them to his truck.

With his load lightened, he tied a rope around the horse's neck, and with the help of the boys finally loaded the carcass in his truck.

En route home, he noticed a freshly killed rabbit on the highway and stopped to get it for his pregnant hound. However, when he got out he noticed the horse was missing from the flatbed.

He turned around and headed back for town looking for the dead horse. He found it a few miles down the road and continued to the next side road so he could turn around.

Before he could pull out, a motorist stopped and told him to be careful because some one had struck and killed a horse just up the road. "At least he didn't say it was hit so hard, all four legs were knocked off it," the trucker said.

Westminster Overpowering Against Yellow Jackets

By John Barker, O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — The smiles were forced Saturday, Oct. 19, at College Field in Waynesburg, where only the Homecoming festivities saved an otherwise gray afternoon.

It was only the second home game of a rocky season for the Yellow Jackets and the home field was hardly an advantage.

Westminster, struggling through an uncharacteristic losing season, took out its frustrations against Waynesburg on its way to a 38-7 win in a game between NAIA Division II rivals.

The Titans led just 13-0 at halftime and 13-7 at one point in the third

quarter before blowing open the tense, defensive struggle. The loss was Waynesburg's second in a row as it fell to 3-3.

But this game wasn't quite like the Jackets' other two losses, when they were dominated by Fairmont St. and Frostburg St.

As a matter of fact, one play made a major difference in the game.

"It was a fairly good ballgame until the third quarter. And when it rains it pours," Waynesburg head coach Bill Tornabene said.

Tornabene was upset over a controversial call by the officials that occurred late in the third quarter on a punt by the Jackets. The Titans' Russ Boston fumbled while trying to haul in the punt and the Jackets' Eric Roller

picked up the loose ball and ran 41 yards for an apparent touchdown, which would have made the score 26-13.

But officials ruled Waynesburg's punt team did not give Boston the two yards required on a punt reception and brought the ball back to the Waynesburg 33. Six plays later Westminster scored to make it 33-7.

"I'm never one to say officials win or lose a game," Tornabene said, "because Westminster won the game by establishing the run and passing effectively. But that was a key play. We had some momentum and could have been back in the ballgame. Their player moved forward when he was bobbling the ball but it is a judgment call."

The call was indicative of most of the rainy afternoon for the Jackets as Westminster, now 2-4, outgained Waynesburg in total offensive yards, 464 to 153.

Titans quarterback Brian Voytik had a particularly good day, completing 18 of 29 passes for 242 yards and four touchdowns. Voytik, a senior, was not sacked for a loss and ripped the Jacket defense, which was ranked sixth in the nation before the game.

"He's been throwing the ball well all year but we've had problems," Westminster head coach Joe Fusco said. "Today he had time to throw and pick out his receivers. He was able to pick out second and third receivers at times and we did some play-action that created some problems for them."

The problems started early for Waynesburg, which began the game with an ultra-conservative offense. The Jackets lined up with no wide receivers and no deep running back in their first three series and ran the ball 11 of their first 12 plays.

"They had very poor field position at the beginning and the wind was a factor," Fusco said. "I think they didn't want to do something silly and

give up the ball and give us a quick score."

And while Waynesburg was handing the ball off mostly to freshman Matt Carlisle (eight carries for 18 yards), the Titans were firing from the hip. Voytik drove Westminster 72 yards on its third series and scored on a five-yard pass to Sean Doctor.

Then after Westminster ran three straight times up the middle for little gain and punted, the Titans rolled 70 yards and scored on a four-yard pass from Voytik to John Landolfi for a 13-0 lead.

"We used a spread-out formation to try and take advantage of some things but we didn't block their down linemen very well," Tornabene said. "We felt we had a chance to move the ball on the ground but they have 250-260-pound tackles and they have some veterans on their defense."

Waynesburg finally mounted a drive after receiving the kickoff in the third quarter. The Jackets drove 68 yards on nine plays and scored on a 17-yard pass from freshman Jim Bozek to Jim Anderson. Bozek completed five passes, including two to Sheryly Hairston, for 59 yards in the series as the Jackets came back to

trail, 13-7.

Westminster scored two series later, however, when Voytik hit Doctor on a 44-yard completion and then hooked up with Doctor later on a six-yard TD pass. On the ensuing series Bozek was intercepted by Joe Keaney on the Jackets' 33 and Westminster scored three plays later on an 18-yard run by Butch McBride.

The Titans added scores on a Voytik-to-Doctor four-yard TD pass, a 35-yard field goal by Bill McConnell and on a safety when a snap sailed over Jacket punter Bob Abbiatici's head and out of the end zone.

"They shut us down in the first quarter but we came out in the second half with a spark and drove to a TD," Tornabene said. "We proved we can move the ball against a good ballclub."

FLAK JACKETS — Bozek completed 14 of 27 passes for 117 yards but was intercepted four times. Waynesburg rushed for just 37 yards while the Titans had 172 yards on the ground. The Jackets' Jim Anderson caught six passes for 66 yards and a TD, which was only the second Westminster has allowed passing all season.



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Jeff-Morgan Cheerleaders

The 1985-86 varsity cheerleaders for Jefferson-Morgan High School have had a great deal to cheer about — their Rocket football team is 7-0 on the season. Members of the cheerleading squad are, from left, front row, Kristan Powell, co-captain; Tracy Kolat add, Tracey Day; second row, Jonna Knapik, Susan Elliott, captain; Kelly Robinson and Karen Kolick; and third row, Tara Ullom, Karla Benci and Christy Ankney.

Rockets Turn Over Victory

By Denise Bachman, O-R Sports Staff

JEFFERSON — Human nature may dictate that it's better to give than receive, but Jefferson-Morgan High School doesn't quite see it that way.

The Rockets have learned that to get ahead in the world of football they must take, and take some more.

That's what they did here Friday night, Oct. 18, taking advantage on three of five German Township turnovers to post a 30-6 victory in Section 4-A action. The win extends their unbeaten streak to 8-0, and keeps them sitting comfortably atop the section with a 7-0 record.

"Every time we made a mistake they capitalized," GT head coach Tony Tokish said. "They're a good football team. They run hard and they're well-coached. I thought our kids played a good ball game except for a few letdowns."

With its offense grounded for almost the entire second half, Jeff-Morgan relied on its opportunistic defense to put the game out of reach. Safety Tom Evosirch, who also happens to be the Rockets' quarterback, picked off a Sam Mannery pass midway through the third quarter and returned it 15 yards for a touchdown. The score gave Jeff-Morgan a 23-0 lead.

"The defense did a good job," J-M

head coach Bob Keys said. "The last two weeks we were lackadaisical on defense because the offense was scoring so many points. Believe it or not, the kids are down in there (the locker room) after scoring 42 points in the first half last week. I guess it's good in a way."

Jeff-Morgan built a 16-0 halftime lead on a nine-yard run by Jeff Jento, a safety and an eight-yard pass from Evosirch to Dave Jamison. Jento's TD capped a 10-yard drive, which was set up when the snap sailed over the head of punter Tony Vinch. Jamison's score followed the free kick after the safety, which capped a 15-yard drive.

"This one worried me more than anything," Keys said. "With seven wins in a row, this was the key game. They're a good football team, and we emphasized all week that Frazier and Bentworth are coming but don't look ahead."

The Rockets didn't threaten at all in the second half, recording their initial first down of the half with 4:46 remaining in the fourth quarter. Two plays later, however, Jamison rambled into the end zone from six yards out.

Jeff-Morgan gained 227 total yards, 147 of which came on the ground. Jamison led all rushers with 87 yards on 22 carries, while Evosirch completed eight of 15 passes for 80

yards. "They jammed a lot of players up there and they covered well," Keys said. Keys also pointed out that the Rockets were without starting tackle Jamie Thistlethwaite and guard Paul Tretinik, who suffered a knee injury in the first half.

But it didn't matter. The J-M defense stuffed the Uhlands at the line of scrimmage and had Mannery scrambling in the backfield all night. German had 52 yards rushing as Mannery was sacked three times for a loss of 23 yards. On 13 carries, Mannery had minus 18 yards. He also completed just four of 11 passes for 29 yards besides throwing three interceptions.

"We didn't blitz as much, and we emphasized to the linebackers that they take the right pursuit angles," Keys said. "Frank Rizzo and Jento played outside, and they were responsible for containing the speed. They did a good job."

"Our kids really believe in themselves. They're winners, but I'm not saying we'll continue winning but we're really excited about being 8-0."

The loss drops the Uhlands' record to 2-5 in the section and 3-5 overall. "We tried to control the ball and keep it away from them," Tokish said. "Jefferson has a lot of weapons, they're a well-balanced football team."

J-M School District To Seek Bids On Chartiers School

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

JEFFERSON — The Jefferson-Morgan School Board authorized the administration recently to take necessary steps leading to sale of the former Chartiers Elementary School near Clarksville to the highest bidder.

The action was taken because the Washington-Greene Community Action Corp., which had expressed interest in converting the building to a senior citizen center, will apparently be unable to obtain the funding needed to carry out the project for the next four years.

Business Manager Forest Cottle said after Monday's meeting that the board had looked favorably on the Community Action proposal, which would have made the building available to the agency for \$1 a year and made it responsible for necessary repairs and maintenance. "It offered a means of putting the building to good use in the community, but the board does not feel it can wait four years because of the amount of building deterioration which is certain to occur in that time," Cottle said.

Necessary advertisements soliciting bids will be prepared with the intention of opening bids at the De-

cember meeting, Cottle said, adding that the board would still have the option of canceling the procedure if Community Action were able to firm up its proposal by that time.

The brick building has been closed since 1980 when the new consolidated elementary school was opened. Cottle said it is currently being used for storage by Joseph Petros, who operates a store next door to the structure.

Superintendent Kenneth Macek reported that renovation work at the

Waynesburg Volleyball

WAYNESBURG — Sue Wissinger scored 14 points, Allison Miller 10 and Nancy Gaul nine as Waynesburg College's women's volleyball team defeated Robert Morris 15-8, 15-5, 15-8 Wednesday night.

Erin McKinney added 10 kills as the Yellow Jackets improved their record to 26-2 overall. With the victory, Waynesburg clinched the No. 1 seed in Pennwood West playoffs, which begin Oct. 26 at University of Pittsburgh's Trees Hall.

Waynesburg lost its second match of the season in a late game Tuesday night to John Carroll, 15-7, 15-10. The Jackets did defeat Bethany the same night, 15-6, 15-13.

junior-senior high school is proceeding on schedule and that there has been heat in the building since Oct. 1.

He said that the district hopes to have the industrial arts and home economics areas completed by Nov. 15, and that the gymnasium and locker rooms should also be completed by that time to make them available for start of the basketball season. He estimated the auditorium will be completed by Jan. 1.

Assistant coaches hired for the year included Ernest Benedict and Ronald Headlee in wrestling, Timothy Caputo and Kurt Virgin in boys' basketball, and Wendy Taylor in girls' basketball. None is a member of the faculty. Virgin and Taylor are new to the staff.

It was announced that open house will be held Thursday, Nov. 14, in observance of American Education Week. Hours will be 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the elementary school and 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the junior-senior high school.

Melanie Dufalla was assigned to teach elementary and secondary basic arithmetic under the TELLS remedial program, effective Oct. 19. Elementary Principal Vicki Monas was appointed ECIA program monitor.

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Greene County Obituaries

Noah Cutlip

Noah Cutlip, 85, of Carmichaels, died Monday, October 21, 1985, in the Curry Memorial Home, following a long illness.

He was born December 27, 1899, in Sutton, West Virginia, a son of Samuel and Edna Singleton Cutlip.

He was married to Pearl Homrock Cutlip, who died in 1977.

Mr. Cutlip was retired from the United States Army Core of Engineers and had worked on Lock 6.

He had resided most of his life in Greene County and was a member of the Carmichaels Senior Citizens.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John (Lois) Huha and Mrs. Dan (Joan) Cutwright, both of Carmichaels; one grandson, Mark Huha of Oceanside, Calif.; one granddaughter, Mrs. Raymond (Sharon) Thistlethwaite of Waynesburg R.D.1; and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Cutlip was the last of his immediate family.

Lucille Polen

Lucille Polen, 86, Wind Ridge, died at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday, October 22, 1985, in the Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington, after a long illness.

She was born May 29, 1899, at Sugar Grove, a daughter of Norman and Jenny Lowery Turner. Her husband, Floyd Polen, died June 14, 1967.

Mrs. Polen had resided most of her life in the Wind Ridge area and was a member of the South Wheeling Baptist Church. She was also a member of the Wind Ridge Garden Club, the Wind Ridge Needle Club, the Wind Ridge Missionary Society, the Aleppo Grange and the Ladies Auxiliary to the Richhill Township Volunteer Fire Company.

Surviving are four sons, Andrew Boyd Polen of Phoenix, Ariz., Edgar Polen of Russellville, Ark., Melvin Polen of Avella and Howard Polen of Orlando, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Mildred) Thomas of Prosperity and Mrs. Fred (Linda) Jams of Waynesburg; 20 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was the last of her immediate family. A son, Dale Polen, and two grandchildren are deceased. Two sons died in infancy.

Mabel Titus

Mabel N. Titus, 86, of Pasadena, Md., formerly of Carmichaels, died at 6 p.m. Wednesday, October 16, 1985, in North Arundel Hospital, Glen Burnie, Md.

She was born August 17, 1899, in McClellandtown, a daughter of the late Basil S. and Ellen Rider Newcomer.

Her husband, Thurman L. Titus, died in 1969.

She was a graduate of California Normal College. She had taught school in the Carmichaels and McClellandtown areas for many years.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Carmichaels, a member of the Service Bible Class and the United Methodist Women of the church.

She also was a member of the Greene Academy Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Emily) Stone of Knoxville, Tenn.; three sons, Marion Titus of Pasadena, Robert Titus of Riva, Md. and Sessler Titus of Cleveland, Ohio; one step-daughter, Margaret Conway of Carmichaels; 18 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Modest Weisenberg of Tarzana, Calif.

Deceased are three step-sons, Thurman K. Titus, Glenn T. Titus and Claude Titus; two brothers, Ward Newcomer and Basil S. Newcomer; and three sisters, Odessa Newcomer, Medora Hawkins and Willis Hopkins.

John Benci Sr.

John Benci Sr., 67, of Rices Landing R.D.1 (Dry Tavern), died at 12:05 a.m., Thursday, October 17, 1985, in Greene County Memorial Hospital. Although in poor health for four years, his death was unexpected.

He was born October 7, 1918, in Vestaburg, a son of the late Frank and Martha Chemchina Benci.

On June 29, 1945, he married Ruth Rita Russell Benci, who survives.

Mr. Benci was a retired coal miner, he had worked for the Gateway Coal Co.

He was a veteran of the Army, having served during World War II as a sergeant in the paratroopers in the South Pacific Theater. He received a Purple Heart.

He was a member of the Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church at West Brownsville, the UMWA Local 6330, and the Hanson-Cole Post 391 of the American Legion in Fredericktown.

In addition to his wife he is survived by two sons, John Benci Jr. of North Ridgeville, Ohio, Daniel Benci of Middleburg Heights, Ohio; three grandchildren; three brothers, George Benci of Lake Havasu, Ariz., Charles Benci of Strongsville, Ohio, Mike Benci of Las Vegas, Nev.; three sisters, Helen McClay of Reno, Nev., Margaret Benci of Carmichaels, Tracy Martha Rumble of Fredericktown.

Deceased are a brother, Frank, and several sisters and brothers who died in infancy.

Arthur Taylor

Arthur R. Taylor, 83, of 240 Flow-ers Street, Waynesburg, died at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 15, 1985, at his residence, following an illness of six months.

He was born April 29, 1902, in Marshall County, W. Va., a son of the late Myrtle N. Taylor.

He was a retired coal miner and had been employed at the Mather Colliery for 37 years. He was a member of the United Miner Workers, Local 6330.

He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Wolfe Taylor; one son, James O. Taylor of Lower Burrell; one daughter, Mrs. Thelma Ingram of Youngstown, Ohio; six grandchildren; and two half-brothers, Raymond C. Taylor of Pittsburgh and Howard H. Wyatt of Virginia.

Texa Walters

Texa S. Walters, 62, of Spraggs R.D.1 died unexpectedly at 12:20 a.m. Wednesday, October 16, 1985, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She was born August 22, 1923, in Whiteley Township, a daughter of the late Lemon and Belle Wade Kiger.

She lived her early life in Whiteley Township, and spent most of her life in Wayne Township. She was a housewife.

She was affiliated with the Church of God.

She is survived by her husband, Willis O. Walters; one son, Harold Walters of Canton, Ohio; two granddaughters, Kimberly and LeaAnn Walters; four sisters, Mrs. Charles R. (Betty) Phillips of Spraggs, Mrs. Robert (Mabel) Kerns of Waynesburg R.D.4, Mrs. Bruce (Mary Ann) Benton of Oregon and Mrs. Virgie Statler of Nemaquin; three brothers, Carl Kiger of Waynesburg R.D.2, Earl Kiger of Waynesburg and Rex Kiger of Canton, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

Carl W. Cowell

Carl William Cowell, 78, of Plainfield, Indiana, and formerly of Greene County, died Monday, October 21, 1985.

He was born July 8, 1907, in Perry Township, Greene County, a son of Clyde F. and Cora Kiger Cowell.

Mr. Cowell had resided in Indiana for the past 35 years. He was employed with the Public Service Utility Co.'s electrical shop in Plainfield from 1950 to 1972.

He was a member of the Plainfield Friends Meeting and the Indiana Saddle Club.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Orndorff Cowell; one daughter, Mary Ann Bartolovich of Plainfield; a son, John W. Cowell of Staunton, Ind.; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Don Cowell and Earl Cowell, both of Spraggs.

Thelma Wrick Pollak

Thelma Wrick Pollak, 51, of Riverside, Calif., died Wednesday, October 16, 1985, at March Air Force Base Hospital following a long illness.

She was born January 14, 1934, in Dunkard Township to Frank and Pauline Pierce Wrick. Her early life was spent in Greene County and for the past six months she had lived in California.

Surviving are her husband John P. Pollak, two daughters: Cheryl of Riverside, Calif. and Karen of Denver, Colo.; four sons: John of Grand Prairie, Texas; Mark of Riverside, Calif.; Alan of Logan, Utah and Daryl of Camp Pendleton, Calif.; six grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Paul (Joyce) Taylor of Parkersburg, W. Va.

A son Baron and a brother Charles are deceased.

Clay L. Gifford

Clay Luse Gifford, 66, of Waynesburg R.D.5, a nationally known expert on wildlife and nature, died unexpectedly at his home Saturday, October 19, 1985. He had been in declining health for several months.

He was born March 24, 1919, in Portsmouth, N.H. to Clarence and Mary Luse Gifford.

Until his retirement recently, he was chief resources naturalist at Cape Hatteras Seashore Park at Manteo, N.C.

He was a veteran of World War II having served with the Army in North Africa. He was a Protestant.

Surviving are two brothers, David of Columbus, Miss. and Phillip E. of Waynesburg and also several nieces and nephews. Three brothers, James, Clarence Jr. and Samuel are deceased.

Elizabeth Clark

Elizabeth Pearl Clark, 67, of Areford Street, Carmichaels, died Thursday, October 17, 1985, in her home.

She was born April 29, 1918, in Aleppo, a daughter of the late James J. and Emma E. Cook Grim.

Her husband, Arthur R. Clark Sr., is deceased.

She is survived by five sons, Arthur Jr. of Jefferson, Jesse of Hammond, Ind., Larry of East Lake, Ohio, Russell of Carmichaels and Robert of Fort Stewart, Ga.; four daughters, Mrs. Charles (Elizabeth) Toon of South Fulton, Ky., Mrs. John (May) Vankirk of Warren, Ohio, Mrs. William (Emma) Waters of Oak Burrow, N.C. and Mrs. Wilbur (Della) Booze of Wickliffe, Ohio; 15 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Martha Peckak of Bobtown and Eva Vukovich of Dilliner; one brother, Jacob Grim of Bobtown; and one half-brother, Burns Wise of Greensboro.

Four brothers, Ernie, Clarence, Rubjn and Woodrow, are deceased.

Orlen G. McCullough

Orlen G. McCullough, 90, of 515 Tenth Street, Moundsville, W. Va., died Saturday, October 12, 1985, in Reynolds Memorial Hospital in Glen Dale, W. Va.

He was born November 28, 1894, in Aleppo to the late George V. McCullough and Harriet McNeely McCullough.

He was a retired employee of Dun-Mar Oil and Gas Company and attended Aleppo Grace Brethren Church.

Surviving are his wife Verna Voorheis; two daughters, Mrs. Dillie (Eileen) Smalley of Columbus, Ohio and Mrs. Leroy (Edis) Donahue of Moundsville; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She preceded in death by a daughter Lena Strait in 1978.

Irene P. Tennant

Irene P. Tennant, 73, of Waynesburg, and formerly of Brave, died Monday, October 21, 1985, in Topeka, Kansas.

She was born August 24, 1912, in Brock, a daughter of George and Blanche Walls Headlee.

Mrs. Tennant was a member of the Ladies Fraternal Order of Eagles, No. 598, of Waynesburg, and the Women of the Moose, No. 888, of Waynesburg.

Her husband, Arnold Tennant, died October 9, 1965.

Surviving are two sons, Ralph Tennant of Waynesburg R.D.1, Franklin Tennant of Mesa, Ariz.; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Byrd of Topeka, Kan.; 15 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Maidie Steiner of Cleveland, Ohio.

Also deceased are a son, a daughter, and one great-grandchild.



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Boy Scouts Hike

Jeff Jacobs, James Journic and Garth Long, left to right, of Rices Landing Troop 1168, were among the 50 Boy Scouts in the General Greene District who participated in the Warrior Trail Hike over a recent weekend. The Scouts camped Friday night at a farm near Garards Fort and started out on their hike Saturday morning, spending that night near the Cub Zavora shelter on the trail. Along the way they fixed up the trail, mended fences, put in steps and cleared brush for the Warrior Trail Association. The service project makes them eligible to receive the Historic Trails and the Diamond Jubilee Hiker patches.

New Voter Totals Are Announced

WAYNESBURG — Greene County has 19,470 residents who are registered to vote in the Nov. 5 election.

The new voting totals were announced recently by the Greene County Election Board, with Monday having been the last day to sign up. The registration rolls are now closed until after the fall election.

"We only had 298 new registrations since the primary last spring," said Betty Ray, chief registration clerk of the county. "That's a lot less than we usually get between the primary and general elections and it probably reflects the fact there are only a few contests on the ballot for this election."

She pointed out there were 1,257 new registrations before the primary this year and 1,857 before the presidential election in November of last year.

The 298 new registrations received this fall were partially offset by the removal of 138 names from the rolls through deaths (102) and persons who moved from the county (36) since the primary.

Of the 298 new voters, 208 signed up as Democrats, 78 as Republicans and 12 as Independents. The new total of 19,470 is made up of 15,252 Democrats, 3,854 Republicans, 361 Independents, one Constitutional Party member, and two persons who are signed up as having "no party."

VFW Post To Hold Halloween Party

GREENSBORO — Greensboro VFW Post 630 will hold its annual children's Halloween party at the post home beginning at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28.

Post Commander Donald Chesney said all children 11 years of age and under from the Greensboro-Monongahela Township area are invited, as well as the children of post members who live outside the area.

West Penn Crews Return

West Penn Power Company line repair crews returned to western Pennsylvania recently after working for nearly a week helping to restore electric service to customers of Northeast Utilities in Connecticut who were affected by Hurricane Gloria.

In answer to Northeast Utilities request for help following the storm, West Penn Power sent 105 employees and 45 vehicles to Connecticut. Making up the emergency work force

were employees from West Penn Power divisions in Greene, Washington, Butler, Fayette and Westmoreland counties, including linemen, mechanics, foremen and operating superintendents.

Described by a Northeast Utilities spokesman as the most damaging storm ever to hit the Connecticut area, Hurricane Gloria interrupted electric service for more than 500,000 of the utility's 1.1 million customers.

Registration By Precincts

PRECINCT	DEMO.	REP.	TOTAL
Aleppo Twp.	223	80	306
Carmichaels Boro	260	61	324
Center Twp.	476	200	686
Clarksville Boro	99	27	126
Cumberland No. 1	909	182	1,118
Cumberland No. 2	568	26	609
Cumber-Nemaquin	564	27	603
Cumberland No. 4	899	147	1,059
Dunkard Bobtown	457	35	496
Dunkard Dilliner	243	38	286
Dunkard Lower	162	27	192
Dunkard Upper	107	30	141
Franklin East	609	248	878
Franklin West	342	93	444
Franklin North	551	245	816
Franklin South	230	64	303
Freeport	149	37	187
Gilmore	155	45	200
Gray	70	56	128
Greene	176	54	239
Greensboro	183	21	207
Jackson	214	90	308
Jefferson Boro	190	39	233
Jefferson No. 1	437	79	525
Jefferson No. 2	164	10	180
Jefferson No. 3	444	52	504
Jefferson No. 4	135	10	146
Monongahela No. 1	431	68	507
Monongahela No. 2	111	2	116
Monongahela No. 3	238	34	278
Morgan Char-Tee	249	32	288
Morgan Lippincott	372	82	457
Morgan Mather	568	63	636
Morris	329	127	466
Perry	704	157	877
Rices Landing	213	44	260
Richhill	404	167	582
Springhill	159	89	250
Washington Ruff Creek	273	106	392
Washington Sycamore	92	31	126
Wayne East	213	79	296
Wayne West	257	53	318
Waynesburg 1-1	137	64	215
Waynesburg 1-2	330	228	564
Waynesburg 2-1	247	92	344
Waynesburg 2-2	214	72	296
Waynesburg Ward 3	406	157	572
Whiteley	289	84	386
TOTALS	15,252	3,854	19,470

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2. To aid retired persons in their social, physical, economic and intellectual needs by acting as a local Chapter of the AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS, a District of Columbia Non-Profit Corporation (hereinafter "AARP"), in accordance with and in furtherance of its purposes, objectives and ideals.

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LEGAL NOTICE ESTATE OF Walter Kingsley of Dunkard Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of administration c.i.a. having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to Patricia Ann Perkins P.O. Box 17 Baxter, Wv. 26560 Administrator c.i.a. Ewing B. Pollack Attorney 10-25; 11-1,8

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Raider Band Trophies

The Waynesburg Central High School Raider Band took four first place trophies Oct. 5 in competition at West Allegheny High School. The awards were for first place in overall band competition, best silks, best rifles and best percussion. Among those who competed were, front, from left: Patti Seals, color guard captain; Mark Medicino, drum captain; Jackie Stewart and Charlotte Haines, rifle captains; back: Scott Faddis and Laura Brown, drum majors; Shari Jarrell and Patty Cleaver, silk captains.