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No Raises For Elected County Officials, Commissioners Say

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — The salaries of Greene County's elected county officials will apparently remain frozen at their current levels for the next six years.

Two of the three Greene County commissioners said Thursday, Oct. 24, they have decided against exercising the board's option to set up a schedule of annual percentage raises for officials being elected this year. Nor do they have any intention of doing so for those who will be elected in 1987.

"If we can't do it now we certainly can't do it next year," Chairman John Gardner said.

"We have a lot of inequities in the salaries of county employees," Commissioner L.R. Santore said. "If we have any money available it should go to the employees, not to elected officials."

The issue has been before the commissioners for several months, following a request by Sheriff Remo Bertugli that Greene County follow the lead of many other counties in Pennsylvania in providing their officials with annual raises.

They did so under provisions of an amendment to the county code that was enacted in 1982 by the State Legislature. Before then, the Legislature was responsible for setting the salaries of county officials.

The change shifted responsibility to the commissioners in each county. They were given the power to provide annual percentage raises provided the raises apply equally to all office holders and are in place before the start of a new term.

Where no action is taken, salaries

will remain frozen at the level last set by the Legislature in 1982.

Bertugli, who is unopposed for reelection as sheriff at the Nov. 5 election, has been working for \$15,500 a year for the past four years, since his current term had begun before the last legislative raises of \$1,500 were granted in 1982. While his salary will go to \$17,000 with the start of his new term, he asked the commissioners to establish the schedule of annual raises before his election on Nov. 5 so he would have an opportunity to benefit from them.

The only other office holders in the same position are Coroner Frank Behm, whose salary will go from \$6,500 to \$7,000 when he begins a new term in January, and Jury Commissioners Bernice Kuharcik and Rosalind B. Laur, whose salary will go from \$2,500 to \$3,000 with the start of their new terms.

Officials in other offices are currently midway through four-year terms. Their present scale is \$19,000 for each of the three commissioners; \$18,000 for the district attorney, clerk of courts, and register and recorder; \$17,000 for the treasurer and prothonotary, and \$45 a day for each of the three auditors.

With the commissioners' decision to make no changes, those salaries will remain in place for those who take office in 1988 to serve through 1991.

Santore said he feels a freeze will have no effect on the quality of people who run for office.

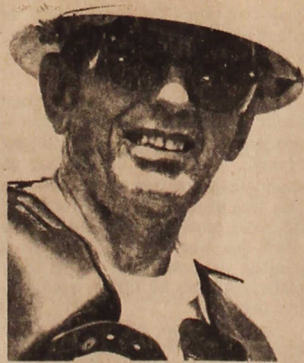
"People know the salary when they run for the office," he said. "If they aren't satisfied with it they shouldn't run."

While Gardner and Santore went

on record as opposing increases, Commissioner Dan Bailey said the position he expressed several months ago remains unchanged. At that time he said he would be willing to vote for annual raises of 5 percent as being a reasonable cost-of-living increase.

In action at the meeting, the board authorized Curry Memorial Home administrator Diane Piatt to advertise for bids on new laundry equipment at the nursing home.

A request was received from William C. Brown, county extension director, for a \$2,000 supplementary allocation for this year. The amount of county money allocated to the agency in the 1985 budget was cut from \$37,000 to \$30,000, which led to a deficit in that department. The commissioners said they would not act on the request until they have received more details.



SAFETY CITATION — Jacob W. (Jake) Vance, an installer at West Penn Power Company's Jefferson Division with headquarters at Dry Tavern, recently received recognition for outstanding safety awareness on the job during his 37 years of service for the utility. The award is part of the company's continuing program emphasizing safe work practices and safety awareness of all employees. Vance is a resident of Brownsville.

Butler Woman Abducted; Found In Greene County

RUFF CREEK — A 49-year-old woman, who was abducted from her Butler County home Friday morning, Oct. 25, and later assaulted, was found abandoned in the Ruff Creek area Saturday.

State police in Butler County said the woman was abducted from her home about 11 a.m. by a white male,

Former County Treasurer Dies In Fire At His Home

By Bob Niedbala, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Former Greene County Treasurer T. William Barnes, 60, died Sunday night in a fire at his home on Sugar Run Road in Franklin Township.

Barnes was declared dead at the scene at 11:15 p.m. by County Coroner Frank Behm. Behm said the cause of death was smoke inhalation as a result of an accidental fire.

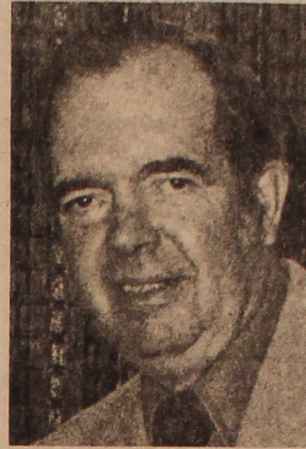
Barnes had been living alone and was the only person in the house when the fire broke out, Behm said. The house is located about a mile south of Waynesburg.

According to officials from the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Co., which was called about 10:40 p.m., the fire must have been burning for some time before it was reported.

The house was "completely involved" when firefighters arrived there, said Assistant Fire Chief Ron Fox.

According to Fox, all the windows and doors in the one-and-a-half story home were closed. The fire had been burning inside, and when firefighters opened the windows and let in air a "draft effect" was created, he said. The effect is often described as being similar to an explosion, although it is not an explosion.

The fire in the home "had used up all the air inside," said Fox. It was filled with "superheated air." As soon as firefighters opened the windows, the fire "just went crazy," he said.



T. WILLIAM BARNES

The fire also had burned long enough to weaken the first floor. One of the first firefighters to enter the structure, Jed Howard, fell through the floor to the basement, Fox said. Howard was not injured.

The house was destroyed and an unofficial estimate of damage was put at more than \$50,000. Fire company officials believe the fire started in the basement.

The state police fire marshal was called to investigate the blaze and was at the house after the fire was extinguished. Although arson is not

suspected, Fox explained that the fire marshal always is called in to investigate a blaze when there is a death.

The fire was first discovered by Lynn Bussey, who had been visiting friends at a mobile home down the road from Barnes' house. Ms. Bussey said she smelled smoke when she left her friends' home about 10:25 p.m.

As she passed the Barnes' residence on her way to Waynesburg, she could see smoke coming from the house in light from the full moon.

"I drove up the driveway and yelled, and nobody answered," she said. "I didn't notice that his truck was up there."

Ms. Bussey said she drove back to her friends' house to call the fire company. She returned to Barnes' house with a friend and could see flames coming from a window.

Barnes' daughter, Roberta Lynn McCullough of Waynesburg, and his son, William Brian Barnes, were both on the scene as firefighters fought the blaze.

The Jefferson Volunteer Fire Co. was called to assist in fighting the blaze. For a time, firefighters were hampered by a lack of water, which had to be transported by a truck from a hydrant near Heck's Department Store.

Barnes was the county treasurer from 1968 until 1981. He had been active in Democratic politics for years and in 1983 had run for county commissioner.

County Planners OK Project At Sewage Treatment Plant

By Bob Eichenlaub, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Plans for a \$2.2 million renovation project at the Waynesburg sewage treatment plant and for a minor erosion control project at the State Correctional Institution in Morgan Township were reviewed and endorsed by the Greene County Planning Commission at its meeting Monday night, Oct. 28.

Because federal funds will be involved in both projects, the planning commission gave the required certification that the proposals do not conflict with the county comprehensive plan adopted in 1980.

With the endorsement, Waynesburg Borough will be in a position to apply for a sewerage facilities grant of \$1.15 million, representing 55 percent of the estimated project cost of \$2,285,500.

The proposal has been prepared by L. Robert Kimball & Associates of Ebensburg as being the most feasible

and cost-effective method of upgrading the borough treatment plant to meet DER requirements. It will provide the advanced treatment capabilities necessary to meet standards imposed on the discharge of treated waste water into Ten Mile Creek.

The proposal calls for a \$1.1 million bond issue to finance the local share of the project. It is expected to require an annual payment of \$200,830, which would equate to a monthly user charge averaging \$7.54.

The State Correctional Institute for Women submitted a proposal for control of erosion at three different sites on the facility's grounds through installation of drains, fill and seeding. The project, which has been planned by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, would cost an estimated \$6,100, of which \$3,965 would be obtained through a federal grant.

County Planner Valerie Cole reported that construction of a new post office at Brave is underway with compliance by the developer, Donald Zalaznik, with all requirements set forth by the planning commission several months ago. The building is being erected opposite the Wayne Township fire hall.

She also reported that plans for a Domino Pizza outlet in Waynesburg have been approved with construction scheduled to begin as soon as a permit is issued by the Waynesburg Zoning Hearing Board.

Mrs. Cole said that Carmichaels Borough and Cumberland Township are working in cooperation to eliminate drainage problems involved in the development of a parking lot by the First United Methodist

Church of Carmichaels.

The planning commission approved plans for a subdivision submitted by Larry McCollum of Sycamore R.D.1. It involves the creation of 10 lots ranging in size from 10 acres to 60 acres on a farm near Swarts owned by the Harry Neff Estate.

Mrs. Cole was authorized to review and make any necessary recommendations in connection with proposed amendments to the Cumberland Township zoning ordinance which have been submitted by the township.

Waynesburg Attorney William Nalitz was introduced as a new member of the planning commission. He was appointed recently to replace Debra Hook, who had resigned. Marion Rush was appointed vice president to complete Mrs. Hook's term in that office.

Zoning Board's Decision Appealed

WAYNESBURG — The zoning fight over construction of a parking lot by the Mariner and Milliken Funeral Home has been taken to the Greene County Court.

Karen Hincemon of 250 Cherry Street filed an appeal Monday from the Oct. 7 ruling by the Waynesburg Zoning Hearing Board which granted the funeral home a non-conforming use permit to utilize the former Ralph S. Jewell property at 673 East College Street for development of the lot.

The appeal contends that the zoning board abused its discretion by granting a permit for the lot in an R-1 area which is zoned for single-family dwellings.

Mrs. Hincemon claims there is no evidence to support the funeral home's contention that lack of off-street parking creates any serious parking problems or traffic congestion problems. She also claimed the board erred in finding that she would not suffer any harm through granting of the permit.

Mrs. Hincemon's house adjoins the property selected for the parking lot.

Refuse Collection Fees Issue In Franklin Twp.

By Bob Niedbala, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township Supervisors took care of several agenda items during their meeting Monday, Oct. 28, and discussed the reduction in refuse collection fees with Sharon Long of Long Trucking Co.

The company had announced at the supervisors' Oct. 14 meeting that rates charged township residents would be lowered from \$18 per quarter to \$15 per quarter beginning Dec. 1. It was noted that the reduction was made possible by the company's new contract with Waynesburg Borough, under which the company expects to receive an increase in customers.

Ms. Long asked the supervisors Monday if the company could continue to charge those township residents who live in isolated areas the regular \$18 fee.

"You can go for miles and miles picking up in Franklin Township... and I think there should be a limitation put on it (the reduced fee)," she said.

Supervisors Reed Kiger said he believed the company's request is reasonable because of the number of miles company trucks have to drive to serve some residents.

The supervisors and township solicitor William Hook discussed how the contract would have to be amended, and the means in which fees would be determined. They told Ms. Long that action on the request could be taken at their next meeting.

In other business, the supervisors opened bids for an audit of the township books: The apparent low bid of \$4,200 was submitted by Milinovich and Co. of Waynesburg. The only other bid received was from Seals and DeMillion of Charleroi. It listed the fee at between \$6,200 and \$6,700.

The supervisors tabled action on the bids until the proposals and the qualifications of the two companies can be reviewed.

The supervisors failed to receive any bids for the installation of a traffic light at the intersection of Route 21 and Elm Drive. The supervisors decided to talk with the four companies asked to present bids on the project to find out why they failed to submit proposals. It was said that bid specifications may have to be rewritten.

The supervisors approved a lot split requested by Ula Shriver for property on a private drive off Sugar Run Road. Ms. Shriver recently purchased the land and a mobile home on the lot from T. William Barnes.

It was announced that the next supervisors' meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 12, instead of Monday, Nov. 11, because of the Veterans Day holiday.

It was also announced that the township has enough funds to rehabilitate one additional home in the West Waynesburg area. The home rehabilitation project has been funded by a \$100,000 grant from the Department of Community Affairs.

Teachers To Consider Fact Finder's Report

West Greene Board Accepts Recommendations

ROGERSVILLE — The West Greene School Board has informed the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board that it accepts the contract recommendations presented by the fact finder in negotiations between the district and the teachers' union.

"The school board voted to accept the fact finder's report," Pat Crawford, a spokeswoman for the labor board said Monday. Crawford said she could not comment on what is contained in the fact finder's report.

She said, however, that she believes the recommendations had been accepted by the full board.

Board President Dan Morris, a member of the board negotiating committee, contacted Monday, Oct. 28, said he could not discuss the recommendations or the board's decision under the rules of fact finding.

The West Greene Teachers' Association is scheduled to meet Tuesday night to consider the recommendations, according to district super-

intendent Paul Polink. No representatives of the teachers' association were available Monday to talk about the report or the board's decision.

The fact finder, Dr. Donald McPhearson, submitted the recommendations to the two parties Monday, Oct. 21. Under fact finding, the parties are to have 10 days to review the report. Each must then tell the labor board and the other party whether it accepts or rejects the recommendations.

The teachers' association had requested fact finding on Sept. 6, after the two sides reached an impasse on an economic package. Both parties had earlier agreed to live by the terms of the previous contract and classes have continued in the district as usual.

Under fact finding, it is illegal for the teachers' union to call a strike. One can be called, however, if one or both sides reject the fact finder's recommendations.

Machinery Is Running Again At Turn-Of-Century Foundry

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

RICES LANDING — The old W.A. Young & Sons Foundry and Machine Shop in Rices Landing has come back a long way since it was purchased by the Greene County Historical Society in May.

Due to the efforts of George Kelley of Waynesburg and a group of volunteers who have spent hundreds of hours cleaning and fixing, antique motors are again running and belt-driven drill presses, metal lathes, milling machines and other large pieces of equipment are turning once again.

Kelley, owner of a Waynesburg auto repair shop, has spent virtually every weekend at the shop so it could be opened for public inspection at the Harvest Festival last weekend. Among those assisting him have been his wife JoAnn, Archie Paci, Ben Roseberry, Joe Walko and Olin West.

He is particularly excited about the fact that a nationally known metal sculptor wants to work at the shop and that members of a national blacksmithing organization want to use it.

Farley Toothman, president of the Historical Society, said work remains to be done in the foundry section of the building, on the roof and on two of the outside walls. "I would say George is three-quarters of the way done," he said.

Toothman said the shop will be open to the public on Saturdays until

Nov. 1, when the historical society museum is to be closed for the winter. "And arrangements for group tours can be made at any time," he added.

The shop, located along the Monongahela River, was opened by William A. Young around the turn of the century and for many years serviced the nearby Crucible mine, which was one of the first major coal mines in the county. Wheels for mine cars and other mining equipment were made in the shop, as were parts for steam-boats and the Monongahela Railroad.

The foundry part of the shop was closed in 1938 but the machine shop continued to operate until the 1960's, although the Crucible mine was closed in the 1950s.

Much of the equipment and the hand tools date back to the time when the business was begun.

"It's a fascinating place for anyone who likes machinery as I do," Kelley said. "We want to make it a working shop, not just a place where old machinery is on display."

One of the most exciting prospects lies with arrangements being made by the Greene County Council on the Arts for a visiting artist to use the shop in making large metal sculptures.

He is Mark Blumenstein, a native of West Virginia whose work is known internationally. He has a permanent exhibition in the Franz Bader Gallery in Washington, D.C., within a block of

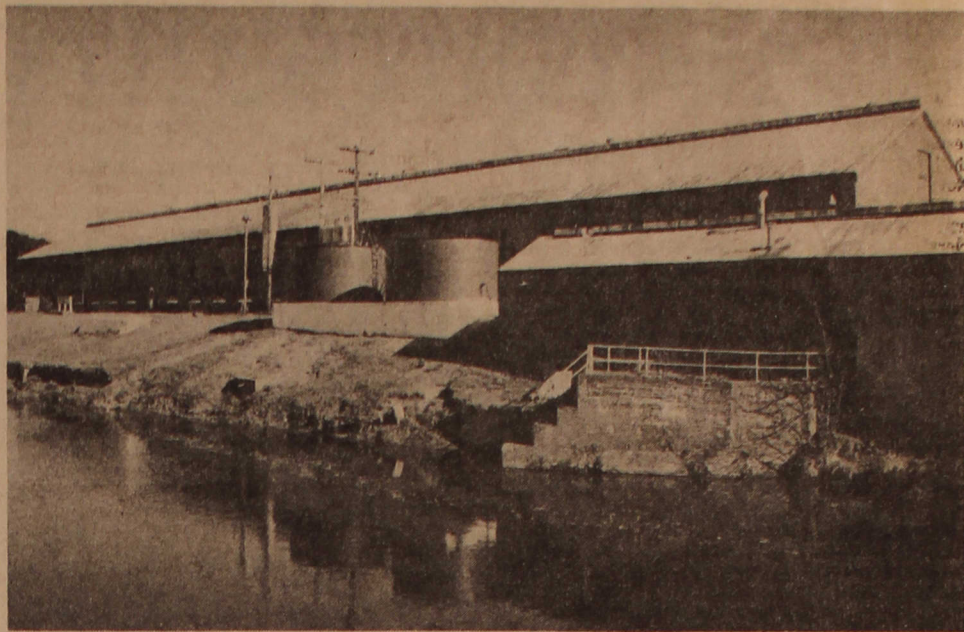
the White House. "He originally planned to be here for one two-week period, but when he saw the shop he liked it so much he wants to come three times for two weeks each time," Kelley said. "We have all the equipment he needs and the overhead crane will enable him to do larger pieces than he can make in his own studio."

Nancy Dukate of the Council on the Arts said arrangements for the residency have not been completed, so no times have been established. Once it is, she said, she hopes to contact county high schools and the vo-tech school to arrange for their metal shop students to watch him at work.

"One of the most exciting things is that he would do a piece of metal sculpture for the town of Rices Landing that would be placed somewhere along the river," she said.

Members of the American Blacksmiths' Association and the Artistic Blacksmiths of North America have also been in contact with Kelley to arrange to work at the shop for a weekend.

"We hope to set it up for this fall," Kelley said. "The blacksmiths would camp out in the former Rices Landing bank building (which recently was donated to the historical society) and we could arrange to have students come in and watch them work. And all of the things they make will be donated to the historical society to be sold in the museum gift shop."



Accurate Forging Division plant in Brave may be using new technology.

Forging Plant In Brave May Use New Technology

WAYNESBURG — The Accurate Forging Corp. of Bristol, Conn., is exploring the feasibility of introducing new technology at its Brave plant in Greene County. Building expansion would be required for installation of equipment which would be unique in the United States.

It would also result in an estimated 20 additional jobs as the plant would begin to work three shifts a day rather than one and one-half shifts once the system is in place.

A total of 60 people are now employed at the plant, which is managed by Charles E. Riggs.

When contacted Wednesday, Accurate Forging Secretary-Treasurer John J. Ausanka III said the company is currently involved in determining if the new process should be set up at the Brave plant or at its plant in Bristol.

"It will probably come down to where we can get the most cost-

effective financing," he said.

In this connection, the company has applied to the Greene County Industrial Development Authority for industrial revenue bond financing of the \$1 million it will require to finance the project. The authority has scheduled a public hearing on the application for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, in the commissioners' meeting room of the Greene County Office Building.

"We will probably know by that time if we will be setting up in Connecticut or Pennsylvania," Ausanka said.

He explained that Accurate Forging plans involve introduction of high-speed Hatebur forging equipment to the United States. It is currently being used in England by Elkington Mansill Booth, a company which, like Accurate Brass, is a subsidiary of Delta Group P.L.C., a British corporation.

The brass forgings produced by

the process are currently being exported to the United States. "By producing the product in America we will be able to eliminate substantial transportation costs and import duties in serving our United States market," Ausanka explained.

If the process is introduced to the Brave plant, it will require the addition of a machining operation to the present forging operation, which would account for some of the additional jobs which would be created.

The Accurate Forging Division at Brave has been in operation since 1965. The company was brought into Greene County by Greene County Industrial Developments through purchase of buildings on the banks of Dunkard Creek which at the time were being used as a warehouse by Bell's Wholesale Groceries. The buildings were originally erected by the Peoples Gas Co. as a natural gas transmission station.

55th Anniversary Celebration Held

GRAYSVILLE — Sons and daughters of Cecil R. and Geneva Jacobs of Cameron Star Route, Waynesburg, hosted a surprise open house party for the couple at Harvey's Grange Hall, Graysville, Saturday, Oct. 19, in observance of their 55th wedding anniversary.

The anniversary cake was baked by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Shiril (Sandy) Jacobs.

The couple were married Oct. 18, 1930, in the home of the Rev. Russell Clark of Waynesburg. Mr. Jacobs is a son of the late Henry C. and Alice Jacobs of Rutan. Mrs. Jacobs is a daughter of the late John H. and Hannah White of Wind Ridge. They have resided all their married life in the Rutan-Bristoria area.

They had 10 children, nine of whom are living. They are C. Eugene Jacobs and Mary Lou Hughes, both of Graysville R.D.1; Glenn R. Jacobs of Cameron Star Route, Waynesburg; Shiril Jacobs of Wind Ridge Star Route; Marilyn Pietras of Warren, Ohio; Judy McMasters of Southington, Ohio; John H. Jacobs of Harmony; and Francis G. Jacobs and Merrill Jacobs, both of Holbrook R.D.1. A daughter, Shirley, is deceased. They have 25 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs are members of Fairview United Methodist Church near Wind Ridge and both have held a number of offices in the church throughout their married life.

Mr. Jacobs served as Sunday School superintendent for nine years and as a trustee. Mrs. Jacobs is currently church organist, an administrative board member, church membership secretary and a Sunday School adult class teacher. She is also a member of United Methodist Women.

Mr. Jacobs, who was well known in the county as a baseball player as a young man, dealt in raw furs and was a livestock dealer for many years. He operated a meat market for 10 years and a dairy farm for 30 years. He also worked for Cronin Brothers, E.E. Morris and Tri-State Engineering on road construction and for the Williams Brothers in pipeline construction.

Mr. Jacobs' farm was one of 12 in Greene County chosen this year as a State Century Farm, with the presentation being made at the Greene County Fair by Deputy Agriculture Secretary J. Luther Snyder. The farm was purchased in 1863 by his great-grandfather, Daniel Jacobs, and has been in the Jacobs family for 122 years.

Prah And DeVito Marry In Jefferson

JEFFERSON — St. Marcellus Church in Jefferson was the setting Saturday, Oct. 12, 1985, for the wedding of Barbara Sue DeVito and Anthony Joseph Prah.

The Rev. John R. Chess officiated at the 3 p.m., double-ring ceremony. Tom Stele of Sewickley was the organist and soloist.

The bride is a daughter of Albert J. DeVito of Jefferson R.D.1 and the late Pauline Hill DeVito. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Prah of 310 Elizabeth Street, Uniontown.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She selected a white gown of crystal organza with a fitted bodice done in re-embroidered alencon lace enhanced with pearls and sequins. It featured melon sleeves with pearl accents, basque waistline and a softly gathered skirt and chapel train with schiffli embroidery. Her fingerlength veil was attached to a beaded tiara and she carried a cascade of white roses and iris and stephanotis.

Mrs. Nancy Brown attended her sister as matron of honor. Maids of honor were Ann DeVito and Janice DeVito, sisters of the bride; LuAnn Prah, sister of the bridegroom, and Christine Prah, sister-in-law of the bridegroom. They were full-length gowns in candy pink taffeta and carried baskets of yellow daisies and pink carnations.

Frank Prah served as his brother's best man. Ushers were Mark Prah, brother of the bridegroom, Joseph Onesi, Steven Medrick and Charles Brown. Jenny DeVito and David DeVito, niece and nephew of the bride, were the flower girl and ringbearer.

A reception was held at the Lone Pine Country Club, Washington. The bride is a graduate of California University of Pennsylvania and is a teacher in the Central Greene School District. The bridegroom, a graduate of Uniontown Area High School, is employed by West Penn Power Company at the Hatfield power station.

Following a wedding trip to the Pennsylvania Dutch area, the newlyweds are residing in Uniontown.

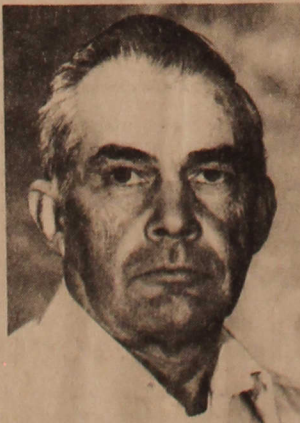
FAMILY ALBUM

MARKS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Florence Hoy of Waynesburg was surprised on arriving at Spraggs United Methodist Church on Oct. 5 by being greeted by members of her family and friends who had gathered to celebrate her 80th birthday.

Her two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Martha) Rohanna of McMurray and Mrs. Benjamin (Jean) Bell of Lebanon, Ohio, hosted the party, with the cake being baked by Martha Hoy. Mrs. Hoy has eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, one of them a seven-weeks-old baby she saw for the first time at the party.

Following the party at the church, 23 members of the family had a dinner at the Iron Skillet Restaurant.



RETIREES — Jack C. Adrian of Cameron, W.Va., a native of Wind Ridge, retired recently from Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. after 30 years of service. Adrian was a maintenance mechanic for the company in Adaline, W.Va. He and his wife, the former Lena M. Rush of Graysville, have three children.



GRADUATE — Staff Sgt. Stephen D. Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Guthrie of 437 Race Street, Waynesburg, graduated from the U.S. Army Recruiting School at Fort Harrison, Ind., on Aug. 16. Guthrie, his wife Meyong and son Kenneth are now residing in Johnstown.

Bowlby Library To Receive Matching Grant From State

WAYNESBURG — The State Library of Pennsylvania has approved an application for a grant for the construction of an addition to the Bowlby Public Library in Waynesburg.

The application for a \$125,000 matching grant in LSCA Title II funds was one of five approved by the state library, which administers the federal program. The application on behalf of the Waynesburg library was made by the Greene County Library System board of directors.

"We are naturally very pleased about it," said Marjorie Johnston, administrator of the county library system. "The state library had 35 applications and was able to approve only five of them. We feel fortunate we were among them, particularly since this was the first time in a number of years that funds were made available for library construction projects."

Diane Morton, chairman of the library system board, and Thomas F. Gerace, chairman of the Bowlby board, also expressed their pleasure at the development.

"I feel we're finally getting somewhere on relieving the extremely crowded conditions at the Bowlby Library," Miss Morton said. "It will

enable us to improve library services to all residents of Greene County."

Gerace said the next step will be to enter into a formal agreement with the state library to accept the funds, after which working drawings can be prepared and submitted for approval to the various state agencies involved. He added that preliminary plans have already been approved by architects at the State Historical and Museum Commission.

"We don't foresee any difficulties but it will probably be next spring before construction can begin," he said. "We are looking to the first of March as the target date for the start of construction if everything goes as planned."

Plans for the 64-by-36 foot addition were prepared by Duane D. Anderson of Washington, D.C., an architect who specializes in historic preservation. Major consideration was given to the aesthetics of the neighborhood, with the addition being designed to blend in with the present structure and with the residential character of the area.

The library is housed in a stone mansion on North West Street which was donated to the community for use as a library by the late Eva K. Bowlby.

The two-story addition will be lo-

cated in the proximity of the present parking lot and will be connected to the present building at the basement and first-floor levels.

Because of safety considerations, most library activities will be moved to the new addition. The children's department will be located in the basement level, with book stacks for adults being placed on the upper level.

It will provide the library with 50 percent more shelf space for books, plus additional space for research and reading facilities. Plans also include a community room capable of accommodating 30 people.

With the addition, the library will be able to eliminate use of the third floor and half of the basement of the present building. A new entrance will be provided from Bowlby Street which will include access for the handicapped for the first time. Renovations will also be made to eliminate structural shortcomings which do not conform to state Labor and Industry standards.

The Waynesburg Zoning and Health Board has already granted the library a variance for 15 parking spaces which will be located as off-street parking off Bowlby Street, at the rear of the present structure.

DeWeese Issues Rebuttal To Shirvinsky's Letter

HARRISBURG — Greene County Rep. H. William DeWeese of Waynesburg has released a caustic letter of rebuttal he sent last week to Keystone Bituminous Coal Association President John Shirvinsky.

DeWeese said he wrote the letter after reading an equally acrimonious attack by Shirvinsky on his legislative voting record on coal industry issues published recently in the Observer-Reporter.

"Not too long ago," DeWeese wrote, "I corresponded most politely to ask your support for a bill that would prohibit the importation of foreign coal into the Commonwealth. Similar legislation has been introduced in other states and, after disagreeing on a variety of subjects in the past, I had hoped that we would have harmony regarding this piece of legislation. Even if you did in fact disagree with it, it would have been nice to have learned that fact before reading about it in the newspapers."

In his letter DeWeese, defends his coal-issue voting record and explains his position on several bills assailed by the KBCA official, including his advocacy of a coal severance tax and

his opposition to introduction of diesel equipment into coal mines.

Regarding the severance tax, he said:

"You condemn me for advocating a coal severance tax that would be no more than a few pennies per ton. What is to happen to southwestern Pennsylvania's people and economy when all the severable coal has been removed over the next several decades? Is the area to wither on the economic vine with its inhabitants compelled to leave for the dusty plains of the Sun Belt? Are they going to be forced to abandon hearth and home merely because 'industry' fears a tiny tax? The Pennsylvania Association of County Commissioners has heartily endorsed such a tax, so I am not a solitary voice crying in the wilderness."

DeWeese noted in his letter that bills to keep diesel equipment out of mines have passed the House in three separate sessions.

"Despite the augmented bipartisanship that these bills garnered over the years, you mulishly oppose them," he wrote to Shirvinsky. "Despite your title of president of the

KBCOA, everyone in Harrisburg knows that you are Consol's main gun on the Hill. And Consol got its sails trimmed by the mine workers on the diesel bills.

"Its lobbying effort failed and it was really a cheap shot to slam away at me, as the prime sponsor of these measures, a few days after their passage in the House.

"I am the second-ranking Democrat on the House's Mines and Energy Management Committee and am admittedly more outspoken than many of my colleagues. Yet you act like I'm the only public servant in Pennsylvania interested in the passage of a severance tax, in prohibiting diesel engines in underground mines and in the prohibition of foreign-mined coal."

"In my nine and a half years in the Legislature, I recollect no lobbyist ever attacking a legislator as viciously as you have blindsided me. The unwritten rule of lobbyist-legislator relations is that it is a one-on-one dialogue. Mr. Ellis, also representing Consol, has vilted my office almost as much as the United Mine Workers' lobbyists. Mr. Ellis knows and follows the rules. You, John, broke the code."

Only One Countywide Contest On Nov. 5 Ballot

WAYNESBURG — Greene County voters will find one countywide contest and a scattering of local races on the ballot when they go to the polls on Nov. 5.

Shirley Stockdale of Waynesburg, who was appointed Greene County clerk of courts following the death this year of Al Darney, is running for a two-year term as the Democratic candidate for that office. She is opposed by Republican Pauline Rice of Holbrook.

All other candidates for county offices are unopposed. H. Terry Grimes of Holbrook, who will succeed Glenn Toothman as judge of Greene County Courts, and Coroner Frank J. Behm of Jefferson, who is seeking re-election, won both Republican and Democratic nominations in the spring primary. Jury Commissioners Rosalind B. Laur of Aleppo and Bernice Kuharcik of Mather won Republican and Democratic nominations, respectively, to assure their re-election.

Emil Bertugli of Carmichaels is unopposed for re-election as magistrate in Magisterial District III.

Most of the local races will be on the township level.

There are supervisor contests in Aleppo, Center, Cumberland, Freeport, Gilmore, Greene, Jefferson, Morris, Perry, Springhill, Wayne and Whiteley townships.

Tax collector races are on tap in Aleppo, Center, Dunkard, Jackson, Monongahela, Richhill and Washington townships, and in Franklin Township Rose Bigley has mounted a write-in campaign in an effort to unseat Democrat Doris Engle, who won both the Democratic and Republican nominations in the primary.

Constable races are on the ballot in Aleppo, Franklin, Greene and Springhill townships, while a contest for assessor will be found in Springhill Township. Auditor contests are on tap in Center, Jackson, Monongahela, Perry, Springhill and Wayne townships.

The only contests in the six boroughs are for tax collector in Clarksville and Waynesburg.

The only school director contest is in the Jefferson-Morgan District, where there are six candidates for four seats.

In addition, voters will elect a judge of election and two inspectors of election in each of the county's 48 voting precincts. The only contests are for judge of election in Gray Township and in Jefferson Township No. 3.

The list of nominated candidates for local offices in each of the townships and boroughs:

Aleppo Township

Supervisor, B.L. Simms (R), Earl Cook (D).
Tax collector, Margaret Riffle (R), Grace Cumberledge Riggle (D).
Assessor, Helen Simms (D).

Auditor, six-year term, Leslie R. Dulaney (D); two-year term, Russell Neely (D).

Constable, Alexa Inghram (R), Wylie F. Cheek (D).
School director, Steven G. Hixenbaugh (R&D).

Carmichaels Borough

Mayor, Edward Zalar (D).
Council, four-year term (vote for three), Gregory F. Peccan (D), Betty S. Hudson (D), Greg Betchy (D); two-year term, Paul W. Connor (D).
No candidates for tax collector, auditors or constable.

School director, vote for four, Beverly J. Kerr (R&D), Paul (Jerry) Fortney (R&D), Robert Oscar Hathaway (R&D), James M. Clovis (R&D).

Center Township

Supervisor, Donald E. Main (R), James H. Reed (D).
Tax collector, Donna L. Main (R), Joyce E. Watson (D).

Assessor, Pearl Conkey (D).
Auditor, Ruth M. Chambers (R), Samuel L. King (D).
Constable, Richard Burns (R).

School director, vote for two, Arden E. Melzer (R&D), James E. Wendell (R&D).

Clarksville Borough

Mayor, Bernard Cirotta (D).
Council, vote for four, Frank Fudala Jr. (D), Joseph Shulsky (D).
Tax collector, Catherine T. Post (R), JoAnn Savage (D).

Assessor, Rachel Costa (D).
Auditor, no candidate.
Constable, Charles Riecks (D).

School director, vote for four, Karen E. Sabo (R&D), Charles Ferencak (R&D), Sandra K. Dulik (R), William Bruckner (R), Walter David Simatic (D), Peg Murphy Simmons (D).

Cumberland Township

Supervisor, Frank P. Walters (R), William (Bud) Schifko (D).
Tax collector, Mildred Winger (R&D).

Assessor, Gertrude Busti (R&D).
Auditor, Wayne M. Long (R&D).
Constable, Daniel (Mike) Lewis (R&D).

School director, vote for four, Beverly J. Kerr (R&D), Paul (Jerry) Fortney (R&D), Robert Oscar Hathaway (R&D), James M. Clovis (R&D).

Dunkard Township

Supervisor, Marvil L. (Bud) Moody (R&D).
Tax collector, Mary Lou Yost (R), Joe Magon (D).

Assessor, David Bruce Kovalcheck (D).
Auditor, Jacalyn V. Malone (D).
Constable, no candidate.

School director, vote for four, Gary P. Moser (R&D), James Rumble (R&D), Joseph Spiker (R&D), Adam Novak (R&D).

Franklin Township

Supervisor, John Harvey Higgins (R&D).
Tax collector, Doris Engle (R&D).
Assessor, Ruth A. Masters (R&D).
Auditor, Bonnie J. Smouse (R&D).
Constable, Johnny Hughes (R), Oliver W. Kelley (D).

School director, Lila S. Ayersman (R&D).

Freeport Township

Supervisor, Robert Braun (R), Terry A. Phillips (D).
Tax collector, Diane C. Barnhart (D).

Assessor, Cynthia Varner (D).
Auditor, Danny K. Miller (D).
Constable, Ronald C. Montgomery (D).

School director, Steven G. Hixenbaugh (R&D).

Gilmore Township

Supervisor, J. Robert Rice (R), Arthur L. Patterson (D).
Tax collector, Patricia Six (R&D).
Assessor, Opal Sainato (D).
Auditor, Deloris Kennedy (D).
Constable, John C. Thomas (D).

School director, Steven G. Hixenbaugh (R&D).

Gray Township

Supervisor, Clyde A. Iams (R&D).
Tax collector, Margaret R. Carpenter (D).

Assessor, Doris M. Iams (D).
Auditor, Beverly D. Mull (D).
Constable, Raymond V. Bedillion (R&D).

Greene Township

Supervisor, six-year term, Larry D. Stevenson (R), James W. Richie (D); four-year term, Columbus J. Henry (D).
Tax collector, Dorothy L. Cline (R&D).

Assessor, Elizabeth Blaker (R).
Auditor, C. Raymond (Ray) Vernon (D).

Constable, John Johnston (R), Richard A. Clark (D).
School director, vote for four, Gary P. Moser (R&D), James Rumble (R&D), Joseph Spiker (R&D), Adam Novak (R&D).

Greensboro Borough

Mayor, Harry A. Drew Jr. (D).
Council, four-year term, Lydia S. Aston (D); two-year term, vote for three, Paul Burich (D), Ralph Weston (D), Shirly Vernon (D).

Tax collector, Dolores Brown (D).
Auditor, Margaret Kalis (D).
Constable, Frank Bosley (D).

School director, vote for four, Gary P. Moser (R&D), James Rumble (R&D), Joseph Spiker (R&D), Adam Novak (R&D).

Jackson Township

Supervisor, Kenneth Curfman (R&D).
Tax collector, Martha H. Berdine

Jefferson Borough

No candidates for mayor and constable. Mayor, no candidate.

Council, vote for four, Lonny R. Walters (D), Hazel M. Bedosky (D), Lonnie R. Willison (D), Leo Wolfe Jr. (D).

Tax collector, Martha Whynn (D).
Auditor, Jean M. Stilwell (D).

School director, vote for four, Karen E. Sabo (R&D), Charles Ferencak (R&D), Sandra K. Dulik (R), William Bruckner (R), Walter David Simatic (D), Peg Murphy Simmons (D).

Jefferson Township

Supervisor, Theresa (Terri) Wilson (R), Richard L. Faddis (D).
Tax collector, William D. Virgin (R&D).

Assessor, Matt Matovich (D).
Auditor, Ronald J. Nardis (D).
Constable, Mary Ann Lewis (D).

School director, vote for four, Karen E. Sabo (R&D), Charles Ferencak (R&D), Sandra K. Dulik (R), William Bruckner (R), Walter David Simatic (D), Peg Murphy Simmons (D).

Monongahela Township

Supervisor, David B. (Porky) Wilson (R&D).
Tax collector, Ella Brumble (R), Rita (Kendrella) King (D).

Assessor, no candidate.
Auditor, Donald E. Stevenson (R), Craig Lint (D).

Constable, Ed Piper (D).
School director, vote for four, Gary P. Moser (R&D), James Rumble (R&D), Joseph Spiker (R&D), Adam Novak (R&D).

Morgan Township

Supervisor, George E. Handford (R&D).
Tax collector, Jean Sowden Redman (R&D).

Assessor, Isabel Linnie Fox (D).
Auditor, Freda B. Riggle (D).
Constable, Edward P. Shriver (R&D).

Perry Township

Supervisor, Albert Kiger (R), Robert N. (Buck) Kennedy (D).
Tax collector, Ernest Phillips (R&D).

Assessor, Gary L. Pyles (D).
Auditor, Alan K. Heldreth (R), Lindsey Fox (D).

Constable, Sandy Osecky (D).
School director, Joanne L. Brookover (R&D).

Rices Landing Borough

Mayor, Dean Virgili (D).
Council, four-year term, vote for three, Robert S. Salko (D), Allen Grimm (D), Linda Faddis Smith (D); two-year term, Robert Salko (D).

No candidates for tax collector, auditors and constable.
School director, vote for four, Karen E. Sabo (R&D), Charles Ferencak (R&D), Sandra K. Dulik (R), William Bruckner (R), Walter David Simatic (D), Peg Murphy Simmons (D).

Richhill Township

Supervisor, W. Jack Whitlatch (R&D).
Tax collector, Dorothy Hewitt (R), Faye Morris (D).

Assessor, no candidate.
Auditor, Rosemary Fletcher (R&D).
Constable, Frank D. Carter (R&D).

Springhill Township

Supervisor, George Johnson (R), Howard W. Tustin (D).

School director, Karen E. Sabo (R&D), Charles Ferencak (R&D), Sandra K. Dulik (R), William Bruckner (R), Walter David Simatic (D), Peg Murphy Simmons (D).

Supervisor, Carl A. Bedillion (R), Don Carroll (D).
Tax collector, Janis C. Walker (R&D).

Assessor, Norma J. Carroll (D).
Auditor, Dorothy A. (Judy) Hartzell (D).
Constable, William M. Hildreth (R&D).

School director, vote for two, Arden E. Melzer (R&D), James E. Wendell (R&D).

Waynesburg Borough

Mayor, Kyle F. (Kelcy) Eddy (R&D).
Tax collector, Pauline Lucas (R), Douglas C. Wagener (D).

School director, vote for two, John C. Graham (R&D), Francis Fox Jr. (R&D).

Council Ward 1: Michael A. Hulholland (D); constable, John Lacich (D); Ward 2: council, vote for two, Barry Glenn Crumrine (R&D), Frank VanCleve (D); constable, Richard W. Owens (D); Ward 3: council, vote for two, Elaine Everett (R&D), Charles A. Beiter Jr. (R&D); constable, James A. Johnson (D).

Whiteley Township

Supervisor, James E. Shriver (R), George A. Morris (D).
Tax collector, Trudy W. Renner (R&D).

Assessor, Verona Shahan (D).
Auditor, Marian Kughn (D).
Constable, William G. Higgins (D).

School director, Joanne L. Brookover (R&D).

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Supervisor, Charles J. Raber (R), Harold Kughn (D).
Tax collector, Betty L. Cole (R&D).

Assessor, Reason Phillips (R&D).
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Landmark Hotel Razed

Demolition work on the Monongahela House hotel in Greensboro was done by the Badger Construction Co. of Morgantown, W.Va. The century-old hotel, which once contained a theater, ballroom and large dining room, was host to many prominent people who traveled in packet boats down the Monongahela River in the late 1800s. Despite many efforts to save the building for its historic value, the Greensboro Borough Council voted to raze the structure, citing it as a fire hazard and a danger to the community.

Imperial Highness Naruhito Of Japan Makes Unexpected Stop In Mt. Morris

MT. MORRIS — His Imperial Highness Naruhito of Japan, second in line to the Japanese throne, made an unexpected visit to Mt. Morris recently, but few residents were aware of the royal visit.

Naruhito recently graduated from Merton College of Oxford University with an advanced degree. While at Oxford, he and Keith George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. George of Morgantown, W.Va., became close friends.

In fact, the prince became acquainted with all three George brothers, who attended Oxford, and was a frequent participant at the "West Virginia-style barbecues," hosted by the George brothers.

The prince is on a 21-day tour of the United States. His first stop was at the White House where he was greeted by President Reagan and Secretary of State George Shultz. His itinerary includes visits to Niagara Falls, New York City, Boston, New Orleans, Denver, the Grand Canyon, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

However, he

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Library Addition Grant Benefits Entire County

The announcement that the Pennsylvania State Library has approved a \$125,000 matching grant for the construction of an addition to Bowlby Public Library at Waynesburg comes as good news to everyone who believes in the value of free services provided to county residents through the Greene County Library System.

Both Bowlby and the Flenniken Memorial Library at Carmichaels are the heart of the system, making possible the mini-libraries which have been established throughout the county to make books and other services readily available to residents of outlying communities.

Acceptance of the system can readily be seen in the number of persons who take advantage of outreach services which are being provided, as well as in the number of individuals who patronize the two libraries and attend their programs.

The Library System board, in applying for the grant which will enable Bowlby to expand its facilities, recognized that future expansion was being inhibited by the constraints of Bowlby's physical plant.

The library for many years has occupied an attractive stone house on North West Street, which was donated to the community for that purpose in the will of the late Eva K. Bowlby. But the structure is badly overcrowded, with no room for the basic supplemental services which a modern library furnishes.

It also falls short of meeting Department of Labor and Industry standards and is inaccessible to the handicapped. All of these problems will be solved with construction of the addition, which has been specifically designed to conform with the present building and with homes in the neighborhood.

The expanded facilities will enable Bowlby to not only provide better services to its patrons, but will also allow it to play an even greater role in meeting the needs of people who cannot easily get to the two libraries.

In those terms, the grant is one which will benefit everybody in Greene County.

Legislative Roadblock

The public was privy last week to another illustration of the truth that the state government of Pennsylvania is more geared to vacillation and delay than it is to decisiveness and responding to public concerns.

Months ago, the Department of Transportation announced a plan to furlough 370 laborers on Nov. 1. Many of them were offered and turned down opportunities to train to operate the machinery that the department thinks can replace the manual labor. PennDOT claims it will have increased efficiency at less cost after the furloughs.

With the Nov. 1 deadline approaching, the state Senate passed a resolution requesting PennDOT to delay the furloughs because senators

have questions about the distribution of the lay-offs and about whether the furloughs will harm road maintenance.

Two points: First, there has been adequate time for any interested senator to investigate and satisfy himself about the fairness of the distribution of furloughs and about their effect on road maintenance. Second, why should there be such a lack of legislative trust in the judgment of PennDOT, an agency that has admittedly vastly improved and progressed over the years of the Thornburgh leadership.

The suspicion is that the concerns expressed by the Senate are merely a pretext and that the senators are really responding to political and union pressures.

Public Records

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

- Center Township**
Pauline T. Strobe, Waynesburg R.D.4, to Lloyd E. and Mildred Berdine, Waynesburg R.D.5, lot, Oak Forest, \$525.
- Cumberland Township**
Ray W. Headley, Cumberland Township, to Albert D. and Theresa J. Headley, Cumberland Township, half interest in four lots, Jamison Plan, \$1.
Porter T. and Mildred L. Reagan, Crucible, to Larry W. Hawkins, Republic, lot, Crucible, \$1,000.
Joseph E. and Nancy W. Dell, Carmichaels, to Michael and Anne H. Lucas, Carmichaels, lot, \$14,000.
- Franklin Township**
Billy D. Eddy, Franklin Township, to Henderson Mining Co., 4.3 acres, \$18,000.
Richard S. and Barbara A. Joseph, Waynesburg, to Arthur J. and Janet Lynn Patterson, Waynesburg, 8.2 acres, \$26,000.
- Jefferson Township**
Mark G. and Darla J. Gaiser, Roseville, Ohio, to Raymond D. and Sandra J. Palone, Clarksville, house and lot, DeLancey Heights Plan, \$45,000.
Lambert F. and Kathryn Y. Kiefer, Rices Landing R.D.1, to Anthony E. and Roberta A. Howard, Wayneburg, house and lot, Moredock Plan, \$23,500.
Sheriff Remo Bertugli to First

Federal Savings and Loan Association, house and eight acres, \$52,000.
Sheriff Remo Bertugli to First National Bank of Carmichaels, house and lot, Braden Plan, \$14,000.

- Morgan Township**
Anna Zugel, Mather, and others, to Dean Confortini, Mather, lot, Mather, \$10,000.
- Perry Township**
Charles D. and Janet R. McCartney, Mt. Morris R.D.1, to Norman and Louise Woody, Jonesboro, Ga., three acres, \$1,200.
- Whiteley Township**
Charles P. and Helen M. Bellina, North Braddock, to Frank R. and Barbara Greenwood, Mt. Morris R.D.1, lot, Kirby, \$1,000.

2 Hurt In Crash File Lawsuit

WAYNESBURG — Two Waynesburg men who were injured in a highway accident on July 1, 1984, filed suit in Greene County Court Monday against the driver and owner of the car in which they were riding.

William R. Folman of 60 West Lincoln Street and Robert C. Martin of 216 East Lincoln Street are seeking damages in excess of \$10,000 for injuries they suffered when a car ran off Route 218 south of Waynesburg. Defendants are Gerald E. Grim, driver of the car, and Wayne Grim, owner of the car, both of New Freeport R.D.2.



Planting Tulips

Chris Negley, Joey Morris, Tim Noska and Harry Husk, from left, were among the students in the 8-A class of Margaret Bell Miller Middle School who were planting tulip bulbs last week on the school grounds. The students earned

the money to buy more than 200 bulbs through their school supply store. The project was designed to give students an opportunity to show their concern for the building's appearance.



between the bookends

by marcia mckenna biddle

I enjoyed reading an article about "L'Ecole des Ingenues," a two-week course designed to teach social graces to teen-age girls.

For this ambitious undertaking, the school, in Aspen, Colo., costs the parents only \$1,800 for the two weeks. Plus air fare to Aspen, of course. The students, it need not be said, are rich. And the school teaches them "the intricacies of formal situations they're likely to encounter with their wealthy families."

The girls take classes in tennis, yoga, posture, French pastries, and, one supposes, skiing. Most important, according to the teacher, is tea.

Tea? Well, I don't know about that one. Maybe the very wealthy still have teas. When I started to college, teas were still being forced upon us. We were ordered into hated, uncomfortable outfits, which included hats and white gloves. We, in my time,

had not thought of being able to resist this indignity to our persons, but any tea which attempted to include teenage girls of my present acquaintance would quickly be laughed out of existence.

Unless, of course, the required hats included Penn State ball caps. And other permitted attire included T-shirts reading such as, "I Survived the Delta Sig Pig Roast."

But I suspect that such apparel would be instantly outlawed at the Aspen school. For example, here is a problem the school teaches students to deal with, and it's supposed to be a big one.

"What do you do when offered a cup of tea and small plate of delicacies while standing?"

Now stop laughing. This is important stuff. Maybe you have to belong to the Jet Set to appreciate it, but The Associated Press wrote about it in all

seriousness. To go on.

"It's awkward to have both hands occupied and impossible to drink the tea, so the teacher demonstrates how to grip the saucer between thumb and forefinger, tuck the small plate between the other fingers and clasp a napkin above the pinky. It's a graceful position but a difficult trick, one of hundreds the teacher teaches in her goal of making her students whole, radiant human beings."

Let's see now — the lesson is on how to hold two plates and a napkin at once, and drink a cup of tea at the same time. And you're supposed to hold one between thumb and one finger, and the other between the next two fingers. I wonder if they start out using paper plates.

No, this is not a lesson in being tacky. This is a lesson in juggling plates, saucers and cups. It's said to be important to you, if you want to be

considered elegant, if not a whole, radiant human being. Still, I have a feeling that my daughters would laugh me out of the house if I announced my intention of teaching them to do this. Thank goodness.

Other purposes of this exercise are outlined in the article: "It's basically getting in touch with yourself and gets them to run their waters a little deeper," says the teacher, who obviously does not also teach grammar.

"Otherwise," she goes on, "they could develop the mentality of, 'I'm upset, I'll go buy a fur coat.' There's a lot more to being a lady than having nice things," she concludes.

Right, I say. But if the young ladies need such a lesson by the time they are eighteen, I doubt that the \$1,800 their parents are spending to encourage them to learn it will help. Where I live, though, we'd rather go to the pig roast.

All Around Greene

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Baptist team lost its first game of the season recently when they took two of three games from the Oakview-Throckmorton Methodist.

Scores of Monday night games were as follows:

- Ruff Creek Baptist, 3-5-4 over Carmichaels Methodist (A Team) 2-2-1; Pitt Gas, 8-5-3 over Spraggs Methodist, 7-4-5; Waynesburg Baptist, 9-11-2 over Oak View-Throckmorton, 7-4-8; Waynesburg Christian, 4-11-5 over Masontown Presbyterian, 0-1-3; Carmichaels Methodist (B Team), 5-1-2 over Marianna Christian, 3-0-1; Clarksville Christian, 4-3-7 over Jefferson Baptist, 3-6-4 and Greene Valley Presbyterian, 10-5-6 over First Methodist of Waynesburg, 2-0-1.

The current standings are Waynesburg Baptist, 11-1; Clarksville Christian, 9-3; Greene Valley Presbyterian, 8-4; Waynesburg Christian, 8-4; First Methodist of Waynesburg, 7-5; Jefferson Baptist, 7-5; Carmichaels Methodist (B Team), 7-5; Carmichaels Methodist (A Team), 6-6; Ruff Creek Baptist, 5-7; Masontown Presbyterian, 4-8; Oak View-Throckmorton, 4-8; Pitt Gas 4-8; Marianna Christian and Spraggs Methodist 2-10.

BOWLING SCORES

In Afternoon Tea League action this past week, the Alley Cats gained a shutout victory over the Cannon Bowlers, the Misfits took three points from the Strike Force and the Spare Shooters won a forfeit when the Gutter Strutters failed to field a full team.

Mary Evosirch paced the Alley Cats with a 170 single and 445 series while Karen Tanner topped the losing effort with a 173 single and 461 series.

Kim Mazur led the Misfits with a 205 single and 490 series and the losing Strike Force was paced by Diane Davis' 151 single and 376 series. In a roll for average, Edith Haines rolled a 163 single and Evelyn Brunofsky tossed a 449 series.

AWARDED MEDAL

Air Force Senior Airman Karen M. Wettrich, daughter of Josephine A. Wettrich of Clarksville, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Wheeler Air Force Base, Hawaii.

Wettrich is a Morse systems operator with the 6924th Electronic Security Squadron.

She is a 1981 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School.

ARRIVES FOR DUTY

Army Pvt. Linda E. Whipkey, daughter of Faye Whipkey of Brave, has arrived for duty with the 2nd Support Command in West Germany. Whipkey, a computer operator, was previously assigned at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

She is a 1983 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School.

REPORTS FOR DUTY

Marine Cpl. Kevin J. Beyer, son of Charles and Shirley Beyer of Waynesburg R.D.5, recently reported for duty with the 2nd Force Service Support Group, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

A 1982 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School, Beyer joined the Marine Corps in May 1983.

COMPLETE TRAINING

Two servicemen from the local area have completed recruit training at the Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. Navy seaman recruit Charles R. Fox, son of Charles and Dorothy Fox of Wind Ridge R.D.1, and Navy seaman apprentice Melvin C. Aberegg, son of Rodney and Della Aberegg of New Freeport, completed the eight-week training cycle on military subjects.

Fox is a 1985 graduate of West Greene High School and joined the Navy in July 1984.

Aberegg is a 1985 graduate of Conellsville Area High School and joined the Navy this past summer.

CHAIRMEN NAMED

The Leukemia Society of America Inc. has announced the names of five women who will be conducting the society's residential campaigns in the local area.

Margaret Anderson will be in charge of the campaign in the Fredericktown area; Mary Ann Burkett, Rices Landing area; Paula Brumley, Greensboro campaign; Aldene Polen, Wind Ridge; and Anna Booz, Clarksville.

The Leukemia Drive for the Western Pennsylvania Chapter has been set for Nov. 2-9.

UMW OFFICERS NAMED

New officers were elected at the monthly meeting of the United Methodist Women of the Fairall church. The meeting was held in the home of Louise Simpson, with Sharon Cowell presiding.

Those elected were: Sharon Cowell, president; Joyce Mankey, vice president; Agnes Eisiminger, secretary; Michele Mankey, treasurer; Carolyn Morris, secretary of program resources and Christian personalhood; Barbara Jones, supportive community; Billie Cowell, Christian social involvement; Karen Eisiminger, Christian global concerns; Erma Conner, membership; Louise Simpson, cards and flowers.

Named to the nominating committee were Jane Hackenberg, Louise Simpson, Shirley Eisiminger and Carolyn Morris.

Also during the meeting, plans were completed for an old fashioned country supper to be held Nov. 9. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods or crafts for the country store are asked to contact any member of the United Methodist Women.

IN PAGEANT

Angela Renee Marling, 11, daughter of Helen Marling of Waynesburg, has been chosen as a finalist for the annual Miss Metro Pittsburgh National Pre-Teen Pageant to be held at the Pittsburgh Marriott in November. She is a sixth grade student at Margaret Bell Miller School, Waynesburg, and is being sponsored by several local businesses. The winner of this regional competition will compete in the state finals.

WIND RIDGE

Mrs. James Faddis of Wind Ridge and Mrs. J.F. Stehle of Annapolis, Md., spent the week at Myrtle Beach, S.C.

More Land Opened For Public Use

Program To Benefit Both Farmers, Hunters

WAYNESBURG — The aim of the Pennsylvania Cooperative Farm-Game Program, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Game Commission, is to create a relationship between hunters and farmers to the benefit of both.

The program, which has been in existence since 1936, intends to safeguard the farmer, his land, crops and livestock from the damage that can be caused by the few thoughtless hunters. At the same time, it aims to open up land for hunting which was previously closed to public use, and promote land use practices which improve the small game habitat.

Under the program, the farmer

signs an agreement by which hunting rights to specific areas of property are made available to the Game Commission for five years or more.

In return, the farmer receives the following benefits:

- His property will be patrolled by law and game enforcement officers, especially during hunting season.
- The property will be posted with safety zone signs at areas close to occupied dwellings or other farm buildings, where the discharge of weapons is not permitted.
- The property of those participating in the program will receive preference in the commission's game

stocking program. The property owner may retain control over the trapping of fur bearing animals and predators.

The property owner will be able to receive various types of vines, shrubs and trees, which provide food and cover for wildlife and at the same time help in proper land management.

The owner can have the commission cut woodland borders and hedgerows, which remove shade from the farmer's cropland, prevent roots from competing with crops and provide cover for wildlife.

Those participating are given

advice on soil conservation to aid in the control of soil erosion, the conservation of moisture and the increase of crop and wildlife yields. They also receive a free subscription to the magazine Pennsylvania Game News.

Farmers and land owners in Greene County who wish to know more about the program can write commission farm game manager James Spiller, Greensboro Star Route, Waynesburg, Pa. 15379, or call 966-2467; or commission land manager Richard Belding, Box 206, R.D.2, Waynesburg, Pa. 15370, or call 627-6356.

Punchless Jackets Lose To Grove City, 13-7

GROVE CITY — Waynesburg College's football team lost its third consecutive game Saturday afternoon, Oct. 26, and displayed the same weakness on offense it had all season.

Grove City defeated the Yellow Jackets, 13-7, and held Waynesburg from scoring on offense.

The Jackets, now 3-4, managed just 162 yards in total offense and scored when defensive back John Theofiledes intercepted a pass by the Wolverines' Gary Lapia and returned it 72 yards for a touchdown.

Ironically, Theofiledes was the Jackets' starting quarterback last season and has played the position this year. But when cornerback Tyrone Tomblin couldn't start because of an injury, the multi-talented Theofiledes filled in.

"Theo is one of the most unselfish players I've seen," Waynesburg coach Bill Tornabene said. "He wasn't starting on offense but he steps

in and scores a touchdown for us with an interception. It showed what kind of an athlete he is.

"He made a move underneath when the pass was thrown out in the flat, picked it off and took it for six. A couple guys looked like they had angles on him but he beat them."

But that was it for the Waynesburg highlights. Grove City, now 4-3, rolled up 288 yards in offense and scored touchdowns in the first and third quarters to take a 13-0 lead.

Norm White, who finished with 73 yards on 21 carries, scored on touchdown runs of three and one yards. White's teammate, Kirk Fennell, added 80 yards on 19 rushes and Lapia completed 11 of 27 passes for 139 yards.

Meanwhile, Waynesburg's Jim Bozek completed just 10 of 28 passes for 113 yards and two interceptions. The Jackets also lost two fumbles.

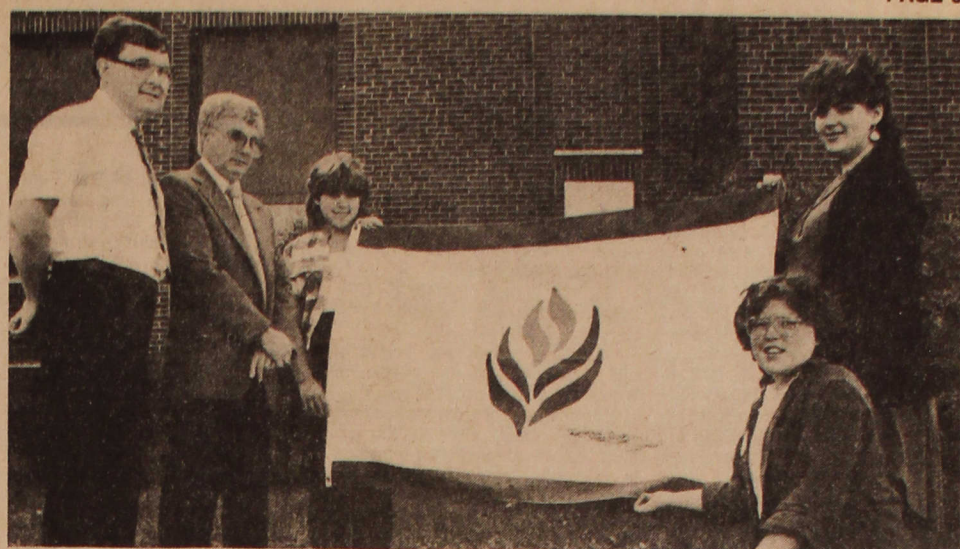
"We just weren't able to convert

the things we wanted to," Tornabene said. "They (Grove City) played well and we didn't play up to our capabilities. We moved the ball at times but it was mostly from the 20 to the 20. We weren't able to push it in. We're trying to find the answers but right now we're making too many mistakes.

"Bozek had some problems but everybody did. We had several passes dropped that could have been caught. I think maybe we had a little letdown after the big loss last week."

Waynesburg's leading rusher was Brian Brusoski with 35 yards on seven carries while Dave Zilli caught four passes for 48 yards. The Jackets host West Virginia Wesleyan next Saturday.

"Any time you lose you're disappointed," Tornabene said. "But it's not the end of the world. We have to bounce back and get ready to play next week."



Flag Passed On

Observer-Reporter

The Flag of Learning and Liberty was recently passed on to the Central Greene School District from the Beth-Center district. The flag represents the 50th anniversary of the National School Public Relations Association and serves to focus attention on the role education plays in a democratic society. The flag was accepted by Margaret Bell Middle School Principal James Zollars, second from left, during an assembly with the eighth grade choir. Also pictured are Bill Evansky, choir director, and eighth grade students Jody Pierce, Jennifer Roberts and Susan Faddis.

WHS Clinches Playoff Spot

By John Sacco, Special To The O-R

WAYNESBURG — Defense has been a big reason for the success of the Washington High School football team this season. And making the big defensive play has become its chief characteristic.

Friday night, Oct. 25, at Waynesburg High School Stadium, the Little Presidents scored two first quarter touchdowns in a span of four-and-a-half minutes to send Washington on its way to a 42-0 victory over the Red Raiders.

The victory ensures a berth in the upcoming WPIAL Class AA playoffs for Washington. And a victory over South Park next Friday would give the Little Presidents a home field site in the first round of the tournament.

Todd Kobertz got the Little Presidents on the scoreboard as he picked off a Curt Brown pass a ran 43 yards for a touchdown. Steve Moschetta's extra point gave Washington a quick 7-0 lead.

The Washington defense wasted little time in scoring its second touchdown of the night as defensive back Randy Jackson picked up a Red Raiders fumble and raced 28 yards down the sideline for another score.

Waynesburg made five costly

turnovers on the night and were held to just nine yards rushing and 84 yards passing while managing just three first downs.

"Our defense got things going for us tonight," said Washington coach Guy Montecalvo. "The defense has been doing that all season for us and I thought they played well all night."

The Little Presidents have allowed just 90 points all season for a 10.0 average and have forced 27 turnovers so far this season. And while the Washington defense is established, Waynesburg coach Jeff Metheny is just trying to build one.

"I thought we played pretty well defensively tonight," said Metheny. "We played a lot of seniors on defense tonight and some of them hadn't really played that much this season for us. But they did a fine job and showed a lot of enthusiasm and determination. Those seniors deserve credit."

One senior who had a big night was Washington's Jackson. In addition to his fumble recovery return for a touchdown, he scored on a 29-yard counter play and caught four passes for 79 yards and tied the school record of 61 receptions held by Jamie LeMon.

"Randy has played outstanding in every football game this year," said

Montecalvo. "In previous years he has been the guy that kept people off balance. But this year he is the big play guy and defenses have double covered him all year."

Washington gained 289 yards on offense, 176 yards rushing and 113 passing. Little Presidents quarterback Mike Suwak completed nine of 10 passes and had all of the passing yards.

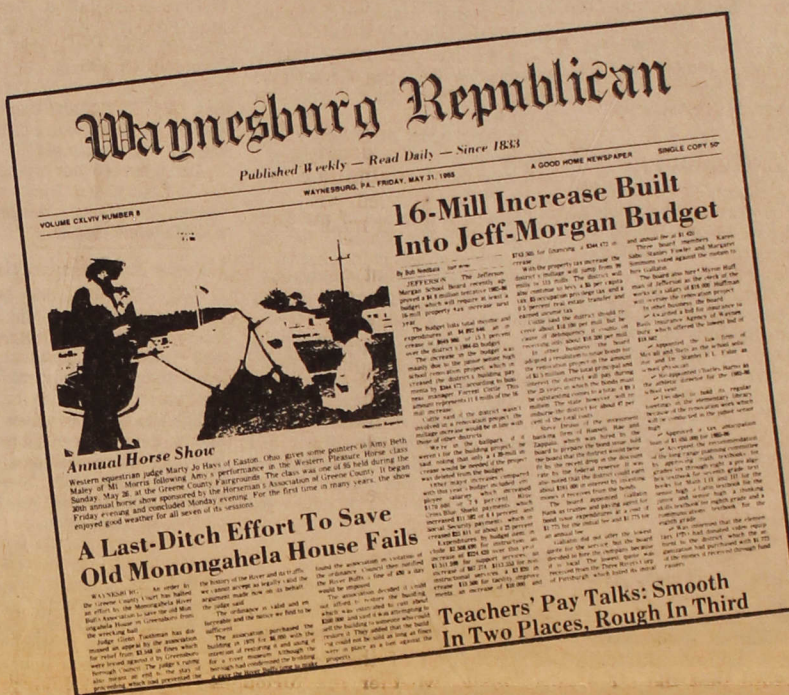
Although there were not many offensive highlights for the Red Raiders, halfback Danny Rush provided some spark as he gained 52 yards on the ground and had 68 yards receiving on three catches. But that type of performance has been missing from the Waynesburg offense too often this season.

"We face good, quick people every week," said Metheny. "We haven't scored in four weeks now and we are just not executing properly on offense. But the bottom line is we don't have much speed and that really depletes us offensively."

The loss drops Waynesburg's record to 0-9 while Washington is 7-2 overall and 6-1 in the conference.

"It was a good win for us," said Montecalvo. "I think we're ready to go from here and hopefully we will become more consistent offensively in practice this week."

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Rockets Are Back On Top

By Tom Rose, O-R Sports Editor

JEFFERSON — For the first time in 11 years, people in these parts have a reason to dance and shout about Jefferson-Morgan High School's football team.

The Rockets are champions, and undefeated ones at that. It hasn't been an easy trip back to the top, as the collection of smiles on the players would reflect. And Jeff-Morgan's Section 4-A (Tri-County South) title-clinching victory over Frazier wasn't easy, as the 9-0 score and the tired look of quarterback Tom Evosirch would bear witness.

But shaking off the stigma of losing is never really easy.

"We had to change the attitude right away," J-M head coach Bob Keys said, allowing his face a slight smile for just a split second. "Our goal was to first change the attitude, and then to win. And I can't say enough about the attitude of these kids. They never missed a practice; they've always done what we've

asked. There's a lot of desire and heart with some talent mixed in with these kids, and that makes them tough to beat."

Keys has a career coaching percentage that ranks with the best in the country, 1,000. In his first year at J-M after assisting at Ringgold, Keys and the Rockets are 9-0 with next week's game at Bentworth and a trip to the WPIAL Class A playoffs ahead.

"If people counted Jeff-Morgan out then they don't know Bobby Keys," Frazier head coach Tom Salisbury said.

"Coach Keys has brought all of us together like a family," Evosirch said. "He works with everybody. He never left anyone out. No one stood along the sidelines and watched during practice while he was working. Everyone was involved. That's what makes us a team."

What made the Rockets a winner over Frazier, 6-3 overall and 5-3 in the conference, was an emotional uprising in the first five minutes of play to score nine points.

And a determined defensive effort that would not allow Frazier inside

the J-M 35 yard line.

Just 18 seconds into the game Commodore quarterback Rick Coldren fumbled the snap into the end zone. J-M's Dave Gamble pounced on him for a safety and the Rockets' 2-0 lead.

Jeff-Morgan then took advantage of Dave Jamison's fine return of the ensuing free kick to drive 43 yards for a touchdown. A pass interference call against Frazier kept the series alive and on third down, Evosirch hit Jamison with a 13-yard pass for the score.

It looked easy but, as it would turn out, neither team would seriously threaten to score again. Both defenses would stifle the offensive units and, ironically, both run-oriented teams had to turn to the pass to move the ball.

Frazier finished with 174 total yards, 95 of them passing, while running back Ken Poling added 75 yards on 15 carries.

And Jeff-Morgan would finish with just 169, with Evosirch hitting nine of 13 for 93 yards and one interception.

Waynesburg Women's Volleyball Team Gearing Up For Playoffs

PITTSBURGH — The Waynesburg College women's volleyball team had a tough weekend. After a dismal performance in the Pennwood West Tournament held at the University of Pittsburgh's Trees Hall Gym, the Yellow Jackets aren't looking like champions.

The first-seeded Jackets came out flat, lost three of the six games they played — including two to Robert Morris — and were eliminated at the end of the preliminary round.

Co-coach Mary Mosley and senior captain Sue Wissinger are concerned since the District 18 playoffs are just one week away.

"We know that the women are capable; they have the skills. But you have to begin to wonder," Mosley said. "We don't play many tournaments, so maybe we need to be tournament-tested."

Senior Louise Babicka sees another disturbing problem. "We don't have a killer instinct. We're 31-2, but it doesn't mean anything when it comes to tournaments. Too many people took these teams too lightly," she said.

The Jackets had previously beaten all of the teams in the tournament.

"Our problem is mental, and our easy schedule so far has been part of the problem," Wissinger said. "Everybody thinks that teams at na-

tionals are like the teams we've been playing, but they're wrong. Teams at nationals are like Pitt."

Wissinger and Babicka are the only remaining members from the 1982 squad which played in the national tournament.

Wissinger and Phyllis Sanders were named to the first team all-conference squad while Erin McKinney was named to the second team. McKinney was also named District 18 scorer and hitter of the week last week by the NAIA.

—By Mark Lawrence

Spartans 33, Maples 12

DONORA — Chas Pascoe returned the second half kickoff 68 yards for a touchdown and also scored on runs of 92 and two yards to lead Mon Valley Catholic High School past Mapletown 33-12 Saturday, Oct. 26, in a Section 4-A football game.

The Maples had taken a 12-7 half-time lead on a 92-yard return of the opening kickoff by John Julian and a 38-yard run by Mike Srinovich.

MVC also scored on an eight-yard pass from Jason Ruscitto to Bob Ress and a 10-yard run by Eric Hanula.

Pascoe gained 213 yards in 14 carries for the Spartans, who are 4-4 in the conference and 5-4 overall. The Maples are 2-5-1 and 2-4-1.

State To Stock Trout At Ryerson

HARRISBURG — The Pennsylvania Fish Commission has announced that it will stock 1,000 rainbow trout in Ryerson Station Lake in December.

According to Ralph W. Abele, executive director of the commission, the winter trout stocking program will bring more than 136,000 brook and rainbow trout to 61 lakes in 43 counties of the commonwealth.

Although the stockings are designed primarily for the benefit of ice fishermen, open-water fishing also is legal.

Commission law enforcement personnel remind anglers that during the extended trout season, the creel limit for trout is three per day, combined species, and the trout must be seven inches or longer.

Pioneers 16, WP0

MASONTOWN, W. Va. — West Greene High School defeated West Preston 16-0, Friday, Oct. 25, in a Mason-Dixon Conference football game to increase the Pioneers' record to 3-4.

Frank Pulkownik and Bill Crawford scored for West Greene in the first and second quarters respectively.

The Pioneers added two points in the fourth quarter when West Preston's punter stepped out of bounds in the end zone.

West Preston's record fell to 1-7.

Greene County Obituaries

Harold L. Mitchell

Harold L. (Goose) Mitchell, 50, of Waynesburg R.D.1, a former superintendent for Greene County's PennDOT division, died at 4:40 a.m., Thursday, October 24, 1985, in Shady Side Hospital, Pittsburgh. He had been in his usual health, but had suffered a heart attack on Wednesday.

He was born August 26, 1935, in Center Township, a son of Mary Fordey Mitchell of Waynesburg R.D.2, and the late Charles W. Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell had spent his entire life in Greene County. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Rogersville, the B.P.O.E. 757 of Waynesburg, and local union No. 66 of the International Union of Operating Engineers of Pittsburgh.

Since 1950, he had worked as an equipment operator for various construction companies. He was also employed, from August 1960 to June 1963, as an inspector for the Pennsylvania Department of Highways. From February 1972 to May 1978 he was the superintendent of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation maintenance forces in Greene County.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Lillian Wilson Mitchell, whom he married September 19, 1954; one daughter, Mrs. Eric (Connie) Martin of Waynesburg; one granddaughter, Stephanie Ann of Waynesburg; one sister, Mrs. Thomas (Grace) Dulaney of Waynesburg R.D.2; and a brother, Charles Donald Mitchell of Somerset.

Deceased are two brothers, Melvin and Wesley.

Bertha Z. Cummings

Bertha Z. Cummings, 94, of 269 West Greene Street, Waynesburg, died at 2:45 p.m. Sunday, October 27, 1985, in the Curry Memorial Home, Waynesburg.

She was born October 29, 1890, at Marietta, Ohio, a daughter of John N. and Charlotte Edwards Zahnsner. Her husband, Leroy D. Cummings, died September 2, 1964.

Mrs. Cummings resided most of her life in Waynesburg. She was a member of St. George's Episcopal Church; Emerald Chapter 135, Order of Eastern Star, and the Mother's Study Club.

Surviving are two sons, John M. Cummings of Yardley and George L. Cummings of Naples, Fla.; four grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Mary Jenkins, and a sister, Zella Carroll, are deceased.

T. William Barnes

T. William Barnes, 60, of Waynesburg R.D.3 died at 11:15 p.m. Sunday, October 27, 1985, in his home.

He was born June 17, 1925, in Franklin Township, a son of Marie S. Barnes of Waynesburg R.D.3 and the late Thomas H. Barnes.

His wife, Mary Louise Scandale Barnes, died March 31, 1969.

He lived his entire life in the Waynesburg area. He was a 1942 graduate of Waynesburg High School. For 35 years he owned and operated the Greene County Frozen Food Lockers.

He was Green County Treasurer from 1968 until 1981. He also was a livestock dealer and processor.

He was a veteran of World War II and had served with the U.S. Army in the European Theater.

He was a member and past commander of the VFW, Post 4793, a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose, Lodge No. 461, the BPO Elks, No. 757, the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Arie No. 598 and the James Farrell Post 330 of the American Legion.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a daughter, Roberta Lynn McCullough of Waynesburg; a son, William Brian Barnes of Waynesburg; a brother, Jack L. Barnes of Waynesburg R.D.2; two nieces and two nephews.

Mildred Shultz Moore

Mildred Shultz Moore, 73, of 170 East Greene Street, Waynesburg, died at 5:58 p.m. Sunday, October 27, 1985, in University Medical Center, Morgantown, W.Va.

She was born July 22, 1912, in Franklin Township, a daughter of the late Lewis and Nora Spragg Shultz.

She lived her entire life in the Waynesburg area.

She was a member of the Washington Street United Methodist Church and the Fidelis Sunday School Class.

She also was a member of the Wayne Council, Daughters of America, the Lady Greene, Rebekah Lodge No. 385 and the Tahoma Club.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph Moore, whom she married October 15, 1932, three daughters, Mrs. Roy (Ann) Hale of LaPlata, Md., Mrs. Francis (Joyce) Baldwin Jr. and Mrs. Paul (Billie) Rinehart, both of Waynesburg; four sons, James L. Moore of Waynesburg, Mark E. Moore of Rogersville, Richard H. (Shorty) Moore of Thousand Oaks, Calif. and Jerry Moore of Rogersville; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Mark G. Shultz of Waynesburg R.D.3 and William Shultz of Minnetonka, Minn.; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are one grandson, Ralph Michael; one sister, Jeannette Greenwood; and four brothers, Bernard Shultz, Charles Shultz, Ralph Shultz and Kenneth Shultz.

Ida M. Kipuras

Ida M. Kipuras, 82, of 1159 Sixth Street, Waynesburg, died at 6:41 p.m., Tuesday, October 29, 1985, in Greene County Memorial Hospital, following a long illness.

She was born September 13, 1903, in Latrobe, a daughter of William and Harriet Tarr Harman.

Mrs. Kipuras had spent her early life in Latrobe and had resided in Waynesburg for the past 60 years.

For many years she owned and operated a candy store in Waynesburg. She was employed for ten years by Long and Company until her retirement.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Waynesburg, the Daughters of Ruth Sunday School Class and the Ladies Auxiliary to the James-Farrell Post 330 of the American Legion.

Her husband, James Kipuras, died in 1943.

Mrs. Kipuras was the last of her family. Deceased are six sisters, Lillian, Mabel and Nellie Harman, Ruth Clark, Wilma Golding and Goldie Blank.

William Boyles

William S. Boyles, 54, of Waynesburg, Mt. Morris Star Route, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 29, 1985, in West Virginia University Medical Center, Morgantown, W.Va.

He was born February 1, 1931, in Westover, W.Va., a son of Joseph Lee Boyles and Marie Baer Boyles, who survive.

He lived most of his life in the Waynesburg area and had been a salesman for Nickles Bakery in Fairmont, W.Va.

He was a member of the Kirby United Methodist Church. He had held several offices in the church.

He also was a member of Waynesburg Lodge 153, F&AM and the National Rifle Association.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Alice Headley Boyles, whom he married December 30, 1950; three daughters, Sonja Boyles at home, Mrs. Kevin (Cindy) Lemley of Waynesburg R.D.2 and Mrs. Kevin (Kim) Chambers of Waynesburg; and three grandchildren, Sarah and Todd Lemley and Alicia Chambers.

Elmer Ames Jr.

Elmer Ames Jr., 66, of Spraggs R.D.1, died at 3:45 a.m., Thursday, October 24, 1985, in his residence, following a five month illness.

He was born January 14, 1919, in Wellington, Ohio, a son of Elmer and Florence Freeman Ames.

Mr. Ames had spent his early life in Ohio, living in Spraggs for the past 25 years. He was affiliated with St. Ann's Church in Waynesburg.

For 15 years he had been employed as a deckhand on the Monongahela River by the Consolidation Coal Co.

Surviving, are his wife, Genevieve Kaminski Ames, whom he married April 22, 1950; one daughter, Mrs. Fredrick (Laura) Kerns of Summersville, W.Va.; three sons, Ronald Ames of Charlotte, N.C., Michael and Gary Ames, both of Greensboro, N.C.; three sisters, Mrs. Florence Higman of Ashland, Ohio, Mrs. Olive Shumaker of Grafton, Ohio, Mrs. Gerie Lawrentz of Inman, S.C.; and one brother, Donald Ames of Willoughby, Ohio.

Deceased is a son, Dr. Anthony Ames, and a brother, William Ames.

Mary A. Raffits

Mary A. Raffits, 88, of 148 Carmichaels Street, Rices Landing, died Saturday, October 26, 1985, at 6:15 p.m., in her home, following a long illness.

She was born February 14, 1897, in Perryopolis, a daughter of Michael and Mary Karootz.

Her husband, John Raffits, died in 1968.

Mrs. Raffits was a homemaker and had resided most of her life in Rices Landing.

She was a member of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church of Rices Landing and the Rosary Society.

Surviving is one daughter, Irene, the wife of Dr. Robert W. Bell of Rices Landing; one son, Edward Raffits, of Rices Landing; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Raffits was the last of her family. Deceased are two brothers, George and Mike; and three sisters, Anna Slanina, Ella Doltz and Sue Kovach.

Hazel F. Martin

Hazel F. Martin, 67, of Greensburg, and formerly of Carmichaels, died Saturday, October 26, 1985, in her home.

She was born July 25, 1918, in Uniontown, a daughter of Frank G. and Violet Jones Fast.

Her husband, Fred C. Martin, died in 1976.

Mrs. Martin was a member of the Greene Valley Presbyterian Church of Carmichaels.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Pat (Joyce) Scarponi of Woodbridge, Va., Mrs. Ron (Barbara) Barnhart of Greensburg, Mrs. James (Debbie) Diamond of Carmichaels; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one sister, Mildred Fast of Uniontown.

Edith S. Reul

Edith Sollars Reul, 68, West Finley R.D.2, died after a long illness on Monday, October 21, 1985, in the West Virginia University Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

She was born July 23, 1917, at Yonkers, N.Y., a daughter of the late John H. and Grace VanWert Sollars, and had resided most of her life in New York.

She had made her home in Greene County for several years and had operated a vinyl siding business in West Finley. She also raised registered Hereford cattle. She was a member of St. George's Episcopal Church at Waynesburg.

Mrs. Reul, who was the last of her family, is survived by several cousins.

A brother, Wesley Warren Sollars, is deceased.

Ruth Kingsley

Ruth Kingsley, 73, of Dilliner, died Sunday, October 27, 1985, in Fairmont General Hospital, Fairmont, W.Va.

She was born July 11, 1912, in West Virginia, a daughter of the late Robert Lincoln and Nina Kendell Pyles.

Her husband, Walter Kingsley, died in May 1985.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Charles (Elizabeth) Elsbree of Elkins, W.Va., Mrs. William (Marge) McCluskey of Lehigh Acres, Fla., Mrs. Paul (Margie) Kalfut of Park City, Ill. and Mrs. Janet Gerald of Columbus Crossroads; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Pete Pyles of Bay City, Texas and John Pyles of Baxter, W.Va.; and one sister, Hattie Chyben of Carmichaels.

Deceased are four brothers, Pearl, Earl, Emory and Burl; and three sisters, Inez Soles, Margaret Sabol and Madeline Hewitt.

Grace E. Teagarden

Grace E. Teagarden, 96, of 1020 North Vernon Street, Middletown, a former resident of Greene County, died Tuesday, October 22, 1985, in Frey Village Nursing Home, Middletown.

She was born December 3, 1888, at Spers, a daughter of Charles A. and Mary Crawford Williams, and had formerly made her home in the Waynesburg area. She was the widow of John M. Teagarden.

Mrs. Teagarden was a member of the Middletown Presbyterian Church, of Emerald Chapter 135, Order of Eastern Star, Waynesburg, and of the ladies auxiliary to the Lower Swatara Fire Department at Middletown.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mary E. (Libby) Huffman of Lower Swatara Township, Middletown; two grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Miss Ruth E. Williams of Washington, and a brother, Daniel Williams of Homestead, Pa.

Andrew J. Minnick

Andrew J. Minnick, 68, Carmichaels, died Monday, October 28, 1985, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was a son of the late Michael and Sophia Minnick and was a veteran of World War II.

Prior to his retirement he had worked as a coal miner, for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, and the Cumberland Township board of supervisors.

Surviving are a sister, Helen Minnick of Carmichaels, with whom he resided, and three brothers, Mike Minnick of Greensboro, Frank Minnick in the state of Washington and George Minnick in the state of California.

Two brothers, Steve and John Minnick, are deceased.

Apartment, Mobile Home Burglarized

WAYNESBURG — State police in Waynesburg are investigating two burglaries which took place in the county during the weekend.

They reported that the mobile home of Matthew Bennett of Mt. Morris R.D.1 was entered between noon and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, with cash and jewelry valued at \$1,000 being taken.

An apartment at Mountainview Gardens in Waynesburg occupied by Shirley Jean Hall was burglarized between 7 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. Sunday, with \$350 in \$50 bills being stolen.

Richhill Twp. Landfill Schedule Announced

The Richhill Township supervisors have announced the winter schedule at the township landfill.

Beginning Dec. 7 the landfill will be open on alternate Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through March 29. In April, the landfill will again be open every Saturday.

The supervisors request all aerosol cans be kept separate from other refuse.

Joseph D. Robinson

Joseph Dale Robinson, 57, of 25 Crawford Avenue, Cameron, W.Va., died early Monday, October 28, 1985, in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale.

He was born March 24, 1928, in Marshall County, W.Va., a son of the late E.L. and Estella Blake Robinson.

Mr. Robinson had been employed as a construction worker.

He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict.

He was a Protestant.

Surviving are his wife, Madelon Jones Robinson; two daughters, Connie Minor and Debbie Fox, both of Cameron; one son, Stephen L. Robinson of Cameron; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Jean Cumpston of Cameron, Mrs. Betty Bonnette of Moundsville; and one brother, Jimmy Robinson of Washington Lands, Moundsville.

United Way Funds Help Unemployed

WAYNESBURG — Officials of Greene County United Way presented checks totaling \$783 recently to two agencies which operate assistance centers for the unemployed in the county.

The money is designated to help unemployed persons in paying utility bills.

Walter Stout, chairman of the United Way allocations committee, and Ken Stilwell, United Way executive director, said the money came from unallocated funds which were contributed to United Way by county residents for the express purpose of helping the unemployed.

The checks were accepted by Dee Eisinger of the Washington-Greene Community Action Corp. and Janet Gardner of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Community Action operates centers in eastern Greene County and Catholic Charities, in western Greene County.

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ADMISSIONS

Denise M. Wright, Waynesburg
Lorraine Helen Paugh, Mt. Morris R.D. 1

DISCHARGES

June Graham and daughter, Greensboro
Doris Jean Anderson, Dilliner R.D.1

BORN

Lori Hill, Waynesburg
Catherine Steve, Waynesburg
Susan Parson, Pine Bank

To Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hill, Waynesburg, a son, Oct. 22.

Pheasants To Be Stocked In County

WAYNESBURG — The Pennsylvania Game Commission has announced that it will stock several thousand ringneck pheasants in Greene County this year.

The first shipment of 1,030 hens and 800 cocks will be stocked prior to opening of the pheasant hunting season on Nov. 2.

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Public Notices

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Elections of Greene County, Pennsylvania, will commence and hold its computation and canvassing of returns of the Municipal Election held November 5, 1985 in their office, 102 County One Building, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, on Friday, November 8, 1985 at 9:00 A.M., Eastern Standard Time.
John R. Gardner
Leonard R. Santore
Daniel E. Bailey
GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
ATTEST:
Betty J. Ray
Director

Executrix Notice
Estate of ANNA E. BURVAN late of Cumberland Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.
Mrs. Jeanne C. Javorsky
113 Isaman Road
Greenville, Pa. 16220
Executrix
THOMPSON AND BAILY Attorneys
11-1, 8, 15

Executors' Notice
Estate of E. D. McLELLAN a/k/a ERNEST D. McLELLAN late of Gray Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.
James E. McClellan
Graysville, Pa. 15357
Ephraim A. McClellan
2131 St. Rt. 39
Sugar Creek, OH 44681
MAAXWELL AND DAVIS Attorneys
R. WALLACE MAXWELL Attorney
11-1, 8, 15

LEGAL NOTICE
ESTATE OF Walter Kingsley, of Dunkard Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters of administration c.t.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.t.a.
Ewing B. Pollack Attorney
10-25; 11-1-8

Administrators' Notice
ESTATE OF Patricia L. Grooms of Franklin Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters of administration 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
Shirley E. Huffman
R. D. #5, Box 156
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Kathleen E. Huffman
P.O. Box 57
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
ADMINISTRATORS
H. Terry Grimes Attorney
11-1, 8, 15

NOTICE OF 1985 MUNICIPAL ELECTION
In accordance with the Act of the General Assembly approved the 3rd day of June, 1937, P. L. 1333, known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code" and the amendments thereto, notice is hereby given to the electors of Greene County, Pennsylvania, that on Tuesday following the first Monday of November, next, being
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1985
from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M. Eastern Standard Time, a Municipal Election will be held in the several election places in each district, hereinafter set forth, at which time and places the said electors will vote by ballot for the following officers to be elected, whose names will appear upon the Ballot as follows:

STATE OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED
Three Judges of the Superior Court
COUNTY OFFICES
One Judge of the Court of Common Pleas
One Sheriff
One Coroner
Two Jury Commissioners
One Clerk of Courts (2 Year Term)
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
John J. Kelly, Jr. Republican
Jon F. LaFaver Democratic
Justin M. Johnson Republican
Zoran Popovich Democratic
JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
H. Terry Grimes Republican
SHERIFF
Remo E. Bertugli Republican
CORONER
Frank J. Behm Republican
JURY COMMISSIONER
Rosaland B. Laur Republican
Bernice Kuharcik Democratic
CLERK OF COURTS
Pauline Rice Republican
Shirley Stockdale Democratic

TOWNSHIP OFFICES
One Supervisor, One Tax Collector, One Assessor, One Auditor and One Constable in each Township with the exception of Greene Township which will elect One Supervisor for a six year term, and One Auditor for a four year term. Aleppo Township will elect One Auditor for a two year term and One Auditor for a six year term.
MEMBERS OF COUNCIL will be elected in each Borough as follows:
CARMICHAELS BOROUGH — One for Two Years and Three for Four Years.
GREENSBORO BOROUGH — One for Four Years and Three for Two Years.
JEFFERSON BOROUGH — Four for Four Years each.
RICES LANDING BOROUGH — Three for Four Years each and One for Two Years.
WAYNESBURG BOROUGH — One in Ward I for Four Years, Two in Ward II and Four Years, Two in Ward III for Four Years.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS
CARMICHAELS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT — which is comprised of Carmichaels Borough and Cumberland Township will elect Four Directors at large for Four Year Terms each.
CENTRAL GREENE SCHOOL DISTRICT — Directors will be elected as follows:
Franklin & Washington Townships voting jointly will elect One Director for a Four Year Term. Perry, Wayne and Whiteley Townships voting jointly will elect One Director for a Four Year Term. Waynesburg Borough will elect Two Directors for Four Year Terms each.
JEFFERSON-MORGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT which is comprised of Jefferson Township, Jefferson Borough, Rices Landing Borough, Jefferson Township and Morgantown Borough will elect Four Directors at large for Four Year Terms each.
SOUTHEASTERN GREENE SCHOOL DISTRICT which is comprised of Dunkard, Greene, Monongahela Townships and Greensboro Borough will elect Four Directors at large for Four Year Terms each.
WEST GREENE SCHOOL DISTRICT — Directors will be elected as follows: Center & Morris Townships voting jointly will elect Two Directors for Four Year Terms each. Aleppo, Freeport, Gilmore & Springhill Townships voting jointly will elect One Director for a Four Year Term. Gilmore & Richhill Townships voting jointly will elect One Director for a Four Year Term.
One District Justice will be elected in Magisterial District III. One Judge and Two Inspectors of Election will be elected in each voting precinct in every Township and Borough.
The electors of Greene County will also vote on the following questions:

JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER 1 OF 1985
Shall Article VII, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution relating to Absentee Voting be amended to require the General Assembly to provide by general law, a method of voting for those electors who will not attend a polling place because of the observance of a religious holiday or who, in the case of a county employee, cannot vote because of election day duties? YES NO
JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER 2 OF 1985
Shall Article VIII, Section 2(c) of the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to provide that a veteran who is surviving spouse upon the death of a veteran who as a result of military service was blind, paraplegic, quadriplegic or quadruple amputee or had a 100% permanent disability be exempt from the payment of all real property taxes upon their residence provided that the State's Veteran's Commission determines that such spouse is in need of an exemption? YES NO
POLLING PLACES, GREENE COUNTY
ALEPPO TOWNSHIP... Grade School Building, Aleppo, PA.
CARMICHAELS BOROUGH... Borough Building, 207 S. Market St., Carmichaels, PA.
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP... Center Twp. Vol. Fire Company, Rogersville, PA.
CLARKSVILLE BOROUGH... Recreation Room in Triad Bldg., Clarksville, PA.
DUNKARD TWP. NO. 1... Building owned by Thomas Russell, Carmichaels, PA.
CUMBERLAND TOWNSHIP NO. 2... St. Mary's Church, Crucible, PA.
GREENSBORO TOWNSHIP - NEMACOLIN - Union Hall, Nemacolin, PA.
CUMBERLAND TWP. NO. 4... Basement of St. Hugh's Church, Carmichaels, PA.
DUNKARD TWP. - BOBTOWN... Dunkard Twp. Vol Fire Co., Annex, Bobtown, PA.
DUNKARD TWP. - DILLINER... East Dunkard Water Association, Dilliner, PA.
DUNKARD TWP. - LOWER... Dunkard Valley Hall Corp. Bldg., Taylortown, PA.
DUNKARD TWP. - UPPER... Dunkard Twp. Grange Hall #2045, Davistown, PA.
FRANKLIN TWP. - EAST... Franklin Twp. Barn, R. D. #2, Waynesburg, PA.
FRANKLIN TWP. - WEST... Room in Community Bldg., Wayne Village, Wbg., PA.
FRANKLIN TWP. - NORTH... Basement of St. George's Church, Fifth & Bonar, Wbg., PA.
FRANKLIN TWP. - SOUTH... East Franklin Grange (Junior Grange) Wbg., PA. R. D. #3.
FREEPORT TOWNSHIP... New Freeport Fire Hall, New Freeport, PA.
GILMORE TOWNSHIP... Jollytown Community Center, Jollytown, PA.
GRAY TOWNSHIP... Firemen's Hall, Graysville, PA.
GREENE TOWNSHIP... First Floor Garards Fort School Bldg., Garards Fort, PA.
GREENSBORO BOROUGH... Union Hall, Greensboro, PA.
JACKSON TOWNSHIP... New Township Building, Holbrook, PA.
JEFFERSON BOROUGH... Educational Room of Old Presbyterian Church, Jefferson, PA.
JEFFERSON TWP. NO. 1... Central Elementary Building, Jefferson, PA.
JEFFERSON TWP. NO. 2... Basement of home owned by Albert Starokant, Pitt Gas.
JEFFERSON TWP. NO. 3... Showroom of Goslin Sales Inc., R. D. #1, Rices Landing, PA.
JEFFERSON TWP. NO. 4... Garage owned by Robert Largent, Braden, PA.
MONONGAHELA TWP. NO. 1... Twp. Supervisors Bldg., Mapletown, PA.
MONONGAHELA TWP. NO. 2... Ralph Ross' Old Store Room, Poland Mines, PA.
MONONGAHELA TWP. NO. 3... Hunting & Fishing Club, Glassworks, Greensboro, PA.
MORGAN TWP. - CHARTERS - TEEGARDEN - Annex to Grange owned by John Barnish, Greensboro, PA.
MORGAN TWP. - LIPPENCOTT - Basement room of Faith Baptist Church, Lippencott, PA.
MORGAN TWP. - MATHER - Twp. Bldg., Mather, PA.
MURRIS TOWNSHIP - Room in Twp. Community Center, Nineveh, PA.
PERRY TOWNSHIP - Room in New Fire Hall, Mt. Morris, PA.
RICES LANDING BOROUGH - Room in Fire Hall, Rices Landing, PA.
RICHHILL TOWNSHIP - Room in Richhill Twp. Vol. Fire Co., Wind Ridge, PA.
SPRINGHILL TOWNSHIP - Freeport-Springhill School Building.
WASHINGTON TWP. - RUFFS CREEK - New Township Building, Ruffs Creek, PA.
WASHINGTON TWP. - SYCAMORE - Basement of Swarts Methodist Church.
WAYNE TWP. - EAST - Twp. Supervisors Bldg., Spraggs, PA.
WAYNE TWP. - WEST - Room in Fire Hall, Brave, PA.
WAYNESBURG BORO WARD 1, PRE. 1 - Armory Bldg., N. Washington St., Waynesburg, PA.
WAYNESBURG BORO WARD 1, PRE. 2 - Basement of First Methodist Church, N. Richhill St., Waynesburg, PA.
WAYNESBURG BORO WARD 2, PRE. 1 - Wbg. Boro Building, 90 E. High St., Wbg., PA.
WAYNESBURG BORO WARD 2, PRE. 2 - Wbg. Boro Building, 90 E. High St., Wbg., PA.
WAYNESBURG BORO WARD 3 - Room in East Ward Grade School Bldg., N. Washington St., Waynesburg, PA.
WHITELEY TOWNSHIP - Old School Bldg., Kirby, Pa.
GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
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Betty Jennings Ray
Director
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