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Streams Can't Take Any More

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Nearly three inches of rain fell on Greene County Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning, Nov. 26 and 27, triggering floods which caused considerable damage and isolated several communities including Waynesburg.

The high water reached areas never attained previously according to many sources. Although small streams caused some damage, low areas along Ten Mile Creek received the most damage.

The ground had already been saturated from previous rains this month including the election day deluge which caused millions of dollars in damages along the county's river towns.

Residents in the Blairtown and West Waynesburg areas, where many families were evacuated, said the water reached a level comparable with the major flood on June 4, 1941.

For the first time in memory, Route 188 between Waynesburg and Jefferson was under water. Waynesburg became isolated from the outside world at about 1 a.m. when the Crawford Bridge which crosses Ten Mile Creek from Lincoln Street to Franklin Township was covered. Route 218 to the south and Routes 18 and 21 to the north and west were under water earlier as was Route 19 near Ruff Creek and the Interstate 79 interchange.

Temporary housing was made

available at the national guard armory and First Baptist Church in Waynesburg. The West Greene High School basketball team, en route home from a scrimmage game with Mon Valley Catholic, was forced to stay overnight at the armory because of the West Waynesburg flooding.

Waynesburg volunteer firemen enlisted the aid of local contractor William Hopkins and his tri-axel truck to evacuate patients at Bialko's Rest Home in West Waynesburg. Rices Landing volunteer firemen brought two boats to the area and also helped with the evacuation.

One fireman was overheard to remark, "Now I know how those people in Greensboro felt," in reference to the flood earlier this month which caused severe damage in that community.

Several businesses in West Waynesburg between Route 18-21 and the Ten Mile Creek were damaged, including scrap yards owned by Morris Levine and Rohanna Iron and Metal. The flood came within five inches of causing heavy damage to Wayne Lumber Co.

Greensboro volunteer firemen aided on the east side of the Ten Mile Creek in the Morrisville section.

An unidentified man attempted to drive through the high water at the Morrisville Bridge but was forced to swim when the water came through his windows. Police said the man was intoxicated but he was released to the custody of a friend.

Another driver stalled in high water near Ryerson Station and was forced to flee his new four-wheel-drive truck.

Authorities expressed concern over the number of spectators watching the water at bridges. A number of them were intoxicated after apparently staying in taverns until the 2 a.m. closing time.

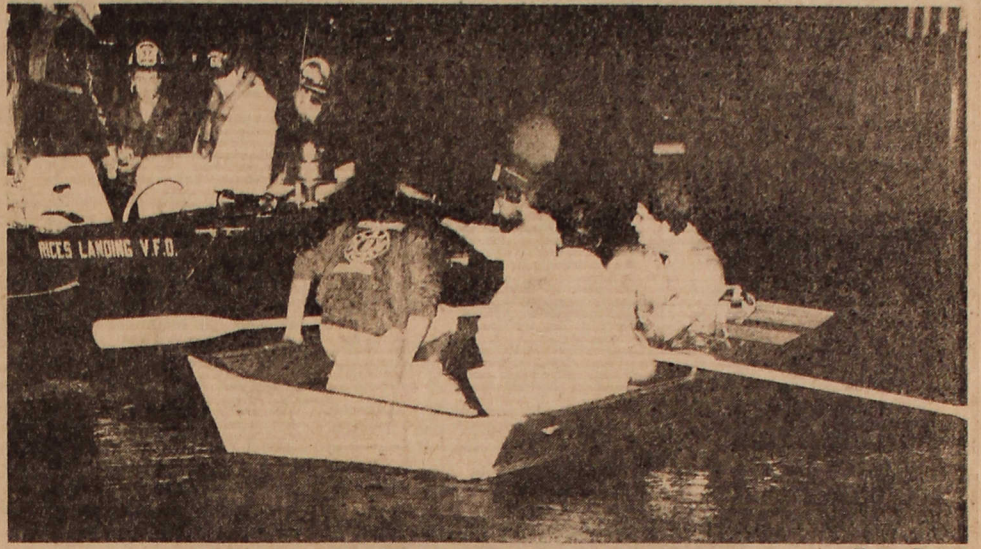
Patrons at several taverns were forced to find sleeping quarters when they suddenly discovered they could not reach home because of the high water.

Several homes and the post office in Sycamore received damage when a mobile home was moved off its foundation and became lodged against a bridge, creating a dam.

The mobile home, owned by Tom Ealy, was occupied by Kim Thomas and her 6-year-old daughter Chastity. The family escaped with few belongings before the mobile home floated about 20 yards into the bridge. The nearby home of Jerry Huffman was flooded immediately when the mobile home became stuck.

PennDOT officials were called early to erect barricades at flooded areas.

State officials reported two roads, LR 30034 between Wind Ridge and Dinsmore Crossing and LR 30001 near Aleppo, were sliding away in places and they may be forced to close the roads for extensive repairs. Another mud slide along Route 18 blocked half the highway.



Rices Landing Fire Company in West Waynesburg.

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Other mud slides were reported on LR 30011 between Swarts and Deer Lick, LR 30017 near Claughton Chapel and LR 30024 between Swarts and Ruff Creek.

One PennDOT spokesman said it was the first time in his memory that Route 188 was closed. Flood waters were over bridges near the county fairgrounds, Equitable Gas Com-

pany's Pratt Station and Bell's Bridge near Jefferson. Pratt Station was forced to close down operations.

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Winds Down Power Lines In County

JEFFERSON — Thousands of people in Greene County had electricity to their homes as businesses cut off early Monday by high winds that blew trees into power lines.

About 1,943 customers on the east side of Waynesburg were without power from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. after a tree fell on main distribution lines at the corner of High Street and Bonar Avenue, said Robert Rokicki, a West Penn Power engineer.

The tree pushed three wires together and started a fire, Rokicki explained. The Waynesburg Volun-

teer Fire Company responded to the call.

One of the customers affected by the outage was the Greene County Memorial Hospital. A spokesman for the hospital said the loss of electricity was only a minor inconvenience. "Basic services were maintained by the emergency power source we have," he said.

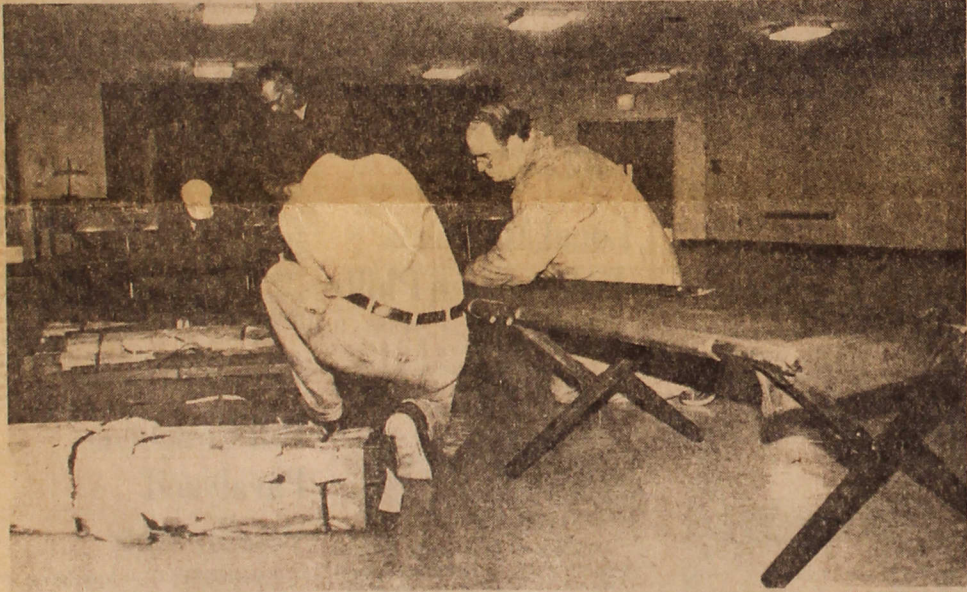
Traffic signals also were out at the intersection of High Street and Bonar Avenue and at the Waynesburg Plaza.

In addition to the outage in Waynesburg, Rokicki said about 1,024

customers in the Greensboro area were without power from 4:25 to 5:42 a.m.; about 530 customers in the Marianna area were affected from 3:25 to 4:42 a.m.; and about 262 customers in the Nemaocolin area lost power from 3:50 to 4:30 a.m.

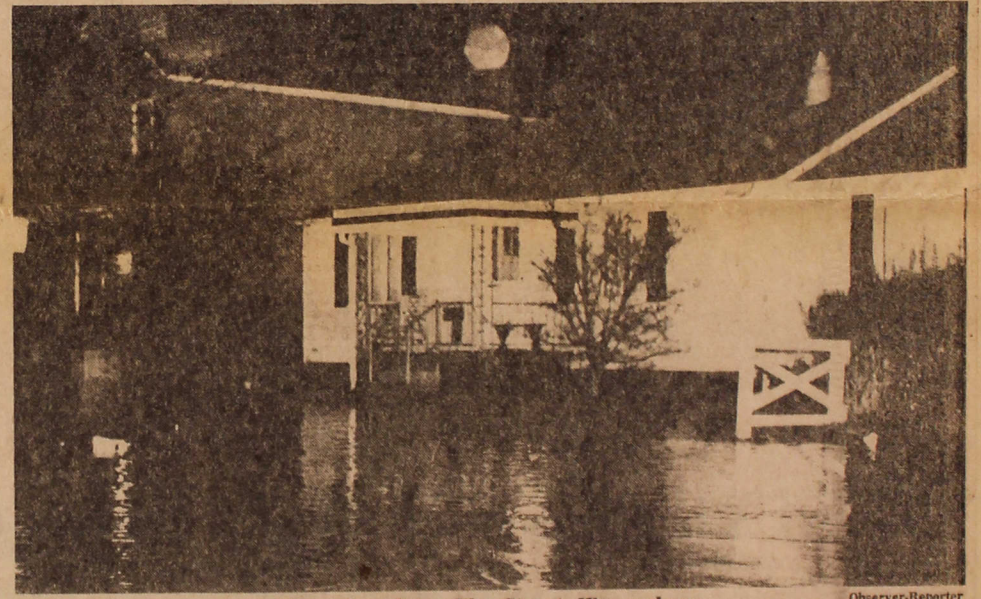
Rokicki said there also were scattered outages in the Kirby, Crucible, Holbrook, Brave, McCracken, West Union and Jefferson areas.

Rokicki added that he did not expect further problems. "We should be all right; the winds have died down."



Cots set up in First Baptist Church.

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Water inundates Elm Street, Waynesburg.

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Cumberland Twp. Zoning Board OKs Appeal

CARMICHAELS — The Cumberland Township Zoning Hearing Board decided Monday night, Dec. 2, in favor of neighbors who had appealed a decision from the township zoning officer on property owned by Josephine Gresko.

A certificate of non-conforming use had been granted to allow her son, Joseph Gresko, to sell wood on the

property, which is located at the intersection of Ceylon and Old Waynesburg Roads in Carmichaels, in an area which is zoned for residential use.

The neighbors appealed the decision on the grounds that the property had not been used for commercial purposes for several years and therefore, according to the ordinance,

could not be returned to that use.

Joseph Gresko had testified at the public hearing held on Nov. 4 that he had been selling firewood and storing small amounts of it on the lot prior to adoption of the zoning ordinance in 1982.

In making the unanimous decision against issuing of the certificate, board members said Gresko had tes-

tified that in previous years his business had been done on a small scale and on a seasonal basis. They said the ordinance states that non-conforming uses may not be expanded as Gresko had done recently, but may be increased by only 25 percent.

They explained the ordinance thus limits the area permitted to be used and limits the business to firewood only, since Gresko had sold nothing else there prior to adoption of the ordinance. They added that Gresko could reapply for a new certificate for selling firewood only.

Gresko now has 30 days in which to appeal the decision to the Greene County Court. After the meeting he said, "we intend to go to court to straighten this out. It should have been commercial property."

In other business, two new applications for non-conforming uses in residential areas were received.

The first for the Lesako Funeral Home was approved. It was explained that a new permit was required because the name of the owner is being changed from the late Paul Lesako to his son, Paul M. Lesako.

The second application was tabled when Carl Lee, a neighbor of Albert E. Moore Jr., objected to issuing of a certificate to Moore for keeping of livestock on six acres located off Route 88 near Glades Hill. The board agreed to hand down a decision at its next meeting after hearing further testimony at that time.

The board amended its by-laws to provide that any items for its agenda must be received at least two weeks prior to the regular meeting. Board Chairman Emmett McKenzie explained this was done to give board members time to do research on matters to be discussed.

The board meets on the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

Recount Changes Morris Twp. Tally

WAYNESBURG — Result of the township supervisor race in Morris Township was reversed Monday, Dec. 2, through a recount of votes cast in the Nov. 5 election.

Following the recount, the Greene County Court ruled that Democrat Don Carroll had defeated Republican Carl A. Bedilion by one vote, 137 to 136. The earlier count had listed Bedilion as a 137 to 134 winner.

Carroll will replace Floyd Dille on the board of supervisors. Dille, whose term expires on Dec. 31, did not seek re-election.

The Morris Township contest was one of three recounted Monday after petitions had been filed in court on behalf of persons who had lost races by narrow margins.

In Center Township, a recount confirmed that Republican Donna L. Main was a 213-211 winner over Democrat Joyce E. Watson for the office of tax collector. Main currently holds the office.

In Perry Township, Democrat Robert (Buck) Kennedy was confirmed as a 269-266 winner over Republican Albert Kiger for township supervisor. Kennedy will replace Herman R. Kiger, who did not seek re-election and will retire at the end of his term on Dec. 31.

Those asking that the ballot boxes be opened and the votes recounted each posted a \$50 bond. The court ordered Carroll's deposit returned since "substantial error" had been found. Deposits in the other two townships were forfeited since the recount made no change in results of the count made on election night.

The county election board also announced the results of lots cast re-

cently to determine winners where there were tie votes in the election.

In Gilmore Township, where Republican J. Robert Rice and Democrat Arthur Patterson each received 45 votes for township supervisor, Patterson was the winner.

The other ties all resulted from write-in votes where there were no candidates on the ballot.

In Carmichaels, Dorothy Helmick drew the winning number from among nine persons tied for a two-year term on the board of auditors.

In Clarksville, Ricky Snyder won a seat on council and JoAnn Savage a four-year term on the board of auditors.

In Franklin Township (East), Sara Williamson became majority inspector and Nancy Tucker minority inspector on the board of elections when their names were drawn from among 13 persons receiving one vote each.

Robert Davis won the draw from among three persons receiving write-in votes for mayor of Jefferson.

Ella Brumley won the office of assessor in Monongahela Township.

In Richhill Township, Mary Jane Kent won the draw for assessor and Lorean Sonneborn for minority inspector on the board of elections.

Incident Investigated

WAYNESBURG — State police at Waynesburg are investigating a recent incident at the home of Steve H. Yahr on Route 62129 in Deemston Borough, Washington County.

Police said someone broke three windows in his house with damage estimated at \$200.

Flood Victims Sue West Penn

By Suzanne Elliott, Staff Writer

FREDERICKTOWN — Several Fredericktown businessmen have filed a class action suit in Washington County Court against West Penn Power Co. in an effort to recover their losses from the Nov. 5 flood.

The suit was filed Nov. 21, by John Engle, William C. Engle and William R. Engle, owners of Engle's Holiday Harbor. The Engles represent a group of more than 50 people, including homeowners and other property owners, who suffered damage as a result of the flood. Thirty-two people have joined the Engles in the suit and more are expected to do so.

John Zeszutek, an attorney with the Pittsburgh law firm of Thorp, Reed and Armstrong, and Washington attorney Gordon Harrington, who are serving as the plaintiffs' attorneys, claim West Penn Power was responsible for the release of a large amount of water at its Cheat Lake Dam site in Morgantown, W.Va. On behalf of their clients, the attorneys are seeking damages in excess of \$10,000 with interests and costs and anything else above that amount judged appropriate by the court.

"We would like to keep this suit in Washington County because this was the area that received the most dam-

age," Zeszutek said. Anyone who lost property because of the flood is eligible to participate in the suit, regardless of where they live, the attorney said.

The attorneys addressed a group of more than 200 flood victims during a meeting Sunday in the Fredericktown American Legion. Also attending the meeting were state Sen. J. Barry Stout (D-Bentleyville), state Rep. William DeWeese, (D-Greene and Fayette counties) and Andy Juracko, district spokesman for U.S. Rep. Austin J. Murphy. The meeting was organized by Marc Lazovik, a Fredericktown clothing store owner.

The attorneys will be paid on a contingency basis, Zeszutek said. If no damages are recovered, then they will not receive anything.

The suit alleges that the "sudden, indiscriminate and imprudent release of all the water of the dam's lake caused the water level of the Monongahela and connecting streams, tributaries and waterways to rise 10 feet, resulting in the cresting of flood waters at least 20 feet over the flood stage."

Other charges in the suit include:
Failure to develop or implement a plan for the orderly control of water of the dam's lake during periods of heavy rain and water ac-

cumulation.

Failure to develop or implement a plan for the release of water and the opening of the dam's 140 gates in an orderly and controlled fashion to minimize additional flooding and damage.

Allowing the release of all water in the dam's lake.

"We want to see if the damages that were suffered by the people were a result of West Penn's negligence," Harrington said. "This is a class action suit where the information and costs are shared."

West Penn Power spokesman Robert Van Atta would not comment on the suit.

"West Penn Power made a public service contribution by holding back the water and raising the level of the lake 10 feet, which would have added to the crest of the flood," Van Atta said. "This is not a flood control dam, but despite that we were able to help."

The attorneys said they are only interested in what happened at Cheat Lake, and explained the lawsuit will be a step-by-step process.

"West Penn has 20 days to challenge the suit," Zeszutek said. "Right now we are in the process of

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County, Franklin Township Have Agreement

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County commissioners executed an agreement recently with the Franklin Township Sewer Authority to end months of negotiations involving the laying of a sewer line which will extend sewerage service to the Coallick section of the township, including both the county jail and the Curry Memorial Home.

Under terms of the agreement, the county will provide the authority with rights-of-way over county property, will make available a small piece of land for construction of a lift station, and will connect into the system as soon as it is completed, discontinuing use of the county-owned sewage treatment plant which has served the jail and nursing home for more than 20 years.

In exchange, the county will be excused from payment of front foot assessments and from tap-in fees for the jail, Curry Home and Greene County Historical Society museum. It will also receive for a period of 10 years a special rate of \$4.17 cents per 1,000 gallons for the treatment of sewage from the jail and Curry Home.

The commissioners said that the special rate, which is approximately half what would be paid normally, was worked out to approximate the \$18,000 a year or so it has cost the

county to operate and maintain its own sewage plant.

"We think it's a good deal for both the county and the authority," said John Gardner, chairman of the board of commissioners. "We're guaranteed that we won't have any increase in sewerage costs for the next 10 years and the authority is able to provide service to a part of Franklin Township where new homes are being built."

"Our sewerage plant has been doing the job, but it is getting old and there was no guarantee that we wouldn't have faced major costs in the years ahead to keep it in operation. This way we have the advantage of a municipal system."

In other action at the meeting, the commissioners endorsed action by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation in requesting upgrading of the classification in state highways which provide access to Consolidation Coal Company's new Baily Mine at Enon, near the Washington-Greene County line.

Because of increased traffic on the roads, PennDOT is petitioning the Federal Highway Agency to reclassify the roads from minor to major collectors, which would place them on the federal aid secondary system and make them eligible for 75 percent reimbursement if and when the roads

are improved.

The only Greene County road involved is Route 30007 between Graysville and the county line near Enon. In Washington County, roads to be upgraded are Route 62020, between Enon and Route 18 near Old Concord, and Route 231, from Route 62020 to Route 40 near Claysville.

PennDOT said that the new mine is currently employing 350 people and will generate from 400 to 450 additional vehicles per day, with approximately 90 percent of them traveling Route 62020. Additionally, ongoing construction at the mine generates approximately 100 vehicles per day.

A PennDOT spokesman said there

are at present to concrete plans to improve the roads, although there has been some discussion of the need for improvements.

The commissioners executed a new agreement with Blue Cross and Blue Shield covering rates to be paid during 1986.

Chief clerk said there has been an

overall drop of \$3 per month in the cost of providing coverage for 236 employees, which will equate to a savings of some \$10,000 during the coming year.

A request from Coroner Frank Behm for an increase from \$75 to \$300 a month for use of an office at his home was tabled for consideration in connection with preparation of the 1986 county budget.

Marian Rush of Waynesburg and John Titus of Jefferson were re-appointed to the Greene County Planning Commission for new four-year terms starting Jan. 1. Bradley Eisiminger of Waynesburg R.D.3 was re-appointed to a four-year term on the Greene County Fair Board.

Flood Damages Water Plant

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg area customers of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority face a possible water shortage as a result of extensive damage done to the Waynesburg filtration plant by flooding of Ten Mile Creek this week.

"We're OK now, but if we don't get the plant back in operation within a couple of weeks, we could have trouble," said Joseph Simatic, authority manager. "In the meantime, there is a definite need for conservation."

Simatic said fire companies throughout the authority's service area have been asked to use fire hydrants only for emergencies. "We just don't have the water at this time to use for hosing streets and other flood cleanup work."

In addition to the problem in Waynesburg, the authority experienced a 20-hour loss of water in the Clarksville area and a problem at its filtration plant in Ronco because of the latest round of flooding.

A break in an eight-inch transmission line at a point where it crosses Ten Mile creek in Pitt Gas left customers in Pitt Gas, Clarksville, Deemston Borough, Chartiers and other communities in the Clarksville area without water on Wednesday and into Thanksgiving.

Simatic said a temporary line was laid across the bridge to restore ser-

vise until water in the creek recedes to the point where it will be possible to locate and repair the break. He noted the creek is 120 feet wide at that point.

At Ronco, the rise of the Monongahela River level knocked out the barge and temporary pumps the authority had placed in the river to supply the plant while the water pool was low due to a blockage at the Maxwell dam, Brownsville.

"It wiped out our docking and put the emergency pumps out of operation," Simatic said, adding that while the river is now high enough to reach the normal plant inlets, the emergency pump system will have to be repaired and put back in service when the river recedes again.

The Waynesburg filtration plant is used by the authority to supplement water from the main plant in Ronco to feed water into the two million-gallon reservoirs in Waynesburg's north side. While it does not run every day, it provides the authority with an average of about 65,000 gallons a day.

"With the plant out of operation, we will fall about 50,000 gallons a day short of replacing water used at normal demand," Simatic said. The authority services some 10,000 customers, of whom 3,000 are in the Waynesburg area.

The authority manager said that Tuesday night's flood breached the dikes around the Waynesburg filtration plant in West Waynesburg. He

said there was 5 1/2 feet of water in the plant which took out seven pumps and motors, four chemical feed machines, the electrical system, all recording equipment and lab equipment.

"The only thing that was left were the lights and heaters in the ceilings," he said. "Water knocked out the doors and windows and badly damaged the building as well as the equipment."

Simatic said the pumps and motors are being sent to Pittsburgh to see if they can be repaired.

"We should know by the middle of next week if they can be fixed or will have to be replaced," he said, adding that a crew of eight men has been working to secure the building and get the heating system back into operation so that the plant can be dried out.

"We're hoping to have the plant back in operation by Dec. 14," he said. "If we can we should be all right, particularly if water users conserve as much as possible."

Calvert Farm Takes Top Fleece Award

WAYNESBURG — Truman and Robert Calvert of Calvert Farm, Sprags, earned the top award for a breeder exhibit of five fleeces in competition at the 29th Keystone International Livestock Exposition held recently at the Farm Show complex in Harrisburg.

The award is presented to promote production of better wool, to encourage proper handling, grading and preparation of wool for marketing, and to create an awareness of the many qualities and uses of wool.

Woodside Farm, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Eisiminger and Bret Eisiminger of Waynesburg R.D.3, showed the reserve champion Short-horn female, "Woodside Waches Nina." They were also premier breeder and premier exhibitor.

Scott Michael Hess of Beallsville, Washington County, won the junior sheep shearing contest.

Local Man Gets Ticket From Philly

WAYNESBURG — Robert H. Mooney of Waynesburg R.D.3 is not the type of person who would litter. He certainly would not drive to Philadelphia to dump his trash.

Then why did he receive a summons in the mail demanding a \$25 fine for dumping trash in an empty lot along West Fletcher Street during the early afternoon of Nov. 14?

He knows he is not guilty because he was working for Equitable Gas Co. in Greene County that particular day. Being a farm owner, he has no time for those who litter.

A call to Officer P.O. McKeller in Philadelphia revealed a "beat" officer noticed someone driving a blue, flat-bed truck bearing plate number 31420CD on Fletcher Street dumping old lumber and trash onto the lot.

Mooney says that is his plate but it is on a four-wheel-drive, red pickup.

According to the summons, Mooney can mail the \$25 fine or appear at a hearing at which time, if found guilty, may face a fine of between \$100 and \$300.

He hopes the notarized letter from the local magistrate's office will settle the issue. The letter states he never left Greene County on Nov. 14.

Some are reminded of the flood of traffic citations received by county residents several years ago from the City of Brotherly Love.

Record For Rain Set In November

WAYNESBURG — It is no surprise that during a month in which Greene County was hit with a record flood, it also received record high rainfall.

In November, 13.39 inches of rain fell on the Waynesburg area, according to Sam McCullough, the borough's official weather recorder. McCullough, looking back through 25 years of borough records, noted that the closest rainfall we ever had to November's amount fell in July 1969, when we had 10.94 inches of rain.

Although it was raining again Sunday evening, a spokesman for the National Weather Service in Pittsburgh said he didn't think we'd have any "appreciable rainfall" during the night — probably only about .06 of an inch.

Zoning Board Denies Plan For Addition

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Zoning Hearing Board has turned down a request for permission to add two additional units to a five-unit apartment house at 255 West Franklin Street.

The board decided the request was not justified based on the number of variances required and the potential for long-range parking and traffic problems in the neighborhood.

A hearing on the application by Ben McCracken, owner of the property, was held at the November meeting. He said then that he planned to convert a large, first-floor apartment into three smaller apartments for rental to senior citizens, and would add to additional parking spaces by cutting into an embankment along an alley bordering the property.

Before ruling against the request Monday, the board noted that two of the existing four parking spaces on the rear of the property are not satisfactory in that cars using them can be blocked in. It also noted that front yard, side yard and back yard variances, lot size and parking variations would be required.

It also noted that there was no guarantee the property would always be owned by McCracken or that the apartments would always be rented to senior citizens, creating the potential for additional problems in the years ahead.

The only other matter considered at the meeting was a request from Tamara Tustin for a home occupancy permit to operate a day care home for small children at 235 First Avenue.

While the property owner had obtained the signatures of neighbors stating they had no objections, the board noted that many of them were tenants and not property owners. It asked Ms. Tustin to obtain the signatures of owners of the adjacent properties and to submit information on room sizes and lot size.

The hearing was continued to the January meeting, when the additional information can be provided.

Bill Concerns Paralyzed Vets In State

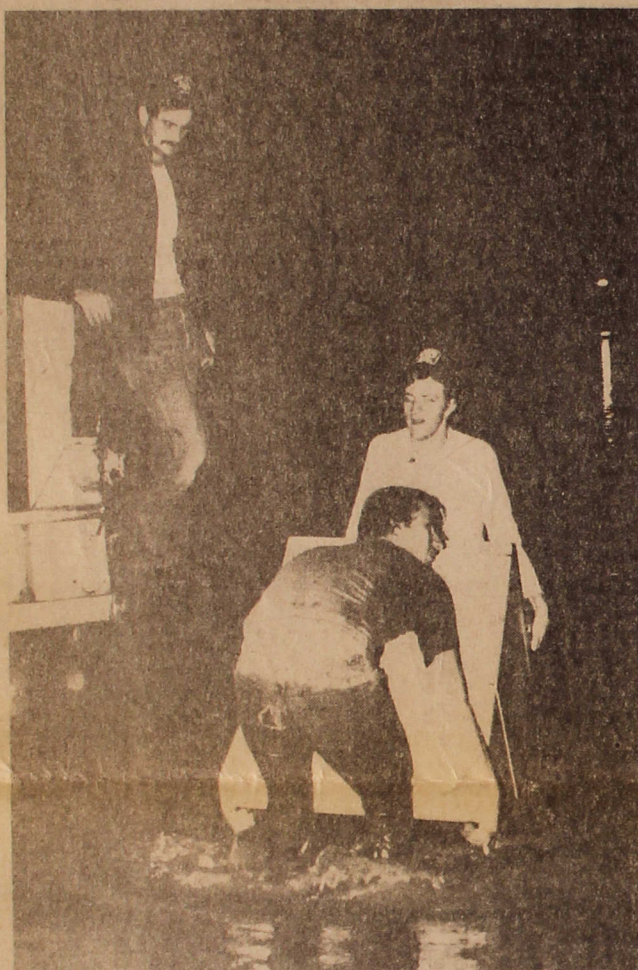
WAYNESBURG — Legislation to award most of Pennsylvania's paralyzed veterans with additional pensions of \$100 a month has moved one step closer to becoming law.

Authored by Rep. H. William DeWeese of Waynesburg, the measure (HB 179) was approved unanimously by the state Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. It was passed unanimously by the House in June.

The bill stipulates that any veteran who suffered a service-connected injury or disease which resulted in the loss of two or more extremities is eligible for the state pension.

The only stipulations in the bill are that paralyzed veterans be honorably discharged from the Armed Forces and that they listed Pennsylvania as their place of residence when entering the service.

The bill will go to the full Senate for a vote and must be signed by the governor to become law.



Volunteers load a washer on truck on Lincoln Street, Waynesburg.

Conviction Appealed To State High Court

WAYNESBURG — The attorney for Dan Fisher of Waynesburg, convicted by a Greene County jury in December 1984 on nine separate counts of sexual-related offenses, has appealed to the state Supreme Court to upset the convictions.

Fisher, who supervised three teenage boys at a home operated by the Greene County Association for Retarded Citizens, was convicted on three counts of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, three counts of indecent assault and three counts of indecent exposure.

An appeal by Fisher's attorney, David Pollock, was rejected by the superior court in August.

Pollock has based his appeal on a decision by Commonwealth Court to afford the alleged victims the protection of the Rape Shield Law. This law prevents testimony of prior sexual involvement to be presented as evidence.

Pollock, in his appeal to the highest state court, maintains recent rulings by the superior court have been in direct conflict with one another.

The Supreme Court accepts cases only if the issue on appeal has never been decided by the court, where an appellate court has rendered a decision in conflict with the decision of another appellate court on the same issue or if the issue is one of immediate public importance.

Pollock maintains the application of the Rape Shield Law in criminal trials has never been an issue before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Pollock is asking the court to determine whether the Rape Shield Law is applicable to those limited circumstances where certain victims' physical characteristics, such as age or mentality, would leave a juror with the impression the victim had no source of sexual knowledge from which to testify other than the alleged crime itself.

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finding the facts and causes of the company's actions. Most lawsuits take anywhere from one year to 18 months to resolve. The damages are substantial, and it will take a lot of

people to get it ready."

Juracko said the House subcommittee on water resources will start an investigation in mid-January on the causes of the flood.

"There are a lot of questions which need to be answered," he said. "The

rise of water was abrupt. Congressman Murphy wants to know if West Penn contributed to the rise of the river. He also thought the warning system was inadequate."

During the meeting, many people expressed their disappointment with

the flood assistance they have received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the state Emergency Management Agency. Lazovik said he invited representatives from the two organizations to the meeting.

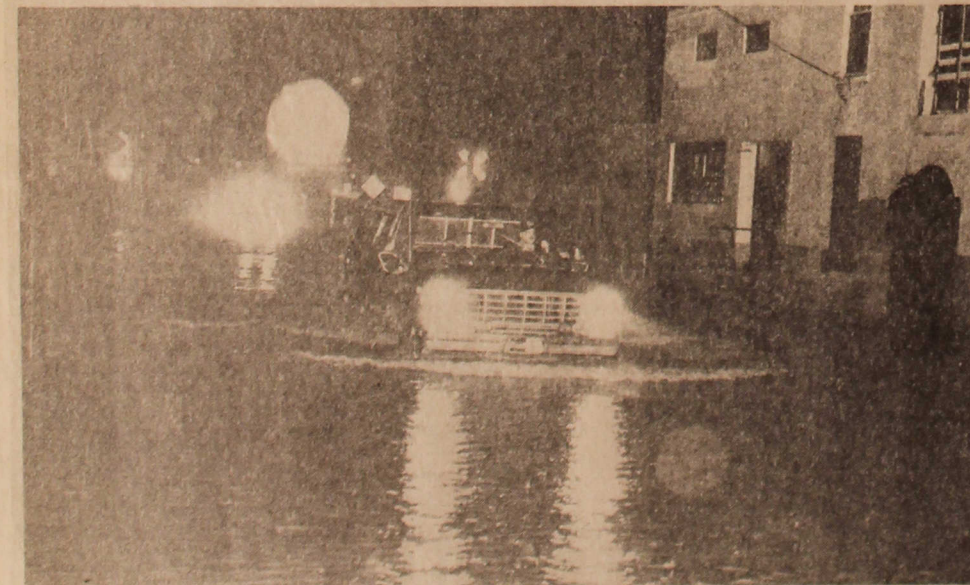
Both Stout and DeWeese said they have introduced legislation in Harrisburg in an attempt to get monetary aid to the flood victims.

"I have requested that the Mon Valley legislators make monetary requests from the governor's Rainy Day fund (\$300 million tax surplus fund)," Stout said. "If he does not authorize the allocation, then we will try legislation." Stout added he supports Murphy's efforts to investigate the causes of the flood.

DeWeese said he would have liked to see the federal and state agencies react faster with flood assistance.

"It is understandable that the people are perplexed, especially when they see millions of dollars in aid sent to Central and South America and Africa," he said. "The secondary stage of flood aid should have commenced faster."

Legislation introduced by DeWeese would allocate \$25.5 million in state aid. He said \$20 million would go toward individual grants, \$5 million for the cleanup of rivers and streams, and \$500,000 would be allocated for municipal water and sewerage plants damaged by the flood.



Water covers Smith Creek Bridge (Route 218).

Streams Can't Take Any More

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State highway officials said the main priority would be clearing debris at Crawford Bridge in Waynesburg because of the danger of structure damage from continued flooding.

Volunteer firemen were called out at 7 p.m. Tuesday and began pumping basements of homes along East Franklin Street (Red Bird Hollow) and soon were busy at the Veterans of

Foreign Wars post on Lincoln Street.

At the height of the flood, the water was up two feet inside the VFW post. It was worse for others on Lincoln Street. William Rideout, with the aid of neighbors, saved most of his furniture but the 41 inches of flood water ruined plaster and rugs.

Homes along East Elm Street had water in the basements but not in the first floor. Central Cab Co. was forced to drive several buses from their

station to escape the water.

There was extensive damage at College Field when flood waters tore down portions of the hurricane fence and washed sections of bleachers into the fence. Flood debris made the fence appear as a solid wall in some sections.

Carl Yost, a veteran flood victim in Rogersville, said it was the highest water he had ever seen. The water got into his first floor and ruined carpet purchased only a few days ago.

Volunteer firemen were called out in Graysville, Clarksville and Carmichaels to pump basements. George McCombs, speaking at the Carmichaels fire hall, said it was the first time he ever saw water over Route 88 and said the Broken T golf course looked like a lake.

Even Wind Ridge, one of the highest points in Greene County, suffered some damage. Firemen were called to pump three basements in the hill-top community.

Fewer Hunters, Lower Deer-Kill Reported In County

By Bob Niedbala, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — The cold temperatures and fierce, wind-blown snow must have kept some Greene County hunters curled up beside the fireplace Monday instead of out walking the woods searching for that trophy buck.

Both district game protectors in the county reported that there were fewer hunters in the woods for the first day of deer season, and the number of deer killed during the day was slightly lower than in past years.

The deer kill "was consistent with years past, but down a little bit," said Stephen Kleiner, district game protector for the western part of the

county. "The weather had something to do with that; it was very cold and people were a little numb."

The hunting might have been a little worse in the eastern half of the county. Kleiner's counterpart in the east, game protector Robert Shaffer, said the deer kill in the area he patrols was "very light."

The day was "probably the worst opening day we've had in the past few years," he added.

Even if it wasn't such a good day for the hunters, it was for game protectors. Both county game protectors had no accidents to report.

The only incident that might have spoiled the day a little for Shaffer was when someone shot a cow on a farm

near Dilliner. Shaffer said he has reason to believe the shooting was not an accident... but "ignorance, stupidity and God only knows what."

Shaffer added, however, that he was pleased to see fewer people road hunting Monday. "They stayed out of their vehicles; a lot of them toughed it out all day."

Although the day was cold and blizzard-like, both game protectors said that later in the afternoon it became almost perfect for hunting.

"The last two hours actually were almost ideal," said Shaffer. He explained that enough snow had fallen to make tracking possible. The tracks in the snow also can help a hunter see where deer are moving. In addition,

the animals are easier to spot against a white background.

Although the first day of hunting is usually cold, this year the temperature was exceptionally cold, said the game protectors. "You can live with cold and rain, but when you get the wind whipping around and bitter cold temperatures, that's a little too much," said Shaffer.

Kleiner speculated that the cold weather may have struck too abruptly after the past few months of warm weather.

"Everybody must have been spoiled by the mild fall," he said.

Kleiner estimated that between 350 and 400 deer were killed on the first day in the western half of the

county, Shaffer estimated about 225 were bagged in his half.

Both men said the deer they saw being brought out of the woods were good-sized with large and well-shaped racks. Shaffer said there is a healthy deer herd in the county, and this year the size of the herd has reached "optimum numbers" in relation to the area.

The low number of deer killed Monday mean there is still a good

number out in the woods, which will continue to provide good hunting during the rest of the season.

"There are still plenty of deer," said Shaffer. "Some areas probably didn't get hunted at all today."

And there still is plenty of time for hunters to take to the woods. The buck season ends on Dec. 14. It will be followed by antlerless deer season, which will run two days, Dec. 16 and 17.

No Cramping Hamlin's Style

By Tom Rose, O-R Sports Editor

He had just finished playing a remarkable game by scoring 27 points and grabbing nine rebounds and delighting the crowd with five sensational slam dunks.

And in the process, Harold Hamlin became the youngest player in Waynesburg College basketball history to surpass the 1,000 career point mark while the Jackets were routing arch-rival California 114-73 Friday night in the first round of the Washington Invitational Tournament.

So how did he take his sensational night?

Lying down. And with a noticeable knot just below his rib cage.

"I don't know what it is but it's some kind of cramp," Hamlin said, his voice a bit lower than normal.

Unfortunately for the California Vulcans, Hamlin had cramped their style early with some thrilling fast-break baskets and rebounds that set an intimidating tone. And while California was desperately trying to

unlock the secret to its stagnant start, Hamlin scored 16 points in less than 15 minutes to step into the Waynesburg record books.

"One thousand points is an incidental thing," Waynesburg head coach Rudy Marisa said. "It's how he plays and how he leads this team that's important. And what he did tonight was show just how important the team is to him."

"He's wanted so much to see progress in his game. And he has improved from freshman to sophomore year and sophomore to junior year. And I think he showed the

public tonight that he has improved. And he is more of a team player than anyone could ever imagine. One of the reasons why we play ball like we do is because we are so team-oriented."

Hamlin's 1,000th point came on an unusual shot for him, a left-handed, 12-foot jumper. It wasn't in the style of a thundering reverse dunk or breath-consuming tip-slam, two of the five crowd-pleasers that the 6-7 junior unleashed. But as it turns out, Hamlin's aerial antics aren't entirely for the fans' enjoyment.

"I don't practice dunking," Hamlin said. "When I was a young kid I would work on some different ones but not now. I want a dunk to fire our team up and sometimes it can be the difference."

"I don't want anything out there that resembles a show," Marisa said. "I want Harold's play to be effective and dynamic and perhaps demoralizing-

ing to the other team. But it's never a show."

But Marisa does admit he gets a slight smile when Hamlin converts an exciting play.

"Actually it does two things," Marisa said. "One; I say to myself I'm glad he's on my side and two; I wish I could take some of the credit for showing him how to play."

With the Trinity High School court 10 feet shorter than a college floor, all four teams experienced difficulties getting back defensively. But the wide-open style play of all four teams led to some exciting offensive efforts for the approximately 1,900 in attendance, and the intriguing final matchup.

"It doesn't bother us at all. We can run with anyone. The question is: can we hit the boards?" Mansfield coach Roger Maisner said.

Mansfield did a fine job of rebounding against taller Central State by utilizing its physical strength. If it looks like the Mounties like to hit the weights, they do.

"We lift a lot and it's a big thing for us," Maisner said. "With our size we have to be strong to get position. We push the kids hard in the spring and September and October. We feel it makes a difference."

Southeastern Greene May Finish Year With Surplus

By Bob Niedbala, Staff Writer

MAPLETOWN — Although an audit received by the Southeastern Greene School Board shows that the district had a \$116,000 deficit for the year ending June 1985, board secretary Mark Brozik said he expects the current year to end with a surplus.

At its meeting, the board heard a report on the audit by John Milinovich of Dugan and Milinovich of Waynesburg. He told the board the deficit should not be a problem now but would in the future if it continued to grow.

Brozik said after the meeting that the deficit was only a "paper deficit." He explained that the district had to include in expenditures for last year the payroll figures for teachers during the summer months, which came after the fiscal year.

Brozik also said the district had come in under budget for expenditures for the year, but at the same time had anticipated a larger carry-over from the previous year.

Brozik projected that the district could end the current fiscal year with a \$200,000 surplus. He said many budget items, such as supplies, already had come in under budget.

In other business, the board voted to purchase equipment for the high school cafeteria with profits it is making from cafeteria operations.

The board voted to buy from the Lafayette Co. of Uniontown a mixer for \$2,156 and a slicer for \$1,785, and authorized administrators to sell the old equipment. The company had the lowest prices of the two asked for

quotes.

Brozik reported that the district cafeterias have been bringing in a profit of at least \$255 a day. It had been reported in September that the district was losing \$116 a day in its cafeteria operations.

Brozik had said he was able to reduce much of the loss in the cafeterias by keeping a closer eye on purchases. To prevent having to lay off several cafeteria workers, who were thought to be unnecessary, he had also recommended starting a breakfast program at Bobtown Elementary, a plan the board approved last month.

Brozik reported that between 80 and 105 breakfast were being served each day at the school. He recommended that the program also be started at the Penn Pitt Elementary School.

Following the Nov. 5 flood, Mapletown High School was designated as a mass care center by the American Red Cross and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Brozik reported that during the 10 days the facility was used as a center, more than 13,000 meals were prepared. In all, the district spent about \$23,525 for labor, food and supplies and these costs will be paid by the Red Cross, Brozik said.

Board member Vic Shine, speaking as a representative of the Greensboro-Monongahela Township Volunteer Fire Company, said he would like to thank all the volunteers from the district who helped in the flood cleanup.

The board received one bid for replacement of doors and windows in the shop area of the high school from Fox Glass Co. The bid, for a total of \$11,770, was rejected because of the high cost, and the board voted to readvertise for the work.

The board voted to hire Shaun Morris as an assistant wrestling coach, and granted permission for the Mapletown Youth Basketball League, Mapletown Wrestling Association and a women's volleyball league to use district facilities after first receiving permission from the school principals.



Observer-Reporter/Stan Diamond
Yellow Jackets' forward Rob Montgomery (52) battles Marshall Kenly of California for a rebound.

Divorces Granted

WAYNESBURG — Two final decrees in divorce were handed down by the Greene County Court:

Rebecca Sue Hannah Budash, Carmichaels R.D.1, from Thomas Anthony Budash, Atlasburg. They were married July 23, 1983. There are no children.

Louise B. Cooley, Waynesburg, from John E. Cooley, Prosperity R.D.2. They were married April 12, 1952, and have two children.

Funds Sought For Pumpkin Run Park

RICES LANDING — Rices Landing Borough will apply again this year to the state Department of Community Affairs for funding of proposed improvements to the section of Pumpkin Run Park along the Monongahela River.

The application will be filed on the borough's behalf by Martin Niverth, executive director of the Greene County Conservation District.

The \$60,000 project would include parking facilities, fishing rails on the lockwall, rest rooms and handicapped facilities. If approved, \$30,000 would be provided through federal funds, \$27,500 by the DCA, and \$2,500 by the borough.

Niverth said the same application was filed last year.

"We placed 24th among the 143 applications which were filed, but only 10 projects were funded," Niverth said. "The high placement was encouraging and we feel we have a good chance this year, particularly since the application is strengthened through agreement of borough coun-

cil to participate in the funding."

Niverth said that while the borough was directed to file a letter of intent last year, it has been told this year to go directly to a Stage I application.

"It requires architectural design material which has already been completed, so we are in a position to file well before the deadline on Jan. 15," he said.

The area along the river, where a Fish Commission boat loading ramp is also located, is a small part of Pumpkin Run Park, which covers 67 acres.

It was originally developed by the borough but was deeded to the county in 1967 because the borough did not have the financial resources to develop or operate the facility.

It was deeded back to the borough in January to place the municipality in a position to apply for the DCA grant, following a summer during which the park was closed because the county did not have the funds to operate it.

Attorney's Sentencing Changed

WAYNESBURG — Greene County Judge Glenn Toothman Monday, Dec. 2, rescinded an order handed down Nov. 21 which changed the sentence of attorney Robert Berryman to allow him to serve his jail sentence on weekends.

Berryman was sentenced to 15 months to five years in jail last summer after pleading guilty to several counts of possession of cocaine.

Attorney R. Wallace Maxwell presented a petition to court last month requesting Berryman be allowed to serve his time on weekends because he (Berryman) had the opportunity to work 40 hours per week. The petition said Berryman would work 20 hours per week for Oil & Gas Services Inc. of Waynesburg and 20 hours per week for the law firm of Binotto & Sweat in Washington.

Judge Toothman approved the petition allowing Berryman to serve his time in Greene County Jail from 6 p.m. Friday to 6 p.m. Sunday effective Nov. 25.

However, prosecutor Gary Mogil of the state Attorney General's office, opposed the court order, noting that any change in the sentence would have to be done by the Superior Court. Mogil said the Commonwealth Court loses jurisdiction over the case after 30 days have elapsed from the day of sentencing.

According to Mogil the incident resulted from a misunderstanding between all parties.

Berryman, according to Mogil, will be returned to Greene County Jail immediately to resume serving his sentence.

Party For Disadvantaged Children Planned

WAYNESBURG — A Christmas party for disadvantaged children in Greene County will be held Saturday, Dec. 21, in the Opera House Theater under the sponsorship of the Waynesburg Police Association and the cooperation of the Social Service League.

There will be cartoons, clowns, presents, refreshments and a visit from Santa Claus.

As part of the project, food baskets will be distributed and arrangements will be made to distribute winter coats and boots to those eligible.

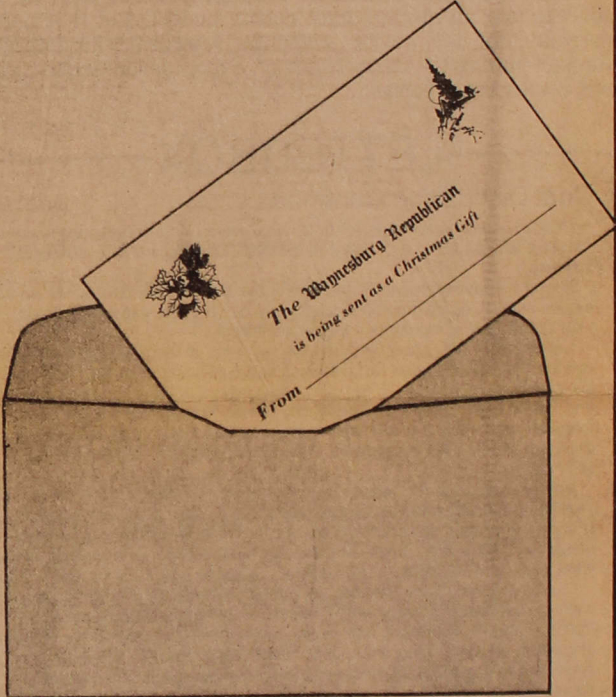
Families in need, or anyone knowing a family in need, including those families displaced by the recent flooding, should call the Waynesburg Police Association office at 627-5553 between 1 and 9 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Fiscal Manager Needed At Curry Memorial Home

The Greene County commissioners would do well to consider the ideas of Curry Home Administrator Diane Piatt in setting up the county budget for next year.

Mrs. Piatt, who has been administrator of the 111-bed county nursing home for more than two years, told the Waynesburg Rotary Club recently that there is a need for a fiscal director to administer the institution's \$2.3 million annual budget.

She pointed out that the nursing home deals with a total of 167 agencies from the local level through to the federal level, and that a person trained in fiscal matters is needed "to insure that we get funds and other assistance which we may be missing."

She also said there is a need to restructure the home's operational units to simplify management and lead to more efficient use of funds.

Mrs. Piatt is a registered nurse who is also licensed as a nursing home operator, but she is not an accountant or trained in fiscal management. Her primary responsibility lies in scheduling 146 full-time and part-time employees and in making sure that residents of the institution receive the best possible care, which she does very well.

Considering the fact that some \$1 million in county funds was needed to subsidize the nursing home last year, it is obvious that something should be done on the fiscal side of the operation. It is the major reason that the county has been running a deficit in recent years.

Money for a trained fiscal manager may be difficult to squeeze into an already tight county budget. But it is quite possible that the money would be returned with interest through putting the Curry Home on a more businesslike basis and increasing revenues.



Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?

Students of the 1915-16 and 1916-17 classes of Aleppo High School posed at the school. Pictured left to right, front row: Covert Benson, Florence Marti, Stiger Wright and Harold Ullom; second row: Jesse Strawn, Hattie Polen and Paul Houston; third row: unidentified, Olive Murray,

Odessa McCracken, Ralph Lohr, Bessie Antill, unidentified and Professor Mitchell; fourth row: Minnie Phillips, teacher; Mary Estell, Grace Riffle, unidentified and Fern Anderson. The picture is owned by Margaret C. Jacobs of Wind Ridge.

LETTERBOX

Coal Discussion Continues

I would like to answer a letter in which George Carter responded to my "Mining affects all of us" letter in the Nov. 27 edition of the Observer-Reporter.

If your response is meant to be observational in nature, Mr. Carter, you have a right to an opinion as much as anyone. If your response is meant as a rebuttal, it is incomplete and unacceptable.

I notice that you agree with my assessment of the potential conflict which might arise due to large-scale longwall mining. You also refer to my concerns regarding surface and sub-surface effects as being "real" and "justifiable." However, after this, you go on to justify the use of the longwall method in a paragraph containing the words "can be" no less than five times. This is supposed to be reassuring? I'm looking for "is," not "can be."

You also mention the industrial-academic-government cooperation in "working to understand and to solve problems associated with longwall mining." This sounds experimental to me. I understand that many new ideas must get a few "bugs" worked out before they run smoothly, but what gives you the right to use Greene County as a proving ground?

Coal is dead and gone once mined, but agricultural land can be used as such for hundreds of years — if it has not been ruined. It appears to me that the ability to predict and control subsidence is remarkable when compared to total ignorance, but if the same margin of error was employed in a genetics experiment someone would get laughed out of the laboratory.

In my original letter I refer to longwall mining as being "relatively inexpensive." You said that statement needed clarification. Logically, clarification of a relative statement necessitates comparison. You provided none. Besides, what kind of maniac would incur the cost of a deep mining operation by any method without some kind of operative guarantee?

In conclusion, I note that you are "disturbed" by my labelling of the interdisciplinary dynamics of the issued as a "game." I consider the remark naive. I have attended many legislative functions and followed the tactics of your own coal lobby group, which seems to get remarkable consideration in a 67 county state with only 12 coal producing counties.

By the way, I never said it was "sport." You write your letters; I'll write mine. And the "spectators" are there. I was talking to some just last week.

Martin A. Niverth Jr.,
Mather

Teams Thank Volunteers

We in the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency team responding to the Nov. 5 flood would like to recognize the volunteers on the local, state and national level who have worked so hard to help the residents of southwestern Pennsylvania recover from this disaster.

We have long recognized how important voluntary relief agencies are to a disaster recovery efforts. Certainly, agencies such as the Red Cross, Salvation Army, church and civic groups were responding to disasters long before there were a federal and state disaster assistance agency. Local volunteers — rescue squads, fire departments, and others — are first responders, truly neighbors helping neighbors. At times, however, so much attention is placed on government's response effort that the great contributions of volunteers is forgotten.

Volunteers are essential to the health of our communities and our nation. We would all be poorer without them. Once again, volunteers have provided an outstanding service to disaster victims in southwestern Pennsylvania. We recognize and thank them for their efforts.

John L. Patten, State Coordinating Officer
F. Scott Martin, Federal Coordinating Officer



between the bookends

by marcja mckenna biddle



My friends Mazy and Honey Bunch stopped in the other morning for coffee. Honey Bunch seemed depressed. "So, what's new?" I asked, trying to be cheerful.

"Honey Bunch was invited," Mazy said.

"To what?" I wondered.

"To the White House," Mazy said, "to meet Princess Di."

"Sure she was," I laughed. "And did she have a good time?"

Mazy punched me in the ribs. "Go along with it," she whispered. "Honey Bunch was planning to attend," Mazy said, "but she just couldn't fit the event into her schedule."

"Right," I agreed. "We all know how busy her social calendar is. And it probably wouldn't have been much fun, anyway. I know Honey Bunch hates big crowds."

"I couldn't miss bingo," Honey

Bunch said, with a sigh. "Of course you couldn't," Mazy told her. "They were counting on you to be there."

"Yes," I said, "and who wants to sit around in uncomfortable clothes all evening?"

"That was another reason she didn't go," Mazy said. "Honey Bunch just couldn't decide on what to wear. She says all her evening clothes are packed away."

"You mean her prom gowns from high school?" I asked. "Yes, I'm sure they would need pressing, and that would take too much time from bowling practice, wouldn't it, Honey Bunch?"

"Besides," I added, "those gowns would be too nice to wear to meet the princess — she might think you were trying to outshine her, or something."

"Yes," Mazy agreed. "Honey

Bunch would have to wear something really dowdy, or everyone might mistake her for Princess Di."

"She'd have had to wear a badge that said, 'Not the Princess.'" Mazy gave me a dirty look. "And I don't think you'd like the food at the White House, Honey Bunch," I said hastily.

"Oh, no," Mazy said. "She knew they wouldn't serve anything she likes."

"Right," I said. "They probably don't serve spaghetti or rigatoni or holupkis or anything really good."

"Honey Bunch would probably just have gotten sick," Mazy said.

"Or else she would have had to take a covered dish, and then Nancy Reagan's feelings might have been hurt."

"And the conversation would probably have been boring, too," I told Honey Bunch. "What could you think

of to say to all those diplomats and rich guys, anyway?"

"She thought of that," Mazy said, "and she knew she'd be bored talking about Di's clothes and polo and all. But she did want to ask Donald Regan about the summit conference, though, to find out the administration's approach to the Russians on the Strategic Defense Initiative."

"Well, that would have been worth going to the dinner for," I admitted, "as long as Mr. Regan understood the issues well enough to explain them. But I thought Honey Bunch might have been sorry also to miss out on dancing with Burt Reynolds and Clint Eastwood..."

Honey Bunch started to cry. "I didn't really get invited," she sobbed. "That's all right, Honey Bunch," I said. "I knew you didn't. You don't have a big enough bank account to get on the guest list."

All Around Greene

OFFICERS ELECTED

CARMICHAELS — Church officers for 1986 were elected during a business meeting which followed the annual congregational Thanksgiving dinner held Nov. 24 at the First Christian Church of Carmichaels.

Martha Litten chaired the meeting, which was attended by approximately 90 people.

Newly elected officers will be installed Dec. 29. Tom Willis is the new chairman of the board. Other officers are Dan Adamson, Larry Ross and John Cirota, deacons; Pearl Ross and Rose Stone, deaconesses; Christine Fike and Heather Miller, junior deaconesses, and Larry Ross, trustee.

George Willis and Robert Jones were recognized as elders-emeritus and were presented with plaques by the Rev. David A. Mansfield.

The treasurer's report was given by Robert Jones; the CWF report by Jackie Bradmon; the CYF report by Cathy Mansfield; the Sunday school report by Karen Willis and the trustee's report by Wendell Shea.

GRADUATES

Army Reserve 2nd Lt. Robert T. Kurilko Jr., son of Robert T. Kurilko of Bobtown and Dorothy L. Kurilko of Mentor, Ohio, has been graduated from the U.S. Army engineer officer basic course at Fort Belvoir, Va. Kurilko is a 1985 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

DARTBALL RESULTS

Waynesburg Baptist, holding first place in the league with a 21-6 record, the Carmichaels Methodist B Team (12-15), and the First Methodist of Waynesburg (18-9) all won shutout

victories in Greene County Church Dartball League action last week.

Waynesburg Baptist beat Spraggs Methodist (10-17) with scores of 16-3, 5-1 and 8-0. Carmichaels Methodist B team beat Pitt Gas (10-17) with scores of 2-1, 7-0 and 4-2; and First Methodist of Waynesburg won against Mason-town Presbyterian (15-12) with scores of 6-2, 6-5 and 4-0.

In other action, Jefferson Baptist (10-17) won two out of three matches against the Carmichaels Methodist A Team (13-14). Jefferson Baptist won the first two matches, 6-1 and 3-1, and lost the third 2-1.

Greene Valley Presbyterian (19-8) won its first two matches, 8-3 and 6-2, against Marianna Christian (5-22) and lost the third match 5-3.

Oak View-Throckmorton Methodist (13-14) bested Clarksville Christian (16-11). Oakview-Throckmorton won the first two matches, 5-2 and 8-1 and lost the third 7-5.

Waynesburg Christian (16-11) won two out of three matches against the Ruff Creek Baptist (11-16). Waynesburg Christian lost its first match 8-7 and won the next two 8-6 and 5-1.

AARP CHAPTER FORMED

The Waynesburg Area Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) has received its official charter. Vjta Ostrander, national president of the AARP, announced the formation of the Waynesburg Area Chapter No. 3805. Mrs. Ostrander offered her congratulations on behalf of the 20 million member organization to the new chapter and its president, Lela M. Cummins of Mt. Morris.

The local chapter holds its regular meeting the second Wednesday of every month at 1:30 p.m. in the community room of the Gallatin Bank in Waynesburg.

Local AARP chapters sponsor community public service programs, work to influence the enactment of local, state and national legislation of benefit to older Americans, and acquaint members and other older citizens with the programs and services offered by the national organization.

BOWLING RESULTS

Mariner-Milliken Funeral Home, Humble and Sons and Tri-State Main-

tenance each had victories in Monday Night Women's Bowling League action last week.

Mariner and Milliken beat Hopkins and Sons, scoring 3½ points to Hopkins' ½ point. Donna Knisely led the winning team with a 173 single; and Judy Dusha with a high 468 series. For Hopkins, Bonnie Kiger rolled a 167 single and Vicky Bedilion a 459 series.

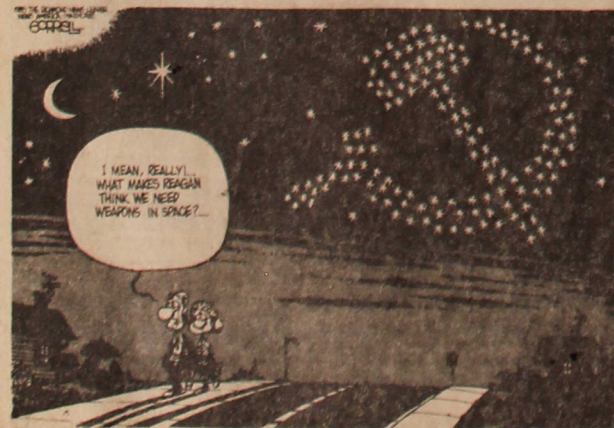
Humble and sons topped Baily Insurance 3-1. Shirley Kerr led Humble with a 195 single and 520 series. For Baily, Betty Stevenson rolled a 159 single and 441 series.

Tri-State Maintenance beat Mankey Engineering 3-1. Sue Musgrave rolled a 198 single and 492 series for Tri-State. For Mankey, Marilyn Whiting rolled a 169 single and Connie Verpon a 483 series.



'Greene Ear' Program

John Buchanan and Reba Miller prepare a "Greene Ear" recording as part of the telephone ministry which began operation recently in the Greene County area and is sponsored by the Released Time Bible Program. The program offers Christian-life messages and songs over the telephone. The service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. County residents may call 627-7299 or 883-2353 to hear short stories from the Old or New Testament or perhaps a Christian song. The musical selections were made possible through the efforts of Buchanan, of Waynesburg, who sings with the "Young Ambassadors," a local Christian group. Miss Miller, former director of the Released Time Bible Program who is currently spearheading the "Greene Ear" project, said a formal dedication of the new service will be held soon.



Police Issue 'Handled Properly'

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels Mayor Dorothy Helmick said recently that the federal arbitrator "had not found in favor of" part-time police officer Richard Owens in a decision; that he only said borough council's six-month suspension was too harsh a penalty.

The arbitrator, James C. Duff, ordered the borough to pay the officer back pay and benefits for all but five days of the six months he was suspended.

Owens usually worked between 25 and 30 hours per two-week pay period at a rate of \$5.18 per hour.

Duff found that the "sum of Officer Owens' indiscretion warranted some disciplinary action, but a suspension from work for six months was disciplinary overkill."

The officer had been suspended by council in April after being accused of neglect of duty and disobeying orders. The charges stem from an incident on March 1 when the officer was called to break up a party at a house on North Market Street.

The borough maintains that Owens failed to take action at the scene and could have arrested some people there for underage drinking.

The officer also was accused of leaving the borough that same night without good cause and failing to accurately report his actions.

Owens has contended that nothing he saw at the house warranted charging anyone with underage drinking. His contention was supported by another officer on the scene.

Helmick said that she did not wish to argue the facts of the case but only wanted to respond to an article that appeared in the newspaper concerning the arbitrator's ruling. Mrs. Helmick declined to talk to newspaper reporters that night.

In the article, Owens was reported to have said the arbitrator's opinion was that the borough should have handled the complaint against him better.

"No where in the finding does it say it wasn't handle in a professional manner," Helmick said, adding, "Everything was handled right to the letter."

Owens also had said he was never told the incident was being investigated and only found out by reading a story in the newspaper. But according to Helmick, she had talked to the officer on March 3 and told him she was looking into the matter. The incident at the party came up at a council meeting on March 6 and was in the newspaper on March 7.

Helmick said the borough cannot appeal the officer's decision because of a clause in the union contract which says an arbitrator's decision is final and binding to both parties.

Vo-Tech Board Hires Teachers

WAYNESBURG — The Joint Operating Committee of the Greene County Vocational-Technical School recently hired teachers, approved special events and completed audit preparations for next year.

Paul Gray, who had been working on a temporary basis, was hired as an auto mechanics instructor at a salary of \$15,150.

Three persons were approved to be added to the substitute teachers list, including Lee Ann Black and Patsy Trump for the Licensed Practical Nursing program and Robert Inghram for the Distributive Education program.

Jeannie Stoneking of New Freeport was hired as a custodian.

Board members approved the 1984-85 audit report and the audit proposal from Millinovich & Co. for the 1985-86 school term.

Members also approved the purchase of a copier for \$27,530, which includes ownership of a companion typewriter. The equipment was being leased and board members were told the five-year lease would cost nearly as much as the purchase.

Travel requests were approved for Rebekah McCullom to attend secretarial workshops in Washington and Monroeville.

The next meeting, Thursday, Dec. 12, will be a reorganizational meeting.

Approval was given to advertise for bids for a solicitor in 1986.

Borough Sewer Line Damaged

WAYNESBURG — Damage estimated at \$4,000 was done to a Waynesburg Borough sewer line by vandals who stuffed a railroad tie, shovel, sections of railroad track, logs, cinder blocks and bricks into the 15-inch line.

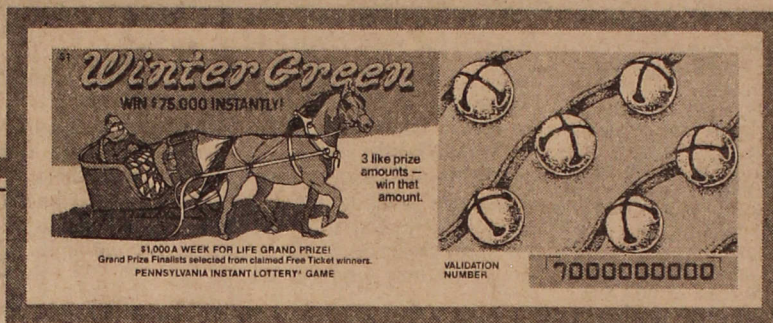
Police Chief Timothy Hawfield reported the vandals lifted four manhole covers on First and Water streets, between Richhill and Washington streets, to get at the line. Two of the manhole covers are still missing.

Borough officials said repairs were carried out by borough maintenance personnel, with the assistance of Robinson Pipe Cleaning Co. They said they had received no reports of backed-up sewers resulting from the vandalism.

Pennsylvania Lottery's New \$1 Instant Game

WINTER GREEN

Bonus Prizes! Pennsylvania-made Volkswagen Golfs



It's time to play the Pennsylvania Lottery's new \$1 instant game, Winter Green. With millions of winners, and lots of ways to win some cash. Up to \$75,000, instantly. You might even win the grand prize—**\$1,000 a week for the rest of your life (\$1 million guaranteed)**. Maybe you'll get lucky enough to win a Bonus Prize—one of 10 Volkswagen Golfs.

Here's how. Gently rub off the bells on your Winter Green ticket. Find three matching prize amounts and you win that amount. Up to \$75,000, instantly.

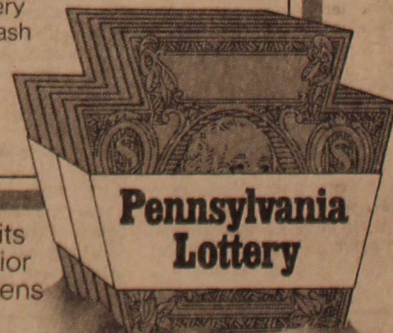
GET	PRIZE	APPROX. ODDS	APPROX. NO. OF WINNERS PER 45,000,000 TICKETS
3 TICKETS	1 Free Ticket Plus Entry	1:7,143	6,299,800
3-\$2.00's	\$2	1:9.3	4,838,710
3-\$5.00's	\$5	1:71.43	629,980
3-\$25.00's	\$25	1:500	90,000
3-\$100's	\$100	1:10,435	4,312
3-\$1,000's	\$1,000	1:120,000	375
3-\$75,000's	\$75,000 Instantly	1:1,214,546	37

To be eligible for the grand prize drawing, free-ticket winners must sign their tickets and claim them by a date to be set by the Lottery. Ten grand prize finalists will be selected from claimed free-ticket winners. These finalists will be eligible for the

chance to win the grand prize of \$1,000 a week for life (\$1 million guaranteed) on a date to be announced. Ten additional claimed free-ticket winners will also be selected during the finalist drawings scheduled by the Lottery. They will each receive a brand-new, Pennsylvania-made 1986 Volkswagen Golf automobile. Snow white in color and loaded with extras like automatic transmission, steel-belted radials, air-conditioning, power steering and am/fm stereo radio.*

If you win a free ticket or any cash prize up to and including \$25, you can collect it at any Lottery retailer. For prizes of \$100 and up, file a claim at your nearest Numbers Games retailer and obtain a receipt. The Lottery will send you a check for your prize. **And remember, all Pennsylvania Lottery winnings are Pennsylvania State Tax exempt.** On the average, 1 in 4 tickets wins. 1 in 8 tickets wins cash.

*Winners of Volkswagen Golfs will receive their automobiles from a dealer selected by the Pennsylvania Lottery. The Pennsylvania Lottery will make no substitutions for cash or other car models.



Benefits Senior Citizens

Top Instant Prize

\$75,000

County Obituaries

Jack Jones

Jack Jones, 62, of Waynesburg R.D.2 died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, December 1, 1985, in Washington Hospital.

He was born April 28, 1923, in Aleppo Township to Paye and Georgia Jones.

He attended Waynesburg area schools and served in the Pacific area with the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a 35-year employee of the Carnegie Natural Gas Co. and was serving as field foreman in Washington County when he retired.

A former resident of Scenery Hill, he had lived in Waynesburg for only the past few years.

He was married April 14, 1946, to Marion Driver who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Edward (Dolores) Meredith of Eighty Four, R.D.2; two sons, Donald E. of Eighty Four R.D.2 and David L. of Waynesburg R.D.3; two brothers, William P. of LaCrescenta, Calif. and Harold E. of Olivehurst, Calif. and seven grandchildren.

A sister, Betty Lapping is deceased.

Bradford White

Bradford R. (Doc) White, 79, of Petersburg, W. Va., formerly of Cameron, W. Va., died Saturday, November 30, 1985, in Petersburg.

He was born November 11, 1906, in Warnersburg.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Cameron.

He was veteran of World War II and had served with the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the Cameron American Legion Post No. 18.

He was a retired employee of the American Plate Glass Company of Wheeling, W. Va.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Mildred Buzzard White; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Lewis of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Loulive Strobel of Warnersburg; and two brothers, Clyde White of Oklahoma City and Sam White of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Lindsey O. Stewart

Lindsey O. Stewart, 86, of Rices Landing R.D.1 died Wednesday, November 27, 1985, in Uniontown Hospital.

He was born August 18, 1899, in Cumberland Township to Johnson and Sarah Durr Stewart.

A retired miner, he was employed at Nemacon Mine and was a member of United Mine Workers Local 6290, the Greene County Citizens Club and the Crucible Slavonic Club. He was resident of the Carmichaels area his entire life.

Surviving are his wife, Stella Areford Stewart and two daughters, Mrs. Michael (Dee) Eddy of Washington and Mrs. Aldine Rose of Nemacon.

Deceased are three brothers Charles, Andrew and an infant and a daughter, Goldie Stewart.

William J. Stevenson

William J. Stevenson, 82, of 169 North Maiden Street, Waynesburg, died in his home at 9:45 p.m. Sunday, December 1, 1985, following a long illness.

He was born September 22, 1903, in Greensburg, a son of Walter K. and Katherine Repp Stevenson.

He was a resident of Greene County for the past 57 years. His early life was spent in Westmoreland County.

He was a member of the Little Zion Baptist Church in Jefferson. He also was a member of the United Mine Workers, Gateway Local 6330, the Knights of Pythias Lodge and the Elks Lodge. He was a life member of the NAACP.

He is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Calvin (Helen) Kilby of Arizona, Mrs. Boyd (Mary) Davis of Pitt Gas, Mrs. Louise Jones of Paoli, Mrs. Flossie Harris of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Ardee (Thelma) Burno of Harrisburg and Mrs. Drene Campbell of Oxen Hill, Md.; 21 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Myrna Williams, is deceased. He was the last of his family.

His wife, Lena Hughes Stevenson, died January 17, 1979.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Nancy) Fox of Waynesburg, and a sister, Mrs. Viola Cooke of New Florence.

A brother, Walter, is deceased.

Central Greene Board Elects Osso President

WAYNESBURG — Herman Osso of Mt. Morris Star Route was elected president of the Central Greene School Board at the annual re-organizational meeting Tuesday.

Osso succeeds Jerry Matthews of Waynesburg, who served as president for the past year. Archie Trader of Waynesburg, R.D.3 was elected vice president to succeed Osso.

Four board members who were re-elected in November were sworn into office. They are John Graham, Joanne Brookover, Lila Ayersman and Francis Fox.

Mrs. Ayersman was re-elected as board representative on the Greene County Vocational Technical School board, with Fox being appointed as alternate.

In the only other action, the board voted to continue holding regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. The only exception will be this month's meeting, which will be held Dec. 10 rather than Dec. 17.

Celeste Roberts

Celeste G. Roberts, 84, of Waynesburg R.D.2 died Sunday, December 1, 1985, in Marcin's Rest Home, Carmichaels, following a long illness.

She was born October 8, 1901, in Dunkard, a son of the late Howard and Minnie Linton Bunner.

On October 15, 1919, she married Warren H. Roberts, who died January 22, 1977.

She lived most of her life in the Garards Fort area. She was a postmaster in Garards Fort for 32 years and had retired in 1963.

She was a member of the Garards Fort United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women of the church.

She also was a member of the Retired Postmasters Association, the Warriors Trail Association and the Carmichaels Grange.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Howard (Virginia) Glidden of Waynesburg R.D.2; a son, Leonidas H. Roberts of Gainesville, Fla.; four grandchildren, David and Claudia Roberts, both of Gainesville, Wayne H. Glidden of Imperial and Warren J. Glidden of Waynesburg R.D.2; two great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Harold Bunner of Garards Fort and Vernon Bunner of Wright City, Mo.

Robert L. Johnson Sr.

Robert L. Johnson Sr., 65, of Carmichaels R.D.1 died Monday, December 2, 1985, in his home.

He was born March 11, 1920, in Ohiopyle to Harry and Victoria Daniels Johnson.

He was married February 21, 1948, to Agnes Dugan who survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Robert L. Jr. of Greensboro, James C. of Carmichaels R.D.1, Charles W. of Waynesburg, Carl E. of Carmichaels and John R., serving at Fort Ord, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Sally) Becker of Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Roland (Susan) Sanders of Greensboro R.D.; Mrs. Raymond (Virginia) Helmick Jr., Canton, Ohio and Miss Janet L. Johnson of Carmichaels R.D.1; a brother, Harry T. Johnson of Headlee Heights; four sisters, Mrs. Leona Cree of Jefferson R.D.1; Mrs. Robert (Janet) Kelley of Spraggs R.D.; Mrs. Thomas (Peg) Buday of Greensboro and Mrs. William (Jean) Foss of Canton, Ohio; 20 grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Two sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Temple and Mrs. Ruth Romesburg and two grandchildren are deceased.

Hubert Whitfield

Hubert Whitfield, 84, of Mather, died at 8 p.m. Friday, November 29, 1985, in the Curry Memorial Home, Waynesburg R.D.2, following a long illness.

He was born December 9, 1900, in Raleigh, N.C., a son of the late Georgianna Ross.

His first wife, Louise Givens Whitfield, died in 1930. His second wife, Martha Yancy Whitfield, died in 1973.

He lived most of his life in the Mather area. He was a retired coal miner and had worked at the Mather Mines.

He was a member of the Little Zion Baptist Church in Jefferson. He also was a member of the United Mine Workers, Gateway Local 6330, the Knights of Pythias Lodge and the Elks Lodge. He was a life member of the NAACP.

He is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Calvin (Helen) Kilby of Arizona, Mrs. Boyd (Mary) Davis of Pitt Gas, Mrs. Louise Jones of Paoli, Mrs. Flossie Harris of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Ardee (Thelma) Burno of Harrisburg and Mrs. Drene Campbell of Oxen Hill, Md.; 21 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

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Agnes Yandura

Agnes Yandura, 84, of Shroyer's Lane, Carmichaels, died Thursday, November 28, 1985, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She was born January 1, 1901, in Poland to Joseph and Katherine Zocobi Maniowiac.

Her husband Anthony Yandura died in 1962.

She was a member of St. Hugh's R.C. Church in Carmichaels and the Rosary Altar Society of the church. Surviving are seven sons, Andrew, Frank, Edward, Stanley, Joseph, Tony and John; four daughters, Mrs. Jim (Mary) Mazza, Mrs. Gilbert (Blanche) Bisbey, Mrs. Sophie Coughenaur and Mrs. Ed (Agnes) Dziedzic, 43 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

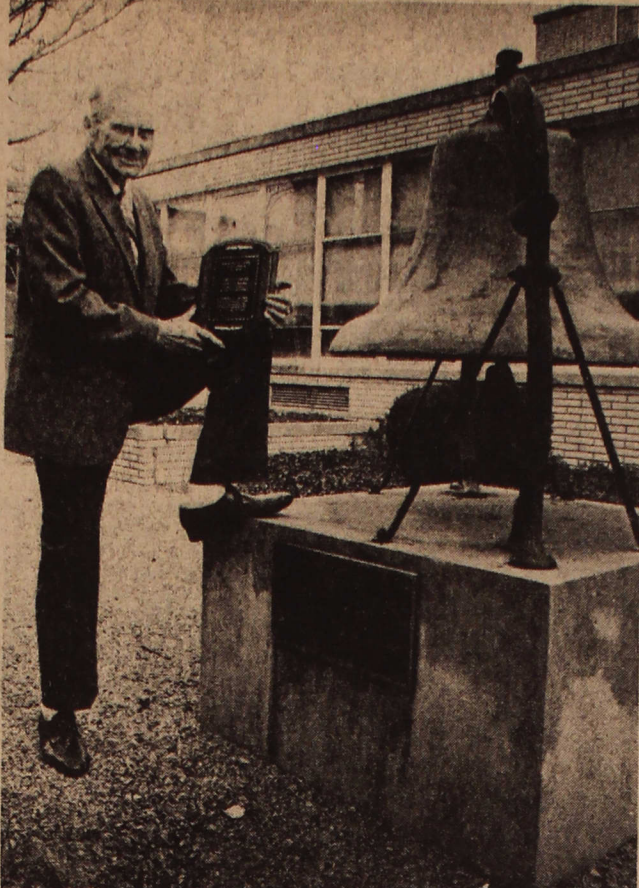
A son, Leon is deceased. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday from St. Hugh's R.C. Church.

Duane E. Lewis

Duane E. Lewis, 59, of 25253 Haskell, Taylor, Mich., formerly of Clarksville, died Monday, December 2, 1985, in his home.

He was born in Clarksville to Guy Lewis and the late Nellie Guthrie Lewis, formerly of Jefferson.

Surviving in addition to his father are his wife, Arvena Lewis; two daughters, Linda and Darlene; two sons, Arthur and Gregg and a sister, Mrs. Harrell (Marguerite) Binkley. Services were held Thursday in Wyandotte, Mich.



Observer-Reporter

Board President Honored

Stanley Fowler of Clarksville was honored recently by the Pennsylvania School Boards Association for his 30 years on the school board for the Jefferson-Morgan School District. Fowler currently serves as board president. He received a certificate and plaque from the PSBA which held its annual conference in Philadelphia in October. According to PSBA President Dr. Calvin J. Wolfberg, school directors across the state average 30 days a year of non-paid, volunteer service to their school districts.

hospital register

Greene Memorial

ADMISSIONS

David Conaway, Waynesburg
Angel Phillips, Carmichaels
Wanda Bialko, Waynesburg
Shannon Hoyle, Holbrook
Robert Miller, Waynesburg
Clement LeVigne, Wind Ridge

DISCHARGES

Agnes Bradley, Waynesburg
Agnes Anderson, Mather
Sara Painter, Fredericktown
Janet Cox, Carmichaels
Mark Harbaugh, Rices Landing
Sharlene White, Nemacon
Charles Campbell, Waynesburg
David Conaway, Waynesburg
Chester Crouser, Rices Landing
Wanda Bialko, Waynesburg
Sara Skelton, Waynesburg

Monongalia

ADMISSIONS

Tod Buckhalter, Greensboro

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Joseph Fisher, Greensboro
Dorothy Smitley, Greensboro
Estle J. Moore, Blacksville
Hilda Cain, Mt. Morris R.D.1
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DISCHARGES

Archie M. Haight, Waynesburg R.D.3
Jerry L. McCombs, Carmichaels
Adam Novak, Greensboro
Icen Stiers, Greensboro
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Association Makes Donations

CARMICHAELS — The King Coal Association made contributions to volunteer organizations during its regular meeting held recently.

A donation of \$150 was made to the Carmichaels Midget Football League for collecting trash along the parade route following the King Coal Parade.

Company C., Pa. National Guard, also received a \$150 donation for their help during the parade and 10K classic run.

Brice Rush, treasurer, reported

that profits from the 1985 show will be distributed to sponsoring organizations at the December meeting.

A partial schedule was set for the 1986 coal show. The Pennsylvania State Mine Rescue Meet will open the coal show Saturday, Aug. 23, at 8:30 a.m. The Tri-State Band Concert is set for Sunday, Aug. 24, followed by the coal queen pageant at 7:30 p.m.

The next meeting of the King Coal Association will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, in the Carmichaels Fire Hall.

HONOR ROLL:

Jeff-Morgan High School

JEFFERSON — Jefferson-Morgan High School has announced the honor roll for the first nine-week grading period:

SENIORS

Highest Honors — Kelly Chidester, Debbie Dickey.

High Honors — Dawna Davis, Nancy Dulaney, Susan Elliott, Lisa Grillo, David Jamison, Karen Kolick, Karyn Smereczniak, Patti Vansyoc, Jayme Wachoff, Eva Zorich.

Honors — Lisa Caputo, George Chernisky, Tom Evosich, Lori Faddis, Tammy Foster, Pety Gallentine, Stacey Hogan, Jeff Jento, Regina Johnson, David Miller, Stacy Miller, Tim Mitchell, Mike Palone, Kim Polic, David Rager, Jennifer Shaneyfelt, Joyce Steinmiller, Tara Ullom.

JUNIORS

Highest Honors — Ron Shaffer.

High Honors — Melodie Butler, Beth Day, Eric Hirn, Heather Neel, Scott Smereczniak.

Honors — Christy Ankney, Dawn Bassinger, Lori Dychko, Rebecca Hall, Melissa Iams, William Ivanovich, Gina Koller, Matt Komula, David Kovach, Mark Kramer, Stefan Krienelek, Renee Lutz, Kim Manfredi, Allen Miller, Beth Radjenovic, Chris Short, Kristen Skillicorn, Toni Stickovich, Angie Strope, Tom Teegarden, Jeff Turachak, Monique Tyes, Zanetta Wilson, Sheila Wright.

SOPHOMORES

Highest Honors — Amy Roberts.

High Honors — Carla Johnson, Jess Murphy, Michael Ottens, Christy Whyte.

Honors — James Barnish, Wilbur Hetrick, James McCollum, Michelle Polic, Darlene Pushey, Tonya Wilson.

FRESHMEN

High Honors — Dolores Blossnich, Stacey Davis, Kim Fowler, Chad Koratich,

Amy Martin, Julie Patrick, Jeff Smereczniak, Thomas Wilczinski.

Honors — David Arnold, Brenna Barchiesi, Gina Barchiesi, Joyce Bates, Amiee Berry, Melissa Dawson, Jane Galloway, Susan Leighty, Darla Machinak, Paul Moon, Carolyn Rankin, Beth Roberts, Julie Saunders, Amy Schmidt, Lisa Sowden, Tracy Sharp, Brian Wood.

EIGHTH GRADE

Highest Honors — Rebecca Long

High Honors — Charles Davis, laurel Harry, Wendy Harry, Jennifer Jacobs, Sherri Lesko, Eric Mosier, Jill Murphy, Georgina Rush, Johnetta Shaffer.

Honors — Debbie Bertugli, David Carter, Joyce Clayton, James Gilmer, Christal Lewis, Kim Lightner, Nadine Mezan, Rachel Neel, Michele Nied, Mark Starostanko, Adam Tokavec, Johanna Thomas.

SEVENTH GRADE

Highest Honors — Kent Broadwater,

Kevin Jamison, Anthony Lingis, Jennifer Wilson.

High Honors — David Bellish, Susanah Cadie, Cassie Eaton, Ryan Glistler, Brandy Hustava, Rachelle Mack, Kelly McDowell, Anna Mago, Regina Rollison, Shawn Shimek, Jason Turachak, Donna Wetzell, Kristy Wood.

Honors — Karen Allen, Debbie Bedilion, Scott Bedilion, Jason Beringo, Heather Broadwater, Angie Caputo, Vincent Ciota, Shannon Corbett, Sharon Dial, Kenneth Dufulla, Bridette Forman, Jason Gallentine, Michael Hogan, John Jellots, Shanna Johnston, George Keener, Kim Keys, Joy Kirby, Michele Kmetz, Jodi Litten, Mary Masters, Margo Matuaky, Kerry Melega, Tonya Morris, Keith Murphy, Stacy Plavi, Marcie Riecks, Janine Stanton, Christine Swanger, William Taggart, James Sharp, Melanie Tretjnik, Georgette Watson.

HONOR ROLL: Waynesburg Central High

WAYNESBURG — The honor roll for the first nine-week grading period at Waynesburg Central High School has been announced:

SENIORS

Highest Honors — Diana Boyd, Debbie Brumley, Amy Celento, Cathy Gump, Dawn Kraich, Heath Lemley, Rhonda Mankey, Robert McConville, Anita Mishra, Rodney Rodavich, Marita Smith, Kathy Stoneking, Julie Tewell, Charlene Wells.

High Honors — Carrie Anderson, Robert Bailly, Debbie Bortz, Shaundra Davidson, Jaylene Espenshade, John Fowler, Steve Hunnell, Bruce Jones, Esther Koast, Traci Loar, Barbara Raber, Stella Shultz, Angela Stewart, Steve Stuck.

Honors — Amy Bartholomew, Todd Berry, Susan Bowers, Laura Brown, Kerry Bruno, Tom Churney, Melody Cox, Teresa Cox, Joe Craver, Kelly Dulaney, Heather Durking, Gary Evans, Kris Evans, Mary Haney, Pam Hoskinson, Tim King, Cathy Koast, Kim Kowlsen, Dayna Kraich, Susan Kuntz, Craig Maley, Marcy Morgan, Paul Orndoff, Cathy Pavick, Janet Phillips, Richard Pultorak, Wahyu Ramadhani, Gary Rohanna, Daniel Rush, Joni Rush, Judy Rush, Pam Sheets, Lori Smith, Virginia Stewart, Judy Stiles, Debbie Grader, Jennifer Varner, Steve Wheaton, Eric Wolfe, James Wood, Joe Widdup.

Honorable Mention — Dave AReford, Jackie Beabout, John Blair, DeEtta Eddy, Tom Gump, Virginia Ingram, Robert Knisely, Robert Lohr, Charles Longstreth, Jonnie McCallister, Michelle McCay, Beth McFarland, Lani Moore, Wanda Moore, Milton Morris, Robert Mosley, Tracy Neff, Deborah Nelson, John Parker, James Phillips, Kathleen Ponteen, Bobbie Rohanna, Kevin Smouse, Holly Stewart, Tina Stratton, Charles Wackerman, Robert Wilson, Seth Wilson.

JUNIORS

Highest Honors — Crystal Evans, Kathy Mack, Cherie Rumskey, Tamara Wentzel, Lynne Williams.

High Honors — Liz Blake, Kristie Cumberland, Kelly Fox, Amy Gernert, Kathy Gifford, Kristi Huffman, Tammy Masciarelli, Dreama Mullins, W. Scott Pharas, Kim Riley.

Honors — Richard Bowen, Lee Cheek, Frances Coger, DeVonne Doney, Scott Faddis, Julie Folman, Barbara FDordyce, David Glaser, Michele Goodwin, Mary Greenwood, Alex Halow, Andy Hatfield, James Herrod, Lisa Hickman, Melissa Howard, Sheri Jarrell, Randy Jones, Melissa Kelley, Robert La-Count, Paula Lewis, Kim Mankey, Michelle Mankey, Edward Marotta, Bernard Martinelli, David Mason, Mark Mendicino.

Honorable Mention — Lisa Bedilion, Duane Bowers, Joseph Burgess, Nicholas Crossman, Lauran Duke, Travis Eddy, Carrie Emerson, Tracy Forbes, Ross Kalsey, Scott Litwinovitch, Tracey Nixdorf, Katherine Peel, Daniel Staggers, Stacy Sten, Heather Thyeen, Tracy Wood.

Carmichaels Elementary

CARMICHAELS — Honor Rolls for the first nine-week period for the three Carmichaels Area School District schools.

CENTRAL

SIXTH GRADE — Jerod Andrews, Richard Aultman, Candy Bryte, Shannon Cosgrove, Tabitha Freeman, Lisa Gallatin, Billy Gallentine, Paddy Hennessey, Joanna Modrock, Robert Rankin, Jennifer Ritchey, Jennifer Roybal, Chad Ruse, Jason Whipkey, Heath Worch.

CRUCIBLE

SIXTH GRADE — Stephanie Babyak, Timothy Brown, Corby Caffrey, Kimberly

C. Greg Morris, Bianca Negley, Paul Orbin, Kim Palmer, David Phillips, Kim Seymour, Amy Shipman, Valerie Simmons, Dora Sims, Jenny Smith, Jackie Stewart, Margaret Tennant, Sara Tennant, Jessica Thurman, Michelle Youken.

Honorable Mention — Gary Bowers, Loretta Braddock, Connie Burris, Russell Caldwell, Doug Cook, Danny Erhard, Dan Hannah, Joe Headlee, Shirley Holbert, Kristi Hoy, Doug Hughes, Robb Kasley, Stephen King, Stephanie Kliner, Doug Mason, Cheryl McFarland, Judy Mefford, Alice Meneur, William Morehead, Doug Phillips, Janet Quertemorse, Alberta Simpson, Michelle Skelton, Samantha Steinmiller, Jennifer Thyeen, Carla Williams, Jennifer Yellets.

SOPHOMORES

Highest Honors — Scott Adamson, Phil Cook, Steve Fowler, Kerry Marisa, Vijay Mishra, Amy Rameas, Travis Shultz, Eric Smith, Joey Tennant.

High Honors — Janel Bolam, Chris Haloda, Kenneth Hope, Sharon McDougall, Jennifer Nalitz, Shawn Phillips.

Honors — Ronald Baily, Yolonda Bowers, Kristi Brown, Andrea Buchanan, Verlerie Campbell, Scott Church, Deborah Cole, Tina Cox, Beth Downer, Wendy Haines, Scott Hawk, Mark Hernandez, Michael Hoskinson, Nhan Huynh, Gwen Kerr, Pamela Knisley, Linda Lint, Daniel McCracken, Sean Mosley, Greg Phillips, Becky Rush, George White, Kathy Williams.

FRESHMEN

Highest Honors — Lisa Boudreau, Katherine Caldwell, Tim Cook, Sean Davis, Daniel Houghton, Sherry Hunnell, Heather Lemley, Brian Mudry, Jennifer Petros, Shawn Shultz.

High Honors — Drew Aires, Corrine Baird, Candance Foley, Stacie Moon, Clint Morris, Jennifer Scott, Brad Wentzel.

Honors — Candy Baker, Christy Barclay, Kathy Beyer, Chris Brown, Rusty Cain, Terri Cooley, Shelly Corwin, Michelle Diggs, John Garrison, Scott Henderson, Lori Houghton, Ronald Howard, Stefanie Kiger, Stephen Kleiner, Robert Lemley, Cheryl Lohr, Tim Mriner, Betty Marzo, Christal McClure, Michael McDowell, Lance McIntire, Samuel Morris, Cecil Raber, Lisa Raber, Cathy Robinson, Michael Saunders, Jennifer Savage, Gregory Shippe, Eric Tomlinson.

Honorable Mention — Lisa Bedilion, Duane Bowers, Joseph Burgess, Nicholas Crossman, Lauran Duke, Travis Eddy, Carrie Emerson, Tracy Forbes, Ross Kalsey, Scott Litwinovitch, Tracey Nixdorf, Katherine Peel, Daniel Staggers, Stacy Sten, Heather Thyeen, Tracy Wood.

Public Notices	Public Notices	Public Notices
<p>ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE</p> <p>ESTATE OF MARGARET RINEHART of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.</p> <p>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</p> <p>LETICIA R. MONTGOMERY 531 Bridge Street Waynesburg, PA. 15370 Administrator MAXWELL AND DAVIS R. WALLACE MAXWELL Attorney 11-22, 29; 12-6</p>	<p>EXECUTRIX NOTICE</p> <p>Estate of Florence C. Lewis late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Elizabeth Lapping 259 1/2 West Lincoln Street Waynesburg, PA. 15370 Executrix H. Terry Grimes Attorney 11-29; 12-6, 13</p>	<p>EXECUTOR'S NOTICE</p> <p>Estate of MARGARET S. GORDON late of Morgan Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>HAROLD S. GORDON R.D.1 Waynesburg, PA. 15370 Executor MAXWELL AND DAVIS R. WALLACE MAXWELL Attorney 11-22, 29; 12-6</p>
<p>EXECUTOR'S NOTICE</p> <p>Estate of RUTH KINGSLEY, late of Dunkard Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Mrs. Margie Kalfut 3418 Jen Street Park City Waynesburg, Illinois 60085 Executrix James Hook, Esquire P.O. Box 792 Fort Jackson Bldg. Waynesburg, PA. 15370 Attorney 11-22, 29; 12-6</p>	<p>EXECUTOR'S NOTICE</p> <p>Estate of ALICE L. MARIETTA late of Monongalia Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Melvin J. Marietta PO Box 47 Dilliner, Pa. 15327 Executor R. WALLACE MAXWELL, Esquire Attorney 11-22, 29; 12-6</p>	<p>EXECUTOR'S NOTICE</p> <p>Estate of GRACE McMANUS late of Clarksville Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>William McManus 14352 Bennington Drive Stronoville, OH 44136 Mary E. Hearn 4421 Kendal Road Baltimore, MD. 21234 Executors 11-29; 12-6, 13</p>
<p>ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE</p> <p>Estate of HELEN RYGLE of Cumberland Township, Greene County</p>		