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## Shoppers Get Early Christmas Gift: Free Parking

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Borough Council adopted the 1986 borough budget and voted to provide free street parking for Christmas shoppers during a busy meeting Monday, Dec. 9.

The budget, calling for total expenditures of \$754,153, makes no change in existing tax levies. They include a 31-mill property tax, including three mills for fire protection; a \$5 per capita tax; \$10 occupation privilege tax, \$125 business privilege tax, and \$75 tax on coin-operated amusement machines.

Major budget categories include \$73,400 for administration, \$182,057 for police protection, \$34,533 for fire protection, \$77,326 for sewerage ser-

vice and \$108,871 for street maintenance.

Local taxes will provide an estimated \$439,753, revenue sharing \$81,528 and state highway aid funds \$67,757, with the balance coming from departmental earnings and miscellaneous sources.

On recommendation of Police Chief Timothy Hawfield, council voted to provide free parking at street parking meters until Christmas as a means of encouraging people to shop in Waynesburg. It is effective immediately.

The gesture does not apply to meters in parking lots, however, as they are controlled by bond requirements.

Two companies submitted bids for an asphalt paver which the borough is

considering purchasing. The low bid of \$21,975 came from Walsh Equipment Co., with the other bid of \$22,250 being submitted by A&H Equipment Co. Both bids were referred to the street committee for consideration and a recommendation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shultz met with council to object to action by the borough in placing a new curb in front of a neighbor's house, stating that it created a large amount of water runoff across their property during the recent heavy rains.

While conceding that the neighbor needed the curb to correct a water problem at her home, they pointed out that they had no problem until the curb was installed.

Kenneth Fox, chairman of the street committee, said that the Shultz

problem could be corrected by extending the curb past their house to the intersection, and he offered to have the borough do the work if the property owners would purchase the concrete.

"Curbs and sidewalks are the responsibility of the property owners," Fox said. "But in the case of curbs, we are willing to do the work and provide the forms if you provide the concrete."

Two requests for exemptions from mandatory refuse collection regulations were approved for senior citizens who wish to combine their rubbish in one container. Two other requests were tabled, one from the owner of an apartment building on West High Street and the other from the owner of a group of shops on High

Street. In the latter two cases, the owners indicated they would haul their own trash to the refuse collector.

Council also adopted a policy providing for pro-rata charges where exemptions are granted. It breaks down the \$36 annual exemption fee into quarterly charges of \$9 each, so that a person applying for an exemption at mid-year would not be charged the entire annual fee.

Council also:

Approved a request from Washington Street United Methodist Church for the designation of two handicapped parking spaces in front of the church.

Adopted an ordinance setting forth job descriptions for members of the police department.

Approved contracts of \$10,533 and \$9,359 for employing the Weather Tight Home Construction Co. to do two home renovation projects under the Small Cities Program grant program. It was reported that 17 projects have been contracted to date and that six others are in process of being lined up, with the probability that the entire quota of 30 will be exhausted by the end of January.

Appointed Farley Toothman of Waynesburg to a five-year term on the Waynesburg Park Commission to fill a vacancy on the commission.

Extended thanks to council members Glenn Richards and Thomas Brown for their years of service. Neither ran for re-election this year and their terms will expire on Dec. 31.

## Municipal Budgets Rise Slightly

WAYNESBURG — Greene County's 26 municipalities will spend more than \$6 million to finance local government operations in 1986.

The amount is only slightly more than was budgeted this year, with tax increases scheduled in just four of the 20 townships, and possibly in a fifth. Center, Monongahela, Morgan and Washington townships have all decided to increase their levies by two mills. Jackson Township also will consider the need for a two-mill increase when it acts on its budget.

Four of the six boroughs have already approved tentative budgets, with Carmichaels and Greensboro Borough councils planning to act on theirs at meetings this week.

Secretaries in all of the townships, where a large portion of the budgets involve maintenance of the county's 859 miles of township roads, reported healthy cash balances going into the new year.

In general, townships in the western part of the county have the lowest taxes because that's where most of the county's coal reserves are located, giving them health assessment bases. In some cases, companies which own the coal pay as much as 75 percent of the property taxes.

Total expenditures in the 20 townships are estimated at \$5 million. In addition to taxes, major sources of revenue are state gasoline tax allocations, which total approximately \$1.2 million, and federal revenue sharing funds totaling some \$600,000.

This year the municipalities are making allowances for the possibility that there will be no revenue sharing funds in the fourth quarter of 1986, as

the program is tentatively scheduled to end on Oct. 1.

Although two of the six boroughs have not officially approved their budgets as yet, they are expected to have total expenditures of some \$1.2 million, with \$900,000 of it found in the Waynesburg spending plan.

Budgets are now available for public inspection, with most of them scheduled for formal adoption at the end of the month.

A summary of each of the townships and boroughs:

### TOWNSHIPS

**Aleppo** — Aleppo Township is scheduled to adopt its \$107,500 budget on Dec. 31. There will be no change in the three-mill property tax or \$5 per capita tax. The township also gets half the revenue from a 1 percent earned income tax and a 1 percent realty transfer tax, with West Greene School District getting the other half.

**Center** — Center Township has approved a \$275,000 budget which calls for a two-mill increase in the present six-mill levy. Of the eight mills, 6 3/4 mills will go into the general fund, one mill into a newly established machinery fund, and 1/4 mill is for fire protection. The township also levies a \$3 per capita tax and shares revenues from a 1 percent earned income tax and a 1 percent realty transfer tax with West Greene School District. The budget is scheduled for adoption on Dec. 31.

**Cumberland** — Cumberland Township, which is the only one in the county to maintain a police department, will adopt its \$720,842 budget on Dec. 31, with no change in the 10-mill

property tax which has been in effect for the past 11 years. It includes eight mills for general purposes, one mill for machinery and one mill for fire protection. The township also levies a \$5 per capita tax, \$5 occupation privilege tax, and shares revenues from a 1 percent earned income tax and a 1 percent realty transfer tax with the Carmichaels Area School District.

**Dunkard** — Dunkard Township will retain its present 1 1/2 mill property tax in 1986 to finance a budget of \$220,000. The township also has a \$5 per capita tax and \$5 occupation tax and shares revenues from a 1 percent earned income tax and a 1 percent realty transfer tax with Southeastern Greene School District. The budget will be adopted on Dec. 31.

**Franklin** — Franklin Township will adopt its \$775,000 budget on Dec. 31 with no change in the present eight-mill levy. It includes five mills for general purposes, two mills for fire protection, and one mill for machinery. The township has a \$5 per capita tax and a \$10 occupation tax. It and Central Greene School District share revenue from a 1 percent earned income tax and a 1 percent realty transfer tax.

**Freeport** — Freeport Township will adopt its \$65,261 budget on Dec. 30, with no change in the four-mill property tax. It and West Greene School District share revenues from a 1 percent earned income tax and a 1 percent realty transfer tax.

**Gilmore** — Gilmore Township has approved a budget of \$160,877 for the coming year financed by the same

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## Franklin Twp. Conditionally Approves Econo Lodge Plans

By Bob Niedbala, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township supervisors questioned several provisions of a contract proposal with Central Tax Bureau and granted conditional approval to plans for an Econo Lodge motel which is to be built off Route 21 near the Route 79 interchange.

Township Solicitor William Hook, who had reviewed the Central Tax proposal, told the supervisors Monday, Dec. 9, he believed they should meet with the company to discuss the agreement.

"There are some small problems that I think can be worked out," he said.

The supervisors had voted in November to enter into an agreement with the company for the collection of the township's earned income tax.

The company had the township's contract last year; but this year the supervisors had second thoughts about extending it after learning the company had invested a part of the funds it collected and had kept the interest.

Hook said the contract failed to address this problem by not specifying when the company will turn over the funds it collects or whether the township or the company will receive the interest.

"This is the whole reason we had a problem with them," he said.

Hook said the agreement also asks that all records be under the joint ownership of the company and the township. He said he recommends that the records only be the property of the township, because of problems that could arise in getting the records from the company if the township decides later not to extend the contract.

Hook also suggested the supervisors ask the company to change a provision in the contract which says the company can investment funds from persons whose residences are in question (whether they live in the borough or township), and retain the interest.

A provision that permits the company to hire an attorney to help collect the tax at the township's expense and without the supervisors' consent, and a provision that prevents the township from taking legal action against the company also should be discussed with the company, said Hook.

The supervisors approved the preliminary plan of construction for the Econo Lodge, adding that the developer must make sure the project is in compliance with the township building code, that it abide by the

road ordinance if it constructs a road it later wants the township to accept, and that it agree to contribute funds for a traffic signal where its road will meet Route 21 if it is later determined that one is needed.

Kenneth Willison Jr., spokesman for the group planning to build the motel, agreed with the conditions. He told the supervisors township approval was needed before the end of the month in order to complete funding requirements for industrial revenue bond financing.

In other business, the supervisors accepted a low bid of \$33,000 from Traffic Systems and Services of Pittsburgh for traffic signals at the intersection of Route 21 and Elm Drive. The only other bid received was from Traffic Control and Engineering, for \$39,768.

They also approved a \$155,145 contract with Independent Enterprise Inc. of Bridgeville for a water line through Blairtown.

The bids the township received were higher than expected. With the amount of grant money available, the township will have to end the line about 700 feet shorter than it had planned. This shorter line leaves only one resident unable to tap into the new line. The supervisors said the line could be extended later with funds received from tap-in fees.

were washed down by the flood.

Baker plans to use a track loader, a 65-ton crane and a 250-horsepower towboat in the cleanup operation. The boat will be used to dislodge sections of the logjam so they can be lifted by the crane to a site where as much of the trash as possible will be burned.

Ripley said the Corps has set a completion date of Feb. 7 for the project, but that reaching it will depend on how deep the pile of debris really is.



Barbara's Academy of Dance float

## Annual Christmas Parade Attracts Many Spectators

WAYNESBURG — An estimated 5,000 people braved a cold and overcast day Saturday, Dec. 7, to enjoy the annual Christmas parade staged by the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce.

They lined High Street to watch more than 60 units march from West Street to Porter Street. Included were floats, high school bands, Miss Merrie Christmases representing the high schools, dancing school groups, church units, local Boy and Girl Scouts, the Koal Krackin' Klowns, horsemen and horse-drawn wagons, fire companies and many others.

Wayne Van Dine, Pittsburgh television personality, led the parade as grand marshal. The Pittsburgh Pirates were represented by outfielder Pat Clements.

The Lisa Elek Dancing School entry, with a "Santa's Workshop" theme, won the \$100 first prize for floats. Tied for second were

Barbara's Academy of Dance float, "Merry Christmas From Around the World," and the Curry Memorial Home float, "An Old-Fashioned Christmas." They shared the second and third place awards of \$75 and \$50.

Float judges were Bob Sonneborn, Jean Scott and Russell Williams.

Music was provided by Greene County's five high school bands, along with the Cass Junior High Band from Cass District, W.Va. Each presented a three-minute program in front of the courthouse, where most of the audience was congregated.

Each of the high schools and the county vocational-technical school was also represented by a Miss Merrie Christmas.

The girls, who rode in the parade in convertibles, were Traci Ziehm, Cass District; Missy Chess, Carmichaels Area; Lisa Laight, Jefferson-Morgan; Jennifer Salosky, Mapletown; Diana Boyd, Waynesburg Central; Shelley Smith, West

Greene; Stacey Hogan, vo-tech morning session; and Kimberly Dingle, vo-tech afternoon session.

Also in the line of march were Tracy Brookover, Greene County 4-H Queen; Tammy Croftcheck, 1985 Coal Queen; Lee Ann Black, Cancer Society Miss Hope; Rotary exchange students Kathy Ponteen and Cathy Pazick; Becky Miller, 1985 Miss Jacktown Fair; and Tracy M. Elliott, 1985 Miss Rain Day.

Parade co-chairmen James Ottovani and Carol Barrett said they were well pleased with the spectator turnout.

"We thought it went very well," Mrs. Barrett said. "The people who helped did a good job and everything went pretty much as planned."

Following the parade, another large crowd attended the "Christmas at the Museum" program sponsored by the Greene County Historical Society. It featured holiday food, Christmas arts and crafts, and visits with Santa Claus for children.



Carmichaels Band color guard performs in front of the courthouse.

Observer-Reporter Photos By Bob Eichenlaub

# FAMILY ALBUM



**TO WED** — Mr. and Mrs. Douglas S. Miller of Headlee Heights have announced the engagement of their daughter, Susan Marie, to Dr. Larry W. Moreland, son of Russell Moreland of Mount Storm, W. Va., and the late Frances Moreland. The bride-elect is a graduate of Mapletown High School and Washington School of Nursing. She is employed as a registered nurse at West Virginia Medical Center in the intensive care cardiothoracic unit. Dr. Moreland is a graduate of Union High School, West Liberty State College and West Virginia University School of Medicine. He is completing his residency at West Virginia University Medical Center. The wedding is being planned for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 3, 1986, in Drummond Chapel, Morgantown, W. Va.



MRS. SCOTT

## Titus, Scott Wed

**JEFFERSON** — Sacred Heart Church in Shadyside, Pittsburgh, was the setting on Saturday, Nov. 9, 1985, for the marriage of Cynthia A. Titus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Titus of Jefferson, and Kenneth J. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Scott of Scranton.

The Rev. Myles Eric Diskin officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a floor-length gown of ivory bridal satin fashioned with a fitted bodice with a dropped waist and long sleeves, both enhanced with appliques, sequins and pearls. The full skirt, edged with schiffli lace, flowed into a chapel-length train.

The bride designed her own head piece. Her hat, covered with ivory bridal satin enhanced with ivory silk rosebuds and pearls, held a fingertip veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of silk ivory mums, roses and ivy. For jewelry she wore diamond earrings belonging to her maternal grandmother.

The bride was graduated from Jefferson-Morgan High School and Pennsylvania State University. She is employed by Minnesota Fabrics as a district home economist.

Mr. Scott was graduated from Scranton Central High School and the University of Pittsburgh. He is employed by WTAE radio.



**ENGAGED** — Mrs. Lucille Hull of Mather announces the engagement of her daughter, Catherine Hull, to John Regis Poisel, son of Edward J. Poisel Sr. and the late Rosalie P. Poisel of White Oak. The bride-elect attended Jefferson-Morgan High School and is employed at the Greene County Memorial Hospital. Her fiancé attended McKeesport Senior High School and is working at the U.S. Steel Company's Irvin Works. The wedding date has been set for April 12, 1986.

## Student Wins Scholarship

**RICES LANDING** — Michael Shawn Koratich, son of Michael and Dolly Koratich of Rices Landing, was recently awarded an Air Force ROTC scholarship valued at \$40,000.

He is a freshman electrical engineering student at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind. At Purdue, Michael is a member of the Air Force ROTC program and was recently promoted from airman to airman first class.

He is also a member of the judo team and bowling league.

A 1985 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School, he was ranked in the top 10 percent of his class and was a member of the National Honor Society and winner of the Bausch and Lomb Science Award.

He is the grandson of James and Mildred Hathaway of Rices Landing.



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## Christmas Concert Near

Saxophonist Dave Glaser, pictured center, is among the students practicing for the annual Christmas Concert to be presented by the Concert and Jazz Bands of the Waynesburg Central High School at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 16, in the high school auditorium. The bands will perform tunes from "The Nutcracker Suite" and "Twas the Night Before Christmas" with narration by Charles Berryhill. Band directors are Dave Coldren and Gene Cappellini.

## Stream Improvement Project Receives Tentative Approval

**HARRISBURG** — A stream improvement project for Mudlick Fork and Hewitt Run in Aleppo Township, expected to reduce flooding in McCracken, has received conditional approval from the Department of Environmental Resources.

The project will include widening the channel and placing soil mat along a 450-foot section on both banks of Mudlick Fork; widening the channel and laying soil mat along a 200-foot section of the southern bank of Hewitt Run; and fortifying with stone an 125-foot section of the southern bank at the point where the two streams meet.

The project should reduce the damage in McCracken caused by flooding, said Michael Conway, chief of DER's Division of Stream Improvements. It has been designed to lessen damage from floods in the 10- to 20-year frequency range, he said.

Conway said the department would direct the work and pay for the construction, which is estimated to cost about \$21,000, and a sponsor will cover indirect costs.

The DER, in a letter to the county commissioners and Aleppo Township Supervisors, has asked one body to be project sponsor. The costs to the sponsor has not been determined, Conway said.

The sponsor will be required to obtain temporary rights-of-entry from property owners where work will be done, furnish the department with a list of utility companies having lines in the area (replacing or relocat-

ing lines must be completed at no cost to the department), maintain an access road to the work area, dispose of debris, provide straw bales for sediment control, and plant vegetation once the work is completed.

Conway said the department had proposed a similar project for the area about three or four years ago, but the plans were rejected by local officials.

No reasons had been offered for the rejection, Conway said. He added, however, that he heard several property owners had objected to a stone levy that was to be constructed on one bank.

Conway said the plans had been changed and the levy has been excluded, but the current plan may not offer as much protection against flooding as the old one.

"It will increase the level of protection, but not quit as much as offered before" under the previous plans, he said.

## Man Sentenced On DWI Charge

**WAYNESBURG** — Gail H. Miller, 28, of Sycamore R.D.1, was sentenced in Greene County Court recently on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Miller, who had pleaded guilty to the charge in August, was fined \$300 and was ordered to serve four to 12 months in the county jail, with the right to serve the sentence on weekends.

# Municipal Budgets To Rise Only Slightly

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taxes now in effect. They include a 3½-mill property tax and \$3 per capita tax, as well as a 1 percent earned income tax and a 1 percent realty transfer tax which they share with West Greene School District. The budget will be adopted on Dec. 31.

**Gray** — Gray Township, which is the smallest municipality in the county, will adopt a \$20,076 operating budget on Dec. 12, with no change in the two-mill property tax, which includes one mill for fire protection. The township also has a \$5 per capita tax and shares revenues from a 1 percent earned income tax and a 1 percent realty transfer tax with West Greene School District.

**Greene** — Greene Township will retain its present 5¼-mill property tax to finance a \$200,000 budget which will be adopted on Dec. 31. The township also collects a \$5 occupation tax and \$5 per capita tax. It and Southeastern Greene School District share revenues from a 1 percent earned income tax and a 1 percent realty transfer tax.

**Jackson** — Jackson Township had a \$143,631 budget in 1985. A township official said the supervisors are considering an increase in the property tax from two mills to four mills to finance an addition to the township building as well as meet increasing expenses. The township also levies a \$5 per capita tax and shares revenues from a 1 percent earned income tax and a 1 percent realty transfer tax with West Greene School District.

**Jefferson** — Jefferson Township will adopt a \$299,000 operating budget on Dec. 31 which is based on the same tax levies in effect this year. The 12½-mill property tax includes 10½ mills

for general purposes and two mills for the machinery fund. The township also collects a \$3 per capita tax and \$5 occupation tax. It and Jefferson-Morgan School District share revenues from a 1 percent earned income tax and a 1 percent realty transfer tax.

**Monongahela** — Monongahela Township will increase its property tax from five mills to 6½ mills for 1986. Of the increase, one mill will go into a new machinery fund and one-half mill will be for fire protection. The township also collects a \$2 per capita tax and a \$5 occupation tax. It shares revenues from a 1 percent earned income tax and a 1 percent realty transfer tax with Southeastern Greene School District. The \$162,000 budget is scheduled for adoption on Dec. 31.

**Morgan** — Morgan Township will adopt a \$319,909 budget on Dec. 31 which calls for the property tax to be increased from 11 mills to 13 mills. Included in the levy is two mills for machinery and one mill for fire protection. The township also collects a \$5 occupation tax and shares revenues from a 1 percent earned income tax and a 1 percent realty transfer tax with Jefferson-Morgan School District.

**Morris** — There will be no change in the present 5.4 mill property tax when the Morris Township supervisors adopt their \$137,000 budget on Dec. 27. The township also levies a \$5 per capita tax. It and West Greene School District share revenues from a 1 percent earned income tax and a 1 percent realty transfer tax.

**Perry** — Richhill Township will adopt a \$257,950 budget on Dec. 31, retaining the same three-mill property tax in effect for 1985. A \$2 per capita tax and \$10 occupation tax also is collected. The township and West Greene School District share revenues from a 1 percent earned income tax and a 1 percent realty transfer tax.

**Springhill** — There will be no change in the 5½ mill property tax when the Springhill Township supervisors adopt a \$110,000 budget on Dec. 31. The township also levies a \$1 per capita tax and shares revenues from a 1 percent earned income tax and a 1 percent realty transfer tax with West Greene School District.

**Washington** — The Washington Township supervisors will adopt a \$148,683 budget on Dec. 31 which calls for a two-mill increase in the current property tax levy, raising it to 8½ mills. One mill of the increase will be used to establish a new machinery fund. The township also collects a \$5 per capita tax and a \$10 occupation tax. It and Central Greene School District share revenues from a 1 percent earned income tax and a 1 percent realty transfer tax.

**Wayne** — The Wayne Township supervisors will adopt a \$360,140 budget on Dec. 31 which calls for no change in the 15-mill property tax.

The township also collects a \$5 per capita tax and shares revenues from a 1 percent earned income tax and a 1 percent realty transfer tax with Central Greene School District.

**Whiteley** — Whiteley Township will adopt a \$250,000 budget on Dec. 31 which retains the present two-mill property tax. In 1986, for the first time four years, the township will again claim half the revenues from a 1 percent earned income tax and a 1 percent realty transfer tax. During those years, all of the revenues went to Central Greene School District. The township had been barred from collecting the revenues because of the large size of a realty tax payment it received through a coal sale in 1981. Because of construction of a new machinery building and extensive township road repairs, the fund has now been reduced to some \$300,000.

## BOROUGHS

**Clarksville** — Clarksville Borough has approved a \$20,000 budget with no change in the 11-mill property tax, \$5 occupation privilege tax and \$25 tax on game machines. The borough and Jefferson-Morgan School District share revenues from a 1 percent earned income tax. It was adopted Monday.

**Greensboro** — Because of the recent flood, Greensboro Borough Council has not had the opportunity to act

on a budget for 1986. Borough Secretary Donna Neino said council hopes to meet this week to consider a budget.

**Jefferson** — Jefferson Borough Council adopted its budget Monday. The \$81,000 budget makes no change in the 6½ mill property tax, \$5 occupation privilege tax and \$15 game machine levy. The borough and Jefferson-Morgan School District share revenues from a 1 percent earned income tax.

**Rices Landing** — Rices Landing Borough Council is scheduled to adopt a \$90,000 budget on Dec. 17. It retains the present seven-mill property tax, of which two mills goes for fire protection. The borough also has a \$5 occupation privilege tax and shares revenues from a 1 percent earned income tax and a 1 percent realty transfer tax with Jefferson-Morgan School District.

**Waynesburg** — Waynesburg Borough Council has adopted a \$903,439 budget with no change in taxes. They include a 31-mill property tax levy, with three mills of it going for fire protection; a \$5 per capita tax, \$10 occupation privilege tax, \$125 business privilege tax, and \$75 tax on coin-operated amusement devices. The borough and Central Greene School District share revenues from a 1 percent earned income tax and a 1 percent realty transfer tax.



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## Shelter From The Wind

These farm animals resemble a holiday manger scene as they huddle close to a small barn to shield themselves from

a chilly wind. The wintry blast of cold air was accompanied by a sprinkling of snowflakes which fell softly on the sheep and small pony in a field near Oak Forest.

## 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 reorganizational meeting recently.

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.



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### Business Expands

Route 21 Homes has expanded into the Waynesburg area with "Route 21 Homes West," near the Greene Plaza Shopping Center. The business is open from 11 a.m. to 8

p.m., Monday through Friday and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and features the line of Nashua Homes. Derek Forman is the sales manager. The phone number is 852-1552.

## Hunters Are Told To Respect Private Land

WAYNESBURG — With the increased number of people who are hunting, the Pennsylvania Game

Commission feels it is increasingly important that private land remain open to public hunting.

And the key to keeping private land available to hunters lies with the hunters themselves, Game Protector

Steve Kleiner of Waynesburg said. "Sportsmen should remember they are guests of the landowners and should behave accordingly," he said.

Kleiner said that the most frequently voiced complaints heard in his area, which covers western Greene County, are safety zone violations, littering, blocking roads and gates, and driving in fields. All are offenses which carry fines.

"Responsible hunters can help a lot by reporting such violations to a game protector when they see them happen," Kleiner said. "It's the irresponsible minority which causes the problems which could lead landowners to barring all hunters from their property, and that hurts everybody."

Kleiner pointed out that while there are large areas of public hunting lands in Greene County, closing of private lands would place an intolerable pressure on them during deer season.

"Because of its deer herd, the county attracts a large number of hunters each year," he said. "We couldn't accommodate all of them in the game lands."

Kleiner said that the Farm-Game Project has proven very helpful. It makes certain benefits available to landowners who agree to make their land available for public hunting.

"But even that program could be killed through hunter abuse," he said. "Sportsmen can improve landowner-hunter relationships by using good judgment and common sense. Respect for private land will insure hunting and trapping privileges for the future."



Deputy Game Protector Harry Gillispie places warning sign on Farm-Game Project land.

## Public Records

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

**Center Township**  
Samuel H. and Laura J. Harvey, Carlisle, to Kathryn C. Harvey, Bradenton, Fla., 10 acres, \$4,000.

Roy L. and Gernelda F. Hughes, Kenly, N.C., and others, to Arthur E. and Patricia C. Lesnett, Wellington, Ohio, 58 acres, \$35,000.

**Cumberland Township**  
Matthew J. and Alison M. Lamb, Sault Sainte Marie, Mich., to Dean and Diana LaCotta, Carmichaels R.D.1, house and lot, \$63,000.  
Sheriff Remo Bertugli to Beneficial Mortgage Co., house and lot, Crucible, \$7,324.

**Dunkard Township**  
Eugene G. and Goldie P. Everly, Carmichaels R.D.1, and others, to Leland Development, Dilliner R.D.1, 38 acres Mapletown Coal, \$125,000.  
Albert Luxner, Carmichaels, to Emelio Mining Co. Ltd., 14 acres, \$4,242.

Goldie M. Holbert, Mt. Morris R.D.1, to David A. and Steven R. Holbert, Mt. Morris R.D.1, lot, no consideration.

Mary I. Voytek, Carmichaels, to Leonard S. and Lisa B. Novak, Bobtown, house and lot, Bobtown, \$16,000.

**Gray Township**  
Harry K. and Sara E. Brownell, Carmichaels R.D.2, to Kimberly Ann Brownell, Hickory, and others, 8.7 acres, no consideration.

**Jefferson Township**  
Kenneth L. Morris, Jefferson, to Marc E. and Kimberly Patterson, Crucible, house and lot, \$45,000.

**Monongahela Township**  
Sam J. and Mary A. Smith, Greensboro R.D.1, to William Smith, Carland, Ohio, and Shirley M. Collins, Ellwood City, lot, no consideration.  
Nellie Mae Leslie, Carmichaels, to Donald L. and Marjorie Leslie, Monongahela Township, lot, no consideration.

**Perry Township**  
Victor T. and Cheryl L. Phillips, Pittsburg, to Martin W. and Patricia A. Crumm, Mt. Morris R.D.1, lot, \$1.  
Thomas Robertson, Morgantown,

W. Va., to Alice King and Sheila R. Harvey, Mt. Morris, 1.1 acres, \$5,000.

**Springhill Township**  
Hubert Barnhart, New Freeport, to Margie L. Gorby, New Freeport, 3.9 acres, \$472.

**Washington Township**  
Robert P. and Dale R. Newman, Bradford Woods, to Keith D. Martin, Waynesburg R.D.1, 78.4 acres, \$30,000.  
Gladys S. Longstreth Estate to Ethel Basinger, Waynesburg R.D.1, 49.8 acres, \$19,500.

Lorraine Kelley, Sycamore, and others, to Daisy V. Ringer, Prosperity R.D.3, 60.7 acres, \$18,000.

**Waynesburg**  
Joseph W. and Jeanne C. Carroll, Waynesburg, to John E. and Barbara K. Loeper, Rogersville, house and lot, Cherry Alley, \$40,000.

William and John Milliken, Waynesburg, to John L. and Linda S. Hoelle, Waynesburg, house and lot, South Street, \$18,500.

Hazel K. McClelland, Washington, to Waynesburg College, house and lot, Franklin Street, \$12,500.

## Fowler Re-Elected President Of The Jeff-Morgan Board

JEFFERSON — Stanley Fowler, who has served as president of the Jefferson-Morgan School Board for the past 19 years, was re-elected to the position again recently.

During the board's annual re-organization meeting, Fowler was the only member to receive a nomination for the position. Board member Charles Ferenca made the nomination.

Fowler had been honored at the board's November meeting for having served on the school board for 30 years.

The board also elected Charles Ferenca board vice president. As with Fowler, he was the only candidate nominated for the position.

The board decided to continue to hold its monthly board meetings at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. During three months, however, meetings were scheduled for other dates when the third Monday is a holiday. The January meeting will be held on the 21st (the 20th is a holiday in honor of Martin Luther King), the February meeting will be held on the 10th (the 17th is President's Day), and the December meeting was held on the 2nd (the 1st is a day off for deer hunting).

Before the meeting started, Walter Simatic, a new board member, took the oath of office. He fills the seat previously held by Dr. Stanley Falor, who did not seek re-election. He is employed as a supervisor at Consolidation Coal Co.'s Loveridge Mine near Fairview, W. Va. Simatic and his wife, Sandy, are residents of Jefferson Township. He is a graduate of the district.

During the regular meeting which followed reorganization, the board heard a report on the renovation project from Superintendent Kenneth Macek.

Macek said workers have completed their first section of rooms and have started working in another area. Crews have been isolating and working in sections of three or four rooms at a time to keep from causing too

much disruption in other parts of the building.

The workers have completed the humanities wing, which includes rooms for art, home economics and industrial arts, and have started working on the northeast ground-floor wing, which will include home economics and social studies classes, Macek said.

Macek said the project is just about on schedule. The first section was to be completed about 15 days ago, but the delay "isn't too bad," he said.

In other business, the board voted to hire Dr. Stanley Falor as school physician for the year at a salary of \$6,630. The district has not had an official school physician for the past year and a half, and Falor, who was a board member during this time, has done the job without pay.

The board also authorized the administration to begin advertising bids for general supplies and equipment.

## Sewer Authority OKs Agreement With County

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township Sewer Authority has approved an agreement with the Greene County commissioners which provides for rates and rights-of-way concerned with a sewer line extension to county property.

Milnovich & Co. Inc. presented a report on the recent audit of the township authority which basically said the authority is in good financial condition and is following standard accounting procedures.

The audit covered the authority's financial year which runs from Sept. 1, 1984 through Sept. 1, 1985.

Milnovich presented his bill for \$3,415 and offered to make the next audit for the same amount. The authority agreed to retain Milnovich.

Dick Kamerer, treatment plant superintendent, reported to the board that the recent flooding came within 3 1/2 feet of the plant and the facility would appear to be safe from flooding in the future.

According to the audit report, all three sewer districts controlled by the authority, including Bonar, West Waynesburg and Southeastern, are in satisfactory financial condition.

### Motorcycle Stolen

WAYNESBURG — A 1981 Honda XR-80 motorcycle was stolen from a garage at 452 Bridge Street recently, said borough police. The motorcycle is owned by Robert A. Boyd of 387 Bridge Street and was being stored in a neighbor's garage.

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.

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.

GET	PRIZE	APPROX ODDS	APPROX NO OF WINNERS PER 45,000.00 TICKETS
3 TICKETS	1 Free Ticket Plus Entry	1:7143	6,299,900
3-32,000's	\$2	1:9.3	4,838,710
3-55,000's	\$5	1:71.43	629,980
3-825.00's	\$25	1:900	90,000
3-5,100's	\$100	1:10.435	4,312
3-51,000's	\$1,000	1:120,000	375
3-375,000's	\$75,000 Instantly	1:1,214,646	37

Benefits Senior Citizens



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### Brownie Project

Brownie Troop 3599, which serves the Clarksville and Rices Landing areas, undertook a service project for one of its members whose home received water damage during the Election Day flood. The troop held a food drive and the General Greene Neighborhood Association made donation for Azzelia Lockette of Pitt Gas. According to troop leaders, Azzelia is the only Girl Scout whose home received damage in the General Greene District. Pictured, from left are Azzelia Lockette, Natalie Valosen of Clarksville, Erika Ozonish of Rices Landing and Charlene Wells, assistant troop leader.

### Top Instant Prize

# \$75,000

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**Ballot Recount Process  
Election Safety Device**

It has become a truism in political circles that it is a waste of time and money when a candidate petitions the court to open a ballot box for a vote recount after losing a tight race for public office.

In Greene County, election board officials could not recall a time when a recount changed any result. Betty Jennings, the board's chief clerk for some 30 years, said that while one or two votes may be changed, errors have almost always been offsetting, with no change in the outcome.

When that happens, the individual asking for the recount loses the \$50 he or she must post for each ballot box he wants opened.

Like all truisms, though, there are exceptions. And this year produced one of them.

In Morris Township, the election day count by the precinct election board listed Republican Carl A. Bedilion as a 137 to 134 winner over Democrat Don Carroll for the office of township supervisor. Carroll requested a recount and it turned him into a 137 to 136 winner.

Recounts were also requested in two other municipalities where contests for local offices were decided by only a few votes, but in both those cases the results were unchanged, although there were one or two vote differences in the final tally.

While many counties have long ago switched to voting machines or electronic voting, Greene County still uses paper ballots. Votes are counted by election board members at the end of a long and exhausting day so it's not surprising that errors are occasionally made, no matter how much care is taken to cross-check results.

What is good is that there is a process available to a candidate to make absolutely sure of a result — even though the odds are that it will end up costing the petitioner \$50.



**Faces From The Past**

The class of 1917-18 at Aleppo High School posed on the steps of the school for this picture. First row, left to right: Jesse Strawn and Hattie Polen; on step to the left, Harold Ullom and Covert Benson; on steps to the right, Stiger

Wright and Floren Martin; second row: Charles Behm Sr., Margaret Chapman, Albert Barnhart, Myrtle Campbell, Alta Hughes and Nellie Campbell and third row: Miss Phillips, teacher; Charles Estell and Miss Chess, teacher.



**between the bookends**

by marcia mckenna biddle



I never bought a Barbie doll, and never hope to buy one. I don't know why I never liked Barbie, unless it had something to do with Barbie not looking like the role model I wished my three daughters to follow.

If I hadn't been so smart, I might have some collectors' items on hand, instead of a lot of rusting bicycles. I could have saved those Barbie dolls and sold them already, at a profit.

But I know that wouldn't have worked. To sell original Barbie dolls, I assume they would have to be, if not in mint, at least in some reasonable condition. Our Barbie dolls would not have been in such good shape.

Our Barbie dolls would have had the opportunity to play outside in the rain, be run over by the tractor, or chewed by the dog. Their hair would be uncombed and unteased. Their faces would be unwashed and would need it, having been dragged affectionately through the mud. Their

clothes would be lost, and they would be wearing ill-fitting hand-me-downs. Not only would collectors not buy them, I doubt that even Barbie's boyfriend Ken would want anything to do with them. But then any Ken which belonged to us would by now look like he had barely survived the Great Depression instead of looking like the Yuppie he's supposed to be.

I think of these things every year when meditating upon what to buy for Christmas presents and toy catalogues are coming to the house at an alarming rate. Although most of the family has outgrown toys, they have only escalated to bigger playthings. Like computers, or antique desks. Or skis or cars or living room couches.

In fact, I would be relieved if I could just buy a Barbie doll now for them and be done with it. It goes without saying that nobody is getting a new car for Christmas, but choosing

any other gift has also become impossible. You can't even buy jeans. I once took one daughter to a large department store to buy jeans. After a matter of hours, in a whole roomful of jeans, it turned out that not one pair in the entire store was the right kind. So I am certainly not going to try to buy them on my own.

I see that telescopes are big this year, presumably so the little ones can watch Halley's Comet. Luckily, I know better than to bite on that. I tried it once, in the spirit of buying educational gifts, and had to put up for years with that thing sitting on its little Eiffel-Tower-like scaffold, not unlike the one they just built in outer space. So perched, the white elephant stared blindly out the window, scaring strangers approaching the house and otherwise doing nothing. I saw it the other day, still useless, in the cellar. I wonder if it will ever be a collectors' item?

Trivia games are proliferating faster than ugly dolls, if the toy brochures are to be believed. I bought all of them a couple of years ago, and don't think I'll invest again. I don't want to play anymore, even if the kids do learn something from these games — it's becoming depressing to have to acknowledge living through most of the events the questions cover but which are listed as "history."

And my children have outgrown all the robots being advertised, no matter how complicated, unless the robots can write a term paper or wash dishes. Since they can't, I'll be glad to skip them — I've spent too many nights putting together simple things like doll houses to have any faith that I could get a robot into working order.

I don't suppose any of the robots will last long enough to become collectors' items, but I do still have my Shirley Temple doll. Unfortunately, I left it out in the rain once...

**LETTERBOX**

**Helping Others Help Themselves**

Amidst the sweet sentimentality and present buying of yet another Christmas, the tendency for all of us is to forget, or at least gloss over, the purpose of Christ's coming to earth. The message of the angels announces the coming of One who would be the savior, the One who would bring peace by reconciling people to God and to one another.

Surely in our time as well it is the principal responsibility of the Church of Jesus Christ to continue to make the love of God known to those about us, especially in this special season of the year. Obviously there are many ways to share the love of Christ.

And this year, for the first time, several hundred folks from Greene County are attempting to demonstrate in a clear, tangible manner the love of Jesus to the poor of our community through the ministry of Greene County Habitat for Humanity.

The ministry — selling low cost homes on a no-profit, no-interest basis to people who are willing to invest large amounts of their own time to get them — is all about changed lives. It requires people who have been changed themselves to give or loan money to meet the needs of the poor in their own community. It takes people who have experienced the love of God in their own lives to give up Saturday after Saturday after Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday building or raising money or selecting families.

And hopefully, the ministry of Habitat is changing lives. Certainly all of us who have been involved so far have seen our faith expanded as God has been faithful to our needs over and over again. Our fellowship has deepened and just as certainly the families who are and will be moving into their renovated homes have been given a sense of pride and ownership they have not had before in their own home.

Now, just over a year from when we met for the first time to talk about starting a Habitat project, one home has been completed, another is on the way to completion, and a third is awaiting time and capital to be worked on. But if we are to continue, we quite frankly need more people and money. And in this very public fashion we are asking the people of Greene County to help us help others to help themselves.

Most of all, keep the ministry of Greene County Habitat in your prayers, that God might somehow use all of us working together to let the light of the Christ child shine more brightly in this season and throughout the year.

John Rich Dorean, Habitat for Humanity, Jefferson

**Read Zoning Ordinance Carefully**

Recently there has been considerable attention concerning the Cumberland Township Zoning Hearing Board's decision to issue a certificate of non-conforming use to Joe Gresko for the sale of wood on his property. An appeal was filed from the zoning officer's decision to issue the certificate and a hearing was held on Nov. 4, to decide the validity of the decision.

Being a former chairman of the zoning board and listening to the testimony given, I found that the decision of the zoning board was based on the fact that proof of an existing business was presented by Mr. Gresko to the board, and that his business had never stopped for a period of more than one year.

During the hearing, the board stated "we went by our zoning ordinance and asked the Greskos to give us proof that there had been continuous operation, because under non-conforming use, under our zoning ordinance, if the non-conforming use is abandoned after one year then they no longer can perform that non-conforming use or have the non-conforming structure."

It appears that the board was confused as to whether the application for non-conforming use was for the use of land or the use of a structure. There are separate sections in the zoning ordinance to govern each type of use.

Article 7.300, Section C of the zoning ordinance governing non-conforming uses of land states: "If any such non-conforming use of land is ceased for any reason, any subsequent use of land shall conform to the regulations specified by this zoning ordinance for the district in which such land is located."

Since the area in question is zoned R-1 (low density residential) and there are no structures — which is defined by the zoning ordinance to be "anything constructed, the use of which requires permanent location on the ground, or attachment to something having a permanent location on the ground, including stationary and portable carports" — on the property, this section of the ordinance should have been applied.

The board stated it based its decision on Article 7.500, Section E, governing non-conforming uses of structures or of structures and premises in combination. It states: "When a non-conforming use of a structure, or structure and premises in combination is discontinued or abandoned for one year, the structure, or structure and premises in combination, shall not thereafter be used except in conformity with the regulations of the district in which it is located."

During the testimony, Mr. Gresko stated that his business was a "seasonable business" and did not occur on a year-round basis.

Ed Commons, Cumberland Township

**All Around Greene**

**FARM WOMEN**  
The Morgan Township Society of Farm Women met Nov. 20, with Inez Simmons serving as hostess and Betty Ugolini leading devotions. The guests were Sarah Reger and Betty Thistlethwaite. President Ruth Rohrer presided.  
The date of the family Christmas party, which was scheduled for Dec.

12, has been changed and will be held Wednesday, Dec. 18. The party will be held at 5 p.m. in the Jefferson United Methodist Church.

The dinner will be catered and there will be a \$3 gift exchange. Reservations are to be made with Dorothy Pyle at 883-3729 by Dec. 13.

The Cumberland Society of Farm Women will hold a Christmas Party

at noon Wednesday, Dec. 4 at the Carmichaels Grange. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and a \$2 gift for exchange.

**UMW MEETS**  
The Davistown-Shordon United Methodist Women met last week in the home of Jane Abel with lunch being served at noon.  
President Jean Jackson an-

nounced that the society had earned a mission recognition certificate for completing a study on Korea. A donation was made to Louise Dingle, a member of the society whose home sustained extensive flood damage. A Thanksgiving program was presented.

**GRANGE MEETS**  
Martin Yoskovich presented a program on the Medical Eye Bank of Western Pennsylvania at a meeting last week of the Carmichaels Grange. He was introduced by Michael Lucas. A donation was made to the Red Cross flood fund.

**THANKSGIVING MEETING**  
United Methodist Women of the Bobtown church held their Thanksgiving dinner and meeting last week with Shirley Gasti presenting the program.  
Donations were made to the Dilliner Flood Fund and to the local food bank. Joan Dingle will be in charge of gifts for shut-ins for the holiday season.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas dinner at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18. Nelda Yoppi, Margaret Vincie, Mary Prete and Janice Yoppi will serve on the social committee and Shirley Gasti will present the program. A \$5 gift exchange will be held for those wishing to participate.

**BOWLING SCORES**  
Humble & Sons grabbed a shutout victory over Mankey Engineering in Monday Night Women's Bowling. Sharon Higgins rolled a 209 single and Shirley Kerr, a 538 series to pace the winners.

For the losers, Diane Ingham tossed a 189 single and Cathy Brooks had a 461 series.

Mariner-Milliken Funeral Home took three points from Tri-State Maintenance behind Monnaruth Tennant's 186 single and 499 series. Robin Dayton rolled a 149 single and 417 series for the maintenance squad.

Hopkins & Son took three points from Bailly Insurance with Bonnie Kiger leading the way with a 198 single and 537 series. For the losers, Joyce Pierce rolled a 181 single and Judy Greenwood, a 453 series.

**Be Forewarned; City Slickers  
Come Up With A New Scheme**

**W**hy is it that city slickers are always taking advantage of Greene County folk?

I have just learned of a new scheme being used to separate us from our pickup trucks (or cars, if you're considered upper class).

The following story should serve as a warning to those of you who prefer Christmas shopping in the city.

A nice lady from the western part of the county, a trusting soul, had been shopping at a glittering suburban Pittsburgh shopping mall, and when she finally found her car in the parking lot, there was a young man perched on the fender.

Despite her kindly pleas to get off the car, the young man steadfastly refused. Out of nowhere, another young man arrived on the scene and told the woman not to worry. "Leave this to me," he told her. "I know how to get rid of him."

He asked her for the car keys. She gave them to him. The knight in shining armor got behind the wheel, started the engine, and slowly began to move. Suddenly the man on the fender jumped off and quickly got into the car on the passenger's side.

The woman didn't even return their wave as the young men drove out of sight.

It certainly wasn't planned, but it was so ironic that the school play selected by West Greene High School was, "Don't Drink The Water." How-



**jim moore**

ever, it has caused some bad moments for several people.

School officials took advantage of the message board at McCracken's Pharmacy in Waynesburg to advertise the school play.

Several motorists, while waiting for the light to change, would read "Don't Drink The Water," and West Greene High School and wrongfully assume there was a water problem at the high school. What with all the flooding recently, it was no surprise that someone was having more water problems.

The annual alumni football game between West Greene and Waynesburg Central was scheduled last Friday, and some worried coach or player called the athletic director at West Greene to see if the game had been canceled because of the water ban.

Among the many things I will never understand is the fascination with designer jeans.

I'll never understand how an otherwise intelligent individual can walk into a store and pay through the nose

for a pair of jeans and then become a free billboard for the manufacturer.

It seems everyone these days has a fancy name stitched across his caboose. Guess those merchandisers know their business when it comes to grabbing someone's attention.

The same holds true for car dealers. When you buy a car, they slap on a license plate holder that advertises their company. They do better than free advertising — they have you do it and you pay for it.

An acquaintance from Pittsburgh revealed the following story during a recent Rotary meeting.

He got into a squabble with the Allegheny County Police over his riding a bicycle in South Park. He insisted he was right and even called the police to come and arrest him to initiate a test case in court.

Ignoring the age-old advice against defending himself, he went to considerable expense to take many photographs for evidence during his court appearance.

His case was assigned to a blind judge. He lost the case.

# 15 Defendants Admitted To ARD Program

WAYNESBURG — Defendants in 15 criminal cases were admitted to the Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition program following hearings recently in Greene County Court.

Five defendants charged with driving while intoxicated were each placed on probation for one year and are to pay court costs plus \$250 administrative costs, and attend driver improvement school.

The defendants were John P. Kuczmarksi of Waynesburg, Joseph Miller of Jefferson, Judith D. Lorence of Rices Landing R.D.1, Roger Martin Ely of Waynesburg and David Brian Sisler of Waynesburg.

Dora Ellen Fonner of Waynesburg, who was charged with simple assault and recklessly endangering, was placed on probation for 12 months and ordered to pay court costs.

JoAnn Vent of Grantsville, Md., who was charged with harassment by communications, was placed on probation for six months. She was ordered to pay court costs plus \$100 in administrative costs.

Debrah Sue Lee and Estle C. Lee of Mt. Morris, who were charged with criminal solicitation, were each ordered to pay court costs plus \$250 in administrative costs and were placed on probation for 15 months.

James Leon Roach of Mt. Morris, who was charged with theft by unlawful taking, was placed on probation for six months. He was ordered to make restitution and to pay court costs plus \$100 in administrative costs.

Beverly Baker Starr and Gary Don Starr of Mt. Morris Star Route, Waynesburg, were each charged with two violations of controlled substances. They were each placed on probation for three months and ordered to pay court costs and \$50 in administrative costs.

Joseph Brian Adams of Waynesburg R.D.4 was charged with being in an accident involving personal injury and with recklessly endangering. He was placed on probation for six months and was ordered to pay court costs and \$100 in administrative costs.

William Burghy of Waynesburg who was charged with simple assault was placed on probation for three months and was ordered to pay court costs.

Antonio Demaske of Jefferson, who was charged with criminal attempt, was placed on probation for six months and ordered to pay court costs and administrative costs of \$50.

# Legal Education Program Started

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Bar Association has established a continuing legal education program for attorneys in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Bar Institute and the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

According to Harry J. Cancelmi, who coordinates the local program with the state bar institute, attorneys may attend full or half-day sessions on current legal problems. A program will be held each month.

The programs, which are produced and recorded in Harrisburg, are on video cassettes that can be played on a television monitor in the Greene County Courthouse Law Library.

The equipment was purchased by the local bar association with the help of funds from the state association, said Mary Pruss, president of the local organization.

The most recent program was entitled Oil, Gas and Coal Law: Current Issues and How to Negotiate an Oil and Gas Lease.

Future programs will be held monthly and include: Basic Estate Planning and Administration, Trial Techniques for Young Lawyers, Equitable Distribution of Pensions, Developing Your Law Practice, Estate Planning for Property Management and Health Care Financing for the Elderly, How to Win Support Cases, Civil Depositions, Liens on Real Estate, Unemployment Compensation and Matrimonial Litigation.

# Jeff-Morgan School District Files Suit Over Leaky Roof

WAYNESBURG — The Jefferson-Morgan School District has filed suit to collect damages from firms involved in designing and constructing the roof of the district's consolidated elementary school, which was opened in 1980.

The lawsuit instituted in Greene County Court states that the roof has been leaking significantly since 1984, causing damage to the interior of the building.

Defendants are L. Robert Kimball and Associates, the Ebensburg architectural firm that designed the school; Pevarnik Brothers Inc., Latrobe, the company that had the general construction contract; Miller, Thomas, Gyeckis Inc., Pittsburgh, which had the sub-contract from Pevarnik to construct the roof; and Koppers Co. Inc. Pittsburgh, which furnished the roof.



JAMES F. WILLIS

# Employee Recognized For Service

James F. Willis, an attendant at West Penn Power Company's Hatfield's Ferry power station near Mazon town, observed his 15-year employment anniversary on Oct. 28. He received an award welcoming him into the firm's Veterans Association. Willis joined the utility in 1970, as a laborer at the Hatfield station.

He became an attendant in 1971, progressing to the top series position in 1982. A graduate of Cumberland Township High School, Willis served with the Army Engineers. He is a director of both the Pennsylvania and Greene County Farmer's Association and a member of the Greene County Cattlemen's Association, Rices Landing Hunting Club and Utility Workers Union of America.

Willis and his wife, Pearl, own and operate a beef cattle farm at Jefferson R.D.1. They have two sons, two daughters and four grandchildren.

# Waynesburg Students Can Get Scholarships

WAYNESBURG — All students at Waynesburg College are eligible for approximately 40 Samuel Robinson Scholarships to be awarded in the 1985-86 academic year.

The scholarships, in the amount of \$500 each, are available on a competitive basis to students attending any of the 70 colleges related to the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Funds for the scholarships are provided by Samuel Robinson, a Presbyterian layman, who wanted them to be administered by the national office for college students.

Competition for the scholarships involves the writing of an essay on an assigned topic and the memorization and recitation of the answers to The Shorter Catechism. Robinson, a self-educated and self-made man, held a profound belief in the character-forming results of memorizing The Shorter Catechism.

Competition during the 1984-85 academic year produced 29 contestants, 20 of whom received \$500 awards and nine of whom received \$100 awards. The scholarships totaled \$10,900.

Scholarships are available only to students in Presbyterian-related colleges, of which Waynsburg is one, although the students need not be members of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

The essay topic for this year is: "How does the Shorter Catechism deal with the topics of worship, the

# Couple From Poland Visit Daughter In Rices Landing

RICES LANDING — Zofia Tomaceski last saw her parents nine years ago when she left her native country of Poland.

Since that time she graduated from high school, married and had two children. And last month, her parents, Danuta and Tadeusz Bernys, arrived in this country for a three-month stay.

Mrs. Tomaceski came to the United States in July 1976 to visit her mother's brother, Dr. Marian Mazgaj of Rogersville. She later decided to

have her travel visa extended and attended West Greene High School. A year after graduating from high school she married Joseph Tomaceski of Pitt Gas and has since become a United States citizen. The Tomaceskis have two children, Joseph, 5, and Justin, 2.

In order for her parents to visit, the Tomaceskis had to make a formal application with the Polish Consulate in New York. Once accepted, the invitation was forwarded to her parents and the U.S. Consulate in Warsaw.

The Bernys operate a farm near the village of Tarnobrzeg. They have two sons and a daughter in Poland plus another daughter who lives in Steubenville, Ohio.

Although the Tomaceski children do not understand the Polish language, they have not had any reservations about accepting their grandparents. "They weren't afraid of them at all," Mrs. Tomaceski said. "They went right to them."

College Wrestling CLEVELAND — Waynesburg College's wrestling team finished third in the John Carroll University Dual Tournament Saturday.

# Wheeling Loses, 86-69

# Jackets' Fastbreak Too Much

By John Barker, O-R Sports Staff

WHEELING, W.Va. — For years, Waynesburg College's basketball team used its explosive fastbreak to overwhelm opponents.

Think of Waynesburg and you think of fastbreak. Obviously the Yellow Jackets do other things well considering their record since Rudy Marisa became head coach, but there's little doubt how valuable the running game is to Waynesburg.

The Jackets reved things up full speed at the Wheeling College Fieldhouse Saturday night, Dec. 7, and because of the fastbreak, they were able to overcome a determined Wheeling team, 86-69.

"It wasn't a surprise that they ran so much. I've seen Waynesburg twice and we attempted to stop the transition game," Wheeling coach Jim O'Brien said after his team dropped to 4-2. "We worked to stop it after we scored. We would get two guards back but they would beat the rest of our people downcourt."

"We don't really have sprinters up front and it seems like everybody they put on the court can run."

Waynesburg, now 5-0, played extremely well in spurts when it managed to pull ahead of the Cardinals. Freshman Rob Montgomery, starting in place of center Derrick Samuels, who is hurting with an ankle injury, sparked the Jackets in the first half with strong inside play. Montgomery, a 6-3 center, scored seven of his 11 points in the first 20 minutes to help Waynesburg get a lead.

The Jackets actually trailed 12-10 in the first half but put together several rallies and took a 38-31 lead at the half.

The Jackets' biggest run came in the beginning of the second half when

they outscored Wheeling to take a 52-39 lead. Samuels came off the bench to score all of his nine points in the second half and junior forward Harold Hamlin had a tremendous dunk and a nifty drive to the basket during Waynesburg's spurt.

Hamlin finished with a game-high 20 points and six rebounds while five Jackets scored nine points — Samuels, Theron Hogue, Darrin Walls, Rich Puskar and Terry Clark.

The victory literally thrilled Jacket head coach Rudy Marisa. The game counts toward Waynesburg's District 18 record since the Jackets do not play district rival St. Vincent this season. The teams dropped the series after the bench-clearing incident during last season's game.

"I was more scared of them than our first four opponents," Marisa said, stressing the how tough a victory it was.

"They are experienced, well coached and well disciplined. I would have taken a one-point win. . . you guys are spoiled. That's the best we've played all year. Hey, this is a good team and we are fortunate to beat them."

Wheeling managed to stay close with the Jackets for most of the second half but Cardinal center Doug Mosti (6-6) and forward Paul McIntyre (6-5) both fouled out late in the second half. Mosti finished with 10 points and McIntyre nine while guards Bruce Woods and Tom Conroy led Wheeling with 17 and 14 points, respectively.

Conroy, who shot six of 16 from the field, canned two long jump shots to pull Wheeling to within eight points (61-53) with 7:59 to play but Waynesburg held off the rally mostly with fastbreaks and good foul shooting.

"With the 45-second clock we can't control the tempo of the game as much as we'd like to," O'Brien said. "We would never let them sit in a zone and run like they did if the game was tied like tonight early. We would have pulled it out and forced them to man-to-man but with the clock they didn't have to."

"We have people who can shoot the three-pointers from the 19-foot line but we didn't use it for tonight's game. That would extend the zone a lot. But Waynesburg's a very, very good basketball team. They've gone

# High School Results

Rockettes 61, Colonials 24

MASONTOWN — Angie Kelly poured in 19 points to lead Jeff-Morgan High School to an easy 61-24 exhibition victory over Albert Gallatin here Friday night, Dec. 6, in girls basketball action.

Kelly was aided by Lisa Caputo, who added 17 points for the Rockettes, now 1-1 on the season.

Jeff-Morgan led 29-14 at halftime, and extended its lead to 42-20 after three quarters.

Gators 45, Rockettes 28

JEFFERSON — Diane Lewandowski scored more points than her opponents to lead Geibel to a 45-28 Section 19-A victory over Jeff-Morgan Monday, Dec. 9.

Lewandowski poured in 29 points on 14 field goals and one free throw.

Jeff-Morgan, which falls to 1-2 overall and 0-1 in the section, was paced by Eva Zorich and Lisa Caputo, who both scored eight points.

Mikettes 41, Spartans 40

CARMICHAELS — In a game which was constantly close, Carmichaels High School emerged with a 41-40 win over Mon Valley Catholic in a Section 19-A girls basketball opener Monday, Dec. 9.

The Spartans led at halftime 23-22 but scored only one point in the third quarter, enabling the Mikettes to take a 28-24 advantage.

Chris David scored 20 points for the Mikettes while Tami Ambrose led the Spartans with 16.

Carmichaels has a 2-0 record and MVC fell to 1-1.

Comettes 50, Maples 31

MAPLETOWN — Immaculate Conception Catholic High School evened its exhibition basketball record at 1-1 Friday afternoon with a 50-31 win over Mapletown.

For the Maples, it was their season opener.

Kim Spencer paved the way for the Comettes, pouring in 15 points. Becki Burlingham was close behind, adding 14, while Karen Silbaugh scored 10.

IC scored 19 first-quarter points and held a 27-10 advantage at the half.

Pam McTighe scored 13 points and Lisa Wiley, 10, to lead the Maples.

Raiders 71, Maples 41

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg High School used an 18-point third quarter to help boost itself to an easy 71-41 exhibition win over Mapletown Friday in a boys basketball season opener.

The Red Raiders held a slim 26-24 halftime lead, but outscored the Maples by 10 points in the third quarter to begin pulling away. They sealed the win with a 27-9 advantage in the fourth quarter.

Steve Stuck led Waynesburg's attack with 22 points, while teammate John Adams added 14.

Bud Bigley paced Mapletown with 14 points.

for Kansas City three of the last five years and they are as good an NAIA program in the country over that span. I've never seen a better fastbreak team on our level than Waynesburg."

FLAK JACKETS — Hamlin played on a sprained ankle and played at about 90 percent of his

ability Marisa said. . . Point guard Tim McConnell scored eight points and had nine assists. The 5-8 senior is now averaging 12.2 assists a game. . . O'Brien, whose Cardinals were picked sixth in a pre-season poll for West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference teams, said this year's team is his best at Wheeling.

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GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — A \$100-million dam project in North Carolina that would have protected the state from flooding is being abandoned because it would not have reduced the severity of the flooding.

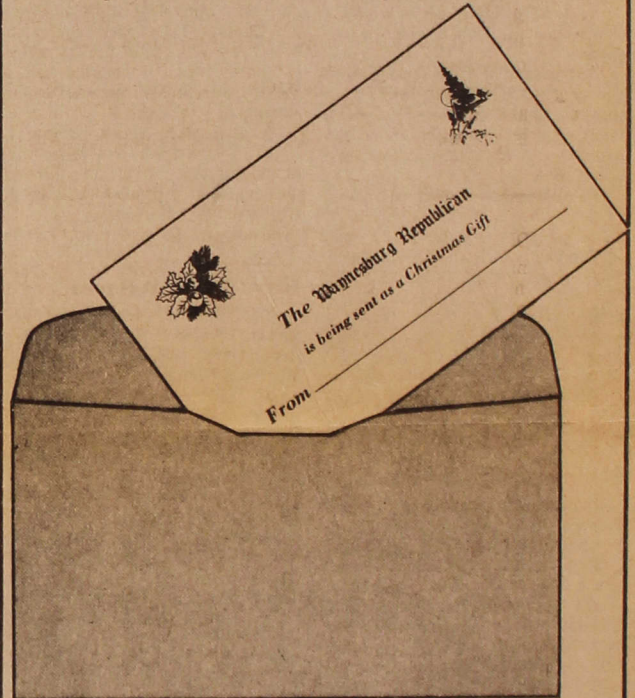


Greensboro Copes With Aftermath

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GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Heavy rain in North Carolina on Friday kept the state's flooding problems from getting any better, and it was expected to worsen.

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## County Obituaries

### Margaret B. Owen

Margaret B. Owen, 80, a former resident of Waynesburg, died at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, December 7, 1985, in the Baptist Home at Pittsburgh, where she had made her home since 1984.

She was born August 2, 1905, in Center Township, a daughter of the late Leon J. and Ocie Bowler Buchanan. On May 2, 1936, she married Earl Ray Owen, who died September 19, 1975.

She formerly resided at Rogersville and made her home in Waynesburg from 1976 until she entered the Baptist Home.

Mrs. Owen graduated from Center Township High School and received her teaching certificate from Waynesburg College. She taught for 37 years in what is now the West Greene School District and was a member of both the Greene County and Pennsylvania Retired Teachers' Association.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg, of the Tracy Sunday School class of the church and of the American Baptist Women. She was also a member of the Waynesburg and Keystone Senior Citizen Clubs.

Surviving are a foster-son, Arleigh Willy of New Freeport; a brother, Roy Buchanan of Waynesburg, and a sister, Mary Clark of Waynesburg R.D.2.

A sister, Edna Rogers, is deceased. Two other sisters died in infancy.

### Glenn Lemley

Glenn L. Lemley, 100, of Spraggs R.D.1 died at 12:45 p.m. Monday, December 2, 1985, in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

He was born February 16, 1885, in Whiteley Township, a son of the late David M. and Mary Kiger Lemley.

He lived his entire life in Whiteley Township in the home in which he was born.

He was employed for 40 years with the Carnegie, Philadelphia and Equitable gas companies. He was a member of the Teamsters union and had been a huckster, farmer and stock raiser.

He was a member of the Claughton Chapel United Methodist Church.

He is survived by Keith and Marion Kuhn, with whom he made his home; two nieces, Mrs. Vaughn Graham of Bethel Park and Mrs. Freda Morris of Houston, Texas; a nephew, Allan B. Lemley of Deep Creek, Md.; and a half-sister, Mrs. Grace Walker of Marysville, Ohio.

His wife, Clara Strosnider Lemley, died March 18, 1973; also deceased is a daughter, Mary Lillian Lemley.

### Lillian E. Zimmerman

Lillian E. Zimmerman, 83, Waynesburg R.D.2, died Saturday afternoon, December 7, 1985, in Greene County Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack at her home.

She was born November 3, 1902, in Franklin Township, a daughter of the late Charles L. and Elizabeth Phillips Haines, and was a lifelong resident of the Waynesburg area. She was a member of the Oak View United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Robert H. Zimmerman, whom she married December 23, 1922; a daughter, Mrs. John J. (Betty) Donley of Waynesburg; four grandchildren, Barbara J. Komacko of Grindstone, Robert L. Donley of Beaver, W.Va., Prudence K. Harris of Alexandria, Va., and James P. Donley of Waynesburg; four great-grandchildren; three brothers, James L. Haines and Glenn W. Haines, both of Waynesburg, and Paul E. Haines of Peters Township, and a sister, Margaret V. Haines of Waynesburg.

A brother, Charles L. Haines Jr., is deceased.

### Charles L. Byerly

Charles L. Byerly, 94, formerly of Cameron, W.Va., died at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, December 8, 1985, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alta Smith of Weedsville, Pa., R.D.2.

He was born October 25, 1891, in Pittsburgh, a son of Matthew and Mary Ann Byerly, and had resided virtually all of his life in Cameron, where he was a retired employee of the Cameron Tool Co.

Mr. Byerly was a veteran of World War I and a member of the First Christian Church of Cameron.

His wife, Myrtle McMasters Byerly, died in 1978.

Surviving in addition to his daughter are a son, Charles L. Byerly Jr. of Cameron; three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

A daughter, Culala, is deceased.

### ALLTEL Acquires More Companies

WAYNESBURG — ALLTEL Corporation has reached an agreement to acquire both the Beallsville Telephone Co. and the Centerville Telephone Co. in Washington County.

The announcement was made by Franklin A. Miles, president of both Beallsville and Centerville Telephone Companies, and Weldon W. Case, ALLTEL's chief executive. Consummation of the agreement, the terms of which were not disclosed, is subject to regulatory clearance.

### Robert Hill

Robert J. Hill, 66, of Cameron, W.Va. R.D.3 died at 5:30 a.m. Monday, December 9, 1985, in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glendale, W.Va.

He was born February 27, 1919, in Marshall County, W.Va., a son of the late Ralph and Austie Parsons Hill.

He lived his entire life in the Cameron area. He was employed by the Greenridge Oil Company.

He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the Cameron Moose Lodge, No. 758. He was Protestant.

He is survived by his wife, Eileen Cunningham Hill; two daughters, Mrs. Mac (Barbara) Johnson and Mrs. Larry (Susan) Hill, both of Cameron; two sons, Jim Hill of Cameron and J.D. Hill of Sistersville, W.Va.; five grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Imogene Bonar and Mrs. Peggy Lemmons, both of Cameron, and Mrs. Hilda Murphy and Mrs. Aretta Hewitt, both of Wheeling, W.Va.; and four brothers, Martin Hill and Roger Hill, both of Moundsville, W.Va., and Okey Hill and Dale Hill, both of Elm Grove, W.Va.

Two brothers, Allen Hill and Carlos P. Hill, are deceased.

### Mary R. Bane

Mary Riggle Bane, 81, Brookhaven, Miss., a former resident of Mather, died Monday, December 9, 1985, in the Brookhaven Nursing Home after a long illness.

She was born May 4, 1904, at Crucible, a daughter of William P. Riggle Sr. and Gertrude Dowlin Riggle, and had resided most of her life at Mather. Her husband, Dr. Clinton E. Bane Sr., died December 31, 1956. He had served for many years as company physician at the Mather Collieries.

Mrs. Bane was a member of the Jefferson Baptist Church; of Emerald Chapter 135, Order of Eastern Star, Waynesburg; of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and of the Greene County Medical Society Auxiliary.

Surviving are a son, Clinton E. Bane Jr. of Brookhaven, Miss.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and a brother, William P. Riggle Jr. of Jefferson.

A sister, Helen Sprowls, is deceased.

### Ray (Buss) Weaver

Ray (Buss) Weaver, 72, New Freeport R.D.1, died at 11:40 a.m. Sunday, December 8, 1985, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born April 9, 1913, in Harvey, a son of the late Ray and Isa Mae McMasters Strawn, and had resided all of his life in the New Freeport area.

He was a farmer for most of his life, retiring in 1960.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Katherine Utt Weaver, whom he married February 29, 1936; four sons, Ralph Weaver of New Freeport R.D.1, John A. Weaver and Charles Weaver, both at home, and Donley R. Weaver of Holbrook Star Route; two daughters, Edna Mae Main of Waynesburg and Mrs. Ralph (Betty) Cunningham of New Freeport R.D.1; 12 grandchildren, and a half-sister, Ina Margaret Haring, in Georgia.

Three half-brothers, Edwin Wright, Dorsey Weaver and Albert Weaver, are deceased.

### Delmont D. Rose

Delmont Dean Rose, 73, Spraggs R.D.1, died Wednesday morning, December 4, 1985, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born October 19, 1912, in McMechen, W.Va., a son of the late John and Ethel Dean Rose, and had resided in Wayne Township for many years. He was a retired railroad employee, merchant and school bus driver and had served as an auditor for Wayne Township.

Mr. Rose was a member and past master of East Franklin Grange 1709 and was a member of Greene County Pomona Grange 63. He was a member of the Blacksville Baptist Church and treasurer of the Blacksville Cemetery Association.

Surviving are his wife, Hilda Funari Rose; a daughter, Carole A. Conconi of Alexandria, Va.; three grandchildren, Diana, Collette and Charles, and two sisters, May McGlumphy of Wheeling, W.Va., and Edna Farley of Toronto, Ohio.

### Carlos P. Hill

Carlos P. Hill, 47, Cameron, W.Va. R.D.3, died Saturday, December 7, 1985, at his home.

He was born September 8, 1938, in Marshall County, W.Va., a son of the late Ralph and Austie Parsons Hill, and was a Protestant.

Mr. Hill was a veteran of World War II and was a member of Cameron Moose Lodge 758.

Surviving are two daughters, Lisa Smith of Forest Park, Ga., and Austie Hill of Cameron; two sons, Dell and Mark Hill, both of Forest Park, Ga.; a stepdaughter, Johnetta Riggs of Cameron; two grandsons; four sisters, Mrs. Imogene Bonar and Mrs. Peggy Lemmons, both of Cameron, and Mrs. Hilda Murphy and Aretta Hewitt, both of Wheeling, W.Va., and five brothers, Martin and Roger Hill, both of Moundsville, W.Va., Okey and Dale Hill, both of Elm Grove, W.Va., and Robert Hill of Cameron.

A brother, Allen Hill, is deceased.

## Officials Check Flood Damage To Businesses

WAYNESBURG — Officials from the Small Business Administration assessed damage from the Tuesday, Nov. 26, flash flood, which had caused most of its damage in the Waynesburg area.

The SBA had been asked by the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency to visit the area to determine if damage caused by the flooding would be eligible for the SBA's low-interest loan program for disaster victims.

According to John Comey of the PEMA, the "magnitude and severity" of the damage as a result of the flood probably would not have made the area eligible for the type of assistance received by the victims of the Nov. 5 flood; the communities along the banks of the Monongahela River were made eligible for a number of assistance programs when they were included in a presidential disaster declaration.

The extent of damage in the county as a result of the Nov. 26 flood, however, was believed to be serious enough to be eligible for the SBA program.

In order to be eligible for the program, at least 25 homes and businesses in the county each would have had to suffer 40 percent, or more, in uninsured damages, said Comey.

## County Native Receives Award

PITTSBURGH — Dr. J. Richard Lucas, a native of Greene County, was recently presented the Donald S. Kingery Award during the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Coal Mining Institute.

The award, established in 1974 by friends of the late Donald S. Kingery, goes to an individual who makes a significant contribution toward helping improve mine safety and health. The Kingery memorial organization also provides a scholarship each year to a deserving mining engineering student.

Lucas is the son of Joseph Lucas of Jefferson R.D.1 and a 1951 graduate of Waynesburg College.

He also received his bachelor of science degree from the West Virginia University School of Mines in 1952. While working toward his master's degree in mining engineering at the University of Pittsburgh, he was employed by Joy Manufacturing Co.

He was also employed by Crucible Steel Co. while attending Waynesburg College.

Lucas became a professor at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and took leave to complete his Ph.D. in mining engineering at Columbia University in 1965.

Before his work at the Blacksburg, Va., school, Lucas was in charge of the mining engineering program at Ohio State University. While in Columbus, Lucas became friends with Kingery.

Lucas is married to the former Joan Hathaway of Carmichaels. They have two sons, Eric Scott, a safety coordinator for Ohio Power Co. in Moundsville, W.Va., and Jay Hathaway Lucas, a student at Roanoke College.

## OBITUARIES

### Alyce S. Scattaregia

Alyce Scott Scattaregia, 59, Prosperity R.D.2, died at 1:15 a.m. Saturday, December 7, 1985, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She was born October 24, 1926, at Mt. Lebanon, a daughter of the late Manus C. and Alyce Condon Scott, and had resided in the Ruff Creek area since 1976.

Mrs. Scattaregia was co-owner of Mulberry Tree, Ltd., a gift shop at Waynesburg, and was a member of St. Ann's Church, Waynesburg.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph R. Scattaregia, whom she married in 1949; three sons, Joseph R. Jr., Mark and Michael Scattaregia, all at home; four daughters, Lisa Scattaregia of Seattle, Wash., Lori Cole of Ruff Creek, and Domenica Scattaregia, at home; six grandchildren; a brother, Manus Scott Jr. of Cochranton, and a sister, Mrs. Joan Anthony of Pittsburgh.

A sister, Patricia Ainsworth, and a brother, William Scott, are deceased.

### Kenneth D. Moats

Kenneth D. Moats, 72, of Greensboro (Glassworks), died at 4:15 a.m. Tuesday, December 10, 1985, in a University Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

He was born May 2, 1913, in McClellandtown, a son of James D. and Lila Wheeler Moats.

He retired in 1975, after 34 years of service as a coal miner with the Duquesne Light Co.

He was a member of the Mapletown United Methodist Church.

On February 24, 1940, he married Ellen Flynn Moats, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Robert K. Moats of Westover, W.Va.; one daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Joy Lynne) Miller of Garards Fort; five grandchildren, Douglas Miller Jr., at home, Susan Miller, of Morgantown; Robb, Eric and Lori Moats, all at home; two brothers, Raymond Moats of Detroit, Mich., Herbert Moats of Lubbock, Tx.; and one sister, Mrs. Everette (Marie) Wyne of Mentor, Ohio.



Observer-Reporter / Christie Molton

## Santa Greets Shoppers

Stores in the Waynesburg area are catering to Christmas shoppers hunting for appropriate gifts. At the Greene Plaza young Jonathon Morris is greeted by Santa Claus while shopping with his grandfather, Rex Morris of Fordyce.

## Exchange Student Wants To Learn About America

WAYNESBURG — Wahyu Ramadhani of Indonesia would like people in America to better understand his country and its people. At the same time, he hopes to learn as much as he can about America, so when he returns to his homeland, he can help others understand us.

Since September, Ramadhani, 19, has been living in Waynesburg as a foreign exchange student. He attends Central Greene High School and lives with the Rev. Alan Williams and his family.

Ramadhani said helping people here become more aware of Indonesia and its culture is one of the goals of the American Field Service program, which is making his stay in America possible. He added that he also is expected to learn from his visit.

The Republic of Indonesia is a string of islands located in southeast Asia. It is composed of at least 13,000 islands, five of which are considered main islands because of their size.

Ramadhani lives on the island of

Java, which is one of the main islands, and in the capital city, Jakarta.

Indonesia has a diversity of peoples, said Ramadhani. There are at least 300 different ethnic groups in Indonesia, and "People in each ethnic group are very different from the others," he said.

In order to come to America, Ramadhani had to give up an opportunity to attend medical school. He had graduated from high school this year and took tests for both college and the AFS.

Ramadhani said he received notification of his acceptance to medical school the same day he received a letter from AFS saying he had been selected to be a foreign exchange student. "I had to decide," he said. When he returns to his country he will again apply to enter medical school.

His father's profession may have had something to do with Ramadhani's choice of a career. Ramadhani's father is a manager of the Islamic Hospital in Jakarta. His mother runs a printing company, which Ramadhani said is an unusual profession for a woman in Indonesia. Most women who work are employed in positions such as secretaries and store clerks, he said.

The Ramadhans have eight children. "That's a big family for our country," Ramadhani said, especially when the government of Indonesia has been trying to persuade young couples to have only two children.

Ramadhani describes his country as a developing nation. He said he has noticed that technology in America is more advanced than in his country.

## hospital register

### Greene Memorial

#### ADMISSIONS

Gertrude Clark, Carmichaels  
Madge Ferrell, Wind Ridge  
Isaac Lilley, Crucible  
Ethel King, Carmichaels  
Robert White, Sycamore  
Mark Harbaugh, Rices Landing  
Jennie Waters, Aleppo  
Ruth Enslinger, Sycamore  
Mary Pitcock, Waynesburg  
Mollie Miller, Carmichaels  
Joshua Morton, Waynesburg  
Frances Balazick, Rices Landing  
Josephine Patton, Masontown  
James Makepeace, Masontown  
Harry Gilpen, Clarksville  
Mary Stimmell, Mather  
Marjorie Knotts, Waynesburg  
Judy Bedilion, Waynesburg  
Lawrence Cole, Rogersville

#### DISCHARGES

Bonnie Flenniken and son, Rices Landing  
Robert Miller, Waynesburg  
Shannon Hoyle, Holbrook

### Monongalia

#### ADMISSIONS

Joyce Arlene McCombs, Carmichaels  
Jean L. Seese, Clarksville R.D.1  
Pearl Palone, Crucible  
Stephanie L. Rafferty, Dilliner R.D.1  
Carol Joan Webb, Waynesburg  
Edna Arlene Hoyle, Carmichaels  
Robert L. Wilson, Waynesburg  
John S. Danforth, Crucible  
Stella Maletta, Rices Landing  
Margaret Ruth Haight, Brave  
Delmont Blue, Brave  
Opal Blue, Brave  
Florence Y. Maraney, Mt. Morris  
Star Route  
Charles W. Minch Jr., West Alexander R.D.1

#### DISCHARGES

Susan Parson, Pinebank  
Hilda Cain, Mt. Morris  
Carol Ann Zelina, Bobtown  
William Smith, Carmichaels  
Tod Lee Buckhalter, Greensboro  
Martha Feather, Mt. Morris  
Charles Stallman, Dilliner  
Tamie Deter and daughter, Jefferson  
Opal Blue, Brave  
Dorothy Crago Smitley, Greensboro R.D.1  
John S. Danforth, Crucible  
Miriam P. Snyder, Mt. Morris  
Joyce Arlene McCombs and son, Carmichaels

#### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Caseddy, Nemaquin, Dec. 4, 1985, a daughter  
To Dr. and Mrs. M.L. Webb Jr., Waynesburg, Dec. 5, 1985, a son  
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. McCombs, Carmichaels, Dec. 5, 1985, a son  
To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Maraney, Mt. Morris Star Route, Dec. 8, 1985, a daughter.

### Greene Memorial

Nicole Milliken, Waynesburg  
Roxie Kidwell, Waynesburg  
Rosemarie Johnson and daughter, Jefferson  
Violet Bennett, Waynesburg  
Joni Hughes and daughter, Sycamore  
Kane Mitchell, Carmichaels  
Becky Holbert, Mt. Morris  
Stella Phillips, Waynesburg  
Virginia Brummage, Waynesburg  
Barbara Antonelli, Crucible  
Sheila Lemley, Waynesburg  
Yolanda Strammartino, Masontown  
Ann Dulansky, Fredericktown  
James Makepeace, Masontown  
Robert White Sr., Sycamore  
Joshua Morton, Waynesburg  
Josephine Patton and son, Masontown

#### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patton, Masontown, a son, Dec. 6.

### Public Notices

EXECUTRIX NOTICE  
Estate of HAZEL H. WEST late of CENTER Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.  
ANNA PAULINE JEFFERY  
3348 Westchester Road  
Toledo, Ohio 43615  
Executrix  
THOMPSON AND BAILY  
Attorneys  
12-13, 20, 27

EXECUTRIX NOTICE  
Estate of FLORENCE C. LEWIS late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.  
Elizabeth Lapping  
259 1/2 West Lincoln Street  
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370  
Executrix  
H. Terry Grimes  
Attorney  
11-29, 12-6, 13

EXECUTORS' NOTICE  
Estate of MARY M. CLARK late of Center Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.  
WAYNE L. CLARK  
391 Third Avenue  
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370  
WAYNETTA R. MINTON  
R.D. #1, Box 4  
Graysville, Pa. 15337  
Executors  
THOMPSON AND BAILY  
Attorneys  
11-29, 12-6, 13

### Public Notices

EXECUTRIX NOTICE  
Estate of ALLEN BURNS late of Richhill Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.  
Mrs. Anna Burns  
Box 54  
Wind Ridge, Pa. 15380  
Executrix  
James Hook, Esquire  
P.O. Box 792  
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370  
Attorney  
12-13, 20, 27

EXECUTORS' NOTICE  
Estate of GRACE McMANUS late of Clarksville Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.  
William McManus  
14352 Bennington Drive  
Strongsville, OH 44136  
Mary E. Hearn  
421 Kendal Road  
Baltimore, MD. 21236  
Executors  
11-29, 12-13, 20, 27

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE  
ESTATE OF GEORGE M. BAILEY OF CUMBERLAND Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to:  
IRENE E. BAILEY  
102 Oak Avenue  
Carmichaels, Pa. 15320  
Administratrix  
THOMPSON AND BAILY  
Attorneys  
12-13, 20, 27

### Public Notices

ADMINISTRATRICES C.T.A. NOTICE  
ESTATE OF HUBERT WHITFIELD, late of Mather, Morgan Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.  
MARY DAVIS  
R.D. #1, Box 148  
Clarksville, Pa. 15322  
LOUISE JONES  
83 West Central Avenue  
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Administratrices, c.t.a.  
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE  
ESTATE OF ANNIE M. BONNELL late of CUMBERLAND Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.  
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