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Birthplace Of Rain Day Tradition Closing Its Doors

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — A drugstore which was the birthplace of Waynesburg's Rain Day tradition and home of a locally famous coffee milkshake and part milk soda will close Jan. 1.

For the first time in well over a century, there will be no pharmacy in the Allison building at the corner of High and Church streets.

Glenn Zeiler, owner of the Jesse L. Ross Co., Inc., said the business will be sold to David and Cassie Boyd of Washington. Boyd operates Boyd's Pharmacy in Washington and also owns the Sickroom Service Agency, located in new Morrisville Plaza next to the Foodland store.

Boyd plans to move the pharmacy into the sickroom service storeroom, but will close down the soda fountain which has been patronized by generations of Waynesburg residents.

"We will provide the same pharmacy service at the new location, but without the fountain," he said.

Rain Prophet John L. Daily, who now resides in Venice, Fla., said Monday that there has been a pharmacy in the storeroom since shortly after the Civil War.

Most of the history connected with the establishment dates back to the 1870s when it was owned by John T. Rogers, a pharmacist who employed the Allison brothers, William and Albert.

Tradition has it that William Al-



Rain Prophet John L. Daily in front of Ross Drug Store on one of the few July 29 Rain Day failures.

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lison, one of the brothers, laid the foundation for the Rain Day observance when he began keeping local weather records in 1875, and over the years noticed that it always seemed to rain on July 29.

The Allison brothers also were

credited with discovering the recipe for a coffee syrup which can be found nowhere else in the United States.

"Reymer's at Pittsburgh at one time wanted to commercialize the syrup, but it didn't work out because the syrup has to be made fresh every

day or every other day," Daily said.

In 1909, following the death of Rogers, the rain prophet's father, Byron Daily, purchased the business after graduating from the School of Pharmacy at Western Pennsylvania University, now the University of Pitts-

burgh.

"When father owned it, Fred Davison was responsible for making the coffee syrup every day," Daily recalled. "They kept a cow in a shed at the rear of the store and it was also

Fred's job to milk the cow, since they used the milk at the soda fountain. Nobody else had the formula, which was always passed on to the new owners when the business changed hands."

He also noted that his father was the first rain prophet after Waynesburg newspaperman John O'Hara began spreading the Rain Day legend on a national basis in the late 1930s.

Byron Daily sold half of the business in 1927 to Carl Spragg, and the store was known as Daily and Spragg until Daily's death in 1938. Glenn Headlee then purchased Daily's half interest and the store was known as Headlee and Spragg until Spragg's death, after which Headlee ran it alone until he retired in 1968 and sold the business to Glenn Zeiler.

At that time, Zeiler was the owner of the Jesse L. Ross Drug Store located nearby in the storeroom where Meighen's Shoe Store is now. Zeiler closed that store and moved into the Allison building.

Zeiler, who has resided in Waynesburg for 24 years, said that he and his family plan to move to Pittsburgh, where he has accepted a position with Thrift Drug Co. at a wholesale pharmaceutical business it operates near Fox Chapel.

He also said that he has made no decision as yet on disposal of the secret coffee syrup. "We've had several offers for it, but haven't made up our minds where it will go," he said.

Volunteer Fire Company Pays Off Hall Mortgage

By Bob Niedbala, Staff Writer

CARMICHAELS — The Carmichaels-Cumberland Township Volunteer Fire Co. started building its new fire hall about six years ago.

Since then, members and volunteers together probably have spent more hours at the hall than can be counted, organizing and working the bingos, dinners, dances, carnivals and other events held to raise money to pay off the \$250,000 mortgage on the building.

Through their efforts, the company finally has reached its goal. It celebrated its final mortgage payment at the company's annual Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 13.

In addition to a Christmas party and the burning of the mortgage, the party marked the christening of a new fire truck the company has purchased.

The fire company each year holds

Woman Treated After Accident

WAYNESBURG — Donna Koller of Waynesburg R.D.1 was treated for minor injuries at Greene County Memorial Hospital following an accident in Waynesburg at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16.

State police said the accident happened at the intersection of High Street and Sherman Avenue. They said Mrs. Koller had stopped for a school bus when her car was struck from behind by a car operated by Eleanor Filla of 511 Bowlby Street, Waynesburg.

a Christmas party for members and those who have helped out at company-sponsored events during the year.

"This year, we extended an invitation to other people: to anybody who helped us over the past six years in building that building or helping at fund-raisers," said Fire Chief William Groves.

Invitations were extended to all who helped on the project, various public officials, officers of the Western Pennsylvania Fire Association and fire chiefs of companies in the central and eastern parts of the county.

"We wanted others to share in our success, in paying off the mortgage and in buying the new fire truck," Groves said.

Raising the \$3,700 monthly mortgage payments for the fire hall required a lot of hard work, said Groves, especially considering that the company receives only about \$9,000 a year from the township and

Family Dog Dies In House Blaze

CARMICHAELS — No cause has been determined in a fire which damaged the home of William Jordan on Stephenson's Lane Monday night, killing the family's pet dog.

The fire alarm was reportedly called in when a neighbor noticed smoke coming from the windows of the home. A fire company spokesman said the fire broke out about 6:40 p.m. and firemen were on the scene 8 p.m. No damage estimate was available.

borough.

The additional funds needed to pay the mortgage — and other expenses — had to come through fund-raisers. "So you can see we really had to hustle to make those payments," he said.

The company started renovating the building it had purchased, and adding to it, in 1979. Before then, the company's fire hall was in a "real old building in Carmichaels," said Stephen McCann, who with Groves and George Yorke head the banquet committee.

The addition that was built contains 10,500 square feet of space. As much of the work as possible was completed by volunteers, said McCann. It has been estimated that at least \$340,000 worth of materials were used in the project; of course, that figure does not include the cost of labor.

Groves described the new fire truck the company purchased as a combination pumper-tanker, capable of pumping 1,250 gallons a minute and holding 1,500 gallons. The truck, which was built by 4 Guys Inc. of Meyersdale, cost \$110,000 and was paid off Friday.

The company already has two other pumpers, a four-wheel-drive brush truck, an ambulance, rescue vehicle and squad car. But it has been 12 years since the company has purchased a new vehicle.

Those who attended the celebration Friday were presented with a souvenir memento — in addition to the printed program — containing a history of the fire company.



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Making Toys For Tots

Residents of Curry Memorial Home have again crafted toys for the Tri-County Leathernecks' "Toys for Tots" Christmas campaign. Standing, from left, are Ivan Modrick, chairman of the campaign, with Ruth McCollum, activities coordinator for the Curry Home. Seated, from left, are three of the residents who worked on the toys, Carrie Crouse, Ruth Eggars and Leatha Martin. More than 5,000 toys have been collected.

At Special Board Meeting

West Greene Ratifies Teachers' Contract

By Bob Niedbala, Staff Writer

ROGERSVILLE — West Greene School Board voted during a special meeting Monday, Dec. 16, to ratify a new three-year contract with its teachers' union.

The ratification of a contract came after almost a year of negotiations between the board and the West Greene Teachers' Association, negotiations which had proceeded with the help of a mediator and later through the intercession of a fact finder.

The contract was ratified in a 5-4 vote. Voting for it were board members Dan Morris, Arden Melzer, Marie Carter and new board members Jeffrey Hughes and James Wendell; voting against it were board President John Berdine, Glen Kennedy, Rick Barnhart and new board member Steve Hixenbaugh.

"The agreement reached, in my opinion at least, represents responsibility on both sides of the table," said Dan Morris, who introduced the motion and who had headed the board's negotiating committee.

"It represents a fair salary and gives teachers equity with other districts in the area," he said; adding "this doesn't mean the teachers got all they wanted or the board all it wanted."

Under the agreement, teachers will receive, on the average, a \$1,600 salary increase the first year, \$1,700 the second, and \$1,800 the third. The beginning salary also was raised to

\$13,500.

One of the benefits of the agreement, said Morris later, was the clarification of language in the old contract. "A lot of problems came out of that," he said, and both sides recognized the need for changes.

The language in the new agreement "will allow our administrators to administer programs without the problems they had in the past," he said. At least some of those problems had led to arbitration.

Board Of Viewers Named To Rule On Alley Dispute

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Court has appointed a board of viewers to adjudicate a dispute over the abandonment of a "paper" alley in the Star City lot plan in Dry Tavern.

The action was taken in response to an appeal by Frank R. and Ronetta Policz of Rices Landing R.D.1, who have asked the court to set aside an ordinance which the Jefferson Township supervisors enacted on Nov. 14 to close a portion of Peach Alley.

The supervisors acted in response to a petition from John T. McNelly and Marion Palone Jr., who own the property adjoining the section of the 20 foot alley to be closed. McNelly, who has the school bus transportation contract in the Jefferson-Morgan

The agreement also includes a new 27-step salary scale for teachers. With the scale, teachers will have to reach the 27th step to receive the top salary. The scale had caused problems during negotiations and later was worked out under a recommendation from the fact finder.

Berdine, who voted against ratifying the agreement, said later he couldn't see voting for such a contract while so many other workers are taking concessions.

School District, asked for the action in connection with his plan to enlarge an existing building as a shelter for school buses.

It was brought out in court that the alley was dedicated as part of the Star City lot plan which was laid out in 1925. The alley, however, was never built and was never accepted into the township road system.

Mr. and Mrs. Policz, whose property is located in the plan, contend that the alley has been used as a public way and that its abandonment would be a trespass on their rights.

The court appointed county viewers A.J. Marion, Russell Haines and Paul Crouse to adjudicate the issue, requiring that Mr. and Mrs. Policz post a bond of \$500.



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Members of the Carmichaels-Cumberland Township Fire Co. unload hoses from the new tanker/pumper.

November Rainfall Set Record

By Kathie O. Warco, Staff Writer

Many of the people whose homes and property were damaged or ruined by the devastating election day flood will continue to feel the after-effects of the flood long into the new year as they try to piece their lives back together.

On Nov. 5, after several days of rain, the Monongahela River overflowed its banks as it crested about 12.5 feet above flood stage and forced the evacuation of more than 2,000 residents from Washington County and hundreds of homes were evacuated in Greene County.

How will the flooding and record rainfall in November affect the rest of Greene and Washington County when the snows melt during the spring thaw? Will there be yet more flooding to contend with? The answers depend on how much precipitation the area receives during the winter of 1985 and 1986.

"The rainfall the area received in November exceeded known records that have been kept for the last 200 years," said Ralph Folino of the National Weather Service. "We don't really know what happened to bring about such a rainfall and what effect it will have on the winter of 1985-86 and into the spring."

"But with the amount of rain, I don't think the ground has ever been this saturated going into the winter season. And we won't have the sun, weather and vegetation to aid the evaporation process so I imagine the ground will stay moist through the spring."

According to records kept by the National Weather Service, Washington and Greene counties were among the hardest hit by the rainfall during the month.

Michael Dufalla of Engelhardt-Powers and Associates keeps a rain gauge on his property in South Strabane Township. The data taken from this gauge is reported to the weather service. According to Dufalla's records, 13.15 inches of rain fell in the area during the month. At least one inch of rain fell on six days and several more days had almost one inch of rain.

In comparison there were only five days when either no rain fell or a trace of rain and six more days when less than a tenth of an inch fell.

Folino said the weather station in Waynesburg registered 13.39 inches of rain during the month. The station at Charleroi registered 11.02 inches. Other readings in the area ranged from a low of 10.35 in Somerset to 13.93 on Chalk Hill in Fayette County.

"There is probably more of a potential for flooding this coming spring than we have had before," Folino said. "No one really knows for sure what will happen. But in the winter of 1950 after the last record rainfall we had a lot of snow."

"There is a good possibility of heavy storms occurring in January and February. This area is never out of the woods from heavy snow storms."

Clifton Peters, district conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, said much of what will happen in the spring will depend on whether the ground is frozen before the first snowfall of the year.

"If the snow falls before the ground freezes, there will still be a chance for the water to move through the ground and run off," Peters said.

"If the ground is frozen and then the snow piles up on ground that is already saturated with water. When the snow melts and the ground thaws then we could be in for some problems with flooding and soil erosion."

Most of the flooding on the Monongahela River was caused by back water, water that backed up and ran off when it hit the creeks because it had no place else to go.

"As long as we don't have a wet spring, crops in the area should be planted on schedule," Peters said. "The only thing that may be affected by flooding from the spring thaw would be small grain crops like oats."

Jefferson Firemen Elect Officers

JEFFERSON — Homer Adamson and Joe O'Brochta were elected chief and president, respectively, of the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Company for 1986 recently.

Other line officers elected were Rip Jenkins, assistant chief; Jay Adamson, captain; Clancy Murray, first lieutenant; and Larry Barnhart, second lieutenant.

Other company officers elected were Dave Smitley, vice president; Dewey Litten, secretary; Ernie Gacek, treasurer; Matt Buljat, assistant secretary-treasurer; Slim Gacek, Ty Policz and Dave Henderson, trustees; Frank Behm, chaplain; Scott Adamson, inside guard; Joe Adamson, company representative; and Russell Guthrie, junior representative.

Lights Stolen

WAYNESBURG — Five strings of Christmas lights were reported stolen from the front of the home of Joseph Watson at 794 Braden Street, Waynesburg. Borough police are investigating.



Christmas Spirit

Children with the Headstart program and senior citizens with Eldercare were entertained by the Carmichaels Area High School chorus last week. Headstart teacher Janet Cole sings along with the Christmas carols while holding Lisa Morris and George Superack on her lap. Gail Lewis listens to the music while holding his little dog "Lady." Later, he proudly shows his pet to members of the chorus. Both Headstart and Eldercare are sponsored by the Washington-Greene Community Action Corp.



Health Center Being Dissolved

WAYNESBURG — West Greene Health Center in Rogersville, which is in the process of dissolving as a non-profit corporation, was authorized by the Greene County Court Monday, Dec. 16, to distribute its remaining assets to eight community service agencies in western Greene County.

Attorney H. Terry Grimes told the court that the center's board of directors will have an estimated \$18,906, less the cost of dissolving the corporation, available for distribution with sale of the health center to Dr. J. Vance Weimer of Masontown.

The court approved a plan which will divide remaining assets equally among volunteer fire companies in Rogersville, Graysville, Nineveh, Wind Ridge and New Freeport, as well as Richhill Township Emergency Medical Services, West Greene Boy Scouts and West Greene Lions Club.

The petition states that the decision to dissolve the corporation and sell the center was made at a membership meeting on Nov. 19.

John C. Watson, president of the corporation, said the decision was made because of inability of the corporation to meet its indebtedness, brought about by the difficulty of attracting and keeping a physician to staff the facility.

"I feel we were fortunate to find a buyer who wants to continue the service to the community for which the center was built," Watson said.

Weimer is a dentist who has a practice in Masontown. He also has been at the West Greene Center for the past month and a half. He said Monday that he is attempting to recruit a physician to join him there.

"There's nothing definite yet, but I hope that something can be worked out," he said.

Weimer is a son of James and Barbara Weimer of Washington, formerly of Waynesburg, and a grandson of Mrs. Vance Weimer of Waynesburg. He is a graduate of West Greene High School, where his mother is a teacher.

The center was opened in 1982 to climax a community effort extending over several years. The building was constructed and equipped with a \$204,000 federal grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission plus contributions from area residents and businesses.

FAMILY ALBUM

Richter-Scott Wedding Nov. 8

The Nazarene Church of Waynesburg was the setting for the November 8, 1985, ceremony that united in marriage Dorothy Ruth Richter and Elmer Scott Jr. The Rev. Dean Hardy performed the 8 p.m. double-ring ceremony; and Connie Phillips of Waynesburg provided wedding music.

The bride is the daughter of the late A.J. Huffman Sr. and Gertrude McNeely Huffman. The bridegroom is the son of the late Elmer Scott and Rose Alice King Scott.

The bride was given in marriage by her oldest grandson, James Bird of Graysville.

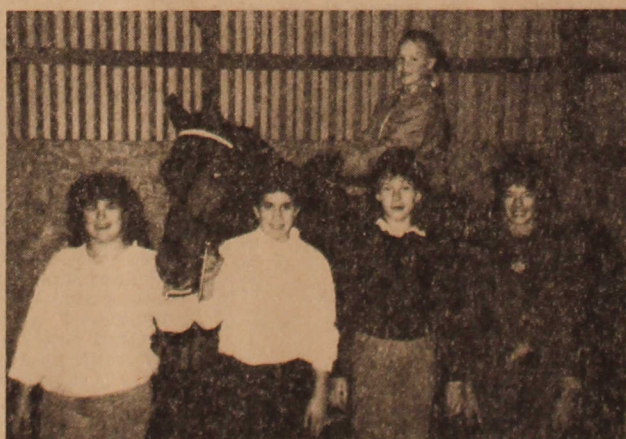
The bride was attired in a street-length dress of winter white and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. She wore a headpiece of pink and white flowers. She also wore a single strand of pearls belonging to Amy Iams as something borrowed and a pair of earrings, which were a gift from the bridegroom.

Mrs. Carole Cox of Waynesburg served as matron of honor for her aunt, William Shannon Richter, grandson of the bride, served as best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the new couple in Waynesburg R.D.5.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Waynesburg R.D.3 announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Robin Lee, to James Bret Moore, son of Barbara S. Moore of Waynesburg R.D.4 and James L. Moore of 66 South Richhill Street, Waynesburg. The wedding will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23, in the First Presbyterian Church in Waynesburg with the Rev. David Barrett and the Rev. Deane Hardy officiating.



Elects New Officers

The Eastern Greene 4-H Horse and Pony Club recently elected new officers for the coming year. The officers are, from left, Ronette Watters, secretary; Erica Aloe, president; Jodi Mezan, treasurer, and Becky Long, vice president. Sitting on her horse is club member Tara Rafferty.

AIRMAN GRADUATES

Airman Chad J. Hughes, son of Thomas H. Hughes of Marianna and stepson of Mary A. Keruskin of Fredericktown, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force personnel specialist course at Kessler Air Force Base, Miss.

Hughes is scheduled to serve with the 1776th Air Base Wing at Andrews Air Force Base, Md. He is a 1985 graduate of Beth Center High School.

AIRMAN GRADUATES

Airman David E. Smalara, son of Alfred A. and Ann Smalara of Carmichaels, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force electric powerline specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Smalara is scheduled to serve at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. He is a 1982 graduate of Carmichaels Area High School.

Officers Elected

The Bobtown Rod and Gun Club elected the following officers for 1986: Joe Caldwell, president; Warwick Phillips, vice president; Joe Ziegler, recording secretary; Ernest Antonelli, financial secretary; Gary Johnson, treasurer, and Ed Polosky, steward.

Directors elected were Charles Caldwell, David Musick, Victor Orban, Neil Phillips and Ed Mateleska.

REPORTS FOR DUTY

Army Spec. 4 Lewis E. Mowery III, son of Lewis E. Mowery Jr. of Fredericktown, has reported for duty with the 8th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colo. He previously was assigned to Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Mowery is a 1982 graduate of Beth Center High School.

Bridge Study Finds 71 County Bridges Need Repairs

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — Seventy-one of 81 county bridges need some degree of repair, with four of them requiring immediate work, the Greene County commissioners have been told.

The information was provided by Edward Myers, bridge engineer for Fayette Engineering Co., which has just completed a study, required by federal and state regulations, of the bridges.

The study encompassed all bridges with a span of 20 or more feet which Greene County maintains on township roads throughout the county. It was completed at a cost of \$52,700, of which 80 percent will be provided by the state out of federal bridge funding.

Two of the four bridges identified as needing immediate work are covered bridges — King's Bridge over

Whiteley Creek on Greene Township Route 604 and Willow Tree Bridge over Hoover's Run on Wayne Township Route 371. In both cases, broken beams were found in the understructure.

The other two are steel truss bridges. One spans Claussen Run on Wayne Township Route 309, where a hole was found in the concrete deck. The other is on Richhill Township route 324 crossing the Enlow Fork of Wheeling Creek, where a broken timber was found in the floor support.

"I feel that these four bridges should be taken care of immediately," Myers told the commissioners. He was authorized to meet with John Higgins, superintendent of the county maintenance department, to outline the problems so that maintenance crews can take care of them.

The study also lists 11 bridges as

needing "high priority" work which would cost an estimated \$41,000; 28 "medium priority," at about \$104,000, and 28 "low priority," at about \$125,000.

"Work on the 11 high priority bridges can be put off until next spring," Myers said, adding that the county should know by that time if federal funds will be made available to assist with the repair projects.

"The cost estimates are based on what it would probably cost if outside contractors were brought in to do the work," Myers said. "County crews could probably do the work for about half that amount."

The bridge engineer also said that the study recommends reduced weight limits on 27 bridges until recommended repairs have been made. He added that none on which two-ton limits are being recommended are on

school bus routes so that the reduced weight limits shouldn't cause any major problems.

The 11 high priority bridges, and the estimated cost of repairs:

- Cumberland Township Route 674 spanning Muddy Creek, six beams to be replaced at a cost of \$8,000.
- Washington Township Route 550 over Crayne's Run, replacement of timber floor, \$2,800.
- Franklin Township Route 511 over Smith Creek, stringer replacement, \$3,000.
- Franklin Township Route 489 over Smith Creek, repair of damage caused by the recent flood, \$3,000.
- Wayne Township Route 353 over Roberts Run, patching of concrete floor cracks, \$1,200.
- Center Township Route 511 over Pursley Creek, replacement of beams and deck, \$12,000.
- Richhill Township Route 356 over

North Fork of Wheeling Creek, repairs to timber floor, \$300.

- Aleppo Township Route 417 over Hart's Run, replacement of concrete deck, \$1,200.
- Morris Township Route 645 over Bates Fork, replacement of timber deck, \$1,500.
- Richhill Township Route 346 over Owen's Run, replacement of timber trusses, \$4,000.
- Aleppo Township Route 417 over Hart's Run, repair of flood-damaged wing wall, \$300.

Myers is also recommending that the commissioners consider abandonment of four bridges, all of which are now closed.

The largest spans Muddy Creek on Cumberland Township Route 684, which is now closed. He said it would cost \$45,000 to repair the 84-foot steel bridge, which is in an advanced state

of deterioration.

Two of the bridges are on Richhill Township Route 501, one over Barnes Run and the other over the South Fork of Wheeling Creek. "They are at either end of a road which is in very bad condition and is not being used," he said.

The fourth bridge he is recommending be abandoned is on Franklin Township Route 568 and spans Ten Mile Creek, a road which has also been closed.

The four-volume study, which was prepared in a matter of two months to meet a Dec. 15 deadline set by the state Department of Transportation, contains pictures of all of the bridges and an analysis of their deficiencies.

"Most of them are fairly minor problems," Myers said. "I would say that their overall condition reflects a good county maintenance program."

West Greene Rejects Open Workshop Idea

By Bob Niedbala, Staff Writer

ROGERSVILLE — The West Greene School Board failed to approve a motion introduced recently that would have ended the board's practice of holding closed workshop sessions before and after its regular public board meetings.

In presenting the motion, board member Arden Melzer said the board should "abandon its practice of discussing board matters in workshop meetings" before regular sessions, open the meetings to the public and

"let the sun shine in."

Melzer said his motion would exclude opening a meeting to the public when the board discussed personnel matters.

Arguing against the motion, board member Rick Barnhart said the board couldn't possibly conduct all its business during the public meeting because it would take too long.

The board usually meets in private before and sometimes after its public meetings. The board met in private before and after the meeting and from the time it adjourned its re-

organization session until it opened the regular public meeting. It also held an executive session during the public meeting to discuss an agreement with a bus contractor.

After the motion was presented and seconded, Barnhart argued that it may not be practical. "Board meetings would last until 2 or 3 in the morning if (some discussion) was not done ahead of time," he said.

To this, Melzer replied: "I don't see why it would take any longer to deliberate in this room, rather than in that room," the room where the board holds its closed-door sessions.

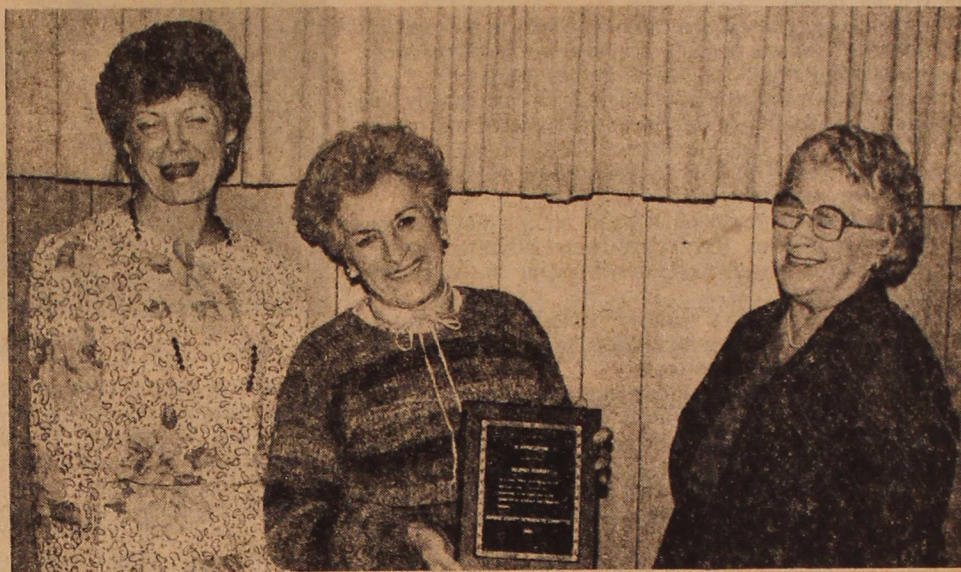
Dan Morris also argued in favor of opening the workshop meetings to the public. He noted that few residents had attended the public meeting, but added, "those interested can attend those (workshop) meetings and find out how things are being run."

The motion failed in a 5-4 vote. Voting against it were Barnhart, Marie Carter, Glenn Kennedy, and new board members James Wendell and Jeffrey Hughes; voting for it were Melzer, Morris, John Berdine and new board member Steve Hixenbaugh.

After the meeting, Barnhart said he had no objections to the public attending some workshop sessions. "I have nothing against open discussion," he said, "it's just that at certain times of the year, like during budget time... we have meetings that last four or five hours."

During its reorganization meeting, the board elected Berdine as board president in a 5-4 vote. Berdine had been nominated by Hixenbaugh. Votes were cast using secret ballots. The other nominee for the position was Morris, who was nominated by Melzer.

The board also elected Kennedy vice president in a 6-3 vote. Kennedy was nominated by Barnhart; Morris, the other candidate, was nominated by Melzer.



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Democrat Worker Cited

Delores Kennedy, center, a veteran Democrat party worker, was presented a plaque by the Greene County Democratic Women's Club at the club's Christmas dinner recently. Looking on are Linda Rizzor, left, chairman of the club, and Genevieve Morrow, vice chairman of the club. Ms. Kennedy is a committeewoman in Gilmore Township.

Court Denies Appeal

Police Told To Continue Monitoring Traffic Light

WAYNESBURG — Greene County Court has ruled that Cumberland Township police should continue enforcement of a traffic light at a dangerous intersection until it is proven beyond doubt that the light is outside their jurisdiction.

The case came before the court when Timothy J. Brewer of Hopwood R.D.1 appealed a fine he was given when he was charged with running the red light at the Paisley intersection of Routes 88 and 21 south of Carmichaels on June 15, 1985.

He contended the light was actually in Monongahela Township and at his court hearing his attorney submitted a map prepared by the state Department of Transportation which showed the line between the two townships to be slightly northwest of the midpoint of the intersection, which would place the traffic signal in Monongahela Township.

In dismissing the appeal, Judge Glenn Toothman noted that at the

time of the hearing the Cumberland Township solicitor, as a friend of the court, said that the line could very well be in the center of the highway, which would give jurisdictional authority for enforcement of a violation to both townships.

Monongahela Township, however, does not have a police force, which would have left enforcement entirely in the hands of state police if the appeal was upheld.

"Based on the traditional common understanding that the traffic light is in Cumberland Township, and being not convincingly persuaded by the incomplete proof presented to us by the defendant... we refuse the appeal," the court opinion states, adding that the ruling was "augmented by the firm conviction that such an important traffic station as this cannot be in the slightest left unguarded and unprotected in the interest of public safety."

The eight employees represented a total of 162 years of service to Greene County Memorial Hospital.

Retirees from previous years who were present were Mary Glad, Olive Jeffries, Everett Davey, Margaret Moore, Helen Baniecki, Sylvia Andrusky, Iris Millward, Kay Paluda, Mabel White, Helen Clayton, Evelyn Roupe, Hazel Ketchum, Margaret Cott, Wilma Efav, Helen Cummins, Kathryn Kormendi, Julia Sabo, Edna Scott, Mary Smoggie, Mary Parkinson, Frank Dulaney, Beulah Nutt, Lucy Mioranze, Laurena Eisiminger and Phoebe Shriver.

Entertainers included vocalists Doug Jones, Betty G. Long, Donna Crouser and Dave Venarsky. They were accompanied by Kathy Kern of Waynesburg R.D.1.

Teachers Denied Free Entry To West Greene Events

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — A grievance filed by the Central Greene Education Association claiming that teachers and their families are entitled by past practice to free admission to all athletic events has been denied by the Central Greene School Board.

The grievance, read at the monthly board meeting at the request of board member Jerry Matthews, asked that the teachers be given refunds for admissions paid this year for themselves, their spouses and their children, plus interest.

It was filed by the teachers' association on Oct. 7, 1985 and was considered at a board hearing. At a recent meeting, the board voted to deny the grievance, with Matthews being the only member to vote against the motion.

Board Solicitor Robert Crothers said that the association now has the option of asking that the grievance be placed in arbitration if it is dissatisfied with the board response.

While there was no indication of how much of a refund the teachers are asking for, Matthews said that he felt it was not enough to justify the legal cost of fighting the issue. He also said that it had been his experience as a former high school principal that the presence of teachers in the audience at sports events was a stabilizing influence.

Crothers explained that the claim of past practice is based on the contention that although there was no formal policy, the district in past years had permitted teachers and

their families to attend athletic events without charge, which set a precedent.

Most of the board meeting dealt with personnel matters.

Mrs. Barbara Gernert and Mrs. Carol Carter were employed as part-time teachers at \$11.75 per hour to provide instruction in reading and math to ninth grade students at Waynesburg Central High School who require additional work in those subjects.

The instruction will follow up on remediation provided last year after the students were identified as needing help in math and reading during the eighth grade TELLS testing program.

They will work eight hours a week from December through May.

Maternity leaves were approved for Judy Barno, a fourth-grade teacher at the East Ward School, and for Terry Bland, a general aide at the Spraggs School, both effective on Jan. 6.

Mrs. Marie Zeleznik-Alan was employed as a substitute for Mrs. Barno for the second semester, while Martha Minor will substitute for Mrs. Bland.

Susan J. Stoner, a 1976 graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania, was employed as a full-time substitute as home economics teacher at the middle school because of the maternity leave granted recently to Joyce Winters.

At the request of Lori E. McElheny, the board rescinded a second semester leave it had granted to

her for educational purposes.

Peggy Smith, who is completing work at West Virginia University for a master's degree, was hired as assistant girls' basketball coach at a salary of \$1,700.

A resolution was adopted to notify the Central Greene Education Association that a staff reduction could occur at the beginning of the 1986-87 school year if there is any reduction in federal funding.

Business Manager Walter Stout explained that the resolution is routinely adopted every December as the teachers' contract requires that notification be given prior to the start of the calendar year if there is to be any staff reduction the following school year.

"We don't look for any reduction in federal funds, but if it should happen this will permit us to make appropriate staff reductions," he said.

The board approved an overnight stay by the boy's basketball team at Oakland, Md., where it will take part in the Snowball Classic at Southern High School Dec. 27-28.

The high school Ski Club was given permission to take a trip to Keellington, Vt., Friday through Sunday, Feb. 14-16, at no cost to the district.

The board awarded a contract to Milinovich & Co. to prepare the 1986 school audit at a fee not to exceed \$5,100.

Pennsylvania School Board Association certificates recognizing two members of the Central Greene board for 10 years or more of service were presented. They went to Joanne Brookover and Lila Ayersman.

Hospital Honors Retirees

WAYNESBURG — Greene County Memorial Hospital recently honored its 1985 retirees who are participating in the hospital pension program.

The program at the Greene County Country Club included a banquet, presentation ceremony, and a musical program featuring highlights from "Follies '85." It was attended by 125 employees, retirees from previous years, members of the board of trustees and medical staff, and administrative officers.

The various presentations were made by Michael Flinn, hospital administrator; Charles H. Ganear, president of the board of trustees, and Steven A. Mariner, assistant administrator, who also served as master of ceremonies.

Employees honored at the banquet

were Audrey M. Wolff, who retired on May 27 with 19 years of service in the dietary department; Naomi V. Wood, who retired on Jan. 27 after 31 years of service in the nursing department; William L. Dulaney, who retired on June 3 with 23 years of service in the maintenance department, and Walter V. Dulaney, who retired on May 31 after 30 years as the hospital's chief engineer.

Also retiring during 1985 but unable to be present for the ceremony were Janet L. Isiminger, with 15 years in the housekeeping department, and three members of the nursing department, Virginia M. Brumage with 13 years of service, Dorothy M. Morris with 13 years of service and Nellie Smith with 18 years of service.

The eight employees represented a total of 162 years of service to Greene County Memorial Hospital.

Retirees from previous years who were present were Mary Glad, Olive Jeffries, Everett Davey, Margaret Moore, Helen Baniecki, Sylvia Andrusky, Iris Millward, Kay Paluda, Mabel White, Helen Clayton, Evelyn Roupe, Hazel Ketchum, Margaret Cott, Wilma Efav, Helen Cummins, Kathryn Kormendi, Julia Sabo, Edna Scott, Mary Smoggie, Mary Parkinson, Frank Dulaney, Beulah Nutt, Lucy Mioranze, Laurena Eisiminger and Phoebe Shriver.

Entertainers included vocalists Doug Jones, Betty G. Long, Donna Crouser and Dave Venarsky. They were accompanied by Kathy Kern of Waynesburg R.D.1.

Dentist Ordered Bound Over For Court

LANCASTER — Dr. William R. Bartholomew, 44, of 61 West High Street, Waynesburg, was ordered bound over for court Wednesday on 10 charges of indecent assault following a preliminary hearing before a Lancaster County district justice.

One count of corrupting the morals of a minor was dismissed.

During the hearing, which lasted about three and half hours, 10 witnesses and the prosecuting officer who investigated the case testified, said District Justice Murray Horton, who presided at the hearing.

The 10 witnesses were all women who claim to have been assaulted by Bartholomew while undergoing dental treatment in the doctor's Lan-

caster office, Horton said.

Bartholomew was arraigned before the district justice prior to the preliminary hearing. He was released on \$10,000 bond. The doctor was represented at the proceedings by two attorneys, Arthur Goldberg and Harold Goldberg of Harrisburg.

The investigation on the charges was initiated by the Manheim Township Police Department in June after the mother of a 12-year-old girl told police her daughter had been assaulted in Bartholomew's office.

During the investigation, detectives interviewed other female patients, and identified eight who had said they were assaulted while undergoing treatment.

Police said during the reported assaults, the doctor allegedly touched female patients on the pretext of monitoring their physical conditions. None of the patients was harmed.

Bartholomew, who maintains offices in Waynesburg, Manheim Township, Lancaster County and Uniontown, also has been asked to appear before the state Dental Council and Examining Board to answer similar allegations made by 12 female patients, including two from Greene County.

Bartholomew is being asked by the agency to show cause why his license to practice should not be suspended or revoked. The hearing is scheduled for 11 a.m. Jan. 7.

Four Fire Companies Fight House Fire

PROSPERITY — Firefighters from Morris Township and three other departments were called to the Meeker residence, Prosperity R.D.2, recently.

Morris Township Fire Chief David Stockdale said when firefighters ar-

rived at the one-story, frame home, a bedroom was completely on fire. Firefighters were able to contain the fire to the one room within 10 minutes. However, there was smoke and heat damage to the rest of the home.

Firefighters remained on the

scene for almost two hours to check for hot spots.

Assisting Morris Township were firefighters from South Franklin and Amwell townships and Morris Township in Greene County.



Retirees, from left, William L. Dulaney, Audrey M. Wolff, Naomi V. Wood and Walter V. Dulaney

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Teacher Grievance Smacks Of Pettiness

There is something unpleasant about the fact that the Central Greene Education Association has resorted to filing a contract grievance against the school district in an effort to gain free admissions to athletic events for their spouses, children and guests.

The grievance is based on a catch-all clause in the teachers' contract which covers benefits provided by "past practice," even though they aren't spelled out in the contract.

The association claims that teachers have customarily been permitted to take family members and guests into games without charge, and that the district therefore can't take the privilege away at this late date by establishing a policy limiting the passes only to employees.

The school board, on the other hand, claims that if anyone other than employees themselves were admitted without charge, it was done without authorization by the individuals staffing the gates.

Not only do the teachers want the policy rescinded, but the grievance asks for rebates for admission charges made this year for their guests, plus interest.

The issue is no overwhelming one, but we suspect the teachers' demand won't go down very well with parents, students and other fans who are required to pay an admission charge if they want to attend an athletic event.

And why just ballgames. Why not school plays and concerts and other extracurricular events for which an admission is charged?

If the association is catering to the wishes of a few of its members, it is doing a disservice to the rest of its members in terms of the image which the grievance projects.

If they feel strongly enough about free admissions, it could be made a bargaining item when negotiating the next contract. Attempting to push it down the school district's throat smacks of pettiness.

LETTERBOX

The Simple Can Be Made Complex

With Christmas shopping in full swing, we are reminded of the concept of the distribution of wealth, a problem which economists and others tell us has never been solved through the centuries.

There actually is a simple solution to this problem, but usually that which is simple is deliberately made complex. If the taxing system were made simple, and usually the simple is honest, the problem of distribution of wealth would be solved.

If the taxing system was revised so that all of us, including corporations, paid our fair share of taxes, the economic picture in this country would be much different today. A simple flat tax is the only fair way, with each person, corporation or business paying a flat rate.

As the system is now, most of the large corporations pay little or no tax at all, using shelters and other devices to avoid paying their fair share. Even the professionals have devised a way to avoid paying their fair share.

If corporations don't pay their fair share of taxes, which they don't, they continue to increase their wealth to the point where they control the economy. Do banks pay income taxes on those inflated interest rates they have enjoyed for so long? Who controls the money controls the economy, and who controls the economy controls the people. This is where we are now.

Think about how much of your income goes to the big war contract corporations from the taxes you pay. In return, they pay little or no taxes on what they reap from the taxes you pay them.

You can't take it with you — to either place — when you die. Why strive to accumulate so much wealth? Is it glory to God in the highest or glory to the greedy corporations?

Barbara H. Connors
Graysville

Keep Those Jobs Here

In a recent meeting with Ed Rendal, candidate for governor, we discussed the problem of the loss of 264,000 jobs in Pennsylvania. My feeling on this issue, which Ed Rendal concurred, was that the government should do everything within its power to retain these jobs instead of letting them move to other areas.

The proposal that I put forth was that if a company is filing for Chapter 11 (bankruptcy) that the employees be paid unemployment benefits while still employed. The company would make up the difference in what would be their regular wages.

Recently, Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel workers remained off the job for 14 weeks. During this period they were paid unemployment benefits which would average \$200 a week for each employee. Multiplied by 14 weeks each employee would have received \$2,800; then multiplied by the number of 8,200 unemployed, the cost to the government was \$22,960,000.

Wouldn't it have been better for these employees to remain on the job, thereby enabling the company to reduce their cost factor, allowing them to be competitive in today's market and at the same time enhancing the fiscal stability of their company?

The effect of a proposal such as this are varied and all encompassing and would benefit all the people.

We can no longer afford the luxury of losing 264,000 high-paid manufacturing jobs. The time to act is now, not after we have lost hundreds of thousands of more jobs.

Kelce Mosley,
vice president, Concerned Citizens
for Responsive Government



FACES FROM THE PAST

Students at the No. 11 school near McCracken posed for the school picture back around 1918. Pictured left to right, first row: Opal McCracken, Eva Polen, Dorothy McCracken, Ruby Rutan, Margaret Chapman, Charles Rutan, Myrtle Rutan, Grace Rutan, Ruby Polen, Bessie McCracken, Bernice McCracken and Carrie Welling; second row: Otis

Cook, Grace Clendenning, Hattie Polen, Walter McCracken, Tom Anderson, Jim Anderson, Leslie Cook and Leo Cook; third row: Wilbert Anderson, Byron McCracken, Sellars McCracken, Gayle McCracken, Hazel Polen, Brooks McCracken, Harrison Welling and teacher Freda Moss. Basil McCracken is in the rear.

All Around Greene

BOWLING RESULTS

The Cannon Bowlers won four games in Afternoon Tea League competition this week at Arbor Terrace Lanes.

Joyce Wilson had a 170 high game and Karen Tanner a 477 high series for Cannon as they blanked the Alley Cats, led by Sophia Fahey with 153-420.

Connie Vernon rolled a 163-473 as the Misfits won three games from Strike Force, paced by Fannie Mae Machesky with 169-433.

The Spare Shooters, led by Edith Haines with 159-499, won three games from the Gutter Strutters, paced by Roxanne Magerko with a 171 high game and Dorothy Black with a 456 high series.

MONDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

Hopkins and Sons won all four of their games in Monday Night Women's Bowling League action this week at Arbor Terrace Lanes.

Vicky Bedilion rolled a 218 high game and 582 high series to lead Hopkins to a sweep of Humble & Sons, led by Crystal Vukmanic with a 184 high game and June Stewart with a 435 high series.

Baily Insurance got a 179 high game from Barbara Morris and 448 high series from Betty Stevenson and Joyce Watson to win three of four games from Tri-State Maintenance, paced by Linda Shuler with 177-469.

M & M Funeral Home, with a 183-486 from Donna Knisely, won two

games and tied a third with Mankey Engineering, led by Connie Vernon with 194-527.

GARDEN CLUB

The Polly Wayne Garden Club met recently in the First Methodist Church parish house with 15 members and four guests present.

A brief business meeting was conducted by club president Mrs. James Wood. Gertrude Wood was hostess.

Martha Tharp was the guest speaker and discussed craft displays. She explained how to make butterflies and wreaths.

The next meeting will be held March 13, 1986.

REPORTS FOR DUTY

Marine Lance Cpl. Kevin L. Shaffer, son of Larry R. and Carol A. Shaffer of Clarksville, recently reported for duty at Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

COMPLETES CRUISE

Seaman Larry A. Jacobs, son of Kenneth W. and Helen M. Jacobs of Wind Ridge R.D.1, recently returned from a six and a half-month deployment in the Mediterranean as a crewman on the guided missile frigate USS Flatley, homeported in Mayport, Fla.

The Flatley was in the Mediterranean during the TWA hostage crisis and operated off the Beirut coast for 34 days in support of the aircraft carrier Nimitz. The vessel also made visits to Spain, Italy, Israel and Tun-

isia and took part in several fleet exercises.

20TH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Club met Thursday evening, Dec. 12, at the First United Methodist Church, with Jane Burns and Nancy Smith as hostesses.

Program chairman Aurelia Strosnider introduced Mrs. Martha Tharpe of Waynesburg, who demonstrated the making of Christmas wreaths and other Christmas craft items.

ATTENDS WORKSHOP

Ginny McClelland, owner of the Ginny McClelland Dance Studio, recently completed a three-day workshop in Pittsburgh, conducted by Fitness for Life and dealing with preventing injuries during exercise.

GRADUATES

Gary Sappington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sappington of Waynesburg R.D.5, completed Navy fire apprenticeship training recently in San Diego, Calif., and has been assigned to the USS Pharris. Sappington graduated from Waynesburg Central High School last spring and completed basic training Aug. 25.

PATIENT TRANSFERRED
Retha Moore McElroy of Fredericktown, who has been a patient in Brownsville Hospital, has been transferred to Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh, for further observation. Cards can be sent to her at Room 282, Bed No. 1, Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213. She is the daughter of Mrs. Irene Moore of Lincoln Street, Waynesburg.

Public Records

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

Franklin Township

Charles Miller, Waynesburg R.D.6, to Dorothy Koratich, Waynesburg R.D.3, two lots, \$500.

Michael A. Varner, Nemaocolin, to Kenneth D. Vaner Jr., Washington, house and lot, no consideration.

Jefferson Borough

Clancy A. and Sandra F. Murray, Jefferson Township, to Clancy A. and Sandra F. Murray, Jefferson Township, two lots, Hamilton Street, no consideration.

Morgan Township

First Federal Savings and Loan of

CORPORAL DECORATED

Army Cpl. Michael L. McGinnis, son of Phillip W. and Mary H. McGinnis of West Finley R.D.1, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Bragg, N.C.

The award is presented to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage and other accomplishments.

McGinnis is an indirect-fire infantryman with the 505th Infantry. He is a 1982 graduate of McGuffey High School.

DARTBALL LEAGUE

WAYNESBURG — Greene Valley Presbyterian and the Oak View-Throckmorton Methodist teams each won shutout victories in Greene County Church Dartball League action this week.

Greene Valley (24-9) beat Clarksville Christian (18-15) in three matches with scores of 12-3, 7-3 and 11-2. Oak View-Throckmorton (18-15) won its three matches against Spraggs Methodist (13-20) with scores of 2-1, 10-4 and 4-1.

In other action, Carmichaels Methodist A Team (16-17) won two out of three matches against First Methodist of Waynesburg (22-11). Carmichaels won the first two matches 3-1 and 5-3 and lost the third 3-4.

Jefferson Baptist (12-21) beat Carmichaels Methodist B Team (14-19) in two of three matches. Jefferson won the first game 8-1, lost the second 0-5 and won the third 1-0.

Waynesburg Christian (20-13) was declared winner when Marianna Christian (6-27) forfeited its matches.

Waynesburg Baptist (25-8) beat Masontown Presbyterian (18-15) in two of three matches.

Court Approves Parking Lot For Funeral Home

WAYNESBURG — A Greene County Court ruling has been handed down which clears the way for construction of a parking lot by Mariner and Milliken Funeral Home, Waynesburg.

The ruling holds that the Waynesburg Zoning Hearing Board committed no "flagrant abuse of discretion or reversible error of law" in granting a permit for development of the lot on College Street, opposite the funeral home.

The court appeal was taken by Karen Hincemore, whose house adjoins the property where the lot is to be developed. She contended that the parking lot would violate her privacy and was a non-permissible land use in an R-1, single-family residential zone. In dismissing the appeal, Judge

Glenn Toothman said: "Zoning, particularly in a municipal setting such as this, is an extremely delicate and sensitive matter. And while the conflict, as here, is often reduced to a confrontation between two individuals, we must still keep in mind the general overall affect of the result on the neighborhood.

"In this context, while plaintiff's privacy (which we consider greatly important) is lessened, if only to a modest degree, the ruling of the zoning board will considerably reduce a long-standing parking problem in the area, which for many years has plagued the residents living on College and Maiden streets by the funeral home being located on the corner of the same, which was an established business long before zoning in the borough came into being."

Christmas Just Isn't The Same Without Kids Around

Christmas without kids is going to be a drag — I think.

Gone are the days when I cussed the high price of toys that would soon all but be forgotten in a few days.

Gone are the days when I cussed television commercials which convinced kids they had to have a GI Joe or Barbie Doll or else be banned from the neighborhood.

Gone are the days when I cussed the manufacturer who slyly printed those immortal — but small — words on the bottom of the box, "Some Assembly Required." More than one engineer took the gas pipe on Christmas Eve out of sheer frustration with

tab "A" and slot "B." Gone are the days when I cussed the neighbors for buying their kids too much and making me look like Scrooge by comparison.

But despite it all, it was usually worth it on Christmas morning when I watched the wrapping paper flying in all directions and heard the squeals of delight.

Perhaps the secret to a successful Christmas morning is to always purchase a toy that you never had but always wanted. I'll never forget that tank that shot little plastic bullets and could crawl over anything in its path and had a rotating turret and could...



jim moore

The following little item concerns a relative, therefore I will not reveal any names for my own protection.

This certain lady and her sister were in church and the "elder" of the

two kept looking at her leg with a worried look. Finally, the other sister asked what was wrong.

"I think a vein ruptured in my leg," she replied.

The minute the services were over, the lady headed for some

privacy to check the damage. She soon returned with a smile.

"There was a large thread under my panty hose," she meekly replied.

Members of the Tri-County Leathernecks, with the help of the Pennsylvania National Guardsmen at the Waynesburg Armory, passed out new and used toys Saturday.

Although the distribution was scheduled to take place from 1 to 5 p.m., more than 3,000 toys were all but gone within an hour.

Because of the large crowd, the Marines were forced to limit the par-

ent to one new toy and three used toys per child. Unfortunately, one of the first in line was checked at the exit and found to have 14 new toys in her bag instead of the three she was allotted.

John O'Hara, former reporter and columnist for Observer Publishing Co., wishes to extend holiday greetings to his many friends across the country.

John, who has been pretty much confined to his home the past few years, was an active and highly visible newspaperman during six decades.

Sluggish Jackets Still Prevail

By Joe Tuscano, O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — The thought does not make Gary Knottingham feel very good about Glenville State College's basketball team but he can't keep it out of his mind.

It isn't so much the heights, weights and statistics of the Pioneers that Knottingham is concerned with, but rather an intangible. Does this team have the stronger desire to succeed?

"The big difference between us and Waynesburg," Knottingham said after the Pioneers were mauled 86-68 by the Yellow Jackets Wednesday night, Dec. 11, Waynesburg loves to play basketball and we only like to play basketball. The big difference in this game was the intensity level. They got the loose balls and the rebounds and they played harder than us."

The Yellow Jackets' infatuation with the game has led to six consecutive victories, the most recent coming in Waynesburg's home opener at College Gym. And while the Yellow Jackets' performance was far

from typical, the outcome was not. "The game got erratic and I can see how it wouldn't be real interesting from a spectator's point of view," said head coach Rudy Marisa. "I guess erratic is a kind word."

In all, officials Gene Susi and Tom Vent called a whopping 53 fouls which turned the final five minutes of a rout into a 35-minute test of patience. The two teams each shot 31 free throws but Waynesburg sank 22, six more than the Pioneers.

"It was kind of hard getting up for this game," said Harold Hamlin, Waynesburg's 6-7 junior forward who had a game-high 23 points to go along with 10 rebounds even though he wasn't inspired. "This was our first home game and being 5-0 I knew this would be a tough game in the beginning. But then we got things going."

The Yellow Jackets never trailed in the game and were only tied once, 2-2, after Rudy Watts, Glenville's 6-6 junior forward hit a jumper from the corner for one of his team-high 19 points. Waynesburg then went on scoring runs of 6-0 and 7-4 to bolt to a 15-6 lead just over five minutes into

the game.

"We just didn't play very well then," Knottingham said. "We got the ball where we wanted it but we couldn't score."

And couldn't rebound. Hamlin, 6-6 freshman Derrick Samuels and 6-4 junior Theron Hogue controlled the boards throughout the game. The three combined for 25 of Waynesburg's 44 rebounds. They also were instrumental in holding Glenville to a mere 25 rebounds.

The Pioneers, 2-6 overall, worked a perimeter passing game around Waynesburg's 3-2 zone and were, more times than not, turned away by either a missed shot or turnover. The Pioneers gave up the ball 27 times on turnovers.

"We hoped our passing game would slow down their fast break because it can be devastating," Knottingham said. "They hope you do take the jump shot because then they'll take the ball and the next thing you know the ball ends up going through your net."

But the Yellow Jackets were struggling on the fast break, turning the

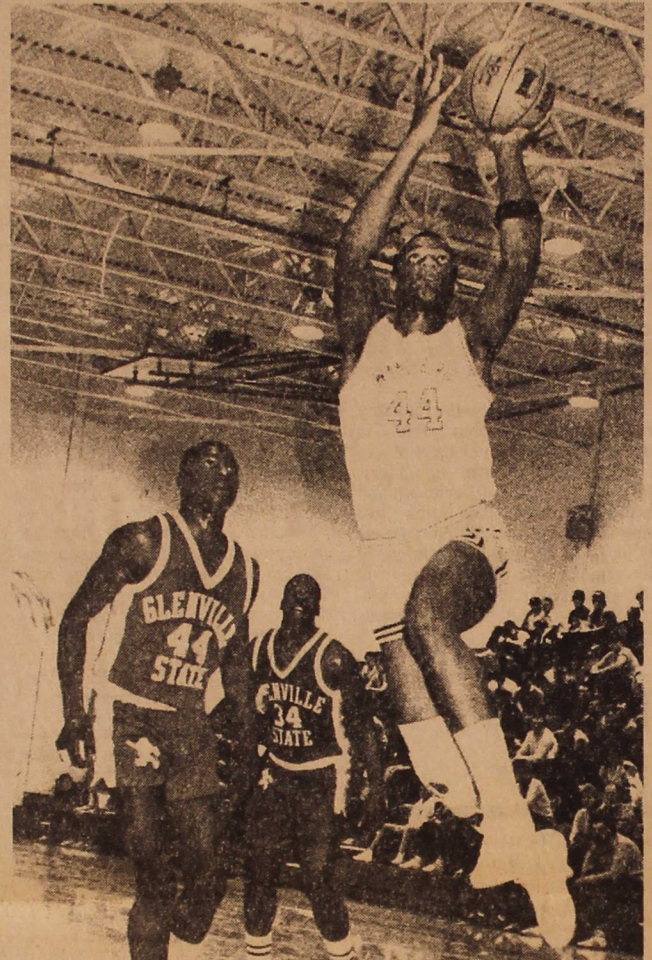
ball back to Glenville 29 times. But when it did click, it was either Hamlin or Darrin Walls, a 6-3 freshman, who were the recipients of some easy layups. Walls hit three layups and had a slam dunk in the first five minutes of the game. He finished with 20 points, with 16 of those coming in the first 20 minutes.

Rob Montgomery, a 6-3 freshman forward, was also in double figures with 10 points.

"He has long arms and he jumps well," Marisa said of Montgomery. "He plays like a big man. He's strong inside and I see similarities (with Hamlin) in his attitude, effort and team play."

Paul Greer, a 6-2 freshman guard for Glenville, came off the bench to score 15 points while 6-5 sophomore forward John Harris added 10. Watts led the Pioneers with eight rebounds while Matt Bullett had five.

"I fear someday, the people at the college are going to see all the talent we have and then wonder why we're not winning," Knottingham said. "I hope they don't look down to the end of the bench and point to me."



Observer-Reporter/Christie Molson

Waynesburg's Derrick Samuels (right) scores a layup past Ken Taylor of Glenville.

Firm Files Suit Over Barge Sinking

Mon River Towing Co. of Belle Vernon has filed a suit in federal court in Pittsburgh against the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers over an incident in 1983.

The suit claims the Corps was responsible for the sinking of one of the company's barges Dec. 27, 1983, at Lock No. 8 at Point Marion.

The suit contends that at about 1:50 a.m. on that date, the "Sarah S.," a tug boat, was pulling six barges. Four of the barges were placed in the lock chamber to be lowered. According to the suit, as the lowering process was under way, one of the barges was flooded because the valves on the chamber gate were frozen open, permitting river water to flow through the gate.

It is stated in the suit that normally the valves remain closed until the barge is completely lowered. They are then opened to produce a current that propels the barge out of the lock chamber and down river. Because the valves were frozen, water passed through them and into the barge earlier than the Corps employees working at Lock 8 intended it to do so, the suit alleges. The document says the Corps employees remained inattentive to the frozen condition of the valves and the vulnerability of the barge.

The coal being carried by the sunken barge was bound for Duquesne Light Co.'s Elrama plant and was jointly owned by the Pronto Aviation Co. and Concorde Corp.

Mon River Towing is seeking more than \$48,000 in damages which it claims were a result of the incident.

John A. Reed, public affairs officer for the Corps, said the Court will have to determine if the problem with the valves was the fault of the Corps or was a result of the poor weather conditions at the time.

James Guttman, president of Mon River Towing, could not be reached for comment.

Emerald Mine Recalls 10

WAYNESBURG — Officials at Emerald Mine have announced the recall of ten hourly employees who were furloughed last February.

According to Keith Sieber, mine superintendent, the recall will permit Emerald to add one more continuous miner, unit shift in order to meet increased coal sales.

Improvement in production and lower costs during October and November made Emerald more competitive thereby increasing sales.

Twenty-eight other miners remain on furlough.

SPRAGGS UMW

The United Methodist Women of the Spraggs church have selected June 28, 1986, as the date for the organization's annual lawn festival.

Local Student Attends Youth Leader Meeting

WAYNESBURG — Scott Faddis, a junior at Waynesburg Central High School, spent a week in Washington, D.C., recently as one of a group of high school students from the northeastern United States who attended a National Youth Leaders' Conference.

The conference, sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, included attendance at sessions of the House and Senate and the opportunity to meet leaders from the legislative, administrative and judicial branches of government.

While in Washington, the students stayed at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase and attended a number of workshop sessions and meetings. They also attended a dinner at the National Press Club. One of the speakers they heard was Samuel Pierce, secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

"It was quite an experience," Scott said. "It gave us a chance to meet people involved in government and learn about how government works."

Faddis is a son of Robert J. and

Paula Faddis of 290 Sherman Avenue, Waynesburg, and a grandson of the late Col. Charles I. Faddis and Jane Morris Faddis.

"My grandfather was a congressman so that made it even more meaningful," he said.

Faddis was recommended for the trip by Waynesburg Central Principal John Barbero based on his interest in history and political science, subjects he plans to major in when he goes to college.

Divorces Granted

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

Victoria Lee Warner Grim, Waynesburg, from Roger Lee Grim, Wind Ridge R.D.1. They were married January 16, 1982, and have one child.

Edna Mae Weaver Main, Waynesburg, from Arthur Ray Main, Pine Bank R.D.1. They were married February 17, 1958, and have four children.

High School Results

Raiders' Third Win

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg High School's boys basketball rolled to its third consecutive victory this season in impressive fashion Wednesday night.

The Red Raiders scored a 91-55 victory over Jefferson-Morgan in an exhibition game.

Senior point guard Steve Stuck led the Raiders (3-0) with 18 points while Bruce Jones scored 17 and John Adams 14. Waynesburg led 27-9 after the first quarter and 45-16 at the half.

Larry Reynolds led the Rockets, now 1-3, with 20 points while Jerry Simkovic added 18.

Mikes 64, Colonials 51

PERRYOPOLIS — Brian Blasinsky, John Tekavec and Roger Waters combined for 49 points to lead Carmichaels High School past Frazier 64-51 in exhibition basketball.

Blasinsky had 18 points; Tekavec 16 and Waters 15 for the Mikes, who led by quarters 16-10; 26-19 and 37-29 before wrapping up the victory with 27 fourth quarter points.

Ken Poling scored 17 and James Diggs 16 for the Colonials. The Mikes evened their record at 1-1.

Rockettes 54, Lions 13

JEFFERSON — Lisa Caputo and Eva Zorich shared scoring honors with 16 points each as Jeff-Morgan rolled past South Fayette 54-13 in girls exhibition action.

The Rockettes, now 2-2 overall, jumped to a 18-2 first quarter lead and cruised to the victory. South Fayette drops to 0-2.

Trojans 65, Maples 46

MAPLETOWN — Paced by Phill Stewart's 20 points, California High School trounced Mapletown, 65-46, in an exhibition boys basketball game Friday night.

Mapletown had taken a 14-10 lead in the first quarter, but the Trojans came back to take a 28-26 lead at halftime, a lead they would never relinquish.

Ron Celaschi and Criss Maxon each added 12 points and Bob Kent scored 11 for the Trojans, who improve their overall record to 2-1.

Anthony Aglio led California's defensive attack with 15 rebounds, while Kent pulled down 10.

Mapletown, which remains winless at 0-3, was led by Mike Sbrinovich's 18 points. Bud Bigler added 14 points for the Maples.

Lions 56, Pioneers 23

MCDONALD — John Jones scored 18 points and George Stoner added 13 as South Fayette routed West Greene, 56-23, Wednesday night in boys exhibition basketball action.

The Lions, now 1-1 overall, led 14-9 after one quarter and stretched it to 32-11 at the half.

The Pioneers, now 0-2, were led by Ron Battistoni and Paul Kreuzer, who each scored six points.

B-C Can't Stop McGuffey, Logue

By John Barker, O-R Sports Staff

FREDERICKTOWN — There were plenty of wishes made here Monday night, just days before the Christmas.

Head basketball coaches usually start doing these sort of things this time of the year. A smooth-shooting guard or a powerful rebounder would be welcomed under the tree at any coach's house.

Camillo Trapuzzano doesn't need a whole lot for his McGuffey High School team, just a little more intensity and more play out of center Cheri Logue like he got last night.

Logue, a 6-3 senior trying to fill the shoes of graduated high-scorer Lisa Burt, did it all for the Highlanders in a 35-30 victory against Beth-Center.

She scored a game-high 22 points grabbed 20 rebounds in the WPIAL Section 10-AAA-AA matchup at the B-C gym.

And according to Trapuzzano, Logue's timing couldn't have been better. The Highlanders need her to shine if this holiday season is going to be truly joyous for them on the court.

"This was her best ball game," said Trapuzzano, now in his second year as head coach. "Cheri came out and played ball tonight like she can. We need her to play like that."

"Hey, she's 6-3 and if she plays any kind of ball, we'll be in the hunt this season."

Right now McGuffey is 2-1 in the section and 2-2 overall while Beth-Center dropped to 1-1 and 1-2.

Bulldog head coach Natalie Kulak has a big center like Logue on her wish list but realizes she'll have to win with what she has.

And what B-C has is a small, quick team that can push the ball up and down the court. Against McGuffey, B-C moved the ball well but it just didn't shoot very well.

Senior guard Jill Wright, who came into the game averaging 25.5 points in two games, had a high fever and didn't play her best game. Wright led B-C with 14 points but missed many close shots.

Part of Beth-Center's problem is that it is trying to replace the 41 points Regina Sape and Andrea Mazutis combined for last season.

"We're coming along," said Kulak, who has only 11 players on both varsity and junior varsity. "We have a lot of work to do but I think it will be challenging. If the kids work and make some of the shots that we missed tonight, we'll be in contention."

Against McGuffey, it appeared B-C would never be in contention early. Logue scored 10 points in the first quarter as the Highlanders sprinted to a 12-5 lead.

But the Bulldogs, using a press, fought back in the second quarter and

held McGuffey to just two more points before halftime and led 20-14 at intermission.

"We started the second quarter with a 1-2-1-1 press," said Kulak. "Plus we switched to a man-to-man from a zone defense and we got much better pressure on them. We're small and quick and that's how we have to play."

But then McGuffey started its comeback. It outscored B-C, 12-7, in the third quarter and trailed just 27-26 at the end of the quarter when Melinda Andrews made a layup.

B-C went cold in the fourth quarter and scored just two points on a drive by Joyce Simyak, who finished with 11 points, as McGuffey pulled away. Logue scored six points in the final quarter while Dee Zappi, Jean Thomas and Jeri Seaman all converted free throws in the last minutes to secure the win.

Centerville Clinic Adds Pediatrics Appointments

CENTERVILLE — Centerville Clinics Inc. is offering more appointments in pediatrics at the Joseph A. Yablonski Memorial Clinic.

Dr. Joseph F. Bayer, a pediatrician in practice in Washington since 1961, will be at the Yablonski Clinic on Mondays and Fridays from 9 a.m. He has held Monday morning appointments at the clinic for the past three years.

Appointments should be made by calling the clinic at 757-6801 weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Church Window Broken

WAYNESBURG — Vandals broke a window Sunday at the Church of God of the Prophecy in West Waynesburg, said state police. Damage was estimated at \$24.

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A New Dam Wouldn't Alter Flood's Severity

GREENSBORO — A new dam being built in Greensboro, N.C., will not alter the severity of the flooding that has plagued the area for years, a study by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has found.



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Greene County Obituaries

Mabel Dulany

Mabel Dulany, 96, of 657 College Street, Waynesburg, died at 4:20 p.m. Sunday, December 15, 1985, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a two-month illness.

She was born October 7, 1889, in Waynesburg to Ellis and Mary Margaret Dulany.

She was a member of the Washington Street United Methodist Church and a charter member of the Keystone Senior Citizens. The last of her immediate family, she was a well-known seamstress.

Surviving are three cousins, Thelma and Wayne Dulany of McKeesport and R. Dulany Furlong of Virginia Beach, Va. Two brothers, Clarence and Melvin are deceased.

Michael T. Vrona

Michael T. Vrona, 70, of Rices Landing R.D.1 died Wednesday, December 11, 1985, in the Curry Memorial Home.

He was born October 17, 1915, in Saxone, W.Va., a son of the late Joseph and Mary P. Ludick Vrona.

He had been a coal miner and farmer.

He was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Crucible. He also was a member of the Greene County Slavonic Club and the Crucible Citizens Club.

He is survived by two brothers, John J. Vrona of Rices Landing R.D.1 and Frank Vrona of Cleveland, Ohio; and two sisters, Mrs. Teddy (Mary) Zemba of Parma, Ohio and Mrs. Carl (Rose) Tenk of Fairview Park, Ohio.

Deceased are two brothers, Joe and Steve; and three sisters, Pauline, Annie and Julie. His three sisters all died in infancy.

Florence Buchanan

Florence Tustin Buchanan, 87, of Beaver Falls, formerly of Waynesburg, died at 12:20 p.m. Wednesday, December 11, 1985, in the Blair Nursing Home, Beaver Falls, following a long illness.

She was born September 20, 1898, in Kutztown, a daughter of the late Joseph Morgan and Belle Granlee Tustin.

She lived in Waynesburg until 1934 and then resided in Westfield and Utica, N.Y. Following her husband's retirement, she lived in Sarasota, Fla. and Sun City Center, Fla.

She was a teacher at Jefferson Township High School for 19 years, at Westfield High School for six years and at Sauquoit High School in New York for eight years.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Waynesburg.

She is survived by a niece, Mrs. James R. Davis of Sun City Center.

Her husband, William D. Buchanan, died January 5, 1977. Three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Shriver, Mrs. Nelle Zenjohn and Miss Ethel Tustin, also are deceased.

Albert F. Cummings

Albert F. (Fred) Cummings, 71, Stow, Ohio, died Saturday, November 30, 1985.

He was born in Waynesburg and was a son of Harry Cummings, who served as a Greene County commissioner, and Flo Phillips Cummings. He graduated from Waynesburg High School and received a B.S. degree in education from Grove City College and a master's degree in commerce from the University of Pittsburgh.

He had resided in the Akron, Ohio area since 1940, working for the B.F. Goodrich Co. as manager of industrial engineering at the Akron tire plant and as a union relations representative. He was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church at Stow.

Surviving are his wife, Nellie; six daughters, Carol Remnter of Georgetown, Del., Mary Ellen Armbruster of Brimfield, Ohio, Catherine Cummings of Cardiff-by-the-Sea, Calif., Elizabeth Harvey of Georgetown, Del., Joan Weiser of Columbus, Ohio, and Rosemary Gabel of Georgetown, Del.; two sons, Harry Cummings of Uniontown and Capt. Christopher Cummings of Little Rock, Ark.; 17 grandchildren, and a brother, James O. Cummings of Bountiful, Utah.

Services were held Tuesday, December 3, with interment in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Washington, Pa.

Anna Hennessey

Anna Hennessey, 83, of Mather, died at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, December 12, 1985, in Curry Memorial Home, following a long illness.

She was born March 29, 1902, in Fayette County, a daughter of the late George and Jane Forquer Hennessey.

She was educated at the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind. She was a homemaker and had lived most of her life in Mather.

While health permitted, she was an active member of the Mather Christian Church, the women's organizations of the church and the church choir.

She is survived by a sister, Margaret Hennessey of Waynesburg R.D.2; two nephews, Wayne Kramer and Pete Eaton; and three nieces, Shirley Triplett, Lois Eaton and Bertha Eaton.

Deceased are two sisters, Clara Kramer and Olive Eaton; and a brother, Bud Hennessey.

Florence Forshey

Florence Forshey, 71, of Waynesburg R.D.5, died at 3:15 a.m. Sunday, December 15, 1985, in her home of an apparent heart attack.

She was born June 12, 1914, in McDonald to Ernest and Bertha Fullick.

Most of her life was spent in Greene County and since 1933 lived in the Waynesburg area. She was a member of the First Christian Church, the Loyal Partners Sunday School Class and Women of the Moose, Chapter 888.

She was married August 23, 1933, to Fred M. Forshey who survives. Also surviving are two sons, James E. of Sacramento, Calif. and Arthur Allen of Waynesville, Mo.; a daughter, Mrs. James M. (Barbara) Morris of Waynesburg R.D.2; 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A son, Jerry L. Forshey is deceased.

Alice Pratt

Alice Zimmerman Pratt, 89, of Waynesburg R.D.2, died at 10 a.m. Friday, December 13, 1985, following an illness of one year.

She was born March 6, 1896, in Whiteley Township, a daughter of the late R. James and Eliza Matilda Morris Zimmerman.

She lived her entire life in the Waynesburg area. She was a housewife.

She was a member of the Fordyce United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Richard Laidley Pratt, died September 26, 1979.

She is survived by two daughters, Mary P. Blaker and June I. Phillips, both of Carmichaels; a son, Richard M. Pratt of Carmichaels; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Robert H. Zimmerman of Waynesburg R.D.2 and Albert R. Zimmerman of Naples, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Two sisters, Hazel Fox and Eliza Fox, are deceased.

Caroline Clark

Caroline Jane Clark, 63, of Holbrook R.D.1 died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, December 12, 1985, in her home.

She was born June 16, 1922, in Chicago, Ill., a daughter of the late Samuel and Mabel Serene Olsen Levis.

She was a resident of Greene County since 1963. She was a member of the former Manchester Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh.

In June 1941, she married Charles Edward Clark, who died May 29, 1973.

She is survived by two sons, Clifford E. Clark of Pittsburgh and William C. Clark at home; three granddaughters, Stacy Marie McCarthy and Tina and Melissa Clark, all of Pittsburgh; one great-granddaughter, Stacy Marie McCarthy; and three brothers, Samuel Levis Jr. of Pharr, Texas, the Rev. Charles J. Levis of Clairton and William Levis of Pittsburgh.

Deceased are a sister, Eleanor Schilling; a brother, Lewis Levis; and two infant brothers.

Thomas L. Fox

Thomas L. Fox, 77, Mt. Morris, died at 11:45 a.m. Thursday, December 12, 1985, in West Virginia University Hospital, Morgantown.

He was a son of George W. and Rachel Birch Fox and was born October 20, 1908, in Mt. Morris. His wife, Tyra Lawrence Fox, died in 1967.

Mr. Fox served in the U.S. Navy from 1924 to 1930 and in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1945. He was employed by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. at Akron, Ohio until his retirement in 1971.

He was a Protestant and was a member of James T. Maxon Post 992 at Mt. Morris, the Mt. Morris Sportsmen's Club and Waynesburg Moose Lodge 461. His Masonic affiliations included membership in the Amos H. Englebeck Lodge 751, Tadmor Temple, Scottish Rite, and Commandery No. 72, all at Akron.

Surviving are four brothers, Frederick Fox of Mt. Morris R.D.1, George B. Fox of Carmichaels, Furman L. Fox of Ocala, Fla. and George F. Leonard of Waynesburg, and two sisters, Mrs. Merle (Thelma) Alleman of Parkersburg, W.Va. and Mrs. John (Nellie) Phillips of Garards Fort.

Two brothers, Roy L. and Albert W. Fox, and a sister, Lovisa Fox, are deceased.

Thelma N. Riggs

Thelma N. Riggs, 73, of Washington R.D.8, formerly of Greene County, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, December 14, 1985, in Humbert Lane Health Care Center, following a lingering illness.

Born July 26, 1912, in Richhill Township, she was a daughter of John W. and Emma E. Henry Riggs.

Miss Riggs had lived in Greene County most of her life before moving to Washington County in 1965.

She was a 1933 graduate of Richhill Township High School and a member of Franklin Farms Church of Christ.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Steven (Mildred) Lukas of Washington R.D.8, with whom she made her home, and Mary Garloch of Neffs, Ohio, 10 nieces and five nephews.

Deceased are a sister, Doris A. Briggs, and a brother, Hubert, who died in infancy.

Estelle E. Kennedy

Estelle E. Kennedy, 83, Sunbury, Ohio, a former resident of Mt. Morris, died at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, December 12, 1985, after a long illness.

She was born October 3, 1902 in Rodamer, W.Va., a daughter of the late Simon and Rebecca Miller Wright. Her husband, Frank D. Kennedy, died in 1951.

Mrs. Kennedy resided in Perry Township for 31 years and was a member of the Mt. Morris United Methodist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Hiram (Evelyn) Teagarden of Mt. Morris, Mrs. William (Helen) Teagarden of Rices Landing and Mrs. John (Wanda) Layton of Sunbury, Ohio; two sons, Marvin Kennedy of Columbus, Ohio and Melvin Kennedy of New Albany, Ohio; 20 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Ethel Oakman of Akron, Ohio, Jessie Griffin of Winston Salem, N.C. and Esta Selby of Friendsville, Md.; and two brothers, Wrlie Wright of Bruceton Mills, W.Va. and Russell Wright of Accident, Md.

Florence Huston

Florence Baily Huston, 89, of Baily Avenue, Carmichaels, died Friday, December 13, 1985, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She was born January 11, 1896, in Carmichaels, a daughter of the late Eli Gaddis and Agnes Blair Baily.

She spent most of her life in Carmichaels. She had attended Waynesburg College and was a member of Alpha Gamma Theta. In her senior year, she transferred to Wooster College in Ohio, where she graduated in 1919.

She was a member of Greene Valley Presbyterian Church, the Order of the Eastern Star in Waynesburg and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Her husband, Frank Gwynne Huston, who was an officer at the First National Bank of Carmichaels, died in 1962.

She is survived by one brother, Blair Baily of Columbus, Ohio; one niece, Clare Baily Lombard of Columbia; two nephews, Dr. Walter L. Baily of Chicago, Ill. and J. Donald Baily of Titusville; 10 great nieces and nephews; and five great great nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, Dr. Walter Baily and Ralph Baily; and one sister, Margaret Baily.

Leslie V. Brock

Dr. Leslie V. Brock, 82, Caldwell, Idaho, died Thursday, November 21, 1985, at his home.

Dr. Brock, a retired professor of history at the College of Idaho, was born September 27, 1903, at Pittsburgh, a son of Lem S. and Rachel Van Horn Brock. In 1908 the family settled in Waynesburg, where he attended public schools.

Following graduation from Waynesburg High School, he taught in nearby rural schools and in the summers attended Waynesburg College, where he received a B.S. degree in mathematics and physics, summa cum laude, in 1928.

Immediately following graduation he joined the faculty at Waynesburg College, where he served as professor of history, economics and government until 1947. During this time he did graduate work in history at the University of Michigan, where he earned an M.A. degree in 1932 and a Ph.D. in 1941.

In the summers of 1942 and 1946, Dr. Brock served as visiting professor at the University of Michigan. In 1947 he joined the College of Idaho as professor and chairman of the history department. In 1966 he was appointed the first John Philip Weyerhaeuser Professor of History, a position he held until his retirement in 1969.

Dr. Brock was widely recognized as an authority on the history of American colonial currency. He published many articles on this subject and his book, "The Currency of the American Colonies, 1700-1764," a study of colonial finance and imperial relations, is a standard work in the field.

He was a member of the American Historical Association, the Organization of American Historians, the Idaho Historical Society, the American Economic Association, Delta Sigma Phi, Tau Kappa Alpha, Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Alpha Theta.

In 1968 he was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by Waynesburg College.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Susan F. Hunt of Albuquerque, N.M.; a brother, Dan S. Brock of Woodbridge, Conn.; and a sister, Ruth Brock Morris of Chapel Hill, N.C.

William O. Myers

William Ocal Myers of Waynesburg R.D.2, formerly of Mt. Morris, died Saturday, December 14, 1985, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

He was born in Mt. Morris to Luther and Mary Birch Myers and spent most of his life in Perry Township where he was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are a sister, Flora L. Bowers of Waynesburg R.D.2 and a brother, Willis C. Myers of Wheeling, W.Va. Three brothers, Walter, Don and Carl are deceased.

Doris C. Coss

Doris C. Coss, 64, of 1135 East High Street, Waynesburg, died at 6 p.m. Friday, December 13, 1985, in Washington Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack while shopping.

She was born January 5, 1921, in Waynesburg to Thomas L. and Verda Rose Corwin.

All of her life was spent in the Waynesburg area. She was a 1938 graduate of Waynesburg High School and was a member of the Greene Valley Presbyterian Church and James Farrell Post 330, American Legion Auxiliary.

For several years she was employed by Waynesburg Floral and since 1972 was assistant manager of the Holiday Motel in Waynesburg.

Her husband, Everette F. (Frank) Coss died February 2, 1965.

Surviving are four sons, John W. and Randall F. both of Waynesburg; Thomas W. of Waynesburg R.D.2 and Charles M. (Mike) of Mt. Morris Star Route; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Woodrow (Marjorie) Huffman of Waynesburg R.D.3 and Mrs. Charles J. (Ruth) Matakovich of Pittsburgh.

Two brothers, Jack K. and Robert Corwin are deceased.

Clarence A. Thomas

Clarence Arthur Thomas, 81, of Spraggs R.D.1, died Saturday, December 14, 1985, in the Veteran Administration's Louis A. Johnson Medical Center in Clarksburg, W. Va.

He was born May 15, 1904, in Fairmont, W.Va. to William and Ida Wade Thomas.

A retired lock tender for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, he was a veteran of World I having served with the U.S. Army and the U.S. Marine Corps.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy Little Thomas; a son, Paul in California; a stepson, Delbert Moore of Marrero, La.; two daughters, Marlene Hawrylak of Levittown and Carol Likken of Westland, Mich.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. William Dease of Converse, La. and Edna Dufour of Marrero, La.; 12 grandchildren; 12 step-grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and nine step-great-grandchildren.

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The Nuremberg Laws of 1935 outlawed Jews and made the Swastika the official flag of Germany.

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BORN

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas of Waynesburg on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1985.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter, Spraggs, a daughter, Dec. 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deter, Graysville, Dec. 13, 1985, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Yoders, Holbrook, Dec. 16, 1985, a daughter

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R.D.1

Carmen C. Shultz, Waynesburg

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip E. Kerr, Braye, Dec. 10, 1985, a son

Carmichaels School District Has New President For 1986

CARMICHAELS — The Carmichaels Area School Board elected Erma Jean Thomas as board president for 1986.

Mrs. Thomas, who is serving her 10th year as a board member, will succeed Edward Chess. James Clovis was elected vice president.

Four recently elected members were sworn in as board members. They are James Clovis, Gerald Fortney, Robert O. Hathaway and Beverly J. Kerr. All but Mrs. Kerr were re-elected in November.

Mrs. Kerr has been active for four years with the Parent Council in the elementary and junior high school. "I have always enjoyed good communications between the school and the community and I hope to be able to continue to bring them closer together," she said.

Tax Claim Bureau Gets More Leeway

WAYNESBURG — A resolution designed to provide more leeway for unemployed persons who face the loss of their homes through inability to pay their property taxes has been adopted by the Greene County Commissioners.

The commissioners agreed to extend to county residents new state legislation which amends the law governing function of the county Tax Claim Bureau.

Current law requires that a property be sold at auction when real estatetaxes have not been paid for two years. Under the amendment, the Tax Claim Bureau will be able to defer selling a property for an additional year where there is a severe hardship such as unemployment, and where the individual seeking the extension resides in the house.

It also gives the bureau additional leeway in setting up a payment schedule in which the property owner can pay the taxes off on an installment plan basis.

In other action at the meeting, the commissioners received an apparent low bid of \$14,349 from Allegheny Trucks Inc., Altoona, for furnishing the county with a one-ton, four-wheel-drive diesel truck for use of the maintenance department. The truck will be purchased out of Liquid Fuels Tax revenues received from the state.

John Stets was reappointed solicitor. Regular meeting dates will continue to be held on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

In a short business meeting which followed the annual reorganizational meeting, the board offered employment to Howard Waters as a substitute in the district.

The board granted a sabbatical leave to Victor Lapkovicz, senior high social studies teachers, for the second semester of the current school year for travel purposes. Thomas Stuvek was named as his substitute.

The board granted an extension of sick leave to elementary teacher Grace Long without pay.

The next meeting scheduled for the third Thursday in January.

Allegheny's bid, along with another bid of \$15,625, was referred to the county solicitor for evaluation.

John McNay of Sycamore and Thomas O'Brochta of Jefferson were reappointed to three-year terms on the board of the Washington-Greene Mental Health and Mental Retardation agency. Daniel Bailey was again appointed to represent the board of commissioners.

The commissioners also reappointed Ernest DeHass of Carmichaels to the board of the Greene County Housing Authority.

Farmers Tax Guide At County Office

WAYNESBURG — The 1985 Farmers Tax Guide is available at the Greene County Extension Service office, Room 102 of the Old County Office Building, Waynesburg.

The guide is provided without charge by the Internal Revenue Service to assist farmers in preparing their income tax returns.

In addition, Special Circular 310, "Tax Savings for Farmers," is also available. This free Penn State Extension publication has sections on depreciable assets, expensing, the 1979 deduction, capital gains, transfer of income to family members and other information.

Public Notices

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. ANDREW A. BONNELL, 581 Bowler Street, Waynesburg, Pa. 15370 Executor THOMPSON AND BAILY Attorneys 12-13,20,27

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

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Act of 1972, November 15, P.L. 1063, NO. 271, §7907 of the intention to file in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Articles of Election to Dissolve the non-profit corporation of West Greene Health Services, Inc. Anyone having a claim against the corporation should file the claim with West Greene Health Services, Inc., P.O. Box 353, Rogersville, Pennsylvania, 15359. H. Terry Grimes, 69 South Washington St. Waynesburg, Pa. 15370-1898 Attorney 12-20

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

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE Estate of HUBERT WHITEFIELD, late of Mather, Morgan 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: JOHN E. BAILEY, 12902 Shadyway, Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125 John E. Bailey, 52 Church Street, Waynesburg, PA 15370 C.T.A. NOTICE THOMPSON & Baily Attorneys 12-20,27,1-3

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 James Hook, Esquire, P.O. Box 792, Waynesburg, Pa. 15370 Attorney 12-13,20,27

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on the 22nd day of November, 1984, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation of a proposed business corporation to be organized under the Business Corporation Law of 1933, as amended, approved May 5, 1933, as amended. The name of the proposed corporation is MeD FAST, LTD. The purpose for which it is to be or has been organized are to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1933, as amended, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to engage in the business of urgent medical diagnosis and treatment and medical care of patients in motor vehicle safety and other safety equipment. William R. Davis, Esq., William & Davis, 41 East High St., Waynesburg, PA 15370 12-20

NOTICE Estate of Ada Patterson, of Waynesburg, 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