



**George "Doc" O'Shea**  
Athletic Trainer

Well after his retirement in 1967, and due to his continuing love for the game, George volunteered at the new Seneca Valley High School as the sports trainer for the football team, the first at the school. Besides football, he began to help in many of the different sporting teams at the high school and became to be known as "Doc". Those were, in many respects, the happiest years of his life. One of the things he took a special interest in was seeing an athlete come back from some adversity even if he/she was not the best or most proficient at the sport. The athlete that had real heart and strove to overcome whatever held him back from succeeding was what he admired. "Doc" O'Shea passed away in 1971, coincidentally on a trip to take some courses for sports trainers. Perhaps the most enduring legacy to him in this school district are the children, grandchildren and what would now be great-grandchildren that have or are passing through the Seneca Valley schools and sports programs. His youngest son Dan played on the very first football team in the district. In all, there are 30 direct descendants of "Doc" O' Shea that have or will call

Seneca Valley a home with nearly every one of them participating in some kind of sport. The "Doc" would have been proud to have been an original member of that sporting family at Seneca Valley.