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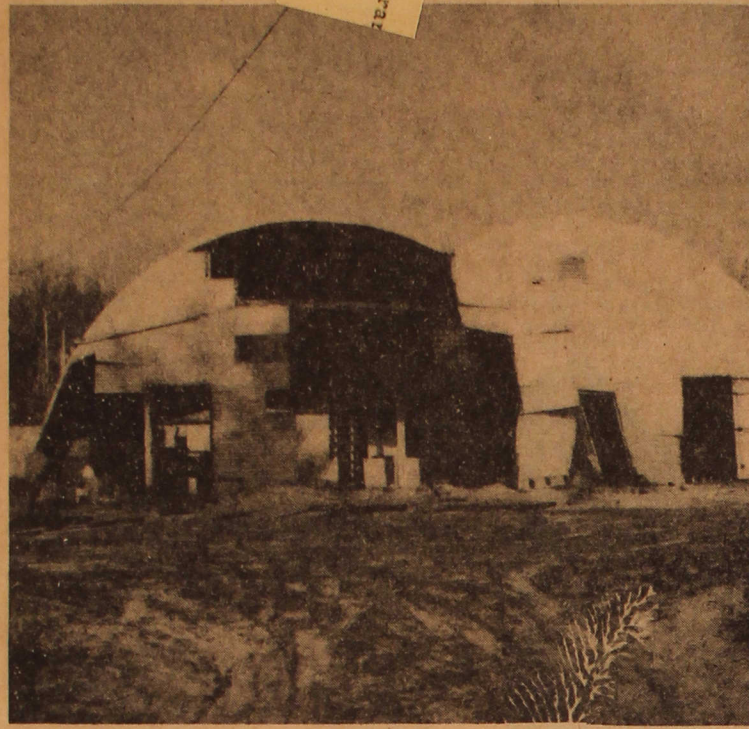
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County To Raze Old Pool Site



Vandalized Nemaocolin swimming pool building.

A Quonset-type building, which housed the bath house at the former county swimming pool at Nemaocolin, will be torn down and the pool itself will be filled in to correct what residents of that community feel is a hazardous situation.

The pool was closed last year when it was replaced by the new county swimming pool at Carmichaels, and since then the concrete block and metal bathhouse building has been badly vandalized, creating a threat to children who play in the area.

Allen Hughes, director of the county Department of Parks and Recreation, told the Greene County commissioners Tuesday that members of his staff, with the assistance of the Cumberland Township supervisors, will raze the building, salvaging any usable materials. They will also fill in the pool itself.

He said the fence around the property will be left in place until the work has been com-

pleted to discourage youngsters from entering the area. Hughes said one end had been almost completely torn out of the building, possibly by someone who pulled it out with a truck or some other vehicle.

"The property is rather isolated, and has always been subject to vandalism, and of course it has been much worse since the pool was closed," he said.

A delegation from the Washington-Greene Community Action Corp. met with the commissioners to seek their endorsement for efforts currently being made to persuade county school districts to adopt a school breakfast program.

The commissioners said they are in no way involved, but Commissioner L. R. Santore said he has been getting some questions about the program and was interested in how it operated.

Linda Fahey and Kathleen Sullivan, CAC staff members for the Community Food and

Nutrition Program, said it functions like the school lunch program, except that subsidies are higher so that it can be operated at no cost to the district. As in the lunch program, breakfasts will be available at a reduced cost or without charge to children whose families met the financial criteria.

"Studies have shown that as many as 25 percent or more children go to school without a breakfast, which not only endangers their health but also makes it difficult for them to do their work," Sullivan said.

She also said that where the program is operating it has been possible to accommodate students as they arrive by bus without any disruption of the normal school schedule.

To date, the CAC people have met only with the West Greene School Board in Greene County. Officials there turned the program down, at least for the time being, on the grounds that it would be too difficult to operate because of

the wide ranging transportation system in the district.

Sullivan said she has also contacted the superintendents of the other four districts in the county, and that they are considering the proposal for possible adoption next fall.

The Community Action Corp. did receive authorization from the commissioners to operate its home garden project again this year on county property near the Curry Memorial Home.

Under the program, CAC makes from eight to 12 family

garden plots available to people who have no place of their own to grow a garden, with priority being given to those on fixed incomes, particularly elderly people. The request said that CAC this year hopes to offer workshops in gardening culture.

Sutton Printing Co. submitted an apparent low bid of \$5,875 for printing the ballots for the April 22 primary election, with Strosnider Printing submitting a bid of \$5,985. Both bids were referred to the county solicitor for a recommendation.

Red Cross Seeks Funds

The Greene County Chapter of the American Red Cross has announced it will conduct several fund-raising projects during 1980 to supplement the \$4,000 allocation the chapter received from the county's first United Way campaign.

Officials of the United Way expressed their regret that they were unable to develop a more comprehensive campaign due to promotional difficulties and the limited time which was available," said Mary Collins, Red Cross chapter chairman. "Future campaigns hold the promise of providing greater financial support for all member agencies."

The local Red Cross chapter, to continue its usual services and meet budget needs, must raise an additional \$13,000. At the January board meeting, Miss Collins named David R. Coulter of

Waynesburg to serve as the chapter's 1980 fund chairman.

"All board members agreed on this 'Balance of Need' campaign, realizing that everyone is aware that commitments must be met," the chapter chairman said.

Coulter, an engineer for the West Penn Power Co., and other members of his fund committee are considering several areas of fund raising. The first venture will be a full county-wide mail campaign in early March, traditionally known as Red Cross month. This will be followed by various special events later in the year.

"It is hoped that every citizen will respond, each according to his ability," Miss Collins said. "To be prepared is the easiest and surest way to meet any emergency or disaster. Thus you will assure the continued 'Good Neighbor' policy of your local Red Cross."

Building Improvements Discussed

Matters involving personnel and building maintenance and improvements occupied much of the attention at a meeting Tuesday of the Central Greene School Board.

Mrs. Beth Anice Stiles, a 1979 graduate of Fairmont

State College, was employed as business education teacher at Waynesburg Central High School to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Linda McNatt.

The board accepted, with regret, the resignation due to

retirement of Agnes C. Eisiminger, food service supervisor, effective June 30. She has been with the district for 23 years and has been in her present position for 16 years.

The architect was authorized to solicit bids for replacement of another portion of the high school roof and was also authorized to prepare specifications for a new boiler at the East Franklin School, where emergency repairs were made last month when the present boiler broke down.

The administration and architect were also asked to write specifications and advertise for bids for a maintenance contract on the heating and ventilation systems at both the high school and middle school since the present contract with the Honeywell Corp. at the high school is due to expire in May. The new middle school will be added to the new contract.

An offer by the Waynesburg PTA to purchase \$1,000 worth of recreation equipment for the East Ward School was accepted, but the board, on recommendation of member Francis Fox, also asked the administration to determine the type of fence which should be erected around the school property for the safety of students to prevent them from

running into adjoining streets while playing.

The board also congratulated Beverly Krill on success of programs conducted in the schools by the Greene Council for Leisure Time Activities, which is currently operating 17 programs involving 360 people. The council's hiring of Gary M. Watson as a security guard to be at the middle school while the programs are in operation was approved. Turned over to the A & A Collection Agency, Waynesburg, the names of

residents who have not paid their 1978 per capita taxes.

Received bids ranging from \$150 to \$1,750 for two floor machines at the high school which are not being used, and referred them to the administration for evaluation.

Voted to hire the Industrial Appraisal Co. at a contract of \$5,850 to make a complete appraisal of district property for insurance purposes, with it being the first such appraisal since 1970. Authorized a trip by nine members of the

Spanish Club to Spain during the spring vacation, March 28 through April 3, and approved plans for a Senior Class trip to Cedar Point and Seaworld on May 23 and 24. Agreed to reinstate the lay reader program for the high school English Department for the balance of this year only, with the understanding it will be dropped next year. Voted to obtain taxpayer data from the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue at a cost of \$275 for use of the earned income tax collector.

County Municipalities Fail To Respond To PennDOT's Pothole Repair Proposal

The State Department of Transportation is having little luck trying to enlist help from Greene County municipalities in the annual battle to eliminate potholes.

PennDOT District 12 officials at Uniontown said no township or borough in the county has as yet expressed any interest in a program under which the state agency would reimburse municipalities for using their manpower and equipment to repair state roads within their boundaries.

"With more than four thousand miles of state highways to maintain in southwestern Pennsylvania we must assign our crews to those roads most heavily traveled," John Sokol, District 12 engineer, said in announcing the program last month. "The pothole patching agreements allow municipal crews to repair secondary roads in their area more quickly than we could."

Under the program, PennDOT provides pothole

patching material and training in its application to a participating municipality. The municipality provides the equipment and manpower to do the job, and the state then reimburses the municipality at the rate of \$48 per ton for material which it uses in the road repair program.

District 12 covers Fayette, Greene, Washington and Westmoreland Counties. According to district officials, Greene County is the only one which has no participating municipality.

PennDOT's Greene County maintenance department, within the past week, has contacted all but one of the 20 townships and six boroughs in the county in an effort to elicit their participation.

"Most townships said they are primarily concerned with

their own maintenance problems this time of year," Frank W. Bryan Jr., chief clerk in the county maintenance department said. "They also cited lack of manpower to repair potholes."

He noted that some township have CETA employees who might otherwise be of assistance, but because they are working under a federal program they cannot work for the state. "Federal regulations are such that CETA employees can only work for the municipality in which they are hired," he said.

District 12 officials agreed that most Greene County municipalities are probably lacking in the equipment and manpower which would be necessary to do the job or to do all of the things necessary to meet state requirements.

Phone Strike Continues

The strike of telephone workers employed by the South Penn District of the Mid-Penn Telephone Corp. entered its fourth month this week, with no real progress having been made toward a settlement of the wage dispute.

Jerry Smith, president of Local 1929, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, said Friday that the next negotiating session is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 29. It will be held in the Federal Building at Pittsburgh with a federal mediator sitting in.

"We're more than willing to settle, but we want a reasonable offer," Smith said.

Members of Local 1929 walked off the job Nov. 19 after rejecting a 9.1 percent wage increase.

No Threat In Chemical Spill

Customers of three water companies in Greene County have been assured by state and local officials that a chemical spill into the Monongahela River at Morgantown last weekend poses no threat to life.

East Dunkard, Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Company and Dunkard Valley were all notified of the spill at the Borg-Warner plant in Morgantown shortly after a gasket explosion released several hundred pounds of tri-phenyl phosphite into the river.

Ten water plants from East Dunkard to Charleroi were notified of the condition. Plant officials were told they would notice the chemical by a medicinal taste and odor that would occur when it mixed with chlorine, which is used by the plants to treat water.

Dave Atkinson, of the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, said over the weekend, "There has been no evidence of any harm and we haven't had any reports of dead fish."

According to Fred Williams, of the state Department of Environmental Resources, the river was left untreated because of its size. "There wasn't anything we could do. The river is just too big," Williams said.

He said nothing is being planned about wildlife until something happens. "There's not much we can do about it until then. The river is just too big."

Plant officials were notified to stop intake of the water, unless they felt able to deal with it. Chlorine dioxide, used to treat any form of phenals, was the suggested repellent.

Customers were still complaining about the bad taste one week after the spill but plant operators said the taste will eventually go away as bacteria works in the water.

Williams said a strong concentration would mean the chemical-water ratio was approximately 30 parts per billion. However, as little as eight-to-nine parts per billion could have an effect on the taste and odor of the water.

Officials refused to estimate how long the odor and bad taste would remain but said they would continue to monitor the situation.

Solid Waste Authority Seeks Grant From FHA

CARMICHAELS — The Northeastern Greene County Solid Waste Authority has submitted pre-application forms to the Farmers Home Administration seeking aid for the proposed \$145,000 transfer station in Morgan Township.

Arthur Hall, engineer for the authority, said the applications were made in three separate areas.

The authority has submitted a cost estimate of \$30,000 for purchase of the site from Morgan Township, landscaping and development. Hopefully, the FHA will approve 75 percent for funding.

Engineering and legal fees are expected to cost \$15,000 with the FHA expected to allow 50 percent funding.

The largest cost will be the purchase of equipment expected to range in the neighborhood of \$100,000. This phase of the project is under a grant-loan combination and will have to be determined by

the FHA. The authority will have to purchase a compactor and a cover for it, possibly a pole-barn, and one or more trailers.

Plans call for refuse collectors in the ten municipalities to bring the refuse to the transfer station where it will be compacted and placed in a trailer. From this site, trucks will hook onto the trailer and transfer the compacted refuse to a disposal site at another location.

Taking part in the authority are Waynesburg, Rices Landing, Jefferson, Carmichaels and Clarksville boroughs and the townships of Franklin, Morgan, Jefferson, Cumberland and Washington.

An estimated 50 tons of refuse is generated daily in the municipalities. The authority also approved up to \$1,000 for survey work at the proposed four-acre site near Mather.

Merchants Offer Reward

Upset with the mugging of a woman earlier this week on East High Street, the East End Merchants Association has offered a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the mugging and other acts of vandalism.

Vandalism has been reported at Huffman's Cleaners and McCracken's Pharmacy in the past few weeks.

Also in the past three months, two robberies have occurred on East High Street, one that resulted in the death of a clerk.

County Court Appoints Adult Probation Officer

Charlene Carper of Waynesburg was appointed as an adult probation officer intern for the county in a court order handed down Thursday by the Greene County Court.

Miss Carper, a 1979 graduate of Waynesburg College, was named to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Ronald Rivi. Her appointment is to be effective March 1.

Since May, Miss Carper has been serving as a 4-H Youth Assistant on the staff of the Greene County Extension Service. While she was in college she worked as a trainee in both the county domestic rela-

tions department and probation office.

She is secretary of the Greene County Health and Welfare Council, a member of the board of the Greene County Day Care program, and vice president of Parents Anonymous.

John Graham, chief probation officer for the county, said she will be working primarily in a special program funded through a grant from the State Board of Probation and Parole.

Under the program, Miss Carper will receive a salary of \$10,440.

Photo License Debut Dim

The state's new photo drivers license program went into effect Tuesday but you would never know it from the activity at the Greene County photo station, located at the drivers examination office in Franklin Township.

Pennsylvania licenses have been renewable every two years at the end of each driver's birth month at a \$5 per-year fee. The new credit card-sized licenses will be good for four years.

The \$5 fee will not change but an additional \$1.50 will be charged to cover the cost of the photograph. Total fee for a four-year license will be \$21.50.

About a dozen of the 24,500 licensed drivers in Greene County showed up at the center Tuesday but they failed to get their picture taken. Drivers must first have the new state forms.

Some drivers will receive renewal forms for the current two-year paper license. Those drivers can request a two-year photo license, however, by returning their renewal application with \$11.50 instead of the customary \$10 fee.

Persons may be exempted from the photo if they are out-of-state and unable to return within 60 days because of military service, college, work or other justifiable reasons.

Senior citizens will have an option to renew for either a two or four year photo license.

Persons selected for the photo license will be issued a camera card which serves as a temporary license for 60 days. Within that 60-day period, the driver must take the camera card to a photo center and be photographed. The

driver leaves with his new license.

DekElectro, a Fort Wayne, Ind., firm, was the successful low bidder for the photo contract. Senior citizens will be employed as operators at the centers and DekElectro estimates they will employ 180 senior citizens on a parttime basis.

Photo licenses will provide the Commonwealth's 7.5 million drivers with positive identification and will greatly reduce fraudulent use of lost or stolen operator's licenses.

This type of licensing is nearly 30 years old. Colorado began a photo licensing program in the 1950s. Photo licensing has been very common in Europe for several years. Only six states, at the present time, do not have photo licensing.

Headlee Elected To Bank Directorship

Shirl W. Headlee of Waynesburg, has been elected a director of the First National Bank of Carmichaels. Headlee was

elected at the bank's annual meeting held Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Headlee is the owner of the Wayne Lumber Co. of Waynesburg and has operated

the lumber company for the past 31 years. He and his wife, the former Margaret Dusenberry of Carmichaels, are the parents of four children. Mark of Sycamore, Joseph of Waynesburg R.D. 2, Deborah of College Street, Waynesburg and Wendy of Waynesburg R.D. 2.

He served as a pilot in the United States Air Force for four years during World War II.

Active in community affairs, he has served as a director of the Jumonville Methodist Training Center, eight years as chairman of Greene County District of the Allegheny Trails Council Boy Scouts of America, and president of the Greene County Chapter of the Izaak Walton League.

He is presently a member of the Washington Street Methodist Church, the Waynesburg Lions Club and the BPOE of Waynesburg.



SHIRL W. HEADLEE

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Mr. and Mrs. James F. King

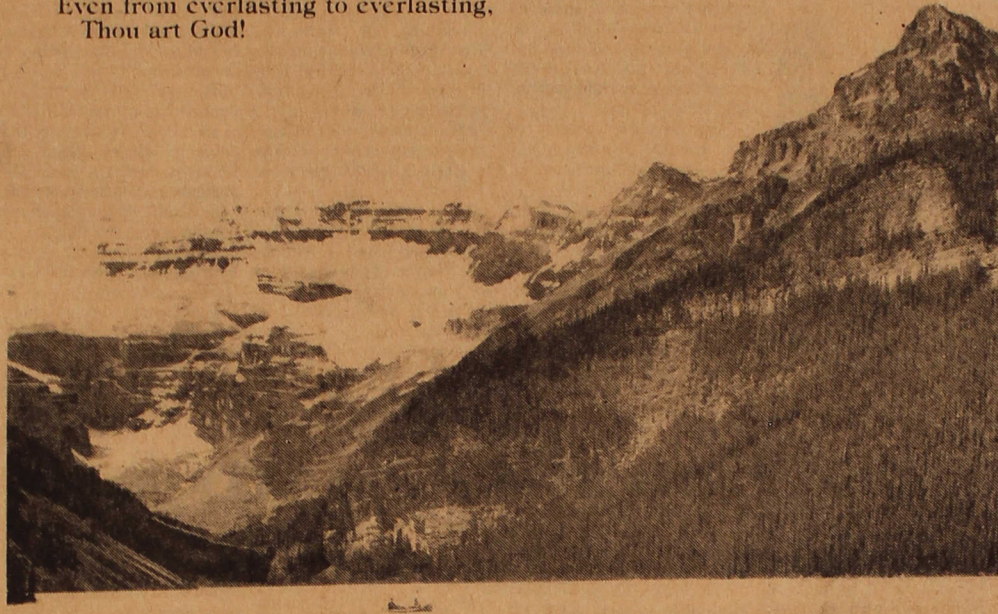
50th Anniversary Celebration Set

The couple was married March 5, 1930 in the First Christian Church of Waynesburg by the Rev. F.S. Dowdy. Mrs. King is the daughter of the late James E. and Sarah Rush Strobe and Mr. King is the son of the late Perry L. and Frances Dulaney King. With the exception of the last 12 years, when they have lived at New Freeport, they resided all of their lives in the Waynesburg community. Mr. King is a well-known butcher in the area and is also a retired employee of the old Waynesburg Water Co. They are the parents of seven children: Belma K. Sowden of Mather, James F. King Jr. of Waynesburg, Thomas W. King of Waynesburg, Donald W. King of Waynesburg, Fred D. King of New Freeport and Joe B. King, also of New Freeport. The also have 18 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Friends, relatives and neighbors of the couple are invited to attend the open house, but they ask that no gifts be brought.



Psalm 90:2

Before the mountains were brought forth
Or ever Thou hadst formed
The earth and the world,
Even from everlasting to everlasting,
Thou art God!



Mr. and Mrs. David Stauffer.

Anniversary Open House

Mr. and Mrs. David J. (Jerry) Stauffer of House 314, Crucible, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home on Sunday, Feb. 24, from 1 to 6 p.m. Mrs. Stauffer is the former Kathleen Zimmers, daughter of the late Walter and Elizabeth Zimmers. Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer have resided in Greene County since their marriage. They are the parents of three children. Mrs. Nancy Rex of Rices Landing, Mrs. William (Jean) White of Jefferson and David H. Stauffer of Rices Landing. There are 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Friends, relatives and neighbors of the couple are invited to attend. They request no gifts.



Lions Honor Two Seniors

CLARKSVILLE — The Clarksville Lions Club, at their regular meeting held this week, honored two Beth-Center High School seniors as students of the month. They also announced a major membership drive. Honored were Rachel Nolin, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Nolin, and William McCarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin R. Rhodes, all of Fredericktown, R.D. 1. Rachel has been a color guard in the marching band, a member of the Ski Club, the yearbook publicity staff and an honor student. She has enrolled at Grove City College and will start classes in September as an elementary education major with emphasis on music. Bill has been a member of the football and wrestling teams, the Spanish Club, the Varsity Club and student council, serving as vice president this year. He represented Beth-Center at Keystone Boy's State. He attends East Beth Baptist Church and plans to attend Waynesburg College in the fall. Grandparents are Jack and Helen Miller of Greensboro R. D. 1. Mrs. Mary McCann of Mapletown is the great-grandmother.

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| Sunday Isiah 10:21-31 | Monday I Corinthians 2:1-10 | Tuesday I Corinthians 1:1-31 | Wednesday I Corinthians 13:1-13 | Thursday Matthew 24:1-12 | Friday Matthew 18:1-10 | Saturday Matthew 1:1-23 |
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GREENE COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

- FIRST METHODIST, WAYNESBURG**
9:45, Church School; 10:45, worship; Monday, 3:30, Junior Choir; Tuesday, 8, Senior Choir; Wednesday, 4, Primary Fellowship.
- WASHINGTON STREET METHODIST, WAYNESBURG**
9:30, Church School; 10:45, worship; 6:30, Youth Group; Wednesday, 7, Choir rehearsal; 8, Bible study.
- ROGERSVILLE-NINEVEH METHODIST CHARGE VALLEY CHAPEL**: 9, worship; 9:45, Church School. **HOPEWELL**: 9:15, Church School; 10, worship. **NINEVEH**: 10, Church School; 11, worship. **ROGERSVILLE**: 10, Church School; 11, worship. **JEFFERSON METHODIST CHARGE JEFFERSON**: 9:30, worship; 10:40, Church School; Wednesday, 4:15, Junior Choir; 6:30, Senior Choir. **RICES LANDING**: 10, Church School; 11, worship. **MILLSBORO**: 7:30, evening worship. **CARMICHAELS METHODIST**: 9:45, Sunday School; 11, worship. **GARARDS FORT METHODIST**: 9:30, worship; 10:30, Church School. **JOLLYTOWN METHODIST CHARGE LAUREL RUN**: 9, worship; 10, Church School. **GRANDVIEW**: 10, worship; 11, Church School. **PLEASANT HILL**: 10, Church School; 11, worship. **JOLLYTOWN**: 10, Church School; 11, worship. **MT. ZION**: 10, Church School; 11, worship. **MONONGAHELA METHODIST CHARGE MORRISVILLE**: 9, Church School; 10, worship.
- COALICK**: 10, Church School; 11, worship. **THROCKMORTON**: 10, Church School; 11, worship. **OAK FOREST**: 10, Church School; 7:30, worship (second and fourth Sundays). **MT. PLEASANT**: 10, worship. **UNION METHODIST CHARGE UNION VALLEY**: 10, Church School; 11:15, worship; 7:30, MYF. **FAIRVIEW**: 10, worship; Church School; Tuesday, 9, Church practice. **NEBO**: 9, worship; 10, Church School; 11, MYF. **FAIRALL METHODIST CHARGE CLAUGHTON CHAPEL**: 9, Church School; 11, MYF. **FAIRALL**: 10, Church School; 11:15, worship. **KIRBY**: 10, Church School; 7, worship. **VALLEY CHAPEL**: 9, worship; 10, Church School. **WILLOW GROVE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST**: 10, Sunday School; 11, worship; Thursday, 7:30, prayer meeting. **SUGAR GROVE BAPTIST**: 10, worship; 11, Church School. **MT. ZION BAPTIST**: 10, Church School; 11, worship; 7:30, evening worship. **CALVARY BAPTIST**: 10, Sunday School; 11, worship; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting and Bible study. **JEFFERSON BAPTIST**: 9:45, worship; 10:45, Church School; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer service. **JOHN CORBY BAPTIST**: 9:45, worship; 10:45, Church School; Thursday, 7:30, Bible Study and prayer. **CARMICHAELS BAPTIST**: 9:45, Church School; 11, worship; 7, evening worship; Wednesday, 7:30, Youth Choir, Bible study.
- FIRST BAPTIST WAYNESBURG**
9:30, Church School; 10:45, worship; 7, BYF; Wednesday, 7:30, evening prayer group.
- BATES FORK BAPTIST**
10, Church School; 11:30, worship.
- BETHLEHEM BAPTIST**
9:55, worship; 11, Church School; 6:30, BYF and Jet Cadets; Saturday, 10, Unity rehearsal.
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WAYNESBURG**
9:45, Church School; 11, worship; 6:30, College and Career Group; 7, Senior High Fellowship; Wednesday, 3:45, Youth Club; Thursday, 7:30, Chancel Choir.
- GREENE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN**
9:30, Church School; 11, worship; 6:30, Junior and Senior High Fellowship; Tuesday, 3:34, Teen Choir; Wednesday, 7, Calvin Choir; 8, Greene Valley Choir; Thursday, 4:15, Angel Choir.
- JEFFERSON PRESBYTERIAN**
9:30, worship; 10:30, Church School.
- HEWITT PRESBYTERIAN**
9:45, Church School; 11, worship; Wednesday, 6, Westminster Choir; 7, Chancel Choir.
- CARMICHAELS CHRISTIAN**
9:45, Church School; 11, worship; 6, Youth Fellowship; Tuesday, 6:30, Chi Rho; Wednesday, 3:45, Chancel Choir; 4:30, Youth Choir; Saturday, 11, Cherub Choir.
- WAYNESBURG CHRISTIAN**
9:30, Bible School; 10:30, worship; 6, Youth Groups; 7, Evening Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, Bible Study; 8:30, Choir rehearsal.
- MATHER CHRISTIAN**
9:30, Bible School; 10:40, worship; 7:30, Bible study.
- worship; 7:30, Bible study.
- FIRST PILGRIM CHURCH WAYNESBURG**
9:45, Sunday School; 11, worship; 6:45, Young People; 7:30, evening worship; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting.
- WAYNESBURG CHURCH OF CHRIST**
10, Bible School; 10:45, worship; 6:30, evening service; Wednesday, 7:30, Bible classes.
- ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL WAYNESBURG**
8, Holy Communion; 9:30, Senior High Class; 10:30, Church School and Holy Communion; Thursday, 7:30, Holy Communion.
- WAYNESBURG NAZARENE**
9:45, Church School; 10:45, worship; 7:30, evening services; Wednesday, 7:30, Prayer service and NYPS.
- ROLLING MEADOWS CHURCH OF GOD**
9:45, Sunday School; 11, worship; 7, Evangelistic services; Wednesday, 7, Family Training Hour.
- ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC WAYNESBURG**
Saturday anticipatory Mass, 6:30; Sunday masses, 8:30 and 11:30; Confessions, Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30.
- CRABAPPLE COMMUNITY**
10, Church School; 11, worship; 7:30, Evangelistic service; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting.
- WEST GREENE PRESBYTERIAN CHARGE HARMONY**: 9, worship; 10, Church School.
- UNITY-BRISTORIA**: 10:10, worship; 11:10, Church School.
- WEST UNION**: 10, Church School; 11:15, worship.
- HATFIELD FERRY LUTHERAN PARISH ST. PAULS, Carmichaels**: 9, worship; 10:15, Church School.
- JACOBS**: 9, Worship; 11, Church School.

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Dry Tavern Upset By Ruling

A group of Dry Tavern residents learned Wednesday that members of the Lower Ten Mile Joint Sewer Authority are just as unhappy as they are over a ruling by the Department of Environmental Resources (DER) that soil in the Dry Tavern area is not suitable for on-lot septic systems.

Both groups agreed, following a lengthy discussion of the problem at a special authority meeting, that the DER should

be required to produce data to support their contention that recent soil tests made have ruled out the possibility that on-lot systems could be upgraded as a means of solving the community sewage problem.

The discussion set the stage for the next authority meeting on Monday, March 10, which will be attended by DER representatives. It will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at Jefferson-Morgan High

School. Art Hall of Betz-Converse and Murdoch, the authority engineers, said the authority has applied for a special grant from the DER to conduct a complete study of the Ten Mile service area to determine if existing on-lot systems could be upgraded as one of the alternatives to be considered in meeting DER citations. He said the DER apparently has ruled out the alternative in the Dry Tavern area on the basis

of some soil samples taken from one section of the community.

If this finding sticks, he said, it is unlikely that the DER would approve the request for the special grant. He also said that such a study would cost about \$40,000, of which local municipalities would be responsible for paying 12.5 percent.

The Dry Tavern residents have said they cannot afford to pay the estimated \$2 million it would cost to replace the existing septic systems with a sewerage collection facility. The authority said that if this is the only solution that will satisfy the DER, a possibility would be for the authority and township to refuse to build the system which, in turn, would place the burden on the DER to attempt to force compliance.

"In that case, we could very

well wind up in court and let the court decide the issue," an authority member said.

The authority said it agrees with residents that the DER is basing its decision about on-lot system rehabilitation on less than valid data, but that neither it nor the residents can get any real answers until they have an opportunity to question the DER representatives about it at the March 10 meeting.

In action at the meeting, the authority formally accepted the resignation of Authority President Steve Kochis, a member from East Bethlehem Township, but took no action to elect a president to succeed him.

Peter Trbovich was installed as an authority member to succeed Allen Jenkins as a representative from Jefferson Township to give the authority seven members.



ENGAGED — Mrs. Patricia P. Byers of Waynesburg and David M. Byers of Lake Forest, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Valerie, to David Zale Beecher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Beecher of Wallingford, Conn.

A June 28 wedding in Wallingford is planned.

Miss Byers, a 1976 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School, is majoring in psychology and will graduate with a B.A. degree from Lake Forest College this May. Beecher, an alumnus of Choate School, will also graduate from Lake Forest in May. He will receive a B.A. degree in education and American studies.

Miss Byers is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Penn Jr. of Forest Hills, N.Y. Mr. Penn is a Waynesburg native.

SPRING WEDDING — Mrs. Katharine W. Marx of Crescent Hills, Waynesburg, and Dr. Elmer E. Marx Jr. of Waynesburg R.D.3, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to Edward Peter Kroupa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Kroupa of Brightwaters, N.Y.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and a 1978 graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College. Her fiancé is a 1974 graduate of Bay Shore Senior High School and a 1978 graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College.

The bride-elect is a public health nurse for the Wake County Health Department in Raleigh, N.C. Her fiancé is a consumer loan manager for First Union National Bank of Raleigh.

The couple plan a May 24 wedding.

ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. Nick Levo of Greensboro announce the engagement of their daughter, Anita, to F. Jay Capristo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Capristo of Bethel Park.

Miss Levo is a 1973 graduate of Mapletown High School and a 1977 graduate of West Virginia University. She is presently a physical therapy student at the University of Pittsburgh and will be graduated in her field in April, 1980.

Mr. Capristo is a 1970 graduate of Bethel Park Senior High School and a 1974 graduate of Ohio University's College of Engineering. He is employed by Anderson Equipment Company of Bridgeville.

The couple is planning a May, 1980, wedding in the Holy Family R.C. Church at Greensboro.

Auctioneer, No Coach

The Jefferson-Morgan School District has an auctioneer but no girls softball coach.

Monday night the district's school board voted to retain auctioneer James A. Clayton, of Jefferson, R.D.1, to handle the auction of three of the district's six elementary buildings which will not be needed when its new central elementary school is occupied at the beginning of the 1980-81 school year.

Buildings scheduled to be auctioned sometime in late May or early June will be the Lippencott School, Pitt Gas School and Dry Tavern School.

The district will retain the Central Elementary School at Jefferson, where its athletic field is located, although no classes will be held in the building, and the Chartiers building which has been closed for several years and will continue to be used for storage. The Mather elementary building will revert to the Stelco Coal Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, which owns the land.

Prior to retaining an auctioneer, the board passed a resolution approving the sale of the unused elementary buildings and properties.

In a letter to the board, Greene Valley Youth, Inc. restated its earlier interest in obtaining the Dry Tavern Elementary School for its various activities. Board member Floyd Haney indicated he would like to meet with members of the organization to find out their financial status to see

if they could maintain the building should it be turned over to them.

Forrest Cottle, district business manager, suggested it would be a better idea to find out what the building would bring at auction before making any decisions.

It was also indicated that the Lippencott Church has shown interest in the Lippencott building and the Pitt Gas Church similar interest in the Pitt Gas building.

Interior finish work is being completed on the district's new \$4.2 million central elementary school located on property adjacent to the junior-senior high at Jefferson.

Bids for library furnishings and shelving in the new building awarded Monday night were to W.G. Johnson Co., of Pittsburgh, on a base bid of \$6,864; and two bids to Reed Associates, of Harleysville — one for \$12,875 and the other for \$3,090.

Having no qualified applicants either within the teaching staff, within the school district or outside the district, the board hired a reluctant Stanley Sagosky, school athletic director, as interim girls softball coach until the board's next meeting on Monday, March 17. If a permanent coach is not found by then, the sport will be dropped.

Sagosky was reluctant to take the job because of the time involved being athletic director. He said that approximately 35 girls have signed up for the sport.



Miss Nelson Weds Sligar

Announcement is made of the marriage of Wilma Nelson, daughter of the late Charles and Grace Lewis of Holbrook R. D. 1, and George T. Sligar, of Cameron Star Route, Waynesburg, son of Mrs. Wilma Sligar of Moundsville, W. Va. and the late George Sligar.

The Rev. Robert Borland performed the ceremony at 11 a.m. February 1, 1980, in his Waynesburg home.

The new Mrs. Sligar is employed at Mac's Hardware in Waynesburg. Mr. Sligar is self-employed with Option Woodwork.

ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore F. Frendy of 23 Maple Avenue, Jeannette, announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Lea, to Ronald E. Adrian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Adrian of 392 North West Street, Waynesburg. Deborah is a graduate of Jeannette High School and is employed as a receptionist-secretary at Fonas Corp. in Latrobe. Her fiancé is a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and attended California State College. He is employed by the People's Natural Gas Co. in Greensburg.

ENGAGED — Don and Louise Martin of Rutan announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Jo, to James E. Gayman, son of Ike and Verra Gayman of Mather. Miss Martin graduated from West Greene High School in 1978. She presently attends Uniontown School of Cosmetology and is employed at Heck's Department Store in Waynesburg. Her fiancé graduated from Jefferson Morgan High School in 1977. He is employed at Emerald Mine. Wedding plans are incomplete.

Conley Wed In Vienna

Minda Gayle Conley and E. Lee Buckingham were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony Saturday, Jan. 12, 1980, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Vienna, W. Va.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wigal of 5504 Grand Central Ave., Vienna. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Buckingham of Rices Landing.

The Rev. Gervase J. Zannetti officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, a graduate of Parkersburg High School, is employed by the Jennite Co. of West Virginia and by the Ohio Valley Turf of Vienna. The bridegroom is a graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and Waynesburg College. He is employed as an internal auditor for the Ohio Valley National Bank at Vienna.

The newlyweds are residing at 417 1/2 27th Street, Vienna, W. Va.

Miss Mankey Weds Hull

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mankey of Nineveh announce the marriage of their daughter, Jean, to John Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hull of Rogersville.

The double ring ceremony was performed at 7 p.m. Saturday, February 16, 1980, in the Nineveh United Methodist Church by the Rev. Robert Peters of Donora with members of the immediate families in attendance.

Following the ceremony a buffet lunch was held in the home of the bride's parents for those attending the ceremony and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Peters, who are former residents of Nineveh. The decorated wedding cake was baked by a friend, Debbie Scott of near Nineveh.

Mr. Hull is employed by Carnegie Gas Company at Waynesburg and the newlyweds will reside at Grayville R. D. 1.

Chairman Named

Mrs. Arnold Barker has been named Mental Health Bellinger chairman in the Dry Tavern and Rices Landing areas for the May 1980 campaign. The announcement was made by John D. Weaver, president of the Mental Health Association of Pennsylvania.

90th Birthday Celebration

J.L. (Late) Longstreth of North Porter Street, Waynesburg, celebrated his 90th birthday Saturday, Feb. 16.

He was honored with a dinner at the Waynesburg Restaurant. He received many cards including one from Gov. and Mrs. Richard Thornburgh.

Attending the dinner were his children, Mrs. Patricia Myers and family of Warwood, W. Va.; Mrs. Lucille Balderston and family of Camp Hill; Mrs. Louetta Grimm, who recently moved to Waynesburg from Chapel Hill, N.C.; Mrs. Edith Todd of Waynesburg and James, at home.

Mr. Longstreth enjoys good health and is looking forward to planting his garden this spring. He has been a lifelong resident of Greene County.

'Just Another One Of My Crazy Ideas'

By JIM MOORE Staff Writer

Bruce Lemley's flying machine was delivered to his home last July in three boxes.

On Thursday, the Waynesburg carpenter was flying around the Greene County Airport in his own Weedhopper, the first such home-built plane in the area.

A flying buff since childhood, Bruce has logged 21 hours in "regular" planes but found it too expensive in his quest for a pilot's license.

When he heard about the

Shlepr Finishes Officer Course

Second Lieutenant William Shlepr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Shlepr of Waynesburg R.D. 2, has graduated from the U. S. Air Force aircraft maintenance officer course at Chanute Air Force Base at Rantoul, Ill.

The lieutenant is a 1975 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and received a bachelor's degree in 1976 from Waynesburg College. He earned another bachelor's degree in 1979 from West Virginia University at Morgantown, and was commissioned through the ROTC program.

Weedhopper of Utah, Inc. craft that could be built in a garage and flown without a pilot's license or aircraft license, he jumped at the chance.

He invested \$2,500 for the kit and between 50 and 55 hours of his time on evenings and weekends and became a plane owner.

His big day came Thursday afternoon when he made a few taxi runs and finally soared into the sky. "I had been dreaming of that moment since last July and it far surpassed anything I had hoped for," Lemley said.

Bruce remained pretty close to the runway and only went to 200 feet on his first flight.

An employee of Emerald Mine, Bruce is no stranger to do-it-yourself projects. He designed and built his own home along Sugar Run Road, south of Waynesburg.

Unlike his first plane, that he and his brother made from scrap lumber when they were kids, Bruce's latest effort is a real flying machine.

Bruce calls the Weedhopper the plane of the future because of its easy construction and the escalating costs of regular flying. He is so positive that he hopes to obtain the local franchise for selling it.

Using inch and inch-and-a-

half aluminum tubing and stabilized Dacron covering on its 28-foot wingspan, the plane is capable of flying at 10,000 feet. "You can shut the motor off in flight and just glide around," Bruce said.

The Weedhopper needs only 150 feet for takeoffs and landings. Because it is capable of a running launch and landing using the pilot's feet, it requires no license. Neither does the pilot.

You don't have to foot launch but as long as the capability exists, no licenses are needed.

Initially, the plane used a snowmobile engine, but the aircraft's designer has since developed his own engine.

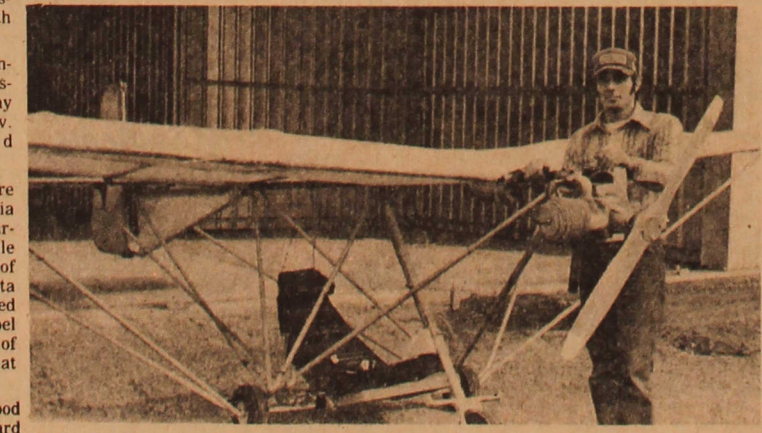
The plane normally has a top speed of 30 to 40 mph, but at times it can reach 50 mph. Stall speed is 22 mph.

Bruce uses a one-gallon plastic gas tank but a 3 1/2 gallon tank is available. He should get about 30 miles per gallon.

The only control, located on the right side of the comfortable seat, operates the elevator and rudder.

"It's as comfortable as the easy chair in your living room," Lemley said.

What does his wife think of all this? "She thinks it's just another one of my crazy ideas," he said.



Bruce Lemley poses with his new Weedhopper which he constructed in his garage from a kit. Observer-Reporter Photo

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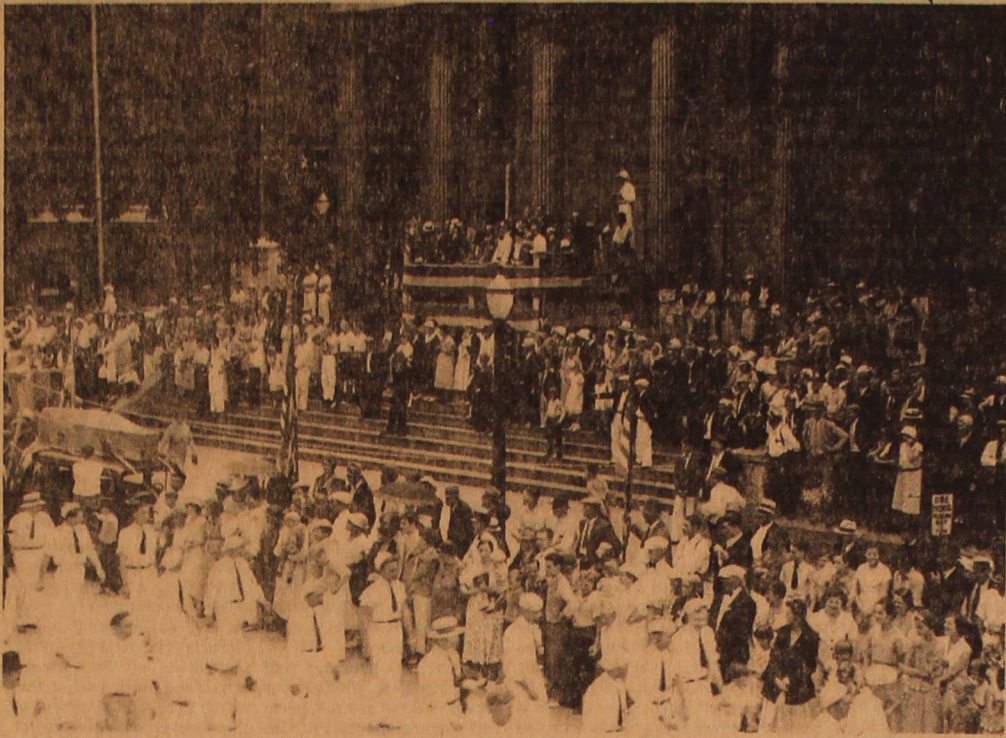
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Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



"A black tie party" in Greene County in the 1930's referred to the identifying black ties worn by many of the marchers in the United Mine Workers' unions during the organizing days after collective bargaining legislation finally opened the door to full recognition of unions in the soft coal fields of western Pennsylvania. The picture was taken at the conclusion of one of the parades as spectators on the court house plaza steps were mingling with paraders just after the formal speaking ceremonies had ended.

Greene County Ready For Public Transportation

At one time a public transportation system of sorts was available to residents of Greene County. A bus company provided scheduled runs between Waynesburg and communities in the eastern part of the county as well as loops through Waynesburg on a regular basis. Another company provided transportation in and out of the county so that travelers could make connections in larger towns to go anywhere in the United States.

The intra-county system went first, and in recent years the only public transportation out of Waynesburg has been a van which makes a daily trip to Pittsburgh.


Death of the systems undoubtedly resulted from a number of factors, including increased use of automobiles.

An effort is currently being made to revive a public transportation system in the county through a pilot program operated by the Community Action Corp., with funding from the Department of Transportation.

Its success to date has been marginal, possibly because of the limited nature of the program, but it is beginning to catch on. And a real attempt is being made to use it as the basis for a system which would more nearly meet the needs of county residents if the program is continued beyond June 30, when the pilot program ends.

Community Action is currently seeking input from all parts of the county about transportation needs, and this information will be utilized in drawing up a proposal for extended funding. Whether or not it will succeed remains to be seen.

With the steadily increasing cost of driving a car, though, it would seem that the time is ripe for such an idea, and many feel that a well thought out rural transportation system would have a very good chance of succeeding.



Under The Dome

Bob Eichenlaub

The 1980 Greene County budget, despite a 4.5-mill increase in the property tax, is the tightest within memory.

Projected spending in every department was cut to the bone at the time the budget was adopted in December, and there is no indication whatsoever that any surplus funds will be made available expenditures during the year.

And yet, although the year is only two months old, a demand for discretionary money has already been felt — not in the area of day-to-day operations such as in proposal for capital expenditures.

The Emergency Medical Services Institute, for example, met recently with the commissioners to propose a major improvement in emergency and medical communications through the installation of a microwave radio system to blanket southwestern Pennsylvania.

The system would cost an estimated \$3 million, of which \$2.4 million would come from the Appalachian Regional Commission. That part of the system to be placed in Greene County would cost \$77,657, with the county's share being \$15,532.

More recently the U. S. Soil Conservation Service proposed improvements at Pumpkin Run Park at Rices Landing which would cost an estimated \$255,000. The cost of preparing architectural and engineering plans for the project would cost \$32,000, with the county being liable for half of both this cost and the \$255,000 it would take to do the work. The \$16,000 for engineering would have to be forthcoming within the next few months or, the SCS said, the federal dollars would go elsewhere.

The commissioners might not want to go along with either idea, but even if they did the problem would be in finding the funds to do so.

Pressure is also building for the county to purchase and preserve the log building at Waynesburg which was Greene County's first courthouse, and the commissioners would like to do something about the grandstand at the county fairgrounds.

But their overriding concern has come to be the great demand for admissions to the Curry Memorial Home, with the long list of people waiting to get into the nursing home showing no sign of decreasing. In fact, it is becoming longer all the time.

Plans were prepared several years ago to add to the 103 beds now available by adding a new wing, but they were shelved when it was learned it would cost almost \$450,000 just to move the heating system into a separate boiler house and the court would not approve the expenditure.

In recent years, federal revenue sharing funds have been the principal source of money for capital improvements, but construction of the new county jail has pretty well dried up this wellspring for the years immediately ahead, since repayment of the jail construction loan has been programmed to come from revenue sharing monies.

The commissioners would like very much to revive plans for the Curry Home project, but the overriding concern is the lack of the wherewithal to do so. They are talking about it, though, and it wouldn't come as a major surprise if they proposed some sort of refinancing for the jail — which was built in response to state demand — so that the nursing home project could be reactivated.

Road Closing Tiff Resurfaces

A two-year battle with Morgan Township residents over the poor condition of a Franklin Township road surfaced again Monday during a regular meeting of the Franklin Township supervisors.

For the past two years, Franklin Township has been attempting to close Route 568 from Route 21 to the Morgan Township line. The little-used road is known locally as Seven Rivers Road and is located just east of the Greene County Airport.

When the township filed a petition in Greene County Court to have the road vacated, five families in Morgan Township filed exceptions. They protested the proposed closing because it was an alternate route they frequently used to get to Waynesburg and Interstate 79.

The township then filed objections saying Morgan Township residents had no right to protest actions taken by Franklin Township and also cited the fact that the 30 day period to file exceptions had expired.

To date, the Greene County court has not ruled on the matter.

Consideration of the closing of the road was prompted because winter storms over two years ago had made the road almost impassable and because no residents live along the road. Because of those facts, the township felt it was a waste of money to repair the narrow lane.

Reed Kiger, road superintendent for the township, promised Mrs. Mildred Taylor and Mrs. Vikki Antil, both of whom attended the meeting to protest the closing, that he would inspect the road and report back to the board of supervisors.

In other action Monday night, further plans for a public opinion poll on the proposed land use ordinance were announced.

The supervisors said a person who is not registered to vote in the township may vote on the land use ordinance at the polls on primary election day but must produce a per capita or real estate tax receipt or an exoneration letter before they are issued a ballot.

Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

The American hockey team's stunning triumph in winning the gold medal in the 1980 Winter Olympic games last weekend has a special relevancy to many older Greene County residents far beyond that of some other communities in the United States.

Besides the joy they shared with all other towns from coast to coast when the gold medal came to the Cinderella team of the 1980 games was the all out spirit of the Americans who were just a typical cross-section of American youth in their stirring triumph over the well subsidized European teams who are professionals in fact if not in name.

Greene Countians of long ago in the days of "old fashioned wintery" felt a special empathy toward the manner in which their spiritual descendants accomplished their great triumphs by just "hanging loose" in typical country boy fashion and refusing to lose their cool against overwhelming odds.

For them it was a reenactment of a thousand or more "shinny games" as they called their informal games of hockey played on frozen streams like Ten Mile Creek, Dunkard Creek and mill ponds at dozens of places where streams were wide enough for skating when the cold weather struck for weeks and months at a time.

As the old saying used to go, "they all hung loose" and played the game by instinct and gave it all they had, making up in effort what they lacked in skating skills, just as the 1980 U.S. Olympic hockey team did against their more intensely trained opponents.

The old timers played their games while wearing the old fashioned "rocker skates" held on to their work shoes or street shoes as the case happened to be, by a clamping device which most times had to be reinforced with leather straps. They played in their street clothes or work clothes with main protection from the cold provided by old fashioned "Long Johns," all wool underwear that seemed to be an inch thick.

Regulation hockey pucks were never seen in Greene County until after World War I but a suitable substitute was always available from the tin cans that could be found anywhere along most stream banks in those days. At other times hedge balls were sometimes used but they were mostly battered to shreds in a matter of a few minutes.

Regulation hockey clubs were also unknown in Greene County until just before or after World War I. Instead they were cut from trees in the woods, mostly hickory trees, and the handles smoothed off by the best whittlers in town or at the village stores in the rural sections.

The creek or pond version of hockey got its name of "shinny" from the wild swings of less expert players at the can which too often missed the target and hit the unprotected shin of an opposing player.

Neither was there any regulation as to the number of players on a side. It could range anywhere from half a dozen to a half a hundred,

depending on how many people would be out to skate on any particular day.

Neither were there any needless specifications of the length of a game. Instead they just kept on playing until they got tired of skating and stopped to sit around a blazing bonfire for a while or maybe have to leave to go home to do the evening milking of feed the livestock.

All in all it was just so informal and unregulated that it never lost its charm or fun for those who had no such diversions like television which were entirely passive but it did have something greater in the zest of competitive effort, the stimulation of the fresh air and the sheer fun not only of winning but also of doing their best regardless of the odds which may have been against them.

Somehow or other the 1980 American Olympic hockey team seemed to recapture that approach to bring off one of the greatest modern miracles of competitive sports, which ignited sparks of enthusiasm from everyone from Vice President Walter Mondale down to a Greene County father of three sons who exclaimed:

"That hockey team and Eric Heiden's winning of five gold medals were the greatest things that's ever been on television. The people running those networks can't tell me they 'have to have' all that pornography to hold their audiences. It showed that the American people still want better programs than smut and violence."

A noted Waynesburg College graduate, Clair F. Bee, the nation's most winning college basketball coach and author of the famous "Chip Hilton" 22-volume inspirational sports fiction for youths was another who had a similar reaction to the success of the American hockey team's stirring triumph and Heiden's sensational individual performances in long distance speed skating.

Bee was impressed so much, in fact, of this rebirth of the inspirational factor of sports that he may publish another printing of his Chip Hilton series regardless of the prediction of one of his recent biographers that television has been the death knell of adolescent hero worship of sports celebrities.

"On the contrary," Bee told a Waynesburg friend in a telephone interview from his home in New York state Sunday. "The visual impact of seeing real life images of their fictional counterparts may heighten rather than decrease their response to those they view in action on the electronic screen."

Commissioners Take Action On Closed Swimming Pool

The Greene County commissioners Friday authorized the county's Department of Parks and Recreation to take steps to eliminate a dangerous situation at the former county swimming pool at Nemaacolin. It was closed after the new pool at Carmichaels opened last summer.

William C. Groves, president of the department advisory board, notified the commissioners that extensive damage has been done by unknown persons who pulled down the front of a quonset-type building at the pool and that children playing around the property could be injured.

In other action at the meeting, the commissioners appointed Ruth A. Masters of Morrisville as Franklin Township assessor. Chief Assessor Joseph Taffoni said the appointment had been recommended by the Franklin Township supervisors to fill a vacancy which has existed for about a year.

All landowners in the township will be eligible to vote on the issue but the supervisors felt they must have some proof of ownership.

It was also agreed the board of auditors and the secretary of the planning commission will be asked to count the votes. Two workers in each of the four voting precincts will be hired by the township to monitor the separate ballot boxes.

In other action, the township appointed Mrs. Ruth Masters as assessor.

They also ratified an increase in sewer rates for Bonar Addition from 50 cents per 1,000 gallons to 60 cents per 1,000 gallons of water used. A minimum quarterly charge of \$13.50 was adopted to conform with rates in the West Waynesburg Sewer District.

Permission was also granted for the Association of Retarded Citizens to hold a bike-hike in the Rolling Meadows section on April 13 with the understanding the association would assume all responsibilities connected with the event.

County Planner Valerie Cole and Chief Clerk Herbert Cox were appointed as a committee-of-two to obtain information on placing food and beverage vending machines in the new county office building.

Rices Landing Man Injured

MILLSBORO — A Rices Landing man was injured in a two-car accident Wednesday morning at Route 88 and Ferry Street.

Thomas McCartney, 29, was treated and released from Brownsville Hospital.

East Bethlehem Township police said McCartney's car collided with a vehicle driven by Daniel W. Anderson of Carmichaels at 7:55 a.m.

Cumberland Mine Production Increases

Production at U. S. Steel's Cumberland Mine at Kirby increased significantly during 1979 and is expected to increase further during this year.

The report was made by Ronald E. Sieling, general manager-operations for U. S. Steel's coal operations, in reviewing 1979 performance.

"Safety, as always, is a prime concern and our safety record is one that everyone concerned with the Cumberland Mine should be justly proud of," he said. "We will vigorously continue to cut down on accidents in the coming year."

During 1979, one continuous miner was added at the Cumberland Mine, and Sieling said that additional productive equipment will be installed throughout 1980.

Jury Clears Rape Suspect

A Greene County Criminal Court jury Tuesday cleared Paul Herbert Chambers Jr. of Waynesburg of charges of rape and incest.

The not guilty verdict was returned at 8 p.m. following a two-day trial, with the case being the first one held in the February term of court.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Just as Old Man Winter was starting to lose his hold on Greene County, it turned cold again Tuesday as the mercury dropped back down to about 10 above zero. Just cold enough to make townspeople hope March will come in like a lion so it can go out like a lamb 30 days from now.

Speaking of bad weather, it took a freakish turn Tuesday when some two inches of snow fell around the town of Greensboro but apparently missed all other communities in the county.

One of Waynesburg's most esteemed senior citizens, Mrs. Rhetta Rhodes, suffered a fractured hip several days ago as she was walking to the post office. She was spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Grace Wood on West High Street, and is now a patient in Greene County Memorial Hospital. She had been spending the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Lemmon in the Penn Hills section of Pittsburgh. Prior to the holidays, she spent some time at the home of her son, Edward of Alsip, Ill., a Chicago suburb.

Due to a typographical error, the date of the opening display of the Lena May collection of Greensboro pottery at Waynesburg College was wrong in the last edition of the Republican. It will begin at 7:30 p.m. on March 6. The public is invited. The commentary will be given by Dr. Phillip Sheltenbrand of California State College who is a well known authority on early American ceramics. Miss May's collection is considered one of the best of its kind from the Colonial Day potteries in the upper Monongahela River Valley.

Lt. Col. (Ret) Paul Campbell, a native of Waynesburg, who now lives in Laurel, Md., is a patient in the U.S. Army medical complex in Richmond, Va., where is recovering from major surgery. Prior to joining the U.S. Army in the early 1920s, he had served in Company K, 110th Infantry at Waynesburg during World War II. He served in

the European Theater. Since his retirement, he has attended most of the home football games of Waynesburg College and several important away games as a gesture of reciprocity for the inspiration he received while watching earlier Waynesburg teams during his boyhood in Waynesburg.

Greene County Commissioner Joe Pawloski and his wife have returned home from a brief vacation in Florida. Commenting on their trip, Mr. Pawloski remarked that although traffic was almost bumper-to-bumper going south the first day but when an overnight snowfall piled up to four inches in North Carolina, they passed only four other cars going south the next day and they all had Pennsylvania license plates.

There was another first in Greene County court in the recent civil case tried before Judge Glenn Toothman when video taped testimony of a physician was used in a case in which a former Waynesburg College student who lost his sight was lost in one eye and partial sight in the other when he was struck in the face with an acid-based photographic solution during an incident at a fraternity house. The coordinated voice and visual testimony of an eye specialist was heard and seen by the jury. It made a substantial saving to the client for whom he testified and a considerable saving of time to the out-of-town physician. The case was terminated by an out of court settlement.

Miss Valerie Byers, a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School, whose engagement was announced this week is the granddaughter of a former Waynesburg resident, John N. Penn Jr. of Forrest Hills, N.Y. Her parents Mrs. Patricia P. Byers of Waynesburg and Fred M. Byers of Lake Forest, Ill. announced the engagement of their daughter to David Z. Beecher of Wallingford, Conn. where the wedding will be held June 28. Both Miss Byers and Mr. Beecher attended Lake Forrest College where they will be graduated in May.

16th WPIAL Title For Raiders

By ROBIN ROBERTS
Sports Writer

HEIDELBERG — The Waynesburg Central High School wrestling team claimed its second consecutive Class AA team tournament championship here Saturday night with a convincing 32-21 win over Burgettstown.

And when he received the trophy, coach Joe Ayersman, in an uncharacteristic display of unbridled emotion, thrust his right arm skyward and extended his index finger in the classic "We're No. 1" pose.

"This one is sweeter," Ayersman told a crowd of reporters as he clutched the trophy. "I have nine of these boys coming back next year."

The team title is the second for Waynesburg since the

WPIAL developed the two-round team championship during the 1978-79 season.

It was also the 16th WPIAL championship in the school's history, 13 of those coming prior to the division in AAA and AA and the team championship wrestle offs.

Prior to Saturday night's title match, both coaches — Ayersman of Waynesburg and Joe Nicoletta of Burgettstown — indicated they both expected a tight, physical match for the team title. Both used a narrow 28-27 win by Waynesburg during the regular season as a barometer of things to come, but it never actually developed.

The Raiders jumped to a 3-0 at 98 when Marty Steward scored a 6-3 decision over Leroy Camp, and although the team score was tied twice

during the next two weight classes, the Blue Devils never managed to take the lead.

John Lis tied the match score a 3-3 when he scored a 7-2 decision over Toddy Eddy at 105 and the match score remained tied following the 112 pound bout where Mark Belding of Waynesburg and Jim Lane wrestled to a 4-4 draw.

It was at 119 that the momentum turned quickly to the Red Raiders.

Team captain and defending WPIAL champion Joe Throckmorton, using a figure four, pinned Jim Orgavan at the 1:33 mark, giving Waynesburg an 11-5 advantage which was never threatened.

The match was delayed for several minutes following the Throckmorton-Orgavan bout because the Burgettstown

wrestler suffered what was apparently a neck or upper back injury and was helped from the mat.

Following Throckmorton's victory, it was nearly all Waynesburg. Kevin Durking decided Ringo Fish 8-1 at 126 and John Kuntz scored an 11-4 decision over Rich Lane at 132.

The Blue Devils finally got back on the scoreboard at 138 when Mike Harvey and Wayneburg's Bruce Bartholomew wrestled to a 4-4 draw.

Doug Haines got the Raiders another quick six points at 145 when he pinned Frank Kencec at the 1:01 mark. Burgettstown's Pete Comis scored an escape with just five seconds left in his 155 pound bout with Bill Skelton to manage a 5-5 draw, the third

of the evening.

The Blue Devils got their second win of the night at 167 when Mark Marshall pinned Ernie Throckmorton at the 2:10 mark.

Waynesburg's final points of the championship match came at 185 where Scott Schifko scored a lopsided 24-2 superior decision over Dan McGraw.

With his team leading by an insurmountable margin, Ayersman elected to simply forfeit the heavyweight bout.

"Those three draws really are what killed us," Nicoletta said after the match. "We thought we could win those three, we were counting on getting those three. But, we're a young team... we have only one senior. We'll be back here next year," he promised.

A much happier Ayersman

had nothing but praise for his wrestlers. "They really went out there and wrestled tonight. They were aggressive and went out there and reached their goal. I'm really proud of the way these kids wrestled tonight."

Referring to his team's use of leg wrestling tactics against the Blue Devils, Ayersman said, "We used the legs a lot tonight, but the kids know how to use them and they went out and put them on and it worked."



Receives Award

Mike Taylor, a junior from South Park High School, was honored prior to the Waynesburg College-Frostburg State basketball game Monday night for becoming the 11th player in Yellow Jacket history to score over 1,000 career points. The Jacket tri-captain is shooting nearly 60 percent from the floor and just shy of 90 percent from the foul line. Making the award is Hayden Buckley, athletic director for the college.

By JIM MOORE & ROBIN ROBERTS
Sports Writers

WAYNESBURG — For two members of the Waynesburg College basketball team, Friday evening's NAIA District 18 playoff game with Indiana (Pa.) University represents a chance to go out in style.

Seniors Mark Hozak and Rod Wheeler, both from the Uniontown area, say that this playoff game they want to "go out with a bang."

The graduation of the two seniors will bring an end to an era of Waynesburg basketball. During the four years Hozak and Wheeler have been Yellow Jackets, Waynesburg has made it into the post-season playoffs. But, as both quickly pointed out during an interview Wednesday, "we've won only one of our playoff games and we want to close out our careers on a winning note."

"It's the fourth time we've made the playoffs since Rod and I have been here, and it's

still a big thrill," Hozak said, "but we want to win more than one game this year. We want to go out with a bang."

While Hozak and Wheeler will be closing out their careers at Waynesburg, a pair of promising young freshmen, Tim Tyler and Tim Walker, seem prepared to usher in a new era of success at Waynesburg.

"It's exciting to go to the playoffs, but I've been to playoffs before. I want a championship," Tyler said.

The Jackets, with a 21-5 record, are fourth-seeded in the playoffs. The Indians, who show a 14-8 record, are seeded fifth. The Jackets defeated IUP 85-80 at Indiana on Dec. 15.

However, Wheeler, Hozak and Tyler, don't feel their earlier success is an indicator of what Friday's matchup might produce.

"When we played them the first time, one of their starters was hurt and didn't play very much. I think he had only four

points in the game. But, at the same time we were all banged up too," Hozak pointed out.

"Walker was out with that broken hand, Paul (Epps) had a very bad ankle, Rod's wrist was all taped and I was hurt and had to come off the bench and play."

"We were in pretty bad physical shape when we played them up there," Hozak added.

This time around, it appears the Yellow Jackets are in much better physical shape. "Oh, we have some little nagging injuries that you would expect, but overall everybody's healthy and ready to

go," Wheeler said. "Personally, I'm all fired up. I'm ready to explode and I've been like this since Sunday when we found out who we were going to play."

"This is our last chance and I want another shot at Point Park," Wheeler said.

The Jackets lost an 82-69 decision to the Pioneers, the top team in the district tournament, Jan. 21 and the team hasn't forgotten. "The entire team wants another shot at Point Park, especially on a neutral floor," Wheeler said.

Should the Jackets defeat Indiana, Wheeler will get his

wish as the Pioneers will host the Jackets at Westminster College at 9 p.m. next Wednesday in the tournament's semifinal round.

Joining Tyler, Hozak and Wheeler in the Jacket lineup Friday night will be Epps and sharpshooting guard Mike Taylor, both juniors.

Indian coach Carl Davis said Wednesday he and his team are looking ahead to the Waynesburg game. "It's a whole new season and with some breaks I think we may go all the way."

Indiana, despite being a young team, finished its regular season with a 14-8 record. There is only one senior and a junior on the starting five, which opened the season with an 11-3 record and then hit a slump, losing five of six games.

IUP has played three of the playoff teams this year and finished with a 1-5 record against them, losing three of those games by a collective margin of nine points. IUP lost to Waynesburg 85-80 and to Edinboro 65-63 on a last-second basket and then dropped a 63-61 overtime game to Clarion.

Jeff Brown is the team's leading scorer with a 14.8 point per game average, while sophomore Sam Scott is the second leading scorer with 12.7 points per game.

Freshman Ron McNabb, who played on the state championship Valley team a year ago, leads the Indians with 115 assists.

This One's No Cream Puff

By KAREN HOFFMAN
Sports Writer

HEIDELBERG — His reputation as Cookie Monster is legendary, his prowess as a wrestler devastating.

And what Joe Throckmorton did Saturday night was proof positive of both facets of his personality.

The team score was tied 5-5 and Burgettstown fans had visions of the WPIAL Class AA team championship dancing in their heads when Waynesburg's Throckmorton stepped to the mat for the 119-pound match.

After all, but for two losses by forfeit Burgettstown would have beaten Waynesburg in an earlier regular season dual meet.

On this night, Burgettstown had a complete lineup. And the Blue Devils were ready to take the trophy away from the defending WPIAL champions.

But when Throckmorton left the mat one minute and 33 seconds later, the meet, for all intent and purpose, was over.

He pinned Burgettstown's Jim Orgavan with a figure-four body lock that sent Orgavan out of the Chartiers Valley gymnasium on a stretcher and Burgettstown's hopes of a team title right out the door with him.

"They really thought they could beat us," Throckmorton said, grinning so broadly that his eyes nearly closed. "They thought they should have beaten us up there before, when they had to forfeit those two weights."

Throckmorton, known by his teammates as the Pastry Freak because of his unashamed love for cookies, cake and donuts, surveyed the huge crowd of Waynesburg fans crowding around the wrestlers.

"I think that first Burgettstown match helped us a lot," he said. "Our pride was on the line tonight."

More than pride was at stake. Waynesburg's domination of Class AA wrestling faced its sternest test of a season in which the Red

Raiders won 17 matches, one of which set a national scoring record, and lost only one.

Burgettstown was the only AA team to keep pace with them. And the Blue Devils had lost by one point after giving up 12 points on forfeits in that dual meet in Burgettstown.

Saturday night, the Blue Devils weren't even in the match.

Throckmorton's pin came after teammate Mark Belding drew 4-4 with Jim Lane and it gave Waynesburg an 11-5 lead.

The Red Raiders won two more matches for a 17-5 advantage and then two penalties for stalling assessed to Waynesburg's Bruce Bartholomew resulted in another draw, this at 138 with Burgettstown's Mike Harvey, making the score 19-7.

That draw inspired Waynesburg to get its second pin of the night when 145-pound Doug Haines iced Frank Kencec in 1:01.

"I thought the ref called the stalls on Bruce too quick," the red-faced, jovial Haines said. "I thought Bruce clearly beat his kid, so I figured we owed them one."

"I guess that draw did fire me up."

Those two powerful pins epitomized the determination of the Waynesburg team, a team coach Joe Ayersman said, "worked like the Devil to win this one."

"This championship seems to be sweeter than last year's," he said, cradling the trophy in his left arm and surrounded by his jubilant wrestlers. "This team didn't have the experience we had last year. I have nine of these kids coming back next year."

"I hope," he said, laughing, "that we never give this trophy up."

The title was Waynesburg's 16th WPIAL championship.

Throckmorton and Haines were members of last year's team, the team that won the first-ever team dual meet championship. Haines, a junior, will be around when the Red Raiders go for three next

year.

"A dynasty?" Haines asked. "It looks good. I hope it works out."

Throckmorton, a senior, raised his arm and shouted, "Waynesburg's going for three."

And then, arm around Haines' shoulder, he headed for the Red Raiders' locker room, where a large victory cake awaited him.

A pastry freak to the end.

Semis Set For League Tournament

Palones, Rocky's, Trempus, and Carl's Lounge each advanced into the semifinal round of the Greene County Winter Basketball League tournament by scoring opening round wins Sunday evening.

Palones, paced by Ray Streets' 19 points, bumped Colonial Place out of the tournament, 72-60. Rick Sonnenborn's 20 points paced the Colonial attack.

Bob Clites tossed in 32 points to lead Rocky's to a 69-57 win over Matteucci's. Randy Miller was tops for the losers with 30 points.

In the most lopsided game of the evening, Trempus bombed New York Life, 71-48. Craig Conklin paced the winners with 18 points, while VicLapkowicz had 16 for New York Life.

Semifinals pairings have Palones' and Rocky's playing at 6 p.m. and Carl's and Trempus meeting at 7 p.m. this Sunday at the West Greene High School gymnasium.

The winners of Sunday's games will meet for the championship March 9 at 6 p.m.

Jackets To Meet IUP In Opener

WAYNESBURG — With a 21-5 record behind it, the Waynesburg College basketball team will open the NAIA District 18 playoffs Friday at 8 p.m. when it travels to St. Vincent College to meet Indiana (Pa.) University.

The District 18 basketball selection committee met in Butler Sunday and announced the six teams selected to participate in the tournament which sends its champion to the NAIA national championships next month in Kansas City.

The six teams selected include Point Park, rated as the top team in the district with a 23-4 record and a 90 ranking by the Lichtenhouse Rating System; Clarion, Edinboro, Waynesburg, Indiana (Pa.) University, and Penn State-Behrend.

Rather surprisingly, Clarion is ranked as the No. 2 team in the district with an overall record of 19-8 and a computer rating of 87.3. Edinboro, which was thought by many to have the inside track on the second seed in the tournament, is third-ranked with a 20-5 record and a rating of 85.1.

Waynesburg, with the second most wins of any of the teams at 21-5, is in the fourth position with an 81.3 rating. Following the Yellow Jackets are Indiana with a 14-8 record

and a 80.9 ranking and Behrend, 19-6 and 79.2.

In the other first round game, Edinboro meets Behrend at 7 p.m. Saturday at Mercyhurst College.

Both Point Park and Clarion have drawn byes for the opening round of the tournament.

The second round of play will have the Behrend/Edinboro winner meeting Clarion at 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 3 at Westminster College and the Waynesburg/Indiana winner taking on Point Park in a 9 p.m. game at the same site.

All of the games are to be played on neutral courts, but no site has yet been determined for the championship game.

"I'm comfortable with being ranked fourth," said Waynesburg coach Rudy Marisa Sunday afternoon, "and playing Indiana in the opening round reminds me of our first playoff trip five years ago. We drew Indiana in the first round and they overwhelmed us."

Marisa was somewhat surprised by the selection of Clarion as the No. 2 team. "It's not a real big shock, but after Edinboro beat Point Park I thought their stock took a big jump and they would probably get that No. 2 spot."

Waynesburg Wins 21st

WAYNESBURG — Visting LaRoche College came out with elbows flying here Saturday night in an apparent attempt to intimidate Waynesburg College's basketball team.

It didn't work as Waynesburg won 95-78. It was the 21st win of the season — the most ever in the 59-year history of Yellow Jacket basketball.

After the game Waynesburg coach Rudy Marisa said, "Last year when we won 20 games I felt it may be a record that would never be broken simply because of the balance of power. Everyone is sophisticated their recruiting processes and winning 20 will become nearly extinct."

"A case in point is that this season only Waynesburg College, Point Park and Edinboro won 20 or more games. I'm referring to the entire district, not just District 18 and I'm referring to major college and small college, so you see the rather select or elite circle we are in for the 1980 season," Marisa said.

It was the over-aggressive play of LaRoche that cost it the ball game. Each team scored 34 field goals but the Yellow Jackets made 37 trips to the foul line and scored 27 times.

"Mike Taylor, currently ranked seventh in the nation in foul shooting percentage, should move higher. He went to the line 11 times and converted all 11. He also added 10 field goals for a 31 point performance and game honors."

Rod Wheeler, playing his last regular season game for Waynesburg, was almost as accurate. He converted 11 of 12 from the foul line and with seven field goals ended the night with 25 points. He also

led the winners with 10 assists.

Mark Hozak, the only other senior on the team, hit for 12 points and pulled down 13 rebounds. Tim Tyler and Paul Epps, who had 11 rebounds, each scored 10 points.

LaRoche, with John Zamule, 6-8, and Jeff London, 6-7, under the boards held the Jackets close in the first half and trailed 45-41 at intermission.

Actually it was 42-41 when the players left the floor but Taylor was fouled at the buzzer and with the highly vocal fans screaming few heard the whistle. Also, as the teams were leaving, a LaRoche player jumped off the bench and tossed an elbow in the direction of Hozak.

Taylor had the floor to himself and calmly made both ends of a one-and-one and also converted the technical for the elbow incident.

Both teams played evenly in the second half until with 9:32 remaining, the Jackets scored eight unanswered points to lead 69-59. The game, for all intent and purpose, was over when Taylor made a steal and perfect pass to Tim Walker who stuffed the ball for a 73-61 Jacket lead with 7:40 left.

London, who failed to make the Waynesburg team as a freshman and transferred to LaRoche, got a measure of revenge with a 19 point game. Zumule added 15 and Mark Schreiner 10 for LaRoche.

Reflecting on his 21-5 season, Marisa said after the game, "I think I have one regret as I finish my 11th season at Waynesburg and set a new record, and that is that we can not share the behind the scenes events and the emotions that date back to October 13 when practice began. It is a long, long season and neither our fans nor our critics know or understand what the involvement really is."

The season will be even longer because the victory assured the Jackets of post-season play in the District 18 playoffs for the fifth consecutive year.

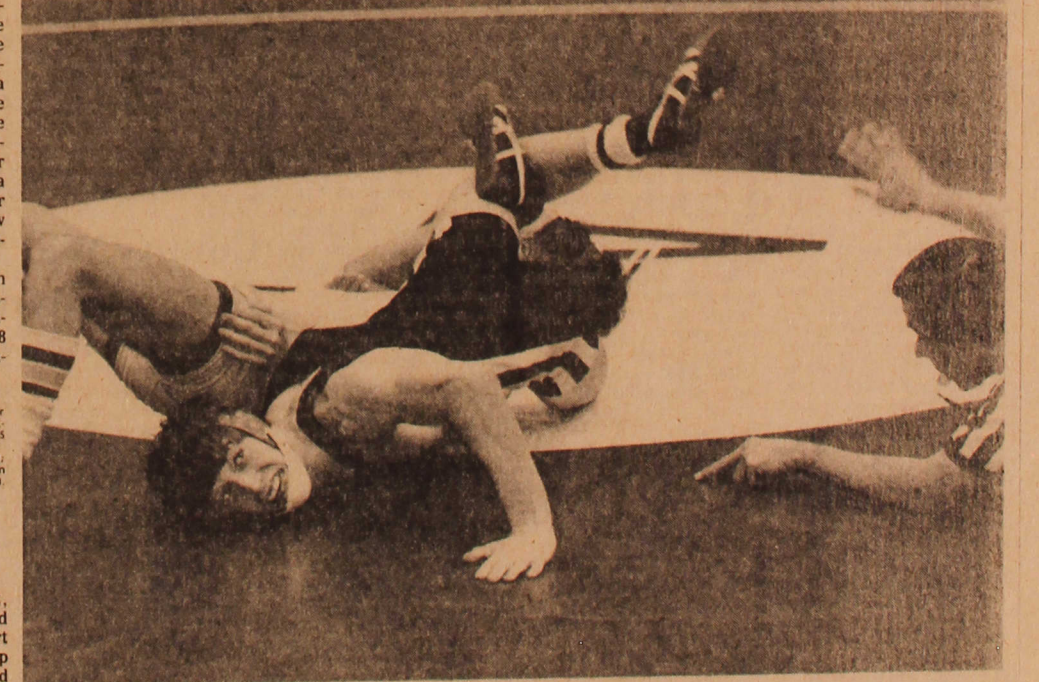
Wins Tourney

MAPLETOWN — Mapletown High School won the Greene County Undergraduate Basketball Tournament here Friday night by defeating Carmichaels, 50-48.

The Waynesburg Central High Sweethearts won the girls championship by defeating Carmichaels, 50-40.

Mapletown was led in scoring by Jeff Cettin with 17 points. He was also voted the Most Valuable Player. Carmichaels was led in scoring by Bob Connor with 18 points and Joe Durco with 14 points.

For the Waynesburg girls team, Pam Berry led scoring with 17 points and Robin Boyd, voted Most Valuable Player, had 16 points.



Waynesburg's Joe Throckmorton (dark uniform) scores 19th. straight win by pinning Northgate's Tom Raragh.



Wheeler Honored
Rod Wheeler, the third leading scorer in Yellow Jacket history, was honored Monday night by the Laurel Highlands Booster Club, for his contribution to Waynesburg College athletics. Wheeler was presented with a wrist watch by Ross Girard and Barry Rosner, right. Looking on is Rod's mother.

Waynesburg-95
Wheeler 7-11-25; Epps 5-0-10; Tyler 5-0-10; Taylor 10-11-31; Hozak 5-2-12; Walker 2-2-6; Dawson 1-0-2. Totals: 34-77(37)-95

LaRoche-78
Miller 3-2-8; Anderson 2-1-5; Haus 2-0-4; Buckley 6-1-13; Schreiner 3-4-10; London 9-11-19; Zamule 7-1-15; Scheuerman 2-0-4. Totals: 34-10(19)-78

Halftime: Waynesburg 45, LaRoche 41
Officials: Brain & Hill

Pleads Guilty
Gary E. Smitley, 32, Waynesburg R.D.6, pleaded guilty in Greene County Court Wednesday to failure to stop at the scene of an accident and driving while his license was suspended.

He was fined \$100 on each charge.

County Obituaries

Nopwasky

Helen E. Nopwasky, 62, Crucible, died at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 24, 1980 in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She was a daughter of the late Vernon and Addie Silman Grubbs and was born April 28, 1917, at Nemaconlin. She resided all her life at Nemaconlin and Crucible and was a Protestant by faith.

Surviving are her husband, Harry G. Nopwasky, whom she married February 28, 1938; two sons, Ronald G. Nopwasky of Carmichaels and Barry L. Nopwasky of Crucible; a daughter, Sondra Zomba of Rices Landing; five grandchildren, and eight sisters, Mrs. Lyndall West of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Mildred Garrison of Nemaconlin, Mrs. Ethel Dey of Cleveland, Mrs. John (Sue) Mason of Nemaconlin, Mrs. David (Mamie) McClaren of Nemaconlin, Catherine Grubbs of Cleveland, Mrs. John (Ruth) Stevulak of Nemaconlin, and Mrs. Jack (Evelyn) Johnson of Cleveland.

A son, Harry Thomas Nopwasky, and a brother, Ray Grubbs, are deceased.

Tennant

Alice Eva Tennant, 89, Mt. Morris R.D.1, died in her home at 1:45 a.m. Monday, February 25, 1980.

She was a daughter of James Marion and Mary Catherine Parsons Price and was born April 3, 1890, near Waynesburg. Her husband, Benjamin H. Tennant, died December 29, 1956.

Mrs. Tennant had resided in the Mt. Morris area for the past 25 years. She was a member of the Blacksville Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Lester Tennant of Grafton, W.Va. and James William Tennant of Barboursville, W.Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Willis (Fern) Heldereth of Mt. Morris R.D.1 and Mrs. Martha Ellen Fetty of Reedsville, W.Va.; 18 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren.

A son, a grandson, two brothers and a sister are deceased.

Ball

Hilary Richard Ball, 45, of Waynesburg R.D. 1, died Saturday, Feb. 23, 1980, at 12:05 p.m. in the Oakland Veterans Administration Hospital in Pittsburgh. He had been ill for some time.

He was born Jan. 31, 1935, in Morgan Township, a son of the late Milton J. and Florence Broadwater Ball.

He was a 1952 graduate of Jefferson High School and on July 25, 1959, he married Sonja Clayton Ball, who survives.

He was employed as a strip miner by Twilite Industries. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force, having served during the Korean conflict. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church at Lippincott and the Filer-Sadlak American Legion Post 954 of Jefferson.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are four children: April, Randy, Bryan and Tammy, all at home. Also surviving are three brothers, Earl of Carmichaels, David of Indiana, Pa., and Robert of Mather; and two sisters, Mrs. Everett (Freda) Murray of Orlando, Fla. and Mrs. Herbert L. (Doris) Wagener of Waynesburg.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Kimberly, and a brother Charles R. Ball.

Chisler

Grace L. Chisler, 87, Phoenix, Ariz., a former resident of Jefferson, died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, February 23, 1980.

Mrs. Chisler was a daughter of Frank and Barbara Henderson Huffman and was born December 13, 1892, at Waynesburg. She had resided at Phoenix since 1967. Her husband, Thomas Chisler, died in 1941.

Mrs. Chisler worked as a practical nurse. She was also employed as a clerk at Minor's Grocery Store at Jefferson and at the Stony Point store. She was a lifetime member of the Jefferson United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Edward (Barbara) Deblock of Phoenix, Ariz.; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Four sisters, Margaret Stewart, Nancy Stewart, Nellie McNeely and Pearl Junge, and two brothers, George and Harry Huffman, are deceased.

Harper

Denver (Tom) Harper, 50, of 192 East Lincoln Street, Waynesburg, died 1:45 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 24, 1980 in the Greene County Memorial Hospital following a serious illness of only the past few days.

He was born Aug. 29, 1929, in Pierce, W. Va., a son of the late Isaac and Otis Lipscomb Harper.

His early life had been spent in the Pierce area and since 1963 he has resided in the Waynesburg community. He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U. S. Marines in Cuba. He was a dispatcher for the Christopher Coal Co. Humphrey Mine No. 7 at Mt. Morris. He was a member of UMW Local 1058 District 31 and also was a member of the James Farrell American Legion Post of Waynesburg, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge 590 of Waynesburg.

He is survived by his wife Patricia Smith Harper; by a previous marriage a daughter, Mrs. Norman (Brenda) Beaulieu of Salem, N. H., and four sons, Donald Thomas Harper of Williamsburg, Va.; Terry of Waynesburg; Danny and Mark of Thomas, W. Va.; and a daughter Leslie and two sons, Samuel and Isaac, all at home.

Three step-children Mrs. Danny (Kim) Taylor of Greenboro; Mrs. John (Becky) Walker of Indiana, Pa.; and a step-son Douglas Smith of Waynesburg R.D. 1; seven grandchildren and one step-grandson; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Phillips of Kaiser, W. Va.; Peg Harper of Orlando, Fla.; four brothers, Robert of Ellenton, Fla., Richard of Reedsville, W. Va., Kenneth and Frederick Harper, both of Williamsburg, Va., also survive.

Mr. Ulrich, a retired coal miner, he had been employed at Gateway Coal Co.

A former resident of McKeesport, he had lived in Waynesburg since 1953. He was a member of the Swedish Methodist Church of McKeesport, Local 6330 of UMW and the Waynesburg Moose Lodge.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Rod (Carolyn) Giles of White Oak; two sons, Jon Ulrich of Waynesburg R.D.2 and Charles Ulrich of Waynesburg, R.D.1; two grandchildren, Heather and Kevin Giles, both of Houston, Texas; and one sister, Myrtle Haley of McKeesport.

Two brothers and one sister are deceased.

Graham
Icie O. Graham, 96, of 225 South Richhill Street, Waynesburg, died Thursday, February 21, 1980 at 6:30 p.m. in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born July 4, 1883, in Center Township, a daughter of Reson and Sydney Stewart Huffman.

On September 20, 1902, she was married to George E.P. Graham, who died in 1953.

Mrs. Graham was a lifetime resident of Waynesburg and a member of the First Christian Church of Waynesburg.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Frances) Cowden of Waynesburg, with whom she made her home; two sons, H. Lloyd Graham and George Donald Graham, both of Columbia, S.C.; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Two sons, Dr. Charles F. Graham and Harold H. Graham; five brothers, Lynn, William, A.L. (Bert), A.C.J. (Cam), and John F. Huffman; and two sisters, Emma Frye and Biddie Kent, are deceased.

Stoffa
Candace Renee Stoffa, six-year-old daughter of Ronald Lee and Donna Darlene Davis Stoffa, of Carmichaels, died Tuesday, February 26, 1980 in the Uniontown Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born August 7, 1973, in Uniontown.

She was a member of All Saints Roman Catholic Church in Masontown and was in the first grade at Nemaconlin Elementary School.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her maternal grandmother, Bertha Davis of Carmichaels, and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stoffa of Masontown.

Dobbins

Robert Dobbins, 70, of 94 Cumberland Village, Carmichaels died Saturday, Feb. 23, 1980, at 7:50 a.m. at his home.

He was born April 3, 1909, in Vestaburg, a son of the late Lyman L. and Mable Leeper Dobbins.

His wife Jennie Bowser Dobbins, survives.

He was a retired miner from the J&L Vesta Five Mine and for the past eight years had resided in the Carmichaels community. Prior to moving to Carmichaels he had resided in Fredericktown and Clarksville. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Carmichaels and UMW Vestaburg Local 762.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three daughters: Mrs. Lawrence (Ruth) Rogozinski of Fredericktown, Mrs. Michael (Norma) Plavi of Carmichaels, and Mrs. Leon (Karen) Aerford of Carmichaels; and three sons, Clarence (Buster) Dobbins of Niles, Ohio, Robert A. Dobbins of Carmichaels, and Jeffery L. Dobbins at home.

Nine grandchildren, two brothers Lyman L. Dobbins Jr. of Washington and Wilbur H. Dobbins Twinsburg, Ohio, also survive.

Seven brothers are deceased.

Ulrich

Edward E. Ulrich, 74, of Waynesburg R.D.6, died Friday, February 22, 1980 at 2 p.m. in St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh. He had been ill for one year.

Born in Sewickley Township, Westmoreland County on June 25, 1905, he was a son of the late John and Mary Wheaton Ulrich.

On July 9, 1963, he was married to Lillian Hopkins, who survives.

Mr. Ulrich, a retired coal miner, he had been employed at Gateway Coal Co.

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Jacobs

Nellie Jacobs, of 27 South Richhill Street, Waynesburg, died at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, February 27, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

She was the widow of Dr. Donald R. Jacobs.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. William (Marjorie) Pace, of Fairfax, Va.; and two sons, Charles W. Jacobs, of Cambridge, Ohio, and Dr. Donald Jacobs, of York.

Arrangements in charge of the Frank J. Behm Funeral Home, Waynesburg, are incomplete.

Fourth Career Conference Set At Waynesburg College

Waynesburg College will host the fourth annual Women's Career Conference Sunday, Feb. 24. The conference will provide information for women entering a career field, as well as assist students who will be making career-related decisions in the future.

The conference will be highlighted by a symposium, "Careers and Women." Sunday evening in McCance Auditorium of the Buhl Humanities Building.

The symposium is open to the community and campus without charge, and will include a series of speakers who will discuss future opportunities for women in a number of career fields.

Speakers include a planning specialist, antique dealer, pediatrician, lawyer, an instructor, an author, accountant, newspaper reporter, musician and a person from management.

Pam Abbe, coordinator of this year's conference, feels the program will be particularly helpful to high school women who may be undecided about options open to them.

"In past years, we have had women from the local area, as well as from New York and New Jersey, participate in the program," she said. "I think the various speakers help participants understand the kinds of options that are available."

She added that effective career planning can be a major step in job placement after graduation.

During the Women's Career Conference, high school women are also given an opportunity to experience college life. Ms. Abbe noted participants will eat in the college dining hall, stay overnight in residence halls, attend classes Monday morning and have a chance to talk with college students.

"The Women's Career Conference has been very successful," Ms. Abbe said. "The women who attended the conference seemed to enjoy the program. And, a number of them chose to attend Waynesburg College."

"So far as I am concerned, that is a complete surprise," she said. "No such offer has ever been made but I will be glad to accept it now that it has."

"They came to me and asked if I would consider moving. No money was ever discussed. I told them I would think about it if they would find me a comparable place in which to relocate my business. That's all that ever came of it."

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Controversy Continues Over J&L Mine Ventilation Shaft

An angry June Stout Wednesday accused the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. of inaccuracies in a statement it issued Tuesday concerning its plan to construct a mine ventilation shaft along Route 221 near Ruff Creek.

Mrs. Stout has been protesting that the shaft would destroy the aesthetic value of a historic home which she owns and which is across the road from the proposed construction site.

Mrs. Stout uses the house, which is registered by the state as a historic landmark, as the base for an antique business.

She was particularly disturbed about J&L's statement that its real estate department approached her in 1977 and asked to buy her house and offered a fair price, and also offered to help her in finding another place to live.

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Rotarians Observe 75th Anniversary

The 75th anniversary of Rotary International was observed by the Waynesburg Rotary Club this week at a special dinner for members and their wives at which time an anniversary booklet was distributed.

The booklet reviewed the local club's history since its founding in 1937 highlighting the many activities for which the club has become known.

Waynesburg attorney W. Robert Thompson, now deceased, was the club's first president.

The branch of Chicago attorney, Paul P. Harris, Rotary International was founded in 1905 and derived its name from the custom of "rotating" the meetings among various restaurants in the city, each meeting hosted by a different club member.

From the outset, Harris and his four colleagues, made the word "service" the key ingredient in their activities.

At first, "service" meant service for Chicago but the concept soon grew to encompass national and international challenges.

Today, Rotary International is comprised of more than 800,000 members in over 18,200 clubs located in 153 countries and regions.

Rotary also sponsors sizeable numbers of clubs for the country's youth; 3,168 clubs for college-level men and women known as Rotaract, and more than 3,500 clubs for high school boys and girls known as Interact. Rotary's scholarship arm, known as the RI Foundation, is largely supported by "Paul Harris Fellows"; to date, more than 41,000 such Fellows have been awarded to Rotarians in practically every country in the world.

The Waynesburg club has three Paul Harris Fellows in honor of well-known Waynesburg professional and business leaders: Atty. W. Robert Thompson, Dr. Harry Gardner, head of the Religion Department at Waynesburg College for many years, and Michael A. Milinovich, a certified public accountant, all of whom are now deceased.

Rotarian David Cumberland is currently in charge of the club's Paul Harris Sustaining Fellow Program.

The local club first joined the Rotary Interact program in 1968 when Rotarians Cliff Snowden, Victor Carlson and Peter Jabour organized a club at Waynesburg Central High School. The club, some 60 strong, now includes boys and girls under the faculty sponsorship of Rotarian Charles Berryhill.

The local club will sponsor two additional girls during the 1980-81 school term. Susan Gardner will be going to Australia and Ann Cassidy will be going to Sweden. Rotarian Mike Mulholland has been the club's advisor for the program.

The club is also participating in Rotary's latest program in international service: the 3-H program. The program, health, hunger and humanity, is designed to provide assistance of a practical nature in areas where poverty and starvation menace the lives of people, especially children.

The booklet was prepared by Rotarian Peter Jabour with assistance from Rotarians Harry Cancelmi and Wayne Smith.

Officers for the club in 1979-80 are Tim Christopher, president; Richard S. Cowan, president-elect; James Miller, second vice president; G. Wayne Smith, secretary and Charles A. Berryhill, treasurer.

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You must make arrangements for paying your electric bills if away for an extended time. Otherwise, we could terminate your service.

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