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## Waynesburg Council Approves Action On Downtown Project

Waynesburg Borough Council Monday night authorized the Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Commission (WERC) to hire an architect-engineering firm for the proposed revitalization project of the downtown business district.

Council also authorized the hiring of an administrative assistant and staff and to begin contacting Waynesburg busi-

nesses, civic groups and property owners to get commitments of financial support for the project.

WERC chairman Robert Berryman pointed out that, earlier this year, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) gave approval to the borough's pre-application for the Section VIII housing and revitalization project.

If the borough's final application — submitted by Greene County Industrial Development with the county acting as the project's actual sponsor — is approved, money should start flowing from HUD around the first of July according to Berryman.

He told council WERC would like to be prepared in advance of the actual money flow to begin the project. The

approval of the pre-application by HUD designates over \$463,000 for use by the county for the borough project.

Representatives of the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Co., which serves Waynesburg, Franklin and Washington Townships, asked council to consider an additional contribution of approximately \$5,000 for 1980. Council currently contributes \$20,000 in

addition to its one mill fire tax, which generates approximately \$5,000.

However, fire company spokesman Bob Fox pointed out that the borough is currently deducting workman's compensation and vehicle and boiler insurance from the annual payment. The deductions amount to approximately \$5,000, according to Fox, which means the company re-

ceives in the neighborhood of only \$15,000 cash from the borough.

He also noted that costs continue to increase in the operation of the fire company and that additional funds are necessary if firemen are to continue to serve and meet their obligations.

Councilman Frank VanCleve suggested that council consider increasing the fire

tax during the 1981 budget year so that additional funds to the fire company will be available.

No action was taken on the firemen's request. The matter was turned over to committee and a recommendation is to be made during the April meeting of council.

In other action council:  
✓ Swore in David Godisart

to fill a vacant council seat from Ward III.

✓ Granted sewerage treatment plant employee Dave Bedillion a \$500 merit wage increase and agreed to pay, retroactively, merit increases to two borough patrolmen, Donald Bates and Michael Fuller. The increase for each patrolman is to be \$750.

✓ Agreed to advertise for a zoning inspector.

## J-M Board Concerned Over New School

A sample of the brick used in the new \$4.2 million central elementary school nearing completion for the Jefferson-Morgan School District has been sent to a testing laboratory to determine the cause of its flaking and chipping.

Because of uncertainty as to what is causing the problem, district officials have said little about it publicly since it was noticed several months ago and the project's general contractor, Pevarnik Brothers of Labrobe, has said nothing.

During a special meeting of the school board Thursday night, it was reported that a sample of the brick used in the building was sent to the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory about a week-and-a-half ago.

"We are at the stage where we can't say much," district superintendent Kenneth Macek said.

He did, however, indicate a public meeting would be held concerning the matter once the district and project architect, Paul Balough of L. Robert Kimball and Associates of Ebensburg, had a better understanding of the problem.

Testing is expected to take between 40 and 60 days because one of the tests being conducted is a complete freeze-thaw cycle.

"We are looking for some answers to questions the architect has specifically, and that we have as eventual owners of the building," Macek said of the decision to have the brick tested. "We are trying to work closely with the architect."

It was the architect's recommendation to have a sample of the brick tested.

Interior finish work is being completed on the new building which is located on land adjoining the junior-senior high school at Jefferson. It is expected to be occupied at the beginning of the 1980-81 school year.

Meanwhile, plans are being made to sell at auction three of the district's current elementary buildings.

The board Thursday night, authorized appraisals be made of the Dry Tavern, Lippenott and Pitt Gas elementary buildings in preparation for the auction expected to be held in late May or early June. The district will keep the Chartiers building, which has been closed for several years and is used for storage, and the Central Elementary building at Jefferson, where the district's athletic field is located.

The district's solicitor was authorized during the meeting Thursday night to look into the status of the Mather Elementary building and property which is owned by the Stelco Coal Co., of Cleveland, Ohio. He was instructed to either obtain a deed for the property or have one drawn up for the actual owner.

In other action the board hired Robert English, a math teacher in the district, as girls softball coach.

## Councilman Appointed

CARMICHAELS — Late in the meeting Monday night Carmichaels Borough Council appointed Richard Ofsanko to complete the unexpired term of John Paletta who resigned as a council member.

President Robert Dobbins appointed council members, Joyce Pecon and Dorothy Helmick, to serve on a vacancy board with Edward Zalar as a member at large. In the event that council can not fill a vacancy after 30 days, the vacancy board would then have 15 days to name a council member.

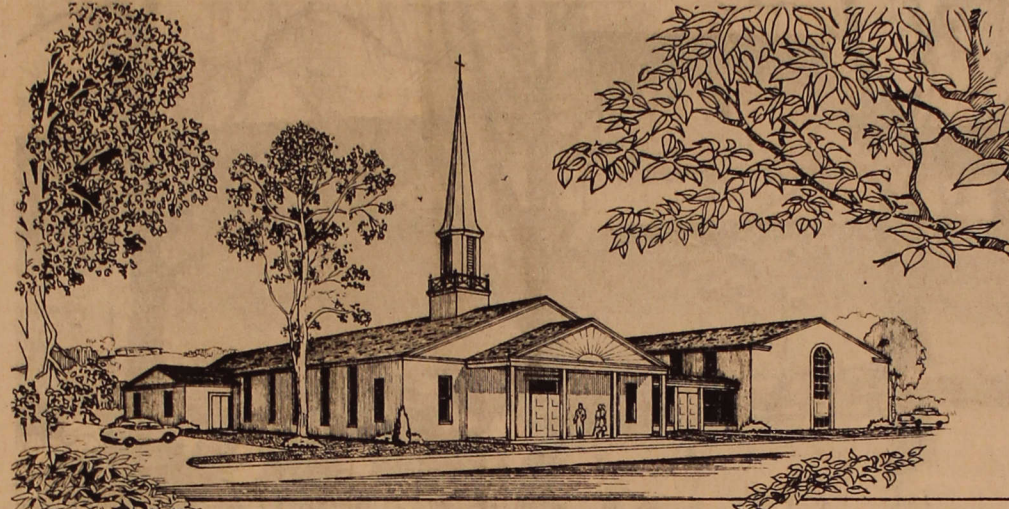
Two weeks ago the decision was handed down by the state's Secretary of Education that the dismissal was invalid and Harr is to be reinstated as principal of Carmichaels Area High School.

In a brief meeting Monday night, after an executive session, the school board passed a motion unanimously to appeal the decision. Solicitor James Hook said he has until March 21 to file the appeal.

The two-year fight by Harr to be reinstated as high school principal had been pending a ruling from Harrisburg since June 28, 1978. The school board had voted March 28, 1978 to dismiss Harr after a four-week period of closed hearings on allegations that he had purchased two items through the school for his own use.

PITTSBURGH — The State Supreme Court, sitting in Pittsburgh, Tuesday upset a U.S. District Court decision handed down last November dismissing a civil rights lawsuit brought by the former director of nursing at Greene County's Curry Memorial Home.

The district court ruled that no deprivation of due process



Artist's sketch of new Oak View United Methodist Church

## New Church In Franklin Township Will Be Constructed In Two Phases

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Oak View United Methodist Church located along old Route 21 in Franklin Township will be held in the near future according to Rev. William Ryan, pastor of the two churches which recently merged to form the new church.

The new facility will be constructed in two phases.

## County In Tune With Compatriots

Greene County cattle producers were very much in tune with their compatriots in Pennsylvania and throughout the nation when they voted last week by a majority of better than two-to-one against inaugurating a national beef research and information program.

Ray Fitzgerald, administrator of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) said of the 231,032 ballots cast, 65 percent were against the program. In Pennsylvania, 6,855 beef producers rejected the market checkoff plan, while 789 voted in favor of it.

Had the referendum passed, the program would have provided for assessments on beef producers to finance research and information activities designed to improve markets for cattle, beef and beef products.

Earl Cole, chairman of the Greene County ASCS committee, also has announced that the Department of Agriculture will not institute a paid land diversion program for the 1980 crops of wheat, corn and other feed grains.

He said that Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland has announced the decision was based on prospects for continued growth in the world consumption requirement for these crops.

done eventually."

Details of the opinion were not available Tuesday but Mrs. DeFrank felt the opinion would be in the hands of her attorney today.

Mrs. DeFrank brought the federal court action against the county commissioners, acting Curry Home Administrator Thomas Boyd, four officers of Service Employees

Initially, the chapel will be constructed on the 5.7-acre site just west of the Sportsman's Club. The church purchased the land for \$57,000 in June, 1978.

The church will have a red brick exterior and laminated arches inside. The 50 by 100-foot building will seat 325 during worship services. The use of partitions will allow separate Sunday School rooms and a kitchenette.

Parking lots on each side of the church will provide areas for 130 cars.

Wayne Lumber of Waynesburg will be the general contractor on the \$300,000 first

## Fire Destroys Barn

A small barn located along Interstate 79 north of Waynesburg was destroyed by fire which broke out shortly before 6 p.m. Thursday.

Waynesburg volunteer firemen said the building was "fully involved" by the time the alarm was called in and they got to the scene, so that it could not be saved. They identified the owner as a Dr. Turner of Pittsburgh.

They said the building contained some hay, with the loss being estimated at \$3,000.

## State Supreme Court Will Review Ruling In Child Custody Case

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has agreed to review a ruling by the state Superior Court that would force a Greene County man to surrender custody of his two children to his former wife so that she could take back to Denmark with her.

Debbie O'Dell of Washington, attorney for Thomas Zaubi Sr. of Nemaquin, said she was notified Thursday that the Supreme Court has agreed to consider an appeal from the decision, which has the effect of staying the Superior Court ruling until the additional litigation has been completed.

The case, which has been in the courts in Denmark and the United States for some five years, involves a fight between Zaubi and his ex-wife, Marianna Hojme, for the custody of their two children, Thomas Jr., 9, and Kirstine, 6.

The mother was awarded custody by the Supreme Court of Denmark, but Zaubi successfully contested that ruling in Greene County Court, which awarded him custody. The

phase of the building. L. Robert Kimball & Associates are the architects.

The chapel will be connected to a combination social hall and educational floor when the second phase of the building is completed in about three years.

The congregation, with a combined membership of about 200, has raised some \$120,000 in gifts and pledges since the churches merged in May 1978. The Western Pennsylvania Conference has donated \$7,000 toward the new building.

The new church will replace two century-old landmarks in

Franklin Township.

Both the Coallick United Methodist Church and the Morrisville United Methodist Church date back to the 19th century. Current plans call for the Coallick Church to be dismantled but the future of the Morrisville Church has not been decided.

Rev. Ryan was quick to point out that the church will continue to care for the old cemetery in Morrisville and there will be no commercialization of the property because of the cemetery.

There is a possibility the Morrisville Church will be used for community or municipal purposes. Rev. Ryan also said some part of each of the old churches will be moved to the new church.

Shed Burglarized

Loot valued at \$220 was taken from a shed owned by Central Cambria Drilling Company located three miles north of Brave in Wayne Township between Friday and Monday according to state police.

The gate lock was cut and the lock on the shed was cut to gain entry. Taken was an acetylene torch and two gauges, 25 feet of hose and two 36-inch pipe wrenches.

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Murdoch, Inc., said, however, that the recently completed Comprehensive Water Quality Management Plan seems to rule out Dry Tavern as a part of the Lower Ten Mile service area.

"The plan calls for separate sewer systems and treatment plants for the Clarksville-Williamstown area and the Jefferson-Mather area. This plan also calls for a sewer system for Dry Tavern, but with a treatment plant at Rices Landing," he wrote in a letter to the authority.

"Since Rices Landing is outside of the area covered by the (Ten Mile) authority's planning grant, no decision can be made for Dry Tavern until a separate Step I Facilities Planning study is conducted at some time in the future that considers Rices Landing and Dry Tavern together."

In effect, he said, a system for Dry Tavern would not be funded unless it was tied into one for Rices Landing, and at this time Rices Landing is not high enough on the priority list to receive federal funding.

Most of the questions of the residents concerned the expense of a central system, with it being their contention that the 229 occupied dwellings in the community cannot afford what such a system would cost.

Weitz conceded that this leaves Dry Tavern in a position where it cannot grow, since in his opinion the DER will issue no more on-lot system permits.

One property owner pointed out that he owns a lot in Dry Tavern, has been planning to build on it, and has already received a permit to install an on-lot system.

Ben Parker, a member of the authority, said that so far as he is concerned he will make a motion at the next meeting to table all plans until he is satisfied that the residents in the entire service area can afford new sewage systems and want them.

It was indicated, however, that the final engineering feasibility studies should be ready in about a month, and that more concrete figures on what the systems will cost will be available at that time.

"I know Mather wants and needs a sewage system, and I think we should wait until we have better cost information before making any final decisions," Sabo said.

Eugene Palone, a member of the authority from Dry Tavern, said that he agreed completely with the DER officials about results of the test done in that community. "It seems like we've reached an impasse until more money can be acquired to make the cost less prohibitive for property owners," he said.

Prior to the lengthy discussion on the Dry Tavern problem, the authority elected Steve Sabo as chairman to succeed Steve Kochis Jr. who recently resigned, and named Pete Trbovich as vice chairman. Les Faulk was accepted as a new member of the authority on appointment by the East Bethlehem Township board of supervisors to fill the vacancy created by Kochis' resignation.

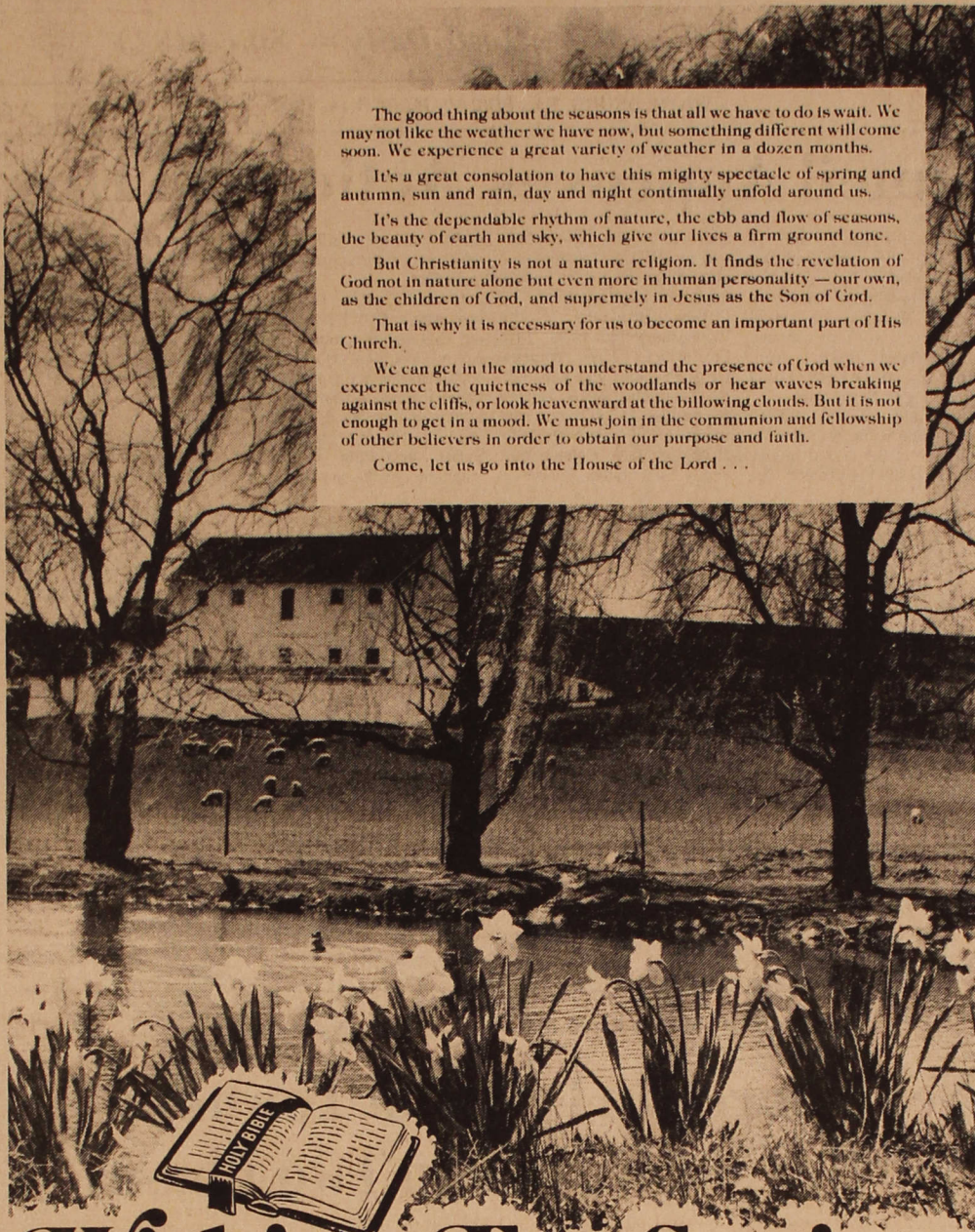
The authority board is made up of representatives from Jefferson and Morgan Townships and Jefferson and Clarksville Boroughs in Greene County and East Bethlehem Township in Washington County.

# Attend the Church of Your Choice Regularly



**ENGAGED**—Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Cochran of Carmichaels announce the engagement of their daughter, Dixie Cochran, to Frank James Paletta Jr., son of Frank Paletta of Vestaburg and Mrs. Mary Paletta Hammon of Clarksville. Miss Cochran is a 1978 graduate of Carmichaels Area High School and is employed by Cochran Auto Parts in Dry Tavern. Her fiancé is a 1972 graduate of Beth Center High School and a 1976 graduate of Penn State University. He is employed with Paletta Sales and Service of Fredericktown. No date has been set for the wedding.

**TO MARRY**—Mrs. Shirley S. Wise of Waynesburg announces the engagement of her daughter, Deborah Lynn, to Michael Jacob Zewe, son of Mrs. Maryellen S. Zewe of Pleasant Hills. Miss Wise is a 1976 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and a senior at Waynesburg College. Her fiancé is a 1974 graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School and attended Waynesburg College. He is working in management of Tri-L Pizza Hut Inc. Miss Wise is a part-time waitress at Pizza Hut in Waynesburg. The couple plans a January 1981, wedding at the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg.



The good thing about the seasons is that all we have to do is wait. We may not like the weather we have now, but something different will come soon. We experience a great variety of weather in a dozen months.

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But Christianity is not a nature religion. It finds the revelation of God not in nature alone but even more in human personality — our own, as the children of God, and supremely in Jesus as the Son of God.

That is why it is necessary for us to become an important part of His Church.

We can get in the mood to understand the presence of God when we experience the quietness of the woodlands or hear waves breaking against the cliffs, or look heavenward at the billowing clouds. But it is not enough to get in a mood. We must join in the communion and fellowship of other believers in order to obtain our purpose and faith.

Come, let us go into the House of the Lord . . .



## Mark Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blair Jr. of Waynesburg celebrated their wedding anniversary Sunday at a dinner in the Mansion House, given by their son and daughter-in-law, John R. and Emily Rohanna Blair of Waynesburg. Also attending were their son and daughter-in-law, William and Shelvajeon Blair of Waynesburg; their grandchildren, Peggy and Joey, children of the John Blairs, and Mrs. Betty Rohanna, mother of Mrs. John Blair. The cake was baked by Joan Wood. The former Ruth Hull, daughter of the late W. H. and Basha Belle Flaherty Hull, and her husband, son of Joseph Blair of Titusville, Fla., and the late Maria Taylor Blair, were married March 1, 1942, in the parsonage of Jefferson Christian Church by the Rev. Mr. Aldridge. Mr. Blair is a retired barber and is a veteran of World War II, having served four years in the United States Army. Both Mr. and Mrs. Blair are active members of the First Christian Church of Waynesburg.



MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND A. WEBB

## 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Webb, of Mather, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house reception at the Greene County Country Club.

The event was sponsored by their sons, Raymond Michael Webb of Latrobe and William C. Webb of Huntington Beach, Calif.

The couple was married Feb. 1, 1930, by the Rev. Edward J. Carter in parsonage of

the Wellsburg (W. Va.) Baptist Church. They are members of the Clarksville Christian Church.

Mr. Webb, who is retired, was employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Mines and prior to that as a foreman at the Picklands-Mather Collieries at Mather.

Mrs. Webb retired in 1971 from the Pennsylvania Department of Health office in Waynesburg.

# Wishing For Spring

Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

Sunday Psalms	Monday Psalms	Tuesday Psalms	Wednesday Psalms	Thursday Psalms	Friday Psalms	Saturday Psalms
98:1-9	99:1-9	100:1-5	101:1-8	102:11-27	103:1-22	104:23-34

## 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. REOGERSVILLE: 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. Choir practice. NEBO: 9. Worship: 10. Church School: 11. MYF.
- FAIRALL CLAUGHTON CHAPEL**: 9. Church School: 11. Worship. FAIRALL: 10. Church School: 11:15. Worship. KIRBY: 11. 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 COLBY 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: 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, 3:30. 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. Westminister Choir: 7. Chancel Choir.
- CARMICHAELS CHRISTIAN**: 9:45. Church School: 11. Worship: Tuesday, 6:30. Ch 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.
- FIRST PILGRIM CHURCH**: 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. PAUL'S, Carmichaels: 9. Worship: 10:15. Church School. JACOBS: 9. Worship: 11. Church School.

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## WERC Seeks Administrator For Revitalization Project

The Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Corporation (WERC) is looking for an administrator to handle a \$463,500 grant from the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) program. WERC president Robert D. Berryman announced Friday.

Berryman said WERC's board of directors agreed to formally announce that the post of administrator for the housing-revitalization project slated for downtown Waynesburg is open. The post is for 18 months with the salary, beginning at \$12,500 annually, negotiable.

The project, which received pre-application approval last month, hinges on whether HUD will grant final approval to the formal application which must reach HUD by May 1. The formal application is now being prepared by Donelle Capriotti, a Greene County Industrial Development Inc. (GCID) staff mem-

ber, who also prepared the pre-application last winter.

"If HUD approves our formal application in May," Berryman said, "then we will be able to move ahead without delay in implementing the program over the next 18 months."

A key feature of the plan calls for renovation of second and third-story areas in the downtown into apartment units which then can be rented to those with moderate and low incomes, including the elderly. This phase of the program will work through private property owners. Another key feature of the plan calls for the removal of the overhead cables in the "pilot area," a two-block area from Morgan to Morris Streets.

The administrator's post will require someone who can combine skills in public relations as well as the ability to comply with the paper work normally associated with gov-

ernment grants.

"The administrator will be working closely with GCID, HUD and primarily, property owners, in order to coordinate all aspects of the program. There will be frequent contacts with West Penn, the borough and PennDOT officials and others during the year-and-a-half of operations," Berryman said.

Those wishing to apply should submit written resumes to Berryman, in care of WERC, 90 West High Street, Waynesburg.

## Six Divorces Are Granted

Greene County Judge Glenn Toothman Monday handed down six final divorce decrees.

Victoria Jean Burton Woody of Point Marion was given a divorce from Franklin Junior Woody of Montague, Calif. The divorce was granted on grounds of indignities. The couple was married Jan. 8, 1977 and have two children. Russell Bowman of Greensboro R.D. 1, was granted a divorce from Ellen Clark Bowman of Washington on the grounds of indignities. The two were married Aug. 17, 1952. Betty June Tate Woods of Waynesburg was given a divorce from Hershel Eugene Woods of Spraggs R.D. 1. The divorce was also granted on grounds of indignities. The two were married Dec. 31, 1960.

Mary Jane Brown McClure of Waynesburg was awarded a divorce from Harold McClure of Washington on grounds of indignities. The two were married March 1, 1958. Mathyle Delilah Conklin Wilson Coffield of Sycamore R.D. 1, was granted a divorce from Larry Martin Coffield of Waynesburg. This divorce was also granted on grounds of indignities. The two were married Dec. 28, 1975. Patricia Ann Bowers Pierson of Wind R.D. 1, was given a divorce from Franklin J. Pierson of West Finley R.D. 2. The divorce was granted on grounds of indignities. The two were married Nov. 5, 1966.

Grade 9—Highest Honors: James Morris. High Honors: Jack Litten, Donald Martin. Honors: Daniel Basinger, John Dains, George D'Antonio, Tammy Dolansky, Frank Gilmer, Valerie Grash, Valerie Handford, Malvine Jacobs, Carla Knestrick, David Miner, Debbie Novak, Harlan Pust, Phillip Sahady, James Weinschenker.

Grade 8—Highest Honors: Bradley Bell, Mary Jo Dorsey, John Mosier. High Honors: Charlotte Adamson, Michael Andria, Susan Rohrer, Terrie Rush. Honors: Kim Andrews, Kim Arnold, April Bodosky, Elizabeth Broad, Lisa Denny, Guy Dulaney, Rodgina Guty, Valerie Kotarsky, Sharon Leonard, Noreen McCartney, Tracey Moss, Lori Riggle, Brian Virgin.

Grade 7—Highest Honors: Heidi Mosier. High Honors: Tracy Cohen, John Biubileo, Michael Koratich, Nancy Moore, William Neel. Honors: Brenda Barnhart, Samuel Basinger, Tammy Bedilion, John Berry, Rebecca Butler, Robert Coles, Nanette Cyr, Marianne Dotts, Samantha Dulaney, Geraldine Green, Shelley Guthrie, Tammy Hardin, Tim Hardin, Tammy Hixon, Larry Jamison, Kim Kolat, Michelle Lesko, Carla Martin, Darla Martin, Melody Martin, Ruth Morris, Joseph Nied, Glenel Short, Melanie Sissler, Wendy Taylor, John Turachak, Tiffany Ullom, Sherry Waychoff, Wendy Williams.

Non-Graded—High Honors: Donald Nixon.

## Jefferson-Morgan Names Honor Roll

Jefferson-Morgan Junior-Senior High School has announced its honor roll for the second nine-week grading period. Highest honors indicates a 4.0 grade point average; high honors a 3.9 to 3.5 average, and honors a 3.4 to 3.0 average.

The honor roll:

Grade 12—Highest Honors: Beverly Swager. High Honors: Tami Darby, Lisa Doman, Allen McCollum, Brenda Riggle, Rene Schamp, Cheryl Stang. Honors: Michael Devecka, Susan Duke, Carol Ferree, Sophia Gacek, Arwana Hawkins, Valerie Jenkins, Deborah Johnston, Sandra Kramer, Lois Kronk, Jeffery Kurtyka, Mary Lubich, Adrienne Lutz, Kim McCarty, Michael Medlick, Charles Nixon, John Paci, David Palone, Karen Parker, Cathy Pellegrini, Ando Rameriz, Patrick Roberts, Teresa Rutan, Karen Sabo, Carrie Sagosky, Diane Sanner, Thomas Shaneyfelt, Thomas Smith, David Thistlethwaite, Patty Tomaceski, Natalie Viano, Jordan Wolfe, Michael Zeglen.

Grade 11—High Honors: Stephanie Christ, Deborah Hopes, Martha Morris, Shawn Morris, Barbara Waligora, Carole White, Karen Zalom. Honors: Sharon Baer, William Barnhart, Randy Cerar, Charles Coles, Dale Davis, David Hixon, Yvonne Keys, Cathy Kosny, Cathy Konter, Diane Kotarsky, Richard Lawrence, Scott Lippencott, Leah Novak, Joe O'Brochta, Keith Perkins, Mark Policz, Kim Pushey, Kim Sanner, Tammy Stickovich, Lydell Sullenbarger, Scott Tekavec, Wilbert Vance.

Grade 10—Highest Honors: Jeannine Husarcik. High Honors: John Addis, Robin

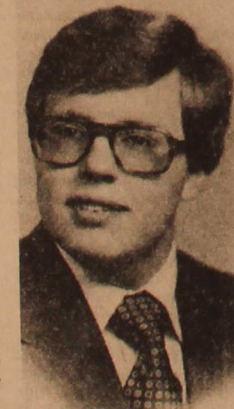
## Lions Name Boy Of Month

CARMICHAELS — Thomas Pevarnik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pevarnik of Carmichaels R.D. 1, has been honored by the Lions Club as the January boy-of-the-month.

He is a member of the National Honor Society and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and the "Society of Distinguished High School Students."

He is a member of the Carmichaels High School band, chorus, and Drama Club and will appear in the school's spring play. He is a member of the school newspaper staff and serves as scorekeeper for the basketball team. He is also a member of the award-winning Uniontown VFW band.

Following graduation, he in-



THOMAS PEVARNIK

tends to enter Duquesne University and major in journalism or law.



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## Discuss Thailand

Jan Brunell, Americans abroad coordinator of the local American Field Service (AFS) Chapter, talks with John "Rusty" Buterbaugh, a junior at Waynesburg Central High School. He will be leaving Monday, March 10 for Thailand where he will attend school for one year under the AFS program. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John C. Buterbaugh, of Waynesburg R.D. 2. During his year abroad, he will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Tong Lor Kongniam of Kalasin. Mr. Kongniam is an employee of the Thailand government and his wife is a hairdresser. They are the parents of children two-, three- and five-years-old and have a 17-year-old nephew who lives with them.

## Special Program Scheduled For Students' Parents

Plans are nearly completed on a program for parents of Title I students in the Central Greene School District which will be held this Friday morning, March 14, at the Margaret Bell Miller Middle School.

The Parent Advisory Council and Title I staff have been working together in an attempt to get the parents of students into the school and talk with them, to explain the Title I program, to offer suggestions on how better to help their child at home with school situations and homework; and to initiate a positive, open line of communications.

The program will feature two events. The first, at 7:45 a.m. only for parents of Title I math and reading students at the Miller School, will enjoy an "ice cream breakfast." The menu will include juice,

cereal and ice cream for students and sweet roll and coffee or tea for the parents. This will be followed by a videotape presentation of the Central Greene ESEA Title I program and an in-depth explanation of the middle school reading and math program. Featured also will be video tapes of the Title I students who participate in the reading and math labs.

Then at 9:30 a.m., all interested parents of the district are invited to attend a presentation by Louis Oliastro, coordinator of the California State College Reading Center. He will address the parents on "Teaching Your Child to Read Using a Picture Language Approach." Developed by Oliastro, the system uses a scrapbook or photo album with snapshots of the child engaged in a favorite activity.

The parent shows the photos to the child, who decides on the sequence to be followed in the album. The parent records the comments of the child exactly as given, printing them in large letters beneath the appropriate picture. Parent and child have thus created a reading textbook of the youngster's own.

Some of the Central Greene Title I staff are using this system successfully with first grade children as well as older children. According to the staff, the children are excited about creating their own reading book and highly motivated to use it.

Both sessions of the program will meet in the large group instruction room (109) at the middle school.

## Council Post Now Vacant

CLARKSVILLE — Doris Carter, a member of Clarksville Borough Council for the past three years, resigned her post Monday night for personal reasons.

Council members are accepting public input for consideration of a replacement and hope to fill the vacancy at their next meeting. Council announced plans to resurface several streets this summer after a PennDOT official makes an inspection and recommendations.

It was also announced that Bowly Public Library, located in Waynesburg, will install a book depository at Manfredi Appliance Store this week.

Plans for the community park in the Burson Plan were discussed. The borough has leased the area from the fire department and will use \$10,000 in CETA aid for the development. The grant will be used for material and labor.

## Cumberland Supervisors Hire Planning Consultant

Cumberland Township supervisors entered into a contractual agreement with Candeur, Flessig and Associates Thursday night to act as consultants to the township planning commission.

In other action, a motion was passed to apply to the Greene County commissioners for \$13,000 from state liquid fuel funds to repair various township streets.

The supervisors plan to double seal this year roads that were sealed last year. They also reported they will be working on all township roads as quickly as possible. They have many miles of red dog roads in the township and constant freezing and thawing this spring are causing many problems.

The supervisors made their annual contribution of \$750 to Rices Landing Volunteer Fire Co. for coverage of an area of Cumberland Township. The fire company will receive a total of \$1,500 for 1979-80.

## Public Bus Transportation Discussed

A special meeting on public transportation was held Wednesday night in the Greene Academy at Carmichaels. It had been called by the Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce to initiate a drive to bring public transportation into eastern Greene County for the benefit of the residents and businesses of the area.

The meeting was chaired by Sara Ruth. Present to discuss the possibilities of transportation were Joan Owens, Community Action Corp. deputy director for Greene County, and Lorraine Ruday, project director for Greene County

public transportation. A pilot project in operation for several months is providing transportation three days a week but it serves residents in a limited rural area for transportation to Waynesburg.

The Carmichaels business community agreed public transportation is needed in the county, but objected to routes limiting the bus service to Waynesburg as a focal point. They maintained bus riders should be given an opportunity to shop and use the services in Carmichaels as well as Waynesburg. Mrs. Owens and

Miss Ruday explained the background of the \$24,000 grant received from PennDOT for the pilot project. The contract mandated 70 percent be spent on administrative costs to establish the project, leaving a small percentage plus monies from Area Agency on Aging and bus fares to fund the operation.

The senior citizens centers' statistics were used as a basis to route buses and Waynesburg was considered the major generator of activities. Both agreed if the Chamber and area merchants can demonstrate a definite need for

## Several Items Occupy Board

The Southeastern Greene School Board Tuesday drew the line on field trips and teacher conferences, executed a contract with an architect for elementary school renovation projects, and seemed receptive to a request for initiation of a high school wrestling program.

A number of requests from teachers and administrators to attend conferences and for student trips were on the agenda, but several of them were turned down on the grounds that funds budgeted for this purpose are nearing exhaustion.

In connection with the action, board member Robert Headlee suggested that the district establish a policy for next year which would distribute the funds more evenly among all schools and departments and be geared toward providing trips for as many students as possible.

"It seems unfair to send a few students across the country for a conference when the rest can't go. We're at the point now where we have to say no to requests, and yet we've approved many similar requests earlier in the year," he said.

Requests turned down ranged from one to send two students and the Student Council advisor to Denver, Colo., for the Student Council national convention at a cost to \$1,425; to a request from the Varsity Club to visit the Football Hall of Fame at Canton, Ohio, at no cost to the district other than that involved in paying two substitutes for the faculty chaperones.

The board also rejected a request from a mathematics teacher to attend a convention at Pittsburgh at a cost of \$151, and one from the librarian to attend the annual state library conference at Seven Springs at a cost of \$121.

The board did authorize the school yearbook staff to attend a workshop at St. Vincent's College at no cost to the district; permitted Student Council Advisor Erschel Yoders to attend a state council board meeting at Pittsburgh since he is a member of the board, again at no cost to the district; permitted Yoders and five students to participate in a program at California State College since the program involved Mapletown High School at a cost of \$9.52; authorized Charles Wyda to attend the annual federal funds convention at Seven Springs at no cost to the district, and authorized Superintendent Gerald Marcinek to attend the PSBA conference at Greensburg on the legal liability concerns of school boards and administrators at a cost of \$30 plus mileage.

The board executed a contract with architect Robert T. Scheeren of Indiana to prepare plans for renovation work at the Bobtown, Glassworks and Penn Pitt elementary schools to comply with state citations.

Solicitor John Stets said it is not a standard contract, since the architect has agreed to defer the payment of any fees until the schematic drawing stage is reached, which comes after the Department of Education has approved preliminary plans and authorized the payment of reimburse-

ment. "In essence, he will be doing the feasibility study and preparing preliminary plans at no cost to the district," Stets said.

Athletic Director Michael Carusa reported that student interest in starting a wrestling program at the high school and junior high level is high, and that some 50 to 75 students would probably participate. He recommended that the program be initiated next year, estimating that it would cost from \$14,000 to \$17,000 to purchase mats and other equipment, hire coaches and cover the other costs of starting the program.

The board seemed receptive to the idea, but indicated it would not make a final decision until the 1980-81 budget is prepared.

The board also agreed to transfer \$2,000 to the athletic fund when Carusa reported that receipts are running about \$2,500 behind this year, so that additional board support is needed to operate the baseball and softball programs this spring.

The board also:   
✓ Agreed to increase from 14 cents to 17 cents the amount of mileage paid to employees who use their cars for district business.

✓ Received a bid of \$1,725 from Dwight DeCarlo for a snow plow for the district's new truck, but deferred action until budget-making time.

✓ Directed the administration to take action to see that those using the gymnasium for weekend activities clean up properly afterward.

✓ Approved Sunday, June 8, as the date for high school commencement exercises.

✓ Approved payment of \$2,846 as the district's share of the Intermediate Unit administrative budget for 1980-81.

## Candidate Accuses Murphy

Kevin B. O'Rourke of Maumontown, Republican congressional candidate, has charged Congressman Austin Murphy with "playing politics" with residents of Greene County by opening a county congressional office during an election year.

"This is just another attempt by Mr. Murphy to deceive the taxpayers of Greene County," he said. "He reneged on his 1976 campaign promise to maintain a staffed office in each county of the district. He has not had a staffed office in Greene County since December of 1978 until the opening of one several weeks ago."

The GOP challenger went on to say that "even this late attempt is nothing more than an insult to citizens of Greene County because the office is only open for two hours every Friday."

"Greene County is as much a part of the 22nd district as the other three counties are and deserves the same full-time attention and representation," he said.

She will conduct a survey which will dictate what that proposal will include and said the survey will be as objective as possible so answers will be valid. She said the pilot project was just a start for public transportation in Greene County and the interest shown will be a decisive factor in continuing or expanding the project.

Many options were considered at the meeting and everyone agreed they were interested in preserving the business climate in Carmichaels and work in any way necessary to bring that about.

## Waynesburg College Pep Band Growing Proposition

Waynesburg College's Pep Band and Wind Ensemble continues to grow in numbers, and the college's new band director says he would like to expand the group to 50 members this spring.

Joseph R. Williams III took the directorship this semester from Melvin Kessler, who left

Waynesburg College for the U. S. Naval Band. Kessler helped organize the pep band last fall. "A growing proposition is an excellent way to describe our band," Williams said. "We have a commitment to musical growth for the students at Waynesburg College. We want to give students a

chance to grow musically." As of now, the band is searching for identity, according to Williams.

"The people are looking for a winner. The key lies in having a good nucleus of students to work with," he said, "and that is what we have now: a

good nucleus. In the future, Williams plans to have the band utilize the school mascot, the Yellow Jacket, to inspire enthusiasm at school events, particularly athletic contests.

"We also would like to expand the band and win ensemble to 50 members," he said.

With that number of members, a color guard and marching band could be added.

"Everybody has been very friendly and helpful during my short time at Waynesburg. Jim Randolph (assistant professor of music) has been quite an inspiration," Wil-

liams pointed out. Williams, originally from Philadelphia, earned his bachelor's degree in music education at Temple University. He received his master's degree at Carnegie-Mellon University. He also taught in the Philadelphia Public School system, where he was a high

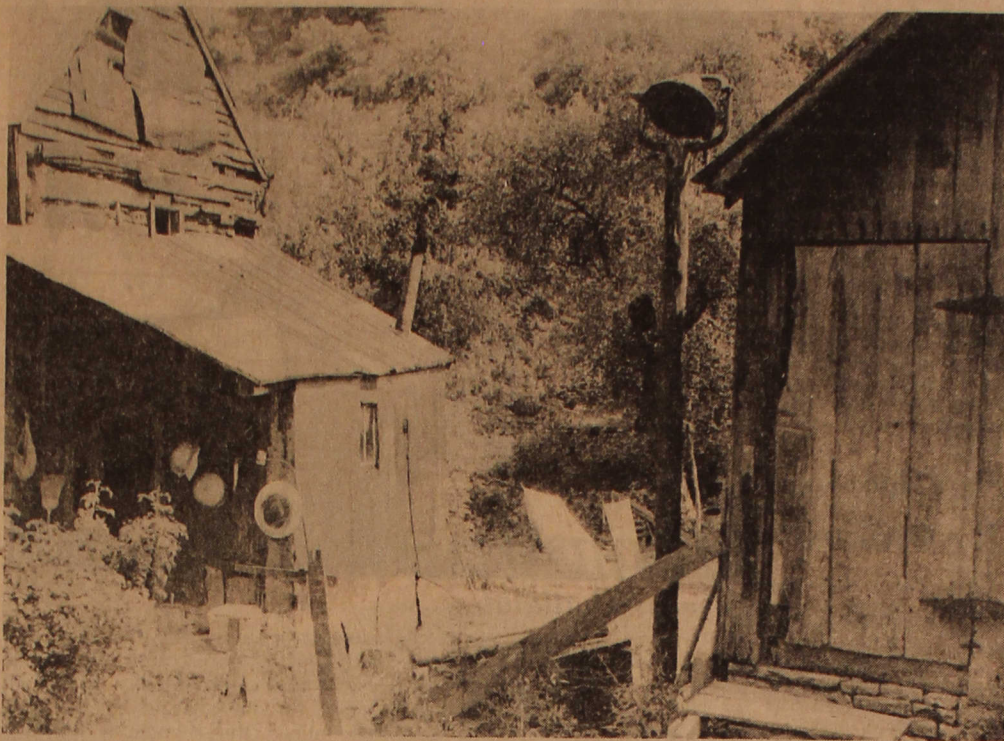
school band director. He has worked as a freelance musician, performing with such stars as Carol Lawrence and Jim Nabors. Williams also has played with the Pennsylvania Ballot Company Orchestra, the Pittsburgh Symphony, and the Pittsburgh Ballot.

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**Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?**



Back in the long, long ago, before TV and radio stations began telling everybody the time of day almost minute by minute, Greene County farm folk were told when it was time for dinner (at noon) and supper (at sundown) by the old-fashioned dinner bell which stood in every dooryard like the one pictured above at one of the Hook farms in Franklin Township. "up the hollow apiece" from contemporary Route 218, about two miles south of Waynesburg. The bell, as was the custom generally, was mounted on a locust post within a step or so of the kitchen door.

**Yellow Jackets Winners In Eyes Of Cage Fans**

The box score of the Waynesburg-Clarion basketball game in the District 18, NAIA finals recently might give the impression that Waynesburg College was the loser.

Nothing could be further from the truth. Although the final score of 78-73 did favor Clarion, a fine basketball team, Waynesburg was anything but a loser. They gained something far more valuable than a trip to Kansas City.

Everyone in the gymnasiums at New Wilmington, Latrobe and Indiana where the Yellow Jackets appeared during the playoffs were of the same opinion—Waynesburg had "Class."

Each player, from the high-scoring stars to the last man on the bench, showed thousands of fans and foes that Waynesburg was a team of gentlemen ambassadors for Waynesburg College and the Waynesburg community.

Unlike the showman antics of some teams, Waynesburg's athletes went about their business in a way that made the community proud.

Five bus loads of students and town fans accompanied the team to the final game at Indiana University. They were vocal in their support and continued to cheer even when the outcome was apparently decided late in the contest.

Many of the fans stopped at a restaurant where the team was to dine after the championship game. When the team entered later, the fans applauded them for their effort.

A few minutes later, Mark Hozak, one of two seniors on the team, rose from his chair and thanked the fans for their support during the season.

It was a great year without the championship and to the community the Yellow Jackets are champions in every sense of the word.

**Concerned Taxpayers Holding Spelling Bee**

GREENSBORO—The Concerned Taxpayers for Quality Education for the Southeastern Greene School District will sponsor a spelling bee to be held Friday, March 28, at 7 p.m. in Mapletown High School.

Participating will be 24 students from six schools in Greene County.

The organization also voted to send a history of the group to Rev. Robert Barnes of Garards Fort, who is making a

tabloid for the bicentennial celebration.

Lorraine Ruday, of the Greene County Community Action Corp., will be guest speaker at the next meeting of the group to be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 17. She will discuss public transportation in Greene County.

It was also announced that Rep. William DeWeese will be visiting with residents of the area at Monon Center in an informal gathering. The date will be announced later.

**Fire Victims Need Beds And Other Household Items**

The Greene County Chapter of the American Red Cross has made an appeal to local residents to aid a family whose home burned recently.

The James Gilbert family has now collected enough clothing and have found a place to move; however, they are in need of household items

such as beds, bedding, tables, chairs, eating and cooking utensils, stove, refrigerator, towels and wash cloths.

Those wishing to donate are asked to call 627-3834 for pickup information. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**Legal Aid Society Moving**

The Waynesburg Office of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Aid Society, Inc. is relocating effective March 10, according to staff paralegal Gary Mucho. Mucho, who is coordinating the move, indicates that the Legal Aid operations are moving to larger

officers at 302 Hillcrest Shopping, 93 East High Street, in order to accommodate expanded staff.

The Greene County staff of two attorneys, two paralegals and two secretaries will be headed by Bob Wetzel.

**Commissioner Suggests Employees' Car Pool**

Greene County Commissioner L.R. Santore Tuesday suggested the establishment of a county car pool in response to a request from Judge Glenn Toothman that a car be purchased or leased for use of the county probation and domestic relations offices.

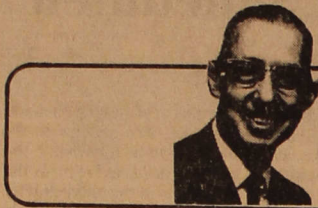
The board as a whole, however, decided to defer any action until it has an opportunity to obtain additional information relative to that request as well as to one from the judge that an additional deputy sheriff be employed by the county and assigned to district magistrates for the service of papers and other work now being done on a per diem basis by constables.

Judge Toothman, in a letter to the commissioners, pointed out that staff members in the probation office are currently

using their own cars to transport juveniles and other clients. It was brought out in the discussion that their vehicles are not insured for such use, which raises a question of liability in case anyone is injured in an accident. During the past year, Chief Clerk Herbert Cox said, the county had paid \$5,500 in mileage to reimburse employees for use of their vehicles.

Santore raised the possibility of meeting the need for use of a car by placing all county vehicles in a motor pool and making someone responsible for scheduling their use. He noted that the sheriff's office, parks and recreation department and assessment office all have cars which, he said, might be available for use by other departments.

"Those cars are often standing idle, and it seems to me that a properly run motor pool would make for more efficient use and perhaps avoid the need of acquiring an additional car," he said.



**Fact and Folklore**

John O'Hara

Now with the exquisite hysteria of the 1980 American hockey team's Frank Merriwell triumph in the world's Olympic championship fading away, and the near capture of the Section 18 NAIA title by the Waynesburg college basketball team tucked into the folds of history, Greene Countians are now turning their minds towards the coming baseball season.

As they do, the old timers will dust off the rich lore of the diamond sport in Greene County dating back almost to the time the game was first played.

For instance, few residents of the county in this leap year are even aware of the fact that Waynesburg once had a franchise in the former Tri-State League of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Maryland, which was generally known as the "P.O.M. League" from the initials of the states represented by towns or cities within their borders.

The Waynesburg team played its home games on the present college football field which had been hacked out of the infield of the former Waynesburg Fair half mile track.

Still remembered by a thin-

ning lone of older local fans, its stars included Jimmy Ganear, a second baseman who could have gone on to the big leagues had he so desired, and Joe Hooker Phillips, who doubled as a pitcher and outfielder and went on to a long career in the International and American Association leagues — the last stepping stones into the big leagues.

A master of inside baseball as it was still played before the lively ball and cheap home runs came along, Joe returned home when the former Middle Atlantic League was formed in the early 1920s and managed teams at Fairmont and Jeannette. His skill in manipulating his players enabled him to win a pennant for Fairmont despite having the lowest team batting average in the league.

Among the most notable Greene Countians who made it all the way to the big leagues in organized baseball was the late Frank (Birdie) Cree from Carmichaels, who was a star

outfielder for the former New York Highlanders in the American League before the team's name was changed to the Yankees. He was an uncle of Al Cree, long-time sports coach at Carmichaels and

Monongahela High Schools.

Also, Pete Kiseley from the village of Morrisville (Dotysburg) just east of Waynesburg in Franklin Township. He was a third baseman for the Chicago Cubs when they were pennant contenders for many seasons. After retirement he lived at Brownsville and was a plant guard at a distillery.

There was also the late Lee King from the Kuhntown area of Greene County, who was an outfielder for the Pittsburgh Pirates and New York Giants and had the strongest throwing arm of anyone who ever played in the original Polo Grounds in New York.

In a much later generation, Steve Korcheck from Nema-colin, a graduate of the former Cumberland Township High School at Carmichaels, was a first string catcher for the Washington Senators in the American League until a visual impairment ended his career.

From the other end of the county Harold (Haigh) Roberts went originally to the Middle Atlantic League and from there to Newark in the International League during the late 1920s. He has continued to live there since his

playing career ended.

Earlier in the time frame of their lives Oscar Chalfant from the state border line of Blacksville went to the mid-west to play in the old Western League and continued his heavy hitting by which he led the league in that department for three seasons besides being one of its best infielders.

Another from the fine crop of sandlot baseball stars in Greene County in the 1920s was Chuck Coles, a classy infielder for the former Mather mine team that won the National Baseball Federation title in 1936 after which he played professionally for several years.

There were others, however, and particularly in the 1920s, that would have had no difficulty in making the grade in organized baseball but turned down contracts because they could make more money at jobs in coal mines and playing baseball on weekends than was then paid to rookies in organized baseball.

Most noted of these was the late Chip Helmick of Carmichaels, who was both a pitcher and an outfielder and a hitter with a better than .300 batting average against the best teams in the sandlot circles of Fayette, Greene and Washington Counties.

Both the Pittsburgh Pirates and the New York Giants kept the door open for Chip from one year to another, but each year he continued to make more money by playing twilight and weekend games and working at the Buckeye Coal Co. mine that the major leagues would offer to first or second year players.

Despite the continuing popularity of softball among the adults in Greene County, baseball — through the influence of the Little Leagues — is making a resurgence which may lead to some more big league contracts in the decade of the 1980s.

**Under The Dome**  
 Bob Eichenlaub

The Lower Ten Mile Sewer Authority, which has been working for almost ten years to devise a plan to eliminate sewage problems in northeastern Greene County, is obviously at the crossroads.

The authority engineer has come up with a plan to build three municipal systems — one to serve the Clarksville-Williamstown area; another for the Jefferson-Mather area, and a third for the Dry Tavern area.

Despite the fact that the authority would be able to obtain 80 percent funding from the federal government, the system would be costly for individual property owners and that is what has precipitated the problem.

It has all been brought to a climax in the past few months by residents of the Dry Tavern area, where the per-household cost would be greatest because of the relative sparsity of the population.

At the urging of residents who have been attending authority meetings in large numbers, the board agreed to have the DER check on the possibility of solving their problems in a less expensive manner by renovating existing on-lot systems.

The study was made, but it revealed that it would be impossible to make the on-lot systems functional because of the relatively high water table in the area. In fact, the DER

expressed extreme concern that any on-lot sewerage permits had been granted in that area, as they apparently have been.

An easy solution seems to suggest itself in the fact that a recently completed water quality improvement plan for Greene County provides that Dry Tavern be tied in with Rices Landing so far as solving its sewage problem is concerned. But Rices Landing is outside the Lower Ten Mile Authority's service area, and is currently not funded for any project.

So if the DER rules that no more on-lot permits be issued for Dry Tavern, and if the community is cut out of the Lower Ten Mile project, the end result will be that any development of any type in one of the prime areas of the county will be completely stifled.

And beyond this, some authority members are at the point where they are thinking seriously about tabling their entire program on the grounds it is too expensive.

This might very well be indicated if the cost in fact does prove to be prohibitive in terms of what it will cost property owners, but it seems premature to wipe everything out, including ten years of work, until a concrete cost estimate has been made available and all of the alternatives are thoroughly studied.

**AROUND TOWN**

By THE STAFF

March may have come in like a lamb but it was sure roaring like a lion Tuesday, March 11 when the wind chill factor seemed to be sinking out of sight as the wind velocity sounded like the King of Beasts. Everyone in town shivered despite the bright sunshine that prevailed all day.

Nice to see Tony Mancuso, retired trucking contractor, back again from his yearly winter visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Michael (Frances) DeSilva, of Fayetteville, N.C. in the heart of the Blue Ridge Country. The city was literally shut down with schools closed and most other activities disrupted for the first two or three days of March when an eight-inch snowfall kept all cars off the street and schools closed for three days. A court trial was postponed for one day. Mr. DeSilva is assistant district attorney of Cumberland County, of which Fayetteville is the county seat.

A Waynesburg couple, Gregg and Vickie Barnhart, who operate the Midtown Honda motorcycle agency on East High Street, had all the comforts of home while attending the "world series" of motorcycle racing at Daytona Beach, Fla., last week. Traveling in their mobile motor home they also took their bikes along in a trailer so they could save many hours traveling from the motor park where they stayed to the race track. And along with enjoying their favorite sport the weather was perfect, right up in the 80s and with cloudless skies all week long.

Other cycle fans attending the races included Rick Thralls, Bill Watson, Will Smith, all of Waynesburg; Raymond McDonald, of California, Craig Dickum of Dry Tavern and Don McDonald of Waynesburg.

A bus trip by a group of 42 Waynesburg senior citizens will leave for Florida this week. It will include stops at Disney World, Cape Canaveral, the Cyprus Gardens and many other points of scenic and historic interest. They will also make an overnight stop at the motel where Neil Armstrong, the first man to step on the moon, slept the night before he started his historic mission into outer space.

Fred Gillogly, a former supervising principal of Greene County schools and later Greene County adult probation officer, is recuperating at Greene County Memorial Hospital from a severe heart attack suffered last week. He was also a former principal at

the former Center Township High School at Rogersville, now a part of the West Greene School District.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Morgan of Zelenople are among the most enthusiastic supporters of the Waynesburg College basketball team even though Danny played football at Delaware University instead of at Waynesburg College where his father, Dick was a star lineman, attended all three of the Waynesburg College playoff games in the NAIA District 18. Mrs. Morgan's brother, John Wittingham, is a member of the Waynesburg team.

Two former Waynesburgers who were members of Company K, 110th Infantry, the Greene County World War I unit, are patients in area hospitals. They are Walter McVay, of Mt. Lebanon, who is in St. Clair Hospital in Pittsburgh and Norman Guthrie, of Grove City, who is in a hospital in New Castle. Both served throughout the war with the unit during its combat service in France.

While big league baseball prima donnas are arguing about their contract terms, the Waynesburg College squad members having been working out for weeks under the direction of their indefatigable coach William Hardisty. In fact, they started throwing in the basement of the college gym long before the snow was off the ground and will start their season as soon as the weather permits.

**State Offers Free Clinic**

The Pennsylvania Department of Health is offering a free, confidential sexually transmitted disease clinic on the fifth floor of Greene County Memorial Hospital every Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m.

Staffed by Department of Health nurses, the clinic was open for the first time on Thursday, March 6.

No parental permission is required for treatment and all cases will be treated in a highly-confidential manner.

**No Endorsements**

William Groves, chairman of the Greene County Democrat Committee, said following a meeting Friday night the executive committee decided against endorsing any candidate for the April 22 primary election.

Most people never think about saving for a rainy day until it starts to sprinkle.

# Bad Luck Strikes AA

By ROBIN ROBERTS  
Sports Writer

There's a dark cloud hanging over at least part of the Washington-Greene County Class AA delegation which will represent the WPIAL (District 7) in the PIAA wrestling championships which open Thursday, 9 a.m. at Hersheypark Arena.

Here's the injury report.  
Waynesburg High School's Joe Throckmorton, undefeated at 119-pounds on a solid state champion contender, is ill.

Jefferson-Morgan coach Ernie Benedict reports that WPIAL runnerup Mike Zeglen (138) probably shouldn't even go on a mat again until both sides of his rib cage are healed.

Ed Vorhes, McGuffey's head coach, reports that his 112-pounder Rich Gaudi suffered a slightly bruised ankle during practice this week.

The drawings, at least for us, weren't too bad except Dave Haines (145) will have to wrestle Mike Bell (145) runnerup last year at 138 from Grove City with a perfect 36-0 record if he wins his first bout," said Waynesburg coach Joe Ayersman.

Benedict, one of the few coaches in the WPIAL to win over 150 matches during his coaching career, has a similar situation with the WPIAL champion Roy Sisler, a senior who has posted a 15-2 record and is Jeff-Morgan's first WPIAL champion since 1975 when Kevin Martin and Jeff Culp won titles. Sisler is in the bottom half of the 155-pound bracket, along with Terry Williams of Bald Eagle Nittany, a two-time state champion who lost his bid for a third title in last year's 155-pound championship bout with Randy McKinney.

"What can you do about it. It the luck of the draw, there's nobody you can protest to and there's no way to change it," Benedict said. "You just have to hope your kid goes out there and can wrestle the match of his life and get the job done. I just hope Roy wins the first two bouts so that he can wrestle Williams.

"But, Mike (Zeglen) will not be able to wrestle the way he can. He's simply too banged up. I didn't want him to wrestle in the finals against (Burgettstown's Mike) Harvey but he said it was his senior year and he wanted to give it a try. The kid simply wrestled on guts and he's wrestling in great pain."

Vorhes, who watched all three of McGuffey's finalists lose in Saturday's regional finals at California State College, said Gaudi's injury did not appear to be too severe.

"It's still swollen but I think he'll be ready to go Thursday morning," Vorhes said. "We haven't had any sickness since some of the kids came down with the flu when the sections were about to start, but I think we're over all of that now."

But, like Benedict and Ayersman, the luck of the draw didn't cut all of his wrestlers a break. The Highlanders' 126-pounder Dennis Wheeler, providing he wins his preliminary round bout with Bill Hordendorf of Brandywine Heights, will probably face defending state champion John Manotti of Mifflinburg in the quarterfinals.

"I'll tell you, it's really something to look at some of those weight brackets and the records of the wrestlers in them. Some are 28-0 and 30-1. It just proves that once you get this far everybody's tough. These kids have earned their way to this tournament," Vorhes said.

Ayersman echoed Vorhes' view. "Look at Haines' weight bracket, there are 16 kids in the weight class and three of them are undefeated and four others have lost only one or two bouts this year. But they are all tough in the state tournament. You just have to be physically and mentally prepared to wrestle."

Three defending AA champions return to this year's tournament. Dave Irwin a senior from Curwensville with a 26-1 record, claimed last year's 98-pound title by defeating Waynesburg's Dave Stewart. Greg Steart, last year's 112-pound champ from Northwest Lehigh returns in the same weight class with a

perfect 28-0 record while Manotti with a 30-0 record, defends his 126-pound title. Of course, Williams, the two-time PIAA winner who was unseated in last year's tournament returns at 155.

The WPIAL's Class AA region will be trying to recover after last year's disaster when no District 7 wrestler managed a state title. Jeff Gordon of Avella and Tom Morrell of Immaculate Conception won championships in 1978.

Greene County and Section 11-AA is also trying to end a gold medal drought. The last time a Greene County school claimed a champion was in 1963 with Waynesburg's Bob Shriver.

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  - 105-O.J. Wandrisco (Canevin) decisioned Scott Heim (Richland) 3-1
  - 112-Ron Nutt (Charleroi) dec. Rich Gaudi (McGuffey) 7-5
  - 119-Joe Throckmorton (Waynesburg) dec. Jay McLaughlin (Albert Gallatin) 6-0
  - 126-Tom Lapcevic (Bentworth) pinned Dennis Wheeler (McGuffey) 1:42
  - 132-Monte Guidi (South Fayette) dec. Dave Zito (McGuffey) 8-1 (major)
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  - 155-Roy Sisler (Jefferson-Morgan) dec. Bill Skelton (Waynesburg) 3-2
  - 167-Frank Rich (Albert Gallatin) dec. John Mottes (Aliquippa) 7-2
  - 185-Mark Rich (Albert Gallatin) pinned Derek Santini (Charleroi) 3:23
  - Hvy-Steve Peters (Quilezy) pinned Burt Thomas (Aliquippa) 1:15
- Semifinals
- 98-Stewart pinned Camp (Burgettstown) 4:18; M. Wandrisco dec. LeGrand (South Park) 6-5
  - 105-O.J. Wandrisco dec. Eddy (Waynesburg) 6-3; Heim dec. Lis (Burgettstown) 5-0 OT (4-4 regulation)
  - 112-Nutt dec. Lane (Burgettstown) 4:59; Gaudi dec. Apostine (Aliquippa) 3-1
  - 119-Throckmorton pinned Markovitz (Fort Cherry) 4:26; McLaughlin dec. Mottley (South Park) 5-2
  - 126-Wheeler dec. Tiehler (Richland) 8:1; Lapcevic dec. Sahene (Swissvale) 18-2 (superior)
  - 132-Guidi pinned Shipe (Richland) 1:21; Zito pinned Cornuetti (Elderton) 3:44
  - 138-Harvey pinned Walker (Elderton) 1:58; Zeglen dec. Moore (Fort Cherry) 5-3
  - 145-Haines pinned Henze (Selton-LaSalle) 0:59; Brezinski pinned Burchianti (Albert Gallatin) 3:31
  - 155-Skelton dec. Stoner (Swissvale) 13-4; Sisler dec. Phillips (McGuffey) 8-3
  - 167-F. Rich pinned Tompa (Avella) 5:44; Mottes pinned Edwards (Charleroi) 2:38 OT (4-4 reg.)
  - 185-Santini pinned Gross (Quilezy) 1:16; M. Rich pinned Budjan (Aronworth) 2:52
  - Hvy-Peters (Quilezy) pinned Bowman (Fort Cherry) 1:51; Thomas (Aliquippa) dec. James (Swissvale) 6-2



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## WPIAL Class AA Champs

Winners of the WPIAL-District 7 Class AA wrestling tournament this past weekend at California State College (front row, left to right) are: 98-pound Marty Stewart of Waynesburg; 105-O.J. Wandrisco, Canevin; 112-Ron Nutt, Charleroi; 119-Joe Throckmorton, Waynesburg; 126-Tom Lapcevic, Bentworth, and 132-Monte Guidi, South Fayette. Standing (from left): 138-Mike Harvey, Burgettstown; 145-Doug Haines, Waynesburg; 155-Roy Sisler, Jefferson-Morgan; 167-Frank Rich, Albert Gallatin; 185-Mike Rich, Albert Gallatin, and heavyweight Steve Peters, Quigley.

# Hershey Is 30-Minute Ride For AAA Champ

By TOM ROSE  
Assistant Sports Editor

Thirty minutes. It's enough time to heat a frozen dinner, drive from Washington to Pittsburgh or watch The Muppet Show.

Or win a state wrestling championship.

Four victories in three days is the goal for nine district Class AAA wrestlers as the 1980 PIAA Wrestling Tournament opens Thursday, 2 p.m. at the Hersheypark Arena.

Trinity High School, with five wrestlers in the tournament, leads all area schools and is second only to Bethlehem Freedom (six) in numbers entered. And with three WPIAL champions and two runnersup, Hiller head coach John Abajace is optimistic about Trinity's chances for the state team title.

"I think the possibility of winning the team title has put some fire in our kids," Abajace said Tuesday night. "It could make a difference in the way our kids perform. It would be nice for our seniors to end their career by saying WE won the state championship. There are 12 individual state championships awarded but there is only one state team championship. Winning that would be quite an accomplishment."

Of the five Hillers entered in the tourney WPIAL runnerup Joe Deprosky (119-pounds) appears to have one of the tougher roads. Should Deprosky defeat first round opponent Tom Ellis of Phillipsburg-Osceola he would likely meet two-time state champ Jay Patterson of Wilkes-Barre Meyers in the Friday morning quarterfinals.

"I've been a little concerned about Joe, he's having a tough time accepting his first loss as a senior in the WPIAL finals to (Seneca Valley's Tom) Moore."

Abajace said. "But after another day of work he'll be ready. Joey's not concerned about wrestling Patterson early. He has a lot of confidence in himself and he's not afraid to meet top competition."

Trinity's three WPIAL champions, Stan Romano (112), Dan Oliverio (145) and Dave Oliverio (155) will join 185-pound District 7 runnerup Jeff Watson and Deprosky in the bid for the team title. Abajace appeared pleased with the pairings of his wrestlers and admits Trinity's chances for a team title may be decided early in the tournament.

"The first round is very important to us, it has been this year in the other tournaments we've been involved in," he said. "Even at the California State Tournament we had a tough first round. We were wrestling and winning but we weren't putting kids on their backs. The quarterfinals have been our big round and that's why Deprosky doesn't mind meeting Patterson there if he can. We've got to come through that first round in good shape."

Last year the WPIAL as a whole was decimated by the remainder of the state, as Shaler's Bob Siar was the only Southwestern Region wrestler to win a title. It was the first time since 1964 that a Washington County wrestler did not a state title.

And while Chartiers-Houston head coach Dave Cook didn't want to cast a dark cloud over the WPIAL's chances this year, he did issue a warning to area fans.

"I think the other parts of the state, particularly the northeast and northwest regions has passed us by in competitive wrestling," Cook said. "There are too many weak teams in the WPIAL."

"I could see it coming six years ago

when I was helping Stan Mousetis at Wash High. We were going up to states and cleaning clocks. But when we got to the top we stopped working. Our kids stopped wrestling freestyle in the summer and our programs came to a standstill."

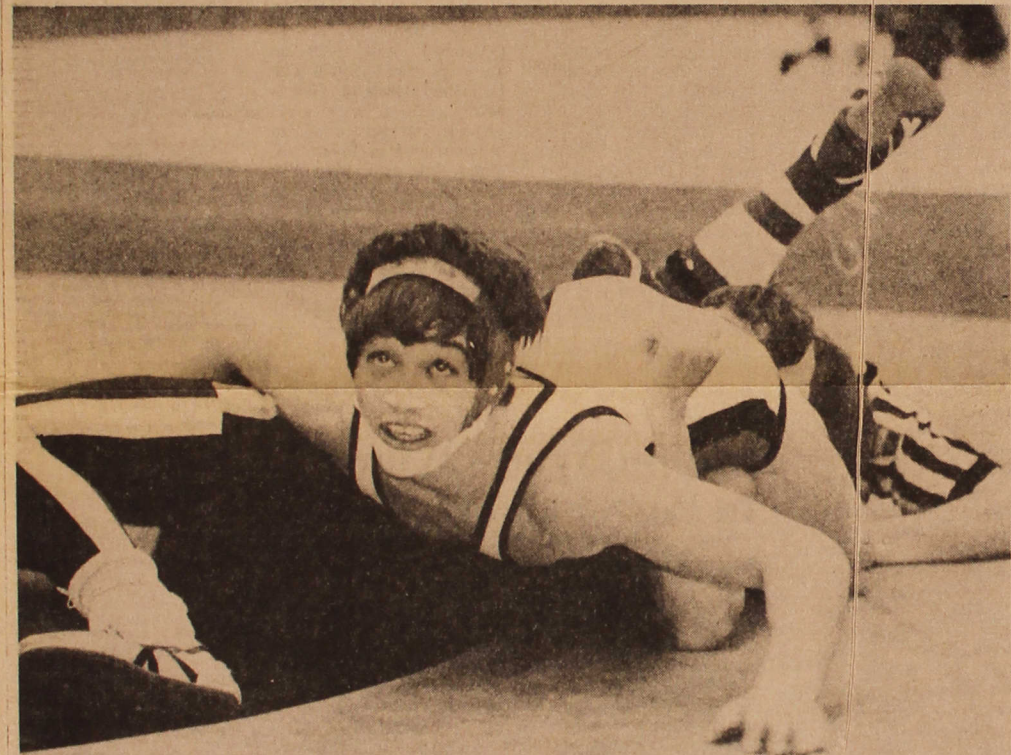
Chartiers-Houston will send three wrestlers to Hershey, 98-pound Brian Adams, Jim Vulcano at 105 and Chuck Springer at 145. Adams was a WPIAL runnerup while Vulcano and Springer finished third in their respective weight divisions.

The other district wrestler in the tournament isn't one to be overlooked, Matt Skittle, the WPIAL's 167-pound champion from Canon-McMillan could be the area's dark horse medal candidate. Plagued by injuries throughout his career, Skittle roared through this past weekend's regional qualifier at

Chartiers Valley in impressive style. Skittle joins Dave Oliverio as the only two undefeated district wrestlers in the tournament. Romano, Adams, and Deprosky each have one loss.

"The WPIAL team has some strong kids," Cook admitted. "I just think it will come down to who is the best wrestler for 24 minutes. I just look at the names in the pairings not the records. The kid who wrestles the best for 24 minutes or maybe a little longer will win a state championship. Who knows? A kid could get hot for a half-hour and win a state championship. That's all it takes, four wins."

Four wrestlers will be returning to defend their state titles. Joining Patterson will be Kevin Darius of Erie Prep (112), Doug Billig of Parkland (105) and heavyweight Steve Selter of Cedar Cliff.



Waynesburg's Joe Throckmorton does a little bit of clock watching in a 15-0 superior decision in defense of his WPIAL Class AA title.

# Section 11 Wrestlers Finally Arrive

## Gifford Makes Finals

By ROBIN ROBERTS  
Sports Writer

CALIFORNIA — It might have been a bold thing to do, but with the team that Joe Ayersman has, he knew there was little or no real risk involved.

Last week, before the start of the WPIAL-District 7 Class AA wrestling tournament, the Waynesburg Central High School coach issued something of a warning to the rest of the WPIAL.

Ayersman warned that Section 11-AA, the traditional Greene County section which for so many years had been a poor sister to Section 9-AA (which is made up primarily of Washington County schools), had finally arrived. To mark the occasion, 11-AA was sending a very strong contingent into the Southwestern Regional tournament.

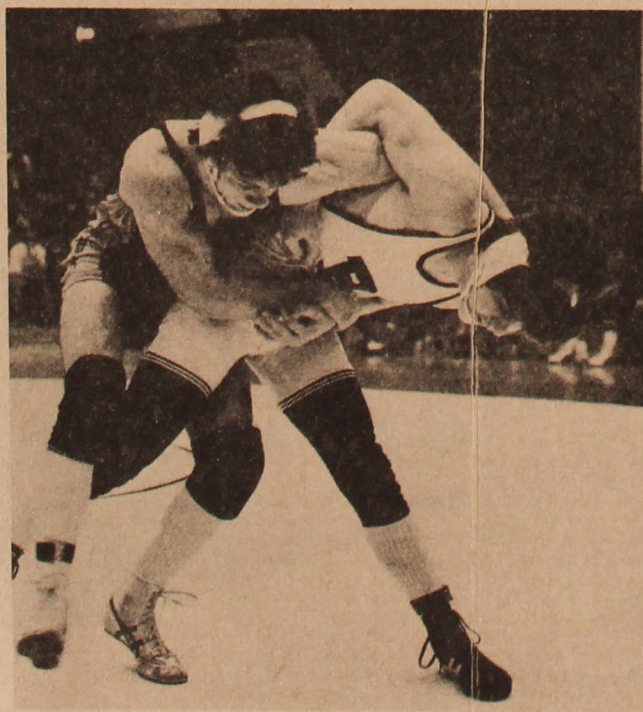
"We are sending our best representatives into the regional," Ayersman said, "the best in a long, long time."

Saturday, after the dust had cleared from the finals, Ayersman's words had proven very accurate. Section 11 had claimed seven individual championships and will be represented by 10 wrestlers in this week's PIAA wrestling championships at Hersheypark Arena.

"I knew we were sending some good wrestlers into the regional," Ayersman said late Saturday. "I think this shows that some of the schools in our section are becoming more competitive and maybe, at least this year, are starting to catch up with some of the Washington County schools."

Together, the two sections from the southern corner of the huge WPIAL claimed nine championships and of the 24 wrestlers who will represent the district at Hershey, a total of 16 come from the two counties.

The WPIAL contingent will be led by



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Burgettstown's Mike Harvey (right) works for control against Jeff-Morgan's Mike Zeglen.

Waynesburg's three champions and Albert Gallatin's two. They were the only schools to lay claim to more than one individual champion. It was the first

time the Colonials had ever won two wrestling titles in the same year.

Three of the four returning champions — Waynesburg's Joe Throckmorton

(119), South Fayette's Monty Guidi (132) and Albert Gallatin's Frank Rich (167) — successfully defended their titles. The fourth, Derek Santini of Charleroi, lost his bid to become a two-time WPIAL champion when AG's Mark Rich (twin brother of Frank) became the 185 pound champion by pinning Santini at the 3:31 of their bout.

With the exception of Santini's upset at 185, the finals went pretty much as expected.

Waynesburg's Marty Stewart took the 98 pound title by pinning Canevin's Mike Wandrisco at the 3:35 mark of their title bout; O.J. Wandrisco, who lost the championship to Stewart's brother Dave last year, finally grabbed the gold ring at 105 with a 3-1 decision over Richland's Scott Heim.

Charleroi's Ron Nutt, top seed at 112, scored five points in the second period and then was forced to hold on for a tight 7-6 win over McGuffey's Rich Gaudi.

In an all-11 final, Joe Throckmorton of Waynesburg, was hard pressed to hand Albert Gallatin's Jay McLaughlin a 6-0 defeat. The win boosted Throckmorton's senior record to 26-0.

The Greene County section claimed still another title at 126 where Bentworth's freshman standout Tom Lapcevic pinned McGuffey's Dennis Wheeler at the 1:42 mark, marking the second straight year that the Bearcats' young program has taken a WPIAL title.

"He's strong for a freshman," said Bentworth coach Tom Teagarden, "he lifts (weights) religiously. He's up to between 270-280 pounds on the bench and he's got great balance and instinct." Teagarden said after watching Lapcevic become the first freshman to win a Class AA title in WPIAL history. Monty Guidi of South Fayette, the

winnest wrestler in the tournament with a 38-1 record, successfully defended his 132 pound title by scoring a 9-1 major decision over McGuffey's Dave Zito. Guidi only loss this season was to Zito in an early dual meet.

Class AA team runnerup, Burgettstown, claimed its only individual title at 138 where Mike Harvey pinned Jefferson-Morgan's Mike Zeglen at 4:38. Waynesburg's Doug Haines scored a late third period escape on Fort Cherry's Jim Brezinski to manage a strongly contested 5-4 win and the 138 pound title.

At 155 it was again a repeat of the Section 11 finals, where Jeff-Morgan's Roy Sisler decisioned Waynesburg Bill Skelton 3-2.

Beginning at 167 the wrestlers from Albert Gallatin took center stage as Frank Rich made it back-to-back championships by decisioning Aliquippa's John Mottes by a 7-3 score and twin brother Mark followed with his upset fall over Santini.

One interesting sidebar to the finals was the absence of Fort Cherry coach Ron Dellapina on the Rangers' bench. Dellapina, who was suspended by the WPIAL wrestling committee and later reinstated by Washington County judge Thomas Terputac, was probably able to coach his wrestlers in the finals, since Terputac's order stated he could return to his coaching chores when the Rangers qualified a wrestler for the state tournament, meaning that when a Fort Cherry wrestler won his semifinal bout, Dellapina could return to the bench.

When Jim Brezinski won his 145 pound semifinal bout over Albert Gallatin's Steve Burchianti, Dellapina, who was seated in the stands, embraced Brezinski and then openly wept.

## First Grass Fire Of The Season

Waynesburg volunteer firemen were called to their first grass fire of the season at 2:30 p.m. Monday.

# County Obituaries

## Graham

Harry Lloyd Graham, 69, of 7824 Charles Towne Drive, Columbia, S.C., formerly of Brownsville, died February 28, 1980 in the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Columbia, S.C.

He was born January 21, 1911, in Waynesburg, a son of George E.P. and Icie Huffman Graham.

Mr. Graham was a retired captain of the U.S. Army Medical Corps.

He was a member of the Fort Burd United Presbyterian Church at Brownsville, Brownsville's North Side Volunteer Fire Co., Brownsville Lodge 51 Odd Fellows, a life member and past commander of A. Kramer Axton American Legion Post 295, a past Fayette County commander of the American Legion, a member of Voiture Number 18, 40 and 8 of Fayette County and a charter member of the Brownsville Lions Club.

He had served as treasurer of the Brownsville-Luzerne Park Board since its foundation.

Mr. Graham was twice married. His first wife, Ethel Wheeler Graham, is deceased.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Sprout Graham; two daughters, Mrs. Joyce D. Smith of Brownsville and Mrs. Susan A. Hiller of Cleveland, Ohio; one son, James E. Shallenberger, Stone Mountain, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Frances Cowden of Waynesburg; a brother, George Graham, Columbia, S.C.; and eight grandchildren.

Services were held in Brownsville with interment in LaFayette Memorial Park.

## Crowe

Nathan Crowe, 86, Ligonier, died Wednesday, March 5, 1980 in the Latrobe Area Hospital.

He was born February 11, 1894 in Washington County, a son of Frank and Margaret Stollar Crowe. His wife, Elizabeth Rhoades Crowe, died May 3, 1972.

Surviving are three sons, Howard N. Crowe of Torrance, Frank I. Crowe of Ligonier R.D.1, and William R. Crowe of Blairsville R.D.3; two daughters, Mrs. William (Elizabeth) Clifford of Ligonier R.D.3 and Mrs. Thomas (Tula) Stewart of Prosperity R.D.2; 29 grandchildren, and 33 great-grandchildren.

Members of his family in this area are two granddaughters, Mrs. Norman (Joyce) Pierce and Mrs. Larry (Judy) Greenwood of Waynesburg; two nieces, Mrs. Robert (Ellen) Wilson of Nettle Hill and Mrs. Glen (Frankie) Kennedy of Aleppo, and a nephew, Robert L. Moore of Claysville.

A brother, James F. Crowe, and a sister, Mrs. Anna C. Moore, are deceased.

Services were held Saturday, March 8, with interment following in Ligonier Valley Cemetery.

## Porter

Clyde S. Porter, 73, of 754 Huffman Street, Waynesburg, died Saturday, March 8, 1980, at his daughter's home in San Diego, Calif., following an illness of over a year.

A former teacher and coach at Waynesburg High School, he was born October 1, 1906, in Washington, to Nelson S. and Mattie Greer Porter.

Mr. Porter graduated from Washington High School and Waynesburg College, where he played football and basketball, in 1930. He taught chemistry, biology and physics and also was an assistant coach at Waynesburg High School.

Prior to teaching in Waynesburg, he had taught school in Peterstown, W.Va., Blairsville, East Bethlehem Township and West Alexander.

Following his retirement, he was associated with the McClure & Co. Oil and Gas Drilling Co. in Waynesburg.

Mr. Porter was a member of the Washington Street United Methodist Church, BPOE Lodge 757, the IOOF in Waynesburg and a life-time member of the WPIAL executive committee.

Surviving are his wife, Helen M. Porter; a daughter, Vicki Adams of San Diego, Calif.; two grandsons, Van and Jan Rex, of Odessa, Texas; a brother, James Porter of Washington; a half-brother, Charles Porter of Washington; and a half-sister, Mrs. Mary Amos of Detroit, Mich.

A daughter, Shirley Rex, is deceased.

## Hinerman

Willis P. Hinerman, 67, of 85 North Avenue, Cameron, W.Va., died Saturday, March 8, 1980, in the Veterans Hospital in Clarksburg, W.Va.

He was the owner of Hinerman Brothers Clothing store in Cameron for many years.

Mr. Hinerman was born April 6, 1912, in Cameron to Silas (Brooks) and Rosetta Lancaster Hinerman.

A veteran of World War II, he was a member of the First Christian Church of Cameron and the Cameron Business and Professional Club.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Eileen Alexander Hinerman; a son, Mark P. Hinerman of Glendale, W.Va.; a daughter, Mrs. Michael (Shelli) Danner of Oklahoma City, Okla.; four brothers, Chauncey D. and Frederick B., both of Glendale, W.Va., Richard L. of Moundsville, W.Va. and Jack C., of Sistersville, W.Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Doris Fauley of York, Mrs. Audrey Snyder of Moundsville, W.Va., and Ms. Gwendolyn Paulicos of Clarksburg, W.Va.; and a grandson.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Sprout Graham; two daughters, Mrs. Joyce D. Smith of Brownsville and Mrs. Susan A. Hiller of Cleveland, Ohio; one son, James E. Shallenberger, Stone Mountain, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Frances Cowden of Waynesburg; a brother, George Graham, Columbia, S.C.; and eight grandchildren.

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## Iams

John T. Iams, 66, of Jefferson R.D.1, died at 2:45 a.m., Friday, March 7, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for three weeks.

He was born January 1, 1914, in Jefferson Township, a son of Anna Reynolds Iams Wise, of Waynesburg R.D. 2, and the late Lucius Iams.

Mr. Iams was a graduate of Waynesburg College and was a science teacher at Jefferson-Morgan High School prior to his retirement.

He had spent his entire life in Jefferson Township, was a member of the Jefferson Baptist Church, past ruler and secretary-treasurer of the Carmichaels Moose Lodge and a member of the Waynesburg Moose Lodge.

He had also belonged to the PSEA, state and local teachers organizations.

Mr. Iams was an avid sportsman. For many years he had announced all the athletic events at Jefferson-Morgan High School and also, for over 35 years, the events at the Greene County Fair.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are one daughter, Joan Antion of Cayce, S.C.; three sons, John T. Iams Jr. of Barnsville, Ohio, Paul L. Iams of Jefferson R.D.1 and Billy B. Iams of Waynesburg.

## Burris

Lula Mae Burris, 79, of Cameron, R.D.3, W.Va., died Wednesday, March 12, 1980, in her home.

She was born June 26, 1900, a daughter of Joseph and Sarah Oley Joy. Her husband, George Burris, died in 1978.

Mr. Burris was a member of the First Christian Church of Washington.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ira (Clara) F. Fox of Cameron, R.D.3; one son, Raymond Burris of Cameron, R.D.3; 10 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

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## Crockett

W. Warner Crockett, 68, of Greensboro, died unexpectedly Monday, March 10, 1980, while on the job with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

He was born September 27, 1911, in Braznell, a son of the late William and Anna Warner Crockett. He was highway inspector for PennDOT and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Greensboro and United Mine Workers Local 6310 of Greensboro. He also was a member of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

He is survived by four sons, William of St. Albans, W.Va., Ronald of Laurel, Md., Warner J. of Camp Hill, and Thomas of Clarksville, Md.; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Dorothy) Hoffer and Deborah Crockett, both of Lemoyne; 14 grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Lewis (Lenora) Yanosh of Greensboro.

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## Four Students Win Awards

Four students in the marketing and distributive education class at the Greene County Vocational-Technical School won trophies in competition at the annual Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) career development conference held at Pittsburgh.

Over 500 students from 14 schools competed in the day-long conference.

Carole Corrick, a Waynesburg Central High School junior, won a trophy in food service competition and earned the right to compete on the state level.

Kathy Chadwick, a West Greene High senior, won in general merchandise; Laurie Walkos, a Carmichaels Area High junior, in job interview; and Cindy Headley, a from West Greene High sophomore, in gift wrap.

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