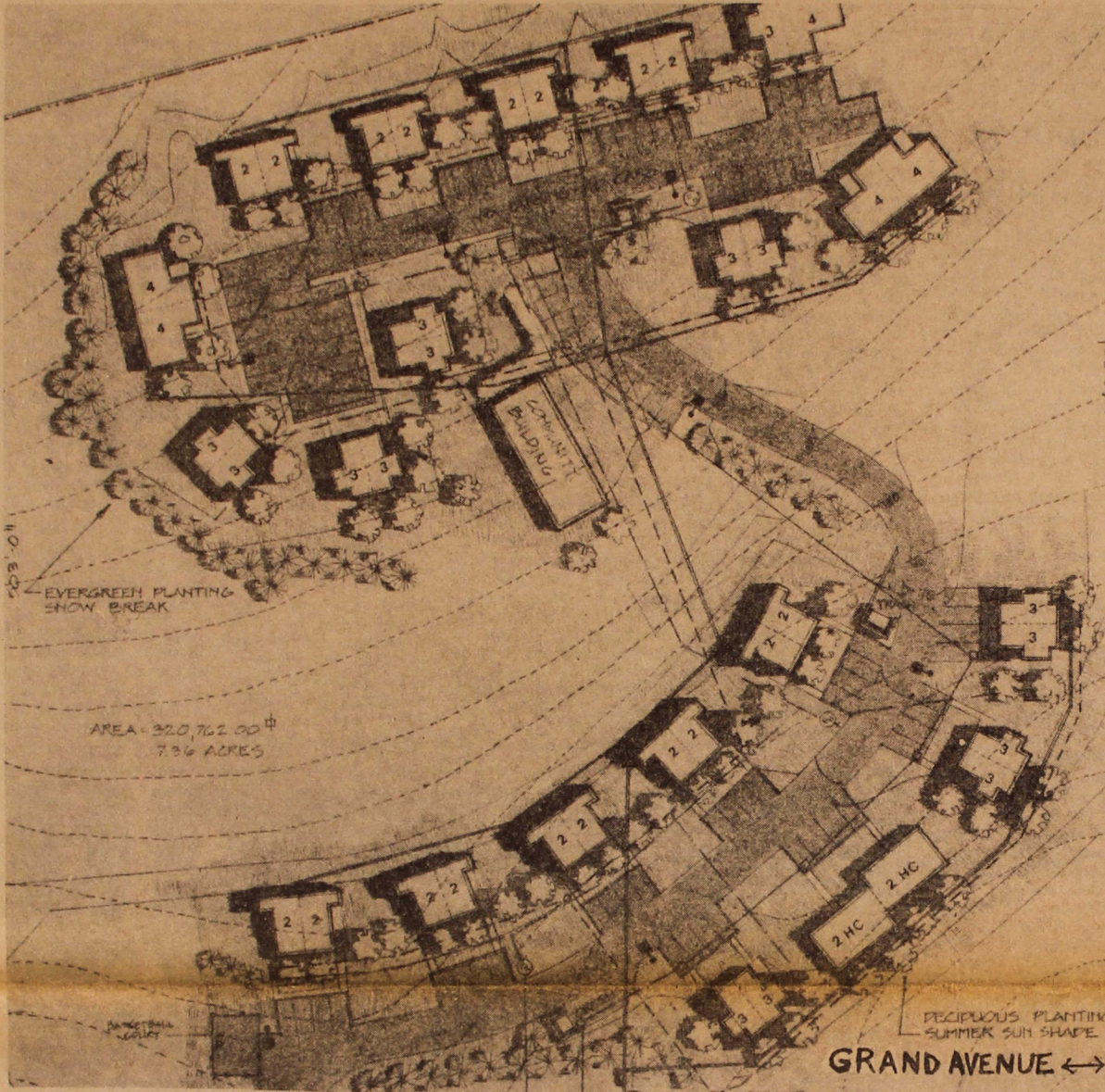


## Low, Moderate Income

# Duplexes To Be Built In Franklin Township



Architect's drawing shows layout of duplexes which will make up Franklin Township housing project.

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Housing Authority has announced plans for the construction of 40 additional units of low- and moderate-income family housing in the Waynesburg area.

The 20 duplexes will be built on 7.28 acres of land in Franklin Township, located just north of Route 188 (the Jefferson road) and overlooking Interstate 79.

Cost of the project is pegged at \$2,533,077, including purchase of the land, extension of sewer and water lines to the site, and construction of the interior road.

The development, to be built by McAnellen Corp., Washington, will consist of 20 two-bedroom units, including two units for handicapped persons, 15 three-bedroom units

and five four-bedroom units. There will also be a community building, parking for 76 cars, a basketball court and a play area. The units will be spaced throughout the site, which will be completely landscaped.

Louis DeMola, executive director of the housing authority, said work is scheduled to begin within 30 days, with plans calling for completion within a year. Valentour, English and Associates, Pittsburgh, are project architects.

DeMola said McAnellen will construct the units as a "turn-key" project, selling them to the Housing Authority after they have been built. Authority funding is being obtained through the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The Housing Authority presently has 100 units of low-rent family housing which it operates for those with limited income. DeMola said he already has a waiting list of people which assures that the 40 additional units will be occupied as soon as they are built. Rents to be charged will be determined by the income of the occupants, with rental income being used to amortize the HUD funding.

The property on which the development will be built was purchased for \$90,000 by McAnellen from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Mark G. Shultz and is part of property designated as the Valley Farm Subdivision. It is reached by a paved road leading off Route 188 just east of the Interstate 79 bridge over the Jefferson Road.

## In County Court

# Weatherman DiNardo Testifies To Conditions

WAYNESBURG — Pittsburgh meteorologist Joseph DiNardo was called to testify about weather conditions at Ohio Pyle State Park on April 12, 1980 during trial of a Greene County criminal case Friday.

His testimony and that of Brian Kulp, a park ranger, were taken in an effort to rebut an alibi presented by Ray Peresluka of Clarksville, who is charged with being involved in the theft of more than \$3,000 worth of tools and equipment from the Dunkard Mining Co., Dilliner R.D.1, on Saturday, April 12.

The principal witness against Peresluka was Raymond S. Yorty Jr., 22, Nemaquin, who testified that Peresluka and Jimmie Earl Hager, 22, Clarksville, burglarized the mine building with him.

Peresluka and Hager both claim they were at Ohio Pyle State Park that entire weekend, and a number of other witnesses testified they were there with them. In support of the alibi, the defense produced pictures they claimed were taken there on Aug. 12 and 13, all of them taken in sunshine. The witnesses also testified the weather was sunny.

In rebuttal, District Attorney Charles Morris called Brian Kulp, the park ranger, who testified it was cloudy and overcast on the morning of Aug. 12 and rained intermittently all day.

His testimony was backed by that of DiNardo, who testified that he had contacted the National Weather Service, the

FFA and other sources of meteorological data. He presented the professional opinion that the weather at Ohio Pyle that day was overcast

with intermittent rain. The defense will contend that Yorty was promised a lesser sentence for implicating Peresluka.

## For Teenage Health

# Hospital Appoints Program Coordinator

WAYNESBURG — Sally J. Johnson of 90 North Richhill Street, Waynesburg, has been appointed coordinator of Greene County Memorial Hospital's newly-inaugurated Teenage Health Program.

Mrs. Johnson, who recently obtained an associate in arts degree in personnel and management from Waynesburg College, worked as manager for Best Resume Service at Morgantown, W.Va., prior to her appointment at the hospital.

Before that she was controller for a California-based dental corporation and held various secretarial and office supervisory positions. Mrs. Johnson is the wife of Dr. Stewart Johnson.

The Teenage Health Program offers a network of services for adolescents in Greene County, with emphasis on the needs of pregnant adolescents, adolescent parents 17 and under, and adolescents at risk of pregnancy.

The main purpose of the program, which was devised about a year ago, is to enhance

and enrich young people's future place in the family and community by offering them information on pregnancy, pre-natal and post-natal care, dermatology, dental care, drug and alcohol abuse, and nutrition.

The program provides a resource center lending library of audio-visual materials on adolescents and the multiple problems they face. Films, books and other materials are available to schools, churches and community groups.

Several teenagers will assist Mrs. Johnson with the Teenage Health Program. They have themselves experienced early pregnancy and are parents.

Interested persons can direct inquiries to Mrs. Johnson at the hospital, 627-3101. Residents in the eastern part of the county can use the toll-free number, 883-3422.

Any inquiries after 4 p.m. may be left at the switchboard. They will be handled the following day. Confidentiality will be maintained on all inquiries.

# Three Killed In Auto Accident

CARMICHAELS — Three persons, including a mother and her young son, were killed during a police chase in a head-on crash near the Carmichaels Clinic Saturday night.

Pronounced dead at the scene shortly after 9 p.m. by Greene County Deputy Coroner William F. Lewis were William David Gephart, 21, of Carmichaels R.D.1, the driver of the car being pursued by Carmichaels and Cumberland Township police; and Sandra Joyce Motzer, 43, a passenger in the small pickup truck driven by her husband.

Mrs. Motzer's son, Todd Allan, 6, was taken to the University Medical Center at Morgantown, W.Va., where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Listed in satisfactory condition at

Greene County Memorial Hospital Sunday night were Delbert John Motzer, 34, and Kenneth Lipscomb, Gephart's brother, a passenger in Gephart's car.

The chase began in Carmichaels Borough when Officer Richard Owen noticed Gephart driving the 1970 Ford in a reckless manner. Owen gave pursuit and when the two cars passed the Carmichaels fire hall, Cumberland Township Police Officer Michael Yandura, who was talking to Lewis, joined in the chase.

The three cars proceeded west at high speeds on TR-112. As the Gephart car crested a blind hill, near the Carmichaels Clinic, it was in the left lane and struck the Motzer vehicle, traveling east, head-on. With the force of the impact the Gephart vehicle became air-

borne and flew over a car behind the Motzer vehicle driven by John DiBiase of Carmichaels. The Gephart car landed on its roof, slid off the roadway into a line of guardrails on the left, sheared off a utility pole and finally stopped at the entrance to the clinic.

Mrs. Motzer died of multiple internal injuries and Gephart died from a fractured skull.

Delbert Motzer was taken to Greene County Memorial Hospital with facial injuries and a fractured right femur. Lipscomb, also taken to the hospital, was treated for multiple facial injuries.

Electrical wires were knocked down in the accident and officials and firemen were on the scene until 3 a.m. Traffic was re-routed along the Old Waynesburg Road.

# Veterans Of WWI Meet In Armory

WAYNESBURG — Eight of the 17 surviving veterans of Greene County's World War I infantry unit, Company K, 110th Pennsylvania Infantry, were able to attend the 1980 reunion held Saturday, Sept. 6, at the state armory on North Washington Street. It was the same armory where the unit was quartered during its mobilization in the spring and summer of 1917.

Members of Company K participated in some of the most decisive battles of the war when the Allied armies of the United States, England and France started their massive offensive in mid-summer, continuing until the war ended Nov. 11, 1918.

The happy and tragic memories were mingled as the men gathered once again to greet each other and remember their departed comrades.

In the annual report by Frank Orndorff, president of

the reunion association, he said no deaths had occurred in the survivors' ranks since last year's get-together.

As always, when "old soldiers" meet again, they renewed the memories of their exciting youthful experiences as a part of the 28th division (Pennsylvania National Guard) which played one of the key roles in destroying the

gigantic German war machine which had ravaged Belgium and France.

Those attending were Frank Orndorff, Charles Bosworth, Harley Swart, C. Austin Dille, Dewey Lemley, who still live in Greene County, and Norman Guthrie of Grove City, William Hague of Deland, Fla., Herman Baker of Los Angeles.

## Cancer Unit Plans Dinner

WAYNESBURG — The 34th annual Awards Presentation Dinner of the Greene County Unit, American Cancer Society, will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6, in the Community Building at the Greene County Fairgrounds.

Volunteers are urged to get their reservations in as soon as possible for the dinner.

More than 80 percent of the

funds received by the American Cancer Society both in Greene County and across the country is used for the research, educational, and service programs of the Society.

In announcing the event, Leonard Frye, County Crusade Chairman, declared, "This has been an exciting and challenging experience for all of us who have been a part of the 1980 crusade."



## World War I Veterans Meet

Members of Company K who served during World War I held their annual reunion at the Waynesburg Armory on Saturday, September 6. Left to right, first row: Frank

Orndorff, president of the group; Herman Baker, C. Austin Dille and Norman Guthrie; back row: Charles Bosworth, William Hague, Harley Swart and Dewey Lemley.



# Senior Citizens Seek Help For Meals Program

WAYNESBURG — A delegation representing Greene County senior citizens met Tuesday with the county commissioners to request financial assistance for programs operated through senior citizen centers in Waynesburg, Carmichaels, Mt. Morris and New Freeport.

They asked that the county allocate \$5,000 in its 1981 budget toward making up an estimated \$8,000 deficit in federal funding which comes through the Area Agency on Aging.

The Rev. George Shultzabarger of Waynesburg, who served as spokesman for the group, said that 2,500 meals are prepared and served each month at the centers, with 15 percent of them being taken to people in their own homes.

"Federal funding has been reduced, and during the coming year we estimate we will need to raise \$3,000 for equipment replacement, \$3,000 to meet rentals, and \$2,000 to keep our vans on the road," he said. "The county has helped in the past, and we are hoping it can do

so again."

He and Jesse Sanner of Carmichaels, chairman of the board of the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, also said that cutbacks in the CETA program has resulted in the elimination of some positions which were allocated to senior citizen programs, making staffing more difficult. They noted, for example, that no longer is there a site supervisor at the Mt. Morris center.

Shultzabarger also stressed the im-

portance of the centers in providing social contacts for older persons.

"The senior citizens are raising money as they can, but their resources are limited," he said. "If we are going to continue to provide services we need help."

The commissioners asked for the request to be placed in writing and promised the delegation it will be considered when the 1981 county budget is prepared.

Also placed in the budget file was a request from the Richhill Agricultural Society for an allocation of \$800 to pay for a fireworks display at the 1981 Fourth of July celebration at Wind Ridge, and a request from the Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority for \$50,000.

William J. Bartoletti, manager of the water authority, said the application is being prepared for submission to the State Department of Commerce to

purchase and install a larger capacity high lift pump, and that matching funds would be required if the grant is approved. The request for county assistance was based on the premise that the new pump would give the authority the capacity for serving additional parts of the county.

The commissioners were scheduled to open bids Tuesday from persons interested in purchasing a 1973 Jeep truck being sold by the county maintenance department, but no bids were received.

# Curry Home Expansion Considered Again

WAYNESBURG — Expansion of the Curry Memorial Home, a project which was shelved five years ago when the Greene County Court refused to approve the expenditure of \$634,608 for a new boiler plant, is again being considered by the Greene County commissioners.

At their meeting Friday, the commissioners said they will meet Monday, Sept. 22, with the Curry Home Citizens Advisory Committee to obtain its opinion on constructing a new wing which would add 42 beds to the capacity of the 111-bed nursing home. The advisory committee was asked several weeks ago to explore the idea.

County Commissioner Richard Cowan also suggested that the county submit an application as soon as possible to the Health Systems Agency of Southwestern Pennsylvania asking for approval of such a project since it usually requires from six to eight months to process such an application.

"HSA must review any such project to determine if there is a need for it in terms of the health and medical requirements of the area to be served, and even though we are just in the preliminary planning stages I feel we should get started with them in case we do decide to expand the home," he said. He noted that the county had received such

approval in 1975, but that it was "good for only one year."

In 1974, Wallover and Mitchell, a Beaver Falls architectural firm, prepared plans for the expansion project, with the firm estimating that it would cost \$3.1 million to build the new boiler plant, make alterations to the present building, and add two wings — one containing 40 beds and the other 42 beds.

Early in 1975, the commissioners took bids for replacement of the heating system as the first stage of the project. When the low bid of \$634,608 was submitted to the county court for its approval, the court turned it down on the basis that the cost was ex-

cessive and that the county had not developed an overall, long-range capital improvement program based on bud-

## Seedlings Available

Greene and Washington County landowners can now purchase low-cost forest tree seedlings from the State Bureau of Forestry for reforestation of idle land, worn-out pastures, eroded banks, steep slopes, strip mined areas and unused corners of their farm.

"Trees are a renewable resource which benefit the environment in so many different ways," William Wentzel, local service forester said.

To be eligible, a landowner must have at least one and a half acres of open ground to plant the minimum order of 1,000 trees in rows eight feet apart.

Trees available include white and red Austrian pine and Virginia pine; Norway and white spruce; Japanese larch, black locust, European alder and various other kinds of hardwoods. Cost of the trees is \$21 to \$36 per thousand delivered to the county fairgrounds about the second or third week in April.

Orders for trees are now being accepted. For further information and an application send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Bill Wentzel, Service Forester, 195 East High Street, Waynesburg, Pa. 15370.

getary capabilities.

The county did subsequently prepare such a capital improvement program, and the commissioners feel the time has come to explore again the feasibility of carrying out the expansion project.

Cowan said that they have already contacted the architects and have been told the 1975 plans could be used, with some revisions. At this point though, it is estimated that it would cost some \$4.5 million to construct the boiler plant, make alterations to the present building, and erect just the 42-bed wing. It would take another million dollars or so to build both wings.

So far as financing the project is concerned, the commissioners have asked Thomas Burkhead, county fiscal officer, to explore the possibility of obtaining federal or state grants. They are also considering a bond issue which would not only cover the Curry Home project, but would also pick up the indebtedness on the new county jail, thus freeing federal revenue sharing funds which are currently earmarked for annual reduction of the jail debt.

The commissioners also said that one of the big prob-

lems at the nursing home this summer was lack of air conditioning, and that the expansion project would address this need.

In other developments at the meeting, Carl Carnine of the Greene County Conservation District asked the commissioners to consider making the district's two positions, those of executive director and clerk, permanent county positions.

At the present time, both positions are filled with CETA employees. The eligibility of the executive director for con-

tinued CETA employment will expire on June 31, 1981, and that of the clerk on Dec. 31, 1980.

"As the county has grown over the past years, subsequently the conservation concerns of its citizens has also grown," J. Robert Rice, conservation district chairman said in a letter to the commissioners. "In order to maintain viable working programs and provide necessary assistance, the Greene County Conservation Districts hopes you will consider this request."

In response to the letter and to Carnine's request, the commissioners agreed to meet with the commission's board of directors to discuss further the matter.

John Higgins, director of the county maintenance department, met with the commissioners to discuss improvements to the administration building at the county airport. The work, to be done by county employees, will include repainting and repairs to the brick walls, roof repairs, and improvement of the road in front of the building.

## Borough, Police Sued

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Borough and two of its police officers are being sued for damages by a man who claims he was subjected to police brutality when he was arrested for an alleged traffic violation.

The trespass action, seeking compensatory and punitive damages "in excess of \$10,000," was filed in Greene County Court Tuesday by Kyle Hallam, 26, Graysville R.D. 1. Named as defendants are the borough, Patrolman Michael J. Fuller and Detective Dave Clark.

The incident happened on May 16, 1980. The complaint states Hallam was standing in front of Mac's Hardware on High Street, near the borough

police station, when he was approached by Fuller concerning outstanding traffic violation warrants.

After some conversation, it states, Fuller threw him to the ground and assaulted him, and despite Hallam's protests that he would go peacefully to the police station, Fuller handcuffed him and with Clark's help pulled him to the station.

After getting there, it states, he was thrown into a back room, the blinds were drawn and lights turned off, and he was assaulted numerous times, suffering a back injury, lacerations and bruises which required medical treatment.

The complaint adds that Fuller and Clark then con-

spired to charge Hallam with simple assault and resisting arrest, but when that case was brought to trial recently the jury found Hallam not guilty of the assault charge and was unable to reach a verdict on the resisting arrest charge.

It also states that when Hallam attempted to file a complaint before a magistrate charging the two police officers with official oppression and aggravated assault, the district attorney would not allow the charges to be processed.

"Whether the plaintiff will be permitted to press charges against the defendants by filing of a criminal complaint is still subject to being adjudicated," it states.

## Blood Given To Patients

EDITOR'S NOTE — The following article is another in a series prepared for publication in the Observer-Reporter by Mrs. Marcia J. McEwen of the Greene County Memorial Hospital staff.

Everyone realizes that refrigerators are used to cool food and liquids. Most hospitals, however, must keep the liquids of the body at similar cool temperatures. Such is the case with the primary body nutrient that we call blood.

At Greene County Memorial Hospital, blood storage and refrigeration is located in the laboratory on the second floor. The refrigerated blood is for the use of patients who require transfusions because of illness, accident, surgery, or disease.

The blood bank refrigerator, manufactured by Jewett, stands in a small room at the far end of the laboratory. Hardly visible to people in the laboratory itself, this life-storing cooling unit is 72 inches high and 33 inches in diameter.

The refrigerator has four revolving and one stationary shelf and can hold 450 milliliter bags and 650 milliliter bottles.

There is a thermometer inside the unit to provide a permanent, continuous record of blood temperatures. A temperature-sensitive bulb is immersed in solution in the refrigerator to indicate fluctuations in liquid temperature. No changes in air temperature are indicated by opening the door.

A special Jewett temperature monitor

is mounted on the wall to the right of the refrigerator. If the temperature should become too warm or too cold inside the cooling device, an alarm would ring and a red light would flash. The alarm also rings at the hospital switchboard.

Patricia Davis, laboratory supervisor, emphasized the need for maintaining a constant temperature. "Any changes, hot or cold, would cause red blood cells to deteriorate."

The blood itself is packaged in plastic bags, and each bag contains a unit of blood. Written on each unit are various numbers, including the patient's admission number, blood type number, and the Johnstown Regional Blood Center number, which is the center for dispensing the blood.

Attached to the plastic bag are segments of tubing for cross matching of the blood. If a unit is not used, for instance, it is cross matched for another patient. This procedure can be repeated several times. There is an expiration date on each unit of blood. After that date, the unit is picked up and returned to the regional center.

Laboratory technicians order blood, based on need, every Tuesday, and blood is delivered from the regional center every Wednesday morning. Greene County is considered part of the Johnstown Regional Blood Center of the American Red Cross.

All blood donations collected in Greene County go to Johnstown for processing. Area hospital laboratory technicians, thus, must order blood from the

regional center itself.

The American Red Cross became involved with the blood transfusion service through a pilot program in 1937, which began in Augusta, Ga. The first blood center opened in 1948, in Rochester, N.Y. The Greene County chapter of the American Red Cross initiated the blood program in 1962.

Between 280-300 pints of blood are needed each week to meet patient needs in the 54 hospitals in the 22 counties of the Johnstown Regional Red Cross Blood Program. Three or four bloodmobiles every day welcome volunteers at hospitals, schools, businesses, and communities.




The only requirement for receiving this blood is that the patient must be in need. There is no charge for the blood itself. There is reflected on the patient's bill, however, a small fee for collecting, testing, processing, and distributing the blood at the Johnstown Center. Most insurance companies cover this charge.

Anyone between the ages of 17 and 65 can be a donor, provided he or she is in good health, weighs over 110 pounds, and has not given blood in the past eight weeks. The entire procedure requires less than 10 minutes. All a volunteer gives is less than a pint of his usual six quarts. This is replaced quickly.

The Greene County Chapter of the American Red Cross has set up the next blood mobile visit, Sept. 16, from 12:30 to 6 p.m., for the American Legion in Jefferson.

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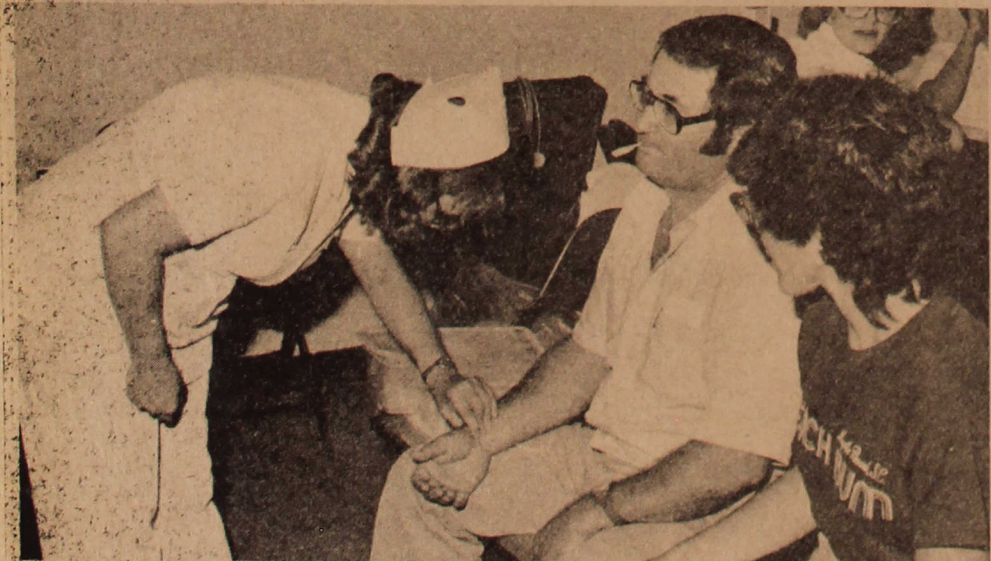
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Nurse Marjorie Wilson runs tests on potential donors Sam Fuller and Joy Rush.

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# French Actress-Singer Visits Carmichaels Friends

By CHRISTIE MOLZON  
CARMICHAELS — Singer and actress Jeanne Aubert interrupted work on her memoirs to visit her friends, Alvin and Jeanne Laidley of Bailey Avenue, Carmichaels, this week.

The vivacious and talented French woman, once married to a wealthy American, spent five years on Broadway, recorded several albums, and is, at the age of 80, still working. She lives in Paris, the same city where she became friends with the Laidleys.

Miss Aubert began her career at the age of 18. She could have started sooner but she spent some time studying voice under an Italian music professor.

Nine years later she found herself in America after marrying Nelson Swift Morris, heir to the Swift-Morris packing houses. While she was married and living in this country she didn't work — Morris wouldn't let her. Part of his refusal to let his talented wife perform was reasonable. They were living in Chicago during the 1930s and gangster Al Capone had threatened to



French singer Jeanne Aubert holds a re-released album of her songs recorded during the 1930's and 40's.

kidnap Jeanne.

The marriage was stable and Jeanne loved her husband, but her life's dream was to be on the stage, so she left her husband and returned to Paris to continue her career. But a French law, which forbade a married woman from

working without her husband's consent, even if that man was living in America, prevented her from performing in her native country.

Miss Aubert returned to the United States, this time to New York City, where she spent five years at the Para-

mount Theater on Broadway doing six shows a day. One man she remembers working with was a young actor just beginning his career — Bob Hope.

When Miss Aubert finally received her divorce, she went to London to star in "Anything Goes" with Jack Whiting for two seasons, while the same show opened in this country featuring Ethel Merman. When she began working in the show, many of her friends laughed at her, she said. When she asked them why, they told her she had acquired an American accent so she had to attend the Berlitz School to learn the role in an English accent.

Later she returned to France, and during World War II, she performed "The Merry Widow" 625 times. 500 times during the German occupation of her country. Although many forms of entertainment were forbidden under the Nazis, "The Merry Widow" was not since it had been written by an Austrian.

Alvin Laidley, arriving in Paris in 1945 to work with the

War Shipping Department, met Miss Aubert and his future wife, also named Jeanne. For 23 years the Laidleys resided in Paris before moving to Carmichaels in 1968. During all that time, Miss Aubert and they have remained good friends.

Miss Aubert quit singing 25 years ago, and stresses the importance of knowing the right time to stop. In all the years she performed she nev-

er once used a microphone and retired when she was asked to use one.

Today she still works occasionally, appearing on French television. She also gives recitals of poetry and anecdotes or talks on charm and style. She has had other proposals of marriage but has refused to marry again.

"You can make a mistake once," she knowingly said, "but not twice."

Recently she received the prestigious Gold Medal of Paris in Art, Science and Letters for her contributions to the city. Currently she is writing a book about her life.

"I have such a marvelous pleasure to remember not the success or the money but the enduring relationships," she said. "The most important thing is that what happened to me was everything I wanted."

## Bayard And Wolf Wedding

Susan Elaine Bayard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bayard of Rices Landing, was married Friday, September 5, 1980, to Steven Robert Wolf of 295 Donnan Avenue, Washington. Parents of the bride-groom are Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf of Mechanicsburg.

Judge Thomas D. Gladden performed the double-ring ceremony at 4:30 p.m. in his chambers in the Washington County Courthouse.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and is employed by Global Travel Agency, Washington. Her husband is a 1978 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law and is an associate with Peacock, Keller, Yohe, Day & Ecker, Washington.

After a Caribbean cruise, the newlyweds are residing at 295 Donnan Avenue, Washington.

## Open Church Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole of Waynesburg R.D. 4 have announced that their daughter, Joyce Elaine, will be married to Daniel Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkins of Waynesburg R.D. 6, on Saturday, Sept. 20, 1980.

The open church wedding will take place at 6 p.m. in the Pursley Baptist Church, Waynesburg R.D. 4. All relatives and friends are invited. A reception will be held at Waynesburg immediately after the wedding.

**ARTICLES PUBLISHED**  
Mrs. Leota D. Skinner of Waynesburg, a writer and speaker, has recently had five articles published. Two appeared in "Scholastic Voice," published in New York, and one appeared in "Story Friends," a publication for children.

Other articles appeared in a college paper and in "Good Reading," published in Litchfield, Ill.



**ENGAGED** — Mr. and Mrs. Nick Antonelli, of Carmichaels, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Donna Marie, to Keith D. Martin, son of Howard Martin of Rices Landing and the late Naomi Martin. The bride-elect is employed at Greene County Memorial Hospital. Her fiancé is attending Waynesburg College. A Sept. 19 wedding date has been set.

## Parents' Day Events Planned At College

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg College will host its annual Parents' Day on Saturday with a program that includes an open house, demonstrations by faculty and students of academic projects and the traditional football game.

Noting there has been a program for parents annually at Waynesburg College since 1961, Jerry Beasley, vice president for planning and development, said this year's program will help parents find out more about "their" college.

"Our goal is to make parents feel 'at home' on the Waynesburg College campus," Beasley said. "We hope they will take part in the various programs, because they are an important part of the Waynesburg College family."

He pointed to Saturday's luncheon, a picnic in the college quadrangle, as an example of the informal, "family" attitude that characterizes Parent's Day at Waynesburg College. He said, "We hope that parents and families bring their picnic blankets and join us in the relaxed, picnic atmosphere."

The schedule for Parents' Day offers campus visitors a wide range of activities from which to choose. Registration and a coffee-and-doughnuts hour begins at 9 a.m. on the second floor of Miller Hall.

There will be a brief welcome by College President Joseph F. Marsh and Mary Ellen Bolish, student senate president, at 10 a.m. in Alumni Hall, on the third floor of Miller Hall. The morning

programs beginning at 10:30 a.m. include displays and demonstrations at various locations on the campus.

Faculty and staff members will be meeting with parents and students during the morning, and at a picnic planned for noon on the quadrangle. Also scheduled for the morning are a slide presentation on the Waynesburg Outdoor Experience, and an organizational meeting of the Waynesburg College Parents' Club.

Following the all-campus picnic, the Waynesburg College Yellow Jackets will host the Geneva College Golden Tornadoes in a 1:15 p.m. game at College Field. After the game, there will be a reception in the Student Union.

Goal of this year's Parents' Day is to make parents feel at home on the campus. All activities will be informal and parents and their guests are also invited to spend Friday on campus.

As a part of the Parents' Day program, all classes will be open to visitors on Friday, Friday night, students and faculty at the college are planning to recreate the Golden Age of Radio with a "Waynesburg Theater of the Air" production. The production is open to the campus and community without charge.

Annually, Waynesburg College has hosted a special day of activities for students and their parents. In 1975, the event was expanded from a freshman Parent's Day to include parents of all students. In recent years, the college had hosted an open house without a formal program.

## Covered Bridge Festival

CARMICHAELS — The Carmichaels Covered Bridge will be the focal point in eastern Greene County for the annual Covered Bridge Weekend Festival Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20 and 21.

The festival of bridges is sponsored by the Washington-Greene Tourist Promotion Agency with the Greene Academy of Art in Carmichaels in charge of activities at the Carmichaels bridge.

The bridge is within the town limits two blocks north of the town square on North Market Street. The academy, adjacent to the bridge, is the site for the weekend events.

Activities will include mural painting on the bridge by art students of Frank Melega Jr. of Jefferson-Morgan High School, craft exhibitions and sales and a white elephant sale, in charge of Katherine Madlock.

Highlights will be a farmers market of harvest products, homemade ice cream, original silk screen tee shirts of the bridge and the popular children's booth.

Lunches of home cooked food will be in charge of Claire Hathaway and Margaret Knight; Greene Academy booth will sell memberships, tee shirts and covered bridge notepaper. Bill Cole will display his collection of New Geneva and Greensboro pottery and glassware.

The festival will be held from noon to 6 p.m. each day. The Little German Band will entertain Saturday at 2 p.m. and the

Uniontown VFW Champion Band will play marches at 2 p.m., Sunday.

Craftsmen may register early for booth space by calling Dorothy Pecon at 966-5000; Marcia Biddle, 966-7466; Greene Academy Tuesdays or Thursdays, 966-2731.

Jim Hopton is general chairman aided by Mrs. Pecon and Lois Swestyn.

## Couple Planning Fall Ceremony

Mrs. Annabelle O'Neil, of Waynesburg, is announcing the forthcoming marriage of her granddaughter, Nedra Lynn Walters, to Edward Earl Maizon Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Earl Maizon Sr., of Mather.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Carmichaels Area High School and is employed as a cashier at the Kroger Store.

Her fiancé is a 1972 graduate of Jefferson Morgan High School and is employed by Gateway Coal Company.

A Nov. 1 wedding is being planned.

## Student Home

Penn State student Bill Cassidy is recuperating at home after fracturing his jaw during a touch football game at college last week.

## Association To Preserve Old Clarksville Christian Church

CLARKSVILLE — One of Greene County's oldest church buildings — the "First Brick Christian Church" at Clarksville — will be preserved through efforts of the Clarksville and Community Improvement Assn., Inc.

"We hope to restore the church building for occasional community worship services, and it could also be used for community meetings when appropriate," the Rev. James Donahoo, vice president of the non-profit community association and a driving force behind the preservation project, said Wednesday.

While some of the records of the old church do exist, its early history seems to be obscure. It is known that the founders purchased the church lot for \$20 in 1819 from Samuel and Doren Clark. That was just 10 years after Clarksville was laid out by Captain Clark and just 25 years after Greene County was separated from Washington County.

So far as is known, the little church was erected shortly after that of bricks made from local clay. The original hand-hewn pews are still in the building, the bell is in the belfry, and there are the traditional two doors at the front of the building, one for men and the other for women.

The Rev. Donahoo, who is pastor of the present Clarksville Christian Church, said there is no present connection between his church and the old church, which was also known as the Bible Christian Church. According to church records, it was reorganized in both 1876 and 1924.

He theorizes that it may have been founded by people who were followers of Alexander Campbell of Washington County, who established the first Disciples (Christian) Church at Brush Run in 1811 and who was also the founder of Bethany College. The theory is strengthened by the fact that the Disciples used the Bible as their sole rule of faith and practice.

The Disciples and Christians who followed Barton Stone of Kentucky, who established his denomination in 1800, merged in 1832 to become the present-day Disciples of Christ (Christian) denomination.

"If the church was indeed established by followers of



The Rev. James Donahoo stands in front of the "First Brick Christian Church" at Clarksville.

Alexander Campbell, it has to be one of the earliest of his churches and as such has a lot of historical significance," the Rev. Donahoo said.

He also said the church for years was affiliated with the Western Pennsylvania Christian Conference, which no longer exists. The last services were held in the church in 1976. The church never had a resident pastor but was served by ministers from other churches. The last minister was the Rev. Alex Kennedy, who now resides at Smithfield.

The Clarksville community group became interested in the church because its condition has been deteriorating since it was closed. The Rev. Donahoo said it will require a lot of work, including a new roof, if it is to be preserved.

"It's a matter of doing something to save it or it is going to fall down, and we're hoping the whole community will pitch in to help because we feel it has historical value and should be preserved," he said.

According to the original deed, the church property was sold by Samuel and Dorcas Clark to John Heaton, William Litzenburgh, Adam Bottomfield, George Litzenburgh and James Rush as trustees "for the society denominating themselves the Christian Church."

The church property was

sold for \$1 to the Clarksville and Community Improvement Association by three persons who were among members when the church was closed, Raymond Cain Sr., Frances Hart and Suzanne Deter, who served as trustees for purposes of the property transfer after it had been approved.

## Jaycettes Sponsor Benefit Bike Ride

CARMICHAELS — The Carmichaels Area Jaycettes will sponsor a Bike-A-Thon for the benefit of St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital Saturday, Sept. 20.

The event will begin at 10 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Carmichaels.

Bernie Klamerus, Bike-A-Thon chairman, said riders are needed for the event which will raise funds for the world-famous research center which

was founded by Danny Thomas to battle childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

Miss Klamerus said this year's ride is being dedicated to Terry, a leukemia patient at St. Jude's.

"By riding for Terry we'll really be helping all stricken children since research is the only way these illnesses can be conquered," she said. "We're looking for people who will contribute some of their time and energy to help people live. We really need bike riders, since they are the ones who can make this Bike-A-Thon successful."

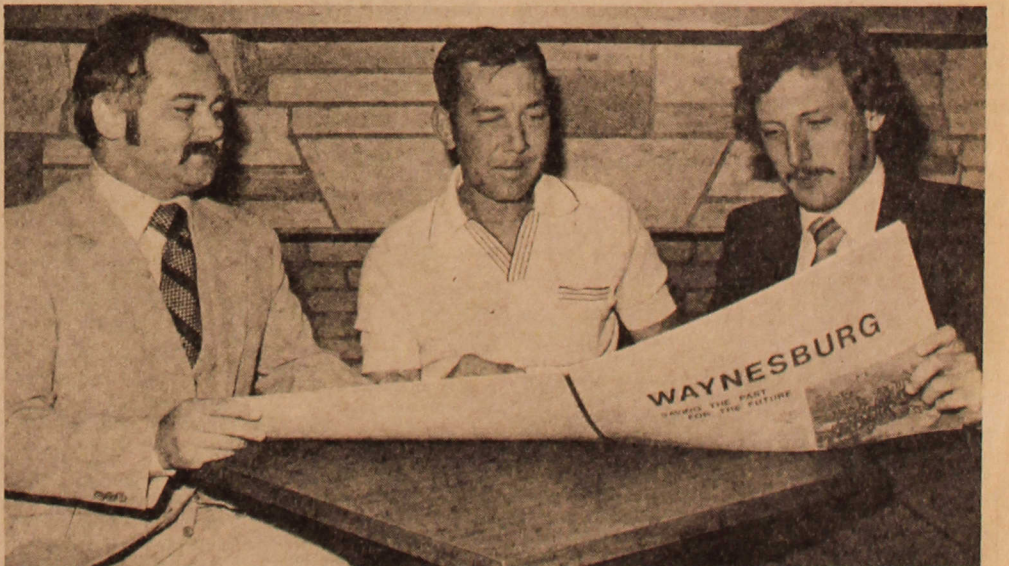
Riders enlist sponsors who agree to donate a sum for each mile completed. Riders who raise \$25 will receive a St. Jude T-shirt and those who raise \$75 will receive a backpack. Sponsor forms are available at Fleniken Library and Gablers drug store in Carmichaels, and at the Greene County Department of Parks and Recreation office at Waynesburg. They can also be obtained by calling Barbara Nelson at 966-2664.

They were married in Wellsburg W.Va., Aug. 30, 1980.

Mr. Elliott is a retired mechanic from Republic Steel Corporation's Clyde Mine. Mrs. Elliott is a free-lance writer and is an active member of the Missionary Church at Pitt Gas.

They are the parents of five children: Mrs. A. Robert (Wanita) Woolery of Houston, Ms. Joan A. Elliott of South Bend, Ind., J. Howard Elliott Jr. of North Olmstead, Ohio, Barry Elliott and Mrs. John R. (Linda) Mosier, both of Rices Landing. They have nine grandchildren.

In addition to many cards and gifts received from neighbors and friends, the couple received a special greeting from President and Mrs. Carter.



Lodge Pledges Support

Waynesburg Moose Lodge 461 has pledged \$1,000 to the Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Committee (WERC) for its project to renovate a two-block area of Waynesburg's High Street. WERC recently received a \$463,540 Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Small Cities Community Development Bloc grant for the project, which includes remodeling of second and third floors in commercial properties into apartments under HUD guidelines. Roger Haught, center, governor of the Waynesburg Moose Lodge, looks over preliminary plans for the project with William Morris, left, a member of WERC's board of directors; and Robert Berryman, WERC president.

## 50th Anniversary Observed

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Elliott of Clarksville R.D. 1 observed their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner held Aug. 31 at the Greene County Country Club.

Mrs. Elliott, the former Mildred E. Smith, is the daughter of the late Ernest E. and Luverna Smith. J. Howard Elliott is the son of the late Mary C. and Menifee Elliott.



MR. AND MRS. HOWARD J. ELLIOTT



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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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Could Benefit Community

For the past few years, the most popular fund-raising events for charity have been those in which individuals, usually young people, obtain sponsors to pay them for their participation in endurance tests.

Most common are bike-a-thons and walk-a-thons, in which those taking part receive so much per mile from backers. There are many other versions of the same idea, with the most recent being one in which Greene County young people got sponsors to pay them for time devoted to a rock-a-thon, with United Way being the beneficiary.

Probably the idea is to combine fun with a good cause, but we've been waiting for someone to come up with an idea to make the effort pay off for the community.

For example, we would like to see a clean-up-the-streets-a-thon, in which those taking part are paid for each bag of trash collected.

Or a visit-a-nursing-home-a-thon, in which sponsors pay for each hour spent in cheering the lonely.

Or how about a help-your-neighbor-a-thon, in which chores are done or errands run for shut-ins.

We suspect it would be much easier to get sponsors for events of this type, which would benefit the community as well as the sponsoring charitable agency.

## Greene Letterbox

To The Editor,

The Sept. 9 Observer-Reporter carried a story entitled "Farm Life-1990 Style" which is highly relevant to the proposed activities of the Wheeling Creek Watershed Commission (WC) in western Greene County. The author, William Lutz of State College, points out the drastic reduction in farms and farmland acreage in the United States and in Pennsylvania that has been taking place in the last few years. The Department of Agriculture, he reports, predicts that a further reduction will occur. By the year 2000 Pennsylvania will lose 21 percent of its prime farmland, and the United States is losing five million acres of farmland a year.

A year ago, in its Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the Wheeling Creek Watershed Project, the USDA Soil Conservation Service (SCS) was doing its bit to bring this reduction about by recommending the permanent flooding of 146 acres of prime agricultural land along with other grassland, hayland and pasture along Enlow Fork and Dunkard Fork. Whether the SCS will still be choosing this reduction in its revised Draft EIS won't be known until the document is released. However we can be sure that the WC, United States Steel Corporation and other prophets of "progress" will be pressing for that recommendation.

On Sept. 8, the Observer-Reporter published a letter from George R. Carter Jr., expressing his belief that Danny Kablack and his associates are fighting reality. Carter's particular form of reality being the growth of population and industrial activity in Greene County. He believes this to be an unavoidable fatality and expresses some regret at its eventual occurrence. At the same time, Carter is candid enough to admit that he shares the responsibility for the involvement of USS in the push for water behind Dam PA 648 on Enlow Fork. Furthermore, he tells us that he does not wish to discuss this subject. Instead, he would have us believe that the WC is really interested not in water for USS, but for the people who would be without water because of the growth.

His reluctance to discuss the water supply for USS is understandable for anyone who has had the opportunity to read the May 2, 1980 draft agreement between the corporation and the WC, which the Association for Rural Conservation (ARC) finally pried out of the WC and the SCS.

It would be useful if Carter could overcome this reluctance and inform the public about some of the contents of that draft agreement; for instance, the fact that USS will

have the use of 79 percent of the water for as long as it needs it, leaving only 21 percent for the so called municipal water supply. He could also give the figures on just how much water this would afford to each person in the size of the population that he projects, whatever that may be.

He could also discuss the cost of the necessary purification equipment, pumps, piping and connections that would be involved in bringing water to these individuals. He might even make an estimate of the cost of water to each household. All this is, or should be, a part of Carter's reality.

Lutz's kind of reality is different, for it tells us that if the present trend of loss of farmland is continued as a result of the fatal developments of which Carter's reality is a sample, no miracles of technology are going to be able to feed people.

It is true that the acreage that the SCS may plan to flood is but a small part of the overall projected loss, but is a clear symptom of the disease which Carter's brand of reality represents. ARC is indeed fighting this kind of reality in the hope that the possible reality of a degraded and perhaps destroyed rural America may be avoided.

A further note: It should be made clear that when Carter speaks of "Dr. Richard Cowan and his fellow commissioners," he is talking about the Wheeling Creek Watershed Commissioners. Both of Cowan's fellow Greene County Commissioners are on record as being opposed to the building of the dams.

Robert L. Buckbee  
Wind Ridge

To the editor:

I was happy to see the recognition that was given to John O'Hara during the Rain Day Celebration on July 29, 1980.

For many, many years John has been writing his column "Fact and Folklore" for the Waynesburg Republican. During that time he has praised people from all walks of life — from the lowliest to the most prestigious — and as I recall he has never criticized or censured anyone in these articles. Instead, he has looked for — and found — good things to write about every one of them.

He has always been a staunch supporter of Waynesburg College, a booster for the town of Waynesburg, and a true friend to many people.

And because of Rain Day, he has put Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania on the map of the world!

Sincerely  
Edna High Crittenden

## Faces From The Past—Do Your Recognize Them?



Water battles between the "Bats" and the "Rats" of the Waynesburg College sports teams on the first days of spring during the coaching regime of the late Frank N. Wolfe from 1928 through 1941. The Bats improvised their own living quarters on the top of the fourth floor of Miller Hall and the Rats in the cellar of the same structure. The pond in which the battles were waged was nicknamed "Lake Juanita" because of the graphic word picture the pond in the college catalogue caused a new professor to bring his canoe with him in the mistaken idea that the "lake" was a much larger body of water than a mere fish pond.



## Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

The "Wolfpack" athletes of Waynesburg College from the depression days of 1929 to the beginning of World War II are coming back this weekend, September 20, to the lair in which they were figuratively whelped during the decade they created a classic sports odyssey of gutsy determination and grit.

Approximately 100 of them are coming from near and distance places where they now live to renew the strong bonds of personal friendships that were fused when they were the "poor kids on the street" among their more affluent western Pennsylvania small college rivals.

Whatever they may have lacked in fancy uniforms and sophisticated equipment was more than offset by the intense spirit infused into the football and basketball teams coached by the late Frank Wolf and which spilled over into the title winning wrestling teams directed by the late Dr. James M. Miller, who also taught English literature.

The Waynesburg golf and tennis teams also became infused with Wolf's leadership as did the highly organized group of undergraduate aides such as trainers, equipment men, grounds keepers, etc.

All segments of the student aides, as well as the athletes themselves, will be in Waynesburg to renew memories of the glory days of Waynesburg College sports which were the underpinning for the present

outstanding programs at the school.

But it was a different story back at the end of the 1920s and through the decade of the 1930s when financial austerity tested the desire of students, faculty and coaches alike to bridge the gap from near disaster to affluence.

Adversity stalked the school at almost every turn. Teachers often had to wait for weeks for pay checks and enrollment never reached the 100 mark until 1921 when the late Frank Wolf came from Penn State as the team's first full time football coach and athletic director.

Wolf left after two years to go to Williamson High School (W.Va.) and gave them their first state football championship five years after he started the sport there.

Wolf was persuaded to return to Waynesburg in 1928 and brought with him both the flamboyant spirit and deep dedication to education as well as sports which eventually led to many singular distinctions for most varsity sports.

Chiefly it was the merciless way he drove himself to install the spirit and drive that is necessary to become a champion. Also, the self-discipline necessary to be conditioned to the point of being out-weighted and out-manned at most every position but still carry on the glory of victory or respectable defeat.

His football players were warned in summer vacation

letters to be ready for first day scrimmage in pre-season practice on the former clay field—used in summer for sandlot baseball—on which his teams practiced and played their home games.

Soon the strength and aggressiveness of Wolf-coached teams won them spots on schedules of major teams such as the University of Pittsburgh in the Jock Sutherland era and also a series of games against West Virginia, Duquesne University, Georgetown, Penn States and Fordham which featured its "six blocks of granite" line.

Fordham has long since quit playing football even though they shared with Waynesburg the distinction of having played in the first game ever seen on television and in which a Waynesburg player, Bobby Brooks, of Greensburg, streaked through Fordham's powerful line for the first touchdown ever recorded on the magic tube.

But the most inspiring part of the Waynesburg College football saga is not the many district minor college titles they have won and the NAIA national title in 1966 but rather in the depression generation of the players themselves. They came from the steel and coal towns of the Monongahela River valley and the farming areas of Greene and Washington Counties.

In the mid-1920s, there were no men's residence halls on the campus but athletes and run-of-the-mill students were

so anxious to get an education that many lived in the unfinished fourth floor of the Miller Hall administration building.

Because of their lofty perch they were known as "The Bats." Others lived in the unused cellar areas of the same ancient structure and were known as "The Rats" because of their subterranean homes. By contrast, most of their rival schools operated serenely on big endowments and expensive facilities.

At Waynesburg, under the inspired leadership of their late president, Dr. Paul R. Stewart, whose Viking ancestry through the historic Waychoff family by way of Holland to New York and thence to Pennsylvania, was such that non-athletes aspired as hard to be managers, caretakers, equipment managers, etc. as players did in all sports.

Wolf's greatest personal satisfaction in his long career included the Little All-America selection of Rab Currie, of Monessen, at halfback and Nick George, of Waynesburg, a lineman. George is the brother of NFL Hall-of-Famer Bill George, who "invented" the middle linebacker position.

Waynesburg's Wolfmen also gave their coach a special thrill with 7-0 and 7-6 wins over Penn State in consecutive seasons and caused a New York Times columnist to quote both scores after Waynesburg's second win with the wry comment, "Hm, Penn State's getting better."

Alumni records at Waynesburg reveal that the graduate performances of the Wolfmen have long since come through their brief campus encounters with financial adversity when they were "The Bats" and "The Rats" and sometimes cooked their own meals in the lofty attics or underground hatches of Miller Hall.

A surprising percentage of them who came through those years with nothing but a sheepskin in their hands and less in their pockets have generally fared well above the average.

One of them, Frank Nivert, a World War I Navy veteran who was a varsity basketball player and golfer from the Centerville High School is now a retired U.S. government attorney living in Falls Church, Va. Another is Harry Anderson, of Waynesburg, who was the undergraduate trainer of all varsity teams. He is retired as a Waynesburg postmaster and a state officer in the American Cancer Society.

The group will have its headquarters at the VFW on East Lincoln Street with Anderson and Nivert as coordinators.

The gathering place could not have been more appropriate because only a few first downs away is the site of their glory days on the gridiron.



## Under The Dome

Bob Eichenlaub

It came as something of a shock when, at a meeting of the Greene County commissioners last week, it was reported that it now costs \$83 a day to keep a juvenile in the Waynesburg Youth Development Center, and indeed in any other YDC in the state except the one at New Castle, where the cost is \$93.

Rupert Eder, executive director of Children and Youth Services of Greene County, cited the figure as an example of what it costs to keep a youngster in a state institution. The county from which the juvenile is committed pays half of this charge.

When it was pointed out that this amounts to more than \$29,000 if a boy or girl spends a year in a YDC, it not surprisingly elicited remarks that it would be far less expensive to send the individual to the most expensive college in the country. Eder also pointed out that it costs the county less to hire a caseworker for his agency than it does to maintain a juvenile for one year in a YDC.

And YDC charges are not out of line with other institutions. In fact, it costs even more in some of them.

It is not too difficult to understand the reason for the per diem rate. The Waynesburg YDC, for example, must provide staffing on a 24-hour basis, and that takes a lot of people. It also provides a complete educational program and other services which require the employment of a lot of professionals. There doubtless are as many people employed at the institution as

there are youngsters who stay there.

It's also easy to see why counties are reluctant to commit youngsters to institutions unless there is an overriding need to do so. As Eder pointed out, the emphasis at his agency is to keep children in their homes and in the community as far as possible so that they can be provided with services on the local level.

When Children and Youth Services received word that its allocation of federal and state funds would be reduced this year, Greene County had five boys and girls in institutions outside the county. It has since returned two of them to their homes and the money which will be saved will more than offset the lost revenue.

Few youngsters who are sent to YDCs are hardened criminals, and the counselling and support they receive can quite often change the course of their lives for the better. But few of them remain the institution for more than a few months, with a big factor being pressure to return them to their communities as soon as possible to avoid the ongoing expense which continued commitment entails.

And probably many juveniles who could profit from being "sent away" never are.

YDCs were created a number of years ago in an effort by the state to develop a better system for rehabilitating young people. But if Greene County is any example, the cost has reached the point where counties are reluctant to utilize the service except in the necessary cases.

## AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Welcome home to all returning members of the "Wolfmen of Waynesburg College" that includes the athletes, student managers and other undergraduates who were part of the varsity sports program during the long coaching regime of the late Frank Wolf. Some 75 or 80 of the group will be back Saturday to attend the football game with Geneva and to relive the exciting incidents of the years from 1928 through 1941, when sports were suspended because of World War II.

Reminder for hometown readers — Don't forget the Southwestern Pennsylvania Covered Bridge Festival Saturday and Sunday, Greene County spans the tour include the "Old Town" span in Carmichaels Borough and the White Bridge near Garards Fort. Too bad the double bridge, which was also a wooden covered span, between Waynesburg Borough and Morrisville, was allowed to be destroyed. It would have been the focal point of the entire tour if it was still standing.

Nice to talk with Clyde Rogers, a former Waynesburger and a native of the Ruff Creek section of Washington Township, who visited Waynesburg friends Monday evening. He is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rogers, whose farm was located north of Ruff Creek. He now lives at Natick, Mass. He is retired and new travels extensively and stopped overnight with relatives in Houston in Washington County while on his way home from a vacation trip to Los Vegas.

Greene County Commissioner Joseph Pawlosky and Mrs. Pawlosky have returned home from a brief vacation in Los Vegas. While there Mr. Pawlosky had a chance meeting with former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, Muhammad Ali and added his autograph to others he has had from other celebrities. He was impressed by Ali's politeness and courtly manner in granting the request for his signature.

Among the members of the informal "Wolfmen" gathering set for this weekend some of those expected to attend include: Don Avery, Mike Baker, Don Blatchley, Ross Bouldin, Jack Brewster, Mike Cesarone, Chad Chalfant, Tom Ciminel, Bob Coen, Mill Decker, Adam Donley, Mike Dzvoniak, Joe Conklin, Tony

Guerrini, Roy Hench, Ray Hoffman, Frank Hrivnak, Dale Kennedy and Junie Jamison.

Also, Bill Lawrence, Sol Levine, Ross McCracken, Joe McCune, McLwain, Bill McKay, Dick Miller, Walter Montgomery, Dick Morgan, Bill McNeil, Frank Nivert, Harry Adamson, Felix Palone, Ben Parker, Arleigh Pettit, Jake Porter, Bill Radick, Shorty Richards, Fred Rollason, Mike Seibert, George Shelton, Wayne Stoll, Smokey Stover (all the way from California), Mike Talpas, Alex Ufema Wainright, Stan Walkowicz, Ron Warnick, Matt Wasko, Ken Willison, John O'Hara, Asa Wiley, Speed Clark, Bob Criss, Henry Furrie, Bill Garrison, John Stagers, Mike Stefanik and Guy Tornabene.

The get together is being coordinated by Harry Anderson of Waynesburg and Frank Nivert of Falls Church, Va. It will be headquartered at the VFW Home on East College Street, opposite the College Field. Wives of several of the players will also be here. Registrations were still coming in at press time for this issue of the Republican and some names may not be included this week.

In addition to the list of names above this issue of the Republican includes a "Faces From The Past Picture" showing a typical early spring water battle between the "Bats" and the "Rats" of Miller and Hanna Halls and in which the picture of Prexy Stewart can be seen overlooking the scene from the center of the background, where he is standing beside a large cottonwood tree.

## Author's New Book Reviewed

WAYNESBURG — Richard H. Bradford, son of Bertha H. Bradford, of 155 Second Avenue, Waynesburg, is the author of the book "The Virginus Affair," published by the Colorado Associated University Press in Boulder, Colo.

The book is a study of a diplomatic crisis between the United States and Spain and of how war was avoided. When reviewed in the "Library Journal" it was called the work of a "new and promising author" which should be of interest to both the general public and scholars.

Dr. Bradford is a graduate of Penn State and received advanced degrees from Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind.



For All Winter And Spring Sports

Coaching Positions At Jefferson-Morgan Open

JEFFERSON — The Jefferson-Morgan School Board Monday night declared all coaching positions open for winter and spring sports and also accepted resignations in three positions.

Robert Harry, chairman of the athletic committee, proposed opening the coaching positions at the very end of the meeting. There was no additional comment or explanation.

Kenneth Jones at a pro-rated salary of \$525. Jones was hired as a non-certified coach after no professional employees applied for the job.

elementary school. The meeting will be held at the new school. In other action, the board: Approved participation in the federally funded social studies program to teach citizenship to students.

Approved the attendance of two board members at the Pennsylvania School Board Administration Conference in Philadelphia, October 22-24. No delegates were elected.

Approved sending about 100 students in the 10th grade literature classes to a performance of Romeo And Juliet in Pittsburgh.

Jackets Run Out Of Time

By ROBIN ROBERTS Sports Writer WAYNESBURG — "Close only counts in horseshoes and hand grenades," Waynesburg College football coach Hayden Buckley said after his team's season opening 23-21 defeat at the hands of Indiana (Pa.) University.

What proved to be the winning score came early in the fourth period when Moore slammed into the right side of the Waynesburg line, broke into the secondary and scampered 26 yards for his second touchdown of the day.

But Waynesburg was far from finished. Waynesburg's offense drove deep into IUP territory before an interception at the 14 stopped the drive.

Working with his back against the wall, IUP quarterback Bob McFarland attempted to drop deep for a pass but Waynesburg defensive end Doug Shaffer came firing into the backfield lifted the ball from McFarland's hands and simply stepped into the end zone.

With 3:40 remaining on the clock, Forbes, who completed 12 of 24 pass for 209 yards on the day, connected with speedster Don Dock for a 55-yard touchdown. Davis added the two point conversion on a run which cut the Indiana lead to 23-21 with 3:40 still showing on the clock.

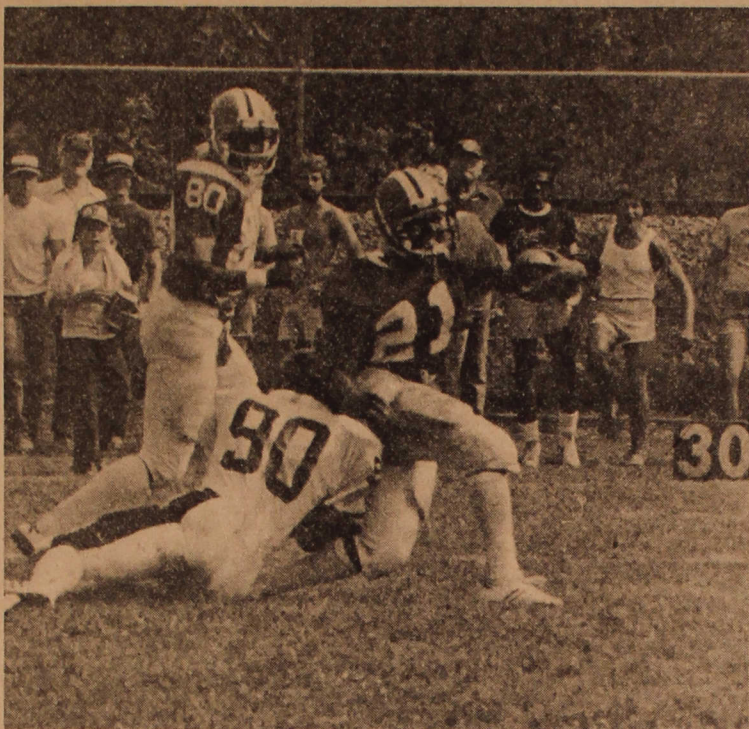
After a short offensive series by the Indians, Waynesburg started a drive at its own 42 and with completions to DeCicco and Mark Hess Forbes brought the Jackets to the IUP 26 when the clock killed the drive.

We were within Ted's (place kicker Rodavich) range, but we had used all of our times out and just couldn't get the clock stopped and it cost us a chance to win the ball game," a disappointed Buckley reiterated.

The Indians racked up 223 yards on the ground and another 142 through the air for a total offensive output of 365 yards. Waynesburg had just 91 yards on the ground and another 209 through the air for an even 300 yards offense during the game.

Moore's 108 yards rushing led all ground gainers while Waynesburg's Davis had 70 yards.

Indiana linebacker Terry Carroll picked of the Forbes aerial at the Waynesburg 45 and on the second play from scrimmage Waynesburg safety Sam Procida fell onto the legs of IUP receiver Stan Betters and was called for pass interference at the IUP 12. Three plays later running back Kenny Moore went in from the Waynesburg three to give the Indians a 16-7 lead.



Jackets' Keith Davis (21) feels the pain on his left foot of the weight of Indiana's Scott Bohn.

Mikes Maul West Greene

ROGERSVILLE — Carmichaels High School, a pre-season pick as one of the top contenders for the Tri-County Conference Class A football conference title, made it two in a row here Friday night by shellingacking the West Greene Mikes 25-14.

The win gives the Mikes a 2-1 overall record, with just an exhibition loss to Beth-Center in their season opener to blemish their record. At the same time, the Mikes fall to 0-2 in conference play.

The Mikes jumped to a 7-0 lead in the first quarter on a one-yard drive by quarterback Doug Krause and the conversion kick by Bob Phillips. The Mikes took a 13-0 lead into intermission after Rick Hribal plunged into the Pioneer end zone with 10:33 elapsed in the second quarter.

Neither team could manage a score during the third quarter, but things really came to life during the fourth quarter. Hribal made it 19-0 early in the fourth quarter with his second touchdown on a two-yard run, but Phillips again missed the point after.

Carmichaels' Mike Jones scooped up a Pioneer fumble at the West Greene 45 and danced into the end zone for the final Mikes' final points of

the evening with just 4:30 gone in the fourth quarter.

Then it was the Pioneers' turn to go to work. Ron Jacobs was downed at the Carmichaels two yard line after taking a 35-yard pass from quarterback Steve Burns and on the next play from scrimmage, Scott Yurt banged into the Carmichaels end zone with the first West Greene points of the 1980 season. Burns kicked the point after to cut the Mike lead to 25-7.

With just over a minute remaining to play Burns connected with split end Dennis Hooker for a 62-yard touchdown.

The Rockets took the opening kickoff to their own 43 and drove quickly to the seven, from where Chuck Coles went over left guard for the first score. After the Bearcats took the ensuing kickoff and moved to the Rocket 44, Albert Starastanko picked off a Gregg Malisky pass and rambled 54 yards for the TD.

When the Bearcats fumbled on their own 33 on the next series, Dale Davis faded back on the first play and hit Don Yoders on the three-yard line to give the Rockets their commanding lead.

Bentworth got on the scoreboard midway through the second period when Malisky went over from the one foot line to cap a 41-yard drive, but the Rockets quickly struck back when Coles rambled 67 yards on a draw play.

In the final quarter, Jefferson's Mark Policz tallied to cap a 65-yard drive highlighted by a 22-yard Davis-to-Yoders pass, and after Tom Lapevic scored for the Bearcats from the three, the Rockets came back with a drive to the one-inch line from

where Robbie Knight went over for the final score.

The win was the first of the season for the Rockets and gave them a 1-1 conference record. The Bearcats are 0-2 in the conference and 0-3 overall.

Score By Quarters: Carmichaels 7 6 0 12-25; West Greene 0 0 0 14-14.

Scoring Summary: C—Doug Krause, one-yard run (Bob Phillips kick) 3:45 1st; C—Rick Hribal, one-yard run (kick failed) 10:33 2nd; C—Hribal, two-yard run (kick failed) 3:32 4th; C—Mike Jones, 45-yard fumble recovery (kick failed) 4:20 4th; W—Scott Yurt, two-yard run (Steve Burns kick) 7:39 4th; W—Dennis Hooker, 62-yard pass from Burns (Burns kick) 10:49 4th.

Rockets, 40-14

JEFFERSON — Jefferson-Morgan High School parlayed Bentworth's first quarter turnovers into quick touchdowns as the Rockets claimed a 40-14 victory over their Class A Tri-County Conference rivals.

DeCicco, a 6-4, 233-pound senior, led the Jackets in receptions with five for 50 yards, an average of ten yards per catch, and a touchdown. "Dom not only had a good

Erie Blanks Waynesburg

By ROBIN ROBERTS Sports Writer WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Central High School football coach Don Roddy is as much in the dark about his 1980 Red Raiders after three games as he was before the start of the season.

The Raiders, who dropped to 1-2 here Friday afternoon following a 14-0 setback at the hands of highly touted Erie Academy, have Roddy stumped.

"I just don't know what the problem is. The kids went out there this afternoon and played a good defensive game, but we're just not getting after people offensively.

"We have three great backs in (Doug) Haines, (Bruce) Bartholomew, and (Todd) McClure, they're as good as any three backs around, but the people up front just aren't getting defenders out of the road. These guys can't run if there aren't holes to run into," Roddy said after the setback.

"Actually, I think the kids played a damn good game against a strong team today, but we still couldn't muster much offense."

While Waynesburg's offense remained dormant, it's defense played a spirited game, bending, but breaking only two times against a much larger and quicker Lion offense.

The first Erie score of the game came late in the first quarter when quarterback Mark Manna, a southpaw, flipped a strike to split end Rick Skonielzka, who was hit just as he came down with the ball, broke the tackle and then outprinted the Waynesburg secondary for a 79-yard touchdown. Lavonne Rowan plowed into the Raiders' end zone for the two point conversion to make 8-0.

That lead held until late in the third quarter when Manna, after taking charge of the offense deep in Waynesburg territory following a fumble recovery, hit Mike Furman with a 27-yard scoring strike. The kick attempt by soccer-style kicker Paul Julio was wide and the day's scoring had concluded.

The only other scoring threats of the game were 42 and 32 yard field goal attempts by Julio, the longer of the two attempts hit an upright and bounced away from the goalpost.

Despite recovering four Lion fumbles, Waynesburg never seriously threatened in the game. Waynesburg's offense accounted for only 67 yards, while a tired defense yielded 317 yards.

"The kids just can't go out there and play defense all day," Roddy noted after the game. "They played well enough defensively, but they were on the field all day and a lot of these kids play both ways."

Waynesburg opens play in the Century Conference next Friday afternoon when it hosts Fayette County rival Albert Gallatin.

Score By Quarters: Erie Academy 8 0 0-14; Waynesburg 0 0 0-0.

Scoring Summary: EA—Rick Skonielzka, 79-yard pass from Mark Manna (Lavonne Rowan, run) 10:04 1st; EA—Mike Furman, 27-yard pass from Manna (kick failed) 9:20 3rd.

Spartans, 21-0

CHARLEROI — Mon Valley Catholic extended its win streak to three games Saturday night with a 21-0 win over Mapletown with Jonathan Green scoring two touchdowns to boost his total to 42 points.

Green scored twice on short runs and gained 217 yards rushing.

Jim Miale got the other MVC touchdown on a 59-yard run and Green passed to John Diugon for two extra points.

Coaching Positions Are Filled

MAPLETOWN — Garee Piper was hired as head wrestling coach for the South-eastern Greene School District at their board meeting Tuesday night and a number of other coaching positions were also filled.

The coaches were named following an executive session. Named assistant coach for the wrestling program was Chris Ferguson, head basketball, Francis Bigley, assistant, Gary Cole, junior high basketball, George Messich, girls basketball, Vicki Halfin, head baseball, Ira Donley, girls softball, Bernard Zuchelkowsky.

In view of the added wrestling and junior high football programs, the board adjusted the salary of Mike Caruso, athletic director, by \$1,000.

The board agreed to advertise for bids to correct a sewage problem at the Mapletown High School. Polluted water has been filtering into a stream behind the school and the system must be changed from a siphon to a pump operation.

A bill for \$19,450 to May Brothers Construction of Carmichaels for stadium bleachers was approved for payment.

Little League Results Listed

WAYNESBURG — The Mt. Morris entry in the Greene County Junior Football League upped its record to 2-0 here Tuesday evening by trouncing winless Brave 26-0.

Bobtown evened its record at 1-1 by edging Ric Hill 14-6 in a game played at Wind Ridge.

Mt. Morris currently leads the league with its 2-0 record while Carmichaels and Waynesburg No. 2 are both 1-0. Bobtown is in third place while Brave and Waynesburg No. 1 are both 0-1 and Richhill is 0-2.

Spaniel Club Plans Trial

The Pittsburgh English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Club will hold an A.K.C. licensed trial at the James C. Hathaway Farm, at Jefferson R.D. 1, Oct. 11 and 12.

The trial is open only to English Springer Spaniels. Advance entries should be made to B. B. Flick, field trial secretary, Box 114, McMurray, phone 746-1506 and must be in his possession by 3 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Bike-A-Thon Riders Are Seeking Pledges

CARMICHAELS — Riders who will take part in the Wheels for Life Bike-A-thon to be held Saturday, Sept. 20, at Carmichaels are currently asking Carmichaels area residents to back their efforts by pledging a contribution for each mile they ride.

The event is being held by the Carmichaels Area Jaycettes as a benefit for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

"Money our riders earn will help continue St. Jude's life-saving study of childhood cancer that has become so important to children all over the world," Bike-a-thon chairman Bernie Klamerus said. "We'll be showing that we care about children by helping this cause."

Klamerus said all riders will be given lap cards when they register at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on the day of the bike-a-thon. Every time they ride through check points on the 2.2 mile course the

cards will be initialed. At the end of the ride the cards will be checked and signed to show that the riders earned what the sponsors pledged.

The ride will start at St. Paul's Church on South Market Street at 10 a.m. Participants will ride toward town, turn right at the stop sign and proceed to Browns Ferry Road, turn right into Schroyer's Lane and right again onto South Market street to return to the church, completing 2.2 miles each lap.

Anyone who would like to sponsor a rider but has not been contacted is asked to call 966-2664 and "we'll have a rider call you," Klamerus said.

Riders can still obtain sponsor/registration cards at Flenniken Library and Gabels Drug store in Carmichaels, or at the Department of Parks and Recreation office in the Old County Office Building, Waynesburg. They can also get them by calling 966-2664.

Nowhere To Hide

Waynesburg College halfback Keith Davis (21) seems to be caught in the middle of a bad situation as three Indiana defenders close in for a tackle. The Yellow Jackets' comeback bid in their Saturday football opener fell just short against Indiana as Waynesburg bowed, 23-21.



DOM DeCICCO



DOUG SHAFFER

Players Of The Week

WAYNESBURG — Tight end Dom DeCicco and defensive end Doug Shaffer have been selected Yellow Jacket football players of the week by the Waynesburg College coaching staff, following Saturday's 23-21 season opening loss to Indiana (Pa.) University.

DeCicco, a 6-4, 233-pound senior, led the Jackets in receptions with five for 50 yards, an average of ten yards per catch, and a touchdown. "Dom not only had a good game catching the ball, but he did an excellent job in his blocking responsibilities," Waynesburg coach Hayden Buckley said during Monday's weekly press luncheon.



# County Obituaries

## Watson

James S. Watson, 85, of 10 Church Street, Cameron, W.Va., died Saturday, September 13, 1980, at 10:45 p.m. in the Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glendale, W.Va. He had been seriously ill for the past nine days.

He was born March 1, 1895, in New Freeport, a son of J. Perry and Lucy Stiles Watson. Mr. Watson had resided most of his life in Aleppo Township, and for the last 12 years he lived in Cameron.

He was a member of the Windy Gap Church of God and an associate member of the First United Methodist Church in Cameron, and he held offices in both churches.

He belonged to the Cameron Masonic Lodge No. 17 and was awarded a 50-year certificate from the Grand Lodge AF & AM of West Virginia in 1971. He was a member of the Cameron Chapter 12 R.A.M. and served on Cameron City Council for a four-year term. He was a member of the Cameron Business and Professional Club.

As a young man Mr. Watson was a schoolteacher and had worked in the oil and gas fields. Later he was a farmer in Aleppo Township and operated school buses for 20 years.

For 30 years he served on the Aleppo Township School Board, eight years on the Greene County School Board and 12 years as a director for the West Greene School District.

He also served as a director, secretary and president of United Farmers Telephone Co. He was active in community affairs, including the 4-H Club, Greene County Agricultural Extension and Greene County Sunday School Association.

On June 27, 1915, he married Nettie Woodruff who died April 20, 1967. On August 4, 1968, he married Flora Lezzell Grim, who survives.

Also surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Beulah Kennedy of Aleppo, Mrs. Elizabeth Minear of Corpus Christi, Texas, Mrs. Charles (Margaret) Knotts of Canaan Valley, W.Va., Mrs. Samuel J. (Kathryn) Harvey of Cardington, Ohio, Mrs. Janet Frye of Rogersville; three sons, J. Ford Watson of Glen Burnie, Md., John W. Watson of Aleppo, Jennings Watson of Hopkinsville, Ky.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Robert (Helen) Sperry of Rumson, N.J.; eight grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; four half-sisters, Mrs. Ben (Helen) McQuay of Loveland, Col., Mrs. Arthur (Mary) Boyan and Mrs. Joe (Anna) McDade, both of Washington, Mrs. John (Alice) Craig Sr. of Battle Creek, Mich.; and two half-brothers, John P. Watson of Sistersville, W.Va. and the Rev. George Watson of Waynesburg.

A son, Leon, died in 1946. A half-brother, Ralph Watson, is deceased.

## Gosney

Mrs. Austie Clark Gosney, 94, of 291 Maple Avenue, Cameron, W.Va., died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 16, 1980, in the Anderson Nursing Home, Cameron.

She was born December 1, 1895, in Marshall County, W.Va., a daughter of John and Melissa Chambers Clark.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Cameron.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Helen Cunningham and Mrs. Ruth Rush, both of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. George (Mary) Yoho and Mrs. Imogene King, both of Cameron; nine grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Ralph Gosney, died in 1946. A daughter is deceased.

## Martin

John F. Martin, 71, of Clarksville, died at 5:05 p.m. Monday, September 15, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital after a lingering illness.

He was born September 19, 1908, in Helena, Fayette County, a son of Andrew and Helen Jurcis in Martin.

Mr. Martin was a retired coal miner who belonged to UMW Local No. 6330, Chartiers.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Mary Serett and Mrs. Helen Kuleczycki, both of Cleveland, Ohio; two nieces and one nephew.

## Martin

Alvin Glen Martin, 67, of House 269, Crucible, died at 3:30 a.m. Monday, September 15, 1980, at Greene County Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born July 20, 1913 in Fayette County, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin.

His first wife, Madeline Mihalovich Martin, died March 29, 1967.

He is survived by his second wife, Cora Helmick Cox Martin of Crucible.

Mr. Martin was coal miner for Pittsburgh Consolidated Coal Co.'s Grant Town Mine prior to his retirement.

He had served with the U.S. Army and resided at Crucible since 1956. He was a member of the Greene Valley Presbyterian Church at Carmichaels, the American Legion Post at Carmichaels and a former member of the Crucible Volunteer Fire Co.

In addition to his wife he is survived by six sons, David of Brunswick, Ohio, Robert and Greg, both of Crucible, Tat of Parma Heights, Ohio, Gary of Hillsboro, Ore., and Eugene of Oklahoma City, Okla.; three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Sylvia) Abbott of Waynesburg, Ohio, Mrs. Gene (Barbara) Lowery of Boyd, Md., and Mrs. Thomas (Celeste) Griffith of Magnolia, N.J.; 17 step-children; 13 grandchildren; several step-grandchildren; and six sisters, Mrs. Alberta Hall of Pompano Beach, Fla., Mrs. Geraldine Crawford and Mrs. Beatrice Bailey of Brownsville, and Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, Miss Evelyn Martin and Miss Sylvia Martin of West Brownsville.

One sister is deceased.

## Ball

Bessie P. Ball, 70, of Jefferson R.D.1, died in Greene County Memorial Hospital at 12:10 p.m. Monday, September 15, 1980, following a long illness.

She was born July 26, 1910, in Fayette County, a daughter of Paul and Sarah Hillen Burkett.

Her first husband, Henry D. Shaffer, is deceased. She is survived by her second husband, Ellis Ball of Jefferson R.D.1.

Mrs. Ball was a homemaker and had resided most of her life in Greene County. She was a member of the Jefferson Church of the Nazarene.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Paul Shaffer and Richard Ball, both of Crucible; 11 grandchildren; and one brother, George Burkett of Rices Landing R.D.1.

A daughter, Beatrice Shook; a great-grandson; four brothers, Homer, Charles, Doc and Abe; and two sisters, Goldie Lightner and Myrtle King, are deceased.

## Motzer

Sandra Joyce Motzer, 43, of Rices Landing R.D.1, died in a car accident, Saturday, September 13, 1980.

She was born July 17, 1937, in Rices Landing, a daughter of William Ralph and Mary Martha Neel Reynolds, who survive.

She was a graduate of Carmichaels Area High School.

On October 17, 1970, she married Delbert John Motzer, who survives.

Mrs. Motzer was a secretary at Bailey's Garage.

She was a member of the Hewitt Presbyterian Church at Rices Landing and the Rices Landing Ladies Auxiliary.

In addition to her parents and husband, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Stessan (Melody) Koratic of Zanesville, Ohio, and Mrs. Richard (Brenda) Bush of Mt. Pleasant.

A brother, Neal Reynolds, is deceased.

## Trail Ends In Hung Jury

WAYNESBURG — A Greene County criminal court jury was unable to reach a verdict Monday in a case in which Ray Peresluka of Clarksville was charged with burglary.

The case went to the jury at 10 a.m. Judge Glenn Toothman dismissed the jury at 4:45 p.m. after it reported that it was hopelessly deadlocked.

Peresluka was charged with being involved in the theft of more than \$3,000 worth of tools and equipment from the Dunkard Mining Co., Dilliner R.D.1, on April 12.

## Grimes

Fannie Harkins Grimes, 79, of 47 Canterbury Lane, Longmeadow, Mass., died Saturday, September 13, 1980 at 2:25 a.m. in Bay State Medical Center, Springfield, Mass.

She was born February 18, 1901, in McCracken, daughter of the late George and Anna McCracken Harkins.

Her husband, Joseph Grimes, died in 1979.

Mrs. Grimes was a retired bookkeeper and had been employed by Shriver Opticians in Waynesburg, the Ohio Grain Elevator Co. in Marysville, Ohio, and the Wright-Patterson Air Service Command of Dayton, Ohio.

A former resident of Greene County, she had resided for several years in Marysville, Ohio, where she was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

In 1962 she moved to Orlando, Fla. In January of this year she moved to Longmeadow, Mass.

Surviving are one son, David L. Grimes of Longmeadow; two grandchildren and two nephews, Donald and Robert Teagarden of Waynesburg.

A sister, Ione H. Teagarden, and a brother, Charles Harkins, are deceased.

## Motzer

Todd Allan Motzer, 6, of Rices Landing R.D.1, was dead on arrival Saturday, September 13, 1980, at the University Medical Center, Morgantown, W.Va., following a car accident.

He was born in Uniontown, October 16, 1973.

He attended Crucible Elementary School and was a member of the Hewitt Presbyterian Sunday School class at Rices Landing.

Surviving are his father, Delbert John Motzer; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ralph Reynolds of Rices Landing and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Motzer of Rices Landing.

One sister is deceased.

# Greene County Farmers May Receive Loans

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Farmers Home Administration has declared Greene County eligible for farm emergency loans because of damages and losses caused by heavy rain and flooding on August 18.

Loans may be available for physical or production losses incurred during that time.

To be eligible for a loan, an applicant must have suffered property damage or severe crop losses. In addition, the farmer must be unable to obtain the necessary credit from other sources.

The applicant must be a citizen of the United States and operate an established farm, either as a tenant or owner-operator. Eligibility is determined by an area committee composed of three farm-oriented individuals.

Loans are repayable from one to seven years for actual losses to crops, livestock, equipment and supplies as well as for annual operating expenses. Real estate purposes may be scheduled for repayment up to 40 years. Interest on actual loss loans is five percent and on annual operating loans will be made at 13 1/2 percent.

Inquiries and loan applications are to be made at the Farmers Home Administration office serving Greene and Fayette Counties. It is located at 355-B McClellandtown Road with office hours from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The telephone number is 437-2708.

Loan applications must be made by the close of the business day on June 11, 1981.

## Gephart

William David Gephart, 21, of Carmichaels R.D.1, died Saturday, September 13, 1980, in a car accident.

He was born July 7, 1959, in Waynesburg, a son of the late Robert Gephart and Margaret Lipscomb Gephart, who survives.

Mr. Gephart was employed as a laborer with a building contractor in Illinois. He had resided for the last six years in Illinois, returning to Greene County two weeks ago.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by seven brothers, Robert of the state of California, Michael Brewer of Brave, Richard Brewer of Morgantown, W.Va., Ward Brewer of North Carolina, Kenneth Lipscomb of Carmichaels R.D.1, Henry Gephart of Tarpin Springs, Fla., Benny Gephart of Gray's Landing; eight sisters, Shelby Gephart of Greensboro, Virginia, Mosley and Robin Gephart, both of Brooksville, Fla., Alice Bellis of Carmichaels R.D.1, Dessie Glover of Greensboro R.D.1, Ellen Higgenbotham of Nemaquin and Evelyn and Sally Gephart, both at home.

One sister is deceased.

Surviving are one son, David L. Grimes of Longmeadow; two grandchildren and two nephews, Donald and Robert Teagarden of Waynesburg.

A sister, Ione H. Teagarden, and a brother, Charles Harkins, are deceased.

## Morris

Wanda E. Morris, 72, of 32 Augusta Avenue, Bobtown, died Monday, September 15, 1980, at her home following an illness of several months.

She was born October 29, 1907, a daughter of Walter and Alexandra Prymas.

Her husband, Raymond (J.B.) Morris, died in May 1975.

She was a member of St. Ignatius Church at Bobtown, the Lady Rebekah Lodge at Taylorstown and a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Bobtown Volunteer Fire Co.

She is survived by a son, William E. Morris of Fallston, Md.; a daughter, Mrs. Edward (Marie) Polowsky of Bobtown; a sister, Mrs. George (Jean) Goldschmidt of Baltimore, Md.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

# Firm Promises To Correct Strip Mine Site Violations

CLARKSVILLE — A Cheswick strip mine operator has promised residents along a Morgan Township road near Chartiers that violations at the site will be corrected immediately.

A spokesman for A&M Commodities said Tuesday the firm is aware of the violations and will inform the sub-contractor to halt work immediately. Stanton Resources is the sub-contractor for A&M Commodities on the farm leased from Finley Mahle.

Violations were reported several weeks ago to the Department of Environmental Resources (DER) by Mrs. Joseph Toth, who said a DER representative had inspected the site but had never returned or informed the residents what, if any, action would be taken.

Mrs. Toth, quoting state regulations that prohibit mining operations any closer than 300 feet from a residence without the property owner's consent,

said the waste pile behind her home was within 150 feet.

She also pointed out several large stones on top of the waste pile that could easily be dislodged by heavy rains. "One of those rocks could roll down the hill and go completely through our home," Mrs. Toth said.

Other property owners complained about the dust coming from the operation. Dirt covered outdoor furniture, cars and homes she said. The owner of a swimming pool on the street was especially upset about the dirt.

Mr. Toth, who has been working in the mines for four decades, complained about the blasting at the site and said the homes along the street have been shaken on many occasions. He also expressed concern about the blasting creating a hazard in the underground mines. "Those blasts could weaken the roof supports in the underground mines around here," Toth said.

Mrs. Toth said stripping operations have been going on for about a year on the Mahle farm and three different sub-contractors have been working during that time.

Nile Lindberg, mine inspector supervisor for this area, said Monday that he was unaware of complaints in the Chartiers area and in fact did not know where Chartiers was. "I have only been on this job for two weeks and I'm not familiar with the area," he said.

A telephone call to A&M Commodities brought the unsolicited statement that the firm was recently notified by DER about violations. "I will personally take the message to the sub-contractor tomorrow and this firm will hire another contractor to begin corrections immediately," the spokesman said.

A&M offered an apology to the residents of the area and called them "nice folks" on the basis of earlier contacts prior to getting a blasting permit.

# WERC Appoints Coordinator For Federally-Funded Program

The Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Committee (WERC) Monday night appointed Frances Tompkins, of 490 Sherman Avenue, Waynesburg, as coordinator of the WERC program which earlier this year received funding from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.



FRANCES TOMPKINS

The federal funding will enable a major renovation project to be carried out within the borough over the course of the next 18 months and the development of between 26 and 30 housing units for the elderly.

A graduate of Central Catholic High School and the Cambria Rowe Business College in Johnstown, Mrs. Tompkins has had extensive experience in the legal field for the past 12 years. She also attended the University of Pittsburgh.

She and her husband, Atty. Kenneth O. Tompkins Jr., moved to the Waynesburg area seven years ago. From January, 1975 until December 15, 1979, she was administrator of Henderson Mining Co., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation.

Prior to moving to Greene County, she was a legal assistant for the legal department of the Pennsylvania Department of Community Affairs.

From 1968 to 1973, she was employed as executive legal secretary to Edgar R. Casper, deputy attorney general and chief of the Human Services Division. She began her legal career with Casper in the Department of Justice and moved to Community Affairs in a specially-created position.

After appointing Mrs. Tompkins as the WERC coordinator, the committee held a lengthy discussion with Chuck Welker, project architect with Neelan Associates, on some of the problems it now faces in preparing to utilize the funds made available through the Department of Housing and Urban Development Block grant. It was awarded WERC earlier this year for the establishment of elderly housing in a two block area of the Waynesburg business district and extensive renovation work to buildings in the pilot area, which runs along High

Street between Morgan and Richhill Streets.

Mrs. Tompkins resigned her position with the committee to accept the coordinator's position.

After a lengthy discussion, the committee decided to go ahead and eventually approach the owners of five buildings in the pilot area concerning the renovation of their structures to accommodate elderly housing.

The five buildings had been recommended in the application to HUD for the federal funding for the project. If one of the property owners should decide not to participate in the

program the committee will then approach other building owners in the pilot area whose buildings were ranked by the architects during an earlier

evaluation of the most cost effective structures in the pilot area in which the Section VIII housing can be created.

## Public Notices

### NOTICE

John W. Powell, Esq. and Meyer, Unkovic and Scott Attys., 1400 Frick Building, Pgh. Pa.

Notice is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation were filed with and approved by the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and in the Office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the 26th day of September, 1980, a Certificate for the conduct of a business in Greene County, Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of Nick's Appliance Repair with its principal place of business at 109 North Rear Vine Street, Carmichaels, Pennsylvania, 15320.

The name and address of the person owning or interested in said business is James P. Kanar, R.D.#1, Box 216, Dunbar, Pennsylvania, 15431.

BUCK, MARGOLIS, MAHONEY & GEORGE, 92 East Main Street, Uniontown, PA. 15401

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF EUGENE D. BROZIK of Dunkard Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to:

James K. Brozik, R.D. 1, Dilliner, Pa. 15327 Administrator Pollock, Pollock & Thomas, Attorneys 9-5, 12-19

### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Estate of Welfie Mancuso, late of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

Alene Mancuso, R.D.#2, Waynesburg, PA 15370 Administratrix H. Terry Grimes Attorney 9-12, 19, 26

### EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Estate of Paul B. Kimble late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

Norma H. Kimble, 403 Sherman Avenue, Waynesburg, PA 15370 Executrix 9-12, 19, 26

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Marie A. MILLIKEN late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

Samuel A. Milliken, R.D.#2, Waynesburg, PA. 15370 Executor W. Bertram Waychoff Attorney 9-12, 19, 26

### EXECUTORS' NOTICE

ESTATE OF MAX BALABAN, SR., late of Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

Tom Balaban, R. D. 6, Lagonda Road, Washington, Pa. 15301 Max Balaban, Jr., Box 258, R. D. 1, Rices Landing, Pa. 15357 Executors A. J. Marion Attorney 9-5, 12, 19

## Public Notices

### FICTITIOUS NAMES

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PURSUANT to the provisions of Act of Assembly No. 380, approved May 24, 1945, of intention to file in the office of the Secretary of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and in the Office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the 26th day of September, 1980, a Certificate for the conduct of a business in Greene County, Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of Nick's Appliance Repair with its principal place of business at 109 North Rear Vine Street, Carmichaels, Pennsylvania, 15320.

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### LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS

TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY AL DARNY, CLERK OF COURTS OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT, ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION, ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1980.

The First and Final Account of Kay Robinson, Administrator of the Estate of David L. Robinson, late of Dunkard Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Warren Funk and Charles Earnest Funk, Executors of the Estate of Hale E. Funk, late of Washington Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of First National Bank & Trust Company, Washington, Pa., and Alene M. Stockdale, Co-Executors of the Estate of Clara Bristor, Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Gallatin National Bank, Uniontown, Pa., Guardian of the Estate of Martin Ewart, an incompetent, of R. D. #1, Sycamore, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Grace Lewis, Executrix, of the Estate of Regina Maude Mayfield, late of Morgan Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Ronald Yarish, Executor of the Estate of John L. Yarish, late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Katherine W. Sykes, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Katherine W. Morelock, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania. The First and Final Account of John M. Cox, Administrator of the Estate of Charles S. Cox, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of James Earl Howard and John H. Howard, Executors of the Estate of Lena Fay May, late of Monacahe Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Albert R. Honsaker, Executor of the Estate of Ray W. Honsaker, late of Carmichaels, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

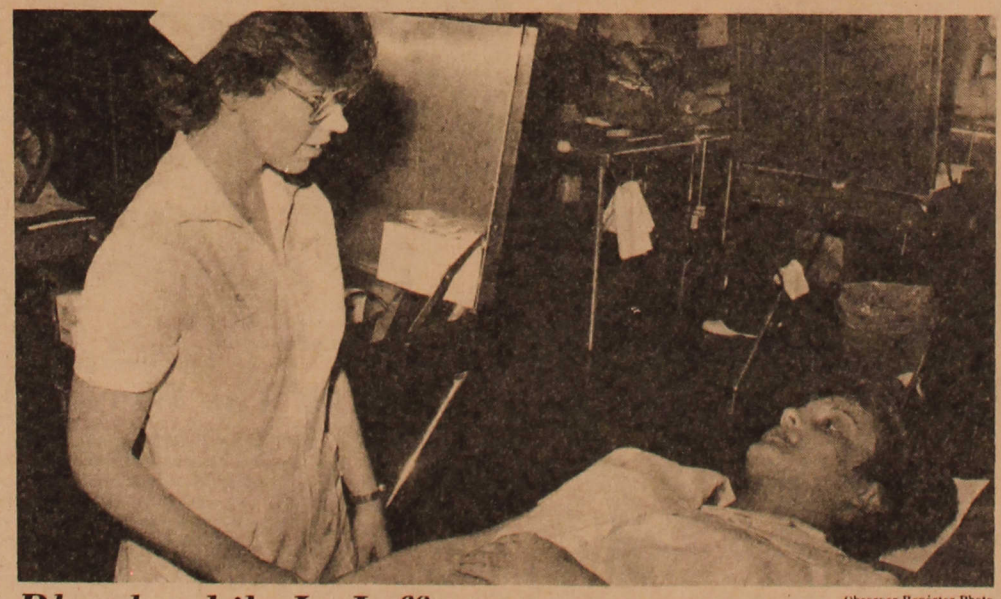
The First and Final Account of C. Richard Orndoff and Shirley Jane Boyd, Executors of Virginia Orndoff, late of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Melvin Houston, Executor of the Estate of Patsy Houston, deceased, late of Aleppo Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

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The First and Final Account of Nick Yancheck, administrator of the Estate of George Andrew Yancheck, deceased, late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

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## Bloodmobile In Jefferson

Tamie Stickovich, 17, a senior at Jefferson-Morgan High School represents just one of 34 students from the school who gave blood during a Red Cross Bloodmobile at the Jefferson American Legion Post Tuesday. On hand to provide some words of encouragement to the students, most of them giving blood for the first time, was Tammy Wise, a student practical nurse at the Greene County Vo