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County Budget Proposes \$7.5 Million In Expenditures

By BOB EICHENLAUB
Greene County Editor
WAYNESBURG — The Greene County commissioners Tuesday tentatively approved a 1981 budget which calls for total expenditures of \$7.5 million.

It is based on a real estate tax levy of 13 mills, which is 5½ mills less than this year, with the reduction being brought about by a 50 percent increase in the county property tax base.

The property tax levy, based on total assessments of \$149 million, is expected to produce \$1.9 million, which is about \$120 more than was generated in 1980 by an 18½-mill tax levied against assessments of \$98 million.

The increase in the tax base will result from setting assessed values at 30 percent of market value rather than at 20 percent of market value.

No change was made in the \$5 per capita tax, which is expected to produce \$92,000, or in the personal property tax which will produce another \$26,000. It is levied at a rate of four mills on certain stocks and bonds.

"This is a very tight budget," Chief Clerk Herbert Cox said. "Because of the assessment change the county was required to keep property tax revenues within five percent of their 1980 levels and it necessitated stringent economy measures to get the job done."

Despite this, the budget provides for the usual eight percent pay increases for the county's 250 employees. Personnel services, which includes salaries, retirement and health benefits, will require an estimated \$2.8 million, which is about \$300,000 above the 1980 level.

There will be a few less people work-

ing for the county.

In some cases, vacancies created by retirement are not being filled. There will also be a slight reduction in the number of people working at the jail and in the sheriff's office, based on knowledge about staffing requirements gained since the new jail was placed in service this fall. In addition, seasonal employment in the maintenance department and other departments will be somewhat reduced.

Cox said that a big plus this year will be a double payment from the state Department of Welfare in the form of reimbursements for services provided at the Curry Memorial Home.

Through a change in auditing procedures, the county will be able to cut from two years to one year the time lag in receiving the reimbursements. As a

result, the county will receive both 1979 and 1980 allocations during 1981, which will add approximately \$300,000 to revenues.

While the county will have no opening cash balance with which to begin 1981, neither will it have a deficit. The \$400,000 deficit faced at the beginning of 1980 has been made up during the year.

Another plus lies in the fact that the county will not be required to channel any federal revenue sharing fund monies into operating accounts this year. In 1980 it was forced to transfer \$137,000 in revenue sharing money into the general fund for day-to-day operations.

There will, however, be an allocation of \$51,000 from revenue sharing for capital expenditures which could not be provided for in the regular budget, pri-

marily for needed equipment at the Curry Memorial Home.

While overall expenditures are estimated at \$7.5 million, almost \$2 million of this represents "in-and-out" monies, such as funds provided by the state and federal governments for programs operated through the county.

These include \$300,000 for day care centers, \$435,000 for the CETA manpower program, and other smaller ones. It also includes \$800,000 budgeted for tax anticipation loans to be obtained early in the year and repaid in the fall after tax revenues are received.

The proposed budget will be available for inspection in the county commissioners' office until Dec. 30, when it is scheduled to be adopted.

A breakdown of revenues and expenditures, by general categories:

REVENUES

Taxes, \$1,955,440; licenses and permits, \$4,500; court costs, fines and forfeits, \$15,000; revenue from use of money and property, \$165,800; grants, allocations and gifts, \$3,421,265; departmental revenues, \$710,771; payments in lieu of taxes, \$20,500; other revenue receipts, \$77,250; temporary loans, \$800,000; Section 409 loans, \$151,728; other non-revenue receipts, \$171,431; transfers, \$60,344.

EXPENDITURES

General government, administration, \$780,615; general government, judicial, \$491,276; corrections, \$377,420; Curry Memorial Home, \$1,802,936; juvenile welfare, \$776,682; maintenance department, \$77,587; mental health, \$43,600; miscellaneous, \$2,220,676; interest, \$30,000; debt redemption, \$151,728; transfers, \$800,000.



They Wish You A Merry Christmas

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Miss Merry Christmases Kathy Robbins, Cathy Konosky, Lisa Wise, Carole Carrick, Chris Vrana, Lisa Amos, Vernita Brewer and Rebecca Hartley, from left, rode on the Chamber of Commerce float in the Christmas parade held over the weekend in Waynesburg.

Council Requesting Exception To Five-Mill Tax Increase

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Borough Council will petition Greene County Court for permission to increase its 1981 real estate taxes by more than the five percent which is allowed by law because a need expressed by the fire department.

Due to the change in the assessment ratio in the county, which becomes effective Jan. 1, the borough is not permitted to increase its real estate revenues by more than five percent over what it received during 1980.

But at the request of a committee from the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Co., including Chief John Gardner, president Bob Fox and treasurer Mark Fox, council decided that a three mill fire protection real estate tax will be necessary for the coming year if the fire company, which serves Waynesburg, Franklin, Washington, and Whiteley townships, is going to be able to meet its financial obligations during 1981.

The committee explained to council that it had been the fire company's understanding that it was in line for the three-mill maximum tax in the new budget, but when it was presented earlier in the meeting, the budget included only 16 mills for the general fund and one mill for fire protection.

The three told council that a new truck had been purchased during the year and the borough had yet to make its share of the down payment, which amounted to over \$11,800, and had not made a \$10,000 payment which was due during the course of the year. The committee also noted that the borough will owe another \$9,600 for the coming year.

Gardner told council, "We have a number of pieces of equipment which have cost

the department over \$100,000 in the last four or five years that were not paid for with taxpayer's money. These things (which included two ambulances, a van and a ladder truck) were paid for by the fire company, not by the taxpayers."

At one stage of the meeting, Councilman Frank VanCleave donated his 1981 council wages, amounting to \$900, to the fire company to help defray operating expenses of the company.

VanCleave said if the other members of council would also donate their 1981 council earnings, it would amount to one of the two mills the fire company is seeking. None of the other council members volunteered to donate their wages.

Members of the fire company committee also told councilmen the company has been ordered to pay increased salaries during the coming year which will mean an additional \$8,000 to \$9,000 in expenses.

The motion to petition the court for permission to exceed the five percent limit was made by Councilman Jim Eichenlaub and seconded by VanCleave. The motion passed unanimously.

Due to the change in the assessment ratio, council was able to cut its real estate levy from 23 mills to 17 mills. If court approval is given for the extra two mills for fire protection, the rate will be 19 mills. This will produce \$140,136 in revenue.

Act 511 taxes are expected to generate an additional \$176,900 and departmental earnings are expected to produce \$136,900 during the coming year. Total receipts are expected to reach \$642,116.

Police protection, with a cost of \$156,546, is expected to

be the most expensive item in the new budget. Highway maintenance follows at \$108,159. Administration is earmarked for expenditures of \$74,561 and sanitary sewerage disposal is \$72,116.

Total expenditures are set at \$642,116. The budget is scheduled for formal approval at a special council meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22.

Council also approved a new three-year police contract.

Highlights of the new pact include an increase in accumulated sick days from 85 to 125; a \$25 per year in clothing allowance for each officer and a \$2.50 per shift meal allowance for each man.

During the first year of the

contract, officers will receive no salary increase. During the second year, each of the eight officers will receive a \$990 increase and during the third year of the agreement each policeman will receive an increase of \$1,300.

Borough manager James Ealy was given approval to advertise for bids on a police car to be leased to the council and a three-quarter ton used pick-up truck.

Free parking on borough streets between Dec. 15 and Christmas Day was approved.

Persons who use the free parking were reminded there will be a two-hour limit and car tires will be marked with chalk and ticketed if they are not moved within the two hour limit.

Sohio Buys Coal Land

WAYNESBURG — Standard Oil Co. of Ohio, which last week entered into an agreement to purchase two Greene County Coal mines from U.S. Steel, has added another 175 million tons of Pittsburgh seam coal to its Greene County holdings.

Greene Manor Coal Co., an affiliate of Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., will make its 32,500 acres of Pittsburgh seam reserves in the county available to a Sohio subsidiary through a long-term lease and production royalty agreement. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

The coal is located in Jackson, Center, Wayne and Franklin townships. The western section of the field touches part of the Pittsburgh seam coal Sohio is acquiring from

U.S. Steel. A spokesman for PP&L said the Greene Manor coal represents about half of its reserves of Pittsburgh seam coal in Greene County. The balance is owned by the Greene Hill Coal Co., another PP&L subsidiary, and is located to the north of the Greene Manor reserves.

The spokesman said PP&L decided to lease the Greene Manor coal because of recent developments in the electrical power generating field.

Under terms of the agreement with U.S. Steel, Sohio is scheduled to purchase the Robena and Cumberland Mines in Greene County and the Crystal Rock No. 20 mines in West Virginia, along with the 800 million tons of coal reserves contained in the mine.

Franklin Twp. Considers Completing Colonial Road

WAYNESBURG — Franklin Township supervisors will meet today with township engineer Vance DeCas to try to estimate how much it would cost to complete the road and install curbs in the first section of the Colonial plan of Lots off Old Route 21.

Under an agreement with the township, the developer was to have placed \$20,000 in escrow and also withhold \$550 from each lot sold to build the road to serve 31 lots located in the first section of the plan to be developed.

In a meeting Monday, the supervisors said the road has

been partially constructed but has not been completed. Neither have the curbs been installed.

Solicitor John Hook said he calculated there should be \$27,700 in the fund, but that the \$550 assessment against each lot was not withheld because the road agreement was improperly indexed in the office of the register and recorder.

The engineer will be asked to provide the cost estimate so that the township can inform the developer and the property owners of what will be required to complete the improvement.

In other action at their meeting Monday, the supervisors approved the 1981 budget of the Franklin Township Sewer Authority, which allows a reduction in fees next year.

They also approved the sewerage plan for Greene County Duplexes, a housing project being built for the Greene County Housing Authority by the McAnallen Corp. off Route 188 east of Morrisville.

A request from Agway for a variance from BOCA code requirements regarding the placement of liquid petroleum tanks was referred to the fire

marshal for his recommendation.

The supervisors voted to increase from \$5 to \$20 the fee charged for reviewing plans, primarily for commercial development, to make sure they comply with fire safety regulations before a permit is issued.

Half of the fee will be paid to the fire marshal, who must review the plans, while the other half of the fee will be retained by the township. At the present time the marshal is providing the service without cost.

Prison Board Established

By BOB EICHENLAUB
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WAYNESBURG — A Greene County Prison Board will be established on Dec. 16 to oversee operation of the new county jail.

The county commissioners, at their meeting Friday, said the board will consist of the three commissioners, Joseph Pawlosky, L. R. Santore and Richard Cowan, Judge Glenn Todthman, District Attorney Charles Morris and Sheriff Remo Bertugli.

They explained that board membership is prescribed by the county code and would also include the controller as a seventh member if the county had one. Greene County, however, has a board of auditors rather than a controller.

In Greene County, the sheriff has always been responsible for administration of the jail. These responsibilities will now lie with the prison board. In other action at their meeting, the commissioners agreed to support a proposal by Action Housing, Pittsburgh, that the state Department of Community Affairs place a full-time Farmers

Home Administration (FmHA) administrator in Greene County and other counties in southwestern Pennsylvania to administer FmHA 502 and 504 programs.

The Greene County Planning Commission recommended that the county support the grant application as a means of implementing the Greene County 601 Energy Impact Plan, which suggests that the county encourage renovation of existing housing.

The 502 program assists low

to moderate income families in buying existing homes and bringing them up to standard. The 504 program offers low interest loans and grants to assist low to moderate income people, who own their own homes, in making necessary repairs to keep their homes safe and sanitary. It can also help the elderly who are on fixed incomes to make needed home improvements.

A request was received from the Greene County Community Chorus for financial

assistance in staging its annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah" at the First United Methodist Church of Waynesburg on Dec. 14. The cost is entailed in having the Westmoreland Symphony Orchestra as a part of the presentation.

The commissioners agreed to donate \$100, noting that the request was not part of the county budget and was received too late to permit the possibility of any larger contribution.

Autopsy Reveals Death Caused By Heart Attack

JEFFERSON — An autopsy has established that Harold (Hocky) Kline of Rices Landing died of a heart attack and not of injuries suffered when the fire truck he was driving struck a house in Rices Landing early Wednesday morning.

Greene County Coroner Frank Behm said Friday that

the 78-year-old man was probably already dead when the truck rammed the house on Bayard Avenue. Both the house and the truck were badly damaged.

Kline was enroute to a fire when the accident happened. Two other firemen riding on the truck escaped injury.

An estimated 400 firemen from the tri-county area held a visiting and memorial service for Mr. Kline Friday evening at the Behm Funeral Home at Jefferson in tribute to the 55 years he served as a member of the Rices Landing Volunteer Fire Company. He was fire chief for 25 years.



Money Raised For Hospital

Members of the student council at Mapletown High School are sponsoring the school's annual campaign in the Southeastern Greene School District to raise funds for Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh. Fund raising activities included a bake sale held Wednesday in the junior-senior high school, placing collection canisters throughout the school district and a house-to-house canvass. Students conducting the canvass will have identification letters and collection canisters. Their goal this year is \$2,500. From the left are Kelleen Wilson (campaign chairman), Lee Watson, Susan Miller; standing, Mary Ann Jordan, Donna Headlee and Ronnie Brumley.

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Jeannette Scene For Wedding

JEANNETTE — The new home of the bride and bridegroom in Jeannette was the setting Saturday, Nov. 15, 1980, for the wedding of Deborah Lea Frendy and Ronald E. Adrian.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore F. Frendy of 23 Maple Ave., Jeannette. The bridegroom, a resident of Jeannette, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adrian of 392 North West St., Waynesburg.

The candlelight service was performed at 2 p.m. by Pastor Richard Krznaric of the Christian Fellowship Center, with Kimberly Livingston and Sally Krznaric as soloists and Tom Walters as guitarist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She ap-

peared in a white polyester knit gown with keyhole neckline accented with lace, empire waistline, bishop sleeves and full A-line skirt extending into a chapel train. Her long veil was trimmed with seed pearls and lace appliques and she carried a cascade of white roses, stephanotis and fern.

Janet and Robert Sarsfield of Jeannette served as matron of honor and best man.

A reception in the home, located at 313 North Seventh St., followed the wedding.

The bride is employed as a receptionist/secretary by the Fonas Corp. at Latrobe. The bridegroom is employed by the Peoples Natural Gas Co. at Greensburg.

Sandra Lee Davis Weds Richard Lewis

The Mapletown United Methodist Church was the setting Saturday, Nov. 22, 1980, for the wedding of Sandra Lee Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis of Greensboro, and Richard Ellis Lewis, son of Mrs. Jean Lewis of Davistown and the late Ellis Lewis.

The Rev. Jerry Williams and the Rev. Robert Barnes officiated at the 1:30 p.m. ceremony, with Holly Stevenson of Headlee Heights as organist and Jean Marie Keener of Mapletown and Diana Marsh of Webster Springs, W.Va., as soloists.

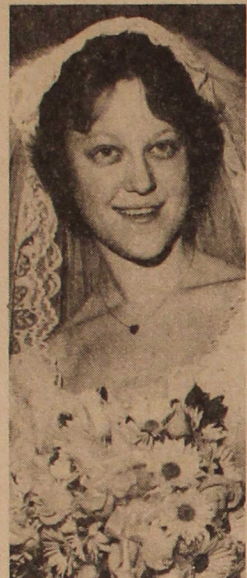
The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her parents. She appeared in a gown of all-white florentine lace over white organza, styled with a square neckline and long sleeves accented with a scalloped edging of lace.

The sleeves held a wide cuff with a ruffle of organza. An insert of crystal pleats highlighted the front of the semi-full skirt, which ended in a chapel sweep. She wore a full-length mantilla with a veil of nylon illusion edged in lace, and carried a cascade bouquet of white rosebuds and carnations accented with ivy.

Karen Stiles of Morgantown, W.Va., was maid of honor and Debbie Zoldak of Bobtown was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Rita Pekar of Rices Landing, Minda Barb of Mapletown, Louise Hall of Dilliner, Valerie Hibbs of Front Royal, Va., Beth Stiles of Wana, W.Va., Susan Messich of Garards Fort, Dot Gallimore of Iaeger, W.Va., and Joy Born of Mapletown. Christy Vincie of Dilliner and Malinda Minor of Mapletown served as flower girls.

The attendants wore gowns of royal blue and carried bouquets of blue, white and apricot pompom mums.

Daryl Throckmorton of Waynesburg was best man. Groomsmen were Frank Zoldak of Bobtown, Bob Born of Mapletown, Barrett Lewis of Carmichaels, John Hall of Dilliner, Jeff Headlee of Waynesburg, Randy Lewis of Carmichaels, John Hall of Dilliner, Jeff Headlee of



MRS. RICHARD E. LEWIS

Waynesburg, Randy Lewis of Dilliner, Randy Stiles of Wana, W.Va., Jack Phillips of Penn Pitt and Gary Barclay of Ford City. Jamie Minor of Mapletown was ringbearer and Michael Vincie of Dilliner ring bearer.

A buffet reception in the church social room followed, with women of the church serving.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Mapletown High School and a 1980 graduate of Fairmont State College. She is a therapeutic technician at Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown. The bridegroom, a 1973 graduate of Mapletown High School, served four years in the U.S. Air Force. He is employed by J. and S. Enterprise Co., Uniontown.

Following a wedding trip to Florida the newlyweds are residing in Dilliner.

Certificates Are Awarded

WAYNESBURG — Certificates were awarded to nine freshmen and sophomore students at Waynesburg Central High School for having scored in the top 10 percent on National Educational Development Tests administered in October.

The tests cover achievement in the areas of math usage, English usage, social studies reading, natural science reading and word usage.

Receiving certificates were Jocelyne Halow, who recorded the highest score, Danny Lemley, Lee Ann Neubauer, Fred Wheaton, Bryan Popp, Jennifer Graham, Wendy Richards, Jessica Halow and David Celento.

Around Greene

CHURCH PARTY

The Claughton Chapel United Methodist Church at Waynesburg R.D.3, will hold its annual Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 13, in the social room of the church. A covered dish dinner will be served at 6 p.m. with the program to start at 7:30 p.m. There will also be a visit and treats from Santa.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Carmichaels Area Senior Citizens will meet for a Christmas dinner and party at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, in St. Hugh Catholic Church. The dinner will be catered by women of the church and is for members only.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Snell of Brave announce the engagement of their daughter Elaine to Timothy Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williamson of Waynesburg R.D.2. They will be married at an open church wedding at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 27, in the First United Methodist Church of Waynesburg. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and the reception which will follow. Both Miss Snell and her fiance are graduates of Waynesburg Central High School. She is employed by the Central Cab Co. and he is employed by Hoy's Redi-Mix Co.

Club Picks 4 Students

WAYNESBURG — The local Lions Club has selected its students of the month for November and December at Waynesburg Central High School.

Michael Conklin and Lisa Wise were the selections for November, while Jerry Sadlek and Lori Rush were chosen for December. All are seniors and are listed in "Who's Who

Among American High School Students."

Conklin, who ranks 30th in his class scholastically, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Conklin Jr. of 310 Liberty Ave., Waynesburg. He belongs to St. Ann's Church, Waynesburg.

He is a member of the National Honor Society, Interact, Letterman's Club and Ski Club and is on the football and basketball teams. He plans to enter either the Air Force Academy or West Virginia University to major in engineering.

Lisa Wise, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wise of Mt. Morris R.D.1, ranks sixth in her class and is vice president of the band, secretary of the National Honor Society, and is a member of Alpha, the Wind Symphony, Spanish Club and Chief staff. She is a drum majorette and has played in the Greene County Band for two years.

Miss Wise is a member of the Mt. Morris Assembly of God Church where she is ac-

tive in the youth group. She has participated in the Teen Talent Contest and won state honors for two years. She plans to major in history and elementary education at Evangel College in Missouri.

Jerry Sadlek, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sadlek of Waynesburg R.D.2, has been captain of the football team during two years. He is on the baseball team and has been a Senior League Baseball All Star two years, and is on the basketball team. He has served as president and vice president of the Ski Club and is a member of the Lettermen's Club.

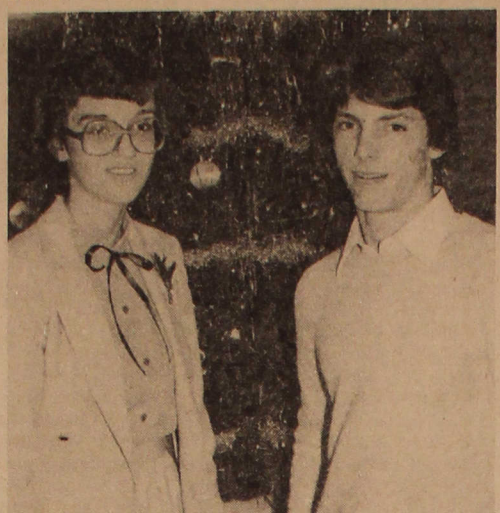
Sadlek, who ranks 49th in his class academically, plans to attend either the University of Pittsburgh or West Virginia University to major in either engineering or architecture. He is a member of St. Ann's Church, Waynesburg.

Lori Rush, who ranks 12th in her class, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rush of 1480 Sixth St., Waynesburg. She is vice president of Student Council, treasurer of the Sen-

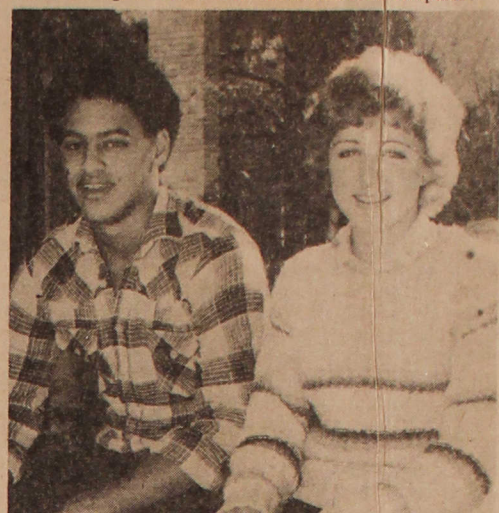
ior Class, and is on the board of directors of Interact. She served as an attendant to the homecoming queen this year and is listed in "America's Outstanding Names and

Faces." She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg and plans to attend college to major in either mathematics or computer.

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Lori Rush and Jerry Sadlek



Mike Conklin and Lisa Wise

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Breakdown Of Federal Revenue Sharing Fund Budget

WAYNESBURG — Greene County commissioners allocated a total of \$63,200 to 21 non-county agencies as part of a \$371,805 federal revenue sharing fund budget for 1981 which they approved Tuesday.

It is scheduled for adoption on Dec. 30 as part of the county's overall budget.

The bulk of available money was appropriated to meet county commitments in its own operation. The appropriate

inclusions included:

- \$222,500 for a payment on the new jail indebtedness.
- \$13,200 for computer services to the assessment department.
- \$10,000 for a fund to replace the Barney's Run covered bridge in Richhill Township which was destroyed several years ago.
- \$12,500 for the third and final payment on a county water study being made by the

U.S. Geological Survey.

- \$2,150 for auditing and advertising in connection with administration of the fund.
- \$51,255 for capital outlay, most of it at the Curry Memorial Home for equipment in the dietary and laundry departments, much of it to meet recommendations by the State Health Department.

The commissioners had requests from outside agencies asking for help totaling

\$340,176. They said they divided the \$63,200 which was available to give as many as possible at least some money.

Four water authorities and a sewage authority, which had requested a total of \$190,000 for expansion of their systems, were each allocated \$5,000. They are the Southeast Franklin Water Authority, East Dunkard Water Authority, Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority, Mt.

Morris Water Authority and Carmichaels-Cumberland Joint Authority.

Waynesburg College was given \$10,000 for the scholarship program it provides for students from Greene County, and fire companies were again allocated \$6,000 for the night operator who staffs the fire company radio network.

The Greene County Historical Society was allocated \$2,500 to match the \$2,500 in

the general fund and the Greene County Library System was appropriated \$5,000 to supplement its general fund.

Several new allocations were made, including \$2,500 to the Greene County Council on the Arts, \$2,000 for Greene County Senior Citizens, \$1,000 to Greene Valley Youth, and \$500 each to the Brave Athletic Association, Shannopin Civic Club and Perry Recreation Authority.

Other appropriations made were: Greene Academy, \$700; Humane Society, \$1,000; Mon View Park, \$1,000; Greene County Community Concert Association, \$1,000, and Monon Center, \$1,000.

Several agencies which had requested grants received no funding. They included:

- Civil Defense, which had asked for \$5,000 to supplement its regular general fund allocation.
- Soil Conservation Service, which sought \$17,000 to match

a grant for improvements at Pumpkin Run County Park.

- The Greene County Toy Lending Library, which had requested \$1,200.
- Emergency Medical Services Council, which sought \$7,760 for a communications project.
- Parents Anonymous, which requested \$18,810.
- The Association for Retarded Citizens, which had asked for \$15,000.

BAD Workers Save Money

WAYNESBURG — The good guys and gals at Greene County Memorial Hospital are going "BAD" during December in an effort to check inflation and the spiraling increase in health-care costs. The program is a voluntary cost-containment effort, encouraging each employee to submit an idea to save the hospital a "Buck-A-Day."

BAD, in other words, stands for Buck-A-Day, and the object of the program is to encourage employees to find a way to eliminate unnecessary expenses in their own jobs. If each of the 300 employees at the hospital were to submit an idea that resulted in saving at least a dollar a day, there would be a substantial reduction in the hospital's cost of operation.

When an employee submits an accepted idea, judged by BAD leaders, he receives a BAD mug. An employee submitting additional accepted ideas receives BAD Rubber Bucks. The BAD guy or gal of the week, who receives a BAD jacket modified from those worn by Masters golf tournament winners, but without sleeves, buttons, pockets, or collar, is chosen from a weekly drawing of all accepted ideas.

Greene County Memorial Hospital is always looking for ways to cut costs as a member and supporter of the "Voluntary Effort," a cost-containment effort, in which hospitals all over the country participate. According to Thomas J. Jordan Jr., assistant administrator for Fiscal Services and coordinator of the BAD project, the BAD program is another means of helping to reduce costs.

"We are continually looking for ways to cut hospital costs. This is not a new idea. The BAD program offers a different approach in a worthwhile effort to save money.

Programs die for lack of momentum. This one is brief and creates enthusiasm for the employee through the use of continual promotional material," said Jordan.

More than 2,000 organizations and 300 hospitals throughout the United States and Europe have participated successfully in the program. In early 1980, a number of health-care institutions and hospitals in Memphis, Tenn., participated jointly in this program, and the employees submitted ideas that will save them an estimated \$1 million.



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Club Says 'Thanks'

The Waynesburg Horse and Pony Club held an appreciation dinner and awards night Saturday to thank those who helped with the 1980 Charity 4-H show, from which the club was able to donate \$400 to Children's Hospital and \$100 to the Easter Seal Society. From left are, Tricia Bryan, president, Peggy Taylor, assistant leader, Carolyn Areford, leader, and Corrae Stewart, assistant leader.

Franklin Twp. Sewer Authority May Settle Claim Out Of Court

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township Sewer Authority went behind closed doors during a special meeting Tuesday evening, to attempt to negotiate an out-of-court settlement on a dispute between it and one of its prime construction contractors.

The authority claims damages amounting to \$41,500 against the Masaro Construction

Corp. of Pittsburgh. The authority contends that Masaro, prime contractor on the treatment plant of the new system, was some 83 days behind schedule in completing the plant, located along Route 188 near Interstate 79.

The authority has claimed damages of \$500 per day for each day the contractor was late in completing the plant.

Masaro, argues that it was delayed because the prime electrical contractor at the plant had not completed its work.

Masaro says that because the electrical contractor was not done so it could finish its work, it is the fault of the authority. The construction company, in turn, claims the authority owes it \$31,730 because of the same delays.

A legal representative of Masaro said during Tuesday session, "We claim the damages because of the electrical contractor. We haven't wanted to file any action in court and we feel we have a good legal case, but we want to attempt to work this out without going through all of the expense and aggravation of a suit. We want to see if this thing can be thrashed out without going to court."

The authority says that last Dec. 18 was the deadline for completion of the plant and, in actuality, Masaro worked throughout the summer on completing the work.

At one point during the meeting, Masaro offered to settle for \$15,500, at which time the two groups went behind closed doors to discuss each other's claims.

Deadline Approaches On Greeting Messages

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Unit of the American Cancer Society reminds area residents of the Dec. 10 deadline for signing up for this year's Season's Greetings message and of the free pap clinic to be held Tuesday, Dec. 16.

The Christmas Greetings message will be published in the Observer-Reporter and Democrat Messenger on Saturday, Dec. 20. A contribution of \$15 per single name and \$20 for memorials will help support the research, educational and service programs of the Cancer Society while extending holiday greetings to friends and neighbors.

Additional information can be obtained by calling 627-5259, or send a check to-

gether with the person's name, as it is to be listed, to the American Cancer Society, Greene County Unit, Borough Building, 90 East High Street, Waynesburg, Pa., 15370.

The unit also announced that a limited number of reservations will again be accepted for the free pap clinic to be held the afternoon of Dec. 16 at the Greene County Vocational-Technical School. Registered nurses from the State Health Center will be administering the tests.

Reservations can be made by calling 627-3106 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Nature Trail Planned For Museum Grounds

WAYNESBURG — Gifted students who are attending the enrichment program sponsored by Intermediate Unit 1 (IU) in Greene County are participating in a special environmental program.

The students, in grades nine through 12, are from Carmichaels Area, Central Greene, Jefferson-Morgan, Southeastern Greene and West Greene School Districts.

Luisa Savage, supervisor of the Gifted Education Program for the IU, said the students and their teachers, Mrs. Norma Honsaker, Mrs. Reinette Jackovic and Mrs. Sandra King, have been awarded a grant by Conservation Consultants of Pittsburgh to develop a nature trail on the grounds of the Greene County Historical Society's Museum near Waynesburg.

The nature trail will serve a twofold purpose for the area. It will provide an organized program facility to educate the public about the historical and biological aspects of their environment. It will also be an additional attraction for visitors at the museum.

According to Jackovic and King, the students intend to call on the vo-tech schools, the district schools and community members to provide needed support and resources. Local historians and naturalists will

be asked to provide information that can be included in a written guide to be developed by the students.

The students plan to keep a photographic record of the various stages of the construction process.

Conservation Consultants is a non-profit organization which provides schools and community organizations with information concerning energy and the environment. They sponsor workshops and oversee student projects.

Community resource persons involved in the project include Dale Kennedy, Dan Roddy, Martha Kulp, Mary Childs, Ron Duke, Allen Hughes and Myers Crayne. High school principals involved in the project are Stanley Ferek, Carmichaels Area; John P. Barbero, Waynesburg Central; Joseph Davis, Jefferson-Morgan; William Guappone, Mapletown High; and Paul E. Polink, West Greene.

The gifted students from Greene and Fayette Counties and teachers were recipients of a similar award for a project involving the use of fly ash in the reclamation of strip mine soil. They also received a Presidential award for outstanding achievement in that project.

Award-Winning Film Scheduled For Show

WAYNESBURG — "The Gospel According to St. Matthew," an award-winning film by the late Pier Paolo Pasolini, an Italian director, will be shown at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, in the social hall of St. Ann Church, East High Street, Waynesburg. It is being presented by the Greene County Film Society.

Made in 1964 on a low budget and with a cast of non-professionals, it was described by the New York Times as "more impressive and reverently moving than any of the star-studded million dollar Biblical epics."

Though directed by a non-believer, the film was dedicated to Pope John XXIII, won a number of Roman Catholic film prizes, and was shown to

the Ecumenical Council in 1964. It also won several international awards.

Pasolini, a poet and novelist, began his film career as a screenwriter for Federico Fellini. He wrote the script for a Fellini masterpiece, "The Nights of Cabiria" and directed "Acetone" (1961), "Oedipus Rex" (1968), "The Decameron" (1971) and "The Canterbury Tales" (1972). He was murdered in 1975 at the age of 52.

"The Gospel..." was filmed in southern Italy with local shepherds and farmers assuming the roles of their Biblical counterparts.

Though no charge is made for Greene County Film Society showings, a collection will be taken for victims of the catastrophic earthquakes

which recently ravished the section of Italy in which the film was made.

Additional information can be obtained by calling Joseph Adler at 685-5335 or Operation Outreach at 852-1900.



Observer-Reporter Photo

Santa Visits Senior Citizens

Greene County senior citizens and individuals in the After Mental Illness program were guests of the Washington-Greene Community Action Corp. Senior Services program at a Christmas party Friday in the Waynesburg armory. With Santa Claus and Koal Krakin' Klowns Carrot and Spot are, from left, Emma Lou Johnson of Waynesburg, Ocie Morgan of Waynesburg and Bernzell Cummins of Brave.



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Faces From The Past—Do You Recognize Them



Three different aspects of Greene County life which have now vanished almost entirely from the countryside are shown in the above picture taken in the early 1930's as Charles D. Orndorff drove his four-horse hitch of Belgium draft horses to pull an old time "funeral wagon" with the highly familiar "Mail Pouch" tobaccos barn in the background. The funeral vehicle was from the undertaking firm operated by the late N. W. Carter, which was located at Main and Richhill Streets in Waynesburg. The scene was near the Carl Spraggs farm, near the Crouse School House between Rogersville and Waynesburg. The wagon was later sold to an out-of-town antique dealer.

Coal Ownership Changes Could Speed Development

The past few months have brought major changes in the ownership of much of Greene County's vast reserves of Pittsburgh seam coal, which for years have been held by big steel firms for eventual use in their manufacturing process.

Oil companies are the new owners, and most people connected with the industry in the county seem to feel it will result in quicker and more extensive development of the coal.

U. S. Steel Corp. has been the big dealer. In October it sold 26,000 acres of coal and the 3,500-acre Charmor ranch property in Richhill Township to Conoco, Inc., parent company of Consolidation Coal Co.

It followed that transaction by agreeing to sell its Robena mine and Cumberland mine in the county as part of a \$750 million transaction with Standard Oil Co. of Ohio (Sohio). The Robena mine has an estimated eight million tons of metallurgical coal remaining, while the Cumberland field contains some 90 million tons of steam coal.

Subsequently, Sohio also acquired another 31,000 acres of Pittsburgh seam coal in the county from Pennsylvania Power & Electric Co., an Allentown-based utility.

The third oil company to acquire coal interests in Greene County is Standard Oil of Indiana (Amoco), which has purchased the Emerald mine at Waynesburg and a large field of Freeport seam coal from the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., a subsidiary of the LTV Corp.

While U. S. Steel is not out of the coal business in the county, since it has retained ownership of the Dilworth mine at Rices Landing, it is no longer in the position of being the largest single owner of Greene County coal. That distinction now belongs to Conoco and Sohio.

U. S. Steel has indicated it entered into the transactions to improve its cash position by spinning off reserves which were not essential to its future. The oil companies apparently have plans to develop the coal and were in a position to purchase it. It could be significant that oil companies are directly involved with the coal liquifaction and gasification processes which are expected to play a major roll in the energy future of the nation.

The change in ownership could very well signal much more rapid expansion of Greene County's coal industry.

Between The Bookends
 Marcia McKenna Biddle

I was surprised to hear on the nightly news names of three persons who would not be named to posts in the Reagan cabinet. It was encouraging to hear that at least that many names had been eliminated from consideration.

It came out that some of those who withdrew their names did so because they had not yet been contacted by the transition team and got tired of waiting, or something like that. I don't blame them. If the President-elect can't call you right away, why should you sit around by the phone? I'm tired of waiting, myself. If a Reagan staffer doesn't call me this week, I'm going to withdraw my name, too.

On the other hand, I think there are probably a goodly number of others who might as well withdraw their names, too. George McGovern, for instance, could take himself out of the running for Secretary of Defense. Not that he was ever in the running, but taking himself out of it could give the impression that he was.

Anybody could do that, I suppose. You could call a press conference, announce that you no longer wished to be considered for a cabinet post, make a big impression, and end up vice president of some corporation.

Imagine the effect if Howard Cosell suddenly announced his withdrawal from consideration as Secretary of Defense. Art Buchwald would have a field day with jokes about Howard already being the Secretary of Offense. Everybody would scramble, trying to find out whether Howard had ever in fact been considered for the cabinet. The Reagan people would have to waste about three days denying the whole thing.

It would be fun, too, if Erma Bombeck announced that she no longer wants to be in the running for Secretary of the Interior. She could have a good time talking about how her housekeeping disqualified her from occupying such an

office, anyway.

Chuck Noll could deny that he wanted to be Secretary of Education, but he probably won't do it. He wouldn't want the publicity, and doesn't need it. But Jay Rockefeller could make that announcement. The press conference would get him on Pittsburgh Tv again, free of charge.

Cesar Chavez could set things buzzing in California if he announced that he was withdrawing his name from consideration as Secretary of Labor. Gov. Reagan might have to eat grapes on television, as he did once before, to show his non-support of that nomination. Such an announcement from Charlton Heston of the Screen Actors' Guild might get even more attention. People would accuse him, though, of trying to get publicity for a movie.

Harold Stassen could start his next campaign by telling the press that he was refusing to become Secretary of State. By this gaining credibility, he would have a head start on the other candidates for 1984. Maybe John Anderson could then join him by saying he wouldn't be in the cabinet, either.

Pete Flaherty could let the Reagan people know he doesn't want to be Attorney General this time. Any number of Bob Caseys could withdraw from the cabinet sweepstakes, and then get elected to something in Pennsylvania.

Farmers or horse traders could improve their bargaining positions at their local auctions by opting out of the cabinet. They could just call Reagan headquarters, say, "I considered being Secretary of Agriculture, but I can't wait for your call any longer." Their word of course be considered crank calls, but once the callers leaked the news to the local papers, they could name their own price for their sheep or whatever.

I hope word of this tactic doesn't spread too far. It could get out of hand and stall the whole transition.

Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara



My first introduction to Michael K. Talpas at Waynesburg College was on a pleasant Indian summer afternoon in September 1934.

The late Frank N. Wolf, then the athletic director and sports coach, had called me to, "come on over to the armory, we have a freshman student from Monessen who will be our equipment manager this year."

In that very informal manner, the three of us stepped out of the side door of the armory so the door could be used as a plain background when the picture and a story could be published with no distractions in the printed copy.

At the moment it seemed just like taking any other picture of the scores of student assistants who had worked their way through college, except for the fact that Mike seemed to be alive with eagerness and excitement to be a part of sports as well as the academic program at Waynesburg.

Within a few weeks, the newcomer started gaining a special identity because of his eagerness and sense of dedication to whatever job he was assigned.

That was an indication in itself of some of the future roles that were ahead for the newcomer from Monessen, because looking after the uniforms, balls, head guards, etc., was one of the lowest rated jobs in the corps of student assistants of a college sports program.

Before the end of his freshman year, however, Mike soon became known to a long, long procession of students, faculty members, administrative officials, trustees and many special friends of the college, from the Benedum and other foundations which have made substantial contributions to the growth of the college.

In his academic program, Mike looked away from "easy" courses, in favor of the hard, factual fields with a mathematics major and a chemistry minor where the subject matter is all factual and everything is either right or wrong, and demands the highest type of reasoning.

By the time he was a junior, a need for a student assistant occurred in the registrar's office and Miss Ruth Brock, the registrar, immediately selected Mike for the position. He was chosen not only because of his ability in the classroom, but also because of his skill in organizing his own work and his growing dedication to the college in those particularly difficult days of the depression years of the late 1930's.

But more than anything else, perhaps, was the fact that Mike, like so many other undergraduates of those days in their various individual ways had been caught up in what in retrospect can now be looked back upon as the

"Waynesburg Syndrome," which was fed by the fires of determination of the late Dr. Paul R. Stewart — and shared by his devoted wife and many close friends — that Waynesburg College would not vanish into oblivion.

As one of a group of many dedicated faculty members and others who often waited long weeks between pay days, or turned down offers of better pay elsewhere, to be a part of the Waynesburg storybook effort, Mike was one of the school's most loyal and diligent workers and was the automatic choice to succeed Miss Brock as registrar when she married her campus sweetheart, Paul Morris, from Carmichaels.

The story of Mike's behind-the-scenes efforts to help bring additional finances to the college is a story in itself. He was among the first to induce high school football teams to use the campus and athletic field for preseason training and also the WPIAL wrestling tournaments for several years. Both ventures had dual benefits in financial returns and attracting students to the college.

In many other ways, too numerous to mention here, Mike stretched the athletic and office budgets of those days to extraordinary lengths by a dozen and one way of using surplus materials which would have otherwise had been tossed into a rubbish bin. He was the personification of the old saying, "waste not, want not."

As the years went by he became known throughout the national organizations of college registrars and had many offers to join the staffs of larger schools, particularly the C. W. Post Foundation when it established C. W. Post College on Long Island, N. Y.

It was an extremely flattering offer, one that was made solely on the merits and accomplishments of its recipients but one which was declined by Mr. Talpas because of his deeply ingrained loyalty to the school which had given him an opportunity for a college education in the depression years.

Miss Betty Ullom of Waynesburg has been a patient in Greene County Memorial Hospital several days this week undergoing treatment for a respiratory ailment.

A former Waynesburg couple, Ray and Betty (Marchio) Connor are back stateside again after spending several months in Japan where he was directing an offshore oil well drilling project for an international oil corporation. Before returning to their permanent home in Arizona they will visit at the homes of Mrs. Connor's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chess, and her brother, Alfred Marchio, in Pasadena, and also Mr. Connor's sister, Mrs. Hilda Silveus in LaMesa. They'll also visit with several nieces and nephews in other west coast areas.

After the 1980 deer hunting season in the county was heralded all fall as likely to be the most exciting since the deer became numerous here, all of the expected excitement dis-

Under The Dome
 Bob Eichenlaub

Based on 1978 statistics released recently by the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue, Greene County would seem to have somewhat more than its share of poor people and less than its share of rich people (or at least well-to-do folks).

According to the report issued by Secretary of Revenue Howard A. Cohen, the 13,443 county residents who filed returns with the state had a median taxable income of \$10,528 in that year, which was just slightly below the state median of \$10,815.

In the low range, 35.4 percent of county residents reported total taxable income of less than \$6,000, as compared with 33.1 percent for the state as a whole.

At the other extreme, 19.1 percent of county residents re-

ported taxable income of \$20,000 or more, compared with 23.8 percent statewide. At the top of the affluent list were 119 county taxpayers (less than one percent) with incomes of \$50,000 or more, with the state having almost two percent in that range.

The only category in which the county exceeded state average was in the \$11,000 to \$20,000 range, with 29.5 percent of county taxpayers falling into that category as compared with 25.6 percent for the state as a whole. In the \$6,000 to \$11,000 range, there were 15.8 percent of county taxpayers as compared with 17.43 percent for the state.

Taxable income of county residents in 1978 totaled \$165,999,800, of which almost \$139 million was listed as compensation, which includes income from wages, salaries, tips and other forms of remuneration for services performed for others.

Net profits from businesses, professions and farms accounted for \$10.3 million in the county, while dividends and interest amounted to just under \$8.6 million.

Other taxable income, such as that received from the sale of property, rent, royalties and estates and trusts came to \$8.2 million. The only significant difference with the state as a whole was in the category of dividends and interest, with county residents deriving 5.2 percent of their income from this source as compared with 6.7 percent in the state, and in the area of other taxable income, with county residents getting about five percent from this source as compared with 3.4 percent in the entire state.

Greene county's median income figure of \$10,528 ranked slightly above that of Fayette County, with \$10,202, and under Washington County, where the average of \$11,872 was the sixth highest in Pennsylvania.

Letterbox

After reading and hearing about the "Teen Health Program" being conducted at Greene County Memorial Hospital, I was pleased that such a service was available to our youth.

Later, I was made aware through articles and letters to the editor that a small group of so-called "concerned parents" were finding objections to things they thought were being carried out. It was then I became interested enough to attend a large meeting held at Benedum Hall, to hear Michael Flinn, the hospital administrator, give a very informative and detailed description of the health program.

I listened to every word. And when he finished, I felt very assured that surely any doubts the "concerned parents" had would once and for all be laid to rest and they would be convinced it is indeed a thoroughly good service — much needed — and everyone should be grateful it is one of the most beneficial

programs being carried out in our county for our young people.

When asked if the hospital would publish its policies, Mr. Flinn answered with an emphatic "no" making it clear no hospitals do. But he also made it clear they welcome the participation and consent of parents in each case unless the teen-ager does not want parents involved. In that event, the confidence of the boy or girl is kept by the professional counselor and the doctor.

A reference has appeared in print as to what a hospital in another county does, which has nothing to do with Greene County Memorial. We are most fortunate to have as administrator a good and caring Christian man who is making an effort to care for teenagers, many of whom need professional health care and counseling.

It is my hope these services continue to give help to those in need. Sincerely
 Mrs. Martha Sutton
 (Mrs. James T. Sutton)

Warrior Trail School Now At New Location

WAYNESBURG — The Warrior Trail School will begin classes today at its new location at 30 East Wayne Street, Waynesburg.

The pre-school, which now has an enrollment of 26 three-, four- and five-year-olds will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Warrior Trail School was founded by a group of parents from western Greene County in November 1979. The move to Waynesburg was necessary because the building the school had occupied at Rogersville could not meet state fire and safety regulations.

The new location is not really an inconvenience to

most of the families because they already carpool with people on their way to Waynesburg," school coordinator Nancy Ferrari said. "In fact, the move makes us more accessible to a greater number of families and we have already received several inquiries from parents in the Waynesburg area."

Applications — which will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis — and information can be obtained by calling 627-8363. Enrollment will be limited to 15 students per day, with parents being able to enroll their children for certain days or all days during a week.

Fresh Start In Cal State-Waynesburg Rivalry

By TOM ROSE
Assistant Sports Editor

The Five Freshmen. They're not a singing group and they probably don't dance very well.

But the quintet — composed of Maurice Yeoman, Maxie Wiley, Randy Pierce, Mike Galloway and Art Mankin — will instead represent California State College's starting lineup in tonight's 8 p.m. district grudge game against Waynesburg at CSC's Hamer Hall.

It's the continuation of the Washington-Greene area's hottest basketball rivalry. Waynesburg has won the last five games, and returns four of five starters from last year's team which finished second in the NAIA District 18 tournament.

"We think it's a big challenge to play them since Waynesburg is such a great program," said Cal State first year head coach Tim Loomis. "To me it's just another game but it's a nice rivalry for the players and especially for the fans. They have a great program going and we like the challenge of meeting a strong team."

While Cal State has struggled to a 1-2



RUDY MARISA

TIM LOOMIS

start, losing to Robert Morris and LaRoche while defeating Frostburg, Waynesburg has jumped to a 3-1 record, losing only to West Liberty 82-81.

The Jackets, led by senior co-captain Mike Taylor in the early games, have yet to jell this season according to the ever-worried Waynesburg head coach Rudy Marisa.

"We've got to try to convince the fans and the media that we're 100 percent mortals," Marisa said.

"But this game is a classic set-up. My assistant has scouted Cal State and he says they have better talent than we had last year, exclusive of (high scoring guard Don) Slappy of course. We feel that we will have our hands full if half of what we read is true. I feel like we're the underdog, reading about how good their recruiting year was last spring. I read all about those guys, Pierce, Yeoman, and Galloway, in the spring."

In recent seasons the rivalry has been marked with outstanding individual performances and unusual strategy. And there's another consistent mark to this series. Cal State plays Waynesburg tough at Hamer Hall.

"They play us like it's the NCAA finals," Marisa said before last year's game.

And he couldn't have been more accurate, as the Vulcans used a second

half 10-minute stall against Waynesburg. The Jackets eventually won the game 55-53 in double overtime as Rod Wheeler, the only Waynesburg player to graduate from last year's team, sank six straight free throws in the second overtime for the win.

In the rematch at Waynesburg's College Gym, the Jackets pummeled Cal State 106-87 despite Slappy's electrifying 42 points.

Loomis contends Cal State won't try to freeze the Jackets' experienced lineup which features three seniors (Taylor, Paul Epps, and Todd Crowley) and two sophomores (Tim Tyler and Tim Walker) out of the gym in the fashion of last year's game.

"This year I think we have the horses to go with them," Loomis said. "If they want to run, we'll run with them. I'm not one to hold the ball. We'll just use whatever strategy the game dictates."

And as far as our home court advantage is concerned I think that's two-fold. Waynesburg's floor is a good advantage and their program is to the point now where the fans down there really support the team. The fans are the sixth man at Waynesburg. We're like any

other team, we feel more comfortable at home. We practice here and our fans are here."

The teams will play two games within eight days, with the rematch set for Thursday, Dec. 18 at Waynesburg. While Loomis had no preference to the scheduling of the series, Marisa appeared relieved at the situation.

"I'm kind of glad to get Cal State out of my mind really," Marisa said. "This is such a big rivalry. If we were to play them later in the season I would find myself watching the Cal State scores closely and watching how their team progresses."

"Sure, I'll still watch for the Cal State scores but at least I'll have a year to let it rest before playing them again."

BASE LINES — Crowley will start at point guard for Waynesburg, with freshman Ray Natili of Immaculate Conception expected to see a great deal of action. "Crowley and Natili are about even right now," Marisa said. Cal State's point guard position remains unsettled, with Mankin earning the start off his play against LaRoche. Vulcan center Bruce Gwin is questionable for the game due to an ankle injury.

Cettin Leads Revamped Scoring List

By FRED SIGLER
Sports Writer

Mapleton High School's Jeff Cettin has taken the early lead in the Washington-Greene county scholastic basketball scoring race with a 25.7-point per game average.

Cettin has totaled 25 baskets and 27 free throws in three games, including a 33-point effort in a victory over Turkeyfoot High School which included 19 foul shots. He scored 26 against Waynesburg and 18 in another game with Turkeyfoot.

Only two other district players, Lance Spernak of Mon Valley Catholic and Barry Niemiec of Beth-Center are at the 20-point level in the early scoring competition. Spernak is averaging 23.0 points per contest and Niemiec, 20.0.

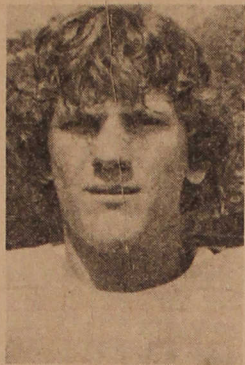
The top ten also includes Brian Rothermund, McGuffey, at 19.8; Paul Janda, Peters Township, 19.3; John Knisely, Burgettstown, 18.4; Bob Connor, Carmichaels, 17.8; Jeff Conn, Bentworth, 17.3; Tim Kershaw, Ringgold, 17.0, and Mark Burd, McGuffey; Rob Hansen, Charleroi, and Scott

McCracken, Fort Cherry, all at 16.5. Janda holds the lead in total points with 116 in six games.

A change has been made in determining this year's district scoring leader with the championship to be based on all games, including exhibitions, tournaments and sectional competition, rather than strictly on performances in section games.

The previous method was discontinued because of the discrepancy in the number of games played by district teams in WPIAL sections. Only regular season records will again be considered with post-season playoff scoring not included in the final totals.

The 1980-81 champion will succeed Steve Hamay of Bentworth, who won district and WPIAL overall scoring honors last season with a sectional average of 29 points per game, to defeat Immaculate Conception's Ray Natili, who averaged 26 and was also runnerup to Hamay in the WPIAL race. The two players battled back and forth for the title during the entire season with no others in close contention.



JEFF CETTIN

Natili, who had been seeking to become the first player to repeat as Washington-Greene point leader, set an all-time career scoring record at IC with 1,561 points, breaking the mark set by John Abel, the 1977-78 district scoring champion.

Hamay also established his school's career record with 1,529 points.

Both decided to stay in the district to play college basketball. Natili is a member of the Waynesburg College squad, while Hamay is currently sidelined with an ankle injury which he received in his first game as a Washington & Jefferson College player.

Natili edged Hamay by a 77-73 vote as Most Valuable Player on the first all-district team selected by the Observer-Reporter. Three other 1980 graduates, Fremont Catlin and Lenny Porter of Washington and Al Chastulik of Burgettstown were named to the first squad.

The second team was also composed entirely of seniors with the honorable mention list including Cettin, Niemiec, Del Walker of Avella; Mike Pawelec of Ringgold and Butch

Robinson of Canon-McMillan, all among the top 20 in this year's first scoring list.

McGuffey holds the lead in team scoring in the district with 292 points for an average of 73.0 per game, while Ringgold is averaging 68.4.

There are no undefeated teams in the district with Avella, Bentworth, Canon-McMillan, Mapleton, McGuffey, Mon Valley Catholic and Ringgold each having one loss. One team, West Greene, has yet to play its first game.

In Title Game

Matt Morgan, a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School, will be playing for the undefeated Lehigh University football team Saturday, Dec. 13, against Eastern Kentucky in the NCAA Division 1-AA Eastern Regional championship. The game will be televised regionally by ABC. The 6-3 Morgan, a junior in the School of Engineering, is an offensive lineman for Lehigh, now 9-0-2.

Wrestling

Pioneers, 46-15

West Greene High School wrestlers scored six pins, a major decision and a forfeit on the way to a 46-15 victory over Immaculate Conception Friday night at the Comets' gym.

Craig Ruffle (105); Rick Walters (119); Tim Horr (126); Scuff Closser (145); Bill Horr (185) and heavyweight Alan Schlier were credited with falls for the Pioneers and Don Yoders (138) achieved a major decision.

The Comets, winless in two dual meets, had decisions by Tom Bunn (132); Ed Morrell (155) and Kevin Pliska (167), in addition to one forfeit victory.

West Greene-46 IC Catholic-15

98-J. Hartzell (WG) won by forfeit
105-D. Ruffle (WG) pinned Robinson 1:19
112-Ruffle (IC) won by forfeit
119-Walters (WG) pinned Desmond 0:58
126-T. Horr (WG) pinned Booth 3:35
132-Bunn (IC) decision 5:5, Hartzell 5:5
138-Yoders (WG) dec. Fitzerald 9:0 (major)

145-Closser (WG) pinned Powers 3:57
155-Morrell (IC) dec. Jones 19:14
167-Pliska (IC) dec. Horn 5:2
185-B. Horr (WG) pinned Saver 3:44
Hvy-Schlier (WG) pinned Reedy 1:38
Referee: Gashel

Basketball Roundup

Colonials, 63-59

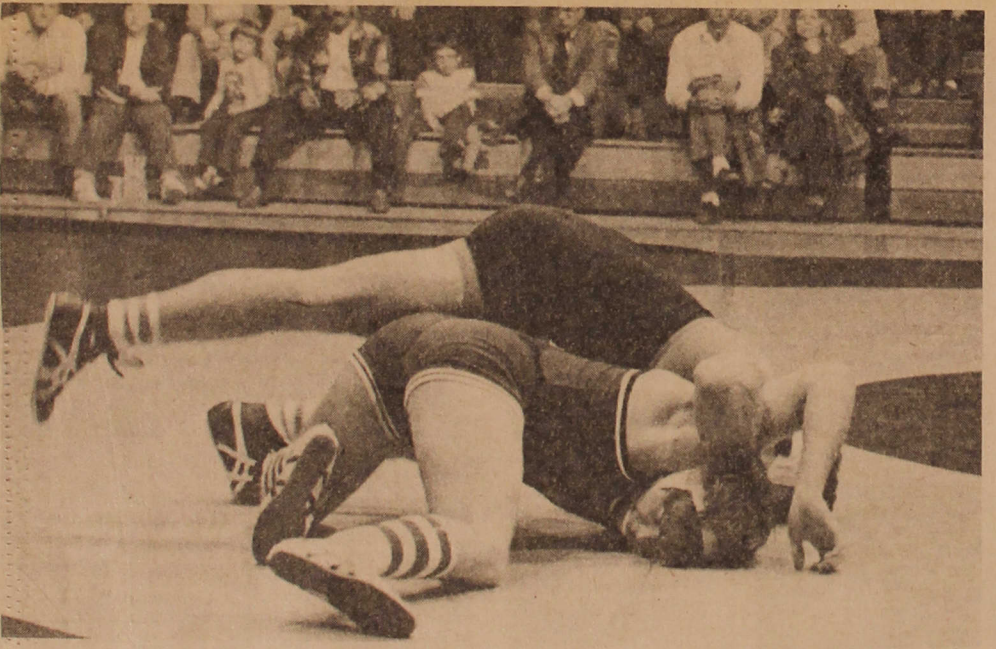
WAYNESBURG — Albert Gallatin overcame an eight-point halftime deficit to defeat Wayneburg Central 63-59 in a high school exhibition basketball game here Friday.

The Red Raiders still had a one-point lead at the end of the third period, but the Colonials took advantage of sharp shooting from the free throw line to gain the win as two Wayneburg players, top scorer Brian Sommers and Tim Win-

ters, fouled out. Sommers led all scorers with 19 points, followed by Chuck Wassick with 14. Wassick got all his points in a hot first half during which the Raiders scored 40 of their 59 points.

Albert Gallatin - 63
Bowers 2-0-4; Franks 2-2-8; Lewis 2-8-12; Strimel 1-1-3; Zapatosky 3-2-8; Ernest 3-4-10; Harleton 3-1-7; Allison 4-3-11; Totals: 21-21-79-63

Waynesburg - 59
Sommers 8-3-19; Wassick 6-2-14; Neubauer 2-0-4; Winters 1-3-5; Conklin 6-0-12; Pugh 2-0-4; Evans 0-1-1; Totals: 21-21-79-59



Observer-Reporter Photo

Waynesburg College's Brian Ross applies pressure to Tom Morrell of W&J before gaining the pin in the match Saturday night at Waynesburg.

Excitement, Big Crowd Marks Debut

By BOB EICHENLAUB
Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Five years ago Brian Ross was a standout wrestler at Waynesburg Central High School.

The excitement he generated among the fans who followed him then was evident again at Waynesburg College Saturday night where he pinned Tom Morrell to provide one of the high points of a 40-8 Yellow Jacket victory over Washington & Jefferson College.

"I think the whole team will be aggressive and exciting this year," Sam Church, first year head coach said after the match. "I think the whole team did a great job and they should get even better as the season rolls along."

Those who attended the match seemed to agree.

Bill Hardesty, a veteran member of the college coaching staff, said it was the largest crowd in more than 10 years for a home wrestling match — with more than half of them being people from town rather than students.

"A lot of them told me it was the most exciting match they'd seen up here in years," he said.

The Jacket fans had a lot to cheer about. They saw the team chalk up four falls, two superior decisions and a major decision, while W&J won two close decisions and gained a draw in a third bout.

Ross, who has been off the mats since he graduated from high school in 1975, was back as a freshman with the task of meeting Tom Morrell, who was a state champion in 1978 while senior at Immaculate Conception High School.

Morrell dominated the first period of the 177-pound bout with three takedowns while giving up two escapes. Ross scored in the second period with a reversal, allowed an escape, but then picked up a takedown and near fall to lead 11-7 at the end of the period. The pin came at 54 seconds of the third period. "It's different but it's fun to be back," Ross said after the bout. "I was a little afraid of what would happen after such a long layoff, but now that I've got this first one under my belt I'm ready."

Phil Gifford, who was unbeaten at Jefferson-Morgan High School when he was defeated by Morrell to lose a chance

at a state championship, made his Waynesburg College debut by defeating Jesse Xaravaggio 17-5 at 190 pounds.

Gifford compiled a 44-8 record at Fairmont State College under Church and transferred to Waynesburg this year when Fairmont discontinued its wrestling program. Caravaggio was a Division III All-America last year.

The Yellow Jackets got off to a fast start when Bob Mosley and Brian Krautz pinned their opponents at 118 and 126. W&J came back with victories in the next two bouts. John Lundgren decisioned Stan Debolt 15-10 at 134 and his brother, Eric, got past Steve Burchanti 3-2 at 142.

After Waynesburg's Rich Scheurmann had decisioned Jay Hart 10-2, W&J's John Walton and Tim Davis battled to a 1-1 draw at 158, with the only points being put on the board by a simultaneous stalling call against both wrestlers in the third period.

Rick Diemert got the Jackets back on track with a 1-4 win over Tim Morrell at 167 to set the stage for the 177 and 190 pound bouts and a final Waynesburg fall at heavyweight by Scott Schifko.

Bearcats, 52-50

BENTLEYVILLE — Sam Hollandsworth converted twice on a one and one free throw situation with 14 seconds left to give Bentworth High School a 52-50 win over Carmichaels in exhibition basketball action Friday night.

The Bearcats took possession with two minutes to play and controlled the ball until Hollandsworth was fouled. The Mikes were ahead at halftime 33-28 but the winners rallied to tie the score at 46-46 going into the last quarter.

Hollandsworth's 18 points led Bentworth, 2-1 for the season, while Jeff Conn added 14 and Mike Sames 12. Dana Nichols scored 18; Tim Blasinsky 12 and Bob Connor 10 for the Mikes, 1-3.

Carmichaels-50
Bill Connor 1-0-2; Nichols 7-4-18; Bob Connor 5-0-10; Osborne 0-4-4; Blasinsky 5-2-12; Lechner 2-0-4; Totals: 20-10-14-50

Bentworth-52
Conn 7-0-14; Sames 4-4-12; Hollandsworth 7-4-18; D. Miller 2-2-6; T. Miller 1-0-2; Totals: 21-10-19-52

Bulldogs, 77-65

BENTLEYVILLE — Wayneburg High School basketball team played Beth-Center High School nearly even for two of the four quarters Tuesday night. It was the two quarters Wayneburg didn't play well that gave the Bulldogs a 77-65 win.

Beth-Center scored 25 points in the first quarter and 24 in the fourth to take the victory.

The Bulldogs held a 42-33 halftime lead before Wayneburg came back in the third quarter to cut the BC lead to 53-47.

Rick Zibrada led the BC offense with 24 points while teammate Joe Yablonski had 14 points and Barry Niemiec added 17.

Waynesburg had two players in double figures with Brian Sommers tossing in a game-high 26 points while Chuck Wassick added 10.

Waynesburg had trouble from the foul line hitting only seven of 21 attempts.

McGuffey, 92-60

CLAYSVILLE — McGuffey High School's basketball team, which has already surpassed last year's entire victory total, raised its record to 4-1 with an easy 92-60 victory over Jeff-Morgan here Tuesday in exhibition play.

Mark Dobrzynski led McGuffey with 29 points while Brian Rothermund added 20, Sam Sepe 18 and Mark Burd 12. The Highlanders led 48-29 at halftime to cruise to the victory.

Kurt Virgin led Jeff-Morgan with 19 points while Don Yoders had 16. Jeff-Morgan is now 0-2.

Wrestling

Jeff-Morgan-60 Cameron-1
105-D. Basinger (JM) pinned McClelland 1:30
112-G. Basinger (JM) pinned Rused 3:55
119-Cottle (JM) pinned Yoho 5:47
126-A. Knight (JM) pinned Newman 1:23
132-Thislethwaite (JM) pinned Earl Hull 1:48
138-Nelson (JM) pinned Meyers 1:01
145-R. Knight (JM) pinned Newman 1:23
155-Sullivan (JM) pinned Rohlf 5:56
162-Dunn (C) decisioned Sister 7-4
185-Starostanko (JM) pinned Huntsman 1:06
Hvy-Forman (JM) won by forfeit
Referee: Walker

Jeff-Morgan-39 Laurel Highlands-20
98-D. Basinger (JM) won by forfeit
105-Demeter (LH) won by forfeit
115-D. Basinger (JM) pinned Over 3:26
119-Dragon (LH) decisioned Cottle 1:01 (major)

126-S. Hensh (LH) pinned M. Knight 3:36
132-Thislethwaite (JM) dec. Ferguson 6-4
138-Nelson (JM) dec. M. Hensh 14:10
145-R. Knight (JM) dec. Musiak 4:3
155-Lawrence (JM) pinned Ulery 2:22
167-Aston (LH) dec. Sissler 14:4 (major)
185-Starostanko (JM) pinned Matthews 3:57
Hvy-Forman (JM) pinned Rose 3:38

Jeff-Morgan-30
Taylor 1-0-2; Yoders 4-2-10; Brooks 6-0-12; Tommax 1-0-2; Virgin 2-0-4; Totals: 14-2-8-30

Beth-Center-49
Zabrada 5-1-11; Niemiec 7-4-20; Yablonski 5-3-13; Hess 5-1-11; Willis 3-0-4; Murphy 2-0-4; Thomas 1-0-2; Yarnovich 1-0-2; Totals: 29-11-61-49

Score by Quarters
Jeff-Morgan 10 11 2 11-30
Beth-Center 12 13 20 24-49
Officials: Sankovich & Jurkiewicz

Turnover Spells Defeat For Waynesburg 82-81

WEST LIBERTY, W.Va. — We hope we'll be able to turn it around when they visit us on January 10."

The game was pretty even throughout with Waynesburg holding a one-point halftime edge of 46-45. The Hilltoppers moved out to a nine-point lead early in the second half but Waynesburg came back to draw to a 66-66 tie, and from there on neither team led by more than three points.

Mike Taylor led Waynesburg with 22 points, all of them made from the floor, followed by Tim Tyler with 18 points on eight baskets and two free throws. Todd Crowley was the only other Waynesburg player in double figures as he recorded 10 points and also got five assists.

West Liberty had four players in double figures, with Dennis Williams and Spencer Johnson getting 16 apiece; Randy Smith 15 and Dwayne Brown 14.

Brown and Waynesburg's Jim Walker were the game's top rebounders, getting eight each, while Mark Doppelheuer and Tim Tyler each had seven for the Jackets.

Waynesburg had a good night at the free-throw line,

sinking 15 of 19 attempts, but West Liberty took advantage of its chances by canning 24 of 29 charity tosses to overcome Waynesburg's edge from the floor.

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Game Protectors Make Several Hunting Arrests

WAYNESBURG — Steve Kleiner, game protector for the western sections of Greene County, and his deputies made a number of arrests during the first week of the antlered deer season.

The offenses varied from an illegal attempt to take a second deer to violation of safety zone laws.

Some of the arrests made by Kleiner and his deputies included:

Frank L. DiCrease, 40, of Moundsville, W.Va., for attempting to take a second deer, was fined \$200.

Ronald Lester Sharp, 39, of Nashville, Tenn., for hunting without a non-residence license, was fined \$100.

William L. Harding and Robert L. Huber, both 20 and both of Laurel, Md., for possession of a loaded firearm in a moving vehicle, were fined \$25 each.

Lewis C. Czako, 30, of Waynesburg, for transporting an untaged deer, was fined \$25.

William Lee Watson, 24, of Waynesburg, for shooting at a deer within 25 yards of the road after leaving his vehicle, was fined \$25.

A number of other persons were fined for safety zone violations and several more for mistakenly shooting an antlerless deer and turning themselves in. The fines for both violations is \$25.

Obituaries

Patton

Donley J. Patton, 71, of Waynesburg R.D.2, died after a brief illness at 1 a.m. Sunday, December 7, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born November 19, 1909, in Waynesburg, a son of William A. and Lovetta Ammons Patton, and resided all his life in the Waynesburg area.

Mr. Patton, a 1930 graduate of Waynesburg High School, was a farmer and stockman.

He also was a retired employee of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and had driven a school bus for the late Carl Cole for more than 16 years.

Mr. Patton was an active member of the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church, Gordon Hill, where he was a trustee, Sunday School superintendent and a Sunday School teacher. For many years he was a member of Waynesburg Lodge 469, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia Shultz Patton, whom he married June 5, 1935; a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Linda) Henderson of Waynesburg R.D.2; a son, William L. Patton of Waynesburg R.D.3; four grandchildren, Judy and Donley Henderson and Richard and Randy Patton; a great-granddaughter, Shelly Patton; and two sisters, Mrs. Arnold (Eulalia) Hutson of Dresden, Ohio, and Mrs. Curtis (Wilmet Jane) Swan of San Antonio, Texas.

A great-granddaughter is deceased.

Throckmorton

Eleanor L. Throckmorton, 57, of Chatham Tower, Pittsburgh, died Tuesday, December 9, 1980, in West Penn Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born February 28, 1923, in Waynesburg, a daughter of John R. and Eleanor Lunger Throckmorton.

Miss Throckmorton was a graduate of Waynesburg High School and Bethany College. She was a supervisor of services for Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania in Pittsburgh. A former resident of Waynesburg, Miss Throckmorton resided in Pittsburgh the past 35 years. She was a Protestant and was a member of the Pioneers of Bell Telephone.

She was the last of her immediate family.

King

Janet Craft King, 50, of Scottsdale, Ariz., formerly of Rices Landing, died October 22, 1980, following a long illness.

She was born April 29, 1930, in Rices Landing, a daughter of the late Willing Craft and Christina Craft, who resides in Scottsdale.

She was a graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are two sisters; Charlotte Nelson in Montana and Laura Sessinghaus of Scottsdale; two nephews and two nieces.

Funeral services were held Oct. 25 in Scottsdale and burial was in Paradise Memorial Gardens in Scottsdale.

Community Events

CHRISTMAS PARTY
The Rosary Altar Society of St. Hugh's Church at Carmichaels will hold its Christmas party at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, at the church, with members and guests invited to the covered dish dinner. There will be a \$2 gift exchange and members are asked to take a non-perishable grocery item.

PARENTS ANONYMOUS
There will be a Parents Anonymous meeting Tuesday, Dec. 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. Child care will be provided. Persons wishing additional information should call 627-8759. The Parents Anonymous Hotline may be reached by calling the same number.

PARTY IN NINEVEH
Morris Township will hold its annual Christmas party for Greene County residents at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, in the Community Center in Nineveh. Those attending are to take a dollar gift for children and a two dollar gift for an adult for the gift exchange.

VFW PARTY
GREENSBORO — Greensboro Post 6303, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold its annual Christmas party for children at the post home at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15.



DIES — Janie Haver Reynolds, the oldest known native of Greene County, died Tuesday at the age of 104.

Reynolds

The oldest known native of Greene County, Janie Haver Reynolds, 104, a patient at the Presbyterian Home in Washington and a native of Jefferson, died at 12:15 p.m., Tuesday, December 9, 1980, following a very brief illness.

She was born February 15, 1876, in Jefferson, a daughter of Jacob and Annetta Cotterel Haver.

Her husband, Bert Reynolds, whom she married February 25, 1903, is deceased.

She was a homemaker and, with the exception of the past 19 years in the Presbyterian Home, had spent all of her life in the Greene County community. She was a member of the Greene Valley Presbyterian Church in Carmichaels.

She is survived by two sons, John H. Reynolds of Washington and William A. Reynolds of Ravenna, Ohio; five grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren. Two sisters, Laura Belle and Elizabeth, and two brothers, John and Joseph, and a great-granddaughter are deceased. She was the last of her immediate family.

Stoops

Doyle (Mike) Stoops, 70, of Cameron, (W.Va.) R.D.5, died at 7 a.m., Monday, December 8, 1980, in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glendale, W.Va.

He was born February 9, 1910, in Greene County, a son of Joseph and Frona Martin Stoops.

Mr. Stoops was a Protestant and a retired farmer.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. John (Julia) Lowe of Belton, W.Va., Mrs. Helen Leptinsky and Mrs. Nell Wilson, both of Littleton, W.Va., and several nieces and nephews.

Baker

Mrs. Mary Baker of 317 North Market Street, Carmichaels, died in her home Wednesday, December 10, 1980, at 3:30 p.m.

The Michael J. Lucas Funeral Home at Carmichaels is in charge of the funeral arrangements which are incomplete.

Students Get Job Experience

WAYNESBURG — Students majoring in accounting at Waynesburg College have the opportunity to gain valuable on-the-job experience through an internship program.

Peggy L. Hays, CPA, instructor in business administration, describes the program as two-fold. The students have the chance to apply what they have learned in the classroom and firms have the chance to evaluate prospective employees.

Hays said, "The internship gives the student valuable on-the-job experience. It also gives the student an opportunity to decide if he or she has chosen the right profession."

"From the student's point of view, experience is very important. In all likelihood, the student with the internship gets the job," she said.

Accounting interns receive six hours of academic credit and generally work 8 to 10 weeks with a certified public accounting firm. The students are considered junior accountants and perform duties associated with that position. They assist in audits, tax returns, financial statements, and other accounting tasks. Interns also can be placed with several other type of organizations, including tax services, businesses, government units, and non-profit groups.

Crowl

Isabel H. Crowl, 90, of 315 South Pine Street, Carmichaels, died in her home after a long illness at 5 a.m. Saturday, December 6, 1980.

She was born November 25, 1890, in Dunlevy, Washington County, a daughter of William and Elizabeth Harmison Courtley. Her husband, Robert E. Crowl, died in 1937.

Mrs. Crowl had resided in Carmichaels for the past 30 years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Carmichaels.

Surviving are two daughters, Dorothy E. Crowl and Mrs. Raymond (Isabel) M. Rankin, both of Carmichaels; two grandchildren, William L. Rankin of Rices Landing and Susan C. Rankin of Carmichaels; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Hall of Uniontown and Mrs. Joseph (Helen) Crockett of West Brownsville; and two brothers, Howard Courtley of West Brownsville and Ralph Courtley of Charleroi.

A sister, Mildred Bruce; three brothers, Mark, Nelson and Frederick Courtley; and a grandson, Robert Rankin, are deceased.

McGrew

The Rev. Robert S. McGrew, 76, of Carmichaels, pastor of the Fairdale Free Methodist Church, died Thursday, December 4, 1980, in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

He was born August 15, 1904, in Bethany, W.Va., a son of Harry and Anna Nixon McGrew.

Mr. McGrew had resided since 1975 in Carmichaels where he had been pastor of the Fairdale Free Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred Waugh McGrew; two sons: R. Douglas McGrew of Crystal Lake, Ill., and Glenn Allan McGrew of Milwaukee, Wis.; four grandchildren; and two sisters: Mrs. Katherine Shoup in Ohio; and Mrs. Dessie Chapman in Texas.

Hunter

Lee S. Hunter, 73, of Clarksville, died in his home Sunday, December 7, 1980.

He was born February 28, 1907, in Stewartstown, W.Va., a son of Charles and Myrtle St. Clair Hunter, and was a Baptist.

Mr. Hunter, who was a retired coffee plant supervisor for Potter-McCune Co., had resided in Clarksville for the past 15 years.

Surviving are his wife, Georgia Miles Hunter; a brother, Glen Hunter of Point Marion R.D.1; a sister, Blanche Sisler of Murraysville; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at a date to be announced later. The family requests donations to Hospice of Greene County. The Michael J. Lucas Funeral Home, Carmichaels, is in charge of arrangements.



Observer-Reporter Photo

Long March For Little Legs

Three of the younger members of the "Koal Krackin' Klowns" led the colorfully attired unit in the Christmas parade Saturday through the borough.

Truck Fire Forces Evacuation Of Four Elementary Schools

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — A truck loaded with a potentially explosive combination of chemicals caught fire on a strip mine site Tuesday, forcing the evacuation of four elementary schools, police said.

State police Sgt. D.J. Martin said a few homes and Consolidation Coal Co.'s

Arkwright Mining Research Center also were evacuated after the fire broke out on a mine site operated by King Knob Coal Co.

The 12-ton bulk tanker truck was loaded with ammonium nitrate and fuel oil in separate steel compartments, according to Brownie Stuart, superintendent of the King Knob

mine. The chemicals are combined on the strip mine site and used as an explosive, he said.

"There should be no explosion" unless the two chemicals somehow get mixed, Stuart said, adding he considered that unlikely.

S.R. Julian, a safety official with the state Department of

Highways, said that agency had sent explosive experts to the site.

Firefighters wearing oxygen masks apparently were making no attempt to put out the fire, authorities said. They were standing about 200 yards away from the truck waiting for the fire to burn itself out.

Asked how the fire got started, Stuart said, "The fellows that load the holes in behind the truck happened to look up and they saw smoke coming out around the cab in the engine area."

"Then it caught fire, and they couldn't get into our fire extinguishers and they just evacuated," he said.

Education Association Files Two Grievances

By CHRISTIE MOLZON Staff Writer

MAPLETOWN — Two grievances have been filed by the Southeastern Greene Educational Association against the district, one a complaint of unfair labor practices.

At Thursday's board meeting, solicitor John Stets reported the district received the complaint Dec. 1. Stets said an answer has been prepared and he will set up a hearing with an arbitrator.

The Educational Association has charged that the board hired two wrestling coaches, set their salaries, and granted Mike Caruso, athletic director, a salary increase of \$1,000 without going through the bargaining unit. The increase to Caruso was later rescinded by the board.

The board received a letter from Caruso requesting a hearing on the matter. The \$1,000 was added to Caruso's salary because of his added duties when the junior high football and wrestling programs were started this fall. In his letter, Caruso noted the decision to stop his increase was unethical because he had already performed most of the duties. The board held an executive session on the matter but no formal action was

taken. In a related matter, Superintendent Gerald Marcink said he had received another grievance from the association. The association has asked for a day's wages when school was closed during the non-professional strike, noting that some teachers had shown up for work that day.

Jim Minor was re-elected president of the board during a short reorganizational meeting held prior to Thursday's regular board meeting. John Mason was named vice-president. The board will continue to meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. The firm of McCall, Krill, Murphy and Stets was rehired as district solicitors and board member Adam Novak was reappointed as the district representative to the Vo-Tech School Board.

A motion failed to have the engineering consulting firm of H.F. Lenz Co. of Johnstown secure a new permit from the Department of Environmental Resources (DER) to begin work on the high school's faulty sewage treatment plant. Stets said the firm would charge the district on an expenditure cost basis only, but board members who voted no indicated they wanted to know the firm's hourly wage price. Stets said the dis-

trict will have to secure a new permit from DER to operate the plant after corrections have been made.

In other business, the board granted a request from William L. Watson asking for a copy of the minutes from the Nov. 11 meeting of the board, and approved six professional substitutes. The board has yet to sign the new contract with the district non-professionals. Stets said there were some language problems with the contract and expects to have it ready for signing by the January meeting.

Lights Up For Christmas

CARMICHAELS — The Christmas season opened in Carmichaels Saturday night with the traditional "turning on of the lights" on the streets and the community Christmas tree.

Santa Claus arrived in town on a fire truck and greeted the 325 children present with a treat.

Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce arranged the lighting ceremony under the leadership of president Sara Ruth.

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of James Furman Patterson 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.
Harold E. Patterson
46 High Rock Road
Wayland, Massachusetts 01778
Executor
William R. Davis
Attorney
12-12, 19, 26

LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURTS BY AL DARNEY, CLERK OF COURTS, OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT, ORPHAN COURT DIVISION ON MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1981.
The First & Final Account of William H. Lavins, Administrator of the Estate of Anna G. Lavins, late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The First & Final Account of John Murphy and George Murphy, Administrators of the Estate of Agnes Bailey Murphy, late of Jefferson Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
AL DARNEY
Clerk of Courts
12-12, 19, 26

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Estate of GILMORE F. BELL, a/k/a G. F. BELL late of Carmichaels 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.
Helen E. Bell
1110 Smithfield St.
State College, Pa. 16801
Executrix
THOMPSON AND BAILY
ATTORNEYS
12-5, 12, 19

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of MARGARET M. REED late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.
JANE ULLERY & RALPH ULLERY
R.D.#1 Box 125
Carmichaels, Pa. 15320
Executors
THOMPSON AND BAILY
Attorneys
12-5, 12, 19

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Estate of BENJAMIN GUSS LIPSCOMB late of Cass District, Monongalia County, West Va., 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.
Ira Gail Stalter
Box 145
Cassville, W. Va. 26527
Executrix
A. J. Marion
Attorney
11-28, 12-5, 12

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Duane M. Wood late of Franklin Twp., 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.
Holly Wood
R.D.4
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
James D. Wood
1070 Eighth St.
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Executors
THOMPSON AND BAILY
Attorneys
11-28, 12-5, 12

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
ESTATE OF REX E. KENNEDY a/k/a REX KENNEDY of Franklin 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
MAUDE I. KENNEDY
R.D.#4
Waynesburg, Penna. 15370
Administratrix
ROBERT M. KEENER, Esquire
SAYERS, KING, KEENER & NALITZ
Attorneys
12-5, 12, 19

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Entered In Exposition

Pat Eisminger of Waynesburg waits in the make-up ring at the North American International Livestock Exposition held recently in Louisville, Ky. His animal was one of the many prize beefs entered in the show. The North American International Livestock Exposition is the world's largest show of this nature.

The Electric Consumer's Corner

Do you have any Christmas lighting suggestions?



If you decide to decorate with lighting, do it conservatively and safely.

Generally, a few, well-placed lights create a more effective display than outlining the entire house with lights. And your holiday lighting will cost less, too.

Why not accent a large window or your front door this year? Or place your Christmas tree in front of a window and let it take the place of outdoor decorations?

You can further help hold down your lighting costs by using the efficient, low-wattage miniature lights.

How much do the miniature bulbs cost to operate?



Most midget-light sets, use 18 watts and contain up to 50 bulbs. A display of six sets (250 to 300 bulbs) would use slightly more electricity than a 100-watt bulb. If lighted four hours a night for a week, the electricity would cost about 12 cents.

Of course, the "twinkle" lights cost about half as much to operate because they're on only half the time.

Do you have any other suggestions?



Yes, decorate safely, too. Before trimming your Christmas tree, inspect light strings for broken insulation, frayed wires, and loose sockets. And always unplug lights before going to bed or leaving the house.

If you decorate outside, make sure the lighting equipment is designed for outdoor use, and waterproof all connections by covering with insulated tape or plastic wrap.

Make the holiday season a happy time. Decorate conservatively and safely.

This message paid for by West Penn Power.