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Major News Events Of 1980 In Greene County

By BOB EICHENLAUB
Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG - A major flood, significant changes in the ownership of county coal and coal mines, national television coverage of Waynesburg's Rain Day and landing of the "Super Chicken" rated as the major news events in Greene County during 1980.

Other headline-making happenings included tragedies, changes in the county assessment program, opening of a new county jail, continuing controversy over construction of Wheeling Creek Watershed flood control dams, and strikes.

The worst flood the county has experienced in many years struck in the early morning on Aug. 18, causing an estimated \$2 million damage in western and southern Greene County, including the small communities of Ryerson Station, Aleppo, Deep Valley, Brave, New Freeport and Bristoria.

The flash flood inundated homes, swept cars away, ruined crops and left people homeless. Fortunately, no lives were lost.

Through agreements completed at various times during the year, steel companies retreated from their traditional

role as the major owners of Greene County coal by selling or agreeing to sell both mines and coal reserves to firms owned by oil companies.

U.S. Steel agreed to sell its Robena Mine and its Cumberland Mine to Standard Oil of Ohio, which also purchased another large block of Pittsburgh coal from Pennsylvania Power and Light. U.S. Steel also made arrangements to sell its Manor reserves in Richhill Township — where it had had plans to develop two new mines — to Consolidation Coal Co., a subsidiary of Continental Oil Co.

The other major trans-

action came when Standard Oil Co. of Indiana purchased the Emerald and Gateway mines and a large block of reserve Freeport seam coal from LTV Corp., parent company of Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp.

Also pointing to future development of Greene County coal was a federal grant to Consolidated Natural Gas Co. for a synfuel plant at Point Pleasant, W.Va., which would utilize CNG coal located in western Greene County, and a federal grant to the Greene County Coal Owners Association for a study on the economic feasibility of recovering and

utilizing coal gas as natural gas.

One of the more interesting stories of the year, in terms of generating community interest, came in connection with Waynesburg's traditional July 29 Rain Day observance. Charles Kuralt brought his CBS "On The Road" team to the community to record the event, which gave it extensive national television coverage for the first time.

Excitement was also created on Sept. 23 when a 10-story high balloon named "Super Chicken" came to rest on a hillside near Sycamore to end an attempt by a California team to make a cross-country flight. The crew had successfully bailed out when the balloon was threatened by a severe thunderstorm at Columbus, Ohio.

Other major local stories in Greene County during 1980 in the order in which they unfolded:

JANUARY

Miller and Hanna Halls at Waynesburg College added to National Register of Historic Places

County commissioners announce appointment of Curry Memorial Home Advisory Committee.

Lengthy strike of Mid-Penn Telephone Co. employees comes to an end.

Peoples Gas Co. makes major natural gas strike near Garards Fort, the largest in 35 years in the county.

FEBRUARY

Pittsburgh historian Jamie VanTrump urges county to preserve Greene County's first courthouse, a concealed log building on Greene

Street in Waynesburg.

Jefferson Volunteer Fire Co. dedicates new fire hall.

Waynesburg Economic Redevelopment Corp. announces plans for restoration of downtown business district.

MARCH

Waynesburg Central High School wins WPIAL AA wrestling tournament, with 119-pounder Joe Throckmorton going on to win state championship.

Former Greene County Judge J.I. Hook dies at age of

90.

Greene County Court rules methane found in coal seams belongs to the surface owner rather than to the coal owner.

APRIL

County commissioners announce that starting in 1981 county real estate would be assessed at 30 percent of market value rather than at 20 percent.

Representative H. William DeWeese defeats Daniel E. Baily of Carmichaels to win

nomination leading to his reelection in November.

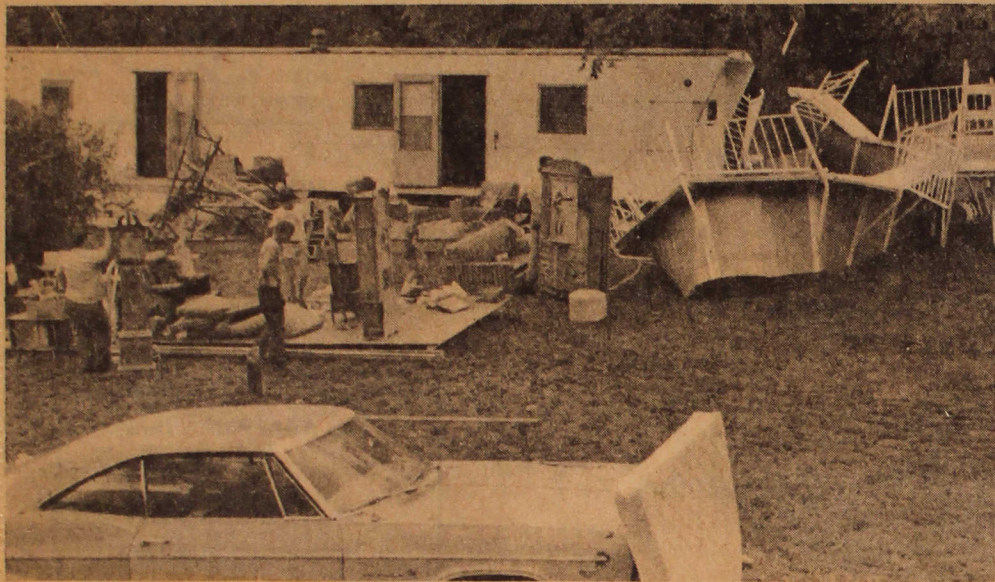
Franklin Township Planning Commission resigns in protest over decision of township residents to reject zoning ordinance.

MAY

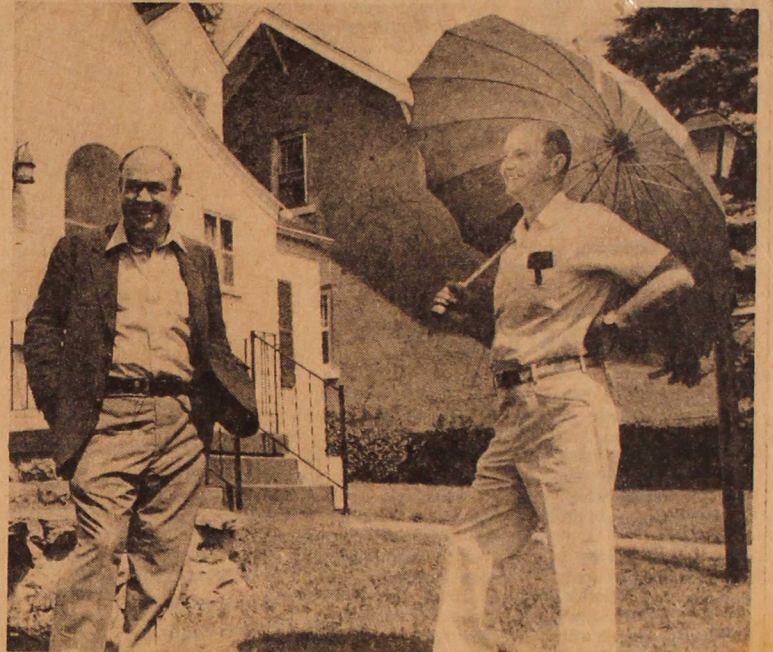
Central Greene School Board adopts \$7 million budget calling for increase in property tax from 70 mills to 76 mills.

Three men escape from Greene County jail, with all of

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Weeks of clean-up work, such as at the Minnie Minifer mobile home in Brave, followed the Aug. 18 flash flood which did an estimated \$2 million damage in the county.



Waynesburg Rain Prophet John Daily, right, and CBS newsman Charles Kuralt pose for photographers during July 29 Rain Day celebration.

Once A Week

Commissioners Reduce Their Meeting Schedule

WAYNESBURG — Effective immediately, the Greene County board of commissioners will meet just once a week rather than twice a week.

The commissioners adopted the change in their meeting schedule Tuesday on the basis that there is seldom enough business to be transacted to justify the semi-weekly meetings, which have been held on Tuesday and Friday mornings for at least 30 years.

The new schedule calls for a weekly meeting at 10 a.m. Thursday, with the first one to be held Jan. 8.

"If the session runs beyond noon, we will adjourn for lunch and then continue the meeting in the afternoon," Board Chairman Joseph Pawlosky said. "Then, too, special meetings can be held at any time at the call of any member of the board."

Commissioners L. R. Santore and Richard Cowan expressed their agreement with the decision, pointing out that necessary business is now usually completed within half an hour unless individuals or groups are scheduled to meet with the board.

The meetings, which are held in the new County Office Building, are open to the public, but they rarely are attended by anyone other than those having business with the board.

Prior to making the decision, the commissioners had asked Chief Clerk Herbert Cox to make a survey of what other counties in Pennsylvania do. It established that 19 counties have meetings twice weekly, 35 once a week, and 11 once every other week. One county has meetings three times a week and another meets three times a month.

The commissioners also pointed out that at

least one of the three members of the board is in the office at some time every day.

In other end-of-the-year business, the commissioners scheduled a meeting of the salary board, which consists of the three commissioners and the county treasurer, for 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 5, as required by law. Business will include reorganization of the board and formal adoption of the 8 percent across-the-board pay increase for employees which is provided for in the 1981 county budget, which was also adopted Tuesday.

It was also decided to hold meetings of the new Greene County Prison Board at 1:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the county jail.

Serving on the board with the commissioners are Judge Glenn Toothman, District Attorney Charles Morris and Sheriff Remo Bertugli. The board will be responsible for supervising operation of the new county jail.

A calendar of holidays for the coming year was adopted. Listed are April 17, Good Friday; Tuesday, May 19, primary election; Monday, May 25, Memorial Day; Friday, July 3, Independence Day; Monday, Sept. 7, Labor Day; Tuesday, Nov. 3, municipal election; Wednesday, Nov. 11, Veterans' Day; Thursday, Nov. 26, Thanksgiving; Friday, Dec. 25, Christmas, and Friday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day.

Additional holidays are occasionally given during the year. The commissioners announced, for example, that all county offices will be closed on Friday of this week to give employees a Thursday-through-Sunday New Year's holiday.

Board To Decide About Floods

WASHINGTON — The Wheeling Creek Watershed Commission will hold a public meeting Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 4 p.m. in the new Washington County Office Building to decide what action to take about flooding in the Wheeling Creek flood plain.

The meeting will be held in the public meeting room of the new office building, which is situated directly behind the county courthouse.

Last year, the commission had planned and supported a program of two additional dams to be built in the watershed, one to be constructed along the Washington-Greene

County boundary on the Enlow Fork of Wheeling Creek, and the other on the Dunkard Fork, situated entirely in Greene County. Both dams were proposed as multi-purpose "wet" impoundments.

However, the Commission's Environmental Impact Study (EIS) written by the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) on the two-dam project, received strong resistance at the local level during the environmental review process, and it was determined further study of the plan was necessary.

Since that time, the commission and the SCS have in-

vestigated a new site for a single-purpose dam on the Dunkard Fork. The investigation has included further studies of archeological and historical sites. Also taken into consideration in the new study

was damage sustained in Wheeling during flooding, relocation and flood proofing.

The result of the new study is a new document — an alternatives report — spelling out the costs, benefits and impacts of each of the flood protection alternatives.

The alternatives report was distributed earlier this month. The commission has since had a public hearing on the alternatives report to receive public input.

Carmichaels Adopts Budget

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels Borough Council unanimously adopted its 1981 budget at a special meeting Monday evening.

The balanced budget total is \$119,318. Taxes will be 13 mills general fund; one mill fire protection; one-half of one percent earned income tax; one-half of one percent realty transfer tax; \$10 occupation privilege tax; \$52 business privilege tax and license.

A hearing on the use of revenue sharing funds was held prior to the special meeting and no residents were present.

Council noted it is still interested in constructing a borough building for a base of operations when funds are available. Council also passed a resolution to approve a reciprocal agreement between the Cumberland Township Supervisors and council whereby the police departments may request assistance from each other in emergency situations.

The regular meeting of council will be held at 7 p.m., Monday, Jan. 5.

Heater Starts Holiday Fire

CLARKSVILLE — A Christmas Eve fire, believed to have started when a gas heater malfunctioned, caused an estimated \$14,000 to a Jefferson Township home.

The interior of a home owned by William Ridout, located on the Clarksville-Dry Tavern Road, was gutted by the blaze. Firefighters from the Clarksville and Community Fire Co. responded to the call and were assisted by volunteers from Jefferson, East Bethlehem Township and Rices Landing. The fire was reported at 6:10 p.m. and firefighters were on the scene until 8:45.

One East Bethlehem firefighter was reportedly injured when starting fluid from a portable pump splashed into his eyes.

Holiday Accidents

WAYNESBURG — Icy roads caused by the first major storm of the winter were responsible for at least three accidents Christmas eve.

The first wreck occurred at 11 a.m. on Route 88, a mile north of Dilliner, when Kathleen Wilson of Dilliner R.D.1 crossed the center line and crashed into a vehicle driven by Barbara Corbin, 41, of Morgantown, W.Va.

Wilson and an unidentified passenger in her car were taken to the medical center in Morgantown for treatment. Corbin suffered a lacerated chin but was not treated.

A one-car accident at 4:30 p.m. on LR30099 in Perry Township, two miles north of Mt. Morris, sent Roy R. Goff, 40, of Bobtown to the West Virginia Medical Center with head injuries.

According to state police, Goff lost control on the snow-covered highway and crashed into a tree.

Calvin K. Cox Jr., 31, of Dilliner R.D.1, suffered rib injuries at 4:15 p.m. when he too lost control of his car and sideswiped a bridge abutment on LR30099, two miles north of Mt. Morris.

His vehicle continued on and landed on its side in a small creek. He refused treatment, police said.

More Funds For Snow Removal

HARRISBURG — State Auditor General Al Benedict says additional money should be available for snow removal and road repairs because 10 Greene County communities earned interest on their temporarily idle liquid fuels tax funds.

"Taxpayers in these communities should be pleased with their officials' decision to invest commonwealth funds," Benedict said in recently released audit reports.

He praised officials in Greensboro and Jefferson boroughs and the townships of Whiteley, Franklin, Perry, Cumberland, Dunkard, Greene, Morgan and Jefferson for their investment practices.

The audit reports of the municipalities' liquid fuel tax money covered the period from January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1979. Benedict reported the following amounts of interest earned during the audit period: Cumberland, \$1,626; Dunkard, \$1,162; Franklin, \$638; Greene, \$338; Greensboro, \$13; Jefferson, \$498; Jefferson Township, \$2,233; Morgan, \$1,856; Perry, \$830; and Whiteley, \$1,668.

Liquid fuel tax money is given to municipalities by the state for construction, repair and maintenance of roads and bridges. The funds may also be used for snow removal and the acquisition, operation and repair of street safety devices.

County Budget Breakdown On Page 3

to receive during 1980 for Curry Memorial Home operations. At \$1.2 million, it fell \$425,000 short of the anticipated amount.

"On the expenditure side, our 1980 budget estimates were very close to what actually happened, but our revenues were less than expected," County Commissioner Richard Cowan explained. "If the revenues had held up we would have been in pretty good shape."

Rising costs are the other problem facing the commissioners, with total governmental expenditures being

pegged at \$6.6 million, or approximately \$730,000 more than this year.

An 8 percent salary increase for the county's 250 employees will add approximately \$350,000 to the expenditure side of the budget, with the figure including the increased cost of social security, retirement and other benefits.

Another factor of some significance is the new county jail, which will cost about \$60,000 more to operate than the old jail.

There is one plus expected this year in the form of a double payment from the state

Department of Welfare of its Curry Home reimbursement.

Through a change in auditing procedures, the county expects to cut from two years to one year the time lag in receiving the reimbursements. As a result, both 1979 and 1980 payments will be received during 1981, which will add approximately \$300,000 to revenues.

The commissioners said cost saving measures will be taken wherever possible. Some jobs will be eliminated through failing to replace people who retire, and the budget provides for the elimination of some jobs at the county jail and reduction in the number of

seasonal employees, primarily in the maintenance department.

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 \$310,000 for day care centers, \$435,000 for CETA manpower program, \$94,000 for programs operated with Justice Commission funds, and other smaller ones. It also includes the \$800,000 the county will probably have to borrow in tax anticipation loans, to be repaid later in the

year after tax revenues are received.

In addition to adopting the general budget Tuesday, the commissioners also adopted the 1981 federal revenue sharing fund budget in the amount of \$371,805.

The bulk of the money will be used for county purposes, including \$222,500 for a payment on the jail loan and \$51,255 for capital outlay. A total of \$63,200 is allocated to 21 non-county agencies, with no changes being made in the allocations which were announced when the budget was tentatively approved earlier this month.

County Government Faces Financial Difficulties

By BOB EICHENLAUB
Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — Greene County faces a difficult time in the year ahead from the standpoint of financing county governmental operations.

Based on information contained in the 1981 budget which was adopted Tuesday by the board of county commissioners, it will be a good year for taxpayers but one which may forecast a tax increase in 1982.

The \$7.5 million budget is based on a real estate levy of 13 mills, which is 5½ mills less than this year, with the reduction resulting from the in-

crease from 20 percent to 30 percent in the rate at which real estate is assessed for tax purposes.

The property tax levy, based on total assessments of \$149 million, is expected to produce \$1.9 million, which is about \$120,000 more than was generated in 1980 by an 18½-mill tax levied against assessments of \$98 million. This keeps the increased revenues within the five percent limit allowed by law after a county-wide reassessment.

The \$120,000 increase, however, appears to be far short of what the county will need in 1981.

For one thing, it will wind

up this year with a deficit of about \$350,000 in the form of unpaid obligations which will be taken care of after the first of January when the county will be in a position to negotiate a tax anticipation loan.

The deficit is less than the \$400,000 in red ink which faced the county commissioners at the start of 1980, but is far greater than had been envisioned when this year's budget was adopted 12 months ago.

The principal reason, according to Chief Clerk Herbert Cox, was misinformation which the county received about the amount of state reimbursement it could expect

Attend the Church of Your Choice Regularly

Rhonda Carla Doney Weds Edwin L. Shriver

The First United Methodist Church of Waynesburg was the setting Saturday, December 13, 1980, for the wedding of Rhonda Carla Doney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips L. Doney of Waynesburg R.D.3, and Edwin Leslie Shriver, son of Mrs. Dorothy C. Shriver of 451 North Porter Street, Waynesburg, and H. Leslie Shriver of Tucson, Ariz.

The double ring, candlelight ceremony was performed at 5:30 p.m. by the Rev. Ralph Brownfield, with Robert Scott as organist and Derek and Robin Smith as soloists.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Lisa Shriver, sister of the bridegroom, served as maid of honor. Gerald Patton of Waynesburg was best man. Brian Kerr of Carmichaels and Mike Patterson of Waynesburg ushered.

A reception for 250 guests was held in the church social room, with members of the church United Methodist Women serving as aides. Out-of-state guests attended from Cleveland, Ohio.

Both the bride and bridegroom graduated from



MRS. EDWIN SHRIVER

Waynesburg Central High School and attended California State College. While in college, Mr. Shriver was a member of the ROTC. Following graduation in 1979, he entered the U.S. Army as an infantry officer. He is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., but is awaiting transfer to Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska. The bride has been employed by the RCA Service Co. in Cleveland.

Probably coming down with something



- Monday
 - Psalms 36:1-10
- Tuesday
 - Luke 16:1-13
- Wednesday
 - Psalms 31:19-34
- Thursday
 - Hebrews 11:3-6
- Friday
 - Proverbs 3:27-35
- Saturday
 - Proverbs 8:22-31



Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

Even a frown can worry Mother. And when he has a fever — she always fears the worst!

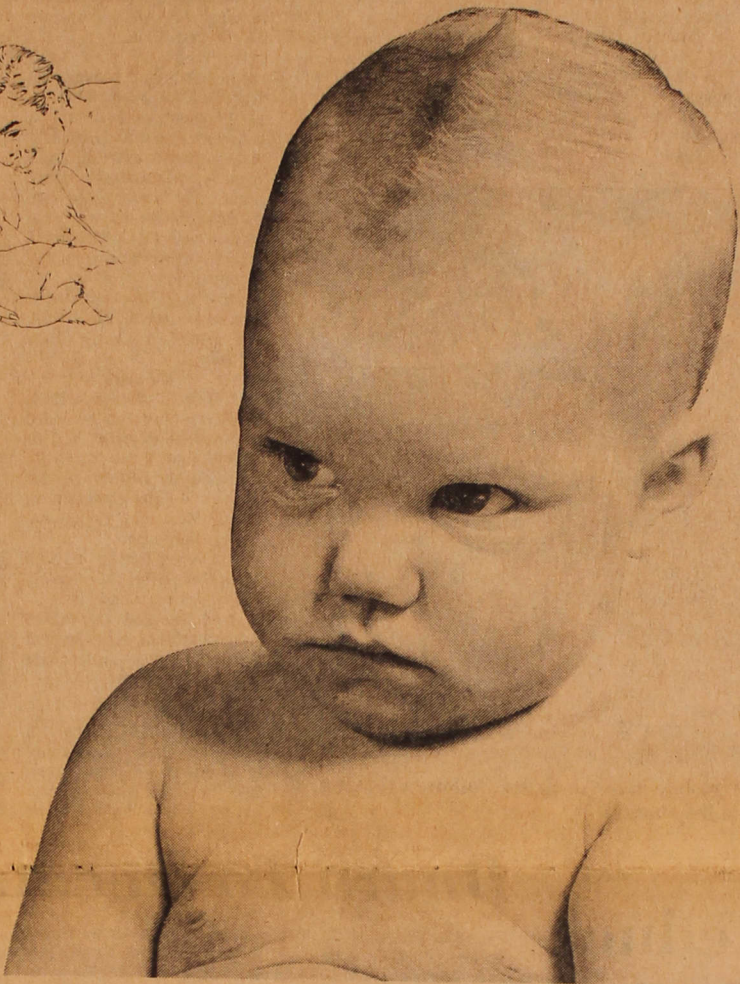
Did you know, Mother, that more children fall victim to spiritual neglect than any of the crippling diseases we dread? It has wrecked the fond hopes and bold dreams of hundreds of thousands of parents.

Yet it isn't a disease, at all!

It is a HESITATION; hesitating to start our child in Church School, hesitating to go with him and worship God, hesitating to discuss at home the need for moral and religious foundation for the whole family.

Face it today! Do something about it next week! Choose YOUR place of worship. And make attendance a regular habit. And through a lifetime of worship and faith it can be for your child... HIS place of worship.

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Letterbox

As 1980 ends, on behalf of the Greene County Sunday School Association thanks is extended to all who have helped commemorate the 200 years of Sunday School with continued support to promote its growth.

As a final activity of the year, the Greene County Sunday School Association, with the help of the Crabapple Community Church, will sponsor a Watchnight Memorial Service for the late John M. Thompson, former owner of Thompson's Christian Book Store in Waynesburg. Everyone is welcome to bring a covered dish for the fellowship from 7 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 28. The worship service will begin at approximately 10:30 p.m. in the Crabapple Church.

For those of you who know the early history of Sunday School or saw the slides of Sunday School history this year you know the priority of mission work and giving through the Sunday School. Therefore, what could be more appropriate than for us to dedicate whatever we desire in offering as a memorial to Mr. Thompson who, with his

wife Juanita, served our county faithfully and unselfishly before he left for the mission field and after his return.

His support as a pastor, evangelist and friend in the work of the Sunday School and other Christian organizations always will be appreciated as an invaluable ministry for us all. This year marks the fourth annual Watchnight Service since his death in December 1977.

Any Sunday School or individual who desires to be included but cannot be present may send offerings to the Greene County Sunday School Association, care of M.B. McMillen, Star Route, Holbrook, Pa. 15341.

Mrs. Thompson requests that any offerings given as a memorial to her late husband be sent to the Overseas Missionary Fellowship. This will provide Bibles and materials for the Filipinos who are working to become Christian ministers. May the Lord guide you in your ministry and giving.

M.B. McMillen
Evangelism Superintendent
Greene Co. Sunday School Association

Hospital Limits Visitors

WAYNESBURG — Officials at Greene County Memorial Hospital and Curry Memorial Home have announced that effective immediately there will be no visitors allowed except with patients listed in critical condition.

The restriction is due to the continued presence of flu-related and upper respiratory diseases in the area.

According to Steve Mariner, associate administrator at Greene County Memorial Hospital, "this action has been deemed necessary for the protection and recovery of current hospital in-

patients, as well as for the maintenance of health for staff members.

Mariner said the situation will be closely monitored for the renewal of normal visiting at the hospital. The hospital had limited visitations to only one person at a time earlier this month.

The hospital also announced that in order to facilitate the visiting restriction, the daily publication of admissions in the news media will be temporarily discontinued. "The understanding and voluntary cooperation of the general public is sought and encouraged," Mariner said.

Officials at the Curry Home announced a quarantine over the weekend and prohibited visitors Monday. They too cited several cases of staff members who are ill.

Area Residents In Who's Who

Three residents of Greene County are among 27 students at the Fayette Campus of Pennsylvania State University who have been selected as among the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

The names of Doris Barnes of Mt. Morris, Susan Barno of Jefferson and John Clites of Carmichaels will be carried in the 1981 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges."

Campus nominating committees have chosen the 27 students on the basis of academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kosechei of Apalachian, N.Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lori, to Gregory Stockdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stockdale of Porter Street, Waynesburg. Both are employed by the IBM Corp. of Endicott, N.Y. The couple plans an April wedding.

GREENE COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

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 them later being recaptured.
 Neighbors protest plans for addition to Bowlby Public Library in Waynesburg.

JUNE

Personnel policy manual adopted by county commissioners.
 Thomas Russell acquitted on charge of assaulting Carmichaels Mayor Paul Connor.
 County commissioners approve new method for assessing coal.
 Frank VanCleve appointed chairman of Bowlby Public Library campaign committee.

JULY

Severe thunderstorm in county knocks down trees, telephone lines and power lines.
 Elliott LeFaiver of Reading elected superintendent of West Greene School District to succeed Dr. Robert Perry.
 Census Bureau announces that county population has grown from 36,090 to 40,199 between 1970 and 1980.
 Jonathan Ostrosky of Waynesburg killed when his car runs off road during police chase.
 American Wind Symphony from Pittsburgh makes three-day visit to county.
 Gianna Mucci of Perryopolis elected Miss Rain Day.

AUGUST

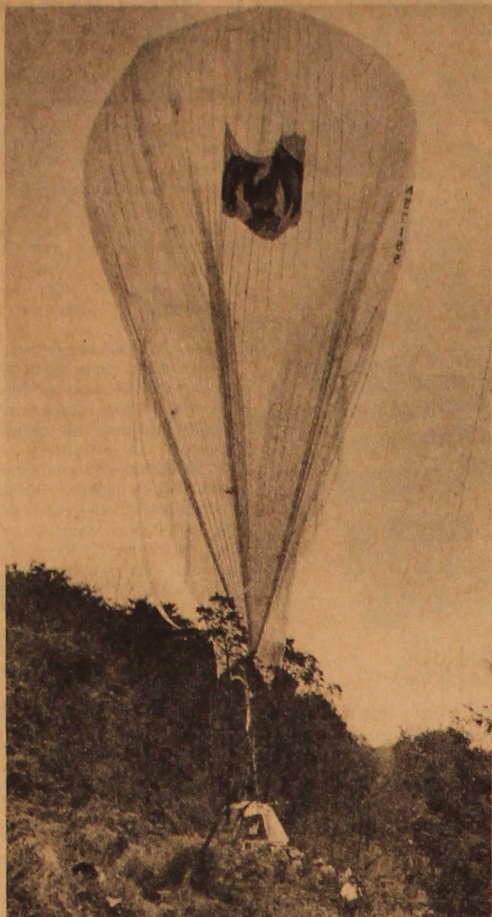
County Fair and Jacktown Fair are held.
 Mapletown High School teacher Edward J. Kendrella killed in automobile collision.
 Dale L. Gallagher fatally injured in street fight in Clarksville.
 Waynesburg Borough and DER begin effort to rid Waynesburg dump of rats.

SEPTEMBER

Lisa Gavlik of Beth-Center High School reigns as queen over 1980 Coal Show at Carmichaels.
 Waynesburg Central High School Principal Theodore Carlson elected superintendent of California Area School District.
 Three persons killed in head-on crash in Carmichaels when a car crosses center line while being chased by police.
 Greene County Housing Authority announces plans to erect 40 units of family housing in Franklin Township, near Interstate 79.

OCTOBER

Grandview Health Care.



Crowds of spectators were attracted to the Sycamore area on Sept. 22 when this cross-country balloon, dubbed "Super Chicken" came to earth.

for permission to build new wing for Curry Memorial Home.

William Jeffrey Bane, 18, Fredericktown, absolved of blame by a jury for the death on Aug. 24 of Dale L. Gallagher during a street fight.

Gunman ambushes West Greene school bus, firing 14 shots into it. Driver and one child both escape injury.
 Three persons killed in car-truck crash on Interstate 79 near Mt. Morris.

DECEMBER

Waynesburg college awards honorary doctor of letters degree to M.K. Talpas in recognition of his 42 years as college registrar.

State Department of Transportation announces plan to merge Greene County maintenance district into Fayette County maintenance district.

County commissioners adopt new land development ordinances.

Irvin Hughes, 73, dies as fire destroys his home at Maple Sterling.

Michael Stephen Eddy, 24, Waynesburg, hangs self at Huntingdon State Prison, where he was serving a sentence for the robbery-slaying in 1979 of Harry C. Rush of Waynesburg.

Miss Catherine Sayers, prominent Waynesburg resident, dies at age 76.

County commissioners adopt \$7.5 million 1981 budget, reducing property tax from 18½ mills to 13 mills.

Will Reorganize

The Jackson Township board of auditors will hold its annual reorganization meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, in the township building.

Greene County in presidential election.

County submits application to Health Systems Agency

Franklin, announces plan to erect 120-bed nursing home near Waynesburg.

Pilot Robert C. Conard of Pittsburgh escapes injury when helicopter crashes and burns on farm west of Holbrook.

Strike of non-professional employees in Southeastern Greene School District ends after forcing cancellation of classes.

West Greene resurrects plans to build addition to high school.

County auditors charge that former county treasurer T. William Barnes owes county \$3,355 for hunting gun permit fees collected during 10 years he was in office.

NOVEMBER

President Carter carries

Budget Breakdown

REVENUES	
Opening Balance	None
Tax Revenues	\$1,955,440
Licenses & Permits	4,500
Court Cost, Fines, etc.	15,000
Interest, Rents, Admission Fees	165,800
State, Federal Reimbursements	3,421,256
Departmental Earnings	710,771
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	20,500
Other Revenue Receipts	77,250
Tax Anticipation Loans	800,000
Count Jail Loan	151,729
Sale of Equipment	400
Non-Revenue Receipts	179,723
Transfers from Other Funds	60,344
Total Receipts & Balance	\$7,562,714
EXPENDITURES	
Government, Administrative	\$780,615
Government, Judicial	499,568
Corrections	377,420
Adult Welfare	1,804,736
Juvenile Welfare	776,682
Bridge Maintenance	77,587
Mental & Public Health	43,600
Communications Center	12,820
Civil Defense	3,900
Veterans' Affairs	39,472
Airport	140,099
Libraries	25,000
Tourism	4,300
Fairgrounds	74,099
Swimming Pools & Recreation	155,000
Employees' Benefits	481,459
Historic Society	2,500
Fire Companies	600
Agricultural Extension Services	30,000
Prior Years' Unpaid Bills	355,075
County Fair	2,500
Industrial Development	76,000
Soil Conservation	10,693
Sewer & Water Study	33,500
Community Action Corp.	8,000
CETA Employment Program	434,899
Governor's Justice Programs	94,673
Emergency Employment Program	20,000
Highway Safety Project	23,964
Emergency Medical Services	2,637
Warrior Trail Assn.	500
Rural Transportation	4,000
Assn. Retarded Citizens	45,000
Interest Payments	30,000
Debt Redemption	951,728
Total Expenditures	\$7,562,714
Unappropriated Balance	None

Garage Fire Leads To Truck Mishap

WAYNESBURG — A two-car garage at the home of John Koval of West Waynesburg was destroyed by fire Friday night, and the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Company's new fire truck was struck by a car while it was rushing to the scene.

There were no injuries in either the fire or the accident. The blaze broke out shortly before 8 p.m. while Mike Koval and his brother-in-law, Larry Patterson, were working in the garage. Patterson said they smelled smoke from a corner of the building where a coal fire was burning in a stove and saw flames beginning to flare up the walls.

They managed to get two cars out of the garage before it became fully engulfed by flames — one an antique 1950 Plymouth and the other a 1963 Plymouth station wagon. They and John Koval also managed to move two cars parked outside the garage. "It was close," Patterson said. "The garage was really burning by the time we got the last car out of the way."

Man Promoted

Michael G. Phillips, of Waynesburg R.D. 6, has been promoted to personnel representative on the central services staff of Allegheny Power Service Corp. at its field operations headquarters near Greensburg.

He transferred to his new position from affiliated West Penn Power Company's Hatfield's Ferry power station, where he has been employed since 1977, most recently as labor supervisor.

A psychology graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, Phillips was a member of Theta Chi fraternity. He is a member of the Fairall United Methodist Church, past vice president of the Greene County Health and Welfare organization, and a former member of the Greene County Country Club.



MICHAEL G. PHILLIPS

Fire Destroys Equipment

POINT MARION — A large piece of coal mining equipment, owned by the L&J Equipment Co. of Greensboro, was destroyed Sunday when fire swept through the garage in which the machine was stored.

Damage was estimated at \$85,000 by Point Marion Volunteer firefighters, who answered the call at Walnut Hill.

The cause of the blaze is believed to have been electrical. Firemen managed to save at least a part of the garage, but the machine was heavily damaged by the blaze.

Firefighters were summoned to the scene at about 4 p.m. and were there for nearly two hours. No injuries were reported as a result of the fire.

Swedish Girl Is Speaker

Cecile Dahquist, a foreign exchange student from Sweden, addressed the Warrior Trail Association at its monthly dinner meeting held this month at Fordyce.

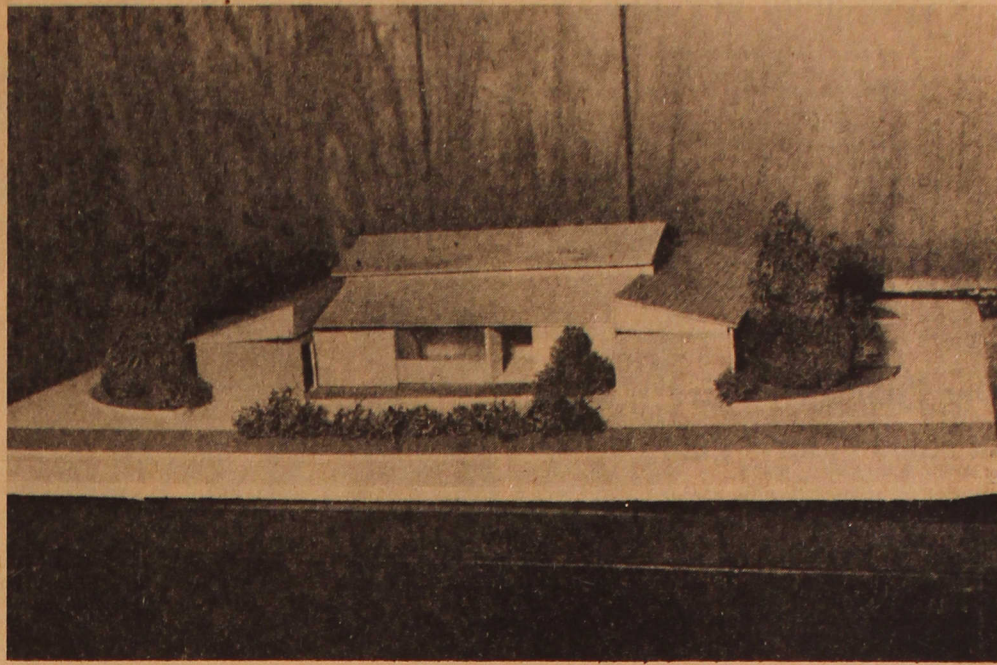
Dressed in her native costume, she showed film strips of Sweden. During the association's annual Christmas party, David N. Jones, curator of Bradford House in Washington, explained the role played by the facility during the Whiskey Rebellion.

Special gifts, in recognition of their long service, were presented to Betsy Lapping and Bob Carnein.

Members are reminded that 1981 dues are payable at this time. Dues are \$3 per person, \$10 per family and \$100 for life-membership.

Tree Pickup

WAYNESBURG — The Borough's street department workers will pick up Christmas trees Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 5 and 6. Waynesburg residents are asked to have their trees placed at curbside to help facilitate quick pickup by the street department.



Proposed West Greene Health Center at Rogersville.

Observer-Reporter Photo

Construction Soon On Medical Center

ROGERSVILLE — Bids will be opened Thursday, January 8, for construction of a 3,136 square foot building to house the West Greene Medical Center.

Because the western part of Greene County has been declared a "medically underserved area," the Appalachian Regional Commission offered a \$204,005 grant toward construction of the facility. Total cost of the building is expected to be about \$400,000 with the remainder being raised locally.

Members of the West Greene Health Services board

were given a list of seven doctors interested in locating in the area. Four already have been interviewed and the others are expected to be interviewed in the near future before a decision is made.

The chosen doctor will work for the health services organization for two years under a federal grant before being given the opportunity to sign a contract with the local group.

The modular building will contain offices for two doctors and a dentist, consultation rooms, examination rooms and office space for five support employees.

A five-acre site was purchased from the Nelle Jacobs estate on Third Avenue in Rogersville. Volunteer labor from Equitable Gas Company and Center Township in grading the site resulted in a savings of about \$7,000 according to Sam Thomas, a member of the board.

A water well has been drilled at the site and is ready for operation.

The Center Township supervisors have also agreed to blacktop the parking lot and driveway to the facility.

Members of the board hope

to have the facility operating by June 1 when the selected doctor is expected to be available.

The health service is currently operating out of a mobile home parked adjacent to the Center Township fire hall. A dentist is available three days each week but there is no doctor available.

The Pennsylvania Department of Health made a \$26,443 grant to the local group for seed money in processing all the necessary forms. Over \$40,000 in local money has been raised.

Gray Twp. Budget Is Adopted

WAYNESBURG — The Gray Township board of supervisors, at a special meeting on Dec. 26, adopted a revised township budget for 1981 which will reduce the township property tax from its present level of 2½ mills to two mills.

The action will leave the township with just one mill of tax revenue for operational

purposes, since one mill of tax will go to the township fire company. This is an increase of one-half mill in the fire protection tax.

The total budget is projected at \$15,736.

Earlier the township had planned to levy a three-mill property tax in 1981, which would have retained the two mills levied in 1980 for opera-

tional purposes. The decision to cut the operational levy in half was made because of the increased tax base the township will have in 1981 as a result of action by the county in boosting the ratio between the market value and assessed value of property from 20 percent to 30 percent.

The 2½-mill tax in 1980 brought in approximately

\$1,425, while the two-mill tax in 1981 will produce approximately \$1,800. The amount the township will receive for operational purposes, however, will be reduced from \$1,140 to \$900, since the fire company will have its revenue increased from \$285 to \$900.

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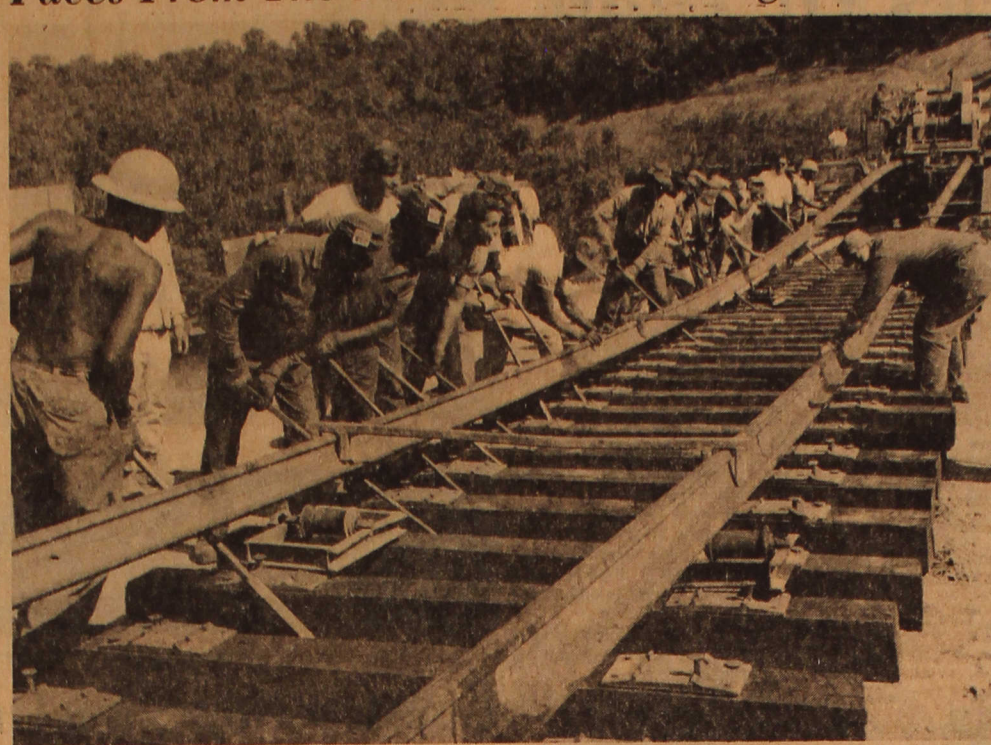
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Faces From The Past—Do You Recognize Them



"They were working on the railroad," as the old song about railroaders used to go, but the above photo is of a group of mostly younger Greene Countians who were on the construction crew when the Waynesburg southern branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad was built from Waynesburg to the West Virginia line to haul coal from mines just across the state line. It is linked to the earlier extension of the PRR line from Mather to Wayneburg that was built in 1928-29.

One Poor Alternative In Flood Control Plan

Members of the Wheeling Creek Flood Control Commission will meet at Washington on Jan. 6 to make a decision which is vitally important to residents of small communities in West Virginia which are subject to periodic flooding. Members must choose from among the various alternatives they have available for completing the flood control program which will protect the Wheeling area from floods which are still costing an average of \$700,000 in damages each year. The project, as originally planned, called for the construction of seven dams to impound waters in the huge Wheeling Creek watershed, much of which lies in Pennsylvania.

Five of the dams are already in place and provide an estimated 62 percent protection. But until the final two dams are built in Greene County, danger from high water will still exist.

A lot of the delay has been caused by relatively new federal requirements involving environmental impact studies and public hearings, all of which cost time and money. On top of this, a lot of opposition has been generated in Greene County, particularly through efforts of the Association for Rural Conservation.

Cost of the two Greene County dams, either as wet dams or dry dams, could now reach as much as \$22 million because of a number of factors brought about by the long delay. Most of the alternatives involve building of these two structures.

There is one alternative which has been suggested, however, which seems unacceptable, both because of the even greater cost it would entail and because of the human suffering it would cause.

It would involve relocating flood victims by moving several hundred homes and business places out of the flood plain along Wheeling Creek, a program which would cost in excess of \$26 million.

It's difficult to see how anyone could see this as a more acceptable plan than one which would claim several hundred acres of land, virtually all of it unoccupied.



Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

An extraordinary record of service to the community of Waynesburg and many of its principal institutions and organizations was ended Friday, Dec. 26, in the unexpected death of Miss Catherine Sayers from a heart attack suffered during her sleep at her home on West College Street.

The shock to her many friends and relatives was softened by the fact that it came with the same sort of dignity and graciousness which marked so many of her services to others through her long record of volunteer service to her fellow citizens of Greene County and its most significant institutions.

These included, among others, the Greene County Memorial Hospital, Waynesburg College, the Waynesburg Women's Club and numerous private, more personal benefactions to needy persons or those seeking guidance and the need of advice in times of distress.

Born and reared in Waynesburg, she was steeped in the town's rich historical background from her father, the late attorney and former judge, Albert A. Sayers. From her mother, the former Flora Bridges, who came to Waynesburg from Indiana to teach art classes, Miss Sayers received a more metropolitan viewpoint than most others living here at that time.

Miss Sayers' elementary education in the Waynesburg

public schools reached the broader dimensions of the liberal arts courses at the former Western Pennsylvania College for Women in Pittsburgh, now known as Chatham College in that city.

During her early life Miss Sayers traveled extensively in the United States and abroad. During that time she gained a wider experience through classes at the Katherine Gibb School of Secretarial Science for Women in New York City and later was a member of its staff.

Deciding to remain in New York for an indefinite time she became secretary of the Boone and Crockett Club that preserved the big game hunting expeditions on a global scale. She had also helped the late federal judge John C. Knox of New York, who was a native of Waynesburg, correlate the material for his first book, "A Judge Comes of Age," which was a widely recognized treatise on the inner workings of the federal judicial system in New York City, where much of the most sensitive litigation affecting American business and industry is originated.

Miss Sayers' high capability in correlating and analyzing complex procedures involving large masses of people and huge financial expenditures led to the Military Planning Division of the Quartermaster General's office in Washington, D.C. to request her services as director of per-

sonnel at the outset of World War I.

In 1951 Miss Sayers returned to Waynesburg primarily to care for her ailing mother and when she also was elected to the board of trustees of Greene County Memorial Hospital. She also started the hospital gift shop and served as its volunteer manager for several years.

She was also one of the organizers of the Greene County Children's Aid Society, a volunteer group which was the forerunner of the present Children's and Youth Services office.

Throughout the later years of her life she worked tirelessly in many behind the scenes roles for Waynesburg College, of which she was a long-time trustee; was a member of the Waynesburg Women's Club and played an active role in helping preserve the beauty of the Waynesburg parks.

In her long career in public life in New York and other cities and her extensive travels, she became one of Waynesburg's most cosmopolitan residents. In later life her deepest joys were found among the scenes and with the people of her home town and in the close knit family circles of her two brothers, Atty. Albert Sayers of Waynesburg and Atty. James Sayers of Pittsburgh.

It was in their company and that of their children and grandchildren whom she had hosted a family dinner at her

home on West College Street last Thursday evening before the heart attack.

In her long association with the college and hospital, Miss Sayers had won the respect and friendship of the directors of large charitable and cultural organizations such as the Mellon and Benedum Foundations in Pittsburgh that have made significant contributions to the enrichment of education, hospital care and other public services in Waynesburg.

Her respect for their capabilities and their interest was shared by Miss Sayers with the less prominent and more humble townsfolk whom she had known for years and admired for the sincere manner in whatever role they played in the day to day life of Waynesburg and its residents. Like, for instance, the nurses aids and the maintenance staff at the hospital. The ever faithful and extremely hard working caretaker at Green Mount Cemetery, Arthur Cain.

It was this type of sincerity, the friendliness of its people and its many scenes which were links to her own youth, along with her own sense of "family" that made Waynesburg Catherine Sayers' choice of any spot on earth to spend the last years of her life.

A place, as it were, to paraphrase the oft quoted line "Oh to live by the side of the (Waynesburg) park, and be a friend of man."

Property Values Assessed

WAYNESBURG — All taxable property in Greene County — land, buildings and minerals — will carry an assessed valuation of just under \$150 million in 1981, representing 30 percent of its market value.

It is an increase of more than \$50 million over the \$98 million valuation which was in effect in 1980, reflecting two major changes in the assessment system which will go into effect on Jan. 1.

Compilation of the new figures has been completed by the Greene County Assessment Department to provide the county and each of its 20 townships and six boroughs with information they need in preparing their 1981 budgets.

The major change is the increase from 20 percent to 30 percent in the ratio between the market value and assessed value of all taxable property. While no market values have been changed, this will have the effect of increasing assessed values by 50 percent.

The other change is in the method of assessing coal. At the present time, all coal is assessed at \$103 per acre. In 1981 the three major seams of coal will be assessed at different rates — \$166.50 per acre for Pittsburgh coal, \$135 for Freeport coal and \$102.50 for Sewickley (Mapletown) coal. These are the rates which apply to coal companies.

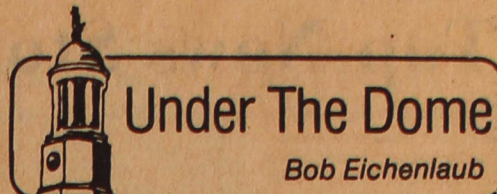
For the few individuals who own taxable coal privately, the coal companies have agreed to permit the county to assess them at a lower rate — \$78 per acre for Pittsburgh coal and \$51 per acre for Sewickley coal — but only for 1981. In the past, coal owned by individuals had been assessed

Twp.	Real Estate	Coal	Gas & Oil	Total	% of Coal
Aleppo	\$1,261,405	\$4,681,455	\$18,805	\$5,961,665	78.525
Center	1,686,215	115	0	1,686,330	0.006
Cumberland	13,780,295	2,403,300	5,845	16,189,440	14.844
Dunkard	3,441,100	2,350,105	11,690	5,802,895	40.498
Franklin	14,586,330	5,494,025	22,590	20,092,945	27.343
Freeport	629,795	1,056,290	8,420	1,694,505	62.336
Gilmore	837,275	3,100,005	9,735	3,947,015	78.54
Gray	468,065	429,160	2,850	900,075	47.68
Greene	1,108,920	1,241,665	10,010	2,360,595	52.599
Jackson	1,113,405	4,570,440	15,925	5,699,770	80.186
Jefferson	5,178,215	2,920,735	5,690	8,104,640	36.037
Monongahela	3,352,670	439,995	8,770	3,801,435	11.574
Morgan	4,447,745	2,556,960	21,420	5,690,420	68.88
Perry	3,214,730	3,462,505	9,830	6,687,065	51.779
Richhill	2,677,425	6,526,685	49,530	9,253,640	70.531
Springhill	805,160	3,375,245	20,310	4,200,715	80.349
Washington	2,141,500	3,258,830	12,130	5,412,460	60.209
Wayne	2,428,390	5,496,450	24,145	7,948,985	69.146
Boroughs					
Carmichaels	1,686,215	115	0	1,686,330	0.006
Clarksville	406,815	1,050	360	408,225	0.257
Greensboro	473,360	0	0	473,630	0
Jefferson	513,790	5,945	0	519,735	1.143
Rices Landing	1,183,805	73,595	0	1,257,400	5.852
Waynesburg	9,460,685	3,560	0	9,464,245	0.090
Totals	\$82,041,490	\$67,538,850	\$323,515	\$149,903,855	45.054

at a nominal \$10 an acre. The assessment figures are current as of Dec. 19. As a result of the increase, the county, townships and boroughs have reduced their millages for 1981 so that their tax revenues in 1981 will be comparable with 1980 revenues. School districts will also

be in a position to reduce their millages in June when they adopt their 1981-82 budgets.

A breakdown of the new assessed valuations for property in each of the county's 20 townships and six boroughs is set forth in the accompanying chart.



Things are going to have to break mighty well for the Greene County commissioners if the county is to get through 1981 without running into the kind of financial problems which will make a substantial property tax increase inevitable when the 1982 budget is adopted next December.

When the 1980 budget was adopted it was supposed to be a catch-up year, with the 4½-mill tax increase which was enacted at that time being designed to eliminate a \$400,000 deficit with which the county began the year. But it didn't work out that way, as the deficit was reduced by only \$50,000 during the year, leaving the commissioners facing a \$350,000 deficit going into 1981.

It wasn't that the county didn't keep its expenditure program in line. It did. The trouble cropped up on the revenue side of the budget, and particularly with the amount of state reimbursement received for money spent in operating the Curry Memorial Home.

The commissioners had been led to believe they could expect to receive \$1.6 million. They got \$1.2 million and the \$400,000 revenue loss could not be overcome.

Principally for this reason the county is going into 1981 with \$350,000 in obligations which will have to be paid early in the year, making a substantial tax anticipation loan inevitable in January.

With the commissioners being forced by law to limit increased tax revenues to five percent over 1980 revenues, it became necessary to reduce the property tax levy from 18½ mills to 13 mills. The

limitation was imposed because of a county-wide increase in assessments. The commissioners could have petitioned the county court for permission to exceed the 13-mill limit, but they chose not to do so. As a result, the property tax will produce just \$120,000 more this year than it did in 1980.

It wouldn't be very much even if the \$350,000 deficit were the only thing to be considered. But operational costs will be up sharply this year, with about \$350,000 more needed to offset increased salaries and heightened costs of employee benefits, not to mention rising operational costs in every other area of county government.

There is one bright spot in that the county expects to get a \$300,000 one-time additional Curry Home subsidy payment during 1981. It will be produced by a change in auditing procedures which will eliminate a one-year time lag in such payments.

In addition, the commissioners hope to be able to somewhat reduce the 250-person county work force through job attrition and other measures.

In preparing the 1981 budget the commissioners juggled things around to the point where the deficit could be eliminated if everything works out exactly as planned.

But don't be too surprised if it's still there at the end of this year, and if that happens the commissioners won't have much choice but to boost the tax levy in 1982.

The perils of long-term deficit financing is too readily apparent at the federal and state levels to be countenanced at the local level.



Between The Bookends

Marcia McKenna Biddle

I'm not sure I'm going to like using my new microwave oven. In the first place, the thing is a smart-aleck. It seems to know that I do not have a master's degree in computer science, and it lets me know that it knows.

It has a little screen which flashes messages at me, and spells out the words three times in case I didn't understand the first time. When something is finished cooking, the oven not only buzzes, it flashes, "DONE DONE DONE".

But I cannot always believe that information. When I tried baking potatoes, which are supposed to be simple to do, they came out hard as rocks. They are not done done done. I informed the machine. So I put them back in for a very short time. When I took them out, they had turned to mush. I had to admit that they were now done done done. In fact, they were way overdone.

This smug-looking machine does not just let you put something in it and turn it on. First you have to press several buttons which are not really buttons, but "pads." I should have known not to trust a machine that had its own vocabulary. I thought that all I had to do was figure out which "pads" to push, and everything would be cooked in about two minutes. The oven soon disabused me of this simplistic approach.

As soon as I pressed a pad, the oven started asking me questions, "TIME?" it said. "It's 4:30, and I'm in a hurry, so let's get going," I told it.

"TIME?" said the machine again. Finally, I realized that I was standing there trying to tell a machine what time it was, and was suddenly very glad that nobody else was there to hear me.

I read the instructions again. I found I was supposed to push enough pads to indicate five minutes cooking time. I tried that, and the thing registered fifty hours. Fortunately, the machine rejected this. It didn't compute. "TIME?" it repeated. Luckily, the word DUMMY is not part of its vocabulary, or I think it would have flashed that at me.

At last we both agreed on five minutes. Then it asked me another question. "CODE?"

This meant that I was supposed to push the code numbers for the food. While I was looking those up, and getting them pushed to the machine's satisfaction, I was beginning to think that I was not saving a lot of time.

After that, the machine had another question. "OZ?" Reading the instructions as quickly as I could, I found that this was a numerical, not a literary reference. I had supposed for a minute that the oven had delusions of grandeur, and thought it was the Wizard of Oz. It did look a little like him, I thought. While I was thinking about that, dinner time was fast approaching.

I estimated the number of ounces, which was probably wrong, anyway, pushed the pads for those, and was asked another question. "HOW DONE?" The three of us—the instruction book, the computer, and me—got that settled among us, and then the oven flashed "START?"

I pushed the "Start" pad and sat back expectantly. Suddenly it started signalling again. "STIR STIR STIR" it said. I rushed over and stirred frantically. Then I had to press the "Memory" pad to show me what to do next.

"This is just what I needed," I muttered. "A bossy oven that has a better memory than I do."

One-Car Crash

No injuries were reported in a one-car accident on Route 18 in Morris Township Wednesday afternoon.

Police say a car operated by Harry P. Tedrow of Graysville R.D. 1, went off the roadway and struck a concrete culvert. The Tedrow vehicle sustained moderate damage in the crash, according to state troopers.

Heavy Damage In 2-Car Crash

Damage was heavy but no one was injured in a two-car collision on LR30131 in Center Township at 10:10 a.m. Monday, according to state police.

Police said David P. Ciefel, 18, of Graysville, lost control of his station wagon on the icy road, crossed the center line and struck a vehicle operated by Stephen J. Farkas, 18.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Most Greene Countians seem to be equally fed up on roast turkey and football bowl games and are wondering how they ever let themselves get so hooked on each of them.

Liberty Barlow, retired highway department employee, has returned to his home on West Greene Street after spending the holiday season at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Wayne and Patty Delaney in Alliance, Ohio. While there he suffered several contusions and lacerations of the forehead when an automobile in which he as a passenger struck a utility pole. He was hospitalized for several days while recuperating.

Out-of-town relatives of Charles W. O'Hara of Waynesburg who attended his funeral services Wednesday included Charles Stephan of Mesa, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Stephen of Herrin, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stephan and son Todd of Wilmington, Del.; Clyde Rodgers of Matick, Mass.; Mrs. Joseph Gregg of Claysville, and James Thompson of Canonsburg.

Dr. and Mrs. John Lively of Pittsburgh were Christmas visitors at the home of Mrs. Lively's father, Worthy Scott of the Blair Apartments, Waynesburg. Dr. Lively is a prominent Pittsburgh church musical director.

Although they have both been gone from Waynesburg for many years, the Cunningham brothers, Leo (Coach) cummingsham, who now lives in Costa Rica, and Jim, of Arizona, are already looking forward to a visit next summer in Waynesburg, where they were both well known for their interest in sports and various outdoor activities.

Damage estimated at \$1,000 was caused to the kitchen area of the former Brice Kennedy residence on South Morris Street by a firer of undetermined origin just after

midnight on New Year's Eve. Prompt work by Waynesburg volunteer firemen kept damage to a minimum. The property has long been known for its excellent care by its former owners and by the present owner, Attorney David Pollock.

The modern version of an old-timer in Waynesburg is one who can remember when the annual Junior League Charity Ball was THE social event of New Year's Eve. Now there is still plenty of dancing, dining and merrymaking, but it is confined to social clubs and grills.

Mrs. Lucinda Greenlee of the East End spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Norris and children at Rockport, Me.

Miss Sara Rush, who has appeared in several Hollywood movies and television productions during the past two years, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Rush of Waynesburg.

Miss Ann Jamison of Cambridge, Minn. spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Jamison of the Long Apartments.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Stewart II of Waynesboro, in eastern Pennsylvania, and their children Mathan and Jody, visited Dr. Stewart's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Stewart Sr. of Waynesburg.

Around Greene

AUDITORS' MEETING SPRAGGS — The Wayne Township auditors will hold a reorganization meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6.

LOCAL VISITORS Dr. W.E. Clendenning and daughter Joy of Hanover, N.H. visited his parents Dr. W.B. Clendenning of Waynesburg during the Christmas holiday.

Loaded At CSC Corral

By JOE TUSCANO
Sports Writer

CALIFORNIA — It's nearly high noon — and then some — at the California State College Holiday Wrestling Tournament.

Waiting at one end of town is the trophy-slugging finals. At the other end of town, the two dozen wrestlers who survived the first four rounds of this annual tournament.

The showdown is scheduled today at 1 p.m. As expected, Waynesburg High School is sitting tall in the saddle heading into this afternoon's final round with a first-place team total of 153 points. Chartiers-Houston trails by three at 150 and Hempfield holds third with 142 1/2.

As in every gunfight, there have been many casualties. Canon-McMillan had seven wrestlers eliminated Tuesday after surviving the first two rounds. But Big Mac coach Dave Cook isn't worried.

"We got some kids in the consolation rounds," he said. "We came for the experience and the exposure. We brought five sophomores and the kids made mistakes. That's why we came. It's going to help us."

Canon-McMillan holds down seventh place in the team competition. The Big Macs' final hope for placing a wrestler in the finals died when Dom Broglia lost to Chartiers-Houston's Frank Vulcano 3-1 in the 185 pounds semifinal.

"Losing 3-1 was an excellent effort," Cook explained. "Frank (Vulcano) wrestled a really good bout. They will meet at least two other times in the season and I look for an even better match then."

Along with Vulcano, the Bucs also placed Phil Mary (105) and Jim Vulcano (112) in the finals.

"I expected at least three but hoped for more to make the finals," Chartiers-Houston head coach Tim Moussetis said. "I figured Frank's match would be tough. Broglia wrestled very deliberate."

Moussetis expects tough matches for all three of his Bucs.

"If a kid makes the finals, he has to be tough," he said. "There are no weak weight classes in this tournament."

Mary takes on Connellsville's Greg Lizza; Jim Vulcano faces John Papuga from Hempfield, and Frank Vulcano faces Dave Dillon, also from Hempfield.

But one of the more satisfying wins for Moussetis came when Phil Renko (126) beat Plum's Vince Rende in a wrestleback. What made it satisfying was that Moussetis' father, Stan, is the coach of Plum.

"If I had to lose, my father is as good as anyone to lose to," the first-year Buc coach said. "Fortunately we didn't lose." "It was bound to happen at least once in the tournament," said the elder Moussetis, who for 25 seasons was head wrestling coach at Washington High School. "If I can't win, I hope he does. That's part of the game and Tim understands that."

"This tournament is a good one," the Plum coach said. "There are a lot of good wrestlers here and we are getting a lot of experience."

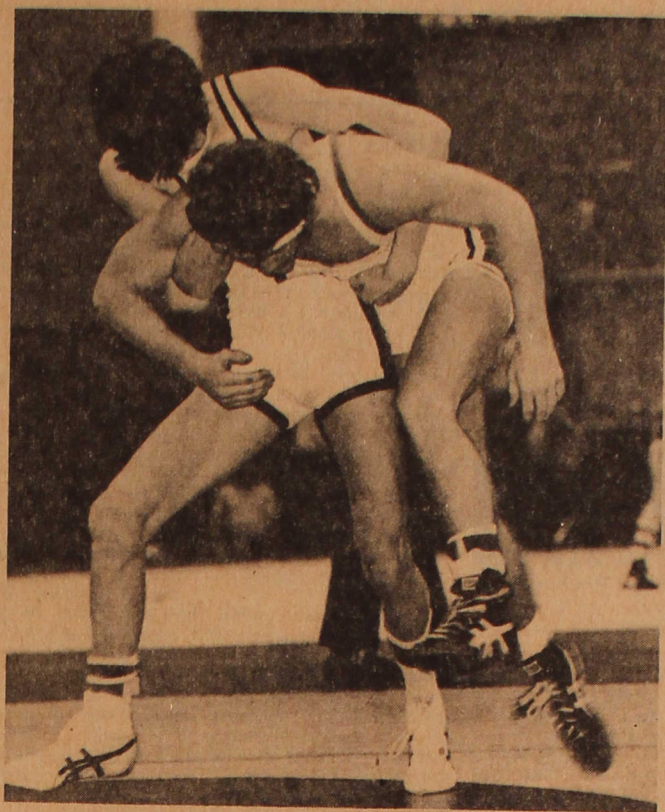
One wrestler who is not registering much time on the mat is Waynesburg's Doug Haines (155). Haines, who joins teammates John Kuntz (138) and Bill Skelton (167) in the finals this afternoon, has sandwiched pins of :32, :48 and :59 seconds between a 7-3 decision. He faces Elizabeth Forwards' Mark Stivala for the crown.

"Haines is a tough wrestler," Waynesburg head coach Joe Ayersman said. "He really had Grabowski (his quarterfinal opponent from Shadyside Academy) tight."

"I felt Skelton got caught a couple of times on his back but he finished real strong. I was impressed with that," Ayersman added.

Skelton will face Hempfield's Mark Kissell while Kuntz goes against Plum's Geoff Alexander.

"I would have liked to have two more wrestlers in the finals," Ayersman said. "but this is a tough tournament."



Brad Duvall dominates Waynesburg 126-pounder Ed Henderson.

Spartans Win AG Tourney

MASONTOWN — Mon Valley Catholic High School won the championship of the Albert Gallatin holiday basketball tournament and extended its record to 10-1 Saturday night with a 64-52 victory over the host Colonials.

Beth-Center captured third place by defeating German Township 57-51.

District scholastic scoring leader Lance Spemak and Jim Miale sparked the Spartans with 24 points apiece as they held quarter leads of 15-6, 33-17 and 49-31. Garrett Bowers led Albert Gallatin with 16 and Vince Zapotosky scored 14.

The Bulldogs broke a 43-43 tie with a 14-8 advantage in the last quarter.

Mounties, 80-41

WAYNESBURG — The University High School basketball team from Morgantown, W. Va., outgunned Waynesburg 80-41 in an exhibition game here Tuesday.

The sharpshooting visitors, who hit on 38 shots from the floor, held a commanding 43-22 lead at the half and extended that lead in the last two quarters as both coaches gave all their players a chance to get some valuable game experience.

Waynesburg had little luck in penetrating University High's defense and scored only 13 field goals, getting 15 of their points from the free-throw line by converting half of their foul shots.

Point guard Bob Watts paced the Morgantown team with 26 points. Chuck Wassick with 15 points and Brian Somers with 14 led Red Raider scorers.

Uhlans, 61-57

ROGERSVILLE — West Greene came within a few seconds of winning its first basketball game of the season Tuesday afternoon.

The Pioneers were leading German Township by two points until Russell Crawford tied the game at 55-55 just before the buzzer, and the Uhlans went on in overtime to win 61-57 in the Section 16-A game.

Crawford, who scored 29 points, got two baskets to go with free throws by Art Brennstetter and Mike Wills, while West Greene was held to single foul shots by Jay Jones and Chad Moore.

Steve Burns led West Greene scorers with 18 points.

Timing's Not As Good As Bouts

By JOE TUSCANO
Sports Writer

It is a wrestling fan's dream come true.

Twenty-five schools — some of the biggest names in Southwest Pennsylvania high school wrestling — converge on California State College's Hamer Hall tonight through Wednesday for the 14th annual California State Wrestling Tournament.

The man responsible for bringing the tournament off, CSC head wrestling coach Frank Vulcano, expects the tournament to preview bouts which may occur in the state championships.

"Last year we had bouts in the tournament which were the same as the ones that took place in the states," Vulcano said. "Everyone will see some good wrestling here. We have some of the top kids in town."

The 25 teams include area high schools such as Chartiers-Houston, Waynesburg, Avella, Peters Township, Canon-McMillan, Ringgold and Fort Cherry along with such notables as North Allegheny, Hempfield and South Fayette.

"Most of the teams will bring their full squads unless one of the wrestlers are sick," Vulcano said. "We have been trying to get 32 teams in the tournament but we kept losing them for certain reasons."

Two area high schools — Washington

and defending team champion Trinity — turned down invitations to the tournament, according to Vulcano.

"Last year was one of our best drawing tournaments," he said. "Trinity was the big draw from the city. I'm sorry we lost them this year."

The tournament begins at 1 p.m. with sessions at 7 p.m. this evening, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday and the semifinals and finals scheduled for 1 p.m. Wednesday.

"We had to have five sessions. Being that the (New Year's) holiday is on Thursday makes it rough for us," Vulcano said of holding the tournament finals on New Year's Eve afternoon. "It takes two-and-a-half days to run the tournament."

"By holding the championships at 1 p.m. Wednesday, everyone will get home in time to celebrate New Year's. Next year it will be different because the holiday falls on a Friday," Vulcano added.

Vulcano has run into very few problems in coordinating the tournament with the high school teams.

"It's just a lot of hard work," he said. "I started to prepare for this tournament the day after last year's. We try to get the best schools we can."

Vulcano feels North Allegheny, Waynesburg, Chartiers-Houston and Hempfield are the leading contenders for the team title that Trinity is vacat-

ing. "The other high schools have some outstanding wrestlers," he said, "but I guess you could say it will be among these four teams."

North Allegheny placed eight wrestlers in the top two seeds while Hempfield had four, Waynesburg, three, and Char-Houston, two.

"This is a very strong tournament," Chartiers-Houston head coach Tim Moussetis said. "I'm not worried about winning. I'm worried about our team getting experience. We are going to concentrate on learning and try a lot of new things out."

Moussetis feels the tournament will give the coaches a chance to see some of the teams and wrestlers they may face later in the season.

Waynesburg High School's head coach Joe Ayersman echoes Moussetis' feelings.

"The tournament will be tough," he said. "North Allegheny and Chartiers-Houston are two of the best teams in the area. We are looking forward to going. It will be good experience for us."

Waynesburg finished third in this tournament in 1978 and fourth last year.

"It's good competition for when you go to the regionals and the states," Ayersman explained. "You have to have a well balanced team to win. We'll try to be the best we can and hope for the best. It's rush-rush but we have fun."

Wrestling

CSC Holiday Tournament

First Round Results

98-Dan Leaf (MIP) vs. Don Cleland (CSC) decision Jim Callahan (Conn) 7-0; Diberi (Derry) pinned Cleland (Conn) 7:0; Diberi (Derry) vs. John Palmer (PT) dec. Kurt Wilson (MCK) 7-0; Mike Diberi (Derry) vs. John Palmer (PT) dec. Chuck Throp (GS) 12-4; Dave McCarty (EF) vs. Mike Auble (SF) 7-0; Greg Bucholtz (TJ) vs. Todd Daum (Hemp) vs. Jay Javacino (Rine) 10-0; Bob Hink (SF) vs. Greg Eddy (Wb) vs. Doug Williams (FC) vs. Rick Marunick (U) dec. Tom Hall (Av) 9-1 (major); Ed Brown (CM) vs. Bill Hildebrand (HPT) 10-0; Marty Stewart (Wb) pinned Brock (TJ) 0:55; Mike Donnelly (Derry) vs. Bill Hildebrand (HPT) dec. Chuck Dameter (LH) 6-5; Jim Clark (SF) vs. Brian Hritsko (CM) vs. Joel Helton (Fox) vs. Greg Lizza (Conn) vs. Ron Slaven (FC) vs. Phil Mary (CH) pinned Rick Johnson (BV) 1-0; Kevin Martin (MCK) vs. Jeff Russo (U) vs. Orrie Rockwell (EF) vs. Joe Yancosky (MIP) vs. Art Dorado (Shady) vs. Don Defina (Hemp) vs. Joe Penzra (GS) vs. 112-Jim Vulcano (CH) pinned Jim Plummer (MIP) 1-0; Jim Jenkins (U) vs. Bambaruk (Derry) vs. Jim Jenkins (U) vs. John Sadler (Rine) dec. Troy Coulman (FC); Glenn Gosawell (PT) vs. Darin Jarvis (Shady) dec. Perry Sullivan (Bald) 7-0; Pete Thomas (SF) vs. John Mansfield (CM) vs. John Throckmorton (Wb) vs. Mike Canale (Conn) dec. Lenny Ermaid (TJ) 14-4 (major); Ron Donick (Fox) vs. Bill Marks (EF) dec. Jim Jones (NA) 9-8; Adam Bevard (Plum) vs. Rich Haines (Av) vs. Scott Tamboyn (BV) vs. John Papuga (Hemp) pinned Chuck Arryville (MCK) 4-0;

119-Ken Johnson (BV) vs. Darvi Hall (MCK) vs. Don Thom (EF) 6-0; Mike Maltese (Plum) vs. Pat Rush (Av) vs. Matt Mercenelle (SF) vs. Dave Bratke (EF) vs. Greg Ventral (Hemp) vs. Frankowski vs. Dave Dragne (LH) dec. Tim Antanelli (TJ); Ed Shriver (Wb) vs. John Latta (Hemp) vs. Mike Wes Albricht (MIP) 2-55; Kevin Campbell (MCK) vs. Howard Heron (FC) 9-0; 126-Randy Parsley (GS) vs. Roger Truck (FC) dec. Dean Wall (Derry) 14-1 (superior); Allen (MCK) vs. Brad Duvall (EF) dec. Chris Staley (PT) 6-0; Gerry Hough (MIP) vs. Mike Canale (Conn) vs. Harry Hritsko (CM) vs. Vince Rende (Plum) pinned Jeff Morgan (SF) 3-25; Shawn Flaherty (MIP) vs. Phil Renko (CH) dec. Dave Winter (Bald) 11-4; Steve Hensch (LH) vs. Mike Buckise (TJ) pinned Mike McClane (Conn) 3-00; Todd Stockey (U) vs. Vinnie Hanlon (Fox) dec. Dave Steffel (Rine) 17-1 (superior); Tom Kazora (NA) vs. 132-Sean Braddock (NA) vs. Tom Gaber (Fox) vs. Chris Long (Derry) vs. Greg Ferrero (EF) dec. Paul Bridge (L'nette) 5-0; Jeff McQuade (GS) vs. Paul Fiala (Plum) vs. Rex Shallos (BV) vs. George Harvey (Conn) vs. default of Clarence Simpson (Rine) 3-25; Craig Delloro (CM) vs. Chris Chirum (Bald) pinned Lexa Wynn (MCK) 5-30; Don Henderson (Wb) vs. Mark Provenzano (CH) vs. Bill Jenkins (U) 2-30; Ross Ruffins (PT) vs. Gil Pontius (Wb) vs. Andy Ferguson (LH) vs. Jeff Grosser (MIP) pinned Greg Ventral (Hemp) 1-0;

138-Greg Alexander (Plum) vs. Mark Rose (LH) vs. Dahi Gray (U) vs. Rich Thornton (EF) vs. Tom Canale (Derry) 2-40; Tim Stollia (MIP) vs. Fred Hritcher (LH) dec. Dan Scott (MCK) 5-1; Dave Powell (Hemp) vs. John McCabe (CM) dec. Melvin Doty (GS) 15-2 (superior); Dane Finn (TJ) vs. George Barde (FC) vs. Marty Ragan (PT) vs. John Kuntz (Wb) dec. Scott Bird (CH) 9-2; Craig Dunlop (Hemp) vs. Tom Zamarril (Bald) vs. Andy Anthony (Conn) dec. Emil Radbeck (SF) 10-0 (major); Steve Levandosky (Rine); 145-Jeff Patrick (TJ) vs. Joel Johnson (U) pinned Bob Jones (MCK) 4-11; Scott Caposso (Hemp) pinned Randy Laushery (Av) 5-30; Mario Marinelli (CM) vs. Kurt Kesneck (CH) pinned Steve Puhar (MIP) vs. Tom Canale (Rine) vs. Clarence Grier (Bald) vs. Dave Sleneth (SF) vs. Tim Suka (Plum) pinned John Hough (MIP) 2-30; Dick Hudock (Derry) pinned Scott Wilber (LH) 1-35; Kevin Durkin (Wb) vs. Chris Brussalis (EF) dec. Kurt Gault (Fox) 8-2; Mike Bucc (Conn) vs. Andy Katz (Shady) vs. Mark Wisley (NA) vs. 155-Doug Haines (MCK) pinned Phil Giger (MCK) 0-32; Bob Gavelek (Rine) vs. Steve Peperach (Conn) vs. Larry Hale (J'nette) pinned Ed Curley (Bald) 5-30; Jim Brezinski (FC) vs. Bob Castell (CH) dec. Joe Smith (SF) 6-2; Rich Saleme (Fox) vs. Jamie Grabowski (Shady) vs. Mark Stivala (EF) vs. Brent Griffin (TJ) vs. Jim Mark Ferrari (BV) 1-35; John Lembarde (CM) vs. John Orzulak (Hemp) dec. Red Dixie (GS) 5-0; Dave Stover (Plum) vs. Don Ray (Derry) dec. Greg Boylan (MIP) 7-4; Bill Mustika (LH) vs. Jim Fawcett (NA) vs. 167-Bart Kissell (Hemp) vs. Bryan Sweeney (Derry) dec. Paul Patra (U) 17-3 (superior); Jim Moran (MIP) vs. Scott Carson (PT) dec. Duke Stankovsk (CM) 29-3 (superior); Paul Temple (Av) vs. Jaymie Carter (SF) vs. Dave Denardo (MCK) vs. Greg Suka (Plum) vs. Rick Hinkle (EF) vs. Mike Hufford (Bald) vs. Gene Lewis (Fox) vs. Chris Leon (NA) vs. Byron Berry (J'nette) vs. Tom Bishop (Conn) vs. Doug Gudenburr (TJ) vs. Bill Skelton (Wb) pinned Dave Whidley (FC) 2-30;

185-Frank Vulcano (CH) pinned Greg Criss (Rine) 0-54; Ernie Throckmorton (Wb) vs. Jim Jones (NA) vs. Alan Harmon (EF) vs. Charles Cook (J'nette) vs. Jeff Chalovich (Bald) vs. Jeff Galambowski (U) vs. Don Broglia (CM) vs. John Moses (Plum) vs. Doug Matthews (Derry) vs. Jim Patterson (Fox) vs. Tom Canale (MIP) 0-45; Doug Mikes (PT) vs. Bo Duran (Shady) dec. Bill Stofel (TJ) 9-8; Stan Symonik (MCK) vs. Charles Swink (Conn) dec. Larry Kroll (NA) 8-0 (major); Dave Dillon (Hemp) vs. Hyv-Greg Tiano (GS) vs. Greg Martignelli (U) vs. Bill Wood (CH) vs. Keith Clark (PT) vs. Brent Ulanovich (EF) vs. Mike Pasteryk (SF) vs. Ed Zadrozny (BV) vs. Roy Hall (J'nette) vs. Mike Canale (Conn) vs. Vince Ozenbaugh (Av) pinned Moore (Wb) 1-30; Tim Mathias (Conn) vs. Chris Buyla (MCK) pinned Jay Anckort (TJ) 0-29; Sid Cambell (Rine) vs. Mike Kirklino (Hemp) dec.

Greg Fried (Plum) 11-1 (major)

Second Round Results

98-Leaf (MIP) decision Callahan (Conn) 7-0; Diberi (Derry) pinned Cleland (Conn) 7:0; Diberi (Derry) vs. John Palmer (PT) dec. Kurt Wilson (MCK) 7-0; Mike Diberi (Derry) vs. John Palmer (PT) dec. Chuck Throp (GS) 12-4 (major); Bucholtz (TJ) dec. Auble (SF) 7-4; Daum (Hemp) dec. Javacino (Rine) 15-0 (superior); Hink (SF) vs. Bill Hildebrand (HPT) 11-1 (major); 130-Donick (Fox) vs. Williams (FC) pinned Marunick (U) 2-34; Brown (CM) pinned Hickman (U) 2-50;

105-Stewart (Wb) pinned Donnelly (Derry) 3-30; Clark (SF) dec. Rosenhoover (Bald) 9-2; Hritsko (CM) dec. Helton (Fox) 2-41 (superior); Lizza (Conn) vs. Glenn Gosawell (PT) 1-35; Hritsko (CM) pinned Martin (MCK) 0-55; Rockwell (EF) pinned Russo (U) 3-32; Yancosky (MIP) dec. Dorado (Shady) 8-2; Defina (Hemp) dec. Penzra (NA) 15-8;

112-Vulcano (CH) pinned Bambara (Derry) 2-43; Jenkins (U) dec. Sadler (Rine) 9-4; Coswell (PT) dec. Jarvis (SA) 2-1; Mansfield (CM) pinned Thom (SF) 2-32; Throckmorton (Wb) dec. Doide (Conn) 13-4 (major); Marks (EF) pinned Donick (Fox) 4-51; Haines (Av) pinned Jones (NA) 11-1 (major); Papuga (Hemp) pinned Tamboyn (BV) 2-28;

119-Johnson (BV) pinned Hall (MCK) 3-52; Moore (U) dec. Maltese (Plum) 10-3; Mercenelle (SF) pinned Rush (Av) 1-35; Sobradar (MCK) dec. Bratke (EF) 7-2; Ammon (CH) pinned Steer (Rine) 1-56; Dragne (LH) dec. Frankowski (MIP) 1-30; Shriver (Wb) pinned Latta (Hemp) 3-30; Ermaid (TJ) dec. Laum (Bald) 9-0 (major); 126-Maltsev (GS) dec. Truk (Fox) 10-2 (major); Henderson (Wb) vs. Muratza (J'nette) 1-40; Duvall (EF) pinned Hough (MIP) 0-40; Hritsko (CM) pinned Canale (Conn) 9-35; Rende (Plum) dec. Flaherty (MCK) 15-3 (superior); Hensch (LH) dec. Renko (CH) 3-2; Birk (TJ) pinned Stockey (U) 3-32; Kazora (NA) dec. Hanlon (Fox) 19-0 (major); 132-Braddock (NA) vs. Gaber (Fox) 2-85 (superior); Ferrero (EF) dec. Lang (Derry) 9-0 (major); McQuade (GS) pinned Fiala (Plum) 1-0; Shallos (BV) dec. Harvey (Conn) 10-0; Simpson (Rine) pinned Shallos (BV) 1-40; Delloro (CM) dec. Chirum (Bald) 11-2 (major); Hritsko (CM) vs. Stivala (EF) 1-30; Kuntz (Wb) pinned Pontius (Wb) 3-46; Grosser (MIP) pinned Ferguson (LH) 1-45;

138-Alexander (Plum) pinned Rose (LH) 2-54; Thomas (EF) pinned Gray (U) 1-45; Stollia (MIP) dec. Hritcher (Av) 4-0; McCabe (CM) pinned Powell (FC) 3-38; Hink (SF) pinned Berry (J'nette) 1-30; Kuntz (Wb) pinned Gudenburr (TJ) 1-39;

145-Patrick (TJ) dec. Johnson (U) 9-4; Caposso (Hemp) dec. Marinelli (CM) 15-8; Kesneck (CH) pinned Turner (Rine) 2-57; Greir (Bald) pinned Sleneth (SF) 1-50; Suka (Plum) vs. Durkin (Wb) dec. Hudock (Derry) 8-5; Brussalis (EF) pinned Bucc (Conn) 3-45; Wrigley (NA) dec. Katz (SA) 11-8;

155-Haines (MCK) pinned Giger (MCK) 0-48; Perach (Conn) dec. Hall (MCK) 13-0 (major); Brezinski (FC) dec. Castell (CH) 8-5; Grabowski (Shady) vs. Saleme (Fox) 19-5 (superior); Silvala (EF) pinned Griffin (TJ) 1-12; Orzulak (Hemp) dec. Lambardi (NA) 1-13 (superior); Stoyer (Plum) pinned Ray (Derry) 3-50; Fawcett (NA) pinned Mustika (LH) 2-30;

167-Kissell (Hemp) pinned Sweeney (Derry) 2-54; Carson (PT) dec. Morgan (MIP) 5-2; Tamala (Av) dec. Carter (SF) 6-5; Hinkle (EF) dec. Hufford (Bald) 1-45; Hink (SF) dec. Lewis (Fox) 13-11; Berry (J'nette) vs. Kuntz (Wb) 1-30; Gudenburr (TJ) 1-39;

185-Frank Vulcano (CH) pinned Throckmorton (Wb) 4-30; Harmon (EF) pinned Rine (FC) 0-46; Chalovich (Bald) dec. Callahan (Conn) 4-50; Gosawell (PT) vs. Hritsko (CM) 9-5; Hritsko (CM) 9-5; Phil Mary (CH) pinned Orrie Rockwell (EF) 3-05; Tim Delloria (Hemp) dec. Joe Yancosky (MIP) 4-3;

112-Jim Vulcano (CH) dec. Jim Jenkins (U) 1-3; superior); Glenn Gosawell (PT) dec. John Mansfield (CM) 7-5; John Throckmorton (Wb) pinned Bill Marks (NA) 2-38; John Papuga (Hemp) pinned Rich Harris (Av) 1-59;

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145-Jeff Patrick (TJ) dec. Scott Caposso (Hemp) 16-3 (superior); Kurt Kesneck (CH) dec. Clarence Grier (Bald) 11-0 (major); Kevin Durkin (Wb) pinned Tim Suka (Plum) 5-00; Mark Wisley (NA) dec. Chris Brussalis (EF) 4-1;

155-Doug Haines (Wb) dec. Steve Peperach (Conn) 7-3; Jamie Grabowski (Shady) dec. Jim Brezinski (FC) 13-3 (major); Mark Stivala (EF) pinned Ed Zadrozny (BV) 1-15; Jim Fawcett (NA) dec. Dave Stover (Plum) 0-2 (major); 167-Bart Kissell (Hemp) dec. Scott Carson (PT) 10-1 (major); Greg Suka (Plum) dec. Paul Temple (Av) 2-0; Rick Hinkle (EF) dec. Chris Buyla (MCK) 8-0; Bill Skelton (Wb) dec. Byron Berry

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Third Round Results

98-Dan Leaf (MIP) pinned Mike Diberi (Derry) 3-52; Greg Eddy (Wb) vs. Ed Brown (CM) vs. Doug Williams (FC) vs. 105-Marty Stewart (Wb) dec. Jim Clark (SF) 10-3; superior); Glenn Gosawell (PT) dec. John Mansfield (CM) 7-5; John Throckmorton (Wb) pinned Bill Marks (NA) 2-38; John Papuga (Hemp) pinned Rich Harris (Av) 1-59;

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155-Doug Haines (Wb) dec. Steve Peperach (Conn) 7-3; Jamie Grabowski (Shady) dec. Jim Brezinski (FC) 13-3 (major); Mark Stivala (EF) pinned Ed Zadrozny (BV) 1-15; Jim Fawcett (NA) dec. Dave Stover (Plum) 0-2 (major); 167-Bart Kissell (Hemp) dec. Scott Carson (PT) 10-1 (major); Greg Suka (Plum) dec. Paul Temple (Av) 2-0; Rick Hinkle (EF) dec. Chris Buyla (MCK) 8-0; Bill Skelton (Wb) dec. Byron Berry

Appointed To National Office In Loyal Order Of Moose

Arthur R. Gray of 401 North Porter Street, Waynesburg, has been appointed deputy supreme secretary of the Loyal Order of Moose, in Mooseheart, Ill. effective January 1, 1981.

Gray joined the Waynesburg Lodge No. 461 in 1957 and the Ft. Necessity Legion No. 121 in 1958. He graduated from Waynesburg High School and Penn Commercial College.

In October 1961 he became a national auditor for the Loyal Order of Moose. In 1965 he was awarded the Fellowship Degree and in 1971 was awarded the Pilgrim Degree of Merit, the highest degree of the fraternity, for his services.

Gray is also a past governor of the Waynesburg lodge and has served as secretary-manager of the local lodge, Minneapolis Lodge No. 38 and Harrisburg Lodge No. 107.

In his new position, he will be in charge of overseeing the



ARTHUR R. GRAY

operations of lodges in 17 states, all west of the Mississippi River, which includes Alaska.

Gray has two sons, Joseph and Kevin, both of Waynesburg.

He will be making his home in the Mooseheart area.

Loaded Bucs Wrestlers After Peak Performance

By JOE TUSCANO
Sports Writer

CALIFORNIA — Although the peaks of success are in sight for the high schools wrestlers who survived the first two rounds of the California State College Holiday Wrestling Tournament, the mountain is still waiting to be climbed.

Each wrestler started at the bottom Monday afternoon knowing the going gets tougher with each session. After the first two rounds, Elizabeth Forward High School has forged the trail by putting 10 wrestlers into the third round and accumulating 57 points.

Waynesburg High School was a close second with 55 1/2 points with nine wrestlers going into the third round.

"You really can't say too much about the opening rounds," Waynesburg head coach Joe Ayersman said. "I think you will be able to say more about the tournament Tuesday."

The third round is scheduled for 1 p.m. today with the fourth round set for 7 p.m. The semifinals and finals begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday afternoon.

"I'm well pleased with the effort," Ayersman said. "It will get tougher each round."

Greg Eddy in the 98-pound weight class, Marty Stewart (105), John Throckmorton (112), Ed Shriver (119), Ed Henderson (126), John Kuntz (138), Kevin Durkin (145), Doug Haines (155) and Bill Skelton (167) won their first two matches.

From those nine wrestlers Stewart was last year's WPIAL champion and fourth in the state at 98 pounds; Haines was last year's WPIAL champion at 145 pounds, and Skelton was the WPIAL runnerup at 155 pounds.

Haines breezed through his first two rounds with pins at the 42- and 38-second mark.

"Haines is a good wrestler," Ayersman said. "He doesn't fool around when he goes out there. Last year, he pinned everyone until the finals. He got beat in the finals."

Haines may face Fort Cherry's Jim Brezinski, last year's WPIAL runnerup, if Brezinski gets past Shadyside Academy's Jamie Grabowski and Haines can beat Connellsville's Steve Peperach this afternoon.

"I don't know much about the boys we will be wrestling today," Ayersman explained. "We never wrestled them before and I didn't get a chance to see some of them earlier."

"The cream will rise to the top today. That's what we want," the Raider coach added.

Two other area high schools — Chartiers-Houston and Canon-McMillan — advanced seven wrestlers apiece to the third round.

Canon-Mac notched 38 1/2 points with Ed Brown (98), Brian Hritsko (105), John Mansfield (112), Harry Hritsko (126), Craig Delloro (132), John McCabe (138) and Dom Broglia (185) advancing through Monday's bouts.

The Bucs held fourth place with 50 1/2 points behind Hempfield (51), Waynesburg and Elizabeth Forward. Phil Mary (105), Jim Vulcano (112), who finished third in the WPIAL last year, Bob Ammon (119), Mark Provenzano (

County Obituaries

Kiger

Goldie M. Kiger, 89, of Waynesburg R.D.2, died Friday, December 26, 1980, at 10 a.m. in Greene County Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

She was born November 9, 1891, in Perry Township near Mt. Morris, a daughter of Marion and Sarah Fox Renner.

For several years she had lived in the Mt. Morris and Brock communities, moving in 1950 to Waynesburg.

Mrs. Kiger was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women.

Her husband, Arvel C. Kiger Sr., died December 23, 1960.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Harry (Ruth) Headlee of Silver Springs, Md.; one son, Arvel Kiger Jr. of Waynesburg R.D.3; one foster son, Arnold E. Wade of Greensburg R.D.3; five granddaughters, Mrs. Barbara Houck of Baltimore, Md., Caroline Headlee of Silver Springs, Md., Mrs. Linda Headlee of Waynesburg R.D.2, Mrs. Pat Morgan and Jan Kiger, both of Morgantown, W.Va.; four grandsons, Vaughn Kiger of Morgantown, W.Va., Phillip Headlee of College Park, Md., Arnold Wade Jr. of Export, Samuel F. Wade of Delmont; 15 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

One son, Willis Kiger; a sister, Margaret Wade; and three brothers, Odd, Ed and Albert Renner, are deceased.

Koratic

Darlene Dowlin Koratic, 37, of 1445 East 219th Street, Euclid, Ohio, died Sunday, December 28, 1980, at 9:45 a.m. in the Euclid General Hospital after an illness of 18 months.

She was born March 1, 1943, in Rices Landing, a daughter of Earl and Loma Christopher Dowlin of Rices Landing.

Mrs. Koratic was a graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School in 1961. She was a homemaker and had also worked at the Sherwood Refractories in Euclid. She had resided in Euclid for the past 19 years. Mrs. Koratic was a member of the Rices Landing Methodist Church and the Brooks-Craig American Legion Auxiliary in Rices Landing.

On November 26, 1961, she married Daniel Koratic, who survives.

Surviving in addition to her parents and her husband are two children, Daniel Jr. and Denise Michelle, both at home; one brother, William E. Dowlin of Waynesburg and a sister, Mrs. Audrey Fredrick of Euclid, Ohio.

Blackburn

Mina H. Blackburn, 80, of Carmichaels R.D.1, died at 1:15 p.m. Friday, December 26, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She was born December 6, 1900, in West Virginia, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hughes. Her husband, Jesse Erwin Blackburn, died in 1930.

She had resided in Carmichaels for the past 50 years. She was a member of the Carmichaels First United Methodist Church. She was the last of her immediate family.

Surviving are two sons: Jesse Blackburn Jr. of Carmichaels, and Glen E. Blackburn of Frederick, Md.; one daughter, Mrs. Kramer (Wilda) Berry Jr. of Carmichaels; 16 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

One sister, Betty Balsega, and two brothers, Robert and Raymond, are deceased.

Chestnut

Richard Wade Chestnut, 73, of Monterey, Va., died in his home Thursday, December 25, 1980.

He was born December 7, 1907, in Mill Gap, Va., a son of Joseph and Eva Wade Chestnut.

Mr. Chestnut was a member of the Green Hill United Methodist Church and had served in the United States Army. He was a member of Highland VFW Post 4989.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Genevieve Dever of Waynesburg and Mrs. Pearl Dill of Largo, Fla.

Services were held Monday, December 29, in the Green Hill United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Riley Smith officiating. Burial was in the Wade Family Cemetery.



EVAN M. FULTON

Fulton

Evan Michael Fulton, 71, of 76 East Lincoln Street, Waynesburg, died Sunday, December 28, 1980, at noon in the University Medical Center, Morgantown, West Virginia, after a long illness.

He was born August 14, 1909, in Jefferson, a son of Samuel J. and Mary Redlingshafer Fulton.

For 41 years Mr. Fulton had resided in New Kensington where he was active in civic affairs. He had been employed by the American Aluminum Co. in New Kensington. In 1971, after 25 years, he retired from the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.

Mr. Fulton was an active member of the Oakview United Methodist Church where he served on several church boards. He was a member of the Tryian Lodge No. 644 F&AM in New Kensington, the Syria Shrine in Pittsburgh, the Coudersport Consistory and Elks Lodge No. 512 in New Kensington. Mr. Fulton had served six years with the New Kensington Auxiliary Police.

His wife, Virginia Ramsey, died June 17, 1969. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. J. Fred (Freda) Stroinsider of Waynesburg, with whom he had made his home for the past six years, and Mrs. Everett H. (Mabel) Fitch of Jefferson; two nieces, Mrs. Lloyd M. (Mary Jane) Blair of Waynesburg and Miss Lois Fitch of Scottsdale, Ariz.; two great-nieces, one great-nephew, one great-grandniece and one great-grandnephew.

One son, Willis Kiger; a sister, Margaret Wade; and three brothers, Odd, Ed and Albert Renner, are deceased.

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One sister, Betty Balsega, and two brothers, Robert and Raymond, are deceased.

Surviving in addition to her parents and her husband are two children, Daniel Jr. and Denise Michelle, both at home; one brother, William E. Dowlin of Waynesburg and a sister, Mrs. Audrey Fredrick of Euclid, Ohio.

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O'Hara

Charles W. O'Hara, 91, of 146 West Lincoln Street, Waynesburg, died at 6:05 p.m., Sunday, December 28, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital. His death followed recent surgery and he had not been in the best of health since suffering a heart attack a few years ago.

He was born January 17, 1890, in Pittsburgh, a son of Lawrence and Odella Budde O'Hara.

Mr. O'Hara had resided in Waynesburg since 1900 when his father was transferred here from Pittsburgh to supervise drilling and pipeline construction for the Manufacturers Light and Heat Co. of Pittsburgh.

After attending public schools in Waynesburg, he was employed by Manufacturers and in 1928 succeeded his father as the local superintendent for the Columbia Gas Corp., successor of Manufacturers. He later became district foreman for Columbia in both Washington and Greene counties and parts of Allegheny County and Chester, W.Va. area. He retired in 1954 at the age of 65.

Mr. O'Hara, an avid hunter and outdoorsman, was a charter member of the Greene County Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America and was on the committee which hosted the League's only state convention held in Greene County. He was a member of the retired employees of Columbia Gas.

One of the oldest members of St. Ann Church in Waynesburg, he had served a number of terms as a church committeeman and a long-time member of the church choir.

His wife, Martha Smith Beabout, is deceased.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Bertha Hart of Huntington Beach, Calif.; a half-brother, John L. O'Hara of Waynesburg; a half-sister, Edna O'Hara of Waynesburg; several nieces and nephews in the Waynesburg area; and two nieces in the state of California.

Bane

Mildred Grimes Bane, 71, of R.D.3 Cameron, West Virginia, died in the Morgan Manor Nursing Home, Morgantown, W.Va., at 10:30 p.m., Thursday, December 25, 1980.

She was born in Marshall County, W.Va., on June 12, 1909, a daughter of Carlton and Caddie McCracken Grimes.

Mrs. Bane was a member of the Church of Christ of Cameron and belonged to the Sunbeam Rebecca Lodge No. 127 of Cameron.

Surviving are her husband, Robert D. Bane of Cameron R.D.3, and one nephew, Burley Grimes of Moundsville, W.Va.

Eddy

Michael Stephen Eddy, 24, of Waynesburg R.D.4, died Friday, December 26, 1980, at 2:45 p.m. in Huntington.

He was born April 15, 1956, in Waynesburg, a son of Jesse N. and Helen Jean VanCleve Eddy of Waynesburg R.D.4.

Surviving in addition to his parents are three brothers, John W. and Kenneth F. Eddy, both of Fort Wayne, Ind., Donald A. Eddy of Waynesburg; two sisters, Mrs. Glenn (Jessie) Wise and Mrs. Janet Lee Shriver, both of Waynesburg; and his paternal grandparents, Jesse J. and Dorothy Eddy of Waynesburg R.D.4.

Litwinovich

Michael D. Litwinovich, 89, of 117 Link Avenue, Pittsburgh, a former resident of Crucible, died at 8 p.m. Wednesday, December 31, 1980, in Bellevue Suburban General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born in 1891 in Poland and had resided most of his life in Crucible, where he was employed until his retirement at the Crucible mine.

Mr. Litwinovich was a veteran of World War I and was a member of St. Mary's Nativity Church of Masontown and of Dilworth Local 1980, United Mine Workers.

His wife, Theresa Blazek Litwinovich, died in 1972.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Victor (Dorothy) Coccimiglio of Pittsburgh; Mrs. John (Pauline) Ambrose of Hobart, Ind. and Mrs. Frank (Helen) Vukovich of Wickliff, Ohio; a son, Michael Litwinovich of Waynesburg; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Cummins

J. Bryce Cummins, 94, of 14309 Wilma Drive, Strongsville, Ohio, and formerly of Waynesburg, died at 4:10 a.m. Monday, December 29, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital in Middleburg Heights, Ohio, following a brief illness.

He was born August 15, 1886, in Whiteley Township, a son of John A. and Hannah Rush Cummins.

Mr. Cummins was a well-known farmer and stock raiser in Whiteley Township where he resided for several years. He had lived for several years in Waynesburg and resided the last few months with his son, Perry W. Cummins, in Strongsville, Ohio.

He was a member of Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church and was a fifty-year member of East Franklin Grange.

For several years he was a Democrat committeeman and active in politics. He served on the Whiteley Township school board for 20 years and also was a school crossing guard for several years.

Mr. Cummins also sponsored a bowling league team for many years.

His wife, Myrtle Garner Cummins, died March 28, 1965.

Surviving, in addition to his son Perry, are one daughter, Mrs. Alene Russell of Fairmont, W.Va.; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Two sisters, Elizabeth and Mary, and four brothers, Lon, William, Charles and Simon, are deceased.

Cobb

Charles Lee Cobb, 47, of 400 East Franklin Street, Waynesburg, died Friday, December 26, 1980, at 6 a.m. at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born August 14, 1933, at Madsville, W.Va., a son of George Lee Henderson and Goldie M. Henderson of Kirby.

On April 1, 1976, he married Juanita Anderson Cobb, who survives.

Mr. Cobb had lived most of his life in Waynesburg and was a Protestant.

While his health permitted he worked as a welder and a truck driver for the A & H Coal Co.

In addition to his parents and his wife, he is survived by four children: Lyle G. Cobb and Donald R. Cobb, both of Canton, Ohio, and Dolores C. Cobb and Dallas A. Cobb, both of Waynesburg R.D.5; seven step-children: Susan Herod of Waynesburg R.D.4, Guy Phillips of Grenich, N.C., Donna Fox of Waynesburg, Leona Holbert of Mt. Morris and Helen Sago, Judy Phillips and Charles Sampson, all at home; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Walter Henderson and George L. Henderson Jr., both of Kirby; and three sisters, Dolores Sanders and Gloria Cougar, both of Newton, and Nelma Stoneking of Marianna.

One step-son, Earl Sampson, is deceased.

Hennessey

Vincent M. Hennessey, 41, of 414 Old Town Road, Carmichaels, died at 9:30 a.m. Friday, December 26, 1980, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born November 18, 1939, at Buffington, Fayette County, a son of Patrick and Anne Hennessey. His wife, Leila Rich Hennessey, survives.

Mr. Hennessey had been employed at the Dilworth Mine of the U.S. Steel Corp. He was a member of St. Hugh Roman Catholic Church, Carmichaels, UMWA Local 1980, Carmichaels Moose Lodge, and had been a member of the U.S. Army Reserve.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are three daughters: Mrs. Dan (Ruth Ann) Polander of Jefferson R.D.1, and Lisa Lynn and Paddy Lee, both at home; one granddaughter: Autumn Rae Polander; two sisters: Mrs. Dale (Katherine) Rettestatt of Brownsville, and Mrs. Oliver (Mary) Hunter of Petaluma, Calif.; and four brothers: John R. Hennessey of Los Angeles, Calif.; Patrick and Daniel T. Hennessey, both of Carmichaels, and James E. Hennessey of Strafford, Va.

Two sisters, Bridgett Fonsler and Patricia Hennessey, are deceased.

Three brothers, Thomas, John and Charles Smith, are deceased.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Benjamin (Wilma) Paul of Greensboro Star Route, Waynesburg, and Mrs. Deb Ostrich of Jefferson R.D.1, Mrs. Linda Keller of Waynesburg R.D.3, Boyd Waychoff of Mather, and Jayme Waychoff, at home; four great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Cosgray of Waynesburg and Mrs. Nancy Reese of Washington R.D.4.

A daughter, Naomi Post; three sisters and two brothers are deceased.

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Scott

Euphen Smith Scott, 84, Greensboro Star Route, Waynesburg, died at 9:40 p.m. Wednesday, December 31, 1980, in the Curry Memorial Home. She had been seriously ill for the past six weeks.

She was a daughter of David W. and Sara Ellen Mooney Smith and was born November 1, 1896, in Whiteley Township, residing all her life in the Waynesburg area. Her husband, Fremont Scott, whom she married December 20, 1920, died February 11, 1971.

Mr. Scott was a member of the Coallick United Methodist Church, the Franklin Township Society of Farm Women, the East Franklin Grange, and the Greene County Pomona Grange, Pennsylvania State Grange and National Grange.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Benjamin (Wilma) Paul of Greensboro Star Route, Waynesburg, and Mrs. Deb Ostrich of Jefferson R.D.1, Mrs. Linda Keller of Waynesburg R.D.3, Boyd Waychoff of Mather, and Jayme Waychoff, at home; four great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Cosgray of Waynesburg and Mrs. Nancy Reese of Washington R.D.4.

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