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Commissioners Deal With Promotions, Salary Increases

By BOB EICHENLAUB
Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — Promotions for several county employees were recognized at Thursday's meeting of the Greene County Commissioners, with each person involved receiving an 8 percent salary increase.

In some cases, the promotions were made last year but no salary adjustments were made because of budget conditions at that time. They included the appointment of John Higgins as county maintenance superintendent and Perry Bavera as county assessor.

New promotions made Wednesday

were those of Linda Kolat, from provisional planner to assistant county planner; Marsha Coe, from clerk/typist to bookkeeper in the maintenance department; and Rose Vukmanic, from clerk/typist to secretary in the planning department.

Peg Moore, accountant at the Curry Home, was also granted an 8 percent increase to compensate her for additional administrative duties and John Jacobs, draftsman in the assessment office, was granted a similar raise as a merit increase.

The action was taken by the three

commissioners and county treasurer, in their capacity as the County Salary Board.

Jail Warden Andy Bystry met with the salary board to request 8 percent pay increases for assistant warden Gordon Baughman and three guards — Herbert Blaker, Louis Nickler and Howard B. Watson — who have been named shift commanders.

The commissioners said they would prefer to delay action on the requests until they have been presented to the Prison Board for its recommendation. The board will hold its next meeting on

Thursday, Feb. 5.

In other action, the board executed a lease with Allen McNeely of Waynesburg under which he will become operator of the restaurant at the Greene County Airport. The restaurant has been closed since Dec. 31 when the lease of Leslie Jones expired. She had operated the restaurant for two years.

McNeely, a former Franklin Township supervisor, will pay a monthly rental of \$350. The restaurant will be open from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday.

H. B. Arrison of Mt. Morris was appointed to another four-year term as a member of the Greene County Planning Commission. A successor will be sought to replace Paul Day of Wind Ridge, who has indicated he would prefer not to be reappointed. The commissioners also accepted the resignation of Sylvester Ganocy of Greensboro R.D. 1 as a member of the commission and asked Commissioner L. R. Santore to seek a replacement from that part of the county.

County Planner Valerie Cole was asked to check with the Department of Transportation as to why the rest stops

on Interstate 79 between Waynesburg and Washington have been closed.

A bid of \$5,569 was received from Conway Enterprises, Uniontown, for furnishing ambulance equipment and supplies under a state grant obtained by the county Emergency Medical Services Council. A partial bid of \$111 was also received from United Medical Products, Pitcairn.

The equipment is being purchased for various fire company ambulance services in the county, which will pay the local share of their cost. The bids were referred for evaluation to county EMS Coordinator Joni Jai Clutter.

Area Resident Dies In Crash

By CHRISTIE MOLZON
Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — A Waynesburg area man was killed early Tuesday night when his pickup truck rammed head-on into the foundation of a house on East Greene Street.

Robert R. Wilson, 38, of Waynesburg R.D. 2 died from a fractured skull when his 1978 Ford pickup went off the road and hit a house owned by Mrs. Anna Aliucci.

Wilson was pronounced dead at the scene at 6:30 p.m. by Deputy Coroner Charles Behm.

State police said Wilson was traveling east on Greene Street, when he apparently fainted and lost control of the vehicle. The truck went off the west side of the road, sheared off an advertising sign and slid over an embankment before ramming into the Aliucci home. The small frame house is located several hundred feet just east of the Waynesburg Borough line.

At the time of the accident Mrs. Aliucci was talking on the telephone with her daughter-in-law, Sophie Aliucci of Stony Point, near Jefferson.

"I heard the loud crash over

the phone," Sophie Aliucci said. "I asked my mother-in-law 'Oh God, what happened?'"

Mrs. Aliucci said she looked out and told her daughter-in-law, "A truck just crashed into my basement."

Sophie Aliucci said her mother-in-law told her she had a bad dream last night and expected something bad to happen.

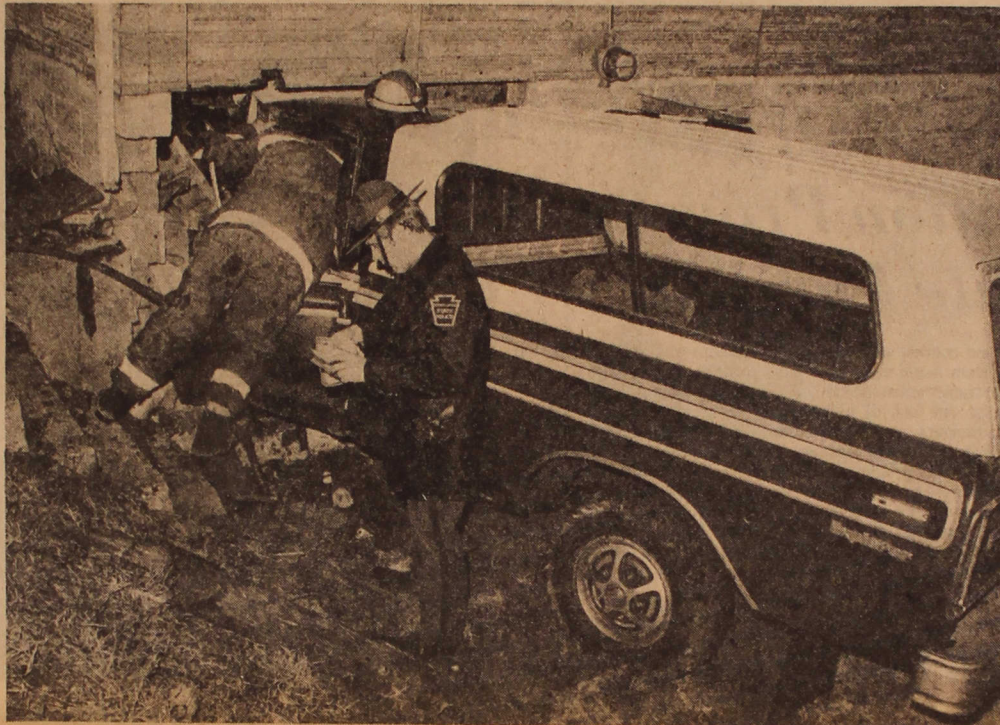
"My dream wasn't anything like this," Anna Aliucci said.

Police said there was \$2,000 damage done to the Aliucci residence.

The truck's engine compartment and part of the cab went through the foundation and into the basement of the house. Wilson was pinned inside his vehicle and had to be extricated by Waynesburg firemen.

Mr. Wilson is the son of Paul R. and Elva Simpson Wilson of Waynesburg R.D. 2. His wife, Martha Jean McHenry Wilson, also survives.

The Glise E. Mariner and Samuel A. Milliken Funeral Home, Waynesburg, is in charge of the funeral arrangements. A complete obituary will appear in Thursday's edition of the Observer-Reporter.



Scene of fatal accident on East Greene Street

Observer-Reporter Photo

New Plant Will Create Problems

WAYNESBURG — The strain which will be placed on housing and highways in the area through construction of a coal liquefaction plant near Point Marion was discussed by local, state and federal officials at a meeting Tuesday in Morgantown, W.Va.

Greene County was represented at the meeting by County Commissioner L. R. Santore, County Planner Valerie Cole and Robert Trauth, who recently completed a housing study for the county.

Gulf Oil Corp., Department of Housing and Urban Development, Department of Energy, Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, Fayette County, Washington County and West Virginia Planning Region VI representatives also attended the meeting.

Gulf will build the SRC-II (solvent refined coal) demon-

stration plant in Monongalia County, W.Va., on 2,500 acres of land just south of the Greene County line. It will be designed to convert 6,000 tons of coal a day into the equivalent of 5,000 barrels of light and heavy fuel oil.

It is a joint effort of Gulf, the Department of Energy, and the governments of Japan and West Germany and is intended to determine if and how the process can be developed into a full-scale commercial industry.

Gulf officials said that an estimated 3,300 persons will be employed during the peak construction period of the demonstration plant and estimated that 800 of these would be seeking housing in the area. The discussion centered on the availability of this housing, and steps which could be taken to provide additional

housing.

Highway accessibility to the site was also discussed, with a Gulf spokesman stating that it plans to meet with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation regarding access roads from the north.

The spokesman said the En-

vironmental Impact Statement which is required in the final stages of preparation and will be made available for public inspection and comment by early spring. If the EIS statement is accepted, he said, construction of the plant could begin as early as this summer.

Bridgeville Man Files Suit Against Golden Flame Fuel

John P. Nardei of Bridgeville has brought suit against a Uniontown coal stripper seeking damages for alleged violation of a contract involving a Greene County strip mine.

Nardei filed the equity action in Greene County Court Friday, claiming that he has lost revenues of \$98,706 per month because of failure of the Golden Flame Fuel Co. to produce coal needed by his customers.

Nardei obtained a lease in 1977 to remove coal from property owned by William and Laverne Thistlethwaite and located in Morgan Township.

In July 1979 he entered into a contract with Golden Flame to mine the coal at a rate sufficient to meet the de-

mands of his market.

The complaint states that Golden Flame began mining operations in May 1980, but shut down during the summer and did not resume until November 1980. On January 14, 1981, it contends, the stripper began selling coal to other purchasers in violation of the agreement, which, it states, amounted to an "act of piracy and theft of coal" which deprived Nardei of his revenues and the property owner of his royalties.

Nardei is asking the court to enjoin Golden Flame from removing any more coal from the property; to make an accounting of all coal removed, and to order the payment of damages to compensate him for his loss.

Red Cross Cites Need For More Blood Donors

JEFFERSON — Local Red Cross officials are making a strong appeal for massive community support when the bloodmobile visits the Jefferson Fire Hall from 12:30 to 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23.

Ellen Owens, executive director of the Greene County Chapter, American Red Cross, said unless there is a marked increase in blood donations over the coming weeks, area hospitals will face a serious problem meeting their patients' blood needs.

Over the past few weeks,

the region has collected an average of 200 units of blood per day. This is a significant drop, Owens explained, from the usual 350 units needed each day to meet the demand in area hospitals.

Dr. Mario Ritter, medical director for the Johnstown Regional Red Cross Blood Services, said, "Because of low blood collections, we are already cutting hospital orders by 50 to 60 percent, thus depleting the reserve blood supply maintained at hospitals to meet emergency needs."

In an effort to help alleviate this problem, Red Cross chapters throughout the region are intensifying donor recruitment efforts for bloodmobile visits.

According to Dr. Ritter, all blood types are needed to return the blood supply to acceptable levels.

Icy Roads Delay Classes

Icy roads Wednesday morning forced the cancellation of classes in the West Greene School District and caused a two-hour delay in the Central Greene School District.

Classes were not disrupted in the Southeastern, Jefferson-Morgan and Carmichaels Area districts.

West Greene schools started as usual but because of the school bus problems, classes were eventually cancelled. A wrestling match with Fairchance-Georges was postponed until 2 p.m. Thursday.

Most of the poor road conditions were reported in the western part of the county and in the Waynesburg area but rising temperatures late in the morning caused normal traveling conditions.

Hospital Visitors

All visiting restrictions at Greene County Memorial Hospital have been lifted effective immediately. Visiting is limited because of respiratory illnesses connected with a flu outbreak.

By BOB EICHENLAUB
Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — The possibility of installing lights at the Waynesburg Central High School athletic field will be explored as the result of a surprise motion passed at Tuesday's Central Greene School Board meeting.

Board member Robert Stephenson tied a motion to prepare specifications for the purchase of poles, lights and other equipment to a scheduled vote on the purchase of new band uniforms. His motion led to a charge by fellow board member Carolyn McClure that it was a "political ploy to get enough votes for the lighting motion."

"I don't think this is right.

Miner Fatally Injured

BOBTOWN — A Fayette County miner was fatally injured Thursday when the mine locomotive he was driving derailed in the Shannopin Mining Co. mine in Bobtown.

A company spokesman said Vincent Riedmann, 57, of Smithfield, was operating a

motor which was taking a load of empty cars to the working face. He was found crushed beside the derailed motor at approximately 2:30 p.m.

Cause of the accident has not been determined. Federal, state, company and union officials are investigating.

You're railroading it through this way because you know you have five votes to buy the band uniforms but only four votes for the lights," she charged. She also protested the motion on the ground that it violated board policy of taking action only on items carried on the agenda.

A motion to open the agenda to permit consideration of the revised motion and a subsequent motion to prepare light specifications and purchase 140 new band uniforms were subsequently passed on identical 5-4 votes, with Stephenson, Robert Teagarden, Joanne Brookover, Warren Bowers and Lila Ayersman voting in favor. In opposition were McClure, Furman Wade, Delmont Blue and Francis Fox.

The uniforms will be purchased from the Medalist Stanbury Co. for \$26,635, together with footwear from Double Time Band Accessories for \$1,785. Provision for payment will be included in the 1981-82 budget.

Stephenson defended combining the two motions on the grounds that he felt they were closely allied.

He explained after the meeting that several groups, including the band, Quarterback Club and Lettermen's Club, have been pressing for installation of lights and have promised they could raise money for the project as well as arranging for skilled people to do the work.

"All we will be doing is

Humane Society To File Charges

DEEP VALLEY — The Humane Society will file two charges Wednesday against a young, Deep Valley couple who apparently abandoned a pet dog, cat and pony and some chickens and a pig. The pig and some of the chickens were found dead this weekend after not being fed for several days.

According to a spokesman for the family who rented the farm home, the family went to the home to collect rent Saturday and found the animals.

Harry Rhodes, whose mother-in-law owns the farm, said the condition of the animals was unbelievable.

"They apparently put a collar on the dog when it was a pup and never took it off despite the growth of the animal. We found several dead chickens in the yard and in small pens and a dead pig. We immediately fed and watered the animals," Rhodes said.

When they returned the following day, they found a dead cat and a pony — which apparently had not been fed or watered for several days — in a barn.

The front door of the home had been left open and the

water pipes had frozen and burst.

"Some free gas is available, but not enough to keep the home warm during the winter," Rhodes said. "We told them to make some arrangements for additional heat and they placed a barrel in the living room and chopped wood right there," Rhodes added.

According to Rhodes, the couple were forced to move from the Brave area last summer after their home was flooded.

"They found another home in the Blacksville area but a fire forced them to move once again," Rhodes said.

Michelle Glass, director of the Humane Society office at Eighty Four, said she will file charges of abandonment and neglect with Magistrate John Watson sometime Wednesday. Conviction calls for a fine not to exceed \$300.

Glass said the Society removed the dead animals Monday and fed the survivors. The Society took the dog away.

"The pony is in such bad shape we may have to put it to sleep," Glass said.

Mobile-Home Case Waived To Court

WAYNESBURG — Mrs. Linda Voigt of Rices Landing was held for court on a charge of violating the Greene County subdivision ordinance when she waived hearing Tuesday before Magistrate Emil Bertugli of Carmichaels.

She and her husband, Paul Voigt, are charged with placing a mobile home on a lot adjoining Mrs. Voigt's parents' home at Rices Landing after being told by the county planning commission that the lot was too small to meet standards set up in the subdivision ordinance.

A complaint by a neighbor triggered the controversy, which began more than six months ago.

The case is the first of its kind ever prosecuted by the planning commission under the ordinance. Violations are misdemeanors and can result in fine and/or a jail sentence.

Paul Voigt was not present for the hearing, with Mrs.

Voigt explaining that he was in Texas. After conferring with the public defender, she indicated that he, too, would waive his hearing to court.

Assistant County Planner Linda Kolat, who was represented at the hearing by District Attorney Charles Morris, said that the Voigts no longer occupy the mobile home and that the charges would be dropped if it was moved from the property.

Attend Inaugural

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hale of Clinton, Md., attended inaugural ceremonies at the Lincoln Center in Washington, D.C., Tuesday evening. Mr. Hale is employed as an accountant in the Reagan Campaign Headquarters. Mrs. Hale is the former Ann Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Moore of Avlon Court, East Greene Street, Waynesburg.

Waynesburg Central Field May Get Lights

to use the former Brave elementary building as a community center. The lease will be subject to board approval after it is drawn up.

In other action, the board:

Extended the sabbatical leave of high school teacher Therese B. Albert through the second semester, with M. Karen Lees to continue as her permanent substitute.

Extended the maternity leave of Mrs. Leslie Thayer from Jan. 5 to Feb. 2.

Approved the appointment of Mrs. Clara Buchanan as a permanent substitute for Wendy Bressler, who resigned as a teacher at the Miller Middle School, and the transfer of Mrs. Carol Haines from

Mt. Morris to Bressler's position at the middle school with the start of the 1981-82 school year.

On a 7-2 vote, approved an increase from \$6 to \$10 a day for leasing of Charles McCollum's van for school purposes.

Approved attendance of Mrs. Mona English and two high school chorus members at the District I Chorus at Keystone Oaks Feb. 19-21, and of Gene Cappellini and three members of the band at the District I Band Festival at Penn Hills High School Jan. 22-24 and at Baldwin-Whitehall High School on Feb. 5-7.

Granted tenure to two teachers, Carole Kneisley and Barbara Hartlaub.

J-M Board Hears Results Of Testing Program

By STAN DIAMOND
Staff Writer

JEFFERSON — "Our students are anywhere from half a year to a full year ahead of the national average," said George L. Misher, elementary supervisor for the Jefferson-Morgan School District, in a report Monday night to the school board.

In presenting results of the 1980-81 standardized testing program for grades one through six, Misher told the board the elementary students' total test average was

higher than the national average for the standardized tests and the various grades averaged anywhere from a couple of months ahead of the national average for the first grade to close to a complete year ahead for the sixth grade.

"We always hear about the poor education children are getting, but I don't think we can say that for the Jefferson-Morgan District," Misher told the board members.

In other action, the board opened bids for replacement

of 40 exterior doors in the junior-senior high school. A motion was passed to have the bids tabled for review by a committee composed of the solicitor, administration and building and grounds committee.

Bids were received from J. R. Katusa and Sons Inc. of Carmichaels, George Sirakos Contracting of Pittsburgh, C.I.D. Associates Inc. of Allison Park, Fairchance Lumber Co. of Fairchance and Val Colussi Inc. of Eighty Four.

The basic bid, which includes the first alternate in the three-alternate bid, ranged from a high of \$90,332 entered by Val Colussi Inc. to a low of \$55,158 entered by George Sirakos Contracting.

The hearing date in Greene County Court for the sale of the district's Dry Tavern School and property has been changed to 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 26.

The hearing date had been scheduled earlier but had to be changed because the property had not been posted for sale.

The Dry Tavern School was one of five closed at the end of the 1979-80 school year since they would not be needed when the district occupied its new consolidated elementary school at the beginning of the current school year.

Only the district's former Central Elementary Building in Jefferson was retained. Two others were sold and one reverted to its previous owner.

The board had rejected both an auction bid and a sealed bid for the Dry Tavern building. The board accepted a private

offer of \$62,000 from John C. Gill of Rices Landing R.D.1 which must be approved by the court.

Kenneth Macek, district superintendent, asked to have a meeting with the board to discuss his findings to date of retaining a food service for the district.

Macek had been asked by the board to check and report on various districts which have food service rather than operating their own cafeterias.

"I am finding out its a com-

plex situation and would like to talk it over with the board before going any further," Macek said.

Macek reported that Garfield Inc., heating contractor for the consolidated elementary school, had several adjustments to make before he was ready for a pre-final inspection.

Macek also reported the project to change the heating system in the Central building in Jefferson is 95 percent complete.

The board approved John

Titus to attend a counselors conference in Hershey in March; Barbara Legal to attend a school librarians conference, also in Hershey in March; Stanley Sagosky to attend an athletic directors conference in Hershey; the school nurse to attend a teenage health care conference in Wilmington, Del., with expenses to be paid by Greene County Memorial Hospital; and Robert Antion and Stanley Sagosky to attend a coach-of-the-year football clinic in Pittsburgh.

Small School In India Has Special Link To County

By CHRISTIE R. MOLZON
Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — A small school in the foothills of the Himalaya Mountains has a special link to Greene County.

When the Rev. I.B. Dass of Mussooree, India arrived here this week, he was aware that one man in the county knew of his hometown, but had no idea others would be just as familiar with it.

Padre Dass came to the United States to see his son in Boston and then pay a visit to the Rev. Francis Browne of

Rices Landing. For several years Browne was chaplain at the Woodstock School in Mussooree. But Padre Dass has been surprised to learn that two other Waynesburg residents also attended Woodstock.

The Woodstock School is an international school nestled in the foothills of the Himalaya Mountains, 350 miles north of Delhi. About 450 students, many of them from missionary families, attend school there. The school is part of Padre Dass' parish of the Church of North India.

During our interview Padre Dass was surprised to learn I had heard about the school since a good friend of mine, Pam Abbe, had been there ten years ago. Pam was called and arrived with her photo album and school yearbook.

Although they hadn't met while in India, they do share similar acquaintances and spent time talking about the school. It was then that Pam learned Rev. Browne had been chaplain at Woodstock and his children had studied there. Rev. Browne left India in June 1971, a month before Pam ar-

rived. A day later Padre Dass was introduced to Dr. Garret Connor at Greene County Memorial Hospital and learned that Connor's daughter, Colleen, had also attended the Woodstock School in 1975.

Padre Dass and his wife have four children. When he decided to visit his son in Boston, he learned he had to be sponsored by someone else to get a visa into the country. He wrote to Rev. Browne who contacted the denomination and the invitation was ex-

tended to have Padre Dass preach in the West Greene Parish as well as several churches in the Washington County Presbytery during his six-week stay.

Padre Dass has been at Mussooree for 19 years. Ten years ago six denominations — Presbyterian, Anglican, British-Methodist, British-

Baptist, Brethern and Disciples of Christ — joined to form the Church of North India. Although his father had always wanted him to be a minister, Padre Dass first began working for the Indian government as an inspector for the Department of Cooperative Societies. Later, he felt called to the ministry.

Padre Dass has had a few experiences being a minister in India that wouldn't happen to his western counterparts. When he moved into his first parish house he learned that a cobra had been residing there for over 25 years.

One night he saw the large snake and after 45 minutes, with help from his German

shepherd, managed to kill it. There was also the time he officiated at a funeral for an elderly woman.

Bodies are not embalmed for burial in India and it turned out that the woman had not died. She began moving in her coffin during the services and her family, convinced she was a ghost, quickly left the room. It took Padre Dass and the "deceased" several minutes to convince the family she was really alive.

Such unusual experiences seem to happen often to Padre Dass. He never dreamed he would travel so many miles from his hometown on his first visit to the United States and find so many people familiar with the Woodstock School.

Rural Transportation Program Ineligible For State Funding

WAYNESBURG — A rural transportation program which operated in Greene County during the first six months of 1980 apparently is permanently out of business.

The state Department of Transportation has notified the Greene County commissioners that use of the bus system by the general public was insufficient to justify continued funding of the program.

The application for funding was submitted by the county last summer on behalf of the Washington-Greene Community Action Corp., which operated the pilot program from January through June of last year. It sought both state and federal monies to expand the system to serve additional sections of the county.

William C. Underwood, director of PennDOT's Bureau of Public Transit and Goods Movement Systems, notified the commissioners that the proposed project was found to be ineligible for Act 10 assistance based on its inability to meet the basic public service requirement of the act.

"Analysis of the projected ridership clearly indicates that only four percent of the total transit usage is general public patronage," he wrote. "The majority of passengers (approximately 96 percent) are clients of the Area Agency on Aging."

"Apparently this service is

not designed to meet the transportation needs of the general public. Program laws and regulations preclude the use of public transportation funds to support what is essentially a social service agency only transportation system."

While endorsing the effort to convert human service transportation into a system which would serve all residents of the county, Under-

wood pointed out that such a system would qualify for public transit assistance only if at least one out of every two passengers were non-human service agency passengers.

The pilot program was operated by Lorraine Ruday, as transportation director of the Community Action Corp. The system operated about 460 passenger trips a month, with most of them being senior

citizens who were transported under a contract with the Area Agency on Aging.

The funding application which was submitted at the end of the pilot program period estimated that it would cost \$49,600 to extend the program for another 10 months and at the same time expand it somewhat to meet requests for service in the eastern part of the county.

Free Blood Screening

NINEVEH — Greene County Memorial Hospital will sponsor a free blood pressure and diabetes screening from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28, in the Morris Township Community Center in Nineveh.

Robin Martin, RN, a member of the hospital's Home Health staff, will provide the service. Those wishing to have a diabetes screening are asked to take a sample of urine to the center when they go in for their blood pressure examination.

Mary Zsiros, coordinator of the hospital's Home Health program, said the screening is being held as part of the focus on community health.

"This type of screening is valuable in detecting and preventing medical problems," she said. "A person can't be treated for high blood pressure until it is detected. Although a person is aware of hypertension, he may not fully understand the treatment, management and complications, which include stroke, heart attack and kidney failure."

Miss Martin, the attending nurse at the screening, will be able to answer basic questions about high blood pressure and diabetes.

Additional information about the program can be obtained by calling the hospital's Home Health Department, 627-3101, extension 416.

HSA Subarea Council Approves Application For Nursing Home

WAYNESBURG — An application for construction of a 120-bed nursing home near Waynesburg won approval Friday of the Fayette-Greene-Washington Subarea Council of the Health Systems Agency of Southwestern Pennsylvania.

The proposal will now go before the HSA board of directors at its meeting Jan. 29.

The nursing home would contain nine more beds than the county-operated Curry Memorial Home and is being proposed by Greene Health Care Association. The association is a partnership consisting of representatives of the Uniontown architectural firm of Altman and Altman, the Fairchance Lumber Co. in Fayette County, and Grandview Health Care Inc., Franklin, a corporation which operates large nursing homes in seven Pennsylvania communities. Grandview would operate the nursing home.

Thomas A Gabreski, chief executive officer of Grandview Health Care, said plans are to break ground for the nursing home in March 1982 so that it could be ready for occupancy in 1983.

If the HSA approves it on Jan. 29, the application will be forwarded to Harrisburg for final review and action within 30 days.

Assuming state approval is forthcoming, the developers will apply for loans guaranteed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and from the Farmers Home Administration, Gabreski said.

The 35,500-square-foot building will cost an estimated \$3.1 million and will be located on about five acres of land. Gabreski said the association has taken an option on property in the Waynesburg area, but did not disclose the exact location.

The nursing home would employ an estimated 106 persons.

The application for the nursing home has been endorsed by Greene County Memorial Hospital, the county commissioners and the county planning commission. The nursing home would serve both Medicare and Medicaid patients, as well as private-pay patients.

Sixty of the beds would be set aside for patients requiring skilled care and 60 beds for intermediate-care patients.

The Greene County commissioners have also filed a letter of intent with the HSA for a 49-bed addition to the Curry Memorial Home. The formal application has not been filed but it is expected to be ready for consideration in the next round of HSA approval meetings.

Seek Energy Assistance

WAYNESBURG — There has been no letup as yet in the number of people seeking energy crisis assistance from the Greene County office of the Community Action Corp., which has been designated to handle such emergencies for the county.

Robert Moore, who is working on the staff, said that many of the calls are coming

Labels Sought By Jaycettes

CARMICHAELS — The Carmichaels Area Jaycettes, along with the Proctor and Gamble Company, are currently working on a plan to support the International Winter Special Olympics for the mentally retarded.

Twelve participants from Pennsylvania will be entered in the games to be held in Stowe, Vermont.

The Jaycettes are collecting proof-of-purchase labels from several household products. The labels are being collected at Gabler's Health Mart in Carmichaels.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Mary Bialko at 966-7885 or Brenda Gresh at 966-8111.

Other calls involve malfunctioning furnaces and various other home-heating breakdowns. In these cases, the agency attempts to find someone to make necessary repairs.

Moore said that people with energy emergencies can con-

Man Arrested For Burglary

WAYNESBURG — John Russell Dropko, 26, of the Wayne Hotel, West High Street, Waynesburg, was arrested by borough police over the weekend and charged with the Dec. 23 burglary of the office of the Greene County Association for the Retarded.

Dropko was arraigned before Magistrate Emil Bertugli in Carmichaels and then placed in the Greene County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond.

Police said additional charges probably will be filed against Dropko this week.

tact the Community Action office during business hours by calling 852-2893. At nights and on weekends, the number to call is 627-5387.

Board Elects Fair Manager

WAYNESBURG — Larry Marshall of Waynesburg has been named to manage the 1981 Greene County Fair which will be held Aug. 10-15.

He was appointed to the post by the Greene County Fair Board to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Gary Wright of Waynesburg, who had served as fair manager for the past two years following the retirement of Raynor Parkinson.

The new manager is a mathematics teacher and former basketball coach at Trinity High School. He is also Greene County director of Emergency Management Services (formerly civil defense) and is a veteran member and past fire chief of the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Company.

His EMS position has given him experience in coordinating public events, staff organization and crowd control.



Padre Dass and Pam Abbe look at photographs of the Woodstock School.

LCB Announces Store Change

HARRISBURG — The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board has announced its Waynesburg store is scheduled to become a mini-self-serve store by the middle of the summer.

State officials said the changeover would not effect the three salaries and two hourly employees at the local store located on East High Street.


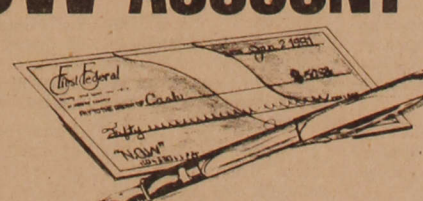
Beverly Eager, a spokesman for the LCB, said Tuesday the tentative opening has been set for sometime in July.

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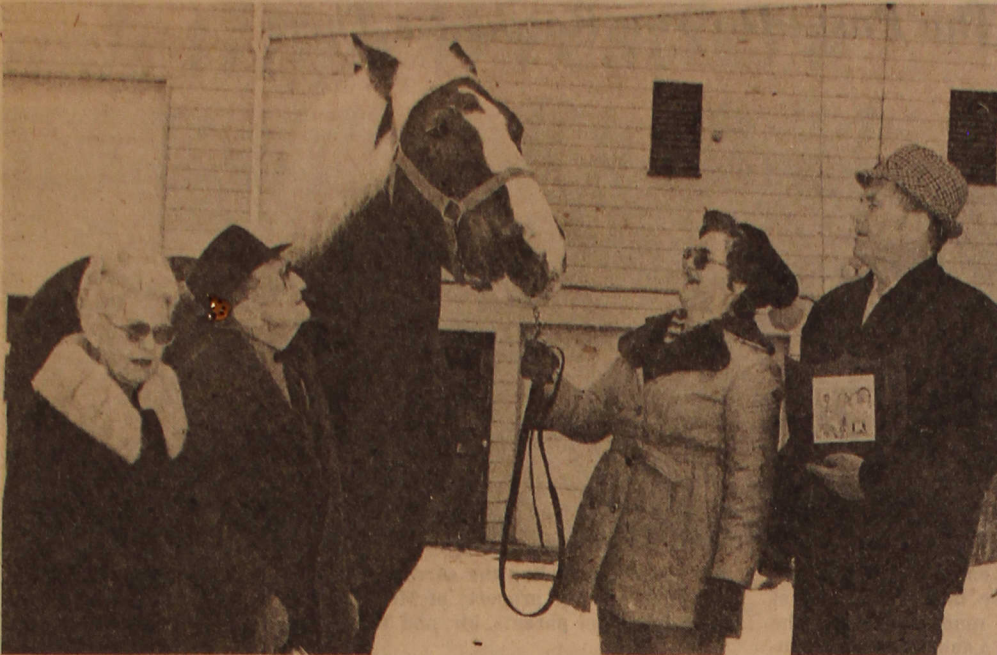


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Marion, Charles, Mary Lou and Clark Orndorff show off Congolaise, champion sire of the Orndorff champion Belgian herd. Charles is holding a cup won by his father at the 1910 farm show and Clark is holding a championship plaque won at the 1981 Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Farm Show Participation Becomes Family Tradition

By BOB EICHENLAUB
Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — In 1910 Corby P. Orndorff of Waynesburg won a silver cup in Harrisburg for the best ear of corn shown at the fourth annual state show held by the Pennsylvania Livestock Breeders Association.

This week — 71 years later — two of his great-grandchildren accepted plaques for showing the grand and reserve champion Belgian mares at the 65th annual Pennsylvania Farm Show, successor to that early show.

In the years between, the Orndorff family has won many awards at the farm show, most of them with their purebred Belgian horses which have become as much a fixture of the annual winter exhibition as the piping hot baked potatoes which are sold to the thousands of visitors who flock to the event.

Their long-time support of the show and their achievements were recognized Monday when they received the 1981 Farm Show Family of the Year award. It was presented by Secretary of Agriculture Penrose Hallowell to Charles P. Orndorff and his wife Marion, their son and daughter-in-law, Clark and Mary Lou, and two of their grandchildren, Christina, 24, and Corby, 14.

"It (the ceremony) was a lot more than we expected," the elder Mr. Orndorff said Wednesday. He still has the cup awarded to his father for his exhibit of Johnson County White Corn back in 1910.

He also has the many other awards he and his family have won since he first began exhibiting livestock when animals were included in the farm show for the first time in the mid-1920s. At that time Mr. Orndorff expanded his exhibits to include Merino sheep and Merino fleeces, and he remembers that the show was held in garages around the city.

Their real winning tradition, which has lasted for 32 years, began in 1948 when they took both Belgian and Percheron draft horses to the show for the first time. They had the champion stallion and mare at the 1948 show, and since then have accumulated 28 grand champion banners, 13 plaques and three trophies.

That counts this year, when their two-year-old mare, Orndorff's Highland Dream, won grand championship honors and their filly foal, Orndorff's Highland Ginger, was named reserve champion. They were the only two animals the family showed this year, and they also won best filly foal, best mare and foal shown by an exhibitor, get of sire, and best two mares.

Last year they exhibited eight horses, making a clean sweep as they won top prize in all 14 classes in which the animals were shown.

The Percherons were shown for three years and then

phased out of the Orndorff operation so they could concentrate on their growing herd of Belgians. One mare, Highland Lassie, has been grand champion six times and is still producing foals, and the pride of their herd is Congolaise (French for conquerer), an 11-year-old stallion which Charles B. Orndorff purchased from the Meadowbrook Farm in Michigan when the horse was five years old.

Orndorff Belgian horses have become known throughout the United States and Canada, and many breeders visit the farm each year to look at horses. During the past summer people drove more than 2,700 miles from Alberta, Canada to buy horses.

Two special honors were awarded to the family in the past few years. In 1976 they were asked to bring one of their prize-winning stallions to the International Horse Show in Washington, D.C., to represent the Belgian breed in celebration of 450 years of horses in America. In 1978 Mr. Orndorff's picture, standing on a hillside looking at a herd on the cover of "The Draft Horse Journal."

Many Pennsylvania breeders, once they achieve some national recognition, choose not to show at the Farm Show. The Orndorffs, on the other hand, have increased their show participation over the years, and it has become, indeed, a family affair.

In 1948, Charles's son Clark met his wife at the Farm Show. Mary Lou Litman was a senior at Claysville High School in Washington County at the time and had brought her home economics project, a hooked rug made from dyed rags, to the fair as an exhibit, winning the \$10 first prize.

She recalls their first date occurred when Charles asked, "Would you like to help me feed the sheep?" They were married the following July 3 and were back at the Farm Show in 1949 with two truck loads of horses and some sheep. Mary Lou works with foals on their farm on the Smith Creek Road south of Waynesburg.

During the many years he has been active in Greene County agriculture, Charles Orndorff supplied grade draft horses to area farmers. He has wintered as many as 125 horses, 125 head of cattle and 1,200 head of fine wool sheep. When tractors replaced horses on the farm, he switched to registered horses and son Clark continued the tradition of helping farmers meet their needs by establishing a used tractor business.

Charles graduated with the first class of the Indiana Auctioneering School in 1921 and has worked as an auctioneer throughout the area, including serving as president of the Pennsylvania Livestock Auction in West Waynesburg until his retirement in the 1970s.

Community Events

AAUW MEETING

The American Association of University Women will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 26, in the private



Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Burkholder of 153 West Wood Street, Nemaocolin, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 28. Mrs. Burkholder, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Conrad of Indiana, Pa., and her husband, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simeon L. Burkholder of Nemaocolin, were married January 28, 1931, in Washington by the Rev. W. H. Pierson. An electrician for Buckeye Coal Company for 45 years, Mr. Burkholder retired in 1968. They are the parents of four children, Betty Jean Jarvis of Phoenix, Ariz.; Gerald W. Burkholder, who was killed in a plane crash May 4, 1967; Shirley Ann Jarvis of Minneapolis, Minn.; and Sondra Joyce Kimberlin of Spring Arbor, Mich. There are nine grandchildren, Paul, David, Melody, Jeffrey and Pamela (Betty's children); Brian, Timothy and Jeannine (Shirley's children), and Sondra Renea (Sondra's daughter).

dining room of Benedum Hall on the Waynesburg College campus.

Mimi and Pete Jabour will present a program entitled, "Transportation in Greene County."

Reservations should be made by calling Helen Adamson at 627-5597 or Jane Anderson at 627-6057 by Sunday, Jan. 25.

DANCE SCHEDULED

A round and square dance will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Jan. 24, in the Carmichaels Fire Hall for benefit of the fire hall building fund.

Robert Leslie will call the figures and the "Free Spirits" will provide the music. Cud Wells will be the featured fiddler.

The fire company is planning a series of dances to be held in February and March.

CARMICHAELS DANCE

A Fayette County square-dance team which won first place at the State Farm Show last week will present a western hoedown at a round and square dance in the Carmichaels fire hall Saturday, Jan. 24.

The dance is one of a number of events being held by the Carmichaels-Cumberland Township Volunteer Fire Co. to raise funds to pay off the new fire hall.

At 8 p.m., when the dance begins, the hoedown will be presented by the Twirlers, who took the blue ribbon in square dance competition. The team of eight teenagers is sponsored by the Fayette County 4-H Recreation Club. Directors are Maryann Smith and Kitty Grubbs.

The band "Free Spirit" will play for the dance, with caller Robert Leslie and fiddler "Cud" Wells featured in the square dances.

FILM SHOWING

The film "Touch of the Master's Hand" will be shown at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, in the John Corbly Memorial Baptist Church. The film is free and open to the public.

Recreation Authority Reorganizes

CARMICHAELS — Cumberland Township Parks and Recreation Authority reorganized Wednesday night, electing Zigmund Bokas as chairman; Gregg Peccon as vice chairman; Joan Clites as secretary; and Connie Morris as treasurer. Bokas succeeds Peccon as chairman. Plans were made for a spring dance to be held Saturday, March 28, in the Carmichaels Senior Citizens Center. Tickets will be sold in advance, with proceeds being used to further develop the Wana B Park. The Colony will provide music.

Selected By Area Lions Clubs

Students-Of-The-Month

WAYNESBURG — Students-of-the-month for January at Waynesburg Central High School were honored recently by the Waynesburg Lions Club.

Girl of the month is Mary Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Lee of Waynesburg and the president of the senior class. She also is a member of the Interact Club, student council, Alpha-Tri-Hi-Y, Beta, Spanish Club and Ski Club.

A member of the National Honor Society for the past two years, she has a 3.4 grade average. She was named winner of the DAR Good Citizenship Award and was judged best dressed in the "Make It Yourself With Wool Contest." Miss Lee was junior attendant at the Cinderella Ball.

A member of the First Presbyterian Church in Waynesburg, she plans to attend Ohio University and major in physical therapy.

Boy of the month is William H. Skelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Skelton of Waynesburg.

He is a varsity wrestler and a member of the Interact Club, Grapplers Club, student council, senior class secretary and chaplain of the Lettermen's Club.

A co-captain of the football team, he also lettered four times in baseball and was the WPIAL wrestling runnerup in the 155-pound class last year. A member of the Crescent Hills Bible Chapel in Westover, W. Va., he has been active with youth groups at the chapel and also at the First Presbyterian Church in Waynesburg.

He plans to attend Emmaus Bible College for one year and then possibly pursue computer science at another college.

CLARKSVILLE — The Clarksville Area Lions Club recently honored Kenneth R. Coffman Jr. and Diana Davis as students-of-the-month.

Coffman plays first trumpet in the Beth-Center High School band and is a member of the high school chorus. He participated in the Mid-East all-star symphony of winds in 1979 and was a member of the county and district choirs.

He plans to attend Duquesne University School of Music. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coffman of Fredericktown and attends the East Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Miss Davis is a member of the marching and concert bands at Beth-Center High School as a tenor and baritone sax player and is secretary-treasurer of the band. An active member of the chorus and a concert soloist, she was presented an individual achievement medal as a majorette.

She has been a member of the volleyball and basketball teams. She is currently employed at Rosefield's Food Center.

Miss Davis attends the First Christian Church of Brownsville and plans to attend Penn State or Indiana University and major in business administration.

She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis of Beallsville.



William Skelton and Mary Lee



Diana Davis and Kenneth R. Coffman Jr.

Vo-Tech Attendance Discussed

CARMICHAELS — The

Carmichaels Area School Board Thursday night heard a report from Dr. Dolores Zoldos, district superintendent, that the five school districts in the county are attempting to improve attendance at the vo-tech school.

School superintendents met recently with Norman Waldman, vo-tech administrator, who told the school officials it was up to each district to enforce attendance.

Waldman has agreed to serve as board-designee for two other districts in the county and would appear before local magistrates if charges are filed against the student following six illegal absences. The Carmichaels board approved naming Waldman their designee by a 5-1 vote.

School director Ed Tekavec voted against the appointment saying the matter should have been brought before the Vo-Tech Advisory Board before it was brought to the attention of individual districts.

The board was notified that a meeting about the professional employee's contract would be held with the Carmichaels Area Educational Association on Monday, Jan. 26.

Dr. Zoldos presented a proposed alcohol and drug policy for the district. The proposal was referred to the policy committee for further study.

A medical fee schedule presented by Centerville Medical Group — calling for a fee of \$7.50 for student exams and \$50 for attendance at football games — was approved.

The board approved a rate increase in hauling fees — from \$6.60 per ton to \$7.70 — to Ed Cormack. A proposal from Milinovich & Co. to audit the 1981-82 accounts for a fee not to exceed \$4,300 was referred to the finance committee for

study.

Betty Townsend was approved as a school bus driver and three school administrators received permission to attend a seminar in Pittsburgh on time management.

A request from the Clarksville Church of God to use the junior high auditorium for services while its church is being constructed was denied. The board said the auditorium is

not heated unless a school activity is scheduled and to heat the space and hire a janitor would cost the church more than its paying for other facilities at this time.

The following committees, with the first person named as chairman, were appointed by board president Henry Bacan:

Activities: Frank Andria, Zigmund Bogat and Dan

Bailey; building: Elaine Oros, Ed Tekavec and Joe Baker; education: Tekavec, Bogat and Bailey; finance: Dave Antonelli, Adria, Erma Thomas; negotiations: Bailey, Antonelli, Oros; personnel: Bogat, Andria, Baker; policy: Thomas, Oros and Tekavec; transportation: Baker, Thomas and Antonelli; and Vo-Tech representative, Ed Tekavec.

Performs With State High School Choir

Christa Cowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cowell of 355 Walnut Street, Waynesburg, has returned from Hershey where she performed as a member of the state high school choir.

She qualified for the state choir as the result of her performance at the 1980 honors choir festival held at Waynesburg College under the sponsorship of the Pennsylvania Music Educator's Association.

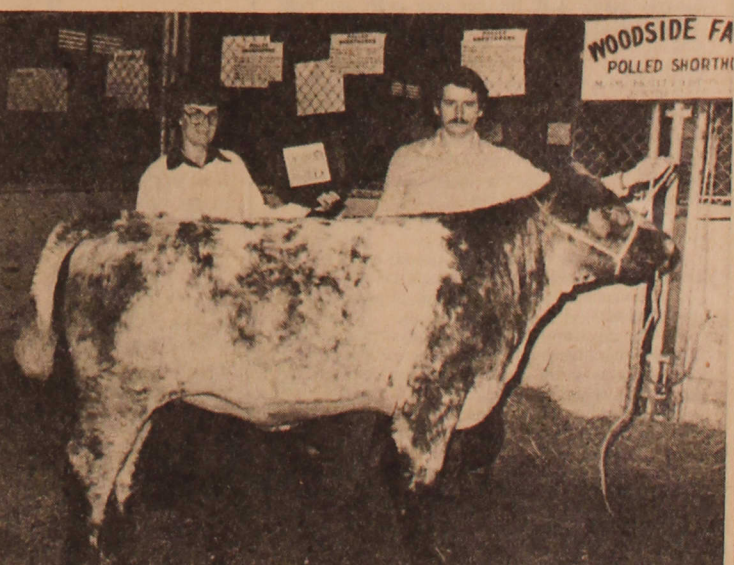
She is a sophomore at Waynesburg Central High School and has been a member of the concert choir for the past two years. She is also a vocalist with the girls' ensemble, a member of the high school marching band and a vocalist with the school's stage band.

A member of the Nazarene Church, she has performed with the gospel group "New Hope" and the church choir. In 1978 and 1980, she was a



CHRISTA COWELL

district winner in the Nazarene Church Teen Talent competition and went to Boston for the eastern district competition. She will again represent the local church at the competition in March.



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Grand Champion Shorthorn

The grand champion Polled Shorthorn female of the 1981 State Farm Show is owned by Mrs. Bradley Eisiminger of Waynesburg R.D.3. Corky Johnston of Uniontown is holding the animal.

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Faces From The Past—Do You Recognize Them



Older residents of the Carmichaels community in eastern Greene County will find considerable change from the above bird's eye view of Carmichaels taken in 1909 and which depicts the many changes in the area today as it continues to expand into Greene County's most urban-

ized section, including the surrounding area of Cumberland Township. The picture is the property of Mrs. Harriett L. Bell and was from the collection of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Luse

Police Radio Network
Faces Financial Crisis

Sponsors of Greene County's police radio network face a difficult decision in September of this year.

That's when eligibility for federal operating funds runs out and local contributions will have to be increased by \$43,000 to raise the \$60,000 it costs to operate the system.

With the hookup, state police and local police coordinate their activities, with local police being dispatched by civilian controllers who work at the state police barracks at Waynesburg. It is the only setup of its kind in Pennsylvania.

Police departments involved are Carmichaels and Waynesburg Boroughs and Cumberland Township. The county also participates because the sheriff's office is tied in. Perry and Wayne Township police were also involved at one point but have fallen by the wayside, with the county picking up their share of the cost.

The \$32,000 extra which is needed does not seem like much, but for the municipalities involved it's a substantial amount.

Waynesburg's share of \$18,868, for example, would amount to the revenue from two mills of property tax. Carmichaels' obligation of \$6,979 equates to the revenue from four mills of tax.

Everyone concerned agrees that the system has proven its worth, and it would be too bad if it had to be dropped for lack of funding.

One thing which might be explored is the possibility of obtaining at least partial support from the state. The civilian dispatchers have done a lot to assist state police in their day-to-day operations and have been integrated into what has become a solid communications system which has upgraded overall police protection services provided in Greene County.

On top of this, the system eventually is expected to become a key part of an 911 emergency telephone system.

Everyone will lose if the system has to be dismantled.

Library Will Continue
Operation Outreach

WAYNESBURG — The board of trustees of the Bowlby Public Library voted at a meeting Monday evening to continue Operation Outreach, an ancillary service which provides audio-visual materials, films, tapes and similar materials to residents of the county.

The matter came before the board because outreach worker Thomas Cockla has resigned, effective Jan. 31, and because funding for the program has to be renewed in January.

Board Chairman Michael Flinn said the agency performs a function which is not otherwise available in the county, in that it works with

senior citizens and other groups as well as individuals in providing a variety of services and educational programs.

Flinn said that he had already discussed continued funding Tuesday with Circle Foundation. A replacement for Cockla will be sought through the CETA program.

The board also decided to eliminate Sunday hours and Friday evening hours at the Bowlby Library in the interest of better use of the staff. The change will not be made immediately, however, so that any patrons who use the library at that time will have a chance to become aware of the change.

Letterbox

Prompt Action Needed

Following is a copy of a letter which I mailed to the Central Greene School Board on Jan. 16:
Central Green School Board:

As you are probably aware, the many problems that I have spoken of in the last five years are now materializing. To say that they are approaching the critical stage would be an understatement, to say the least. It is for these reasons that I feel it is imperative that prompt action be taken.

Following are some suggestions which I feel will help you meet and overcome these problems. These suggestions should be discussed at your committee meeting and brought before the board. A motion should be made for the following suggestions to be entertained:

- 1) A freeze on all administrative salaries for one year.
- 2) That no expenditures not already budgeted be considered unless of a mandatory nature.
- 3) Unmandated programs be cut 10 percent from their 1980-81 level.
- 4) The carry-over fund, which pays for operating expenses until taxes are received, be cut in half.
- 5) A freeze on the school budget for 1981-82 to the same level as the 1980-81 budget.

The preceding suggestions may seem extreme to some of you, but I have to warn you that if you don't act now it soon will too late for you to react.

If no action is taken now the consequences could be tantamount to destruction of the very thing we are trying to promote — that is a future that our children can function in, a future that will enable our children to enjoy a prosperous economy and look forward to the future with confidence.

The responsibility is yours.

Kelce Mosley,
Vice President,
Concerned Citizens
For Responsive Government



Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

Scores of elementary school pupils in Greene and other rural counties of Pennsylvania had their first lessons in conserving natural resources, particularly wood, from a poem they had to learn in their grade school days.

It starts off: "Oh Woodman spare that tree, touch not a single bough, in youth it sheltered me and I'll protect it now..."

Years later it took a worldwide energy crunch to send those who never before tried to swing an ax to the woods in search of a substitute for soft coal, electrically generated heat, or any other way to keep warm aside from moving to Florida.

Thanks to the past two or three "old fashioned" winters around here, wood now has the same popularity natural gas did when it was first discovered here at the turn of the century.

People who never got closer to a wood fire than an outdoor barbecue, were soon becoming

instant experts on the proper methods of "felling a tree" and the merits or faults of the dozen or so different brands of power saws hucksters were putting on the market almost overnight.

Most of the first advertisements appeared initially in the hunting, fishing and outdoor magazines, but by the end of the first season the alluring ads for all sorts of gadgets to take the drudgery out of the chopping lot for backyard timber cutters also showed up in women's home and garden periodicals. That sealed the bill for any uncut forests within their circulation area.

Once the power saw appeared on the market the old time patron saint of the original woodchoppers, Paul Bunyan, was dethroned and his name forgotten. Naturally a few of the old time competitive wood choppers from the north didn't just lay down their axes and die, they were too rugged a breed to give up that easily.

However, the whirr of the power saws has long since dimmed their glamour, especially when it can waste through a stately forest in less time than a person could tell how to do it.

And, as far as the wood splitters, the fellows who could split the chunks of wood into fireplace dimensions almost as fast as their actions were being described, they are as obsolete as the razor sharp axes they could swing so deftly. They, too, joined the passing parade once some mechanical genius got his patent on the first power splitter.

The early models were huge and bulky. Now, they've all been streamlined and are self propelled. They can be moved from tree to tree and once in position can be safely operated by a grade school youngster such as ten-year-old Jeff Rush does on the porch at the home of his parents, Dick and Barbara Rush, taking turns with his older brothers, Danny and Richie.

Typical of modern youth, the Rush boys have no illusions about getting big muscles by swinging an ax. They can get that, they say, in Little League wrestling after which they'll have more time by using modern power equipment such as their Dad does on the big earth moving machines he operates for the Noble Dick Construction Corp. of Pittsburgh.

Farmers are also cashing in on the energy crunch by marketing their firewood. They have sold their old two-man cross cut saws to reduce the firewood to stove or fireplace length.

All of which also gives them more time to watch television at night with the even chance at seeing the late, late shows, perhaps to catch a glimpse of partially clad bodies, something they used to have to wait to see at shows at the county fair or in the corset section of the Sears and Roebuck mail order catalog.



Garbage piles up behind a Waynesburg business building.

Garbage Collector Will Receive
Borough's Aid On Unpaid Bills

WAYNESBURG — In lieu of a requested rate hike for refuse removal service, Waynesburg Borough has announced its intention to cooperate with its contracted collector in an effort to collect unpaid bills.

Carl Long, who holds the exclusive franchise to collect refuse, had approached borough council last summer and requested a rate increase. At that time council suggested Long check his list of customers and determine how many were not paying for the service.

A spot check by Long in a few sections of the borough revealed between 70 and 80 persons were receiving pick-ups but were not listed as customers.

Long said he will continue to check lists in both the borough and the township and if the residence is not being billed, collection will cease.

Should the refuse pile up, the borough will step in and cite residents for violating a 1963 ordinance which prohibits the storage of refuse on private prop-

ties, curbs or alleyways. Conviction calls for a \$50 fine.

Long said most of his problems occur with apartment dwellers. James Ealy, borough manager, said the property owner is responsible for keeping his premises clean and could be fined regardless of the action of his tenants.

Ealy said he hopes to have the situation under control before warm weather when the problems would be multiplied.

"Garbage stored outside is bad, but with the cold weather it's not so noticeable. When warm weather returns, we will have a major problem at this rate," he added.

Residents are reminded they may use plastic bags but they must be placed at the curb on the day of the pickup. An ordinance calls for garbage to be stored in covered containers.

Long said he was aware of late pickups recently but blamed the bad weather and equipment breakdowns.

"We do our best to collect on schedule, but people must understand things happen that we can't control," he said. "I am working hard, but many people are not paying for the service."

His contract with the borough calls for residential customers to pay \$13.50 each quarter for curb-side service and \$15 for back-door service.

Supervisors Act
On Housing Grant

CARMICHAELS — Cumberland Township Supervisors passed a resolution Thursday night that the Greene County Housing Authority can apply for a grant not to exceed \$33,000 for planning and surveying in connection with low-rent housing in Cumberland Township not to exceed 50 dwelling units.



Under The Dome

Bob Eichenlaub

In less than a month politics will get back into the news in Greene County when candidates begin circulating petitions to have their names placed in nomination for the May 19 primary election.

The 1981 election will be almost exclusively local in tone, with just four county offices but many municipal offices to be filed.

The terms of Sheriff Remo Bertugli and Coroner Frank J. Behm will expire this year, with Bertugli already stating that he will seek a second term. Behm, who is winding up his fifth consecutive term (20 years) has as yet made no indication if he will seek re-election.

Also to be filled at the county level are the office of the two jury commissioners — posts which have been held for several terms by Bernice Kuharcik of Morgan Township, a Democrat, and Margaret A. Perrin of Waynesburg, a Republican.

By law, one Democrat and one Republican are nominated for jury commissioner in the spring primary, so nomination is tantamount to election.

Perhaps the most interesting and hotly-contested elections this year will be for two of the county's three magisterial posts, with the terms of John Watson and Ruth Hughes running out. Watson's office is in Waynesburg and Hughes' in Franklin Township. The term of the third magistrate, Emil Bertugli of Carmichaels, does not expire this year.

On the municipal level, a supervisor, tax collector, assessor and auditor will be elected in each of the county's 20 townships and a mayor, members of council and auditor in each of the six boroughs.

Four members of council will be elected in all boroughs but Waynesburg, where five will be elected, one from Ward I and two each from Wards II and III. Waynesburg is the only borough which will not elect an auditor, having opted a number of years ago to eliminate the office in favor of having an audit made by a certified public accountant.

Additionally, at least three school directors will be elected in each of the county's five school districts.

On top of this, each of the 51 voting precincts in the county will choose election board officers in the spring primary. To be elected in each are a judge of election and two inspectors of election, one a Democrat and one a Republican.

To date there hasn't been much talk about who will be running for office, but the pace is sure to pick up after Feb. 17, which is the first date on which signatures can be obtained on nominating petitions. They must be filed in the registration office at Waynesburg no later than March 17.

So while the election could be considered an off-year one in terms of major offices, it's an important one for local government. And that, after all, is where we all live.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Old man winter has clamped down on Greene County with several consecutive days of freezing weather and several inches of snow covering most of the countryside for the past fortnight.

It has brought out a big crop of snow mobile enthusiasts along with a smaller number of ski buffs who are enjoying the hospitality of the Rohanna Golf Course on old Route 21 where the golf course lights illuminate the course at night.

Riley White of Waynesburg R.D. 3, who is head of the Greene County Fair Board and Larry Marshall, of Waynesburg, who was recently appointed manager for the 1981 edition of the fair, are representing the county at the annual meeting of the state Fair Association in Harrisburg this week. They will confer with booking agents of various performers and exhibitions which will be touring this section of the country during the 1981 fair season.

Add forlorn sights at this time of the year: An abandoned convertible car — once so attractive and alluring when the sun was shining bright on a day in June — but now buried under eight to 10 inches of snow in an automobile graveyard with bull briers growing up through the broken windows and the rusted doors.

Speaking of snow and winter, Leon Scanlon, who spent his teenage years in Waynesburg before working in a steel

mill at Weirton, W. Va., and later for the Koppers Corp. in Beair County, still has one of those old fashioned "Yankee Jumpers" which were preferred over sleds by he and other youth of his generation in the early 1920's. Even though he has lived at Roswell, N. Y., since retirement he still keeps the jumper he took with him just in case a big snow sometime happened down there and he has to send for another former Waynesburger — Jim Cunningham, at Phoenix, Ariz. — to come and push him in that flat terrain country of the southwest.

Frank Vucic, of Rices Landing, a high school music director, was elected president of the Greene County Country Club at last Sunday's organizational meeting. He succeeds Ralph Sommers of Waynesburg, manager of the Waynesburg branch of the First National Bank of Carmichaels.

Joe Verasco, of Mather, former sandlot baseball star and one of the last players on the Sackville Stogies of Waynesburg back in 1922, is a patient in the Greene County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Joseph Marion of the Crescent Hills section of Franklin Township has returned home from a three-week visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris and family at Altomonte Springs, a suburb of Orlando. She was accompanied by Mr. Morris' sister, Louise. They also visited Cyprus Gardens and other tourist attractions.

Wash High Wrestlers Stun Raiders By 29-24

By ROBIN ROBERTS
Sports Writer

WAYNESBURG — Nobody said it any better than Waynesburg High School wrestling coach Joe Ayersman. "They just beat us," he said.

That was the veteran Red Raider coach's evaluation of his team's stunning 29-24 exhibition loss to Washington High School here Friday evening. It was the first loss of the year for the Red Raiders, back-to-back defending WPIAL class AA team champions.

It had to be a bitter pill for Ayersman to swallow as he was hoping to reach the 100 win plateau as a coach Friday night, a mark not reached by many. Since taking over at Waynesburg nine years ago, Ayersman, who for years was an assistant to Ernie Closser at the Greene County school, has scored 99 victories. He now has 30 losses.

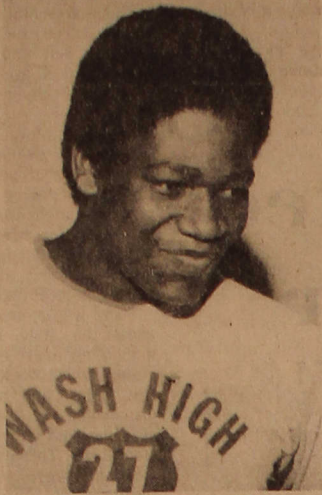
While Ayersman was retreating to lick his wounds, Wash High coach Bill Solominsky was already looking ahead to what awaits his team.

"We could have to go through this again," Solominsky said. "We could easily meet them in the WPIAL team tournament, but we've got to worry now about Trinity. They're next and we want to be ready for them."

The win was the seventh in nine starts for the Little Presidents, their only losses coming at the hands of AAA powerhouses Mt. Lebanon and Chartiers-Houston.

"I'm proud of our kids, they went out and wrestled hard this evening and I'm sure Joe (Ayersman) is proud of his kids, they wrestled well too," Solominsky said after the see-saw battle which saw Washington win the final two bouts by falls to score the victory.

Wash High broke on top with 98-pounder Chuck Reihner icing Waynes-



ORLANDO WILLIAMS

burg's Greg Eddy at 3:26. Eddy is wrestling for defending WPIAL champion Marty Stewart who has been out for nearly three weeks with the flu. It appeared that the fates may have turned their back on the Little Presidents at 105, where the Raiders' Doug Shriver pinned Lawrence McMullen at 2:49. McMullen, who had missed the last two matches due to illness, held a commanding 7-2 lead and had jumped a cradle hold on Shriver and had him in serious trouble.

But Shriver reached out of the cradle and rolled McMullen onto his shoulders and referee Carl Zeno quickly slapped the mat to tie the score at 6-6.

Waynesburg went ahead at 112, when John Throckmorton scored a 5-0 de-

cision over Randy Agnew. At 119, Washington's Tom Camps held off a five-point move in the closing seconds of his bout with Ed Shriver to score a hard-fought 11-9 decision and re-tie the team score at 9-9.

Ed Henderson put Waynesburg back in the driver's seat 126 with a 12-7 decision over Nick Petronka, but Washington came right back at 132 to tie the score again as Jeff Frazier used a third period escape and takedown to bump Waynesburg's Bill Gerace 3-2.

The visitors finally went back into the lead in the 138-pound weight class where Lonnie Barnes scored six points on John Kuntz in the first period and then held on for a 12-7 decision. Kevin Durkin and Jim Frazier wrestled to a 4-4 draw at 145 and the Little Presidents maintained their slim three-point, 17-14 lead.

Waynesburg's Doug Haines pinned John Midea at 3:34 of their 155-pound bout and Bill Skelton scored a 10-1 major decision over Tom Doyle at 167 and the Raiders held a 24-17 lead, but things had run their course for the Raiders who are notoriously weak in the heavyweights.

Randy Sim pinned Ernie Throckmorton at 3:58 in their 185-pound bout, cutting the Raider lead to 24-23, and big heavyweight Orlando Williams sounded the death knell for unbeaten Waynesburg by pinning Clark Patterson at the 1:31 mark.

"Joe's got a couple of kids out and we've got a couple of kids out too, but both teams wrestled well tonight," Solominsky said.

"Both teams wrestled well this evening," Ayersman agreed. "Sure, we have a couple of kids that didn't wrestle tonight, but I think things evened out anyway. They just outwrestled us. It really hurt in the middle weights where we lost two and tied one."

A No-No For Jackets

By ROBIN ROBERTS
Sports Writer

NEW WILMINGTON — Waynesburg College basketball coach Rudy Marisa has apparently adopted a new philosophy concerning his basketball team and it follows the chorus of a song, "Accentuate the positive, eliminate the negative."

Marisa, whose 12-1 Yellow Jackets are one of the winningest teams in Pennsylvania, says he's heard enough negative questions concerning his team.

And after Saturday evening's 75-74 win over arch-rival Westminster, he didn't want to talk about negative aspects of the win, just the positive.

"Three games ago we were still talking about the team jelling and coming together," Marisa said, "but this week we've won three road games against teams we could easily have lost to."

"We must be doing something right or we wouldn't be 12-1 while other teams, good teams like Westminster (which is now 8-5), are getting their butts beaten. Our kids played a good solid game against Westminster this evening," Marisa said.

Although the Jackets came away with the victory, something that over the years has been very scarce on the Titans' floor, they may have missed a number of opportunities to turn the game into a total rout.

With 8:40 left to play in the first half, and Waynesburg already in bonus foul shooting, Paul Epps sank both ends of a one-and-one foul giving the Yellow Jack-

ets a 31-19 lead. But the 12-point margin didn't hold up and in a period of just a minute and a half Waynesburg committed three straight turnovers and the Titans cut the lead to 34-30.

During the last minute of play in the half, Walker dropped in two straight buckets to give Waynesburg a halftime lead of 49-42.

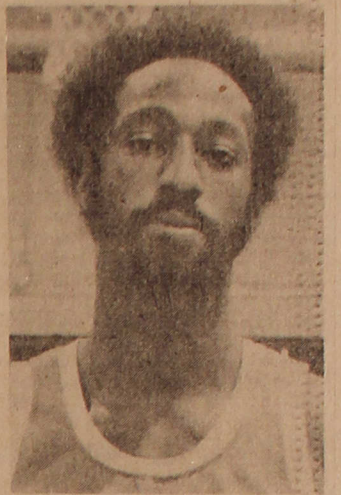
The Titans came out of the intermission and attempted to play into Waynesburg's power. Westminster attempted to run and gun with the Jackets. That doesn't often work very well.

With less than three minutes gone in the second half Mike Taylor, who was the second high scorer for the winners with 20 points, hit on a short jumper and Waynesburg was again up by a dozen, 58-46, and it appeared a blowout was about to start.

But, the Titans again whittled away at the big Jacket lead and with 12:12 remaining to play used a stolen Ray Natili pass to knot the score at 63-63. Westminster then took the lead and quickly went ahead by as many as five points, before Waynesburg regrouped and came storming back.

With 6:10 remaining, Paul Epps, who only seconds before had missed a break-away dunk attempt, hit on a short jumper from under the Titan basket and the Jackets were down by only one point, 71-70.

Tim Walker, Waynesburg's leading scorer with 25 points, put in one of 13 foul shots he converted during the game and the Jackets tied the game.



TIM WALKER

With just 43 seconds left to play, Waynesburg led 75-74 and had the ball. But, Westminster's Wade Davis stepped in front of another Natili pass near the mid-court line and the Titans worked the ball for several seconds before calling a timeout with just 14 seconds left.

After working the ball for what they hoped would develop the winning basket, the Titans forced an 18-footer. But freshman Mark Doppelheuer pulled down the rebound and was fouled in the process, ending the Titan threat.

Jackets' Streak Ends

By TOM ROSE
Assistant Sports Editor

WAYNESBURG — Somewhere in the North Hills of Pittsburgh lies LaRoche College, which is not to be confused with Pierre Larouche, the hockey player.

Its basketball program is void of a home court, a winning tradition and a reputation for springing surprises.

Until now. Waynesburg fell victim to LaRoche's name-building project here Monday night, as the Red Devils patiently carved out a 55-53 upset victory.

Waynesburg's Yellow Jackets, on a natural high since Saturday's 75-74 victory at Westminster, fell to 12-2. The LaRoche victory also snapped a nine-game Jacket winning streak.

"This was a classic letdown after winning that big Westminster game," said Waynesburg head coach Rudy Marisa. "After that big win we paid the price. As a matter of fact, one of the first statements I made after the Westminster game was it would probably be tough for us to get back up so quickly for LaRoche."

The Red Devils are no slouches, despite their anonymity. LaRoche is now 10-3 overall with a victory over powerful St. Vincent (Waynesburg's next opponent) and a narrow loss at Westminster on its record.

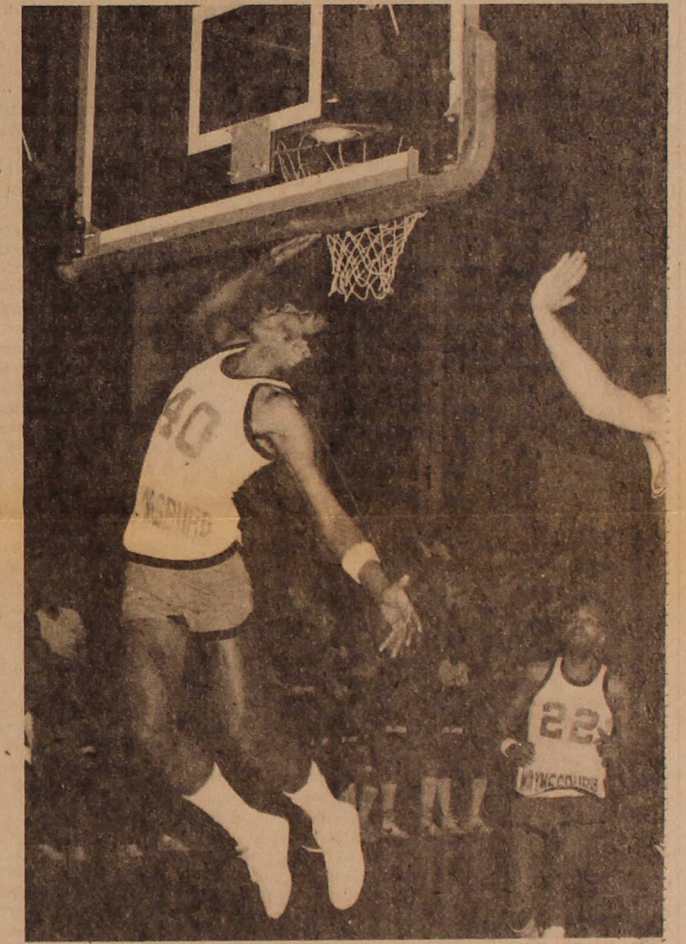
"But no one from my hometown even knows I'm here," said LaRoche's sophomore forward Jeff Anderson, a graduate of Trinity High School in Washington. "I sat out one year after I graduated from Trinity but some friends kept telling me I should be in college. So I liked what I saw of LaRoche and decided to go there for school. And I've started for both years I've been there, so things have been going pretty well."

Things did go pretty well for Anderson as he scored 12 points while teammate Dwight Solomon led LaRoche with 18.

But the Jackets never managed to solve LaRoche's game plan of an aggressive, full court pressing defense and a patient, ball-control offense.

Waynesburg led by just 23-20 at halftime but Solomon scored six straight points to lift the Red Devils to a 26-23 lead with just two minutes gone in the second half. The Jackets would lead just once again at 27-26 on a layup by freshman point guard Ray Natili, but LaRoche bolted to a 33-27 lead with 12:20 left in the game.

Waynesburg fought back into contention and tied the game six times in the final nine minutes. But LaRoche never lost its composure on the court and at the foul line, snatching a victory few in



Observer-Reporter Photo

Waynesburg's Tim Tyler (40) literally bent over backwards in his attempt to score against LaRoche College last night.

the large College Gym crowd felt would be possible at the game's tip-off.

"I'm not sure if slowing Waynesburg down is the way to beat them or not, but our game plan was not a slowdown," said LaRoche head coach John Pasquonelli. "We intended to work for good shots and be patient. We just can't run up and down the floor and I think we can run pretty well."

LaRoche won the game at the foul line by sinking 15 of 18 chances while Waynesburg hit nine of 16. The most important of the 15 free throws the Red Devils made were earned by guard Jeff

Haus, who sank four chances in the last 16 seconds to preserve the win.

Senior center Paul Epps led Waynesburg with an outstanding inside game, scoring 23 points and recording six blocked shots, while reserve guard Todd Crowley added 10 points.

Waynesburg's scoring tandem of Mike Taylor and Tim Tyler scored just two each.

"LaRoche beat us with a happy medium," Marisa said. "They used an active and effective press and held the ball offensively. That's like doing a lobotomy on us. LaRoche is a good team and has a good record."

Basketball Wrestling

Mikes, 72-65

ROGERSVILLE — Carmichaels grabbed its second win in Section 16-A basketball by defeating West Greene High School 72-65 here Tuesday night.

With an early 20-8 lead in the first quarter, Carmichaels built to a 36-20 halftime lead. But West Greene came on strong in the second half of the game, with 45 points to the Mikes' 36.

Steve Burns of West Greene was the game's high scorer with 23 points. Others who scored in double figures for West Greene were Jay Jones and Gary Johnston, both with 11 points; and Chip Lightner and Chad Moore, each with 10. Bob Connor led the Carmichaels scoring with 19 points and Dave Nichols added 18 points.

Bucs, 64-61

JEFFERSON — Chartiers-Houston High School ended an eight-game basketball losing streak and extended Jefferson-Morgan's to 14 games this season Tuesday night with a 64-61 exhibition win.

The Rockets started off strongly with a 25-15 first period margin and held a 38-34 edge at halftime. The Bucs, however, went ahead to stay early in the third quarter and held their largest lead at 58-50 in the fourth.

Kevin Anesetti scored 17 points and Kirby Atkinson 11 for the winners, who have a 2-13 overall record. Darly Thomas scored 14. Don Yoders and Keith Greene 12. Kurt Virgin 11 and George Taylor 10 for the Rockets.

FG, 75-61

YORK RUN — Fairchance-Georges High School used a balanced attack to capture a 75-61 win over Waynesburg in exhibition basketball here Tuesday.

The Runners built their lead to five points through the first three periods and then broke the game open with a 24-16 fourth-quarter bulge. They were led by Pat McDonough with 19 points, with Bob McCly and Jim Thomas getting 16 each.

Brian Sommers with 23 points and Chuck Wassick with 22 were the only Red Raiders to score more than five.

Maples, 85-53

JEFFERSON — Jeff Cetin and Jim Dugan with 22 points each led Mapletown to an easy 85-53 win over Jefferson-Morgan in a Section 16-A high school basketball game Friday.

The Maples ran off 12 unanswered points and led 24-4 at the end of the first period over the winless Rockets. Mapletown was outscored only in the final quarter, when Maple coach Francis Bigley emptied his bench after holding a 42-point lead.

Lee Thomas and Keith Greene scored 15 points each and Don Yoders tossed in 14 to account for most of the Rocket scoring.

The win gave Mapletown a 5-4 section record.

Rifle-Making To Be Taught

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Council for Leisuretime Activities is sponsoring a course in making Kentucky rifles to be held during a 10-week period beginning Feb. 15.

A pre-registration meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, in the woodshop at Waynesburg Central High School. Instructor for the course will be Robert Faddis. Material will be purchased by the student.

Raiders, 52-12

YORK RUN — The Waynesburg Central High School wrestling team heads into Friday evening's big exhibition match with Washington unbeaten and untied.

The Red Raiders Wednesday evening blitzed the Fairchance-Georges Runners by a 52-12 score to up their Section 8-AA record to 4-0 and their overall mark to 6-0.

Had it not been for the flu which sidelined 105 pound WPIAL defending champion Marty Stewart and heavyweight Mark Moore, the Raiders might have had their third shutout of the year.

The only two bouts which were dropped by Waynesburg were in those two weight classes. Greg Eddy (98), John Throckmorton (112), Ed Shriver (119), Ed Henderson (126), John Kuntz (138), Kevin Durkin (145), Doug Haines (155) and Ernie Throckmorton (185) all had falls during the match, with Henderson's coming in just 10 seconds against Mike Chapman. Shriver took only 28 seconds and Durkin just 45.

Bill Skelton (167) scored an 11-2 major decision over Mark Kopas.

Pioneers, 54-9

ROGERSVILLE — West Greene High School recorded six falls in rolling to an easy 54-9 win over Albert Gallatin in a Section 8-AA wrestling match here Wednesday.

The pinning blitz was completed in the top four weights by Arleigh Closser, Scott Horn, Mark Horr and Larry Mankey after Rick Walters (119), and Alvin Bedillion (138), had paved the way.

The toughest match of the night came at 145-pounds, where the Pioneers' Don Yoders got an escape in the third period to defeat Jim

Chepes 1-0. Albert Gallatin got its nine points on a decision by Robert English at 98 and a fall by Ken Worman at 126.

The win gives West Greene a 2-2 section record.

Rockets, 31-22

BENTLEYVILLE — Jefferson-Morgan wrestlers won their second Section 8-AA match in as many days Wednesday when they downed Bentworth 31-22.

Albert Starostanko (185) extended his win streak to 10 without a loss and scored his eighth fall for the Rockets, 3-1 in the section and 8-2 for the season. The winners also had decisions by Gary Basinger (105); Eric Cottle (112); Rob Knight (145); Dale Davis (155) and heavyweight Brian Foreman in addition to a forfeit victory by Dan Basinger (98).

Mikes, 35-21

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels extended its Section 8-AA wrestling record to 3-1 with a hard-fought 35-21 victory over German Township here Wednesday.

The Uhlans held a 21-18 lead after the 155-pound bout, but the Mikes got a superior decision from Mike Jones (167), a forfeit from Mark Henry (185), and a fall by heavyweight Bruce Riley to put the match away.

Mikes, 51-8

BROWNSVILLE — The Carmichaels High School wrestling team upped its season record to 4-1 here Friday afternoon by blasting Brownsville 51-8.

The Mikes, who are in second place in Section 8-AA with a 3-1 mark, used six falls.

Melvin Boone (105), Gary Riley (112), Jim Zalar (119), Dave Riley (132), Alex Galatic (155) and Mike Jones (167) all had falls for the winners.

Dobrzynski Shoots Into No.3

By FRED SIGLER
Sports Writer

Lance Spernak lost some ground in the Washington-Greene scholastic basketball scoring race and his Mon Valley Catholic High School team had its winning streak snapped last week.

However, Spernak continues to stay ahead of his closest rival, Jeff Cetin of Mapletown, and the Spartans maintain the lead in team statistics.

After scoring 20 in a 51-50 victory over Frazier, the 6-2 MVC guard was held to 13 points Friday night in his team's 62-60 upset loss to Fairchance-Georges.

Spernak now has a 24.4 points per game average on 170 baskets and 50 free throws for 390 points in 16 games, off slightly from his pace of 25.5 per game last week.

Cetin, who scored 36 points in two games, also dropped and now has a 22.1

average with 311 points in 14 contests.

Mark Dobrzynski of McGuffey made the week's biggest advance as he scored 41 points against Waynesburg, the highest total for a district player this season, and added 16 against Avella. Spernak held the previous high game performance with 40 against Carmichaels.

Dobrzynski moved into third place with 337 points in 16 games for a 21.1 mark, just ahead of Bentworth's Jeff Conn at 21.0.

The top 10 also includes Del Walker, Avella, 19.7; Anthony Maropis, Burgettstown, 19.4; Bob Connor, Carmichaels, 19.3; Larry Romboski, California, 18.3; Barry Niemiec, Beth-Center, 17.9, and John Knisley, Burgettstown, 17.8.

Best individual scoring performances, in addition to Dobrzynski's effort, included 30 points apiece by Romboski

and Connor in a game between California and Carmichaels; 27 and 26 by Conn and 26 by Niemiec.

Mon Valley Catholic, which had a 14-game win streak ended, still owns the district's best overall record at 14-2 and leads on offense with an average of 75.3 points per game and defense, allowing 55.0.

Beth-Center is second and McGuffey third in team offense at 71.0 and 68.4 points per game, respectively, while on defense. Bentworth has given up 55.1; Peters Township 55.4, and California 56.1.

Washington is the only undefeated district section leader with an 8-0 record in Section 9-AA-A. Mon Valley Catholic continues to hold the lead in Section 16-A with an 8-1 mark, while Charleroi is tied for first place with Southmoreland in Section 11-AA. Both teams have 3-1 records.

Waynesburg Takes Five

BEAVER FALLS — It only took five minutes.

After the first five minutes the Waynesburg-Geneva College basketball game here Wednesday evening turned into a rout as the Yellow Jackets ran their record to 11-1 with a convincing 82-65 win over the Golden Tornadoes.

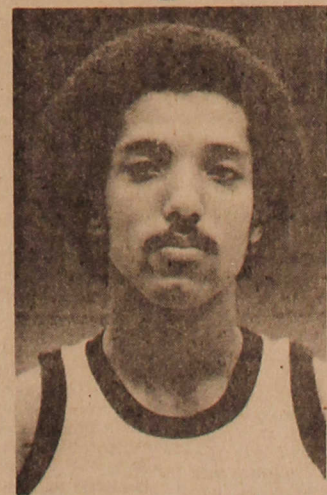
The win was the eighth in a row for the Waynesburg squad which hasn't lost a game since it suffered an 82-81 loss at the hands of West Liberty on Dec. 6.

Five minutes into the game, with the score tied at 12-12, sophomore Tim Tyler converted a three-point play to put the Yellow Jackets up by a 15-12 margin and the Yellow Jackets quickly added five more unanswered points to go ahead by a 20-12 margin and were never threatened again.

After Tyler's three-point play, Tim Walker hit on the front end of a one-and-one foul, Mike Taylor hit on a short jumper and Tyler came back with a bucket which made it 20-12.

By the end of the half the Jackets held a 43-25 lead and pulled away easily to the win.

But, during those first five minutes, Waynesburg got into some rather seri-



MIKE TAYLOR

ous foul trouble which forced coach Rudy Marisa to go to his bench much earlier than he had wanted.

During the early part of the second half Waynesburg committed seven personal fouls, sending the Tornadoes to the foul line with one-and-ones for the rest of the half. Both Tyler and Walker were in serious foul trouble by the second half and saw only very limited action for the remainder of the evening.

The Yellow Jackets used numerous Geneva turnovers during the early stages of the first half to build their lead. Tyler scored all 13 of his points during the first 20 minutes of play before going to the bench in foul trouble.

Once again, Mike Taylor paced the Waynesburg attack, hitting on 11 field goals and seven foul shots for 29 points; his second highest point total of the season. Tyler had 13 and Walker chipped in with 11. Taylor also led all Waynesburg rebounders with nine.

Freshman point guard Ray Natili from Washington's Immaculate Conception High School didn't score during the game but had a game high eight assists.

The Yellow Jackets will put their eight game win streak on the line Saturday evening when they play at Westminster College.

Obituaries

Walkos

Edward W. Walkos, 69, of Carmichaels, formerly of Hopwood, died at 8:40 a.m. Saturday, January 17, 1981, in Uniontown Hospital.

He was a son of Andrew and Anna Jellick Walkos and was married to Elizabeth R. Lilly Walkos, who died June 15, 1963.

A retired truck driver for Quinn Freight Lines, he was a member of the 3rd United Presbyterian Church in Hopwood.

Surviving are five children, Edward Jr. of Carmichaels, Mrs. Ronald (Elizabeth Nell) Fozard of Carson City, Nev., William of La Plata, Md., Gerald of Hopwood, Allan of Killeen, Texas, and Mrs. Bruce (Pamela) Meloy of Hopwood; three brothers, Joseph, Andrew and Donald, all of Uniontown; 14 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Two sisters, Anna Marinoff and Mary Murphy are deceased.

Smith

Joseph (Smitty) Smith, 55, of Mt. Morris, died at 1:10 p.m. Sunday, January 18, 1981, in University Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va.

He was born January 24, 1925, in Johnstown, a son of Michael and Catherine Smith and was married to Sandra Simmons Smith, who survives.

A resident of Mt. Morris for the past eight years, he was a member of the Mt. Morris Sportsmen's Club and Iron Workers Local 66. He previously made his home in Greensburg.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Joseph M. Smith Jr., of Greensburg; two stepsons, Richard Orban of Fairfax, Va. and Michael Orban, at home; two stepdaughters, Deonna and Liza Orban, both at home; two brothers, Michael and John, both of Greensburg; and two sisters, Mrs. Betty Rochelle of New York City and Mrs. Matilda Orgenta of Greensburg.

Arrangements in charge of the Michael J. Lucas Funeral Home, Mt. Morris, are incomplete and will be announced.

Jarrell

Ralph Jarrell, 62, of Mt. Morris, died at 4:50 a.m. Friday, January 16, 1981, in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va.

He was born April 25, 1918, in Afton, Ky., a son of John and Virginia Bannister Jarrell.

Mr. Jarrell was a retired foreman for the Humprey Coal Co.'s No. 7 Mine. After his retirement, he made farming his hobby. He had resided in the area for the past 25 years.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy Farley Jarrell; three sons, Roger of Markleysburg, Ronnie of Sprags and Ricky at home; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Peggy) Ruth of Mt. Morris and Patricia Jarrell at home; eight grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Lawson of Delbarton, W. Va., and Mrs. Bessie Hatfield of Williamson, W. Va.

One sister and five brothers are deceased.

Fox

Chauncey I. Fox, 82, Morgantown, W. Va., a native of Greene County, died Thursday, January 15, 1981 at Morgantown.

He was born July 8, 1898, near Kirby, a son of William and Stella Headlee Fox. Most of his life was spent in the Morgantown area where he was an auto mechanic. He was also an ordained minister.

His wife Nora Faye Fox died in September, 1979. Surviving are one daughter, Irene, at home, and a sister, Mrs. Daws (Mildred) Kiger of Waynesburg R.D.3. A brother Ray is deceased.

Services were held in Morgantown on Monday, January 19, 1981, with burial in East Oak Grove Cemetery in Morgantown.

Cable Stolen

State police are investigating the theft of 10,000 feet of copper cable owned by Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. in Gilmore Township, one mile south of Pine Bank.

The cable was attached to poles on the gas company's right-of-way along I.R. 30010. The theft occurred between 3:15 p.m. Tuesday and 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Haught

Samantha Ann Tuttle Haught, 89, of Cameron R.D.5, W. Va., died at 9:10 a.m. Saturday, January 17, 1981, in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale, W. Va.

She was born June 25, 1891, in Birchfield, W. Va., a daughter of John T. and Amanda Mills Tuttle, and was married to William Haught, who died in 1971.

Mrs. Haught was a member of the United Methodist Church in Birchfield.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. John (Fern) Hart, Mrs. Howard (Blanche) Chambers and Mrs. Thomas (Ethel) West, all of Cameron, and Mrs. James (Mary) Turnbull of Gretna, Va.; two sons, Earl C. Haught of Centerpoint, Texas and Francis (Bud) of Weirton, W. Va.; a sister, Mrs. Mark (Daisy) Jackson, of Bellaire, Ohio; a brother, Don A. Tuttle of Bonita Springs, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. A son, Ernie, is deceased.

Lessner

Gladys Berkey Lessner, 68, of Larimer Avenue, Bobtown, died at 3:50 a.m. Friday, January 16, 1981 in the West Virginia Medical Center, Morgantown, after a lengthy illness.

She was born December 16, 1912, in Friedens, a daughter of William and Hulda Berkey.

Mrs. Lessner resided in Bobtown for most of her life.

Her husband, Joseph Lessner, died in 1976.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Valerie) Davidson of Rices Landing R.D.1; a granddaughter, Vanessa Davidson; three sisters, Mabel Kyle of Morgantown, W. Va., Mrs. Duane (Delores) Toothman of Blacksville, W. Va., and Evelyn Kohut of Lincoln, Neb.; and a brother, William Berkey of Ypsilanti, Mich.

Two sisters, Helen Leasure and Anna Ward, are deceased.

Wilson

Robert R. Wilson, 38, of Waynesburg R.D.2, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 20, 1981, of multiple injuries in an auto accident on East Greene Street in Waynesburg.

He was born September 19, 1942, in Jefferson Township to Paul R. and Elva (Dee) Simpson Wilson, who survive.

A member of the First United Methodist Church of Carmichaels, he was a graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and the Morgantown Business College. Most of his life was spent in the Waynesburg area where for many years he was employed as an administrative supply technician by Company C, 110th Infantry, Pennsylvania National Guard at the Waynesburg Army.

He was later employed by Emerald Mine Corporation.

Also surviving are his wife, Martha Jean McHenry Wilson; a daughter, Kathleen Marie; and a brother, the Rev. Donald P. Wilson of West Middlesex.

Man Jailed

On 2 Charges

WAYNESBURG — Russell Eugene Smith, 24, of 55 South Morgan Street, Waynesburg, was arrested Friday evening by state police on charges of being a fugitive from justice and receiving stolen property.

He was arraigned before Magistrate Emil Bertugli of Carmichaels, who set bail at \$25,000, and was then lodged in the Greene County jail.

Bertugli said the fugitive charge stemmed from a warrant issued by authorities at Cincinnati, Ohio, while the receiving stolen property charge involved an incident in Greene County. Details were not available Friday night.

2 Cars Stolen

CARMICHAELS — Cumberland Township Police Chief Phil Carters reported two cars were stolen in the Carmichaels area.

A 1977 Ford owned by Phillip A. Donaldson, Carmichaels R.D. 1, was stolen from the Carmichaels Bowling Arena parking lot between 7 and 9 p.m. Wednesday.

A 1974 Corvette was taken from the Vera's Lounge parking lot between 11 p.m. Wednesday and 12:01 a.m. Thursday. The vehicle is owned by David J. Klimek of 201 South Vine Street, Carmichaels.

Radio System In Jeopardy

WAYNESBURG — Representatives of the Greene County Police Radio Communication Commission met Monday to discuss the future of the county-wide radio system when federal aid ends Sept. 30, 1981.

Since its inception five years ago, the system has been largely supported by federal funds with lesser shares coming from municipalities

served by the system. When the system was first started, Waynesburg and Carmichaels boroughs and Perry, Wayne and Cumberland townships participated financially. Since then, however, Perry and Wayne townships have withdrawn from the program, even though they had signed a five-year contract.

After the two townships withdrew, the county began

paying their share of the annual cost. Perry Township never received any equipment, but Wayne Township did since it had a one-man police force for a time.

Without federal assistance, local governments will have to bear the entire cost of the operation which currently amounts to \$59,150 annually. Local governments are now paying \$27,932 of this cost.

Waynesburg Borough pays \$8,938; Carmichaels Borough, \$3,351; Cumberland Township, \$4,732 and Carmichaels, \$6,979 in addition to another \$9,000 which Perry and Wayne would normally have paid.

The representatives unanimously agreed the system is working well and is badly needed, but all are concerned about the strain on local budgets.

Frank VanCleve, a member of Waynesburg Council, pointed out to the group that with the borough paying \$18,868 for police dispatching and another \$16,000 for fire and ambulance dispatching, it would be an almost impossible burden on local taxpayers.

There was some discussion about the state eventually mandating a 911 emergency system which would combine fire, police and ambulance dispatching, a system that could be paid for entirely by state funds. There was no indication, however, if and when the 911 system would be made mandatory.

The representatives will return to their own municipalities for further discussions before another meeting is called.

County Site Nominated For Historic Register

WAYNESBURG — Greene County's Indian rock carvings, which are widely known among archeologists, have been approved for placement on the Pennsylvania Inventory of Historic Places and are being reviewed for placement on the National Register of Historic Places.

The carvings, known as the Sugar Grove petroglyphs, cover a flat rock outcrop which measures about 30 square feet. They are located in Monongahela Township near the Robena mine slope on property owned by Charles J. Hartley and his sister Wanda Vandenberg of Greensboro R.D.1 and by James and Lawrence Filiaggi of Uniontown.

Ron Michaels, a professor of anthropology at California State College and vice chairman of the Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Board, said the Greene County site was nominated by James Herbstritt, regional archeologist, as part of a campaign to include sites of archeological interest on the state and national registers.

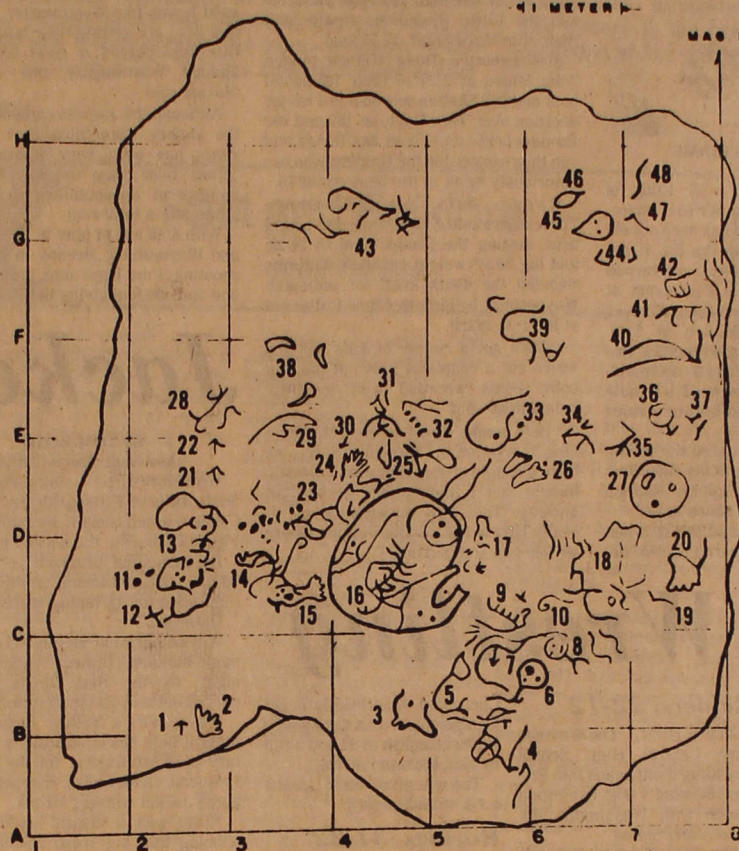
"Most of the interest has centered on buildings but there are archeological sites which also have historic significance," he said. "Petroglyphs are not really that common, and this site is definitely worth preserving. It's a very important part of our prehistoric past."

While there is no way of dating the age of the rock carvings, archeologists agree they were carved by the Monongahela people who occupied southwestern Pennsylvania as late as 1500 AD. "The most prevalent theory is that they were carved between 600 and 1000 AD," he said.

According to an article written some years ago by James E. Swauger of Carnegie Museum, who is considered the outstanding expert on petroglyphs, there are 48 carved designs on the rock outcrop, the western tip of which is about three feet above ground level.

The central figure is that of an animal with a square snout or trunk with vertebra-like carving in the belly region. Other figures have been identified as representations of human heads, bear tracks, human hands, bird figures, human feet, and many unidentified, abstract figures.

The carvings, whose existence has been known since the 1880's, are on the former



This sketch by a staff member of the Carnegie Museum was done in 1960 to catalogue some of the Indian rock carvings found at the Sugar Grove petroglyphic site. The central figure (16) is of an animal with a long snout or trunk, measuring about four feet across. Other figures represent human feet (26), bear paws (2 and 20), bird tracks (1, 17, 21, 22, 23, 34, 35 and 36), human heads (6, 8, 27, 33 and 39), bird figures (9 and 41) and human hands (24).

Earl Livingood farm. The farm was sold in 1974 and the 54 acres on which the rock is located were purchased by the present owners.

Susan M. Zacher, national register coordinator for the Bureau for Historic Preservation, has notified Mr. Hartley that the property has been evaluated and approved for listing on the Pennsylvania Inventory, and has also been reviewed for possible nomination by the bureau's staff.

"In their opinion, your property appears to meet the National Register criteria," she wrote.

The national nomination will now be reviewed by a state-level review committee at one of its quarterly meetings, with the owners to be notified of the date and asked for comments on the nomi-

nation.

The Paul R. Stewart Chapter of the Pennsylvania Archeological Society, of which Michaels is a member, has been campaigning for preservation of the site for years, and one of its members, W. Bertram Waychoff, said Thursday that the chapter would support the nomination in any way possible. "It's a very important part of our prehistoric past," he said.

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Helen Robey late of Perry Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Radabaugh
Route 1, Box 94B
Reedsville, West Virginia 26547
Executors

James Hook, Esquire
P. O. Box 792
Fort Jackson Building
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Attorney

1-23, 30; 2-6

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of FRANK P. WAGGETT late of CARMICHAELS Borough Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

Caroline Schiffbauer & Audrey Jean Lewis
Box 478, Nemacolin, Pa. 15351
Executrices

4500 41st St., S.W.
Grandville, Mich. 49418
THOMPSON AND BAILY
Attorneys
Waynesburg, Pa.

1-23, 30; 2-6

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of CATHERINE SAYERS, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

ALBERT A. SAYERS
309 North Morris Street
Waynesburg, Penna. 15370
JAMES B. SAYERS
577 Moorhead Place
Pittsburgh, Penna. 15232
Executors

FLOYD A. KING, Esquire
SAYERS, KING, KEENER & NALITZ
Attorneys

1-23, 30; 2-6

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of CHARLES L. BOSWORTH, late of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

MARY ANN HOGUE MEDLICK
256 West Franklin Street
Waynesburg, Penna. 15370
JAMES D. BOSWORTH
R. D. #4
Waynesburg, Penna. 15370
Executors

FLOYDA KING, Esquire
SAYERS, KING, KEENER & NALITZ, Attorneys
1-23, 30; 2-6

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF ALBERT RAY ISMINGER of Springhill Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

Lee Isminger
Sycamore, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR
R. Wallace Maxwell, Attorney
1-16, 23, 30

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF ANNA TERESCIK GRESH late of Monongahela Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

Lois Ann Gresh Kennedy
112 Harcourt Drive
Akron, OH 44313
Andrew Gresh
Box 241
Greensboro, Pa. 15338
Executors

H. Terry Grimes
Attorney
1-16, 23, 30

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF CHARLES WILLIAM O'HARA, a/k/a CHARLES W. O'HARA late of WAYNESBURG Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

Charles W. Stephens
4821 E. Dragoon
Mesa, Arizona 85206
THOMPSON AND BAILY
Attorneys

1-9, 16, 23

Stolen Car Found Stripped, Burned

WAYNESBURG — A car owned by Crystal D. Nelson of Jefferson R.D.1 was found stripped and burned Monday in West Finley Township, Washington County.

State police said the 1976 Ford LTD was stolen on Jan. 18. It was valued at \$2,000.

Public Notices

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Estate of Lloyd Guthrie late of Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

Mrs. Sarah Cannon
Box 104
Jefferson, Pa. 15344
Executrix

James Hook, Esquire
P. O. Box 792
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Attorney

1-23, 30; 2-6

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Marie Elizabeth Hunnell, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

Morsan A. Hunnell
605 Bonar Avenue
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Executor

James Hook, Esquire
P. O. Box 792
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Attorney

1-9, 16, 23

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Estate of Marie E. Kennedy, a/k/a Marie D. Kennedy, deceased, late of Pitt Gas (Clarksville Post Office), Greene County, Pennsylvania.

Letters of Administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Joyce M. Kennedy,
Administratrix
Box 1322
Clarksville, Pennsylvania 15322

Larry A. Housholder, Attorney
150 West Beau Street, Suite 200
Washington, Pennsylvania 15301
1-16, 23, 30

NOTICE
LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY AL DARNEY, CLERK OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT, ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1981.

The First and Final Account of Oneita K. Grimes deceased, late of Jefferson Township, Greene County.

The First and Final Account of the Estate of John W. Snyder, deceased late of Carmichaels Borough, Greene County.

The First and Final Account of James Robert Kline, Executor of the Estate of Louise S. Kline, deceased, late of Jefferson Township, Greene County.

The First and Final Account of Ina Conway and Donna Sumpter, Executrices of the Estate of Estella Tinkey, deceased, late of Dunkard Township, Greene County.

The First and Final Account of Robert O. Hathaway, administrator c.i.a. of the Estate of Sarah H. Lonaneker, deceased, late of Cumberland Township, Greene County.
Al Darney
Clerk of Courts
1-16, 23, 30

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The Electric Consumer's Corner

My electric bill always goes up in cold weather.

Why?



Because your use of electricity goes up.

Long winter nights, for example, mean more lighting. Then, too, most families spend more time at home in cold weather. As a result, they use more electricity for cooking, TV, and other activities.

And because water coming into the house is colder, an electric water heater also uses more electricity. So do furnace fans and pumps. In fact, they may operate almost continuously in severely cold weather.

Using portable electric heaters increases electric bills, too.

Is it safe for me to use electric heaters?



It depends on whether or not your wiring can safely handle the additional load.

If you're not sure your wiring is adequate, check with an electrical contractor. Overloading a circuit will cause a fuse to blow or circuit breaker to trip. And remember, over-fusing is dangerous business.

Are there other precautions I should take?



Yes. Always connect the electric heater cord to a wall outlet—never use an ordinary extension cord.

Most heaters have three-pronged plugs for proper grounding. If your convenience outlets will take only a two-prong plug, use an adapter and attach the grounding wire.

And if you buy a new heater, make sure it has a safety switch that shuts off if the heater is tipped over.

For ideas to hold down your energy use, contact the West Penn Power office serving your location for a free copy of "100 ways to help control your electric bill." Or write West Penn Power, c/o The Electric Consumer's Corner, Cabin Hill, Greensburg, PA 15601.

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