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## Waynesburg's Downtown Renewal May Begin This Spring

By BOB EICHENLAUB  
Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — The start-up of Waynesburg's downtown renewal program was signaled Thursday when the Greene County commissioners executed a contract designating the borough as administrator of the \$463,540 grant received last year through the federal Small Cities program.

In other action at their meeting, the commissioners increased the salaries of administrative personnel at the Curry Memorial Home and authorized the hiring of an

engineer for the sewage and water study being made in the county under auspices of the county planning commission.

George K. Stennett, county development director, presented the contract for execution, noting that it was necessary since the county had applied for and received the grant for the borough. The borough, in turn, will name the Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Corp. (WERC) as its agent to carry out the rehabilitation project on the two blocks of High Street bounded by Morris and Morgan Streets.

Borough Manager James Ealy and WERC executive director Frances Tomkins told the commissioners that execution of the agreement will enable the engineer to start work. "We hope that actual work can begin sometime this spring," Ealy said.

No county money is involved in the project, which will center primarily around the conversion of second-floor spaces in the business district into housing for the elderly.

In addition, property owners will receive grants of \$2,000 each for the renovation of store fronts. WERC will

also provided the services of architect Richard Gance of Canonsburg to design new store fronts.

Sitting with Treasurer Joseph Souders as members of the county salary board, the commissioners approved 8 percent pay increases for eight registered nurses and eight other supervisory employees at the Curry Memorial Home, effective Feb. 15.

The recommendation was made by Thomas H. Boyd Jr., acting administrator of the county nursing home, who pointed out that the raises are

necessary to keep the salary of administrative personnel on a par with the hourly wages of union personnel, who recently agreed to a new contract with the county.

In addition, the work week of the non-union people will be cut from 37½ to 35 hours a week, also as a means of equalizing compensation.

Boyd also said that the increases for registered nurses will keep county salaries competitive with those paid to nurses at other medical facilities in the county.

Robert Trauth, project

manager for the planning commission water and sewerage study, was authorized to enter into a contract with Neilan Engineers, Somerset, to serve as consultant for the study, which will be financed completely through a \$33,500 grant from the Farmers Home Administration.

Neilan will be paid \$10,000 to provide the technical assistance needed in evaluating sewerage and water services in the county in terms of potential for growth, rehabilitation needs and new construction needs.

The engineers will help develop growth plans for water and sewerage facilities and will acquaint county and local authorities with state and federal funding programs available to carry out expansion projects.

A report was received from the Bureau of Aviation of the State Transportation Department regarding an inspection conducted at the county airport last October.

The inspection report stated the airport "is generally in fine condition," but noted a number of minor deficiencies with the runway lighting system, all of which have since been corrected.

It also pointed out that there is a section of the taxiway leading from the T-hangars on the western end of the airport which is in need of resurfacing. The commissioners said repairs would be made as soon as the weather permits.

Thomas O'Brochta of Jefferson was appointed to the board of directors of the Washington-Greene Mental Health and Mental Retardation Agency. His appointment fills a Greene County vacancy on the board.

## Board Takes Action On Several Bids

ROGERSVILLE — Low and alternate bids for construction of a middle school addition and renovation of the West Greene High School were reviewed by the district's board Wednesday night.

Several alternate bids were scrapped by the board, including stage lighting for the auditorium, a school-wide television system and a vo-ag yard and shed. However, the board accepted alternative bids for carpeting in 26 classrooms and a burglary alarm system.

A landscaping bid of \$46,623 was rejected at first, but later the board agreed to keep landscaping in the building project.

Roger McIntyre, representing the architectural firm of Foreman, Dorsh, Bashford and Wallace, reviewed the bids, which total over \$5.2 million. The Department of Environmental Resources (DER) has approved the building project's sewage system.

A special meeting for Wednesday, March 4, was scheduled to award the bids.

Frank Hunter of Waynesburg was hired as assistant varsity and track field coach. However, the board failed to approve either Earl Finney or Richard Lightner, two applicants for the head coaching position.

The board approved a motion to open all the assistant football coaching position for bids and a recommendation by the athletic committee that athletic tickets for the 1981-82 school year be raised to \$1 per student and \$2 per adult.

Ticket prices of 50 cents per student and \$1.50 per adult will stay in effect for homecoming games only.

Approval was given to a recommendation from the labor relations committee that four secretaries be granted compensatory time as vacation days during the school calendar when they are required to work and teachers are not.



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County Commissioners Joseph Pawlosky and Richard Cowan, seated, execute agreement on Waynesburg revitalization project as Waynesburg Borough Manager James Ealy and WERC Executive Director Frances Tomkins look on.

## Central Greene Considers School Repair

By BOB EICHENLAUB  
Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — The Central Greene School Board will explore the possibility of improving the old section of the East Franklin Elementary School to reduce heat loss and energy waste.

At its meeting Tuesday, the board authorized the administration to prepare specifications for replacement of old windows, doors and lights to make the building more energy efficient, with the understanding that the work would be done only if the cost is acceptable.

The board also authorized the preparation of specifications for replacement of an additional section of the high school roof, which the district has been having rebuilt in stages during the past two years. The next section to be improved will be the roof over

the administrative suite, auditorium, cafeteria and gymnasium.

Kelce Mosley of Waynesburg, vice president of the concerned citizen organization in the school district, challenged the board to act on his suggestion that the

## Truck Stolen In Dilliner

DILLINER — A tri-axle coal truck valued at \$40,000 was stolen sometime Monday night from the Haines Trucking Co., Dilliner R.D.1.

State police said the vehicle, a 1978 red Mack, was parked at the home of the owner, Melvin E. Haines. It was taken sometime between 7 p.m. Monday and 6:30 a.m. Tuesday. The license is CR13275.

salaries of all administrators be frozen for at least one year as a means of keeping costs down.

"If you give 10 percent increases each year to administrators you keep widening the gap between them and faculty members and that creates problems," he said.

In response, Superintendent Ronald Ferrari said that administrative salary raises given last year were based on a "management by objectives" evaluation predicated on job performance. "One administrator received no raise, one got a four percent increase, still others got six percent, and some got 10 percent," he said.

Board President Lila Ayersman said members had received Mosley's letter and had discussed it, but that the suggestion was not placed on the agenda for action.

In other action, the board:

✓ Extended the maternity leave of Mrs. Leslie C. Thayer to the end of the school year and appointed Phillip McCollum as a permanent substitute to fill the vacancy.

✓ Extended the maternity leave of Mrs. Emily Ehrhardt from Feb. 2 to March 2.

✓ Employed LuAnn Lemley as a part-time staff member to assist with the special education class at the Perry School.

✓ Employed Beverly Krill as a permanent substitute at the Miller School during the sabbatical leave of James Maize.

✓ Approved four new high school course offerings — consumer education, advanced math, how to take college boards and speech.

✓ Approved a final payment of \$8,473 on the new boiler at the East Franklin School.

✓ Awarded a \$3,500 contract to the All American Co. for reconditioning of football equipment.

✓ Authorized the administration to obtain bids for a three-year district insurance package.

✓ Authorized the obtaining

## Mine Company Wins Lawsuit

WAYNESBURG — A Greene County civil court jury Wednesday returned a verdict in favor of the Nemacon Mines Corp. in a lawsuit involving the payment of a contractor hired by the corporation.

The legal action was brought against Nemacon Mines by Hi-Way Maintenance, Inc., Carmichaels, which claimed the defendant had failed to pay \$12,318 of its \$48,062 bill for services.

Nemacon Mines contended the \$36,806 it paid was payment in full, and that the additional charges were in excess of a reasonable fee.

of bids for purchase of a machine to make ID cards for high school students and faculty members.

✓ Approved a leave of absence because of illness for Mrs. Janet McDougal, math instructor at the Miller School.

## Waynesburg Pair Escape Fire Injury

LAS VEGAS, NEV. — Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Morgan of Waynesburg R.D.3 were among 10 Western Pennsylvania persons who escaped death or injury in the Hilton Hotel fire in Las Vegas last Tuesday night.

Morgan, vice president and treasurer of First Federal Savings & Loan Association in Waynesburg, and his wife Margaret had been guests in the huge hotel since Monday. However, they were attending a show elsewhere in Las

and appointed Mrs. Christy Wise as a permanent substitute.

✓ Approved a schedule of fees to be charged the Community Concert Association for use of the high school auditorium for three concerts.

Wegas when the fire started. The Morgans, who called home Wednesday, said they were not permitted back to their room when they returned. They are not certain if they lost any belongings in the fire because they are not sure which sections of the hotel burned.

Mr. Morgan is attending a convention of the Savings Institutions Marketing Society of America as a representative of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association.

## Two Charged After Chase

CARMICHAELS — Several charges have been filed against a Vestaburg youth and the owner of the car he was driving during a police chase late last Friday in Cumberland Township.

Phil Carter, Cumberland Township police chief, said he has issued a summons charging Bryan D. Lacotta, 18, of Vestaburg, with recklessly endangering the life of others, reckless driving and fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer. The first charge is a misdemeanor.

Also charged was Wendy Jo Lacotta, 19, of Vestaburg, the owner of the car. She is charged with make a false application for certification for title, a misdemeanor that could result in a five-year jail sentence and also for allowing the operation of a vehicle without security.

## Solid Waste Disposal Authority Will Sharply Curtail Its Activities

By JIM MOORE  
Staff Writer

CARMICHAELS — For all intent and purpose, the two-year-old Northeastern Greene County Solid Waste Disposal Authority comprised of 10 Greene County communities, has ceased to be active.

The death knell was sounded Monday night at the regular meeting of the authority when Cumberland Township voted against construction of a transfer station.

William Groves, chairman of the Cumberland board, told the authority, "We would be the biggest contributor and would benefit the least." Groves said he and his fellow supervisors had discussed the plan at length and they could not justify the added expense to Cumberland taxpayers.

Cumberland's decision coupled with a previous public statement from Waynesburg

Borough's representative Charles Berryhill, who also serves as the chairman of the waste authority, spelled doom for the plan. Without the participation of the two largest contributors, the \$300,000 project would not be feasible to the remaining municipalities.

There was no Waynesburg representative at the meeting, but it was felt — in light of Berryhill's remarks at a recent council meeting — Waynesburg would not vote for construction of the transfer station.

Failure to construct the facility will be of prime concern to Waynesburg and Franklin Township because the borough is under a consent order from the Department of Environmental Resources to close its present landfill by late spring of this year.

Refuse collectors in most of the communities in eastern

Greene County are already using a landfill in Fayette County and no longer have a disposal problem. Construction and operation of the transfer station would have added an additional \$15 per year cost to customers in all ten areas.

Once the transfer station was operational, it would have also required all municipalities to pass an ordinance mandating refuse pickups in populated areas. Representatives for Cumberland, Washington and Morgan indicated they did not want to pass such an ordinance.

Ralph Porter, representing Franklin Township, told the authority that without Cumberland going along, "we can't either because the cost would be too high."

The authority, after voting not to build a transfer station, agreed to meet one more time to pay all outstanding bills and

officially inform their engineer and solicitor they would no longer be on retainer.

It was also agreed to keep the authority intact in case it would be needed in the future. The authority is expected to meet once a year to elect new officers.

During its brief history, the authority had received a \$75,000 FHA grant to be used for land acquisition and site development and an additional \$7,500 grant from DER to pay for engineering and legal fees. Solicitor William Hook was directed to begin the necessary legal work to close the grant procedures.

Municipalities which make up the authority are Cumberland, Franklin, Jefferson, Morgan and Washington townships and Carmichaels, Jefferson, Rice Landing and Waynesburg boroughs.

## DeWeese Appointed To Appropriations Post

HARRISBURG — State Rep. H. William DeWeese has been appointed to the House of Representatives' most powerful committee, Appropriations, the first time a Greene County legislator has been elected to serve since 1936.

DeWeese, a Democratic legislator from Waynesburg who serves Greene and part of Fayette County, explained the last Greene County assemblyman to serve on the committee was Roy Furman 45 years ago. Furman went on to serve the commonwealth as Speaker of the House and later as lieutenant governor.

Jim Manderino, D-Westmoreland, the House Democratic Whip, said DeWeese is the youngest man from this district ever to serve on the Appropriations Committee.



REP. WILLIAM DEWEESE

Manderino added, "This assignment gives a young state legislator the best opportunity to learn about the workings of state government."

Manderino said that an appointment to the Appropriations Committee is important because all legislation involving the expenditure of money must be screened there first.

DeWeese highlighted another aspect of his new duties saying that he looks forward to the experience of working on the committee as a minority member.

"We have to be in a position to analyze, criticize when necessary. The minority has to be able to oppose. To do so you have to know what you're talking about. You've got to be tougher than the opposition," DeWeese remarked.

DeWeese concluded by saying that the power of the Appropriations Committee "must be used like a surgeon's knife, not a wrecking ball."



# Sewer Authority Demands Payment Of Old Bills

CARMICHAELS — Residents of Carmichaels Borough and Cumberland Township who have failed to pay their sewerage service bills face the threat of having their water service discontinued.

In addition, liens will be placed against the property of those who owe \$200 or more.

A decision to resort to the collection measures was made by members of the Carmichaels-Cumberland Joint Sewer Authority at a meeting held Friday.

The authority also announced it will accept bids next month for construction of a pump station, force main and equalization basin, and that it has received a permit from the Department of Environmental Resources for stream im-

provement work to relieve a flooding problem in the Schroyer's Lane section of Cumberland Township.

Stella Sertich, authority secretary, estimated that about 40 of the authorities 1,350 customers are chronic delinquent payers and subject to the water cutoff unless their accounts are brought up to date. Some of them owe more than \$800, she said.

All of the delinquents were notified by letter to make payment in full by Jan. 10, which produced some response, Mrs. Sertich said.

Where the notices were ignored, the water authority will be provided with an affidavit that the property owners and occupants have failed to pay their bill

for a period of at least 30 days; with proof of service that at least 10 days written notice was provided by registered mail to the person liable for payment, and with copy of a written notice which will be posted for at least 10 days at the main entrance to the premises where water service is to be cut off.

Where water service is discontinued, the sewerage authority will be liable to the water authority for estimated loss of revenue resulting from the shut-off.

The sewerage service rate is \$13.48 per month for the first 3,000 gallons of water used, and \$4.03 for each additional 1,000 gallons.

During the annual authority re-

organizational meeting, Steve L. Morris was elected chairman to succeed Daniel Murphy. Other officers elected are Paul Lesako, vice chairman; Steve Yarish, treasurer, Stella Sertich, non-member secretary-treasurer; James Nickler, assistant treasurer, and Daniel Murphy, assistant secretary.

Plant superintendent Edgar Harris reported the authority has received permission from the DER to clear 800 feet of the stream from Route 88 to Schroyer's Lane. Permission was given to dredge 300 feet of the stream and to clear debris from the other 500 feet.

Fayette Engineers reported on plans for construction of the new pump station, force main and water storage basin

which the authority will have constructed to eliminate plant flooding problems during periods of heavy rainfall. Bids for the work will be opened at the March 10 meeting and, if acceptable, contracts will be awarded at the April 15 meeting. Completion date for the work would then be set at June 30.

The tight timetable has been set up because of the moratorium on new building which was imposed by the DER due to the inability of the treatment plant to accommodate additional users until the overflow problem had been cleared up.

The moratorium was lifted and the authority was permitted to make commitments for additional connections

only because it signed a consent order to guarantee the DER that the corrective measures would be taken.

"We are already running about a month behind on the schedule, and will have to move as fast as possible to meet the deadline," Mrs. Sertich said.

Solicitor James Hook was asked to consult with township and borough officials regarding the possibility of drawing up an ordinance which would require a municipal permit when properties change owners. Purpose of the ordinance would be to guarantee that all agencies, including the sewer authority, are notified of real estate sales.

As part of the meeting, the final public hearing was held on the HUD grant which the authority received last year.

# Vo-Tech Board Approves Plans For Roof Replacement

WAYNESBURG — Preliminary steps were taken Thursday night to have the final section of the original roof of the Greene County Vocational-Technical School replaced.

The school's Joint Operating Committee instructed the

director of the school, Norman Waldman, to have the architect prepare specifications and a cost estimate to replace the section of roof over the cosmetology classroom. That section of roof was the only area not

done in an earlier replacement project.

Waldman said he figured an estimated cost of approximately \$20,000 by considering the cost of the original replacement project and escalation of prices. He also told

the committee that the cost could probably be met by this year's budget since several budget categories have been under-spent and the school has received high interest earnings on investment monies.

In other action, the committee offered employment to

Joseph London of Amity R.D.1 as an electrical occupations instructor, provided he obtains his state certification. London has 16 years experience in the field and is currently teaching at the Mon Valley Vo-Tech School.

Mrs. Kathryn Bamberger, health assistant instructor,

was granted a permanent contract following completion of two years of satisfactory teaching.

The committee approved use of the school on a contractual basis for a Youth Development Center program beginning Monday, Feb. 16 and continuing through May.

The school calendar was changed to make Feb. 16, Presidents Day, a school holiday rather than an in-service day for teachers, and Feb. 13 the teacher's in-service day. The change was made since three of the five school districts sending students to the vo-tech school observe that

holiday. The vo-tech school does not hold classes if three of the participating school districts are not open.

William Hanley, a custodian, was approved for a 40 cents per hour pay increase to \$3.50 per hour following completion of his six-month employment probation period.

# Nominating Petitions Available For May 19 Primary Election

WAYNESBURG — Greene County residents who plan to run for public office this year will begin circulating petitions today to have their names placed in nomination in the May 19 primary election.

Nominating petitions for the four county offices at stake

require 100 signatures, while those for the many local offices to be filled require just 10 signers. The filing deadline is March 10.

On the county level, the sheriff, coroner and two jury commissioners are to be elected, with Sheriff Remo

Bertugli and Coroner Frank Behm having already announced that they will again be candidates in the Democratic primary as the first step toward re-election. To date, they have no announced opposition.

Although they have not for-

mally said so, both of the present jury commissioners, Bernice Kuharcik and Margaret A. Perrin, have also indicated they will seek another term. Mrs. Kuharcik would run in the Democratic primary and Mrs. Perrin in the Republican primary, with nomination virtually assuring them of re-election since the law requires that there be one Republican and one Democratic jury commissioner.

Additionally, two of the county's three magisterial offices will be filled this year, with the terms of John Watson and Ruth Hughes expiring.

Magisterial candidates and persons running for school board positions in the county's five school districts can cross file if they wish and run in both the Republican and Democratic primaries.

Township and borough offices are also to be filled this year.

One supervisor will be elected in 17 of the 20 townships. Because of mid-term appointments, three supervisors will be elected in Wayne Township and two each in Gilmore and Greene townships.

Each of the 20 townships will also nominate and elect an auditor, tax collector and assessor this year.

A mayor and an auditor, along with varying numbers of council members, are to be elected in each of the six boroughs.

Members of precinct election boards will also be chosen at the primary election.

Nominating petitions will be available starting today in the county registration office, located in the New County Office Building in Waynesburg.

Signatures must be obtained from persons with the same party affiliation as the candidate and who reside in the municipality where the office is to be filled.

# Criminal Court Agenda

WAYNESBURG — Greene County District Attorney Charles Morris has 33 cases listed for trial during the February term of criminal court, which begins Monday, Feb. 23. Defendants, and the charges they face:

Charles P. Harbarger, Carmichaels: carrying a firearm without license and driving during suspension.

Robert Alan Jay, Millsboro: burglary.

Richard A. Morris, Waynesburg: two charges driving while intoxicated, reckless driving, attempt to flee from officer and operating an unregistered vehicle.

Nicholas E. Gresko, Carmichaels: aggravated assault.

ShIPLEY Danko, Fredericktown: two charges drug act violation.

Kenneth P. Pierce, Jr.: aggravated assault.

Michael Paul Jochynek, Waynesburg: six charges drug act violation.

Russell Robin Watson, Waynesburg: possession small amount marijuana.

Daniel Mansberry, Nema-colin: burglary.

Mark David Connell, Carmichaels: drug act violation and public drunkenness.

John William Evans, Waynesburg: driving while intoxicated and two charges drug act violation.

Donald Wayne Bishop, Uniontown: forgery.

Richard H. Rethage, Waynesburg: driving while intoxicated and two charges drug act violation.

Jean Jacques Francois Letennier, Elmhurst, N. Y.: receiving stolen property.

George Edward Cox, Waynesburg: driving while intoxicated.

Wayne L. Mefford Sr., Waynesburg R.D.2: driving while intoxicated.

Walter Holt Jr. and Vicki Lynn Holt, Burgettstown: bad check, theft by deception and criminal conspiracy.

Mark Drew Taylor, Graysville: driving while intoxicated.

Lloyd Carter Jr., Carmichaels: driving while intoxicated and driving without a license.

Robert M. Knisely Jr., Waynesburg R.D.1: driving while intoxicated.

Michael John Andrenek, Carmichaels: theft.

Charles Eugene Jarrell, Waynesburg R.D.1: burglary and criminal conspiracy.

Paulette J. Phillips, Washington: 18 counts drug act violation and violation of pharmacy act.

Lewis Fiarella Santucci, Jefferson: drug act violation and giving false information to a police officer.

Thomas James Risbin Jr., Marianna: burglary.

Jane Russell Brooks, Waynesburg: burglary.

Larry Paugh, Carmichaels: two counts aggravated assault.

Gary L. Roy, Carmichaels: aggravated assault.

John Russell Dropko, Waynesburg R.D.6: burglary and theft by unlawful taking.

Russell Eugene Smith, Newark, Ohio: receiving stolen property.

Linda Welsh, Washington: violation pharmacy act.

Ronald Eugene Vanostran, Newark, Ohio: burglary and two counts receiving stolen property.

Danny Willis Bryan, Waynesburg: theft by unlawful taking and driving without lights.

Rebecca Wilson Smitley, Waynesburg: defiant trespass.

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Donald L. Pollock: Back From Alaska.

# 'Don't Go To Alaska!' Today's Stern Advice

By JOHN O'HARA Staff Writer

"Go West Young Man" was the stern advice given by an early American journalist, Horace Greeley, that sent thousands of American youths and some of their wives in a massive cross-continental stampede in search of wealth in the California gold mines, the wheat fields of the mid-west and cattle ranches from Kentucky to Montana.

If any of their spiritual descendants have a notion about another such stampede to the gold mines, the oil and gas fields or the farming sections of Canada, they can forget it — and the sooner the better.

That is the message brought back by a Greene Countyman who has spent the past several years in Alaska and had planned to homestead there. He was soon disillusioned for a variety of reasons.

He is Donald L. Pollock, who was born on the family farm on the east slope of Love's Hill along Route 21. His parents were long-time residents of that area and excelled in general farming.

For the past several days, Pollock has been visiting his

mother, Mrs. Mabel Crumrine Pollock, 92, who now makes her home on North Richhill Street in Waynesburg.

Pollock and his wife, the former Martha Jacobs, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacobs, are no strangers to hard work. The Jacobs family also farmed, having operated a poultry and grain farm along Route 188 for many years.

When the Pollocks first went to Alaska it was with the intention of acquiring a homestead farm as was done in the old west. They soon ran into difficulties resulting from the Land Titling legislation which complicates real estate acquisitions because of the equities owned by the native Eskimos and Indians.

The entanglements make the acquisition of large farms and reasonable profits by newcomers almost impossible.

Pollock switched his efforts to the state education department, and for several years has done research in various areas of government controls and also technical research.

"Inflation is there, the same as it is all over the world," Pollock said as he was prepar-

ing to book a flight back to his home near Anchorage.

Along with doing research on title claims because of the area's extensive racial mix, Pollock also is doing research on construction of farm buildings and alternate energy resources.

According to Pollock, even though a few of the spiritual descendants of the earlier gold rush participants in Alaska may find some measure of wealth, most will be corporation executives or doctors of science in the technical schools and research laboratories.

In contrast to the old time placer miners, gold mining as well as oil and gas production requires more than a strong back and a lot of nerve. Top-grade welders are the closest thing to miners with a full money pouch.

There will be no modern episodes like the shooting of Dan McGrew, Pollock says in describing the difference between gold mining, drilling for oil and gas and even in farming in an age where the computer has replaced the bone and muscle of the willing but technically unskilled folk heroes.

# Perfect Score Highlights Rifle Action

WAYNESBURG — Don Wise, with a perfect 300 score, paced the Frazier-Simplex shooters to a narrow 1477-1476 victory over the Waynesburg Sportsman's Club rifle team this week in the Pittsburgh Suburban Rifle League.

Results were as follows: WAYNESBURG — 1476 George Summersgill, 297; Barry Trew, 296; Tom Brunt, 296; Rick Engle, 294; A.B. Morris, 293. FRAZIER-SIMPLEX — 1477

Don Wise, 300; Bob Battaline, 296; John Clark, 294; Rich Fayad, 294; Jim Mounts, 293.

# Damage Moderate

WAYNESBURG — Damage was moderate and there were no injuries in a two-car accident on Route 457 in Greensboro at 3:45 a.m. Sunday.

Police said Martin E. Goudy of Moundsville, W. Va., lost control of his vehicle and crashed into the rear of a vehicle operated by David Dinich of Greensboro forcing the car over a small embankment.

# PAD Will Hold Public Meeting

CARMICHAELS — After a two-month break, People Against Drugs (PAD) will hold a public meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, in the First United Methodist Church of Carmichaels.

Dave Clark, Waynesburg Police Department detective, will be the speaker. He will display drug paraphernalia confiscated in the Waynesburg area.

Officers will be elected and the group will discuss the establishment of several projects for the coming year. The

organization is interested in initiating community-wide projects to aid young people in the Carmichaels area.

PAD members who recently attended a meeting of concerned citizens in the Nineveh area expressed the hope that other communities in the county can become involved in the campaign to demonstrate their belief that more stringent enforcement of drug laws is needed.

Parents and all other interested persons are invited to attend the meeting Tuesday.

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Kuhntown Community Building

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## Kuhntown Community Building Is Sold; Will Be Demolished

KUHNTOWN — One of Greene County's landmarks, the community building at Kuhntown which was used for many years by Hoover's Run Grange as its meeting hall, has been sold.

The unused building, with many of its windows gone, is slated for demolition by its new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Evans, who reside on the adjacent property.

The building was sold for \$1,000 by Kuhntown Commu-

ty Hall, Inc., which was organized in 1958 for the express purpose of purchasing the property from Waynesburg Lodge 469, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

In addition to selling the building for the same amount as it paid for it, the association realized another \$1,200 or so from sale of furnishings. The proceeds will be divided equally between the Kuhntown United Methodist Church and the Putsley Cemetery Association, according to Earl Cole and T. Wilbur Ely, trustees.

did so for a number of years. Hoover's Run Grange, which celebrated its 100th anniversary in the building in 1975, and the Kuhntown Rebekah Lodge were the principal users, although the structure was also utilized as a polling place and was occasionally used by other groups.

In recent years the roof developed major leaks and other structural problems made it impossible to keep the building open without major re-

pairs, Ely said. The Rebekah lodge moved to Brave, and for the past two years or so the grange has been holding its meetings in the homes of members.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans, who had been keeping the grounds mowed, were given the opportunity to purchase the property.

"We might not tear it down immediately, but that is what we eventually plan to do," Mrs. Evans said.

## EMS Council Picks Officers

WAYNESBURG — Wayne Rearich, a member of the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Company, assumed office as president of the Greene County Emergency Medical Services Council at a meeting held Monday in Waynesburg.

He succeeds Pete Rameas of Waynesburg, who had held the position for the past year.

Other officers are Randy K. Hunter, Waynesburg Fire Company, vice president, and Mary Collins of Waynesburg, secretary.

"We will dissolve the association now that it has outlived its purpose," Ely said.

The two-story frame building was constructed about 1909 by Kuhntown Lodge 262, I.O.O.F. This lodge later affiliated with the Odd Fellows Lodge in Waynesburg, and ownership of the building passed to the affiliated lodge.

The community hall group was organized in 1958 by a group of Wayne Township residents who wanted to acquire the property for community use. They had hoped to realize enough revenue from use fees to keep it in good repair, and

## Wedding Held In Bridegroom's Home

Deborah Young of 25 North Porter Street, Waynesburg, and Phillip Reece of Waynesburg R.D.4 were married Saturday, Jan. 31, 1981, in the bridegroom's home.

The double-ring ceremony was performed at 4:30 p.m. by the Rev. Andrew Hobbs.

The bride is a daughter of Betty Young of Washington and Harold Young of Meadlands. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reece of Wayneburg R.D.4.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She selected a cream-colored dress with a V neck and long, full sleeves, with satin embroidery on the bodice and satin ties. Her headpiece was done in red carnations and baby's breath and she carried a bouquet of red and white carnations and baby's breath.

Holly Young served as maid of honor for her sister. She wore a street-length lavender dress. Rick Roberts, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man.

A reception for family members and close friends followed the ceremony.

Both the bride and the bridegroom graduated from Waynesburg Central High School and the bridegroom also graduated from Washington Institute of Technology.

The bride works as a secretary for the Greenway Manufacturing Co., where her husband is also employed.

The newlyweds are residing at 25 North Porter Street, Waynesburg.

## Lantz Funeral Home Has 25th Anniversary

ROGERSVILLE — The Robert L. Lantz Funeral Home in Rogersville is observing its 25th anniversary of service to residents in western and central parts of Greene County at the same location in which a funeral home has been operating for over 75 years.

Lantz, a native of Nettle Hill in Jackson Township, purchased the business from Romaine A. Scott on February 9, 1956, when it was known as the Scott Funeral Service.

The funeral home was started in 1905 by C.F. Wood, who was the community's undertaker and furniture store merchant. Wood sold the business on March 7, 1925, to Ralph H. Scott and James S. Adamson, who operated as the Scott & Adamson Funeral Service for many years until it became the Ralph H. Scott

Funeral Service.

Following the death of Scott in 1945, the firm was owned by his widow and operated as the Scott Funeral Service. Lantz was employed by the company from January, 1950, until he purchased the firm in 1956.

Extensive remodeling took place in 1960 including the addition of an off-street parking area and central air-conditioning. The residence and funeral home were connected under one roof.

Lantz is assisted by his wife Jean, the former Jean Whipple, who also serves as organist. They are the parents of four children: Mrs. Barbara Dill of Waukesha, Wis.; Dr. R. Clark Lantz of Morgantown, W.Va.; Mrs. Ruth Simmons of Clarksburg, W.Va.; and Mrs. Rebecca Baily of Charleston, W.Va. There are also five

grandchildren.

Lantz started his career with the Schneeberger Funeral Home in Canton, Ohio, in 1942 and then entered the U.S. Army. Following service in the European Theater, he was discharged in 1946.

He graduated from the Cleveland College of Mortuary Science in 1947 and served his internship with the late Graham P. Cowieson in Washington until October, 1949. He was licensed as a funeral director two months later.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Lantz of West High Street, Waynesburg, he is a member of the Rogersville United Methodist Church, Harvey's Grange, West Greene Area Lions Club, the Southwestern Pennsylvania Funeral Directors Association and also the state and national associations.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lantz

Observer-Reporter Photo



MRS. PHILLIP REECE

## Divorce Granted

WAYNESBURG — Charles T. Hogue of Waynesburg was granted a divorce from Lois J. Decker Hogue of Nemaacolin in a final decree handed down Friday by the Greene County Court.

They were married June 14, 1975. There are no children.

## In Veterans Hospital

John H. Hughes of Waynesburg R.D.4 is a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Oakland, Pittsburgh, for further treatment and observation in the coronary unit after having recently undergone open-heart surgery. His address there is 8E, Room 44, Oakland VAMC, University Drive, Pittsburgh 15240.

# Heart Campaign Under Way

WAYNESBURG — The Southwestern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Heart Association has announced that volunteers will be calling on Greene County residents during the next few weeks to seek donations for the 1981 Heart Campaign.

In support of the Greene County campaign, which is part of a nationwide effort, Waynesburg Borough Manager Friday issued a proclamation designating February as American Heart Month and urging residents to support the fund drive.

A campaign goal of \$10,000

has been set for Greene County, with Mrs. Helen Gugliotta of Dilliner serving as county residential chairman.

"Each year heart disease and stroke account for more than 60 percent of all deaths in Greene County — more deaths than from all other causes combined," she said. "Money raised during our campaign goes to support research, professional and public education, and community service programs in our area. We need volunteers and contributors to help in the fight for your life and ask that you give generously when a volunteer

calls on you."

Dr. Rose Marie Pritts, president of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Chapter, noted that more than half of the projected 460 deaths in Greene County this year will be due to heart disease or stroke, with one of every five of those deaths occurring before the victim reaches retirement age.

"A heart attack doesn't just happen to someone else; it can happen to you," she said. "The Heart Association sponsors a number of programs aimed at reducing early death or disability from heart attack

and stroke, and the annual fund campaign is vitally important in supporting this research, educational programs and community service projects.

Programs available to Greene County residents include distribution of literature, a speakers' bureau, classroom aids, post heart attack panels, free blood pressure screenings, cardiopulmonary resuscitation training, secondary rheumatic fever prevention, referral service, stroke clubs and a sharing and caring club.

# Dental Health Stressed

Editor's Note — This is another in a series of stories written by Marcia J. McEwen, public relations writer for Greene County Memorial Hospital, on the various hospital departments.

It's appropriate that important celebrations, events, or occurrences have their day, week or month. Children's Dental Health Month (CDHM) is no exception, and February has been designated by the American Dental Association as the special month to stress good dental habits.

Recognition of this month is particularly significant for Beth Hellems, registered dental hygienist at the Pediatric Dental Center in the Curry Memorial Home.

Hellems is the first to see the youthful patients who visit the center, which accepts clients 21 and under on medical assistance and exists not as a free clinic but as a non-profit facility.

It is Hellems who initially screens, treats and educates all patients, a procedure which takes about 40 to 45 minutes, before they see either Dr. Jane Weinzierl, the center's director, or Dr. Paul Roberts, who works at the facility two days each week.

The clinic's registered dental hygienist, therefore, is the one who is concerned mainly with the significance of CDHM and the prospect that this special month holds for her in stressing prevention — the chief idea that she and her fellow dental specialists hope to instill in the youths of Greene County who visit them.

Hellems emphasized the clinic's main goal of prevention and the opportunity CDHM gives to reach the youths in the county with this philosophy.

"CDHM is quite important to us, as it gives us an additional chance to instill good dental habits in our patients as a preventative measure against future dental disease. Our main purpose is to educate the dental community in prevention, and we hope to shape and model patient behavior toward this goal," she said.

"By teaching children to brush, floss, limit sweets and visit the dentist regularly at an early age, we hope that much of the dental disease prevalent today can be eliminated.

"It's important that our patients realize that the dentist and dental hygienist are friends and that their basic purpose is a healthy patient enjoying a sound oral hygiene program."

The young dental hygienist, who resides in Morgantown, and has been with the center since May, 1980, feels that teaching prevention at the Pediatric Dental Center is one of her main responsibilities. This fact is recognized by the two dentists who acknowledge that she, after all, is the one person who sees and educates all patients before they are treated for their dental ailments.

Hellems further explains the center's emphasis on prevention by stressing early visits to the dentist. A first appointment, she said, should be arranged before any dental problem arises at all, usually when the child is two or three years of age. It is at this early age that the child is educated on prevention and the best way to avoid future dental problems.

The dental clinic incorporates a unique vocabulary to help children become less frightened of the dental environment and to encourage the youngsters to follow up on dental tips that they receive with a visit.

Hellems, a graduate of West Virginia University with a degree in dental hygiene and a candidate for her master's

degree in community health education, delights in mentioning the special terms she uses for the child's comprehensive level.

"We avoid drill, cavity, filling and air. These have been replaced with tooth-bug chaser for drill, tooth bug hole for cavity, silver soldier for filling and Mr. Wind for air," she explained. "We feel this presentation of dental terms on the child's level alleviates

many fears of the unknown for the child."

The child's hygienist hopes that recognition of February as CDHM not only will give these dental specialists a chance to stress further their preventative methods but also will give them an opportunity to encourage more parents to schedule their child for a dental appointment.

"Each parent should schedule an appointment for his

child today. Only by doing this can the child be guided toward eliminating serious dental health problems in the future," she said.

Approximately 25 patients visit the clinic each day. The clinic is open five days a week, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. by appointment.

Persons eligible for treatment should telephone 627-9263.

# Medical Student Serving As Physician's Assistant

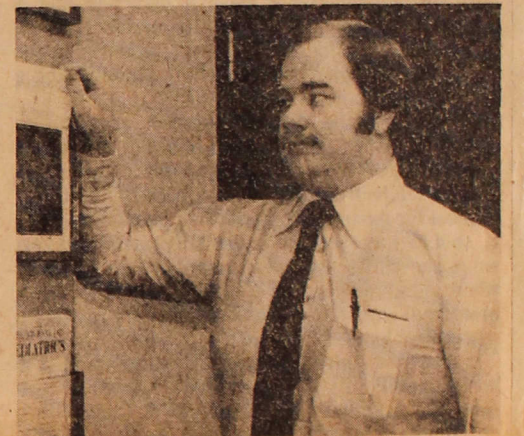
WAYNESBURG — Steven Schweizerhof, a student at Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, Philadelphia, is serving a three-month preceptorship at Greene County Memorial Hospital as a physician's assistant under supervision of Dr. Lawrence Martin and Dr. Daniel E. Gabriel.

Schweizerhof, who received his degree in biology from Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., will complete the 21-month program at Hahnemann in June of this year.

Martin and Gabriel, who are associated in practice as Monongahela Medical Arts, Dilliner, hold appointments as clinical assistant professors of medicine at Hahnemann and frequently participate in his physician assistant program.

Schweizerhof, who is temporarily residing in Waynesburg, makes daily rounds with the two physicians at Greene County Memorial Hospital, works in their office, and assists each night in the hospital emergency room.

The principal role of a phy-



Steven Schweizerhof

sician's assistant, Schweizerhof explained, is to see patients in the doctor's office, arrive at a diagnosis, formulate treatment and plans, and prescribe treatment, all under supervision of a physician.

"A PA differs from a nurse because the PA can actually

treat, diagnose and prescribe under the direction of a physician, while a nurse is trained to carry out a treatment plan," he said. "Physician assistants are now being used as surgical and emergency assistants after taking additional courses to qualify them for these positions."

# Schedule For Craft Classes

WAYNESBURG — Greene County Craftsmen has announced its schedule of craft classes for March.

Counted cross stitch will be taught by Peggy Caldwell from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, March 3-17.

Quickpoint will be taught by Kim Hemskey from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays, March 19 through April 2.

Quilling will be taught by Carol Randolph from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 12.

Beginning calligraphy will be taught by Jackie Burns from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 13-27.

Silk flower making will be taught by Carol Randolph from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 5.

Intermediate crochet will be taught by Nancy Tucker from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays, March 25 through April 29.

Intermediate toile painting will be taught by John Owen from 6 to 8 p.m. on Mondays

and Wednesdays, March 2-11. Ribbon bows will be taught by Carol Randolph from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 6.

## Around Greene

**AAUW MEETING**  
The American Association of University Women will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23, in Benedum Hall on the Waynesburg College campus.

Robert Elliott, owner of an Arco service station in Waynesburg, will speak on "Car Care for Energy Purposes."

Reservations should be made by Sunday, Feb. 22, with Helen Adamson by calling 627-5597 or Jane Anderson at 627-6057.



**TO MARRY** — Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Poore of Middlesboro, Ky. have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tina Louise, and George Michael Day, son of Dr. and Mrs. George R. Day of Harrogate, Tenn., on March 21, 1981. The bride-elect, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Thomas of 45 1/2 North Porter Street, Waynesburg, attended Midway (Ky.) College and is employed by the Holiday Inn in Cumberland Gap, Tenn. Her fiancé attended Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn., and is a student at Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate. He is employed at Clairborne County Hospital, Tazewell, Tenn., as an emergency medical technician.



**ENGAGED** — Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Crawford of Holbrook have announced the engagement of their daughter Connie Sue to Robert Lee Hoyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hoyle of Waynesburg. The bride-elect is a student at West Greene High School and will graduate in 1982. Her fiancé is a 1978 graduate of Waynesburg High School and is employed by the Greenwood Oil Co. Wedding plans are incomplete.



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**Faces From The Past—Do You Recognize Them**



Once upon a time the idea of frozen turkeys was so novel hardly anyone thought it was true. In contrast, few people seem to think there were ever any live birds at Thanksgiving or Christmas, but this picture of the Harold Bell flock in Morgan Township taken in 1948 by Bryan Blair of Waynesburg prove that live birds come first, then frozen ones.

**Prompt Decision Needed  
 On Waynesburg Landfill**

Scrapping of plans for the construction of a refuse transfer station to serve 10 Greene County municipalities poses some difficult problems for Waynesburg Borough and Franklin Township.

With the assistance of the Department of Environmental Resources and the Farmers Home Administration, the Northeastern Greene Solid Waste Disposal Authority had received assurance of grants totaling \$81,500 and a loan of \$300,000 to build the station to compact rubbish and garbage so it could be hauled to a sanitary landfill outside the county.

But most of the five boroughs and five townships which make up the authority have turned their back on the money, deciding that their obligations for loan repayment and operational costs would require unjustified increases in fees which their residents pay for refuse disposal services.

They feel the present program under which their garbage collectors haul to a nearby landfill in Fayette County is perfectly satisfactory, leaving them with no real problem.

But the contractor who serves Waynesburg and Franklin Township is still hauling to the Waynesburg dump, which has been a disgrace and a subject of borough concern for more than 20 years. Since it is located close to residential areas on the edge of town it creates both a health and a rat problem.

Collapse of the transfer station proposal is critical because the borough has entered into a consent agreement to close the dump this year, and the DER is unlikely to look with favor on any request for postponement of that closing schedule. It should have come as no surprise, however, since the same thing has happened in the past when other ideas were advanced for a joint municipal effort to solve Greene County's solid waste problems.

It's Waynesburg Borough's dump, and the borough evidently is going to have to seek its own solution. And with the deadline it faces, hard decisions will have to be made in the near future.

**AROUND TOWN**

By THE STAFF

The Greene County "stay at homes" this winter have had a nice break from the weatherman this week and have been enjoying temperatures up into the high fifties since last Sunday. No one is expressing that old lament of "We'll have to pay for this before winter is finished," but enjoying while it's here.

All of the snow is completely gone but huge chunks of ice that were frozen before the mid-January cold spell was over can still be seen along the creek banks.

Joseph Doody, retired jeweler and former owner of Doody's Jewelry Store on High Street, has returned home from California where he spent the Christmas season and the month of January visiting at the home of his son, Dr. William Doody. Dr. Doody is a physician residing at West Lake Village about 40 miles north of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore of Waynesburg are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schultz of Clearwater, Fla. and before returning home will also visit their son, Richard Moore and family of Fort Lauderdale. They also plan to attend the reunion meeting of Greene Countyans to be held at Largo in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scanlon of Boswell, N.M., who have many friends in Waynesburg where Mr. Scanlon formerly lived, are visiting at the home of his brother, Dr. Edward Scanlon in North Brook, Ill. near Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Loar of Manassas, Va. and Jody Loar of Salisbury, Md., were weekend guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loar of Waynesburg. They attended the wedding of their nephew, Paul Stewart, to Donna Fike of Masontown. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Loar are both employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture at Washington, D.C. in the Agriculture

Stabilization and Conservation Service. Jody Loar, a former school teacher, is now a project director on a new governmental agency, New Directions for Women, based in Washington, D.C. She resides at Snow Hill, Md., in the suburban area of Washington.

For those who have become so used to high prices of food they can get a sharp reminder of days past from a large menu card with prices for everything from pork sandwiches to a sirloin steak dinner at the former Hagan Dairy Bar on West Main Street in the 1930's. It was saved from oblivion by Fred Spragg, who later operated a clothing store in the same building. It is now displayed in the window of Mickey's Mens Store on the corner of Washington and High Streets. It would be a waste of space to print the prices—nobody would believe them anyway!

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Giesler and son, Jon, of Budd Lake, N.J., flew to Pittsburgh last weekend to attend the wedding of Mrs. Giesler's nephew, Paul Stewart to Donna Fike of Masontown. Mrs. Giesler is the former Debbie Loar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loar of Waynesburg R.D.2.

**Borough, State Sued**

WAYNESBURG — A Washington County couple filed suit in Greene County Court Tuesday against Waynesburg Borough and the state Department of Highways to recover damages for injuries suffered by one of the plaintiffs when she fell while walking along Greene Street in Waynesburg.

The trespass action, filed by Lucile and Wendell Westlake of Avella R.D.3, seeks damages in excess of \$10,000. The complaint states Mrs. Westlake suffered a fractured left hip and other permanent injuries when she fell while walking along the berm of the road after leaving a service at the Waynesburg Church of the Nazarene. The accident happened Nov. 6, 1975.

The plaintiffs claim the street had been paved shortly before the mishap and that there was a difference in height between the berm and the pavement which caused her to fall. In addition to naming the borough and Department of Highways as defendants, the lawsuit was filed against both county and district PennDOT officials who were in office at that time.

It points out that Greene Street is a state highway carrying Route 19 traffic through Waynesburg, and that PennDOT had a maintenance agreement with the borough at the time.

**Bargain Lunches Remembered**



Fred Spragg savors the lunch prices of 40 years ago.



**Between  
 The Bookends**

Marcia McKenna Biddle

I was watching the new TV series based on the Nero Wolfe mysteries, but I thought something was wrong—Nero Wolfe was being too nice. In the books, he was much harder to get along with. He was an egomaniac—rude, irascible, domineering, impatient—a nasty genius. Robert Conrad seemed to be playing him as being almost human, whereas in the books a comment made about Wolfe was that, "Machiavelli was a simple little shepherd boy by comparison."

I went back to the books to investigate, and found that I was wrong. In them, the nar-

rator is Archie Goodwin, Wolfe's assistant and sidekick. On the TV show, I think it is Archie who is too nice. In the books, written by Rex Stout, we see the great detective only through Archie's eyes. Archie tells us how rude, irascible, impatient and impossible Wolfe is. We hardly realize that Wolfe is only funny, witty, or a genius because of what Archie tells us about him. Archie is nasty, but then he has reason to be. His boss is quite a character, and handling him with tact is impossible. As everybody knows, Wolfe refuses to leave his house except under extreme provocation, and will not vary his schedule of tending his orchids for four hours a day, not even to solve a murder.

To liven up the TV show, they're going to have to give Archie more lines. As Archie himself would admit, he's more than just a pretty face. "I'm the heart, liver, lungs, and gizzard of the private detective business of Nero Wolfe," he says. "Wolfe being merely the brains." Archie is noted for his snappy comments, especially among the police, who do not appreciate them much.

It is no doubt difficult to base a TV show on a detective who loathes any type of physical activity. Wolfe's most strenuous exercise is eating, which can be boring to watch after a while. According to

Archie, the remainder of Wolfe's day is spent shuffling from the plant room to his desk, something like an ocean liner coming into port. He adjusts his chair, which is specially-built to hold his weight, spends about ten minutes at it, wastes time reading books, and tells Archie to shut up. After that, he refuses to move. He expresses uncontrollable fury by moving his right index finger in a circle on the arm of his chair. And his only other exercise is to move his lips in and out, a sign that he is thinking. Naturally, this does not make exciting television.

It is Archie who is always running around, buying drinks in efforts to pry information from ladies, tricking unwilling witnesses into visiting Nero Wolfe, since Wolfe won't go to them, and once in a while getting beaten up, drugged, or sworn at. Archie is more like Peter Falk in "Columbo."

Archie, in short, shows no respect. He could write about his boss like this: "She turned and made for the door. I was immediately on my feet and after her, but halfway across the room I put on the brake, because the doorway had suddenly filled up with a self-propelled massive substance and she couldn't get through. She stopped, goggle-eyed, and then fell back a couple of paces. The massive substance advanced, halted, and used its mouth."

WAYNESBURG — There are many people who can remember when lunch cost less than a half a dollar, but chances are the thought is a painful one.

A price list from the old Hagan's Dairy in Waynesburg, now hanging in a store window at Mickey's Men's Store, flaunts prices unheard of today, unless your idea of lunch is a candy bar.

The price list was found in 1952 by Fred Spragg of Waynesburg when he opened Spragg's Men's Store on High Street. Spragg opened the store in the Reagan Building after Hagan's Dairy closed.

Now an employee of Mickey's, Spragg decided this week to hang the list in the store window just to see what kind of a reaction it would get.

The most expensive dish on the menu is, not surprisingly, a sirloin steak dinner. But the price, more than 40 years ago, was only 45 cents. And that included French fried potatoes, cole slaw, bread, butter and beverage.

For 20 cents you could get a hot roast beef or pork sandwich, with gravy. Ordering potatoes with it would cost you a nickel more.

A bowl of homemade soup would run you a dime; so would a salad or a cold sandwich. A piece of pie was ten cents, but if you wanted a scoop of ice cream on it the price went up two more cents. Student lunches were 20 cents and the day's special was 25 or 35 cents.

Spragg believes the dairy store opened in Waynesburg in 1936 and was the first tenant of the Reagan Building. The store catered to the lunch crowd and served up lots of ice cream on Sundays.

"I used to eat there everyday," Spragg said. Was the food good? "Oh, yes," he said, "it was very good." And cheap.

**Under The Dome**  
 Bob Eichenlaub

The Cumberland Township supervisors are quite naturally very pleased with acceptance of their application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for a Small Community Development Block Grant to make much-needed improvements in the community of Crucible.

The preliminary application, which was submitted in November, must be followed by a more complete final application, but the fact that the township has been invited to submit this final applications means that it will get the \$2.1 million it asked for.

Under the program, the township will receive \$700,000 in each of three years. The money will be used to rehabilitate 97 houses in Crucible and to furnish it with a sanitary sewerage system and a storm sewer system.

Bill Groves, a member of the board of supervisors, said the Crucible application was one of 15 which were approved. It ranked third among the 15 in terms of points assigned on the basis of need.

What's nice about it is that the federal grant provides 100 percent funding, with no requirement for local money. The only cost to residents of Crucible will be for the service line to be extended to their homes once the sewerage system is installed.

Crucible was selected for the project since monies are available for sewer construction under the Small Communities program only for towns where no public sewerage systems exist.

Crucible is one of the oldest coal mining towns in Greene County, having been built by the Crucible Steel Co. shortly after the turn of the century. The company owned the houses until the 1940's, when they were sold to residents for nominal amounts—generally less than \$1,000.

The Crucible mine, once a thriving operation, was one of the first to be worked out and closed, and many of the home owners are still elderly retired people.

The improvements should go a long way toward keeping the town a pleasant place in which to live.



**Fact and  
 Folklore**  
 John O'Hara

They called him "Brainy" from the days of his youth back in his hometown of Waynesburg until he died at the age of 84 on February 5, 1981, in his adopted hometown of Mt. Lebanon.

Walter McVay wasn't called "Brainy" because he went around with his brow creased by furrows of deep thought that some persons assume when making futile effort to solve the problems of the world or of their home.

Instead, it was because of his way of solving the ordinary little difficulties which are part and parcel of the lives of almost everyone and did it in a way which never offended anyone nor made them feel foolish for not having thought of the solution themselves.

He did it in an adroit manner which made them grateful rather than resentful for his advice or his solution to a problem.

It was a nickname given to him by his boyhood companions in Waynesburg like George Black, Charles Morris, Ray "Skeeter" Clark, Norman "Muck" Zanhiser, Ernest Clayton, Andy Purman, "Cracky" Clark and a host of others, most all of whom had preceded him in death.

The richest part of his adolescence was spent in Waynesburg prior to World War I, when the population was still small enough that almost everyone in town knew everyone else, particularly the boys of grade and high school age.

The day-by-day "commonsense" type of education the boys of that era had, stood them in good stead all the days of their lives. It was an informal but effective sort of training they were grateful for years later.

There was a freemasonry of spirit, rather than of formalized ritual, which bound all of the Waynesburg teenagers together in closer bonds of friendliness and comradeship than could exist in any formalized group.

Organized recreation was still far in the future at that time but even so they were never at a loss for some sort of activity to keep them occupied with "pick-up" games of two sides in baseball if there were enough players on hand at any

given time. If not, they settled for the modified version of "striking dog," with two batters and one base, a catcher, pitcher and first baseman and whatever other fielders for the number of players on hand.

There were "pick-up" games of football in the fall and basketball in the "old Armory" on the third floor of the Ross Building on South Morris Street in winter. The Armory also served as the early headquarters for Co. K of the original Tenth Infantry later to become the Hundred and Tenth during World War I.

An excellent and "brainy" type of player in all sports, Walter McVay was a real "try hard" player as anyone who knew him would say to this day. In baseball he was a third baseman and in basketball a forward.

Although he suffered severe wounds during the last battle of World War I and was given up as a casualty for 30 days, before being found in a shell hole.

Following recovery of his wounds, he completed law school at George Washington University and started a long and successful legal career in Allegheny County. It was also extended to the state capital at Harrisburg where he served three terms in the Legislature.

His transition from one of the smaller county seat towns in western Pennsylvania to the metropolitan city of Pittsburgh was accomplished with great éclat, to borrow the French five letter word for brilliance of achievement.

In legal, civic and public service phases of Allegheny County, McVay was highly regarded by fellow attorneys, civic leaders and a broad spectrum of the population.

He was one of the organizing directors of St. Clair Memorial Hospital in Pittsburgh and a patron of many organizations which sponsored beneficial sports and educational programs for youth.

However, the scenes and the people of his boyhood days in Waynesburg were always a large part of his life, just as he was always regarded as a warm and lasting friend by those still living in his home town.

He was also active in the Christ United Methodist Church in Bethel Park as he was while attending the Washington Street United Methodist Church in Waynesburg.

Another dimension of his deep attachment to his home town and the scenes of his youth were his final requests that his funeral cortege from services held in Pittsburgh be routed past his boyhood home on Lincoln Street, the former Waynesburg High School Building he attended and past the Armory on North Washington Street before reaching his final resting place in Oakmont Cemetery along Route 19 just north of Waynesburg.

**Short Circuit  
 Empties School**

GRAYSVILLE — Students at the Graysville Elementary School in the West Greene School District were evacuated for a short time late Monday morning when a fuse box short-circuited and starting smoking.

**County Residents Receive  
 \$334,308 From Lottery Profits**

HARRISBURG — Profits from the Pennsylvania Lottery totaled \$154.4 million in 1979-80 and Greene County benefited by receiving \$334,308 for property tax and rent rebates to senior citizens. The report showed sales of \$387.4 million, of which \$344.2 million went for prizes and benefits. Lottery players won an unprecedented \$189.8 million in prizes, up \$16.3 million

from the previous year. For every dollar spent on the lottery, 49 cents went back to the players in prizes, 39 cents was placed in the benefit fund, five cents went for commission to the lottery retailers, 2½ cents to vendors, four cents for operating expenses and a half-cent to cooperating banks for security, cash handling and distribution services.



# Jackets On A Roll?

By TOM ROSE  
Assistant Sports Editor  
WAYNESBURG — This three-game winning streak is more than just modest.

For the Waynesburg College basketball team it's revitalizing. The Jackets broke Geneva's four-corner offense with some patient defense and their patented fast break here Thursday night to score a key 68-52 NAIA District 18 victory.

The victory raises Waynesburg's overall record to 17-5 and sets the tone for a crucial game Saturday, 8 p.m. at LaRoche College.

According to the latest district coaches poll, LaRoche (14-6) is ranked first and Waynesburg second. LaRoche owns a 55-53 victory over the Jackets in a game played here Jan. 19.

It was a game played during the Jackets' slump which saw them lose four of six games. "You could look at that loss — LaRoche — as the start of our problems," said Waynesburg senior guard Mike Taylor. "We started real tough (12-1) and we won a big one at Westminster. And I think we may have thought that things were going to come easy for us. Now we know every game is going to be tough for us. Nothing is going to be easy."

Taylor, who scored 21 points in the Waynesburg win, moved past Ted Maczuzak into fourth place on the Jack-

ets' all-time individual scoring list with 1,583. He is also the District 18's leading scorer with a 19.1 average this season.

"I had an idea I could move up on the list since I saw in the paper that I had moved into fifth place on Monday (a 96-69 victory over Mercyhurst)," Taylor said. "But once the game started and I got on a roll I forgot all about it."

Geneva, now 10-11 overall, came into the game with some momentum of its own by scoring consecutive victories over LaRoche and Westminster. But the Jackets never allowed Geneva to establish its tempo-setting four-corner offense.

The Golden Tornadoes led just once, 11-10 with 12:17 left in the first half and tried to establish their slowdown gameplan. But a jumper by Taylor and a basket from close range by sophomore forward Tim Walker erased Geneva's lead.

After Geneva's Jim Schumacher sank two free throws to close the Jackets' lead to 14-13, Waynesburg scored nine unanswered points for a 23-13 advantage.

The Jackets extended that margin to 36-24 at halftime and Geneva could close no closer than 10 points in the second half.

"We have to control the tempo against a quick team like Waynesburg," said Geneva head coach Gordon Stauffer. "The only way for us to handle them is to take good shots and play good de-

fense. We did a decent job for awhile but we have some young people and things got a little hairy for them. You have to be a smart, seasoned team to deal with them."

Tim Tyler, despite being saddled with foul trouble for most of the game, followed Taylor in the Waynesburg scoring with 18 points while Paul Epps added 10.

Dave Schumacher led Geneva with 16 points while reserve guard Verne Wright added 11.

"I think we're starting to feel better about ourselves than we did in the latter part of January," said Waynesburg head coach Rudy Marisa. "I know when we beat Mercyhurst Monday night some people said 'so what'. But Mercyhurst turned around and beat Gannon, a team that was 14-6, and on the same night Indiana beat Clarion. Indiana has beaten Clarion twice and we own a 14-point victory over Indiana. So I feel pretty good about what we've done."

"I can't stress enough the importance of the game," Marisa said.

"Since it's down this late in the season and there's only four games left they are all very important for us," Taylor said. "Every win we can get would help us reach that top seed."

"Sure LaRoche is a big game especially since they beat us here. But the game we played tonight was big one, and so was Monday's against Mercyhurst. And so are the others left. We don't have any easy ones."

## County Team Organized

WAYNESBURG — Carmichaels Area and West Greene High Schools each had three players named to the All County basketball team selected recently by the Greene County Coaches Association.

The coaches said they selected the 10 players and two alternates as the best players in the county with none having preference over another.

Mapletown high had two players and an alternate named to the team, Waynesburg Central one player and an alternate, and Jefferson-Morgan had one player selected. The 10 players and their schools are as follows:

Dana Nichols, sophomore, Bob Connors, junior, and Bill Connors, senior, all from Carmichaels Area; Steve Burns, Jay Jones and Chip Lightner, all seniors from West Greene High; Jeff Cettin, senior, and Jim Dugan, junior, both from Mapletown; Brian Sommers, a senior from Waynesburg Central; and Don Yoders, a senior from Jefferson-Morgan.

Alternates are Chris Dugan, a senior from Mapletown; and Chuck Wassick, a senior from Waynesburg Central.



Students Ron Gribble and Linda Phillips, front, with Game Protector Robert Shaffer, instructor Nathan Kerr and chairman Barry Nelson.

## Jaycees' Shooting Class Names Two Instructors

CARMICHAELS — Robert Shaffer, a state game protector, and Nathan Kerr, who has had many years of experience in competitive shooting, will be two of the instructors featured in a Shooting Education Program sponsored by the Carmichaels Area Jaycees.

The program will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, in the basement of the Bokot Building, located next to the parking lot of the First National Bank of Carmichaels.

All boys and girls between the ages of eight and 14 are invited to take part. Instruction will include proper gun handling, firearm safety, and competitive shooting. Teams will be selected to take part in

the Jaycee competitive shooting program.

Interested boys and girls should send their name, address, telephone number and age to Charles Zabrsky, 218-A North Vine Street, Carmichaels.

Additional information can be obtained by calling Barry Nelson at 966-2664 or Donald Voytek at 966-5916.

# Won't Be Fooled Again

By TOM ROSE  
Assistant Sports Editor  
WEXFORD — Fool the Jackets once, shame on LaRoche College. Fool the Jackets twice?

No way. Four weeks ago the Waynesburg College basketball team were humbled at home against LaRoche, losing 55-53. But it was a loss that would prove more crucial than first realized as the Jackets were on their way to losing four of six games.

"You could look at that loss as the start of our problems," Waynesburg senior guard Mike Taylor said recently. "I guess we thought things would come easy for us."

The Jackets may have underestimated LaRoche four weeks ago, but in the rematch they decimated the Red Devils 93-70 in a critical NAIA District 18 game here Saturday night.

The game matched the district's top rated teams according to last week's informal coaches' poll. And following Waynesburg's impressive performance, keyed by Taylor's shooting in the second half, there was no doubt in the mind of Waynesburg head coach Rudy Marisa which team is now No. 1 in the district.

"Do you want my honest opinion?" Marisa asked. "I think we're squarely on top. Of course every game the rest of the way is very important, we keep stressing that. But this game was billed as a battle for No. 1 in the district and that's where this win should put us for now."

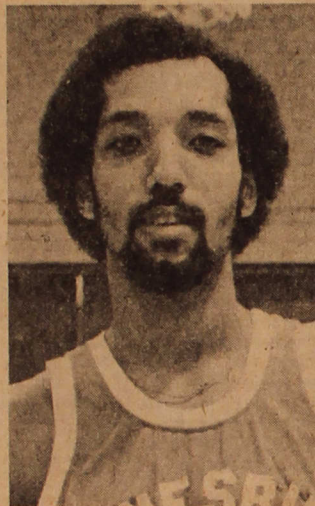
Securing the top seed, which would guarantee a home-court advantage throughout the district playoffs, is the prime goal for the Jackets. The sizzling second half performance here, which broke open a two-point game at halftime, won't hurt their chances.

Waynesburg, now 18-5 overall, led 37-35 at halftime but held the Red Devils to just six points in the first 10 minutes of the second half. In that time span Taylor hit five jumpers and two free throws and sparked the Jackets to a 62-41 lead.

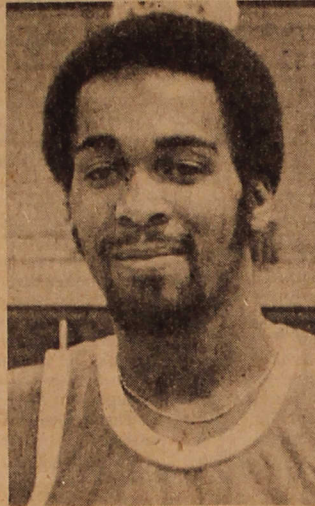
LaRoche could move no closer than 15 points in the remainder of the game and could not take advantage of Waynesburg's personal foul difficulties.

"Two things happened that were quite different from the first game at Waynesburg," LaRoche head coach John Pasquinelli said. "We got cold, especially to start the second half, and we let Waynesburg get their running game going. Even though we were behind by just two at halftime I told the team that we weren't playing our type of game. We had to slow the tempo down like we did at Waynesburg and I don't feel we did that in the first half. Then we let them run in the second half and you just can't afford to do that. Waynesburg is just too good."

Taylor, who recently moved into fourth place on Waynesburg's all-time scoring list, finished the game with 23



MIKE TAYLOR



TIM TYLER

points. Senior Paul Epps added 19, Tim Tyler 18 and point-guard Ray Natili had 13.

LaRoche, now 14-7, was led by Jeff Haus with 20 points, Mark Schreiner with 15 and Dwight Solomon with 13. Trinity graduate Jeff Anderson started and scored five points for LaRoche.

"You saw the real us in the second half," Natili said. "LaRoche started to get hot but Mike (Taylor) threw some water on the fire. When he gets warmed up like he did tonight you try and get the ball to him on the fast break."

The game was marred by an uncommon amount of fouls and by a brief scuffle in the second half. Waynesburg shot 49 free throws (converting 37) while LaRoche sank 18 of 24 foul shots. Four LaRoche players finally fouled out while Solomon and Waynesburg's Mark Doppelheuer were ejected during the brief wrestling match between the two which occurred with 5:49 left in the game.

## Mikes Stay Alive In Section 16-A

CARMICHAELS — Leslie Biddle's 27-point effort gave Carmichaels' girls basketball team a 68-55 win over Mon Valley Catholic High School in a Section 16-A basketball game Thursday night.

The win kept the Mikes tied for second place in the section with a 12-4 record and still alive for one of the two playoff spots.

Carmichaels opened an 18-17 lead after one quarter and outscored MVC 19-12 in the second for a 37-29 halftime lead. Mon Valley Catholic scored only eight

points in the third quarter and fell behind 51-37. MVC outscored the Mikes 18-17 in the final quarter.

Carmella Franco tossed in 19 points and Candi Meiter had 14 to round out the Mikes' scoring.

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## Jackets Rout Thiel, 44-3

GREENVILLE — The visiting Waynesburg College wrestling team made short work of Thiel Saturday afternoon with a 44-3 victory that evened the Yellow Jackets' season record at 4-4.

Phil Gifford (190) remained unbeaten in dual competition for Waynesburg with a second period fall over Rich Ericson. Freshman heavyweight Scott Shifko set a school record for most points scored in a bout with a 27-4 victory. The previous mark was 25 points set by Dale Graham in 1971.

Decision winners for Waynesburg were Brian Ross (177), Rich Scheuermann (150), Don Cappiolla (134) and Tom Gahagan (126). Bob Mozley (118) won by default.

Bill Galloway (158), and Rick Diemert (167) won on by forfeit.

Youngstown was to have been a part of the triangular match but did not make an appearance. Jacket coach Sam Church said he received no explanation as to why the Penquins did not show.

## Roddy Named Track Coach

WAYNESBURG — Don Roddy of Uniontown was appointed head coach of the boys' track team at Waynesburg Central High School during a meeting Tuesday of the Central Greene School Board.

Roddy, who is head football coach at Waynesburg Central, has served as assistant track coach for several years. He succeeds Howard Brunell of Waynesburg who resigned the post earlier this year.

Joseph Zorosky of Mason-town, one of Roddy's football assistants, was appointed assistant track coach.

Mary Ann Masuga of Carmichaels was named to the position of assistant coach of the girls' track team. The appointment was made because more than 40 girls have already signed up for the team, demonstrating the need for an assistant.

## West Liberty Tops Jackets

WEST LIBERTY, W.Va. — Waynesburg College's wrestling team concluded its dual meet season on a down note here Monday by losing 26-14 to West Liberty.

The Hilltoppers jumped off to an 18-0 lead by taking the first four bouts, with Steve Burchianti costing the Yellow Jackets one team point before they had scored by being penalized for unsportsmanlike conduct after losing 6-4 to Chris Pryor at 142.

Waynesburg came back with consecutive decisions by Rich Scheuermann, Tim Davis and Rich Diemert to get back into contention, but West Liberty's Brian Edison gained a superior decision over Brian Ross at 177 to put the match out of reach.

Undefeated Phil Gifford got the fastest pin of the night by flattening West Liberty's Rick Schoene in 30 seconds in their 190 pound bout.

# Basketball

CARMICHAELS — Mon Valley Catholic High School completed one goal here Friday night and embarks on another next week.

The Spartans clinched a WPIAL Class A playoff berth with a 72-59 victory over Carmichaels, raising the Spartans' section record to 15-1 and overall record to 21-2.

Now Mon Valley Catholic will be trying to clinch the section title, which it can with a win at home against Frazier Tuesday night. The Spartans lead second place Fairchance-Georges by two games. Fair-Georges defeated Frazier 71-57 in a key section game.

"Clinching doesn't really take any pressure off," said MVC head coach Ken Fusina. "We're in the playoffs now and so we reached one goal. But we want to win our section. Hopefully we can win Tuesday and take some pressure off."

Sam Perry led MVC with 23 points while Jeff Moses added 17 and Jim Miale 15. The Spartans had to play for most of the second half without the services of the Washington-Greene County district's leading scorer Lance Spernak. Spernak and Carmichaels' Jim Wamsley were ejected in the third quarter for fighting with Spernak scoring eight points.

Bob Connor led Carmichaels, now 6-15 overall and 4-11 in the league, with 18 points while John Townsend added 16.

## Maples, 67-61

MCCLELLANDTOWN — Mapletown High School withstood a fourth quarter run on its 17 point lead to win 67-61 over German Township in a Section 16-A basketball game here Tuesday night.

The Maples led through most of the game by slowly building their lead from six points at the end of the first quarter to a 17 points going into the fourth quarter and making it look like an easy victory.

But German Township made a strong run for the victory by outscoring the Maples 30-19 in the final quarter.

Senior Jeff Cettin again led scoring for Mapletown with 25 points, followed closely by Jim Dugan with 24 with the only other double figures for the Maples.

## Geibel, 77-61

ROGERSVILLE — Geibel High School rolled over West Greene 77-61 in Section 16-A basketball here Tuesday night. West Greene's record is 2-14 in the section.

Geibel grabbed an early 19-7 lead and maintained it throughout the game. The Pioneers seemed to come alive in the second quarter with 23 points to Geibel's 24 but lost their momentum in the third quarter.

Wayne Shaw with 12 and Dave Timko with 10 were high scorers for Geibel.

Three players scored in double figures for West Greene. Steve Burns led the scoring with 20 points, followed by Gary Johnston with 14 and Chip Lightner with 13.

## Raiders, 67-59

CLAYSVILLE — Sinking foul shots was the name of the game here Tuesday night as Waynesburg Central High School defeated McGuffey 67-59 in a Section 9-AA basketball game.

Although the Red Raiders never fell behind they had to defend a mild fourth quarter comeback try to save their lead. Both teams had 23 field goals but the Raiders managed to sink 21 of 38 foul shots while McGuffey converted 13 of 23 chances.

McGuffey's Mark Dobrzynski led team and game scoring with 19 points. Sam Sepe with 18 points was the only other double figure scorer for McGuffey.

Tim Winters led scoring for Waynesburg with 18 points while Brian Sommers hit for 16 points and Chuck Wassick 14.

## Runners, 94-41

JEFFERSON — Fairchance-Georges High School clinched at least a tie for second place in Section 16-A with a runaway 94-41 basketball win over Jefferson-Morgan here Tuesday.

The Runners, looking for a Mon Valley win over Frazier to put them into the playoffs for the third straight year, jumped off to a 26-5 lead in the first quarter and substituted freely throughout the game as 10 players got into the scoring column. Pat McDonough led the way with 28 points, followed by Earl Thomas with 18. They now stand at 14-3.

The outmanned Rockets, who fell to 1-16, were paced by Don Yoders with 17 points.

## Raiders, 69-65

AVELLA — Hitting on five out of eight foul shots in overtime provided Waynesburg Central with a 69-65 win over Avella High School in a Section 9-AA basketball game here Friday night.

If anything could outshine the game itself, it was Waynesburg's Brian Sommers who finished the game with 32 points. Sommers hit on 10 of 11 foul shots and sank 11 from the field.

In overtime both teams scored two quick field goals but it was the charity stripe where the Raiders pulled out the victory.

## Maples, 79-47

ROGERSVILLE — West Greene High School fell to a 2-11 record in Section 16-A boys' basketball action here Friday night as Mapletown rolled to a 79-47 victory.

Jeff Cettin led Mapletown, now 11-9 overall and 7-8 in league play, with put 26 points while Jim and Chris Dugan both added 20 points for the Maples.

Scoring in double figures for West Greene, now 2-16 overall, were Steve Burns with 16 and Chip Lightner with 14 points.

## WG Girls Win

ROGERSVILLE — Coming alive in the fourth quarter, the West Greene High School girls' basketball team defeated Mapletown 34-29 here Friday night.

## Jr. WPIAL Mat Tournney

WAYNESBURG — Led by five champions, the Waynesburg Junior High School wrestling team collected 212½ points over the weekend to win the Junior WPIAL Section VII wrestling tournament by a wide margin over Beth-Center.

Beth-Center collected 185½ points and had three champions.

Only seven of the 13 teams entered managed to have an individual champion.

First place winners for Waynesburg included Jeff Lapping (80), Art Gifford (85), Chuck Gifford (100), Dan Lemley (120) and Brian Bartholomew (125). Waynesburg also had three runnersup including Jeff Higgins (138), who was leading 8-1 with five seconds remaining when he was pinned by Scott McGrady of Beth-Center at the buzzer.

Lemley pinned all three of his opponents in the tournament.

Beth-Center's winners were Scott Rhodes (75), Don Johnston (105), and McGrady. German Township also had three champions including Cheyenne Lowry (90) who pinned all three opponents.

Jefferson-Morgan had two champions in Lee Nelson (115), and Brian Virgin (154). Mason-town also had double champions in Dave Burchianti (130) and heavyweight. Single titles were won by Bentworth with Bob Powell (165) and West Greene with Kurt Jones (85).

Five champions retained their crown including Lapping, Bartholomew and Chuck Gifford of Waynesburg, Lowry of German Township and Virgin of Jefferson-Morgan.

| Basketball  |   |
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| Waynesburg—67   | McGuffey—59   |
| Sommers 5-16; Wassick 6-14; Nubauer 3-5; Winters 6-18; Conklin 4-2; Paugh 0-1; Seelman 1-3; Totals: 23-21 (88)—59 | Warne 1-3; Newton 4-1; Sepe 8-2; Wells 0-2; Dobrzynski 8-3; Ahrens 0-1; Burd 2-5; Totals: 26-23 (93)—59                       |
| Score by Quarters   | Score by Quarters   |
| Waynesburg 15 15 18 19—67   | Waynesburg—48   |
| McGuffey 14 14 14 22—59   | Sommers 11-10-22; Wassick 5-4-1; Nubauer 1-1-3; Winters 2-0-4; Conklin 2-3-5; Paugh 1-0-2; Evans 3-2-4; Totals: 25-18 (99)—48 |
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| Waynesburg 16 18 17 9—60  | Mapletown—79  |
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# Obituaries

### Balaban



Thomas R. Balaban, 64, of 31 Crescent Drive, Camp Hill, a former resident of Waynesburg, died in his home of an apparent heart attack Wednesday morning, February 11, 1981.

He was senior partner of the Harrisburg law firm of Balaban-Balaban and was a former Pennsylvania chief deputy insurance commissioner and parliamentarian of the House of Representatives.

Born October 9, 1916, in Loyallanna, a son of Frank and Ann Belanic Balaban, he spent much of his early life in Brownsville and Masontown. He graduated from Duquesne University in 1938 and from the Duquesne University Law School in 1942.

Mr. Balaban served with the Intelligence Branch of the U.S. Army for 39 months during World War II, with 22 months of overseas duty.

He moved to Waynesburg to become a law partner of the late P.D. Reinhart, and was admitted to the Greene County Bar in 1945. After Reinhart's death, he joined the firm of Smith and Marion.

Mr. Balaban practiced law in Waynesburg until he was named chief deputy insurance commissioner by Gov. David Lawrence in 1955, a post he held until 1963. He served as public interest director of the Federal Home Loan Bank in Pittsburgh from 1963 to 1970, and was parliamentarian of the House of Representatives in 1965-66, 1969-72 and 1975-76.

For many years, he served as general counsel of the Croatian Fraternal Union of America and was one of the incorporators and directors of the union's Scholarship Foundation which named him Man of the Year in 1964.

In 1977 he received the Pennsylvania Congress of Fraternal Unions' John Jordan Upchurch award, and in 1978 was selected by Duquesne University to receive its Centennial Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Mr. Balaban had also served as counsel to the Pennsylvania Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, the Tri-State Agents Association and the Pennsylvania Mortgage Insurance Association.

He was active in Democratic politics and was a member of the executive committee of the Cumberland County Democratic Committee and the Democratic National Committee and had served as chairman of the Yugoslav Section of the Democratic National Committee.

Mr. Balaban was a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Camp Hill, Knights of Columbus, American Legion, Dauphin County Bar Association, Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations and American Judicial Society.

Surviving are his wife, the former Margaret Mosier of Rices Landing; seven sons, Thomas, Stephen and Joseph Balaban of Pittsburgh, William and James Balaban of Harrisburg, and John and Robert Balaban of Camp Hill; six daughters, Karen Balaban of Lemoyne, Mary Balaban of Jenkentown, and Elizabeth, Janet, Elaine and Rita Anne Balaban, all of Camp Hill; five grandchildren; four brothers, Dr. Edward Balaban of Waynesburg, Joseph Balaban of Detroit, Mich., John Balaban of Greensboro, Stephen Balaban of Hilton Head, N.C. and Louis Balaban of Adelphi, Md.; and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Grubach of Grosse Pointe, Mich., Mrs. Ann Madias of Waynesburg and Mrs. Frances Plava of Adah.

His son, William, and his daughter, Karen, were associated with him in his law firm.

Private memorial services will be held in the Summersgill home in Sycamore. Arrangements are incomplete.

Surviving in addition to her parents are a sister, Dawn; a brother, George; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Summersgill of Fort Carson, Colo., died Sunday, February 15, 1981, in Fitzsimmons Hospital, Denver, Colo.

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A retired coal miner with the Crucible Fuel Co., he had lived all his life in the Carmichaels and Rices Landing areas.

Mr. Clark was a member of the First United Methodist Church at Carmichaels and UMWA Dilworth Local 1980.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Grim Clark; four daughters, Mrs. Charles (Sara) Toon of South Fulton, Tenn., Mrs. John (May) Van-Kirk of Warren, Ohio, Mrs. William M. Waters of Carmichaels and Mrs. Wilbur (Della) Booz of Wickliffe, Ohio; five sons, Arthur Clark Jr. of Jefferson, Jesse B. Clark of Hammond, Ind., Larry Clark of East Lake, Ohio, Russell Clark of Carmichaels and Staff Sgt. Robert Clark of Ft. Riley, Kan.; 20 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Mary Burket of Rices Landing; and one brother, Oscar Clark of Carmichaels.

Two grandchildren, two brothers, Dossie and Ewing, and four sisters, Lettie, Florence, Blanche and Vira are deceased.

He was a 1935 graduate of Waynesburg High School and a 1939 graduate of Waynesburg College. He also attended Penn State graduate school.

A chemical engineer for Duquesne Light Company, he was an active sportsman and played sandlot baseball in several leagues in the Waynesburg area. He was a member of the Bellvue Methodist Church.

He was married to Marjorie Lucy Howie, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Robert D. Howie of Westview, and a daughter, Mrs. Carol H. Lewis, of Landover, Md.

A brother Jack is deceased. Following private services, he will be buried in Green Mount Cemetery in Waynesburg. The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

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Arthur R. Clark Sr., 71, of Carmichaels R.D.2 (Stringtown), died in his home at 3:30 p.m. Monday, February 16, 1981, following a long illness.

He was born March 18, 1908, in Rices Landing, a son of George W. and Sara Ann Gaskill Clark.

A retired coal miner with the Crucible Fuel Co., he had lived all his life in the Carmichaels and Rices Landing areas.

Mr. Clark was a member of the First United Methodist Church at Carmichaels and UMWA Dilworth Local 1980.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Grim Clark; four daughters, Mrs. Charles (Sara) Toon of South Fulton, Tenn., Mrs. John (May) Van-Kirk of Warren, Ohio, Mrs. William M. Waters of Carmichaels and Mrs. Wilbur (Della) Booz of Wickliffe, Ohio; five sons, Arthur Clark Jr. of Jefferson, Jesse B. Clark of Hammond, Ind., Larry Clark of East Lake, Ohio, Russell Clark of Carmichaels and Staff Sgt. Robert Clark of Ft. Riley, Kan.; 20 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Mary Burket of Rices Landing; and one brother, Oscar Clark of Carmichaels.

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### Sutton

Marjorie Marie Sutton, 52, of 147 South Richhill Street, Waynesburg, died in her home at 8 a.m. Monday, February 16, 1981. She had been in her usual health, death was due to an apparent coronary occlusion.

She was born September 10, 1928, in Waynesburg, a daughter of John R. and Hazel Reed Sutton, and was a lifelong resident of the Waynesburg area.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg and the church's choir.

She was a 1946 graduate of Waynesburg High School and a graduate of the Pittsburgh Beauty Academy.

For over 15 years she owned and operated a beauty shop. For the last several years she was employed by the Tele-Media Corp., formerly the Klee Kable Co.

She was an active member of the Warrior Trail Association, the Greene County Historical Society and the Greene County Genealogical Society.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Karen) Combs of Maple Heights, Ohio; an aunt, Neva Hupp of Waynesburg; and an uncle, Donald Sutton of Waynesburg.

Deceased are a son Charles A., four grandchildren, a brother and 16 sisters.

He was born March 6, 1907, in Ohio, a son of Constantine and Mary Makiel.

Mr. Makiel had been a resident of Clarksville the past 41 years and was a member of the Clarksville Christian Church. A retired miner of Republic Steel Corp.'s Clyde Mine in Fredericktown, he was a member of UMW Local 688 in Fredericktown.

Mr. Makiel was a plumbing and heating inspector for the Pennsylvania State Authority and he was a self-employed plumber.

He was a life member of the Clarksville Volunteer Fire Department, a member of the I.O.O.F. of Clarksville, the Izaak Walton League and the Dry Tavern Sportsmen's Club.

Mr. Makiel was also a precinct committeeman for Jefferson Township.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Slosarik Makiel; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Weathers of Alexandria, Va.; one son, James J. Makiel of Waynesburg; one sister, Mrs. Jewel Fitzgerald of Los Angeles, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Deceased are two brothers, Mike and John Makiel; and a sister, Mrs. Anna Bushta.

George W. Balogh, 64, of Nemaacolin, died Friday, February 13, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born October 11, 1916, in Royal, Fayette County, a son of George and Margaret Locks Balog.

Mr. Balogh was a retired coal miner from the Buckeye Coal Company. He was a member of UMWA Local 6290, Nemaacolin.

Mr. Balogh had lived in this area most of his life.

Surviving are two daughters: Mrs. Sandra Yackmack of Kittanning, and Mrs. Georgiann Klein of Nemaacolin; two sons: Richard and Dennis Balogh, both of Nemaacolin; six grandchildren; two sisters: Mrs. Helen Ketchum of Frederick, Md., and Mrs. Margaret Buckley of Carmichaels; and three brothers: William Robert Balog of Wykoff, N.Y., Steve Balog of Blauvelt, N.Y., and Frank Balog of Crucible.

His wife, Mary Frances Balogh, died in January, 1981.

Victorie Mary Lavigne, 59, Wind Ridge R.D.1, died at 5:25 a.m. Friday, February 13, 1981, in the West Virginia University Hospital, Morgantown, following a lengthy illness.

She was born May 18, 1921, at Lawrence, Mass., a daughter of Amedee and Ellen Dawson Peppera, and resided in Massachusetts before moving to Wind Ridge nine years ago.

Her husband, John Lavigne, is deceased.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Frederick (Charlotte) Bane of Waynesburg R.D.6; a granddaughter, Dorothy Lavigne of Spraggs; and four brothers, Samuel Peppera in Texas, and Amedee, George and Clemment Peppera, all of Wind Ridge.

A sister, Anna, and a brother, John, are deceased.

KIRBY — Waynesburg volunteered firemen were called out at 12:03 p.m. Sunday when hay loaded in a pickup truck owned by Victor Patterson of Amity caught fire in Whiteley Township.

Firemen said the fire was confined to the hay and the truck was undamaged. An estimated \$100 worth of hay was destroyed.

### Mason

Blanche E. Mason, 97, of 170 East Greene Street, Waynesburg, died at 9 p.m. Saturday, February 14, 1981, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edna King of Meadville.

She was born October 3, 1883, in New Martinsville, W.Va., a daughter of James and Sylvia Snodgrass Buchanan.

Her early life was spent in West Virginia and for several years she lived in Graysville. She had been a resident of Waynesburg since 1923.

A charter member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Waynesburg, she was very active with the church while health permitted.

Her husband, John A. Mason, died in October, 1977.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Virginia) McClure of Dunkard, Edna, wife of Rev. Donley A. King of Meadville, and Mrs. Louie (Bessie) Greco; three sons, the Rev. Burdette Mason of Tolsin, Ariz.; the Rev. Alfred D. Mason of Cologne, N.J.; and John Allen (Shorty) Mason of Perry, Ohio; 24 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Rebekah Hamburg of Minerva, Ohio.

Deceased are a son Charles A., four grandchildren, a brother and 16 sisters.

He was born October 14, 1898, in New Freeport to James D. and Nellie King Bradley and was married September 11, 1923, to Agnes Whipkey, who survives.

All of his life was spent in the New Freeport area where for many years he worked for H.E. Milliken and later Dun-Mar Oil & Gas Company. He was also a farmer and stock-raiser.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. William (Eileen) Giberson of Vincenttown, N.J.; a son, James L. Bradley of New Freeport; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and three brothers, George of New Freeport, Patrick of New Cumberland, W.Va., and Charles of Weirton, W.Va.

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# Jury Awards Couple \$8,500

WAYNESBURG — An inadequate solar heating system and a malfunctioning septic system were the basis of an \$8,500 damage verdict awarded in Greene County Court Monday by Barry L. and Roberta I. Teasdale of Rices Landing R.D.1.

A civil court jury returned the verdict against Arleigh Halterman of Pittsburgh, who built the house. Mr. and Mrs. Teasdale purchased it from him on June 1, 1977, for \$46,000.

The house, located on Dry Tavern, features a combination solar heating system and heat pump. It was described during the trial as the first house in the county to be designed for solar heat.

The plaintiffs based their lawsuit on an allegation of fraudulent misrepresentation, claiming they were told that the solar heating system would cut their fuel bills by 50 percent. They claimed that not only were their fuel bills average, but that they are unable to heat the house above 60 degrees during cold weather.

The plaintiffs also complained that the septic system does not function properly, causing an overflow on the surface.

Halterman and the real estate agent denied making any statement or promise with regard to fuel bills and Halterman contended that the heating system was properly installed.

He joined John S. Minor of Rices Landing as an additional defendant since Minor had installed the septic system, but Minor testified that he properly installed the only septic system which could possibly be used for the size of lot which was involved.

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