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Miners Defy Court's Return-To-Work Order

WAYNESBURG — Striking miners at U.S. Steel's Cumberland mine continued Tuesday to defy a federal court order to return to work despite being subjected to individual and collective fines.

The miners, members of UMWA Local 2300, remained off the job with the knowledge that every employee is subject to a fine of \$50 for each shift missed, while the local itself is in line for a fine of \$1,000 for each shift the mine remains idle between now and 12:01 a.m. Friday, when the current mine contract is due to expire.

"One or two men heeded Judge (Baron) McCune's order to get back to work

with the 4 o'clock shift, but that was it," a U.S. Steel spokesman said Tuesday evening.

The court order was handed down in U.S. District Court in Pittsburgh Tuesday morning following a contempt hearing before McCune, who had originally ordered the men to return to work last Thursday.

The contempt hearing was first scheduled for Monday but was postponed by McCune when officers of Local 2300 indicated they felt they could get the miners back to work. But at a meeting of the local held Monday evening, officers

were once more jeered and the miners remained off the job, leading to the contempt hearing Tuesday.

Anthony Brusak of Carmichaels, president of Local 2300, could not be contacted Tuesday evening.

The dispute at the mine centers around the dismissal of seven men who were fired for allegedly taking part in an illegal picket line. The men claimed they were staging a protest, not picketing, and that the men should be rehired.

But while the Cumberland mine remained shut down, the week-long wild-

cat strike which stemmed from the dispute there began to break down, as employees started back to work at a number of mines in Greene County.

Duquesne Light reported that its Warwick mine in Greensboro was back in full operation by the 4 p.m. shift after two crews had reported at midnight and four crews at 8 a.m. The same situation developed at the Emerald mine in West Wayneburg, with a gradual buildup of crews from the midnight to the afternoon shift.

The Shannopin mine in Bobtown reported that about half of its people came

back at the 8 a.m. shift, while employees at Jones and Laughlin's Nemaacolin mine began to return with the 4 p.m. shift.

In Greene County Court, the absence of roving pickets led to postponement of hearings on petitions for injunctions filed this week by the Emerald mine and the Gateway mine at Clarksville.

A temporary injunction was obtained last Friday as a means of discouraging roving pickets from shutting down the mines, and a hearing was scheduled for Tuesday morning to consider a permanent injunction.

Henry Inghram, a Pittsburgh attorney representing both companies, told Judge Glenn Toothman he had been directed by the Emerald Mines Corp. to have its injunction dissolved. Gateway asked that the injunction it obtained be continued pending return to work of their employees.

In each case, the equity action filed against individual persons — named as defendants because of picketing activities which closed the mines — remains in effect. Toothman stipulated that the lawsuits remain on record and that no further hearings be scheduled unless requested by either party.



Thick clouds of smoke pour from the Pick of the Litter pet shop.

Observer-Reporter Photo

Downtown Fire Guts Pet Shop

By STAN DIAMOND
Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Damage is expected to be high in a downtown Waynesburg fire that gutted a pet store and caused heavy smoke damage to five other businesses located in the same building which fronts on High Street and extends another half block along North Washington Street.

Firemen were able to contain the fire to the Pick of the Litter pet shop — where it started — and the vacant rooms above it. Businesses receiving heavy smoke or water damage were Sutton's Stationery Store, Micky's Mens Store, Carol Lee Shop, Health

Mart, and the Garden Spot. The large building is owned in part by Harry Mestel of Canton, Ohio, operating as Realty Associates.

Although the building has four floors in the section fronting on High Street, none is occupied. An apartment above the Garden Spot located at the rear of the building along North Washington Street received smoke damage. It was the only section of the building above street level which was occupied.

The fire was discovered shortly before 9:30 p.m. when Len Barish, a teacher in the English department at Waynesburg College, noticed

smoke coming from the pet shop.

He ran to the police station some two blocks away and returned with Lt. Kyle Eddy and patrolman Glenn Bates. Eddy radioed Waynesburg firemen.

"We kicked in the door hoping we could get some of the pets out," Eddy said, "but the smoke was so thick we couldn't get in."

The pet store is owned by Timothy Vamosi. He said besides fish and other small animals, there were several puppies and birds in the shop. Firemen were unable to save any of them.

Thick black smoke was

pouring from the pet shop door when firemen arrived and several explosions could be heard coming from the rear of the store.

The fire apparently worked its way up the walls from the pet shop to second and third floor rooms, including a balcony area of Micky's Mens Store.

Micky Bruno, owner of the men's shop, said he had already received his spring inventory and had approximately \$150,000 in merchandise in the store. He said he didn't know how much damage the store sustained but said there was water damage in addition to smoke damage.

Striking Miners Return

WAYNESBURG — Striking miners at U.S. Steel's Cumberland mine in Kirby began to return to work with the 12:01 a.m. shift Wednesday, with operations being "pretty well back to normal" by the 8 a.m. shift.

The mine had been idle for eight days as the 570 members of UMWA Local 2300 walked off the job on March 17 to protest the firing of six miners for taking part in a work stoppage a week earlier. Since then, a seventh miner has been discharged.

A company spokesman said that the mine got back into full production with the daytime shift Wednesday after a large percentage of those scheduled to work at midnight had reported.

Meanwhile, United Mine Workers President Sam Church scheduled a visit to Pittsburgh for Thursday, the first stop on a four-state campaign to boost a proposed, nationwide contract.

The miners' current contract expires at 12:01 a.m. Friday. Church was expected to travel the next three days to coalfields in West Virginia, Indiana, and Illinois.

The back-to-work movement at Cumberland Mine followed a U.S. District

Court order issued by Judge Barron McCune at a contempt hearing Tuesday. He said that starting with the 4 p.m. shift Tuesday, individual miners would face fines of \$50 per person for each shift they missed. The local itself was to be fined \$1,000 for each shift the mine remained idle.

Although Judge McCune ruled that his injunction directing miners to return to work had been disobeyed, he delayed a ruling on the contempt request, posing the threat of additional fines being levied against Local 2300.

The court order will remain in effect until the 12:01 a.m. shift Friday, when the UMWA's national contract officially expires. At that time, all mines are expected to be shut down until the new contract has been ratified by the miners.

During the Cumberland strike all mines in Greene County were shut down by roving pickets, as were some mines in adjoining counties.

The wildcat strike last week spread to at least 17 portals and at its peak was believed largely responsible for idling a total of 6,000 miners Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia.

By Wednesday, 460 miners at Jones &

Laughlin Steel Corp.'s Nemaacolin mine were still off the job. They had not been included in the court order, which was directed only to workers at the Cumberland Mine.

A Jones & Laughlin public relations spokesman in Pittsburgh said the mine had been shut down for several days because miners were remaining off the job. He added, however, that he did not know if it was connected with the Cumberland dispute or with the impending national contract shutdown.

Another 1,400 miners remained on strike against four Barnes & Tucker Co. portals in Cambria County over a local dispute. However, the miners have voted to return to work.

And in Indiana County, 1,100 miners remained off the job at three North American Coal Co. portals.

Meanwhile, local union leaders are expected to present the proposed, nationwide contract to the rank and file at meetings Saturday. The membership will vote on the proposal early next week.

Because the ratification process will not be completed before the current pact expires, the miners are expected to strike until they approve a new pact.

Elementary Schools: 'They Are A Mess!'

By THELMA CALLAGHAN
Staff Writer

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels Area School Board member Elaine Oros told her fellow board members Thursday that she had recently inspected elementary school buildings and was shocked at the many repairs needed to rehabilitate them.

"They are a mess," she said.

Director Erma Thomas also said the district is growing and the board must do something. "But what?" she asked.

Superintendent Dr. Dolores Zoldos suggested the board make an inspection and list all repairs that are needed and placing priorities on those involving safety features.

It was brought out during the discussion that the district had a comprehensive building plan several years ago but it was dropped because of cost and sentiment against a new central elementary building.

Board President Henry Bacan tabled the idea of making an inspection until more details can be learned.

The board did direct the superintendent and solicitor James Hook to research the status of the contract with Williams, Shields, Snyder and Goas, the architectural firm hired by the district when the building program was in progress.

In other action, the board approved the employment of Susan Lesako of Carmichaels as physical education instructor to fill a vacancy at the Nemaacolin Elementary School.

Education committee chairman Ed-

ward Tekavec recommended the district offer a five-day course on values education on life and death to seniors next year on a volunteer basis. Local funeral directors would serve as consultants.

The education committee also recommended that a study be made on entrance age requirements for the 1982-83 school year and that the special education programs be reviewed because of impending new state regulations. The board voted to assume total responsibility for the elementary learning disabilities program.

Finance Committee chairman David Antonelli presented several reports, including the recommendation that the district budget be reduced by 10 percent before researching budget costs for the coming year.

The retirement of Leroy Maskil as district janitor was accepted and the position will be advertised.

The board awarded a contract to Kimball Computers of Ebensburg on a bid of \$2,472 per year for their tax automation proposal. Business manager Louis Pasuzzo said the tax monies will be received earlier and interest from invested funds will be increased.

Bids were opened for repairs to the damaged boiler in the junior high school. The contract was awarded to Greene Mechanical Corp. on a bid of \$2,388.

Dr. Zoldos reported she had been appointed Region Three representative to participate in a Pennsylvania School Board Association commission on feder-

al involvement in public schools. The board granted her permission to attend the three sessions in Harrisburg.

The district's share of \$3,481 for the operating budget of Intermediate Unit I for 1981-82 was approved. There was no increase over last year's share.

High School Principal Stan Ferek reported the graduation list tentatively numbers 94 seniors. Elementary Principal James Zalar reported four students, Judy Whipkey, Gerald Swift, Janine Johnson and Nancy Hanley will represent the district at the county spelling bee March 26 at West Greene.

The board also approved reactivation of the Parent-Teacher Organization in the district and authorized the senior high chorus to take part in the county chorus program at West Greene High School.

Accident Charges

NEW TOWN — Leo Tripett, 33, of Morgantown, W.Va., was lodged in Greene County Jail Thursday in lieu of \$1,500 on a charge of driving while intoxicated brought by state police following an accident.

Investigating officers said Tripett drove his car into the Bruno Service Station building here causing extensive damage to the structure.

Police said Tripett escaped injury and caused only moderate damage to his vehicle. The accident happened at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

Highway In Morgan Twp. To Be Reconstructed

By BOB EICHENLAUB
Greene County Editor

CLARKSVILLE — The state Department of Transportation announced Tuesday that it has reached an agreement with three coal strippers which will result in reconstruction of a state highway in Morgan Township which has been pounded into rubble by heavily-laden coal trucks.

The agreement was announced after a group of women residing in the Teagarden Homes (GI Town) section of Clarksville prevented students from getting onto their school buses Tuesday morning

on the grounds that the road, Route 30081, was not safe enough to be used by the buses.

The action was the latest in a series of demonstrations designed to call attention to the condition of the road and to spur some action toward its improvement. On Monday, the residents stopped coal trucks until prevented from doing so by state police.

The agreement on improving the road was announced after PennDOT officials from Wayneburg met with the protesters, officials from the Jefferson-Morgan School District and the strippers.

Loren Dukate, PennDOT assistant maintenance manager for Greene County and one of his assistants, Frank Bryan, said that the agreement calls for PennDOT to furnish drains and surfacing material and the coal strippers to provide the men, equipment and base material for rebuilding the three miles of Route 30081, the Clarksville-Marianna road.

"If weather permits and if the coal strike doesn't cause a problem, work on the road is scheduled to begin next Monday," Bryan said.

The Transportation Depart-

ment will furnish the 19 cross drains and side drains which will be installed first to eliminate water from under the road, and the road would then be rebuilt and resurfaced. The men and equipment will be furnished by the three strippers whose trucks are using the road — the R.A.S. Company, Arthur Boyle and Joseph Laurita.

"The road has been destroyed; that's what it comes down to," Bryan said. "The berms have been pounded out and the cross drains have been crushed so it takes a complete reconstruction job." He added that it could take as long as 10

weeks to do the job, but that traffic on the road would be maintained as far as possible during the work period.

Jerry Brumley, Fayette-Greene maintenance manager, said Tuesday's agreement confirms an agreement reached about a week ago with owners of the strip mines. He said that the only alternative would have been for the state to post weight limit signs on the road, which would have prevented the strip mines from getting their coal out.

Helen Evosirch, speaking on behalf of the group of mothers who conducted the school bus protest Tuesday, said that the agreement came as good

news.

"We'll allow the buses to come in tomorrow and for the rest of the week until we see what happens Monday," she said. "If nothing happens Monday, we'll look at it again."

She said that one day last week one of the buses was forced virtually off the road by an oncoming coal truck.

"It's dangerous for the buses on that road," she said. "We've even been talking about walking the children down to Clarksville and have them get on the bus there."

Tuesday's protest took the form of stopping both the elementary bus and the second-

dary bus as they came to the community in the morning to pick up students and take them to school. In some cases parents took their youngsters to their schools. In others, the students remained home for the day.

Superintendent Kenneth Macek and Business Manager Forest Cottle went to Teagarden Homes to meet with the parents.

"The road is in bad shape," Macek said, "and the protest got the attention the people wanted. Hopefully the problem can be worked out under the agreement reached with the coal strippers."

He said that a total of 35 students from that part of the township were out of school Tuesday, which is about half of the number picked up at the Teagarden Village stop on the two bus runs.

Jerry Brumley, one of the spokesmen for the group, said that another major complaint by residents centers around home damage done by blasting at the strip sites.

"With him (Boyle) stripping, that's what's causing these homes to shift," he said. He and others said they will seek an injunction against further blasting and possibly file suit to collect damages to individual homes.

Attend the Church of Your Choice Regularly

Bible Program GOD WANTED NO PUPPETS Honor Roll

MATHER — Miss Reba L. Miller of Mather Friday announced the names of those on the current honor roll in the Released Time Bible Program and the Mailbox Club Bible Correspondence program.

She noted that children in the Released Time program at Aleppo "have consistently kept the highest monthly average in Bible memory work this year."

The Released Time honor roll:

Aleppo — John Cheek, Lori Cook, Hank Dunlap, Robert Watson, Ginny Witt, JoAnn Witt.

Graysville — Julie Whitlatch, Rebecca Renner, Karen Hennen.

Nemacolin — Jessica Myers.

Jefferson-Morgan — Guy Baker, Joseph A. Dotts.

The Mailbox Club honor roll:

Storytime One — Jerald Anderson, Danny Blake, David Blake, Bonnie Forquer, Timmy Minear, Stephanie Wolfe.

Storytime Two — Tonya Ball, Tracy Beal, Charles Berger, Melissa Brumley, Donnie Cork, Tony Dolansky, Leann Fanner, Debbie Fox, Jill Gresko, Lynnette Hartman, Brenda Jarvis, Shalene Krause, Jeff Palmer, Michelle Patterson, Kristin Pettit, Janine Stanton, James Sharp.

Course A — Billy Bowlin, Gerri Bowlin, Stephanie Deiger, Suzy Fox, Donna Hennen, Nina Louise Thorne,

Tonya Whitlatch, Samantha Isabell Wolfe.

Course B — Traci Brown, Shana Chadwic, Traci Cox, Calvin Fox, Joann Fox, Lisa Hatfield, Candy Jones, Joey Lilley, Erik McAdams, Tina McAdams, Katie Natscherz, Kevin Moore, Lisa Raber, Donald Simmons, Donna Simmons, Michele Thorne.

Course One — James Black, James Chadwick, Teresa Cox, Tina Cox, Tim Crawley, Shari Ann Jarrell, Monica Justice, Brenda Martin, Drema Martin, Brenda Patterson, Sherri Patterson, Tammy Pelky, Tracy Lea Popp.

Course Two & Three — Shelly Amos, Mrs. Jessie Anderson, Guy Baker, Tina Ball, Mary Bedosky, Jan Berdine, Martha Berdine, Pamela Sue Blaker, Richard Lee Brock, Mrs. H. Edna Chadderton, Jason Clayton, Joyce Clayton, Pamela Gaines, Christina Gorby, Toney Gould, Scott Hatfield, Dianna Jenkins, Mrs. Paula Justice, Amy Dawn King, George Kovach, Susan Leighty, Tawnya Menear, Travis Menear, Margie Orndoff, Traci Phillips, Frankie Ann Pouillon, Tina Scherick, Dawn Shipman, Eric Shoup, Todd Shoup, Charlotte Shultz, Mrs. Helen Temple, Kathy Thorne, Tina Tustin, Karen Witt.

Advanced — Mrs. Carlyn Grimes, Mrs. Vivian Chadderton, Lori Eder, Stephan Longstreth, Mrs. Mary Six, Mrs. Sandy Carter.



It is called *freedom of will*. And it is one of the most exciting ideas in man's religious knowledge: we decide for ourselves what we'll believe and how we'll live.

It is not that God doesn't care about human beliefs and behavior. In the Bible and in the life of His Son Jesus, God had made vividly clear His LOVE and His WILL.

But God wanted no puppets. So each of us has been endowed by the Creator with freedom of will. This way our faith is a vital response to God's love — not a mechanical reaction controlled by a puppeteer. And our morality is the real-life expression of our Christian convictions — not a wooden uprightness imposed by strings.

Remember this whenever God puts spiritual opportunity in your path. Like next week when you worship.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Romans 5:1-5	Job 11:13-20	Lamentations 3:19-24	Ephesians 1:15-23	Titus 2:6-14	Hebrews 6:1-12	1 Peter 1:1-9

School Rally

PINE BANK — A Sunday school rally will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the United Methodist Church at Pine Bank.

Special recognition will be given to the Sunday school with the most representatives at the rally.

M. B. McMillen, evangelism superintendent for the Greene County Sunday School Association, said Sunday schools may enter teenagers in a vocal or instrumental talent contests. The winners

from each area will compete in the county contest to be held during the annual convention.

Interested teenagers may call McMillen at 499-5263. Contestants must be members of a Sunday school in the West Greene School District.

During Sunday's rally, a video tape prepared by the junior high Sunday school of the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg will be shown. Officers from the West Greene area will also be elected.



FARM AND HOME NOTES

JEAN M. ELICKER
GREENE COUNTY
HOME ECONOMIST

PREVENT POISONING — "Children Act Fast — So Do Poisons" is the theme for National Poison Prevention Week. This week is meant to emphasize the dangers of accidental poisonings and encourage preventive measures such as safety packaging.

An overwhelming percentage of accidental poisoning happens to children under five years of age. This is largely due to the natural curiosity of children of this age and the tendency they have to put things they find into their

mouths. Safety packaging has an excellent record. Since its introduction in 1972, safety packaging has helped decrease the number of ingestions of some poisonous products by 52 percent.

Parents, however, cannot rely completely on safety packaging. In order to make childproof containers reasonably easy for adults to open, some children will be able to open them as well.

Here are some tips to help prevent poisoning accidents:
✓ Keep all household products and medicines out of reach of youngsters and locked up when not in use.

✓ When these products are in use, never let them out of your sight — even if you must take them along when answering the telephone or door.

✓ Store medicines separately from other household products.

✓ Keep items in their original containers.

✓ Leave original labels on all products and read the label before using.

✓ Always leave the light on when taking or giving medicine.

Programs

CHURCH SOLOIST — Marcy Devers, a vocal soloist with World Vision, will present a program at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 29, in the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg. Miss Devers has done extensive recording work, is heard frequently on radio as lead singer for "Found Free," does main vocals, scripting and several voices on the "Franny and the Lollipop Gang" children's record series, and is a regular on the "Clear and Free" weekly television show.

WAYNESBURG — The Xi Lambda Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Dolores McCracken with Janet McDougal as co-hostess.

The cultural programs were presented by Dolores McCracken and JoAnn Schamp. McCracken displayed a collection of ceramics she had made which included a Christmas scene and a basket with eggs. Following a brief discussion of how the items were made, she answered questions.

GREENE COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

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WAYNESBURG FLORAL

Three County Officials Attend Energy Seminar

BY JIM MOORE
Staff Writer

MORGANTOWN — Three Greene County officials were among the 300 persons attending a Community Leaders Energy Seminar Tuesday at Lakeview Inn near Morgantown, W.Va. Much of the discussion centered on the Environmental Protection Agency and its many regulations. The seminar was sponsored by the Public Utilities Association of The Virginias and The College of Engineering of West Virginia University.

Representing Greene County were Commissioners L.R. Santore and Joseph Pawlosky and Valerie Cole, Greene County Planner. Several officials of West Penn Power Company, including Frank Bogan of the Jefferson Division, were also at the seminar.

Dr. John J. McKetta, professor of chemical engineering at The University of Texas and a Western Pennsylvania native, was exceptionally well received by the huge audience. McKetta, who has been teaching at the Texas school for over 30 years, dramatically demonstrated his opposition to one EPA regulation concerning acid released in the at-

mosphere.

Dr. McKetta took a vial from his pocket and told the group it contained water contaminated 200 times greater than the EPA maximum called for in regulations. He calmly drank the vial of water and continued to denounce the EPA actions.

He compared the current energy crisis to a football game and said the public is losing 90-0 in the final quarter and the government is suggesting we kick a field goal. "Actually, a solar energy field goal is worth only one point not three," he said.

Dr. McKetta defended the use of coal and gave several examples of the EPA over-regulating the industry to the point where coal production is no longer profitable to the companies. "Acid lakes, which have received so much publicity, have been with us for centuries and will continue to be around," Dr. McKetta said.

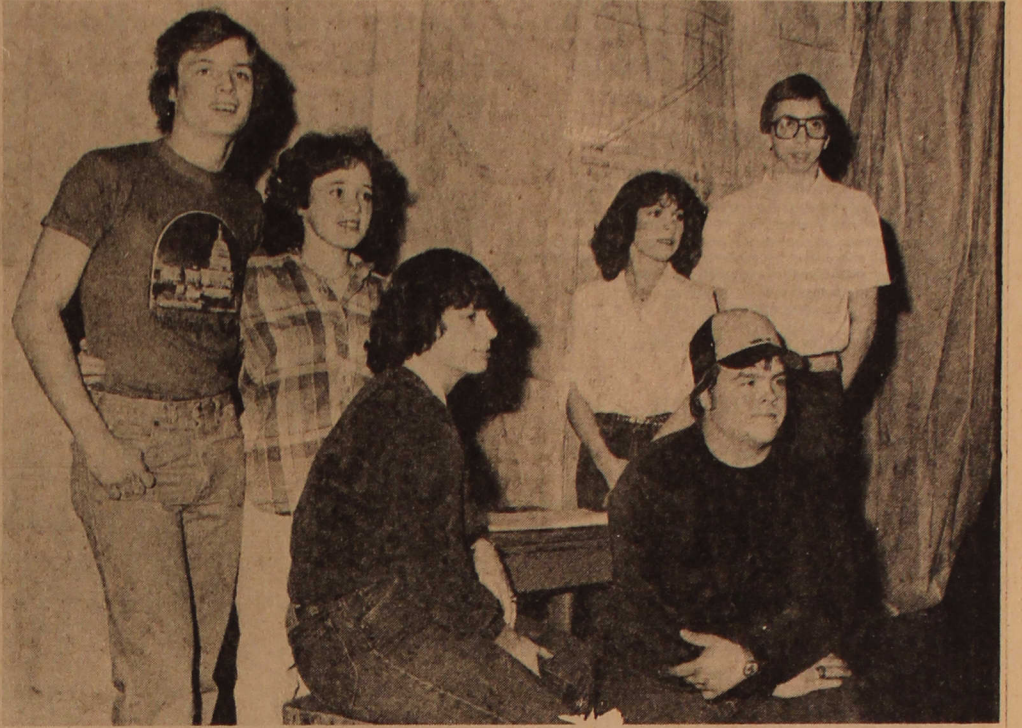
Dr. Curtis J. Tompkins, dean of the College of Engineering at West Virginia University, addressed the seminar and appealed for more financial aid from

industry and state government to educate engineers. "Right now, American industry has openings for 25,000 engineers," he said.

Dr. Tompkins lashed out at the academic community for paying so little to engineering faculty members. He said many colleges are now hiring foreign-born teachers because the American professors are leaving to enter the higher-paying industrial world.

Dr. Tompkins said the shortage will continue for at least another 10 years and the shortage is badly hurting the American economy. "Japan's productivity rose 197 percent in the past few years. West Germany's productivity is up 121 percent and the United States has noted an increase of only 32 percent during the same time period," Dr. Tompkins said.

Each speaker called for less regulations in the coal industry and pointed out that oil costs are three times greater than coal for a similar amount of energy produced. It was also noted that 75 percent of the coal produced in the United States goes to the electric companies.



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'Oklahoma!' Cast Members

The Carmichaels Area High School Drama Club will present Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical "Oklahoma" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 10, 11 and 12. Advance tickets will be available at the high school office beginning Friday, March 27. Several members of the cast include Ruth Pevarnik, front left, and Bruce Riley. In back from the left are: Mike Arameish, Chris Vrana, Tammy Heaton and John Zubal.

Detective Tells Rotarians About Area Drug Problems

WAYNESBURG — Detective David Clark of the Waynesburg Police Department spoke of the drug problem in Waynesburg and throughout Greene County in a talk to the Waynesburg Rotary Club Monday.

Clark, a native of the Rogersville area, has been in law enforcement work for eight years and a member of the local police force for two years. He was assisted in his program by Patrolman Timothy Hawfield.

The two men displayed drugs and drug paraphernalia which have been confiscated locally during the past 18 months to supplement their talk.

"There is a drug problem in this community and it is one which must be combatted with the full cooperation of everyone," Clark said.

He said, however, that hard work and persistent effort is beginning to pay off, noting that drug related arrests in 1980 rose 215 percent over 1979.

The police officers made it clear that drugs are being used "heavily in this area by teenagers," adding that those who are 13 years of age and older seem to be most involved.

"We spotted drug activity in one school in town early last year but that situation seems resolved," Clark said. "But

pushers and dealers crop up daily and a lot of drugs are sold in vehicles and in places where the dealers try to hide their activities from the police."

The use of informants and a gradual build-up of evidence are needed to make arrests and secure convictions, the police officer said. "We do not want to violate legal rights while working on a case and have to proceed carefully to insure convictions."

Based on his experience as a police officer, Clark feels the four major "problems" facing teenagers today are drugs, lack of communication with parents, alcohol and unemployment.

"Marijuana, we find, is the stepping stone into drug abuse," he said. "From there users are caught in an expensive habit. When you get into drugs you need at least \$20 to \$60 an ounce for marijuana; hashish costs around \$60; quaaludes go for \$5 a tablet; acid (LSD) sells for \$5 a square and cocaine goes for \$90 to \$120 a gram. This amounts to a lot of money, both for the pusher and, of course, for the user. The end result is robbery, mugging and other crimes to get the money to support the habit."

As part of their program, the two police officers exhibited marijuana (some grown in Greene County), co-

caine, LSD squares and an assortment of capsules, as well as paraphernalia used in connection with drugs, such as pipes, injection devices and a variety of items for concealment purposes.

Rotarian Peter Jabour served as program chairman for the meeting.

Carmichaels Schools Schedule Registration For Next Week

CARMICHAELS — Registration will be held next week for children of the Carmichaels Area School District who will be attending either kindergarten or the first grade for the first time.

Those currently in kindergarten in the district are not required to register for the first grade.

Registration will be held at the Central Elementary School from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, April 1, and at the Crucible Elementary School from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, April 2.

It will be held at the Nemacolin Elementary School Friday, April 3. Those whose last names begin with the letters A through M are asked to report between the hours of 9 and 11:30 a.m. Those whose names begin with N through Z are asked to report between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m.

Firemen Need Old Brooms

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Company is desperately in need of old brooms with which to fight field fires. Brooms can be dropped off at the fire hall on East Greene Street.

Fire officials have also issued their annual warning to landowners about controlling fires especially on windy days.

Housing Complex Joins Sewer System

WAYNESBURG — Because of a tentative agreement between developers of Mountain View Gardens, a housing development just north of Waynesburg Borough in Franklin Township, and the Franklin Township Sewer Authority, the six-building complex has been connected to the borough sewer system.

The arrangement is only temporary, however, because the borough is under a Department of Environmental Resources (DER) consent order which prohibits any more sewer connections in the borough. DER has determined the borough treatment plant has reached its capacity.

Following several meetings between DER, both municipalities and engineering firms, the construction of a cross-over gate valve between the borough and township sewer lines was approved. All

costs of the cross-over operation, estimated at \$7,000, will be borne by the developers of the housing project.

Plans moved ahead this week when the sewer authority apparently agreed to reduce the cost of tapping into the township sewer line near the Woodland Estates section. Several months ago, the Mountain View developers were told hook-up costs would be about \$13,000. However, the Franklin Township Sewer Authority later determined a separate fee on each unit would cost the developer about \$67,000. The original price was based on a per-building fee instead of a per-unit fee.

Although the housing development sewage, estimated at 27,000 to 30,000 gallons per day when in full operation, will go directly into a township sewer it will eventually be fed into borough sewer lines.

Even after the gate-valve is constructed to allow the Mountain View volume to be diverted to the township treatment plant, the sewage will still be conveyed from the northern border of the borough to the gate valve in borough sewer lines.

For this reason, James Ealy, the borough manager, is of the opinion half the hook-up fee of \$13,000 should be given to the borough. "Let's call it a

conveyance charge," Ealy said recently.

The Franklin Township Sewer Authority has not agreed to splitting the fee and will probably take the matter under consideration at its next meeting on Tuesday, April 7.

Eventually, officials of Franklin Township, Waynesburg Borough and Mountain View Gardens hope to approve and sign a three-party agreement involving the complex sewer connections.

Cancer Society Plans Cruise

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Unit of the American Cancer Society, in cooperation with Deluxe Travel Service, Inc. of Waynesburg, is sponsoring a seven-day Caribbean cruise which will begin in Miami, Fla., on February 7, 1982.

The tour group will visit

Santana, the Dominican Republic, San Juan and St. Thomas aboard the TSS Carnivale.

Reservations must be made by May 5, 1981. For additional information, those interested should call the unit office at 627-5259 or Deluxe Travel at 852-2314.

Wind Ridge Family Left Homeless

WIND RIDGE — A family of four was left homeless when fire severely damaged a six-room frame house in Richhill Township Monday night.

The house was owned by Richard Varner of Graysville R.D.1 and was occupied by Walter Victor, his wife, son,

and his father.

Richhill Township Fire Chief Rex Rohm said the blaze broke out in the hallway, apparently being triggered by a defective light switch. It spread to the second floor, which, Rohm said, "was pretty badly burned." Damage on

the first floor was caused largely by smoke and water.

Rohm, who estimated the loss at \$15,000, said no one was at home when the fire broke out at about 5:30 p.m. Varner, who lives nearby, saw smoke coming from the house and called in the alarm.

The Richhill Township Fire Company was assisted by the Graysville Fire Company. Firemen remained on the scene for almost three hours.

Ann Barnhart of Waynesburg said the family had been at the funeral of Mrs. Victor's grandfather, Leroy Whipkey of Waynesburg. She said they lost all of their clothing except that which they were wearing, as well as their bedroom furniture, kitchen utensils and dishes.

The wife, Susie Victor, wears size 9 to 10 slacks and medium tops, while her husband wears 30-29 jeans, medium shirts and 7½ work shoes. Their six-year-old son Shawn wears six slim clothing and size 13 shoes.

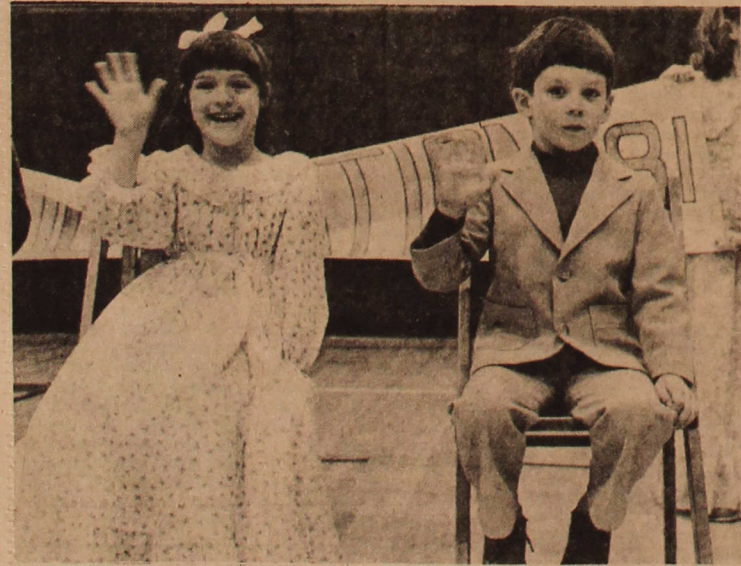
Those with items to donate can reach Mrs. Barnhart by calling 627-6284, or can leave the articles at 85 South West Street, Waynesburg.

Man Faces Theft Charge

WAYNESBURG — Donald D. Grim, 21, of Spraggs, was lodged in Greene County Jail over the weekend after being returned from Montgomery County on warrants charging him with burglary, criminal conspiracy, auto theft and criminal attempt to steal a vehicle.

All charges are in connection with the theft of an auto from Midtown Auto Sales and a burglary at Finch Auto Sales, both in Waynesburg.

Grim was arrested last Thursday in Montgomery County and held for Waynesburg Borough Police.



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Elementary Inauguration

Some 40 first grade students in the classes of Peggy Barger and Bonnie Mylan at the Jefferson-Morgan Elementary School completed a study unit on presidential inaugurations Wednesday morning by staging an inauguration of their own president and vice president. Michele Hvizda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hvizda of Jefferson R.D.1, was the president and Cliff Whyte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Whyte of Waynesburg R.D.1, was vice president. They were sworn in by Greene County Sheriff Remo Bertugli and George L. Misher, elementary principal. After taking their oath of office they offered waves to their constituents. An inaugural ball for parents and friends followed.

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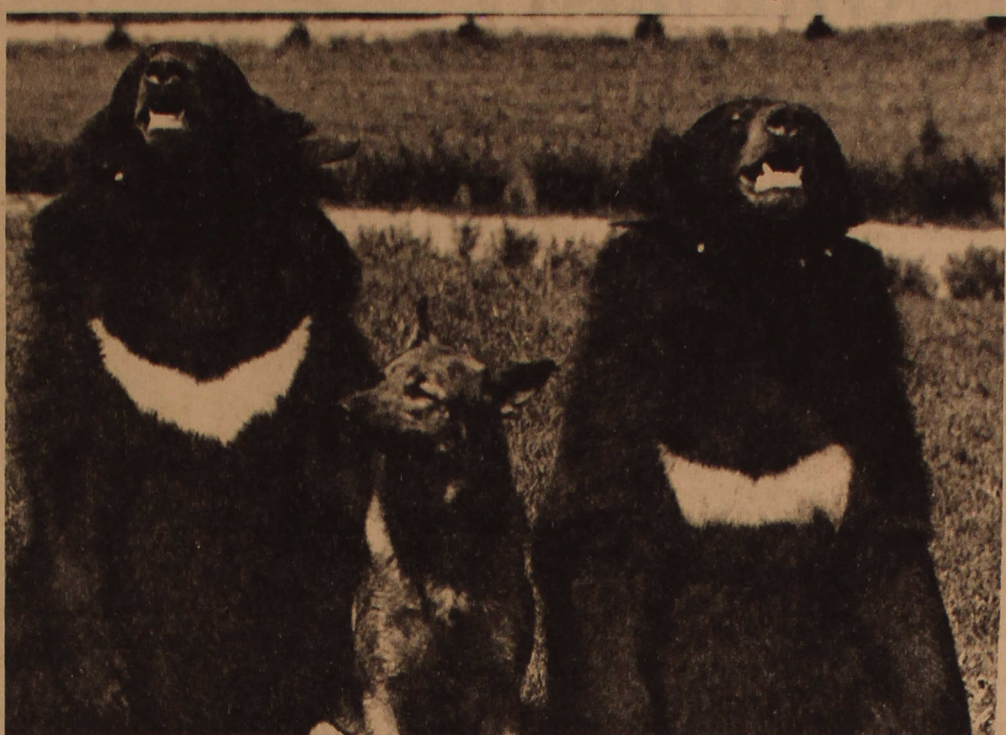
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Faces From The Past—Do You Recognize Them



Two Himalayan bear cubs were the unique reminders of his service days in World War II which the late Dennis Loughman of Sycamore brought back with him after serving with the army truck corps that transported food and supplies "over the hump" to India. Before and after the war Loughman operated a truck line in and out of Waynesburg. He exhibited the cubs at many public events for several years before they died. They were kept at the Loughman farm between Sycamore and Nineveh.

**Show Of Appreciation
Rare But Most Welcome**

It doesn't happen very often, so when it does it's that much more surprising and welcome. In an age when it is customary to criticize and complain about public officials, it's refreshing to hear about a large group of people which actually stood up and applauded their township supervisors for the job they were doing on their behalf. It happened last week in the Greene County community of Crucible when the Cumberland Township supervisors held a public hearing to explain details of a \$2.1 million three-year community improvement grant the township is in line to receive from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The money will be used over three-year period to rehabilitate an estimated 90 homes and to install a sanitary sewerage system and storm sewers. Even though the federal small communities grant is intended to provide 100 percent financing for the work, there had been rumors prior to the public hearing that some residents of the town opposed the improvement measures and would be at the public hearing to let that fact be known. It didn't turn out that way though. The 150 or so persons who attended showed overwhelming approval by a show of hands and at the suggestion of one member of the audience gave a standing round of applause to the township supervisors and to Marion Gaydos Chambers, who, at the request of the supervisors, prepared the preliminary application which was approved at Washington, D.C. One of the commissioners said later that it was one of the nicest things that had ever happened to him, particularly since it was so spontaneous. Like all elected officials he is accustomed to hearing the gripes which come when people feel things aren't being done correctly. The thank you's are rare, and therefore cherished. The residents of Crucible are to be congratulated.

Well, the microwave oven and I are still feuding. I finally learned to bake potatoes in it, cook hot dogs, and make a cup of tea. But that is the extent of its production so far. At last, after some rather unpleasant suggestions — including some made by the oven itself, which occasionally lights up and says START? — I invested in a microwave cookbook. But I think that even this purchase is not going to guarantee unqualified success. Trying to push these "antalizing" recipes on a meat-and-potatoes family is going to be something like trying to push tea sandwiches and mints at the Steelers' training table.

Well, I thought I'd give it a try. "Guess what we're having for supper!" I said to the family, trying hard to convey a contagious enthusiasm. "Steak?" they said. "Spaghetti?" "No," I said. "We are having Chicken Livers Peking, and with it we will have Spinach Elegante!" "Liver!" they cried. "Aagh!" And, "Spinach! Gross me out!" "No, no, not gross," I explained. "This spinach is done in a casserole, with Welsh rarebit and water chestnuts..."

"Welsh rarebit," noted Father, as he has often done before, "is a poor excuse for a meal." "And put spinach on top of it? No way!" cried the children. "I think it sounds very good," I said, to the accompaniment of unpleasant background noises. "And it is possible to toler-

**Between
The Bookends**

Marcia McKenna Biddle

ate chicken livers," somebody explained, "only if they are boiled a long time with the chickens, then cut up into the gravy, which, has to be very thick in order to disguise them." "I don't think we always have to eat everything the same way for the rest of our lives," I said. "Why not?" they demanded.

Lacking an answer for that, I leafed through the cookbook. "For lunch we could have ham and apple sandwiches..." "Apple sandwiches?" The children laughed hysterically. "We could feed them to the pigs—they would like them!" "Now who's being gross?" I snarled. "Here's a good recipe for eggplant soup..." "Gaaa!"

"Well, you've been telling me to get a new recipe for meatloaf. Here is one that has lemonade in it..." "Ugh!" "Here's another good one. Potatoes cooked with prunes!" "Really gross!" "Hot pears roasted with blue cheese?" "No!"

"Cauliflower Soup? Corn-stuffed Onions? Vegetable Cheeseburgers? Hot dogs in pineapple and orange juice?" I was still in there trying. "Whatever happened to roast beef?" asked the family. "And hamburgers and lasagna?"

It is not easy to be a gourmet cook with a family like this. I may still try Spinach Elegante, but I'll probably have to eat it all myself. I don't know what the microwave will think about that.

Begins On Monday

GREENSBORO — An upholstery class, co-sponsored by the Greene County Council on the Arts and the Greene County Cooperative Extension Service, will begin Monday, April 6, at Monon Center in Greensboro. Classes will be held on six consecutive Mondays from 9 a.m. to noon. The center will remain open until 4 p.m. on Mondays for members who wish to work after the class session has been completed. Only armchairs — no recliners — will be permitted.

Fact and Folklore
John O'Hara

Few families in the contemporary history of Greene County have made more impressive or varied impact on the day-to-day life of the county than that of the Warren Jacobs family.

This was the almost universal reaction of literally hundreds of the friends and associates of the late J. Harold Jacobs, who died March 13 in this year of 1981 at the age of 74.

Mr. Jacobs was a self-trained architect who furthered that training by occasional college courses of a purely academic nature. On the practical side of his long professional career, spent partially in Florida, Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania, he combined an intuitive knowledge of architecture and how to apply it to practical purposes.

Both in his day-to-day hours spent in designing new structures for homes, multiple purpose type dwellings, industrial plants, farm buildings and factory buildings Mr. Jacobs always projected the maximum amount of his talents and training into each creative project which came his way.

This was a heritage from his parents, the late Warren and Emma Deulaney Jacobs, who successfully reared a

family of six sons and six daughters. The philosophy and lifestyle of the elder Mr. Jacobs was patterned after that of America's great naturalist, Henry David Thoreau, who found strength from nature and whose philosophy of life has been projected by many down to this year of 1981 in Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The elder Mr. Jacobs was one of the nation's outstanding self-taught naturalists, and as have all members of his family he worked diligently and with a nobility of purpose in whatever field of effort their lot happened to be cast.

For instance, the oldest member of the Warren Jacobs family of 12, the late Ben Jacobs, was the first Greene County farmer to achieve the Master Farmer award. When attending Waynesburg High School he pursued both the usual academic and vocational agricultural courses simultaneously and achieved high honors in each division. He also became the first Greene County farmer to operate a modern type of egg production poultry farm.

Another son, the late William Jacobs, a forestry graduate from the University of Michigan, became an assistant state forester of Florida. Later, because of his skill in

Sugar Grove Carvings Accepted

GREENSBORO — Indian rock carvings in Monongahela Township, Greene County, have been accepted for inclusion in the Pennsylvania Inventory of Historic Places as the first step toward placement on the National Register of Historic Places.

The carvings, known as the Sugar Grove petroglyphs, cover a flat rock outcrop which measures about 30 square feet. They are located near the Robena mine slope on property owned by Charles J.

Hartley and his sister Wanda Vandenburg of Greensboro R.D. 1, and by James and Lawrence Filiaggi of Uniontown.

Regional archeologist James Herbstritt, who nominated the site to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, said he feels confident that the Pennsylvania review committee will approve the site for recommendation to the National Register of Historic Places. "I feel it is one of the five most important petroglyph

sites in Pennsylvania," he said.

Dr. James E. Swauger of Carnegie Museum at Pittsburgh, who is a world-recognized authority on petroglyphs, agrees.

"I would say it is the third most important site in Western Pennsylvania," he said. "It is very definitely worth saving. It's an important part of our prehistoric past."

Swauger said the petroglyphs were probably carved between 1200 and 1750

AD. There are 48 carved designs on the large rock outcrop representing animals, human heads, hands and feet, bird figures, and animal tracks.

Barbara Philpott of the Bureau for Historic Preservation in the state Historical and Museum Commission, said the site will be submitted to the state National Review Committee at its next meeting, after it will be forwarded by them to the National Register in Washington, D.C.

"For Sale" signs are also hanging at Lakeview Inn and Country Club near Morgantown which is owned by industrialist Richard Wright and Nemacon Inn, Inc., formerly Nemacon Woodland Reserve in Fayette County.

Lakeview has been on the market for some time. Nemacon Inn, a private club sold by industrialist Willard Rockwell to Cordelia Scaife May's Roldiva Inc. two years ago, closed last fall.

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ly-operated business and we've lost three members of our family in recent months. We want to cut down some of our holdings."

The Rohanna family also is involved in iron and metal, a restaurant and motel and trailer parks.

Also listed for sale is the Broken Tee course in Carmichaels. The course, owned by Joseph Vuknic, can be purchased for \$850,000. Vuknic plans to retire to North Carolina.

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Under The Dome
Bob Eichenlaub

The Pennsylvania Economy League has played an important but largely unpublicized role in local government throughout Pennsylvania for many years, and in Greene County for more than 25 years. Most people have probably heard of the League, if only vaguely, but it would be safe to say that few really know what it is and what it has done for government.

In essence, the League is a privately financed, non-profit group which conducts research and studies for governments at all levels in the Pennsylvania, from the state itself down to the smallest townships, when it is asked to do so. Some of them are very complex requiring months of work by a corps of staff members to complete. Others are relatively simple.

In every case the League tries to be as objective as possible and to offer advice that is based on facts as supported by thorough research. A wide range of businesses, industries and individuals throughout the state serve as league sponsors to provide the funds needed for its work. Their interest is in economical and efficient government which gets the most benefit out of tax dollars.

Just recently the Greene County branch of the Pennsylvania Economy League, which is made up of local people who are sponsors, issued a report on what the League has done in the county during the past 10 years, beginning in 1970. Even for an individual who is acquainted with League work it is impressive.

At the county level, the League completed a number of studies for the county commissioners, generally without

any charge whatsoever. Largely because of these studies the county became one of the first in Pennsylvania to set up a personnel system incorporating a position classification and pay plan for county employees; set up a system for closely monitoring expenditures and budget, and placed itself in a position to receive maximum state reimbursement on the Curry Memorial Home.

Currently, the League is working on a study which will determine the economic feasibility of computerizing all county administrative functions. During that same 10-year period it prepared a study for Wayneburg Borough on the need for off-street parking in the downtown area and prepared a fiscal report for the borough which aided it in averting a potential financial crunch in the late 1970's. It also prepared a study for the Carmichaels Municipal Authority which recommended changes in its accounting system.

In the area of education it prepared a transportation study for the Central Greene District, as well as a detailed personnel classification and pay system for professional employees. It also prepared an enrollment analysis and projection for the West Greene School District.

These were just some of the work done by the League in Greene County in the past 10 years, and in each case the studies proved to be very valuable to the municipality for which they were prepared.

The Economy League might not be widely known, but it has proven its worth in the only way that counts — by producing a valuable service.

AROUND TOWN
By THE STAFF

Time flies the same in spring as in fall and winter, leaving only three more weeks after this weekend until Easter with all of its traditional religious ceremonies. Then comes the planting season on the farms and in the backyards of town dwellers.

For older residents of Waynesburg it is also a time when they miss the late Kirby Tate, the perpetually cheerful caretaker of the beautifully landscaped gardens of the austere Judge James Inghram property on the northeast corner of High and Morris Streets. At this time of year he'd be starting to clear the weeds that would be starting to creep ahead of the crocuses that rimmed the entire yard. Tate's hearty laughter cheered many passerby on their way to or from work.

Speaking of spring again, the Philadelphia Bureau of the Associated Press is already mailing out tabulating blanks to correspondents throughout the state to get hour by hour tabulations the night after election day, even though the election will not be held until May 15. And so, to paraphrase another old saying, "A call in time saves nine."

Among the early arrivals in Waynesburg from winter vacations below the Mason-Dixon line is Mrs. Helen Bayard of Bridge Street. She visited at the home of her son, Dr. Ross H. Bayard of Spartansburg, S.C., where he is a history professor at Wolford College. Mrs. Bayard also visited her daughter, Mrs. Vance Cowden, whose husband is an attorney. Mr. Cowden is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cowden of South Richhill Street, Waynesburg.

Waynesburg Volunteer Firemen were called to the site of the former George L.

Zimmerman farm in Franklin Township early Tuesday afternoon to extinguish a field fire adjacent to the west end of the new mall which occupies much of the former farm land near the county airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stafford have returned to their home on Bowly Street opposite West Park after sojourning at their winter home in Florida since last fall. Mr. Stafford, a retired Navy officer and Annapolis graduate, was a mathematics teacher at Waynesburg College for several years prior to his second retirement.

The Ides of March, as the ancient Romans used to say when referring to the spring season, has scarcely past (March 15) and guess what hardworking college baseball coach in western Pennsylvania already has his players out of the gymnasium and working down at Meadowlark Park for the opening series of games? It's Bill Hardisty of course. No college coach in the land works harder and is more faithful and dedicated than the former Pitt football punting specialist in keeping baseball alive at Waynesburg. There is no financial subsidy for baseball at Waynesburg, only the honor of winning a varsity letter and the pleasure of playing under such a true apostle for the intangibles of school spirit, sportsmanship and doing their bit for their future Alma Mater.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Blair and children, Jay L. Blair and son, Jason; Steve and Patty Ford and daughter, Michelle; Mrs. Cassandra Menard and son, Mitchell, have returned to their homes at Orlando, Fla. after being in Waynesburg to attend the funeral of their mother and grandmother, Florence O. Higgins.

**Letterbox
Job Well Done**

I would like to publicly compliment Abe Albright and Ray Valentino for their fine broadcast coverage of the Waynesburg College Yellow Jacket basketball team during the recent playoffs. Their manners, appearance and professionalism were noted by many in Kansas City and the community should be proud of their efforts in giving the townspeople a "job well done." Dave Johnson
Waynesburg

Wilt, Haines Finally Realize Dream

By JOE TUSCANO
Sports Writer

HERSHEY — The golden symbol of excellence from a grueling five-month wrestling season hung around the necks of Tom Wilt, Doug Haines and 10 other Class AA wrestlers at the conclusion of the 44th annual PIAA wrestling tournament Saturday afternoon.

All 12 were PIAA champions, Pennsylvania's finest wrestlers.

But as both the Washington High School 126 pounder and the Waynesburg 155 pounder gazed at the PIAA logo engraved on their gold medals, neither could comprehend the fact that their dreams were reality.

"I don't think it has sunk in yet," said Wilt after winning a thrilling 6-4 decision over Ron Wilson of Bellwood Antis. "I'm really happy but I haven't realized the full value of it yet."

"You're going to have to ask me in a few days about how it feels," Haines said after pinning Bill Aiello of Bermudian Springs. "I thought about being here all my life. This is where I wanted to be."

Joining Wilt and Haines were Matt Gerhard of Catawba at 98 pounds; Chris Cooper, Warrior Run (105); Rick Bonomo (112) and his twin brother Rocky (119) of Lake Lehman; Tim Cochran, Camp Hill (132); Jeff Gray (138) and Greg Sullivan (145), both of Hughesville; Wilbur Wolf, Big Spring

(167); Paul Wysocki, Danville (185), and heavyweight Mike Leskowsky, Lake Lehman.

Lake Lehman won the Class AA team title with 71 points while Wash High finished second with 58. Waynesburg ended up sixth with 41 points and Burgettstown placed ninth with 29½.

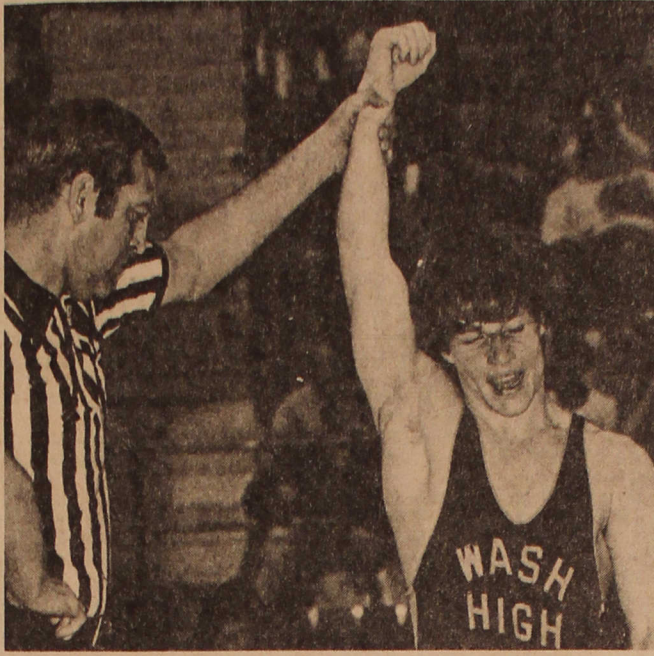
"It seemed like such a longshot when I first started out," Wilt said. "Now that I've accomplished it, I look back and it's just unbelievable. The state title wasn't really on my mind when I came here. I just wanted to prove to myself that I had the capability of winning."

Wilt, coming into the three-day tournament with an 18-4 record, was considered an underdog at best in the 16-man bracket. But Wash High coach Bill Solominsky knew better.

"I've felt that Tom has had a shot since ninth grade," Solominsky said. "He's always had the talent. It was just a matter of him pulling himself together."

Wilson took a 2-0 lead after two periods before the Wash High junior managed an escape, takedown and at near-fall for two points and a 5-2 lead. After Wilson reversed Wilt with 23 seconds left in the bout, the Little President registered an escape in the final 15 seconds to take the title.

"In the first period I took three of my best takedowns shots I had and he countered them all," Wilt said. "I was wor-



Tom Wilt became the 11th Wash High wrestler to win a PIAA title.

ried because I knew right then and there I'd be in a for a tough one.

"All the running, sweating, hard work and not being able to eat doesn't seem so bad anymore. This whole year has been great and making it to this tournament is just wonderful. I'll always look back on this with pride. I know now that I can do something against the odds and it really makes you believe in yourself," he added.

Wash High lost a chance at a second state championship when Lonnie Barnes dropped an 11-2 decision to Cochran, who was voted AA's Outstanding Wrestler by the wrestling writers, in the 132 final.

"Being second-best in the states feels all right but I should have done better," Barnes said. "This was the toughest match I've been through. Cochran is a strong and physical wrestler. It takes that type of wrestler to beat me. I'm going to work twice as hard next year and win it."

"The score in Lonnie's match looked lopsided," Solominsky said. "The score wasn't indicative of how he wrestled. He'll have to take it a little bit farther next year."

Haines trailed 4-3 before pinning Aiello 4:55 into the match. He became Waynesburg's 23rd state champion, tying Trinity for first place in District 7. "I was working for a pin but I wasn't

sure I'd get it," Haines said. "When I fell behind early, I was really worried. Pinning him was one of the best feelings I ever had. I really didn't want to think about it too much before the match because it might get me nervous."

Haines credits Waynesburg coach Joe Ayersman with much of his success.

"I really wanted to win this one for him," he said. "Anytime I needed to talk to someone, I could always go to him. I feel that's really important for a coach."

"It makes me feel good that he wanted to win this for me," Ayersman said. "He's a fine young man and he really deserved the win. It's really tough to win up here but Doug is a hard worker and he's in top shape. The one thing about Doug is that he never quits. He just keeps coming and coming and never pushes the panic button."

Ten WPIAL-District 7 wrestlers also placed in the tournament. Winning third-place were John Wandrisco (105) of Canevin and Randy Agnew of Wash High (112). Taking fourth-place honors were John Throckmorton, Waynesburg (105); Scott Heim, Richland (112), and Pete Comis, Burgettstown (155).

Fifth-place finishers included Ernie Bannister, Burgettstown (138) and heavyweight Roy Hall, Jeannette, while Marty Stewart, Waynesburg (98) and Burgettstown's John Lis (119) and Kelly Suehr (185) placed sixth.

If '81 Season Was Great, Wait 'Til Next Year!

Wrapping up the high school wrestling season:

■ Brian Bell's victory in the PIAA wrestling tournament is the most eloquent argument in favor of wrestle-backs. The Chartiers-Houston junior finished third in the WPIAL-District 7 tournament after losing in the quarterfinals. Without the consolations Bell's season would have ended with that loss.

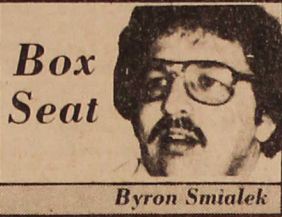
However, since the WPIAL qualifies the top four finishers in the Class AAA tournament for the state meet, Bell got the opportunity to continue. He made the most of that second chance and won the 145-pound class championship. Only one other wrestler in the entire tournament came from as far as Bell did to win, as the Class AA 185-pound champion, Paul Wysocki of Danville, was also a third-place finisher in the Northeast Regional. (Four AAA runners-up and one AA runner-up were third-place finishers in their respective district tournaments.)

■ The loudest argument against wrestle-backs is the number of bouts — 456 in all — that must be endured, if only by the media, before the final champion is crowned.

■ When Bell came off the mat after winning his state title, one of his first thoughts was next season. "We're going to try to do it again next year," Bell said of Chartiers-Houston's splendid season in which the Bucs won 22 of 24 dual meets, won the WPIAL team tournament and finished second to Easton High School by two points in the final PIAA team standings.

"I'm excited about next season already," he said. "We've got nine starters coming back and we've got some pretty good junior high wrestlers coming up. We should do all right." Indeed, the Bucs should do all right, what with state champions Phil Mary, a 98-pound sophomore, and Bell, a junior, and seven other underclassmen to build on.

■ No matter what they start with, coach Tim Mousetis is going to have



Byron Smialek

his work cut out for him trying to duplicate the success of the 1981 Bucs. And he knows it, too. "People can get spoiled easily," Mousetis cautioned, "but we've got some great fans behind us here at Chartiers-Houston."

■ From the outset of the tournament, the Bucs challenged for the PIAA team title and when in the final tally fell just two points shy of winner Easton. Mousetis and Easton coach Dave Crowell shook hands at the trophy presentation and exchanged brief pleasantries.

"Dave and I talked with each other all through the tournament," Mousetis said. "His brother Scott and

I were college (Kentucky) roommates so we weren't strangers. What did he say to me? Nothing much, but just that we had them a little worried."

■ Stan Mousetis, who coached the sport at Washington High School for 25 years, took two from High School into the state tournament but both were eliminated in the first round. After that, he became something of an advisor to his son.

"I think he's even more thrilled than I am," Tim said at the close of the tournament. "He's very supportive. He scouted for us and he gave me a little tips on what to tell the kids. . . nothing specific, but remember he's given me a whole lifetime of coaching experience."

■ Washington High School's second-place showing in the Class AA tournament behind winner Lake Lehman was no accident. The Little Presidents made their AA debut a loud one with PIAA 126 champion Tom Wilt and 132 runner-up Lonnie Barnes leading the way. "We're finally where we

belong," said Wash High coach Bill Solominsky, "and they (the other Class AA teams in the state) know it."

■ Judging from his performance, and trying to be objective about the relative strength of the same bracket in Class AAA, it is entirely possible that Wilt would have won there, too.

■ So would have Waynesburg's Doug Haines, the 155 Class AA champion. Haines had a superb tournament overall, with the exception of his semifinal in which he had to go into overtime for the victory over Brookville's Thad Turner. Haines scored the only fall of the Class AA finals in becoming the 23rd PIAA champion from Waynesburg.

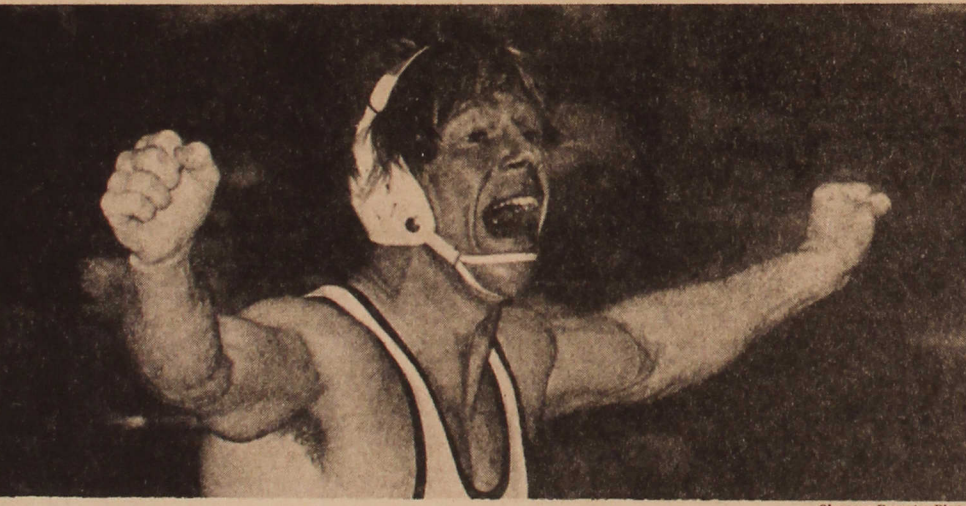
■ Canon-McMillan is the all-time leader among WPIAL schools in the number of state wrestling champions with 26 (21 of them from Canonsburg before the jointure). Clearfield High School is the state leader with 33, but none since 1968.

■ According to Bob Hower of Lewisburg, the unofficial historian of Penn-

sylvia wrestling, the last time Trinity High School did not send a representative into the state tournament was 1964. "It stands out in my mind because I was at home listening to the matches on the radio and the announcer commented on how unusual it was that Trinity was not represented. That was the year when John Abajace was WPIAL champion at 88 pounds and 88s weren't wrestled at states."

■ Joe Solomon, state champion in 1950 from Canonsburg who went on to become a two-time NCAA champion and wrestled on the 1956 U.S. Olympic team, was inducted into the Pa. Wrestling Coaches Association Hall of Fame. Solomon is the 11 man from the Washington-Greene area to be so honored.

■ Also inducted into the Hall of Fame was Jim Nance, former two-time PIAA heavyweight champion (1960-61) from Indiana who gained fame as fullback for the New England Patriots.



Doug Haines can't hold back his happiness after pinning Bill Aiello of Bermudian Springs for the 155-pound AA state title.



Help Special Olympics

The Carmichaels Area Jaycees donated \$360 to the Greene County Chapter of the Pennsylvania Special Olympics. The money represents proceeds from various fund raising projects the Jaycees held in the Carmichaels area. Seated at the desk is John Curtis, Jaycees state director. Standing from the left are: Robert Chapman and John Thomas, Special Olympics representatives; Denny Blaker, Jaycees president; John Chambers, a Jaycees director; and Rob Cole, Jaycees vice president.

Wrestling

PIAA Class AA Final Team Scoring

Lake Lehman	71
Washington	58
Danville	55
Hughesville	53½
Junata	42
Waynesburg	41
Leighton	394
Catawba	364
Burgettstown	29½
Camp Hill	274

PIAA Class AA Finals

98—Matt Gerhard (Catawba) d. Marty Walsh (Northern) 8-2
105—Chris Cooper (Warrior Run) d. Mike Rhoads (Hamburg) 11-7
112—Ricky Bonomo (Lake Lehman) d. Dave Bender (Junata) 12-7
119—Rocky Bonomo (Lake Lehman) d. Zeb Brown (Junata) 8-2
126—Tom Wilt (Washington) d. Ron Wilson (Bellwood Antis) 6-4
132—Tim Cochran (Camp Hill) d. Lonnie Barnes (Washington) 11-2 (major)
138—Jeff Gray (Hughesville) d. John Capriello (Ridgeway) 13-3 (major)
145—Greg Sullivan (Hughesville) d. Brian Stamm (Danville) 2-1
155—Doug Haines (Waynesburg) pinned Bill Aiello (Bermudian Springs) 4:55
167—Mike Gaston (Blairsville) d. Wilbur Wolf (Big Springs) 7-5
185—Paul Wysocki (Danville) d. Dave Carner (Fairview) 9-2
Hwy—Mike Leskowsky (Lake Lehman) d. Tony Kooz (Delone) 10-4

Class AA Consolations (3rd and 4th Places)

98—Dennis Semmel (Leighton) d. Ken Frisbie (Athens) 15-2 (superior)
105—John Wandrisco (Canevin) d. John Throckmorton (Waynesburg) 9-0 OT
112—Randy Agnew (Washington) d. Scott Heim (Richland) 5-4
119—Dante Desiderio (Brandwine Heights) d. Mike Bligger (Hughesville) 11-2 (major)
126—Larry Blankenship (Kane) d. Dan Stout (East Stroudsburg) 8-2 OT
132—Chuck Gresh (Girard) d. Mike George (North Schuylkill) 6-2

6-1 Winner

WAYNESBURG — The high school exhibition baseball season opened in Greene County Tuesday with Waynesburg scoring a 6-1 victory over Uniontown.

The winners' Scott Whipkey and Rodney Thralls combined for a four-hitter with Uniontown's only extra-base hit being a double by John Collins.

Waynesburg totaled six hits including Mike Patterson's double as Geoff White was charged with the loss.

Tournament

JEFFERSON — Greene Valley Youth will make plans for its second annual high school alumni wrestling tournament at a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, at the home of Ed Zeglen of Dry Tavern, chairman for the event.

The tournament will be held Saturday, April 11, at Jefferson-Morgan High School.

Hwy—Leo Seist (Conemaugh Valley) d. Larry Stern (Leighton) 8-4 (5th and 4th Places)
98—Jim Martin (Danville) d. Marty Stewart (Waynesburg) 1-0
105—Gary Wozniak (Crestwood) d. Nick Vodanis (Phoenixville) 3-1
112—T.J. Musser (Commodore Perry) won by forfeit
119—Ray Barrick (Susquehanna) d. John Lis (Burgettstown) 4-0
126—Trace Nevil (Central Columbia) pinned Neal Barrick (Susquehanna) 3:57
132—Gary Fish (Fort LeBoeuf) d. Scott Smith (Susquehanna) 8-4
138—Ernie Bannister (Burgettstown) won by forfeit
145—Dave DeWald (Schuylkill Valley) d. Bob Courtright (Eastern York) 3-2
155—Thad Turner (Brookville) d. Bruce Wallace (Tyronne) 6-4
167—Matt Bacchetta (Kennett) d. Keith Sensinger (Leighton) 8-2
185—Jim Walliga (Kennedy Christian) d. Kelly Suehr (Burgettstown) 8-3
Hwy—Roy Hall (Jeannette) won by forfeit



Receive Volleyball Awards

Two first prizes were won by Greene County residents in the recent Pennsylvania Special Olympics volleyball tournament held in Meadville. Pat Negley, left, won a gold medal in the 30 and older category, and Virginia Hanlan won first place in the 20 to 29 age category. The Greene County team won fourth place in their division.

Sandy Kiel, Guthrie Marry In Wind Ridge

WIND RIDGE — The South Wheeling Baptist Church was the setting Saturday, March 7, 1981, for the marriage of Sandy Kiel and Randy Guthrie.



MRS. RANDY GUTHRIE

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kiel of Pine Bank. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guthrie of Wind Ridge R.D. 1.

The double ring ceremony was performed at 1:30 p.m. by the Rev. Robert Cahn, with Carolyn Hughes as pianist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She appeared in a white organza gown with Queen Anne neckline adorned with peau d'ange lace and pearls and a bodice of peau d'ange lace. Lace also swept down both sides of the skirt, which fell into a chapel train accented with matching lace.

Her fingertip veil of illusion and blusher, trimmed in matching lace, fell from a

camelot headpiece accented with pearls and she carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and white pompons.

Sandy Guthrie, sister of the groom, served as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Lisa Bell of Pine Bank and Donna Schrader of Morgantown, W.Va., a cousin of the bride. They wore apricot gowns and carried peach-tinted carnations and white pompons.

Terry Headley of Nineveh served as best man. Brian Jackson of Wind Ridge and Jim Jacobs of Graysville ushered, and Jason Carroll, cousin of the bridegroom, was the ringbearer.

A reception for some 160 guests was held at the Aleppo Grange hall with Lorri Hewitt, cousin of the bridegroom, attending the bridal book. Dean Hooker, Marlene Campbell and Martha Klinedinst assisted with serving.

Following a wedding trip to Florida, the newlyweds are residing at Wind Ridge R.D. 1.

The bride is a senior at West Greene High School. The bridegroom is a student at Wayneburg College, where he is majoring in accounting.

Obituaries

Weimer

Vance Weimer, 74, of Wayneburg R.D.6, died at 9:05 a.m. Thursday, March 19, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was born April 5, 1906, in Aleppo, a son of Stidger B. and Jessie Wright Weimer. He resided during his early life in the Graysville area and had made his home in Wayneburg since 1929.

Mr. Weimer joined the Manufacturers Light and Heat Co. (now Columbia Gas Transmission Corp.) in 1924, retiring in 1971 with 47 years of service as Wayneburg Area foreman in the Washington Division. He was a member of the Quarter Century Club and the Gasco Club of the company.

Mr. Weimer was a member of the First Baptist Church of Wayneburg, where he had served as a trustee and as a member of the finance committee. He was a member of Wayneburg Lodge 757, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Masonic affiliations included membership in Wayneburg Lodge 153, the Gourgas Lodge of Perfection in Pittsburgh and the Syria Temple in Pittsburgh.

Surviving are his wife, Irene Cummings Weimer, whom he married June 10, 1931; a daughter, Mrs. Dibrell (Leota) Stewart of Mason-town; two sons, James S. Weimer of Washington and Ronald B. Weimer of Green Bank, W.Va.; 10 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and five sisters, Mrs. John (Wilma) McCracken of New Port Richey, Fla., Mrs. Boyd (Hazel) Wiley of Lakeland, Fla., Mrs. Harold (Merle) Broadcock of Grayville, Mrs. Aldine Prager of Wheeling, W.Va., and Mrs. Vivian Harris of Washington.

A sister, Mildred Murphy, is deceased.

Copeland

John Max Copeland Sr., 77, of Blacksburg, W.Va., died Wednesday, March 18, 1981, in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

He was born October 23, 1903, in Morgantown, a son of Spencer Morris and Mary Jane Stewart Copeland.

Mr. Copeland was a retired coal miner and was a member of UMW Local 1588. He was a member of the Blacksville United Methodist Church and served as a director for the Blacksville Cemetery Association.

His wife, Laura Copeland, died June 9, 1968. Surviving are six sons, Robert of Brave, Enoch of Pentress, W.Va., John, Raymond and Danny, all of Blacksburg, and Jimmy of Littleton, W.Va.; one daughter, Ruby Simpson of Blacksburg; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Murphy of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Edna Fleming of Port Charlotte, Fla.; 17 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Seven brothers and six sisters are deceased.

Shriver

Chloe Yost Shriver, 84, of 52 Montgomery Avenue, Wayneburg, died at 1:15 a.m. Tuesday, March 24, 1981, following a lingering illness.

She was born December 31, 1896, in Daybrook, W.Va., a daughter of Perry and Rosa Mae Ammons Yost. She spent her early life in Daybrook and the last 61 years in Wayneburg.

Mrs. Shriver was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Wayneburg. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Della Snow Moore of Daybrook, W.Va.; a niece Mrs. Robert (Glenda) Smith of Holbrook; and a nephew G. Edward Stiles of Wayneburg R.D. 3. Several other nieces and nephews also survive.

Her husband, George T. Shriver, died March 7, 1978. Two sisters, Flo and Victoria; three brothers, Timmy, Patrick and Joe, and a niece, Joanna Maley, are deceased.

Plumley

Tolbert Thomas Plumley, 83, of Carmichaels R.D.1, died Saturday, March 21, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born January 26, 1898, in Hamlin, W.Va., a son of Archie and Fannie Bush Plumley.

Mr. Plumley was a retired coal miner. He was a member of St. Hugh Church, Carmichaels, and UMW Local 6321. Surviving are his wife, Margaret Kubirtak Plumley; two daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Beverly) Kerr and Mrs. Frank (Debbie) Lukacs, both of Carmichaels; two sons, Samuel Plumley, of Glenville, W.Va., and Robert Plumley, of Cleveland, Ohio; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one brother, Dolle Plumley, of Griffithsville, W.Va.

One son, Joseph, one brother, Golzy, and two sisters, Rose and Ella, are deceased.

Scouts Hold First Aid Meet

JEFFERSON — Six troops participated in the Boy Scout First Aid Meet held in the Jefferson-Morgan High School Friday night.

The troops were given four problems to solve involving first aid situations, including drownings, burnings and lacerations. The scouts were judged on their ability to handle the situations.

First place winner in the junior division was the Cobra Patrol of Troop 1287, Wayneburg. The Eagle Patrol, Troop 1273, Mt. Morris, was second and Panther Patrol, Troop 1282, Carmichaels, finished third.

In the senior division, Wolf Patrol, Troop 825 of Rogersville, took first place, followed by the Wolf Patrol, Troop 1287 of Wayneburg. Judging was done by members of the Greene County EMT Unit.

Parade Set

MASONTOWN — The United Mine Workers' "Miners' Day Parade" will be held Wednesday, April 1, in Masontown according to James W. Kelly, president of UMWA District 40.

All coal miners, working and pensioners, are invited to recognize the 83rd anniversary of the eight-hour day and join the line of march.

Bowlby Library Forms Sayers Memorial Fund

WAYNESBURG — The Eva K. Bowlby Public Library Association, at its semi-annual meeting held earlier this month, announced the formation of a memorial fund to recognize the many years of service by the late Catherine Sayers.

Miss Sayers served on the library board for many years. Those wishing to make contributions to the fund should contact the library.

In other business, Charles Moore, chairman of the finance committee, announced that reinvestment of capital from the Bowlby estate produced improved earnings so the library was able to replace money cut from the book budget last year.

Mrs. Ruth Mecera from Flenkenn Library stressed the importance of the Greene County Library System and its benefits for the people of Greene County. She pointed out that the system-Flenkenn Library, Bowlby Library, the bookmobile and Operation Outreach-provides free library service to all county residents.

Progress reports were given by Mrs. Margaret Baker, Miss Nancy Amis, Mrs. Sharon Davis and Mrs. Marjorie Johnston on their respective division of the library system.

Friends of the Library reported their fall, fund-raising campaign had been quite successful. The group has for many years provided volunteers for Sunday work and additional funds.

The nominating committee proposed the re-election of Thomas Gerace and Atty. Ewing Pollock to the board of directors and they were unanimously approved.

It was announced the second stage of the fund-raising cam-

paign for the library addition. The library will receive matching funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities for any donations or pledges received before June 30.

Poster Contest Results Told

Art and poster contest winners have been announced by the sponsoring Court Greene County 1923, Catholic Daughters of the Americas following a meeting of the court in Our Lady of Consolation Church in Nemaoclin.

In division one, Lisa White was awarded first prize with Kelli Franks and Kristan Laughlin second and third respectively. Honorable mentions went to Kimberly Drotos and Kellie Durko.

Bobby Dorsey of Jefferson-Morgan High School won first prize in division two and Carmella Franko of Carmichaels Area High School took first prize in division three. All entries will be sent to state and national competition.

The court voted to present a Bible to the library at the Greene County Jail and prayer cards to residents of the Curry Memorial Home and patients at Greene County Memorial Hospital.

The next meeting of the group will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, April 13, in Our Lady of Consolation Church.

Senior Citizens' Banquet Date Set

WAYNESBURG — The Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging (AAA) will hold its eighth annual senior citizens banquet Sunday, May 24, at the Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel.

The event, which is planned by the joint special activities committee of AAA advisory councils, each year attracts hundreds of older persons from Fayette, Greene and Washington Counties and the Mon Valley portion of Westmoreland County.

Seating is limited and reservations are accepted on a first come basis. Greene County residents who wish to attend can make reservations at the senior citizen centers in Carmichaels (966-2290), Mt. Morris (324-2705) and Wayneburg (627-6366) or at the AAA Greene District office at 136 East High St., Wayneburg (852-1510). The office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Persons attending are also urged to carpool if possible. Assistance in carpooling can also be made at the AAA office or through the senior citizen centers.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin O. Bittering of Bobtown have announced the engagement of their daughter Shirley to Ralph (Jack) Rickel Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Rickel of Charlestown, W.Va.

Miss Bittering is a graduate of Mapletown High School and Maryland Medical Secretarial School, Hagerstown, Md. She is employed as a medical transcriptionist and secretary at the West Virginia Medical Center at Morgantown.

Her fiancé has a degree in journalism from West Virginia University and a degree in biology from Shepherd College. He will graduate in May of this year from the West Virginia University School of Medicine and begin an internship in internal medicine in July. Prior to entering medical school he was an announcer and newscaster at radio station WAJR.

The couple plan to marry Saturday, June 13, 1981.



MR. AND MRS. GRANT HILLBERRY

ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palone of Dry Tavern announce the engagement of their daughter, Mona Lea, to Frank W. Wilson, son of Mary Lutten of Vestaburg. The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School. Her fiancé is a 1978 graduate of Beth-Center High School and is serving in the U.S. Air Force at Malstrom Air Force Base, Great Falls, Mont. A May 9 wedding is being planned by the couple.



Couple Celebrates 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hillberry of West Finley R.D.2 observed their 60th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, March 17.

Grant Hillberry and the former Della I. Ritchea were married March 17, 1921, in Moundsville, W.Va., by the late Rev. Statler.

Mrs. Hillberry is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritchea of Calis, W.Va., and Mr. Hillberry is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hillberry of Wayneburg.

They are the parents of 10 children, six daughters and four sons, all of whom are living. They are Mrs. Elmer (Mabel) Gray of Washington; Mrs. Carl (Doreas) Doman, Calis, W.Va.; Mrs. Robert (Freda) Daugherty and Mrs. Guy (Mary Lou) Lilly of Cameron, W.Va.; Mrs. Albert (Dale) Rhome of Wind Ridge; Mrs. Donald (Carolyn) Gray, Paul Hillberry and Grant Hillberry Jr., all of Elm Grove, W.Va.; and Arthur and Keith, both at home.

The couple received flowers from the Crabapple Community Church. Betty Hewitt of Graysville baked a special cake for the occasion.

Entrance Age Policy Adopted

ROGERSVILLE — An entrance age policy for the West Greene School District was adopted, the school calendar revised, and three assistant football coaches hired by the board at their meeting Wednesday night.

The only change in the entrance age of students in the district is that children who will be five years of age between Oct. 1, 1981, and Jan. 31, 1982, may be admitted to kindergarten according to rules established by the superintendent of schools. These rules include pre-testing to determine the developmental readiness of the child.

The entrance age of kindergarten students will be five years of age and six years of age for first grade students on or before Sept. 30 of the current year.

The board set April 13-16 for kindergarten registration for the 1981-82 school year. Parents may register their children for school on those days at the Springhill-Freepoint school in the mornings, the Aleppo school in the afternoons and all day at Graysville.

The board chopped two days off Easter vacation in the

school calendar to make up for snow days and a canceled teacher in-service day. School will be in session Thursday, April 16, and Monday, April 20. Tentatively, the school year will run to June 1 with June 2 as a teacher in-service day.

Scott Orndoff, Allen Hughes and Michael McCullough were appointed as assistant football coaches for the 1981-82 year. The board also accepted the resignation of Ronald Jesso as girls head basketball coach and will post that position.

A representative from the Department of Environmental Resources visited the district recently concerning a citation on storage at the high school. It was reported that he was pleased to learn the district was undergoing a building program and storage problems would be alleviated.

Public Notices

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Estate of F. RINEHART GANIER, a/k/a late F. R. GANIER, a/k/a R. RINEHART GANIER of WAYNESBURG Borough Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.
KATHRYN GANIER
169 S. Morgan St.
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Executrix
Thompson and Baily, Attorneys
3-13, 20, 27

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of MARTHA J. THARP late of Wayneburg Borough Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.
LARRY W. THARP
R.D.#2
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Executor
Kenneth O. Tompkins, II
Attorney
3-13, 20, 27

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF BESSIE M. THOMAS DECEASED, of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to:
Letha D. Tennant
R.D.#2
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Administrator
John W. Hardistru,
Attorney
3-20, 27, 4-3

EXECUTRICES NOTICE
Estate of Helen V. Davis, a/k/a Helen M. Davis deceased, late of Columbus Township, Greene County, Penna.

Letters Testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.
Letha D. Bell and Jean Taylor
540 Montgomery Avenue
Washington, Pa. 15301
Executrices
GOLDFARB & DOSNER
50 W. Wheeling St.
Washington, Pa. 15301
Attorney
3-20, 27, 4-3

LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY AL DARNEY, CLERK OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT DIVISION ON APRIL 6, 1981.
The First and Final Account of Paul E. Blumish and Joan B. Blumish, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Nick Blumish, late of Cumberland Twp. Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The First and Final Account of Charles J. Tustin, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mary G. Tustin, late of Wayneburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The First and Final Account of Barbara Brady Villarreal, Administratrix of the Estate of Herbert Brady, a/k/a Herbert K. Brady, late of Greene Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The First and Final Account of Harry F. Enstrom and Frances Murphy Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas N. Long, late of Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The First and Final Account of Leroy N. Amos, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Bertha Amos, late of Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The First and Final Account of Robert M. Lemley Administrator of the Estate of Jesse Raymond Lemley, late of Perry Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
AL DARNEY
Clerk of Courts
3-20, 27, 4-3

EXECUTRICES NOTICE
Estate of W. E. BAILY, a/k/a WILLIAM E. BAILY, late of FRANKLIN TWP., Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to:
Mary Rosalie Brown
102 Sprague Road
Berea, Ohio, 44017
Administratrix
Hook & Hook, Attorneys
3-13, 20, 27

EXECUTORS NOTICE
Estate of W. E. BAILY, a/k/a WILLIAM E. BAILY, late of FRANKLIN TWP., Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to:
JOHN E. BAILY,
THOMAS S. BAILY, &
CHARLES R. BAILY
600 Fifth Ave.
120 Colonial Drive
Hillscrest Ave.
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Executors
THOMPSON & BAILY, Attorneys
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
3-13, 20, 27

ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF Ida Rapport deceased late of Miami Beach, Dade County, Florida.

Ancillary Letters of Administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims or demands against the estate are requested to make known the same to the undersigned or his attorney and all persons indebted to the decedent are requested to make payment to the undersigned without delay.
Mark W. Vito
80 East Chestnut Street
Washington, Pa. 15301
Ancillary Administrator
PATRONO, CEISLER,
EDWARDS AND PETTIT
80 East Chestnut Street
Washington, Pa. 15301
Attorney
3-13, 20, 27

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF MARGARET M. HATHAWAY of Carmichaels Borough Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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