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Kidney Patient, 8, Makes Emergency Trip To Boston

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BOSTON — Eight-year-old Roger Williams, who was waiting to receive a kidney from his father later this month, passed another crisis Friday with the help of commercial pilot Frank Fazzolare of Houston.

Roger, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Williams of Buckhannon, W.Va., received a kidney from his father during a seven-hour operation Feb. 5 in Children's Hospital, Boston. Within a few weeks, Roger's body rejected the kidney and it had to be removed.

Doctors sent Roger home this spring so he could build up his strength for another transplant. This time Roger's mother, the former Frances May of Carmichaels and a former coal queen, will be the donor.

Doctors have been giving Roger transfusions of his mother's blood in a new medical procedure which may help Roger's body accept the kidney.

During the summer, Mr. and Mrs. Williams took Roger to the University Medical Center, Morgantown, W.Va., three times a week for kidney dialysis. Roger gained strength, and during an interview at his grandparents' home in Carmichaels this summer appeared to be a normal, very active child.

Friday, however, when he went to Morgantown for his regular visit, hospital personnel had trouble connecting him to the dialysis machine. The shunt in his left thigh, through which the tube is connected, appeared to be closed by blood clots. Roger can not go for more than 48 hours without having his kidney emptied through dialysis and doctors at

Morgantown were concerned about the procedure to repair the shunt.

Finally, doctors were able to use an alternate, temporary procedure to hook Roger to the machine but suggested he be taken to Boston as quickly as possible.

Within a few minutes, the emergency touched the lives of many people in a several cities. The Williams family immediately called Fazzolare, one of the owners of Air Charter Service Inc. and the firm's most experienced flyer.

Fazzolare had donated his plane and services to fly Roger home from Boston last spring and in doing so became close to the family and a special friend to Roger.

A veteran with more than 40 years in the cockpit, Fazzolare began a series of phone calls throughout Friday morning.

He had to make fuel and flight arrangements at airports in Pittsburgh, Washington, Waynesburg, Clarksburg, W.Va., and Lawrence County, Mass.

He also enlisted the volunteer efforts of Dick Barlow of Washington who was on vacation from Jessop Steel Co. Barlow, himself a veteran pilot as are his wife and three children, agreed to be co-pilot during the emergency flight.

Fazzolare, also knowing the interest of this reporter, asked me to accompany the group to Massachusetts. The pilots stopped at Greene County Airport just long enough for me to jump into the twin-engine Piper Navajo Chieftain and head for the Clarksburg-Fairmont Airport. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Roger had driven from their home in Buckhannon and arrived just as we landed the craft to have the four fuel tanks topped

off.

After a quick cup of coffee, there was a tearful farewell between the Williams family. Then Williams and Roger boarded the eight-passenger plane for the two-hour and 45-minute flight to Lawrence County Airport, about 50 miles north of Boston.

Roger, a veteran traveler, soon disposed of his lunch prepared by his mother and was fast asleep in the aisle of the plane by the time we were over Johnstown. He didn't sleep long and was soon sitting on Barlow's lap getting the feel of the cockpit. Williams, perhaps thinking of all the troubles his son has encountered since he was three years old, was deep in thought for the entire trip.

We were met in Massachusetts by Williams' brother who lives nearby and

is a dispatcher for an oil distributor. In five minutes, the goodbyes and well wishes were extended and Roger was en route to the hospital.

Mrs. Williams, in a phone conversation Sunday, said the shunt was still blocked but doctors had managed to open a new shunt on Roger's shoulder. Doctors prefer that Roger remain at the hospital until his second transplant, scheduled for Oct. 1. Mrs. Williams said she will remain at their West Virginia home for another week to clear up some details and will then join the family in Boston.

"I'm just glad Roger had the opportunity to have a normal summer and get out to play. You would never know it's the same boy who at one time could only take a couple of steps and had to be held up in bed," Mrs. Williams said.

Carmichaels Strike Settled Unexpectedly

CARMICHAELS — A week-long strike of teachers in the Carmichaels Area School District ended unexpectedly Friday, setting the stage for 1,600 students to return to their classrooms Monday morning.

"All classes and scheduled activities will resume on their normal schedules Monday, Sept. 14," Dr. Dolores Zoldos, district superintendent, said in a prepared statement.

The tentative agreement was reached at a brief negotiating session Friday morning and teachers then met to ratify it. Stanley Jordan, a member of the Carmichaels Area Education Association negotiating team, said 70 of the district's 81 teachers were present, with only a few casting negative votes.

While neither the school board nor CAEA representatives would comment on terms of the proposal, it was learned that the two sides agreed to a four-year contract rather than the three-year contract which teachers had originally ratified. Eye care benefits are to be provided, with teachers paying the insurance premiums in the first two years and the district picking them up in the final two years.

Teachers had ratified an earlier proposal on Aug. 27 with the understanding they would be getting the optical benefits in the last two years of a three-year contract. When they learned that the board had not offered the eye-care package, they voted to strike, walking out on Thursday, Sept. 3.

The end of the strike was unexpected because neither side could say when negotiations would be resumed after a lengthy session Thursday evening failed to produce any movement.

"The state mediator (William Hershberger) called this (Friday) morning and said he was going to try to get members of the teams together right away because he felt they were fairly close together and might be able to reach agreement," Dr. Zoldos said. "He was able to schedule the meeting and the agreement was the result."

The superintendent said that no date has been set for school board ratification of the proposed contract, with the probability being that it would be on the agenda for the regular meeting Thursday, Sept. 17.

The Carmichaels Area School District was the only one in Greene County where the teachers' contract expired this year.

Property Auctioned For Taxes

WAYNESBURG — Thirty properties on which 1979, 1980 and 1981 taxes had not been paid were sold at public auction Monday by the Greene County Tax Claim Bureau.

They brought a total of \$6,469, with just 13 of the 30 bring more than the "upset price," which consists of taxes, costs and penalties to make up the minimum amount which could be accepted.

Eight other properties were offered but were not sold when no bid was made to equal the upset price. The top price of \$1,000 was bid for a lot and improvement in Ward III at Waynesburg.

Betty L. Morris, director of the Tax Claim Bureau, said that a total of 169 properties had originally been listed for sale. All but 38 were removed from the list when the owners came in prior to the sale and paid the accrued taxes, costs and penalties.

The sale was held in front of the courthouse at Waynesburg with Reason Phillips as auctioneer.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to satisfy claims for back taxes filed against the properties by various municipalities.

Jefferson Service Station Lost In Blaze

JEFFERSON — Fire destroyed Litten's service station in Jefferson early Friday morning, with loss estimated at \$100,000 by Jefferson Fire Chief John Bedosky.

Firemen from five communities battled the blaze for almost three hours and were able to save a mobile home sitting within 30 feet of the service station, which is owned by Jack Litten of Jefferson. There were no injuries.

Bedosky said State Police Fire Marshal Walter Anderson, who inspected the burned building later in the day, has ruled out arson. "We are listing the cause as undetermined accidental origin," the chief said.

The alarm was turned in at 3:05 a.m. by Sarah Canon, who lives across Route 188 (Main Street) from the station.

"I was still up and I heard something popping and cracking and looked out and saw smoke rolling out from under the garage door," she said.

A pick-up truck owned by Litten was the only vehicle in the garage. The second floor of the large frame building was used to store tires and other automotive equipment. A watchdog was saved.

Bedosky said that firemen were on the scene within three or four minutes after the alarm.

"When we got there there was just smoke in the garage area and a small fire in the back area. That's where the truck was. Five minutes later the gas

tank (on the truck) exploded and the whole place went up. All we could do was water it down."

Because of the extent of the fire and the threat it posed to nearby buildings, Jefferson firemen called for help from companies in Rices Landing, Clarksville, Carmichaels and Waynesburg, all of which had pumpers at the scene. Fredericktown sent its rescue truck.

While most of the firemen battled the service station blaze, some of them concentrated on preventing fire and heat damage to a mobile home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Zollars. Neighbors and firemen helped the Zollars family remove all of their clothing and a lot of furniture from the mobile home. "I never saw a place emptied so fast," Zollars said.

He said he and his wife were sleeping when they were awakened by a neighbor, Wes Knisley.

Prior to receiving help from firemen, Zollars used a garden hose in an effort to keep the fire from spreading to his home, but was driven off by the intense heat. "It just got too much for me," he said. "It was hot enough to melt the door windows and the outside light fixtures."

Mr. and Mrs. Knisley, who reside in a house next to the Zollars dwelling, said they were awakened by one of their foster sons, Glenn Sanders, 11, who heard the alarm and saw the fire when he looked out his bedroom window. "He's up looking around every time the whistle goes off," Mrs. Knisley said.



Firemen examine charred remains of service station.

Judge Washes Hands Of Mine Pickets

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Court has ruled that coal companies which seek damages from wildcat pickets who close their mines must

Church-Ownership Issue Hearing Held

WAYNESBURG — Both sides in what may prove to be a test case concerning ownership of church property were urged Monday to seek an out-of-court settlement. The advice came from Judge Glenn Toothman at a preliminary hearing.

Legal action has been brought in Greene County Court by the Washington Presbytery as the local governing body of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States. Defendant is the Greene Valley Presbyterian Church in Carmichaels, whose members voted earlier this year to leave their affiliation to the Reformed Presbyterian Church of the Evangelical Synod.

Church elders said they were making the break because they were dissatisfied with some of the policies adopted by the UPC during the past few years.

The Presbytery filed its lawsuit in August, contending that Greene Valley articles of incorporation stipulate that the church would be governed by the constitution of the United Presbyterian Church. That constitution, it contends, provides that when a church is dissolved its property remains with the UPC.

At a preliminary hearing Monday, which was attended by about 50 of the Greene Valley Church's 450 members, dealt with preliminary objections filed by the local church in response to the Presbytery's lawsuit.

Joseph N. Mack of Indiana, as attorney for the congregation, focused primarily on the form of the legal action, arguing that it should have been instituted in another manner.

As to the merits of the case, he pointed out that the Carmichaels church has not changed its teachings or beliefs but has merely, by unanimous vote of the con-

gregation, decided to dissolve its affiliation with one group of Presbyterians to associate with another group of Presbyterians.

"They are still Presbyterians and a valid, going group with a separate corporate existence," he said. "It is our position that the (UPC) constitution does not give the Washington Presbytery the rights which it claims to have."

Washington attorney James McCreight, arguing on behalf of the Presbytery, contended that the UPC is a hierarchical church and that not even a unanimous vote of Greene Valley members would relieve it of the responsibilities imposed by its constitution.

"It is obvious on its face that this church has ceased to support public worship within the meaning and intent of its articles," he said.

It was brought out during the hearing that a number of other Presbyterian Churches in Pennsylvania and throughout the United States are involved in similar litigation, as are churches of other denominations.

"We are in an age of dissent and a period of troubled times," McCreight said. "I had hoped that this case would not be a test case because that means tragedy, but we may well be the test case in Pennsylvania."

Judge Glenn Toothman accepted preliminary briefs from both attorneys and granted them additional time to present more exhaustive briefs. Addressing church members in the audience, he said:

"The Court recognizes that this is a very complicated and very difficult matter. I would urge counsel to address themselves to the possibility of continuing negotiations in the hope of reaching a fair settlement."

pursue their claims through the National Labor Relations Board and the federal courts rather than through local and state courts.

The opinion was handed down Wednesday by Judge Glenn Toothman in three cases brought by companies whose mines were closed by masked pickets in March during a wildcat strike at U.S. Steel's Cumberland mine in Kirby.

Emerald Mines Corp. filed suit against Richard H. Robbins of Greensboro R.D.1 and Andrew Franks of Bobtown, identifying them as being among masked pickets who forced closure of the Emerald mine in West Waynesburg, costing the company more than \$39,000 a day in lost production.

Gateway Coal Co. filed a similar action against Lawrence Kelly Jr. of 843 Broad Street, Washington, and Larry Hall of Wind Ridge in connection with a shutdown of the Gateway mine in Clarksville, claiming daily losses of more than \$100,000.

The plaintiffs claimed that the pickets had no legitimate reason for interfering with workers at their mines and asked that the pickets be held liable for losses incurred by the companies.

After the lawsuits had been filed, attorneys representing the defendants filed preliminary objections in all three cases, claiming that the actions were an attempt to circumvent the clear intent of the National Labor Management Relations Act, which gives jurisdiction to the NLRB in cases where secondary boycotts are being claimed.

In reply, attorneys for the coal companies contended that they were not dealing with a labor dispute; that there was nothing in the complaint to suggest that the defendants are members of a labor union, and that the court cannot make such an assumption.

They claimed it is the right of an employer not to be subjected to illegal work stoppages and that individuals who cause such stoppages are subject to a damage suit in a state court.

"The plaintiff in these cases, it appears to us, seek to push the frontiers of

legal actions in state courts with regard to labor disputes to the place where claims for money damages for what are represented to be wrongful or tortious work stoppages can be heard and a remedy or recovery afforded," Judge Toothman said in his opinion.

"In their exhaustive briefs, the argument is strongly made that they are not suing these defendants in their capacity as members of a labor union, or as belonging to any local, but as individuals who appeared on the public road adjacent to their mine properties wearing ski masks and establishing a picket line. It is the latter phrase which...makes evident that these men were union members, albeit from another local, and were there on union business."

Noting that action of the pickets "could be very aptly termed a secondary boycott," the Greene County jurist points out that the defendants were involved in a labor dispute with U.S. Steel and were picketing as members of a union, both of which factors place jurisdiction in the hands of the NLRB.

The coal companies also argued that in cases where this is violence or threat of violence, the state court can both use its injunctive power (as was done in the Gateway case where there were alleged to have been shots fired into the mine bathhouse) and can also determine and award both compensatory and punitive damages.

In reply to this contention, Judge Toothman said that the plaintiffs are not claiming that the defendants shot into the bathhouse and have not claimed that the pickets were violent or incited others to violence.

"The plaintiffs' employees walked off the job...because they viewed their presence as pickets in a labor dispute and in deference to that reason, in sympathy with their cause, even though they had no grievance with their own employers, refused to work," the opinion states.

In light of his ruling, Judge Toothman dismissed the complaints brought in Greene County Court.

Eichenlaub Resigns From Borough Post

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg landfill will officially close on Sept. 30, Borough Manager James Ealy announced at a borough council meeting Monday.

As of Oct. 1, all refuse collected by Long Trucking Co., the borough's licensed collector, will be hauled to the J.&J. Landfill in McClellandtown, Fayette County. Individuals who haul trash to the local landfill will have to make other arrangements after Sept. 30.

The landfill was originally scheduled for closure on June 30, but the Department of Environmental Resources granted a 90-day extension.

Prior to that date, Long was granted an increase in the fees he charges because of the added cost of hauling to an out-of-county disposal site. These new fees (\$6 per month for curbside collection and \$6.50 per month for backyard collection) went into effect July 1.

Because of the delay, Ealy said, Carl Long, owner of the refuse company, has agreed to bill all his customers at the old rate for the final quarter of this year. Their bill for the period of Oct. 1 through Dec. 31 will be \$13.50 rather than \$18 or \$19.50.

In action at its meeting, council accepted, with regret, the resignation of James Eichenlaub, a council member from Ward II (South Side). He wrote that he has accepted a position with U.S. Rep. Austin J. Murphy in his office in Washington, D.C., and that the House code of ethics prohibits his holding an elected position.

"I wish to thank residents of the borough for the opportunity they gave me to serve them," he wrote.

Council indicated that William Millikin, chairman of the borough vacancy committee, will be notified of the
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Commissioners Pondering Extra Space In Former Jail

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County commissioners are looking for ways to use best the space in the courthouse which became available when the jail was moved from the rear of the building to a new location near Waynesburg.

Architect Gary (Skip) Dickson has been commissioned to study how much remodeling would be necessary to use the space for court-related facilities and offices.

He reported to the commissioners

Thursday at their meeting that he has already met with Judge Glenn Toothman to obtain his ideas. A meeting with the judge and commissioners has been scheduled for next week to firm up some of the ideas, which would make it possible to relieve overcrowding of existing courthouse offices and provide offices for other court agencies which are currently housed in other buildings.

The commissioners said that Dickson's study will also provide the county with cost estimates which are

necessary for determining when the renovation can be carried out.

"We have several capital improvement projects (including Curry Home expansion) we are thinking about and at this point don't know if we will be able to start on the courthouse next year," said Commission Chairman Joseph Pawlosky. "Maybe it will be possible to do the job in stages and spread it out over several years."

Dickson also reported that he has met with officials of the Area Agency on

Aging to review plans for the senior citizen day care center to be built in the basement of the new County Office Building and expects to obtain plan approval soon.

In action at their meeting, the commissioners agreed to submit an application to the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts for a third-year state grant to support services offered by the Greene County Council on the Arts.

Marcia Biddle of Carmichaels, president of the county council, said the

application would be submitted for \$5,000, the maximum which can be obtained, but that this would not obligate the county to accepting that amount. Any grant approved by the state council must be matched locally.

This year, the council obtained a grant of \$2,500, which was matched by the county.

At the request of Vernetta Crick, director of housekeeping at the Curry Memorial Home, the commissioners adopted a resolution designating the

week of Sept. 13-19 as Housekeeping Week to give recognition to those who provide maintenance services at schools, hospitals, other public buildings and business places. The observance is being sponsored by the National Executives Housekeepers Association.

Payment of \$6,000 to the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Company was approved. The allocation from federal revenue sharing funds was provided in the 1981 county budget to assist the company in paying dispatchers who operate the firemen's radio network in the county.

Joni Eareckson's Life Shown In Film

WAYNESBURG — A new film depicting the life and ministry of Joni Eareckson, "Reflections of His Love," will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, at the Bates Fork Baptist Church in Sycamore.

The color feature, produced by World Wide Pictures, the film ministry of the Billy Graham Association, will also be shown at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, in the West Waynesburg Opportunity Center.

Miss Eareckson, who is also a singer, has learned to draw and paint with a brush held in her mouth. Her works have been displayed in exhibitions and on several television programs.

The Rev. Ron Evans, pastor of the host church, said there is no admission charge to the film.



Miss Eareckson is the star of the motion picture, "Joni" which relates the story of her diving accident as a young girl, which left her paralyzed from the neck down.

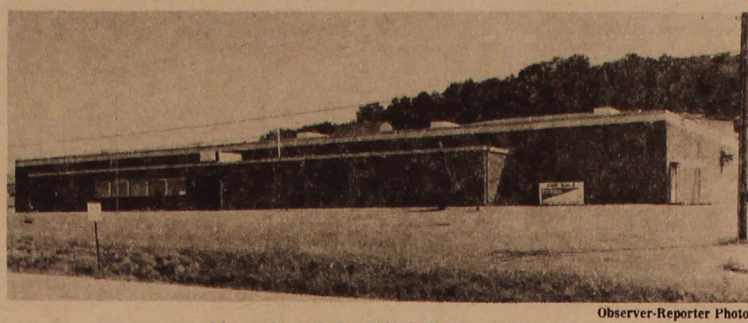
In "Reflections of His Love" Miss Eareckson, who is also the author of two best-selling books, "Joni" and "A Step Further," tells of the transformations that have taken place in her life because of her willingness to accept the things that have happened to her.



JONI EARICKSON

HOUSEKEEPER HONORED — Mrs. John (Margaret) Cott of Clarksville, who has been a housekeeper at Greene County Memorial Hospital for 21 years, has been selected by her fellow employees as "Housekeeper of the Week" as part of the observance of National Housekeepers' Week, Sept. 13-19.

Change Stolen — An undetermined amount of change was stolen from vending and pinball machines at Arbor Terrace Center in Franklin Township sometime between 1:30 and 7:15 a.m. Monday, according to state police.



New site of the Kiwi Fence Plant

Kiwi Fence Systems Plans To Buy Plant

WAYNESBURG — Kiwi Fence Systems Inc., a national distributing firm founded here a few years ago, has announced plans to buy the former Datafold plant in the Greene County Industrial Park across Route 21 from the county airport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wall, Kiwi owners and natives of New Zealand, have been leasing the building from Joseph Rendina of Masontown for the past several months.

Kiwi receives 2,000-pound spools of high tensile wire at the local plant. Using a re-winding mechanism invented by Wall, the wire is re-wound into smaller spools for construction projects.

Wall, who is now in California demonstrating his

techniques, has traveled all over the country in the past few years on fencing contracts.

The company currently employs eight persons and hopes to add workers as demand dictates.

Kiwi's new building was the first building erected in the industrial park in 1965. It was constructed through the efforts of Greene County Industrial Developments Inc. with financial aid given by the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, local financial institutions and the Small Business Administration.

The entire cost of \$600,000 was repaid 10 years later, or 10 years sooner than called for in agreements. Autographic

Register, manufacturers of business forms, was the previous occupant of the building but ceased operations in 1978 while operating under their new name of Datafold Forms, Inc.

The building, which contains 20,000 square feet of working area and 2,500 square feet of office space, was purchased by Rendina in August 1978 for \$350,000. At the time of the sale 8.6 acres of land were involved.

Mrs. Wall cited the cooperation of the First National Bank of Carmichaels and Greene County Industrial Developments, Inc. for allowing the firm to remain in Greene County. "Our firm started in Greene County and now we are able to remain in Greene County," Mrs. Wall said.

Vo-Tech School Leases Space To Train Miners

WAYNESBURG — The Joint Operating Committee of the Greene County Vo-Tech School Thursday night approved the leasing of classroom space for an adult mine training program.

According to teacher Steve Sabo, the federal mine class would save local coal companies \$400 per individual in training costs. "It is a need in the county," he said, noting 67 students have shown an interest in the class.

The six-week program is tentatively scheduled for Sept. 17 to Oct. 20. The board approved leasing classroom space for the program at \$8 an hour, providing Sabo accepts responsibility for custodial care.

In other action, the committee approved the substitute teacher list for the 1981-1982

school year, and retained the \$40 per day substitute rate.

Permanent contracts were awarded to two teachers: Jack Muzichuck, welding instructor, and James Walters Jr., communications skill instructor.

Four bids on a maintenance contract for air conditioning and heating were opened but were tabled for review.

An audit report submitted by Millnovich and Co. for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1981, was accepted. The committee also accepted an audit fee of \$2,200 for 1981-82, a \$200 increase.

The committee also approved a trip to a workshop in Lancaster by Kathryn Bamberger at an approximate cost of \$170.

They also advised the commission on options which it has on the construction of town houses, garden apartments and other multiple dwellings in a residential zone.

To correct a similar visibility problem at the corner of Morgan and Franklin streets, one parking space will be removed on the south side of Franklin Street.

Upon receipt of a petition signed by the owners of all abutting property owners, council approved vacating a section of South Alley between Braden and Walnut Streets. The alley had never been opened.

On recommendation of Ealy and Police Chief Tim Hawfield, council approved a \$750 merit increase for Patrolman Timothy Stevenson. A similar \$750 merit raise for George Fetterman, a member of the maintenance department, was approved on recommendation of his supervisor, Mark Johnson.

Zoning Laws Not Yet Ready For Adoption

CARMICHAELS — Adoption of a zoning ordinance for Cumberland Township will be delayed, according to the township planning commission, which prepared the ordinance.

About 30 persons attended a recessed meeting of the planning commission Thursday night. The audience included people who are concerned about a request for a commercial zone along Route 21, adjoining a residential area, and owners of businesses which are located in areas designated as residential zones.

The ordinance had been scheduled for adoption by the township supervisors at their meeting Thursday, Sept. 17. Members of the planning commission, however, indicated

that they want to review the ordinance completely in light of the questions being presenting it to the supervisors.

Solicitor William Hook said that the township would be required to hold another public hearing before adopting the ordinance.

Hook had been asked to investigate the legal aspects of issues which were raised at a planning commission last week.

He said that it would be possible to establish a commercial zone on Route 21 between Bailey's Crossroads and the Five Points intersection. A request for such a zone has been made by Robert Bell, owner of the property, because a developer has obtained an option on the prop-

erty for the development of a shopping mall.

The planning commission, Hook said, could establish a buffer zone between the shopping center and the adjoining residential area.

With regard to concerns expressed by owners of businesses located in zones set up as residential areas, Hook said that the planning commission can establish any criteria it wishes concerning the expansion of those businesses or rebuilding in the case of a fire.

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vacancy and will be asked to make a recommendation for a successor to Eichenlaub. The person chosen would serve through 1983.

Residents of Ward II who are interested in the position are asked to submit a letter to the borough manager.

Several matters involving streets were discussed.

Three persons who reside on Bridge Street complained about failure of the borough to complete resurfacing of Walnut Street, stating that dust from the gravel placed on the street has caused a dust problem.

Ealy said the borough plans to black-top the street, but has been waiting for a soft spot to stabilize. Council asked him to place calcium on the street as soon as possible to control the dust, and to try to speed up the stabilization process so that paving can be done as soon as possible.

A mirror will be installed at the intersection of Greene and East streets so drivers entering the intersection from East Street can see oncoming vehicles on Greene Street.

The recommendation was adopted when Councilman Frank VanCleve said that residents would be willing to pay for the mirror if the borough would install it. He said they objected to the alternative of eliminating two parking spaces on Greene Street because of the lack of parking spaces in the neighborhood.

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W. Union Presbyterian Church 150 Years Old

WEST UNION — Members of the West Union United Presbyterian Church will observe the 150th anniversary of their church at services to be held Sunday, Sept. 13.

Activities will begin at 10 a.m. with Sunday school. The Rev. Charles McCloskey will lead services at 11 a.m. using as his theme, "The Changing Times." A covered dish dinner will be served after worship and an informal program will begin at 1 p.m.

The Upper Ten Mile Choir of Prosperity will perform during the afternoon program. Greetings from former pastors, friends and neighboring congregations will be offered.

Copies of the "History of the West Union Presbyterian Church and Community" written and recently updated by the Rev. Fred Cochran of Waynesburg will be available. Cochran was pastor of the church from 1940 to 1945 and was associate pastor in the parish from 1957 to 1962. His work was first published in

1947.

The first Cumberland Church in Pennsylvania was organized on the farm of William Stockdale, one mile west of West Union, on Aug. 18, 1831. West Union traces its beginning to this first organizational meeting as does the Old Concord Church.

In February 1834 the large congregation of the so-called First Church resolved to divide into two congregations to be known as West Union and Concord churches.

West Union's first church, built on ground donated by Frederick Loughman, was a fortress-like structure made of stone. Some of the stones from this foundation are still visible on the property of J. Warren Conklin near the present church.

After a few years, the stone church became too small for the growing congregation. A much larger frame church was erected a little south of the stone church which stood in the area now used as the

church parking lot.

The third, and present, building was completed in 1894 at a cost of \$6,000. Its colorful stained glass windows and high-gabled and cross-beamed ceiling contrast with the old church. The present church has been newly painted inside and out by volunteers from the congregation.

A long list of pastors, seminary students and Waynesburg College students have served over the years. In 1950, West Union Church became a member of the Washington Presbytery Cooperative Parish (later to be known as the West Greene Parish). The current pastor, the Rev. Robert E. Borland also serves Harmony (Wind Ridge), Hill (Graysville) and Pleasant Hill (Ten Mile) Presbyterian Churches.

The Rev. Charles McCloskey, who will take part in the anniversary program, served West Union as a seminary student from 1953 to 1954. He is now the financial officer for Alma (Mich.) College.



Richhill 50-Year Reunion

Nine of the 11 members of the Richhill Township High School graduating class of 1931 attending their 50th anniversary reunion recently at the Mansion House, Old Concord. One member of the class is deceased and another was unable to attend. From left in front row are Mabel Dille Campbell, Wilma Ackley Beabout, Mary Johnson Montgomery and Helen Hughes Phillips. Standing are Byron Braddock, Walter Nelson, Gross Dinsmore, Raymond Ackley and John Holmes.



4-H Leader Dog program members and leaders, from left are Troy Taylor, Bruce Bizub, Tim Vamosi, Missy Vamosi, Peggy Carpenter, Jean Parry and Anna Parry, substituting for Dustin Donaldson.

Leader Dog Program Ends

WAYNESBURG — A ceremony marking the completion of a year-long Leader Dog project by four Greene County 4-H members and their dogs was held Aug. 27 as part of Pennsylvania State University's Ag Progress Days.

Those "graduated" were Jean Parry of Prosperity R.D.2 and her dog Bernie; Dustin Donaldson of Pine Bank and Tabby; Bruce Bizub

of Jefferson R.D.1; and Troy Taylor of Jefferson R.D.1 and Misty. They joined seven other 4-Hers from Fayette and Washington counties at the graduation.

More than 300 persons attended the ceremony to honor the 4-H boys and girls and their families "for freely giving of their time, energy and love so that a puppy might more nearly qualify as a Leader Dog for the blind."

Club leaders Tim and Missy Vamosi of Carmichaels and assistant leader Peggy Carpenter were instrumental in assisting with training and socialization of the dogs.

Donna Lynn Baker Married In Crucible

St. Mary's Church in Crucible was the setting for the August 29, 1981, wedding of Donna Lynn Baker and David John Wojtowicz. The Rev. Francis A. Nazimek officiated at the 1 p.m. single ring ceremony. Mary Durco was the organist and Kenny Swauger and Anne Durco the soloists.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teagarden of 317 North Market Street, Carmichaels. The bridegroom is the son of Anna Wojtowicz of Rices Landing R.D.1 and the late Edmund Wojtowicz.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white gown of organza with a Queen Anne neckline trimmed in Chantilly lace and pearls on a lace bodice with long full lace sleeves with wide cuffs. The A-line skirt was enhanced with bands of lace and lace also edged the chapel length train.

She wore a matching Juliet cap of lace and pearls which held a fingertip length veil of imported illusion edged in ruffled cording and lace. She carried a cascading arrangement of silk pink carnations, rosebuds, baby's breath and greenery.

Patricia Wojtowicz of Washington, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Sharon Emerson of Jefferson, Robin McWilliams of Carmichaels, Brenda Ullom of Waynesburg and Janet Baker of Carmichaels, cousin of the bride. They were identically attired in pink gowns.

Edmund Paul Wojtowicz of Washington attended his brother as best man. The ushers were Mark Emerson of Jefferson; Leroy Baker, uncle



MRS. DAVID WOJTOWICZ

of the bride, of Carmichaels; Randy Koratich of Pittsburgh and Eugene Teagarden of Carmichaels, brother of the bride.

The reception for 300 guests was held in the Crucible Fire Hall. Assisting in serving were Margaret Teagarden, Edna Varesko, Sylvia Morris and Dorothy Sini, all aunts of the bride.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of Carmichaels Area High School and the Greene County Vo-Tech School. She is employed as a clerk at the Greene Plaza Murphy Mart, Waynesburg.

The bridegroom is also a 1979 graduate of Carmichaels Area High School and the Greene County Vo-Tech School. He is employed as manager of productions at the Jefferson Helmet Co. in Carmichaels and by the Cumberland Township Police Department.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Wojtowicz will reside in Carmichaels.



West Greene 1956 Reunion

Members of the West Greene High School Class of 1956 held their 25th reunion recently at Albert's Restaurant in Waynesburg. Pictured at the reunion are from left, front row, Loretta Rush Koscheck, William Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Murphy (he was one of the teachers of the class), Donald Martin, Richard Polen

and Paul Cole. Second row, Norma Teagarden Headlee, Jean Tennant Kiger, Elaine Kennedy Scott, Norma Guthrie Fox, Carol Campbell Bissett, Shirley Chaney and Ula Mae Weaver Shriver. Third row, Linda Lou Jones Carte, Irene McCracken Hodgson, Aldine Cheek Whyte, John Jacobs, Duane Jones, John Metcalfe and Asa Hughes.

Ruth Ann Chess Weds George B. Yanek Jr.

Ruth Ann Chess became the bride of George Bernard Yanek Jr. during a double ring ceremony performed August 8, 1981, by the Rev. Francis J. Tamburro in the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Middletown. Mrs. David Murray was the organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Chess Jr. of Graysville R.D.1. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. George B. Yanek Sr. of St. Clair.

The bride was attended by Sheila McCaffrey. Gratz

Washenik attended as best man.

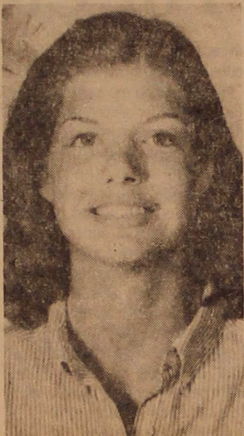
The ceremony was supplemented by a reception at the Mansion House.

The bride received a Bachelor of Business Administration from Penn State University and is employed by the Central Pennsylvania Savings Association at Hershey.

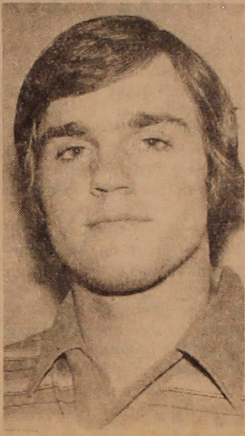
The bridegroom also has a Bachelor of Business Administration from Penn State University and is employed with the Office of Employment Security at Middletown where the couple will reside.



KEVIN E. DURKIN



ANN MARY MAIN



DALE A. CODER

3 Area Merit Scholar Semi-Finalists Named

Three Greene County students are among 15,000 high school students in the United States selected as semi-finalists in the annual scholarship competition conducted by the National Merit Scholarship Corp.

Kevin Eugene Durkin and Ann Mary Main, both students at Waynesburg Central High School, and Dale Anthony Andrew Coder, a student at Mapletown High School, remain in the competition for some 5,000 Merit Scholarships to be offered in 1982.

More than one million students enrolled in some 18,000 secondary schools nationwide entered the 1982 Merit program by taking the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test-National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test in 1980. The 15,000 semi-finalists represent the top half of one percent of each state's high school senior class.

In addition to being honored publicly, semi-finalists are identified to colleges and universities as a means of increasing their educational opportunities.

To be considered for merit scholarships, semi-finalists must qualify as finalists by meeting additional require-

ments. Finalist standards include being fully endorsed and recommended for scholarships by their principals, submitting records that demonstrate high academic standing, substantiating high qualifying test scores with equivalent scores on another examination, and supplying a description of their activities and extracurricular accomplishments.

About 90 percent of the semi-finalists are expected to become finalists. The 5,000 finalists will compete for more than 1,500 non-renewable \$1,000 scholarships and some 3,500 renewable scholarships, most of which are worth between \$1,000 and \$8,000 over four years of undergraduate study. Names of the winners will be announced in April.

Kevin Eugene Durkin is a son of James E. and Sandra Durkin of Mt. Morris and ranks third academically in the senior class. He plans to attend Lehigh University.

Durkin advanced to the state tournament last year as a member of the Waynesburg Central wrestling team. He is a member of Interact Club, Grapplers Club and National Honor Society and runs on the school cross country team.

Ann Mary Main, daughter of Victor and Carole Main of Pine Bank R.D.2, heads the senior class academically at Waynesburg Central. She has won several English awards, is a Penn State Scholar, is a member of the concert and marching bands and has played in the county band for three years.

She is president of the National Honor Society, and a member of student council, the school newspaper staff and girls' basketball and track teams.

She has not yet decided which college to attend, but plans to major in pre-law.

Dale A. Coder ranks first in his class at Mapletown High School and is a son of Vernon and Benice Coder of Carmichaels R.D.1.

He has been on Student Council for three years, is a member of the National Honor Society, the Youth Education Association and the Chess Club. He won an American Cancer Society essay award in his sophomore year and was high scorer on the NEDT for his freshman and sophomore years.

He plans to major in astronomy at the University of Pennsylvania.

Actress Returns To Greene County

WAYNESBURG — New York actress Christine Von Dohln will return to Greene County for the second phase of her seven-week residency as a U.S. Steel-sponsored affiliate artist.

Ms. Von Dohln will be in Greene County Sept. 21-Oct. 4, fulfilling commitments she made last month to provide "informances" and workshops within the drama and English departments of the five county school districts.

Greene County was selected by U.S. Steel as the community for Ms. Von Dohln's residency. Additional expenses were supported by the Frick Foundation, Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, Wayne Lumber Co. and Carmichaels Jaycees. Her presenters are Waynesburg College and the Greene County Council on the Arts.

Artists selected by affiliate artists and professional performers actively pursuing artistic careers. Affiliate artists are selected on the basis of their artistic talent and achievements as well as their ability to serve as articulate ambassadors for the arts.

Residencies by affiliate artists have been in effect since 1966, and 270 artists have appeared in more than 300 com-



CHRISTINE VON DOHLN

munities. Applicants are selected through auditions and interviews.

This is Ms. Von Dohln's third year as a representative.

The schedule for Ms. Von Dohln's present residency includes: Sept. 22 and 23, Jefferson-Morgan High School; Sept. 24, Central Greene High School; Sept. 25, Graysville Elementary School; Sept. 28 and 29, Carmichaels High School; Sept. 30, West Greene High School; and Oct. 1, Central Greene.

Swimming Pool To Open

WAYNESBURG — A program of public swimming will be held again this year at the indoor pool at Waynesburg Central High School. It will begin Monday, Sept. 28.

General admission for students under 18 will increase from 50 cents to 75 cents, while the charge for adults will move up from 75 cents to \$1.

Season passes, good from Sept. 28, 1981 through April 30, 1982, will cost \$12 for those under the age of 18, an increase of \$2. Season passes for adults have been increased from \$12.50 to \$15. The price of a season pass for a family of four will be \$40.

The pool will be open to public swimming from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday and from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday, with the exception of the first and third Monday of each month. On those two nights the pool is used by students from the Waynesburg Y.D.C.

Late August Ceremony Is Held In Confluence

After escorting his daughter to the altar, the Rev. Dennis Dawson of Aleppo officiated at the ceremony Saturday, Aug. 29, 1981, which united Carol Lynn Dawson in marriage with Michael Slawson.

The wedding was held at 11 a.m. at the Johnson Chapel Church in Confluence. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Slawson of Frankfort Springs.

The bride wore a high-waisted, floor-length chiffon gown trimmed with Schiffler lace, with a pleated skirt and sheer puffed sleeves. She wore a matching mantilla fingertip veil and carried a bouquet of

white roses accented with baby's breath and white ribbons.

Debbie Conway of Uniontown served her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Vickie Warrick of Confluence and Sandy Kulp of Dunbar. Danni Conway of Confluence was flower girl. All of the attendants wore apricot gowns.

The bridegroom chose his father to serve as best man. Bill Dawson of Tiffin, Ohio, brother of the bride, and Tim Keenan of Aleppo, cousin of the bride, ushered. Michael Conway of Uniontown, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the church pavilion. Barbara Rigin of Uniontown registered guests.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Turkeyfoot Area High School, Confluence, and is employed as a secretary at Mt. Summit Inn, Uniontown. The bridegroom graduated from Northwest High School, Indianapolis, Ind., and is employed as a security guard at Nemaacolin Inn, Farmington.

Following a wedding trip to Rehoboth Beach, Del., the newlyweds are living in Farmington.

Workshop Planned

WAYNESBURG — Greene County Memorial Hospital, in conjunction with the American Lung Association of Southwestern Pennsylvania, will sponsor a "Help Yourself to Better Breathing" workshop.

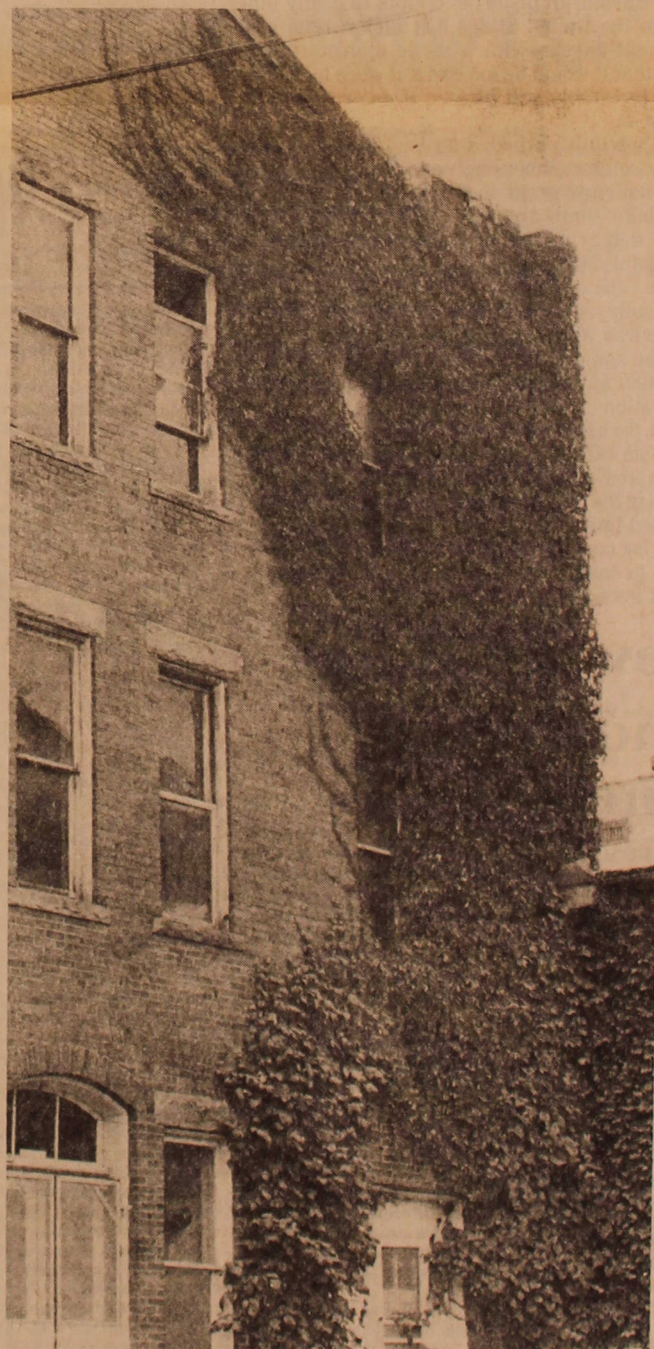
Sessions will be held in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Waynesburg, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on six consecutive Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 29. The free workshop is de-

signed for individuals concerned about chronic respiratory diseases such as bronchitis, asthma or pneumoconiosis (black lung) and is intended to aid participants to breathe more effectively.

Hospital personnel participating in various sessions will include Mark Evans, head of the Respiratory Therapy Department; Charles Lang, res-

piratory therapist; Nathan B. Kerr, head of the Pharmacy Department; Nancy L. Charlier, registered pharmacist; Rita Smith, head of the Dietary Department, and Mary Jo Buchanan, Social Service Department. Dr. Eric Stacher will conduct one of the sessions.

For reservations contact Kristi Scott at the hospital, 627-3101, extension 355.



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Ivy Taking Over

Ivy is usually thought of as gracing the walls of college campuses, but three stories worth of the creeping plant covers this building on South Morris Street in Waynesburg's business district. Not content with just one corner of the structure, the tendrils creep along to frame yet another window in bright green before turning red and brown during autumn and disappearing almost completely in winter.

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Time Critical Factor In Saving Courthouse

Three years have gone by since the idea of preserving Greene County's first courthouse was suggested to the county commissioners.

Since then, a lot has been said and written about the proposal, but nothing has been done. And at this point it doesn't appear there will be unless some individual or group is willing to devote an all-out effort to getting the job done.

The commissioners, understandably, are reluctant to spend the \$70,000 to \$85,000 it would take to purchase the building, particularly since they could then face the expenditure of additional thousands of dollars to restore it to its original condition.

They might be more receptive if the project had overwhelming public support, but they say that more than half the people they have talked to oppose the expenditure of county money for that purpose when so many other things remain to be done.

And yet, as Pittsburgh historian James Van Trump pointed out several years ago, the building on Waynesburg's Greene Street is unique.

The two-story log structure was erected in 1797, less than a year after Greene County was formed from southern Washington County. It was used as a courthouse for about three years until the first brick courthouse was erected several blocks away.

The original hand-squared logs have been covered for many years, but they are still there and apparently are in good condition.

VanTrump saw it as an example of what can happen when the public has no interest in preserving the relics of our heritage.

"Forlorn and nondescript, it seems to be little regarded by the town. In fact, it has been covered for so many years that many of the townspeople probably do not even know of its historic significance," he wrote in an article published in 1980.

The Pittsburgh historian doubts that any other town in the United States has such a relic of its past, and anyone with a sense of history must agree that it would be too bad if it were torn down, which inevitably will happen if something is not done soon.

One possibility which suggests itself is that the county commissioners agree to the establishment of a challenge grant in which the county would contribute some amount — say 25 cents — for every dollar raised by public subscription. A successful campaign of this type would not only reduce the county's financial commitment drastically but would also prove that there are people who want the building preserved.

At the same time, the possibility of obtaining a federal or state historic sites grant to take care of restoration costs could be explored.

It is perhaps significant that no one has even made an effort to have the courthouse building designated as a historic monument, when many others in the county with far less significance have attained that status.

The log courthouse should be preserved. But it's going to take some dedicated leadership to see that it gets done.

Sewage Rates Should Go Unchanged

CARMICHAELS — The Carmichaels-Cumberland Township Joint Sewage Authority has adopted a 1981-82 budget which calls for no change in the minimum monthly service fee charged customers.

The budget, adopted after a two-hour executive session Tuesday night, will become effective on Oct. 1. It provides that the monthly basic service charge of \$13.48 remain effective for the third consecutive year.

Solicitor James Hook said the fee could not be reduced because the authority would need \$15,000 to clean sludge from the pump station.

The authority, which services nearly 1,300 customers in the township and borough, anticipates total revenues of \$357,935 during the coming year.

Expenditures are \$144,984 for operating expenses, \$55,662 for administrative costs and \$154,127 for debt service. Hook noted that the budget is slightly higher than that of the current year.

Hook noted that the authority can expect additional revenue

within the next fiscal year with opening of the new pump station along the Ceylon Road. It is expected to generate an additional \$10,000 as various new apartment complexes are expected to tap-in within the year.

Edgar Harris Jr. reported that construction of the new treatment facility is progressing on schedule. March 1, 1982, is the tentative completion date.

The board accepted a resolution to use the Carmichaels office of First Federal Savings of Carnegie as depository for a grant which the authority expects to receive through the state harness racing program.

Hook said he has scheduled a meeting with the Department of Environmental Resources to discuss a delay in construction of the basin which will be part of the Ceylon Road station. He added that a two-year postponement would be suggested to DER so that the authority could install a monitoring system on the system's sewer lines. The monitoring system would cost nearly \$5,000.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Yesterday, today and hopefully for many years to come the beautiful farm of the late Charles and John Harry on Route 188 east of Waynesburg has lifted the spirits of passersby as a rural scene giving momentary escape from the tensions of their work. The eternal serenity of the farm and farm life in general is reflected in this picture taken in the early 1940's of the farm where generations of the Harry family have produced dairy cattle and fine wool sheep for many, many years. The scene is much the same today as it was back then — 40 years ago.

Franklin Township Supervisors Accept Contract For Curbing

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township supervisors Monday afternoon accepted a curbing contract, tabled action on a coal stripper's request and took a "wait-and-see" attitude in a refuse hauling dispute.

After receiving the go-ahead from the First National Bank & Trust Co. of Washington, which will be paying for the curbing project, the township awarded a \$10,809 contract to Burrell Construction & Supply Co. for installing curbs in the Colonial Plan.

The bank purchased the development property from Bender & Co. of Morgantown

after the West Virginia developer ran into financial difficulties. Curbing was to have been completed by Bender and the bank assumed this responsibility with the purchase. The work will be done to township specifications.

Several residents along Porter Street in the Morrisville section of the township attended the meeting to protest township plans to widen the street to 50 feet and accept the road into the township system in order to receive state aid. Some of the residents felt the road would then extend into private property

or at least property they have considered theirs for years.

Following a long discussion, the township asked the residents if they would accept a 33-foot right-of-way, the minimum allowed by the state to receive aid. The traveled portion of the road would be only 18 feet wide. Residents agreed to meet with the supervisors and township engineer Tuesday afternoon at the site to further discuss the matter.

John Hook, the township solicitor, informed the board he had received a letter from attorney Harold Fergus who represents Southern Alleghenies concerning the dispute over refuse collection rights in the township.

Hook said he had forwarded copies of the township ordinance which deals with ex-

clusive rights to a contractor and outlined the township's feelings that Southern Alleghenies should first settle their dispute with Waynesburg Borough before taking any action against the township. Fergus has since informed the township he will determine his client's wishes before proceeding with the matter.

Long Trucking Co. is the exclusive contractor at this time but William Martin Co., a subsidiary of Southern Alleghenies, has placed collection containers at several sites in the township. Long has protested to the township asking that they uphold their ordinance which prevents another collector from doing business in the township.



Between The Bookends

Marcia McKenna Biddle

When sheer laziness strikes, the mystery novels of Mary Roberts Rinehart really fit the mood. Written early in the century, they are of course old-fashioned and easy going, but they have tricky plots and you can count on happy endings. They bring to mind the British TV series, "Upstairs, Downstairs," of the same era.

Most of the chief characters in Mrs. Rinehart's books would have to be called lazy, themselves. Well, they don't ever run their own bath water; personal maids, butlers, valets, housekeepers, parlor maids, and hordes of other servants take care of those big jobs. The narrators of these elderly mysteries are often "spinsters", whose great wealth enables them to rent mansions for the summer and support flighty debutante nieces in grand style.

These nieces have the unfortunate habit of falling love with honest, but poverty-stricken young men who are too proud to do such a thing as marry a rich girl. The debutantes and the poor boys manage to reconcile their differences while helping the spinster aunts solve a murder or two.

The danger of these romances, though, is well illustrated by the fate of Mrs. Pitman in "The Case of Jennie Brice," published in 1913. Mrs. Pitman was the daughter of one of the wealthy families of Pittsburgh, where the author herself was born. But Mrs. Pitman had chosen to marry beneath her, was disowned, and none of her family ever spoke to her again. She was later reduced to running a cheap boarding house in the "flood district" of Pittsburgh's North Side, and to actually doing her own work.

But the spinster aunts, whatever their circumstances, are appealing. They have spirit, a sense of humor, and they are practically fearless. "I don't remember how we got down the stairs; I do remember expecting every moment to be killed," says one of the aunts. Mrs.

Rinehart's books are filled with this sustained suspense. Strange thumps and scrapings are heard in the night. All the servants run screaming from the house, leaving the aunt to hunt for intruders, alone with only a candle.

"The Circular Staircase," Mrs. Rinehart's first book, is still one of her best; others are just variations on it. When it came out, in 1908, Mrs. Rinehart "took my children and went to a remote farm in the country, so I would not have to read what I expected to be most unpleasant reviews." Instead, the reviews hailed the book "as something new in its particular field, in that it was a mystery, plus humor."

Her publishers said that the name of Mary Roberts Rinehart stood for "humor, pace, suspense and sure craftsmanship." They were not exactly unprejudiced on the subject, since they were her three sons. When they started their publishing company in 1921 (it became Holt, Rinehart, & Winston), Mom got to work and wrote them a best-seller to give them a good start. The book was "The Door," which starts with the spinster aunt greeting her visiting niece, who seems worried about something. Suddenly, the aunt sees something on the staircase: "He seemed to be crouching there. I could see only his legs, in darkish trousers, and he had no idea that I could see him at all. He was apparently listening, listening and calculating..."

The Rinehart books are obviously outdated in many ways, with their sappy romances and uneducated servants. Still, the plots are tricky and the endings surprising, and if you can find them in the library they're a pleasant antidote to most modern mystery novels, in which the violence is gratuitous and sickening, and the women present for no reason other than to be victimized in one way or another.

Psychic Tells Of Predictions

WAYNESBURG — Parapsychologist Russ Burgess, who calls himself a psychic who is a skeptic, will present his unorthodox view of extrasensory perception Wednesday, Sept. 16, at Waynesburg College.

Burgess, who performed before a standing-room only crowd in Waynesburg last year, will kick off the special events committee calendar for 1981-82. His performance is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the college gymnasium, following a show at 7:30 p.m. by professional juggler Michael Roy Baldrige. Both performances are open without charge to the campus and community.

Burgess, whose performance last year included hypnosis, combines a lecture on ESP. As part of a demonstration, he predicts, one week in advance, the headline that will appear in the local newspaper on the day of his show.

The headline prediction will be sent in a sealed envelope to the chairman of the special events committee. It will be placed in the vault of one of the local banks and be taken out of it on the night of his appearance.

Burgess says he does not touch the envelope after it is mailed. A committee member will read the prediction at the performance. The parapsychologist accurately predicted the headline on his last visit.

Burgess says he works best with approximately 40 percent of his audience.

Baldrige, of Cleveland, has appeared as a milk-drinking juggler clown in a television commercial for the American Dairy Association.

Baldrige will instruct a juggling clinic as part of Waynesburg College's "Good Time" class schedule in September.

Jaycettes Sponsor Life Bike-A-Thon

CARMICHAELS — The Carmichaels Area Jaycettes "Wheels for Life Bike-a-thon" is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 19. All benefits will go to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

All bikers are asked to report at 9 a.m. at the St. Hugh Church parking lot for registration.

Each rider will be given a lap card at the time of registration. The card will be initialed at check points along the bike-a-thon route. At the end of the ride all lap cards will be verified so that the riders can call upon their sponsors to collect pledges.

All bikers will be given a hospital bracelet stating "I'm riding for Terry." Terry is a patient at St. Jude's who represents all victims of illnesses which are being studied at the

research hospital. Interested bikers can obtain sponsor registration forms and additional information by calling 966-8111 or 966-2146.

Divorces Granted

WAYNESBURG — Two final decrees in divorce have been handed down by the Greene County Court.

Frank D. Mahle, Waynesburg R.D.5, from Shirley Ann Topor Mahle, Waynesburg. They were married Dec. 25, 1957, and have three children.

Mary Elizabeth Cooke Yoders, Clarksville R.D.1, from John Edward Yoders Jr., Holbrook R.D.1. They were married Nov. 17, 1979. There are no children.



Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

Within the coming decade, or a few more or possibly less, Greene County could become the setting for a real life enactment — in a broad way — of the theme of the novel "How Green Was My Valley," later providing a starring role for actress Betty Davis when it was adapted for the movies.

Its basic theme was the never-ending conflict between the never-ending search for the wealth from natural resources — coal in this instance — and of the love of nature without the impact on its basic content.

Greene County which is conceded to be one of the most coal-rich counties in the world, in proportion to its dimensions, is still basically rural, even though some of the largest and most modern mines in the world are now in operation here.

But the picture is starting to change faster and faster, almost by the month let alone in the matter of years, and as just one little instance of the county's relationship to the novel, the real life locale of the "valley" in this instance may become that of the Lippencott valley in Franklin and Morgan Townships a scant two miles east of Waynesburg.

Its name was borrowed from Lippencott Run, a typical narrow stream which empties into Ten Mile Creek just east of the county fairgrounds.

From there to its source, the stream is fed by runoff of the steep hills in which the stream is more or less encased as it babbles its way to the creek, as it has done for untold centuries.

The name came from the Lippencott family that originally owned most of the land that sloped up to a high ridge on both sides of the road. Much of the land was too steep to till, even with horses, and for years it has been a haven for wildlife, especially foxes. It and adjoining hollows became imbedded in Greene County fox hunting lore when the old post and rail fences made it possible to have all-day hunts over a vast area of ridge land and hollows.

Storied hunters such as the late Sheriff Clarence Taylor and his father, numerous members of the Lippencott

clan, the late Marion Shriver, and the late James White, a two-time sheriff of the county and also a former county commissioner, hunted over this land.

It was an alley equally revered by followers of the chase who refused to quit when the use of barbed wire fences made it impractical for mounted hunts. Instead of riding to the hounds, they built a massive bonfire and turned the hounds loose and insisted they could tell by its particular method of barking which hound was closest to the prey.

The Lippencott country, as that family's particulare area became known, is in the pathway for one of the county's next big coal development. It has been learned that a large waste dump for a mine is projected for the area. In its projected path, one farm has already been sold for a reported price of about \$70,000 with the owner having permission to move his house off the property.

Other owners have reportedly been offered high prices for their land but so far have refused to sell.

Just as a forerunner of what may yet be Greene County's counterpart of the fictional Welsh mine which inspired the movie and novel, a natural spring known by generations of the Lippencott family to have freely through countless numbers of droughts suddenly stopped flowing entirely when a mining operation over on Ruff Creek finally came close enough to drain the spring permanently.

Even though the Lippencott area is closer to the county seat at Waynesburg than many other rural communities, it has somehow or other maintained its original image to a greater extent than most others.

There have been no clusters of housing developments projected there aside from one new one completed this year which overlooks Route 188 just east of the county fairgrounds. But none so far have been projected for those living in Greene County's real life earthly paradise version of "How Green Was My Valley."

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

For the hundreds of her friends, the town of Waynesburg will never be quite the same again following the death of Mrs. Helen Denny Howard at the age of 85 last Tuesday. Although in failing health for the past few years, she kept alert to the last as she was taken to the hospital for the last time.

She was widely known as an opera singer and as a member of some 25 national and international heritage societies which gave her a more cosmopolitan attitude than perhaps any other individual in the history of the county. Her impact on the county's cultural background will be perpetuated for many years to come. ---

Five former classmates at Waynesburg High School before it became Waynesburg Central, and their husbands had an informal reunion recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haven Calvert of Waynesburg R.D. 3. The others were William and Dorothy Parker Dembo, now living in Vienna, Va.; George and Leslie Kappes Combs of Pittsburgh; Arthur and Virginia Lawrence Finch of Mt. Clemens, Mich. and the host and hostesses, Haven and Bettie Waganer Calvert. ---

Mrs. J.W. Blouir of Waynesburg recently attended the 40th wedding anniversary of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Levi (Pete) Blouir of Skaneateles, N.Y. ---

In an item reported in this column last week, it was erroneously stated that Dr. Mildred Maguire of the Waynesburg College faculty had returned to the campus after a year's leave of absence while she was working with an English industrial firm. She was not. She was engaged in research work at the University of Leicester. She was the recipient of a Leverhulme United Kingdom Fellowship and also of an American Association Fellowship. Dr.

Maguire resumed her position on the Waynesburg College faculty at the start of the current semester. ---

Hundreds of out-of-county residents from the greater Pittsburgh area will be visiting Greene County's beauty spots this weekend for the annual Covered Bridge Festival. It's too late to do anything about it now but the crowd would probably be much larger if there had been enough foresight to have saved the covered, double-bridge between Waynesburg and Morrisville. And also the extraordinary "Pin Bridge" spanning Ten Mile Creek between Jefferson and Mather, which as the name implied, was held together entirely by wooden pins which were shielded by broad planking that kept the pins in perfect condition up to the day it was razed. ---

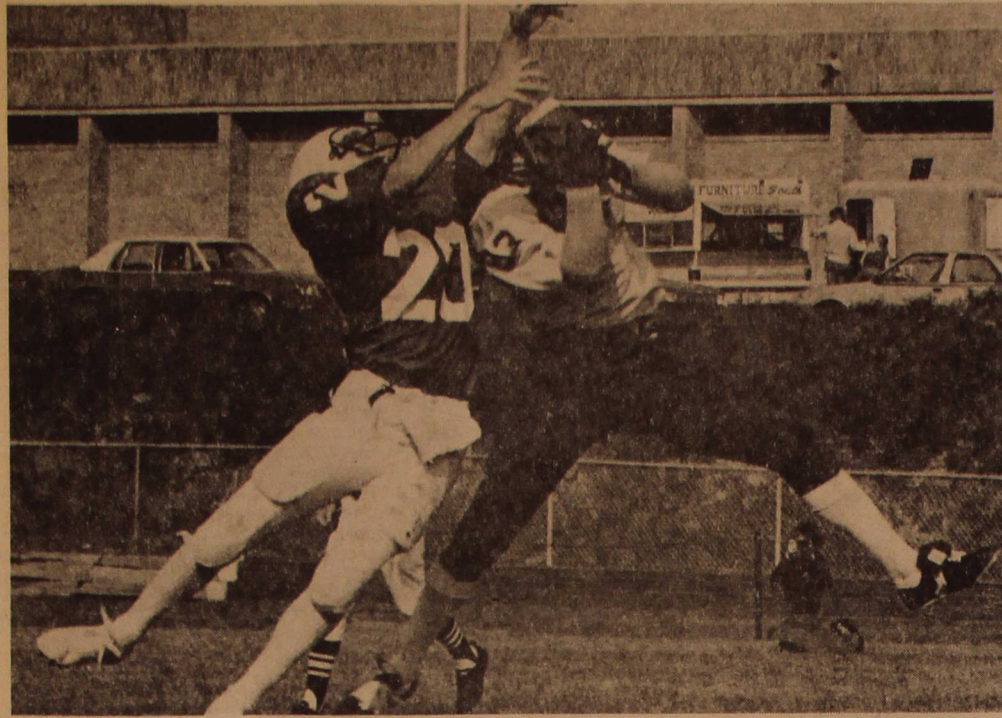
Mrs. Vickie Porter Adams, a former Waynesburg resident now living in San Diego, will return here to visit her mother Mrs. Helen Porter and to attend dedication services of the new natural science building at Washington & Jefferson College to be named in honor of her late uncle Dr. Homer Porter, a nationally known scientist who was a brother of the late Clyde Porter, a long time science teacher at Waynesburg Central High School.

Tools Taken

State police are withholding the name of a 12-year-old accused of a theft from a vehicle parked along a secondary road in Gilmore Township.

Police said a case of 22 calibre handshells and several hand tools were stolen about 9 p.m. from a vehicle owned by William G. Kenney of Pine Bank R.D.2 while the vehicle was parked in front of Kenney's house.

Thirty-five gallons of diesel fuel from a 55-gallon tank in Kenney's barn were also taken.



O-R Photo By Christie Raitt Molzon

Chartiers-Houston's Steve Williams (83) keeps his eye on the ball and Waynesburg's Ed Shriver.

Bucs Raid Waynesburg

By JOHN BARKER
Sports Writer

WAYNESBURG — "We didn't play ball, it's that simple," said Waynesburg head coach Don Roddy.

But play ball is exactly what Chartiers-Houston High School did Friday afternoon here as the Bucs dumped Waynesburg 34-6 here.

"It wasn't a letdown from last week, we just sat back and let them bring it to us," Roddy said, referring to last week's opening 6-6 tie with Greene County rival Jefferson-Morgan in which the Red Raiders played well.

But it wasn't hard for Chartiers-Houston head coach John Haught to find superlatives about the Bucs. He just had a hard time limiting them.

"Everyone played well. I can't really pick out one star in the game, it was just a great team effort," he said.

"I am real pleased with our effort today, we hit really well. We looked just a little flat in the first half and I was a wary of that in the second half. We have a history of not doing well in the second

half but we did real fine today."

Chartiers-Houston jumped to an early lead in the first quarter as senior halfback Brian Bell took a pitch from quarterback Kurt Kesneck and raced around the left end for the opening score. The Bucs were never to be stopped from that point.

"I'm not sure that Waynesburg played so badly," said Haught. "The turnovers had a lot to do with our win today but I like to think that our hard hitting and good play had something to do with their problems."

Waynesburg did have its problems yesterday, turning the ball over seven times including five interceptions.

"I can't wait to see the films," said Roddy. "There's going to be 11 players out there next game who want to play. The guys only played at half speed today."

The Raiders kept putting themselves in trouble with mistakes and Chartiers-Houston's second score was partly due to the good field position after a Raider miscue.

Those mistakes were the key to the game. Waynesburg started one of its drives on the Bucs' 47-yard line midway through the second half but quickly turned the ball over. Chartiers-Houston didn't move the ball on that possession but gained valuable field position by moving Waynesburg back with the strong punting game that was handled by Kesneck.

After another unsuccessful Waynesburg drive, Chartiers-Houston took over at midfield and quickly scored as Kesneck hit his first of two touchdown passes to senior wingback Steve Williams.

"I can't really pick out a player who led the team, but our receivers did a heck of a good job. They made some really nice catches," said Haught.

Waynesburg lone bright spot came in the third quarter as linebacker Rod Jones scooped up a fumble and raced 65 yards for the Raiders only score.

But the Bucs quickly regained control of the game and added two scores in the fourth quarter to insure the win.

CSC, Jackets Hunting Wins

By DENISE BACHMAN
Sports Writer

Both Waynesburg and California State colleges will shoot for their first wins of the season Saturday afternoon.

The Yellow Jackets will open their season at Indiana University of Pennsylvania while the Vulcans will try to rebound from a 27-10 loss to defending NCAA Division III champion Dayton in their season opener last week. Kickoff for both games is 1:30 p.m.

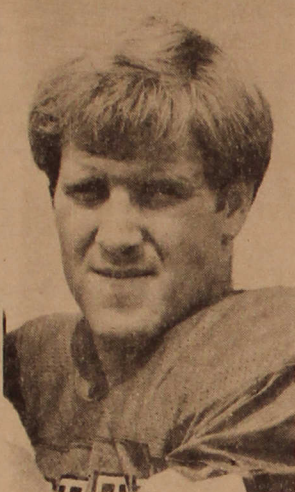
Injuries have hampered the Yellow Jackets' progress throughout pre-season and are their major concern going into Saturday's contest. Quarterback Mike Forbes has pulled a hamstring twice this season and has not played in a scrimmage. He is slated to start, but if he can't go sophomore Don Cavanaugh will get the nod. Senior tailback Keith Davis has had back problems and he is questionable, while defensive end John Helms just had a cast removed from his thumb on Tuesday.

"Muscle pulls have slowed down our veterans," Yellow Jackets head coach Hayden Buckley said. "We've got a lot of minor injuries for our first game, and we really don't even hit that much (in practice). But we think we have our positions pretty well settled."

Offensively, Waynesburg presents an experienced crew with 10 starters returning. Defensively, however, the Jackets are suspect.

At the beginning of fall practice, they weren't set at nose guard, tackle and linebacker. But those positions have since been filled, with sophomore Ralph Pantalano moving to nose guard; Doug Shaffer switching from end to linebacker, with either junior college transfer Lou Joseph or Dan Cogar manning the other linebacker slot and sophomore Jeff Standish "most likely" starting at tackle.

Last season the Yellow Jackets bowed to the Big Indians 23-21, and



CHUCK COLBORN

Buckley expects tomorrow's game to be just as grueling.

"We've played close ball games the last three years, but physically they're much stronger," Buckley said. "Last year for three quarters they physically whipped us. I just hope we can stay with them."

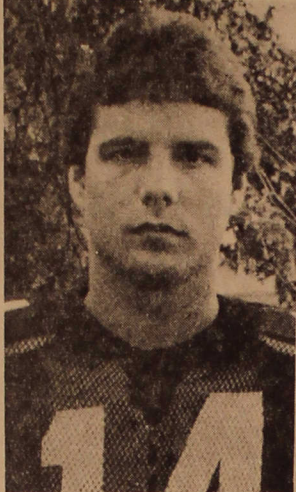
Buckley said the defense will have to concentrate on stopping the Big Indians' running backs, especially sophomore tailback Ken Moore who is an exceptional athlete and might play both ways.

As for Cal State, even though the Vulcans lost their first game, they showed they have the ability to compete with the best, and with a few less mistakes, they had the ability to beat the best.

"We're a little down in the dumps right now. We thought we would win," Cal State head coach Jeff Petrucci said. "Overall, we were in much better shape physically than Dayton."

"It was a very wide open, physical football game. We played well enough to win, but a few lapses in concentration really killed us. We were a step away a few times from scoring. We were outscored but not beaten. And there is a difference."

One of the Vulcans' major downfalls was the offense's inability to



MIKE FORBES

consistently move the football, although Petrucci said the offense proved that at least it can move the ball against a good football team.

Vulcan quarterback Chuck Colborn completed nine passes for 174 yards, including a 70-yard touchdown pass to sophomore wide receiver Perry Kemp. Sophomore fullback Ken Adams led Cal State's ground game, gaining 53 yards of the Vulcans 106 total yards.

According to Petrucci, the offense also had difficulty executing "the big play when we needed it." And a 26-yard interception return for a touchdown by Dayton's Nick Cugliari didn't help the Vulcans' cause any either.

"Our offense wasn't fair to our defense. We only had the ball 53 plays," Petrucci said. "Our defense can't be on the field against Carnegie-Mellon as much as it was last Saturday."

Especially when offense happens to be Carnegie-Mellon's forte. Petrucci said CMU's main offensive threat is one of its tight ends and its center ranks among the best offensive linemen.

Carnegie-Mellon also lost its season opener 27-10 to Duquesne, which Petrucci believes will be more detrimental to Cal State.

Rockets, 12-10

JEFFERSON — An intentional safety by Jeffersn-Morgan's Brian Virgin in the closing minutes clinched a 12-10 victory for the Rockets over German Township in a Tri-County Class A Conference football game Friday.

Jeffersn-Morgan touchdowns were scored on short runs by Virgin in the second quarter and Al Starastanko in the third.

German scored in the third quarter on a five-yard run by Mike Lewis. Lewis passed to Dave Angelo for two extra points.

Fair-Georges, 8-7

YORK RUN — Fairchance-Georges High School's Pat McDonough tackled Carmichaels quarterback Dick Krause in the Mikes' end zone with 1:58 left in the game to give FG an 8-7 win in Friday night's Tri-County Class A Conference football opener for both teams.

The safety occurred on

fourth down after a Fairchance-Georges punt was downed at the Carmichaels five-yard line.

FG scored in the first quarter on a quarterback sneak by Tony Marano after Bruce Beres recovered a fumble by the Mikes at the two.

The Mikes took the second half kickoff and gained a 7-6 edge on a two-yard plunge by Bill Mundell, whose 14-yard run was the big gainer in the drive, and Brent Burnette's extra point kick.

Carmichaels led in first downs 13-8 but FG completed seven of 13 passes for 103 yards. Fairchance-Georges is 1-1 and the Mikes 0-1 for the season.

Frazier, 14-0

ROGERSVILLE — John Croftcheck and Joe Alsko accounted for all of Frazier High School's points at the Commodores spoiled West Greene's Tri-County Class A Conference football opener Friday night with a 14-0 victory.

Croftcheck scored on a 48-

yard run in the first quarter and passed 37 yards to Alsko in the second. Alsko kicked both extra points.

West Greene (0-2) never advanced past midfield.

California, 26-6

CALIFORNIA — California High School bounced back from last week's loss to McGuffey and defeated Mapletown 26-6 here Friday night in an exhibition football game.

California quarterback Brendan Folmar provided leadership for the Trojans as he completed nine of 17 passes for 123 yards and one touchdown.

California hit the scoreboard early in the first quarter as senior tailback Brian Schaum rushed in from three yards out.

California came right back in the second quarter for another touchdown as senior fullback Scott Bodnar rammed in from four yards out.

Mapletown's only rally came in that second period

too, when quarterback Ed Pekar hit sophomore wide receiver Brian Stevenson with a five yard pass. The two-point conversion try failed.

California came out strong again in the second half rolling up another touchdown midway through the third quarter when Folmar raced seven yards for California's third score.

Score by Quarters

Chartiers-Houston 7 8 6 13-34
Waynesburg 0 0 0 0-6

Scoring Summary
CH—Brian Bell, three yard run (Kurt Kesneck kick) 4:26 1st
CH—Steve Williams, 20-yard pass from Kesneck (Kesneck run) 8:34 2nd
CH—Williams, 30-yard pass from Kesneck (kick failed) 6:17 3rd
W—Rod Jones, 65-yard fumble return (run failed) 2:37 3rd
CH—Dan Schwarzel, 19-yard run (kick blocked) 5:21 4th
CH—Kesneck, 47-yard interception run (Kesneck kick) 3:55 4th

Score by Quarters

Carmichaels 0 0 7 0-7
Fair-Georges 4 0 0 2-8

Scoring Summary

FG—Tony Marano, one-yard run (kick failed) 1st
C—Bill Mundell, two-yard run (Brent Burnette, kick) 3rd
FG—Safety (Pat McDonough tackled Dick Krause in end zone) 4th

Score by Quarters

Frazier 7 7 0 0-14
West Greene 4 0 0 0-6

Scoring Summary

F—John Croftcheck, 48-yard run (Joe Alsko, kick) 1st
F—Alsko, 37-yard pass from Croftcheck (Alsko, kick) 2nd

Jacket DeCicco Fulfilling Goal

By JOHN BARKER
Sports Writer

WAYNESBURG — It's taken five long years and a lot of sweat but Dom DeCicco finally feels he's getting closer to his goal.

That's to be the best at whatever he does, hopefully, as a football player.

DeCicco, a 6-4, 245-pound senior tight end on the Waynesburg College football team has some big plans for his future, whether it be in football or in the business world.

And that future looks bright.

He has already been contacted by the two professional scouting organizations — Blesco and United Scouting

Service — and they feel he has a good shot at the pros.

"I've been contacted by the Dallas Cowboys and the Buffalo Bills," DeCicco said. "I was even invited to attend a mini-camp last year by a small scouting service for the Bills. I decided not to go since it was only my junior year."

DeCicco's past is quite a story. He came out of Baldwin High School five years ago touted as a star in both football and basketball. But in his next to last football game at Baldwin, he broke his leg, clouding his entire future.

"I remember the game very clearly," said DeCicco. "It was a crackback block and my leg got broken in four different places. The doctor

said that I may not be able to ever play football again. He felt that I may be better off playing basketball because it's less contact."

Before his injury, DeCicco performed well enough to receive all-conference honors and he had been contacted by Tulsa University, Juniata College and Edinboro College about playing football. But as soon as they found out about the injury, they lost interest.

Tulsa called DeCicco up on the day he was supposed to visit, and told him that the roster was full.

"I thought I had a shot at the major colleges," DeCicco said. "I was really looking forward to playing football." His senior year started out

better than it ended, as the team raced to a 6-1 record. But it was in that eighth game against Bethal Park that DeCicco was injured.

He was named first team All-District last year as well as second team All-NAIA.

"I have a good feeling about this year. I think we have the best team since I've been here and I think that will be to my advantage. I want to do really good this year so I'll have a shot for the pros," said DeCicco.

"And even if I don't make the pros, I plan to do my best in whatever I attempt. I may end up working for my brother who is a carpenter or I might try to do something with my (business) degree."

Big Indians Win Defensive Battle

By DENISE BACHMAN
Sports Writer

INDIANA — Nobody could accuse Waynesburg's or Indiana University of Pennsylvania's college football teams of not giving an all-out effort to win their season opener.

For two-and-a-half quarters they were engaged in a scoreless defensive duel until IUP's Bill Banks broke the deadlock with a one-yard touchdown plunge midway through the third quarter, and the Big Indians held on to down Waynesburg 14-8 before an All-University Day crowd of 8,500 at George P. Miller Stadium.

Both teams had difficulty offensively in the first half, although the Yellow Jackets did threaten only to be turned back when quarterback Mike Forbes was intercepted at the IUP 18-yard line. That interception was just one of the miscues that haunted the Yellow Jackets in a game that was marred by a variety of errors by both teams, which both coaches claimed were a result of opening-game jitters.

"We have a very good football team; it just wasn't in the books," Waynesburg head coach Hayden Buckley said. "It was a fight the whole time, and you have to keep from getting beat (by penalties) before you can win."

Big Indian head coach Owen Dougherty agreed with the assessment of the 1981 version of the Yellow Jackets.

"We've never had an easy game with Waynesburg, and we haven't yet," Dougherty said. "They have some of the finest athletes around. You're going to be hearing from Waynesburg. They're going to win a lot of football games this year. They have a solid football team."

hampered with injuries, however. Forbes started Saturday's game without having played in a single pre-season scrimmage. Saturday was the first time this season that he had any contact, and his rustiness hampered the offense's effectiveness.

"Our offense was handicapped considerably with Forbes in there," Buckley said. "But we still moved the ball well."

The Yellow Jackets were also hampered by the absence of two-year all-district running back Keith Davis, who is suffering from back problems. Otto Birkhead, a freshman who runs a 10.4 in the 100-meter dash, filled in for Davis, and although he led Waynesburg with 60 yards on 19 carries, he made some costly mistakes.

After Waynesburg drove from its 16 to the IUP 12, Birkhead fumbled, killing the Yellow Jackets' chances for another potential touchdown which would have tied the score in the fourth quarter.

But the majority of Waynesburg's offensive woes can be attributed to IUP's tight defense, which Dougherty said was outstanding.

"We played with intensity and a minimum of mistakes," he said.

Waynesburg's defense also played well, giving up only 285 yards to IUP's 274. The only Yellow Jacket lapse came in the fourth quarter when Charles slipped through the middle of the line and ran 63 yards for IUP's final touchdown.

"Indiana's last touchdown was a gift in a way," Buckley said. "They just hit us."

And Waynesburg hit IUP's second-team defense with just 51 seconds to go in the game, on an 11-yard touchdown pass from Forbes to Mark Hess.



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Sign Of The Times

A couple years ago, the hottest selling items in the area were Steeler football apparel. But times have changed and so have the Steeler fortunes. The Waynesburg department store owners that are selling these uniforms seem to be hopeful that things will change for the better.

MVC's Green Ahead Of Field, Again

By FRED SIGLER
Sports Writer

The scramble for the runnerup spot may be the only interesting part of the 1981 Washington-Greene scholastic football scoring race.

That is unless some opponent manages to cool off Mon Valley Catholic's sensational Jon Green.

The Spartans' tailback, who set a district scoring record with 156 points last season, appears on his way to breaking his own mark with 42 points on seven touchdowns in two games.

Green, who opened with three touchdowns in a 21-0 victory over Boyle, added four in last Saturday's 37-0 rout of Bentworth.

His closest challengers are Steve Williams of Chartiers-Houston, Ed Alford of Ringgold and George Dudley of Canon-McMillan, all with four touchdowns for 24 points apiece.

Dudley, who was tied for the lead last week with Green, was held to six points, scoring his team's only touchdown in a 28-6 loss to Upper St. Clair. Williams caught two touchdown passes in the Bucs' 34-6 win over Waynesburg Central, while Alford hauled in two scoring aeriels in Ringgold's 28-0 triumph over McKeesport.

Kevin Bryner of Avella is alone in fifth place with 19 points, while Charle-roi's Jim Edwards, runnerup in last year's race with 138 points; Washington's Jim Frazier and Brian Schaum of California, have all scored 18.

Rounding out the top 10 are Scott Stillmak of McGuffey with 16 and Kurt Kesneck of Chartiers-Houston with 13.

With the season only two weeks old, the number of undefeated and untied

teams in the district has dwindled to five.

Chartiers-Houston, McGuffey, Mon Valley Catholic, Ringgold and Washington are the only squads with 2-0 records while the Spartans and Rams as yet are unscored upon. One team will drop from the unbeaten ranks when Wash High visits Chartiers-Houston Saturday afternoon.

Jefferson-Morgan has a 1-0-1 record, while 14 of the 20 teams in Washington and Greene counties have lost at least one game.

Waynesburg Hires Kyle

WAYNESBURG — The Central Greene School Board Tuesday night named Lester G. Kyle, a recent graduate of West Virginia University, as head boys basketball coach at Waynesburg Central High School.

Kyle was a student teacher at Waynesburg Central last year and was an assistant coach at University High School in Morgantown, W.Va.

A non-faculty coach, Kyle has served on the coaching staff at basketball camps held by WVU coach Gale Cattlett and Waynesburg College coach Rudy Marisa. Kyle will replace Rich Relich who resigned to pursue his master's degree.

Obituaries

Dille

Inez Andrew Dille, 87, of Sycamore R.D.1 (Swarts) died at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday, September 8, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital after being seriously ill for the past few days.

She was born January 8, 1894, in Washington County near Prosperity, the daughter of John B. and Flora Samantha Cooper Andrew.

Most of her life was spent in the Prosperity and Swarts areas. She was a member of the Swarts United Methodist Church and while her health permitted, was an active member of the WSCS.

Her husband, F. Garland Dille, died May 7, 1970.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. William (Althea) Strawn of Sycamore R.D. 1 and Mrs. Wilma Filby of Gnadentun, Ohio; three sons.

Floyd of Sycamore R.D.1, Alvin of West Alexander R.D.1 and Eugene, at home; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Alta Crumrine of Beallsville.

Deceased are a granddaughter Joan; a grandson, Dale and three brothers, Elmer, Harry and Ollie.

Holder

Elsie Marie Holder, 87, of 107 East Greene Street, Waynesburg, died in her home of an apparent heart attack at 1 p.m. Friday, September 11, 1981.

She was born August 31, 1894, in Sandy Plains, a daughter of John A. and Alice Matthews Nyswaner, and attended California State Normal School.

After living for a time in Waynesburg, she moved to Westfield, where she taught school. She returned to Waynesburg in 1960.

Her husband, Thomas I. Holder, who worked for a number of years for the New York State Natural Gas Co., died in April 1948.

Mrs. Holder was a member of the Clarksville Christian Church.

Surviving are three sons, John L. Holder of Delmont, Robert W. Holder of Warren and Charles L. Holder of Weston, W.Va.; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Albert (Helen) Moore of Waynesburg R.D.3.

A son, Jack, and three brothers, Guy, Roy and Sam Nyswaner, are deceased.

Stoner

Emily McMinn Stoner, 65, of Carmichaels R.D.6, formerly of Waynesburg, died Tuesday, September 15, 1981, in Washington Hospital following an extended illness.

She was born December 12, 1915, in Masontown, a daughter of John W. and Myrtle Brookshire McMinn. Her husband, J. Glenn Stoner, survives.

Mrs. Stoner was a lifetime resident of the Carmichaels and Waynesburg area. She was a member of St. Ann's Church in Waynesburg.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three sons, C. Gary Stoner of New Philadelphia, Ohio, J. Gainer Stoner of Washington and J. Gregory Stoner of Waynesburg; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Judith) Caldwell of Portersville and Mrs. James Shedd of Saxtonburg; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Paul (Jane) Gufman of Hagerstown, Md.

Deceased are two sisters, Marie Mahle and Mildred McMinn, and two brothers, Donald and James McMinn.

Richey

Margaret E. Richey, 74, of 201 Baily Avenue, Carmichaels, died at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was born June 19, 1907, in Carmichaels, a daughter of Joseph and Mary Kerr Richey.

A retired postmistress, she began her career in the Carmichaels Post Office as a clerk June 1, 1942, and was later named assistant to the postmaster. On November 11, 1961, she was named postmistress and served until her retirement June 30, 1970.

Miss Richey was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Retired Postmasters' Association, the Five Points Home Economic Club and the Greene County Academy of Art. She also served as secretary and treasurer of the Laurel Point Cemetery Association.

Howard

Helen Denny Howard, 85, of 145 West High Street, Waynesburg, died following a brief illness at 9:35 a.m. Tuesday, September 15, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

A former concert and opera singer, she was active in a number of genealogical societies and was a past national president of the Daughters of American Colonists.

Mrs. Howard was born March 26, 1896, in Waynesburg, a daughter of Eleazer Luse Denny and Louise Inghram Denny, both of whom were descendants of pioneer southwestern Pennsylvania families. She was a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg. She attended the Dana Hall School and Pine Manor Junior College in Wellesley, Mass., and returned to attend Waynesburg College, where she received a Bachelor of Music degree in violin in 1918 and a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1919.

The college awarded her an honorary Doctor of Music Degree in 1938 and in 1972 presented her with its Distinguished Alumnus Award. The college's Denny Hall is named in honor of Mrs. Howard and her two sisters.

Mrs. Howard studied voice for four years with Herbert Witherspoon in New York. She had leading roles with the De Feo Grand Opera in Baltimore, Md., was a soloist with the Wassali Leps Orchestra in Philadelphia, and sang with the Wheatcroft Opera Guild in New England, as well as appearing as a church and concert soloist.

In 1948 she organized the Christopher Gist Chapter, Daughters of the American Colonists, advancing to Pennsylvania state regent, national president (1961-64) and honorary national president.

The Hereditary Register of the U.S.A. listed her membership in 26 national lineage societies, including national offices in the Hereditary Order of Descendants of Colonial Governors; Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century; Order of the Crown of Charlemagne in the U.S.A.; Order of Three Crusades, 1096-1190; Daughters of the Barons of Runnemede and (1975-77) president of the National Gavel Society, composed of heads of lineage societies.

In 1963 she was honored with selection to the Awards Jury of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, becoming the second Greene County resident to serve on the jury.

She is survived by a sister, Miss Josephine Denny, with whom she resided. Another sister, Mary Denny Weaver, is deceased.

Rutan

Walter A. Rutan, 77, of Aleppo R.D.1, died at 3 a.m. Wednesday, September 16, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 16, 1904, in California.

Mr. Rutan was a retired employee of Ohio Edison. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Quiet Dell Brethren Church.

His first wife, Margaret Rowan, died in 1968. He is survived by his second wife, Genevieve Anderson Simms Rutan; three daughters, Mrs. Beulah Millegan of Homeville, Ohio, Mrs. Doris Sycles of Sumter, S.C., and Mrs. Ruth Jones of Stow, Ohio; three sons, Carroll of Monroe Falls, Ohio, Warren of Akron, Ohio, and James of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Albert (Lillian) T. Smith of Aleppo; seven stepsons, Tex H. Simms of Baltimore, Md., Willis B. Simms of Avon, Ohio, Richard L. Simms of Louisville, Ky., Halford S. Simms of Atlanta, Ga., Allen Lee and William J. Simms, both of Aleppo, and Austin L. Simms of Spraggs; 60 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Ullery

Robert Leroy Ullery, 72, of Beaver Falls, formerly of Masontown and Carmichaels, died Tuesday, September 15, 1981.

He was born December 12, 1908, a son of Calvin and Isa Johnson Ullery.

Mr. Ullery was employed by Ferguson Farms of Beaver Falls for the past ten years.

Surviving are two brothers, Ray, of Beaver Falls, and Charles, of Aliquippa.

Arrangements are being handled by the Paul Lesako Funeral Home, Carmichaels.

Cannon

William Lewis Cannon, 75, of Greensboro, died Wednesday, September 16, 1981, at 3:55 p.m. in Greene County Memorial Hospital after an illness of six months.

He was born July 13, 1906, in New Geneva, a son of Eli and Lucy Long Cannon.

His first wife, Jeannetta Lightner Cannon, died in 1970. His second wife, Ruth Williston Ware Cannon, survives.

Mr. Cannon was a retired steelworker from the Crucible Steel Co., Midland, and had lived in Greensboro the past six years. He was a member of the Greensboro Church of the Nazarene and ALF-CIO Local 1212.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three daughters, Mrs. Dale (Jeannetta) Murphy, Waynesburg, Mrs. Walter (Lida Mae) Smith, East Liverpool, Ohio, and Mrs. Terry (Helen Louise) Hoskins, Ocala, Fla.; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Raymond (Lida Mae) Everly, Mt. Morris; and three stepchildren, Loris Gale Ware, Midland, Mrs. Donald (Audrey) Stiff, East Liverpool, Ohio, and Earnest Ware, Canton, Ohio.

Two brothers and four sisters are deceased.

2 Sentenced To Prison

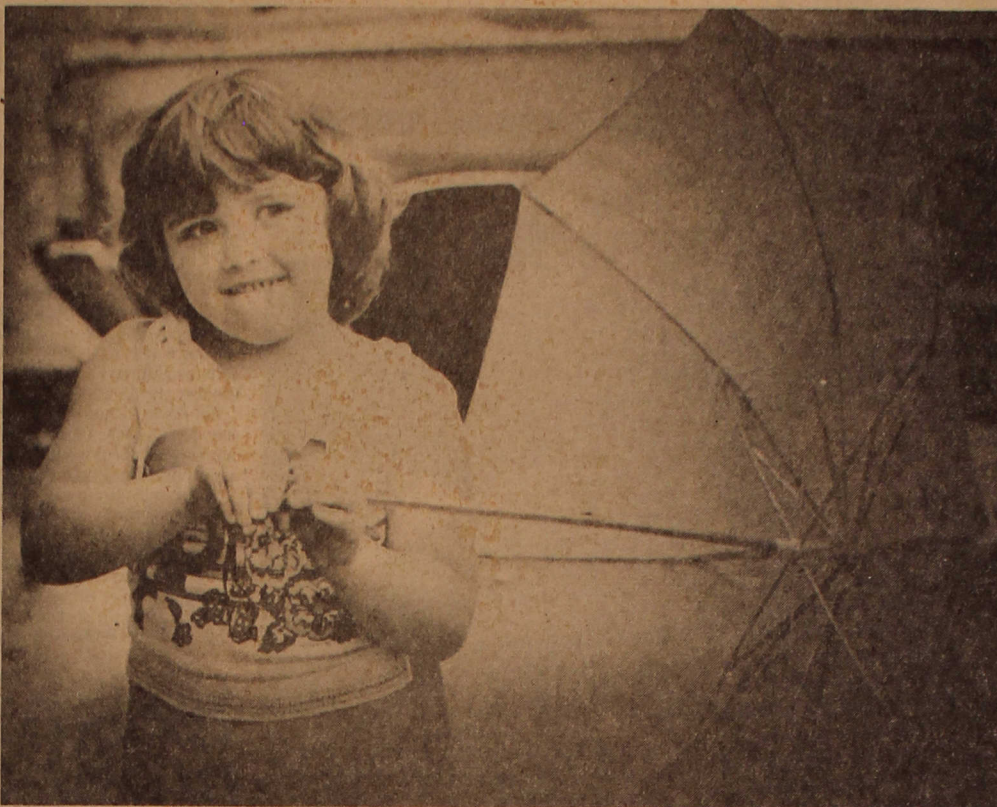
WAYNESBURG — Prison sentences were given to two men who pleaded guilty to criminal charges in Greene County Court Wednesday.

Franklin W. Pierce, 24, of Cassville, W.Va., who pleaded guilty to three charges of burglary, was sentenced to serve from two to four years in Western Penitentiary.

Pierce was charged with committing three burglaries in the Mt. Morris area which occurred at the New Martinsville Supper Club on both April 19 and June 9 and the Mt. Morris American Legion Post Home on May 21.

George Patterson, 21, of 898 East High Street, Waynesburg, who was one of 16 persons arrested by Waynesburg Borough Police on drug charges in June, pleaded guilty to criminal conspiracy. Police charged that he directed a police informant to an individual who sold marijuana to the informant.

In addition to sentencing Patterson on that charge, the Court revoked a suspended sentence the defendant received on Sept. 3, 1980, on charges of burglary and criminal conspiracy.



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Partially Prepared

Though she wasn't dressed for Tuesday's sudden drop in temperature, Tracy Orndoff was prepared for the showers that fell gently all day. Caught strolling down High Street in Waynesburg, the four-year-old miss shyly twirls her umbrella when confronted by a photographer.

Central Greene District Finds Speed Limit Signs Necessary

By BOB EICHENLAUB
Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — The Central Greene School District will ask the state Department of Transportation for permission to erect flashing 15-mile-per-hour speed limit signs on South Morgan Street for the safety of students attending the Margaret Bell Miller Middle School.

A resolution to that effect was adopted at a meeting Tuesday of the Central Greene School Board on recommendation of Waynesburg Borough officials, who point out that the 35 mile per hour speed limit on the street is too fast considering the large number of boys and girls who cross the street to get to the school building.

While the school district would purchase and install the signs, PennDOT permission is required because Morgan Street is a state highway which carries Route 218 traffic through the town. Once the signs are installed, police said, motorists who violate the 15 mile speed limit can be cited.

The first swimming instruction program for elementary students was approved by the

board. Rich Relich, elementary physical education teacher, has proposed weekly classes for fourth grade students at the East Franklin School, starting Oct. 1 and continuing for eight weeks. Students will be transported to the nearby high school to use the pool there.

Relich will be assisted by Betty Walker, Red Cross swimming director; Howard Brunell, high school aquatics instructor, and high school students who are experienced in swimming instruction.

The board approved a 45-cent-per-hour wage increase for four Title I aides, giving them the same pay raise as other non-professional employees received for the 1981-82 school year.

The board approved extensions of two bus routes to pick up students at a new housing project.

Dr. Ronald Ferrari, district superintendent, reported that 48 students are being picked up at the Mountaintop Gardens on North Porter Street. Buses will pick up the students at the foot of the steep driveway rather than driving up to the project. He said that no

additional transportation arrangements are needed to pick up 31 students in another new project — Grandview Gardens off Route 188 in Franklin Township.

Dr. Ferrari also said that most of the students from the two housing projects are new to the district, with their families having moved into the Central Greene District from other parts of the county.

Payments covering 90 percent of their contracts were approved for two contractors. Mak-Lyn Inc. will be paid \$53,550 for roof work completed at the high school. Greene Mechanical Corp. was paid \$3,500 toward the cost of installing an air conditioning unit in the high school drafting room and \$2,100 toward the cost of an installing an after-filter on the dust collector at the middle school.

Much of the action at the meeting concerned personnel. The board accepted the resignations of Nancy C. Edelman, a teacher at the Spraggs School, and John R. Potter, a mathematics teacher at the Margaret Bell Miller Middle School.

A sabbatical leave which had been granted to Robert

Born was rescinded at his request since the district has been unable to obtain a certified replacement for him.

Three long-term substitutes were appointed. Tammy Davis will substitute for Mary McNelly at the Spraggs School; Helen Long will substitute for Janet McDougal at the middle school, and Carol Yohe will substitute for Lorraine Brocco at the middle school, with Miss Brocco being transferred to fill the vacancy created by Potter's resignation.

Non-professional resignations accepted were those of Marge Huffman and Marge Bissett, both cooks at the East Franklin School, and Carl Siler, Perry School custodian.

Amanda Butt was appointed first grade aide at the Perry School and Debbie Stephenson to a similar position at the Spraggs School.

Judy Fox, a teacher at the middle school, was appointed sponsor of the high school newspaper, with Darla Yanachik and Jerry Hardy being appointed high school yearbook sponsors.

In other action the board:

- Approved the schedule for public swimming at the high school pool.
- Directed the business manager to accept sealed bids for the high school sewage treatment plant which was disconnected when public sewers were installed in Franklin Township.

- Gave permission for student council sponsor Keith Anderson and two student council members, Lori Trader and Jon Osso, to attend the P.S.B.A. conference at Pittsburgh Oct. 21-23.

Cars Collide

WAYNESBURG — There were no injuries in a two-car collision at the corner of High Morgan streets in Waynesburg at 11:45 p.m. Friday, according to borough police.

Police said David A. McGilton, 19, of Mt. Morris, failed to stop for a red light and was struck by a vehicle operated by Daniel J. Franz, 20, of Waynesburg R.D.5. McGilton was cited for leaving the scene of the accident and violation of traffic signals.

Mower Stolen

WIND RIDGE — A 12-horsepower John Deere riding mower was stolen from a garage at the Rex E. Rohm residence on Route 21 near Wind Ridge Monday morning.

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Service Restored

WAYNESBURG — Mid-Penn Telephone Co. customers in Carmichaels and Greensboro were left without long distance service for some 45 minutes after a car sheared off a company pole just outside Khedive at 11 a.m. Friday.

Cumberland Township Police Chief Phil Carter said a car came within a few feet of ramming a large diesel fuel storage tank at the Falcon Crane and Rigging Co. yard and wrapped itself around a West Penn Power Co. pole after snapping the telephone pole.

Driver of the car was identified by Carter as David Campbell, 20, of 401 Union Street, Uniontown. He was treated at Greene County Memorial Hospital for a possible back injury.

"I don't know how he got out alive," Carter said. "His car was wrapped around that pole like a horseshoe."

The police chief said Campbell was driving toward Waynesburg on Route 21 when he attempted to pass another vehicle. He lost control of his car when he hit a large rock in the center of the road.

Officials at the telephone company said their pole supported long distance carrier lines serving customers in the Carmichaels and Greensboro exchanges.

Car Hits Steer

Moderate damage to a car which struck a steer was reported Saturday night in a one-vehicle accident along Route 88 in Monongahela Township.

State police said Sylvia Rattay of McClellandtown R.D.1 was traveling south and swerved to try to avoid striking a steer in the road, but her right front fender struck the animal.

Public Notices

ADMINISTRATOR CTA NOTICE
ESTATE OF Bertha M. GRIMES of Washington Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters of administration c.t.a. having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, 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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9-18, 25; 10-2

NOTICE
LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY AL DARNAY, CLERK OF THE COMMONS COURT, ORPHAN COURT DIVISION MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1981.
First and Final Account of First National Bank & Trust Co. Executor of the Estate of Charles A. Medley, late of Greene County, Pennsylvania.
First and Final Account of Evelyn Stoneking, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Charles Petrick, late of Monongahela Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The First and Final Account of Caroline Schaeffer and Audrey Jean Lewis, Executrices of the Estate of Frank P. Wasegitt, late of Carmichaels Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
Al Darnay
Clerk of Courts
9-18, 22; 10-2

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Estate of FRANK B. DONLEY late of Dunkard Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.
Beverly D. Donley
R. D. #1 - Box 279
Greensboro, Pa. 15338
Executrix
W. Bertram Wavchoff
Attorney
9-4, 11, 18

EXECUTORS NOTICE
ESTATE OF CATHERINE WALKER BOYD late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.
FLOYD A. KING
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Waynesburg PA 15370
EMERSON ULLOM
Greensboro Star Rt.
Waynesburg, PA. 15370
Executors
SAYERS, KING, KEENER & NALITZ
Floyd A. King
Attorneys
9-4, 11, 18

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of AGNES MUSKOVAC late of Cumberland Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.
NICK MUSKOVAC, a/k/a
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Executor
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Attorneys
9-4, 11, 18

Appraisers Try Out Knowledge

WAYNESBURG — With much of their classroom work behind them, students in a property appraisal class will start visiting homes in Waynesburg within the next few days to seek the cooperation of residents in getting some practical experience.

"We are hoping that property owners will allow them to measure the outside of their houses and view the interior, and will be willing to answer some questions," class instructor Richard Horandt said.

The class, which has been underway for eight weeks, is designed to train men and women in the techniques of appraising real estate. It is being conducted by Countywide Appraisal and Consultant Services, a firm from Connessville, for students who qualify under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA).

The 16 men and women enrolled will receive a total of 18 weeks of training. The first eight weeks was devoted to classroom work and the students are

now ready for field experience.

"They will be working in teams of two and will have identification to show to property owners," Horandt said. "They won't be out before 10 a.m. and will probably be calling on residents over a period of several weeks."

The class is the second of its kind to be held in the county to train people for jobs in the field of real estate appraisal. More than 50 percent of people trained in the first class obtained employment in the appraisal field.



Observer-Reporter Photo

Students Yvonne Pratt of Waynesburg and Dave Benner of Rices Landing measure a porch under the supervision of appraisal class instructor Richard Horandt.